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THE BLACK BOOKS.

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PREFACE.



HIS Volume covers the period from January, 1776, to October 30th, 1845, closing with an account of the visit of the late Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort to Lincoln's Inn on the occasion of the opening of the New Hall.

The materials are, as before, the Black Books of the Society, the Red Books and Serle's Court, otherwise New Square, books, which contain orders relating to chambers. A book, containing Resolutions passed by the Bar Messes or the Gentlemen of the Bar, has disappeared. Reference is made to it at pp. 110, 111, of the text.

The table of Contents may be usefully referred to, and attention is particularly called to the paper on the site of Lincoln's Inn by Mr. Paley Baildon, F.S.A. This is of great historical interest to Fellows of the Society; it brings together all the authorities on the history of the site of Lincoln's Inn, and, as every volume in this series, is an example of Mr. Baildon's thorough style of work.

ADMISSION AND CALL.

This volume, like the last, shows attempts by the several Inns of Court to pass a common Code, regulating Admissions and Calls. From time to time one Inn obtained the opinion of another Inn on a statement of facts, or a Joint Committee composed of representatives from each Inn was appointed to prepare regulations, which, if subsequently adopted by each Inn, would have become a common rule of action. The Black Books state only the action of Lincoln's Inn, and not the final decision of other Inns. It is apparent that many suggested alterations failed to meet with the necessary approval. Fortunately for the Chronicler, the Sixth Report of the Commissioners on Courts of Common Law (on the Admissions of Law Students and Call to the Bar) 1834 contains the Regulations common to all the Inns and a condemnation of the unique and unparalleled control exercised by the Bar of Lincoln's Inn over the performance of exercises as a condition precedent to Call to the Bar. A statement by Mr. Lane, the then Steward of Lincoln's Inn, of the practice of the Society appears in the appendix to the Report.

It is thus possible to set out the Regulations affecting Admissions and Calls at this Inn in force in 1834, but a reference to the Index will show that attempts to amend them were still in progress at the close of this volume.

p. 174 By this date one class of persons was disqualified for admission, viz., any person whose name stood on the Roll of Attorneys or Solicitors or who was articled to an Attorney or Solicitor; as will be seen below there were several other classes of persons who, though not disqualified for admission, were shut out from Call to the Bar.

An applicant for admission to the Society, except for the purpose only of holding Chambers, had to present a paper signed by himself, stating his desire to be admitted for the purpose of being called to the Bar and undertaking not to apply for a certificate in pursuance of 44 Geo. III, c. 98, without the leave of the Bench,* and, secondly, a certificate by two Barristers that the applicant was personally known to them as a gentleman of character and respectability and fit to be admitted a member of the Society and called to the Bar.

Unless inquiry shewed that the applicant was not a fit person in the opinion of a Council of the Bench, admission followed on execution of an Admission Bond for payment of commons and dues and (unless the applicant were a member of one of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Dublin) a deposit of £100 (repaid on call, resignation, or death), and payment of the admission money.

pp. 59, 61 The Student, before he could be called to the Bar, was required (1) to have attained the age of 21 years: (2) to have had his name on the books of the Society for five years: this term was reduced to three years, if the applicant held the degree of Master of Arts or Bachelor of Laws at one of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Dublin, unless his degree had been procured by mandamus: (3) he must have kept twelve Terms commons in the Hall of the Society: and (4) he must have performed nine exercises before the Bar, only three of which could be performed in one Term: (5) the applicant had at a stage, which is now not ascertainable, to perform an exercise before the Bench.

The nature of the exercises and the mode of performance will be dealt with further on, in order to preserve the continuity of the narrative. It is sufficient here to state that the Bar had the right to refuse to allow an applicant to perform exercises and thus to prevent his being called to the bar if (1) he had been in the situation of a Clerk to a Barrister, Conveyancer, Special Pleader or Chancery Draftsman, and had done the offices and

* See p. iii, *infra*.

received the perquisites of such Clerk, or (2) was in trade, or (3) had written for hire in the newspapers. This last proviso was in force for three years before being rescinded by the Bench. pp. 111, 117

There were two classes of persons qualified to perform exercises whom the Bench had resolved not to call to the Bar: (1) persons in Priest's or Deacon's Orders, and (2) persons who had taken the benefit of an Insolvent Debtors Act.

Previously to call the applicant's name was placed on the screen in the Hall, in the Benchers' Room and the Steward's Office. His application was communicated to the other Inns.

A Special Council of the Bench was summoned to take into consideration petitions for Call to the Bar. The applicant was proposed for Call at this Council by a Benchers: a second Council was summoned for the purpose of calling applicants to the Bar: at this Council, if no objection were made, his Call took place; he took the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, or made a declaration in lieu of them, in the Hall on the following day, and was then published a Barrister. If objection were made to his Call, a Special Council of the Bench was summoned to decide on the objection: and if the Bench decided against him he had an appeal to the Judges of the Bench, the Exchequer and the Common Pleas.

The next step was the Publication of the Call. There is no exactly contemporaneous record of the procedure, but from the terms of an order in 1856 (after the close of this volume) it seems that the applicant signed in a book kept by the Society for the purpose: and thereupon the Treasurer with a quorum of five Benchers went into the Hall before dinner and standing behind the Bar Table published the call. Probably this was done by the Treasurer calling up the applicant, and adding (as now in 1902) "By the authority and on behalf of the Masters of the Bench I publish you a Barrister of this Society." The Treasurer shook hands with the applicant and the ceremony ended.

It is now convenient to explain the undertaking of the applicant on admission not to apply for a certificate under 44 Geo. III, c. 98, without the leave of the Bench. The 14th Section of that Act imposed a penalty on unauthorised persons drawing conveyances: this clause was improved by the 48 Geo. III, c. 149. Schedule, part 1, Title, "Certificate," which enabled any member of an Inn of Court to take out a Certificate as a Conveyancer, pp. 139-140 "however ignorant of the Law and unqualified as a Draftsman." The result was stated by Mr. Anderton in a petition to the House of Commons to be, p. 144 that "linendrapers, shopkeepers, auctioneers and inferior tradesmen without any legal education whatever, had got themselves admitted members of the

Inns of Court, and were practising as Certificated Conveyancers to the detriment of attornies and solicitors." The Inns of Court agreed together not to grant the necessary certificate, until the applicant had kept enough Terms to qualify him for the Bar. Lincoln's Inn issued a list of qualified persons to the Commissioners of Stamps, who undertook to grant certificates only to those persons whose names appeared in such list.

The peculiar control exercised by the Bar of Lincoln's Inn over the performance of exercises and condemned by the Commissioners is well illustrated in the minutes.

We find in 1808 a statement signed by eight Barristers in the name of the Bar of Lincoln's Inn to the effect that they had refused to allow a certain person to perform exercises with a view to be called to the Bar. These eight Barristers no doubt represent the only two Bar messes which had up to that time been appointed places in Hall. They had a special place, sitting, one at each upper end of the long tables, and were the legitimate descendants of the "Auncyent Barristers" Mess, which sat at the Reader's place.*

These eight Barristers set out the Rules which the Bar had passed and entered "in the Books of the Society,† as to allowing persons particularly circumstanced to perform exercises in order to be admitted to the Bar." The first Rule cited by the Bar mess is dated 1793, and there is nothing to show whether the right to make such a Rule dated from the early days of the Society, or was a usurpation of later years. It seems to have been accepted by the Bench without demur in 1808. An appeal lay from the decision of the Bar Mess to the Bench, and it is remarkable that no appeals have been previously recorded, only three appeals are recorded from the decision of the Bar Mess, and all three in this volume.

The first appeal was that of a gentleman, otherwise unobjectionable, who had been clerk to a Conveyancer. The Bench decide in his favour, possibly on the ground that the rule on which the Bar decision was based had not been passed until after the appellant had been admitted and kept his terms.

The second appeal, in 1810, is that of a gentleman who had been appointed an Inspector General under a statute relating to assessed taxes, an appointment which "the Gentlemen of the Bar Table were of opinion was incompatible with the practice of a Barrister." The Bench on appeal were

* Vol. i, 195. These messes appear here to be presiding over exercises, and it seems probable, that we have the last traces of the educational exercise of bolts which was presided over by Members of the Bar.

* Vol. i, Pref., p. xxv, and *seq.*; Vol. ii, Pref., pp. xxv and xxxi; Vol. iii, Pref., p. ii.

† These Books are not now to be found.

of opinion that the objection taken was not sufficient, and therefore recommended it to the Gentlemen of the Bar to hear his exercise.

The third appeal, in 1812, was that of the Editor of the *Satirist*, a paper which, it was said, contained libellous and unjustifiable attacks upon private character inserted with a view to profit. The Bench after hearing reasons for the refusal of the Bar, ordered the gentleman to be called in to perform his exercise, and he was called to the Bar at that Council. p. 128

Exercises at the Bar Table were discontinued by order of the Bench, with the consent of the Bar, in 1856.

There was no fixed age qualification for admission. Master William Floyer, junior, aged five years, was admitted a Fellow on June 3, 1808, and on the 17th of the same month was admitted on the surrender of his father,* the Rev. William Floyer, to his father's chambers. Two of Mr. Spencer Percival's sons aged 16 and 18 years respectively were admitted Fellows in 1812. p. 113 p. 127

One call to the Bar may be specially noted; that in 1833 of Francis Henry Goldsmid a Fellow, "of the Jewish persuasion." He was the first of his nation to be admitted to the English Bar.

EXERCISES AND EDUCATION.

Exercises by the end of the 18th century and probably earlier had lost all educational value. They were of two kinds, the one performed before the Bar at intervals before Call, and the other before the Bench immediately preceding Call. A search for evidence on the nature of the exercises before the Bar has not been successful: but the following account is stated by a present Master of the Bench to have been the procedure in the Exercise before the Bench in 1846. It may reasonably be supposed that the procedure before the Bar was of an equally perfunctory character.

The applicants went before the Bench in pairs: each was provided with a card on which was printed a proposition of Law and an argument. The one card, it might be, bore the words "I hold that A shall have the widow's estate," with an argument following. The other card bore "I hold that A shall not have the widow's estate," also with an argument following. The Bencher presiding called on one applicant to begin, who after he had read a few words was stopped by the Bencher. Then the other applicant was called on and also stopped.† The next step was that of Call.

* This gentleman is described as Esquire on admission.

† It must have been an Exercise of this nature that the Editor of the *Satirist* performed after the Benchers had allowed his appeal from the decision of the Bar. See another account in Bagehote's Essay on Legal Education.

Thus the agencies for teaching, Readings and Exercises, in force when these records open, ceased to exist in any practical form. Readings ceased after 1680 and the numerous orders of the Bench between 1660 and 1775 show the desire of the Bench to maintain Exercises and the disinclination of the Vol. iii, Bar and Students to perform them. The complaint of the Benchers in 1661 p. 8 that they were unwilling to believe that there was a consent and combination entertained by some members of the Bar to abet and justify defaults in making Exercises shows, that the institution had ceased to be valued, and was slowly tending to the form which it had assumed before 1846. No doubt the historical sequence is that Exercises, having ceased to be useful, were maintained because they were intimately connected with the proceedings towards Call to the Bar, and formed part of the machinery, then thought so requisite, for bringing all candidates for Call in review before the Bar and Bench. It is the fashion to condemn the Rulers of the past for the decay both of Readings and Exercises; but the evidence is clear that both these institutions perished, because in the opinion of the day the purpose for which they had been devised was better met in another fashion. It is certain that the Bench did their best to keep them alive against the hostility of both Bar and Students. Then, as now, a considerable number of Students looked forward to earning their living at the Bar, and neither institution would have died from a general indisposition to take advantage of it, if it had been of any practical use.

It is difficult to judge what was the death blow to Readings and Exercises. Probably the publication of law books and the revelation of secrets of the Law, which it was the first instinct of the lawyer* to keep from the vulgar herd, was the first blow; and the second blow was perhaps the development of the pupil system, which must have existed in some shape from very early times.

It occurred, however, in 1796 to Mr. Michael Nolan to propose to the Bench a series of Lectures on Municipal Law and Law and Equity, an offer which the Bench accepted. In 1799 Mr. James (afterwards Sir James) Mackintosh proposes lectures "on the basis of the positive Law of all states, the Law of Nature and Nations." This offer also was accepted. In 1810 Mr. Joseph Chitty asked permission to deliver a course of Lectures on the Commercial Law in the Hall of the Society. Permission was also granted to Mr. Chitty. No other lectures appear to have been delivered between the p. 229 last date and 1845 when Lord Brougham proposed that a Lecturer should be appointed for reading annually a course of Lectures in Jurisprudence and

* Sir M. Hale bequeathing his MSS. to the Society (Vol. iii, p. 453) embodies the spirit of his time, "only I would have none of these books printed, but entirely preserved together for the use of the industrious and learned members of that worthy Society."

the Institutes of the Civil Law and the foundation of Exhibitions for the two students who should on examination shew the greatest proficiency. The consideration of this motion was adjourned, and the result does not appear in this volume.

MASTERS OF THE BENCH.

Between the years 1776 and 1796 twenty-seven Fellows were invited to the Bench and accepted the invitation; nineteen more were invited and refused. From 1797 to 1845 there were but five refusals to eighty-nine acceptances. The reason for the refusals is not stated, nor is it apparent. Two Fellows, not included in these figures, Lloyd Kenyon, Attorney General, and R. Pepper Arden, Solicitor General, on being invited, declined with regret on account of the rules of the Society of the Middle Temple to which they belonged. Down to the year 1795 King's Counsel, the holders of Patents of Precedence, and stuff gownsmen were elected indifferently, coming up for invitation, apparently by seniority in the Society. But in 1795 "Vicary Gibbs, Esquire, a Barrister of the Society, having been appointed one of H.M. Counsel Learned in the Law," is invited to the Bench, and from that time to 1845, the invitation runs "on his being appointed one of H.M. Counsel Learned in the Law." After the invitation to Vicary Gibbs, eight stuff gownsmen only were elected with the exception of others, who, though stuff gownsmen, had extrinsic merits, such as Mr. Pitt, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Speaker Addington; Ryder, Home Secretary; Vansittart, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Bathurst, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Jeremy Bentham; Brougham, and Denman, "having been appointed Attorney General and Solicitor General to the Queen respectively"; Tindal, Solicitor General; Canning, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Ryan, late Chief Justice of Bengal, and an Adviser to the Judicial Committee.

The practice of inviting King's Counsel to the Bench on their appointment gave much annoyance to some of Fellows of the Society. A pp. 137
Mr. Joddrell, against whom judgment had been recovered for arrear of dues 139
which he as a matter of protest had declined to pay,* complained that he felt himself injured and superseded, with many other Seniors of the Society, by the call of Juniors to the Bench, which he considered a violation of their constitutional rights.

In 1793 a practice for the first time appears of the four Fellows last invited to the Bench giving a "Treat" to their Seniors in the form of a

* The action is reported under the name of *Rosslyn v. Joddrell* in 4 Campbell, 303.

p. 173 dinner. Seven years later, every new Bencher, in lieu of providing a dinner, paid ten guineas to the Library Fund, a payment increased to twenty guineas in 1827. This payment is still made by every Bencher on invitation.

p. 57 The Treasurer continued to commute his Treat for six guineas, and to receive for his chamber, supper, and purse £2 13s. 4d.

Masters in Chancery were declared ineligible for invitation to the Bench in 1779.

Councils on the first and last days of Term were held at 6 p.m. *i.e.* after dinner in 1776.

p. 191 An odd custom crops up for the first time in 1835. Mr. William Selwyn a Master of the Bench had done the Society good service in superintending the preparation of the Catalogue of the Books of the Society, and a vote of thanks to him for his trouble was proposed. "Whereupon," proceeds the Minute, "it was suggested there was no precedent of a vote of thanks by this Bench to any individual Bencher for services performed; therefore, although the Bench was unanimously of opinion that Mr. Selwyn deserved their best thanks for his very valuable services, they regretted their inability to make any order."*

The order of office throughout this period is that the Treasurer of one year becomes the Master of the Library in the next year. After 1821 the Dean of Chapel or the Keeper of the Black Book, generally, but not invariably, becomes Treasurer in the ensuing year. Many Masters serve but one office, and do not appear again in the List of officers. The officers are recorded in this order: Treasurer, Master of the Library, Dean of Chapel, Keeper of the Black Book, and Master of the Walks.

CHAPEL.

p. 73 In 1794 the Chapel was again a source of expense to the Society. It had cost in 1620 over £3,000 to build, and was substantially repaired in 1680 at a further cost of £1,000: at this date a new roof and other necessary reparations are accountable for over £7,000 in the Treasurer's Rolls.

pp. 141, 150 Mr. Egginton of Birmingham was allowed to enrich the upper part of the East Window with Gothic ornaments in stained glass, "which would add much to the brilliancy and effect of the other parts of the Window." Of these additions made in 1818, some still remain to attract attention.

* The Masters of the Bench were not well acquainted with their own precedents. In 1674 and 1675 the Treasurers were thanked for their care and precedence in the "managery" of the Treasurer's place. But with the exception of these two, there is no instance of a vote of thanks to any Master of the Bench for services rendered to the Society.

Two years later an organ was placed in the gallery at the west end of the Chapel.*

Evening prayers ceased to be performed in 1777 except on Sundays. A daily morning service at 8 a.m. was begun in 1838.

Promotion fell to most of the Preachers of the Society while they held their office. Dr. Hurd succeeded to the Bishopric of Lichfield and Coventry, Dr. Cyril Jackson to the Deanery of Christchurch, Oxford, Mr. William Jackson his brother to the Bishopric of Oxford: Mr. W. van Mildert, Rector of St. Mary-le-Bow, was created Bishop of Llandaff.† Mr. Charles Lloyd accepted the Regius Professorship of Divinity at Oxford, subsequently becoming Bishop of Oxford. Mr. Reginald Heber rose to be Bishop of Calcutta and Mr. Lonsdale was raised to the Bishopric of Lichfield.

Burials under the chapel or in the grounds of the Society, except of such as had been Masters of the Bench, were discontinued by order after 1791. p. 51

LIBRARY.

Mr. John Coxe, Junior, Treasurer in 1775, bequeathed to the Society a considerable number of books, for which room could not be found in the existing Library. In 1785 the ground floor of No. 2, Stone Buildings was fitted up for a Library, and the rooms under given to the Librarian, who was the second Butler. Mr. Coxe's chimney piece, apparently also a bequest to the Society, was adapted for use in the smaller room of the Library. Twenty years later Mr. Walker, the Chaplain, is appointed Librarian, and succeeded in both offices by Mr. Hotham. The Library Committee recommend in 1826 that the situations of Chaplain and Librarian should continue to be exercised by one person, and that the Under Librarian should be chosen "with reference to his fitness, and not of necessity taken from the Butlers of the Society by rotation." An Under Librarian was appointed at a salary of 150 guineas a year. p. 32 p. 33 p. 37

The Library in 1818 was open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Term Time and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Vacations. In 1826 the hours were altered to from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. p. 148

Each new Bencher since 1827 has paid twenty guineas to the Library Fund in lieu of paying for a treat to his seniors at the Bench.

The removal of the chains on all books of the Society was ordered in 1777. p. 7

* An organ had been offered in 1700 and 1721 and the offers declined by the Bench.

† Subsequently Bishop of Durham.

MSS. reports of Cases in Chancery between 1700 and 1740, taken by Mr. Melmoth, were bequeathed by his son to the Society. A collection of books and notes by Mr. Serjeant Hill, 125 in number, were added to the Library at a cost of 300 guineas. Mr. William Selwyn presented the MSS. reports of Gundry, Judge of the Common Pleas.

THE HALL.

p. 58 The Hall continues to serve many uses of the Society. In 1794 Members of the "Armed Association of Lincoln's Inn," who wished to learn the use of arms were permitted to exercise in the Hall in the forenoons. In the same year Divine Service was performed there while the Chapel was under repair. It formed after term the Court of the Chancellor or the Commissioners of the Great Seal. Lastly, it was in daily use during term as a dining hall.

The hour of dinner fixed in 1777 at 4 p.m. on week days and in 1778 at 4.30 p.m. on Sundays, became in 1829 five o'clock "precisely." The fare in
p. 117 the main was as simple as ever: but the habits of the age compelled the
p. 211 Bench to add potatoes, butter and cheese, which had hitherto been only obtainable on payment by those requiring them.

p. 112 By custom wine was supplied "from the Bench" to the two Bar Messes, bodies, as has been previously stated, with an official position. The Chaplain
p. 112 apparently was entitled to fill a vacancy in one of these Messes at table and to share in the wine, and an order is made to provide him with wine when the Messes are full. It seems that at this time (1808) the Chaplain had not been assigned a place in the third Mess,* and further that the rest of the Bar, with whom the Chaplain would dine when the two messes were full, were not supplied with wine.

The additional Bar Messes, from time to time appointed, enjoyed the privileges of the first two in the matter of wine; and in 1826 (following the example of the other Inns) each mess of students was allowed one bottle of Port.

The Society outgrew the accommodation of their ancient Hall by steps which are clearly marked in the Black Book. In volume ii, pp. 102 and 195, mention is made of one Bar mess sitting at the "aunscient syde table," which was the Reader's seat; no doubt this was a mess consisting of four barristers. By 1791 two Bar messes had been

* The Preacher's place is sixth at the Bench Table. The Chaplain's place is fourth in the third mess at the Bar Table; and by ancient courtesy the senior of the mess opposite to whom the Chaplain sits, passes the wine to the Chaplain and not to the Fellow on his left, and alone in all the messes the wine passes round from right hand of one to left hand of his neighbour.

appointed, each sitting at the upper end of one of the long tables (which lay on the eastern and western sides of the Hall) and in that year "the cross table" which had seating room for eleven "was appointed for the rest of the Bar, that were not in the Bar Messes." A petition of the Junior Bar states that the average of fifteen dinners of the Junior Bar in 1798 had risen in 1819 to an average of about thirty and complains of want of room.

The Hall in 1819 was lengthened by ten feet, and two additional messes were appointed in 1824. All the Bar Messes were at this time seated at the table on the eastern side of the Hall, and the western long table constituted the second Bar Table.

A petition in 1838 begs that the second Bar Table may be exclusively appropriated to the use of Barristers. Another petition in 1842 shows that the Hall was nearly twice filled every day with little comfort to the diners.

The Bench, who since January 1839 had been endeavouring to get fit plans for a New Hall, in July 1842 approve Mr. Philip Hardwick's plan for a Hall of "the style towards the end of the 16th century before the admixture of Italian Architecture." The foundation was laid with some ceremony on April 30th, 1843, and the building opened on October 30th, 1845, by Her late Majesty and the Prince Consort. Both ceremonies are described at length in this Volume, and a water-colour drawing in the Benchers' Room records the scene at the lunch in the New Hall.

The stucco on the outside of the Old Hall was probably applied in 1801 by Francis Bernasconi. An architect in 1839 reports that the framework of the roof of the Old Hall consists in part of ancient moulded beams apparently portions of a more elevated Gothic roof.

The regulation, that being present in Hall when grace is said after dinner is essential to the keeping of a Term, dates from 1798 and the supply of gowns for the diners dates from 1833. A practice of wearing hats in Hall after the Benchers had retired from Hall was much deprecated by the Bench in 1841.

CHRONICLE.

As might be expected the secondary effects of war are visible in the minutes of this period.

Robert Williams in 1778 stated that his father could not get remittances from South Carolina to enable him to pursue his study of the Law in England, and prayed for re-delivery of his bond.

In 1795 two "proper men" had to be provided by Lincoln's Inn as their

quota for manning the Navy, and could not be procured, as at first supposed, for £36 the two; with some trouble the Steward succeeded in getting two for £21 each, and two sets of clothes per man.

In the next year the Steward was ordered to procure three men to serve in the Army under 37 Geo. III, c. 4. This was done at the expense of the Society, to prevent the contributory shares falling on the shoulders of gentlemen of the Inn. The Steward found three men at twenty-one guineas apiece, one-third of the bounty being paid to each man on enrolment and the balance to the Treasurer of the County of Middlesex for his use. By February, 1797, two of the men had deserted, while the Steward had found two substitutes, whom he himself delivered at Chatham. The Society recovered from the Receiver-General of the County of Middlesex £7 7s. for each deserter, but the two substitutes cost the Society £67 18s. delivered at Chatham.

Many militia and volunteers, called out on duty in England and Ireland, prayed remission of terms; and five Fellows who had been arrested while passing through France in 1802, prayed like relief. Four of them were released in 1806, but the fifth was detained as a prisoner of war until 1814.

The Society in 1778 contributed £1,000 towards the exigencies of the country. This was a contribution to the Patriotic Loan called for by Mr. Pitt in the autumn of 1797, made under the provisions of the 33 Geo. III, c. 16, for granting to his Majesty an aid and contribution for the prosecution of the war, which authorised the receipt by the Bank of England of voluntary contributions towards the purposes of the Act.

The year 1782 was marked by two fires, one in New Square. The incidents recorded of the latter were probably like those of every fire at that date in London. The scene of action was unlit by any lamps. The fire broke out at night and spreading from one house to another became fierce. There was no sufficient supply of water, and the key of the engine house was not forthcoming when wanted. The appliances for putting out fire, such as ladders, hatchets, saws and crows, were either very scant or non-existent. In course of time assistance came from many quarters. The Officers and Gentlemen of the Association of St. Andrew's, Holborn, the Officers and men of H. M.'s Regiment of Coldstream Guards, apparently from barracks in or near Soho Square, Mr. Brodie and his men, the Bridewell Boys, Mr. Sheriff Taylor, the Lincoln's Inn Engineers, the firemen, turncocks, and porters by their joint efforts succeeded in putting out the fire. Bread and beer were distributed to the Guards and Bridewell Boys. In the confusion carbines were stolen from the Lodge and several persons were caught stealing lead. The Society

distributed over fifty guineas among the helpers, including five guineas to the privates of the Guards and three guineas to the porters, excepting Thomas Dinsley on account of his misbehaviour.

Two years before, in 1780, the Gordon Rioters were pervading the neighbourhood of Lincoln's Inn. Members of the Society were deterred from coming to keep the last half of Easter Term, and the Bench allowed them the benefit of the Term on payment of commons for the last half-week. On June 6th Lord Mansfield's house in Bloomsbury Square was burnt down, and a guard of the Northumberland Militia protected Lincoln's Inn from the 7th to the 17th of June at a cost to the Society of £364 12s. od. for provisions. The Guard was taken over by the West Riding York Militia. In answer to the Adjutant-General, the Bench intimate on July 21st, that a Captain's Guard would be sufficient for the security of the Inn, if reinforced on application. Probably by this time the Bench had bought the gunpowder and balls for which the Treasurer paid £7 6s. od. The West York remained on guard up to July 20th. Charges appear for "muggs to replace in the room of them broken by the Militia during the late termoult" knives, forks and trenchers, furniture, small beer and porter, and finally "straw for the militia." The Bench added to the defences of the Inn in 1781 seven blunderbusses with belts and buckles to match.

The Society were of opinion that the Vill of Lincoln's Inn, *i.e.*, the land covered by the Episcopal Palace and grounds, was extra-parochial, and consequently not rateable nor the residents thereon liable to serve in the Militia. The Society later on claimed that Serle's Court was also extra-parochial. The only controversy settled in this period was the liability to the rates of the Parish of St. Andrew, Holborn-above-Bars. This dispute the two parties adjusted by means of a Private Act of Parliament.

The assassination of Spencer Perceval, who had been Treasurer in 1803, and was at the moment the foremost man in the Kingdom, was greatly felt in Lincoln's Inn. The Bench admitted two of his sons without fees to the Fellowship and transferred to them two sets of chambers held by him, as a tribute of regard to the memory of so illustrious an ornament of their profession and Society. A correspondence is recorded between Sir Thomas Plumer for the Society, Lord Arden and Mrs. Perceval, which shows that a Solicitor General may not be capable of writing graceful English. The Bench resolved to put up a tablet with an inscription in the Chapel to the memory of their deceased friend, and carried out their resolution eleven years after it had been passed.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell, gentleman, removes from the Society in 1796, to Gray's Inn. Mr. Benjamin Disraeli in 1831 takes his name from the

Books of the Society, his health not permitting him to follow the Law. William Ewart Gladstone, Esq., does the like in 1839, having given up his intention of being called to the Bar. Charles Kingsley, Esq., follows him in 1841, having also given up a like intention.

The Society of Furnival's Inn in 1817 ceased to occupy their Inn. They seem, when they left, to have consisted of six ancients and about sixteen juniors. As the Society allege, County Attorneys and Solicitors, who in time past had made a point of being admitted to the Inns of Chancery had ceased to seek admission, and the revenues of the Society had been thereby seriously diminished. Mr. Henry Peto, of Little Britain, contracted to rebuild the Inn in accordance with the plans approved by the Bench of Lincoln's Inn.

At the end of the last Volume an infant left in the Inn had been taken up by the Society, clothed and boarded. His story continues in the Treasurers' Rolls: frocks and shoes are bought for him in 1776: a mad cat bites him in 1780 and one guinea's worth of powders are bought to cure him. Two years later, a guinea-and-a-half is charged for the cost of taking him by waggon to Piersbridge, on his way to school with Mr. Facer, at Staindrop County Durham. His education and board there for three years cost £7 12s. a year. He is then at the age of sixteen apprenticed to a carpenter of Staindrop for seven years, with an allowance of pocket-money for the next five years from the Bench of 40s. a year.

In 1789 Mr. Richard Pippin, postman in the district of Chancery Lane, gets leave from the Bench to come into the Inn between five and seven o'clock every evening to receive letters from members of the Society.

In 1814 the arms over the Great Gateway were repaired: the wooden waterpipes in the Inn were replaced by iron pipes. Gas was supplied to the twenty lamp posts of the Inn in 1816.

GROUND PLAN OF LINCOLN'S INN AND NEW SQUARE.

The entries towards the close of this volume record what was probably the final stage in the transformation of the Palace of the Bishops of Chichester into the modern Lincoln's Inn. For though new buildings will from time to time be erected, it is likely they will follow more or less the lines of the old buildings which they replace, and that the general plan of the Inn will not be altered materially. The coloured plan shows the dates of the erection of

the present buildings, and with the assistance of the maps reproduced in this volume, an idea may be gained of the chief stages of the transformation.

The first trustworthy view is that by Hollar drawn about 1650, a reproduction of which faces p. 302.

In this the extent of the Bishop's Palace and grounds, as they existed in 1422, is discernible, but in the present condition of the ground somewhat difficult to realise.

The boundaries at that time appear to have been marked by ditches with a mound or a wall of mud thatched with reeds. By 1650 the Society had replaced or supplemented these by the walls shown on Hollar's print. The ditches were interrupted by a postern gate adjoining (what is now) No. 13, New Square, and a gate leading into Chancery Lane, on a different site from that of the present Great Gate.

Chancery Lane was then, as now, the eastern boundary. A daub or mud wall is mentioned, as dividing the property from the Lane. On the north a boundary of some sort existed; the wall delineated is stated to have been built 3 feet inside the Society's property, which may well have been the case, if the wall were built on the inner side of the boundary ditch. The western wall was ordered to be built "all the length of the ditch." The ditch, it must be noted, ran an uninterrupted course from the Great Turnstile along the line of the present wall, across the present gateway into Lincoln's Inn Fields and over the site of Nos. 11A and 11, New Square, to a point now marked by a white stone and inscription on the east wall of No. 11, New Square. In other words the bevelled corner shewn on the map rested a little short of the southern end of No. 11, New Square.

Three sides have now been followed, and the rectangle was completed by a wall running eastward from the site of the white stone just mentioned, (inside the present garden of New Square) in the line of the south front of No. 13, New Square, continued by the south front of No. 16, Old Buildings to Chancery Lane. The postern or field gate was just opposite No. 13, New Square, occupying no doubt the position it had in the Bishop's time.

The southern line just described seems to have lain 16 feet inside the real boundary, which was marked at the eastern end in 1537 by a palisado. This interval seems to point to the existence at some time of a moat or ditch along the south side of the Bishop's Palace.

The walled piece of ground shown abutting on the south of No. 13, New Square, did not form part of the Episcopal property, as will be seen hereafter.

The area within the boundaries in 1422 contained buildings, whose exact site cannot be identified. Mention is made of a chapel, a hall, and some

dwelling-houses. A garden lay along Chancery Lane, and the rest of the area was known as the Conygarth, Coniger or Backsyde.*

The first stage of the transformation is shown by Hollar's View.† Every building and wall there delineated had been erected by the Society since their occupation. The artist, it may be remarked, has placed the Chapel and the Gate House a little out place, but has succeeded in giving the character of the buildings. A still better representation will be found in the background of one of the Chapel windows on the southern side. The gift of these windows is, strangely enough, not mentioned in the Black Books: the one in question represents the present Chapel standing in Old Square and gives the appearance of the Buildings almost contemporaneous with that in Hollar's view.

The walled enclosure on the south side of No. 13, New Square projecting beyond the line of the buildings was bought in 1585 from William Moresome for a kitchen garden, thus extending the property of the Inn to the point represented by the present north wall of No. 1, New Square. Previous to this purchase, in 1537, a pale had been erected at a distance of 16 feet from the line of the buildings, marking, it may be supposed, the southern boundary of the property in this direction. The View shows the mud wall between the garden and the walks or Coneygarth. The Red House or House of Office is conspicuous in the centre of the walks. At the north-west corner of the walks a gate in the outer wall gave access to and from Lincoln's Inn Fields.

The map issued by Ogilby in 1677† shows the changes made in the gardens and walks under the order of the Bench in 1662. In the northern part or the upper garden a raised terrace ran down the western side ceasing at the end of the upper garden. A flight of steps, marked in the map led to the level of the rest of the upper garden. South of this was the Lower or Benchers' Garden, railed off from the rest of the enclosure: at the lower end of this garden was a gardener's cottage.

The map shows the parish boundaries by dotted lines. The western half of Lincoln's Inn lay in St. Giles-in-the-Fields, the eastern half in the Parish of St. Andrew's, Holborn. The future site of New Square is shown to be, as to the western portion in St. Clement's Danes, and as to the eastern portion in the Liberty of the Rolls. These divisions, since the passing of the London Government Act, 1899, ceased to be material to the Society. Hollar's and Ogilby's Maps are on nearly the same scale, and the latter

* The rent of these two was paid, up to 1549, to the Master of S. Giles' Hospital, London, or to the Master of the Hospital at Burton Lazars, offices held frequently by the same person.

