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St. James's, August 24.

ON Tuesday last, between Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, died his Royal Highness Prince Alfred, His Majesty's youngest Son, to the great Grief of His Majesty, and all the Royal Family.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, August 23, 1782.

OR DERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 25th Instant, for the late Queen Dowager of Sweden, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippetts.

Undress, White or grey Luttrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That the Death of Edward Meux Worley, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Newtown in the County of Southampton, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament: And that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Newtown, in the room of the said Edward Meux Worley, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-second Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two.

C. W. CORNWALL, *Speaker.*

War-Office, August 20, 1782.

21st Regiment of Light Dragoons, Christopher Codrington, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart.

7th Regiment of Foot Guards, Cornet Robert Dalrymple, of 21st Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Charles Barnett.

2d Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Ackland, of 102d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stephen Freemantle.

9th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Brereton, from Half-pay in 92d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Sheldon.

18th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel Barnes Scott to be Lieutenant, vice William Murray.

20th Regiment of Foot, Boyle Vandeleur, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Bolton.

99th Regiment of Foot, Volunteer John Johnstone, to be Ensign, vice Robert Rochfort.

104th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Curwen Adderton, of 62d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Sempill.

Cinqve Ports Corps, William Colman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Jenkins.

Constantinople, July 24. Our Apprehensions with regard to the Plague are fully confirmed by many Accidents which have happened in different Parts of this Residence, and in two Greek Villages situated on the Canal. It is probable the Disorder was brought hither from Ceres, nigh Salonica, (where it has broken out with Violence) as it was at first confined to the People who trade in those Parts. At present it begins to spread, and, as the Weather is very moist and unsettled, there is great Reason to fear it will become general.

Yesterday Evening, about Six o'Clock, a Fire broke out at Constantinople, in a Quarter called Balatta, mostly inhabited by Jews. As the Wind was rather high, the Flames spread with such Rapidity, that, notwithstanding every Effort, in about Three Hours the whole City was threatened with Destruction. It is impossible to paint the horrid Scene exhibited by this alarming Conflagration, which raged with equal Violence for about Fifteen Hours, and spread through one of the most inhabited Parts of the Town. The Number of Houses destroyed is computed at Ten Thousand, besides Mosques, Churches, and other Public Edifices.

At this Instant, (Three o'Clock P. M.) the Fire, which had appeared nearly extinguished, broke out anew in Three distinct Places, and proceeds in different Directions. The Wind, which had fallen, is again pretty high, and the greatest Apprehensions are now entertained for the Fate of the City. The Grand Signior, Vizir, and all the Grandees, have attended these Seventeen Hours, to encourage the Exertions of the People to check the Progress of the Flames.

Victualling-Office, August 16, 1782.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, (notwithstanding their Advertisement of the 14th Instant) that on Monday the 9th of September next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Oxen for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth; also for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Torbay, for Twelve Months, from the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to their Agent at Plymouth, or the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Dartmouth in Devonshire.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

