

St. James's, November 22.

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Walpole, Esq; to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Elector Palatine, and Minister to the Diet at Ratisbon.

Carlton-House, November 20, 1783.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint

The Lord Viscount Lewisham to be Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall;

The Lord Viscount Melbourne, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Right Honourable the Lord Spencer Hamilton, to be Gentlemen of His Royal Highness's Bedchamber;

Colonel Sir John Dyer, Baronet, to be a Groom of His Royal Highness's Bedchamber; and

Colonel Charles Leigh, of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, and Lieutenant Edward Scott, of the Third Regiment of Foot, to be His Royal Highness's Equerries.

War Office, November 22, 1783.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, David Corbet, Gent is appointed to be Surgeon, vice Jeffery Thompson.

10th Regiment of Foot, John Wallhouse, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ralph Bates.

12th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Knyvet Wilson to be Captain of a Company, vice Adam Colt.

28th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Meacham, to be Lieutenant, vice John Charles Stracey.

39th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Hislop, on the Half-Pay of the 39th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Stephen Buckle.

46th Regiment of Foot, Frederick Hely, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Burke.

62d Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Blinkhorn, on the Half-Pay of the 2d Battalion of the 73d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Pendred Naylor.

70th Regiment of Foot, Richard Brackenbury, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Holland.

57th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Nicholson, from the 80th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Grant.

Ditto, Serjeant John Tilt, of the 80th Regiment, to be Quarter-Master, vice Miles Mayall.

80th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Grant, from 57th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Nicholson.

Ditto, Miles Mayall, late Quarter-Master in the 57th Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice William Nicholson.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland, all dated November 1, 1783.

1st Regiment of Horse, Mr. Robert Pepys Ormsby to be Cornet, vice Samuel Andrews, who retires.

4th Horse, eldest Cornet Robert Anstruther to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bucknall Lindsay, who retires.

Ditto, Mr. Nathaniel Ligoë Card to be Cornet, vice Anstruther.

49th Foot, Mr. Edward Corry to be Ensign, vice Michael Greene; by Purchase.

103d Foot, Mr. Robert Montgomery to be Lieutenant, vice Philip Holmes, who retires.

Ditto, Mr. Francis Ronayne Trembath to be Ensign, vice Standish Maunfell, who retires.

Whitehall, November 19, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That early this Morning the House of Lord Grantham, at Whitehall, was burglariously entered by Seven or more Persons, and the following Things stolen therein, viz.

SILVER PLATE.

A Silver Shaving-Pot, with a Crest of a Buck on the Lid; a Pair of Silver Buckles; a round

Silver Bason; Two Wash-ball Boxes, the Tops pierced; One flat Silver Box, lined with Ivory; a Silver Tooth Brush; and a small screw Candlestick.

MEDALS.

A very large Gold Medal of Louis XV; an oval Medal of the Emperor Charles VI; an oval Medal of the present Emperor; a Medal of Maria Teresa; a Medal of the same, as Queen of Hungary; a very small one of the present Emperor; a small Medal of Maria Teresa; a small Medal of Princess Amelia; a Medal of William III. a Medal of George I. a Coronation Medal of George III. and several Silver Medals of the Pope, King of Spain, and the Prince of Asturias.

RINGS.

A large Head, raised in Lapis Lazuli; a large Head, Red Stone, on a White Ground; a Figure, Red Stone, on a White Ground; an Onyx, Cattle, Brown striped with White; an Onyx, Urn, Engraving round the gold Part of the Ring; a Cornelian, Impression Hercules and a Lion; Two Cornelians, Impression of both a Head; a large Onyx, the Figure lying down.

MOURNING RINGS.

On which are the Names of Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Sir William Robinson, Frederick Frankland, Esq; William Weddell in White Enamel and small Diamonds; William Weddell, Charles Weddell, Ann Worley, and William Robinson.

MINIATURE PICTURES.

A Concave Glass, Mother of Pearl, Miniature set in Gold; a Concave Glass, Green Enamel, set in Gold; a Miniature Picture of a Lady, in a gold Rim; a Miniature Picture of Oliver Cromwell, in a square gilt Frame; a Miniature Picture of Mary Queen of Scots, in an oval gilt Frame.

SPANISH GOLD COINS.

A new Piece of Four Pistoles; a new Piece of Two Pistoles; a new Piece of Half a Pistole; and a new small Crown.

A Gold Stock-Buckle with a Spring; a Pair of Pistols, Maker's Name Griffin; a Derbyshire Spar, Urn, set in gilt Brass; and Two round Silver gilt Boxes, with Arms and Inscriptions engraved upon them.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Burglary and Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, shall be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Lord Grantham, upon the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament.

Whitehall, November 20, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That many dreadful Fires have happened in the Parish and Neighbourhood of Hitchin, in the County of Hertford, on the following Days, viz. on the 21st Day of October last, and on the 6th, 8th and 12th Days of this instant November, which, it is apprehended, have not been from Accident only, but that some evil disposed Person or Persons have been the Occasion thereof:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in wilfully setting on Fire any House, Building or Rick, or any Thing communicating to the same, within the Parish of Hitchin aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them who shall discover his