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GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant a certain Annuity to Sir *James Marriott* Knight, late Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in Conſideration of his diligent and faithful Services in the Execution of that Office. [13th *June* 1799.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majeſty, by Your moſt gracious Meſſage to Your faithful Commons, hath been pleaſed to ſignify Your Deſire of conferring a Mark of Your Royal Favour on Sir *James Marriott* Knight, late Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in Conſideration of his diligent and faithful Services in the Execution of that Office, and that for that Purpoſe an Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, ſhould be granted to the ſaid Sir *James Marriott* Knight, during the Term of his Life, to be paid out of the Conſolidated Fund: Now we, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, duly conſidering Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Intention, do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, Preamble.

A Life Annuity of 2,000*l.* granted to Sir *James Marriott*, to commence from *Oct.* 15, 1798, and to be paid Quarterly.

That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, to give and grant unto the ſaid Sir *James Marriott* Knight, an Annuity, not exceeding Two thouſand Pounds, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, for and during the Life of the ſaid Sir *James Marriott* Knight, and which may commence and take Effect from the Fifteenth Day of *October* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, and ſhall be paid Quarterly, at the Four uſual Days of Payment in the Year; that is to ſay, the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October*, in every Year; and that the ſaid Annuity ſhall and may be iſſuing and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon, the Conſolidated Fund, after paying, or reſerving ſufficient to pay, all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as hath or have been directed to be paid out of the ſame by any former Act or Acts of Parliament; but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may hereafter be charged upon, and payable out of the ſaid Fund.

Annuity to be paid at the Exchequer without Fee,

II. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds ſhall, during the Life of the ſaid Sir *James Marriott* Knight, be paid and payable at the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, out of the ſaid Fund; and the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt ſhall, and he is hereby required to make forth and paſs Debentures from Time to Time, for paying the ſaid Annuity, as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; and the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts, of the ſaid Sir *James Marriott* Knight, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment thereof; and the ſaid Debentures to be made forth and paſſed, ſhall be a ſufficient Authority to the ſeveral and reſpective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the Time being, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity to the ſaid Sir *James Marriott* Knight, during the Continuance of the ſame, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained, in that Behalf.

and not to be ſubject to any Tax,

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity or yearly Sum of Two thouſand Pounds ſo to be granted to the ſaid Sir *James Marriott* Knight, ſhall not be charged with the Payment of, or be ſubject to, any Tax, Rate, or Aſſeſſment, impoſed, or to be impoſed, by Authority of Parliament, or otherwiſe howſoever, nor to any other Charges whatſoever; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

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