Household of Prince William Henry, Duke of Gloucester 1751-1805

(incorporating officers also serving Prince Henry to 1765)

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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)


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.


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).


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


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, 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).

Cloprooge, --- 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).


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


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.


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.


**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).


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


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).


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


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).


**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).


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


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