

**Household of Prince William Henry, Duke of Gloucester 1751-1805  
(incorporating officers also serving Prince Henry to 1765)**

Prince William's servants were originally paid on the establishment of Augusta, Princess Dowager of Wales. He received his own establishment circa 1760, though many servants were shared with Prince Henry until 1765. He was allotted £29,000 for the support of his household.<sup>1</sup>

1. *NDNB*.

**Nursery**

**Governor to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765**

By 1760                      Le Grand, E.

**Deputy Governor to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765**

By 1760                      Charles, G.

**Secretary and Revenue**

**Secretary c. 1765-1805**

By 1765                      Duvall, P.

**Treasurer c. 1766-1805**

By 1766                      Le Grand, E.  
By 1767                      Le Grand, W.  
By 1782                      Duvall, P.

**Secretary to the Treasurer c. 1783-1805**

By 1793                      Miller, F.

**Chamber and Bedchamber**

**Page of the Presence Chamber c. 1766-1805**

One page of the Presence Chamber was named in by 1766, three by 1768, four by 1771, falling back to three by 1773, then two by 1800.<sup>1</sup>

1. *RK* [1771], p. 90; *ibid.* [1773], p. 91; *ibid.* [1800], p. 113.

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| By 1766 | Adamson, R.     |
| By 1767 | Hoyer, G., jun. |
| By 1768 | Adamson, R.     |
| By 1768 | Alcock, J.      |
| By 1768 | Gowan, P.       |
| By 1770 | Charlton, J.    |
| By 1771 | Adamson, R.     |
| By 1778 | Bryant, R.      |
| By 1779 | Knight, J.      |
| By 1782 | Stevens, S.     |
| By 1789 | Fallowdown, G.  |
| By 1791 | Dallon, --      |
| By 1791 | Rochart, --     |

#### **Grooms of the Bedchamber c. 1764-1805**

By 1767 there were three grooms of the Bedchamber. Their number rose to four in 1772 but fell back to three by 1781, fluctuating thereafter between one and three.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 94; *RK* [1772], p. 90; *ibid.* [1781], p. 89; *ibid.* [1782], p. 89; *ibid.* [1789], p. 102; *ibid.* [1793], p. 102; *ibid.* [1805], p. 129.

|         |                |             |
|---------|----------------|-------------|
| By 1764 | Clinton, H.    |             |
| 1765    | July           | Amherst, W. |
| By 1766 | Legonier, E.   |             |
| By 1771 | Stewart, --    |             |
| By 1772 | Cox, W.        |             |
| By 1782 | Heywood, --    |             |
| By 1791 | Vincent, H. D. |             |
| By 1805 | Lee, T.        |             |

#### **Pages of the Backstairs to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1751-c. 1765**

By the establishment of Michaelmas 1751 the two pages of the backstairs to Prince William and Prince Henry made £70 per annum apiece (£40 in salary and £30 in boardwages).<sup>1</sup>

1. EB 30, pp. [31], 62.

|         |         |               |
|---------|---------|---------------|
| 1751    | 15 June | Eiser, J.     |
| 1751    | 16 June | Higher, H.    |
| By 1757 |         | Mulcaster, W. |
| By 1762 |         | Miller, F.    |
| By 1762 |         | Stiel, A.     |

### **Pages of the Bedchamber [or Backstairs] c. 1766-c. 1779**

By 1767 there were three pages of the Bedchamber.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 94.

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| By 1766 | Higher, H.  |
| By 1766 | Stiel, A.   |
| By 1767 | Adamson, R. |

### **Page c. 1793-1805**

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| By 1793 | Jackson, -- |
| By 1793 | Rochart, -- |

### **Pages' Man c. 1763-?**

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| By 1763 | Bowdler, E. |
| By 1766 | Hunter, W.  |

### **House Maids c. 1767-?1784**

By 1767 there were three house maids; by 1771 there were six.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 95; *ibid.* [1771], p. 95.

### **Surgeon c. 1769-1805**

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| By 1769 | Ogle, W.     |
| By 1792 | Charlton, -- |

### **Apothecary 1805**

By 1805 Brande, E. A.

**Chaplain 1805**

By 1805 Armstrong, T.

**Mathematical Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765**

By 1764 Lepinas, --

**Music Master c. 1764-c. 1765**

By 1764 Gordon, J.

By 1765 Weideman, C.

