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FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4. TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8. 1801.

At the Court of St James's, Dec. 2. 1801,
PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in
Council.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Halkett, Esq. Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Bahama Islands, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's Plantations.

ST. JAMES'S, DEC. 2.

This day his Excellency Brahim-Candiotte, Admiral of Algiers, and Ambassador from the Dey, had an audience of leave of his Majesty :

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Pelham, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

WINDSOR-CASTLE, NOV. 28.

His Majesty, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, having been pleased, by letters patent under his Sign Royal Manual, and the Great Seal of the Order, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation; and to give and grant unto twenty-four Knights Elect of the said Most Noble Order, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to Knights Companions thereof, as if they had been formally installed: And having also been pleased, by warrant under his Royal Sign Manual and the Signet of the Order, to command Sir Isaac Heard, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms, to remove the

achievements of all the Knights Companions deceased; and to place, or cause to be placed, in the Royal Chapel of Saint George within this castle, those of the present Knights Companions, according to the form and manner set forth in a scheme annexed to the said warrant; his Majesty's commands have accordingly been carried into effect; and the several achievements of their Royal Highnesses William Henry Duke of Clarence and St Andrew's, Edward Duke of Kent and Strathern, Ernest Augustus Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale, Prince Augustus Frederick, and Prince Adolphus Frederick; their Serene Highnesses William Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, and Ernest Duke of Saxe Gotha; Prince William Frederick, son of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester; Charles Duke of Richmond, William Duke of Devonshire, William Marquis of Lansdown, Henry Duke of Beaufort, George Marquis of Buckingham, Charles Marquis Cornwallis, Hugh Duke of Northumberland, John Earl of Chatham, James Marquis of Salisbury, John Earl of Westmorland, Frederick Earl of Carlisle, Henry Duke of Buccleuch, William Henry Cavendish Duke of Portland, George John Earl Spencer, John Jeffreys Earl Camden, and John Duke of Roxburghe, have been placed over their respective Stalls in the said Chapel.

WHITEHALL, DEC. 5. 1801.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baron of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the Right Honourable George Keith, (Baron Keith of that part of the said united kingdom called Ireland,) Knight of the Most

Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Majesty's fleet, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Keith, of Stonehaven-Marischal, in the county of Kincardine.

The King has also been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baron of the said united kingdom to Lieutenant-General Sir John Hely Hutcheson, Knight of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Lord Hutcheson, Baron of Alexandria, and of Knocklofty, in the county of Tipperary.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Halket, Esq. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Bahama Islands in America.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 5. 1801.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart. and K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Port Mahon, 24th October, 1801.

SIR,

I have enclosed to you the copy of a letter relative to the transactions that have taken place at Porto Ferrajo, which I request you will be pleased to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I have the honour to remain, &c.

JOHN BORLASE WARREN.

SIR, Porto Ferrajo, Oct. 14, 1801.

In my letter of yesterday I had the honour to report to you, that the enemy had shown lately some disposition to advance and take ground nearer our works, and this morning I found they had thrown up an intrenchment of earth and gabions upon a peninsula or tongue of land within two hundred yards of our works.

I immediately determined to destroy the work.