

EXTRACTED

FROM THE

COMMISSION OF THE PEACE

FOR THE

County of Northumberland.



WILLIAM THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, TO our well beloved and faithful Councillor John Singleton Lord Lyndhurst, Chancellor of that Part of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Great Britain, our most dear Cousins and Councillors William Henry Duke of Portland, Hugh Duke of Northumberland, our most dear Cousins Henry De la Poer Marquis of Waterford, William Henry Bentinck, commonly Marquis of Titchfield, our most dear Cousin and Councillor George Earl of Carlisle, our most dear Cousin George Earl of Glasgow, our most dear Cousin and Councillor Charles Augustus Earl of Tankerville, our most dear Cousin George Earl of Beverley, our most dear Cousin and Councillor Charles Earl Grey, our most dear Cousin George William Frederick Howard, commonly called Viscount Morpeth, our well beloved and faithful Charles Bennett, commonly called Lord Ossulston, Algernon George Percy, commonly called Lord Lovaine, our most dear Cousin Henry Grey, commonly called Viscount Howick, our well beloved and faithful Matthew Lord Rokeby, John Thomas Lord Redesdale, our well beloved and faithful Councillor Edward Lord Ellenborough, our well beloved and faithful John Lord Decies, Algernon Lord Prudhoe, Thomas Henry Lord Ravensworth, our well beloved and faithful Councillor Thomas Lord Wallace, our well beloved and faithful Henry George Grey, of Fallodon, Edward Montagu, of Denton Hall, Horsley Beresford, of Bolam, Henry Thomas Liddell, of Eslington House, and the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before us, and the Justices of our Court of Common Pleas, and the Barons of our Court of Exchequer for the Time being.

Sir Carnaby Haggerston,
Sir Jacob Henry Astley,
Sir John Edward Swinburne,
✓ Sir Thomas John Clavering,
✓ Sir John Trevelyan,
Sir Charles Miles Lambert Monck,
✓ Sir Charles Loraine,
Sir Edward Blackett,
Sir Matthew White Ridley,
Sir Francis Blake,
✓ Sir Horace David Cholwell St. Paul,
✓ Sir David William Smith,
✓ Sir William — Davison, of Lanton, *Knight*.
✓ Thomas Singleton, *Archdeacon of Northumberland,*
Doctor in Divinity.
✓ Robert Lancelot Allgood, of Nunwick.
George Anderson, of Westgate.
✓ Adam Askew, of Ellington.
✓ George Adam Askew, of Pallinsburn.
✓ Adam Atkinson, of Lorbottle House.
✓ Adam Atkinson the younger, of Lorbottle House.
John Murray Aynsley, of Little Harle Tower.
George Bainbridge, of the Riding.
George Baker, of Stanton.
✓ Addison John Cresswell Baker, of Cresswell House.
✓ Ralph Bates, of Milbourne Hall.
William Smith Batson, of Higham Dykes.
Thomas Wentworth Beaumont, of Bywell.
✓ Matthew Bell, of Woolsington.
✓ Robert Bell, of Long Benton.
Charles William Bigge, of Linden.
Charles John Bigge, of Linden.
John Thomas Bigge, of Brenkley.
Thomas Bigge, of Benton.
✓ Christopher Blackett, of Wylam.
✓ George Thomas Leaton Blenkinsopp, of Humbleton.

Baronets.

