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Hague, May 16, N. S.

THE Prince of Orange, accompanied by her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and the young Prince and Princess, set out the Day before Yesterday for Loo, where their Highnesses are to arrive as this Day.

St. James's, May 5.

This Day the Chevalier Ossorio, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, and Count Perron his Successor in the same Character, had private Audiences of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

And afterwards of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia.

To which they were introduced by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 9.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Alexander Dury, Esq to be Lieutenant Colonel to the First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Samuel Gumley, Esq; to be First Major, and Edward Carr, Esq; to be Second Major.

Edward Wynn, Esq;

John Colleton, Esq; and

George Lord Viscount How, to be Captains;

and

John Seabright, to be Captain Lieutenant.

William Draper, Esq; and

George Damer, Esq; to be Lieutenants.

Lord Frederick Cavendish,

George Evans,

George Parker, and

Henry Constantine Jennings, to be Ensigns in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Waldegrave, Esq; to be First Major, and the Right Honourable William Earl of Home to be Second Major to the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable John Earl of Dunmore.

Thomas Burges, Esq; and

George Haldane, Esq; to be Captains,

Francis Wheeler, Esq; to be Lieutenant, and

Colin Ferguson, to be Ensign in the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Lafausille, Esq; to be Lieutenant

Colonel to his Majesty's own Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant General Edward Wolfe; and

Arthur Loftus, to be Major to the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Stubbs, to be Lieutenant, and Thomas Keyte, to be Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Somerset.

Whitehall, May 9.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Knight of the Bath, to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Honourable Edward Cornwallis, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Nova Scotia, or Accadie, in America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Bridges Rodney, Esq to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland.

Whitehall, May 9.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Michael Hatton, Esq; to be his Majesty's Consul in the several Ports of Ostend, Newport and Bruges, together with all their Members and Dependencies in the Province of Flanders, in the room of John Deane, Esq;

Whitehall, April 21, 1749.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday the 30th Day of March last past, the Malthouse of Thomas Ward, of Kingston upon Thames, in the County of Surry, situated in Kingston aforesaid, being composed entirely of Timber, wherein was contained a large Quantity of malted and other Grain, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire in several Parts thereof, by Persons unknown; and had not the same, by the timely Assistance of the Neighbours, been immediately extinguished, the said Malthouse, together with the Grain therein contained, must inevitably have been consumed, to the utter Ruin of the said Thomas Ward, and the great Terror of the Neighbourhood thereabouts, whose Houses would have been in infinite Danger, had not the Flame been prevented from rising to a Head. His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the abovementioned Crime, who shall discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so that he, she, they, or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B E D F O R D.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making such Discovery, I do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty