

fall the means—Catholic agitation the instrumentality by which this is sought to be accomplished—unqualified concession the breach through which all this destruction is to pour in and overwhelm;—on that breach we are to remain immovable, or fall. We deprecate the fall and the contest. With true good will we would stretch our hands to our countrymen, with all that the Constitution can give, without despoiling itself, and “leaving us bare to weather.” We feel this to be the crisis of the fate of the English settlement of this country—its well being—its peace—its existence is at stake. We implore your Royal Highness to be its protector; and against the delusions of theory, the machinations of party, and the assaults of faction, to oppose immovably the *Ægis* of the Constitution; and if the venerable fabric of that Constitution is to be taken down, to provide security, substantial security, for what shall remain; and to raise a bulwark for its defence, which shall be made sacred against the possible success of all future encroachments. We pray safety—we pray rest.

*Henry King*, Chairman.

Sligo, August 12, 1812.

[*Transmitted by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.*]

*Colonial and War Department, January 30, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Lieutenant-General Frederick Maitland to be Lieutenant-Governor of the island of Dominica.

*Foreign-Office, January 27, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint George Foy, Esq. to be His Majesty's Consul at the city and port of Stockholm, in the kingdom of Sweden.

*Whitehall, January 30, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto John Morgan, of Daventry, in the County of Northampton, Esq. eldest son of John Morgan, of the same place, Esq. by Elizabeth his wife, the eldest daughter and coheir of William Bletsoe, late of Harrold, in the County of Bedford, Esq. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, from grateful respect to the family of his honoured mother, and by and with her consent, take and use the surname of Bletsoe, in addition to and after that of Morgan.

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.*

*Loveden Regiment of Local Militia.*

Edward Bromhead, Esq. to be Captain. Dated November 26, 1812.

Robert Litchford, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

*Lindsey Regiment.*

Thomas Grant, Esq. to be Captain. Dated December 15, 1812.

John Stephen Laughton, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.*

*1st North York Local Militia.*

Thomas Wright, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated December 27, 1812.

*4th North York Local Militia.*

John Tinley, jun. Gent. to be Ensign. Dated January 8, 1813.

*Commissions in the Northumberland Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Rowland Bell, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated September 22, 1812.

Mathew Coulson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Walker, Gent. to be ditto. Dated November 16, 1812.

George Chambers, Gent. to be ditto. Dated December 8, 1812.

Mathew Charles Pierpoint, Gent. to be ditto. Dated January 7, 1813.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

Lyttleton Lyster, Esq. to be Captain, vice Norton, resigned. Dated December 23, 1812.

*Whitehall, January 30, 1813.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Marsh, of Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, January 15, 1813.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, some time between the afternoon of Monday the 28th and Wednesday the 30th of December last, some person or persons did feloniously enter the dwelling-house and premises of William Webb, situate at Roddenbury-Hill, in the parish of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, yeoman (close to the borders of Longleat-Park), and did commit a most horrid and barbarous murder upon the bodies of the said William Webb, and of Mary Gibbons his maid servant, by the use of a gun, loaded with shot and nails, and of some heavy keen cutting instrument; and whereas it hath been further represented, that there is just reason to believe, that the said dwelling-house was then plun-