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From Saturday March 14, to Tuesday March 17, 1761.

AT the Court at St. James's the 17th Day of March, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having this Day thought fit to dissolve the Privy-Council, and, at the same Time, to appoint a New One, consisting of the same Members with the former Council, together with Anthony Earl of Shaftesbury, all the Lords and others present were thereupon sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty was then pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Earl Granville, Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Custody of the Seals of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Kinnoul, the Oath of Chancellor of the said Dutchy was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, administered to his Lordship.

This Day the Lords Lieutenants of the following Counties took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, viz.

- Cambridge,* Philip Viscount Royston.
- Derby,* William Duke of Devonshire.
- Lincoln,* Peregrine Duke of Ancaster.
- Northumberland,* Hugh Earl of Northumberland.
- Rutland,* Brownlow Earl of Exeter.
- Tower Hamlets,* Charles Earl Cornwallis.

William Sharpe, Henry Fane, William Blair, and Francis Vernon, Esqrs, were this Day by His Majesty's Command, sworn Clerks of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council in Ordinary.

As were likewise Philip Sharpe, Stephen Cottrell, and George Chetwynd, Esqrs. Clerks in Extraordinary.

Hague, March 13. No Letters have been received here from Prince Ferdinand's Quarters since the 4th; but we have an Account from those Parts, that the Allied Army continued cantoned in two Lines, with the Right to the Lahne, and the Left extending towards Fulda: That the Siege of Ziegenhain still continued: That the Town of Warburg had been abandoned by the French upon Lord Granby's Approach; and the Castle thereof, in which they had left a Garrison, would soon be attacked. General Hardenberg had taken Post at Stadtbergen.

It has been reported here, that the French Garrison had made a Sally out of Castell, but had been drove back again into the Town, after having nailed up two Pieces of Cannon, and taken two Hawitzers, which they carried off.

The Accounts from the French Quarters of the 8th Instant mention, That the Corps under General Killmitlegge, which had advanced towards Freyberg, and another under Marshal Broglio in Person, were on the 6th in Sight of each other, but that nothing had passed, except Skirmishing between the Light Troops; that the French continued fortifying themselves at Hanau, Vilbet and Bergen, and expected some Reinforcements from the Lower Rhine to join them in a few Days. The same Advices add, that General Luckner had taken Possession of Aschaffenburg, and had, on the 7th in the Night, thrown a Bridge over the Mayn at Seligenstadt.

Admiralty Office, March 16.

Captain Ruthworth, of His Majesty's Ship Alarm, arrived in Torbay the 12th Instant, with a Cutter Privatier of 8 Guns and 68 Men, called La Lutine, commanded by François Pestel, which he took the preceding Day, soon after she came out of Cherbourg.

Admiralty Office, March 14.

The King having been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Officers in His Marine Forces, it is the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Second Lieutenants hereafter named, do immediately repair to this Office, where Commissions will be delivered to such of them as shall be approved of: After which they are to repair to the respective Head Quarters of the Companies to which they belong, unless they are commanded elsewhere by their superior Officers.

- | <i>Comp.</i> | <i>Captains.</i> |
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| 131 | Francis Burke, Esq; |
| 132 | James Scott, Esq; |
| 133 | James Wilton, Esq; |
| 57 | George Wade, Esq; |
| 112 | William Fordyce, Esq; |
| | <i>First Lieutenants.</i> |
| 131 | Edward Eagles, Gent. |
| 20 | Ronald M'Donald, Gent. |
| 66 | Charles Chalmers, Gent. |
| 32 | Alexander Lyon, Gent. |
| 40 | James Gray, Gent. |
| 68 | Manners Lisle, Gent. |
| 90 | Francis Hill, Gent. |
| 38 | James Urquhart, Gent. |
| 67 | Eben. Kirkpatrick, Gent. |
| 69 | James Johnston, Gent. |
| 69 | Alexander M'Leod, Gent. |
| 71 | Daniel Belt, Gent. |
| 72 | Archibald Simpson, Gent. |
| 73 | Stephen Nevinton, Gent. |
| 74 | James M'Donald, Gent. |
| 75 | Alexander Livingston, Gent. |
| 76 | John Christian, Gent. |
| 77 | John Jeffreys, Gent. |
| 78 | Alpine Grant, Gent. |
| 80 | David Johnston, Gent. |
| 81 | William Pritchard, Gent. |
| 79 | Alexander Hume, Gent. |
| 82 | Bartholomew Chaundy, Gent. |
| 84 | Arthur Buttle, Gent. |
| 83 | Joseph Baynes, Gent. |
| 85 | John Massie, Gent. |
| 36 | Henry Weir, Gent. |
| 86 | William Walker, Gent. |
| 87 | Francis Ward, Gent. |
| 89 | John Stretch, Gent. |
| 92 | Honourable Otway Cusse, Gent. |
| 88 | John Webber, Gent. |
| 91 | Fenton Grithth, Gent. |
| 90 | Alexander Blibane, Gent. |
| 94 | John Clarke, Gent. |
| 93 | Fisher Walsford, Gent. |
| 95 | John Tebay, Gent. |
| 95 | John Percevall, Gent. |
| 97 | Henry Pitt Sutton, Gent. |
| 98 | Samuel Harris, Gent. |
| 99 | James Wood, Gent. |
| 100 | James Bowen, Gent. |
| 17 | Owen Roberts, Gent. |
| 70 | Benjamin Plowman, Gent. |
| 33 | Samuel Davis, Gent. |
| | <i>Second Lieutenants.</i> |
| 64 | James Stevens, Gent. |
| 131 | Coslet Waring, Gent. |