

From the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Beith, Ayrshire.

From the Inhabitants of Deptford, in the Counties of Kent and Surrey.

*St. James's-Palace, June 15, 1831.*

This day had audiences of Her Majesty the Queen:

The Count St. Martin D'Aglié, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:—

And Louis McLane, Esq. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to take leave on his return to America:—

To which audiences they were introduced by Earl Howe, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's-Palace, June 15, 1831.*

The King was this day pleased to invest Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Ekins with the ensigns of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of the Sovereign, Sir Charles Ekins 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 Charles Ekins 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, June 16, 1831.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Arthur James Earl of Fingall, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Fingall, of Woolhampton-lodge, in the county of Berks.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable William Philip Earl of Sefton, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Sefton, of Croxteth, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting

the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable George William Fox Lord Kinnaird, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Rossie, of Rossie, in the county of Perth.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable George James Welbore Agar Ellis, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Dover, of Dover, in the county of Kent.

*Whitehall, June 16, 1831.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to General William Loftus, the office or place of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Tower of London.

*Downing-Street, January 15, 1831.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General William Nicolay to be Governor and Commander in Chief of St. Christopher, Nevis, and the Virgin Islands.

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

The Viscount Mahon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22d March 1831.

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

*2d Battalion of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Militia.*

William Thomas Postles Timperley, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 1st June 1831.

*3d Battalion.*

John Wilson Patten, Esq. to be Major, vice Hesketh, resigned. Dated 8th June 1831.

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

John Ramsbottom, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th January 1831.

William Bernard Harcourt, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 19th January 1831.

Robert Throgmorton, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 19th January 1831.

Charles Archer Houblon, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 19th January 1831.

Philip Pusey, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 20th January 1831.

John Archer Houblon, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 17th March 1831.

Ebenezer Fuller Maitland, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 17th March 1831.

*Royal Berkshire Militia.*

John Leveson Gower, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 3d May 1831.