

DODDINGTON, George Bubb, Lord Melcomb-Regis, *dod'-ing-ton*, a British statesman, remarkable alike for his talent and for the subtle subserviency of his character, came into Parliament in 1715 for Winchelsea; was shortly afterwards sent envoy to Spain; was a lord of the treasury in Sir Robert Walpole's government; and obtained as the reward of his political subserviency and intrigue, the title of Lord Melcomb-Regis. He associated much with the wits and learned men of the time, some of whom—such as Churchill and Pope—ridiculed and satirized him, while Hogarth introduced him and his wig into his picture called the "Orders of Periwigs." His "Diary," published in 1784, is curious as exhibiting the traits which distinguished the statesmanship of the time. B. in Dorsetshire in 1691; D. 1762.

March 11, 1746 the full consents of this Order
Geo. Southington.

Act, unto the Right Honourable George
Dodington, Esq; or his Assigns, the Sum
of Four Hundred Pounds, in Repay-
ment of the like Sum by him lent upon
Credit of the said Act, and paid into
the Receipt of His Majesty's *Exchequer*
the said Second Day of *January*, 1745,
as by a Talley bearing Date the same
Day appears: And these together with
his, or his Assigns Acquittance, shall be

Day of August the 30th Day of September,
and the 11th Day of November 1725 being
the several Days on which the Parliament
was prorogued, and from the 20th Day of
January 1725 to the 24th Day of May 1726
both days Incd, at the rate of 6^s Shillings
per diem and those together with his or his
assigns acquittances shall be your discharge
herein

Walspole

Ch: Turner

Wells Yonge

Geo. Dodington

Wm. Wickham

W^m Powlet Spray pay this order out of add^d Tonnage for the Civic Life,
8 Aug 1726.

E. Norord. 8^o Aug: 1726 Wm. C. Powlet

Sam^l J. Halifax

10 Aug^t 1726.

Record the full Contents of this Order
of Fra: Jephson,