

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

CAP. XIII.

An Act for ſettling and ſecuring certain Annuities on *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and the ſeveral other Perſons therein deſcribed, in Conſideration of the ſignal and important Service performed by the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* to His Majeſty and the Publick.

[22d *March* 1806.]

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS Your Majeſty, by Your moſt gracious Meſſage to Your moſt faithful Commons, has been pleaſed to declare that Your Majeſty having taken into your Royal Conſideration the ſignal and important Service performed by *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, Vice Admiral of the Blue, in the ever-memorable and deciſive Victory obtained by the Fleet under the Command of Vice Admiral Lord Viſcount *Nelſon* over the Combined Fleets of *France* and *Spain* off Cape *Trafalgar*, in the Month of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and five, and his highly meritorious Conduct after the Action, not only highly honourable to himſelf but greatly beneficial to the United Kingdom, Your Majeſty was deſirous to beſtow ſome conſiderable and laſting Mark of Your Royal Favour as a Teſtimony of Your Majeſty's Approbation of the ſaid Service, and for this Purpoſe to give and grant unto the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and to the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, to whom the Title of Baron *Collingwood* ſhall deſcend, for and during their Lives, a nett Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds *per Annum*: But Your Majeſty not having it in Your Power to grant an Annuity to that Amount, or to extend the Effect of the ſaid Grant beyond the Term of Your Majeſty's own Life, recommended it to Your faithful Commons to conſider of a proper Method of enabling Your Majeſty to grant the ſame, and of extending, ſecuring, and ſettling, ſuch Annuity to the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and to the Two next Perſons on whom the Title of Baron *Collingwood* ſhall deſcend, in ſuch Manner as ſhould be thought moſt effectual for the Benefit of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* and his Family; We, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Com-

mons of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, 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, That one Annuity or Yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, ſhall be iſſuing and payable out of, and charged and chargeable upon, the Conſolidated Fund of *Great Britain*, (after paying or reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, but with Preference to all other Payments which ſhall or may hereafter be charged upon or payable out of the ſaid Fund), and the ſame ſhall from Time to Time be paid Quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatſoever, in Manner and Form following; that is to ſay, To the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, for and during the natural Life of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and from and after his Deceaſe unto the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, on whom the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Baron *Collingwood* ſhall deſcend, for and during their natural Lives; which ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent or Sum, ſhall commence and take Effect from the Twenty-firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and five, the Firſt Payment to be computed from the ſaid Twenty-firſt Day of *October* One thouſand eight hundred and five, until the Fifth Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and ſix, and from thenceforth ſhall be paid and payable at the Four uſual Days of Payment in the Year, that is to ſay, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, the Tenth Day of *October*, and the Fifth Day of *January*, in each and every Year by even and equal Portions.

An Annuity of 2,000*l.* ſettled on Lord Collingwood and his Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male reſpectively, to be paid Quarterly.

II. And it is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer and Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer now and for the Time being, to make forth and paſs Debentures from Time to Time for paying the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, in Manner as aforeſaid; and as the ſame ſhall from Time to Time become due and payable, without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the ſame, or any Part thereof; which ſaid Warrant, and the Debentures to be made forth and paſſed thereupon, 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 or Yearly Rent or Sum, to the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, at the reſpective Quarterly Feaſt Days in this Act before appointed for Payment thereof, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf.

Annuity to be paid without Fees.

III. And it is hereby further enacted, That after ſigning of ſuch Warrant, the ſame ſhall be good, valid, and effectual in Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act, and ſhall not be determinable or revocable by or upon the Demiſe

Warrant for Payment of Annuity not to be revoked.

of His Majeſty, (whom God long preſerve,) or of any of His Heirs or Succeſſors, or by or upon the Death or Removal of any of the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or by or upon the Determination of the Power, Office or Offices, of them or any of them.

Treaſury, &c. required to render the Payments of the Annuity effectual.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury now being, and the High Treaſurer of the Treaſury for the Time being, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer, Chamberlains, and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of Exchequer, and of the Receipt thereof, now and for the Time being, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and ſtrictly enjoined and required to do, without Fee or Reward, all ſuch Acts, Matters, and Things, as are herein-before directed and required, or ſhall be neceſſary to be done and peformed by them, or any or either of them, in order to render this Act and the ſeveral Payments hereby directed effectual.

Acquittance of Lord Collingwood to be a ſufficient Diſcharge for Payment.

