

### III.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR BERWICK UPON TWEED AND MORPETH,

1558-1831.

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The members of parliament in this part complete the list for Northumberland and its boroughs, from 1258 to 1831, begun in 1933 in volume x of the 4th series of *Archæologia Aeliana*, undertaken at the request of the late Lord Wedgewood for the *Committee on the History of Parliament*. The names in this section are taken, in the main from *The Official Return* of 1878, supplemented for Berwick from Appendix x of *The History of Berwick upon Tweed* by John Scott, and for Morpeth from John Hodgson's *History of Northumberland*, II, ii, pp. 531ff. Berwick upon Tweed sent members to parliament from 21st Henry VIII (1529), and Morpeth from 1st Mary (1553). Those before 1558 are printed in *Arch. Ael.*<sup>4</sup> XIV, pp. 63-66.

During the period here covered no names are preserved for Berwick for the parliaments of 1559, 1571 and 1664, and names are missing for Morpeth for those of 1614, 1654, 1656 and 1659. Berwick, during the earlier part of this period, usually elected burgesses of the town, that is members of the Merchant Guild, many of whom had served as mayors and aldermen. Later their field of choice widened and representatives were often chosen from influential families in the neighbourhood such as Selby, Fenwick, Grey, Collingwood, Blake and Ord. Governors of the town, royal officials and officers of the garrison were also sometimes chosen. In the eighteenth century sons of English and Scottish peers as well as members of the Irish peerage

often represented the town, which preferred apparently to elect men of importance having no local connections—no doubt its interests thus received more attention at Westminster! The representation of Morpeth followed much the same course, burgesses who had filled local offices were replaced in the late sixteenth century by neighbouring gentry such as Carnabys, Widdringtons and Delavals as well as by successful soldiers and lawyers with no local connection. After the Restoration the influence of the Howards, earls of Carlisle, became paramount—the town was in fact their “pocket borough”—there were few parliaments in which one of the family did not represent it. If a scion of the family was not immediately available a “pot warmer” was put in to hold the seat until the then lord of Morpeth was of age—in 1790 for example. Morpeth in the eighteenth century also had a liking for Scottish and Irish peers, as witness Castlecomer (1710), Tyrconnell (1715), Limerick (1747), Garlies (1761), and Rosslyn (1784), doubtless chosen either in the family interest of the earls of Carlisle or to give the town more weight in parliament.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS.

ad.	admitted.	cr.	created.	kt.	knight.
b.	born.	d.	died.	m.	married.
bt.	baronet.	dau.	daughter.	mat.	matriculated.
bur.	buried.	ed.	educated.	s.	son.
coh.	coheir.	h.	heir.	suc.	succeeded.

#### BERWICK UPON TWEED.

##### ELIZABETH.

17TH NOVEMBER 1558.

23RD JAN. 1559.

No returns have been found.

11TH JAN. 1563.

##### 1. ANTHONY TEMPLE, gent.

Freeman and alderman, mayor 1562-65-71. His personal history is unknown, but he belonged to a family prominent in the affairs of the town and guild.

Arms not recorded.

##### 2. THOMAS NORTON, gent.

Younger s. of John Norton of Norton Conyers by his wife Anne dau. and h. of William Ratcliffe; m. Elizabeth Skirmingham, executed at Tyburn 27 May 1570 for taking part in the Rebellion of the North.

Azure a maunch ermine and a baston gules, with due difference.

2ND APRIL 1571.

No returns.

8TH MAY 1572.

## 1. MARTIN GARNET, gent.

Bailiff 1568-69, ad. freeman 1570, corn merchant and dealer in salmon, owner of Buckton tower in Killoe parish, a turbulent and factious citizen often in trouble and disputes with the freemen and burgesses, mayor 1577, 1586, made his will 7 Feb. 1582 and d. shortly thereafter.

No arms on record.

## 2. ROBERT NEWDIGATE, gent.

He may have been the second s. of Sir Richard Newdigate, bt., of Arbury; he was of Ealing and Hillingdon, Middlesex, and d. 26 Nov. 1695, bur. at Harefield. Gules three lions' jambs erect silver.

23RD NOV. 1584.

## 1. WILLIAM MORTON, alderman.

A freeman of a family which had provided numerous aldermen and mayors for the town. He was mayor 1574, 1581, 1585 and 1588. The estate of Murton in Islandshire had been bought in 1501 from Thomas Carr of Ford, by George Morton, alderman of Berwick, who was probably the father of this man. Quarterly ermine and gules a goat's head rased silver on the gules.

## 2. THOMAS PARKINSON, alderman.

A freeman and alderman, mayor eleven times between 1583 and 1618, M.P. in four parliaments 1584-1597, one of the town's wealthiest burgesses; 1603-04 sent to London to procure a new town charter from James I. By his will, dated 13 Dec. 1619 he left money to found a free school or for the purchase of a parsonage in the town. He d. shortly after that date.

Gules on a chevron between three ostrich feathers silver three roundels gules.

## 15TH OCT. 1586.

1. SIR VALENTINE BROWNE, kt.

Of Hogesden, Middlesex, at this time, previously of Totteridge, Herts. and Croft, Lincs. An auditor of the Exchequer and in 1559 Treasurer of Ireland; later treasurer and Queen's victualler in Berwick, knighted at Carlisle 28 Aug. 1570 by Thomas earl of Sussex, granted a coat of arms by Dalton, Norroy king of Arms on 25 April 1561. He was a freeman and alderman of Berwick and retired from his offices in 1576.

Silver three martlets paleways sable between two flaunches sable each charged with a lion passant silver.

2. THOMAS PARKINSON, alderman, as 1584.

## 12TH NOV. 1588.

1. WILLIAM MORTON, mayor of Berwick, as 1584.

2. WILLIAM SELBY, esq.

Second s. of John Selby of Twizell, gentleman-porter of Berwick. William suc. his elder brother John in this post after the latter's death in 1595, in 1604 he is called "late gentleman-porter" and received a pension for life, knighted at Berwick by the king 6 April 1603, owned the estate of The Moat, Igtham, Kent. By his will of 19 May 1610 he left property in Berwick to found a free grammar school there, d. 1 Jan. 1612, bur. at Igtham.

Barry ermine and sable.

## 19TH FEB. 1593.

1. WILLIAM MORTON, mayor, as 1584.

2. WILLIAM SELBY, jr., esq.

Eldest s. of Sir John Selby of Twizell, a burgess of Berwick; he was nephew of the preceding Sir William (1588) whom he suc. as gentleman-porter after the latter's retirement in 1604; M.P. 1593-97, suc. to the estate of The Moat in 1612, knighted by the king at Greenwich 10 June 1603, d. at The Moat 14 Feb. 1637.

Arms as 1588.

24TH OCT. 1597.

1. WILLIAM SELBY, jr., esq., as 1593.
2. THOMAS PARKINSON, alderman, as 1584.

27TH OCT. 1601.

1. WILLIAM SELBY, senr., esq., as 1588.
2. DAVID WATERHOUSE, esq.  
S. of John Waterhouse of Halifax, J.P. and escheator,  
by his wife Jane dau. and h. of Thomas Bosville, b.  
1564, barrister of the Middle Temple, m. Elizabeth  
dau. of Thomas Craine.  
Gold a pile engrailed sable.

JAMES I.

24TH MARCH 1603.

19TH MAR. 1604.

1. SIR WILLIAM SELBY, kt., as 1588.
2. CHRISTOPHER PARKINSON, esq., Recorder of Berwick.  
He was of the same influential Berwick family as  
Thomas Parkinson (1584), but nothing has been found  
about him except that he was Recorder of the town for  
many years.  
Arms as 1584.

5TH APRIL 1614.

1. SIR GEORGE SELBY, kt., was elected, but being then  
sheriff of Durham was ineligible.
2. SIR WILLIAM SELBY, jr., in place of Sir George. As  
1593.
3. ROBERT JACKSON, esq., alderman.  
S. and h. of Robert Jackson, a wealthy merchant of  
the town belonging to a family who had taken a lead-  
ing part in its affairs from the mid-sixteenth century.  
Ad. freeman 1595, bailiff 1596, alderman and collector  
of customs for some years in early seventeenth cen-  
tury. Mayor five times between 1605 and 1640, M.P.

1614-26, negotiated money in London for the building of the bridge over Tweed. Knighted at Berwick 11 May 1617 by the king. His only child Mary m. firstly Sir Pelham Carey and secondly George Payler. He left large estates in Islandshire, d. 1645. Gules a fess between three shovellers silver.

## 16TH JAN. 1621.

1. SIR ROBERT JACKSON, kt., alderman, as 1614.
2. SIR JOHN SELBY, kt.

A younger s. of Sir John Selby of Twizell and younger brother of Sir Wm. Selby, jr., (M.P. 1593), knighted at Greenwich 4 May 1604, d. 1636.

Arms as 1588, with difference.

