

and in 1776 he was advanced to the peerage by the title of **BARON AMHERST**. In 1778 he was appointed general on the staff, and he performed the duties of commander-in-chief four years. In 1779 he was appointed colonel of the second troop of horse grenadier guards; in 1782 he was removed to the second troop of life guards, and in 1788 his lordship's troop was constituted the second regiment of life guards. In January, 1793, he was reappointed general on the staff, which he held until February, 1795, when he was succeeded by His Royal Highness the Duke of York. He retained the command of the second regiment of life guards until his decease in 1797.

WILLIAM STYLE.

Appointed 21st April, 1779.

THIS officer served above thirty years in the first foot guards. He was appointed colonel in the army in 1772; and major-general on the 29th of August, 1777. In 1779 he was promoted from major in the first foot guards to colonel of the **THIRD** regiment of foot. He obtained the rank of lieutenant-general on the 20th of November, 1782; and died on the 12th of March, 1786.

THOMAS HALL.

Appointed 18th April, 1786.

THOMAS HALL was appointed lieutenant-colonel in the army, and deputy adjutant-general to the forces, in the spring of 1760. In August, 1764, he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the thirty-fifth foot; and in 1769 he was placed on the half-pay of the seventy-fourth foot. He obtained the rank of colonel in 1772; that of major-general in 1777; and lieutenant-general in 1782. In 1786 King George III. conferred the colonelcy of the **THIRD** foot on lieutenant-general Hall; who was afterwards promoted to the rank of general on the 3rd of May, 1796; and he died in 1809.

CHARLES LEIGH.

Appointed 29th December, 1809.

CHARLES LEIGH obtained a commission as ensign in the third foot guards, on the 12th March, 1764; he was promoted to