

Flanders with the army commanded by field-marshal the Earl of Stair. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general in 1743, and he served under King George II. at the battle of Dettingen. In 1749 he resigned the colonelcy of the THIRD foot in favour of his son.

GEORGE HOWARD.

*Appointed 21st August, 1749.*

GEORGE HOWARD entered the army in the reign of King George I., and after serving the crown a period of nineteen years, he obtained the lieutenant-colonelcy of the THIRD foot on the 2nd of April, 1744. He commanded the regiment at the battles of Fontenoy, Falkirk, Culloden, and Val; and in 1749 he succeeded his father in the colonelcy of the corps. He served with distinction in Germany during the seven years' war; and at the conclusion of the peace in 1763, he was removed to the seventh dragoons, and advanced to the dignity of a knight of the Bath. In April, 1779, he was removed to the first dragoon guards, and was afterwards promoted to the rank of field-marshal; he was also a member of the privy council, and governor of Jersey; and he died on the 16th of July, 1796.

JOHN CRAUFURD.

*Appointed 13th May, 1763.*

JOHN CRAUFURD, having served in the subordinate commissions, was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the thirteenth foot, on the 9th of October, 1749; and in 1759, when an augmentation was made to the regular army, he obtained the colonelcy of the eighty-fifth foot, or Royal volunteers, then first raised. He served under Major-General Hodgson, in 1761, at the capture of Belle-Isle, and was afterwards appointed governor of the island. At the conclusion of the peace in 1763 his regiment was disbanded, when he was appointed to the colonelcy of the THIRD foot, and also commander-in-chief in the island of Minorca, where he died of a fever in the summer of 1764.

RALPH BURTON.

*Appointed 22nd November, 1764.*

THIS officer was appointed, on the 15th of October, 1754, lieutenant-colonel of the forty-eighth regiment, then in Ireland.