## 12TH FEB. 1624.

1. SIR ROBERT JACKSON, kt., alderman, as 1614.
2. EDWARD LYVELY, esq.

Said to have been a brother of John Lively, vicar of Kelloe, who left him a gold ring by his will of 3 Mar. 1650. He may have been the same man who was constable of Durham castle in the time of bishop Neile (1617-28).

No arms are recorded.

## CHARLES I.

## 27TH MARCH 1625.

## 17TH MAY 1625.

1. SIR JOHN SELBY, kt., as 1621.
2. SIR ROBERT JACKSON, kt., as 1614.

## 6TH FEB. 1626.

1. SIR ROBERT JACKSON, kt., as 1614.
2. RICHARD LOWTHER, esq.

Younger s. of Sir Richard Lowther, Lord warden of the West Marches and sheriff of Cumberland 1565 and 1587, by his wife Frances Middleton. He wrote from

Lowther after his election thanking the burgesses for "his free and loving election"; sworn a free burgess of the town. Sir Ralph Evers writing to Lord Burghley in 1596 calls him "one of the perfectest men I know of to join the Queen's commissioners for March controversies"; d. unmarried and childless.  
Gold six annulets sable, with difference.

## 17TH MARCH 1628.

1. EDWARD LYVELY, esq., as 1624.

2. SIR EDMOND SAWYER, kt.

S. of George Sawyer by his wife Anne Hill, m. Anne dau. of Sir William Whitmore, knighted at Chesterford Park 24 Feb. 1625, an auditor of the Court of Exchequer, purchased in 1627 the manor of Heywood, Bucks., owned part of the fisheries of Tweed at Berwick, expelled from the Commons 21 June 1628 for tampering with a witness and disabled from again sitting in the House.

Azure a fess checky gold and sable between three seapies silver.

3. SIR ROBERT JACKSON *vice* Sir Edmond Sawyer: elected 1st Oct. 1628. As 1614.

## 13TH APRIL 1640—THE SHORT PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR THOMAS WIDDRINGTON, kt., M.P. Northumberland 1656 (see A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXIII, p. 115).

2. HUGH POTTER, esq.

He was of Hawkwell, Stamfordham; a strong loyalist who suffered in the royal cause in 1648, he was principal agent for the earl of Northumberland, M.P. Cockermouth 1661, d. 1661. His parentage is not known.

## 3RD NOV. 1640—THE LONG PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR THOMAS WIDDRINGTON, as April 1640.

2. SIR EDWARD OSBORNE, kt.

Son and h. of Sir Hewett Osborne of Kiveton, Yorks.,



b. 1596, suc. his father 1599, cr. a bt. 13 July 1620, M.P. Retford 1628, York 1640, Berwick 1640; V.P. of Council of North 1629, Lt.-Gen. of the royal forces in the north 1645, a Compounder 1645, fined £1649 in April 1647, m. firstly in 1618 Margaret dau. of Thomas viscount Fauconberg, secondly c. 1630 Anne widow of William Middleton of Stockeld, d. 9 Sept. 1647.

Quarterly ermine and azure over all a cross gold.

3. ROBERT SCAWIN, esq., *vice* Sir Edward Osborne who resigned 7 Dec. 1640.

Parentage unknown, agent to the duke of Northumberland, M.P. Cockermouth 1662, Grampound 1658, d. 1662.

Silver a chevron gules between three griffins' heads, the two in chief respecting each other.

22ND JAN. 1644—ANTI-PARLIAMENT AT OXFORD.

No members summoned from towns except London.

INTERREGNUM, 7TH FEB. 1649.

4TH JULY 1653—Assembly, declared itself to be a parliament 6 July 1653, resigned its powers to the Lord General 12 Dec. 1653. No representatives were summoned from boroughs.

OLIVER CROMWELL, LORD PROTECTOR.

16TH DEC. 1653.

3RD SEPT. 1654.

II. GEORGE FENWICK, esq., Brinkburn.

S. and h. of George Fenwick and his wife Dorothy dau. of John Forster of Newham, b. c. 1603, ad. Gray's Inn 11 Feb. 1622, purchased Brinkburn 1626, M.P. Morpeth 1645, governor of Berwick 1649, colonel in Cromwell's army and governor of Leith 1656, m. firstly Alice dau. of Sir Ed. Apsley and secondly

Catherine dau. of Sir Arthur Heselrigg of Noseley,  
d. 15 Mar. 1657.

Silver a chief gules and six martlets counter-coloured.

17TH SEPT. 1656.

1. COLONEL GEORGE FENWICK, governor of Leith, as 1654.

2. JOHN RUSHWORTH, esq., *vice* George Fenwick 1657.

S. of Lawrence Rushworth of Acklington Park.

Northumberland; b. c. 1612, ad. barrister 1647, M.A.

Queen's College, Oxford, 1649, clerk-assistant House

of Commons 1640, secretary to Council of the New

Model Army, served with Fairfax in campaigns of

1645-46 and 1648, secretary to Cromwell 1650, ad.

freeman of Newcastle and London, agent for town

1652, M.P. Berwick 1657-81, secretary to Council of

State 1660, Recorder of Berwick 1657 and for some

years later, secretary to the Lord Keeper 1667, im-

prisoned for debt in King's Bench 1684, d. there

19 May 1690. Wrote *Historical Collections*, a mis-

cellaneous collection of notes in eight volumes.

Silver a bend between a spread eagle vert in sinister

chief and two pellets in dexter base.

RICHARD CROMWELL, LORD PROTECTOR.

3RD SEPTEMBER 1658.

27TH JAN. 1659.

1. JOHN RUSHWORTH, esq., of Lincoln's Inn, as 1656.

2. GEORGE PAYLOR, esq.

Of Nunmonkton, Yorks., m. Mary dau. and h. of Sir

Robert Jackson (1614) of Berwick and Fenham, and

widow of Sir Pelham Carey, suc. to the estates of his

father-in-law in Fenham and Murton, treasurer of

Berwick garrison 1648, commissioner of Navy 1659.

Gules three leopards silver over all on a bend gold

three molets sable, with difference.

## 25TH APRIL 1660—CONVENTION.

1. SIR THOMAS WIDDRINGTON, as 1640.
2. JOHN RUSHWORTH, esq., as 1659.
3. EDWARD GREY, esq., elected 20 June 1660 in place of Sir T. Widdrington, who chose to sit for York.  
A younger son of Sir Ralph Grey of Chillingham by his second wife. Ad. Cambridge 1626, B.A. 1628, ad. Gray's Inn 1629, a royalist and fought in Civil War, compounded 1647, gent. of the Privy chamber 1661, capt. foot-guards 1661-64, colonel 1665-76, m. Mary dau. of Robert Delaval of Cowpen, d. c. 1676. Gules a lion rampant in border engrailed arg., with difference.

## CHARLES II.

20TH MAY 1660.

## 8TH MAY 1661—PENSIONARY PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR THOMAS WIDDRINGTON, bt., as 1640.
2. EDWARD GREY, esq., as 1660.
3. DANIEL COLLINGWOOD, esq., Branton, *vice* Sir Thomas Widdrington deceased, 10 Jan. 1665.  
S. and h. of Sir Robert Collingwood of Branton, b. c. 1634, mat. Christ's College, Cambridge, 6 Mar. 1650, ad. Gray's Inn 21 June 1650, cornet in Life Guards 1661, major 1670, lieut.-col. 1679, in command of a company of foot in Holy Island 1672, suc. his father as governor of the island 1672, keeper of the castle and held a crown lease of the island, a supporter of the Court or Tory party in the Commons, M.P. Morpeth 1679-81, J.P. 1680, d. 1681, bur. Westminster Abbey.  
Silver a chevron between three stags' heads rased sable, with difference.
4. PEREGRINE OSBORNE, viscount Dunblane, *vice* Edward Grey deceased, 2 Mar. 1677.  
Third s. and h. of Thomas Osborne first duke of Leeds, b. 1659, called viscount Dunblane 1673, M.P.

Berwick 1677-79, Corfe Castle 1679, York 1689-90, a strong supporter of William of Orange 1688, styled earl of Danby 1688-1712, called to House of Peers as Lord Osborne of Kiveton 3 Mar. 1690, captain R.N. 1690, rear-admiral 1697, vice-admiral of the Red 1703, suc. as second duke of Leeds 1712, m. Bridget dau. of Sir Thomas Hyde, d. 25 June 1729.

Arms as 1640.

6TH MAR. 1679. }  
 17TH OCT. 1679. } 1. JOHN RUSHWORTH, esq., as 1656.  
 21ST MAR. 1681. } 2. RALPH GREY, esq.

2. RALPH GREY, esq. Second s. of Ralph lord Grey of Warke and younger brother of Ford lord Grey, whom he suc. in the barony of Warke 1701, an officer in the army of William III, Whig M.P. for Berwick 1679-81 and 1695-1701, dismissed as J.P. 1680, auditor for Wales 1692-1702, governor of Barbados 1698-1701, d. unmarried 26 June 1706 when the barony of Warke became extinct.

