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St. James's, February 3.

CEREMONIAL of the *Knighthood and Investiture* of Sir William Gordon, Knight of the Bath.

THE Dean, the Knights, and the Officers, of the Order, attended in the Privy Chamber, in their Mantles, Collars, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levée, into the Sovereign's Presence, in the following Order, making the usual Reverences;

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

Register and Secretary, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

Knights Companions according to their Seniority, Juniors first.

Right Hon Sir John Blaquiere, } Knights Elect.
Sir George Howard, - - - }

Sir Charles Thompson.

Sir Charles Montagu.

Sir John Lindsay.

Sir George Warren.

Sir Charles Frederick.

Right Honorable Sir Jeffery Amherst.

The Bishop of Rochester, Dean of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.

Then, by the Sovereign's Command, William Gordon, Esq; His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Brussels, was introduced into the Presence by Sir Charles Montagu and Sir Charles Thompson, the two Junior Knights present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was delivered by Sir Charles Frederick, the second Knight in Seniority; and William Gordon, Esq; kneeling, was knighted therewith; then the Right Honorable Sir Jeffery Amherst, the Senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign; His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder; who being thus invested, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, the Procession returned to the Privy Chamber in the above Order, Sir William Gordon the new Knight preceding the Two Knights Elect.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

St. James's, February 4.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Bower, of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, and his Issue, His Royal Leave and Licence to use the Name and bear the Arms of Jodrell, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

St. James's, January 24, 1775.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to His Majesty's 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, 35th, 49th, and 63d Regiments of Foot, now serving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Corps in that Kingdom, except such as may be employed in Ireland on the Recruiting Service. R O C H F O R D.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of January, 1775,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 28th of October last, to direct, That no Horned Cattle, nor any Manner of Hides, Skins, Horns, Hoofs, or other Part of any Horned Cattle or Beast, nor any Hay, Straw, Litter, Fodder, or other Things which have been employed about infected Cattle, or the Hides or any other Part of such Cattle, or have been in or near the Places where any such Infection hath been, and are liable to retain the same, should be imported from any Ports or other Places on the Coast of France, within the Districts of Picardie, Normandie, Bretagne, Poictou, Guienne, and Gascogne, into the Kingdom of Great-Britain or Ireland, or any of the Islands or Dominions thereto belonging. And whereas Information hath been received, That the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle in Gascogne hath spread itself into Languedoc.—His Majesty doth therefore judge it proper to extend the aforementioned Prohibition, and accordingly, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby Order and Command, That no Horned Cattle, nor any Manner of Hides, Skins, Horns, Hoofs, or other Part of any Horned Cattle or Beast, nor any Hay, Straw, Litter, Fodder, or other Things which have been employed about infected Cattle, or the Hides or any other Part of such Cattle, or have been in or near the Places where any such Infection hath been, and are liable to retain the same, shall from henceforth be imported from any Ports or other Places on the Coast of France, within the Districts aforementioned, or from any Ports or other Places within the Districts of Languedoc and Provence, into the Kingdom of Great-Britain or Ireland, or any of the Islands or Dominions thereto belonging.—And His Majesty doth further, with the Advice of His Privy Council, strictly Charge and Command all Magistrates, Constables, Officers of the Customs and Excise, to stop and destroy the several Things so prohibited as aforesaid, using and exercising in that Behalf the like Authority as any Officer or Officers have by any Law now in being in Cases of prohibited and uncustomed Goods.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

General Post-Office, January 23, 1775.

THEODOSIUS Kimpland, Post-master of Barnstable in the County of Devon, stands charged upon Oath on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen a Bill of Exchange out of a Letter sent by the Post, and has lately absconded.

He is a very young Man, of a small Size, wears his own dark brown Hair tied behind with a Ribbon, black Eye-brows, a round Face with a little Blush in the Cheeks, quickly reddens when spoke to, has rather a downy Look, and if he has had the Small-Pox, it was so favourably that little or no Appearance remains.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said Theodosius Kimpland will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.