

watchful care of our Sovereign, and of his sympathy with the sufferings of his people: it is from hearts which the benevolence of your Majesty has cheered, from habitations which the bounty of your Majesty has visited, that this tribute of dutiful regard and gratitude is offered. It is our fervent prayer to the Throne of Grace, that your Majesty may from thence receive every comfort and consolation, and be blest with a long and happy life, the honoured and beloved Sovereign of a free, enlightened and prosperous people.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Majesty, with the expression of our sincere condolence on the irreparable loss which your Majesty and this Country have sustained in the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Attached as we are from principle to your Majesty's Royal Family, we could not but feel sincere regret at the loss of one so nearly allied to the Throne, and our regret is aggravated, in the present instance, by the reflection that we have been deprived of a Prince who was endeared to the public by his many excellent and amiable qualities, by the very valuable services, which through a long course of years, as Commander-in-Chief, he rendered to this country, and by his firm and undeviating adherence to those constitutional principles which placed your Majesty's Family on the Throne of this Realm: that your Majesty's life may be long spared, and that your Majesty's reign may continue to be what it has hitherto been, a blessing to the United Kingdom, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Given under the common seal of the said Borough, the 14th day of February, in the eighth year of your Majesty's reign.

Thos. Miller, Mayor, in open Council.

[Transmitted by the Town Clerk.]

Foreign-Office, March 6, 1827.

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Andre Richert, as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The King has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Hullett as Consul-General in Great Britain, for the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata.

Commissions in the King's Cheshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Tabley Troop.

The Honourable George Leicester to be Captain, vice William Hollins, resigned. Dated 21st February 1827.

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Knutsford Troop.

William Tatton Egerton, Esq. to be Captain, vice John Hollins, resigned. Dated 21st February 1827.

Whitehall, February 14, 1827.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Mooring Aldridge, of Poole, in the county of Dorset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 6, 1827.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of Wednesday the 27th of December last, the parish chapel of St. Luke, Chelsea, was burglariously and sacrilegiously broken into, and a variety of articles used in the communion service, together with pulpit cushions and other property stolen therefrom; and also, that in the night of Thursday the 1st of February last, the same chapel was again burglariously broken into, and two brass chandeliers and other articles were stolen therefrom;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the burglaries above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any person who shall discover the offender or offenders in either of the offences above mentioned, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.—Such reward to be paid on conviction by the Churchwardens of the said parish of St. Luke, Chelsea.

Admiralty-Office, March 6, 1827.

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament, passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Second, notice is hereby given, that information has been received at this Office, that a vessel, named *Le Belisaire*, of 213 tons, Revolian, Master, laden with brandy, wine, and other merchandise, from Cetto, bound to Dunkirk, came on shore on the evening of the 28th ultimo, on the Haddocks Station, and there is little or no probability of her being got off, in consequence of her being so badly bilged.

J. W. Croker.

Admiralty-Office, March 6, 1827.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Widows who receive pensions from the Charity for the relief of the Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, must send or bring to this Office, between the 20th and 31st of this