

any of the British Plantations in the West Indies, or to any of His Majesty's Settlements in South America; provided the Merchant Exporter shall first verify, upon Oath, that the Articles so exported are intended for the Use of a particular Plantation or Settlement, to be named in the Entry Outwards, and not for Sale; and that the said Plantation or Settlement has not before been furnished with any Supply of the said Articles during the same Season; and provided also that the Exportation of the said Articles shall, in no Case, exceed the Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling for any given Plantation or Settlement, whether by one or more Shipments within the same Season: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Farukener.

*Queen's Palace, July 11, 1810.*

This Day Murza Abdulk Hassan, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty the King of Persia, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty:

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

He had afterwards an Audience of Leave of the Queen; introduced thereto by Edward Disbrow, Esq; Her Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The Persian Envoy Extraordinary was accompanied at both the above Audiences of Their Majesties, by Sir George Ousley, Bart. whom His Majesty had been pleased to appoint to hold the Situation of Mehmandar to the Envoy, during His Residence at this Court.

*Whitehall, July 14, 1810.*

The King has been pleased to grant to Robert Moorson, Esq; Captain in the Royal Navy, the Office of Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Whitehall, July 14, 1810.*

The King hath been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Chamberlin, eldest Son and Heir Apparent of John Chamberlin, of Red Hill, in the Parish of Radcliffe-upon-Soar, in the County of Nottingham, Esq; by Anne, his late Wife, Daughter of Thomas Hopkins, late of Long Eaton, in the County of Derby, Esq; deceased, and Sister to Thomas Hopkins, late of Long Eaton aforesaid, Esq; also deceased, Son and Heir to the said first named Thomas Hopkins, his Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname of Hopkins, in addition to that of Chamberlin, in conformity to the Direction and Intention of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Hopkins the Younger, his maternal Uncle, provided that this His Majesty's Royal Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

*Whitehall, July 14, 1810.*

The King has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Allen, of Helton, in the Parish of

Chatton, in the County of Northumberland, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may, from grateful and affectionate Regard to the Memory of his maternal Uncle John Wilkie, late of Helton aforesaid, Esq; deceased, take and use the Surname of Wilkie, in addition to and after that of Allen, and bear the Arms of Wilkie quarterly, with those of Allen, Wilkie in the first Quarter, provided the said armorial Ensigns be first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said Licence and Permission to be void and of none Effect:

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

*Admiralty-Office, July 14, 1810.*

COPIES of Two Letters from Rear-Admiral Drury, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the East Indies, addressed to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, late Secretary to the Admiralty.

*His Majesty's Ship Ruffel, in Colombo Roads, January 7, 1810.*

SIR,

YOU will be pleased to lay before the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the enclosed Copy of a Letter which I have received from that most able and judicious Officer Captain Wainwright, of His Majesty's Ship Chiffonne, who has for some Time past had the Direction of the Frigates employed in the Persian Gulf, and appears to have effectually destroyed the Nest of Pirates which has so long harrassed the Trade with Impunity.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

WM. O. B. DRURY.

*His Majesty's Ship La Chiffonne, off Ras*

SIR,

*al Khyma, November 14, 1809.*

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint your Excellency, that by the Exertion of the Troops and the Squadron, under the respective Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith and myself, Ras al Khyma, the principal Town of the Pirates who have so long infested the Persian Gulph, has been completely destroyed, together with all the Vessels in the Port, amounting to upwards of Fifty, (about Thirty of them very large Dows,) and of every Species of Naval Stores.

The Ships arrived off the Place in the Afternoon of the 11th Instant, but in consequence of the Shallowness of Water were not able to approach the Town within Four Miles, with the Exception of the small Cruizers and two of the Transports; these anchored from it as near as Two Miles. On the same Evening the Minerva, an English Ship. Prize to the Pirates, was burnt within twice her Length of the Shore.

On the following Day the Town was cannonaded for Three Hours by the small Cruizers and Gun-Boats, with considerable Effect; and a little before Day break on the 13th Instant a Feint was made on the northern End of the Place with Two Gun-Boats, under the Command of Lieutenant Leslie, of the Chiffonne, and a Detachment of native Troops, and the main Attack commenced on the Southern, about Half an Hour afterwards, consistently with an Arrangement made by the Lieutenant-Colonel.—