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From Tuesday January 7, to Saturday January 11, 1783.

Whitehall, January 8.

THE King has been pleased to confer the Honour of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath upon the Right Honourable George Augustus Eliott, General of His Majesty's Forces, and Governor of Gibraltar;

St. James's, January 8.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Sir Charles Grey, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces.

THE Knights and the Officers of the Order attended in the Privy Chamber in their Mantles, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levee, into the Sovereign's Presence, making the usual Reverences, in the following Order.

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

Register and Secretary of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain and Badge.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain and Badge of Bath, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Crimfon Velvet Cushion.

Knights Companions,

Sir Charles Thompson, Bart.

Right Honourable Lord Amherst.

Right Honourable Sir Joseph Yorke.

Then, by the Sovereign's Command, Lieutenant-General Grey was introduced into the Presence by Sir Charles Thompson, the Junior Knight present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was delivered to the Sovereign by Lord Amherst, the Second Knight in Seniority, and Lieutenant-General Grey kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then Sir Joseph Yorke, the Senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder, who being thus invested, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, the Procession returned to the Privy Chamber in the Order above-mentioned, Sir Charles Grey, the new Knight, preceding.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

Whitehall, January 11.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Grey, Knight of the Bath, to be General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North America, lying upon the Atlantic Ocean, in the Room of Sir Guy Carleton, Knight of the Bath.

St. James's, January 11.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Mr. Herbert Hill His Royal Licence to be Chaplain to the British Factory at Lisbon.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Reverend Mr. John Bell, His Royal Licence to be Chaplain to the British Factory at Oporto.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 7, 1783.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Saturday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Thursday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Friday) between the

Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 7, 1783.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Admiralty-Office, January 11, 1783.

THE King having signified His Pleasure to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Uniform Clothing at present worn by the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and that Commodores having Captains under them, the First Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Admirals commanding in Chief Squadrons of Twenty Sail of the Line or more, shall be distinguished by wearing the same Frock Uniform as Rear-Admirals: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers; Commodores having Captains under them; and First Captains to the Admirals abovementioned; and require and direct them to conform strictly thereto.

Such Flag Officers, however, as are provided with the Uniforms in present Use, are permitted to wear the same, if they think fit, till the End of the present Year.

Ph. Stephens.

UNIFORMS of the Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet to be hereafter as follows:

FULL DRESS.

Admiral's. A Blue Cloth Coat, with White Cuffs; White Waistcoat and Breeches: The Coat and Waistcoat to be embroidered with Gold, in Pattern and Description the same as that worn by the Generals of His Majesty's Army: Three Rows of Embroidery upon the Cuff.

Vice-Admiral's. Ditto; with Embroidery the same as that worn by Lieutenant-Generals: Two Rows of Embroidery on the Cuff.

Rear-Admiral's. Ditto; with Embroidery the same as that worn by Major-Generals: One Row of Embroidery on the Cuff.

Buttons the same Pattern as are now in Use.

UNDRESS.

Admiral's. A Blue Cloth Frock, with Blue Cuff and Blue Lappels; embroidered Button-holes like those now in Use, from the Top to the Bottom of the Lappel, at equal Distance, and Three on the Cuff.

Vice-Admiral's. Ditto; with Button-holes Three and Three.

Rear-Admiral's. Ditto; with Button-holes Two and Two.

Plain White Waistcoats and Breeches.
Buttons the same Pattern as are now in Use.