

camp to King George II., and in 1755 he was appointed colonel of the Ninth Foot. In 1758 he was removed to the Eighth Dragoons; in 1760 to the Fifth Dragoons; and in 1787 to the ELEVENTH Light Dragoons. In 1788 he was advanced to the Peerage, by the title of LORD DOVER, Baron of Dover Court in the county of Kent; and in the following year he was appointed colonel of the First regiment of Life Guards. He died in 1792.

STUDHOLME HODGSON,

*Appointed 13th March, 1789.*

STUDHOLME HODGSON, after serving several years in the army, was appointed, in 1745, aide-de-camp to the Duke of Cumberland, whom he attended at the battles of Fontenoy and Culloden. He obtained the command of a company, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, in the First Foot Guards, on the 22nd of February, 1747; and on the 30th of May, 1756, he was promoted to the colonelcy of the Fiftieth Foot. He obtained the rank of major-general on the 25th of June, 1759; and was removed to the colonelcy of the Fifth Foot in October of the same year. In 1761 he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant-general, and he commanded the land forces of a successful expedition against Belle Isle in the same year, for which he obtained the approbation of the King, and received the expression of the "warm sense of the great service he had done his King and country;" also the congratulation, "on the completion of so important and critical an operation, which must ever be remembered to his honour," from the Secretary of State, the celebrated