Charles Bosanquet, of Rock.
Robert Holford Bosanquet, of Rock.
Charles John Brandling, of Gosforth House.
Robert William Brandling, of Low Gosforth.
William Brandling, of Low Gosforth.
John Brandling, of Kenton Lodge.
Stamp Brooksbank, of The Hermitage.
✓ Robert Bullock, of Spittle Hill.
Job James Bulman, of Coxlodge.
William Wharton Burdon, of Wootton.
✓ William Burrell, of Broome Park.
✓ Bryan Burrell, of Broome Park.
✓ Matthew Burrell, of Broome Park.
✓ Thomas Buston, of High Buston.
✓ Roger Buston, of High Buston.
Ralph Carr, of Hedgley.
Mark William Carr, of Hexham.
William Carr, of Hexham.
Ralph Carr, of Stannington.
John Cay, of North Charlton.
William John Charlton, of Hesleyside.
William Henry Charlton, of Hesleyside.
Edward Charlton, of Reedsmonth.
John Church, of Bell's Hill.
✓ William Clark, of Belford Hall.
✓ William Brown Clark, of Belford Hall.
James Clavering, of Axwell Park.
✓ Charles John Clavering, of West Weetwood.
Edward Clavering, of Callaly.
Edward Clavering the younger, of Callaly.
Nathaniel Clayton, of Chesters.
Nathaniel Clayton the younger, of Chesters.
✓ Thomas Clennell, of Harbottle Castle.
John Clutterbuck, of Warkworth.
John Clutterbuck the younger, of Warkworth.
Nicholas William Ridley Colburne, of High Field.

✓ John Collingwood, of Chirton.
 ✓ Edward Collingwood, of North Dissington.
 Henry John William Collingwood, of Lilburn Tower.
 Frederick John Woodley Collingwood, of West Glanton.
 Samuel Edward Cook, of Newton Hall.
 ✓ Isaac Cookson the younger, of Togstone.
 ✓ John Blenkinsopp Coulson, of Blenkinsopp Castle.
 ✓ John Blenkinsopp Coulson the younger, of Blenkinsopp Castle.
 ✓ Henry Cramlington, of Earsdon.
 Shafto Craster, of Craster.
 ✓ Francis Cresswell, of Woodhorn.
 Matthew Culley, of Fowberry Tower.
 Matthew Culley, of Akeld.
 William Cuthbert, of Nubbuck.
 Hugh Percy Davison, of Swarland.
 Nicholas Francis Skelly Davison, of Bowsdon.
 John Davidson, of West Otterburn.
 William Dent, of Shortflat.
 Dixon Dixon, of Long Benton.
 Jeffrey Ekins, of Whalton.
 Cuthbert Ellison, of Hebburn.
 Nathaniel Ellison, of Newcastle.
 Frederick Errington, of High Warden.
 Rowland Errington, of Sandhoe.
 ✓ Christopher Fenwick, of Braxton.
 ✓ Percival Fenwick, of Prestwick Lodge.
 Gordon Joseph Forster, of Newton by the Sea.
 ✓ Thomas Forster, of Adderstone.
 John Frankland, of West Branton.
 Thomas Henry Graham, of Black Callerton.
 Anthony Gregson, of Bowsdon.
 Charles Bacon Grey, of Styford.
 John Grey, of Shoreston House.
 Thomas Haggerston, of Ellingham.
 Robert Hedley, of Long Benton.
 Joshua Hewitson, of Heckley House.
 Henry Hewitson, of Heckley High House.
 John Hodgson, of Elswick.
 Sanderson Ilderton, of Ilderton.
 Robert Charles Ilderton, of Ilderton.
 Collingwood Forster James, of Kirknewton.
 John Cresswell Jobling, of Newton Hall.
 ✓ Francis Johnson, of Low Newton.
 Walter Ker, of East Bolton.
 Walter Forster Ker, of East Bolton.
 ✓ Thomas Kerr, of Tone.
 James Kirsopp, of the Spittle.
 John Kirsopp, of Bellister Castle.
 Humble Lamb, of Preston.
 Joseph Chatto Lamb, of Preston.
 William Loraine, of Kirkharle.
 Richard Lambert, of Newbrough.
 ✓ Mansfeldt De Cardonnel Lawson, of Chirton.
 William Lawson, of Longhirst.
 Robert De Lisle, of Acton.
 William Linskill, of Tynemouth Lodge.
 Warren Maude, of Loudside.
 ✓ Simon Mewburn, of Acomb.
 ✓ Simon Mewburn the younger, of Acomb.
 ✓ Bertram Mitford, of Mitford Castle.
 Henry Reveley Mitford, of Newton Underwood and Throple.
 John Mitford, of Newton.
 Charles Atticus Monck, of Belsay Castle.