Arms as 1660.

#### JAMES II.

6TH FEB. 1685.

19TH MAY 1685.

1. PHILIP BICKERSTAFFE, esq., M.P. Northumberland 1689 (A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXIII, p. 119).  
 2. RALPH WIDDRINGTON, esq.

A younger brother of William second lord Widdrington and of Sir Henry Widdrington, ad. Cambridge 1657, Gray's Inn 1659, J.P. 1680, m. Anne Thimelby widow of John Fanning, blinded in the Dutch wars of William III, d. 1718.

Arms as 1640.

22ND JAN. 1689—CONVENTION.

1. FRANCIS BLAKE, esq., of Ford Castle. M.P. Northumberland 1701 (A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXIII, p. 121).

## 2. PHILIP BABINGTON, esq.

Eldest s. of William Babington of Heaton and Newcastle, ed. Christ Church, Oxford, ad. Gray's Inn 26 Oct. 1661, owned Harnham and Bowsden and lands at Thirston and Tritlington, major of 6th Foot in Dutch establishment, wounded and prisoner in Dutch wars, returned to England with William of Orange, colonel in army 1688, governor of Berwick 1688-89, m. firstly Catherine dau. of Sir Arthur Heselrigg and widow of George Fenwick of Brinkburn, she was buried in a rock tomb at Harnham 9 Sept. 1670; he m. secondly Anne dau. of William Webb of Swinhoe, master of Berwick school, 29th May 1679; he d. c. 1690.

Argent ten roundels gules.

## WILLIAM AND MARY.

13TH FEB. 1689.

20TH MAR. 1690.

1. SIR FRANCIS BLAKE, kt., of Ford Castle, as 1689.

2. SAMUEL OGLE, esq., Recorder of Berwick.

S. of rev. Luke Ogle, vicar of Berwick 1655, ejected 1662, M.A. Edinburgh, ad. Gray's Inn 1677, recorder of Berwick 1689-98, owned estate at Bowsden, commr. Irish revenue 1699, m. firstly Elizabeth widow of Thomas Dawson, secondly Ursula dau. and h. of Sir Robert Markham, d. in Dublin.

Silver a fess between three crescents gules, with difference.

## WILLIAM III.

28TH DEC. 1694.

22ND NOV. 1695.

24TH AUG. 1698.

6TH FEB. 1701.

1. RALPH GREY, esq., as 1679.

2. SAMUEL OGLE, esq., as 1690.

3. JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, esq., *vice* Sir Francis Blake, who elected to sit for the county, 9 Feb. 1702.

S. and h. of William Hutchinson, mercer and merchant of Newcastle, who was mayor of that town 1688. Jonathan was apprenticed to his father, ad. to the Merchants Co. 4 Nov. 1678, to the Eastland Co. 23 Nov. 1682, m. Mary dau. of Ambrose Barnes, d. 1711.

Per pale gules and azure crusilly a lion rampant gold.

#### ANNE.

8TH MARCH 1702.

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| 20TH AUG. 1702. | } 1. SAMUEL OGLE, esq., as 1690.<br>2. JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, esq., as 1701. |
| 14TH JUNE 1705. |  |
| 8TH JULY 1708.  |  |

25TH NOV. 1710.

1. JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, esq., as 1701.

2. WILLIAM KERR, esq.

Third s. of Robert third earl of Roxburgh; colonel 7th Dragoons 1709, served with Marlborough on the Continent, wounded at Sheriffmuir 13 Nov. 1715, groom of chamber to George Prince of Wales 1714, M.P. Berwick 1710 and 1723, for Dysart 1715, and Aberdeen 1722, lieut.-general 1739, d. unm. 7 Jan. 1741.

Vert on a chevron, between three unicorns' heads rased silver, horned and maned gold, three molets sable.

3. RICHARD HAMPDEN, esq., *vice* Jonathan Hutchinson, d. 22 Dec. 1711.

S. and h. of John Hampden and his wife Sarah Foley and a great grandson of the statesman. He suc. to the Hampden estates 1696, M.P. for Wendover 1700-08, for Bucks. 1708 and 1713, M.P. Bucks. again 1721-27, Treasurer of Navy 1717-20, owing to large deficiency in his accounts his estates were vested in trustees. M. Isabella dau. of Sir Wm. Ellis, d. 1728.

Silver a saltire gules between four eagles displayed azure.

12TH NOV. 1713.

1. RICHARD HAMPDEN, esq., as 1710.

2. WILLIAM ORDE, esq.

S. of Francis Orde, gent., of Berwick, owner of Sandybank in Norham, m. firstly a dau. of Ogle of Causey Park and secondly Isabel dau. of William Jackson of Newcastle, d. 18 June 1748.

Sable three salmon paleways silver.

GEORGE I.

1ST AUG. 1714.

17TH MAR. 1715.

1. GREY NEVILLE, esq.

Elder s. of Richard Neville of Billingbear, Berks., by his wife Catherine dau. of Ralph lord Grey of Warke, b. 23 Sept. 1681, M.P. Abingdon 1705, Wallingford 1708-13, Berwick 1715-22, joined Walpole's section of the Whigs, commr. of debts due to army, m. Elizabeth dau. of John Boteler of Woodhall, d. at Billingbear 24 Nov. 1723.

Gules a saltire ermine.

2. JOHN BARRINGTON, *alias* SHUTE, esq.

Third s. of John Shute of Becket, Berks.; b. 1678; ed. Utrecht, barrister at law of Inner Temple, commissioner of Customs 1708-11, inherited Becket and other large properties in Berks., also the estate of Tofts, Essex, from his cousin Francis Barrington and assumed name of Barrington 1709, M.P. Berwick 1715-22, expelled from the Commons 15 Feb. 1723 for promoting a "fraudulent project" (The Harburg lottery), cr. baron Barrington of Newcastle, co. Limerick, and viscount Barrington of Ardglass, co. Down, 1 July 1720, m. Anne dau. of Sir Wm. Daines of Bristol, wrote upon Christian apologetics, a *History of the Apostles* and other books about the Protestants, d. 14 Dec. 1734.

Silver three chevrons gules a label of three points azure.

## 10TH MAY 1722.

1. GREY NEVILLE, esq., as 1715.
2. JOHN BARRINGTON, called viscount Barrington in Ireland, as 1715.
3. HENRY GREY, esq., of Howick, *vice* Barrington expelled the House 15 Feb. 1723, elected 11 Mar. 1723.  
S. and h. of John Grey of Howick, b. 1691, ad. Middle Temple 3 Oct. 1711, sheriff of Northumberland 1735-37, cr. baronet 11 Jan. 1746, m. 19 April 1720 Hannah dau. of Thomas Wood of Fallodon, d. May 1749.  
Gules a lion rampant silver in a border engrailed silver.
4. WILLIAM KERR *vice* Grey Neville deceased 24 Nov. 1723, as 1710.

## GEORGE II.

## 11TH JUNE 1727.

## 28TH NOV. 1727.

1. GEORGE LIDDELL, esq.  
Younger s. of Sir Henry Liddell, bt., of Ravensworth, by his wife Catherine Bright; b. 1678, d. 9 Oct. 1740 leaving no issue.  
Silver fretty gules on a chief gules three leopards' faces gold, with difference.
2. JOSEPH SABINE, esq.  
B. c. 1662 at Patricksborne, Kent, captain Ingoldsby's foot 1689, colonel Welch Fusiliers 1703, in Low Countries under William III and fought under Marlborough at Ramillies and Oudenarde, major-general 1710, lieut.-general 1727, general 2 July 1730, purchased in 1715 estate of Tewin, Herts., m. firstly Hester dau. of Henry Whitfield and secondly Margaretta dau. of Charles Newsham, governor of



Berwick and Holy Island, of Gibraltar 1730, d. there 24 Oct. 1739.

Silver an escallop sable on a chief sable two molets silver.

### 13TH JUNE 1734.

1. GEORGE LIDDELL, esq., as 1727.

2. HUGH HOME, called lord Polwarth.

S. and h. of Alexander second earl of Marchmont, b. 15 Feb. 1708, styled lord Polwarth 1724-40, M.P. Berwick 1734-40, anti-Walpole Tory, representative Scottish peer 1750-84, suc. as third earl 27 Feb. 1740, F.R.S. 1753, P.C. 1762, keeper of Great Seal (Scot.) 1764-94, friend of Pope and one of his executors, m. firstly Anne sister and coh. of Sir Richard Shirley, secondly Anne dau. of Windmill Crompton of Hatton Garden, d. 10 Jan. 1794.

Vert a lion rampant silver armed and langued gules — Home, quartering Papedy, Polwarth and St. Clair.