**Music Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?**

By 1764 Dubourg, M.

**Musicians c. 1774-c. 1789**

Two musicians served.

By 1774 Cirri, G.

By 1774 Giardini, F.

**Dancing Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765**

By 1764 Desnoyer, P.

**Writing Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765**

By 1764 Bulley, J.

**French Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765**

By 1765 Duvall, P.

**Drawing Master c. 1765**

By 1765                Bonneau, [?J.]

**Fencing Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765**

By 1764                Angelo, --

**Wardrobe Keeper to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-?**

By 1764                Higher, H.

**Housekeeper to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1762-c. 1765**

By 1765 there were two housekeepers.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1765], p. 101.

By 1762                Davis, --

By 1762                Findlay, --

By 1764                Baker, --

**Housekeeper at Kew to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-?**

By 1762                Davis, --

**Housekeeper c. 1765-c. 1788**

By 1765                Wood, H.

**Porter to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?**

By 175                Flowers, J.

**Porter c. 1767-1805**

By 1767                Shields, J.

By 1805                Schneider, --

## **Household Below Stairs**

### **House Steward c. 1789-c. 1805**

By 1789            Stiel, A.  
By 1793            Galloway, J.

### **Clerk of the Kitchen to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1764**

By 1760            Cloprogge, --

### **Clerk of the Kitchen c. 1774-c. 1777**

By 1774            Davis, R.

### **Cook to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765**

By 1760            Smith, J.  
By 1764            Flowers, --

### **Cook c. 1765-c. 1799**

By 1765            Stayt, E.  
By 1771            Davis, R.  
By 1774            Overback, C.  
By 1778            Plinke, F.  
By 1786            Rollin, L.  
By 1789            Chevalier, --  
By 1791            Plincke, --

### **Butler and Porter to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765**

By 1760            Flowers, J.

### **Butler c. 1765-c. 1793**

By 1765            Shields, J.  
By 1768            Lockhart, A.

By 1789 Snider, P.

**Under Butler c. 1767-?**

By 1766 Glazard, J.

**Kitchen Maids c. 1767-?**

By 1767 there were two kitchen maids.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 95.

**Table Decker to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?**

By 1765 Flowers, --

**Stables**

**Master (or Gentleman) of the Horse c. 1768-c. 1777**

By 1768 West, G.

**Clerk of the Stables to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1792**

By 1760 Stiel, A.

**Riding Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765**

By 1764 Durell, --

**Equerries c. 1765-1805**

By 1766 there were three equerries, falling to two by 1772, rising again to three by 1779.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 94; *RK* [1772], p. 90; *ibid* [1779], p. 89.

By 1765 Blackwell, [?S.]

By 1766 Cox, W.

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| By 1766 | Rainsford, C.  |
| By 1770 | Heywood, --    |
| By 1779 | Pleydell, --   |
| By 1782 | Bennett, H. A. |
| By 1782 | Lowther, J.    |
| By 1782 | Vincent, H. D. |
| By 1789 | Pierre, B.     |
| By 1790 | Bennett, H. A. |
| By 1791 | Charlton, --   |
| By 1791 | Cox, W.        |
| By 1791 | Gage, J.       |
| By 1792 | Speed, --      |
| By 1805 | White, F. C.   |

### **Coachmen to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?**

By 1765 there were also an unnamed postillion and a helper. By 1767 there were two coachmen, by 1771 two postillions and two helpers.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1765], p. 101; *ibid.* [1767], p. 95; *RK* [1771], p. 90.

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| By 1760 | Croft, --     |
| By 1789 | Wilkinson, -- |

### **Footmen c. 1760-?**

By 1760 there were two footmen to Prince William and Prince Henry. By 1767 there were 5 footmen serving Prince William, rising to six plus two running footmen by 1771.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1760], p. 100; *ibid.* [1767], p. 95; *RK* [1771], p. 90.

### **Grooms c. 1765-?**

By 1765 there were three unnamed grooms. Their number had risen to four by 1767, six by 1771.<sup>1</sup>

1. *CCR* [1765], p. 101; *ibid.* [1767], p. 95; *RK* [1771], p. 90.

### **Runners c. 1767-?**



By 1767 there were two runners.

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 95.

### **Pages to Prince William Frederick 1793-1805**

Two pages served.

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| By 1793 | Jackson, -- |
| By 1793 | Rochart, -- |