

Whitehall; May 10, 1799.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Earl of Leven and Melvill to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The King has also been pleased to appoint William Macleod Bannatyne, Esq; to be one of the Lords of Session in Scotland, in the Room of John Swinton, Esq; deceased.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 11, 1799.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Thursday the 23d Instant.

Westminster, May 10, 1799.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Barlow, of Ashton-under-Line, in the County of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Godson, of Fenbury, in the County of Worcester, Gent. to be 2 Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Ordnance-Office, May 2, 1799.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Major John Duncan to be Captain, vice J. Wilks, retired. Dated April 4, 1799.

First Lieutenant Nathaniel Foy to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Duncan. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Henry Stone to be First Lieutenant, vice Foy. Dated as above.

Commissions of Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Kent, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated May 1, 1799.

The Honorable Charles Marsham.

Sir Edward Dering, Bart.

Sir John Farnaby, Bart.

Sir Richard Glode, Knt.

Alexander Evelyn, Esq.

Richard Stone, Esq.

John Austen, of Swifts, Esq.

James Whatman, Esq.

John Plumtre, Esq.

Robert Cobb, Esq.

Commissions in the Kent Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Eastern Regiment.

Ensign John Thomas Vevers to be Lieutenant. Dated March 19, 1799.

Third Regiment.

Lieutenant Thomas Rutton, jun. to be Captain, vice Goodhew, resigned. Dated May 7, 1799.

Ensign John Blackburne Hart to be Lieutenant, vice Rutton. Dated as above.

John Claringbold, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hart. Dated as above.

Commission in the Isle of Wight Company of Volunteer Militia, signed by the Right Honorable Lord Bolton, Governor of the Isle of Wight. Dated March 9, 1799.

Edward Northmore to be Ensign.

Commission in the Worlingworth Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated May 2, 1799.
Rayner Bellman, Gent. to be Ensign.

Commissions in the Maidenhead Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated July 17, 1798.

George Vanfittart, Esq; to be Captain of a Company.

John Langton, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

William Stroud, Gent. to be Ensign.

Whitehall, April 27, 1799.

As several Counterfeits of Foreign Copper Coins have been lately illegally made, as well as Counterfeits of the Gold and Silver Coin resembling the Gold and Silver Coin of Foreign Princes and States; the following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament, for preventing such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they incur by Disobedience of them.

By Statute 37 George III. Chap. 126.

IF any Person or Persons shall make, coin, or counterfeit any Kind of Coin, not the proper Coin of this Realm, nor permitted to be current within the same, but resembling, or with Intent to resemble, or look like any Gold or Silver of any Foreign Prince, State, or Country, or to pass for such Foreign Coin, such Person or Persons offending therein shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and may be transported for any Term of Years not exceeding Seven Years; and Justices may grant Warrants for searching suspected Places for such last-mentioned Foreign Coin.

And if any Person or Persons shall bring into this Realm any such false or counterfeit Coin as aforesaid, resembling, or made with Intent to resemble, or look like any Gold or Silver Coin of any Foreign Prince, State, or Country, or to pass as such Foreign Coin, knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, to the Intent to utter the same within this Realm, or within any Dominions of the same; all and every such Person or Persons shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and may be transported for any Term of Years not exceeding Seven Years.

And as several Counterfeits of Foreign Copper Coins called Tompes and Sous Marques, current in His Majesty's Colonies in the West Indies and America, have lately been exported from England to the said Colonies; the following Abstract of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 38th Year of His Majesty, is published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by a Disobedience to them.

By Statute 38 George III. Chap. 57.

ALL Copper Coin whatsoever, not being the legal Copper Coin of this Kingdom, and all counterfeit Gold or Silver Coin made to the Similitude or Resemblance, or intended to resemble any Gold or Silver Coin, either of this Kingdom or of any other Country which shall, under any Pretence, Name, or Description whatsoever, be exported or shipped, or laden, or put on board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, for the Purpose of being exported from this Kingdom to the Island of Martinique, or any of His Majesty's Islands or Colonies in the West Indies