

Dublin Castle 7th January 1768

My Lord,

Lieutenant Colonel Fulliken, commanding His Majesty's 45th Regiment of Foot, having represented unto Me that Capt: Ralph Hill, of the said Regiment, who hath served above Thirty Years, of which he was Twenty three abroad, particularly during the whole War in America, by which his Health is so much impaired as to render him unfit for further Service, begs Leave to be permitted to retire upon his full Pay as Captain for Life.

And Lieut: Colonel Fulliken having therefore recommended the following Officers, who are the eldest in each Rank, in Succession to him, viz:

Capt: Lieut: John Mitchell, who has served Twenty eight Years, Twenty three of which he was abroad & in America, to be Captain upon Lieutenants Pay.

Lieut: Broderick French, who has served twenty five Years, eighteen of which in America, to be Captain Lieutenants

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Earl of Shelburne, &c.

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Lord Lieut. of Ireland.

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Ensign James Samuel Inge
who has served Ten Years, eight of which
in America, to be Lieutenant upon
Ensign's Pay.

And M^r. Arthur Mitchell,
Son to Captain Lieutenant Mitchell
to be Ensign without Pay.

I desire Your Lordship will
lay this Application before His Majesty,
And, if His Majesty shall be pleased to
consent thereto, I desire Your Lordship
will lay before His Majesty Commissions
for His Majesty's signing accordingly.
And move His Majesty to grant His
Royal Letter for permitting the said
Capt. Ralph Hill to receive his full
Pay of Captain to be made up by the
said Officers in Rank, until, by Death
or Promotion without Purchase, other
Officers may succeed to bear the said
Deduction in the Room of the Officers
recommended in the above Succession.

I am, with great Respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's
Most obedient
Humble Servant

Townshend