

PREFATORY OBSERVATION.

SINCE this Case was printed, the EARL OF STIRLING has been admitted to take his place among the Peers of Scotland, (with the perfect precedency of his Ancestors) on the 2nd of June, 1825, on which occasion his claim to vote was presented (and received) in the following terms, viz.

“I, ALEXANDER HUMPHRYS ALEXANDER, EARL OF STIRLING, claim
“to vote as such, being heir male of the body of Hannah, Countess of
“Stirling, (lineally descended from William, first Earl of Stirling)
“who died on the 12th of September, 1814;—and thereby, under the
“destination of a Royal Charter, or Letters Patent of *Novo Damus*,
“under the great seal of Scotland, dated 7th December, 1639, granted
“by his Majesty, King Charles the First, in favour of William, Earl
“of Stirling, entitled to the honours and dignity of the Earl of
“Stirling.
“*Holyrood House, 2nd June, 1825.*”