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Dublin Castle, February 2, 1781.

HIS Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present Year.

- County of Limerick, John Grady, of Cahir, Esq;
- County of Armagh, James Alexander, of Corr Tynan, Esq;
- County of Down, Cromwell Price, of Hoshiymount, Esq;
- County of Wicklow, Thomas Acton, of East Acton, Esq;
- County of Roscommon, James Irwin, of Barnhill, Esq;
- County of Dublin, Sir John Stuart Hamilton, Bart.
- County of Westmeath, Cuthbert Fetherston, of Moystown, Esq;
- County of Cavan, Francis Saunderfon, of Castle Saunderfon, Esq;

War-Office, February 10, 1781.

- 2d Troop of Horse Guards, Sub Brigadier and Cornet Charles Barton is appointed to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice George Fairfield.
- Ditto, Thomas Sleorgin, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Charles Barton.
- Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, William Paul Cerjat, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Blunt.
- 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Charles Talbot to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Hampden Pye.
- Ditto, Ensign Charles Asgill to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Talbot.
- Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Major William Lord Cathcart, of 38th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Hamilton.
- 5th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Roger Hall Sheaffe to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Smyth Symes.
- Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Allison, of the North Yorkshire Militia, to be Ensign, vice Roger Hall Sheaffe.
- 25th Regiment of Foot, Watson Balderston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Chamney.
- 52d Regiment of Foot, Captain Henry Thurloe Shadwell, of 90th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles Newton.
- 33d Regiment of Foot, Ensign David Fleming to be Lieutenant, vice John French.
- Ditto, Philip Nicole, Gent. to be Ensign, vice David Fleming.
- 90th Regiment of Foot, Captain Charles Newton, of 52d Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Thurloe Shadwell.
- 95th Regiment of Foot, Captain James Corbet to be Major, vice Francis Peirson.
- Ditto, Lieutenant Gilbert Waugh to be Captain, vice James Corbet.
- Ditto, Ensign Charles Byne to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert Waugh.
- Ditto, John Samuel Locke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Byne.
- 97th Regiment of Foot, Adjutant James Downes to be Ensign, vice Richard Darby.
- 98th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Black, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

- Ditto, Lewis Borthwick, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
- Ditto, Ensign Thomas Thompson, of 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant.
- Ditto, Ensign David Robertson, of 83d Foot, to be Lieutenant.
- John Taubman, Esquire, to be Captain in the Army.
- Lieutenant Neil Stewart, of the Invalids in North Britain, to be Lieutenant in Captain Charles Terrot's Independent Company of Invalids at Hull, vice Samuel Hadley.
- Lieutenant Samuel Hadley, of the Invalids at Hull, to be Lieutenant in Captain James Elliot's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Neil Stewart.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

- 3d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Arthur Bernard to be Lieutenant, vice John Bidulph; by Purchase. Dated January 26, 1781.
- Ditto, Mr. John Donaghy to be Ensign, vice Bernard.
- 30th Foot, Mr. Wilfred Wilkinfon to be Ensign, vice Henry Gamble, by Purchase. Dated as above.
- Captain Henry Bowyer, of the 66th Regiment of Foot, and Deputy Adjutant General in Ireland, to be Major in the Army. Dated January 10, 1781.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop'd between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lutt's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under Edge	Lampeter
Melksham	Gloucester	Carmarthen
Bradford	Tewkesbury	Tenby
Wallingford	Hereford	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Leominster	Pembroke
Henley	Northleach	Abergavenny
Reading		

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery; he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman,

