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- 31 March. Admiralty, v. 145. **132. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**
Sending a letter from Viscount Bouville, "soliciting a mutual liberty for the fishermen of this kingdom and France to fish upon the coasts for fresh fish" without disturbance. Also a memorial and draft of a "cartel" in relation thereto.
The enclosures 17 pp.
- 2 April. Scotland, v. 25, No. 23. **133. LORD GEORGE BEAUCLERCK to the EARL OF BUTE.**
Congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary of State for the Northern department. Everything in this country is perfectly regular and quiet.—Edinburgh. 1 p.
- 4 April. Admiralty, v. 145. **134. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**
Asking for His Majesty's commission as governor of Newfoundland for Captain James Webb, of H.M.S. "Antelope," whom they have appointed Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s ships for the protection of the fishery at Newfoundland. 1 p.
- 4 April. Dom. Misc., pcl. 136. **135. LORD ANSON to the EARL OF BUTE.**
Enclosing a copy of a letter from Admiral Durell, and informing him that orders have been sent for a man of war to convoy the transport mentioned, and two baggage vessels, to Admiral Keppel without loss of time.
The letter annexed, which states that the "Jane" transport, with a company of the 19th Grenadiers under Lieut. Major Banks, had run aground opposite Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, but received no damage; and enclosing a copy of the rendezvous, which is also annexed. 3 pp.
- 7 April. Dom. Entry Bk., v. 22, p. 17. **136. MR. PITT to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**
Mr. Stonhewer is to remain interpreter of Oriental Languages; requesting them to pay him the usual allowance of fourscore pounds a year.
- 8 April. Militia, pcl. 3, No. 3. **137. LORD CHEDWORTH to ———.**
His Majesty's commands, under his sign manual, to draw out and embody the Northern battalion of Militia for the county of Gloucester, have been received, and shall be punctually obeyed. 1 p.
- 9 April. Admiralty, v. 145. **138. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**
Sending an extract from a letter from Vice-Admiral Saunders, Commander-in-Chief of H.M.'s ships in the Mediterranean, in relation to a complaint from Prince San Severino, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, of a practice, as well of the King's ships as of privateers, of cruising upon the coast of his Sicilian Majesty's territory, under Algereen colours; thereby terrifying the inhabitants, and interrupting commerce and navigation; and particularly charging Capt. Medows, of the "Shannon," and Capt. Pownoll, of the "Favorite," with having acted in that manner.
The extract. 3½ pp.

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- 10 April. Admiralty, v. 145. **139. The SAME to the SAME.**
Sending an extract from a letter from the same Vice-Admiral as to the partiality of several Spanish governors in giving protection and immediate admission to "pratique" to French privateers, while the King's ships were kept in quarantine.
The extract referred to, and a letter of Capt. Palliser on the same subject. 6½ pp.
- 10 April. Admiralty, pcl. 146, No. 13. **140. COUNT COLOMBO to MR. PITT.**
The contagion which appeared in August 1761 in Albanian Turkey, particularly at Scutari and Dolcigno, having ceased, the neighbouring countries belonging to the Venetian Republic, viz., Le Bocche di Cattaro and Castelnuovo, have been declared open by the Board of Health at Venice; the State of Raquisi is also open. (French.)
Also a draft of a letter to Count Colombo, informing him that His Majesty has appointed the Earl of Northampton Ambassador to the Venetian Republic. (French.) 2 pp.
- 13 April. Dom. Misc., No. 247. **141. EARL OF BUTE.**
Original patent appointing him Secretary of State.
- 14 April. Admiralty, v. 145. **142. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to MR. SECRETARY PITT.**
Sending an extract from Rear-Admiral Geary's letter, dated at Spithead, announcing the sailing of the transports.
The extract, and a list of the transports. 4 pp.
- 17 April. Dom. Entry Bk., v. 23, p. 12. **143. The EARL OF BUTE to the LORDS OF THE TREASURY.**
For the issue of 1,000*l.* to the Treasurer of the Chamber for the payment of H.M.'s messengers.
- 17 April. Dom. Entry Bk., v. 23, p. 13. **144. The ATTORNEY and SOLICITOR GENERAL to the EARL OF BUTE.**
As to the point [raised in the Earl of Holderness's letter of the 10th of March], giving their opinion that new commissions must be granted to the commissioned officers in the Militia.
- 21 April. Militia, pcl. 3, No. 4. **145. EARL COWPER to ———.**
Desiring the King's approbation for John Houblon, Esq., second son of Mr. Houblon, to serve as lieutenant in the Herts Militia, he having offered himself for the post. The battalion is entirely recruited, and the officers directed him to say that they are ready to obey any commands of His Majesty. Should not have mentioned this if he had not heard since his arrival in town a report not in the least advantageous to them.—London. 1 p.
- 23 April. Dom., pcl. 136. **146. LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY to the EARL OF BUTE.**
Have received a letter from Captain Dalrymple, commanding H.M.S. "Solebay," giving an account of his arrival on the 15th inst., at Bremer Lehe on the Weser, with the 33 transports which sailed from the Nore on the 11th. 1 p.