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Dublin Castle, October 14.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod was sent with a Message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure, that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houses:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty has been graciously pleased to honour me with a most distinguished Mark of His Confidence in appointing me to the Government of Ireland: With Ease He might have found an abler Minister; with Difficulty one more anxiously solicitous to justify His Choice in meriting your Approbation.

Influenced by that benevolent Spirit which may justly command the Affections of all His Subjects, His Instructions to me are to co-operate with His Parliament in every Measure which can promote the Improvement, insure the Happiness, and cherish the true Interests, of this Kingdom.

The Increase of His Majesty's Royal Family, by the Birth of a Princess, cannot but be considered as a most pleasing and interesting Event.

With very particular Satisfaction I hear of the considerable Progress which Agriculture is daily making; and that the great Source of the Prosperity of this Country, the Linen Manufacture, continues to flourish. No Objects can more justly claim your Consideration.

The Educating the distressed Children of the Nation in sound Principles, and the early Training them to Habits of useful Labour, is of such Importance, that I must not omit recommending the Protestant Charter-Schools to your Protection.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

That you may be perfectly apprized of the true State of your Affairs, I have directed the proper Officers to lay the National Accounts before you; thoroughly confident, that your Wisdom, your Zeal for the Honor of His Majesty's Government, and your Attachment to the essential Welfare of this Kingdom, will induce you to make such a Provision as may be suitable to the present Circumstances of your Country, and the Exigencies of the publick Service:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I decline making any Professions relative to my future Conduct: It is by the Tenor of my Actions that the Character of my Administration must be determined.

St. James's, October 21.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Appointment of Thomas Earl of Effingham to be Deputy Earl Marshal of England.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Rev. Herbert Hill to be Chaplain to the British Factory at Oporto, on the Resignation of the Rev. Mr. Page, late Chaplain to the said Factory.

War-Office, October 21, 1777.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Smith Bradshaw, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John St. Clair.

Royals, 2d Battalion, George Coates, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Katen Kamps.

Ditto, John Fraser, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Campbell.

5th Regiment of Foot, Edward Charleton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Patrick England.

13th Regiment of Foot, ——— Davies, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gerald Cotton.

17th Regiment of Foot, William Ferdinand Hanbury Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mervyn Murray.

20th Regiment of Foot, Aaron Abraham Baker (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Thomas Dade.

22d Regiment of Foot, Joseph Peraro, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Dumaresque.

27th Regiment of Foot, Richard Hawkins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Minchin.

34th Regiment of Foot, William Savage, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Anthony Wingrove.

37th Regiment of Foot, Abraham Richardson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Henry Hamilton.

38th Regiment of Foot, Harris William Hailes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Daniel Ord.

39th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Burleigh to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Brent.

45th Regiment of Foot, Anthony Walsh, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William St. Leger.

Royal Americans, 3d Battalion, Peter Haldimand, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Samuel Devisme, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Imbert de Traytorrens.

4th Battalion, David Bergé, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, George Ferdinand Loup, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

63d Regiment of Foot, Thomas Taylor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Wrixon.

65th Regiment of Foot, Alexander Boyd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Hay.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Brown to be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald M^cNab to be Colonel in the Army.

Major William Roberts to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 18, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 23d, but that there will be a Drawing-Room there on Saturday the 25th Instant, being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.