† See reproduction facing p. 302.

shows an advance of Portugal Row eastward to the position it at present occupies.

Roque's map of 1746* shows the effect on Lesser Lincoln's Inn Fields of the agreements between Serle and the Society for the building of Serle's Court, otherwise New Square. Beginning on the West, the raised Terrace in the Upper Garden was with its wall continued through the Benchers' Garden to the site of the North Wall of No. 11, New Square. It was made out of the earth dug out of Fickett's Fields, to make room for the foundations of the buildings of New Square. The Terrace was separated by a "palisado pale" from the rest of the Benchers' Garden; a footway "under an arch," between Nos. 9 and 10, New Square, gave access to Street. The Brick Wall making the partition between the Benchers' Garden and the new Serle's Court (including apparently the postern or Field-gate), was pulled down and replaced by palisado pales. A slice of 54 feet in depth, as is testified by the tablet on the north wall of No. 11, New Square, was taken off the south end of the Benchers' Garden and thrown into the area of Serle's Court.

On the south side a "convenient handsome proportionable gate" was made in the eastern end to go out under an arch into Carey Street. This was the only carriage way in and out of Serle's Court.

A wall was built from the south east corner of the kitchen garden at a distance of 10 feet from Chichester Rents towards Bell Yard and thence to the east end of the southern range of the New Buildings. Two foot gates were opened in this wall opposite to Chichester Rents and Bishops Court respectively, and a five foot passage taken out of the southern end of the kitchen garden. A tablet on the north wall of No. 1, New Square records that that wall was built on Lincoln's Inn ground, *i.e.*, on the site of the old south wall of the kitchen garden.

In the space between the back of No. 1, New Square and the new gates were erected a House of Office and a Gardener's house, to replace those removed from the Garden.

New Square was laid down in gravel and ornamented by the munificence of Mr. Cavendish Weedon, with a column supporting a clock, and a fountain in connection with which were four Tritons holding shells, or, as the Black Book of June 14th, 1703, states, "a mairemaid."

The third stage of the transformation is marked by the erection of Stone Buildings and the New Hall. Stone Buildings begun in 1774 and finished in 1843 covered the eastern side of the upper garden, completed the

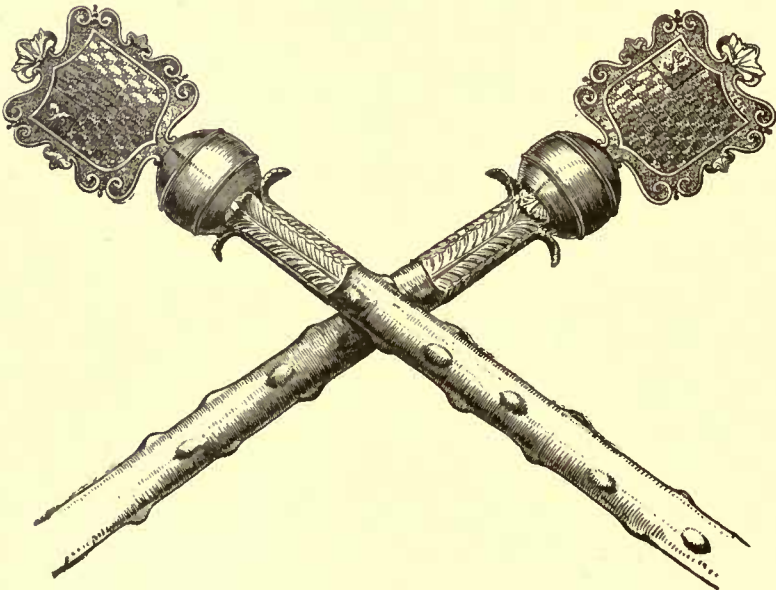
* See reproduction, facing p. 302.

front looking on to Chancery Lane. A carriage way and a footway were opened into Chancery Lane.

On the erection of the New Hall on the western side of the Garden, another slice was taken off the Bencher's Garden to provide a site for a new main gateway into Lincoln's Inn Fields; the foot passage from New Square into Serle Street was taken into the adjoining Chambers and the carriage way under the arch into Carey Street was converted into a footway.

JAMES DOUGLAS WALKER,
A Master of the Bench.

LINCOLN'S INN,
May, 1902.



THE PORTERS' STAVES.
(See p. 373.)

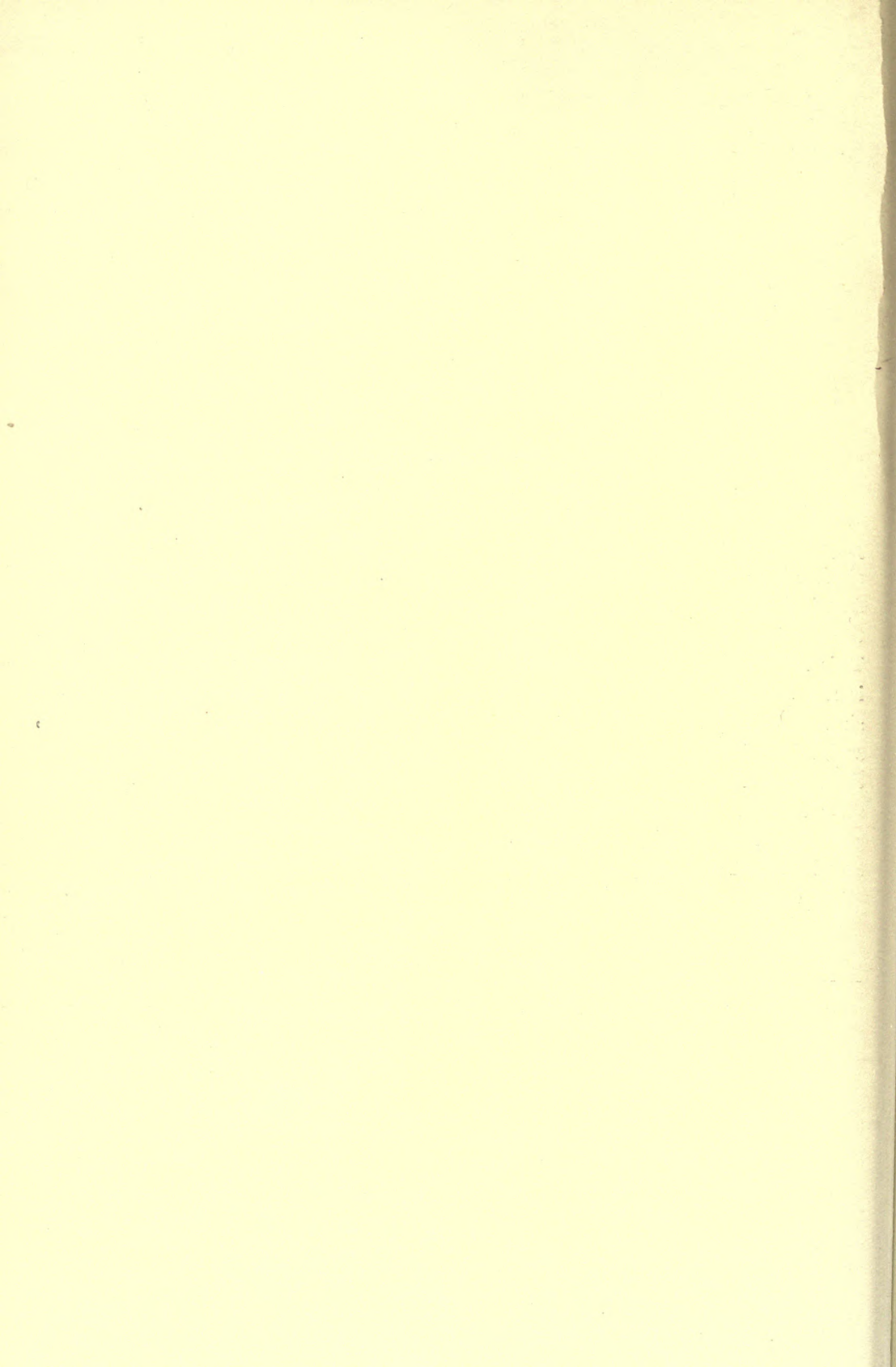
NOTE ON THE FRONTISPIECE.

ON pages 278 and 280, is printed the grant by Henry III to Ralph Neville dated July 19th, 11 Henry III, 1227; I have then gone on to state that "The original charter is now in the possession of the Society . . . A *facsimile* of it forms the frontispiece to this volume." This statement is not quite accurate, for on reference to the *facsimile* it will be seen that the date is November 16th,* 13 Henry III, 1228. This second charter is duly enrolled (Charter Roll, 13 Henry III, part 1, m. 14), but is not calendared in the printed Calendar. A careful collation of the two documents shows that they are identical, with the exception of some of the witnesses, the date, and a few trifling differences of spelling and contractions. It appears, therefore, that there were two distinct grants in substantially identical terms, one sixteen months after the other, and that the later of them was the root of title handed over on the purchase of the Inn by the Society. I can only suggest that the earlier document had been lost or destroyed, and that the later one was granted to replace it.

I much regret that this mistake was not discovered in time to correct the text.

W. P. B.

* The day of the month is supplied from the enrolment.



ERRATUM.

p. 224, line 2 from top, *for* Defendant *read* December.

ERRATA IN PREFACE TO VOL. III.

p. ix, line 11 from bottom, *for* Q.C. *read* K.C.

p. xxiii, line 8 from top, *for* 1686 *read* 1666.

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THE BLACK BOOKS
OF
LINCOLN'S INN.

Officers for 1776 :

1776.

Treasurer : Owen Salusbury Brereton, Esq.
Master of the Library : John Coxe, junior, Esq.
Dean of the Chapel : James Wallace, Esq., K.C.
Keeper of the Black Book : John Skynner, Esq., K.C.
Master of the Walks : John Soley, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 16 George III, 1776. BOOK XIV.
Seven Benchers present. *p.* 266.

John Lane, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Jeremy Bentham, Esq., has leave to compound for his absent commons for his consolidated chamber at No. 6 in the Old Buildings.

“Ordered that it be referred to Owen Salusbury Brereton, *p.* 268. Esq., the present Treasurer, and Levett Blackborne, Esq., or any other Masters of the Bench, to consider of a proper remedy to be taken in respect to several gentlemen who are not members of this Society, and do, contrary to the Rules and Orders thereof, live and inhabit as inmates or tenants in several chambers in this Society ; and to report their opinion at the next Council.”

The following Barristers, invited to the Bench, refused to accept the invitation :—John Trenchard, Lumley Arnold, Spencer *p.* 269. Schutz, Mathew Waters, Lovell Stanhope, William Burleton, George Wynn, John Moss, Paul Panton, Bamber Gascoyne, and *p.* 270. Jonathan Morton Pleydell, Esquires. *p.* 271.

“This Society having by contract reduced the price of the buildings now erecting in the Garden of this Society £1,000, and having taken upon themselves to pay £2,000 towards the expence thereof, ordered that the subscription to the building be $\frac{3}{16}$ ths less than the original valuation thereof, as the same appears to be in the Order of Council of the 20th March, 1775.”*

* See Vol. III, pp. 427, 428.

The Subscribers must pay 5 per cent. of their subscription money on or before Lady Day, 1776; a moiety of the remainder on or before Lady Day, 1777; and the balance one month after the carcase of the building is finished.

p. 272. The term of 99 years shall be granted to the subscribers, instead of 75 years as previously ordered.

The Society will keep the carcase of the buildings in repair; the chambers must be kept in repair by the owners, and delivered up in good condition at the end of the term, with all fixtures.

pp. 274-277. [Here follows a list of the purchasers of the chambers in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th staircases in the new building, now Nos. 6, 5, 4 and 3, Stone Buildings, with the amounts paid and the ground rents. The purchase moneys vary from £655 18s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., paid by Alexander Wedderburn for the ground floor of No. 5, to £130 19s. 11d. for the attic floor of No. 3. The ground rents vary from £11 os. 9d. to £2 4s. 1d., payable in respect of the same two sets of chambers.

The following table shows the totals:—

	PURCHASE MONEYS.	GROUND RENTS.
No. 6, south	1,763 2 6	29 13 2
No. 6, north	1,817 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 11 4
No. 5	2,248 16 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 16 9
No. 4, south	1,876 19 2	31 11 8
No. 4, north	1,934 6 10	32 10 11
No. 3, south	1,787 14 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 1 6
No. 3, north	1,571 18 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 8 11
	£13,000 0 0	£218 14 3

In most cases the first floor and the basement went together, also the second and the attic floors.]

p. 278. Council held on February 12th, 1776.
Five Benchers present.

The following Barristers, invited to the Bench, refused to accept the invitation:—

p. 279. Frederick William Gwydickens, Charles White, John Day,
b. 280. the Hon. John Yorke, Clerk of the Crown, Richard Hulse, George Gent, and John Parker, Esquires.

p. 284. Council held on February 26th, 1776.
Nine Benchers present.

Call to the Bench :

Richard Capper, Esq., Edward Leeds, Esq., a Master in Chancery, Thomas Anguish, Esq., the Accountant General and a Master in Chancery, and John Ord, Esq.

Council held on May 20th, 1776.

p. 290.

Five Benchers present.

The outside wires of the painted glass windows of the Chapel and Hall shall be painted every two years.

“Ordered that Francis Cust, Esq., do pay all dues and the arrears of the Land Tax assessed upon the chambers at No. 9 in Serle Court in his occupation ; and that he be at liberty to retain the same out of the rent due to the proprietor of the said chambers.”

“Ordered M^r Serjeant Whitaker be at liberty to take, for his own use and at his own expence, the mutilated statues now situated near Chancery Lane, belonging to this Society.”

M^{rs} Beddow, an old servant of the Society, shall be paid two p. 292.
guineas a quarter by way of charity, until further Order.

Council held on June 7th, 1776.

p. 293.

Five Benchers present.

“Ordered that the rails in the Anchor and Baptist Head Tavern yard, behind the chambers at No. 21, 22, 23, and 24, be made in the same manner with M^r Denton's rails to his chambers in the said yard, and that tenter hooks be placed on the top of the said rails ; and that the spouts be brought down to the ground with wooden trunks ; and that the pavement within the said rails be raised.”

* “Ordered that M^r Pardoe do on behalf of this Society appeal to the Committee of the parish, precinct or liberty in which Lincoln's Inn is, against the rate or assessment made upon Serle's Court in pursuance of the Act of 11th Geo: 3rd for rendering more effectual several Acts made relating to paving, cleaning and lighting the squares, streets, lanes and other places within the City and Liberty of Westminster and parts adjacent ; and that M^r Pardoe do prosecute such appeal.”

Council held on June 20th, 1776.

p. 295.

Twelve Benchers present.

“Ordered that from and after the first day of next Michaelmas Term, the composition for Absent Commons be 12s. for every term ; and that each member of this Society pay their said

composition annually ; and unless the same shall be paid within three months after the expiration of the said twelve months when the same shall become due, that no composition is to be admitted for the same, but that they shall pay the whole of the said Absent Commons so in arrear to this Society."

p. 298.

Council held on June 26th, 1776.

Eleven Benchers present.

"This Society having received information that M^r Maurice Savage has been irregularly and by misrepresentation called to the Bar at this Society, and is an unfit person to be a Barrister at Law. Therefore ordered that the said M^r Maurice Savage do attend the Masters of the Bench of this Society, at a Council to be held on Friday next, the 28th June, 1776, at eight o'clock in the evening."

p. 299.

"The Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry* having signified to the Society by letter his intention of resigning the Preachership the first day of next Michaelmas Term, Ordered that the letter be sent to the Treasurer, and that he be desired to answer it in the name of the Society."

p. 301.

Council held on July 1st, 1776.

Nine Benchers present.

"Ordered that the Treasurer of this Society be desired to request the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry that he will be pleased to print the sermons preached by him before the Society."

"M^r Maurice Savage, who was called to the Bar on the 25th June last, applied for admission to this Society on the Saturday preceding, by a Certificate from the Society of the Middle Temple, and represented that he had by mistake omitted to apply for his Call at the Temple in due time for this term. And it appearing that he had applied there in time, but his petition was not moved by any Bencher, and notice had been given to him of the manner in which his petition had been treated by the Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple—It is ordered that all the fees and expences paid by him be returned and the Order for his Call expunged, as irregular and obtained by surprize.

"Ordered that the Treasurer do transmit a copy of this Order to the Lord High Chancellor [Henry, Earl Bathurst], the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench [Lord Mansfield], the Master of the Rolls [Sir Thomas Sewell], the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas [William de Grey], the Lord Chief Baron [Sidney Stafford Smythe], and the Judges."

* Richard Hurd.

Council held on July 10th, 1776.

p. 302.

Thirteen Benchers present.

“Ordered that the Steward do pay to James Paine, Esq., the sum of £200 in full for plans, executed and delivered by him, for rebuilding Lincoln's Inn Old Buildings.” p. 303.

The Steward is ordered to pay £80 to M^r Brettingham for the like.

“Ordered that the sun-dial at No. 10 in Lincoln's Inn Old Buildings be compleated as soon as possible.”

“Ordered that the stucco on the outside and underneath the Chapel be repaired in manner mentioned and according to the estimate thereof made by Walter Scott, the plaisterer to this Society, amounting to the sum of £87 15s.”

Council held on July 24th, 1776.

p. 304.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that £2,300 3 per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities be sold, and the proceeds be paid “into the shop of Robert Child, Esq., and Co.; and that any two Masters of the Bench be at liberty to draw upon the said Robert Child, Esq., and Co., for any sum not exceeding £2,000, upon the certificate of M^r Taylor, pursuant to the articles of agreement entered into by the contractors for building the new chambers, to pay them, so far as the said sum of £2,000 will extend, for work done by them to the 29th of September next.”

Council held on November 6th, 1776.

p. 305.

Ten Benchers present.

The Preachership is declared vacant, and the election of a new Preacher is fixed for the 28th instant. The Dean of the Chapel shall provide a Preacher in the meantime; the Steward must send a copy of this Order to every Bencher.

The bill of M^r Joseph Sisson, mathematician, for drawing the Sun Dial in Chapel Court, Dial Row, amounting to £4 4s., shall be paid.*

† “The case of M^r Serjeant Hill and M^r Comyns concerning their chambers at No. 11 in Serle Court, being by the parish of Saint Clement Danes rated to the Poor's Rate, and heard upon appeal at Hicks's Hall, being laid before this Council, Ordered that the sum of £68 9s. 6d., being the expence of the said appeal, be paid by this Society to the Attorney concerned in the cause,

* See Vol. III, p. 407.

† Serle's Court Book, I, p. 382.

upon his delivering up to this Society all the papers relative to the said appeal."

p. 307. Council held on November 28th, 1776.

Twenty Benchers present.

p. 308. "The Reverend Edward Woodcock, LL.D., being this day elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry,* who resigned his Preachership of this Society the first day of this present term, It is ordered thereupon and declared that the said Doctor Woodcock be and is Preacher of this Society, and that he have the same exhibition or allowance and chambers, from the said first day of this term, as the said Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry had at the time of his resignation, and that the same duty and attendance is expected from the said Doctor Woodcock : And that the Treasurer is hereby desired to acquaint Doctor Woodcock therewith."

p. 309. Lord Camden has leave to compound his absent commons for his chamber at No. 4, Serle Court, upon payment of half of what is due up to the first day of this term, and two-thirds of what has accrued due since ; according to an Order made June 20th last, that the composition for the future shall be two-thirds, and shall be paid annually.

p. 316. Council held on December 10th, 1776.

Ten Benchers present.

"Ordered that for the future the Councils on the first and last days of term be held at 6 o'clock in the evening."

The bill of M^r Bateman, globe-maker and surveyor, for binding the plans, elevations, sections, and other designs of the new buildings in the Gardens, amounting to £11 2s. 7d., shall be paid.

p. 334. The Rev. M^r Francis Capper, one of the Fellows of this Society, has leave to compound his absent commons for his consolidated chambers at No. 24 in the Old Buildings.

Accounts of Owen Salusbury Brereton, Esq., the Treasurer, for the year 1776.

Receipts : £3,782 10s. 7d. Including £135 9s. 4d. balance from last year ; £247 for admittances to the Inn ; £656 18s. 6d. for absent commons ; £177 for vacation commons ; £96 5s. 4d. for pensions ; £85 for Calls to the Bar ; £89 4s. for Library

* Dr. Hurd was consecrated Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry on Feb. 12th, 1775. He was translated to Worcester in 1781, and offered the primacy in 1783. He died May 28th, 1808. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

money; £458 6s. 8d. for chamber fines; £317 8s. for the Preachers Roll; £578 19s. 3d. for subscriptions for the new chambers; £130 10s. for rent of chambers and shops; £20 for Colfer's legacy; £539 os. 6d. for eating commons; £172 3s. for Land Tax; £79 6s. for Window Tax.

Payments: £3,490 7s. 9½d. Including £79 12s. for Window Tax; £4 16s. 6d. for 3 gravy spoons; £3 18s. to William Walker for a dinner; £15 os. 6d. for a year's Paving Rate; 15s. for 2 doz. "doylers"; £179 18s. 1½d. for Land Tax for 1774; £2 10s. for Plate Duty for 1,000 oz.; £200 to James Paine for plans; £80 to Mathew Brettingham for plans; 6s. for beer for men at the fire, [paid Dec. 18]; £1 to S. Dunstan's engine keeper, and 10s. to S. Andrew's ditto; £624 11s. 11d. to William Walker for providing commons for the year; £6 6s. to M^r Robert Pardoe on M^r Serjeant Hill's appeal; £62 3s. 6d. to Messrs. Adam and Co. for the like; £9 16s. to William Britchfoot for the board of George Lincoln, "13s. 6d. for 2 new frocks for ditto, 1s. for mending 2 dittos for ditto," 3s. for 2 petticoats and making, 1s. 8d. for a pair of shoes, 2s. for 3 aprons.

Balance: £292 2s. 9½d.

Balance at the Bankers: £681 15s. 8d.

Officers for 1777:

1777.

Treasurer: Peter Holford, Esq.

Master of the Library: Owen Salusbury Brereton, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: John Skynner, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: George Lewis Newnham, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks: Walter Long, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 17 George III, 1777. *p.* 339.
Five Benchers present.

James Estcourt Atwood, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on January 25th, 1777. *p.* 340.
Eight Benchers present.

"Ordered that the chains be carefully taken off the books in the Library of this Society, without damaging the covers."

Council held on April 16th, 1777. *p.* 346.
Three Benchers present.

"Ordered that three guineas be paid to Robert Taylor, Esq., *p.* 347.
for the support of Edward Davis, who broke his bones by a fall from the new building in the Garden."

- p. 348. Council held on April 24th, 1777.
Seven Benchers present.
"Ordered that M^r Pardoe be desired to write to the several gentlemen in a list mentioned, who are in arrears to this Society, to inform them that, in case they do not forthwith pay off their arrears, he is directed to bring actions against them for recovering the same."
- p. 349. Council held on May 12th, 1777.
Eight Benchers present.
- p. 353. John Campbell and Thomas Trusson, Esquires, Fellows of the Society, have leave to take their names out of the books of the Society, on payment of all arrears of dues and duties.
- p. 355. Council held on May 30th, 1777.
Five Benchers present.
"The proceedings stated in the case by M^r Pardoe appearing to be vexatious, the ultimate jurisdiction having twice determined the matter against the proceedings of the parish of Saint Clement Danes, Ordered that an application be made to the Court of King's Bench for leave to file an Information against the persons who have made the rate in question respecting the New Square."
"Ordered that, from and after the 2nd day of June next, the hour of dinner be four o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be given in the Hall."
- p. 359. Council held on June 18th, 1777 :
Ten Benchers present.
- p. 361. M^r Taylor is to be paid £262 10s. for commission at £5 per cent. on £5,250, paid under the contract for the new buildings.*
"Ordered that the female child drop'd last night in this Inn be placed out at nurse at the expence of this Society."
[Margin: "Done." "Died Oct. 18th, 1777."]
- p. 362. Council held on July 2nd, 1777.
Twelve Benchers present.
- p. 363 "Ordered that Robert Child, Esq., and Co., be desired to purchase, out of the money belonging to this Society in their hands, twenty India Bonds of £100 each, and to give notice thereof to Peter Holford, Esq., the Treasurer."
- p. 365. Council held on November 28th, 1777.
Seven Benchers present.

* The north wing of Stone Buildings, now numbered 1 and 2.

Mr Justice Willes* has leave to compound for his absent commons in respect of his chambers at No. 9 in the Old Buildings.

Council held on December 13th, 1777.

p. 371.

Six Benchers present.

Mr Taylor is to be paid £150, his commission of £5 per cent. on £3,000 paid under the contract for the new buildings. p. 384.

“Ordered that there be no Evening Prayers for the future in the Chapel from Michaelmas to Midsummer, except on Sundays.”

Accounts of Peter Holford, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1777.

Receipts: £3,480 15s. 4½d. Including £6 6s. from O. S. Brereton, Esq., his Commute Money; £1 from the executors of Polydore Plumptre† for ground under the Chapel; £500 from Child & Co.; £1 16s. from the Society of Gray's Inn for 16 loads of loam; 12s. from M^r Combe of New Inn for 6 loads of loam.

Payments: £3,207 os. 6½d. Including £7 13s. to Pickett and Rundell for 3 silver fish trowels; £9 os. 6d. to Mark Child, the robe-maker, for a Chief Porter's gown, &c.; £10 13s. 6d. to William Walker for Adjourned Council dinners, July 10th and Dec. 10th, 1776; £7 10s. 3d. for half a year's Paving Tax for the dead wall in Chancery Lane, 601 square yards at 3d. a yard; 2s. for a coach to and from Westminster; £11 11s. to Jervais for 3 Treasurer's arms, viz., Coxe, Brereton and Holford; various payments to William Britchfoot for George Lincoln, the foundling; various payments to Eleanor Raper for Mary Lincoln, another foundling; £1 2s. 2d. for the funeral expenses of the said Mary Lincoln; 11s. loss on 11 light guineas; 12s. for 6 china plates and 1 doz. soup plates; £10 18s. 6d. to M^r [John] Skyenner, on going out Serjeant, with a purse; 18s. for “1 pair cutt Vazs”

Balance: £273 14s. 10d.

Balance at the Bank: £277 14s. 3d.

Officers for 1778:

1778.

Treasurer: Lewis Jones, Esq.

Master of the Library: Peter Holford, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: George Lewis Newnham, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: John Soley, Esq.

Master of the Walks: William Dod, Esq.

* Edward Willes, J.K.B., 1768.

† Buried April 22nd, 1777.

- p. 385. Council held on January 23rd, 18 George III, 1778.
Seven Benchers present.
Lord Chief Baron Skynner* has leave to compound for his absent commons for his chambers at No. 5 in Serle's Court, and at No. 7 in the Old Buildings.
- p. 388. "Ordered that an application be made to the Hon. Sir John Skynner, Knight, Lord Chief Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for leave to put up his Lordship's arms in the Hall of this Society; and that M^r Grint do wait upon his Lordship accordingly.
"Ordered that, on and after the first day of next Easter Term, the cook be allowed 8s. per mess for providing commons, instead of 6s."
- p. 389. Charles Paxton, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
† Thomas Emlyn, Esq., Barrister, has leave to surrender his chamber at No. 14, late the Library Staircase, up one pair of stairs and over the Council Chamber, to Augustus Pechell, Esq., one of the Fellows of this Society.

Call to the Bench, February 12th, 1778 :

Francis Burton, Esq., K.C., and Archibald MacDonald, Esq., K.C.

- p. 394. Council held on February 26th, 1778.
Eleven Benchers present.
- p. 402. The new buildings are to be insured for £28,000 against damage by fire in the Sun Fire Office, one-third of the cost of insurance is to be borne by the Inn, and the remainder by the proprietors.
Each set of ground chambers in the new buildings and the basement story under the same shall be considered as consolidated while they are the property of the same individual.
The like as to the chamber-story and the attics.
The proprietors of the new chambers must pay the same duties, dues, pensions, fees, commons and absent commons, as are paid by the proprietors of other chambers, as from Lady Day, 1779. They must also pay 1s. for each window, and 12s. for Land Tax, unless any greater assessment shall be laid on the Society for Land or Window Tax, and then in proportion to the increase. The subscribers must deliver to the Treasurer the names, ages and

* John Skynner, so appointed Nov. 17, 1777; resigned 1787; died 1805. His portrait by Gainsborough hangs in the Benchers' Drawing Room.

† Red Book III, p. 230. This entry suggests that the Library had been moved.

places of abode of the persons for whose lives the chambers are to be held; and must enter into a bond for £200 to secure the payment of the ground-rent and other liabilities and conditions.

The staircases in the new buildings shall be numbered *p.* 403. 1, 2, 3 and 4, beginning at the south end.

“Ordered that all Orders, rules, regulations, admissions, proceedings and transactions relative to the said new buildings, be transcribed and entered in a book, separate and apart from other matters and affairs concerning the Society.”

[The regulations for transfer, etc., of the new chambers are set out in detail on *pp.* 404, 405.]

“Ordered that M^r Pardoe do on behalf of this Society *p.* 405. prepare and prefer a petition to the Lord Chancellor* praying that he would be pleased to declare that the purchases agreed to be made from this Society of ground in their Garden, whereon the Six Clerks' Office and the Offices of the Registers and Accountant General [are] now erected, are necessary and proper purchases; and that out of the funds provided by Act of Parliament, 14 George 2nd, for rebuilding the Six Clerks' Office, the sum of £8089 is proper to be paid for the ground whereon the same now stands; and that out of the sum provided by the said Act for rebuilding the said Offices of the Registers and Accountant General, the sum of £3,000 is proper to be paid for the purchase of the ground . . . And to order that this Society be at liberty to apply to the Court for an Order on the Accountant General for such payments, at such time or times as the Court shall think fit and direct.”

M^r Taylor is desired “to change the door of the Buttery to a *p.* 406. more convenient and warm situation.”

“Ordered that the gentlemen who keep commons in the Hall do on and from the first day of Easter Term next pay for the Grand Week and another week in each term the sum of £1 4s. (instead of 18s.), and so in proportion, (that is to say), 12s. 6d. for the Grand Week, and 11s. 6d. for any other week; and that the composition for absent commons be from that time one half thereof instead of two third parts.

“And that the hour of dinner on Sundays be at half past four o'clock, instead of two.”

Council held on May 6th, 1778.

p. 407.

Eight Benchers present.

“Upon the petition of Robert Williams, gentleman, one of the Fellows of this Society, setting forth that he was admitted of this

* Henry Bathurst, Earl Bathurst.

Honourable Society on the first day of April, 1777, hath kept one term's commons, and paid for the same, but as his father cannot get any remittance from South Carolina to enable him to pursue his studies of the law in England, and praying that a certificate may be granted him of his admission of this Society and his deportment therein, and excuse his paying the small demands due to this Society, and deliver up his bond." Granted.*

p. 414. Council held on June 19th, 1778.

Eight Benchers present.

† The Rev. Francis Capper, a member of this Society, has leave to surrender his two whole chambers at No. 24, Gate House Court, Stone Pace Row (2nd and 3rd stories), to Thomas Griffin, Esq., Barrister.

p. 418. Council held on July 21st, 1778.

Ten Benchers present.

p. 419. The allowance to Thomas Nixon for small beer for the Hall shall be increased from £7 10s. to £10 per term.

"Ordered that the servants belonging to this Society be returned to the assessors under the Act for taxing servants,‡ in their several capacities, as under."

[A list follows, of House Steward, five Butlers, Cook, Chief Porter, Head Porter,§ and Gardener.]

Six great coats to be purchased for the watchmen.

p. 420. Council held on November 6th, 1778.

Six Benchers present.

Two guineas paid to William Vincent for his diligence in extinguishing the fire in the Hall chimney.

Accounts of Lewis Jones, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1778.

Receipts: £4,058 12s. 6d. Including £864 1s. 11d. for absent commons; £1 from the executors of the late Sir Richard Aston|| for ground under the Chapel; £981 3s. 9d. for eating commons.

* In the Admission Register, Robert Williams is described as eldest son of Robert Williams, Esq., of Charlestown, South Carolina. The War of Independence began with the Battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775, and ended by the Treaty of Paris, signed on Sept. 3rd, 1783.

† Red Book III, p. 233.

‡ Stat. 17 George III, cap. 39.

§ Of Serle's Court.

|| Buried March 7th. C.J.C.P., Ireland, 1761; J.K.B., 1765; Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1770. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

Payments : £3,787 15s. 6½d. Including £16 6s. 6d. for the Adjourned Council dinners in 1777; £1 4s. for bread and beer for S. Andrew's boys on Holy Thursday last; £35 to the Sun Fire office for insuring the new buildings for one year and a-quarter for £28,000 at 2s. per cent.; £1 16s. for 2 doz. china plates; £2 1s. 3d. for charcoal for the Chapel; 2s. 6d. to the nurse at the christening of the female child dropped in the Inn; 12s. for nursing the female child which was dropped in the Inn Oct. 5th, and died Oct. 25th, at 4s. a week; 5s. for extra trouble in nursing the child in its illness, and £1 3s. 6d. for the funeral; £829 18s. 0½d. for eating commons.

Balance : £270 16s. 11½d.

Balance at the Bank : £1,172 17s. 5d.

Officers for 1779 :

1779.

Treasurer : James Wallace, Esq., Sol. Gen.

Master of the Library : Lewis Jones, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel : John Soley, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book : Walter Long, Esq.

Master of the Walks : Richard Ray, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 19 George III, 1779. Book XV.

Three Benchers present.

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Thomas Anguish, junior, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration. p. 5.

Council held on February 26th, 1779.

p. 11.

Fourteen Benchers present.

“ Doctor Woodcock having signified by letter his request that on account of the unfortunate state of his health, with the Society's permission, to resign the Preachership on the first day of the next term; Ordered that the letter be sent to the Treasurer, and that he be desired to signify to Doctor Woodcock their consent to accept his resignation, and to return the Society's thanks for his services.” p. 14.

“ It appearing to be necessary that the piers of the Great Gate towards Chancery Lane be repaired, Ordered that M^r Halfpenny, the stone mason to this Society, do repair the same, under the direction of M^r Taylor.”

The Steward is to appoint one of the Porters to keep idle boys out of the Garden, and to pay him a reasonable satisfaction for his trouble.

