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Stockholm, November 22.

**Y**ESTERDAY his Swedish Majesty held a Chapter of his Orders; when the two Senators, Baron Ribbing, and General Sinclair Governor of Pomerania, were decorated with the Order of Seraphim.

Prince Fredericks having been taken suddenly ill at his Country-Seat, the Queen Dowager set out at Midnight to visit his Royal Highness, who is so much recovered, that it is expected he may be removed hither tomorrow.

Copenhagen, November 29. Representations having been made of the Danger to which Ships navigating the Baltick are exposed at this Season of the Year, by the Removal of the Buoys from the Grounds off Copenhagen annually on the 1st of November, the Admiralty, though they consider the 1st of November as the Term fixed for taking up the said Buoys, have declared that they do not intend to adhere strictly thereto, unless the Rigour of the Season shall require it, but that the said Buoys shall remain in their usual Places as long as the Season will permit.

Many Misfortunes have happened within these few Days at Sea, and upon these Coasts, from the Inclemency of the Weather, which is such as has not been equalled since the Year 1740.

Hamburg, November 29. Mr. John Schluter, a Senator of this Republick, was this Day elected Burgomaster in the room of the late Mr. Scheele.

After a Thaw, which lasted only one Day and Night, the Frost, attended by a heavy Fall of Snow, set in again on the 17th Instant with such Severity as is not remembered by any one so early in the Season; it still continues, and the Elbe upwards is frozen over, and towards the Sea large Drifts of Ice are floating with the Tide, which totally obstructs the Navigation.

Hague, December 9. The very great Fall of Snow upon the Continent renders our Communications so precarious and difficult, that we receive nothing from abroad.

War-Office, December 12.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet George Sandford is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice John Vavours; by Purchase.

Ditto, William Osborn, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Sandford; by Purchase.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, John Campbell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Peter Boissier, preferred; by Purchase.

Ditto, Francis Leighton, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Duncan Menzies; by Purchase.

7th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Hill, of the 13th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Johnston, removed.

12th Regiment of Foot, Stephen Harvey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Winthrop, deceased.

13th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Henderson, to be Captain, of a Company, vice Thomas Ardesley, deceased.

Ditto, Lieutenant Hugh Meyricke to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Henderson.

Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Johnston, of the 7th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Meyricke.

Ditto, ————, Capt. to be Ensign, vice John Hill, preferred; by Purchase.

29th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Jeremiah Meara; by Purchase.

Ditto, John Bennett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Hill; by Purchase.

16th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Nathaniel Cooke to

58th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Gregor Grant to be Quarter-Master, vice William McMyne, resigned.

59th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Narcissus Hufon to be Captain, vice Thomas Moncrieffe; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Walter Haynes to be Lieutenant, vice Narcissus Hufon; by Purchase.

66th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Stevenson, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Robinson, who exchanges.

Captain Nicholas Cox, of the 16th Regiment of Foot, to be Major in the Army.

Colonel William Amherst to be Lieutenant-Governor of St. John's, Newfoundland, vice ——— Bradstreet, deceased.

Thomas Bernard, Esq; to be Deputy Commissary of the Musters, vice William Earle, deceased.

Percivall Beaumont, Esq; to be Steward to Chelsea Hospital, vice William Earle, deceased.

St. James's, December 6, 1774.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on or about the 22d Day of September last, the House of Mr. Lancelot Keate, of Mafham-street, Westminster, was burglariously broken and entered, and a Metal Watch, several Spoons, and several Pieces of Money, feloniously taken and carried away; that the said Goods being found the next Day on John Coleby and Charles Jones, he prosecuted them to Conviction at the Old Bailey, and at the same Time remanded said Prosecution by every Circumstance of Lenity that Truth and Humanity could suggest; that the said Malefactors suffered the Law last Wednesday; that they were both buried in St. John's Burying-Ground, Westminster, on Sunday Night last, attended by a Concourse of very disorderly Persons; that as the Funeral of these unhappy Wretches came through Messam-street, towards the Burying-Ground, they stopped at the said Mr. Keate's Door, and made a terrible Knocking thereat; that as soon as the Funeral was over, which was in about Half an Hour, the Mob and Mourners returned, and in a most outrageous and violent Manner broke up of the Windows of the said Mr. Keate's House, and threatened to set the said House on Fire, which they attempted to perpetrate by throwing lighted Links up to the Windows which were broken; that they also threatened to pull down the said House, and that they would murder Mr. Keate himself, if they caught him out of Doors; and that several of the said Persons are already taken: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the remaining Persons, who actually broke the Windows, and threw up the lighted Links as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (not yet taken) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by The Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Vestries of the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist Westminster do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS (over and above the aforesaid Reward offered by His Majesty) to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

By Order of the said joint Vestries,  
Thomas Drake, Clerk.

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