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## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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#### DUKE of CORNWALL.

- 10 43 *Read*, conveyed.  
 23 29 *For* only surviving, *read*, younger.  
 45 35 *For* favourably, *read*, graciously.  
 46 28 *For* Droningen, *read*, Groningen.  
*Ibid.* 38, 39 *For* performing egregious feats of valour, *read*,  
 after behaving with the utmost bravery, not-  
 withstanding, &c.

#### DUKE of NORFOLK.

- 49 2 *Read* Alice.  
 115 25 *Read* April 25, 1640.  
 121 37 Notwithstanding what is said from this place to  
 the end of the paragraph, p. 122, it is clear  
 from the concurrent testimony of historians,  
 that his Lordship's guilt was irrefragably  
 proved.  
 129 36 *Read*, William late Lord Widdrington.  
 133 16 *After* 1743-4, *add*, who to the inexpressible grief  
 of their Graces and the family, departed this  
 life on Feb. 7, 1767. (Whereupon Charles  
 Howard, of Greystock, became presumptive heir  
 to his Grace, being descended of Charles, fourth  
 son of Henry-Frederick, third Earl of Arundel.  
 In 1739, he married Catherine, daughter of  
 John Brockholes, of Clayton, in Lancashire, Esq;  
 by whom he has issue, one son, Charles How-  
 ard, jun. Esq; born Jan. 15, 1745, who on  
 August 8, 1767, married Miss — Coppinger,  
 a Lady of a large fortune; and one daughter,  
 Mary, born in June, 1742, *vide* page 126.)  
 Their father, &c.

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DUKE of SOMERSET.

174 42 *Read*, so conspicuous a gentleman. This whole paragraph is an unjust and partial relation of facts, and highly injurious to the characters of King William, Sir Edward, and to the Revolution. We wish we could expunge it.

175 8 *Read*, successors to his Grace.

177 12 *To a robbery on the highway*. It is presumed had these words been spoken in the House, Sir Edward must have been committed. The whole account of Sir Edward teems with inconsistencies, and is dictated by a virulent spirit of party, which must be ascribed to the editor employed in preparing the first part of this work, as Mr. Collins in his last edition, talks in a very different strain.

179 11 *For* iniquitous, *read*, culpable.

182 23 *After* Windfor, *read*, Dean of Wells, and, &c.

*Ibid.* 21 *After* 1744, *add*, and on June 5, 1767, married Miss Maltravers.

*Ibid.* 29 *After* Esq; *add*, Her Grace, their mother, deceased, in January, 1768.

DUKE of RICHMOND.

192 31 *After* Abergavenny, *add*, On May 23, 1766, was appointed his Majesty's principal Secretary of State, in the room of the Duke of Grafton, and he continued in that office until he resigned, Aug. 2, the same year, and was succeeded by the Earl of Shelburne.

191 33 *After* infantry, *add*, His Lordship on July 1, 1766, was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Most Christian King.

DUKE of GRAFTON.

195 36 *For*, were soon brought over to acknowledge, &c. *read*, soon after acknowledged, &c.

196 33 *After* month, *read*, he acted as High Steward, and carried St. Edward's crown) constituted, &c.

199 8 *After* 1763, *add*, On July 10, 1765, his Grace was appointed one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, which he resigned in May, 1766, and on Aug. 2, in that year, was constituted first Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.

198 29 *After* 1764, *add*, and a daughter, born July 4, 1767.

*Ibid.* 18 *After* Esq; *add*, and died on Dec. 14, 1767.

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*DUKE of BEAUFORT.*

200 10 *Read*, all his natural children, *and dele* his third wife.

*Ibid.* 12 *After* Knt. *add*, who became afterwards his third wife.

201 39 *Read*, male issue, &c.

216 16 *After* station, *add*, His Grace returned to England in 1766, and on Jan. 2, married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Admiral Boscawen, and niece of the Viscount Falmouth, by whom in Dec. 24, he had issue a son and heir.

*DUKE of St. ALBANS.*

218 4, 5, 6 *Read*, in 1710, his Grace had his place as Captain of the Band of Pensioners taken from him, and was succeeded therein by Henry Duke of Beaufort, Jan. 10, 1711-12; but, &c.

220 30 *After* Ireland, *add*, which Lady died on May 28, 1766.

*DUKE of BOLTON.*

224 11 *Read*, wife of — York, Esq;

225 28 *After* household, *read*, President of the Council, and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal)

231 3, 4, 5, 6 This fact is far from being authenticated; who is meant, by our historians?

236 22 *After* unmarried, *read*, His Grace deceasing, on July 5, 1765, was succeeded by his brother, Lord Harry Powlett, now Duke of Bolton, who, on Dec. 3. 1766, was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and on the 23d appointed Governor, Captain, and Vice-Admiral of the Isle of Wight, and Governor of Carisbrook-castle, in the room of the Right Hon. Hans Stanley.

*DUKE of LEEDS.*

241 29 *For* Farmer, *read*, Fermor.

*DUKE of BEDFORD.*

275 32, 33 *Read* Lyttelton.

277 22 *Read* Great Britain.

