

**ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND**

Crown and Hanaper Office, Dublin, January 29, 1815.

**T**HE writs for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made in the Representation of the Peerage of Ireland by the death of the Earl of Westmeath; will be ready to be delivered at this Office, on Monday the 30th instant, to the several Lords now entitled to vote (a list of whose names and titles of honour will be published in the London and Dublin Gazettes of that date), or they will be forwarded by post to every such Lord who shall send directions in writing for that purpose; and his address, to this Office. The writs for such Peers as reside in Dublin, will be delivered at their respective houses.

Thos. Bowcher,  
Clerk Cro. & Han. pro Temp.

Admiralty-Office, January 23, 1815.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir George R. Collier, K. C. B. of His Majesty's Ship *Leander*, addressed to Rear-Admiral Griffith, and transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

SIR,  
His Majesty's Ship *Leander*,  
December 29, 1814.

**I** HAVE the pleasure to acquaint you, that with the squadron under my orders, being in quest of the American ships of war which escaped during the late gales from the ports of Massachusetts, I had the good fortune, yesterday at sunset, to capture the celebrated privateer *Prince de Neufchatel*, hermaphrodite rigged, pierced for twenty-two guns, and having eighteen mounted, six of which are long nine and twelve-pounders, and the rest twelve-pounder carronades; measures three hundred and thirty tons, with a crew of one hundred and thirty men, under the command of Nicholas Millin, by birth a Frenchman, and one of superior professional skill and enterprise. She sailed from Boston on the 21st instant, and is the completest vessel I ever saw. The activity of the Captains of the *Newcastle* and *Acasta* cut off the chance of escape from this cruizer during a chase of ten hours, the wind blowing a hard gale. I cannot refrain from congratulating you on the capture of this vessel, as she had been chased during former cruizes by upwards of sixty different British men of war, and frequently under their guns; nor did she bring to, in the present instance, till the shot from this ship and the *Newcastle* were flying over her.

I have, &c.  
GEO. R. COLLIER, Captain.

To Rear-Admiral Griffith, &c. &c. &c.

Foreign-Office, January 23, 1815.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Honourable Robert Adams to be His Majesty's

Whitehall, January 17, 1815.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto Henry Pynn, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 8th Portuguese Regiment of Infantry, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the sense entertained by that Prince of the valour, zeal, and intrepidity, which have distinguished the said Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Pynn, since the commencement of the war, and particularly in the action in the Pyrennees, on the 30th day of July 1813, in which he was dangerously wounded; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms;

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said concession and special mark of the royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms;

Whitehall, January 12, 1815.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Thomas Unsworth, of Maghull, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq. eldest son of Thomas Unsworth, of Maghull-Hall, in the said county, Esq. by Frances his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Thomas Seel, late of Liverpool, in the said county palatine, Esq. deceased, by Frances his wife, who was the daughter of Richard Molyneux, late of New-Hall, within Westderby, in the same county, Esq. also deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he the said Thomas Unsworth, and his issue, may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal grandfather, Thomas Seel, Esq.) take and use the surnames of Molyneux-Seel, and bear the arms of the respective families of Molyneux and Seel, such armorial ensigns being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office;

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 25, 1815.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Fiske, of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, Esq. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.