3. WILLIAM WILDMAN BARRINGTON-SHUTE, viscount Barrington in Ireland, *vice* lord Polwarth, elected Mar. 1740.

S. and h. of John Barrington (1715), b. 15 Jan. 1717, ed. at Geneva, M.P. Berwick 1740-54, Plymouth 1754-58, lord of Admiralty 1746-54, P.C. 1755, Sec.-at-War 1755-61, Chan. of Excheq. 1751-62, Sec. War 1765-78, retired 1782, m. Mary dau. of Henry Lovell and widow of Samuel Grimstone, d. without heirs 1 Feb. 1793.

Arms as 1715.

4. THOMSON WATSON, esq., *vice* George Liddell, deceased, writ 27 Nov. 1740.

S. and h. of Thomas Watson of Grindon, b. 1701, burgess of Berwick, mayor of the town six times between 1727-39, M.P. in five parliaments 1740-66, deputy-commr. of Marines and in 1741 commr.-general of Danish and Hessian forces, accepted

stewardship of the manor of Shippon 1766; m. Barbara dau. of — Forster, d. 1766.

Silver on a chevron azure between three martlets sable three crescents gold.

25TH JUNE 1741. } 1. WILLIAM, viscount Barrington, as 1734.  
13TH AUG. 1747. } 2. THOMAS WATSON, esq., as 1734.

31ST MAY 1754.

1. THOMAS WATSON, esq., as 1734.

2. JOHN HUSSEY DELAVAL, esq., of Ford Castle.

Second s. of Francis Blake Delaval of Seaton Delaval and Ford Castle, b. 17 Mar. 1728, ed. Pembroke Coll., Cambridge, Tory M.P. Berwick 1754-86, m. firstly, 2 April 1750, Susanna widow of John Potter and secondly, 5 Jan. 1803, Susanna Knight; suc. to Seaton Delaval and Ford in 1771 on death of his elder brother, cr. baronet 1 July 1761, cr. baron Delaval of Redford in Ireland 21 Aug. 1783 and baron Delaval of Seaton Delaval in peerage of England 21 Aug. 1786, d. 13 June 1808.

Ermine two bars vert quartering Bolbeck and Horsley.

### GEORGE III.

25TH OCT. 1760.

19TH MAY 1761.

1. THOMAS WATSON, esq., as 1740.

2. COLONEL JOHN CRAUFURD.

He is described as colonel of the regiment of Royal Volunteers 1763-64, afterwards major-general at Belleisle and in Portugal; he d. in 1765 when commandant at Minorca.

Gules a fess ermine.

3. SIR JOHN HUSSEY DELAVAL *vice* John Craufurd, deceased, elected 18 Jan. 1765. As 1754.

4. WILMOT VAUGHAN, esq., *vice* Thomas Watson, resigned 1766.

S. and h. of Wilmot third viscount Lisburne by his wife Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Watson of Berwick (1734) suc. as fourth viscount 4 Feb. 1766, cr. earl of Lisburne 24 June 1776, secretary to chancellor of exchequer 1761, commr. of Trade 1768, commr. of Admiralty 1770-82, lord-lieutenant of Cardigan 1760, M.P. Cardigan 1755-61 and 1768-96, m. firstly Elizabeth dau. of Joseph Nightingale and secondly Dorothy dau. of John Shafto of Whitworth, d. 6 Jan. 1800.  
Sablé a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis silver.

10TH MAY 1768.

1. SIR JOHN HUSSEY DELAVAL, bt., as 1754.
2. ROBERT PARIS TAYLOR, esq.

S. of Peter Taylor, M.P. for Wells and Portsmouth; deputy-paymaster in Germany during Seven Years War, received special thanks and a service of plate for his conduct, Died 1792 in Fleet prison, where he was kept for twelve years for debt.

29TH NOV. 1774.

1. JACOB WILKINSON, esq.

Possibly of Widdrington, he was also a freeholder at Horsley on Tyne and held lands in West Sleekburn in 1788; about 1763 he rode to London to see Sir George Warren to get a site for the Presbyterian church at Widdrington, m. thrice, first unknown, second Margaret Charlton, third Elizabeth Challoner; d. 1791 aged 74.

2. JOHN VAUGHAN, esq.

Second s. of Wilmot third viscount Lisburne by his wife Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Watson of Berwick (1734); and brother of Wilmot (1761). Colonel of 46th regiment, lieut.-general c. 1783, K.B. 15 Aug. 1792, Governor of Berwick, d. 30 June 1795.

Arms as 1761, with difference.

31ST OCT. 1780.

1. MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN VAUGHAN, as 1774.
2. SIR JOHN HUSSEY DELAVAL, bt., as 1754.

18TH MAY 1784.

1. LIEUT.-GENERAL JOHN VAUGHAN, as 1774.
2. BARON DELAVAL, bt., in the kingdom of Ireland, as 1754.
3. SIR GILBERT ELLIOT, bt., *vice* lord Delaval, called to the upper house as lord Delaval of Seatón Delaval; elected 21 Sept. 1786.

S. and h. of Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, 3rd bt., b. 23 April 1751, ed. Paris and Oxford, M.A. 1772, D.C.L. 1793, F.R.S. 1802, M.P. Morpeth 1776, Roxburgh 1777-84, Berwick 1786-90, Helston 1790-95, suc. as 4th bt. 11 Feb. 1777, P.C. 1793, viceroy of Corsica 1795-96, m. Anna dau. of Sir George Amyand, cr. baron Minto 20 Oct. 1797 and earl of Minto 24 Feb. 1813, gov.-general of India 1806-13, d. 21 June 1814. Quarterly 1 and iv grand quarters, 1 and 4 silver a bugle horn sable garnished and stringed gules—Murray, 2 and 3 azure a chevron silver between three fleurs-de-lis gold—Kynynmound, ii and iii gules on a bend engrailed gold a bâton azure a border vair—Elliot, over all on a chief silver a Moor's head couped in profile for Corsica.

10TH AUG. 1790.

1. LIEUT.-GENERAL JOHN VAUGHAN, as 1774.
2. CHARLES CARPENTER, esq.

Second s. of George Carpenter first earl of Tyrconnell, b. c. 1757, m. Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Mackenzie of Richmond, captain R.N., d. 5 Sept. 1803.

Paly of six silver and gules on a chevron azure three crosses crosslet gold, with difference.

3. JOHN CALLENDAR, esq., *vice* General Vaughan deceased, elected 28 Sept. 1795.

S. and h. of John Callendar of Westertown, Stirling;  
b. 1739, suc. his father 15 May 1758, colonel in army,  
M.P. Berwick 1795-1807, cr. bt. 1 Aug. 1798, m.  
Margaret dau. of John Romer of Cheswick, d. 2 April  
1812.

Sable a bend between six billets gold.

#### 12TH JULY 1796.

1. JOHN CALLENDAR, esq., as 1790.

2. GEORGE CARPENTER, earl of Tyrconnell in Ireland.

S. and h. of George first earl of Tyrconnell by his  
wife Frances dau. of Sir Robert Clifton, b. 30 June  
1750, styled viscount Carlingford 1761, suc. as second  
earl March 1762, M.P. Scarborough 1772-96, Morpeth  
1796, m. firstly, 9 July 1772, Frances dau. of John  
Manners Marquess of Granby, divorced her Oct. 1777,  
m. secondly, 3 June 1780, Sarah dau. of John lord  
Delaval, d. 15 April 1805.

Arms as 1790.

#### 31ST AUG. 1802.

Thomas Hall and John Fordyce were elected, but  
their election was voided because of corrupt practices  
and they did not take their seats; they were replaced  
by:

1. FRANCIS SITWELL, esq., of Barmoor Castle.

Second s. of William Sitwell of Renishaw, and  
younger brother of Sir Sitwell Sitwell, first bt.; in-  
herited the estate of Barmoor from Samuel Phipps  
1791, m. Anne dau. of Sir Islay Campbell, bt.; d.  
19 Feb. 1813.

Barry of eight gold and vert, three lions rampant  
sable.

2. ALEXANDER ALLAN of Baker Street, Marylebone, Lon-  
don.

A lieut.-colonel in army and a director of East India  
Company. Cr. bt. Sept. 1819, d. 1820 s.p.

13TH DEC. 1806.

1. SIR JOHN CALLENDAR, bt., of Westerton, as 1790.
2. ALEXANDER TOWER of Ferryhill, Aberdeen.

S. and h. of John Tower who was Convener of the Incorporated trades of the city. Ferryhill, on the south, is now within the city bounds, he also owned the estate of Logie in parish of Crimond. He was lieut.-colonel of the Aberdeen Volunteers, d. in London 20 Feb. 1813.

Sable a tower or.

22ND JUNE 1807.

1. ALEXANDER ALLAN, as 1802.
2. SIR ALEXANDER MACDONALD LOCKHART, bt., of Carnwath and Lee, Lanark.

Eldest s. and h. of Charles Lockhart by his wife Elizabeth Macdonald of Largie, cr. bt. 24 May 1806, colonel of militia, m. Jane dau. of Duncan McNeill, d. 1816.

