Household of Frederick, Duke of York and Albany and Frederica, Duchess of York and Albany (1763-1827)

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Household of Prince Frederick, (from 1784) Duke of York and Albany (1763-c. 1781; c. 1788-1827) and Princess Frederica Charlotte, Duchess of York and Albany (c. 1792-1820) 1763-c. 1780; c. 1788-1827

By 1783, £11,000 was budgeted from the Civil List for the expenses of Princes Frederick, William, Edward, Ernest, Augustus, and Adolphus. By 1789, the Duke of York was granted a separate establishment of £12,000 per annum.

1. CJ XL, 328; XLVI, 591.

Nursery

Governess to George, Price of Wales and Prince Frederick 1762-1771

The governess made £600 per annum.

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 5.

1762 13 Aug. Finch, Lady

Sub-Governess to George, Price of Wales and Prince Frederick 1762-c. 1771

The sub-governess made £300 per annum.

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 5.

1762 28 Sept. Cotesworth, H.

Governor to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick 1771-c. 1781

The governor made £2500 per annum.

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

1771 Holdernesse, 6th Earl of
1776 May Ailesbury, 4th E. of
By 1777 Montagu, Duke of

Sub Governor to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1781
The sub-governor made £1,000 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Smelt, L.
By 1777 Hotham, G.

Preceptor c. 1765

By 1765 Duvall, --

Preceptor to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1781

The preceptor made £1,000 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Markham, W.
By 1777 Hurd, R.

Sub-Preceptors to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1781

Two sub preceptors were appointed by 1771. Cyril Jackson made £500 per annum, C. de Narbonne Pellet de Salgas, £400.¹ Their number fell to one again by 1777.

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Jackson, C.
By 1771 de Salgas, de N. P.
By 1777 Arnald, W.

Accomptant and Governor’s Secretary to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1780

The accomptant and governor’s secretary made £60 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Noble, T.
By 1777 Wright, J.
### Gentleman Attendants to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1778-c. 1781

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### Pages of the Presence Chamber to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1765-c. 1771

Established at £80 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 39v.

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#### Page c. 1765

By 1765 Nicolai, C.

### Pages of the Backstairs to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1776

Three pages of the backstairs were appointed by 1771 at £100 per annum plus £24 per annum for mourning, each.¹

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### Page’s Man to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1784

There was one pages’ man, established by 1771 at £40 per annum plus £10 for mourning.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.
By 1771 Sharp, J.

**Wet Nurse 1763-1768**

The wet nurse made £200 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 11.

1763 16 Aug. Griffith, M.

**Nurse c. 1764-c. 1766**

By 1764 Chapman, E.

**Rockers 1763-c. 1767**

In 1763 one rocker made £86 10s.¹ By 1764 there were two.

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 11.

1763 1 Aug. Long, J.
By 1764 Baker, J. (to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick)
By 1764 Johnson, C. (to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick)

**Nursery Maid to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1765**

By 1765 Rheling, E.

**Seamstress to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1781**

In 1771 the seamstress made £200 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Scott, M.

**Necessary Woman to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1764-c. 1777**
In 1762 the necessary woman was established at £146 10 per annum. By 1771 this had fallen to £96 10s

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 5; Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1764  Dodson, E.
By 1773  Nowel, --

Maid Servants to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick
c. 1771-?

In 1771 the two maid servants made £25 per annum apiece.

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771  Duckworth, E.
By 1771  Maybank, E.

Work Woman to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick
c. 1765-c. 1769

By 1765  Chapman, E.

Writing Master to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick 1767-c. 1772

The writing master made £200 per annum plus “lodgings in the country” at £40 per annum.

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 39v; Egerton MS. 3492.

1767  18 Feb.  Bulley, J.

French Tutor to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick 1768-1777

The French tutor made £300 per annum.

1. Add. MS. 17870, f. 49.

1768  5 Jan.  Kromm, A. D.

French Master to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick
c. 1778-c. 1781

By 1778  Guiffardierre, --

**German Master to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick**

c. 1778-c. 1781

By 1778  Wiese, --

**Dancing Master to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1765-c. 1781**

In 1771 the dancing master made £150 plus £50 in travelling charges per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1765  Desnoyer, P.