Annuity to be free from Taxes.

V. And be it enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances, Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, ſhall be a good and ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity or yearly Sum without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for or obtained in that Behalf, and that the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, and every Part thereof, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other Charges whatſoever; and in caſe any of the Officers of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or to do any Act neceſſary to enable the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* on whom the ſaid Title, Honour, and Dignity of Baron *Collingwood* ſhall deſcend, to receive the ſame, then the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, may from Time to Time ſue, proſecute, and implead ſuch Officers or any of them, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, by Bill, Plaint, or Action of Debt, and ſhall and may recover Judgement, and ſue out Executions thereupon, againſt ſuch Officers reſpectively, their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, for ſo much of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money then due and owing upon the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof, as ſhall have been in the Hands of the Officer or Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer at the Time or Times when Demands ſhall have been legally made of the Payment of the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent or Sum, or any Part thereof as aforeſaid, or for the Refuſal or Neglect to do any Act neceſſary to be done by ſuch Officer or Officers reſpectively.

Annuity not to be aliened to prevent its deſcending.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Annuity, yearly Rent, or Sum of Two thouſand Pounds, ſhall be and the ſame is by this Act veſted in the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* to whom the ſaid Title, Honour, and Dignity of Baron *Collingwood* ſhall deſcend, and the ſame, or any Part thereof, ſhall not at any Time or Times hereafter be aliened, conveyed, diſpoſed, charged, or incumbered by the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord

Lord *Collingwood*, or by either of the Two next ſucceeding Heirs Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* on whom the ſaid Title ſhall deſcend, for any greater or larger Eſtate or Time than during the natural Life of the Perſon ſo aliening, conveying, diſpoſing, charging, or incumbering the ſame, ſo as to prevent the ſame from deſcending to the next or ſucceeding Heir Male of the Body of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* to whom the ſaid Title of Baron *Collingwood* ſhall deſcend, according to the Limitation aforeſaid.

In caſe Lord Collingwood die without leaving Iſſue Male, a Life Annuity of 1000*l.* to be paid to Lady Collingwood,

VII. And be it further enacted, That if the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood* ſhall die without leaving any Iſſue Male of his Body, then and in ſuch Caſe one Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of One thouſand Pounds ſhall, from and after his Deceaſe, be payable and paid out of the ſaid Conſolidated Fund to Lady *Collingwood*, the now Wife of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, for the Term of her natural Life, and ſhall commence, and the firſt Payment be computed, from the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and be payable and paid in like Manner and at the like Periods of the Year as are herein-before mentioned for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds, and the Acquittance and Receipt of the ſaid Lady *Collingwood* ſhall be a good Diſcharge for the Payment thereof, and all the Proviſions in this Act contained in relation to the Payment of the ſaid Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds ſhall be applied to the Payment of the ſaid Annuity of One thouſand Pounds to the ſaid Lady *Collingwood*, as fully and effectually as if the ſame were repeated in reſpect thereto.

and another Life Annuity of 1,000*l.* to his Daughters.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, ſhall die without having any Iſſue Male of his Body, then and in ſuch caſe one Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of One thouſand Pounds ſhall, from and after his Deceaſe, be payable and paid out of the ſaid Conſolidated Fund to any Daughter if only One, or to any Daughters if more than One, of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, who may be living at the Time of his Deceaſe, and in ſuch caſe if more Daughters than One, to be equally divided between ſuch Daughters, ſuch Annuity of One thouſand Pounds to continue during the Term of the natural Life of ſuch Daughter if only One, and ſuch Proportion of ſuch Annuity of One thouſand Pounds as may belong to each of ſuch Daughters if more than One, to continue reſpectively during the reſpective Terms of the natural Lives of ſuch Daughters reſpectively, and to commence from the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Cuthbert* Lord *Collingwood*, and be payable and paid at the like Periods of the Year as are herein-before mentioned for the Payment of the ſaid Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds; and the Receipt or Receipts, Acquittance or Acquittances, of ſuch Daughter or Daughters, as the Caſe may be, ſhall be a good Diſcharge or Diſcharges, for all Payments made in reſpect of ſuch Annuity, or any Proportion thereof; and all the Proviſions in this Act contained in relation to the Payment of the ſaid Annuity of Two thouſand Pounds ſhall be applied to the Payment of the ſaid Annuity of One thouſand Pounds, or any Proportion thereof, as fully and effectually as if the ſame were repeated in reſpect thereof.

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