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Master of the Household's
Ordinances, Rules
Orders and Instructions
For the well governing of our Household

Our Royal Will and Pleasure is and We do hereby
Order and direct, that the Master of Our Household
In the absence of Our Lord Steward do preside at Our
Board of Green Cloth to superintend the conduct of Our
Servants, and to give Orders in all Matters & Things
That relate to the Economy and good Government of
Our House.

That the Master & Clerks of Our
Household shall take care that the Ordinances, Rules,
Orders, and Instructions hereby established and
Directed, be duly and effectually enforced and carried into
Execution.

The Clerks of Our Household, or one
of them at the least shall attend daily, (Sunday except-
ed only) at Our Board of Green Cloth; and in the
Absence of the Master of Our Household; shall superin-
tend and direct the conduct of Our Servants

That in all cases where any Business
Of Importance shall come before Our Board of Green
Cloth in the Absence of Our Lord Steward, no Orders

Shall

Shall be made without the presence of Our Master of Our Household. And that if any Difference of Opinion shall arise between the Master and both; or either of the Clerks of Our Household, in the absence of Our Lord Steward the Master shall decide the Matter in Dispute.

They shall take care that Liveries Describing the particular fixed Allowances to such Servants as shall be entitled to any shall be prepared For the several Offices of Our House, and when approved of And signed by the Master of Our Household, they shall Cause the same to be fairly written and hung up in the Offices which have the care of such Things as are Directed by each Livery to be issued, and they shall Take care that they are entered in a Book to be called The Livery Book

They shall also take care that Another Book be provided in which shall be entered all Orders for Extrasordinaries to be likewise signed by the Persons giving the Orders, and that no goods for which We are to be charged shall be delivered for Our use Except by Livery or Allowance as aforesaid or in Writing From the Master, or one of the Clerks of Our Household or for the use of the Kitchin by the like Order from the Clerk Comptroller or the Clerk of Our Kitchin;

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It is further Our Will & Pleasure, and We do hereby Order
 And direct, that the Master and Clerks of Our Household
 Together with Our Superintendent and Paymaster Do as
 Soon as conveniently may be, in the present Year, and in
 The month of January in every subsequent Year, examine
 Inspect and consider all the Contracts which had been made
 For the proceeding Year, for the different Services within Our
 Household, and that they report the same to Our Lord Steward
 With their Observations and opinions thereupon, pointing out
 For His Consideration such Matters respecting the future
 Contracts as they shall judge proper & most conducive to Our
 Interest, and the good Order of Our Household, and when the
 Lord Steward shall have considered the same and the
 Proposals which shall be made from the Tradesmen appointed
 By Our Lord Steward (unless the Rates or Prices of such
 Tradesmen for the different Services shall appear too
 Extravagant) and in that case, from any other proper
 Person willing to contract, such Contracts shall be made
 By Our Lord Steward, the Master and Clerks of Our
 Household at Our Board of Green Cloth.

By His Majesty's Command
 Shelburne
 J. Grenville.
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