

Till I read your Instructions in regard to Ministers, I conceived that I had acted under the King, whose Wishes, it is true, as well as those of His Ministers, and of every honest Man, have been to see this unhappy Breach for ever closed; but, unfortunately for both Countries, those who long since projected the present Crisis, and influence the Councils of America, have Views very distant from Accommodation.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) *Thomas Gage.*

George Washington, Esq;

*Whitehall, September 19.*

Advices have been received from North Carolina, that the Disorders in that Province having continued to increase, Governor Martin had judged it necessary to abandon Fort Johnson on Cape Fear River, where he had lately fixed his Residence; and to remove the Cannon and Stores under the Protection of His Majesty's Sloop Cruizer, on Board of which he had retired; and that on the Night of the 18th of July, a considerable Number of Persons had entered Fort Johnson, and set Fire to the Buildings, which being of Wood were entirely consumed.

*Chamberry, September 8.* Her Royal Highness the Princess of Piedmont arrived at this Place on Wednesday last. The King and Queen of Sardinia, with their whole Family, went to meet her Royal Highness at Les Echelles, where they dined, and about Eight in the Evening made their Publick Entry into Chamberry. They were escorted by a considerable Number of Dragoons, Horse Guards, and a Body of Light Dragoons consisting of most of the principal Inhabitants and Burgesses, who embodied themselves upon this Occasion. They were followed by a numerous Train of Coaches, the Maison du Roy, together with many of the Nobility and Gentry on Horseback. On their Arrival they alighted at the Royal Chapel, where the Marriage Ceremony was performed, and an elegant Discourse pronounced by the Archbishop. The Marriage was immediately notified to the People by a Discharge of the Cannon and Musquetry of all the Troops assembled here. Upon leaving the Chapel their Sardinian Majesties and their Royal Highnesses retired for about Half an Hour into the Queen's Closet, after which they came into the Drawing-Room, where the Ladies were presented to the Princess, and had the Honour of kissing her Royal Highness's Hand. The Court was in great Gala on this Occasion, and the Town and Theatre were illuminated.

Yesterday Morning the Foreign Ministers in a Body had the Honour of being presented to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Piedmont, and were most graciously received.

Monsieur and Madame de Provence are expected here this Day: During their Residence at Chamberry they will take the Title of Vendome.

Their Sardinian Majesties, with the whole Royal Family, quit this Place on the 25th of this Month, and propose staying a short Time at Rivoli; after which they will make their publick Entry into Turin.

*War-Office, September 19.*

*1st Regiment of Foot Guards,* Colonel Francis Craig, of the Coldstream, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Philip Sherrard, preferred.

*Ditto,* Francis Richardson, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Charles Frederick; by Purchase.

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards,* Colonel Henry Lister to be First Major, vice Francis Craig.

*Ditto,* Colonel Thomas Clarke to be Second Major, vice Henry Lister.

*Ditto,* Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bishopp to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Clarke.

*Ditto,* Captain Mathew Smith to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bishopp.

*Ditto,* Ensign William Augustus Spencer Boscawen to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Smith.

*Ditto,* Wilmot Vaughan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Augustus Spencer Boscawen.

*5th Regiment of Foot,* Ensign Benjamin Hill, of the 62d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Lord Rawdon, preferred; by Purchase.

*6th Regiment of Foot,* Charles Savage, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Fryer Hadfield; by Purchase.

*10th Regiment of Foot,* Ensign Henry De Berniere to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Vernor, deceased.

*Ditto,* Henry Stirke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry De Berniere.

*12th Regiment of Foot,* Ensign Richard Turberville Pifton to be Lieutenant, vice John Bernhard Smith; by Purchase.

*Ditto,* ——— Byron, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Turberville Pifton; by Purchase.

*Ditto,* George Lord Herbert to be Ensign, vice Stephen Harvey, preferred.

*22d Regiment of Foot,* Ensign Charles Dalrymple to be Lieutenant, vice William Scroggs; by Purchase.

*Ditto,* George Cleghorn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Dalrymple; by Purchase.

*35th Regiment of Foot,* Captain-Lieutenant Erasmus John Phillips to be Captain, vice James Lyon, deceased.

*Ditto,* Lieutenant Colin Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Erasmus John Phillips.

*Ditto,* Ensign William Clark to be Lieutenant, vice Colin Campbell.

*Ditto,* Samuel Fitzgerald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Clark.

*Ditto,* Captain-Lieutenant Colin Campbell to be Captain, vice William Browne, deceased.

*Ditto,* Lieutenant Colin Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Colin Campbell.

*Ditto,* Ensign Joseph Banks to be Lieutenant, vice Colin Campbell.

*Ditto,* Peter Kemble, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Joseph Banks.

*38th Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant Robert Christie to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Croker, deceased.

*Ditto,* Ensign Peter Purdon to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Christie.

*Ditto,* Quarter-Master Andrew Mitchell to be Ensign, vice Peter Purdon.

*Ditto,* George Fowler, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Andrew Mitchell.

*43d Regiment of Foot,* Captain Edward Cane to be Major, vice Roger Spendlove, deceased.

*Ditto,* Captain-Lieutenant Robert Mackenzie to be Captain, vice Edward Cane.

*Ditto,* Lieutenant Charles M'Lean to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Mackenzie.

*Ditto,* Ensign Thomas Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Charles M'Lean.

*Ditto,* John Montagu Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Wilkinson.

*47th Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant James Poe to be Adjutant, vice ——— Turner, who resigns.

*Ditto,* Irvine Whitty (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Edward Whitty, who retires.

*52d Regiment of Foot,* Ensign Charles Newton to be Lieutenant, vice ——— Græme.

*Ditto,* Warren Lisle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Newton.