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George the Fourth by the grace of God &c. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date on or about the Thirtieth day of November in the forty sixth year of His Majesty King George the Third Our late Royal Father of glorious and Happy memory ^{and} did give and grant unto our late Most dearly beloved and now deceased Edward Duke of Kent the Office and Place of Keeper and Staler of Our Park called the New Park otherwise the House Park of Hampton Court in Our County of Middlesex and Mower of the Brakes and the Herbage and Pannage of the said Park with the Wood called Brownings Windfal Wood and Dead Wood in the said New Park otherwise House Park happening from time to time and with the several Appurtenances thereunto belonging and also the sundry yearly Salaries therein mentioned as in and by the said Letters Patent relation being thereunto had may more fully appear To hold exercise and enjoy the same to the said Edward Duke of Kent for and during his ^{own} pleasure Now Know Ye that We for divers good causes and considerations Us hereunto especially moving and also of Our especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion HAVE given and granted And by these presents DO give and grant unto our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Sir Benjamin Bloomfield ^{Councilor} the said Office and Place of Keeper and the Custody of Our Park called the New Park otherwise the House Park of Hampton Court in Our County of Middlesex And also the said Office or Offices of Staler of the said Park and of Mower and Mowing of the Brakes within the said Park And him the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield Keeper of Our said Park called the New Park otherwise the House Park and Staler of the said Park and Mower of the Brakes there We do make ordain and constitute by these presents And of Our further especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion We have given and granted And by these presents do give and grant unto the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield the Herbage and Pannage of the said Park called the New Park otherwise the House Park with the Wood called Brownings Windfal Wood and Dead Wood from time to time happening within the said Park And also all the Barns Stables Outhouses Gardens and Carklages about and belonging to the Great Lodge in the said Park together with the said Great Lodge itself And also the two Under keepers Lodges in the said Park and the disposal of the places of the said Under keepers and all the Meadows Orchards Closes and Pastures together with all Wages Fees Profits commodities advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said several Offices of Keeper and Staler of the said Park called New Park otherwise House Park of Hampton Court and Mower of the Brakes there and to all and singular other the premises now or heretofore belonging or appertaining To have hold exercise and enjoy the said several Offices and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore mentioned and intended to be hereby granted with their and every of their Rights Members and Appurtenances unto him the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield during Our pleasure by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies in as large ample manner to all intents and purposes as the said Edward late Duke of Kent or any other person or persons heretofore having or exercising the said Offices and other the premises hath or have held and enjoyed or might or ought to have held and enjoyed the same without any account or other matter or thing whatsoever to be rendered to Us for the Herbage and Pannage or Woods aforesaid And further of Our more especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion We have given and granted And by these presents Do give and grant unto the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield for the exercise and execution of the said Office of Keeper of Our said Park the wages and fee of Four pence by the day And for the exercise and execution of the said Office of Staler of the said Park the wages and fee of Four pence by the day And for the exercise and execution of the said Office of Mower of the Brakes in the said Park the wages and fee of Twenty shillings by the year And also the Allowance of the sum of Thirty five pounds by the year of lawful British money for Mowing and Mowing of Hay in the Meadows hereby granted to the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield as aforesaid And likewise the yearly sum of Twenty six pounds of like money for the wages of the two Underkeepers To have and enjoy and yearly to receive the said several Wages Fees Salaries and Allowances and every of them to ^{and} the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield and his Assigns for and during Our pleasure the same to commence and be reputed payable from the day of the date of these Our Letters Patent and the first payment of the said Wages Salaries Fees and Allowances to be made being computed by the day at and for the next ensuing most usual Feast day of payment in the year and the subsequent payments thereof to be made from thenceforth half yearly at the two most usual feast days of payment in the year by even and equal portions in every year for and during Our pleasure The said Fees Salaries Wages and other Allowances and every or any of them and all and every Arrearage and arrearages of them every or any of them ^{or any of them} from time to time by Debenture or Debentures on any Receiver or Receivers of Our Land Revenue without any further Warrant or Authority to be had or obtained from Us in that behalf Lastly We Will and by these presents do grant unto the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield and his Assigns that these Our Letters Patent or the Entry or Inrolment thereof shall be in and by all things good firm valid sufficient and effectual in the Law against Us as well in all Our Courts as elsewhere within this Our Kingdom notwithstanding the ill reciting the Letters Patent above recited granted to the said Edward late Duke of Kent or the not mentioning or not reciting any other former Letters Patent ^{or Grants} of the said Offices and Premises or any of them made or granted by Us or any of Our Ancestors or Predecessors late Kings or Queens of England or Great Britain to any person or persons whatsoever whether of Record or not of Record and notwithstanding any Error omission imperfection defect matter and or thing whatsoever In Witness &c. 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May it Please Your Most Excellent Majesty

This contains Your Majesty's Grant unto ^{The Right Honourable} Sir Benjamin Bloomfield of the Offices and Places of Keeper and Staler of the House Park of Hampton Court and of Mower of the Brakes there and of the Herbage and Pannage of the said Park with the Wood called Brownings Windfal Wood and Dead Wood happening in the said Park And of all the Barns Stables outhouses gardens and carklages belonging to the Great Lodge in the said Park together with the said Lodge itself And also the disposal of the places of the said Underkeepers And all the Meadows Orchards Closes and Pastures together with all Fees profits advantages and appurtenances to the said Offices belonging To hold the same unto the said Sir Benjamin Bloomfield during Your Majesty's pleasure With the several Fees of Four pence by the day for the said Office of Keeper and four pence by the day for the said Office of Staler Twenty shillings by the year for the said Office of Mower and an Allowance of Thirty five pounds by the year for Mowing and Mowing of Hay in the Meadows and Twenty six pounds by the year for the wages of two Underkeepers Which said Fees and Allowances are to commence from the day of the date of the Grant hereby intended and to be paid and payable half yearly from time to time by Debenture or Debentures on any Receiver or Receivers of your Majesty's Land Revenue And such other Clauses are inserted as are usual in Grants of the like nature And this Bill is prepared

By Warrant under Your Majesty's Royal Sign Manual Counter-signed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury

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