

to try the Merits of the Petition of Sir John Honeywood, Baronet, and John Curtis, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election for the Borough of Steyning in the County of Suffex, and which, on the 7th Day of March last, was by them reported to the House, the Right of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough is declared to be in the "Inhabitants of ancient Houses and Houses built on the Scites of ancient Houses, within the Borough of Steyning, being Householders, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms." That the Petitioners are not satisfied with the said Resolution, and are desirous of being admitted Parties to oppose the said Right of Election, and to have the Benefit of the Statute in that Behalf made and provided; and therefore pray the House to take the Premises into Consideration, and grant the Petitioners such Relief therein as the House shall think fit. I do hereby give Notice, that the House has appointed Monday the Twelfth Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration. Given under my Hand the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

JOHNS Walfh, Esquire, who claims to be an Elector of Representatives to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract in the County of York, having this Day presented his Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth, That upon the Ninth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, the Select Committee, who were appointed to try and determine the Merits of a Petition of Charles Mellish and John Anstruther, Esquires, and also the Petition of several other Persons, Freeholders of Burgage Tenure within the said Borough of Pontefract, and as such Electors of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, reported to the House, that it appeared to the said Select Committee that the Merits of the said Petitions did wholly depend upon the Right of Election, and that therefore the said Committee had required the Counsel for the several Parties to deliver to the Clerk of the said Committee Statements in Writing of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended. That in consequence thereof the Counsel for the said Charles Mellish and John Anstruther, and the said other Persons, delivered in a Statement respecting the Right of Election for the said Borough as follows: "That the Right of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract in the County of York is in Persons having within the said Borough a Freehold of Burgage Tenure, paying a Burgage Rent." That the Counsel for the Sitting Members, John Smyth and William Sotheron, Esquires, also delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Counsel for the Sitting Members state the Right of Election for the Borough of Pontefract to be in the Inhabitants Householders Resiants." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the said several Petitioners the said Select Committee reported, that they had determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the Borough of Pontefract in the County of York." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Members, the said Select Committee reported, that they had determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is the Right of Election for the said Borough of Pontefract." That the Petitioner is advised, and trusts he can maintain, that the Judgment of the said Select Committee reported to the House, touching

the different Rights of Election contained in the said Statements, is erroneous, and that the Right of Election, which hath been deemed valid in the Judgment of the said Select Committee, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough; and, to prevent the said Judgment of the said Select Committee from becoming final and conclusive, the Petitioner prays that he may be admitted as a Party, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided, to oppose that Right of Election, in Favour of which the said Select Committee hath reported, as above set forth, and that he may have such further and other Relief in the Premises as to the House shall seem meet, and the Nature of his Case may require. I do hereby give Notice, that the House has appointed Monday the Nineteenth Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration. Given under my Hand the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Stockholm, January 6.

The King of Sweden has summoned a Diet to meet at Gesle on the 23d Instant.

Vienna, January 17.

Intelligence has been received here, that the definitive Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey was signed, at Jassy, the 9th Instant, in Conformity to the Preliminaries settled at Galatz.

STATE LOTTERY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan. 12, 1792.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties think it necessary, at this Period, thus publicly to caution all Persons against buying or selling any Shares of Tickets in the ensuing State Lottery, other than such as are legally stamped, or PUBLISHING, IN ANY MANNER, PROPOSALS for such Purposes; the Act having prohibited, under large Penalties, the dealing in CHANCES, under any Pretence or Device whatsoever, which may depend on the Contingency of drawing the said Tickets; and a recent Judgment, in the Court of King's Bench, having determined, that the Prohibition against PUBLISHING ILLEGAL PROPOSALS applies not only to the Projectors of them, but extends also to the Publishers of Newspapers, of Hand-Bills, or any other Communication of such Proposals.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, January 27, 1792.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for the Months of July, August and September, 1790, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment: And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Bank of England, February 4, 1792.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 2d of March next; till Friday the 20th of April following.

Francis Martin, Secretary.