

Commission in the Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Honourable Arthur Southwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December 1824.

Whitehall, March 29, 1825.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Edmund Fearnley, of Watford, in the county of Herts, Esq. His royal licence and authority that he and his issue may forthwith take and use the surname of Whittingstall, in addition to and after that of Fearnley, and that he and they may bear the arms of Whittingstall quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Fearnley, in compliance with a desire expressed in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Whittingstall, late of Watford aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, and to manifest his grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of the said Elizabeth Whittingstall and her brother, George Whittingstall, also of Watford aforesaid, Esq. deceased; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 2, 1825.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Nevinson de Courcy, Esq. Post Captain in the Royal Navy, His royal licence and permission, that he may, in compliance with the earnest desire expressed by His Most Faithful Majesty John the Sixth, King of Portugal, accept and wear the insignia of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, which that Sovereign was pleased to confer upon him, on occasion of His Most Faithful Majesty's visit on board the British ships in the Tagus in the month of May 1824; provided, nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed to authorise, the assumption of any stile, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that His Majesty's said concession and especial mark of His royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 2, 1825.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Samuel Edward Cook, a Commander in the Royal Navy, late First Lieutenant of His Majesty's ship the Windsor Castle, His royal licence and permission, that he may, in compliance with the earnest desire expressed by His Most Faithful Majesty John the Sixth, King of Portugal, accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, which

that Sovereign was pleased to confer upon him, on occasion of His Most Faithful Majesty's visit on board that ship in the Tagus in the month of May 1824; provided, nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any stile, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that His Majesty's said concession and especial mark of His royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 8, 1825.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Mitchell, of Petersfield, in the county of Southampton, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

* * * The Index to the London Gazette, for the last six months of the year 1824, is now ready for delivery.

Navy-Office, March 29, 1825.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the respective Officers of His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Deptford will put up to sale, in that Yard, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of old Canvas in Rags, Rope, Hawser and Cable-laid and in Block Straps, and Boltrope all in Paper Stuff, Mixed Metal and Slag in Pigs, old Buntin in Flags, Compasses, Lead, Lignum Vitæ, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Officers of the Yard, for a note of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard. G. Smith.

CONTRACTS FOR RIGA, PETERSBURGH, AND ITALIAN HEMP.

Navy-Office, March 30, 1825.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 28th of April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

Riga and Petersburg Hemp, and Italian Hemp.

To be delivered at His Majesty's Yards, according to a distribution which, with a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends. G. Smith.