

Household of Prince William Henry, Duke of Gloucester 1751-1805
(incorporating officers also serving Prince Henry to 1765)
(compiled by Sarah Deas and R. O. Bucholz)

Adamson, Robert *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1766 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766] p. 105). *Page of the Bedchamber* occ. 1767-1769 (CCR [1767], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1769], p. 90). *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1770-1771 (RK [1770], p. 90; last occ. CCR [1771], p. 90). Vac. 1772 (RK [1772] pg. 91)

Alcock, John *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1768-1781 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1768], p. 125; last occ. RK [1781], p. 89). Vac. by 1782 (RK [1782], p. 89)

Amherst, William *Groom of the Bedchamber* app. July 1765 (GM [XXXV [1765], p. 348). Occ. 1766-1781 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 104; last occ. RK [1781], p. 89; but cf. ref. 30 July 1775 to his diss from Duke of Gloucester's service, Kent History and Library Centre U1350/C4/10). D. 13 May 1781 (*HP 1754-1790* II, 20).

Angelo, --- *Fencing Master* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764], p. 105; last occ. CCR [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Armstrong, T. *Chaplain* occ. 1805 (RK [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Baker, --- *Housekeeper* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764 (CCR [17654], p. 100). Vac. by 1765 (CCR [1765], p. 101).

Bennet, [?Richard] H. A. *Equerry* occ. 1782-1788 (RK [1782], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1788], p. 103. Vac. by 1789 (RK [1789], p. 102). *Equerry* occ. 1790-1804 (RK [1790], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1804], p. 129). Vac. by 1805 (RK [1805], p. 129).

Blackwell (Blackwood), [??Samuel] *Equerry* occ. 1765-1769 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765], p. 104; last occ. RK [1769], p. 90). Vac. by 1770 (RK [1770], p. 90).

Bonneau, [?Jacob] *Drawing Master* occ. 1765 (CCR [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Bowdler, Edward *Pages Man* occ. 1763 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1763], p. 106). Office no further occ.

Brande, E. A. *Apothecary* occ. 1805 (RK [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Bryant, Robert *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1778-1788 (RK [1778], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1788], p. 102). Vac. by 1789 (RK [1789], p. 102).

Bulley, John *Writing Master* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764], p. 106; last occ. CCR [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Charles, George *Deputy Governor* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1760-1765 (CCR [1760], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Charlton, --- *Equerry* occ. 1791 (RK [1791], p. 102). Vac. by 1792 (RK [1792], p. 102).

Charlton, --- *Surgeon* occ. 1792-1805 (RK [1792], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Charlton, John *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1770-1777 (RK [1770], p. 90; last occ. *ibid.* [1777], p. 89). Vac. by 1778 (RK [1778], p. 89).

Chevalier, --- *Cook* occ. 1789-1790 (RK [1789], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1790], p. 102). Vac. by 1791 (RK [1791], p. 102).

Cirri, G. *Musician* occ. 1774 (RK [1774] p. 91; last occ. *ibid.* [1788], p. 102). Vac. by 1789 (RK [1789], p. 102).

Clinton, Henry (ktd. 1777) *Groom of the Bedchamber* app. 1764 (HP 1754-1790). Occ. 1765-1781 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765], p. 104; last occ. RK [1781], p. 89). Vac. by 1782 (RK [1782], p. 89).

Cloprogge, --- *Clerk of the Kitchen* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1760-1763 (CCR [1760], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1763], p. 101). Vac. by 1764 (CCR [1764], p. 100).

Cox, William *Equerry* occ. 1766-1771 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 104; last occ. RK [1771] p. 90). *Groom of the Bedchamber* occ. 1772-1788 (RK [1772], p. 90; last occ. *ibid.* [1788], p. 102). Vac. by 1789 (RK [1789], p. 102). *Equerry* occ. 1791-1805 (RK [1791], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.)

Croft, --- *Coachman* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1760-1765 (CCR [1760], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1765], p. 101). Names omitted thereafter.

Dallon, --- *Page [?of the Presence Chamber]* occ. 1791 (RK [1791], p. 102). Vac. by 1792 (RK [1792], p. 102). *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1793-1805 (RK [1793], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Davis, --- *Housekeeper* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1762-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1762] p. 106; last occ. *ibid.* [1765], p. 101). Vac. by 1766 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 105).

Davis, Richard *Cook* occ. 1771-1773 (RK [1771], p. 90; last occ. *ibid.* [1773], p. 91). *Clerk of the Kitchen* occ. 1774-1777 (RK [1774], p. 91; last occ. *ibid.* [1777], p. 89). Office no further occ.

Dubourg, Matthew *Music Master* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1765 (CCR [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Desnoyer (Dunoyer), P. *Dancing Master* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764] p. 105; last occ. *ibid.* [1765], p. 105). Office no further occ.

Durell, --- *Riding Master* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764], p. 105; last occ. *ibid.* [1765], p. 105). Office no further occ.

Duvall, Philip *Secretary* occ. 1765-1805 (CCR [1765], p. 104; last occ. RK [1805], p. 129). --*French Master* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1765 (CCR [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

--*Treasurer* occ. 1782-1805 (RK [1782], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129).

Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Eiser, John *Page of the Backstairs* to Princes William and Henry app. 15 June 1751 (RA EB 22). Occ. Est. beg. Mich. 1751 (RA EB 30, p. 60). Pd. to 10 Oct. 1756 (RA EB 27).

Fallowdown (Faladown). G. *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1789 (RK [1789], p. 102). *Butler* occ. 1793-1805 (RK [1793], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Findley, --- *Housekeeper* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1762-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1762], p. 106; last occ. CCR [1765], p. 101). Vac. by 1766 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765], p. 106).

Flowers, --- *Cook* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764], p. 106 [id'd as *Cook, Butler and Porter*. But elsewhere, Mrs. Porter is *Cook*, Mr. Porter, *Butler and Porter*]; last occ. CCR [1765], p. 101). Vac. by 1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765], p. 105).

Flowers, --- *Table Decker* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1765 (CCR [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Flowers, J. (T.) *Butler and Porter* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1760-1764 (CCR [1760], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1764], p. 100). *Porter* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1765 (CCR [1765] p. 101). No further occ.

Gage, John *Equerry* occ. 1791 (RK [1791], p. 102). Vac. by 1792 (RK [1792], p. 102). *Equerry* occ. 1793-1805 (RK [1793], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Galloway, James *House Steward* occ. 1793-1805 (RK [1793], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Giardini, Felice *Musician* occ. 1774 (RK [1774] p. 91; last occ. *ibid.* [1788], p. 102). Vac. by 1789 (RK [1789], p. 102).

Glazard, J. *Under-butler* occ. 1766-1768 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 105; last occ. *ibid.* [1768], p. 125). Names omitted thereafter.

Gordon, John *Music Master* occ. 1764-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764], p. 105; last occ. CCR [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Gowan, Peter (Alexander) *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1768-1778 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1768], p. 125; last occ. RK [1778], p. 90). Will proved 13 Mar. 1778 (PROB 11/1040/155).

Heywood, --- *Equerry* occ. 1770-1781 (RK [1770], p. 90; last occ. *ibid.* [1781], p. 89). *Groom of the Bedchamber* occ. 1782-1805 (RK [1782], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Higher (Hoyher, Hires), Henry *Page of the Backstairs* to Prince William and Prince Henry app. 16 June 1751 (RA EB 22). Occ. Est. beg. Mich. 1751-1759 (RA EB 30, p. 60; last occ. CCR

[1759], p. 100). Transferred by 1760 to separate establishment for the Princes (*CCR* [1760], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1765], p. 101). *Page of the Backstairs* [or *Bedchamber*] occ. 1766-1777 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 105; last occ. *RK* [1777], p. 89). Vac. by 1778 (*RK* [1778] p. 89). Will proved 13 Feb. 1779 (PROB 11/1050/148).

--*Wardrobe Keeper* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764], p. 105). Office no further occ.

Hoyer, George, jun. *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1767-1769 (*CCR* [1767], p. 94; last occ. *RK* [1769], p. 90). Vac. by 1770 (*RK* [1770], p. 90).

Hunter, William *Pages' Man* occ. 1766-1768 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 105; last occ. *ibid.* [1768], p. 125). Office no further occ.

Jackson,--- *Page* occ. 1793-1805 (*RK* [1793], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Knight, John *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1779-1799 (*RK* [1779], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1799], p. 102). Vac. by 1800 (*RK* [1800], p. 113).

Lee, Thomas *Groom of the Bedchamber* occ. 1805 (*RK* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Le Grand, Edward *Governor* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1760-1765 (*CCR* [1760], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1765], p. 101). *Treasurer* occ. 1766-1781 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 104; last occ. *RK* [1781], p. 89). Will proved 8 Mar. 1781 (PROB 11/1076/82).

Le Grand, William *Treasurer* d. 30 Jan. 1767 (*GM XXXVII* [1767], p. 95).

Legonier, Edward *Groom of the Bedchamber* occ. 1766-1770 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 104; last occ. *RK* [1770], p. 90). Vac. by 1771 (*RK* [1771], p. 90).

Lepinas, --- *Mathematics Master* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1764-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1764], p. 105; last occ. *CCR* [1765], p. 105)

Lockhart, Alexander *Butler* occ. 1768-1788 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1768], p. 125; last occ. *RK* [1788], p. 102). Vac. by 1789 (*RK* [1789], p. 102).

Lowther, James *Equerry* occ. 1782-1790 (*RK* [1782], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1790], p. 102). Vac. by 1791 (*RK* [1791], p. 102).

Miller, Frederick *Page of the Backstairs* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1762-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1762], p. 106; last occ. *CCR* [1765], p. 101). Vac. by 1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765] p. 105). *Secretary to the Treasurer* occ. 1793-1805 (*RK* [1793], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Mulcaster, William *Page of the Backstairs* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1757-1759 (*CCR* [1757], p. 101; last occ. *ibid.* [1759], p. 100). Vac. by 1760 (*CCR* [1760], p. 101).