**Fencing Master to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1781**

In 1771 the fencing master made £150 plus £50 in travelling charges per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771  Angelo, M.

**Porter at Kew to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1781**

The porter at Kew made £50 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771  Wood, T.

**Watchman at Kew to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick**

c. 1771-c. 1780

One watchman was appointed by 1771 at £25 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.
By 1771
Wyatt, R.

Council
Treasurer and Secretary c. 1788-1806

By 1788
Hotham G.

Accountant and Sub-treasurer c. 1788-c. 1800

By 1788
Robinson, M.

Private Secretary c. 1819-1827

By 1819
Dighton, F.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs c. 1788-c. 1819

By 1788
De Budé, J.

Messenger c. 1788-c. 1818

By 1788
Lewis, --

Chamber and Bedchamber

Aides-de Camp c. 1814-c. 1820

Four aides-de-camp were appointed by 1814, six by 1815

By 1814
Armstrong, --
By 1814
Barclay, --
By 1814
Cook, --
By 1814
Wyndham, W.
By 1815
Stanhope, Hon. J. H.
By 1815
Upton, --

Attendant c. 1817-c. 1821
By 1817  
Silvester, --

**Groom of the Chamber c. 1789-1827**

By 1789 Lacoste, --
By 1814 Kell, W.

**Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Duchess c. 1792-1820**

Two ladies of the Bedchamber were appointed. One served from 1817.

By 1792 Fitzroy, Lady
By 1792 Spencer, Lady
By 1806 Smith, Lady

**Grooms of the Bedchamber c. 1788-1825**

Four grooms of the Bedchamber were appointed by 1788, but fell to three the next year. A fourth was appointed by 1794, but by 1817 their number dwindled to one.

By 1788 Abercromby, R.
By 1788 Bunbury, H.
By 1788 Crauford, C. [G.]
By 1788 Morshead, W.
By 1794 Stepney, T.

**Valet de Chambre c. 1789-1827**

By 1789 Pascal
By 1814 White, T.
By 1819 Goods, W.
By 1825 Batchelor, T.

**Pages of the Backstairs to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick c. 1771-c. 1776**

Three pages of the backstairs were appointed by 1771 at £100 per annum plus £24 per annum for mourning, each. ¹

¹ Egerton MS. 3492.
By 1771 Robinson, T.
By 1771 Lockley, J.
By 1771 Santhagen, J. C.

Page c. 1788-c. 1814; c. 1817-c. 1825

By 1788 Pascal, --
By 1817 White, T.
By 1821 Silvester, --

Page to the Duchess c. 1814-c. 1817

By 1814 Silvester, --

Necessary Woman to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick
1762-c. 1778

In 1762 the necessary woman was established at £146 10 per annum. By 1771 this had fallen to £96 10s.¹

¹. Add. MS. 17870, f. 5; Egerton MS. 3492.

1762 28 Sept. Dodson, E.
By 1773 Nowel, --

Maid Servants to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick. 1771-?

In 1771 the two maid servants made £25 per annum apiece.¹

¹. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Duckworth, E.
By 1771 Maybank, E.

Physicians c. 1788-c. 1798; c. 1820-1827

One physician was appointed in 1788. The office seems to have been unfilled from about 1798 to 1820, by which time two were appointed. Their number rose to three by 1824 and four by 1827.
1788 May Moseley, B.
By 1794 Warren, [R.]

By 1820 Drever, T.
By 1820 Thompson, --
By 1824 Morison, A.
1824 10 Dec. MacMichael, M.
By 1827 Pearson, G.

**Physician Extraordinary c. 1811-c. 1814; c. 1820-1827**

One physician extraordinary was appointed by 1811; after an interval one was again appointed by in 1820, two by 1824.

By 1811 Jones, E. G.
By 1820 Cloves, J.
By 1824 MacMichael, W.

**Physicians to the Household c. 1794-1827**

One physician to the household was appointed by 1794, three from about 1820.

