

cution the Statute made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, intituled, "An Act for the better Observation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday;" and also an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness;" and also an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for preventing certain Abuses and Profanations on the Lord's Day, called Sunday," and all other Laws now in Force for the punishing and suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Publick or Private Houses on the Lord's Day; and likewise that they take effectual Care to prevent all Persons keeping Taverns, Chocolate-Houses, Coffee-Houses, or other Publick-Houses whatsoever, from selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or remain in such their Houses, in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord's Day, as they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more effectual proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all Our Judges of Assize, and Justices of the Peace, to give strict Charge, at their respective Assizes and Sessions, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons that shall presume to offend in any of the Kinds aforesaid, and also of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution; and that they do, at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Royal Proclamation to be publickly read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister, in his respective Parish Church or Chapel, to read, or cause to be read, this Our Proclamation, at least Four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service; and to incite and stir up their respective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of all Immorality and Profaneness. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners and others, who are employed in Our Service by Sea and Land, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, that they do take Care to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery and other Immoralities, and that, by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversation, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority, and likewise take Care of and inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

*Whitehall, September 15.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Fraier, Esq; to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Peterburgh.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mark Gregory, jun. Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul at Malaga.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Rev. John Mackereth, of Howsley Hall, in the Parish of Ecclesfield, in the West Riding of the County of York, Clerk, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume and use the Surname of Freeman, and also bear the Arms of Freeman, (such Arms being first duly exemplified, according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office,) pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Grace Browne, deceased, eldest Sister and Coheirefs of Howsley Freeman, of Howsley Hall aforesaid, Esq; and Aunt of Lydia, Wife of the said John Mackereth.

The King has also been pleased to grant to James Pritchard, of Arkestone, in the County of Hereford, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Parry, pursuant to the last Will of Mary Morgan, late Wife of Charles Morgan, of Tredegar, in the County of Monmouth, Esq; both deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified, according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

The King has also been pleased to grant to Peter Rickards, of Evenjobb in the County of Hereford, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Mynors, pursuant to the last Will of the above-mentioned Mary Morgan deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

And also to order that these His Majesty's several Concessions and Declarations be registered in His College of Arms.

*War-Office, September 15, 1787.*

*2d Troop of Horse Guards, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Barrington Bradshaw is appointed to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Humphrey Bellamy. Ditto, John Hughes, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Barrington Bradshaw.*

*Commission in the York North Riding Militia, signed by the Lord-Lieutenant.*

*George Crowe, Esq; appointed Captain. Dated May 31, 1787.*

*Berlin, September 4.*

*His Prussian Majesty arrived from Silesia on the 1st Instant.*

*Whitehall,*