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From Tuesday April 29, to Saturday May 3, 1788.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 2d of May, 1788,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Hugh Lord Fortescue to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon, and of the City of Exeter and County of the same, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whitehall, April 25.

The King has been pleased to grant to Walter Parry, of Easton Gray in the County of Wilts, Esq; and his Issue, his Royal Licence and Authority to take the Surname and bear the Arms of Hodges only, in Compliance with the last Will of the Reverend William Hodges, Doctor in Divinity, late Provost of Oriel College, in the University of Oxford, deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, May 3, 1788.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Michael Impey, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Francis W. Sykes appointed Sub-Lieutenant in the First Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards.

14th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Powell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Thomas White, who retires.

22d Regiment of Foot, George Richard Marton, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice William Mansell.

31st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Wood to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Edward Parker, who retires.

Diitto, Ensign William Becher to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Alexander Wood.

Diitto, John Thomas Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice William Becher.

45th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Grandy Clay to Lieutenant vice John Huthwaite, deceased.

Diitto, Charles Churchill, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Grandy Clay.

54th Regiment of Foot, Henry Singleton, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Thomas Davis, who retires.

67th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Cane, from the Half-Pay of the 34th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Walter Riddel, who exchanges.

68th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John M'Arthur, from the Half-Pay of Fish's late Corps, to be Ensign, vice William Archer, who exchanges.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Macon Lewis to be Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Jersey, vice Francis Drake, deceased.

The Reverend William Haggitt to be Chaplain to the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, in the room of the Reverend William Jennings, deceased.

Commissions in the Middlesex Militia, signed by the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty to act during the Vacancy of a Lieutenant of and in the County of Middlesex.

Eastern Regiment.

Jolliffe Tuffnell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Conway, resigned. Dated August 30, 1787.

John Cooke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Williams, resigned. Dated same Day.

Robert James Clayton, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice P. P. Blomart, resigned. Dated January 22, 1788.

Jolliffe Tuffnell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice James Winstan, resigned. Dated January 23, 1788.

John Cooke, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Churchman, resigned. Dated January 24, 1788.

John Reightley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Andrew Armstrong, resigned. Dated January 22, 1788.

Robert Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert James Clayton, promoted. Dated April 16, 1788.

Walter Minchin Saunders, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Jolliffe Tuffnell, promoted. Dated April 17, 1788.

James Mantell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Cooke, promoted. Dated April 18, 1788.

Western Regiment.

Thomas Poplet, Captain by Brevet and Adjutant, to be Lieutenant, vice William Beardmore, resigned. Dated August 30, 1787.