276 16 *After* Albemarle, *add*, by whom his Lordship had issue a son and heir, born July 22, 1765; a second son, on July 6, 1766, and a posthumous son, born Aug. 20, 1767. This excellent young Nobleman, beloved and esteemed by all the world, unfortunately fractured his skull, by a fall from his horse, of which he died on March 22, 1767, to



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		the inexpressible grief of his noble parents and amiable consort.
		<i>DUKE of DEVONSHIRE.</i>
332	21	<i>After</i> Comptroller, <i>add</i> , On June 17, 1766, his Lordship was appointed Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Derby.
333	ult.	<i>After</i> 1761, <i>add</i> , On March 1, 1766, his Grace was constituted Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.
		<i>DUKE of MARLBOROUGH.</i>
357	25	<i>Read</i> Byebroke.
360	27	<i>Read</i> , his houses at Althorp, &c.
396	32	<i>Read</i> , with all secrecy and speed, &c.
405	27	<i>Read</i> , the discourse was, &c.
421	10	<i>After</i> affairs, <i>dele</i> and, <i>and read thus</i> , till April 1721, when his Lordship was succeeded as first Commissioner of the Treasury, by Robert Walpole, Esq; who was also appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer; but he continued in favour with his Sovereign, &c.
423	11	<i>Read</i> , October 25.
426	8	<i>After</i> 1764, <i>add</i> , also a son and heir, George, Marquis of Blandford, born on March 3, 1766.

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*DUKE of RUTLAND.*

18	15, 17	<i>For</i> Rofs, <i>read</i> , Roos.
21	5	<i>From the bottom</i> , <i>read</i> , earldom.
26	3	<i>For</i> an, <i>read</i> , and.
27	5	<i>From the bottom</i> , <i>after</i> Lieutenant-general, <i>add</i> , On July 29, 1765, he was appointed Colonel of the third regiment of Dragoons.
29	41	<i>After</i> Derbyshire, <i>add</i> , and on Aug. 13, 1766, his Lordship was constituted Commander in Chief of his Majesty's land-forces, in Great Britain.
30	22	<i>After</i> 1755, <i>add</i> , their mother died on May 23, 1767.

*DUKE of ANCASTER.*

69	21	<i>After</i> 1754, <i>add</i> , who died on April 1, 1767, to the great grief of her illustrious parents.
<i>Ibid.</i>	43	<i>After</i> procession, <i>add</i> , On Dec. 13, 1766, his Grace was appointed Master of the Horse to his Majesty.

*DUKE of NEWCASTLE.*

125	34	<i>Read</i> , December 10.
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| 126          | 36         | <i>Read</i> , October 19.  |
| 129          | 33         | <i>After</i> Kingston, <i>add</i> , On July 15, 1765, his Grace was appointed Lord Privy-Seal, which he held till July 30, 1766, when he was succeeded by William Earl of Chatham. He was also restored to the offices of Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the town and county of Nottingham, and Steward, &c. of Sherwood Forest, and Folewood Park. |
| <i>Ibid.</i> | 33, 34, 35 | <i>Instead of</i> , so that his Grace's titles at present, exclusive of those hereditary in his own person, are, <i>read</i> , His Grace is a Privy-Counsellor, &c.  |
| 123          | 42         | <i>After</i> 1762, <i>read</i> , On July 29, 1765, he was sworn a Member of the Privy-Council.   |
| 124          | 4          | <i>After</i> 1760, <i>read</i> , and on Oct. 13, 1766, a third son.  |
| 130          | 16         | <i>Read</i> , October 19.  |
|              |            | DUKE of PORTLAND.  |
| 136          | 2          | <i>Read</i> , Extraordinary.   |
| <i>Ibid.</i> | 25         | <i>For</i> grasps, <i>read</i> , gasps.  |
| <i>Ibid.</i> | 36         | <i>For</i> 1719, <i>read</i> , 1709.   |
| 138          | 41         | <i>After</i> 1755, <i>add</i> , within the parenthesis, and died Aug. 28, 1767.)   |
| 139          | 31         | <i>Read</i> , His Grace is a Privy-Counsellor, LLD, &c. &c. — <i>After</i> Father, line 35, <i>add</i> , On Nov. 8, 1766, his Grace married, Lady Dorothy, daughter of the late, and sister of the present Duke of Devonshire.   |
|              |            | DUKE of MANCHESTER.  |
| 149          | 2          | <i>For</i> brining, <i>read</i> , bringing.  |
| 237          | 25         | <i>After</i> parliament, <i>read</i> , but vacated his seat by accepting the government of South-Carolina, where he now resides. His Lordship married, Miss ——— Ballmer, by whom he had issue, a son born, on Dec. 24, 1766; and a daughter, born on Jan. 5, 1767.   |
| <i>Ibid.</i> | 42         | <i>Read</i> , Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir James Dashwood, &c.  |
|              |            | DUKE of CHANDOS.   |
| 241          | 10         | <i>Read</i> , courage.   |
| 249          | 28         | <i>Read</i> , the town.  |
| 254          | 32         | <i>Read</i> , upon.  |
| 258          | 44         | <i>After</i> 1748, <i>add</i> , His Grace married to his third wife, on July 18, 1767; Miss Major, daughter  |