

for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Gateshead.—Transmitted by William Kell, Esq.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Town Councillors, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Romsey.—Transmitted by Viscount Palmerston.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Kelso.—Transmitted by the Duke of Roxburgh.

From the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Waterford.—Transmitted by Edward Hobson, Esq. Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the town of Horn-castle.—Transmitted by the Honourable Champion Dymock.

From the Inhabitants of Dungannon.—Transmitted by the Reverend R. N. Horner.

From the South Sea Company.

From the Company of Merchants of the city of Edinburgh.—Transmitted by J. and W. Jollie, Esqrs. Secretaries.

From the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

From the Board of Guardians of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union.—Transmitted by the Clerk, Thomas Brown.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Tain.

From the Convent, Deacons, &c. of the Nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee.—Transmitted by the Clerk, T. L. Hammond.

From the Inhabitants of the rural district of Waterloo, in the county of Lancaster.

From the Wick and Pulteneytown Total Abstinence Society.

Buckingham-Palace, February 29, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Monsieur Guizot, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, March 2, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Thompson, of Portman-street, in the parish of St. Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, Gent. and to Susan Sophia Letitia his wife, daughter of John Ramsbottom, of the Albany, in the said county, Esq. Representative in Parliament for the borough of Windsor, Her royal licence and authority, that they and their issue may, in order to testify their grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of Francis Edward Gwyn, late of Duke-street, Manchester-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Esq. General in the Army, and Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, and Mary his wife, both deceased, and in compliance with the earnest wish and desire of the said Mary Gwyn, take and

henceforth use the surname of Gwyn only, in lieu of their surname of Thompson:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, March 2, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Bewley Meeke, of the Brooms, in the parish of Stone, in the county of Stafford, Esq. a Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, and a Captain in the Royal Cumberland Militia, Her royal licence and authority, that he may henceforth take and use the surname of Taylor only, in lieu of his present surname of Meeke, in order to testify his respect to the memory of Francis Taylor, some time of the city of York, Gent. deceased:

And also to command, that the said royal licence and permission be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, February 27, 1840.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Isaac Gilbertson, of Bala, in the county of Merioneth, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to commute for lands, and a corn rent, the ancient compositions in lieu of tythes and glebe lands payable to the rector of Barnwell Saint Andrew, with Barnwell All Saints annexed, in the county of Northampton;" that application is intended to be made, in manner prescribed in and by the said Act, by the Right Honourable Henry James Lord Montagu Baron Montagu, of Boughton, in the county of Northampton, or by the person or persons who shall alone or collectively be owner or owners of houses or lands charged with the rent, of the yearly value of five hundred pounds or upwards, mentioned in the said Act, to the Justices of the Peace for the said county of Northampton, at the Court of General Quarter Sessions, to be holden at Northampton, in and for the county of Northampton, next after the fifth day of April next, to inquire into and ascertain the average price of good marketable wheat at the market of Northampton, for the ten years preceding such application, by means of the London Gazette, or by such other ways or means as the said justices shall think equitable, just, and proper, in order that such proceedings may be thereupon taken, in respect to the annual sum or sums of money payable to the rector of the said parish of Barnwell Saint Andrew, with Barnwell All Saints annexed, under the said Act, as in and by the said Act of Parliament is in that case provided.—Dated this twenty-sixth day of February 1840.

Montagu.