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AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th of July, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Grantham to be One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Lord Paget to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Whitehall, July 20.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Henry Lord Paget to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Anglesea, in the Room of Sir Nicholas Bayly, Bart.

The King has been pleased to grant to James Smithson Taylor, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Esq; (pursuant to the Will of his Grandfather James Smithson, late of Monk Wearmouth in the said County of Durham, Esq; deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Smithson only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, July 13, 1782.*

**W**hereas, by an Act of Parliament passed in the last Session, intituled, "An Act for compelling John Whitehill, Esquire, to return into this Kingdom; and for restraining him, in case of his Return, from going out of this Kingdom for a limited Time; and for discovering his Estate and Effects, and preventing the transporting or alienating of the same;" reciting that John Whitehill, Esquire, heretofore Governor and President of the Settlement of Fort Saint George, on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies, and also heretofore Member of the Council and of the Select Committee of the Settlement aforesaid, appeared, from various Papers and Records of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, by reason of his Conduct as Governor, and One of the Council and of the Select Committee of the Settlement aforesaid, to be a fit Object of Justice in Parliament; and also reciting that the said John Whitehill, Esquire, was then out of this Kingdom; there-

fore, and to the End that the Person, and Estates Real and Personal, of the said John Whitehill might be forth-coming, and secured so as to be liable to Justice in Parliament; it was among other Things enacted, That if the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should, within the Space of Forty-two Days next after Three several Notices should have been given in The London Gazette for that Purpose, return into this Kingdom, which Notices One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is thereby required to insert in the said Gazette within Fourteen Days next after the passing of the said Act, he, the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should not go or depart out of the Kingdom before the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and that the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should, within the Space of Twenty-eight Days next after his Return into this Kingdom, in due Form of Law, enter into one or more Recognizance or Recognizances to His Majesty, with Two or more sufficient Sureties, before the Lord Chief Baron, or Two other of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, in the Penalty of Fifty Thousand Pounds for the said John Whitehill, Esquire, and in the Penalty of Twenty Thousand Pounds for his Sureties, no One of such Sureties being in a less Penalty than Five Thousand Pounds: Which said several Recognizances should be made upon this Condition; That if the said John Whitehill, Esquire, who should enter into such Recognizance, should not go or depart out of this Kingdom before the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, then such Recognizances should be void, otherwise the same should remain in Force: And in case the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should neglect to enter into such Recognizance within the Space of Twenty-eight Days next after his Return into this Kingdom, he should, by the said Lord Chief Baron or Barons, or any Two or more of them, be committed to the Prison of the Fleet, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, until the said First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, or until he should enter into such Recognizance with Sureties as aforesaid; and the said Chief Baron or Barons, or any Two or more of them, were thereby respectively authorized and required to issue his or their Warrant or Warrants for that Purpose: And if the said John Whitehill, Esquire, should, before the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, go or depart out of this Kingdom, he, and all and every Person or Persons who should willingly be aiding and assisting to such Departure, should forfeit to the King, His Heirs and Successors, all and singular his, her, or their Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and all and singular his, her, or their

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