

## THE HONORABLE JAMES MURRAY.

*Appointed 16th December, 1767.*

THE HONORABLE JAMES MURRAY, son of the Duke of Athol, served several years in the fifteenth foot, of which regiment he was appointed lieutenant-colonel on the 15th of January, 1751. He served with his regiment in North America, in the early part of the seven years' war, had the local rank of colonel in that country on the 7th of January, 1758, and was appointed colonel-commandant in the sixtieth, Royal American regiment, on the 24th of October, 1759. He also served in Germany, under Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and was wounded in the breast with a musket ball, which could not be extracted, and he was never afterwards able to sleep in a recumbent posture. He was promoted to the rank of major-general in 1762, appointed colonel of the THIRTEENTH regiment in 1767, in succession to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, advanced to the rank of lieutenant-general in 1772, to that of general in 1783, and removed to the twenty-first, or Royal North British Fusiliers, in 1789. He also held the appointment of governor of Hull. He died in 1794, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

## GEORGE AINSLIE.

*Appointed 5th June, 1789.*

THIS officer was appointed in 1755, sub-lieutenant in the second, or Scots, troop of horse grenadier guards, of which the celebrated General Elliott, afterwards Lord Heathfield, Baron Gibraltar, was lieutenant-colonel; and when Colonel Elliott raised his famed regiment of "Light Horse," now the fifteenth, or King's Hussars, lieutenant Ainslie was appointed captain of the first troop in that regiment. He proceeded with the fifteenth light dragoons to Germany, in 1760, and distinguished himself in the memorable action at Emsdorf, where his regiment acquired great honour. He was also present at numerous other actions, where "Elliott's Light Horse" availed themselves of every opportunity to acquire additional laurels; and on the 29th of March, 1762, he was promoted to the majority of the regiment. At the engage-