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*St. James's, January 25, 1783.*

**O**N Thursday Evening last, Mr. Ogg, One of the King's Messengers, arrived at Lord Grantham's Office, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the Preliminary Articles of Peace between Great Britain and France, and Great Britain and Spain, which were signed at Versailles, on the 20th Instant, by Mr. Fitz-Herbert, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, and the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the Courts of France and Spain.

Preliminaries with the States General of the United Provinces are not yet signed; but a Cessation of Hostilities between Great Britain and that Republic is agreed upon.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d of *January*, 1783,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Howard, commonly called Earl of Surrey, to be Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding in the County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*St. James's, January 24.*

This Day Monsieur Gerard de Rayneval, Minister from the Court of France, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Grantham, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 24, 1783.*

**O**RDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 26th Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Princess Christina, Aunt to the Elector of Saxony; and also for her late Royal Highness the Princess Carolina Maria Antoinetta, Wife to Prince Anthony, Brother to the Elector of Saxony, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and

Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, Coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 30th Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Cumberland House, January 20.*

**H**IS Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday next, the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; all dated December 31, 1782.*

*5th Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Bolton to be Captain, vice Lord Viscount Falmouth, who retires.

*Ditto*, Eldest Cornet John Grogan to be Lieutenant, vice Bolton.

*Ditto*, The Honourable Abraham Creighton to be Cornet, vice John Grogan.

*14th Dragoons*, Mr. Charles Norman to be Cornet, vice Robert Haly, who retires.

*18th Dragoons*, Eldest Cornet Thomas Mathew to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Curtis, who retires.

*Ditto*, Mr. Francis Mathew to be Cornet, vice Thomas Mathew.

*11th Foot*, Mr. Peppard Knight to be Ensign, vice Hayes Scanlan, who retires.

*Ditto*, Mr. George Magill to be Ensign, vice Jasper Uniacke, who retires.

*66th Foot*, Mr. William Freemantle to be Ensign, vice George Cox Wilson, deceased.

*103d Foot*, Eldest Ensign Arthur Perkins to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Flood, who retires.

*Ditto*, Mr. James Roche to be Ensign, vice Arthur Perkins.

*Ditto*, Mr. Charles Stewart to be Ensign, vice William Barton; by Purchase.

*Admiralty-Office, January 11, 1783.*

**T**HE King having signified His Pleasure to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Uniform Clothing at present worn by the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and that Commodores having Captains under them, the First Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Admirals commanding in Chief Squadrons of Twenty Sail of the Line or more, shall be distinguished by wearing the same Frock Uniform as Rear-Admirals: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers; Commodores having Captains under them; and First Captains to the Admirals abovementioned; and require and direct them to conform strictly thereto.

Such Flag Officers, however, as are provided with

