

Bombardiers, are to be sent to the fortified Places of the Morea and of Dalmatia.

*Windfor, Decemb. 9.* This Day the most Noble Charles Duke of Bolton, John Duke of Rutland; the Right Honourable Lionel Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to his Majesty, and the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Halifax, first Lord Commissioner for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, were severally Installed Knights Companions of the most noble Order of the Garter, in the Chapel Royal of St. George, within the Castle of Windfor, by the most noble William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, John Duke of Argyll, and Henry Duke of Kent Constable of the said Castle of Windfor, Knights and Companions of the said Order Commissioned there-to by the Sovereign, under the Great Seal of the Order with the usual Ceremonies, the Achievements of the late Duke of Beaufort having been first offered by the Knights Commissioners. And after all the Ceremonies in the Chapel were performed in the accustomed Manner, the Sovereign's Commissioners aforesaid, and the new Installed Knights with their Caps and Feathers on their Heads, and their Trains born up by the Children of the Chapel (being preceded by the poor Knights, Prebends, Officers of Arms, and Officers of the Order) passed down the Body of the Church, up the South Isle, and so out at the great South Door, from whence they marched up to the Castle, the King's Kettle-Drum and Trumpets beating and sounding before them all the way to the Passage leading up the great Stairs to St. George's Hall; from thence they went to the great Guard Chamber, where there was a most splendid Dinner provided at the new Knights Charge for the Knights Commissioners, the Officers of the Order, and a numerous Company of the Nobility and other Persons of Quality, who were present on this Occasion; and a Table in another Room was also provided for the Ladies, as others were for the Prebends and Officers of Arms, who attended at this Solemnity. And in the Evening the new Installed Knights gave a Ball and Entertainment at the Castle, where there was a great Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes.

*St. James's, December 8.* This Day Count Gyllemborg, Minister from the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to Congratulate his happy Accession to the Throne. He was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, December 9.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Robert Lowther, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Islands of Barbadoes, St. Lucia, Dominico, St. Vincents, and the rest of his Majesty's Islands, Colonies and Plantations in America called the Charibbee Islands, lying to the Windward of Guardaloupe.

William Knapton, Esq; to be Governor of Calicut Castle in the County of Southampton.

And Richard Percy, Esq; to be Lieutenant of the Isle and Captain of the Castle of Portland in the County of Dorset.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Mildmay, John Danvers, Thomas Woodcock, James Cardonnel, and Charles Dent, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Duties on Salt.

William Walbahck, Nicholas Vincent, Paul Burrard, John Williams, Anthony Dawley and Brian Fairfax, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Manage-

ment of his Majesty's Duties on Hydes, and for the Affairs of Taxes.

Richard Martin, Richard Pye, Thomas Warner, Nicholas Carew, Sen. and Roger Gale, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for managing the Duties arising upon Stamp Vellum, Parchment and Paper, and upon Candles, and Henry Lyddell, Esq; to be Receiver of the said Duties.

Robert Lowndes, Daniel Deering, Richard Plumpton, James Cresset and Charles Greenwood, Esqrs; to be Commissioners, Managers and Agents for granting Wine Licences.

Dr. John Goodman, John Shorter, James Montague, Peter Hufsey and Polaxsen Drake, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for Appeals, and Regulating his Majesty's Excise.

Sir Basil Dixwell, Bart. to be Auditor of the Revenues of Excise and New Imposts in England.

Sir James Campbell, Bar. William Cleland John Cayley, Humphry Brent and Charles King, Esqrs; to be Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland.

Alexander Wedderburn, David Rofs, Alexander Forbes, Esqrs; Sir William Bennet and — Burnet, Esq; to be Commissioners and Governors of his Majesty's Revenues of Excise in Scotland.

*St. James's, December 9.* This Day Patents passed the Great Seal, Constituting the Right Honourable John Duke of Rutland Custos Rotulorum for the County of Leicester,

Evelyn Marquess of Dorchester for the County of Wilts.

Richard Earl of Bradford for the County of Montgomery; And

The Honourable Peregrine Bertie, Esq; (commonly called Lord Willughby of Eresby) for the County of Carnarvon.

Navy-Office, December 3, 1714.

*The passing of the Accounts of the late Treasurers of the Navy being carried on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had any Bills assigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not yet received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same. And all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them and no Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests are advised to bring in their Bills or Accounts with all possible speed to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be. Likewise such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the late Treasurers Office, and take up their Imprests.*

Navy Office, Dec. 8. 1714.

*The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Paying of Half-pay to the Sea Officers to the 30th of June 1714, according to her late Majesty's Establishments in that behalf: These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurers of the Navy Office in Broad street on Monday the 20th of this Instant; that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what shall become payable to them, and bring with them the Affidavits required touching their having not enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore during the time they are to be paid their said Half-pay, as also in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money but employ Attorneys for that purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Affidavits from the Parties they are employed by.*

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