Robert Ogle, of Eglington.
 William Ogle Wallace Ogle, of Cawsey Park.
 William Ord, of Whitfield Hall.
 William Henry Ord, of Whitfield Hall.
 ✓ William Orde, of Nunykirk.
 Charles Maximillian St. Paul, of Thirlings.
 Robert Pearson, of East Matfen.
 Robert Pearson the younger, of East Matfen.
 Thomas Purvis, of Earsdon.
 William Pawson, of Shawdon.
 John Reed, of Prestwick Lodge.
 ✓ Archibald Reed, of Whorlton House.
 ✓ Henry Richmond, of Humshaugh.
 Ralph Riddell, of Felton Park.
 Thomas Riddell, of Swinburne Castle.
 Ralph Riddell, of Cheeseburn Grange.
 Edward Riddell, of Cheeseburn Grange.
 Matthew White Ridley, of Blagdon.
 ✓ John Ridley, of Park End.
 William Roddam, of Roddam.
 Richard Burdon Sanderson, of West Jesmond.
 ✓ Henry Collingwood Selby, of Paston.
 Prideaux Selby.
 Prideaux John Selby, of Twizell House.
 Walter Selby, of Biddlestone.
 Thomas Selby, of Earl.
 Robert Ingram Shafto, of Bavington.
 George Silvertop, of Minster Acres.
 Frank Sitwell, of Barmoor Castle.
 William Lynn Smart, of Trewhit.
 Thomas George Smith, of Togstone.
 William Smith, of Haughton Castle.
 Benjamin Stead, of Ryal.
 George Holme Sumner, of Gunnerton.
 Anthony Surtees, of Milkwell Burn.
 Edward Swinburne, of Capheaton.
 John Collingwood Tarleton, of Collingwood House.
 ✓ Walter Calverly Trevelyan, of Wallington.
 Raleigh Trevelyan, of Netherwitton.
 Henry Tulip, of Fallowfield.
 John Waldie, of Kingswood.
 John Walker, of Benwell.
 Robert Bonner Warwick, of Callerton.
 Anthony Wilkinson, of Clennell.
 Robert Hopper Williamson, of Newcastle.
 William Wright, of Dockwray Square.
 Stephen Wright, of Dockwray Square.
 John Wright, of Wallsend.
 Thomas Wright, of Whitley Park.
 ✓ John Allen Wilkie, of Hetton.
 ✓ Thomas Wood, of Preston, *Esquires.*
 Thomas Bewsher, Rector of Knaresdale.
 Christopher Bird, Vicar of Chollerton.
 ✓ Ralph Henry Brandling, of Gosforth House.
 William Augustus Cane.
 Joseph Cook, of Newton Hall.
 Frederick Ekins, Rector of Morpeth.
 William Haigh, Vicar of Wooler.
 ✓ Thomas Knight, Rector of Ford.
 John Saville Ogle, of Kirkley.
 Edward Otter, Rector of Bothal.
 Christopher Reed, Vicar of Tynemouth.
 Thomas Hobbes Scott, Rector of Whitfield.
 Charles Thorp, Rector of Ryton.
 Charles George Venables Vernon, Rector of Rothbury, *Clerks.*

GREETING. KNOW YE that we have assigned you jointly and severally, and every one of you, our justices to keep our peace in our county of Northumberland, and to keep and cause to be kept all the ordinances and statutes for the good of our peace, and for the preservation of the same, and for the quiet rule and government of our people, made in all and sin-

