

*Whitehall, September 10, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Hamilton, of Lincoln's Inn-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; and Francis Pym, of Hasle-Hall, in the Parish of Sandy, in the County of Bedford, Esq; (one of the Knights of the Shire in Parliament for the last mentioned County,) Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jenkyn Reading, late of Harpenden, in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, (in Behalf of Kitty Jenkyn Hort, an Infant of the Age of Seven Years, or thereabouts, Daughter of Thomas Hort, Esq; deceased, by Anne his Wife,) His Royal Licence and Authority, that she the said Kitty Jenkyn Hort may henceforth assume, take and use the Surname, and also bear the Arms of Reading, in compliance with an Injunction contained in the last Will and Testament of the said Jenkyn Reading, Esq; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office:

And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*St. James's, September 23, 1807.*

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Deacon, Collector, Masters, and Members of the Incorporation of Weavers, in the City of Glasgow, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with Sentiments of the most profound Veneration and Esteem, and to express our most sincere and grateful Acknowledgments that, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, the Abolition of the African Slave Trade has at last been accomplished, by an Act of the Legislature of the United Kingdom, which, after a Struggle of Twenty Years, was fully attained by the last Parliament, thereby transmitting their Name, with Honour, to succeeding Generations.

This Measure, dictated by true Principles of Religion, Wisdom, and Humanity, will contribute to render the Character of your Majesty, and of the British Nation, still more exalted among the other Nations of the World, and will prove to them your strict Regard to Justice and the Laws of Morality.

As this benevolent Act will tend to alleviate the Yoke of Slavery, and to better the Condition of the hitherto degraded Sons of Africa, we humbly confide in your Majesty, as the powerful Guardian of the Rights of your People, and the declared Friend of Mankind, that the Abolition of this Trade will, by your Majesty's paternal Care and wise Government, be rendered so effectual as to prevent, for ever, its Re-establishment; at the Termination of which all good Men do rejoice, and will join with us in the Tribute of Praise so justly due to your Majesty and the Legislature, for so noble and virtuous an Act.

We beg Leave, on this Occasion, to assure your Majesty of our increased Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

That your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a free and happy People, and to protect their Rights and the Interests of Humanity, as you have always done, is our earnest Prayer.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the said Incorporation, and the Incorporation Seal is hereto affixed, at Glasgow, this 28th Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1807.

*Robt. Easton, Deacon.*

[*Transmitted by Archibald Campbell, Esq.*]

BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for rendering more commodious, and for better regulating, the Port of London, so far as the same relates to the Concerns of the West India Dock Company thereby established, and for extending to other Objects the Compensations directed to be made by the said Act;" it is, amongst other Things, enacted as follows:

And be it further enacted, That when any One or more of the said Docks by the said recited Act and this Act authorized to be made and built by the said Directors, with the Basen or Basons, Quays, Wharfs, Warehouses, and other Works belonging, or to belong thereto, shall be so far completed, that, in the Judgment of the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, the same shall be fit for the Reception of Ships and Goods respectively, it shall be lawful for the said Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and he and they are hereby respectively authorized and empowered, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, to certify and make known the same; which Certificate shall be published Three Times at the least in the London Gazette, and in Two or more Morning Newspapers then usually circulated in London; and the said Certificate, so published as aforesaid, shall be deemed sufficient Notice to all Parties interested, of the Completion of the Dock or Docks, Quays, Wharfs, Warehouses, and other Works, concerning which such Certificate of Approbation shall be made; and from and after the Expiration of Ten Days next ensuing the first Publication of the said Certificate, in Manner aforesaid, all the Rates and Duties by the said recited Act and this Act made payable to the said West India Dock Company for Ships and Vessels entering into, and using any of the said Docks, or any of the Basons and Cuts belonging, or which shall belong thereto, and also for any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize which shall be landed or discharged from any Ship or Vessel lying within any of the said Docks, or any of the Basons or Cuts belonging, or which shall belong thereto, shall commence, take effect, and become payable; and then and from thenceforth such of the Quays and Wharfs then made or built by the said Company, as shall be described in such Certificate to be fit for the Reception of Goods, shall be deemed and taken to be legal Quays and Wharfs accordingly; and all the Provisions in the said re-