Anno 1° Gulielmi Quarti.

De Moris, 14 Septemberis 1880, Annoque Regni
Serenissimi Domini nostri Gulielmi Quartis, Dei
Gratia, Britanniarum Regis, Fidelis Defensoris, Primi in
Superioris Domini Parlamentum Britanniarum apud Wint-
minster, convocante, Domini, quorum Nomen subscribuntur, et presentes fuerunt:

Dr. Lyndhurst,
Cancellarius.
Comes Ran Holt,
C. I. S.
Dr. Allenborough.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty having by His Writ of Summons, bearing Date at St. James's the Twenty-fourth Day of July last, appointed His Parliament to open and begin this Day:

The Lord Chancellor declared to the House, "That His Majesty had been pleased to cause a Writ to be issued under the Great Seal for Praegrading the Parliament."

And the same was read by the Clerk as follows (vide.)

"WILLIAM R.

"William the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, To Our well-beloved and faithful the Prelates, Nobles and Peers of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to Our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and Commissioners for Shires and Boroughs of Our said United Kingdom, called and chosen to Our Parliament to be begun and held at Our City of Westminster on the Fourteenth Day of the Month of September next ensuing, and to every of you, Greeting: Whereas We, for certain sundry and urgent Affairs concerning Us, the State and Defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, did ordain this said Parliament to be held at the Day and Place aforesaid, and did command you by Our several Writs to be present at the City and Day aforesaid, to treat, consent and conclude about those Things which in Our said Parliament then and there should be proposed and treated of: Now whereas, for certain Causes and Considerations Us at this Time especially moving, We have thought fit that Our said Parliament be Praegraged unto Tuesday the Twenty-sixth Day of October next ensuing, so that neither you nor any of you should be held or obliged to appear on the said Fourteenth Day of September at the aforesaid City: We also will that you and every of you be wholly discharged as to Us therefore, con-

standing and by the Tenor of these Presents strictly requiring you and every of you, and all others whom this may concern, that you and every of you do personally appear and be present on the said Twenty-sixth Day of October at Our said City of Westminster, in order to do such and conclude upon those Things which in Our said Parliament by the Common Council of Our said United Kingdom (by God's Assistance) shall happen to be ordain'd.

"Witness ourselves at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth Day of August, in the First Year of Our Reign.

"By The King Himself, signed with His own Hand.

"Bathurst."

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery delivered to the House, a Certificate of the Names of the Sixteen Peers chosen, summoned and sworn to sit and vote in this House for that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, who attending at the Table with the original Return, the same was compared with the said Certificate, and found to agree therewith, and is as follows (vide.)

"May it please your Lordships, These are the Names of the Sixteen Peers, who, according to the Act in that Case made and provided, are chosen, summoned and sworn to be the Members of the House of Peers, for and on the Behalf of that Part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, in the Parliament of the said United Kingdom, which is to meet on Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of September 1830.

"The Marquesses of Queensberry and Strathallan.
"Earls of Fife and Strathmore.
"Lords Forbes.
"Salvesen.
"Grey.
"Stuart.
"Napier.
"Wigtown.

"Witness my Hand, this Thirteenth Day of September 1830.

"Bathurst, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery."
whence Names are thenceunto subscribed: praying their Lordsships to grant the Petitioners permanent relief by repealing the obnoxious Act urned between Great Britain and Ireland, which was accompanied by Fraud and Corruption, and at a Time when Ireland was plunged in the greatest Misfortune by the Contrivance of the then Government.

It is Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

...Males ...

Upon reading the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Ireland, in the County of Carlow, that Names are thenceunto subscribed: praying their Lordsships not to delay taking into Consideration the Measure of Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland, with a view to its immediate Repeal.

It is Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Working Jewellers, Dublin:

Upon reading the Petition of the Working Jewellers of the City of Dublin, whose Names are thenceunto subscribed: praying their Lordsships "to take into their most serious Consideration the state of Industry under which the Petitioners labour, and to prevent the Sufferings by repealing the sole Cause thereof, the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland."

