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Sir George Macartney
Knight
Dispensation

George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c. and Sovereign of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Power is reserved to Us of adding and explaining any Particular therein, which Additions and Explanations under Our Sign Manual shall be taken as Part and Parcel of the said Statutes; And whereas We have nominated and appointed Our Right Trusty & Wellbeloved Counsellor Sir George Macartney, Knt, to be one of the Knights Companions of the said most Honourable Order, and he being, at present engaged in Our Service in Our Kingdom of Ireland, which renders his Investiture with the said Order inconvenient, We do therefore, on this Occasion, hereby dispence with the Form of investing him the said Sir George Macartney with the said Order, as likewise with his Non Observance of the Rights of Bathing, Vigils, and all other concomitant Forms, which, by the ancient Ceremonials of conveying the Knighthood of the Bath, or by the Statutes of the most Honourable Order, are required to be performed on account of conferring this Knighthood. And We hereby constitute Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Chamber Porter,

Major General
Robert Campbell

Esq, to be his Proxy, or Deputy, to be installed
for him, and on his behalf, according to the
Tenour of the said Statute, and in regard of
his absence. Given under the Seal of our
said Order the 18.th Day of June in the twelfth
Year of our Reign, and in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and
Seventy two.