

*St. James's, January 20.*

Yesterday being kept as the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. The Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired at One o'Clock. There was a Ball at Court in the Evening, and Illuminations and other Publick-Demonstrations of Joy in London and Westminster.

*St. James's, January 24.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Wallace, Esq; Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bart. Jonas Hanway, Alexander Chorley, Thomas Colby, Joah Bates, Esqrs. together with James Kirke, Esq; in the room of Henry Pelham, Esq; deceased, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mansfeldt Cardonnel, George Clerke Maxwell, Basil Cochrane, and William Nelthorpe, Esqrs. together with Adam Smith, Esq; in the Room of Archibald Menzies, Esq; deceased, to be His Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Customs and other Duties in Scotland, and the Duties on all Salt and Rock Salt imported, and upon Salt made there.

The King has been pleased to appoint Edward Le Cras, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy for Naval Affairs in North America, to reside at such Place in North America as shall be hereafter directed.

*St. James's, January 21.*

This Day M. Alexis Mouffin Pouschkin, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Birth of the young Prince Alexander.

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Suffolk, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 21, 1778.*

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 25th Instant, for the late Elector of Bavaria, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces or Ear-rings, Black or White Shoes, Fans, and Tippetts.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

*Admiralty Office, January 24.*

Vice-Admiral Gayton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, in his Letter dated the 25th of October last, gives an Account, that the Number of Rebel Vessels, taken by the Squadron under his Command, amounted, at that Time, to One Hundred and Eighty-seven.

*War-Office, January 20, 1778.*

40th Regiment of Foot; Ensign Bernard Dennis to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Barber.

*Ditto*, John Sutherland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bernard Dennis.

*Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant William Harris to be Captain, vice William Wolfe.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Robert Shaw, from 64th Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Harris.

*Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Wheeler, from 55th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice John Sutherland.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice William Carter.

*Ditto*, Henry Heron, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Campbell.

*Ditto*, Ensign Henry William Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Theodore Morrison.

42d Regiment of Foot, Major William Grant to be Major, vice William Murray.

*Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant John M'Intosh to be Captain, vice William Grant.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant John Peebles to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John M'Intosh.

*Ditto*, Ensign Gavin Drummond to be Lieutenant, vice John Peebles.

*Ditto*, William M'Donald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gavin Drummond.

*Ditto*, Ensign Lord William Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Dougal Campbell.

*Ditto*, George Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lord William Murray.

*Ditto*, Ensign James Stuart, from 5th, Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Lyttleton.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Spence to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Donald.

43d Regiment of Foot, Captain David Ferguson, from 23d Regiment, to be Major, vice Charles Stuart.

44th Regiment of Foot, Major Henry Hope to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Agnew.

*Ditto*, Major Robert Donkin, from 23d Regiment, to be Major, vice Henry Hope.

45th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Lynch, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Romain.

*Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Terence M'Grath.

*Ditto*, William Rankin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Harris.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Theodore Morrison, from 40th Regiment, to be Captain, vice William Gardner.

49th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard O'Meara to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Lionel Smith.

*Ditto*, Ensign Charles Norman to be Lieutenant, vice Richard O'Meara.

52d Regiment of Foot, Major Edward Mitchell, from 5th, Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mungo Campbell.

*Ditto*, Ensign William Pitt Lisle to be Lieutenant, vice — D'Ooyley.

*Ditto*, James A. Moultree, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Pitt Lisle.

*Ditto*, Major Christopher French, from 22d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Edward Mitchell.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Robert Bourne to be Adjutant, vice Charles Newton.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Martin Hunter to be Captain, vice Paul Dayrell.

*Ditto*, Ensign Charles Wright, from 64th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Martin Hunter.

54th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Bachop to be Captain, vice Robert Rainey.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant William Bunbury to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Bachop.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Moore to be Lieutenant, vice William Bunbury.

*Ditto*, James Seaton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Moore.

55th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Maitland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cosby Swindell.

*Ditto*, Thomas Read, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Wheeler.

*Ditto*, Major Cornelius Cuyler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Meadows.

*Ditto*, Major Norman Lamont, from 71st Regiment, to be Major, vice Cornelius Cuyler.

*Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Colin Lindsey to be Captain, vice James Taylor Trevor.

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