

W^m Lynch Esq^r George R.

Knight of the Bath

Dispensation.

George the third by the Grace of
God, King of Great Britain, France and
Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of
Brunswick and Lunenburg, Arch Treasurer
and Prince Elector of the Holy Roman Empire
and Sovereign of the most honourable Order
of the Bath. Whereas We have nominated
and appointed William Lynch Esq^r Our
Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
to Our good Brother the King of Sardinia,
to be a Companion of the said most Hon^{ble}
Order in case he qualifies himself according
to the Forms prescribed; And whereas he is
at present attending Our service at the
Court of Our said good Brother, We therefore
hereby dispense with the said W^m Lynch Esq^r
for his Non observance of the Rights of
Bathing, Vigils, and of all the other
concomitant Forms which by the antient
Ceremonials of conveying the Knighthood
of the Bath, or by the Statutes of the most
Hon^{ble} Order are required to be performed
antecedent to the Reception or Act of
conferring this Knighthood; And We
likewise authorize the said W^m Lynch Esq^r
to constitute His Proxy or Deputy to be
installed for him, and on his Behalf
according to the Tenour of the said Statutes
and

and in regard of his absence from hence
occasioned by his necessary attendance as-
aforesaid; We hereby grant him Permission
to wear and use on his upper garment -
the Badge and Ensigns of the said Order from
the time that he shall be invested therewith.
Given under the Seal of Our said Order -
the 5th Day of February in the Eleventh
Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our
Lord 1778.