

With the most grateful Pleasure we admire the Deed which has removed from the Throne the common Enemies of the Monarch's Dignity and of the People's Freedom.

May Heaven strengthen the Hand which has already done so much for us; and may that Fortitude which overturned the Designs of a violent and corrupt Party give Permanency to those who are the Objects of your own Choice, and whose public Conduct is justly intitled to our Approbation and Confidence. Thus consulting the Dignity of your Crown, and exerting, on all Occasions, the Regal Prerogative, in Opposition to the aspiring Views of ambitious and factious Men, your Majesty will command our Gratitude as loyal Subjects, and our best Assistance on the most trying Occasions; we being firmly persuaded that, in the British Government, the smallest Violation of the Rights of the Sovereign is incompatible with the Liberty and the Happiness of the People.

[ Signed by 312 Persons. ]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 24, 1784.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there will be a Levee at St James's on Monday next the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

St. Jam's, January 24.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend **Hon. Bate**, Clerk, of Bradwell Lodge in the County of Essex, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take upon him and them the Surname of **Dudley**, in Addition to that of **Bate**, in Compliance with the particular Request of **Mrs. Wilbraham Dudley**, of the County of Devon; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, January 24, 1784.

- 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Grenado Pigott is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Barker.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Foot, Thomas Francis Davison, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Owen.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Kemmis to be Captain of a Company, vice Neil Mac Lean.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Williams Hughes to be Lieutenant, vice Knyvet Wilfon.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Captain William Burnett, from the Half Pay of the late 81<sup>st</sup> Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Batut.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Charles Johnstone, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Edward Leybourne.
- 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Reverend George Nugent to be Chaplain, vice John Morgan.
- 47<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, James Cuming, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Paul Æmelius Gordon.
- 49<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Charles de Imhoff, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Maitland.
- 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Adjutant James Beirn to be Ensign, vice John Ashton.
- 76<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Johnstone, jun. of the 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Fraser.
- 78<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Robertson, from the Half-Pay of the 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment, to be Lieutenant in the Additional Company.
- Ditto*, Ensign Edmund Stewart, from the Half Pay of the 77<sup>th</sup> to be Ensign, vice Vernon Hawley.

79<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Ensign — Owen, from the 3<sup>d</sup> Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Donald.

Ensign George Munro, of Captain Graham's Independent Company of Invalids at Guernsey, to be Ensign in Captain James Figge's Independent Company of Invalids at Berwick, vice — Nethercott.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Gordon, of the 101<sup>st</sup> Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the East Indies only. May 23, 1781.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is great Reason to suspect that the following Vessels were wilfully lost, with a View to defraud the Under-writers, viz.

The Brothers, Captain Heastie, bound on a Voyage from Clyde to Québec, lost on the Coast of Newfoundland, in June, 1782.

The Peggy, Captain Whyte, from Clyde to Guernsey, lost on the Coast of Ireland, in March last.

The New York, Captain Fortay, from Clyde to New York, lost on one of the Capes of the Delaware in October last.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who gave the Orders for wilfully losing either of the said Ships, is graciously pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any of the Officers or Crews who will give Information against the Person or Persons who gave such Orders as above mentioned, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**NUGENT TEMPLE.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Under-writers do hereby offer a Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Mr. Robert Hunter, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

General Post-Office, November 18, 1783.

**A** SUFFICIENT Number of Packet Boats of about 200 Tons and 30 Hands are established between Falmouth and New-York to support a monthly Correspondence, and the Mails will continue to be dispatched as at present from London and from New-York upon the First Wednesday in every Month.

All Persons are however to take Notice, that instead of its being any longer left to the Option of the Writer to pay or not the Postage beforehand, there is now a Necessity for the Postage on all Letters from any Part of Great-Britain or Ireland for North America to be paid up to London, without which they must be opened and returned to the Writers, but the Packet Postage of one Shilling for a single Letter and so in Proportion between London and New-York, may or not be paid at each Place before-hand.

And all Persons upon the Continent of Europe and of North America corresponding with each other by these Packet Boats are to take particular Notice, that they are to put their Letters under Cover to their Friends in London.

Likewise, all Persons in Great-Britain or Ireland desirous of sending any Letters for the United States of America by the French Packet Boats, are to cause them to be put under Cover to some Correspondent at Paris.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.