Council held on March 22nd, 1779.

p. 15.

Six Benchers present.

“ Ordered that the Steward do wait on Lady Abdy with the

Society's compliments to enquire of her Ladyship whether David Bell lived with the late Sir Anthony Thomas Abdy, Baronet, how long, and in what capacity, as he says he lived seven years and one month, first in the capacity of footman to her Ladyship, and afterwards groom to Sir Anthony."

p. 19. Council held on May 17th, 1779.
Fourteen Benchers present.

"The Reverend Cyril Jackson, A.M., Student of Christ Church, Oxford, being this day unanimously elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Reverend Doctor Edward Woodcock, who resigned his Preachership of this Society the first day of this present term—It is ordered thereupon and declared that the said Cyril Jackson be and is Preacher of this Society, and that he have the same exhibition or allowance and chambers from the said first day of this term as the said Doctor Woodcock had at the time of his resignation, and that the same duty and attendance is expected from the said Cyril Jackson. And that the Treasurer [James Wallace] of this Society is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith."

p. 27. Council held on June 23rd, 1779.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 28. "Ordered that the Resolution of this Society, bearing date the 16th day of June, 1779, (in answer to a written question sent by the Benchers of the Inner Temple) respecting a person in Priest's Orders, whether it is proper to call such a person to the Bar, be entered in the books of this Society.

" Question :

"A gentleman in Priest's Orders having applied to the Benchers of the Inner Temple, desiring to be called to the Bar, they are desirous to know the opinion of the Benchers of the other Law Societies whether it is proper to call such a person to the Bar.

"By the 76th Canon, made in 1603, no man being admitted a Deacon or Minister shall from henceforth voluntarily relinquish the same, nor afterwards use himself in the course of his life as a layman, upon pain of excommunication.

"Lincoln's Inn, 16th June, 1779.

"The Benchers now present (being eleven in number) are unanimously of opinion that it is not proper to call a person in Priest's Orders to the Bar."

p. 29. "Ordered that the Resolution of this Society, bearing date

the 21st of June, 1779, (in answer to a written question sent by the Benchers of Gray's Inn), respecting an insolvent debtor . . . be entered in the books of this Society.

"The Benchers of Gray's Inn are desirous to know the opinion of the Benchers of the other Law Societies, whether a member of an Inn of Court, taking the benefit of an Insolvent Debtors' Act, is thereby disqualified from being called to the Bar.

"Lincoln's Inn, 21st June, 1779.

"The Benchers now assembled, having considered the question proposed by the Benchers of Gray's Inn, . . . are of an opinion that a member of an Inn of Court, having taken the benefit of an Insolvent Debtors Act, is not a proper person to be called to the Bar."

Council held on July 7th, 1779.

p. 30.

Twelve Benchers present.

"Ordered that the Keeper of the Books of Orders of this Society, or the officer in whose custody they shall be, do not make or permit any person to make any alteration in such books, or any of them, by striking out the name of any Bencher entered therein, or in any other respect."

"Ordered that the bill of £132 16s. for paving, cleansing and lighting Serle and Carey Streets, be advanced by the Steward, and that he do collect the same again from the tenants of the chambers fronting the said streets."

Council held on November 6th, 1779.

p. 32.

Six Benchers present.

"Ordered that it be referred to M^r Attorney General [Alexander Wedderburn], M^r Solicitor General [James Wallace], and M^r [Charles] Ambler, to advise the Society in what manner it is proper for them to proceed to oblige payment of the £3,000 for the ground on which the Registers' and Accountant General's Offices have been erected."

"Ordered that the two west front and the back south piers of Bateman Robson's chambers (at No. 13 in Serle Court, so called, though the Old Buildings), be repaired, as the whole building is in danger of falling for want of their being repaired." *p.* 33.

Council held on December 11th, 1779.

p. 38.

Ten Benchers present.

Eight dozen dishes of various sizes, one dozen fish strainers, two dozen flat plates and two dozen soup plates, all of pewter, ordered. *p.* 47.

“Ordered that the copper roof of the Chapel be examined and repaired.”

“M^r Solicitor General and M^r Ambler reported that M^r Attorney General and they had . . . considered in what manner it will be proper for the Society to proceed to oblige payment of the £3,000 for the ground on which the Register's and Accountant General's Offices have been erected, and that they were of opinion that it will be proper to apply for an Act of Parliament.

“Ordered that M^r Attorney General be desired to wait on Lord Chancellor [Thurlow] from the Society, and inform him of their attentions [*sic*] to apply to the Legislature, and to request his Lordship's approbation and assistance.”

Accounts of James Wallace, Esq., the Treasurer, for the year 1779.

Receipts: £3,771 7s. 8½d.

Payments: £3,648 12s. 8¼d. Including 6s. for 12 forms of prayers for Feb. 10th*; £6 6s. for a hogshead of cyder; £27 for 10 doz. of claret; 2s. 6d. for a cut salt glass for the Bench table; £3 10s. 6d. for flowers for the Hall in Trinity Term; 10s. for watching the copper when it was blown off the new buildings; † £1 3s. 8d. for charcoal for the Chapel; £28 for one year's insurance of the new buildings; £3 3s. for a carved frame for the print of the late Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Bathurst; £450 to the Bank.

Balance: £122 15s. 0¼d.

Balance at the Bank: £1,959 19s. 8d.

1780. Officers for 1780:

Treasurer: George Lewis Newnham, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library: James Wallace, Esq., Sol. Gen.

Dean of the Chapel: Walter Long, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: William Dod, Esq.

Master of the Walks: John Parry, Esq.

p. 48. Council held on January 24th, 20 George III, 1780.

Six Benchers present.

p. 52. “Ordered that Mr. Pardoe, Sollicitor for this Society, do

* Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1779. This evening's *Gazette* contains a proclamation for a general fast, to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, in that part of Great Britain called England, and the dominion of Wales; and on Tuesday, the 9th, in Scotland. *Gen'l's Mag.* It was probably on account of the American War.

† On April 23rd. See Appendix.

prepare a draft of a bill in Parliament for payment of the £3,000 due to this Society for the ground on which the Register's and Accountant General's Offices have been built . . . and that such members [of the Society] as are in Parliament be requested, on behalf of the Society, to move for leave to bring in such Bill."

John Heigham is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on February 26th, 1780.

p. 58.

Thirteen Benchers present.

"Ordered that an application be made to two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, on the behalf of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, being an extraparochial place, for the appointment of Overseers, Thomas Grint and Thomas Nixon, being inhabitants of the said Society, *pro hac vice*; and for an Order to remove Mary, of the age of 7 years, and Henry, of the age of 10 months, children of the late Richard and Susannah Bale, deceased, to the parish of Saint Giles in the said County, being the place of their legal settlement."

p. 60.

"Whereas by a Resolution of Council of the 29th of May, 1775, chambers which shall fall in to the Society are not to be let for lives, but from year to year, at a rack rent.* The said Resolution is meant to extend no further than to the chambers in the Old Buildings which lye north of the Chapel."

Four gowns are to be provided for the four Butlers of the Society.

Council held on May 26th, 1780.

p. 70.

Three Benchers present.

"Ordered that M^r Taylor do inspect the several workmen's bills which have been delivered in for work done at the Stone Building† in the years 1778 and 1779"; and report.

p. 71.

Council held on June 21st, 1780.

p. 75.

Thirteen Benchers present.

"Ordered that all such persons who wanted to keep the last half week of the last term in order to compleat their keeping the whole term, shall have the benefit of the said last half week upon paying^v for their commons."

The Benchers living in the Inn, or three of them, are appointed a Committee to transact all business until the Adjourned Council.

"Ordered that it be referred to the Committee to make such

* See Vol. III, p. 430.

† The first use of this name.

allowances to the soldiers now on guard in this Inn, for the time past and to come, as they shall in their judgment think meet.

“M^r Burton having communicated to the Council a message from Lord Amherst, desiring to know the wishes of this Society relative to the continuance of a military guard in Lincoln's Inn—Ordered that M^r Burton be requested to return Lord Amherst the thanks of this Society for his obliging message, and to acquaint his Lordship that the Council are of opinion that a captain's guard will be sufficient for the security of this Inn, if his Lordship will be pleased to authorize this Society to apply for a reinforcement in case of any sudden emergency.

“Ordered that it be referred to the Committee to make such provisions for the officers and soldiers that shall hereafter be upon guard in Lincoln's Inn, as they shall in their judgment think meet.”*

p. 76.

Council held on June 29th, 1780.

Eight Benchers present.

“Ordered that the several tradesmen's bills for provisions, wine, &c., for the Northumberland Militia, amounting to the sum of £364 12s., be paid.”

“Ordered that M^r Pardoe's bill, amounting to the sum of £174 11s., for passing an Act of Parliament to explain and amend the Rolls Act in the 17th year of the present King, be paid.”

“Ordered that M^r Pardoe be desired to prefer a petition to the Lord High Chancellor, for an Order for payment of £3,000, due to this Society from the Accomptant General and Registers of the High Court of Chancery, for the ground in the Garden sold to them for building their respective Offices.”

“Ordered that the porters and others, employed during the late troubles, do bring in their respective charges.

p. 78.

Council held on July 20th, 1780.

Five Benchers present.

“Ordered that the shutters of the stationer's shop under the Old Gate going into Chancery Lane, be repaired and painted.”

“Ordered that the several rooms where the militia have been, be cleaned, whitewashed and painted when they are gone.”

p. 79.

Council held on November 6th, 1780.

Five Benchers present.

* Lord Mansfield's house in Bloomsbury Square had been set on fire by the Gordon Rioters on June 6th. This minute refers to precautions taken against a recurrence of the riot. Lord Amherst was Adjutant General. See Appendix.

M^r Grint is to wait upon Lord Walsingham* and Lord Loughborough,† C. J. C. P., for leave to put their arms up in the Hall. *p.* 80.

Council held on November 10th, 1780.
Three Benchers present.

Call to the Bench :
William Selwyn, Esq., K.C., and John Lee, Esq., K.C.
Henry Howorth, Esq., K.C., refused.

Council held on November 28th, 1780. *p.* 83.
Five Benchers present.

“Ordered that the resolution of this Society of this day in answer to a petition sent by the Benchers of Gray's Inn respecting the calling of a gentleman to the Bar, who have not struck his name off the list of Attorneys the full limited time, agreeable to the Rules entered into by the four Law Societies in June, 1762, together with the said petition, be entered in the Black Book. *p.* 85.

“‘To the Right Hon^{ble} the Readers and Benchers of the Hon^{ble} Society of Gray's Inn. *p.* 86.

“‘The Humble Petition of A. B., gent., a member of the said Society, sheweth

“‘That your Petitioner was admitted a member of the said Society the 17th day of November, 1770, hath kept sixteen terms' commons, performed all his exercises and paid all his duties.

“‘That your Petitioner, having practiced as an Attorney, in Hilary Term caused his name to be erased from the Roll, with a view and for the sole purpose of being called to the Bar.

“‘That your Petitioner, having a most favorable opportunity of advancing himself in the line of his profession in the East Indies (where he proposes going by the next Fleet), most humbly solicits the favor and indulgence of this Hon^{ble} Society to call him to the Bar before his departure, with the greatest deference submitting that tho' the usual time of two years have not yet elapsed since your Petitioner discontinued the practice of an Attorney, yet that having struck his name off the Roll so as totally to disable himself from continuing to practice as such, and also as by the time your Petitioner arrives in the Indies and

* William de Grey ; appointed C. J. C. P. Jan. 25, 1771 ; resigned June, 1780 ; created Baron Walsingham, of Walsingham, co. Norfolk, Oct. 17, 1780 ; died May 9, 1781.

† Alexander Wedderburn ; appointed C. J. C. P. June 9, 1780 ; created Baron Loughborough, of Loughborough, co. Leicester, June 17, 1780 ; Chancellor 1793-1801 ; created Earl of Rosslyn, 1801 ; died 1805.

can or will be able to appear at that Bar the usual time of discontinuance will have expired, so he hopes and flatters himself the Rules of this Hon^{ble} Society will be considered as virtually complied with, and that his particular case will obtain for him the prayer of his Petition. And your Petitioner shall, &c.'”

“ Gray's Inn, 22nd November, 1780.

“ The above Petition having been this day presented to the Bench of this Society, they take the liberty to transmit a copy thereof to the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn, and desire their opinion whether the Petitioner, under the above circumstances, is or is not within the intention of the General Rule entered into by all the Law Societies in June, 1762, respecting Attornies, Sollicitors, &c., being called to the Bar.’”

“ If the Society of Gray's Inn is satisfied of the truth of the allegations in the above Petition, the Society of Lincoln's Inn is of opinion the Rule may without impropriety be relaxed in the the case of A. B.

“ G. L. NEWNHAM, Treasurer.”

Accounts of George Lewis Newnham, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1780.

Receipts: £3,917 3s. 7¼d. Including £5 5s. from Leonard Hartly, executor of the will of the late Thomas Gyll, as a benefaction left by the said M^r Gyll to the Society, for a piece of plate; £1 from the executors of the late John Seaman for ground under the Chapel.

Payments: £3,354 10s. 0½d. Including 9s. for 18 forms of prayer for the Fast Day;* 1s. for forms of prayer to be read in the time of war; £10 10s. and a purse (8s. 6d.) to Alexander Wedderburn, Esq., going out Serjeant;† June 20th, £6 6s. to Lieut.-Col. Thornton of the West Riding York Militia; Aug. 1st, £364 12s. to the several tradesmen, their bills for provisions for the Northumberland Militia during their residence here, viz. :— from the 7th to the 17th June; £240 0s. 10d. for Land Tax for 1779; £1 1s. to Mary Bridgefoot for powders for George Lincoln‡ when bit by a mad cat; £1 8s. for 2 fire screens for the Bencher's buttery;§ £2 2s. 8d. “ for muggs to replace

* Friday, Feb. 4th; on account of the war. See some curious remarks on the forms of prayer, *Gent.'s Mag.*, 1780, p. 564.

† Appointed C. J. C. P., June 9th, 1780.

‡ The foundling; there are many small items relating to him.

§ See Vol. III, p. 319.

in the room of them broke by the militia during the late turmoULTS"; £9 1s. for knives, forks and trenchers upon the same account; £5 9s. 6d. for the use of furniture, etc., for the West Riding Militia during the late tumULTS; £2 9s. 10d. for porter for them; £6 for small beer for them; various payments for extra watch during the late tumULTS; 5s to John Hurst for attending to ring the bell in case of necessity during the tumULTS; 10s. 6d. John Clark, "for gathering together musquets"; £73 16s. for provisions for the West Riding York Militia; £9 15s. 5d. for "chimney doctoring" and bricklayer's work; Dec. 25th, £3 16s. 6d. for dressing the Chapel; £10 11s. 4d. for straw for the West Riding York Militia.

Balance: £562 13s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Balance at the Bank: £315 6s. 11d.

Officers for 1781:

1781.

Treasurer: John Soley, Esq.

Master of the Library: George Lewis Newnham, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel: William Dod, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: Richard Ray, Esq.

Master of the Walks: John Madocks, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 21 George III, 1781. *p.* 95.

Three Benchers present.

Percival Lewis, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, is appointed *p.* 98.
to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on February 2nd, 1781. *p.* 99.

Seven Benchers present.

"It being reported at this Council that Robert Aisley, *p.* 100.
gentleman, is indebted to this Society in the sum of £18 for one
year's rent of chambers in the Chapel Staircase, . . . due at
Christmas last,—It is ordered that the said M^r Aisley be
acquainted that the Masters of the Bench do insist upon the
immediate payment thereof, or that he pay the purchase money
set upon the said chambers by an order of Council of the 12th of
April, 1710, with lawful interest thereon."*

William Welch, Esq., owes £60 for two years' rent of
chambers at No. 6 in the Old Buildings; he must pay immediately,
and also admit himself a member of the Society, or quit the
chambers.

* The purchase money had been fixed at £110. Red Book III, p. 247.

- p. 101. Council held on February 12th, 1781.
Five Benchers present
*Augustus Pechell, Esq., petitions for leave to build a chimney at his chambers, No. 14, late the Library Staircase, up one pair of stairs, over the Council Chamber. Granted, February 26th.
- p. 104. Council held on February 26th, 1781.
Five Benchers present.
- p. 111. "It being ordered at the last Council that the several porters of this Society shou'd attend this Council and produce their Articles of Agreement entered into among themselves, that the same might be inspected into by the Masters of the Bench, on account of their refusing to pay Robert Innell his dividend of the money collected by them for their late Christmas Box, on account of his being absent at the time of collecting the same; and they not attending according to Order, altho' they were acquainted therewith—Ordered that for the insolence of the said several porters, in not attending according to Order, they be desired to produce a true account of what money have been collected by them to the Steward . . . and pay into his hands immediately the said Robert Innell his full share or dividend of such Christmas Box; or that they be all and every of them discharged for ill behavior from their several offices at the next Council."
- p. 112. Council held on May 2nd, 1781.
Six Benchers present.
- p. 114. Two sets of chambers, one pair of stairs, at No. 23 in the Old Buildings, occupied by Thomas Plumer and John Gough, Esquires, respectively, have lately been robbed of plate, cash, furniture, etc., to a very considerable value. A reward of £100 shall be paid by the Treasurer to any person or persons who shall discover the robbers, on their conviction. This reward shall be advertised in the papers.†
- p. 126. Council held on July 18th, 1781.
Twelve Benchers present.
- p. 127. "Ordered that M^r George Griffin, being a member of and residing at No. 22 in this Inn, and having been balloted into the Militia, and given the sum of £10 to a substitute, be paid the sum of £5, being a moiety of the said sum of £10 paid by him for that purpose."

* Red Book III, pp. 255, 256.

† The advertisement was inserted in the *Morning Herald*, the *Morning Post*, the *Public Advertiser*, and the *Gazetteer*. Treasurer's Accounts.

* "Upon the information of M^r Thomas Grint that the several chambers, one, two and three pair of stairs at No. 22 in Gate House Court, Stone Pace Row, late in the name of John Aylett Stow, Esquire, a Barrister of this Society, deceased, are fallen to this Society by the death of the said M^r Stow;—Ordered that the occupiers of the said chambers be desired to quit the same forthwith."

Accounts of John Soley, Esq., the Treasurer, for the year 1781.
 Receipts: £5,156 4s. 5d. Including £1 from the executors of the late Thomas Francis for burial space under the Chapel. [NOTE.—The first year's ground rents for the chambers in the Stone Building were paid in June, July and August this year.]

Payments: £4,999 os. 9½d. Including £10 10s. and 10s. 6d. for a purse to M^r [Giles] Rooke on going out Serjeant; 12s. for 2 doz. forms of prayer for the Fast Day; † £253 15s. 6½d., to Roberts and Birkbeck, in full for their bill for iron pots put on the chimneys of the Stone Building; 15s. for printing 1,000 handbills concerning the robbery at No. 23, Old Buildings, and £1 1s. for delivering them; £400 to William Halfpenny, mason, on account of the north wing of the Stone Building; £100 to Thomas Clark, the bricklayer, for the like.

Balance: £157 3s. 7½d.

Balance at the Bank: £45 6s. 11d.

Officers for 1782:

1782.

Treasurer: Walter Long, Esq.

Master of the Library: John Soley, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: Richard Ray, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: John Parry, Esq.

Master of the Walks: Richard Capper, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 22 George III, 1782. p. 143.

Five Benchers present.

Charles Warren, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred p. 145.
 Oration.

Council held on November 28th, 1782. p. 184.

Twelve Benchers present.

* Red Book III, p. 260.

† Jan. 12, 1781. This day a proclamation was issued for observing a general fast on the 21st of February, throughout England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; and also for observing the same throughout Scotland on the day following. *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 51, p. 42.

- p.* 187. Call to the Bench :
 The Right Hon. William Pitt, Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer, and a Barrister of this Society.
 Lloyd Kenyon, Esq., Att. Gen., and Richard Pepper Arden, Esq., Sol. Gen., Members of this Society, who were invited to the Bench at the same time, were extremely sorry to find themselves under the necessity of declining, on account of the rules adopted by the Society of the Middle Temple, to which they belonged.
- p.* 189. "Ordered that George Lincoln [the foundling] be sent to M^r Facer, at Staindrop, in the County of Durham, to school, and that he be cloathed before he goes, under the direction of John Lee, Esq."
- p.* 191. Council held on December 14th, 1782.
 Thirteen Benchers present.
- Call to the Bench :
 William Waller, Thomas Emlyn, Charles Robinson, Frederick Montagu, and Alexander Thomson (a Master in Chancery), Esquires.
 Sir Charles Cocks, Bart., Mathew Skinner, Robert Walpole, Thomas Ryder, and Mathew Wilson, Esquires, were invited at the same time. [pp. 188, 189.]
- p.* 200. "Ordered that the Treasurer of this Society be desired to return the thanks of the Benchers to the Officers and Gentlemen of the Association of S^t Andrew's, Holborn above the Barrs, for their very kind and diligent assistance to the Society in the late calamity of the fire which happened in the Inn on Friday night last, 13th inst. December."* .
 The like to the Officers and men of his Majesty's Foot Guards.
- p.* 201. The like to Robert Taylor, Esq., one of the Sheriffs of the City of London.
 "Ordered that Mr. Brodie's men be paid the sum of two guineas for their assistance at the fire.
 "Ordered that the bread and beer, etc., given by order of Francis Burton, Esq., to the Guards, the Bridewell Boys, and the Lincoln's Inn engineers, be paid.
 "Ordered that Francis Burton and John Ord, Esquires, be desired to distribute three guineas among the porters and watchmen who assisted at the fire, except Thomas Dinsley, on account of his misbehaviour.

* It appears from the Treasurer's Accounts that this fire was in Serle Court.

“Ordered that the sum of five guineas be paid to the Commanding Officer of the Guards at the fire, and that he be requested to distribute the same amongst the serjeants and men under his command there.

“Ordered that six keys for the engine-house be made.

“Ordered that M^r Taylor be desired to give his opinion what would be the best method of providing a proper supply of water to be used in cases of fire.

“Ordered that two fire ladders be made under the direction of M^r Taylor.”

Accounts of Walter Long, Esq., the Treasurer, for the year 1782.

Receipts: £4,856 2s. 10d. Including £1,116 2s. 8d. for absent commons; £1 from the executor of the late George Jones, for ground under the Chapel; £40 from Henry Allen, Principal of Furnival's Inn, for five years' ground rent due Christmas, 1781.

Payments: £4,308 15s. Including 10s. for forms of prayer for the Fast Day*; £5 to R. Osborne, Esq., a moiety of the fine he paid for not serving in the militia; £10 10s. to Palmer, for putting the last three Treasurers' arms up in the Chapel; 10s. 6d. for cleaning carbines; 10s. 6d. for three sacks of charcoal for the Chapel; £313 9s. 6d. for the House Tax in full for 1780; 11s. 8d. for repairing hangers;†; 14s. for cleaning carbines; £2 19s. 4d. for several attendances at the fire, which happened this day (Nov. 16th) at No. 25, and 10s. to the turncock for his attendance; £7 5s. 4d. for clothes and other expenses in connection with sending George Lincoln to school, including £1 11s. 6d. to a waggoner for “his carriage to Piersbridge”; Dec. 25, £3 16s. 6d., James Innell's bill for dressing the Chapel; 4s. 6d. for repairing the watchmen's carbines; £323 3s. 3d., House Tax for 1781; £240 0s. 10d., Land Tax for 1780; £240 0s. 10d. the like for 1781.

Balance: £547 7s. 10d.

Balance at the Bank: £378 7s. 3d.

Officers for 1783:

1783.

Treasurer: William Dod, Esq.

Master of the Library: Walter Long, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: John Parry, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: John Madocks, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks: Edward Leeds, Esq.

* Feb. 8th. See Appendix.

† Short cut-and-thrust swords. *Century Dict.*

- p.* 202. Council held on January 23rd, 23 George III, 1783.
Four Benchers present.
- p.* 204. John Soley, junior, Esq., Barrister, is appointed to make the
Tancred Oration.

p. 205. "Dear Sir,
I take the liberty to send you (enclosed) my thanks for the approbation the regiment under my command met with from the Honorable Gentlemen Benchers in consequence of the assistance given by the Officer and soldiers at the fire on the 13th instant; as you was pleased to convey their sentiments of approbation to me on that occasion, I must request the favor that you will lay my letter of thanks before them.

I am, dear Sir,

Your most obedient hble Servt.

HARRY TRELAWNY.

Soho Square,

Wednesday even., Dec. 18th, 1782.

To Owen S. Brereton, Esq."

"Cold Stream Orderly Room,

Thursday, Decem^r 19th, 1782.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Trelawny, the Officer commanding the Cold Stream Regiment of Guards, to acknowledge the honor conferred on the Officers and soldiers of his Majesty's Cold Stream Reg^t of Guards on duty at the late fire, the 13th instant, by the thanks of so respectable a Society as the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn.

He desires they may be assured the favour of their gratuity has been distributed agreeable to their request.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obd^t humble servant,

N. WEBB,

Adj^t of the Coldstream Reg^t of G^{ds}."

- p.* 212. Council held on February 26th, 1783.
Twelve Benchers present.

p. 225. "Upon consideration of the petition of M^r Maurice Savage—
Ordered that the sum of £55 11s., being all the fees and expences paid by him to this Society, and which were tendered to him pursuant to Order of Council, 1st July, 1776, in consequence of the Order for his Call to the Bar being expunged, but which he then refused to accept, be now returned to him by the Steward."

"Ordered that 24 fire-buckets, two hatchets, two saws and

two crows, be purchased for the use of the Society, and kept in the engine house."

"Ordered that a sum not exceeding £50 be distributed by the Treasurer at his discretion among the persons who assisted at the late fire in Lincoln's Inn."

Council held on May 7th, 1783.

p. 226.

Six Benchers present.

"M^r Holford, M^r Anguish and M^r Thomson, who, in pursuance of an Order of Council of the 26th of February last, were desired to enquire of the other Law Societies in what manner the taxes, commons and other dues are collected, and the payment of them enforced, Reported that they had conversed with several of the Benchers of the other Inns of Court, and are of opinion that a conference should be desired, with Committees from the three other Societies, on the subject. It is ordered that a conference be desired, with Committees of Benchers from the other Societies, accordingly." p. 228.

Council held on May 14th, 1783.

p. 229.

Eleven Benchers present.

The other Inns of Court are requested to appoint time and place for a conference on "the method of recovering the payments due to the several Societies."

"Ordered that the arms of the Right Hon'ble William Pitt, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, be put up in the Hall."

Council held on June 2nd, 1783.

p. 232.

Eleven Benchers present.

"A letter received by M^r Treasurer from the Rev^d Doctor Cyril Jackson, now Dean of Christ Church, Preacher to this Society, requesting leave to resign his office of Preacher at the end of this term, being communicated by M^r Treasurer to the Bench—Ordered that M^r Treasurer be desired to write a letter to Doctor Jackson to notify that the Bench accepts his resignation, and to return the thanks of the Society to him for his services."* p. 234.

Council held on June 20th, 1783.

p. 236.

Seven Benchers present.

"Ordered that M^r Treasurer do direct a funnell† to be put in the Hall in the room of the old one now taken down, either of copper, iron or tin, as, upon enquiry, he shall find most proper."

* Dr. Jackson resigned the Deanery in 1809, and died in 1819. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

† A funnel or smoke-pipe is shown on the east side of the old Hall in the views given by Ireland and Herbert.

- p.* 237. The Badge-Porters and Watchman, upon their humble petition, shall have an addition of 6d. per night to their wages during the winter half year, commencing from Michaelmas last, on consideration that they watch from 6 in the evening to 7 in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day, and from sunset until 6 in the morning between Lady Day and Michaelmas.
- p.* 240. Council held on July 9th, 1783.
Twenty-eight Benchers present, including the Right Hon. William Pitt.
- p.* 242. "The Reverend William Jackson,* A.M., Student of Christ Church, Oxford, being this day duly elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Reverend Cyril Jackson, D.D. and Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, who resigned his Preachership to this Society the last day of last Easter Term—It is ordered thereupon that the said William Jackson be Preacher to this Society, and that he shall have the same exhibition, allowance, and chambers, from the first day of this Term, as the said Doctor Cyril Jackson had at the time of his resignation of the said Preachership, and the same duty and attendance is expected from the said William Jackson as hath been usually rendered; And the Treasurer of this Society is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith."
- p.* 254. Council held on November 28th, 1783.
p. 257. Seven Benchers present.
"Ordered that John Clark, John Innell, and Joseph Ewbank, be paid half-a-crown each for taking a man forcing his way into this Inn."
"Ordered that John Lee, Esquire, being appointed his Majesty's Attorney General, be Treasurer of this Society for the year ensuing."
† Thomas Heath is admitted tenant to the barber's shop in Serle's Court, late in the occupation of Peter Hurtleston.
- p.* 259. Council held on December 13th, 1783.
Eleven Benchers present.
- p.* 267. An Account of Plate belonging to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, and kept in the custody of Thomas Grint:—
A large punch bowl with rim.
Two large dishes.
A fish plate for large dish.

* Brother of the late Preacher.

† Serle's Court Book, I, p. 398.

- Two ewers.
 A large cup with two handles, no cover.
 A small do. with do., no do.
 Two cups and covers, with two handles to each.
 Six large pillar candlesticks and sockets.
 Four large plain gravy spoons.
 Three pierced fish trowels.
 Two pepper vases and covers, with two ladles for ditto.
 Two plain mustard pots and ladles.
 Three gadroon "ragoo" spoons, with grates.
 Two gadroon "ragoo" spoons, no grates.
 Two tea candlesticks.
 A punch ladle.
 Two marrow scoops.
 Two sugar ladles.
 Fourteen bottle tickets.
 Three corks with silver mountings.
 Eight salt shovels.
 Four dozen plain pistol-handle knives, and four dozen three-prong silver forks.
 One dozen plain pistol dessert knives, and one dozen ditto dessert forks.
 One dozen threaded table knives, and one dozen four-prong threaded silver forks.
 One dozen threaded table spoons, and two dozen plain table spoons.
 Two dozen gilt tea spoons.
 Two large gilt flagons.
 Two large gilt chalices.
 Two gilt "pattins."
 Two large gilt salvers.

* "Upon the petition of Tho^s Nedham, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, setting forth that he is the proprietor of a house in Carey Street and also of three sets of chambers at No. 3 in Serle Court, and the back windows of the said house and chambers looking into a piece of waste ground, called Base Court, which has ever since the late fire laid in a ruinous state and condition, that your petitioner is desirous of planting with flowers, low shrubs, etc., so much of the said piece of ground as lies before his said house and chambers, extending from his said house to Serle's Coffee House, containing in length 44 feet or thereabout, and to

* Serle's Court Book I, p. 399. The petition was granted Jan. 23rd, 1784.

keep the same in a neat and garden-like manner at his own expence." Two Benchers are to view the same, and report.

* Sir Edward Walpole, Knight of the Bath, a Barrister of this Society, has leave to surrender his chambers at No. 8 and No. 9 in the Old Buildings to Thomas Collingwood, Esq., a Fellow of the Society.

Accounts of William Dod, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1783.

Receipts: £4,979 12s. 9d. Including £759 os. 9d. for eating commons; £472 for chamber fines; £9 17s. 6d. from William Weller Pepys for M^{rs} Wilson, 39½ years' rent for the steps at Serle's Coffee House, due Lady Day, 1782; £9 9s. 10d. from the Hon. William Pitt for a year's ground rent for his chambers at No. 4, Stone Buildings; £18 from John Hurnall for a year's rent of the shop and chambers at No. 1, Old Buildings.

Payments: £4,642 10s. 0½d. Including £6 14s. 6d. to Thomas Clark, the expenses paid on the prosecution of the lead stealers; £52 15s. to the engine-men, firemen, turncocks, porters, etc., who attended at the fire which happened at Nos. 3 and 4 in the New Square on Dec. 13th, 1782; 16s. for a dozen china plates; 10s. 6d. for advertising carbines which were stolen from the lodge; 9s. for printing a thousand receipts; June 19th, 15s. for a barrel of small beer for S^t Andrew's boys; £324 4s. for House Tax, £240 os. 10d. for Land Tax, and £90 18s. for Window Tax, for 1782; £858 10s. 6d. to William Walker for providing commons for the year; £221 10s. 3d. for wine.

Balance: £337 2s. 8½d.

Balance at the Bank: £541 16s. 3d.

1784. Officers for 1784:

Treasurer: John Lee, Esq., A.G.

Master of the Library: William Dod, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: John Madocks, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: Richard Capper, Esq.

Master of the Walks: Thomas Anguish, Esq.

p. 269. Council held on January 23rd, 24 George III, 1784.

Nine Benchers present.

p. 272. Joseph Davie, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

"Ordered that M^r Mitford be paid the sum of £7 6s. 2d. for powder, ball, and the use of 34 muskets, during the time of the

riots in June, 1780, which appears to have been paid by him, by two bills delivered at this Council."

Council held on May 10th, 1784. p. 300.
Seven Benchers present.

"Ordered that the sum of two guineas be paid to Richard Dyer, Robert Innell and William Roberts, for their diligence in taking and attending to convict a house breaker, for a burglary committed in the house of M^r Collett, an Attorney in Chancery Lane." p. 301.

Council held on May 24th, 1784. p. 303.
Fourteen Benchers present.

David Charles Collinge is admitted tenant at will of the shop and chamber under the old Gateway going into Chancery Lane, in place of John Hurnall, stationer, who is retiring from business, upon the same terms and at the same rent. [Hurnall paid £18 a year.] p. 305.

Council held on November 29th, 1784. p. 322.
Seventeen Benchers present.

Ordered that an estimate be obtained of the expense "of inclosing with pallisadoes the area before so much of the Inn as lies between the Baptist Head Tavern and the Old Gateway, and from thence to the northern extremity of the Old Buildings of the Inn in Chancery Lane." p. 325.

Accounts of John Lee, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1784.

Receipts: £5,193 7s. 6½d. Including £1,068 os. 4d. for absent commons; £1 from the executors of Thomas Burrell for the ground he was buried in under the Chapel.

