

Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Sovereign Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Digby was conducted, with the usual reverences, to His Majesty, preceded by Sir George Nayler (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star, ribband, and badge of the second class of the Order.

The sword of state being thereupon delivered to His Majesty, the Vice-Admiral, kneeling, was knighted therewith; after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand. Then Sir George Nayler, on his knee, presenting to the Sovereign the ribband and badge of a Knight Commander, the King was pleased to invest Sir Henry Digby with the same.

The Vice-Admiral, having again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and, having received from His Majesty the star of a Knight Commander, retired.

*Whitehall, March 14, 1831.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Peter Hesketh, of Rossall-hall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq. late High Sheriff of the said county, eldest surviving son and heir of Robert Hesketh, late of Rossall-hall aforesaid, Esq. deceased, who was the son of Fleetwood Hesketh, of the same place, Esq. and grandson of Roger Hesketh, of North Meols, in the said county palatine, Esq. by Margaret his wife; daughter and sole heir of Edward Fleetwood, of Rossall-hall aforesaid, Esq. also deceased, His royal licence and authority that he, the said Peter Hesketh, and his issue may, from respect to the memory of his aforesaid late great grandmother, take and use the surname of Fleetwood in addition to and after that of Hesketh, and bear the arms of Fleetwood quarterly with those of Hesketh, Fleetwood in the first quarter; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's 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 recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Crown-Office, March 18, 1831:*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Eye.*

William Burge, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of Sir Philip Charles Sidney, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

*Borough of Lancaster.*

Patrick Maxwell Stewart, Esq. in the room of John Fenton Cawthorne, Esq. deceased.

*Borough of Milborne Port.*

George Stevens Byng, of Eaton-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of the Right Ho-

nourable William Sturges Bourne, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

*City of Chester.*

The Right Honourable Robert Grosvenor, of Eaton, in the county of Chester.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

Richard Bicknell, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 18th February 1831.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.*

*2d or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

John Beauchamp St. John, Esq. to be Captain, vice White, resigned. Dated 27th February 1831.

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

Henry Coape, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th February 1831.

Henry Coe Coape, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Richard Birch Wolfe, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

John Archer Houblon, jun. Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Philip Zachariah Cox, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Abraham Gardner, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

John Hirst, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

John Ruggles Brise, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Edward George Barnard, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Thomas White, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Peter Mallard, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

William Tooke Robinson, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

William Cotton, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

Anthony Cox, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

John Jolliffe Tufnell, jun. Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th February 1831.

*East Essex Regular Militia.*

George Blake, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Surtees, resigned. Dated 23d February 1831.

*West Essex Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

George Palmer, jun. Esq. to be Captain. Dated 8th February 1831.

Frederick Bury, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February 1831.

Beale Blackmore Colvin, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 8th February 1831.