

That Almighty God may shower down the best of His Blessings upon your Majesty's Person and Government, and grant you a long and glorious Reign, over a loyal and happy People, finally advance you to an eternal Crown of Glory in a better World, shall be our daily and earnest Prayer.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of this our College to be hereunto affixed, this 12th Day of May, 1761.

*Naples, June 23.* Sir James Gray, Minister Plenipotentiary from His Britannick Majesty to the Court of the Two Sicilies, having been honoured by the King his Master with the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Mr. Secretary Pitt, in Consequence thereof, wrote a Letter to the Marquis Tanucci, Secretary and Councillor of State, informing him, that His Britannick Majesty was desirous that the King of the Two Sicilies should perform the Function in his Name, by creating the said Sir James Gray a Knight, and investing him with the Riban, with the usual Ceremonies. The King of the Two Sicilies complied with His Britannick Majesty's Request with Pleasure; which being communicated to Sir James Gray, he forthwith made the Request in Form, and begged of his Majesty, if it were agreeable to him, to fix the Morning of the 30th of May for the Function; which being his Majesty's Name-day, was kept with great Solemnity. The King having given his Consent, the Function was performed on the said 30th of May, in the following Manner.

The King stood upon a Carpet, in the Great Chamber where he receives Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers, having an Arm Chair behind him. On his Right Hand stood a Table, upon which was placed, on a Basin, the Sword presented to his Majesty by His August Father, on the Day when he yielded up to him his Dominions in Italy; and in another Basin, upon the same Table, were placed the Riban and Golden Medal, being the Ensigns of the Order. On his Majesty's Right Side stood his High Steward, on his Left the Chief Butler; near the Table stood the first Equerry, performing the Office of Master of the Horse, who was at that Time indisposed. Behind his Majesty's Chair stood an Officer of the Guards, in the room of the Captain, who was indisposed; and on his Right Hand two Cadets of the Guards. On his Majesty's Left Hand were his Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting, who made Room for him. The King, being thus prepared for the Function, ordered the High Steward to call in Sir James Gray, who waited in the next Antichamber. Which being done, he was introduced as far as the Threshold of the Door, where he made his first profound Obeisance to the King, the second in the Middle of the Room, and the third when he approached his Majesty, who returned the several Bows. The King then sitting down, and putting on his Hat, Sir James Gray kneeled before him. Then the First Equerry, performing the Office of Master of the Horse, took the Sword drawn, presented it to the King, who, grasping it, repeated the following Words; "Be a good and honourable Knight." He afterwards touched Sir James's Left Shoulder with the Sword three Times, saying, "In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," taking off his Hat respectfully, and putting it on immediately. He then presented the Sword to the Knight to kiss; who having kissed it, his Majesty restored it to the first Equerry. Then the Chief Butler taking the Riban and Medal upon the Basin, presented it to his Majesty, who invested the Knight therewith, still upon his Knees, placing the Riban so as to hang from his Right Shoulder to his Left Side. His Majesty having then made a Sign to embrace him, beckoned him to rise, and then his Majesty arose himself from his Seat, and took off his Hat. Sir James Gray thanked the King in an elegant Speech; to which his Majesty returned a short Answer of Congratulation.

After which the Knight retired into the Antichamber with the usual Obeisances, and the King returned to his own Apartment.

*Warsaw, July 1.* General Mowet, who is appointed Ambassador, in the room of Count Bismarck, from the Imperial Court to that of Russia, is seated here in his Way to Petersburga.

*Magdeburg, July 12.* On the 9th Instant the King of Prussia was still at Kuntzendorff, and General Laudohn had then made no Movement. Nothing has yet happened in Poland; General Ziethen occupies a very strong Post at Storknecht, and the Russian Army is encamped at Deisko very near.

General Potuboen was arrested on the 29th past, together with some other Officers, and sent under a strong Guard to Petersburg.

*Magdeburg, July 14.* General Laudohn having changed his Position from Hauptmanndorff to Waiten Waterfordorff, his Prussian Majesty decamped on the 6th with his Army from Kuntzendorff, and marched to Felzen, where he is at hand to watch the Motions of that General, in Case he should attempt to penetrate further into Silesia; but on the 10th nothing had happened.

We hear from Poland, that General Ziethen had begun to reconnoitre the Russian Camp near Deisko, which he found inattackable. That on that Occasion, there had been a very smart Skirmish, in which the Prussians had gained some Advantage. And that on the 8th, General Ziethen left the Camp of Storknecht, in order to obstruct the Entry of the Russians into Silesia, who are thought to have a Design upon Breslau.

Prince Henry still continues quiet at Schlettau, as does Marshal Daun in his Camp near Dresden. It is reported that he has lately sent home some large Detachments into Lusatia, and to reinforce General Laudohn.

*Admiral's Office, July 25.*

Captain Henry Scott, of His Majesty's Sloop the Badger, being off Holy Head, on the 17th Instant fell in with and took a French Privatier belonging to Dunkirk, called the Loup, Captain Duhamel, Commander, of Twelve Carriage and Eight Swivel Guns, and Seventy Men, with the Five Ransoms on Board for the under mentioned Vessels; and has brought her into Yarmouth Roads.

*Ships Names.*

*Masters Names.*

Thomas,	John Swain.
Elizabeth,	Alexander Henderson.
Patience,	James Grindley.
Margaret,	Robert Patullo.
Adventure,	John Hempstead.

*Dublin Castle, July 16, 1761.*

In Pursuance of His Majesty's Commands signified to the Lords Justices, the Name of John Smyth, Earl of Clanricarde, was this Day struck, by their Excellencies, out of the List of His Majesty's Privy Council in this Kingdom.

The following is an exact List of the Members of His Majesty's Privy Council in this Kingdom, as it now stands.

Doctor George Stone, Lord Primate of all Ireland.  
 John Baron Bowes, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.  
 Dr. Charles Cobbe, Archbishop of Dublin.  
 Dr. Michael Cox, Archbishop of Cashel.  
 Dr. John Ryder, Archbishop of Tuam.  
 William Duke of Devonshire.  
 James Marquess of Kildara.  
 Alexander Earl of Arundel.  
 Thomas Earl of Westmeath.  
 Chaworth Earl of Meath.  
 William Earl of Inghin.  
 Charles Earl of Mountrath.  
 Charles Earl of Drogheda.  
 George Earl of Granard.  
 John Earl of Grandison.  
 William Earl of Bessborough.  
 William Earl of Blessington.  
 Somerset Earl of Carrick.  
 Wills Earl of Hillsborough.  
 Henry Earl of Shannon.