

Whitehall, December 20.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Laurence Butler to the Church and Parish of Lethendie in the Presbytery of Dunkeld and County of Perth, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Robert Williamson.

**I**N Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts, made in the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Manner therein mentioned; and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes;" I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Evan Lloyd Vaughan, Esq; late Member of Parliament for the County of Merioneth, 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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Merioneth in the Room of the said Evan Lloyd Vaughan, Esq; deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Nineteenth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated October 13, 1791.*

- 5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Ensign Sir Samuel Hannay, Bart. from 38th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Lowther, resigned.
- 8th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. Robert Palmer to be Cornet, vice Gale, promoted.
- 12th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Edward Michael Ryan, from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, resigned.
- 13th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Lawrence Neville, from 23d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice French, exchanged.
- 14th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Edward Gerald Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Tomkins, promoted in 6th Dragoon Guards.
- 22d Regiment of Foot, Mr. George King to be Ensign, vice Chaundy, promoted in 69th Foot.
- 23d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard French, from 13th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Neville, exchanged.
- 35th Regiment of Foot, Mr. Mark Watt to be Ensign, vice Richardson, promoted.
- Ditto Ensign Henry Ashie, from Half-Pay of late 90th Regiment on the British Establishment, to be Ensign, vice Duff, promoted.
- Ditto, Mr. Aldworth Phaire to be Ensign, vice Duntze, promoted in 62d Foot.
- 38th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Gordon, from 21st Foot, to be Captain, vice Paffinagh, resigned.
- 40th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Francis Keith to be Lieutenant, vice Gray, resigned.
- 41st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Thomas Lord Blaney, from British Half-Pay of the late Independent Companies, to be Lieutenant, vice Leeson, exchanged.

55th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John J. Visscher to be Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie, deceased.

Ditto, Mr. Edward Jameson to be Ensign.

58th Regiment of Foot, Ensign ——— Brady, from Half-Pay of the Corps of Invalids, to be Ensign, vice Delamotte, exchanged.

Caserta, November 15.

Melancholy Accounts have been received here of the Earthquakes in Calabria Ultra, which have been frequent and violent for Six Weeks past. They do not seem to extend so far as in the Year 1783, and their greatest Force appears to have been at Monteleone, Mileto, and Soriano, where most of the wooden Barracks have been overthrown, and many People wounded, but few Lives have been lost.

These Earthquakes are but slightly felt at Messina; and it has been remarked that since they began, Mount Etna and Stromboli have been quiet and smoked less than usual. A Village called Cafe Nuove, near Fuligno, on the Loretto Road, was nearly destroyed by an Earthquake the 11th of October, and the Houses for Six Miles round were damaged more or less, the People being obliged to live in the Fields.

Mount Vesuvius, after having thrown out a thick Smoke and Ashes for several Days, opened a new Mouth on the Side next to the Mountain of Somma on Thursday last, and from thence a copious Lava is running into the Valley between the Two Mountains.

Vienna, December 3.

Count Louis Stahrenberg (only Son of the Prince of that Name) is appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from this Court to the States General.

Baron Hagen, President of the Aulick Council, and Knight of the Golden-Fleece, died suddenly on the 24th Ultimo, in the Eighty-fifth Year of his Age.

Navy-Office, December 2, 1791.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 21st Day of this Month, at Ten o'Clock, Commissioner Saxton will expose to Sale at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard, near Portsmouth, several Lots of old Stores lying in the said Yard; where any Persons may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common working Hours till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Commissioner's Office.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

December 14, 1791.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 27th of December instant to Thursday the 12th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

N. B. Attendance is given daily at the said Office, and at their Office in Conduit-street, Hanover-square, for the Assuring of Buildings, Goods, Merchandizes and Ships from Loss or Damage by Fire; and also for the Assurance of Lives.