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From **Saturday** February 3, to **Tuesday** February 6, 1776.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th Day of *February*, 1776.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1776.

- Berkshire*, Hugh Watts, of Lovells Hill, Esq;
- Bedfordshire*, Christopher Tower, of Houghton Regis, Esq;
- Bucks*, Robert Campbell, of Fullmere, Esq;
- Cumberland*, Roger Williamson, of Snettlegarth, Esq;
- Cheshire*, John Atley, of Duckenfield, Esq;
- Camb' & Hunt'*, Richard Reynolds, of Little Paxton, Esq;
- Cornwall*, Postponed.
- Devonshire*, John Baring, of Mount Radford, Esq;
- Dorsetshire*, John Meech, of Dorchester, Esq;
- Derbyshire*, Bache Thorahill, of Derby, Esq;
- Essex*, Richard French Muilman Chiswell, of Debden Hall, Esq;
- Gloucestershire*, Henry Lippincot, of Stoke Bishop, Esq;
- Hertfordshire*, Thomas Harwood, of Preston, Esq;
- Herefordshire*, James King, of Stanton, Esq;
- Kent*, William Philip Perryn, of West Farleigh, Esq;
- Leicestershire*, Robert Haymes, of Great Glen, Esq;
- Lincolnshire*, Samuel Kerry Thorold, of Harmston, Esq;
- Monmouthshire*, Philip Meakins Hardwick, of Monmouth, Esq;
- Northumberland*, John Akew, of Pallinsburn, Esq;
- Northamptonshire*, Sir Justinian Iham, of Lamport, Bart.
- Norfolk*, Nicholas Styleman, of Snettisham, Esq;
- Nottinghamshire*, Abel Smith, the Younger, of Bulcote, Esq;
- Oxfordshire*, Oldfield Bowles, of North Aston, Esq;

- Rutlandshire*, Henry Sharpe, of Wing, Esq;
- Shropshire*, Thomas Jelf Powys, of Berwick, Esq;
- Somersetshire*, Thomas Wilkins Morgan, of St. George's, Esq;
- Staffordshire*, William Tennant, of Shenstone, Esq;
- Suffolk*, John Frere, of Bacton, Esq;
- County of Southampton*, John Walter, of Baddeley, Esq;
- Surrey*, George Ward, of Wandsworth, Esq;
- Suffex*, Edward Hutchinson, of Horn-croft, Esq;
- Warwickshire*, Sir Thomas Gooch, of Birmingham, Bart.
- Worcestershire*, Josiah Dinely, of Peopleton, Esq;
- Wiltshire*, William Northey, of Chippenham, Esq;
- Yorkshire*, Giles Earle, of Benningbrough, Esq;

S O U T H W A L E S.

- Glamorgan*, William Hurst, of Gabalva, Esq;
- Breconshire*, Walter Watkins, of Llanelly, Esq;
- Radnorshire*, Richard Davies, of Lanstephan, Esq;
- Carmarthen*, William Herbert Dyer, of Aberglafney, Esq;
- Pembroke*, John Harries, of Crygglass, Esq;
- Cardigan*, Edward Vaughan, of Green Grove, Esq;

N O R T H W A L E S.

- Anglesey*, Hugh Hughes, of Bodrwyn, Esq;
- Carnarvonshire*, James Coytmore Pugh, of Penrhyn, Esq;
- Merionethshire*, William Williams, of Peniarth Ucha, Esq;
- Montgomeryshire*, Thomas Proctor, of Aberhavesp, Esq;
- Denbighshire*, John Humberston Cawley, of Gwerfult, Esq;
- Flinshire*, Robert Foulkes, of Gwernygron, Esq;

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, FEBRUARY 5, 1776.

THIS Day, in Pursuance of the King's Pleasure, the following Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet were promoted, viz.

- Sir James Douglas, Knt.
- Right Honourable George Lord Edgcumbe,
- Samuel Graves, Esq;
- William Parry, Esq;
- Honourable Augustus Keppel,
- John Amherst, Esq;
- His Royal Highness Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland,
- Sir Peter Denis, Bart.
- Mathew Buckle, Esq;
- Robert Man, Esq;
- Clark Gayton, Esq;

Vice Admirals of the White, — To be Vice Admirals of the Red.

Vice Admirals of the Blue, — To be Vice Admirals of the White.

Rear Admiral of the Red,

John Montagu,