

Ld & Ly Bath ³¹	Ld & Mr Walgrave ³⁶
Ld & Ly Cobham	Ld March ³⁷
Ld Pultney ³²	Ld Sussex ³⁸
Miss Banks ³³	Mr Brand ³⁹
Ld Eglington ³⁴	Ld & Ly Brooke ⁴⁰
Ld Cathcart	D. of Kingston
Col. Barrington ³⁵	Ld Tyrawley ⁴¹

I'M afraid you'll think I plague you to death about my husband, but I must tell you that I have just received another letter from him of Feb. 6 NS.⁴² in which he complains of not having had any letter from England in near a fortnight, and concludes I am either sick or dead, but as he has some hopes in the midst of all his fears, he is come to a resolution of waiting only one week longer at Rome, and then setting out for Paris to know his fate.⁴³ I desire to know your thoughts upon this subject, and that you will condole with me a little upon this occasion.

Yours,

C. AILESURY

31. Anna Maria Gumley (ca 1694–1758), m. (1714) William Pulteney, cr. (1742) E. of Bath.

32. William Pulteney (ca 1731–63), styled Vct Pulteney 1742–63; M.P.

33. Margaret ('Peggy') Banks (d. 1793), m. (1757) Hon. Henry Grenville.

34. Alexander Montgomerie (1723–69), 10th E. of Eglintoun.

35. Hon. John Barrington (d. 1764), army officer (MONTAGU i. 127, n. 18).

36. James Waldegrave (1715–63), 2d E. Waldegrave; and his brother John Waldegrave (1718–84), 3d E. Waldegrave, 1763.

37. William Douglas (1725–1810), 3d E. of March; 4th D. of Queensberry, 1778.

38. George Augustus Yelverton (1727–58), 2d E. of Sussex.

39. Thomas Brand (ca 1717–70), HW's correspondent.

40. Francis Greville (1719–73), 8th Bn Brooke, cr. (1746) E. Brooke and (1759) E. of Warwick; m. (1742) Elizabeth Hamilton (ca 1721–1800), who married (2) Gen. Robert Clerk.

41. James O'Hara (ca 1682–1773), 2d Bn Tyrawley.

42. Missing. HW had previously written to Mann 2 Feb. 1752 OS that 'we are much surprised by two letters which my Lady Ailesbury has received from Mr Conway, to find that he had not yet heard of his new regiment' (MANN iv. 299).

43. Conway reached London about 10 March OS, a week earlier than he was expected (*ibid.* iv. 309).