

which has so long been the Boast of our Nation and the Envy of the World, unimpaired to your Royal Successor, and your latest Posterity.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Dingwall, this 31st Day of July, 1792 Years, by *Hugh Munro, Preses.*

[Transmitted by *William Adam, Esq;* Representative in Parliament for that County.]

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 15th of *August*, 1792,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Thirtieth Day of this instant August, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth Day of November next.

Windfor, August 17.

This Morning, soon after Five o'Clock, Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, set out for *Weymouth*.

St. James's, August 15.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of the Right Honorable Lieutenant-General Sir William Augustus Pitt, one of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council in Ireland, and the Honorable Lieutenant-General Sir John Vaughan, Knights of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

THE Knights and the Officers of the Order attended in the Privy Chamber, in their Mantles, Collars, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levee, into the Sovereign's Presence, making the usual Reverences, in the following Order:

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain and Badge of Bath, bearing the Ribbons and Badges of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

KNIGHTS COMPANIONS.

Sir William Fawcett.

Right Honorable Sir William Howe.

Sir George Howard.

Sir Ralph Payne.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Then, by the Sovereign's Command, the Right Honorable William Augustus Pitt was introduced into the Presence between Sir William Fawcett and Sir William Howe, the Two Junior Knights present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was delivered to the Sovereign by Sir Ralph Payne, the Second Knight in Seniority, and the Right Honorable William Augustus Pitt kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder, who being thus invested had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

In like Manner the Honorable John Vaughan was afterwards introduced into the Presence, knighted, and invested with the Ribbon and Badge of the Order; and having likewise kissed His Majesty's Hand, the Procession returned to the Privy Chamber, in the Order above mentioned.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

St. James's, August 15.

This Day M. le Comte de Starhemberg, sent from the Emperor to notify His Imperial Majesty's Election to be King of the Romans, and his subsequent Coronation as Emperor of Germany, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, (in the Absence of the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, August 15.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honorable Charles Earl Cornwallis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Marquis of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Marquis Cornwallis.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honor of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath on Major-General William Medows and Major-General Robert Abercromby.

Whitehall, August 18.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honorable William Pitt the Office of Contable of His Majesty's Castle of Dover, and also the Office of Warden and Keeper of His Majesty's Cinque Ports; and the Office of Admiralty within the said Cinque Ports, and their Members; and likewise all Wrecks of the Sea whatsoever.

Whitehall, August 18.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Charles Miller, of Acomb in the County of the City of York, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname and bear the Arms of Percival; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 17, 1792.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Sunday next the 19th Instant, for His late Serene Highness Ferdinand, Duke of Brunswick, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 26th Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Dublin-Castle, August 14.

Sunday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yesterday Evening a Play was given by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations and every other Demonstration of Joy throughout the City.