Silver a man's heart within a fetterlock gules on a chief azure three boars' heads rased silver—Lockhart of Carnwath, quartering Macdonald of Largie.

24TH NOV. 1812. } 1. ALEXANDER ALLAN, as 1802.

4TH AUG. 1818. } 2. HENRY HENEAGE ST. PAUL, of Ewart.

Second s. of Horace Count St. Paul by his wife Anne Weston of West Horsley, Surrey; lieut.-colonel Royal Cheviot legion, d. unmarried 1820.

Quarterly of six—I argent an eagle displayed sable, II tierced, 1 azure three lions rampant or, 2 azure a lion rampant argent, 3 gules on a cross argent nine billets sable, III per pale or and sable a bend engrailed and countercoloured, IV as the third, V as the second, VI as the first. On an escutcheon of pretence argent a double-tailed lion rampant gules, crowned or.

GEORGE IV.

29TH JANUARY 1820.

21ST APRIL 1820.

1. CHARLES AUGUSTUS BENNET, called lord Ossulston.

Eldest s. and h. of Charles fourth earl of Tankerville

by his wife Emma dau. and coh. of Sir James Colebrooke, bt., b. 28. April 1776, m. 28 July 1806, Armandine dau. of Duc de Grammont, Treasurer of Household and P.C. 1806, M.P. Steyning 1803, suc. as fifth earl 1822, d. 25 June 1859.

Gules a bezant between three demi-lions rampant silver.

2. SIR DAVID MILNE, Admiral of the White, Rose Bank, Inveresk.

Eldest s. of David Milne of Campsie by his wife Susan dau. of Robert Verner of Musselburgh, b. 25 May 1763, m. firstly, 16 April 1804, Grace dau. of Sir Alexander Purves, secondly, 19 Sept. 1819, Agnes dau. of George Stephen, admiral 1814, K.C.B. 1816, G.C.B. 1840, J.P. and D.L. co. Berwick, d. 5 May 1845. His election was voided and H. H. St. Paul (1812) was returned in his place.

Erminois a cross moline quarterly pierced gold between three molets azure.

#### 25TH JULY 1826.

1. MARCUS BERESFORD, esq., 16 Cavendish Place, London. Second s. of Hon. and Rev. Geo. Beresford and grandson of first lord Decies, captain in army 1824, colonel 1841, major-general 1854, lieut.-general in India 1857, general 1866, M.P. Northallerton 1824. Argent crusilly fitchy, three fleurs-de-lis in a border engrailed sable, with difference.
2. JOHN GLADSTONE, esq., whose election was voided.
3. SIR FRANCIS BLAKE, bt.  
S. and h. of the second baronet, b. c. 1775, suc. as third baronet 22 May 1818, M.P. 1820-33, m. Jane dau. of William Neale, d. 10 Sept. 1860.  
Argent a chevron between three garbs sable on a canton azure a fret or.

#### WILLIAM IV.

#### 26TH JUNE 1830.

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| 14TH SEPT. 1830. } | 1. SIR FRANCIS BLAKE, bt., as 1826. |
| 14TH JUNE 1831. }  | 2. MARCUS BERESFORD, esq., as 1826. |

## MORPETH.

## ELIZABETH.

17TH NOVEMBER 1558.

23RD JAN. 1559.

1. THOMAS BATES.

See parliament 2 April 1554 (A.A.<sup>4</sup> xiv, p. 65).

11TH JAN. 1563.

1. WILLIAM WARDE, gent.

See parliament 5 Oct. 1553 (A.A.<sup>4</sup> xiv, p. 65).

2. ARTHUR WELSHE, gent.

Probably a burgess of the town; others of the name filled some of its public offices about this time. Nothing has been found about him.

2ND APRIL 1571.

1. FRANCIS GAWDY, esq.

Younger s. of Philip Gawdy and grandson of Sir Bassingbourne Gawdy of Norfolk. Serjeant at law 1577, Queen's serjeant 1582, judge of Queen's Bench 1588, chief justice Common Pleas 1605, knighted 23 July 1603. One of judges who tried Essex and Raleigh, d. s.p.

Vert a tortoise passant argent.

2. NICHOLAS MYNN, esq.

Probably of Blakeney, Norfolk, wife was Elizabeth, his son was Sir Christopher Mynn, admiral.

Argent on a chevron, between two couple closes sable, three leopards' faces or.

8TH MAY 1572.

1. SIR GEORGE BOWES, kt. (see A.A.
- <sup>4</sup>
- xxii, p. 49).

He was knighted at Berwick by the duke of Norfolk, upon returning from the siege of Leith, on St. George's Day 1560.

Ermine three long-bows gules.



## 2. RICHARD WROTH, gent.

Son of Sir Thomas Wroth of Enfield, Middlesex, who was a gentleman of the Privy Chamber to Edward VI. Richard was employed on public affairs in the north. Argent on a bend sable three lions' heads rased argent, crowned or.

23RD NOV. 1584.

1. WILLIAM CAREY, esq., M.P. Northumberland 1588 (see A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXIII, p. 108).

2. GEORGE GIFFORD, esq., not traced.

15TH OCT. 1586.

1. ROBERT CAREY, esq., M.P. Northumberland 1597 (see A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXIII, p. 109).

2. ANTHONY FELTON, esq.

Of Great Felton, Northumberland, principal of Furnival's Inn (see *ante*, p. 32). In 1592 Robert Lewen of Newcastle conveyed to him a tenement called Overden Brigg, and about the same date he took lead from the roof of Bywell castle; in 1598 he was escheator for Northumberland.

Gules two lions passant ermine, with difference.

12TH NOV. 1588.

1. ROBERT CAREY, esq., as 1586.

2. HENRY NOWELL, esq., not traced.

19TH FEB. 1593.

1. SIR ROBERT CAREY, kt., as 1586.

2. FRANCIS TYNDALE, gent., not traced.

3. EDMUND BOWYER, esq., *vice* Sir Robert Carey who elected to serve for Callington, Cornwall.

Probably s. of John Bowyer of Camberwell, Surrey; he was knighted by James I at the Charterhouse

11 May 1603.

Or a bend vair cotised sable.

24TH OCT. 1597.

1. ROBERT PRINTIS, gent., not traced.

2. THOMAS CARLTON, gent.

Probably of Carlton, Cumberland, s. and h. of Thomas Carlton who d. 1586; he d. 1598.

Ermine on a bend sable three pheons argent.

27TH OCT. 1601.

1. GEORGE SAVILLE, esq.

S. of Sir George Saville, bt., by his wife Mary dau. of George Talbot, sixth earl of Shrewsbury, ktd. 1603, d. v.p. 1614.

2. JOHN BROWNE, esq., not traced.

JAMES I.

24TH MARCH 1603.

19TH MAR. 1604.

The *Official Return* says "no names returned," but Hodgson (J.H.) gives:

1. CHARLES PERKINS, kt.

His Christian name was Christopher, he was brother of William Perkins, a fellow of Christ's Coll., Camb., an LL.D. and ambassador to Denmark, ktd. at Whitehall 23 July 1603 and then called "of Kent."

2. JOHN HARE, esq.

S. and h. of Sir Ralph Hare, kt., of Stow Bardolf, suc. 1623, ktd. at Newmarket 1617, m. Elizabeth dau. of Thomas lord Coventry, d. c. 1638.

Gules two bars and a chief indented or.

5TH APRIL 1614.

1. SIR WILLIAM BUTTON, kt.

S. and h. of Wm. B. of Alton, b. c. 1584, mat. Oxford 1601, M.P. Wilts. 1611, ktd. 15 July 1605, sheriff of Wilts. 1628, fined as royalist 1647, cr. bt. 18 Mar. 1622, m. Ruth Dunch, d. 6 Jan. 1655.  
Ermine a fess gules.

2. ARNOLD HERBERT, esq.

One of the gentlemen pensioners who attended James I to Scotland in 1617, and was ktd. 17 July 1617.

Party per pale azure and gules three lions rampant argent.

16TH JAN. 1621.

1. ROBERT BRANDING, esq., of Felling (see A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXI, p. 6).

2. JOHN ROBSON, clerk.

Disabled to sit by reason of having a voice in Convocation; the town would have been fined for electing him except for its poverty. Rector of Whalton 1615, cañon of Durham 1623, rector of Morpeth.

3. RALPH FEATHERSTONHALGH, esq., *vice* John Robson.

S. and h. of John Featherstonhaugh of Stanhope Hall by his wife Margaret Radcliffe, m. Jane Appleyard, entered his pedigree at Visitation of Durham 1615, then aged forty-two.

Gules a chevron between three ostrich feathers argent.

12TH FEB. 1624.

