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**Household of Prince William Henry, Duke of Gloucester 1751-1805
(incorporating officers also serving Prince Henry to 1765)**

Prince William's servants were originally paid on the establishment of Augusta, Princess Dowager of Wales. He received his own establishment circa 1760, though many servants were shared with Prince Henry until 1765. He was allotted £29,000 for the support of his household.¹

1. *NDNB*.

Nursery

Governor to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765

By 1760 Le Grand, E.

Deputy Governor to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765

By 1760 Charles, G.

Secretary and Revenue

Secretary c. 1765-1805

By 1765 Duvall, P.

Treasurer c. 1766-1805

By 1766 Le Grand, E.
By 1767 Le Grand, W.
By 1782 Duvall, P.

Secretary to the Treasurer c. 1783-1805

By 1793 Miller, F.

Chamber and Bedchamber

Page of the Presence Chamber c. 1766-1805

One page of the Presence Chamber was named in by 1766, three by 1768, four by 1771, falling back to three by 1773, then two by 1800.¹

1. *RK* [1771], p. 90; *ibid.* [1773], p. 91; *ibid.* [1800], p. 113.

By 1766	Adamson, R.
By 1767	Hoyer, G., jun.
By 1768	Adamson, R.
By 1768	Alcock, J.
By 1768	Gowan, P.
By 1770	Charlton, J.
By 1771	Adamson, R.
By 1778	Bryant, R.
By 1779	Knight, J.
By 1782	Stevens, S.
By 1789	Fallowdown, G.
By 1791	Dallon, --
By 1791	Rochart, --

Grooms of the Bedchamber c. 1764-1805

By 1767 there were three grooms of the Bedchamber. Their number rose to four in 1772 but fell back to three by 1781, fluctuating thereafter between one and three.¹

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 94; *RK* [1772], p. 90; *ibid.* [1781], p. 89; *ibid.* [1782], p. 89; *ibid.* [1789], p. 102; *ibid.* [1793], p. 102; *ibid.* [1805], p. 129.

By 1764	Clinton, H.	
1765	July	Amherst, W.
By 1766	Legonier, E.	
By 1771	Stewart, --	
By 1772	Cox, W.	
By 1782	Heywood, --	
By 1791	Vincent, H. D.	
By 1805	Lee, T.	

Pages of the Backstairs to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1751-c. 1765

By the establishment of Michaelmas 1751 the two pages of the backstairs to Prince William and Prince Henry made £70 per annum apiece (£40 in salary and £30 in boardwages).¹

1. EB 30, pp. [31], 62.

1751	15 June	Eiser, J.
1751	16 June	Higher, H.
By 1757		Mulcaster, W.
By 1762		Miller, F.
By 1762		Stiel, A.

Pages of the Bedchamber [or Backstairs] c. 1766-c. 1779

By 1767 there were three pages of the Bedchamber.¹

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 94.

By 1766	Higher, H.
By 1766	Stiel, A.
By 1767	Adamson, R.

Page c. 1793-1805

By 1793	Jackson, --
By 1793	Rochart, --

Pages' Man c. 1763-?

By 1763	Bowdler, E.
By 1766	Hunter, W.

House Maids c. 1767-?1784

By 1767 there were three house maids; by 1771 there were six.¹

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 95; *ibid.* [1771], p. 95.

Surgeon c. 1769-1805

By 1769	Ogle, W.
By 1792	Charlton, --

Apothecary 1805

By 1805 Brande, E. A.

Chaplain 1805

By 1805 Armstrong, T.

Mathematical Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765

By 1764 Lepinas, --

Music Master c. 1764-c. 1765

By 1764 Gordon, J.

By 1765 Weideman, C.

Music Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?

By 1764 Dubourg, M.

Musicians c. 1774-c. 1789

Two musicians served.

By 1774 Cirri, G.

By 1774 Giardini, F.

Dancing Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765

By 1764 Desnoyer, P.