gular their articles in our said county, (as well within liberties as without,) according to the force, form, and effect of the same, and to chastise and punish all persons that offend against the form of those ordinances or statutes, or any one of them, in the aforesaid county, as it ought to be done, according to the form of those ordinances and statutes, and to cause to come before you or any one of you, all those who to any one or more of our people concerning their bodies, or the firing of their houses, have used threats, to find sufficient security for the peace, or their good behaviour towards us and our people; and if they shall refuse to find such security, then them in our prisons until they shall find such security to cause to be safely kept: WE HAVE also assigned you and every two or more of you (of whom any one of you, we will shall be one) our justices to enquire the truth more fully by the oath of good and lawful men of the aforesaid county, by whom the truth of the matter shall be the better known, of all and all manner of felonies, poisonings, enchantments, sorceries, art magick, trespasses, forestallings, regratings, ingrossings, and extortions whatsoever; and of all and singular other crimes and offences, of which the justices of our peace may or ought lawfully to enquire, by whomsoever and after what manner soever in the said county, done or perpetrated, or which shall happen to be there done or attempted. AND ALSO of all those who in the aforesaid county in companies against our peace, in disturbance of our people, with armed force have gone or rode, or hereafter shall presume to go or ride. AND ALSO of all those who have there lain in wait, or hereafter shall presume to lie in wait to maim or cut, or kill our people. AND ALSO of all victuallers, and all and singular other persons, who in the abuse of weights or measures, or in selling victuals against the form of the ordinances and statutes, or any one of them therefore made, for the common benefit of England and our people thereof, have offended or attempted, or hereafter shall presume in the said county to offend or attempt. AND ALSO of all sheriffs, bailiffs, stewards, constables, keepers of gaols, and other officers, who in the execution of their offices about the premises, or any of them, have unduly behaved themselves, or hereafter shall presume to behave themselves unduly, or have been, or shall happen hereafter to be careless, remiss, or negligent in our aforesaid county. AND of all and singular articles and circumstances and all other things whatsoever that concern the premises, or any of them, by whomsoever, and after what manner soever in our aforesaid county done or perpetrated, or which hereafter shall there happen to be done or attempted, in what manner soever. AND to inspect all indictments whatsoever so before you or any of you taken or to be taken, or before others late our justices of the peace in the aforesaid county made or taken, and not yet determined, and to make and continue processes thereupon against all and singular the persons so indicted, or who before you hereafter shall happen to be indicted, until they can be taken, surrender themselves, or be outlawed; and to hear and determine all and singular the felonies, poisonings, enchantments, sorceries, art magick, trespasses, forestallings, regratings, ingrossings, extortions, unlawful assemblies, indictments aforesaid, and all and singular other the premises according to the laws and statutes of England, as in the like case it has been accustomed or ought to be done, and the same offenders and every of them for their offences by fines, ransoms, amerciaments, forfeitures, and other means, as according to the law and custom of England, or form of the ordinances or statutes aforesaid, it has been accustomed or ought to be done, to chastise and punish. PROVIDED ALWAYS that if a case of difficulty upon the determination of any of the premises before you or any two or more of you shall happen to arise, then let judgment in nowise be given thereon before you or any two or more of you, unless in the presence of one of our justices of the one or other bench, or of one of our justices appointed to hold the assizes in the aforesaid county. And therefore we command you and every of you that to keeping the peace, ordinances, statutes, and all and singular other the premises, you diligently apply yourselves, and that at certain days and places which you or any such two or more of you, (as is aforesaid,) shall appoint for these purposes, into the premises you make enquiries, and all and singular the premises hear and determine, and perform and fulfil them in the aforesaid form, doing therein what to justice appertains, according to the law and custom of England, saving to us the amerciaments and other things to us therefrom belonging. AND we command, by the tenor of these presents, our sheriff of the county of Northumberland, that at certain days and places, which you or any such two or more of you (as is aforesaid), shall make known to him, he cause to come before you, or such two or more of you as aforesaid, so many and such good and lawful men of his bailiwick (as well within liberties as without), by whom the truth of the matter in the premises shall be the better known and enquired into. LASTLY, we have assigned you the aforesaid Duke of Northumberland, keeper of the rolls of our peace in our said county, AND therefore you shall cause to be brought before you and your said fellows, at the days and places aforesaid, the writs, precepts, processes, and indictments aforesaid, that they may be inspected, and, by a due course determined, as is aforesaid. IN WITNESS whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. WITNESS ourself at Westminster, the sixth day of November, in the first year of our reign.

BATHURST.

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Whittaker -

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To see Mr. Paul - Mundy - Buddock - Walter -

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E. Walker, Printer, Newcastle.

Commission of the peace.

FROM THE

EXTRACT

NORTHUMBERLAND.

6th November. I William IV.

Madame de Pompadour