

Whitehall, April 25, 1823.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Westley Hall, of Wyefields, in the county of Essex, Esq. and Elizabeth Grafton his wife, the only child and heir of John Marmaduke Grafton Dare, late of Cranbrook-house, in the county of Essex, Esq. and Elizabeth his wife, who was the widow of John Dare, of Bentry-heath, in the said county, Esq. and daughter and coheir of Henry Eaton, late of Raynham-lodge, also in the said county, Esq. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that they may take and use the surname of Dare, in addition to that of Hall; and that the said Robert Westley Hall may take and use the arms of Dare, quarterly with those of Hall (Dare in the first quarter); and that such surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by the issue of their marriage, out of grateful and affectionate respect to the memory of John Hopkiss Dare, late of Thaydon Bois, in the said county of Essex, Esq. deceased, the only child and heir of the said John Dare, late of Bentry-heath, and Elizabeth his said wife; 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 the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 1, 1823.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Grimston Estcourt, of Estcourt, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. one of the Representatives in Parliament for Devizes, in the county of Wilts, eldest son and heir of Thomas Estcourt, of Estcourt aforesaid, Esq. deceased, by Jane his wife, eldest daughter of James Lord Viscount Grimston, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, deceased, by Mary his wife, only daughter of William Bucknall, and sister and heir of John Askell Bucknall, both of Oxhey-place, in the parish of Watford, in the county of Hertford, Esqrs. also deceased, His royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may (in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of the said John Askell Bucknall) assume and use the surname of Bucknall only, and also bear the arms of Bucknall; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, otherwise His Majesty's said royal licence to be void and of none effect:

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

Whitehall, May 5, 1823.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward-Trafford Nicolls, of Swithamley-park, in the county of Stafford, Esq. His royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, from

motives of affectionate regard to the memory of his grandmother Sarah Nicolls, heretofore Sarah Trafford, and in order to perpetuate in his descendants the name of the ancient family of Trafford, take and henceforth use the surname of Trafford only, and also bear the arms of Trafford, of Swithamley, 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 order, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 5, 1823.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Baylis, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 3, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of the 28th, or early in the morning of the 29th ultimo, four sheep, the property of Mr. Tanner, of Urchfont Farm, in the parish of Urchfont, in the county of Wilts, were feloniously and maleiciously killed, and their carcasses left in the fold; and that at the same time, a large plantation of trees, belonging to the said Mr. Tanner, situate on Urchfont Down, and a plough, also the property of Mr. Tanner, were maliciously cut and destroyed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually killed the said sheep, and the person who actually cut the said trees), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL:

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **FIFTY GUINEAS**, to be paid on application to Mr. W. W. Salmon, Devizes, and a further reward of **TEN GUINEAS** by the Devizes Prosecution Society, are hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offences.

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1823.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that Messrs. Berrington and Jenkins, Solicitors to the Company of Proprietors of the Swansea Canal Navigation, have, in pursuance of the Act of the 46 Geo. 3, cap. 153, sec. 1, given me notice, dated the 1st instant, that the said Company do intend to, and will, after the expi-