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From Saturday June 28, to Tuesday July 1, 1788.

St. James's, June 27.

THE King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Archibald Macdonald, Esq; His Majesty's Solicitor General.

The King was also this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Scott, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq;

Whitehall, June 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Archibald Macdonald, Knight, His Majesty's Solicitor General, to be His Majesty's Attorney General.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Scott, of the Middle Temple, London, Knight, to be His Majesty's Solicitor General.

Whitehall, July 1.

This Morning one of His Majesty's Messengers arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the King of Prussia's Ratification of the Provisional Treaty of Defensive Alliance signed at Loo on the 13th of June last, which was exchanged at the Hague on the 27th of June last with his Excellency Sir James Harris, Knight of the Bath, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General of the United Provinces, against His Majesty's Ratification, by Monf. D'Alvensleben, His Prussian Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to Their High Mightinesses.

Whitehall, July 1.

The King has been pleased to grant to Francis Hale, of Mitley Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume the Name of Rigby, in Addition to that of Hale, and also to bear the Arms of Rigby, pursuant to the last Will of his Grandfather, Richard Rigby, formerly of Mitley Hall aforesaid, Esq; 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.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated May 31, 1788.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Clarke to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Skeffington, resigned.

Ditto, Eldest Cornet Robert P. Ormsby to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke.

Ditto, Honourable Henry Howard to be Cornet, vice Ormsby.

Ditto, Eldest Cornet Thomas E. Carmichael to be Lieutenant, vice Briscoe, resigned.

Ditto, Mr. Thomas Batterfield to be Cornet, vice Carmichael.

14th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. Henry Dod to be Cornet, vice Nugent, resigned.

17th Regiment of Dragoons, Eldest Cornet Joseph White to be Lieutenant, vice Tucker, resigned.

13th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant William Napier to be Captain, vice Blair, resigned.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Williams to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Napier.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Findlay to be Lieutenant, vice Williams.

16th Regiment of Foot, Eldest Lieutenant H. Mackay Gordon to be Captain, vice Hamilton, resigned.

Ditto, Ensign Archibald Kennedy to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon.

Ditto, Mr. George Blake to be Ensign, vice Kennedy.

20th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Blundell, from the Half-Pay of 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Berry, exchanged.

24th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Campbell to be Major, vice Pilmer, resigned.

Ditto, Lieutenant Edward William Leybourne to be Captain, vice Campbell.

Ditto, Ensign Charles Savory Andrews to be Lieutenant, vice Leybourne.

47th Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Douglas to be Major, vice Cootte, promoted.

62d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Francis Garden to be Lieutenant, vice Batchelor, resigned.

Ditto, Mr. Richard Burnell to be Ensign, vice Garden.

63d Regiment of Foot, Reverend William Bawdwen to be Chaplain, vice Powell, resigned.

70th Regiment of Foot, Mr. Robert Croke to be Ensign, vice Skinner, promoted.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Eldest Captain-Lieutenant William Smith to be Captain, vice Brady, deceased.

Ditto,