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From **Saturday** September 7, to **Tuesday** September 10, 1776.

Petersburg, August 16.

THE Dutchess of Courland arrived here on Saturday last, and proposes staying till after the Feasts on the Great Duke's Marriage.

Venice, August 16. On the 16th of last Month a great Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, which, however, did no Damage in this City or it's Neighbourhood; but in the Mountains of Friuli, where the Shocks were repeated, some Lives were lost, and considerable Damage done, insomuch that the Venetian Governors in those Parts have presented to the Senate Memorials in Behalf of the unhappy Sufferers.

Stockholm, August 23. Publick Notice has been given, in the Name of his Swedish Majesty, that the Customs by Sea and Land, and the Excise Duties of Sweden and Finland, will be farmed out for a Term of Years, commencing on the First of January next. All Persons willing to engage in this Undertaking are invited to make their Proposals to the College of la Chambre, where they will receive Information of the Security required by the Crown, of the Sums to be advanced by them; and various other Particulars.

St. James's, September 18.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto Robert Eden Esq., Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of the Province of Maryland in North America, and to his Heirs Male.

War-Office, September 10.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Francis Gregory, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice William Sotheby.

15th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant George Churchill to be Captain, vice William Child.

Ditto, Cornet Jonathan Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice George Churchill.

Ditto, Thomas Boothby Parkyns, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Jonathan Thomas.

37th Regiment of Foot, Matthew Marshall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Eyre Coote.

51st Regiment of Foot, Robert Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Pringle.

56th Regiment of Foot, Charles Roberts, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Nixon.

Royal American, 2d Battalion, Ensign Charles Southby to be Lieutenant, vice Angus Macdonald.

Ditto, John Sharpe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Southby.

A Corps of Infantry, Captain William Dalrymple, late of the 20th Regiment, to be Captain Commandant.

Ditto, Richard Harte, Gent. to be Captain.

Ditto, George Gladowe, Gent. to be Captain.

Ditto, Ensign Henry Monck, of the 20th Regiment, to be Captain.

Ditto, Edward Dodwell, Gent. to be Captain.

Ditto, William Caufabon Harrison, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Samuel Dalrymple, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Philip Godfrey, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Amos Norcot, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Edmond Harte, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Richard Johnson, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Henry Cashell, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Daniel Leo, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, John Tuthill Richard, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Serjeant William Harper, of the 14th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Christopher Dowlin, Gent. to be Ensign.

Ditto, Serjeant Andrew Stewart, of the 20th Regiment, to be Ensign.

Ditto, John Mackay, Gent. to be Ensign.

Ditto, Robert Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign.

Ditto, Serjeant William Sheldon, of the 14th Dragoons, to be Ensign.

Ditto, John Atkinson (Clerk) to be Chaplain.

Ditto, Serjeant Andrew Stewart, of the 20th Regiment, to be Adjutant.

Ditto, Philip Godfrey, Gent. to be Quarter-master.

Ditto, Surgeon William Lees to be Surgeon.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring Passes, formerly granted to Ships and Vessels trading in the Way of the Cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, to be returned into the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain; and other Passes of different Forms to be issued.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-second Day of February, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, We did charge and command all Our loving Subjects, who then were, or should be, possessed of any Passes for Ships and Vessels belonging to Our Subjects trading to Portugal, the Canaries, Guinea, the Indies, into the Mediterranean, or elsewhere, in the Way of the Cruizers of the Government of Algiers (except such Passes as had been granted to Ships gone or going to the East Indies, or other remote Voyages, where they could not be timely furnished with new Passes) that they should, before the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty six, return the same, and furnish themselves with Passes of a new Form, under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu thereof, for their several Ships and Vessels, in such Manner as by the said recited Proclamation was directed: And where as it hath been humbly represented unto Us, that there is the greatest Reason to believe, that many of Our Passes may, either by Accident or undue Means, have fallen into the Hands of Foreigners, who by Colour of such Passes may carry on their Trade; We, taking the Premises into Our Royal Consideration, and judging it necessary to put a speedy Stop to all such indirect Practices, which do not only tend to the Prejudice of Our trading Subjects, but may occasion a Misunderstanding between Us and the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, for preventing thereof have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare, That all such Passes of the present Form, now in being, shall not continue in Force longer than till the Thirty-first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, (except such Passes as have been granted to Ships gone or going to the East Indies, or other remote Voyages, where they cannot be timely furnished with new Passes, and that in such Case, the Passes of the present Form do continue in Force for Two Years, from and after the said Thirty-first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven). And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects, who are or shall be possessed of any such Passes, that they do, before the Thirty-first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, return the same (except such as are before excepted) into the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, or to the respective Collectors of Our Customs at the Out-ports of Great Britain and Ireland, or to the Governors of some of Our Foreign Plantations.