

Should precede 1296
H. N. bhd. Rochford

1297

Queens House April 5th 1772.
on pt. 10 B.M.

Lord Rochford, On carefully examining the proposed promotions on the Irish Establishment which I now return to I cannot help refusing the far following proposals

- You see the following remarks naturally suggested
- ^{In the 27th Regt. of Foot, Col. Gars made a choice in the 1st Regt. of Dragoon}
1^o All the Lieutenants in the 2nd Regt. of Foot except two are Quakers in Sept. 1770, all the Lieutenants but two in the 1st Regt. of Dragoon, older than him. ~~his Commission is of the 1st of 1770~~
 - ^{In the 34th Regt. of Foot}
2^o Ensign William Norton of the 44th appointed in July 1770. is proposed to succeed Lieut. Churchill of the 2nd in which five Ensigns are older, though the eldest was appointed in 1770.
 - ^{In the 4th Regt. of Foot}
3^o Lieut. Anonther of the 7th appointed in January 1770. and probably never an Ensign as there are none in that Corps is recommended to buy a Company in the 46th where all the Lieutenants are older except three
 - ^{In the 49th Regt. of Foot}
4^o Major Mevay who obtained that rank in 1769. is proposed to succeed ~~Diskeup Coloped~~ ^{Robert} which would be hard on many Majors, the Lord Lieutenant must therefore find ~~one~~ ^{one} senior at least to Major Hauke to purchase this

