

Corn. At the same Time that we are bound devoutly to acknowledge in this Instance the gracious Interposition of Providence, it will become us to apply the best Precautions, that human Wisdom can suggest, for guarding against the Return of the late Calamity. In the Choice however of proper Means for that Purpose, you cannot proceed with too great Circumspection.

I have nothing further to recommend to you, than that, in all your Deliberations, you keep up a Spirit of Harmony among yourselves. Whatever Differences of Opinion may prevail in other Points, let it appear, that wherever the Interest of your Country is immediately concerned, you are all ready to unite. Such an Example from you cannot fail of having the best Effects from the Temper of My People in every Part of My Dominions; and can alone produce that General Union among Ourselves, which will render Us properly respected Abroad, and happy at Home.

*St. James's, November 8.*

On Wednesday last His Majesty was pleased to appoint David Viscount Stormont to be one of the Knights of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle; and his Lordship, being Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, is to be invested with the Ensigns of the Order at that Court.

*War-Office, November 8.*

Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherst is appointed to be Colonel of the 3d Regiment of Foot (or the Buffs) in the Room of Major General Ralph Burton, deceased.

Lieutenant General Studholme Hodgson, to be Colonel of the 4th (or the King's own) Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Colonel Robert Brudenell, deceased.

Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherst to be Colonel in Chief of the 60th (or Royal American) Regiment of Foot.

The Honourable Colonel William Howe to be Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Wight, in the Room of Colonel John Mompesson, deceased.

Lieutenant Colonel John Maxwell, of the 20th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain of Cowes Castle in the Isle of Wight, in the Room of Colonel Robert Brudenell, deceased.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, John Rocheid, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Patrick Ferguson, preferred; by Purchase.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, — Gray, Gent. to be Solicitor, vice George Ross, who retires.

1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot, John Scrimfour, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Frederick Falkiner, preferred; by Purchase.

15th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Butterwick to be Lieutenant, vice John Patterson; by Purchase.

Ditto, Christopher Machell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Butterwick; by Purchase.

Ditto, Henry Letch, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Weston, preferred; by Purchase.

31st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Benijah Brawn, from Half-Pay, to be Ensign, vice William Musgrave Briscoe, who exchanges.

34th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Adolphus Harris to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Forde, deceased.

52d Regiment of Foot, — Plucknett (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Richard Smith, who retires.

66th Regiment of Foot, Peter Edge, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Mac Donald, preferred; by Purchase.

Lieutenant Thomas Wooldridge, from Half-Pay, to be Fort Adjutant and Barrack Master of Fort St. Augustine in North America, vice Nicholas Power, who exchanges.

*Navy-Office, October 31, 1768.*

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 14th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, Hammaccoes with Clews, old Corn Bags, Canvas Hojes, White Ocham, Hemp Rubbish, &c. lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons attending the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as usual.

*Victualling-Office, November 2, 1768.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 12th of December next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for Furnishing Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughswilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Londonderry.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 12th of December next.

*Affurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Nov. 7, 1768.*

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thursday the 17th of November instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.