

their inviolable Loyalty to your Majesty and your Illustrious Family.

The Period is arrived when the Royal Academy has completed the Twenty-fifth Year from it's Establishment. On this Occasion, impressed by Motives of Duty and Gratitude, the Members who compose the Body humbly presume to acknowledge to their gracious Patron and Founder, the Benefits derived from His Royal Institution; where rising Merit has received Encouragement, the Public Taste has been improved, and the Distinction conferred on the constituent Members of the Academy has advanced the Dignity of the Polite Arts throughout your Majesty's Dominions.

While we review these important Advantages resulting from your Majesty's benign Goodness, it is our most ardent Desire to perpetuate the Epocha by an indelible Record.

Thus shall we express to Posterity our Sentiments, and our Veneration for a Monarch, in whose Reign, and under whose Patronage, the Arts have flourished beyond all former Example in Britain.

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Whiteball, January 25.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honorable William Frederick Wyndham, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Florence.

The King has also been pleased to constitute and appoint William Jackson, Esq; to be One of His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenues of Excise, in the room of John Buller, Esq; deceased.

Whiteball, January 25.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Haffard, of Edlington in the County of Lincoln, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname and Arms of Short only, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his Kinsman, Peter Short, of Edlington 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.

Carleton House, January 23.

This Day the following Foreign Ministers had Private Audiences of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

His Excellency Yussuff Adjiah Effendi, Ambassador from the Sublime Porte:

Monf. Le Comte de Stahremberg, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor:

Monf. Le Chevalier d'Almeida Mello y Castro, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Portugal:

Monf. Le Baron de Jacobi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia:

Monf. Le Chevalier d'Engelstrom, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden:

Monf. Le Marquis de Circello, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Two Sicilies:

Thomas Pinckney, Esq; Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America:

Monf. Le Marquis de Spinola, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Genoa:

To which they were severally introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, January 25.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, John Arden, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hayward, promoted.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Peter John James Dutens to be Lieutenant.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Ensign David Reid Parker, from the Hertfordshire Militia, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Anderson, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign John Duff to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Gage, who retires.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Edwin Hewgill to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Freemantle, who retires.

Ditto, Ensign Joseph Fuller to be Lieutenant, vice Hewgill.

Ditto, Captain Arthur Brice to be Adjutant, vice Hewgill.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign John Lord Rollo to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Cunynghame, promoted.

Ditto, Thomas Carey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lord Rollo.

3d Regiment of Foot, John Landeg, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Robinson, promoted in the 78th Foot.

14th Regiment of Foot, William Swindell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Greaves, promoted.

19th Regiment of Foot, Edward H. Madge, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Honner, promoted.

80th Regiment