

*Whitehall, April 21, 1825.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant John Seaton, of His Majesty's ship *Lively*, 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 His Most Faithful Majesty was pleased to confer upon him, on occasion of that Sovereign'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 21, 1825.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Richard Crozier, of His Majesty's ship *Lively*, 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 His Most Faithful Majesty was pleased to confer upon him, on occasion of that Sovereign'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 21, 1825.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Ebenezer Johnston, Esq. Surgeon of His Majesty's ship *Lively*, 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 His Most Faithful Majesty was pleased to confer upon him, on occasion of that Sovereign'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 or construed to authorise, the assumption of any stile, appellation, rank, precedence, or pri-

vilage 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 21, 1825.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Voller Oughton, Gent. Purser of His Majesty's ship *Lively*, 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 His Most Faithful Majesty was pleased to confer upon him, on occasion of that Sovereign'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 25, 1825.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Polhill Kell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Richard Minter Mount, of the city of Canterbury, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, April 19, 1825.*

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, that, some evil disposed person or persons did, on the night of Thursday the 24th of March last, and again on the night of Monday the 4th of April instant, feloniously set fire to the White Horse public house, in North-street, in the parish of Bishop's-Stortford, in the occupation of Mrs. Mary Bium, and also did on the night of Tuesday the 5th of April instant, feloniously set fire to a barn, used as a carpenter's shop, in Hockerill, in the parish of Bishop's-Stortford aforesaid, in the occupation of Samuel Warner, which communicated to an adjoining barn, in the occupation of Mr. Robert Cole; subsequent to which an anonymous letter has been addressed to "The Committee at the Vestry," threatening that the said town of Bishop's-Stortford shall be laid in ashes, if two persons therein named are not released from prison, and alluding to a reward which had been offered for the discovery of the offenders in the above-mentioned felonies. And whereas it hath been further represented unto the King that