

- 7th Regiment of Foot, (or the Royal Fusiliers) Charles Domville, Gent. to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Patrick M'Douall, promoted to an Independent Company.
- 8th (or the King's) Regiment of Foot, William Creagh, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice George Andrew Armstrong, promoted.
- 10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Blair to be Captain-Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Edward Leche, deceased.
- Ditto, Ensign George Canning to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice John Blair.
- 31st Regiment of Foot, George Hamilton Montgomery, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice John Maurice Davies, promoted.
- 60th (or the Royal American) Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Thomas to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Thomas Wallcott, who retires.
- 62d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Arthur Phaire to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lewis William Brouncker, promoted to an Independent Company.
- Ditto, Robert Humphrey Mackworth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Arthur Phaire.
- 66th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Marcus Hill Mercer, from the Half-Pay of Major Waller's late Corps, to be Ensign, vice Robert Young, promoted in the Independent Companies.
- 73d (Highland) Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Lawrence Neville, from the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Drummond, who exchanges.
- New South Wales Corps, William Forster, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice John Thomas Prentice, promoted.

#### INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

- Cornet William Maule, from the 11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company.
- Second Lieutenant Henry Blair, from the 23d Regiment, to be Lieutenant.
- Henry Miller, Gent. to be Adjutant of the Staffordshire Regiment of Militia.
- Commissions in the Wiltshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.
- George Montagu, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Henry Chivers Vince, resigned. Dated March 25, 1791.
- Francis Warnford, Esq; to be Major, vice George Montagu. Dated as above.

*Jovis, 14<sup>o</sup> Die Aprilis, 1791.*

WHEREAS the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of the Honourable Cropley Ashley, and also of the Petition of the several Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, on Behalf of themselves and others, Electors of the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough of Dorchester, have this Day reported to the House of Commons, That it appeared to the said Select Committee, that the Merits of the Petitions did in Part depend upon the Right of Election; and that thereupon the said Committee required the Counsel for the several Parties to deliver to the Clerk of the said Committee Statements in Writing of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended. That in consequence thereof the Counsel for the Petitioner, the Honourable Cropley Ashley, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Counsel for the Petitioner state the Right of Election to be in the Inhabitants of the said Borough paying to Church and Poor, in respect of their Personal

Estates; and in such Persons as pay to Church and Poor, in respect of their Real Estates within the said Borough, according as the same has been declared by the last Determination of the House of Commons, on the 18th of May in the Year 1720." That the Counsel for the Sitting Member, the Honourable George Damer, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Counsel for the Sitting Member state, that the Right of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, is in the Inhabitants of the said Borough who are bound by Law to pay, and do pay to Church and Poor, in respect of their Personal Estates; and in such Persons, who are bound by Law to pay, and do pay, to Church and Poor, in respect of their Real Estates within the said Borough." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Petitioner, the said Select Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is the Right of Election for the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, so far as the said Right is therein described." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Member, the said Select Committee have determined, "That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Dorchester." That the said Select Committee, having duly considered the said Statements, and the Evidence adduced before them touching the Right of Election for the said Borough of Dorchester, have determined, "That, pursuant to the last Determination of the House of Commons, the Right of electing Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, is in the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying to Church and Poor, in respect of their Personal Estates; and in such Persons as pay to Church and Poor, in respect of their Real Estates within the said Borough, though not Inhabitants or Occupiers; and although their Names do not appear upon the Pools Rate." I do hereby give this Notice, in pursuance of the Directions of the Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament." Given under my Hand the Fourteenth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

*Veneris, 15<sup>o</sup> Die Aprilis, 1791.*

WHEREAS the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of John Drummond and Robert Drummond, Esquires, and also of the Petition of the several Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, being legal Electors of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Ludgershall in the County of Wilts, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough of Ludgershall, have this Day reported to the House of Commons, that it appeared to the said Select Committee, that the Merits of the Petitions did in Part depend upon the Right of Election; and that thereupon the said Committee required the Counsel for the several Parties to deliver to the Clerk of the said Committee Statements in Writing of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended. That in consequence thereof the Counsel for the Petitioners, John Drummond and Robert Drummond, Esquires, and for the said Petition of the Electors, delivered in a Statement as follows: "The Petitioners