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From Tuesday December 13, to Saturday December 17, 1768.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th Day of December, 1768,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day his Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham and County of the same, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*St. James's, December 16.*

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, to be Custos Rotulorum of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the said Town.

The King has been pleased to grant unto His Grace Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle, the Office of Steward, Keeper and Guardian of His Majesty's Forest of Sherwood, and Park of Foleywood, in the County of Nottingham.

*St. James's, December 13.*

This Day his Excellency the Count de Czernicheff, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, had his first Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl De Lawar, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Pall-Mall, December 13.*

This Day his Excellency the Count de Czernicheff, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Empress of Russia, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*War-Office, December 17.*

Colonel Alexander Mackay is appointed to be Major-General in America only.

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards*, Ensign Edmund Stevens to be Lieutenant, vice George Augustus Wyvill.

*Ditto*, John Sutton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edmund Stevens.

*4th Regiment of Foot*, J. Burch (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice John Duncan; by Purchase.

*16th Regiment of Foot*, Luke Home, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Roger Thomas Handafyde, deceased.

*17th Regiment of Foot*, John Cuppage, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Morris; by Purchase.

*33d Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Duke to be Captain, vice John Hamilton, deceased.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Richardson Rynd to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Duke.

*Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Greening to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson Rynd.

*66th Regiment of Foot*, Charles Arbuthnot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Mac Donald, preferred.

*70th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Irving to be Adjutant, vice John Dumaresque; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, David Morgan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry St. George Cole; by Purchase.

*Lieutenant-Colonel O'Hara's Corps*, Thomas Bishop, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Michael Fury, deceased.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

*His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.*

*The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sundays, without any Gratuity.*

*All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.*

*Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 17, 1768.

*The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of August, September, and October, 1767, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons, as are possessed thereof, may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.*

[ Price Three-Pence. ]