1. SIR WILLIAM CARNABY, kt., M.P. Northumberland 1628 (see A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXIII, p. 113).

2. THOMAS REYNELL, esq.

Second s. of Sir Thomas Reynell of West Ogwell, Devon, barrister of Middle Temple, server to Charles I, ktd. 1625, m. Katherine dau. and h. of Sir Henry Spiller of Laleham, d. 1665.

Argent masoned sable and a chief sable.

### CHARLES I.

27TH MARCH 1625.

17TH MAY 1625.

1. SIR THOMAS REYNELL, kt., as 1624.

2. THOMAS COTTON, esq. Did not sit for Morpeth but elected to serve for Great Marlowe.

3. SIR ARNOLD HERBERT, kt., *vice* Thomas Cotton, as 1614.

6TH FEB. 1626 and 17TH MAR. 1628.

1. SIR THOMAS REYNELL, kt., as 1624.
2. JOHN BANKES, esq., counsellor-at-law.  
Barrister of Gray's Inn 1614, bencher 1629, M.P.  
Wootton Bassett 1623, ktd. 1631, treasurer 1632,  
attorney-general 1634, chief justice Common Pleas  
and P.C. 1641, royalist and impeached by parliament,  
property confiscated, d. 1644.  
Sable a cross engrailed ermine between four fleurs-de-  
lis or.

13TH APRIL 1640—THE SHORT PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR PHILIP MANWERINGE, kt.  
Fourth s. of Sir Randle Mainwaring of Over Peover,  
Cheshire, b. 1589, ed. Brasenose Coll., Oxford, M.P.  
Boroughbridge 1624-26, Derby 1628-29, Morpeth  
1640, Newton 1661, secretary to lord-lieut. of Ireland,  
ktd. by Lord Deputy Strafford at Dublin 13 July  
1634, imprisoned as a delinquent 1650, d. unmar.  
1661.  
Argent two bars gules.
2. THOMAS WITHERING, esq.  
Possibly Thomas *Widdrington* of Morpeth who on  
1 Oct. 1632 presided at a court held at Morpeth. He  
is not in the family pedigrees.

3RD NOV. 1640—THE LONG PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR WILLIAM CARNABY, kt., as 1624.
2. JOHN FENWICK, esq.  
Disabled to sit for deserting the house and adhering  
to the king 22 Jan. 1643. His parentage is uncertain.  
He may have been s. and h. of Sir John Fenwick of  
Wallington, killed at the king's side at Marston Moor  
1645 s.p.
3. JOHN FIENNES, esq., *vice* Sir William Carnaby dis-  
abled to sit for refusing to attend and raising arms  
against parliament 26 Aug. 1642.  
Third s. of Wm. first viscount Say and Sele, parlia-

mentary man, colonel of horse under Cromwell, fought at Naseby, sum. in 1657 to Cromwell's House of Lords, m. Susannah dau. of Thos. Hobbs.

Azure three lions rampant or, with difference.

4. GEORGE FENWICK, esq., *vice* John Fenwick disabled to sit Jan. 1643. M.P. Berwick upon Tweed 1654 (A.A. XXIV, p. 79).

22ND JAN. 1644—KING'S ANTI-PARLIAMENT SUMMONED TO OXFORD.

Members of Long Parliament who adhered to the king, no names for Morpeth.

INTERREGNUM, 7TH FEB. 1649.

4TH JULY 1653—LITTLE PARLIAMENT.

Nominated 20 June 1653 by Cromwell and the Council of Officers, declared itself to be a parliament 6th July and resigned its powers into the hands of the Lord General 12 Dec. 1653. No borough representatives were summoned except for London.

OLIVER CROMWELL, LORD PROTECTOR.

16TH DEC. 1653.

3RD SEPT. 1654 and 17TH SEPT. 1656.

No returns found for Morpeth.

RICHARD CROMWELL.

3RD SEPT. 1658.

27TH JAN. 1659.

- I. ROBERT DELAVAL, esq.

Of South Dissington, s. and h. of Sir John Delaval of Dissington by his wife Agnes Bowes, b. 1605, pardoned Aug. 1660 for all offences committed before 10 June 1660, d. 6 Feb. 1667 s.p.

2. ROBERT MITFORD, esq.

Sheriff of Northumberland 1640 (see A.A.<sup>4</sup> xxi, p. 9).

7TH MAY 1659—THE RUMP PARLIAMENT.

No returns found for Morpeth.

25TH APRIL 1660—CONVENTION.

1. THOMAS WIDDRINGTON, esq., of Gray's Inn.

Eldest s. of Sir Thomas Widdrington of Cheeseburn Grange (M.P. Northumberland and Speaker of the Commons 1656-58) by his wife Frances dau. of Lord Fairfax, b. 1640, d. unmarried 1660.

Quarterly argent and gules a bend sable.

2. COLONEL RALPH KNIGHT, of Langold, Yorks.

S. and h. of William Knight. A distinguished parliamentary officer, colonel in the army of General Monk, purchased estate of Langold 1650, knighted at the Restoration, m. firstly Faith Dickinson and secondly the widow of John Rolleston, d. 1691 aged seventy-one.

Or on a chief sable three griffins segreant or.

3. SIR GEORGE DOWNINGE, kt., *vice* Thomas Widdrington deceased; writ 31 May 1660.

Of East Hatley, Cambs., second s. of Emanuel D. of London, ambassador in Holland 1657 and 1670, ktd. at the Hague by Charles II 21 May 1660, bt. 1 July 1663, Secretary to Treasury 1667, ad. Lincoln's Inn 1669, M.P. Edinburgh 1654-55, Carlisle 1656-58, Morpeth 1660-81, owned land abutting on St. James's Park, afterwards the site of Downing Street, m. Frances sister of Charles first earl of Carlisle and fourth dau. of Sir Wm. Howard of Naworth, d. 1684. Barry of ten argent and vert over all a griffin segreant or.

CHARLES II.

20TH MAY 1660.

8TH MAY 1661—THE PENSIONARY PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR GEORGE DOWNINGE; kt., as 1660.

## 2. HENRY WIDDRINGTON, esq.

Second s. of Lewis Widdrington and his wife Catherine Lawson of Usworth and brother of Sir Thomas Widdrington, owned Black Heddon and Broome Park and Sir Thomas gave him Cheeseburn Grange, major in royal army, kt. after Restoration, he compounded for his estates 3 Jan. 1646, m. Mary dau. of John Swinburne of Black Heddon, d. 1665.

Arms as 1660.

3. EDWARD LORD MORPETH, *vice* Henry Widdrington deceased, writ 27 Sept. 1666.

S. and h. of Charles Howard earl of Carlisle, aged twenty-five in 1671, Whig M.P. Morpeth 1666-79, Cumberland 1679-81, Carlisle 1681, Lord-lieutenant of Cumb. and West. 1668-85, colonel of foot 1678, governor of Carlisle 1679-87, m. Elizabeth dau. and h. of Sir Wm. Uvedale, suc. as fifth earl of Carlisle 1685, d. 1692.

Gules on a bend between six crosses crosslet fitchy argent an escucheon or charged with a demi-lion rampant pierced through the mouth with an arrow within the Scottish tressure gules.

## 6TH MARCH 1679.

## 1. EDWARD LORD MORPETH, as above.

## 2. SIR GEORGE DOWNINGE, kt., as 1660.

## 17TH OCT. 1679 and 21 MAR. 1681 (at Oxford).

## 1. SIR GEORGE DOWNINGE, kt., as 1660.

## 2. DANIEL COLLINGWOOD, esq., of Branton, M.P. Berwick 1661, see above, p. 81.

## JAMES II.

## 6TH FEB. 1685.

## 19TH MAY 1685.

## 1. SIR HENRY PICKERING, bt.

S. and h. of Sir Henry Pickering, bt., of Whaddon,

Cambs., b. 1653, ad. Camb. 1672, suc. 4 Mar. 1668, sheriff of Cambs. and Hunts. 1683, Tory M.P. Morpeth 1685-87, Cambridge 1698-1705, m. firstly, 1677, Philadelphia dau. of Sir George Downing; secondly c. 1693 Grace Sylvester of Barbados, d. there 1705.  
Ermine a lion rampant azure crowned or.

2. THEOPHILUS OGLETHORPE, esq.

Second s. of Sutton Oglethorpe of Oglethorpe in West Riding, b. 1650, brigadier-general in Life Guards of Charles II, led charge at Sedgemoor, equerry to James II, took oaths to William and Mary 1698, M.P. Haslemere 1698-1702, D.L. and J.P. Surrey, m. Eleanor Wall, d. 1702.

Argent a fess dancéd between three boars' heads coupéd sable, armed gules.

22ND JAN. 1689—CONVENTION and Parliament of 20 March 1690.