Payments: £4,597 17s. 0½d. Including £11 11s. for putting up the three last Treasurers' arms in the Chapel; £7 6s. to J. Mitford, Esq., two bills for gunpowder, etc., and for the use of firearms during the riots in 1780; £12 12s. for a set of mahogany tables; £18 10s. for two Adjourned Council dinners; £15 4s. 4d. to the Rev. M^r Facer for board and education of George Lincoln for one year; £1 14s. to William Warren for 2 doz. china plates; £25 8s. for the stone piers to the Old Gate; £16 5s. for blunderbusses, etc., omitted in 1781; £2 5s. 6d. for 7 belts and buckles, omitted in 1782; 7s. 6d. to William Warren for 3 doz. soup plates; 5s. for forms of prayer for July 29th, being a day of thanksgiving*; £146 9s. 6d. to Messrs. Hinckes and

* For the Peace of Paris. See *Genl's Mag.*, vol. 54, pp. 552, 633.

Lucas for lighting lamps and repairing lanterns for one year; 7s. 6d. to William Warren for 3 doz. of earthen plates; 10s. 6d. to John Bray for 1 doz. butter boats; £889 1s. to the cook for providing commons for the year; 10s. 6d. on December 8th and 7s. on December 11th for clearing away snow; £5 5s. to the New River Company for half a year's water rent for the Stone Building.

Balance: £595 10s. 6d.

Balance at the Bank: £163 5s. 3d.

1785. Officers for 1785:

Treasurer: Richard Ray, Esq.

Master of the Library: John Lee, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel: Richard Capper, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: Edward Leeds, Esq.

Master of the Walks: John Ord, Esq.

- p.* 336. Council held on January 24th, 25 George III, 1785.
- p.* 339. Charles Warren, gent., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
- p.* 341. Council held on February 12th, 1785.
Eleven Benchers present.
- p.* 345. "Ordered that Joseph Lucas do light 100 lamps from the 25th day of March, 1785, to the 25th day of March, 1786, at 26s. per lamp."*
- p.* 370. Council held on May 9th, 1785.
Seven Benchers present.
- p.* 372. "A letter from the Reverend Richard Stephens, M.A., Chaplain to this Society, dated this day, and addressed to the Treasurer and Benchers, desiring to resign his office of Chaplain to the Society on the 15th of June next, being laid before the Bench—Ordered that the resignation of the said M^r Stephens be accepted, and it is declared that the office of Chaplain to the Society will be vacant on the 15th of June next."
- p.* 373. Council held on May 11th, 1785.
Ten Benchers present.
"Ordered that the westernmost chambers on the ground story of the building in the Garden, running east and west, † be fitted up

* This was a contract, and included the supply of oil, etc.
† That is, the north wing of Stone Buildings; the library was at No. 2.

for the reception of the books belonging to this Society, which have been considerably increased by the benefaction of the late John Coxe, Esq., deceased, one of the Masters of the Bench of this Society; and that Richard Ray, Esq., the Treasurer, Owen Salusbury Brereton, Lewis Jones, John Soley, and Walter Long, Esquires, or any three of them be a Committee to give directions from time to time for fitting up the said chambers accordingly" . . .

Council held on June 9th, 1785.

p. 375.

Twelve Benchers present.

Call to the Bench: The Hon. Thomas Erskine, K.C.

" Sir Robert Taylor having produced plans and sections of the rooms for the intended Library—Ordered that the same be carried into execution." p. 376.

Council held on June 15th, 1785.

Twenty-two Benchers present.

" Ordered that the Reverend William Walker, Clerk, Master of Arts, being duly elected, be admitted Chaplain of this Society. p. 380.

" Ordered that the thanks of the Society be given to the Reverend Richard Stephens, Master of Arts, for his long and faithful services as Chaplain to this Society, and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Treasurer, be transmitted to the said M^r Stephens.

" Ordered that a piece of plate, not exceeding the value of £50, with the arms of this Society engraved thereon, be presented to the Reverend M^r Stephens as a testimony of the respect of this Society, and that the Treasurer, M^r Lee, and M^r Ord, do order and present the same.

" Resolved that the said M^r Stephens merits the recommendation of this Society to the Lord Chancellor* for some ecclesiastical preferment in his gift.

" Resolved that some early opportunity shall be taken for considering the mode of carrying the last mentioned resolution into effect."

Council held on June 29th, 1785.

p. 381.

Fifteen Benchers present.

" Ordered that the area at the west front of the north wing of the new Stone Building be completed, that all the useless soil and rubbish in the garden be removed, and that the garden be p. 386.

* Edward, Lord Thurlow, appointed Dec. 23rd, 1783.

properly secured by a continuation of the iron pallisadoes from the present garden gate to the south end of the Stone Building, in the manner proposed by Sir Robert Taylor, and under his order and inspection."

p. 387. Council held on July 1st, 1785.
Eight Benchers present.

p. 388. "Ordered that the sum of £50 be paid to Robert Makepeace in full of his bill delivered for a silver cup and cover, a pair of silver candlesticks, a silver snuffer tray, and a pair of steel snuffers mounted with silver, being the gift of this Society to the Reverend Richard Stephens, the late Chaplain."

"Ordered that the brick seat or building and sheds, adjoining to the north wall of the garden, be removed near the north west corner of the Stone Building, and that the damage done to the wall at the late fire* be repaired at the same time."

"Ordered that Richard Unitt, late clerk to John Coxe, Esq., deceased, be employed to clean and take care of the books bequeathed to this Society by the said John Coxe, untill they are removed to the new Library, at an allowance of 10s. 6d. per week, to commence from the 4th instant."

p. 391. Council held on November 17th, 1785.
Sixteen Benchers present.

"Ordered that it be added to the conditions of sale of the new chambers† that the several purchasers shall fit them up with sounding boards‡ in the same manner as the bottom and top of the chambers allotted for the reception of the books of this Society will be fitted up."

p. 393. Council held on November 28th, 1785.
Ten Benchers present.

p. 396. "Upon the petition of William Hood, John Spranger, John Palmer and James Farrer, inhabitants of houses on the East side of Chancery Lane, between Holborn and Cursitor Street, shewing that, by reason of the many burglaries which have lately been committed within the before-mentioned limits, the petitioners, with several other persons resident within the limits aforesaid, have found themselves under the necessity of providing some further security to their houses than that which the parish watch now

* Probably the fire in the Turnstile which occurred on May 15th. See *Gents. Mag.*, vol. 55, p. 400.

† Nos. 1 and 2, Stone Buildings.

‡ Boards used in the deafening of floors, &c. *Century Dict.*

affords, and have therefore entered into a subscription for that purpose, and at their own expence engaged a person to watch and patrol the said street or lane, within the limits aforesaid, from an early hour in the evening to a late hour in the morning;" ask leave to erect a watch-box, opposite Southampton Buildings, and against the wall of the Inn. They may erect a watch-box against the dead wall of the Inn between the north-east corner of the Old Buildings and the new entrance leading to the Stone Building.

"Ordered that notice be given, by screening in the Hall, that the chambers No. 1 and 2 in the north wing of the Stone Building, being fourteen sets exclusive of those allotted for the reception of the books of this Society, are open for sale; and that the plan of the chambers and terms of purchase may be seen at the Steward's Office." p. 397.

Accounts of Richard Ray, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1785.

Receipts: £4,713 13s. 6d. Including £16 from Joseph Allen, Esq., for two years' ground rent for Furnival's Inn.

Payments: £4,458 7s. Including £2 4s. 6d., "expences attending the Crowner's Inquest sitting on the body of Mary Maber, who cut her throat in the staircase No. 1 in Serle Court"; £6 10s. 6d. for a hogshead of cyder; £133 12s. 2d. to William Halfpenny on account of mason's work done at the north wing of the Stone Building and for paying workmen's wages, June 11th; £150 to him, July 1st, and various other small sums for wages paid weekly; £500 to John Buhl, the coppersmith; £240 os. 10d. for the Land Tax for 1784, due Lady Day, 1785; Window Tax, ditto, £89 3s. 9d.; House Tax, ditto, £320 6s. 1½d.; £15 4s. 4d. to the Rev. Thomas Facer for a year's board, education, etc., for George Lincoln.

Balance: £255 6s. 6d.

Balance at the Bank: £63 os. 3d.

Officers for 1786:

1786.

Treasurer: John Parry, Esq.

Master of the Library: Richard Ray, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: Edward Leeds, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: Thomas Anguish, Esq.

John Ord, Esq.

Master of the Walks: Francis Burton, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 26 George III, 1786. p. 409.

Nine Benchers present.

"Ordered that John Ord, Esquire, be Keeper of the Black p. 411.

Book for the year ensuing, in the room of Thomas Anguish, Esquire, deceased.*

Robert Plumptre, gent., is to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 413. Council held on February 13th, 1786.
Thirteen Benchers present.

pp. 417-422. [The Indenture of bargain and sale of Thavies Inn to Thomas Middleton, dated April 13th, 1771, is copied into the Black Book, as the copy made at the time cannot be found (p. 396). The present copy was made by permission of John Macnamara, Esq.]

† The Hon. Spencer Perceval is admitted to a chamber at No. 20 in Field Gate Court and Kitchen Garden Row, two stories high, on the surrender of Lord Arden. ‡

p. 452. Council held on July 5th, 1786.
Twelve Benchers present.

p. 454. "Ordered that M^r Pardoe be desired to prepare a petition to the Lord High Chancellor [Thurlow] for an order of payment of the money due to this Society for the scite of the Six Clerks' Office."

BOOK XVI. Council held on July 19th, 1786.

p. 1. Ten Benchers present.

p. 8. "Ordered that no Master of the Bench shall be intitled to vote at the election of any Preacher or Chaplain, or any officer or servant of this Society, or to vote upon any occasion whatsoever, who shall be in arrear for his eating or absent commons for four terms, or for any other dues to the Society whatsoever, until such arrears and dues be paid; and let every Master of the Bench have a copy of this Order."

p. 16. Council held on December 12th, 1786.
Fifteen Benchers present.

p. 22. "Ordered that M^r Pardoe be desired to present the last petition again to the Lord Chancellor, which was not brought on on account of the Chancellor's illness, for the payment to the

* "Dec. 31, 1785, of indigestion, occasioned by eating a quantity of cold oysters for supper whilst he had the gout in his stomach, Thomas Anguish, Esq.; F.A. & R.S., Accomptant General to the Court of Chancery, and one of the Commissioners of Public Accounts." *Gents. Mag.*, vol. 56, p. 83.

† Red Book III, p. 312.

‡ Lord Arden was Spencer Perceval's elder brother; he succeeded his mother in the title in 1784.

Society of the money in the name of the Accountant General due to the Society for the scite of the Six Clerks' Office."

"Ordered that Elizabeth Hedington, widow of the late Edward Hedington, who was killed by the stone flower-pot over the iron gateway of the garden falling upon him, be paid five guineas as a charity." p. 23.

Accounts of John Parry, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1786.

Receipts: £6,023 10s. 2¼d. Including £1,052 for chamber fines; £205 15s. 6d. for Land Tax; £75 19s. 9d. for Window Tax; £290 13s. 14½d. [*sic*] for House Tax; £78 7s. 3d. for Commutation Tax; 9s. for duty on retail shops*; £149 1s. 3d. for duty on male servants*; £6 1s. 10½d. for duty on female servants*; £68 5s. for duty on carriages with four wheels*; £10 10s. for duty on carriages with two wheels*; £23 10s. for duty on horses*; 2s. for duty on wagons*; 2s. for duty on carts.*

Payments: £5,836 7s. 9d. Including £70 to John Buhl, the copper-smith, in full for the balance of his contract; £330 1s. 6d. for House Tax for 1785; £92 for Window Tax ditto; £119 10s. for Commutation Tax ditto.

Balance: £187 2s. 5¼d.

Balance at the Bank: £19 5s. 3d.

Officers for 1787:

1787.

Treasurer: John Madocks, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library: John Parry, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: John Ord, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: Francis Burton, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks: Archibald Macdonald, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 27 George III, 1787. p. 24.

Seven Benchers present.

Burton Morice, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration. p. 25.

Council held on February 26th, 1787. p. 29.

Fourteen Benchers present.

The rooms under the Library are to be fitted up for the Librarian. p. 53.

"Ordered that M^r Cox's chimney piece given to the Society be altered and placed in the smaller room in the Library."

* These taxes do not occur elsewhere in the Treasurer's accounts, and their appearance on the receipt side is at present inexplicable. A collection was made from the tenants of chambers to defray the Land, House, and Window Taxes, which were paid by the Society.

p. 56. Council held on May 11th, 1787.
Five Benchers present.

The sum of £8,089 for the site of the Six Clerks' Office has now been paid by the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery. It is ordered that the present proprietors of the sets of chambers [in Garden Row] shall be paid the sums respectively fixed by Sir Robert Taylor, in his report of May 12th, 1775.*

p. 58. Council held on May 21st, 1787.
Thirteen Benchers present.

p. 60. Ordered that the arms in the Hall be repaired.
Ordered that application be made to Sir Alexander Thomson, Knight, one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for leave to put up his arms in the Hall.

p. 62. Council held on June 8th, 1787.
Eight Benchers present.

p. 63. Ordered that application be made to Sir Nash Grose, Knight, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, for leave to put up his arms in the Hall.

p. 65. Council held on June 27th, 1787.
Thirteen Benchers present.

p. 66. James Gillman, who has been an assistant in the Steward's Office for nearly twelve years, is appointed Steward upon the resignation of M^r Grint, and upon the same terms.

p. 68. Council held on July 11th, 1787.
Thirteen Benchers present.

p. 74. "Ordered that Mess^{rs} Payne and Son, near the Mews Gate, be employed to move the books belonging to this Society, and to arrange them in the new Library under the direction of the Treasurer and such of the Benchers as may be in town."

"Ordered that James Shaw, the Library Keeper [and second Butler, p. 67], do inhabit his new apartments as soon as the books are removed."

p. 76. Council held on November 6th, 1787.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 77. The arrears for eating commons now amount to a very large sum of money—"Ordered that every member of this Society do, on or before the 17th day of this instant November, pay to the Steward the arrears of eating commons which were due from him

* See Vol. III, pp. 429, 430, and 432.

at the end of Trinity Term last, and that no member of this Society be permitted to keep his commons until such his arrears be paid. And for the future, if any member shall be in arrears for his eating commons for two terms, the Steward shall not set his name down in the books as having kept his commons, upon pain of expulsion of the Steward for so doing."

Council held on November 28th, 1787. p. 80.

Eleven Benchers present.

"Resolved that an humble request be made to the Lord High Chancellor* in the names of the Masters of the Bench of this Society, that he will be pleased to present the Rev^d Richard Stephens, the late Reader in the Society's Chapel, to the vacant living of Kelton in the Deanery of Bridgewater and Diocese of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, in the presentation of the Chancellor; and M^r Madocks, the Treasurer is desired to signify to his Lordship this their humble request." p. 82.

Council held on December 11th, 1787. p. 85.

Eleven Benchers present.

"Ordered that it be recommended to the Dean of the Chapel to see that the dates of the several Treasurers' arms be made visible at the bottom of their arms in the Chapel window." p. 91.

[The Treasurer's Accounts for this year are missing.]

Officers for 1788: 1788.

Treasurer: Richard Capper, Esq.

Master of the Library: John Madocks, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel: Francis Burton, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: Archibald Macdonald, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks: William Selwyn, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 28 George III, 1788. p. 94.

Twelve Benchers present.

Edward Collis, Head Porter of Serle Court, is appointed Chief Porter and Chapel Keeper, in the place of James Innell, deceased. p. 95.

Henry Jermyn, gentleman, is chosen to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on February 12th, 1788. p. 97.

Ten Benchers present.

"Memorandum that the dinner of M^r Pitt, M^r Emlyn, M^r Robinson, and M^r Montague be on Wednesday, the seventh day of May next, and that notice be given them accordingly." p. 99.

* Lord Thurlow.

- p.* 122. Council held on April 9th, 1788.
Eight Benchers present.
- p.* 123. In future the sums due for eating commons shall be collected by the Steward, instead of by the Chief Butler, immediately after every term; absent commons, Preacher's Roll and pensions, once a year; rents for chambers in the hands of the House, every half year; other fees and dues, as the same shall accrue. The Steward is also to keep the accounts of the Society in a Waste Book, Cash Book, Journal, and Ledger, and to present an abstract of the accounts yearly in Hilary Term. He shall be allowed a commission of £5 per cent. on all net moneys he shall give the Society credit for, except on such sums on which a poundage is already allowed to some other officer; on these sums the Steward shall be allowed as much only as will make up the whole poundage to £5 per cent. The Steward shall retain his present salary, to enable him to provide a clerk or assistant without further expense to the Society.
- p.* 130. Council held on May 23rd, 1788.
Six Benchers present.
- p.* 141. Every Barrister of the Inn residing in or near the same, and every Fellow of the Society whilst in the actual occupation of chambers in the Inn, may have a key of the eastern gate into the Garden, for his own use only, upon his applying to the Steward and paying for the same, and undertaking to prevent the key delivered to him coming into the hands of servants or other improper persons.
- p.* 137. Council held on June 25th, 1788.
Eleven Benchers present.
"Ordered that the gardener's old house be taken down and a door made in the center of the space, and that the present doorways leading into Bishop's Court and Chichester's Rents be stopped up; That necessaries be built in the space on the north side of the intended door for the Benchers, and in the space on the south side for the other members of the Society; And that the same be done under the direction of Sir Robert Taylor, with the approbation of any two Benchers."
- p.* 144. On the petition of Daniel Walklin, he is appointed gardener at a salary of £60 a year. He undertakes to provide at his own expense all labour, tools and utensils, a horse to roll the garden when necessary, and such flower seeds as may be suitable to the season of the year.
- p.* 145. Council held on July 13th, 1788.
Seven Benchers present.

"In pursuance of an Order of Council of the 25th of June last, the Treasurer and M^r Soley, with the assistance of Sir Robert Taylor, have examined further into the Society's right to the three feet of ground north of the north garden-wall, and report that buildings are erected upon such three feet of ground, that the same is an encroachment upon the Society's premises, as well as a nuisance thereto, and are of opinion that notice thereof should be given to the several lessors and lessees of the premises north of the said wall who have so encroached on the Society's estate. And farther that it will be proper to have the doorway in the said north wall of the garden (which has lately been brick'd up) opened, and a door hung to swing three feet northward in extent as formerly. Ordered that the foregoing report be confirmed and that the Steward do wait on Dr. Pitcairn,* the Treasurer, and the several lessees of S^t Bartholomew's Hospital who have made such encroachment, with a copy of this Report and Order; and also upon all other the lessors and lessees of premises north of the said wall who have likewise made encroachment on the Society's estate."

Council held on November 28th, 1788.

p. 154.

Nine Benchers present.

Ordered that the Resolution of this Society, in answer to a written question sent by the Benchers of the Inner Temple, be entered in the Books of this Society.

p. 156.

"Inner Temple. Bench Table, Novem^r 19th, 1788.

"Ordered that the following question be sent to the three other Inns of Court for their opinion:—

"Whether an articed clerk to an attorney is within the meaning of the General Rule of 1762 so as to be disqualified from being called to the Bar until the expiration of two years after the articles shall be cancelled or expired?"

"Lincoln's Inn. Bench Table, 20th Novem^r, 1788.

"The Benchers now assembled having taken into consideration the question proposed to them by the Bench Table of the Society of the Inner Temple . . . are of opinion that such articed clerk is not within the meaning of the General Order of June, 1762, so as to be disqualified from being called to the Bar until after the expiration of two years from the time the said articles shall have been cancelled or shall expire."

* William Pitcairn, M.D. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

Accounts of Richard Capper, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1788.

Receipts: £9,498 2s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Including £291 7s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., balance from last year; £1,230 for purchase fines; £280 for chamber fines*; £154 13s. 4d. for alienation fines; £20 for consolidation fines; £357 for rents of chambers; £266 2s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for ground rents; £1,011 6s. 9d. for eating commons; £379 10s., a year's dividend on £12,650 three per cents.

† Payments: £9,489 10s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Including £15 6s. 4d. for a year's board and education of George Lincoln; April 10th, £1 11s. 6d. to the engineers of S. Dunstan, S. Clement, and S. Mary le Strand, for attending with their engines when the Lodge chimney was on fire; Dec. 25th, £3 16s. 6d. for cleaning and dressing the Chapel; £962 for providing commons; £280 17s. 3d. to the Steward for commission; £160 1s. 6d. for wine.

Balance: £8 12s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Balance at the Bank: £706 12s. 10d.

1789. Officers for 1789:

Treasurer: Sir Archibald Macdonald, Att. Gen. †

Master of the Library: Richard Capper, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: William Selwyn, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: The Right Hon. William Pitt.

Master of the Walks: Thomas Emlyn, Esq.

p. 160. Council held on January 23rd, 29 George III, 1789.
Eight Benchers present.

Joseph Davie, Esq., Barrister, is chosen to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 161. The office lately occupied by the Steward shall be converted into a Porter's Lodge.

p. 164. Council held on January 30th, 1789.
Five Benchers present.

A Committee of four Benchers is appointed to meet Committees of the other Inns of Court "to consider of the propriety of extending the Rule of 1762 to the case of articulated clerks, and of such other regulations respecting Call to the Bar as may be thought expedient."

* That is, the deposits of £20 each made, on Call to the Bar, by those not having chambers.

† The payments cease to be entered in the Treasurer's accounts, except as to totals; the items are taken from the Cash Book

‡ So appointed June 28th 1788.

Council held on April 1st, 1789.

p. 201.

Eight Benchers present.

Resolved that humble addresses be presented to the King and Queen, congratulating them on his Majesty's happy recovery from a long and dangerous indisposition* ; which being prepared and agreed to, the Treasurer was desired to present the same.

The addresses were as follow :—

“ Most Gracious Sovereign,

“ We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Treasurer, Masters of the Bench, and the rest of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, humbly offer our sincere and fervent congratulations on your Majesty's restoration to the inestimable blessing of Health.

“ We earnestly pray that the same watchful Providence which hath protected your Majesty in the hour of sickness may, by the prolongation of your Majesty's Reign, vouchsafe the continuance of a just and temperate Administration of the Laws and constitution of Government to a loyal, grateful and affectionate People.”

“ To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

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“ We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Treasurer, Masters of the Bench, and the rest of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, humbly beg leave to express our deep sense of the Goodness of Providence in having restored to his Majesty the great blessing of Health.

“ We firmly rely on that Providence for a long continuance of his Majesty's just and beneficial Rule over us, and fervently pray that it may please the Almighty long to preserve that powerful example of every personal and domestic Virtue to a grateful and affectionate People, which they have been accustomed to contemplate in his Majesty and his Royal Consort.”

Council held on April 29th, 1789.

p. 203.

Seven Benchers present.

Received an answer from Lord Sydney to the Address of this Society congratulating his Majesty on his recovery, which is as follows :—

“ Whitehall, 8th April, 1789.

Sir,

I have this day had the Honor of presenting to the King the Address of the Treasurer, Masters of the Bench, and the rest of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, which you delivered to me,

* He had been taken ill in Oct. 1788, and was pronounced convalescent on Feb. 19th, 1789. He attended a public thanksgiving at S. Paul's on April 23rd. *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

congratulating his Majesty on the happy reestablishment of his health, and I have the satisfaction of informing you that his Majesty was pleased to receive the same in the most gracious manner.

I have the honor to be &c.

SYDNEY.*

Sir Archibald Macdonald."

p. 204. Upon the humble petition of Richard Ripplin, postman in the district of Chancery Lane, praying leave to come into the Inn, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock every evening, to receive letters from the members of this Society—Ordered that he have permission to come into the Inn for that purpose.

p. 206. Ordered that the thanks of this Society be given to the Trustees of the British Museum for their kind present of the Catalogue of the Library in the said Museum.

Ordered that 5s. be paid each of the porters for their labour in cleaning away the snow during the late frost, and for their extra attendance on the nights of the illuminations.†

p. 209. Council held on May 25th, 1789.
Nine Benchers present.

M^r Brereton and M^r Soley, who, by order of Council of January 30th last, attended Committees of the other Law Societies to consider certain regulations respecting Calls to the Bar, now report that it was the opinion of the Committees "That the rule of June, 1762, ought to be extended to the case of articulated clerks, and that they ought not to be called to the Bar 'till two years after the expiration of their articles." Confirmed and adopted.

p. 217. Council held on July 15th, 1789.

p. 228. Seven Benchers present.

Ordered that a lease of the house in Newgate Street be granted to M^{rs} Patience Fisher for 21 years, to commence from Lady Day next, at a rent of 30 guineas per annum, she paying the Land Tax, and keeping the premises insured in the name of the Society for £1,000; she must lay out £230 in repairs within two years from this time, and the clause of re-entry shall extend to this covenant.

"Ordered that the alcove behind the shrubbery in the

* Thomas Townshend, 1st Baron Sydney, the Home Secretary.

† Several references to the severe frost and heavy snowfall will be found in the *Gentleman's Magazine*. The illuminations were on April 24th, following the General Thanksgiving service in S. Paul's on the 23rd, for the King's recovery. See *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 59, pp. 367, 370; *Annual Register*, vol. 31, p. 249.

Garden be converted into a tool-house for the gardener, under the direction of the Steward."*

Council held on December 11th, 1789.

p. 239.

Eleven Benchers present.

Upon reading the Orders of the Inner and Middle Temples [which are set out at length]—“It is ordered that the said Orders of the Inner and Middle Temple be adopted by this Society and observed by them in all future Calls of gentlemen to the degree of Barrister at Law; And that no person shall be called to the Bar in this Society until the next Council after that at which such person shall have been proposed by one of the Masters of the Bench; And it is further ordered that in future no person shall be called to the Bar in this Society upon petition only, but that his Call shall also be moved for by some Master of the Bench.”†

Accounts of Sir Archibald Macdonald, the Treasurer, for the year 1789.

Receipts: £10,203 2s. 0½d. Including £2,689 2s. 7d. for purchase fines; £2,063 6s. 3d., the net proceeds of the sale of £2,650 Three per Cent. Consols, at 78.

Payments: £9,574 18s. 1½d. Including 11s. 6d. paid on Jan. 26th for beer, etc., given to the Badge Porters while removing the snow during the frost; 6d. to the dustmen for ashes to strew on the snow; £1 1s. to the waiters at Serle's Coffee House as a Christmas Box; £37 for a patent register stove and fixing same in the hall; £168 6s. 11d. to Michael Angelo Taylor, Esq., administrator of the late Sir Robert Taylor, in full for commission; various payments for the completion of the north wing of the Stone Building; £6 6s. for a hogshead of cyder; £354 4s. 9d. to the Steward as commission.

Balance: £418 9s. 10d.

Balance at the Bank: £209 14s. 1d.

Officers for 1790:

1790.

Treasurer: Edward Leeds, Esq.

Master of the Library: Sir Archibald Macdonald, Att. Gen.

Dean of the Chapel: The Right Hon. William Pitt.

Keeper of the Black Book: Thomas Emlyn, Esq.

Master of the Walks: Charles Robinson, Esq.

* See Vol. III, pp. 319, 327, 329.

† At the Middle Temple, the Benchers moving a Call must be “able to give some account to their Masterships (if required) of the character and qualifications of the gentleman he proposes”; p. 241.

- p. 243. Council held on January 23rd, 30 George III, 1790.
Eight Benchers present.
“The Petition of James Read, gentleman, one of the Fellows of this Society—stating that he is of full standing, has kept twelve terms commons, and performed all his exercises, and praying to be Called to the Bar this Term—was presented and read; and the consideration thereof, and of the Call of the said Mr Read, was moved for by Mr Selwyn pursuant to the Order of Council of the 11th December, 1789.”*
- p. 245. Robert Plumpton, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
- p. 251. Council held on February 26th, 1790.
Twelve Benchers present.
† Thomas Manners Sutton, gentleman, one of the Fellows of this Society, is admitted to a whole chamber at No. 10, Dial Court, Dial Row, two stories high, now in the disposition of the House by the death of William Morgan Clyfford, Esq., on payment of £325.
- p. 281. Council held on April 21st, 1790.
Eight Benchers present.
- p. 282. “The petition of William Richards, gentleman, one of the Fellows of this Society—stating that he is of full standing, has kept twelve terms commons, and performed all his exercises, and praying to be Called to the Bar this term—was presented, and read again at this Council, and rejected.”
- p. 286. Council held on May 17th, 1790.
Ten Benchers present.
- p. 289. The Committee on an application lately made by the Masters in Chancery for a piece of ground in Lincoln's Inn, whereon to erect Offices for the said Masters, having reported, “Resolved that no ground, whether covered with buildings or not, within this Inn can be spared for the purpose of building Offices for the Masters in Chancery; and that the Treasurer be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Masters in Chancery.”
- p. 290. Council held on June 4th, 1790.
Seven Benchers present.
- p. 295. “Ordered that George Lincoln, the foundling, be put an

* This is the common form of a petition for Call to the Bar under the new Rule; see *ante*, p. 45.

† Red Book III, p. 373.

apprentice to Thomas Langton, of Staindrop, in the County of Durham, carpenter, for the term of seven years, and that the Steward of this Society do pay to the said Thomas Langton the sum of £40 as a premium for instructing, boarding, lodging, and providing the said foundling with all necessaries for the said term of seven years; and that the Steward be also authorized to pay and allow to the said George Lincoln for pocket money at and after the rate of 40s. per annum for the first five years only; and that a proper allowance be made for furnishing the foundling with decent wearing apparel, etc., previous to his being apprenticed to the said Thomas Langton."

Council held on July 7th, 1790.

p. 304.

Eight Benchers present.

[M^r Thomas Clark, the builder, gives a long report on the state of the chapel; "the vazes, necks and bases in several parts want repairing and securing." The stone-work of the east window is very much decayed.] p. 319.

Council held on November 6th, 1790.

p. 322.

Six Benchers present.

"Information being given to the Bench that a door-way is opened into Serle Street from a set of chambers at No. 10 in Serle Court—Ordered that the Steward do give immediate notice to the owner of those chambers to stop up the said door-way, it being contrary to the Rules of this Society, and contrary to the Agreement entered into between Serle and the Society." p. 323.

Council held on November 29th, 1790.

p. 328.

Ten Benchers present.

"Upon the petition of Giffin Wilson, Esquire, a Barrister of this Society, setting forth that he having, through ignorance of the tenor of the covenants originally made by and between this Society and the late Henry Serle, Esquire, opened a door-way from the back of his chambers at No. 10 in Serle Court into Serle Street, and having received notice from the Steward of this Society to stop up the said door-way, it being contrary to the Agreement entered into between Serle and the Society, that he is ready and willing to comply with the said Order; but as he has expended a considerable sum of money in making the said door-way, and that it is a convenience which would put him to a difficulty in dispensing with during his residence with his family in the said chambers, and praying that the Society would take the premises into their consideration, and allow him to suspend his p. 330.

obedience to the said Order untill he can suit himself with a house (which he hopes shortly to be able to do), or untill such time as this Society may think reasonable—It is ordered that the s^d M^r Wilson do brick up the said door-way at his own expence on or before the first day of Easter Term, 1791.”

p. 332. Council held on December 13th, 1790.
Eleven Benchers present.

p. 333. “ Ordered that in future the penalties on Admission Bonds should be £100 instead of £40, and Bar Bonds £200 instead of £100.”

p. 336. Council held on December 23rd, 1790.
Five Benchers present.

“ Great damage having been done to the new building very early this morning by a violent storm of wind and thunder and light'ning,* M^r Gillman, the Steward, gave notice thereof to the several Benchers in town, and the above-named gentlemen met at the usual place in Lincoln's Inn.

“ Ordered that M^r Clark, the Bricklayer, do survey the roof of the new building, and report what is necessary to be done immediately thereto.

“ Ordered that M^r Clark do go round and request the inhabitants of the chambers in the new building to put out their fires, and apprise them of the danger of lighting fires in the present state of the building.

“ Ordered that M^r Clark do endeavor to secure the roofing and chambers from wet as well as he can with a temporary covering, by hiring tarpaulins, or otherwise, as shall be most reasonable and proper; and to take care to prevent any damage from the loose stone or otherwise in the building, and to prevent further damage to the building.

“ Ordered that M^r Gillman and M^r Buhl, the coppersmith, do take care of the old copper.

“ That a Council be called tomorrow at 1 o'clock to receive M^r Clark's report.”

p. 337. Special Council held on December 24th, 1790.
Seven Benchers present.

[M^r Clark's report on the damage done to Stone Buildings. Six of the chimney-shafts must be rebuilt from the roof and two others repaired; some of the joists are broken, etc.]

* See Appendix.

Accounts of Edward Leeds, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1790.

Receipts: £5,994 9s. od. Including £248 for rents; £225 15s. 1½d. for ground rents.

Payments: £4,549 17s. 5d. Including £1 1s. as a Christmas Box to the waiters at Serle's Coffee House; £6 15s. 10d. to T. Facer for the board and education of George Lincoln; £49 19s. 6d. to Thomas Langton, apprentice fee, etc., of George Lincoln; 5s. at the Public Office in Bow Street, on taking up a vagrant; £5 to A. Lindsay, bookbinder, for new covering and binding Black and Red Books; £253 6s. to J. Gillman, his commission on cash received.

Balance: £934 17s. 6d.

Balance at the Bank: £509 4s. 1d.

Officers for 1791:

1791.

Treasurer: John Ord, Esq.

Master of the Library: Edward Leeds, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: Thomas Emlyn, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: Charles Robinson, Esq.

Master of the Walks: The Right Hon. F. Montagu, Esq.*

Council held on January 6th, 31 George III, 1791.

p. 338.

Five Benchers present.

“Walklin, the gardener, reports that the expence of re-erecting the trees in the garden which were blown down by the late high wind wou'd amount to at least the sum of £26; that to purchase young trees, and place them in their stead, and put the garden in good order wou'd cost the Society only £14; and that he is of opinion that both the roots and branches are so canker'd and decayed that they would not thrive if they were set up again; and that the Society could dispose of the bodies of the old trees at the rate of from 9d. to 10d. per foot, and the small wood at the rate of 18s. per hundred (in faggotts), which, if sold, wou'd amount to a sum equal to the purchase of the new trees. He therefore begs leave to propose to put young trees in their stead; and, if the Society should think proper, he is willing to plant such new trees without putting the Society to any further expence, upon being permitted to take away the old trees and the small wood for his own use and benefit.” [Agreed to, Jan. 15th.]

Council held on January 24th, 1791.

p. 340.

Twelve Benchers present.