It is Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Dunsmuir,

Upon reading the Petition of the Protestant and Catholic Inhabitants of the Parish of Dunsmuir and its Union, County Wexford, Ireland, whose Names are thenceunto subscribed: praying, for the sake of the Independence of Ireland, of the Prosperity and Happiness of her People, and with a view to the more permanent Stability of the friendly Federal Connexion, to assert the Nature of the Case will properly lie on the Table: that their Lordsships will speedily adopt Measures for a total Repeal of the Act of Union.

It is Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Orders taken.

Ordered, That all the Lords be summoned to attend the Service of the House on Monday next.

Election Privilege, Petition of the Officers of Dublin, respecting.

Upon reading the Petition of The Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, under their Cognation and Seal praying their Lordsships, "That in case any Bill be submitted to them relating to the Representation of the People of Ireland, and in the Event of their Determineing with the Said Bill the Nature of the Case, the latter Part of the late Parliament, may be founded on the Principle of assimilating the said Election Franchise to that exercis'd in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge."

It is Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Scott's Petition relating to the Ban on of Poulterers.

The Lord Melbourne (by His Majesty's Command) presented to the House, A Petition of Hugh Scott, Esquire, of Harden, eldest Son and Heir of the late Walter Scott Esquire, of Harden, and Lady Diana Scott, also to His Majesty, praying, to his Majesty, "that His Majesty will be so graciously pleased to grant such Reference to the House of Lords on his Right to the Baronetcy of Poulterer, and of his Petition, as may effectually revise the former Proceedings before the House of Lords, and enable the Petitioner to have the Benefit of all Proofs taken before the House of Lords, under the Said Reference, to the House of Lords and the Petition of Claim of Dame Anna Poulter Anstruther, and all such other Proofs as shall be properly allow'd, and at the same Time to prove the present Right of the Petitioner to the said Baronetcy; together with His Majesty's Reference thereto to this House."

Which Petition and Reference were read by the Clerk, with the annexed (serif).

Vor. LXIII.

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Petition of Hugh Scott, of Harden, eldest Son and Heirs of the late Walter Scott Esquire, of Harden, and Lady Diana Scott, also to His Majesty, praying, to his Majesty, "that His Majesty will be so graciously pleased to grant such Reference to the House of Lords on his Right to the Baronetcy of Poulterer, and of his Petition, as may effectually revise the former Proceedings before the House of Lords, and enable the Petitioner to have the Benefit of all Proofs taken before the House of Lords, under the Said Reference, to the House of Lords and the Petition of Claim of Dame Anna Poulter Anstruther, and all such other Proofs as shall be properly allow'd, and at the same Time to prove the present Right of the Petitioner to the said Baronetcy; together with His Majesty's Reference thereto to this House."

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Which Petition and Reference were read by the Clerk, with the annexed (serif).

Vor. LXIII.
"Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays, That Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to make such Reference to the House of Lords on the Right Honourable the House of Peers, to examine the Allegations set forth in this Petition, as may effectually revive the said former sole and unique Petition, to which the House of Lords, and the Commons, have repeatedly given Notice of their Disposition of it, and fully prove their Intention of setting aside the Passage before the House of Lords, or their Committee of Privileges, on the said Reference, and that Your Majesty will order the Lords of the said Privileges, and the Claim of the said Dame Anne Petronella Astryn and her Assigns, and all such other Benefits as the Nature of the Case shall properly allow, and at the same time to prove the present Right of Your Petitioner to the said Barony.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray, 

To be read in the House of Lords.

Whitelock, 15th April 1821.

His Majesty, being graciously pleased to refer the same to the Right Honourable the House of Peers, to examine the Allegations set forth in this Petition, as may effectually revive the said former sole and unique Petition, to which the House of Lords, and the Commons, have repeatedly given Notice of their Disposition of it, and fully prove their Intention of setting aside the Passage before the House of Lords, or their Committee of Privileges, on the said Reference, and that Your Majesty will order the Lords of the said Privileges, and the Claim of the said Dame Anne Petronella Astryn and her Assigns, and all such other Benefits as the Nature of the Case shall properly allow, and at the same time to prove the present Right of Your Petitioner to the said Barony.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray, 

To be read in the House of Lords.

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