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*Petersburg*, January 6. On the 31st of last Month, being the Day appointed for the Baptism of the Infant Prince, the Ladies of the Bed-chamber, Maids of Honour, Great Officers, Nobility of the Five First Classes of both Sexes, and the Foreign Ministers, assembled at Eleven o'Clock in the Apartment of the *Chevaliers Gardes*; (the Ladies being dressed in the Russian Habits, and the Gentlemen in their Gala Cloaths as usual,) when the young Great Duke was brought from the Apartments to the Chapel of the Palace, in the following Order :

The Harbinger, or *Fourrier* of the Chamber.  
 The Grand Master and Master of the Ceremonies.  
 The Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber and Chamberlains of her Imperial Majesty, Two and Two.  
 The Persons occupying the Three First Employments of the Court, and the Members of the Council, Two and Two.  
 The Marshal of the Court, and the Person who officiates for the Second Marshal, with their Staves.  
 Her Imperial Majesty, two Adjutant-Generals a little before her on each Side.

The Great Duke.  
 The Dutches of Courland, bearing the newborn Prince on a Cushion, supported on one Side by M. Mariskin, Cup-bearer, and on the other by General Soltikow.

Ladies of the Bed-chamber, Maids of Honour, and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes.  
 The Baptism was administered by her Imperial Majesty's Confessor. Te Deum was chanted, with the Firing of 301 Guns, and the Ringing of all the Bells. Mass was then celebrated, during which her Imperial Majesty presented the Infant Great Duke at the Altar, to receive the Eucharist: Afterwards the dignified Clergy performed a solemn Thanksgiving, and were admitted to compliment her Imperial Majesty, and the Great Duke.

Her Imperial Majesty at the same Time decorated the Infant Prince with the Order of St. Andrew, and then returned to the Apartment of the *Chevaliers Gardes* in the same Manner as above; and there received the Compliments of the Nobility of the Five First Classes, and of the Foreign Ministers; afterwards they all repaired to the Apartments of the Great Duke for the same Purpose.

About Noon Dinner was served in the Hall of the *Chevaliers Gardes*; at which were present his Imperial Highness the Great Duke, the Dutches

of Courland, the Ladies of the Bedchamber, and the Nobility of the Two First Classes.

*Dresden*, January 18. His Serene Highness the Elector of Saxony has made the following Promotions, viz. Lieutenant General Count de Vitzthum is appointed Governor of the Town of Leipzig; M. de Ponikau, Major-General of Horse, is appointed Governor of the Fortres of Konigstein; and Colonel de Geldacker is promoted to the Rank of Major-General, and Inspector-General of the Cavalry.

*St. James's*, January 28.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Durbin, Esq; Mayor of Bristol, who had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

*St. James's*, January 31.

The King has been pleased to present Thomas Dampier, Clerk, Master of Arts, unto the Twelfth Prebend founded in the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Durham, now void by the Promotion of Dr. John Ross, the last Prebend thereof, to the See of Exeter, and in His Majesty's Gift for this Turn by Virtue of His Prerogative Royal.

The King has been pleased to confirm the Election of George Broadrick, Gent. to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Doncaster, in the Room of James Stovin, Gent. late Town Clerk of the said Borough.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

*4th Horse*. Lieutenant William Causabon Purdon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Arthur Burdett, who retires. Dated the 15th of December, 1777.  
*Ditto*, Cornet Ralph Smyth to be Lieutenant, vice Purdon.  
*Ditto*, Mr. John Francis Cradock to be Cornet, vice Smyth.  
*5th Dragoons*, Mr. Thomas Fleming to be Cornet, vice William Moore, who retires. Dated as above.  
*8th Dragoons*, Mr. Arthur Henry Irwine to be Cornet, vice William Hunt; by Purchase. Dated as above.  
*13th Dragoons*, Lieutenant-Colonel James Callander to be Major, vice Major Thomas Pringle, who exchanges. Dated as above.  
*11th Foot*, Mr. Henry William Espinasse to be Ensign, vice Peter Salusbury, who retires. Dated as above.  
*10th Foot*, Ensign William Sleigh to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Tong, who retires. Dated as above.  
*Ditto*, Mr. Marcus Lowther Crofton to be Ensign, vice Sleigh.  
*67th Foot*, Major Thomas Pringle to be Major, vice James Callander. Dated as above.  
*68th Foot*, Mr. Hugh Smyth to be Ensign, vice Neil Campbell, who retires. Dated as above.  
*32d Foot*, Ensign Osborne Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice James Rigg, who retires. Dated as above.  
*Ditto*, Mr. James Smyth to be Ensign, vice Wilson.  
*Staff*, Lieutenant-Colonel David Dundas to be Quarter-Master General, vice Simon Fraser, Esq; deceased. Dated the 31st of December, 1777.  
*5th Dragoons*, Major James Stewart, of the 8th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sawyer, deceased. Dated the 7th of January, 1778.  
*8th Dragoons*, The Honourable Robert Henry Southwell to be Major, vice James Stewart, promoted. Dated as above.

*Ditto*,