

continued until the First Day of January One thousand Eight hundred and four, shall be, and the same is thereby further continued until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That the Orders made by His Majesty in Council on the Thirtieth of July One thousand eight hundred and one, and on the Eighth of June One thousand eight hundred and three, for regulating the Trade and Commerce to and from the Island of Malta, shall be continued and be in force until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, unless His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, shall think fit otherwise to order and direct: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, December 21, 1803.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on James Mackintosh, Esq.

Whitehall, December 23, 1803.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Skutt, of Cuckfield Place, in the Parish of Cuckfield, in the County of Sussex, Clerk, during the natural Life of Ann his Wife, (late Ann Sergifon, Widow and Relict of Francis Sergifon, late of Cuckfield-Place aforesaid, heretofore Francis Jefferson, deceased, and only Daughter and Heir of Michael Sergifon, formerly Michael Warden, Esq; also deceased,) His Royal Licence and Authority, that he may assume and take the Surname of Sergifon, and also bear the Arms of Sergifon, in Compliance with a Covenant contained in the Deed of Settlement made on his Marriage with the said Ann Sergifon, Widow, bearing Date the Twenty-fourth Day of November last; 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, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

Whitehall, December 24, 1803.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Mereweather, of Calne, in the County of Wilts, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

LISKEARD ELECTION PETITION.

JOSEPH CHILDS, of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, Gentleman, having this Day presented his Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth,

That your Petitioner is an Inhabitant of the Borough of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, pay-

ing, or liable to pay, Scot and Lot there: That on the Sixth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and two, an Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Liskeard was duly had: That, at the said Election, the Honorable John Eliot and the Honorable William Eliot, Thomas Sheridan, Esq; and William Ogilvie, Esq; were Candidates to serve in Parliament for the said Borough: That the Returning Officer of the said Borough afterwards, upon the said Election, returned that the said John Eliot and William Eliot were duly elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough: That, against the said Return, Two Petitions were afterwards duly presented to this Honorable House, one on the Part of certain Inhabitants of the said Borough, the other on the Part of the said Thomas Sheridan, Esq; and William Ogilvie, Esq; complaining of the said Return: That thereupon a Select Committee of this Honorable House was afterwards duly struck, and sworn well and truly to try the Matters of the said Petitions; and which said Select Committee, on the Twenty-sixth Day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and three, duly met for the Purpose of trying and determining the same: That it appeared to the said Select Committee on the Hearing and Trial of the said Petitions, that the Merits of the said Petitions did depend on the Right of Election, therefore the said Committee did require 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 Petitioners, Thomas Sheridan, Esq; and William Ogilvie, Esq; and also for the other Petitioners before-mentioned, delivered in a Statement, stating the Right of Election for Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, to be in the Inhabitants paying, or liable to pay, Scot and Lot: That the Counsel for the Sitting Members, the Honorable John Eliot and William Eliot, delivered in a Statement, stating that the Right of Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, was in the Mayor and Burgesses of the said Borough: That afterwards, namely, on or about the Ninth Day of March, the said Select Committee did determine, that the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement of the said Petitioners, was not the Right of Election for the Borough of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall: That, upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Members, the Select Committee did determine, that the Right of Election, as set forth in that Statement, was the Right of Election for the said Borough of Liskeard, which said Resolutions or Determinations were afterwards, on the Tenth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three, duly reported to this Honorable House, and by this Honorable House ordered to be entered in the Journals thereof:

That your Petitioner, with all Deference to the said Determinations of the said Select Committee, humbly conceives that the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Members, and as determined by the said Select Committee as aforesaid, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Liskeard, but that the Right of Election, as set forth