* Made a Privy Councillor in 1783. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

p. 342. John Winn Thomlinson is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 378. Council held on May 11th, 1791.
Ten Benchers present.

“It appearing to the Bench that James Gillman, the Steward of this Society, hath withdrawn himself from the Inn and neglected the duty of his office ever since the 22nd of March last—It is ordered that the said James Gillman be discharged from the said office of Steward of this Society; and the said office is declared vacant from this day.”

p. 381. Council held on May 23rd, 1791.
Five Benchers present.

“Order'd that the two Bar Messes sit as usual at the upper ends of the long tables in the Hall; that the cross table in the Hall be appointed for the Barristers who are not in the Bar Messes, and be called the Barristers' Table; and that in future Barristers *only* shall sit at that table, provided a sufficient number of them to fill it shall be in the Hall at the time when Grace is said, but if there be not a sufficient number at that time, the vacant part of the table may be fill'd by students, who shall not be remov'd after they are seated.”

p. 384. Council held on June 6th, 1791.
Nine Benchers present.

p. 385. Ordered that the Treasurer's accounts be passed twice a year, after Trinity Term and after Hilary Term.

p. 389. Council held on June 29th, 1791.
Six Benchers present.

“Upon the petition of John Hamilton, gentleman, stating that he has kept seven terms commons in the dining Hall of this Inn, that upon applying at the Steward's Office for a certificate was inform'd that he had not been admitted a member of this House, and, on searching the books of the other Law Societies, found that he had been entered of the Middle Temple by mistake, and praying the Society will under these circumstances grant him a certificate of his keeping his said terms—It is order'd (the said John Hamilton having produc'd to the Bench a certificate of his admission to the Middle Temple) that the Treasurer do certify the number of terms he has kept in this Society according to the truth of the case.”

Thomas Moule is appointed Steward, July 6th. p. 390.

Council held on July 27th, 1791. p. 397.

Twelve Benchers present.

“Order'd that no corpse from henceforth be buried under the Chapel or in the grounds of this Society except of such as have been Masters of the Bench.” p. 406.

Council held on November 28th, 1791. p. 415.

Seven Benchers present.

“Order'd that the male child drop't in the New Square, the 17th day of September last, (with a letter directed to John Bellenden Gawler, Esquire,) be taken care of at the expence of this Society till further Orders, and that he be called Lewis, as mentioned to be his name in the said letter ; and that the Steward of this Society do make all the enquiry he can concerning the father of the said foundling.”

Council held on December 12th, 1791. p. 417.

Eleven Benchers present.

“Order'd that the thanks of this Society be given to the Treasurer for his great attention and assiduity in the management of the affairs of this Society under the special circumstances which has occurred during his Treasurership.” p. 418.

Accounts of John Ord, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1791.

Receipts: £10,171 12s. 4½d. Including £1,752 17s. 9½d. for absent commons; £118 by the sale of furniture left on the premises by J. Gillman,* and £35 for fixtures; £1 each from the executors of T.† Pardoe, Samuel Phipps and John Graham, respectively, for burial ground under the Chapel.

Payments: £5,300 3s. 11d. Including £2 to George Lincoln, the foundling, his yearly allowance. There is a sum of £4,583 15s. 9d., the balance due from James Gillman up to May 11th, 1791, and sundry payments made on his account.

Balance: £37 12s. 8½d.

Balance at the Bank: £250.

* The defaulting Steward; see *ante*, p. 50.

† The Burial Register has *Robert*.

1792. Officers for 1792 :

Treasurer : Francis Burton, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : John Ord, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel : Owen Salusbury Brereton, Esq.*

Keeper of the Black Book : Peter Holford, Esq.†

Master of the Walks : The Hon. Thomas Erskine, K.C.

- p. 419. Council held on January 23rd, 32 George III, 1792.
Eight Benchers present.
- p. 420. Burton Morice, Esq., Barrister, is appointed to make the
Tancred Oration.
- p. 422. Council held on February 4th, 1792.
Eight Benchers present.
- p. 423. "Order'd that the Treasurer do provide a ladder for the use
of the Society, to be ready in case of fire, and a rope ladder for
the same purpose.
"Order'd that all the tanks, and plugs belonging thereto, be
immediately and effectually repaired, under the directions of the
Treasurer."
- p. 442. Call to the Bench, February 28th, 1792 :
The Right Hon. Henry Addington, Speaker of the House
of Commons, and a Barrister of this Society of seven years'
standing.
- p. 444. Council held on March 13th, 1792.
Six Benchers present.
"Order'd that the commons and allowances for next Easter
Term *only* be altered in the manner following :—
For Sunday. As usual.
Monday. Boiled necks of mutton, four pigeons roasted,
with parsley and butter sauce, spinach,
capers, &c.
Tuesday. Breasts and necks of veal, butter, &c., &c.,
marrow pudding.
Wednesday. Salmon and roast mutton (or, when salmon is
dear, other good fish in season), with
proper sauce, pickles, &c.
Thursday. As usual.
Friday. Same as Wednesday.
Saturday. As usual.

* Charles Robinson, Esq., declined to serve.

† The Right Hon. Frederick Montagu declined to serve.

Council held on July 10th, 1792.

BOOK XVII

Ten Benchers present.

p. 1.

"The Treasurer having delivered to the Masters of the Bench now assembled, at the desire of the Right Honourable Sir John Skynner, the deed of trust for founding a lecture to prove the truth of the Christian religion, &c., Order'd that the same be deposited among the muniments of this Society, and that a copy thereof be entered in a book for copies of the deeds and papers of this Society."*

p. 7.

Resolved not to accept the offer of the shops in Serle's Passage, but that the Treasurer be desired to express the Benchers' obligation to M^r Capper for giving this Society the refusal thereof.†

p. 8.

"Order'd that in future 5s. per mess be allowed for the daily exceedings at the Bench Table, in lieu of the late allowance of 3s. 6d."

Council held on July 20th, 1792.

p. 9.

[No list of Benchers.]

"M^r James Wyatt reports . . . that he has examined the east window of the Chapel, and is of opinion if it was properly repaired wou'd last many years, for though the outward face of the stone has been perish'd by the weather, yet he don't apprehend that it's strength is very materially affected, therefore recommends that all the loose and crumbled surface of the stone-work should be clear'd away (and not more of it than is absolutely necessary) and where it has been repaired with plaister in large pieces it should be now done with stone. That it would be better likewise if the glass was taken out, and put into iron frames, and fixt to the stone in a different way to what it is at present, and don't imagine the expence of repairing the window, exclusive of the iron frames for the glass above mentioned, can amount to £50." Ordered that this be done under M^r Wyatt's direction, and that he also provide proper means for ventilating and warming the Chapel.

Council held on July 20th, 1792.

p. 10.

Eight Benchers present.

"Order'd that the roof over the Library be forthwith repaired with tinned copper, under the direction of M^r Wyatt and in the manner recommended by his report."

* Presumably the Warburton Lecture is referred to. See Vol. III, pp. 395, 396.

† An offer had been made to sell the shops in the passage between New Square and Serle Street. Book XVI, p. 452.

* Alexander Pitcairn, gentleman, offers £300 for a whole chamber at No. 23, Gate House Court, Stone Pace Row, on the ground floor, now in the disposition of the house, and late in the occupation of the Earl of Beaulieu and the Duchess of Buccleugh. Accepted.

- p. 18. Council held on November 28th, 1792.
Fifteen Benchers present.
- p. 19. Thomas Lane is appointed Steward, in place of M^r Thomas Moule, deceased.
- p. 20. Council held on December 11th, 1792.
Nine Benchers present.
- p. 21. "Order'd that the arms of the Right Hon^{ble} Henry Addington† be fixed up in the Hall, in such place as shall be appointed by M^r Salusbury Brereton and M^r Long."

Accounts of Francis Burton, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1792.

Receipts: £6,780 13s. 6d. Including £525 3s. for rents; £287 19s. 10d. for ground rents; £42 14s. 6d. for 9 tons of old cast iron chimney-pots, &c.

Payments: £4,056 15s. 9d. Including £4 2s. 5d. to Dr. Haworth for medicines and attending the foundling; £1 1s., a Christmas box for the waiters at Will's Coffee House‡; £3 6s. for a large fire rope and a grappling iron, &c.; £48 15s. for a pipe of red port, cartage, &c.; 14s. for a barrel of table beer for the boys of S. Andrew's parish on Ascension Day, and £2 4s. to the baker for "roles for the officers and charity boys, ditto"; 7s. 10d. for cleaning old guns, &c.

Balances:

At the Bank, £2,627 6s. 7d.

In the Steward's hands, £96 11s. 2d.

* Red Book III, p. 416. The Earl of Beaulieu was Edward Hussey-Montagu, K.B., so created July 8th, 1784. The Duchess of Buccleugh was his wife's niece, and wife of Henry Scott, 3rd Duke. The Earl died in 1802, aged 81. He was not a member of the Inn.

† Speaker of the House of Commons, 1789 to 1801; created Viscount Sidmouth in 1805; died 1844. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

‡ The famous resort of this name was at No. 1, Bow Street, Covent Garden. In previous Treasurers' Accounts the entry has been *Serle's* Coffee House, which was at No. 3, New Square. Perhaps the latter had changed its name.

- Officers for 1793 : 1793.
 Treasurer : William Selwyn, Esq., K.C.
 Master of the Library : Francis Burton, Esq., K.C.
 Dean of the Chapel : Peter Holford, Esq.
 Keeper of the Black Book : Hon. Thomas Erskine.
 Master of the Walks : George Lewis Newnham, Esq., K.C.
- Council held on January 23rd, 33 George III, 1793. p. 22.
 Ten Benchers present.
- Henry Jermyn, Esq., Barrister is appointed to make the p. 24.
 Tancred Oration.
- Council held on February 12th, 1793. p. 29.
 Seven Benchers present.
- The disposal of the Chief Baron's* gift of ten guineas shall be p. 30.
 considered at the next Council.
- Sir Archibald Macdonald, one of the Masters of the Bench,
 was this day called to the degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.
- Council held on February 26th, 1793. p. 31.
 Eight Benchers present.
- "Job Charlton Brough, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, p. 45.
 having applied for the attendance of the Steward with the books
 of this Society at the next Assizes to be holden for the County of
 Nottingham, in order to prove his having been called to the
 Bar—Ordered that the Steward do attend with the same, having
 a proper recompence for so doing."
- "Ordered that the Chief Baron's donation of ten guineas to
 be distributed to the poor be disposed of by the Treasurer, and
 that Mr. Lane, the Steward of this Society, do prepare a list of
 proper objects for that purpose, containing their names and
 additions or descriptions."
- "Ordered that the arms of Sir Archibald Macdonald, Chief p. 46.
 Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, be fixed up in the
 Hall."
- "Ordered that the arms of the Right Honourable Lord
 Loughborough, the present Lord Chancellor, be new titled."†
- Mr. Wyatt, the Surveyor, having delivered two estimates, p. 47.
 one entitled *An Estimate for a new Gothic Window of Portland
 stone proposed for the East end of Lincoln's Inn Chapel*, the other

* Sir Archibald Macdonald. Foss dates his appointment Feb. 13th.

† Alexander Wedderburn, so appointed Jan. 28th, 1793; afterwards created Earl of Rosslyn.

entitled *An Estimate of the expence of altering and restoring the inside of Lincoln's Inn Chapel to its original character*, but not being as yet prepared with an estimate of the expense of putting the outside of the Chapel into complete repair; he is requested to prepare the last mentioned estimate, and the consideration of the others is adjourned.

- p. 51. Call to the Bench, April 17th, 1793:
William Grant, Esq., having a Patent of Precedence.
Sylvester Douglas, Esq., K.C.
Thomas Plumer, Esq., K.C.
- p. 52. John Anstruther, Esq., having a Patent of Precedence.
William Garrow, Esq., K.C.
- p. 59. Council held on May 13th, 1793.
Eight Benchers present.
- p. 60. Ordered that in the Order of the 30th of June, 1762, respecting the qualifications of persons to be called to the Bar, after the words *Masters of Arts and Bachelors of Law of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge* be inserted the words *and of Dublin*; and that a copy of this Order be sent to the Societies of the Middle Temple, the Inner Temple and Gray's Inn.
- p. 66. Council held on June 19th, 1793.
Seven Benchers present.
An Order of the Middle Temple, made at a Parliament held on May 31st last, extending the General Rule of 1762 relating to Calls to the Bar to Masters of Arts and Bachelors of Laws of the University of Dublin, was entered.*
- p. 69. Council held on July 2nd, 1793.
Six Benchers present.
- p. 78. Ordered that proper stone-work for restoring the east window of the Chapel be prepared under the orders and directions of M^r Wyatt, the Surveyor, with all convenient expedition.
- p. 80. On viewing the alcove in the Garden—It is ordered that the same be repaired, and that new oak seats be placed therein.
- p. 83. Council held on November 6th, 1793.
Five Benchers present.
- p. 86. "Upon the petition of John Duval, Esq., setting forth that

* See above, May 13th.

he gave directions to his Solicitor to enter on the books of this Society his second son, Lewis Duval, but that by mistake his Solicitor had caused his eldest son, John Duval, to be admitted a member of this Society, and therefore praying that the said admission might be altered agreeably to the instructions given to his said Solicitor"—Ordered accordingly.

Council held on December 13th, 1793.

p. 93.

Eleven Benchers present.

"Upon reading a letter from the Hon^{ble} Society of the Inner Temple, dated the 15th ult^o, requesting that the Masters of the Bench of this Society would be pleased to give their opinion whether a person in Deacon's Orders, being admitted, and having kept his terms, may be called to the Bar—It is ordered that a conference be held with the three other Inns of Court for the purpose of taking the said question into consideration."

"Upon the motion of Thomas Emlyn, Esq., It is ordered p. 95. that Francis Burton, Esq., the Master of the Library, be at liberty to dispose of the duplicates of books in the Library of this Society, in such manner as he shall think proper for the benefit of the Society."

"Memorandum that the treat of M^r Erskine, M^r Addington, M^r Grant, and M^r Douglas, four of the Masters of the Bench of this Society, be in the week after Hilary Term, 1794."

Accounts of William Selwyn, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1793.

Receipts: £10,993 15s. od. Including £2,186 7s. 10½d. for absent commons; £897 12s. 6d., a dividend of 4s. 6d. in the £ on James Gillman's account; £6 6s. from F. Burton, Esq., the late Treasurer, his "commute" money in lieu of a treat.*

Payments: £8,469 4s. 6d. Including £2 13s. 4d. to F. Burton, Esq., the late Treasurer, for his chamber, supper, and purse*; £10 10s. to Sir Archibald Macdonald on going out King's Serjeant and leaving the Society, and 4s. 6d. for a silk purse; £50 on account for building a stove for the purpose of warming the Chapel; £4 10s. to Albert Berger for a dozen of champagne, delivered June 10th.†

Balance at the Bank: £2,524 10s. 6d.

* This explains the meaning of the Treasurer's Treat; every Treasurer appears to have paid commutation money of six guineas to his successor, and at the same time received from him £2 13s. 4d. for his chamber, supper, and purse.

† Grand Day was held on Thursday, June 13th.

1794. Officers for 1794 :
 Treasurer : Right Hon. William Pitt.
 Master of the Library : William Selwyn, Esq., K.C.
 Dean of the Chapel : Hon. Thomas Erskine, K.C.
 Keeper of the Black Book : John Ord, Esq.
 Master of the Walks : Right Hon. Henry Addington.
- b. 96. Council held on January 23rd, 34 George III, 1794
 Nine Benchers present.
 Edward Cotton, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
 " Ordered that the thanks of this Society be given to M^{rs} Lee for the present of two volumes for the use of the Library, viz., vol. 1 containing the works of King Charles the Martyr, with a collection of declarations, treaties, &c., printed 1662 ; and vol. 2 being a collection of declarations, treaties and other principal passages concerning the differences betwixt King Charles the First and his two Houses of Parliament, printed 1662."
- p. 124. Council held on May 7th, 1794.
 Seven Benchers present.
- p. 126. Ordered that the arms of Sir Giles Rooke, Knight, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas,* be put up in the Hall.
 Ordered that a Barometer be purchased for the use of this Society.†
- p. 137. Council held on June 20th, 1794.
 Five Benchers present.
- p. 138. " Upon the motion of Francis Burton, Esquire, that leave be given for such gentlemen members of the Armed Association of Lincoln's Inn as wish to learn the use of arms, to make use of the Hall at reasonable hours—It is ordered that they be permitted to exercise in the Hall from 7 to 9 o'clock on the mornings when the Lord Chancellor sits there, and on other days between the hours of 8 and 1 o'clock."
- p. 139 " Upon the Steward's report stating that the painted glass belonging to the east window of the Chapel has been carefully taken out, and deposited in boxes, under the direction of M^r Wyatt, the Surveyor ; and informing this Council that there has not hitherto been any orders given from the Masters of the Bench relative to repairing the outside or inside of the Chapel (except the east window)" Referred to a Committee.

* So appointed Nov. 13, 1793.

† This is now in the Library. See Treasurer's Accounts, *post*, p. 62.

Council held on July 9th, 1794.

p. 144.

Six Benchers present.

"In pursuance of an Order of Council of the 2nd day of June last past, Peter Holford and John Soley, Esquires, two of the Masters of the Bench of this Society, accompanied by Master Wynne and Master Whitchurch of the Middle Temple, Alan Chambre, Esq., and D^r Fisher of Gray's Inn, having met M^r Treasurer Bower and M^r Reade of the Inner Temple, to consider 'Whether a person in Deacon's Orders, being admitted, and having kept his terms, may be called to the Bar?'" p. 145.

"Whereupon it was the opinion of the gentlemen present that such person ought not be called to the Bar.

"Ordered that the resolution of the Society of the Inner Temple, bearing date the 5th day of July instant, on the above question, be entered in the Books of this Society, and that a copy of the Order of this Society agreeing with the said resolution be sent to the Inner Temple, Middle Temple, and Gray's Inn."

[A copy of the resolution follows.]

The resolution was confirmed and agreed to.

"On reading a letter from Gray's Inn, dated June 27th, 1724, requesting this Society would be pleased to give their opinion 'Whether the privilege allowed to Masters of Arts and Batchelors of Law by the General Rule of 1762 respecting Calls to the Bar, extends either to mandamus* or honorary degrees'— Ordered that an answer be sent to the Society of Gray's Inn that this matter will be taken into consideration at the next Council." p. 146.

M^r Wyatt reports that part of the roof of the Chapel near the east end is much decayed, and requires immediate repair. Ordered accordingly.

Council held on July 28th, 1794.

p. 160.

Five Benchers present.

The Report of M^r James Wyatt, the Surveyor :—

"On Saturday last I examined very carefully the state of the roof of Lincoln's Inn Chapel, and found all the principal timbers of it so much decayed and in such parts that I do not hesitate in pronouncing it unsafe, and that the whole fabrick would very materially suffer, if not be totally demolished, by the falling of the

* A mandamus degree was one conferred in obedience to a Royal mandate; the practice seems to have been confined to the University of Cambridge. See Rashdall, *Universities of Europe in the Middle Ages*, i, 472 n. Royal influence is said to have been exerted to procure the conferring of degrees at Oxford, but not by means of a Royal mandate. Locke was deprived of his studentship at Christ Church by a Royal mandate.

roof, and it is impossible to form any sort of conjecture when such an event might be likely to take place: the danger is certainly very great; though the roof is in itself a very light one, yet the weight of iron, copper, and timber together, must be very considerable, pressing upon the side walls of the building without any beams or ties of any kind to keep the walls together. The effect of the insufficiency of the walls to support such a roof (notwithstanding the immense buttresses) is very visible, they have already yielded to the pressure of it, and I am satisfied would not resist the force which would be occasioned if it was to fall.

JAMES WYATT."

A new roof is ordered to be constructed with all possible dispatch under the direction of M^r Wyatt.

p. 161. Ordered that the painted glass in the Chapel be carefully taken out and deposited in packing cases in the Library during the repairs of the Chapel.

Ordered that the dial in the Hall be cleaned and repaired.

Ordered that the sun-dial at the west end of Garden Row be painted.*

p. 162. Council held on November 6th, 1794.

Five Benchers present.

On the advice of M^r Wyatt, the painted glass in the Chapel was boarded up on each side, instead of being taken out.

p. 163. M^r Wyatt's estimate for the Chapel roof:—

"To take off the old roof, and take down the parrapet walls as low as the springing of the groins, and rebuild ditto, and build eight gothic pinnacles with crockets on the buttresses, and put on a new gothic cornice—to put on a new roof, framed as the drawing, with new oak plates and new whole deal gutter and bearers, and put up $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch deal bracketing for groin ceiling, and brackets on the ribs for the mouldings, and inclose the windows with boarding on the inside, and cover the pews; to cover the roof with copper and lay lead in the gutters, and put up copper rain-water pipes and proper cestern heads; to lath and plaister the groin ceiling and with rib mouldings, and put flowers at the angles, and stucco the walls; to have eight stone corbells at the springing of the groins, with heads carved on ditto; will altogether amount to the sum of £2,325, exclusive of the old materials, the value of which, when ascertained, will be to be deducted from the above sum."

* This dial is now placed on the west front of No. 4, Stone Buildings, where Pitt had chambers. It bears the motto, "QVA REDIT NESCIITIS HORAM. T., R^t Hon^{ble} W. Pitt, 1794."

Council held on November 28th, 1794.

p. 171.

Seven Benchers present.

The Steward reports that agreeably to the Orders he received at the Bench Table he has made enquiry at the Temple and at Gray's Inn, whether Divine Service had ever been performed in the Hall of either of those Societies during the repair of their Church or Chapel; and that he received for answer at the Temple that a few years since the Church was repaired, and shut up a considerable time, and that Divine Service was not performed in the Hall or any where in the said Society during the repair. At Gray's Inn, he was informed by the Steward that he had frequently heard that during the repair of their Chapel Divine Service was performed in the Hall of their Society, but that there was not any record of it in the Steward's Office.*

p. 172.

Council held on December 12th, 1794.

p. 175.

Ten Benchers present.

“Upon reading a copy of an Order of the Society of the Middle Temple, dated the 30th May, 1777—It is ordered that no gentleman being a Bencher of any other Society shall be called or admitted to the Bench of this Society; and that if any gentleman, being a Bencher of this Society, shall accept of a call or admission to the Bench of any other Society, that every such person shall from thenceforth be incapable of being elected Treasurer of this Society.”

It was agreed by the Benchers of the four Inns of Court p. 176.
“that the privilege allowed to Masters of Arts and Batchelors of Law by the General Rule of 1762, respecting Calls to the Bar, does not extend either to mandamus or honorary degrees.”†

“Memorandum that the dinner to be given by four of the last Masters of the Bench, viz. :—The Honourable Thomas Erskine, the Right Honourable Henry Addington, William Grant, Esquire, and the Right Honourable Sylvester Douglas, be on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1795; and that notice be given them accordingly.” p. 180.

Council held on December 16th, 1794.

p. 181.

Five Benchers present.

“Met pursuant to notice, and took into consideration a motion made at the last Council by Peter Holford, Esquire, viz. :—Whether Divine Service can conveniently be performed in the Hall on Sunday mornings during the repair of the Chapel.”

* Service was held in Lincoln's Inn Hall in 1685. See Vol. III, p. 152.

† See *ante* p. 59.

And it being represented to us by the workmen employed by this Society that the Chapel cannot be fit for use before Michaelmas Term, 1795—It was resolved in the affirmative, and ordered that the carpenter do make a temporary pulpit and reading desk in the manner described by him this morning, and that the Hall be opened for Divine Service on the first Sunday in Hilary Term next, and to continue on Sunday mornings during the repair of the Chapel, and that the Steward do give notice accordingly."

Accounts of the Right Honourable William Pitt, the Treasurer, for the year 1794.

Receipts: £8,987 11s. 1d. Including £40 for sundry duplicate books sold from the Library.

Payments: £7,387 6s. 2d. Including £3 6s. 6d. for 2 doz. of sherry; £36 17s. to Anthony Ramilly, the balance of his account for building a stove for warming the Chapel; £1 7s. for 7 poplars and 2 elms; £6 for 2 doz. of claret; £6 for 3 doz. of old sherry; £3 13s. to Thomas Blunt for a barometer and a thermometer.

Balance: £1,600 4s. 11d.

1795. Officers for 1795 :

Treasurer: Thomas Emlyn, Esq.

Master of the Library: Right Hon. William Pitt.

Dean of the Chapel: Right Hon. Frederick Montagu.*

Keeper of the Black Book: William Selwyn, Esq.

Master of the Walks: William Grant, Esq.

p. 182. Council held on January 23rd, 35 George III, 1795.
Five Benchers present.

Call to the Bench :

John Brettell, Esq., and John Gally Knight, † Esq.

John Floyer, Nicholas Martyn, Francis Filmer, and John Lewis, Esquires, were also invited to the Bench, but declined to accept the invitation.

p. 185. John Richardson is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 186. Council held on January 29th, 1795.
Six Benchers present.

Ordered that £100 "be applied out of the funds of the Society towards the relief of the poor in this inclement season, which presses upon the poor in an alarming and uncommon degree."

* Charles Robinson declined to serve.

† Formerly John Gally.

Council held on February 12th, 1795.
Five Benchers present.

p. 188.

Call to the Bench :

William Mainwaring, Esq.

Granado Pigott and Thomas Kynaston, Esquires, who were invited at the same time, declined to accept the invitation.

Henry Tripp, and James Dover, Esquires, inhabiting chambers at No. 3, Stone Buildings, and not being members of the Society, must procure themselves to be admitted of the Society or else quit the chambers before the first day of next term.

Ordered that Divine Service be performed in the Hall of this Society on the morning of the 25th of this instant February, being the day appointed for a General Fast.* p. 191

Council held on April 1st, 1795.

Six Benchers present.

p. 205.

“ Ordered that it be recommended to John Brettell, Esq., to procure two proper men (to be approved of by the regulating Captain), being the quota or proportion fixed at the General Sessions for the County of Middlesex for the whole Society of Lincoln's Inn, to be raised for manning the navy, in pursuance of two several Acts of Parliament passed in the 35th year of his present Majesty, chapters the 5th and 19th. And when the said two men shall be provided and approved of, that £36 be paid to the said John Brettell.”

Council held on April 22nd, 1795.

Five Benchers present.

p. 206.

“ Ordered that Vicary Gibbs, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, having been appointed one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, be invited to the Bench ; and that Francis Burton, Esq., and William Garrow, Esq., two of the Masters of the Bench, be desired to attend him with this Order, and report his answer at the next Council. And if the said Vicary Gibbs shall accept this invitation, he is according to the Rules of this Society, to pay all his arrears and duties to the Treasurer of this Society before he is published to the Bench.”†

The like invitation to Robert Dallas, Esq., K.C.

* See *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 65, pp. 163, 298.

† It is still the practice of the Bench to appoint two of their number to attend with the Bench Order and report the answer of the person invited; all subsequent entries to the like effect will therefore be omitted.

p. 208. "The Treasurer reports that John Brettell, Esq., one of the Masters of the Bench, having found it impossible to procure two men for the navy at the sum of £36 . . . as there were much larger bounties offered by most of the parishes in and about London; but having stated that he could procure two men for the sum of £21 and two suits of cloaths each, which with other attendant expenses would amount to the sum of £51 17s. 9d.; and that on conferring with William Selwyn and Thomas Plumer, Esquires, . . . who were of opinion that the above sum . . . appeared to them to be a reasonable sum to be given—he had . . . recommended that . . . the said sum . . . should be given." Ordered that the amount be allowed in the Treasurer's Accounts.

Sir George Chad, Bart., refuses an invitation to the Bench.

The Treasurer reported that the Speaker of the House of Commons* had presented to this Society eleven volumes of the continuation of the Journal of the House of Commons, and the Indexes to the Journals in four volumes, in all fifteen volumes, very handsomely bound. Ordered that the thanks of this Society be given to the Speaker for his valuable and useful present, and for his attention to this Society; and that a copy of this order be transmitted to him, signed by the Treasurer.

p. 209. "Ordered that the consideration of the Treat of Thomas Plumer, Esq., John Anstruther, Esq., William Garrow, Esq., John Brettell, Esq., John Gally Knight, Esq., and William Mainwaring, Esq., on Call to the Bench of this Society, be adjourned."

b. 210. Council held on April 23rd, 1795.

Four Benchers present.

"Upon the report of Francis Burton and William Garrow, Esquires, two of the Masters of the Bench—who were . . . desired to attend Vicary Gibbs, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, and one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, with an invitation to the Bench—that he has accepted the said invitation, It is ordered that the said Vicary Gibbs be called to be a Bencher of this Society, and that he be published at the next exercise in the Hall."

The like Order for Robert Dallas, Esq., K.C.

p. 214. Council held on June 5th, 1795.

Five Benchers present.

* Henry Addington, a member of the Society; afterwards Viscount Sidmouth.

M^r Wyatt's estimate for the Chapel:

p. 215.

"Estimate. To cover the whole of the said Chapel with composition stucco instead of new stone, and to rework and make good with good stone where necessary, finding all alterations of scaffolding, &c., compleat, will amount to £496 8s. 4d."

The estimate is approved of. M^r Wyatt is desired to enclose the under part of the Chapel with iron railings, as proposed by him.

Council held on November 6th, 1795.

p. 237.

Five Benchers present.

"Upon the Steward's report, stating that an attempt was made to break into the Library on Saturday, the 3rd of October last, about 10 minutes past six o'clock in the evening, by a person or persons unknown, at one of the windows opposite the garden; which was prevented by J. Johnson, the Library Keeper, being at the time in the Library, who immediately approaching to the window, a man attempting to get in in consequence of being disturbed, went off so precipitately that he left behind him a sack or bag, a rush basket, and an instrument commonly used by housebreakers for the purpose of wrenching open doors, windows, etc. And the Steward considered it his duty to observe that there was not a watchman on his station that evening until near three-quarters of an hour after the usual time of their attending. It is ordered that the names of the watchmen be reported at the next Council, and that they be ordered to attend."

Accounts of Thomas Emlyn, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1795.

Receipts: £7,970 8s. 8½d. Including £6 6s. from the Rt. Hon. William Pitt, the late Treasurer, his commute money in lieu of a treat.

Payments: £5,474 4s. 5½d. Including £2 13s. 4d. to the Rt. Hon. William Pitt for his chamber, supper, and purse; 2s. 6d. to a porter for delivering letters to Benchers, giving notice that the Treat of the Rt. Hon. Henry Addington, the Hon. Thomas Erskine, the Rt. Hon. Sylvester Douglas, and William Grant, Esq., on Call to the Bench, is fixed for March 7th next; £110 7s. 3d. for 2 pipes of red port; 12s. for 4 poplar trees; 84s. for 8 doz. of squash perry; 32s. for 4 doz. of bottled cyder; £1 6s. for two large alarm bells for the use of the Library and the Steward's Office: £150 to James Parker on account of plasterer's work with stucco outside of the Chapel; £64 11s. for a pipe of red port.

Balance: £2,506 4s. 3d.

1796. Officers for 1796 :

Treasurer : Hon. Thomas Erskine.*

Master of the Library : Thomas Emlyn, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel : Rt. Hon. Henry Addington.

Keeper of the Black Book : William Grant, Esq.†

Master of the Walks : Rt. Hon. William Pitt.

p. 256.

Council held on January 23rd, 36 George III, 1796.

Six Benchers present.

William Courtenay, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

“ Ordered that application be made to Thomas Plumer, Esq., John Anstruther, Esq., William Garrow, Esq., and John Brettell, Esq., relative to the Treat to be given by them to the Benchers of this Society.”

p. 263.

Council held on February 26th, 1796.

Twelve Benchers present.

p. 275.

Call to the Bench :

The Hon. Spencer Perceval, on being appointed K.C.

p. 277.

The following letter from Michael Nolan, Esquire, one of the Barristers of this Society, was submitted to the consideration of the Benchers.

“ Gentlemen,

“ I take the liberty of laying before you, as presiding over that Society of which I am a member, a plan for reading Law Lectures there.

“ The Science of Municipal Law is at present studied in this Kingdom in a method different from that of every other species of Jurisprudence or Knowledge that is cultivated either in this country, or perhaps throughout Europe. Corporate regulations are imposed upon those who wish to become lawyers, and degrees are conferred to entitle them to practice, but no person is appointed to deliver that instruction to students on account of which these restrictions were originally imposed. To supply this deficiency, both of our Universities have instituted Professorships for the purpose of delivering Lectures upon this subject. But if such a system of instruction be found useful there, it is conceived that it would be more beneficial as well as more appropriate if established under the sanction of one of the Societies here.

* Charles Robinson, Esq., declined to serve.

† The Rt. Hon. Frederick Montagu declined to serve, on the ground of ill-health. [p. 253.]

“ Because few, if any, young men apply earnestly to the study of the Law until they have quitted College and settled in some one of the Inns of Court.

“ Because as it is from them that they are to be called to the practice of the Law, it is there most naturally that their inexperience should be assisted, their industry stimulated, and their progress in the Science ascertained.

“ Besides this also a knowledge of Special Pleading, of drawing in Equity, and of the Practice of the several Courts, can only be learned where the Law is administered, and a system of Lectures, properly conceived, by inculcating a general acquaintance with the theory, along with the knowledge of these practical branches, would facilitate the progress of the student in each.

“ If these reasons, Gentlemen, should induce you to encourage the design, I beg leave most humbly to suggest that it will be most effectually advanced by the creation of the office of Law Lecturer to your Honourable Society. Such an institution will not be an absolute innovation, as it will in some degree resemble the ancient one of Reader, which has now fallen into disuse. But as an alteration in the manners of the times and the discipline of the Inns of Court would render the revival of that office inefficacious, I venture most humbly to propose that the office of Law Lecturer should be erected under the following regulations:— p. 278.

“ That the person filling it shall deliver publicly in your Hall a certain number of Lectures, upon such subjects and at such times as you may either chuse to specify or leave to his own discretion.

“ That all members of the Inn shall be at liberty to attend these Lectures without paying anything whatever.

“ That besides this he shall annually deliver an entire course of Lectures upon Law and Equity to such students as may voluntarily offer to become his pupils, provided they exceed the number of fifteen.

“ That this course be private, and a certain compensation be paid by those who chuse to attend to it.

“ That no salary be paid to the Lecturer by the Inn, and that he receive no other emolument from it than what he may derive from the sanction which his office will necessarily give to his private course.

