

A PROCESSION OF THE FUNERALL OF THE CORPS OF SIR  
RALPH MILBANKE, OF HALNABY, CO. EBOR., BART.,<sup>1</sup> [WHO DIED  
IN MAY, 1748, AND WAS BURIED AT CROFT,] TAKEN DOWN BY JOHN  
MARSH, CLERK TO MR. [RALPH] ROBSON, [ATTORNEY AT LAW, DAR-  
LINGTON.]

CORPS to be taken out of the State Room, and carryed to the Hall Door, followed by the four Mutes, two and two, and there taken upon the shoulders of eight men.

The pall there to be supported by

<i>Right side.</i> The Duke of Cleveland. <sup>2</sup>	<i>Left side.</i> Henry Vane, Esqr.
Sir Hugh Smithson. <sup>3</sup>	Richd. Shuttleworth, Esqr.
John York, Esqr.	Wingate Pulleine, Esqr.
Henry Witham, Esqr.	George Allan, Esqr. <sup>4</sup>

The two Porters or Staffmen, standing at the Hall Door, then walking before the Corps, supported as above, to the Iron Gates; when the two Porters, standing at the gate, are to proceed before the Hearse. But the Mourners are immediately to follow the Corps from the Hall-door to the Hearse in the following order: Acklomb Milbank, Esqr., John Milbank, Esqr., Mark Milbank, Esqr., Mark Milbank, Junr., Ralph Carr, Esqr., Henry Thomas Carr, Esqr., James Carr, Esqr., Cuthbert Routh, Esqr.

The Corpse to be placed in the Hearse, the Pall being turned up upon the Corps, and the Procession to begin, viz.:

Sir Ralph's Tenants, two and two. At a little distance, the four Porters or Staffmen (John Stelling, — Garthfoot, Richard Simm, John Atkinson), two and two, on horseback, in cloaks, scarves, and hatbands. At a little distance from the Porters, the four Mutes on horseback, in cloaks, scarves, and hatbands, two and two. The Mutes are Edward Gibson, John Middleton, Ovington Johnson, and Pearson's Man. A little distance from the Mutes, two Cloakmen on horseback abreast. The Horsemen are William White and Thomas Lazenby.

A little distance from that, the Standard alone, carried by Alexander the Gardner, in a scarf, without a cloak.

<sup>1</sup> He was great-grandfather to the lady of Lord Byron. Marsh's programme is contained in one of Mr. Robson's book of precedents, which was kindly presented to me by J. J. Wilkinson, Esq., of Stoke Newington. (*W. H. D. L.*)

<sup>2</sup> Of the Fitz-Roy family.

<sup>3</sup> Afterwards Duke of Northumberland.

<sup>4</sup> Of Blackwell Grange; father of "the good Miss Allan." The pall at his own funeral, in 1753, was supported by the Duke of Cleveland, Lord Barnard, the Hon. Thomas Vane, Capt. Edward Milbanke, Mr. Carr, Mr. Bendlowes, Mr. Bland, and Mr. Whitley.

The two men in cloaks, on horseback, vizt., Charles and Jonathan.

A little distant, the Gantlot and Spurs, and also the surcoat. These to be carryed by William the Groom, and James Jobling, abreast, in scarves, without cloaks.

Then the two men in cloaks, to wit, Young Jolly and William Allinson.

A little distant, the Helmet and Crest, Shield and Dagger, carried abreast by Harrison and Bolton, in scarves, without cloaks.

Then, a little distant, Sir Ralph's Stewards on horseback, in scarves without cloaks. Then, a little distant, Mr. Williamson and Mr. West, the undertakers, in scarves.

A little distant, the Lid of Feathers, carryed by Robert Cock (in a cloak) upon his head,

Then the Hearse.

Then the ten Pages, five and five on a side, one page opposite to every horse and every wheel. The pages are David Peirse, Francis Smales, Thomas Branson, William Garthorne, Christopher Pybuss, William Dobson, John Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkinson, William Jolly, Thomas Eeles. Four Bannerroll men two and two, on the outside of the pages; Baker and Grey, one on each side; Burn and Aron, one on each side. Carryers of the Corps to and from the Hearse are William Robinson, George Longstaff, Nicholas Gyll, Jonathan Goldsbrough, George Raisbeck, Thomas Beaver, Thomas Dowthwaite, and Christopher Garnet.

Two Mourning Coaches with the Mourners as they go in procession.

Then

The Duke of Cleveland's coach }  
Mr. Vane's coach. } in one coach.

Sir Hugh Smithson's coach.

Richard Shuttleworth, Esqr's. coach.

John York Esqr., had no coach.

Wingate Pullein's coach.

Henry Witham, Esqr's. coach.

George Allan, Esqr's. coach.

The Rector of Croft's coach.

The rest of the Coaches in their due order. Then the Gentlemen on horseback, who are not in or have not coaches, two and two. Then the Common People and Neighbours on horseback, two and two. The gentlemen's Footmen on horseback, two and two.

When the Corps comes to the church-gates, the Tenants dismount and wheele to the left, and to the Corpse back, and walk two and two into the church, and up into the chancell. Then the Staffmen, two and two. Then the Mutes, two and two. Then the cloakmen, two and two. Then the Standard alone. Then the two men in cloaks. Then the Gantlot, Spurs, and Surcoat. Then the Helmet, Crest, Shield, and Dagger. Then the Stewards. Then the Undertakers. Then the Lid of Feathers. Then the Hearse. Then the Mourners. Then the Gentlemen, two and two. Then the Neighbours, two and two. Then the Servants, two and two.