By 1794 Pearson, G.
By 1820 Drever, T.
By 1820 Thompson, --

**Surgeons c. 1788-1827**

One surgeon was appointed in 1788, two by 1814 and three by the following year.

By 1788 Keate, T.
By 1814 MacGregor, M.
By 1815 Simpson, J. T.
By 1821 Tudor, W.

**Apothecary c. 1788-1827**

By 1788 Devaynes, --
By 1790 West, T.
By 1794 Groote, G. W.
By 1805 Brande, E. A.
Apothecary to the Duchess c. 1806-1820

By 1806   Groote, G. W.
By 1817   Osborn, R.

Apothecary to the Household c. 1790-1827

By 1790   Devaynes, --
By 1802   Nevinson, --
By 1814   Walker, --
By 1826   Nussey, J.

Dentist c. 1789-1814-?

By 1789   Fowler, --
By 1808   Hutchins, --
By 1814   Dumergue, --

Dentist to the Duchess c. 1792-c. 1814

By 1792   Moor, S.

Domestic Chaplain 1787-?; c. 1818-1827

1787 Sept.   Randolph, F.
By 1818   Polhill, T. B.

Chaplains c. 1796-1827

Two chaplains were appointed in 1796, six by 1806. Their number increased steadily thereafter until there were 28 by 1827.

By 1796   Nares, R.
By 1796   Randolph, F.
By 1804   Bush, E. A.
By 1805   Ellis, J.
By 1805   Gamble, J.
By 1806   Dakins, W. W.
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By 1819 Paschal, F.
By 1826 Willoughby, E.

Wardrobe Woman c. 1817-c. 1821
By 1817 Downard, --
By 1818 Thorley, --

Porter c. 1814-c. 1822
By 1814 Moor, J.
By 1819 Salmon, T.

Household Below Stairs
Steward c. 1814-1827
By 1814 Lumley, M.
By 1826 Eude, L. E.

Controller and Master of the Household c. 1788-1827
By 1788 Grenville, R.
By 1824 Stephenson, B. C.

Clerk of the Kitchen c. 1800-c. 1814
By 1800 Anders, --

First Cook c. 1789-c. 1827
By 1789 Langer, --
By 1812 Patte, J.

Second Cook c. 1789-c. 1812
By 1789 Kauffman, --
By 1791 Domerg, J. B.
Cook c. 1826-1827
By 1826 Wright, E.

Confectioner c. 1789-1827
C. 1789 Frantz, G. F.
By 1825 Marioni, A.

Pastry Cook c. 1814-c. 1825
By 1814 Lafeul, --

Cellarman c. 1789-c. 1814
By 1789 Wise, S.

Butler c. 1814-c. 1827
By 1814 Gibbon, W.

Table Decker c. 1789-c. 1814
By 1789 Bartram, C.

Stables
Clark of the Stables to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick
C. 1771-c. 1787

In 1771 the clerk of the Stables made £100 plus £21 for mourning per annum.¹

¹. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Eaton, B.
By 1777 Montagu, J.
**Equerries 1788-1823**

Three equerries were appointed in 1788. Their number rose to four by 1795, then fell back again to three circa 1802, then two circa 1804, then one by 1820.

1788 Mar. Asgill, Sir C., Bt.
1788 Mar. Fitzroy, C.
1788 Mar. Wynyard, W.
By 1795 Monson, C.

**Coachman to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick**
**c. 1771-c. 1776**

The coachman was appointed by 1771 at £45 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Thomas, S.

**Postillion to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick**
**c. 1771-c. 1776**

The postillion made £20 10s per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Randall, E.
By 1773 Mitchell, J.
By 1773 Dean, J.

**Helper to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick**
**c. 1771-c. 1776**

The helper made £20 10s per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Mitchell, J.

**Footmen to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick**
**c. 1771-c. 1776**
Four footmen were appointed by 1771 at £40 per annum apiece.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Atwood, T.
By 1771 Payne, J.
By 1771 Rookby, R.
By 1771 Stikeman, T.

Groom to George, Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick
  c. 1771-c. 1776

One groom was appointed by 1771 at £40 per annum.¹

1. Egerton MS. 3492.

By 1771 Gosden, J.