

pellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness has been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 8, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, upon the humble petition of the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, representing to His Majesty, that his Lordship's grandmother, Elizabeth Thurlow, wife of the Reverend Thomas Thurlow, was the only surviving sister and heir of Robert Smith, of Ashfield, in the county of Suffolk, Gent. and the lineal descendant and sole heir general of Richard Hovell, who was an Esquire of the Body to King Henry the Fifth, and died in the third year of King Henry the Sixth, possessed of divers lands in Rickinghale, Stowe Langtoft, Badwell Ashe, Walsbam in the Willows, and Ashfield, in the county of Suffolk, at which latter place the elder male line of his descendants continued to reside in regular succession down to the abovementioned Robert Smith, having, however, in the mean time (in or about the reign of Queen Elizabeth) added the surname of Smith to that of Hovell, and called and written themselves for some generations by the name of Hovell alias Smith; that the abovementioned Robert Smith; previous to his marriage with Anne, the daughter and coheir of Robert Torkington, of Brettenham, in the said county of Suffolk, appears to have dropt the name of Hovell, for in the marriage articles, bearing date the 1st December 1701, he signs himself Robert Smith only, and from and after that marriage he and his issue were called and known by the name of Smith only, although an estate in Ashfield, called the Lea, which was settled by the said marriage articles upon the issue of the said marriage, and which is now in his Lordship's possession, had been bequeathed to him, the said Robert Smith, by his father, under the description and by the name of Robert Hovell alias Smith, and although it can be proved by pedigrees recorded in the College of Arms, and by other authentic evidence, that the true antient name of the family was Hovell, has been pleased to give and grant unto his Lordship His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may, out of respectful regard to the memory of his said grandmother, whose representative and heir male he is, and an anxious desire of reviving the name of so respectable and antient a family, assume and take the surname of Hovell in addition to and before his paternal name of Thurlow, and bear the arms of Hovell quarterly with those of Thurlow; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to order, that this royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Carlton-House, May 21, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto William Wilson Bagge, of Quebec-House, in the parish of East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Esq. eldest surviving son, Edward Bagge, Esq. in the Civil Service of the Honourable East India Company, second son, Arthur Bagge, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, third son, and Thomas Bagge, fourth son of Charles Elsdon Bagge, late of Quebec-House aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, by Anne his wife, only daughter and heir of Thomas Lee Warner, Esq. late a Captain in the Army, also deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that they and their issue respectively may take and use the surnames of Lee and Warner only, and bear the arms of Lee and Warner quarterly, out of affectionate respect to their said late mother, instead of their present surname of Bagge; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to order, that this His royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, July 23, 1814.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Settle, of Halifax, in the county of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, July 22, 1814.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that the following depredations have lately been committed in Scotland, viz.

Archibald Browning, tenant at Fereneze, in the parish of Neilston, in the shire of Renfrew, was; on Thursday night the 19th of May last, on his way home from Paisley, attacked by four villains who spoke the Irish accent, and was knocked down; robbed, most barbarously beat and wounded, and left for dead on the high road:

On the night of the 20th or morning of the 21st of April last, the toll-house at Waterland, in the parish of Dunlop and county of Ayr, possessed by John Raeside, was broken open by two men or more, disguised, and in the absence of the said John Raeside, his wife and children threatened with instant death if they made any noise, and the said house was deliberately robbed of cash, a watch (maker's name George Clark, London, No. 8004), new linen, cloth, and wearing apparel, to a considerable amount:

On Tuesday night the 14th of June last, several persons were assaulted, robbed, and wounded on the high road between Greenock and Largs:

In particular, Mr. John M'Culloch, flesher, in Greenock, returning from Largs Fair, was attacked, dragged from his horse, robbed and beat in the