

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Heritors, and Justices of Peace of Argyllshire, in General Meeting assembled.

May it please your Royal and Serene Highness,
WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Heritors, and Justices of Peace of Argyllshire, impressed with the feelings of hereditary loyalty and warm attachment to the illustrious House of Brunswick, and of peculiar interest in whatever regards the happiness of your Royal Highness, beg leave to approach your Royal and Serene Highness with our most sincere and cordial congratulations upon your happy union; an event which has diffused the most universal joy throughout His Majesty's dominions, as affording to your Royal and Serene Highness every prospect of domestic happiness, and to His Majesty's subjects an additional guarantee of the continuation of those blessings which, under the mild and paternal Government of the present Royal Line, they have so long and so conspicuously enjoyed. That those pleasing anticipations may be fully realized, as it is the sincere wish, so ever will it be the ardent prayer of, may it please your Royal and Serene Highness, the Freeholders, Heritors, and Justices of Peace of Argyllshire.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Inveraray, the 14th day of June 1816, *H. T. Campbell, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by H. Trafford Campbell, Esq. and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To which Address Her Royal Highness and His Serene Highness were pleased to return the following Answer:

"We receive your Address with very great pleasure; and are much gratified in this instance of the attention of the Freeholders, the Heritors, and the Justices of Peace of Argyllshire."

Clermont, May 31, 1817.

Whitehall, May 26, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto the Most Noble George Spencer, Duke of Marlborough, Marquess of Blandford, Earl of Sunderland and Marlborough, Baron Spencer, of Wormleighton, Baron Churchill, of Sandridge, and a Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that in order to perpetuate in his Grace's family a surname to which his illustrious ancestor John the First Duke of Marlborough, &c. by a long series of transcendent and heroic achievements, added such imperishable lustre, he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Churchill, in addition to and after that of Spencer, that he and they may bear the arms of Churchill quarterly, in the first quarter, with the arms of Spencer, together with a representation of the bearings on the standard or colours belonging to the honour or manor of Woodstock, in an inescutcheon overall in the centre chief point; and that his Grace and his descendants upon whom the aforesaid dignities of Duke of Marlborough, &c. shall devolve, may bear and use the

supporters borne and used by his said illustrious ancestor John the First Duke of Marlborough, in lieu of the supporters hitherto borne by him; provided the said arms and supporters be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, June 3, 1817.

- 7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Viscount Barnard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Uxbridge, promoted. Commission dated May 22, 1817.*
- 13th Ditto, Wemyss Thomas Cockburn, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ryan, promoted. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 19th Ditto, John Henry Whitmore, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arnold, promoted. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 2d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Francis Peirson Webber to be Lieutenant, vice Ferrin, deceased. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- John Delany, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Webber. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 21st Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Colvin, from half-pay of the 59th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Pack, who exchanges. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 32d Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon George Griffin, from the half-pay of the 2d Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rynd Lawder, who exchanges. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 50th Ditto, Ensign John Barlow, from half-pay of the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Richards, who exchanges. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 51st Ditto, Lieutenant William Henry Krause, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Varden, who exchanges. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 55th Ditto, Surgeon Samuel Roe, from half-pay of the 14th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Sharpe, deceased. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 58th Ditto, Ensign William Wogan Baines, from the 53d Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Sage, who retires upon half-pay of 53d Foot. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 71st Ditto, Ensign William Stewart, from half-pay of the 27th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Archibald Montgomerie Henderson, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 77th Ditto, Lieutenant George Gabb, from half-pay of the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Parry Mitchell, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated May 22, 1817.*
- 81st Ditto, Ensign Robert Beadle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Home, promoted. Dated March 24, 1817.*
- John Badcock, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beadle. Dated May 22, 1817.*