“ If, Gentlemen, you should deem it right to create this office and annex to it either these regulations or any others which to your wisdom may seem proper, I hope you will excuse me for soliciting your protection as a candidate to fill it. In so doing I cannot but feel considerable reluctance, as I am too sensible of the importance p. 279.

of the employment not to perceive how difficult it will be to sustain it with effect. I can only urge in my excuse that I have been encouraged to make the application by several gentlemen of eminence in the profession, some of whom are of your own body.

"Of myself it would be presumption to speak, further than to crave your leave to observe that I have for this some time past turned my attention to this scheme; that I have made a considerable progress in planning out and preparing a course of Lectures upon the Municipal Law of England; that I was called to the Bar by your Honourable Bench five years ago; that since that period I have diligently attended the Courts at Westminster, regularly gone the Home Circuit, and used every other means in my power to qualify myself to discharge the general duties of my profession.

"To this enumeration I can only add that, should I be thought worthy of the employment, neither pains nor attention shall be wanting upon my part to render the institution advantageous to this Society in particular and useful to the general interests of the profession.

"I am, Gentlemen,

"With the most profound respect,

"Your most obedient and

"humble servant,

"M. NOLAN.

"Friday, Dec. 11th, 1795.

"1 Hare Court, Temple."

Ordered that Michael Nolan, Esquire, a Barrister of this Society be allowed to read a course of Law Lectures in the Hall of this Society (being first duly licensed thereto), at such times and under such rules and regulations as shall be appointed by the Masters of the Bench.

p. 281.

Council held on April 26th, 1796.

Seven Benchers present.

Upon the petition of Daniel O'Connell, gentleman, one of the Fellows of this Society, setting forth that he was admitted on the 30th January, 1794, had kept seven terms commons, and conformed himself to the Rules of the Society, and that he was now desirous to remove to another Society of Law* on a special occasion, and therefore praying that a certificate might be granted him of such his admission, and also of his deputation, and that his name might be taken off the books of this Society—Ordered

* He was admitted at Gray's Inn on the same day.

accordingly, upon payment of all arrears of dues and duties before the next Council; his bond shall be delivered up.

Council held on May 9th, 1796.

p. 288.

Five Benchers present.

Call to the Bench :

William Adam, Esq., on being appointed K.C.

The petition of John Caldwell, setting forth that he had dined *p.* 289. twelve days in the Hall during the present Easter Term, but through mistake in the days of his attendance had regularly kept but three quarters of the term, and stating that if he is not permitted to be allowed the whole of the term it would prevent his being called to the Bar until Michaelmas Term, 1797, as he proposed to practice at the Canadian Bar, and is apprehensive of losing his passage to Quebec, as it is only in the spring and summer that vessels leave this country for that place, and therefore praying that the remaining half week might be allowed to make his term complete,—was read and rejected.

Council held on May 27th, 1796.

p. 290.

Five Benchers present.

The Treasurer is requested to return the thanks of the Society *p.* 291. to the Right Hon. Lord Mansfield for the proof print of the late William, Earl Mansfield, presented to the Society.

Ordered that the treat to be given by J. Gally Knight, William Mainwaring, Vicary Gibbs, and Robert Dallas, Esquires, on their invitation to the Bench, be appointed for Friday, the 23rd of June next, if convenient to them.

Ordered that the sermon delivered by the Rev. M^r Jackson, the Preacher, on the General Fast Day, (Wednesday, 9th March last), be printed.

Council held on June 29th, 1796.

p. 298.

Ten Benchers present.

Upon the Steward's report that the foundling pauper, Lewis *p.* 308. Lincoln, who is at present at nurse in the neighbourhood, is in a very weak and ill state of health, and seldom from under the hands of the doctor—Ordered that he be put to nurse in the country.

Ordered that a donation of one guinea be given to Daniel Raycroft, a volunteer seaman, disabled on board H.M.S. Mars.

A joint Committee of the Four Inns reported their opinion *p.* 309. "that Masters in Chancery ought not to be called to the Bench, and that it was not expedient to call them, as such."

Ordered that the Report be confirmed and agreed to.

- p. 310. Council held on July 13th, 1796.
Five Benchers present.
- p. 311. The Steward reported that he had placed the infant foundling under the care of a proper person at Great Ealing, near Brentford, at 5s. a week, being 3d. a week less than was paid in London; and that he proposed, if it met with the approbation of the Bench, to appropriate the trifling residue to pay for the teaching of the said foundling to read. Approved.
- p. 319. Council held on December 13th, 1796.
Nine Benchers present.
- p. 320. Ordered that the thanks of this Society be given to Thomas Plumer, Esq., for the trouble he has taken by personally attending at the Northumberland Arms, Clerkenwell Green, on Friday, the 2nd of December instant, when he lodged an appeal relative to the Supplementary Militia.
Ordered that the Steward do endeavour to procure three men to serve in the army under 37 George III, cap 4; and that the expense be paid out of the funds of the Society. And that the Steward do acquaint the inhabitants of the Inn that the Society has taken this burden on itself to prevent the contributory share of this expense falling on the individual inhabitants of the Inn.
- p. 321. Ordered that Divine Service be performed in the Chapel on Sunday, the 25th inst., being Christmas Day, and to continue on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further Order.
Ordered that there be no dressing with holly, etc., in the Chapel the ensuing Christmas.

Accounts of the Hon. Thomas Erskine, the Treasurer, for the year 1796.

Receipts: £9,817 11s. od. Including £1,585 17s. 6d. for purchase of chambers.

Payments: £8,937 3s. 4d. Including 3s. 9d. for 30 forms of prayer on the birth of the Princess*; 6s. for 30 forms of prayer on his Majesty's escape† the first day of the Session of Parliament; £300 to M^r Parker, for stucco work on the Chapel; 10s. 6d. for 3 doz. forms of prayer for the General Fast Day, paid March 8th; £4 7s. 6d. to John Brookholding of Bewdley, for 8 doz. of squash perry; Dec. 13th, 14s. 6d. to the porters for shutting up the Gates and attending them, and strewing ashes on the ice at the funeral of the late Edward

* The Princess of Wales was confined on Jan. 7th.

† On Oct. 29th, 1765, when the King was shot at. See *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 65, p. 965.

Beachcroft, Esq.,* and his daughter on Tuesday, the 6th inst. ;
 £164 2s. to Francis Bernasconi, the plasterer, for work done
 on the Chapel, being 30 per cent. on the residue of his bill ;
 £49 16s. 6d. to James Parker, the stucco-plasterer, the like ; many
 other items on the same account, amounting to £923 15s. 10d. ;
 £147 8s. for 2 pipes of red port ; £70 paid for 3 volunteers
 provided for the army.

Balance : £880 7s. 8d.

Officers for 1797 :

1797.

Treasurer : Right Hon. Henry Addington.†

Master of the Library : Hon. Thomas Erskine.

Dean of the Chapel : William Grant, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book : Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas,
 K.C.

Master of the Walks : Thomas Plumer, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 37 George III, 1797. *p.* 322.
 Six Benchers present.

George Hutton Greenall is appointed to make the Tancred
 Oration.

The Steward reported that he had procured three volunteers
 for the use of his Majesty's Army, who were enrolled by Major
 Brock on Dec. 19th last, at Islington ; and that he agreed to give
 each of them 21 guineas bounty, one third of which was paid to
 them at the time of their enrolment, and the remainder to the
 Treasurer of the County of Middlesex for their use ; and that the
 whole expense amounted to £70. Approved.

The Steward reported that since the last Council it had been *p.* 323.
 thought necessary, and recommended by three of the Masters of
 the Bench, to appeal by Counsel at the Sessions House in
 Clerkenwell against the united parishes of S^t Andrew, Holborn
 above the Bars, and S^t George's, Bloomsbury, and also the
 Liberty of the Rolls, for having illegally sent their constables into
 different parts of Lincoln's Inn to take down the names of the
 inhabitants to serve in the militia ; and that in consequence of the
 said appeal the Deputy Lieutenants ordered that the names of all
 persons which had been so taken down within the limits of this
 Inn, should be struck off the different lists. Approved.

* M.P. for Saltash, Chief Justice of Chester, and a King's Counsel. Died
 Nov. 20th, at the George Inn, Northampton, on his journey from Buxton to
 London. His daughter, aged 11, died on Nov. 28th, at the same place.
Gent's Mag., vol. 66, p. 972. There is no entry in the Chapel Register of their
 burial in the Inn.

† The Right Hon. Frederick Montagu declined to serve, on account of ill health.

- p. 326. Council held on February 6th, 1797.
Seven Benchers present.
- p. 328. Ordered that M^r Lane do endeavour to procure two substitutes, at the expense of the Society, in lieu of the two men provided by the Society, who have deserted; and that he take care to cause them to be delivered to the Barracks, or other proper place, where they may be properly enlisted in his Majesty's service; and that he take the necessary measures, as directed by the Act of Parliament, to recover back the money which was paid to the men who deserted.
- p. 330. Council held on February 13th, 1797.
Seven Benchers present.
- p. 349. The Steward reported that he had procured two volunteers for the army in lieu of those who deserted, and delivered them himself at Chatham Barracks, the head quarters of the 61st Regiment, into which they were enlisted.
- p. 380. Council held on November 6th, 1797.
Three Benchers present.
Ordered that the Steward do procure a newspaper for the use of the Benchers during term.

Accounts of the Right Hon. Henry Addington, the Treasurer, for the year 1797.

Receipts: £7,010 5s. 9d. Including £16 from Furnival's Inn, two years' rent; £1,000 from John Lodge Hubbersty for two whole chambers, 2 and 3 stories high, at No. 19, Kitchen Garden Court, Field Gate Row;* £14 14s. refunded by his Majesty's Receiver General for the County of Middlesex, being two thirds of the bounty money paid for James Parfett and Thomas Mitchell, deserters.

Payments: £6,151 4s. 9d. Including £67 18s. for the two volunteers procured for the army, namely, £30 each for bounty money, 57s. 9d. expenses attending, and £5 os. 3d. expenses of delivering the men to the 61st Regiment at Chatham; £3 3s. for 500 printed posting bills to obtain volunteers for the army in lieu of the two deserters; 12s. for newspapers in Michaelmas Term; 2s. to the porters for attending the Gates during the illumination.†

Balance: £859 1s. od.

* Red Book IV, p. 78.

† "A General Thanksgiving for the many signal and important naval victories obtained in the present war," was ordered for Dec. 19th. The King and Queen went in procession to S. Paul's. *Gen'l's Mag.*, vol. 67, pp. 1,057, 1,065.

[NOTE.—The repairs to the Chapel cost £7,073 15s., allowing for £263 2s. 6d. received for old materials. The balances due to the various workmen, &c., were paid this year.]

Officers for 1798: 1798.

Treasurer: William Grant, Esq.

Master of the Library: Right Hon. Henry Addington.

Dean of the Chapel: George Lewis Newnham, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: Thomas Plumer, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks: Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas.

Council held on January 23rd, 38 George III, 1798. p. 387.

Six Benchers present.

Edward Cotton, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on February 9th, 1798. p. 391.

Fifteen Benchers present.

Upon the motion of William Garrow, Esq., one of the Masters of the Bench—that the Treasurer be directed to pay into the Bank of England the sum of £1,000, as a voluntary contribution from the funds of this Society towards the exigencies of the country—p. 392.
Ordered unanimously.

Council held on February 12th, 1798.

Seven Benchers present.

M^r Salusbury Brereton, M^r Holford, M^r Newnham, M^r Soley and M^r Erskine, are appointed a Committee to meet the Committees from the other Law Societies to consider the regulations respecting Admissions to the Inns of Court. p. 393.

Council held on July 11th, 1798. p. 422.

Eleven Benchers present.

The following Resolutions were agreed upon by the Committees of the four Inns of Court held at the Rolls House, June 13th, 1798, to be submitted to the respective Societies. p. 442.

“That every Society be at liberty to continue or make such Rules respecting the keeping terms as now prevail or as they shall hereafter think fit. Provided that no student in any of the Inns of Court be permitted to keep a term in order to his being Called to the Bar without having been present in the Hall at least three times in such term at the time when Grace is said after dinner; and the proper officer is strictly enjoined to enforce this Rule, and, in case he shall find that any gentleman has left the Hall before Grace after dinner, that he do strike his name out of the list of persons present.

“ This Rule to commence in Michaelmas Term next.

“ That no person who shall have been admitted into any of the Inns of Court since the 24th of April last, or who shall hereafter be admitted, (except as hereinafter excepted), shall be called to the English Bar unless he shall previous to his keeping any of the terms requisite for that purpose have deposited with the Treasurer of the Society to which he belongs the sum of £100, the same to be returned without interest upon his being called to the Bar, or quitting the Society, or, in case of his death, to his personal representative. But this is not to excuse him from paying his duties regularly, nor from giving the usual bond upon admission.

p. 443. “ Provided that this Order shall not extend to any person who shall previous to his being called to the Bar produce a certificate of his being a Member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, or of his having kept two years' terms in any of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge or Dublin. And in case such deposit as aforesaid shall have been made, the same shall be immediately returned to him upon his producing such certificate as is above mentioned.

“ Provided also that the last term and this present term shall be allowed to such persons who, having been admitted since the 24th of April last, shall have kept the same, in case the above deposit shall be made before the keeping of any other of the terms requisite to qualify such person to be called to the Bar.

“ That the name and description of every candidate for being called to the Bar be hung up in the Hall a fortnight before he be called to the Bar.”

Ordered that the above Rules and Regulations be adopted by this Society.

p. 447. Council held on November 23rd, 1798.
Six Benchers present.

p. 448. On reading a letter from John Williams, gent., Vestry Clerk of the Parish of S. Dunstan in the West, in the County of Middlesex, dated this day, the 23rd inst., stating that John Wilmot, Esquire, had made a cheap purchase of the wooden houses at the south end of Chancery Lane, and in the most liberal manner proffered to sell them for the same sum to the City of London, provided that they would take them down and widen and improve that very narrow part of the Lane. That the City of London, upon the opinion of the Surveyor, who estimated the expenses of carrying the same into effect at the sum of £2,400, had made an Order that on the payment of £600 into their Chamber they would be at the remainder of the expense, and make the

intended improvement. That the Vestry of the said Parish appointed a committee to promote so desirable an undertaking by a public voluntary subscription of the neighbouring inhabitants, and the said John Williams was directed by the Committee to entreat the favour of this Society's assistance to accomplish so laudable a design, as the sum already raised amounted to about £500 towards the amount necessary to commence the said improvement.

It is ordered that the sum of £50 be subscribed for improving the narrow part of Chancery Lane, and that the same be paid into the hands of the proper persons.*

Council held on December 12th, 1798.

p. 452.

Ten Benchers present.

Read a letter from M^r William Lyon of Gray's Inn, Attorney-at-Law, Clerk to the Governors of Tancred's Charities, pointing out that the Rule requiring the deposit of £100 on admission would operate to the expulsion from the Bar of a class of young men admitted into the Society of Lincoln's Inn upon the foundation of M^r Tancred's Charities, as they are elected to their Studentships on the basis of their inability to go through their studies without the assistance of his charitable donation. Ordered that a conference be proposed on the subject with the Benchers of the other Societies.

p. 453.

The Rev. M^r Jackson is requested to have printed at the expense of the Society the sermon he preached on Thursday, the 29th ult., the day of the General Thanksgiving.

p. 454.

The following letter from the Rev. M^r Jackson to the Steward, in answer to the above Order of Council was received:—

“Christ Church, Oxon.

“Sir,

16th Dec., 1798.

“I had this morning the copy of the Order made at the Adjourned Council which you was directed to transmit to me relative to the Sermon preached at Lincoln's Inn on the occasion of the late Thanksgiving.

“I am very sensible of the honour conferred, and of the attention shewn by it, but I must take leave to represent that it is impossible that any publication made by me should put the Society to the smallest expence.

“I have at the same time thought myself so bound by the wishes which the Masters of the Bench did me the favour to

* These houses, taken down in May, 1799, were extremely picturesque; a view of them will be found in J. T. Smith's *Topography of London*, 1810, p. 48, together with some interesting notes on their history.

express before I left town, that the sermon which they requested me to print has been put to the press, and will be ready to be offered to them in a few days.

"I will thank you by return of the post to acquaint me with the number of the Benchers, that I may send to your office copies sufficient to be presented to them, which I shall be obliged to you to direct with the proper address to each, and to let them be carried out by your messenger, who knows the place of residence of the several gentlemen better than anyone else whom I can employ.

"Your obed^t humble Serv^t,

"W. JACKSON."

Accounts of William Grant, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1798.

Receipts: £7,175 10s. 1d. Including £1,200 for deposit money on admissions.

Payments: £5,845 5s. 5d. Including £7 7s. for 2 doz. of Madeira; £83 12s. for a pipe of red port, corks, bottling, etc.; 7s. 6d. for portage, freight, lighterage, and wharfage of a box from Scotland containing books for the Library, by order of the Hon. Thomas Erskine.

Balance: £1,330 4s. 8d.

1799. Officers for 1799:

Treasurer: Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas, K.C.

Master of the Library: William Grant, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: Thomas Plumer, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: Right Hon. Henry Addington.

Master of the Walks: William Garrow, Esq., K.C.

BOOK XVIII.

p. 1. Council held on January 23rd, 39 George III, 1799.
Seven Benchers present.

William Courtenay, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 3. Council held on January 30th, 1799.
Thirteen Benchers present.

The following petition of James Mackintosh, Esq., a Barrister of the Society, was read:—

"To the Benchers of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

"Gentlemen,

"Having the honour to be a Barrister of your Society, I take the liberty of humbly laying before you a plan which

may, I hope, not be altogether without utility to students of law.

"I observe by your proceedings in [Feb., 1796],* that you then granted permission to M^r Nolan to read Lectures on the Law of England in your Hall, from which I am led to suppose that you have formed a favourable opinion of legal lectures as a part of the education of students.

"It is far from my wish to intrude into the province of M^r Nolan, for whom I have a high respect, and who I hope has not finally relinquished the prosecution of his useful plan.

"I have formed an idea of delivering a course of lectures on another subject closely connected with our Municipal Law, and forming indeed the basis of the positive law of all states, I mean the Law of Nature and Nations. p. 4.

"It would be not only perfectly unnecessary, but extremely impertinent, for me to presume to suggest to so learned a body as I have now the honour of addressing, the many important uses of this study, the solid foundations which it lays for the future improvement of the student, and the assistance which it may occasionally afford to the practising lawyer; nor need I remind you that it is scattered over many large and learned works, which make it not very easily accessible to students. It has not yet been exhibited in a form that makes it both easy and agreeable, in which respect there may be greater use in a course of lectures on this subject than on the Law of England.

"I am not aware that in either of our Universities it is made a subject of regular study, except by those few who intend to become Doctors of the Civil Law, and to practise in the Spiritual and Admiralty Courts.

"These considerations encourage me most humbly to solicit permission to deliver, either in your Hall or your Library, a course of Lectures on the Law of Nature and Nations, which you were pleased to grant to M^r Nolan for his lectures on the Law of England, subject to such conditions as you shall be pleased to prescribe.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient humble servant,
JAMES MACKINTOSH. †

"Serle Street, Nov. 26, 1798."

The application was granted.

p. 5.

* Blank in MS. See *ante*, p. 66, *et seq.*

† See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

p. 13. Council held on April 10th, 1799.
Seven Benchers present.

Resolved that the Treasurer do contract for the redemption of so much of the Land Tax charged upon this Society and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging as is redeemable.

Resolved that the Treasurer do also contract for the purchase of so much thereof as cannot be redeemed, as soon as such contract can be effected.

p. 15. Special Council held on April 20th, 1799.

Present :

Lincoln's Inn - The Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas, Treasurer,
and William Selwyn, Esq.

Gray's Inn - Dr. Fisher.

Inner Temple - Nathaniel Bond, Esq.

Middle Temple - Hugh Leycester, Esq.

Resolved that the Law Students in Lincoln's Inn on the Tancred Foundation shall be exempted from the payment of the sum of £100 on their admission to the Society of Lincoln's Inn, payable by Order of the 11th July, 1798.

J. FISHER.

H. LEYCESTER.

NAT. BOND.

p. 30. Council held on June 26th, 1799.
Five Benchers present.

p. 42. Upon the Steward's report that on the 18th instant a female infant child about three weeks old was found in the staircase No. 22 in the Old Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, by the Watchman,— It is ordered that the said child be taken care of at the expense of this Society until further Order, and that it be christened, and called by the name of Lincoln; and that the Steward do make all the enquiry he can concerning the father of the said foundling.*

p. 43. Read the following letter from John Skynner, Esq., one of the Fellows of this Society :—

“ Gentlemen,

“ I had lately the honor of addressing you by a letter in which I acquainted you that M^r Melmoth had bequeathed to the Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn some MS. Reports compiled by his father.

* Lucy Lincoln was baptized in the Chapel on July 7th.

“ At the same time I observed that there were some peculiar circumstances attending the bequest, which I should take the liberty of stating ; and I now enter upon the explanation of them.

“ The late M^r Melmoth, the testator, had prior to the year 1790 taken frequent occasion to mention to my father, the Rev. John Skynner, his intention of presenting me with the Reports in question as soon as I should be of a sufficient age to be capable of deriving advantage from them ; and he at one time actually delivered them into my father's hands to bring to town for me, but my father, finding it inconvenient to take charge of them, left them behind at Bath to be forwarded by some other conveyance. They were not however sent at that period. The testator having once also in conversation with me expressed his design of giving me the Reports, I, relying on this assurance and on the repeated declarations he had made to my father, wrote to M^r Melmoth in the year 1790 to remind him of his promise, and in a few days after my application I received from him a box containing the manuscripts, accompanied by a letter, an extract from which, so far as relates to the present subject, I transcribe :

p. 44.

‘ It affords me no common satisfaction to find you applying to me for my most honored father's manuscript Reports. I always intended to deposit them as a sacred treasure in your hands as soon as you should be old enough to appreciate their value, and only regretted that there would be always one circumstance wanting to heighten the just estimation of their intrinsic merit, as you had not the happiness of personally knowing the rare and exemplary virtues of the rare and excellent author. With these sentiments, and with a very sensible gratification to myself, I now deliver them up to you ; happy in the thought that as you may have frequent occasion in the course of your future practice to consult his notes, you will have equal occasion to reflect on his example, and be excited to emulate his steps in the same laudable profession.’

“ It seems unnecessary to observe that upon the receipt of the above-mentioned letter I considered myself the absolute owner of the manuscripts, under an unqualified gift made by M^r Melmoth, in conformity to his intention so frequently expressed.

“ However, notwithstanding all that had passed, M^r Melmoth early in the year 1791 assumed a kind of controuling power over the manuscripts, and suggested a scheme for the publication of them. He was desirous that M^r Hargrave and myself should be

joint Editors, and by way of preface to the work he himself proposed to write a short history of his father's life."

- p. 45. [The letter goes on to state that M^r Melmoth gave up this plan, partly on the ground of expense and partly because of his failing powers; that after this he always treated the MSS. as his own; that prior to 1794 he made a will (subsequently revoked), and by a codicil thereto bequeathed the Reports to Lincoln's Inn, directing that they were to be chained together; that in 1795 he made a new will, whereby he gave the residue of his real and personal property to the Rev. John Skynner, but made no allusion to the MSS. in this will or in three subsequent codicils; that the codicil to the former will, dealing with the MSS., was proved with the latter will. M^r Skynner then puts in a claim to the MSS. on the ground of the absolute gift to him, and, in the alternative, that the bequest to the Inn was revoked by the revocation of the first will, and that consequently the MSS. passed under the residuary bequest to the Rev. John Skynner.]
- p. 47.
- p. 48.
- p. 49. "The Manuscripts comprise a series of cases argued and determined in the Court of Chancery from the year 1700 to the year 1740 inclusive, many of which are to be found in the valuable collection of M^r Peere Williams, but a very considerable number of them have never yet met the public eye
JOHN SKYNNER."

- p. 54. Council held on November 6th, 1799.
Six Benchers present.

James Allen Park, Esquire, having been appointed one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, is invited to the Bench.*

- p. 62. Council held on November 28th, 1799.
Six Benchers present.

The Right Hon. Sir Richard Heron, Bart., † a member of the Society, has presented "A Genealogical Table of the Family of the Herons;" the Steward is desired to return thanks.

Accounts of the Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas, K.C., the Treasurer, for the year 1799.

Receipts: £7,988 17s. od.

Payments: £6,307 10s. 8d. Including £10 10s. and 10s. 6d. for a purse to John Vaughan, Esq., on going out Serjeant; 18s.

* Mr. Park's name occurs as present at the next Council, Nov. 15th, although his Call to the Bench was not ordered until Nov. 22nd.

† Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1777.

for 52 forms of prayer for the Fast Day; £10 10s. and 10s. 6d. for a purse to John Lens, Esq., on going out Serjeant; 12s. to the Chapel Keeper for dressing the Chapel with holly, paid Dec. 26.

Balance: £1,681 6s. 4d.

Officers for 1800 :

1800.

Treasurer : Thomas Plumer, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas, K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : John Soley, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book : William Garrow, Esq.

Master of the Walks : John Brettell, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 40 George III, 1800.

p. 67.

Eight Benchers present.

Charles Greenall is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 69.

Read and approved the following engagement or undertaking of John Skynner, Esq., one of the Fellows of this Society, viz. :—

p. 70.

“Whereas William Melmoth, late of the City of Bath, Esquire, deceased, by a Codicil to his last will bequeathed to the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn certain manuscript Chancery Reports compiled by his father, William Melmoth, Esquire, formerly a Bencher of the same Society. And whereas I, John Skynner, of Lincoln's Inn aforesaid, as one of the executors of the said William Melmoth the testator, in a letter addressed by me to the Benchers of the said Society in the month of June last, informed them of the bequest aforesaid, and at the same time submitted to their consideration certain circumstances on which I endeavoured to set up an exclusive right to the said manuscript Reports, principally relying on a supposed gift thereof to me by the said testator in his life-time. And whereas I had the honor of attending yesterday at a Council of the Benchers of the said Society of Lincoln's Inn, and was there informed by the gentlemen who composed such Council that they had taken into their consideration the circumstances of the said bequest, and that they had resolved to relinquish their right to the said manuscript Reports, on condition of my stipulating to publish the same within the period of seven years. Now I, the said John Skynner, do hereby acknowledge the great obligation which I feel to the said Benchers for their liberal conduct towards me upon the occasion, and I do hereby engage that I will select such of the said manuscript Reports as may appear to me worthy of publication, and that I will within the period of seven years from the present

time cause such cases as I shall so select to be printed and published.*

JOHN SKYNNER.

Lincoln's Inn, 13th December, 1799."

- p. 71. Council held on January 27th, 1800.
Five Benchers present.
Upon the petition of the Right Honourable Lord Eldon† praying that his name may be taken off the books of this Society—It is ordered accordingly, and that his Lordship's bond be delivered up on paying all arrears of dues and duties to the Treasurer of this Society before the next Council.
- p. 72. Council held on February 3rd, 1800.
Five Benchers present.
- p. 74. Upon reading a letter from M^r T. Pennington, chairman, stating that a subscription for supplying the poor with soup during this inclement season had been opened by the inhabitants of the Parish of S^t Clement Danes, and soliciting their attention to the same—It is ordered that in consideration of the scarcity of corn and the high price of provisions the sum of £50 be given as a donation towards the relief of the poor of the said Parish.
The like sum is given for the relief of the industrious poor of the three Liberties of the Parish of S^t Andrew's, Holborn, Ely Place, and parts adjacent.
- p. 78. Council held on February 12th, 1800.
Six Benchers present.
- p. 79. The sum of £20 was given towards the relief of the poor in the Liberty of the Rolls.
Resolved that the Orders prohibiting Serjeants at Law from holding chambers be rescinded.
- p. 83. March 13th. At a Special Council met in pursuance of a notice to take into consideration an Order of a Committee of the House of Commons, dated 25th February, 1800, and signed Charles Abbot, Chairman, which Order is in the following words :—

* It does not appear that this was done. The MSS. (seven volumes) are now in the Library.

† John Scott, then C.J.C.P., so appointed July 19th, 1799, having been created Baron Eldon the day before.

“ At the Select Committee upon the Public Records, etc., of the Kingdom.

“ Martis, 25^o die Februarii, 1800.

“ Charles Abbot, Esq., in the Chair.

“ Ordered that the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn by their proper officer do forthwith lay before this Committee a return to the following questions, containing a distinct and separate answer to each question, and to every part thereof.

“ 1.—Are there in the custody of the Society of Lincoln's Inn any original records, rolls, instruments, registers, or manuscript books and papers, containing any acts or proceedings by royal, parliamentary, judicial, or other public authority? distinguishing the several sorts of records, etc., and the periods of time to which each sort relates so far as you are able, and specifying also whether there are in the custody of the said Society any authentic manuscript copies of any such original manuscript records, rolls, instruments, books or papers of public authority as are preserved there or in any other public repository.

“ 2.—What is the condition of the building in which they are lodged, as to security and accommodation for the keeping thereof?

“ 3.—In what state of preservation are the said records, etc., and are they severally arranged in any and what order?

“ 4.—Are there compleat and correct general catalogues, *p.* 84. schedules or repertories, and particular indexes to each sort, or in what degree are they defective, specifying also whether there are any manuscript catalogues or indexes of any such manuscripts in other public repositories?

“ 5.—Are there any matters not comprised in the preceding questions which it is necessary or expedient to observe for rendering the use of the said records, etc., in your custody more convenient to the public; and what are those matters?”

The Master of the Library is desired to prepare a draft return to the above, with the assistance of M^r John Caley, of Gray's Inn, Keeper of the Records of the Augmentation Office, “a gentleman peculiarly conversant in Records and ancient manuscripts.”

The Master of the Library is also desired to prepare, with the like assistance, a correct and methodical catalogue of the Society's Manuscripts, adding such observations as may seem to him any way material.

- p. 86. Read the following letter, addressed to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn :—

“ Gentlemen,

“ I request your acceptance of two manuscripts of several of the ancient Acts of Parliament, which were regarded by my father, who had devoted much time to these studies, and had been a member of your very respectable Society, as considerable curiosities and of great antiquity.* The MS. of the Magna Charta Henrici Tercii varies in some respects from many of the copies examined by Sir W. Blacstone, and perhaps some difference may be observed in the others from the printed copies. I hope they may be of service in illustrating legal antiquities, as they are older than most of the same kind extant. I should take it as a favor if they were preserved with the same care as the MSS. of Sir Matthew Hale, as I apprehend them to be well worth such attention

W. FALCONER.

“ Bath, April 9th, 1800.”

Ordered that a proper answer be sent by the Treasurer.

- p. 92. Council held on May 20th, 1800.
Five Benchers present.

- p. 93. MEMORANDUM. In cutting the drains (1800), the workmen discovered (besides the well, see fo. 122) an arched cavity about 15 feet long, 5 feet high, and about 3 feet inches wide. It is situated opposite the centre of the south side of the Hall, between the buttresses thereof, distant from the wall of the Hall about 12 feet, and about 3 feet below the surface of the pavement. It was probably made for the purpose of receiving the water from the top of the Hall, and as there is no drain to carry the water off, it had to make its way into the earth from this large cavity. †

- p. 97. Special Council held on May 24th, 1800.
Six Benchers present.

The following address to the King was submitted and approved of :—

- p. 98. “ Most Gracious Sovereign.

“ We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Lincoln's

* The two MSS. are Nos. 45 and 46 in Hunter's *Catalogue*, pp. 153, 154.

† This entry has the appearance of having been inserted in a vacant space. See *post*, p. 86.

Inn, beg leave to approach your Majesty most humbly to offer our unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's happy deliverance from the late horrid and atrocious attempt against your Majesty's most sacred person.

"We acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude the mercy of Almighty God towards the people of this realm in the protection of your Majesty, and we make it our fervent prayer to the Divine Being that, by the preservation of your Majesty's life, a loyal and affectionate people may long continue to enjoy the inestimable blessings which they have experienced under your Majesty's mild and paternal Reign."*

Council held on May 26th, 1800.

p. 99.

Eleven Benchers present.

The address to the King was signed by twenty-four Benchers. p. 103.

Ordered that it be presented by the Treasurer [Thomas Plumer], M^r Solicitor General [Sir William Grant], and M^r Newnham, as representing the Benchers, and that they do meet at Lincoln's Inn at one o'clock on Wednesday, the 28th inst., to proceed to S^t James's. (And which was accordingly done.)

Ordered that all gentlemen who have been called to the Bench, and who have not given their dinner, or who may hereafter be called to the Bench, shall pay ten guineas in lieu of the usual dinner, for the purposes of the Library.

Council held on May 30th, 1800.

p. 104.

Eight Benchers present.

The draft report to the Select Committee on Public Records was approved.

Council held on July 16th, 1800.

p. 114.

Thirteen Benchers present.

Resolved unanimously that the Society do invite the present Lord Chancellor [Lord Loughborough], the present Lord Chief Baron [Sir Archibald Macdonald], M^r Justice [Nash] Grose, M^r Baron [Alexander] Thomson, and M^r Justice [Giles] Rooke, they having been members of this Society, to dine with them on the Grand Day in Trinity Term next; and that the Society do in future invite those dignitaries of the law who shall

* An old soldier, James Hadfield, fired a horse-pistol at the King as he was entering the royal box at Drury Lane Theatre, on May 15th. Hadfield was acquitted on the ground of insanity. *Annual Register*; *Gent's Mag.*

have been, or at the time of the invitation shall be, members of the Society, to dinner on the Grand Day in every Trinity Term.

p. 115. Call to the Bench: Thomas Manners Sutton, Esq., having a Patent of Precedence.

The Treasurer is requested to order some Venetian blinds for the Council Room.

p. 116. The sun-dial in Dial Court is to be repaired.

p. 122. MEMORANDUM. Lucy Lincoln, the foundling mentioned in page 42 [*ante*, p. 78], died August 4th, 1800, of the small pox, after having every care and assistance rendered to her; her age was one year and about three months. She was decently interred in Bunhill Fields Burying-ground.

MEMORANDUM. In digging the drains on the south side of the Hall in August, 1800, agreeable to an Order respecting the gutters of July 16th ult., the workmen discovered a well, in good preservation, about 6 feet from the door of No. 20, on the right hand as you come from it.*

p. 123. Council held on November 6th, 1800.

