

sex. In 1804 he was appointed governor of the royal hospital at Chelsea, and created a Knight of the Bath. On the 18th of March, 1809, His Majesty was pleased to confer on this distinguished veteran the appointment of commander-in-chief of the army, on the resignation of Field-Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of York, which appointment he held until the 25th of May, 1811, when His Royal Highness was re-appointed. He was also appointed colonel-in-chief of the rifle brigade on the 31st of August, 1809. He was promoted to the colonelcy of the King's dragoon guards on the 27th of January, 1813. He died in 1820, after a distinguished service of upwards of sixty years.

WILLIAM JOHN, MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN, K.T.

*Appointed 27th January, 1813.*

THIS nobleman entered the army in June, 1754, as cornet of the eleventh dragoons. In 1760 he obtained the lieutenant-colonelcy of the twelfth dragoons, and afterwards held the same appointment in the Scots troop of horse grenadier guards. In 1775 he succeeded to the title of MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN;—was invested with the order of the Thistle in the following year; and, on the death of Earl de la Warr in 1777, he obtained the colonelcy of the first troop of life guards—which was formed into the first regiment of life guards in 1788. His lordship's vote and protest on the regency question, during the illness of George III., occasioned him, on His Majesty's recovery, in 1789, to leave the life guards. He was, however, appointed to the colonelcy of the eleventh light dragoons in 1798, and was removed to the Scots Greys in 1813. He died in 1815.