Writing Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765

By 1764 Bulley, J.

French Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765

By 1765 Duvall, P.

Drawing Master c. 1765

By 1765 Bonneau, [?J.]

Fencing Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765

By 1764 Angelo, --

Wardrobe Keeper to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-?

By 1764 Higher, H.

Housekeeper to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1762-c. 1765

By 1765 there were two housekeepers.¹

1. *CCR* [1765], p. 101.

By 1762 Davis, --

By 1762 Findlay, --

By 1764 Baker, --

Housekeeper at Kew to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-?

By 1762 Davis, --

Housekeeper c. 1765-c. 1788

By 1765 Wood, H.

Porter to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?

By 175 Flowers, J.

Porter c. 1767-1805

By 1767 Shields, J.

By 1805 Schneider, --

Household Below Stairs

House Steward c. 1789-c. 1805

By 1789 Stiel, A.
By 1793 Galloway, J.

Clerk of the Kitchen to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1764

By 1760 Cloprogge, --

Clerk of the Kitchen c. 1774-c. 1777

By 1774 Davis, R.

Cook to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765

By 1760 Smith, J.
By 1764 Flowers, --

Cook c. 1765-c. 1799

By 1765 Stayt, E.
By 1771 Davis, R.
By 1774 Overback, C.
By 1778 Plinke, F.
By 1786 Rollin, L.
By 1789 Chevalier, --
By 1791 Plincke, --

Butler and Porter to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1765

By 1760 Flowers, J.

Butler c. 1765-c. 1793

By 1765 Shields, J.
By 1768 Lockhart, A.

By 1789 Snider, P.

Under Butler c. 1767-?

By 1766 Glazard, J.

Kitchen Maids c. 1767-?

By 1767 there were two kitchen maids.¹

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 95.

Table Decker to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?

By 1765 Flowers, --

Stables

Master (or Gentleman) of the Horse c. 1768-c. 1777

By 1768 West, G.

Clerk of the Stables to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1760-c. 1792

By 1760 Stiel, A.

Riding Master to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1764-c. 1765

By 1764 Durell, --

Equerries c. 1765-1805

By 1766 there were three equerries, falling to two by 1772, rising again to three by 1779.¹

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 94; *RK* [1772], p. 90; *ibid* [1779], p. 89.

By 1765 Blackwell, [?S.]

By 1766 Cox, W.

By 1766	Rainsford, C.
By 1770	Heywood, --
By 1779	Pleydell, --
By 1782	Bennett, H. A.
By 1782	Lowther, J.
By 1782	Vincent, H. D.
By 1789	Pierre, B.
By 1790	Bennett, H. A.
By 1791	Charlton, --
By 1791	Cox, W.
By 1791	Gage, J.
By 1792	Speed, --
By 1805	White, F. C.

Coachmen to Prince William and Prince Henry c. 1765-?

By 1765 there were also an unnamed postillion and a helper. By 1767 there were two coachmen, by 1771 two postillions and two helpers.¹

1. *CCR* [1765], p. 101; *ibid.* [1767], p. 95; *RK* [1771], p. 90.

By 1760	Croft, --
By 1789	Wilkinson, --

Footmen c. 1760-?

By 1760 there were two footmen to Prince William and Prince Henry. By 1767 there were 5 footmen serving Prince William, rising to six plus two running footmen by 1771.¹

1. *CCR* [1760], p. 100; *ibid.* [1767], p. 95; *RK* [1771], p. 90.

Grooms c. 1765-?

By 1765 there were three unnamed grooms. Their number had risen to four by 1767, six by 1771.¹

1. *CCR* [1765], p. 101; *ibid.* [1767], p. 95; *RK* [1771], p. 90.

Runners c. 1767-?

By 1767 there were two runners.

1. *CCR* [1767], p. 95.

Pages to Prince William Frederick 1793-1805

Two pages served.

By 1793	Jackson, --
By 1793	Rochart, --