Five Benchers present.

p. 125. The Treasurer reported that he had received a letter from Mr Edwards, an artist, respecting the state of Hogarth's painting in the Hall.

Ordered that the Steward do request Mr Long, Surgeon in Chancery Lane, to give his opinion upon the state of the picture.

p. 126. A manuscript, bound, and lettered "Receipts and Issues from 1688 to 1702," being presented to the Society by Mrs. Lee, widow of John Lee, Esq., late a Bencher of this Society, the same was accepted, and the Treasurer requested to return her their thanks for the same.†

p. 129. Council held on November 17th, 1800.

Nine Benchers present.

* See *ante*, p. 84.

† This MS. is still in the Library. The full title runs, "A particular state of the receipts and issues of the Public Revenue, taxes and loans, during the reign of his late Majesty, King William," etc. See Hunter's *Catalogue*, p. 155.

* A memorial was read from several owners and occupiers of chambers in Serle Court, calling the attention of the Benchers to the destructive effects of the late hurricane, and to the repeated accidents of the kind which have occurred in the Inn within a short space of time; the frequency of the accidents is due to the great height of the chimneys, most of which have at different times been raised above their original pitch; two persons have been crushed to death within a few years. A special Committee was appointed to consider the matter.

Accounts of Thomas Plumer, Esquire, K.C., the Treasurer, for the year 1800.

Including in the payments, £1 11s., the undertaker's bill for Lucy Lincoln, the foundling; 10s. 6d. for writing a fine copy of an address to the King; Dec. 29, 12s. to the Chapel Keeper for holly, etc., dressing the Chapel.†

Officers for 1801 :

1801.

Treasurer : William Garrow, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Thomas Plumer, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : The Right Hon. Lord Glenbervie.‡

Keeper of the Black Book : John Brettell, Esq.

Master of the Walks : John Gally Knight, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 41 George III, 1801. p. 134.
Eight Benchers present.

The Steward reported that the shoemaker's shop at the corner of Serle's Gateway is to be sold by auction at Serle's Coffee House on the 27th inst. The Treasurer is empowered to purchase the same if he shall think proper.

William English Barnes, gentleman, is appointed to make p. 137.
the Tancred Oration.

Council held on January 28th, 1801. p. 138.
Five Benchers present.

The petition of John Thomas Hughes, Esq., for Call to the

* Serle Court Book II, p. 42. The storm was on Sunday, Nov. 9th, and was very destructive. "In Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn the attic stories of the chambers sustained much injury." See *Genl's Mag.*, vol. 70, p. 1099.

† The later Treasurer's accounts present few features of interest, and will therefore be omitted, with the exception of a few special items.

‡ Sylvester Douglas, created Baron Glenbervie, co. Kincardine, in the peerage of Ireland, Nov. 29th, 1800. Died 1823.

Bar, was read; "stating that he was called out with the Supplementary Militia, and served as Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment raised by the County of Surry, from its establishment in 1797 till the 1st of September, 1798; That in September, 1798, when the enemy landed at Killala, he entered as a volunteer in the North Regiment of Hants Militia, then commanded by his uncle, Colonel Sloane, and embarked for service with that regiment; That he was on board of ship six weeks, and when disembarked at Lymington from contrary winds, the regiment was still ordered to be in readiness for service, therefore he could not quit his post, and was thus prevented by military duty from keeping some of his terms; That he intends to practise at the Jamaica Bar; That he would avail himself of a passage in the Fleet now clearing out (the convoy being appointed for the 25th of January), and on board of which his wife and family are, the former in so weak a state of health as to render a sea voyage the only means of restoring her, that he is afraid if he could not accompany her the consequences might be alarming. . . ." [He was called on the following day; p. 140.]

- p.* 141. Council held on February 3rd, 1801.
Ten Benchers present.
- p.* 142. Ordered that £100 be paid to the Committee at Lloyd's Coffee House for the relief of the poor.
- p.* 147. Council held on February 26th, 1801.
Ten Benchers present.
- p.* 148. In pursuance of directions from the Treasurer to lay before this Council some particulars relative to the mode of payment of dues by the Students and Members of this Society, the following statement was delivered by the Steward, and read:—
- "A gentleman on his admission to the Society of Lincoln's Inn enters into a bond with a surety or sureties in the penalty of £100 for the payment of all dues chargeable on Members of the Society, and which consist of Eating Commons for the terms they keep, or Absent Commons for those they do not keep; (a regular term kept amounts to £1 4s., and the Absent Commons for the terms not kept is the same); Preacher, 2s. 6d. per term; Pensions, 1s. 4d. per term; and on being admitted to chambers, or on Call to the Bar, there is a charge of £6 for Vacation Commons; and at the end of three years after Call, £12 more for Vacation Commons.
- "It has not hitherto been usual to apply to Members for payment of any of their dues until they are either admitted to chambers, or begin to keep commons.
- p.* 149.

"When admitted to chambers they are then charged with all dues in full from the time of their admission to the Society.

"When they begin to keep terms, to charge them only for Eating Commons, and not for any other part of their dues until they are called to the Bar, unless in the mean time they purchase chambers. Or in case they are not admitted to chambers or called to the Bar, they are not applied to until they leave the Society; and many gentlemen, from a knowledge of the above custom, I believe, never intend to apply for their names to be taken off the Books, altho' liable to the payment of £5 11s. 4d. for every year from the time of their admission, whenever the Society think proper to demand it.

"But in case a gentleman has been any number of years a Member and has never dined in the Hall, he is at liberty to withdraw his name on payment of £2 19s. 2d. fees to the Treasurer and officers (by an Order of Council of the 9th of April, 1788), whereas, if he has once begun keeping terms, he from that moment becomes chargeable with all dues from the time of his admission to the Society, altho' it has not yet been customary to demand them until they are called to the Bar or admitted to chambers. p. 150.

"The students for the Irish Bar pay in the same way, viz., for their Eating Commons only, while keeping their eight terms, and the remainder when they take their certificate, which they in general do as soon as they have kept their terms."

Ordered that in future the dues of the Society be paid annually by all gentlemen hereafter admitted.

Council held on April 22nd, 1801.

p. 151.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that Dr. Jackson be requested to favour the Treasurer with a copy of the sermon preached by him in the Chapel on the 13th day of February last, being the day appointed for a General Fast, with permission to cause the same to be printed and published. p. 152.

Council held on May 18th, 1801.

p. 160.

Five Benchers present.

Adjourned the question of putting up the arms of Lord Eldon, the present Lord High Chancellor, in the Hall, in order that enquiry might be made in the mean time respecting the custom of the different law societies in similar instances.*

* Scott was originally of the Middle Temple, where he was called to the Bar in 1776. He was admitted at Lincoln's Inn in 1780.

Accounts of William Garrow, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1801.

Including in the payments, £200 to Francis Bernasconi on account for repairing the outside of the Hall* ; £10 10s. to William Mackworth Praed, Esq., on being made Serjeant at Law, and 10s. 6d. for a purse ; 5s. for the carriage of lampreys from Worcester by order of John Soley, Esq.† ; £3 3s. 8d. to M^r Soley for M^r Mence, for 8 pots of stewed lampreys ; 4s. for Hughes's Law List ; £6 6s. for 6 doz. blue and white china plates, bought of William Elliot, No. 27, S. Paul's Church Yard ; £1 8s. to the Earl of Rosslyn's‡ servants for attending with the turtle, and portorage of ditto (June 27th) ; £26 18s. 7d. to Josiah Spode for Staffordshire ware ; £2 1s. to the porters for extra duty during the illuminations for the Peace.§

1802. Officers for 1802 :

Treasurer : John Gally Knight, Esq.

Master of the Library : William Garrow, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel : Robert Dallas, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Vicary Gibbs, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : William Mainwaring, Esq.

p. 191. Council held on January 28th, 42 George III, 1802.
Four Benchers present.

Charles Pugh, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 208. Council held on May 5th, 1802.
Four Benchers present.

p. 209. The following letter was received by William Garrow, Esq., the Master of the Library.

“ New Palace Yard,
“ May 5, 1802.

“ Sir,

“ I am directed by the Speaker of the House of Commons|| to inform you that in future a copy of all Parliamentary

* The present coating of stucco was probably put on at this time.

† There are several such items in this account.

‡ Alexander Wedderburn, Lord Loughborough, the late Chancellor, was created Earl of Rosslyn April 21st, 1801, with a special remainder to the issue male of his sister, Janet, wife of Sir Henry Erskine.

§ The Peace with France was signed on Oct. 1st and ratified on Oct. 10th. The illuminations, which took place in London on the latter date, were much marred by a severe thunderstorm. *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 71, p. 951.

|| Charles Abbot, afterwards Lord Colchester, a member of the Inn.

proceedings printed by order of the House will be delivered to your order at the Vote Office, to be deposited and preserved in the Library under your care. I am also directed to say that, as the Union with Ireland has lately caused a new æra in Parliamentary proceedings, all papers ordered to be printed from that time to the end of the last Session may be had immediately on application at the Vote Office; and in future the papers printed during each Session will be duly delivered in one parcel at the end of it, to any person producing a written order from yourself.

“ JOHN RICKMAN,
“ Secretary.

“ To the Librarian, Lincoln's Inn.”

Council held on May 19th, 1802. p. 210.

Ten Benchers present.

The Grand Day in Trinity Term shall be on June 24th. p. 214.
The Judges shall be invited to dine with the Benchers, as in last year, with the addition of Lord Ellenborough.

The arms of the Right Hon. Lord Ellenborough, C.J.K.B., are to be placed in the Hall.*

Call to the Bench, June 18th, 1802: p. 224.

Richard Howard (formerly Richard Bagot), Esq.

Arthur Murphy, Esq.

Abel Moysey, Esq.

Sir John Pollen, Bart.

Francis Hargrave, Esq.

Edmund Dayrell, Esq.

The Hon. Robert Walpole, Edmund King, Esq., and Sir William Weller Pepys, Bart., declined the invitation to the Bench.

Council held on July 7th, 1802. p. 231.

Five Benchers present.

The Committee appointed to report on the cook's loss by Commons, recommended that 12s. per mess be allowed, instead of 8s. as at present; “that the exceedings provided for the Bench be charged daily the sum paid for them”; that 14s. a day be allowed for the officers' table; that £25 a term, instead of £20, be paid for providing coals and other articles; that the cook be

* Sir Edward Law, the Attorney General, was appointed C.J.K.B. on April 11th, 1802, and was created Baron Ellenborough of Ellenborough, co. Cumberland, on April 19th of the same year.

allowed £17 a term, instead of £14 15s., for the salary of himself, his man, and the dishwashers, including the scouring of the copper, pewter, and kitchen utensils; and that £100 be paid him in respect of his loss during Hilary Term last. Confirmed and ordered accordingly.

p. 233. Upon a complaint of a nuisance caused by Jews frequenting the Inn—It is ordered that the porters must do their utmost to prevent any persons from crying or purchasing old clothes in any parts of the Inn, and that Boards be painted to this effect, and placed in various places.

p. 243. Council held on November 6th, 1802.
Nine Benchers present.

It having been suggested that David Montague Erskine, Esq., had been a member of this Society upwards of ten years, and had kept all his terms, and had also been admitted to the degree of M.A. in the University of Cambridge, and that he was desirous of being called to the Bar during the present term, but that he had been prevented by absence from the kingdom from performing his preparatory exercises—It was unanimously ordered that he be permitted under the circumstances to perform all his exercises this term, and that it be recommended to the gentlemen of the Bar to hear the same.

p. 244. Council held on November 22nd, 1802.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 245. The Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temple submitted the following case for the opinion of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn:—

William Burroughs, Esq., a member of the Middle Temple, was for five years a student of Dublin University, where he obtained a Scholarship and several literary premiums, and became entitled to his B.A. degree; he was admitted at the Middle Temple in 1775, kept eight terms, and in 1778 was called to the Bar in Ireland; he practised there on Circuit and in the Superior Courts until the close of 1788; in 1789 he went to Calcutta, was admitted to the Bar in Bengal, and in 1790 was appointed, by the Marquis Cornwallis, Standing Counsel to the East India Company on the Bengal Establishment; in 1792 he was appointed Advocate General, the highest law officer of the Company, which he resigned in 1801, and returned to England; he is desirous of being called to the English Bar, and has attended for the purpose of keeping this term, but as he has shortly to go to Ireland, he wishes to be excused the remaining three terms. The Benchers of the Middle

Temple consider that this is a case in which the General Rule of 1762 might be departed from, but wish to have the opinion of the other Inns of Court.

The Benchers of this Inn concur in that opinion.

Accounts of John Gally Knight, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1802.

Including in the payments, 10s. for 4 cravats for Hawkins, the pauper; £13 9s. 8d. to J. Spode for plates, cups, decanters, etc., for Grand Day, Trinity Term, 1801; 11s. to the porters for extra duty on the occasion of the Illuminations for the Peace; 12s. for 50 forms of prayer, for the General Thanksgiving for Peace, May 25th; 11s. to the pannierman by order of the Treasurer, his loss in collecting half-crowns on Benchers' Grand Day; 1s. 6d. for a balance for weighing 7s. pieces; 2s. 6d. for a snuff-box for the Benchers' Room; £2 13s. 2d. for 2 doz. pints of old mountain.

Officers for 1803:

1803.

Treasurer: The Hon. Spencer Perceval, Att. Gen.*

Master of the Library: John Gally Knight, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: William Garrow, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: William Mainwaring, Esq.

Master of the Walks: Vicary Gibbs, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 24th, 43 George III, 1803. *p.* 252.

Eight Benchers present.

Henry William Tancred is appointed to make the Tancred Oration,

"Ordered that the inscriptions on the grave stones under the Chapel which are effaced, be restored." *p.* 254.

Council held on May 23rd, 1803. *p.* 269.

Six Benchers present.

† William Duncombe is admitted tenant to the stationer's shop in Serle's Court, in place of Henry Adams, at a rent of £20 a year.

Council held on June 29th, 1803. *p.* 278.

Seven Benchers present.

The Steward reports that Francis Burton, Esq., has sent a

* So appointed April 15th, 1802, resigned 1806.

† Serle's Court Book, p. 63.

picture of Judge Glanville,* formerly a member of Lincoln's Inn, as a present to the Society from M^r Parsons, one of the Aldermen of Oxford. Ordered that a letter of thanks be written to them.

p. 288. Council held on November 7th, 1803.
Eight Benchers present.

Ordered that application be made to the Rev. Robert Nares for permission to print, at the expense of the Society, his sermon preached on Sunday last, the 6th of November.

p. 291. Council held on November 11th, 1803.
Eleven Benchers present.

On the recommendation of the Chapel Committee, it was resolved to increase the salary of the Chaplain, the Rev. William Walker, by £50 a year, in consideration of his long services and the very satisfactory manner in which he has at all times discharged the duties of his important office.

p. 294. Council held on November 28th, 1803.
Seven Benchers present.

Ordered, on application from several of the Barristers of this Society, that the Commons for Saturdays in Hilary and Michelmas Terms be altered, and that there be boiled fowls, with oyster sauce, and loins of pork, roasted, instead of calf's head and bacon.

p. 295. Council held on December 12th, 1803.
Six Benchers present.

The petition of John Frank Nicholls, gentleman, one of the fellows of this Society, dated Toulouse, in France, November 2nd, 1803, setting forth that he purchased chambers in Lincoln's Inn in February, 1802, and continued to reside there until October following, when he was obliged to accompany a sick sister to the south of France; that he intended to return to England last summer and to begin keeping his terms; that he was arrested as a prisoner of war by the French Government in May last, and so is prevented from returning to England. He prays that he may have the same advantages in respect of being considered as keeping his terms as if he were actually resident, and attending in Lincoln's Inn Hall for that purpose.†

* Sir John Glanville, J.C.P. 1598; died 1600. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.* This portrait now hangs in the Council Chamber.

† The consideration of this petition was, at the Council on Jan. 24th, 1804, ordered to stand adjourned until Mr. Nicholls' return. He was liberated in August, 1806. See *post.*

Accounts of the Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, the Treasurer, for the year 1803.

Including in the payments, 8d. to the newsman for the Sunday paper for the Benchers' Room; 2s. for portorage of a picture, a present from the Speaker; £1 14s. 6d. for 6 bottles of old rum for Grand Day in Trinity Term; 14s. 6d. to the Pannierman, his loss in collecting half-crowns, etc., on Grand Day; £3 7s. 6d. to Messrs. Child & Co. for a transfer and transferring £6,499 9s. 6d. Consols to the Commissioners, for the redemption of [£177 5s. 2d.] Land Tax, as per schedule; £1 11s. 6d. to Benjamin Zoble for cleaning and repairing the picture of the late Judge Glanville, and £2 5s. 2d. for a frame for it; 1s. 6d. for an evening paper and a black-lead pencil; £1 4s. 3d. for 110 forms of prayer*; £5 5s. 2d. to C. Rickaby for printing 250 copies of a sermon, "The Benefit of Wisdom," etc., being the discourse delivered by the Rev. Archdeacon Nares, on Sunday, Nov. 6th.

A copy of the Certificate of the Contract for the Redemption *p.* 329. of the Land Tax for Lincoln's Inn and Furnival's Inn, made by Francis Burton and William Garrow, Esquires, two of the Commissioners appointed under the Land Tax Redemption Act, [42 George III, cap. 116], dated July 5th, 1803. [The total amount redeemed was £101 5s. 2d. for Lincoln's Inn† and £76 for Furnival's Inn, and the consideration was the transfer of £6,499 9s. 5½d. Consols to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt. The amount of the tax for each set of chambers, and the names of the proprietor and occupier of each set, are given.]

Officers for 1804:

1804.

Treasurer: William Mainwaring, Esq.

Master of the Library: The Hon. Spencer Perceval.

Dean of the Chapel: Vicary Gibbs, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: John Gally Knight, Esq.

Master of the Walks: Robert Dallas, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 44 George III, 1804. *p.* 296.

Six Benchers present.

Henry John Shepherd, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

* Special forms of prayer were issued in October, with reference to Napoleon's proposed invasion of this country; see *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 73, p. 899.

† The sum of £135 13s., charged upon Nos. 1 to 10 and part of No. 11, Serle Court, was not redeemed.

On reading the following letter from the Right Hon. Charles Abbot, Speaker of the Hon. House of Commons, directed to the Librarian:—

“ Sir,

“ I am desired by M^r Fletcher of Oxford, who lately presented a picture of Judge Glanville to the Society of Lincoln's Inn, to offer also a picture of his son, M^r Serjeant Glanville, if the Society will honor it with a place in their Library.

CHA^s. ABBOT.”

Ordered that the thanks of the Society be sent, and that the Treasurer be requested to return the same.*

p. 297. Hovenden Stapleton, gent., one of the Fellows of this Society, having forwarded a letter from Capt. E. Corry, certifying that he served as a private in a corps of yeomanry in the City of Dublin, called The Officers' Cavalry, since the late insurrection in Ireland, and that from the critical situation of the times, and the positive orders of Government, leave of absence could not be given to the said Hovenden Stapleton until the yeomanry were put off permanent duty on the 24th of November last—Ordered that M^r Stapleton's absence last Michaelmas Term be excused, and that the term be allowed him.

p. 302. Council held on Febrnary 27th, 1804,
Four Benchers present.

p. 303. “ Upon the memorial of Clement Archer Kinsley, gentleman, one of the Fellows of this Society, setting forth that he became a member of the Attornies' Corps of Cavalry in Ireland, which being on permanent duty, and from the severity of the service, he fell ill, which confined him till January, and prevented him from keeping the last Michaelmas Term, as appears by certificate annexed to his memorial, and therefore praying to have the said term allowed—It is ordered, under the peculiar circumstances above stated, that the same be granted.”

p. 307. Council held on April 25th, 1804.
Six Benchers present.

p. 308. Upon the humble petition of Mary Andrews of Turnstile, setting forth that as she was returning from Fleet Street to her lodgings she had the misfortune to fall down the area in crossing

* See *ante*, p. 94, where the donor is referred to as “ Mr. Parsons.” Mr. Abbot was at this time M.P. for Oxford University. The second portrait, now in the Council Chamber, represents Sir John Glanville, Knt., Speaker of the House of Commons, 1640. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

Serle Court, and broke her left leg, which confined her seven weeks; that ten weeks since she met with a second accident of nearly the same kind and also nigh the same place, and broke her thigh; and praying under all the circumstances of her case for relief—It is ordered that a donation of £12 be given to the said Mary Andrews.

Ordered that the Steward do give directions for a lamp to be placed over the arch of the passage into Serle Street; and that half gates be put up at the top of the stone steps of the areas on each side the passage, in the same manner as the one erected at No. 4 in Serle Court.

Council held on May 14th, 1804.
Nine Benchers present.

p. 313.

Call to the Bench :

George Wilson and Thomas Milles, Esquires, on being appointed King's Counsel.

A letter from the Right Hon. Lord Henniker,* a Barrister of this Society, having been read, stating that his Lordship had sent several volumes of Acts of Parliament, in addition to those presented to this Society the 24th day of January, 1803, and deposited in the Library; Ordered that the thanks of the Society be returned by the Treasurer.

Resolved unanimously that the Rev. William Jackson, D.D., Preacher of this Society, be requested to accept a piece of plate of the value of 100 guineas, in testimony of the approbation of this Society of his distinguished merits in the discharge of the important duties of his sacred office, and of the high respect and esteem which this Society entertains for his character. p. 314.

That the Treasurer be requested to carry this resolution into execution in such manner as may be most agreeable to the Rev. Dr. Jackson.

Upon the memorial of John Cridland, gentleman, one of the Fellows of this Society, and a Lieutenant in the Milverton Volunteer Corps assembled at Taunton, as appears by certificate of the Commanding Officer, which prevented him from attending in the dining hall of this Society to keep the present term, and therefore praying to have the said term allowed—Ordered that it be granted.

The like Order for John Michael Wrixon, gentleman, a Lieutenant in the Duhallow Volunteer Cavalry in Ireland, as to Michaelmas and Hilary Terms last.

* John Henniker-Major, 2nd Baron.

p. 316.

Council held on June 1st, 1804.

Six Benchers present.

The like Order for Hovenden Stapleton, gentleman, a volunteer in the Officers' Cavalry, as to Hilary Term.*

The Steward reported that he had attended the Committee of the House of Commons sitting on the Middlesex Election, by whom the votes in every part of the Inn were allowed to be good votes.

p. 323.

Council held on June 20th, 1804.

Five Benchers present.

Francis Blackburn, a volunteer in the Trinity College, Dublin, Infantry Corps, is allowed last Michaelmas and Hilary Terms.

p. 325.

Council held on July 4th, 1804.

Ten Benchers present.

Miles John O'Reilly, a volunteer in the Lawyers' Cavalry in Ireland, is allowed last Michaelmas Term.

p. 338.

Council held on November 6th, 1804.

Eleven Benchers present.

Report from the Committee appointed to consider the state of the Library, and how it may be improved.

[The Committee recommend that a new Catalogue be made, in which the books are to be classified according to the subject-matter, with an index of names of authors. A separate catalogue of the MSS. should be added at the end. The Catalogue should be printed. They have found a competent person to undertake the work. The Library is deficient in many departments, and it is recommended that a considerable yearly sum be allowed out of the general income of the Society in aid of the ordinary fund.]

"Your Committee are very apprehensive that without adopting some such measure the Library is not likely to reach that pre-eminence which the Library of a law society should have over the collections of individual lawyers, and without which, as your Committee conceive, a due ampleness of the best sources of knowledge for assisting the study and practice of jurisprudence, in the scope of extended and profound research, will be unattainable."

The Committee are authorised to have the Catalogue made, and the further consideration of the Report is adjourned.

* See *ante*, p. 96.

Accounts of William Mainwaring, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1804.

Including in the payments, 10s. 6d. loss by exchange of old dollars; 12s. 6d. to the first butler for capillaire*; £19 to the confectioner for fruit, etc., on Grand Day, Trinity Term; £105 to Messrs. Rundell and Co., for a piece of plate presented to the Rev. Dr. Jackson, the Preacher; £3 15s. 6d. for a ton of cannel coal for the Benchers' Room.

1805.

Officers for 1805 :

Treasurer : Vicary Gibbs, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : William Mainwaring, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel : William Adam, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Robert Dallas, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : The Hon. Spencer Perceval, K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 45 George III, 1805. *p.* 344.

Five Benchers present.

Henry Ford Ainslie, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

The Steward reports that a female child was found on the 2nd inst. on the stair case of No. 25.

Council held on February 12th, 1805. *p.* 347.

Six Benchers present.

The Steward reports that nothing has been discovered about the foundling. Ordered that she be baptised, and placed out to nurse with some proper person in the country.†

Upon the Steward's further report stating that a second edition of his book entitled "The Student's Guide, being a concise account of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn," etc., is now in great forwardness for the press, and soliciting leave to have the same printed at his own expense, and also to dedicate the same to the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench. Ordered.

William Bishop, gentleman, Lieutenant in the North Hants Militia, is allowed Hilary and Trinity Terms, 1804.

Council held on May 1st, 1805. *p.* 350.

Three Benchers present.

A Committee appointed to inspect the Chapel, report that

* A kind of syrup prepared with maiden-hair fern; also, by extension, any simple syrup, as of sugar or honey, flavoured with orange-flowers, or orange-flower water. *Century Dict.* Dr. Johnson used to pour capillaire into his port wine. Boswell, *Life* (1831), i, 482.

† She was christened Lucy Lacey. *Chapel Register.*

they found it in a very uncomfortable state from cold and damp; they recommend that a substantial stove be fixed inside.

p. 351. Council held on May 15th, 1805.
Seven Benchers present.

Ordered that, instead of the present mode of each Treasurer ordering such wine as shall be wanted during his Treasurership, one of the Benchers be requested to take upon him the trouble of ordering the wine of such person as he shall think proper.

M^r Dayrell is requested to take upon him that duty.

p. 352. Council held on May 27th, 1805.
Eight Benchers present, including Sir Vicary Gibbs, Knight, the Treasurer.*

Ordered that £50 be paid to M^r John Cayley for making extracts of the records of the Society by order of the Rt. Hon. Lord Glenbervie, Master of the Library, for the purpose of making a return to the House of Commons.

p. 353. Council held on June 14th, 1805.
Six Benchers present.

Ordered that the Grand Day in this term be on Monday, the 24th inst., and that the usual invitation be sent to such law dignitaries as are or have been members of this Society to dine with the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench on the above day, at 4 o'clock.

p. 356. Council held on July 17th, 1805.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 359. The Joint Committee of the four Inns of Court suggested the following regulations as to the admission of students:—

“ That before any person be admitted a member of any of the four Inns of Court, a statement in writing describing his age, residence, and condition in life, signed by the party and by two respectable persons (of whom enquiry may be made as to the circumstances of his situation, character, and conduct) shall be delivered to the Steward or Under Treasurer of the Society.

p. 360. “ That such statement be represented to the Treasurer, or (in his absence) to some other Bencher or Benchers of the Society, and that no person be admitted without the approbation of such Treasurer, Bencher, or Benchers to whom such representation shall be made, or an Order of the Parliament, Council, or Pension of the Society for that purpose.

* He had been appointed Chief Justice of Chester in 1804, and became Solicitor General in Pitt's last administration, Feb. 12th, 1805, being then knighted.

“That a book containing such particulars shall be kept, and shall, on the first day of every term, be laid before the Benchers in each Society; and that in case of any misrepresentation respecting the party in the above particulars, his admission shall be avoided at the discretion of the Society into which he shall have been admitted.

“That, if any person shall hereafter be offered or proposed to be admitted a member of either of the four Societies, and shall be rejected, a Certificate of the same shall be immediately communicated to the other Societies, notifying such rejection.”

Ordered that these Regulations be adopted.

Council held on November 28th, 1805.

p. 361.

Five Benchers present.

Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to pay the sum of one hundred guineas as a voluntary contribution on behalf of this Society towards the Patriotic Fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of our brave countrymen who fell in the engagement with the combined fleets of France and Spain*, and for increasing the comforts of the wounded. *p.* 362.

Special Council held on December 5th, 1805.

Thirteen Benchers present.

Ordered that the thanks of this Society be presented to the Rev. Dr. Jackson for the excellent sermon preached by him this day in the Chapel.

Ordered that the sum of £189 4s. 6d. collected this day in the Chapel, be paid to the Patriotic Fund at Lloyd's.

Accounts of Sir Vicary Gibbs, Knight, the Treasurer, for the year 1805.

Including in the payments, £10 10s. and 10s. 6d. for a purse to Sir Thomas Manners Sutton on taking leave of the Society as Serjeant at Law; 2s. 6d. to the laundress for preparing the Benchers' Room for breakfast on that occasion; 10s. for “4 of the best stag handle oyster-knives”; £1 5s. for 75 forms of prayer; † £10 18s. 4d. for 150 privet trees, crocus roots and hay and clover seed for the garden; £7 5s. 6d. for 2 tons of cannel coal; £87 2s. for a new stove erected in the Chapel, and £5 19s. for bricklayer's work in connection with the same;

* The Battle of Trafalgar.

† A Fast Day was appointed by Royal Proclamation to be kept on Feb. 20th; the special prayers were composed by the Archbishops and Bishops of England and Ireland. Most of the London Volunteer Corps attended service. See *Gen's Mag.*, vol. 75, pp. 70, 177.

£113 19s. 3d. to Rees Williams, the cook, for the Grand Day dinner in Trinity Term; Nov. 6th, 1s. for an Extraordinary Gazette;* £2 5s. for advertisements of the Thanksgiving Sermon in the "Oracle," "Sun," "Morning Post," "Courier," and "Times" newspapers, on Dec. 5th, for the naval victory obtained by the late Vice-Admiral, Lord Viscount Nelson; £3 6s. 8d. for 200 forms of prayer for the General Thanksgiving on the same occasion; £19 18s. 4d. for advertising the Thanksgiving Sermon in various newspapers, paid Dec. 31st.

1806. Officers for 1806 :

Treasurer : Robert Dallas, Esq. K.C.

Master of the Library : Sir Vicary Gibbs.

Dean of the Chapel : William Mainwaring, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book : The Hon. Spencer Perceval, K.C.

Master of the Walks : William Adam, Esq., K.C.

p. 363. Council held on January 23rd, 46 George III, 1806.
Ten Benchers present.

Augustus Campbell, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 366. Council held on February 12th, 1806.
Ten Benchers present.

† Ordered that the Steward do inform the several gentlemen applying for chambers that the Society do not allow any member of the Inn to hold more than one set of chambers.

p. 367. Council held on April 23rd, 1806.
Five Benchers present.

Read the following letter, addressed to Robert Dallas, Esquire, the Treasurer :—

" My dear Sir,

" I request that you and my brother Benchers will do me the favor to accept the two silver-gilt chalices which accompany this letter, to be used on the Altar of our Chapel at the celebration of the Communion.

" I am, dear Sir,

" Very faithfully yours, &c.,

" J. A. PARK."

* This contained Vice-Admiral Collingwood's dispatches relating to the Battle of Trafalgar. See *Genl's Mag.*, vol. 75, p. 1,052.

† Red Book IV, p. 300.

Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to communicate the thanks of the Society to James Allan Park, Esq.*

Council held on November 24th, 1806.

p. 386.

Eight Benchers present.

The petition of William Thomas Williams, Esq., for Call to the Bar, was allowed, although he had only kept seven and a half terms' commons. "Having occasion to visit France on business, and being in that country at the commencement of the war in 1803, he was arbitrarily detained there by Order of the Executive Government until the month of July last, when he obtained permission to return to England. During such his confinement, both he and his friends employed every means in their power to procure his releasement, but without effect."

The petition of John Frank Nicholls, Esq., for Call to the Bar was allowed, his former petition, while he was a prisoner at Toulouse, having been adjourned until his return. He was detained until August last.†

Accounts of Robert Dallas, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1806.

Including in the payments, £1 3s. 6d. for 62 forms of prayer for the general Fast Day on Feb. 26th; 6d. for the "Star" evening paper for the Bench Table, Feb. 28th‡; £1,200 to N. E. Garrick, Esq., the purchase money for the shops in Serle Court.§

Officers for 1807 :

1807.

Treasurer : The Right Hon. Sir John Anstruther, Bart.||

Master of the Library : Robert Dallas, Esq., K.C

Dean of the Chapel : The Hon. Spencer Perceval, K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : William Adam, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : James Allan Park, Esq., K.C.

BOOK XIX.

Council held on January 23rd, 47 George III, 1807.

p. 1.

Five Benchers present.

Henry William Tancred, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

* These chalices are inscribed, "Presented for the use of the Altar by James Allan Park, Esq^{re}, one of the Benchers of this Honorable Society, 1806."

† See *ante*, p. 94.

‡ There was a serious explosion of gunpowder in St. Catherine Street at 10 o'clock in the evening. See *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 76, p. 274.

§ In the existing passage into Carey Street.

|| Called to the Bench in 1793; appointed Chief Justice of Bengal in 1797; returned to England in 1806, when he was sworn of the Privy Council; died 1811, and was buried under the Chapel.

p. 5. Council held on February 12th, 1807.
Seven Benchers present.

Read the following Petition from the Principal and Ancients of Furnival's Inn:—

“To the Honourable the Masters of the Bench of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

“The humble Petition of the Principal and Ancients of Furnival's Inn, on behalf of their Society,

“Sheweth,

“That your honorable Society by Indenture of Lease, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1758, without taking any fine, demised to the then Principal of Furnival's Inn and others on behalf of that Society, All that capital messuage, with the appurtenances, called Furnival's Inn; To hold from Michaelmas, 1756, for 61 years, under the old yearly rent of £8.

“That your Petitioners and their predecessors have ever since duly paid the said rent, and have for many centuries supported and maintained the buildings of the said Inn, which of late have become so antient and decayed that to keep them from time to time in a barely habitable state has wholly exhausted the funds of the said Society.

“That it appears to your Petitioners that the greater part, if not the whole, of the building must be very shortly pulled down and rebuilt, for which purpose it will be necessary to raise large sums of money, which your Petitioners will not be able to do without a renewal of their present lease, as there will remain unexpired at Michaelmas next but ten years of the term thereby granted.

