

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

John Cunliffe, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated April 25, 1816.

*2d Battalion of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

John Rees, Esq. to be Captain. Dated February 10, 1816.

*3d Battalion, or Prince Regent's Own.*

Thomas Greene, Esq. to be Captain. Dated April 19, 1816.

*Prescot Regiment of Local Militia.*

John Gerrard, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated February 16, 1816.

George Mackay, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated April 3, 1816.

Charles Orrell, Esq. to be Major. Dated as above.

Thomas Ferguson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated as above.

John Rowson, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

William Taylor, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Edwards, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

George Alexander Bethune, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Peter Millett, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Charles Ashworth, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

*Whitehall, January 14, 1817.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, taking into His Royal consideration the meritorious services of Edward Miles, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, Major in the 38th (or 1st Staffordshire) Regiment of Foot, and Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, performed by him on divers important occasions, during the recent splendid achievements of His Majesty's arms in Portugal, Spain, and France, and more especially the highly distinguished intrepidity and valour displayed by him at the ever memorable battle of Salamanca, on the 22d day of July 1812; and his exemplary and conspicuous conduct at the storm and capture of San Sebastian, on the 31st day of August 1813, upon which latter occasion he gallantly led the brave regiment under his command to the assault of the breach of the curtain, at the moment of an explosion on the rampart, gained the narrow pass after a most severe and arduous conflict, and successfully maintained it against every effort of the enemy, being himself one of the first who entered the town, and by his animated exertions eminently contributing to the ultimate capture of that important fortress; and His Royal Highness being desirous of bestowing on the said Lieutenant-Colonel Miles, such a mark of His Majesty's favour, as may in an especial manner evince the sense His Royal Highness entertains of his meritorious conduct, and at the same time serve as a lasting memorial of his zealous services, hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to

grant unto him His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that to the armorial ensigns of his family, he and his descendants, may bear the following honourable augmentation; that is to say "A chief embattled, thereon a representation of the medal and clasp, presented to the said Lieutenant-Colonel, by His Majesty's command, for his services in the Peninsula, encircled by two branches of laurel, and a canton charged with the bastion of a fortification super-inscribed SAN SEBASTIAN," together with the following crest of honourable augmentation, viz. "Within the battlements of a ruined fortification a grenadier of the 38th regiment, bearing the colours of His Majesty's said regiment;" provided the said armorial distinctions be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' College, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect: And also to command, that this especial mark of His Majesty's favour be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, December 31, 1816.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Christian Tuck, of the parish of St. George in the East, in the county of Middlesex, and of Chigwell, in the county of Essex, Esq. His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, out of the great respect he bears his kinswoman, Rebecca Tawke, of Dulwich, in the county of Surrey, spinster, and in compliance with her express desire, henceforth assume and use the surname of Tawke, instead of his present surname of Tuck, and also bear the arms of Tawke only; 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 command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, January 15, 1817.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Samuel Humphryes, Esq. to be Clerk Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown within the counties of Chester and Flint, in the room of Bagot Read, deceased.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 15, 1817.*

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household has appointed John Harrison Curtis, Esq. Aurist Operator to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

*Whitehall, January 16, 1817.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the night of Sunday the 5th instant, some evil-