

and to trust in his superintending and gracious Providence, we will urge them to act like Men who have to contend for all that is dear to them, and to preserve from formidable and inveterate Foes themselves, their Families, their Possessions, and those invaluable Institutions which, according to their respective Natures, have proved the Sources of Civil Liberty here, and, we trust, the Means of eternal Salvation hereafter.

We humbly beseech your Majesty to accept these Assurances of our constant and inviolable Fidelity, of our Abhorrence of every traitorous Conspiracy, as contrary to the Holy Scriptures, and our avowed Principles, and of our sincere and fixed Resolution to exhort all within the Sphere of our Influence to persevere in their Duty and Allegiance.

Sire, we will not cease to pray, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may encompass your Majesty with his Favour as with a Shield; that he may abundantly bless your Majesty's Royal Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that he may sanctify to all your Subjects the present alarming Dispensations of Heaven; and that he may crown with Success the Exertions of your Majesty's Navy and Army, for securing us from Invasion, and thus laying a Foundation for your Majesty's negotiating an honourable Peace.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Edinburgh, this 27th Day of April, in the Year 1798,

*John Jamieson, Moderator.*

DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

May 10, 1798.

THE Prince of Wales has been graciously pleased to signify his Commands to the Council of His Royal Highness, that Renewals of the Leafhold and Copyhold Estates of the Duchy of Cornwall shall pass, WITHOUT FINE, for replacing any Life or Lives that may happen to be lost thereon, in the Defence of the Country, in case of an Invasion.

GRAY and BIRCH, Clerks of the Council.

*Whitehall, May 7, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Lewis, of Five Fields Row, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, and of Glasfart in the County of Carmarthen, Esq; his Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume the Surname and bear the Arms of Owen only, in Compliance with the last Will and Testament of his maternal Cousin, Charles Owen, late of the City of Bath and of Glasfart aforesaid, Esq; deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that His Majesty's said Concession and Declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

*Whitehall, May 8, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to grant to Gerard Noel Edwards, of Catmose Lodge in the County of Rutland, Esq; and his Issue, his Royal Licence and Authority to take and bear the Arms and use the Surname of Noel only, immediately after his and their respective Christian Names, and so write and

file themselves in all Deeds and Writings, upon all Occasions whatsoever, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his maternal Uncle the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Gainsborough, deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

*Whitehall, May 11, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Sir John Anstruther, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

*St. James's, May 9, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on William Beechey, Esq;

*St. James's, May 9, 1798.*

This Day the Baron de Nolcken, Minister Plenipotentiary from Sweden, and for the Affairs of the Department of Swedish Pomerania, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, May 10, 1798.*

This Day the Baron de Nolcken, Minister Plenipotentiary for Sweden, and for the Affairs of the Department of Swedish Pomerania, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*Office of Ordnance, May 5, 1798.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Gentlemen Cadet Hamelin Trelawney to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. A. Gordon, promoted. Dated April 28, 1798.

Gentleman Cadet Lockart Gillepie to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. Rogers, appointed to Royal Engineers. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet John Chester to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Lawton, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Gardner to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. J. J. Lacy, promoted. Dated as above.

*War-Office, May 12, 1798.*

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Trevanion Parnel Bettessworth, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Quantock, promoted.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Edward Jennings, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Carey, promoted in the 17th Dragoons.

— Phipps, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Harrison, who resigns.

20th Ditto, Cornet Charles Fontner to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, deceased.