1. CHARLES LORD MORPETH.

S. and h. of Edward (Howard) earl of Carlisle, b. 1669, Whig M.P. Morpeth, gov. of Carlisle 1693-1738, Lord-lieut. Cumb. and Westmorland 1694-1738, deputy earl Marshal 1701-06, first lord of Treasury 1701, lord justice of the realm 1714, constable of Tower 1715-22, of Windsor Castle 1723-30, master of hounds 1730; m., 1688, Anne dau. of Arthur earl of Essex, suc. as earl of Carlisle 1692, d. 1 May 1738.

Arms as 1661.

2. ROGER FENWICK OF STANTON, esq.

S. and h. of Wm. Fenwick of Stanton and his wife Elizabeth dau. of Robert Ellison of Hebburn, ad. Oxford 1678, Gray's Inn 1686, Tory, voted against proclamation of William and Mary, m. 1692 Elizabeth dau. of George Fenwick of Brinkburn, d. c. 1701.

Arms as 1654, p. 80 above, with difference.



WILLIAM AND MARY.

13TH FEB. 1689.

20TH MAR. 1690. See above.

WILLIAM III.

28TH DEC. 1694.

22ND NOV. 1695.

1. GEORGE NICHOLAS, esq. (Nichols).

The name in the petition against his return presented by Henry Lumley 25 Nov. 1695 is given as *Nichols*. Probably a burgess of the town, he or his son appear as bailiffs from 1741 at intervals to 1766.

2. SIR HENRY BELASYSE, kt.

S. and h. of Sir Richard Belasyse of Ludworth by his wife Margaret Lambton; he was a general in the British forces in Flanders and governor of Berwick upon Tweed, M.P. Durham city 1701-10; purchased Brancepeth castle, m. firstly Dorothy Jenkins, secondly Fleetwood Shuttleworth of Elvet, d. 16 Dec. 1717, bur. Westminster Abbey.

Argent a chevron gules between three fleurs-de-lis azure.

24TH AUG. 1698.

1. PHILIP HOWARD, esq.

Third son of Sir Wm. Howard and brother of Charles first Howard, earl of Carlisle, ktd. at Canterbury 27 May 1660.

Arms as 1661.

2. SIR HENRY BELASYSE, kt., as 1695.

6TH FEB. 1701.

1. WILLIAM HOWARD, esq.,

A younger s. of the earl of Carlisle (see 1661); M.P. Carlisle 1695-98; d. 1701.

Arms as 1661.

2. SIR HENRY BELASYSE, kt., as 1695.

30TH DEC. 1701 and 20TH AUG. 1702.

1. EMANUEL HOWE, esq.

Emanuel Scrope Howe was brother of Scrope Howe first viscount Howe of Langar, he was groom of the bedchamber to William III, M.P. Morpeth 1701-05, Wigan 1705-08, envoy-extraordinary to Holland, 1705-09, colonel 1695, lieut.-general 1709, d. 1709. Or a fess between three wolves' heads couped sable.

2. SIR JOHN DELAVAL, bt.

M.P. Northumberland (see A.A.<sup>4</sup> XXIII, p. 122).

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8TH MARCH 1702.

20TH AUG. 1702. See above.

14TH JUNE 1705.

1. SIR RICHARD SANDFORD, bt.

S. and h. of Sir Richard Sandford of Howgill castle, Westmorland, b. 1675, suc. to baronetcy at his birth, ed. Cambridge University, M.P. Westmorland 1695-1702, Morpeth 1705-10, Appleby 1713 till death 2 April 1723, unmarried.

Per chevron sable and ermine in chief two boars' heads couped or.

2. EDMUND MAINE, esq.

A lieut.-general in the army in 1707. He may have been of the family of Powis in co. Clackmannan, but I have not been able to trace him.

8TH JULY 1708.

1. SIR RICHARD SANDFORD, as 1705.

2. SIR JOHN BENNETT, kt.

Serjeant at Law 1706, Master in Chancery 1717, ktd. at Windsor 10 July 1706, then steward of the Marshalsea of the Household and judge of the palace court. Gules a chevron between three demi lions argent.

25TH NOV. 1710.

1. SIR RICHARD SANDFORD, as 1705.
2. CHRISTOPHER VISCOUNT OF CASTLECOMER, in Ireland.  
S. and h. of Chris. Wandesford, viscount Castlecomer, b. 1684, ed. Trinity College, Dublin, M.P. St. Canice 1707, Whig M.P. Morpeth 1710-13, Ripon 1715, suc. his father 1707, m. Frances dau. of Baron Pelham, d. 1719.  
Or a lion rampant double-tailed azure.

12TH NOV. 1713.

1. SIR JOHN GERMAINE, bt.  
Of Westminster, came over with William III in 1688, served under him in Ireland and Flanders, ktd. at Kensington 26 Feb. 1698, cr. bt. 25 Mar. 1698, M.P. Morpeth 1713, Totnes 1717-18, m. firstly Lady Margaret Mordaunt, secondly Elizabeth dau. of Charles earl Berkley, d. without issue 1718.  
Azure a cross engrailed or.
2. OLEY DOUGLAS, esq.  
S. and h. of John Douglas of Halton and Matfen, town clerk of Newcastle 1699-1709. He was b. 1689, ad. Gray's Inn 1703, m. Mary Harris of London, M.P. Morpeth 1713, d. 1719.

GEORGE I.

1ST AUG. 1714.

17TH MAR. 1715.

1. HENRY HOWARD, esq., called lord Morpeth.  
S. and h. of Charles earl of Carlisle, b. 1694, ed. Eton and Trinity, Whig M.P. Morpeth 1715-38, K.G. 1757, m. firstly Frances dau. of Charles earl of Sunderland, secondly Isabella dau. of Wm. Byron, earl of Rochdale, suc. his father 1738, d. 3 Sept. 1758.  
Arms as 1661.
2. SIR CHRISTOPHER WANDESFORD, bt., viscount Castlecomer, see 1710.  
He elected to sit for Ripon and a new writ was issued 26 Mar. 1717.

## 3. GEORGE CARPENTER, esq.

S. and h. of George first baron Carpenter of Killagby, cornet in army 1704, captain 1712, lieut.-col. Horse Guards 1715, Whig M.P. Morpeth 1717-22, Weobly 1741-47, F.R.S. 1729, suc. as second lord Feb. 1731, inherited the estate of Holme, co. Hereford, m. Elizabeth dau. of David Petty, d. 1749.

Paly of six argent and gules on a chevron azure three crosses crosslet or.

## 10TH MAY 1722.

1. HENRY HOWARD, esq., as 1715.

2. GEORGE CARPENTER, esq., as 1717.

## GEORGE II.

## 11TH JUNE 1727.

## 28TH NOV. 1727.

1. HENRY HOWARD, lord Morpeth, as 1715.

2. THOMAS ROBINSON, esq., of Rokeby Park.

S. and h. of William Robinson of Rokeby, b. c. 1703, ed. Oxford 1721, ad. Middle Temple 1722, officer in Wade's army, cr. bt. 10 Mar. 1731, commr. of Excise 1735-42, governor Barbados 1742-47, F.R.S. and an architect, ktd. at coronation of George III 23 Sept. 1761, m. firstly Elizabeth widow of lord Lechmere and secondly the widow of Samuel Salmon of Barbados, d. 1777.

Vert a chevron between three bucks tripping or.

## 13TH JUNE 1734.

1. HENRY LORD MORPETH, as 1715.

2. SIR HENRY LIDDELL, bt.

Grandson and h. of Sir Henry Liddell of Ravensworth, b. 1708, suc. 1723, M.P. Morpeth 1734-41, cr. baron Ravensworth 29 June 1747, m. Anne dau. of Cornelius Macham, d. s. p. m. 30 Jan. 1784.

Argent fretty gules on a chief gules three leopards' faces or.

3. HENRY FURNESSE, esq., of Gunnersby House *vice* Henry lord Morpeth who suc. as earl of Carlisle 1 May 1738.

Nephew of Sir Henry Furnesse of Waldershare, Kent, treasurer of exchequer 1755, commr. in same year, M.P. Dover 1720-34 and for New Romney 1741-56, d. 1756.

Argent a talbot sejant sable in a border sable.

#### 25TH JUNE 1741.

1. SIR HENRY LIDDELL, as 1734.

2. ROBERT ORD, esq.

Younger s. of John Ord of Fenham and Newminster, lived at Petersham, m. Mary dau. of Sir John Darnel, friend of Wm. Pultney earl of Bath, app. chief baron of the exchequer of Scotland c. 1755-75, settled in Edinburgh, F.R.S., M.P. St. Michael's 1734-41, d. 1778.

Sable three salmon argent.

#### 13TH AUG. 1747.

1. JAMES HAMILTON, viscount Limerick in Ireland.

S. and h. of James H. of Tollymore, co. Down, M.P. Dundalk 1715-19, cr. viscount Limerick 1719, M.P. Wendover 1735-41, Tavistock 1741-47, Morpeth 1747-54, governor of Louth 1756-58, cr. earl of Clanbrassill 1756, m. Henrietta dau. of Wm. Bentinck first earl of Portland, d. 1758.