Ogle, Wentworth *Surgeon* occ. 1769 (*RK* [1769], p. 90). No further occ.

Overback, Christopher *Cook* occ. 1774-1777 (*RK* [1774], p. 91; last occ. *ibid.* [1777], p. 89). Vac. by 1778 (*RK* [1778], p. 89)

Pierre, Baron *Equerry* occ. 1789-1790 (*RK* [1789] p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1790], p. 102). Vac. by 1791 (*RK* [1791], p. 102).

Pleydell, --- *Equerry* occ. 1779-1781 (*RK* [1779], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1781], p. 89). Vac. by 1782 (*RK* [1782], p. 89).

Plincke, --- *Cook* occ. 1791-1798 (*RK* [1791], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1798], p. 102). Vac. by 1799 (*RK* [1799], p. 102).

Plinke, Frederick *Cook* occ. 1778-1785 (*RK* [1778], p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1785], p. 102). Vac. by 1786 (*RK* [1786], p. 102).

Rainsford (Rainsforth), Charles *Equerry* occ. 1766-1781 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 104; last occ. *RK* [1781], p. 89). Vac. by 1782 (*RK* [1782], p. 89).

Rochart, --- *Page* [*?of the Presence Chamber*] occ. 1791 (*RK* [1791], p. 102). Vac. by 1792 (*RK* [1792], p. 102). *Page* occ. 1793-1805 (*RK* [1793], p. 102); last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Rollin, Lawrence *Cook* occ. 1786-1788 (*RK* [1786], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1788], p. 102). Vac. by 1789 (*RK* [1789], p. 102).

Schneider, --- *Gentleman Porter* occ. 1805 (*RK* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Shields (Shield), John *Butler* occ. 1765-1766 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765], p. 105; last occ. *ibid.* [1766], p. 105; also occ. *RK* [1769] p. 90). *Porter* occ. 1767-1804 (*CCR* [1767], p. 94; from *RK* [1770], p. 90: *Gentleman Porter*; last occ. *ibid.* [1804], p. 129). Vac. by 1805 (*RK* [1805], p. 129).

Smith, John *Cook* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1760-1763 (*CCR* [1760], p. 100; last occ. *ibid.* [1763], p. 100). Vac. by 1764 (*CCR* [1764] pg. 100)

Snider, Peter *Butler* occ. 1789-1792 (*RK* [1789], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1792], p. 102). Vac. by 1793 (*RK* [1793], p. 102).

Speed, --- *Equerry* occ. 1792 (*RK* [1792], p. 102). Vac. by 1793 (*RK* [1793], p. 102).

Stayt (Strayt), Edward *Cook* occ. 1765-1773 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765], p. 105; last occ. *RK* [1773], p. 91). Will proved 24 Nov. 1772 (PROB 11/983/81).

Stevens, Samuel *Page of the Presence Chamber* occ. 1782-1785 (*RK* [1782] p. 90; last occ. *ibid.* [1785], p. 103). Vac. by 1786 (*RK* [1786], p. 102).

Stewart, --- *Groom of the Bedchamber* occ. 1771-1781 (*RK* [1771], p. 90; last occ. *ibid.* [1781] p. 89). Vac. by 1782 (*RK* [1782], p. 89).

Stiel (Steel), Alexander *Clerk of the Stables* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1760-1792 (*CCR* [1760], p. 100; last occ. *RK* [1792], p. 102). Office no further occ.

-- *Page of the Backstairs* to Prince William and Prince Henry occ. 1762-1765 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1762], p. 106; last occ. *CCR* [1765], p. 101). *Page of the Backstairs* [or *Bedchamber*]

occ. 1766-1788 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1766], p. 105; [1767], p. 94; last occ. *RK* [1788], p. 102). Vac. by 1789 (*RK* [1789], p. 102).

--*House Steward* occ. 1789-1792 (*RK* [1789], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1792], p. 102). Vac. by 1793 (*RK* [1793], p. 102).

Vincent, Henry Dormer *Equerry* occ. 1782-1790 (*RK* [1782] p. 89; last occ. *ibid.* [1790], p. 102). *Groom of the Bedchamber* occ. 1791-1805 (*RK* [1791], p. 102; last occ. *ibid.* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

West, George *Master of the Horse* occ. 1768 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1768], p. 124; *RK* [1770], p. 90 gives "*Gentleman of the Horse*" and thereafter; last occ. *ibid.* [1776] p. 89). Vac. by 1777 (*RK* [1777], p. 89).

Weideman, Charles *Music Master* occ. 1765 (*CCR* [1765], p. 101). Office no further occ.

Wilkinson, --- *Coachman* d. 5 June 1789 (*GM LIX* (1) [1789], p. 576).

White, F. C. *Equerry* occ. 1805 (*RK* [1805], p. 129). Vac. 25 Aug. 1805 on d. of William, Duke of Gloucester.

Wood, Hannah *Housekeeper* occ. 1765-1788 (*Court and City Kalendar* [1765], p. 105; last occ. *RK* [1788], p. 102). Office no further occ.