

SUCCESSION OF COLONELS  
OF  
THE FIFTY-SIXTH REGIMENT  
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LORD CHARLES MANNERS.

*Appointed 26th December, 1755.*

LORD CHARLES MANNERS, ninth son of John, second Duke of Rutland, was many years an officer in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, in which corps he was promoted to the rank of captain and lieutenant-colonel, on the 27th of May, 1745. On the breaking out of the seven years' war, he was commissioned to raise, form, and discipline a regiment of foot, now the FIFTY-SIXTH, of which he was appointed colonel in December, 1755. In 1759 he was promoted to the rank of major-general. He died on the 5th of December, 1761.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM KEPPEL.

*Appointed 17th December, 1761.*

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM KEPPEL, fourth son of William-Anne, second Earl of Albemarle, was gentleman of the horse to His Majesty King George II.; and was nominated captain and lieutenant-colonel in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, on the 28th of April, 1751; in July, 1760, he was promoted to second major, with the rank of colonel. On the 17th of December, 1761, His Majesty appointed him to the colonelcy of the FIFTY-SIXTH Regiment, with which corps he embarked with the expedition against the Havannah, in the island of Cuba, with the local rank of major-general. He commanded the troops which besieged the fort of Moro, which was cap-