Gules three cinquefoils argent on a chief or a leopard gules holding in dexter paw a caltrop azure.

2. ROBERT ORD, as 1741.

#### 31ST MAY 1754.

1. THOMAS DUNCOMBE, esq., of Duncombe Park.

S. and h. of Thos. D. of that place, near Helmsley, m. Diana sister of Frederick earl of Carlisle, colonel of militia, M.P. Downton 1768-74, d. 1779.

Per chevron engrailed gules and argent three talbots' heads rased countercoloured.

2. ROBERT ORD, esq., as 1741.

3. SIR MATTHEW FEATHERSTONHALGH *vice* Robert Ord,  
writ 21 Nov. 1755.

S. and h. of Matthew F. of Newcastle upon Tyne who  
was sheriff 1706 and mayor 1711. B. c. 1715, cr. bt.  
3 Jan. 1747, M.P. Morpeth 1755-61, Portsmouth 1762-  
64, F.R.S., purchased Featherstonhaugh castle from  
the earl of Carlisle, m. Sarah Lethieullier, d. 1774.

Gules a chevron between three ostrich feathers argent.

GEORGE III.

25TH OCT. 1760.

19TH MAY 1761.

1. THOMAS DUNCOMBE, as 1754.

2. JOHN STEWART, esq., called lord Garlies.

S. and h. of Alexander S. earl of Galloway, b. 1736,  
Tory M.P. Morpeth 1761-68, Ludgershall 1768-73,  
suc. as earl of Galloway 1773, K.T. 1775, lord of the  
bedchamber 1784-1806, lord-lieut. of Wigton 1794-  
1806, cr. baron Stewart of Garlies 1796, m. firstly  
Mary Greville, secondly Anne Dashwood, d. 1806.

Or a fess checky argent and azure, a bend engrailed  
within the Scottish tressure gules.

10TH MAY 1768.

1. PETER BECKFORD, esq.

S. and h. of Julius Beckford of Stapleton, Dorset, b.  
1740, sportsman and master of hounds, published  
books upon hunting and other sports, m. Louisa dau.  
of Lord Rivers, d. 1811.

Azure a chevron between three martlets or.

2. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, bt.

M.P. Newcastle upon Tyne, 1774-1802 (A.A.<sup>4</sup> xxiii,  
p. 152).

29TH NOV. 1774.

1. WILLIAM BYRON, esq.

S. of William fifth lord Byron of Rochdale by his  
wife Elizabeth Shaw, b. c. 1750, d. in his father's life-

time aged 26. His aunt Isabella dau. of the fourth lord Byron was the second wife of Henry fourth Howard earl of Carlisle.

Argent three bendlets enhanced gules.

2. PETER DELMÉ, esq.

S. and h. of Peter D. of Grosvenor Square, London, and of Tichfield Place, Hants., by his wife Anna dau. of Sir John Shaw, b. 1748, m. 1769 Elizabeth dau. of Henry Howard, earl of Carlisle, d. 1789.

Or an anchor paleways between two lions passant gules.

3. GILBERT ELLIOT, esq., *vice* William Byron deceased, writ 16 July 1776.

M.P. Berwick upon Tweed (A.A.<sup>4</sup>xxiv, p. 90).

4. JOHN WILLIAM EGERTON, esq., *vice* Gilbert Elliot, who accepted the stewardship of the manor of East Hendred; writ 20 Feb. 1777.

S. and h. of John Egerton, bishop of Durham (1771-87), b. 1753, clerk of Halmote Court, Durham, and constable of Durham castle 1779, entered the army, colonel 1793, general 1812, Tory M.P. Morpeth 1777-80, Brackley 1780-1803, F.R.S., F.S.A., suc. as eighth earl of Bridgewater 1803, m. Charlotte Haynes d. s.p. 21 Oct. 1823.

Argent a lion gules between three pheons sable.

31ST OCT. 1780.

1. PETER DELMÉ, esq., as 1774.

2. ANTHONY STORER, esq.

Friend at Eton and Cambridge of Frederick fifth earl of Carlisle; accompanied him to America 1778-79, commr. of Trade 1781, re-elected after appointment 31 July 1781, M.P. Carlisle 1774-80, Morpeth 1780-84, secretary of legation at Paris 1783 and afterwards minister plenipotentiary, F.S.A. 1777, d. 1799.

Per fess gules and argent a pale countercoloured and three cranes argent.

18TH MAY 1784.

1. PETER DELMÉ, esq., as 1774.

2. SIR JAMES ERSKINE, bt.

S. and h. of Sir Henry Erskine, bt., of Alva. B. 1762, suc. to baronetcy 1765, M.P. Castle Rising 1782-84, Morpeth 1784-96, Kirkcaldy 1796-1805, re-elected for Morpeth after accepting office of director of Chancery court of Scotland 14 Feb. 1785, whip for the Tory party in House of Lords, adopted the additional name of St. Clair before that of Erskine 1789, general in army, K.G.C.B., suc. as second earl of Rosslyn 1805, Lord Privy Seal 1829, Lord President of Council 1835, m. Elizabeth Bouverie, d. 1837.

I argent a cross engrailed sable—St. Clair, II argent a pale sable—Erskine, III azure a bend between six crosses crosslet fitchy or—Mar, IV argent on a chevron gules three roses argent—Wedderburn.

3. FRANCIS GREGG, esq., *vice* Peter Delmé deceased, writ 22 Aug. 1789.

Barrister at Law, not traced further.

10TH AUG. 1790.

1. SIR JAMES ST. CLAIR ERSKINE, bt., as 1784.

2. FRANCIS GREGG, esq., as 1784.

3. GEORGE HOWARD, esq., called viscount Morpeth, *vice* Francis Gregg, who accepted the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, writ 30 Dec. 1794.

S. and h. of Frederick earl of Carlisle, b. 1773, ed. Eton and Oxford, M.A. 1792, D.C.L. 1799, F.R.S. 1795, Whig M.P. Morpeth 1795-1806, lord-lieut. E. Riding 1834-40, Lord Privy Seal 1827, K.G. 1837, suc. as sixth earl of Carlisle 1825, m. in 1801 Georgina dau. of the fifth duke of Devonshire, d. 1848.

Arms, as 1661.

14TH JULY 1796.

1. GEORGE HOWARD, esq., as 1790.



2. WILLIAM HUSKISSON, esq.  
Second s. of William H. of Oxley, Wolverhampton,  
b. 1770, secretary to Paris embassy, M.P. Morpeth  
1796-1802, Liskeard 1804-07, Harwich 1807-12,  
Chichester 1812-23, Liverpool 1823-30; secretary to  
Treasury, P.C.; treasurer of Navy and president of  
Board of Trade 1823-27; colonial secretary 1827-28,  
killed at opening of Manchester and Liverpool railway  
1830.

Gules a chevron or between three elephants' heads  
rased.

31ST AUG. 1802.

1. GEORGE HOWARD, esq., as 1790.

He became a member of the Board of Control for  
India and was re-elected, writ 10 Feb. 1806.

2. WILLIAM ORD, esq.

S. and h. of William Ord of Fenham, Newminster  
and Whitfield by his wife Eleanor Brandling, b. 1781,  
m. 1802 Mary Scott of Itchen Ferry, Hants., M.P.  
Morpeth 1802-31, Newcastle upon Tyne 1835-52, D.L.  
Northumberland, d. 1855.

Arms as 1741.

13TH DEC. 1806.

22ND JUNE 1807.

24TH NOV. 1812.

4TH AUG. 1818.

21ST APRIL 1820.

1. WILLIAM HOWARD, esq., second s. of  
Frederick fifth earl of Carlisle, M.P.  
Sutherland 1837, d. 1843.
2. WILLIAM ORD, esq., as 1802.

GEORGE IV.

29TH JANUARY 1820.

25TH JULY 1826.

1. WILLIAM ORD, esq., as 1802.

2. GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK HOWARD, viscount Morpeth.

S. and h. of George earl of Carlisle, b. 1802, ed. Eton

and Oxford, Whig M.P. Morpeth 1826-30, Yorks. 1830-32, West Riding 1832-41 and 1846-48, chief secretary Ireland 1835-41, lord-lieut. East Riding 1847-64, lord-lieut. Ireland 1855-58, P.C. 1835, K.G. 1855, rector of Aberdeen university 1853, chief justice in eyre north of Trent, commr. of Greenwich hospital, councillor of Duchy of Cornwall, suc. as seventh earl of Carlisle 1848, d. unmarried 1864.

#### WILLIAM IV.

26TH JUNE 1830.

14TH SEPT. 1830.	}	1. WILLIAM ORD, esq., as 1802.
14TH JUNE 1831.		2. WILLIAM HOWARD, esq., as 1806.