“That your Petitioners and their predecessors have been a Society of Attornies, Solicitors and students for above 400 years, and from 1547 (a period of 260 years) have been tenants to and under the kind patronage and protection of your Honorable Society, who from time to time have treated your Petitioners' predecessors, on the renewals of their leases and other occasions, as a Society professing and promoting the study and practice of the Law, and not as private persons; and without a continuance of your indulgence to Furnival's Inn, it will be impossible for that Society to continue as such to subsist.

p. 6. “That from ancient documents it appears that a family of the name of Furnival demised the soil to certain students of the law, for their express purpose of their accommodation and promoting the fair practice of that honorable profession: and 'tis hoped your Honors will at this day be disposed and well inclined to further the laudable plan and good intentions of the persons who originally formed and founded the Society of Furnival's Inn.

“ Your Petitioners further represent that it does not appear that any fines were paid on renewals of their leases till 1671, and tho' small fines have been since paid on the several renewals (except the last in 1758), they were demanded at times when the Society of Furnival's Inn was known to be in flourishing circumstances. At those times country Attornies and Solicitors made a point of being admitted of the Inns of Chancery (from the fees on which admissions a considerable revenue arose to the Society), which is seldom or never the case now, and by the late Act of Parliament the duty only on such admissions is £20, a sum so large, and the remaining term in the lease being so short, that there has not been a single admission into Furnival's Inn since the tax was imposed.

“ That the general practice of the law appears to be on the decline, and infinitely less lucrative than it was at the periods of former renewals, and, besides the annual licenses, the stamps, the fees of office, and other expences of carrying the profession on, have been imposed, and have greatly enhanced since those days, and the taste and luxury of the present age induce the professors of the law to reside in the great Inns of Court and desert those of Chancery where their residences were antiently intended, and indeed enjoined, to be ; whereby the Inns of Chancery lose their little dues and support ; and yet the charges of builders and other tradesmen, and the Land, House, Window and other Taxes, are greatly increased.

“ At the times of granting the former renewals the buildings were in good condition, and yielded and were likely to yield fair and adequate rents, which then afforded good reasons for demanding fines, but now no such reasons can be urged for such a demand.

“ For these, among many other reasons which might be urged, after all due and grateful acknowledgments for your past favors, patronage and protection, your Petitioners humbly hope your Honors, as the Trustees of a great and rich Society, will be pleased to encourage your Petitioners to exert their endeavours, and with a truly public spirit to co-operate with your Honors in retrieving the languishing state of the Society of Furnival's Inn.

“ And your Petitioners pray that your Honors will be pleased to grant them a renewal of their lease, on such fair and reasonable terms as your Honors shall under all circumstances think fit, and such as in your wisdom may tend to the benefit of both Societies ; and, as in gratitude and duty bound, your Petitioners shall ever pray, etc.”

Signed by Benjamin Price, Principal, and eight others.
The matter is referred to M^r Selwyn and M^r Dayrell.

- p. 7. Council held on February 26th, 1807.
Eight Benchers present.

Called to the Bench :

Charles Thomson and Henry Martin, Esquires, on their appointment as King's Counsel.

- p. 9. Council held on April 28th, 1807.
Seven Benchers present.

The petition of Henry John Grant for Call to the Bar was granted, although he had only kept four terms. His petition states that he went to France in May, 1803, to meet a sister and cousin who had been in the south of France for their health, and to escort them back to this country; that he was most unjustly detained, by order of the French Government, until September, 1806, when he was fortunate enough to obtain permission to return to this country; that during his confinement he had tried every means in his power to procure his enlargement, but without success.

- p. 10. Council held on May 1st, 1807.
Eight Benchers present.

- p. 11. Ordered that a present of ten guineas be given to Daniel Walklin, the gardener, for inventing and executing the improvements of the gravel walks in the Garden. He shall be allowed 1s. a week during the summer months for a man to attend in the Garden on Sunday evenings to prevent mischief by the company.

Considerable inconvenience having arisen from the appointment of two collectors of the dues of the Society,* It is ordered that in future the Steward shall collect all moneys due for vacation commons, absent commons, pensions, Preacher's Roll, and the fines on admittances of nominees to chambers in Serle's Court, for the collection of which he shall have 6d. in the £, in addition to the 6d. in the £ to which he is entitled by Order of April 9th, 1788. He shall also collect all rents, for which he shall have 1s. in the £. He shall pay £60 a year to the Chief Butler in lieu of the emoluments formerly received by such Butler for collecting dues.

- p. 14. Council held on June 10th, 1807.
Five Benchers present.

Matthew O'Reilly, gentleman, petitions to have his name taken off the books of the Society, and to have the usual

* See Vol. III, pp. 388, 389, and *ante*, p. 40.

certificate of the number of terms kept, etc., to enable him to be called to the Irish Bar. He states that in 1802 he had occasion to visit France, where he was unjustly detained as a prisoner of war, and was not enabled to return to England until the 31st of May last. He asks that his bond may be given up on payment of all arrears up to the end of Trinity Term, 1802. Granted.

*Ordered that the Rev. William Walker, Chaplain to the Society, be requested to undertake the superintendence of the Library, and that an addition be made to his present income of sixty guineas per annum on that account.

M^r Walker consented to undertake this duty.

Council held on June 17th, 1807.

p. 17.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of the Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be painted, and fixed up in the Hall.

Council held on November 6th, 1807.

p. 22.

Six Benchers present.

†The Steward reports that the Constable belonging to the Liberty of the Rolls has been taking down the names of the inhabitants of a part of Serle Court to serve in the Militia, contrary to the ancient privileges of this Society.

Council held on November 20th, 1807.

p. 23.

Six Benchers present.

Upon reading a letter from the Committee at Lloyd's Coffee House, addressed to the Minister of Lincoln's Inn Chapel, describing the hardships and distresses of our fellow subjects prisoners in France, and signifying that it is proposed to raise a subscription for the purpose of alleviating the distresses of all necessitous British subjects who are or may become prisoners of war in France—It is ordered that the Steward do pay into the hands of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls † the sum of £50 towards the relief of our suffering countrymen, prisoners in France. Further ordered that the Master of the Rolls be requested to transmit the same to the Committee at Lloyd's, for the above purpose.

p. 25.

Council held on November 23rd, 1807.

Seven Benchers present.

* Stone Buildings Order Book, p. 223.

† Serle Court Book, p. 114.

‡ Sir William Grant, M.R., was the Senior Bencher present at this Council.

*Resolved that the sum of £1,750 Consols be transferred to Robert Capper, Esq, a Barrister of this Society, for the purchase of the shops and appurtenances in Serle Passage, leading from the west side of Serle Court into Serle Street.

p. 26. Council held on November 27th, 1807.
Eight Benchers present.

Ordered that Lewis Lincoln, the foundling, be bound apprentice for five years, from December 14th next, to his present master, M^r Studwick of Great Ealing in the County of Middlesex, carpenter, and that £100 be paid as a premium, upon condition that the Society shall in future be released from all further expenses.

pp. 27, 28, 29. [George Wilson and Edmund Dayrell, Esquires, submit a long report on the present system of watching the Inn at night; also some suggested regulations for the improvement thereof. Amongst the latter are the following :

p. 29. "Each watchmen to be provided with a staff, cutlas, rattle and lantern."

"Two of the ten junior Badge-Porters in rotation to attend daily in the Inn, with black staves to be provided for them, one in the New, the other in the Old Square and Stone Building. They are to remove beggars, children, disorderly and noisy persons, and are to be warned of this duty by the Steward on the day preceding; and during the day they are on this duty they are not on any pretence to go of errands or otherwise leave the Inn, except for their meals."]

p. 30. Council held on December 12th, 1807.
Six Benchers present.

†Upon the Steward's report stating that agreeably to directions he had applied to M^r Stable, Deputy Clerk of the Peace for Westminster, to know by what authority the Constable of the Liberty of the Rolls had taken down the names of the inhabitants of a part of Lincoln's Inn to serve in the Militia, contrary to ancient usage, Lincoln's Inn being extra-parochial, and had received the following answer:—

" Hanover Street, Hanover Square,

" Dec. 11, 1807.

" Sir,

" You should have heard from me before, but I was in the country when your first letter arrived at my house. If the

* Serle Court Book, p. 115. See *ante*, p. 53.

† Serle Court Book, p. 115.

Constable of the Rolls' Liberty has taken down in his return the names of the inhabitants of any parts of Lincoln's Inn as liable to serve in the Militia, it must be in pursuance of a precept which was issued to him from the High Constable for Holborn Division, to make a return of all persons fitt and liable to serve in the Militia in that part of the County. The appeal day has been over above a month, and if any person should be drawn to serve in the Militia who considers himself exempt by reason of his residing in an extra-parochial place, and attend the meeting of the Lieutenancy on the day and at the place he is summoned for, I am sure the Deputy-Lieutenants will attend to it, the same as tho' he had been present at the regular appeal day.

" I am, Sir,

" Your humble servant,

" L. STABLE."

Accounts of the Right Hon. Sir John Anstruther, Baronet, the Treasurer, for the year 1807.

Including in the payments, £3 9s. 7d. for bread and rolls for the charity children on Holy Thursday; £2 15s. 2d. to the gardener for flowers, myrtles, shrubs, etc., provided by him for the Council Room on Grand Day in Trinity Term; £3 3s. for cleaning the large picture and frame in the Hall; 12s. for 12 stout sticks for the porters.

Officers for 1808 :

1808.

Treasurer : William Adam, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Rt. Hon. Sir John Anstruther.

Dean of the Chapel : Abel Moysey, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book : James Allan Park, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : Sir John Pollen, Bart.*

Council held on January 23rd, 48 George III, 1808.

p. 31.

Four Benchers present.

John Samuel Martin Fonblanque, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

† Read certain proposals addressed by the Rev. M^r Walker to the Library Committee.

" 1. That more space for books be obtained.

" 2. That the cases be named after eminent men who have been of the Society, that the compartments be distinguished by

* Richard Howard, Esq., refused to serve.

† Stone Buildings Book, p. 226. The proposals are not printed in full.

letters, that the shelves be numbered, and that its case, compartment, shelf and place on the shelf, be marked in letters and figures on the back of every volume.

" 3. That the shelves be made easily moveable by a contrivance which has been adopted of late in several public libraries.

" 5. That the pictures be taken away, unless rooms be added.

" 7. That all the books placed within seven feet from the floor, or at least all the more curious and valuable books, be locked up within a lattice of brass wire.

" 8. That the bindings which are broken or decayed be strongly repaired, and that the books now in boards be, according to their subjects, either bound in calf or half-bound with Russia backs and corners.

" 12. That an alphabetical catalogue be made and interleaved with that of the printed books in the British Museum.

" 13. That the book to be entitled *Libri desiderati* be inspected twice a year, and such books only ordered to be bought as shall appear to the Committee or to the Master of the Library to be included in the plan of the Society for the augmentation of their collection."

Ordered that copies of these proposals be sent to the members of the Library Committee for their report thereon.

p. 32.

Special Council held on February 3rd, 1808.

Five Benchers present.

Read the following statement from the Bar respecting the performing of Exercises by Students, in order to their being called to the Bar:—

" The Bar of Lincoln's Inn represent to the Bench the following statement:—

" In the year 1794, to settle doubts which were then raised concerning the practice of this Society as to the allowing persons particularly circumstanced to perform exercises in order to be admitted to the Bar, the following Rule was entered in the Books of the Society:—

" ' Lincoln's Inn Hall, 23rd June, 1794. It being the opinion of the gentlemen of the Bar that any person who has been in the situation of clerk, and has done the offices and received the perquisites of a clerk, ought not to be received to perform exercises to entitle him to be called to the Bar, they have accordingly refused to permit it.'

" In the course of this term a gentleman (otherwise in every respect unobjectionable), but precisely within both the spirit and the letter of the above Rule, has applied to do his exercises, and in order to persuade us to depart from the Rule in his case, he has

adduced several precedents of persons who, under similar circumstances, have at various periods been admitted. But we thought the Rule imperative upon us, and the application has in consequence been withdrawn for the present. We must, however, confess (tho' we approve highly of this Rule, and see no reason for its abrogation) that we feel the hardship and inconsistency of rejecting persons in this Inn for reasons which form no ground of objection in the other Societies, and we therefore submit to you the propriety of communicating to the Benchers of the other Inns of Court the Rules of this Inn, that there may be adopted some general and uniform Regulations for the admission of persons to the Bar.

"In 1793 the Bar came to a resolution not to hear the exercises of any Student until he produced a Certificate in the following form, subscribed by some member of the Inn, who is a Barrister, and resident in London.

" 'I know A. B. of (*here as full a description as possible*), am well acquainted with his character, and believe him to be an unexceptionable person to be called to the Bar.

" 'C. D. (*date and residence*).'

"And the Barristers also came to a resolution not to hear the exercises of any gentleman who has been admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, until his name shall have been taken off the Roll, or to hear the exercise of any gentleman who acts as clerk to an Attorney or Solicitor.

"The Bar also determined that a Student should not perform more than three exercises in any one term.

"And in Michaelmas Term, 1807, the Bar also determined that no person who has written for hire in the newspapers shall be admitted to do exercises.*

"That no person in trade shall be admitted to do exercises.

"We beg leave further to suggest that it would much promote this desirable object if the different Societies would respectively communicate their Rules on this subject, and if the names of persons applying to be called to the Bar were to be sent to each of the other Societies, and were to be hung up in their respective Halls one term previously to the Call; and that no person should be admitted to the Bar without such notice having been transmitted by the Steward of the Inn.

"JAS. TROWER.	F. VESEY.
JOHN TOUCHET.	HENRY CLIFFORD.
WILL: OWEN.	C. H. HAMMOND.
M. NOLAN.	W. E. TAUNTON."

* This rule was rescinded by an order of the Bench on May 16th, 1810.

p. 33. Resolved that the Masters of the Bench do thank the gentlemen of the Bar for their communication of the course pursued by them in the instance alluded to in their report, and approve thereof. The suggestions shall be considered.

Ordered that in future when there shall be two full Bar Messes, the Chaplain shall be supplied with wine from the Bench, in like manner as the Bar Messes.

p. 41. Council held on June 17th, 1808.
Four Benchers present.

[A long report by William Selwyn and Edmund Dayrell, Esquires, on Furnival's Inn. They produced a plan of the existing buildings, and several alternative proposals for rebuilding. They recommended that the site be let on building leases. The plan numbered 4 was approved of the most, "because at the same time that the advantage of the Society of Lincoln's Inn is thereby consulted in procuring a large reserved rent on granting leases of the several houses and buildings, the Society professing the law in

p. 42. Furnival's Inn will not be totally annihilated, but regard will be had to the interest and convenience of the solicitors, attornies and agents for country attornies, who have hitherto had the exclusive enjoyment of chambers in Furnival's Inn, and to whom it may be important to be situated and have chambers in the vicinity of the Inns of Court and the Law Offices . . . It was very much to have been wished that satisfactory evidence could have been obtained as to the eight acres of pasture land demised by the Society of Lincoln's Inn in their several leases at several distant periods of time to the Principal and Antients of Furnival's Inn, but we have not been able to procure such evidence, so as to enable us to ascertain whether these eight acres do still remain part of the possessions of this Society, or whether they have been alienated, and if alienated, at what time and in what manner they have been so alienated. We do not mean therefore to preclude or in any manner to discourage any inquiry or search to be made by other persons upon this subject at any future time."]

[Annexed is a report by Messrs. Johnson and Sons, Surveyors, who made the plan of Furnival's Inn.]

"There is great reason to believe that the lands and tenements which now constitute this Inn originally belonged to a family of Dagworth, who were hereditary Ushers of the Exchequer, and whose daughter and heir, Thomasine de Dagworth, married Sir William Furnival, probably in the reign of Edward the Third, or in the early part of Richard the Second."

[Then follow extracts from Inquisitions *post mortem* and other records and books relating to the Inn.]

The plan recommended apparently had two courtyards or *p.* 44. squares, that to the south having 14 houses intended for private dwelling-houses, that on the north having 108 single sets of chambers and a hall.]

*On the surrender of the Rev. William Floyer of Stinsford, co. Dorset, a member of the Society, his son, William Floyer, junior, aged five years, one of the Fellows of the Society,† is admitted to a whole chamber on the ground floor of No. 12 in Kitchen Garden Court, Field Gate Row, now opening into Serle Court.

Council held on June 30th, 1808.

p. 45.

Eight Benchers present.

The petition of Henry Brougham, of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, Esq., for Call to the Bar, was read. He stated "that he was admitted on the 14th day of November, 1803, had kept twelve terms' commons, performed all his exercises, attained the age of 21 years, and conformed himself in every respect to the Rules of this Society, except as to his full standing of five years, of which he was 19 weeks and 4 days short, and which, considering the special circumstances of his case, . . . he hoped would be dispensed with."

Resolved that the petition could not be granted.

p. 46.

The petition of Herbert Abingdon Draper Compton, Barrister of his Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the East Indies, for Call to the Bar, was also rejected, he being 19 weeks and 7 days short of his full standing of five years.

Council held on July 6th, 1808.

p. 47.

Five Benchers present.

p. 48.

Ordered that the sum of three hundred guineas be paid to the executors of M^r Serjeant [George] Hill for a manuscript collection of books and notes, for the use of the Society, and that they be carefully preserved in the Library. [The purchase was strongly recommended by M^r Serjeant [John] Lens, and the price paid was settled by him.]‡

* Red Book.

† Admitted June 3rd, 1808.

‡ Hunter's Catalogue describes 125 volumes of MSS. as belonging to this collection.

p. 49. Ordered that the following Rules and Orders be written in large characters, and hung up in the Library :—

“ 1. That no persons have access to the Library of this Society for the purpose of reading therein, other than the Barristers, students who have been admitted members of this Society, the Preacher and Reader of this Society, unless by special leave to be certified under the hands of two Masters of the Bench.

“ 3. That no person, not being a Master of the Bench, Preacher or Reader, resorting to the Library, do himself take down the books which he may be desirous of consulting, but require a delivery of the same from the officer of the Library, and return them again into his hands after he has done with them, that they may be replaced immediately in their proper places.

“ 4. That no person on any account do take away any book out of the Library, unless he be a Master of the Bench, or the Preacher of this Society, or unless he have special leave so to do, under the hands of two Masters of the Bench.

“ 5. That the time during which any person so taking a book from the Library may retain it, be limited to four weeks, at the end of which time it is to be returned, and may be taken out again under a new permission, if longer time for the use of it be required.

“ 6. That whenever any book is taken out of the Library, the title of the book, the name of the person to whom such book shall be delivered, and the date of such delivery, be entered in a special register to be kept in the Library for this purpose, in which the time when the book is returned shall also be duly set down.

“ 7. That no manuscript belonging to the Library, nor the books purchased of M^r Serjeant Hill's executors, with his numerous manuscript notes and references thereon, shall be delivered to any person not being a Master of the Bench, or the Preacher or Reader, for the purpose of consulting it in the Library, unless upon special leave granted by two Masters of the Bench under their hands; and that no manuscript shall be taken from the Library unless upon a recommendation under the hands of two Masters of the Bench; nothing herein before stated to vary or alter the Rules relating to the manuscripts of Lord Hale.

pp. 52-56. [Various reports and letters concerning Furnival's Inn, mostly in relation to certain encroachments alleged to have been made by “ a very impudent man of the name of Fagg, the proprietor of the Bell and Crown Inn in Holborn.”]

Call to the Bench, November 7th, 1808 : p. 57.
 Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., on being appointed K.C.

Council held on December 12th, 1808. p. 60.
 Six Benchers present.

The cook is to be allowed an extra shilling per mess, on account of the increased price of articles of every kind consumed in the commons; also an addition of £3 per term to the present sum of £25 per term for sea-coal, wood and charcoal; the cook undertakes to furnish potatoes and butter six days a week in Michaelmas and Hilary Terms and five days a week in Easter Term; Trinity Term as before.

Accounts of William Adam, Esquire, K.C., the Treasurer, for the year 1808.

Including in the payments, £7 4s. for cutlasses for the watchmen; £2 15s. 6d. for shrubs, etc., for the Council Room on Grand Day in Trinity Term.

Officers for 1809 : 1809.

Treasurer: James Allan Park, Esq., K.C.
 Master of the Library: William Adam, Esq., K.C.
 Dean of the Chapel: Sir John Pollen, Bart.
 Keeper of the Black Book: Francis Hargrave, Esq.
 Master of the Walks: Abel Moysey, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 49 George III, 1809. p. 60.
 Five Benchers present.

Henry John Shepherd, gentleman, is appointed to make the p. 61.
 Tancred Oration.

Council held on April 19th, 1809. p. 65.
 Seven Benchers present.

It having been certified to the Masters of the Bench by Henry Dealtry, Esq., one of the Clerks of the Crown in the Court of King's Bench, that Edward William Roberts, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, at the sitting of Nisi Prius holden after Trinity Term last in and for the County of Middlesex, in his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, had been convicted of obtaining by false, artful, and subtle means, contrivances, pretences, and representations, from William Handcock and others, divers goods and chattels belonging to them, on which conviction judgment had not yet been pronounced; And it having also been certified to the Masters of the Bench by Jerome William Knapp, Esq., Deputy Clerk of Assize of the Home Circuit, that at the General Session

of Oyer and Terminer holden in and for the County of Hertford at the Town of Hertford, on Thursday, the 9th day of March last, the said Edward William Roberts was tried and convicted upon an indictment for defrauding Frederick Augustus Norris, upholsterer, of goods and chattels to the value of £100, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve calendar months, and stand in the pillory at Hertford for one hour; And upon reading an affidavit of service upon the said Roberts of a proposal to disbar him, unless he should show good cause to the contrary; and upon reading a letter from him, dated March 31st last, not showing any sufficient cause to the contrary—It is ordered that the Call to the Bar of the said Edward William Roberts in this House be vacated, and that he be disbarred. It is also ordered that a copy of the above Order be transmitted by the Treasurer to the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, the Judges of the several Courts of Westminster Hall, and to the Treasurers of the other Inns of Court.

p. 67. Council held on May 15th, 1809.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 68. Resolved that the following propositions, acted upon by the Bar since the year 1793, under regulations in 1793, 1794, and 1807, be adopted by this Society.

“ 1793.—That no Student shall be admitted to do exercises until he produce a Certificate in the following form, subscribed by a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn, resident in London.

“ ‘ I know A. B. of (*here as full a description as possible*) am well acquainted with his character, and believe him to be an unexceptionable person to be called to the Bar.

“ ‘ C. D. (*date and residence*).’

“ That no gentleman who has been an Attorney or Solicitor shall be admitted to do exercises until his name shall have been taken off the Roll, nor any gentleman who acts as clerk to an Attorney or Solicitor; nor shall any Attorney or Solicitor be called to the Bar till his name shall have been taken off the Roll for two years, nor any clerk to an Attorney or Solicitor till he shall have ceased for two years to act as such clerk.

“ That no Student shall be allowed to perform more than three exercises in any one Term.

“ 1794.—That no person who has been in the situation of clerk to a Barrister, Conveyancer, Special Pleader, or Chancery Draftsman, and has done the offices and received the perquisites

of such clerk, shall be received to do exercises to enable him to be Called to the Bar.

“ That no person who has written for hire in the newspapers shall be admitted to do exercises to enable him to be called to the Bar.*

“ That no person in trade shall be permitted to do exercises.”

Resolved and ordered by the Bench :—

“ That in future the names of persons applying to be called to the Bar at this Society be sent to each of the other Law Societies as soon as they are proposed to the Steward ; And that no person shall be admitted to the Bar without such notices having been transmitted by the Steward.”

That the above Resolutions be put up in the Hall of this Society, and also sent to the other Societies.

Council held on November 6th, 1809.

p. 77.

Eight Benchers present.

The Steward reported that on the day of the late Jubilee† two men employed to light the lamps at the Gateway of the Inn, fell from the ladder ; one broke his arm, and the other was very much bruised. By the direction of the Treasurer, Mr. Owen, Surgeon, of Chancery Lane, had attended, and still continues to attend them, and they are both recovering—Ordered that Mr. Owen do continue his attendance, and that the expenses be borne by the Society.

Council held on November 28th, 1809.

p. 79.

Eight Benchers present.

On the petition of Rees Williams, the cook, praying for further allowance on account of the high price of provisions, it is ordered that an addition of 1s. 6d. per mess be allowed him, making 14s. 6d. per mess, to commence from Hilary Term next.

Ordered also that Commons to be raised 3d. per head in addition to the sum now paid, which is as low as 1s. 9d., “ having been at that sum ever since February 26th, 1778, and the Barristers and students having now potatoes and butter added to

* This rule was rescinded by an Order of the Bench on May 16th, 1810. Black Book xix, p. 87.

† A Jubilee was kept on Oct. 25th, 1809, the commencement of the fiftieth year of George III's reign. The Lord Mayor and Corporation attended a special service at S. Paul's ; the Volunteers paraded ; and at night were banquets and illuminations. See *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 79, pp. 975, etc. ; *Annual Register*, vol. 51, p. 417.

their commons at the expence of the Society, which were never before furnished, but purchased of the cook at the expence of each individual of 4d. per head."

Accounts of James Allan Park, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1809.

Including in the payments, £10 10s. and 12s. for a purse to Robert Henry Peckwell, Esq., on going out Serjeant.

1810. Officers for 1810:

Treasurer: Richard Howard, Esq.

Master of the Library: James Allan Park, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel: Francis Hargrave, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: Abel Moyser, Esq.

Master of the Walks: Edmund Dayrell, Esq.

p. 82. Council held on January 23rd, 50 George III, 1810.
Three Benchers present.

Augustus Campbell, Esquire, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 86. Council held on May 9th, 1810.
Four Benchers present.

Read the following memorial from Henry Silverlock, Esq.

"To the Masters of the Bench of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

"The Memorial of Henry Silverlock of Serjeants' Inn, one of the Fellows of the Society,

"Sheweth that on the 30th April, 1789, your Memorialist was admitted a Fellow of your Honorable Society, and kept all the necessary terms within that and the following four years; and has since paid many sums of money to the Society in respect of chambers purchased by him, and otherwise.

"That your Memorialist has acted as a Conveyancer for nearly twenty years past, during which period he has been and still is resorted to on business of the first importance and respectability, and has conducted himself therein with an irreproachable character, and so as to be held in esteem and repute by many of the most eminent Solicitors.

"That it having always been his intention to be called to the Bar whenever his professional friends should think it adviseable, your Memorialist did in Michaelmas Term, 1807, make the usual application for the performance of exercises, when he was

informed that by a general Order of the Bench no exercise could be given to any person who had ever received a salary from, or fees as clerk to, a Conveyancer, etc.

"It is well known that your Memorialist formerly acted as clerk to and as a draftsman under the direction of the late Mr. Holiday of Lincoln's Inn, who always treated him with great attention and respect, and he little expected that, after a long series of industrious application, his ever having been in those situations would preclude him from obtaining that degree of rank in the profession which was always the chief object of his ambition.

"But your Memorialist respectfully submits that the Order above alluded to is an *ex post facto* law with regard to and ought not to be enforced as against him, in as much as it was not made until the year 1794, being five years after he was admitted a member of and had kept his terms in Lincoln's Inn, and might have performed the usual exercises, if he had required them, as a matter of course, according to then subsisting Rules and Regulations of the Society.

"Your Memorialist therefore prays that the hardships of his case may be taken into consideration, and that you will be pleased to determine that the Order of 1794 shall no longer operate to his prejudice; or to grant him such other relief in the premises as in your wisdom may seem meet.

H. SILVERLOCK.

"Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street, May 9th, 1809." [*sic.*]

"We have known Mr. Silverlock many years, and believe him to be in every respect a person proper to be called to the Bar.

"LANCELOT SHADWELL.

"CHARLES BUTLER."

Adjourned.

Council held on June 1st, 1810.

p. 89.

Five Benchers present.

With regard to Mr. Silverlock's Memorial—Resolved that it is the opinion of the majority of the Bench that he does not fall within the Rule of 1794.*

Council held on July 21st, 1810.

p. 94.

Five Benchers present.

Read a Memorial from Robert Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Lime Grove, Knowsley, in the County of Lancaster, one of the Fellows

* He was called to the Bar on Feb. 9th, 1811.

of the Society, stating that he was admitted to the Society in Michaelmas term, 1805, and having previously practised as an Attorney and Solicitor, he caused his name to be struck off the Rolls of the different Courts in which he had been admitted; That in 1808 he was appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury one of the ten Inspectors General under the Statute 48 George III, cap. 141, sec. 5;* that in Michaelmas Term last, wishing to begin to perform the necessary exercises previous to Call to the Bar, he received a letter from the Steward stating that the gentlemen of the Bar Table were of opinion that the office of Inspector General "was incompatible with the practice of a Barrister, and a disqualification to his exercises, and observing that several persons at the Bar had accepted the like situation, but that upon the appointment they had instantly retired from the profession." Prays that the determination or opinion of the Bar Table may be withdrawn or rescinded, and that he may be permitted to commence the performance of the usual exercises.

p. 95. Resolved that the thanks of the Masters of the Bench be sent to the gentlemen composing the Bar Messes for their communication; the Benchers are of opinion that the objection taken to Mr. Kirkpatrick's doing exercises in order to his being called to the Bar is not sufficient, and therefore recommend it to the gentlemen of the Bar to hear his exercises.†

p. 65. Mr. Joseph Wigg, of North Place, Gray's Inn Lane, is appointed Surveyor to the Society.

p. 99. Council held on November 6th, 1810.
Six Benchers present.

p. 100. Read the following petition:—

"The petition and humble request of Joseph Chitty, Esq., sheweth—

"That your petitioner has for some years with considerable assiduity been engaged in preparing a public course of lectures on the Commercial Law, and which he proposes to deliver immediately after the present Michaelmas Term, and that he apprehends it will materially conduce to the success of his undertaking if he may be allowed to deliver such lectures in the Hall of this Honourable Society. Your Petitioner therefore

* An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes, &c.

† He was called to the Bar on June 24th, 1811.

humbly entreats the Hon. Masters of the Bench to grant him such permission.

“ J. CHITTY.

“ Temple, 6th Nov., 1810.”
The application was granted.

Officers for 1811 :

1811.

Treasurer : Abel Moysey, Esq.
Master of the Library : Richard Howard, Esq.
Dean of the Chapel : James Allan Park, Esq., K.C.
Keeper of the Black Book : Edmund Dayrell, Esq.
Master of the Walks : Francis Hargrave, Esq.

Council held on January 23rd, 51 George III, 1811. *p.* 106.
William Manley, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on February 21st, 1811. *p.* 112.
Four Benchers present.
The application of a gentleman for admission to the Society was refused, on the ground that he was not a fit person.

Council held on May 1st, 1811. *p.* 115.
Four Benchers present.
Read the petition of Henry Cooper, gentleman, stating *p.* 116.
that he has been six years a student, and at the expiration of the present term will have kept all his terms; that he is Secretary to his Excellency Sir James Cockburn, Governor of the Bermudas, and must in a very few days leave England for those islands; and praying leave to perform his six remaining exercises this Term.
Granted.

Council held on May 27th, 1811. *p.* 121.
Five Benchers present.
Ordered that Grand Day next Term be on Friday, the 28th day of June, and that cards of invitation be sent to the Lord Chancellor [Eldon], Lord Ellenborough [Edward Law, C.J.K.B.], Lord Chief Baron [Archibald Macdonald], Mr. Justice [Nash] Grose, Mr. Baron [Alexander] Thomson, Mr. Justice [Soulden] Lawrence, and the Rev. Dr. Cyril Jackson.

Dr. Jackson having presented a print of his brother, the late Dean of Christ Church and late Preacher of this Society,—

Resolved that the same be hung up in the Council Chamber, and that Dr. Jackson be thanked for the same.

p. 122. Council held on June 20th, 1811.
Five Benchers present.

A communication was read from the Middle Temple, suggesting that the deposit of £100, required by the Rules of Nov. 25th, 1798, from those gentlemen who do not keep eight terms at one of the Universities, be abolished. Resolved that in the opinion of the Masters of the Bench of this Society, there appears to be no sufficient reason for altering the Rule.

p. 125. Council held on July 13th, 1811.
Five Benchers present.

p. 131. Read the following letter addressed to the Benchers:—

“ Honourable Sirs,

“ Having had the honour to be appointed by the Trustees to preach the next course of Warburton Lectures, I take the liberty of soliciting the use of the pulpit of Lincoln's Inn Chapel for that purpose, agreeably to a preference expressed by the illustrious Founder in the Deed of Trust, and for the days specified in the same Deed.

“ I have the honour to be

“ with the greatest respect,

“ Gentlemen,

“ Your very obedient, humble Servant,

“ PHILIP ALLWOOD.

“ Wandsworth, June 24th, 1811.”

The request was granted.

p. 136. Council held on November 28th, 1811.
Six Benchers present.

p. 137. Ordered that in future no tenant of any set of chambers belonging to the Society shall underlet or transfer the same to another person without the express consent in writing of the Masters of the Bench, under peril of being ejected from the same. And that every tenant of the Society have notice of this Order.

p. 138. Call to the Bench, December 7th, 1811 :
The Right Hon. Richard Ryder, Principal Secretary of State.*

* Home Secretary in Spencer Perceval's ministry, from Nov. 1st, 1809, to June, 1812.

Accounts of Abel Moysey, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1811.

Including in the payments, £9 11s. to T. Owen, Surgeon, for medicines, etc.*; £1 15s. to Johnson & Co., liqueur merchants, for noyau and Grenoble liqueurs, June 25th; £1 for a pair of grave ropes.

Officers for 1812:

1812.

Treasurer: Sir John Pollen, Bart.

Master of the Library: Abel Moysey, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel: Edmund Dayrell, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book: Charles Thomson, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks: Thomas Milles, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 52 George III, 1812. p. 140.

Five Benchers present.

Mr. Nathaniel Pearce, the lessee of the house in Newgate Street, is willing to pay £750 premium for a new lease at £50 a year rent, provided the term be extended to 28 years. Agreed.

William Manley, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on February 12th, 1812. p. 144.

Five Benchers present.

The Rev. Dr. William Jackson, now Lord Bishop of Oxford elect, having this day sent in his resignation of the office of Preacher, Ordered that the Treasurer, or in his absence the Keeper of the Black Book, be desired to write a letter to him to notify that the Bench accepts his resignation, and to return the thanks of the Society to him for his services. Having for a period of near twenty-nine years discharged the duties of the office of Preacher to this Society in a faithful and exemplary manner, and to the entire satisfaction of this House, the Masters of the Bench, taking the same into their consideration, and being desirous to testify their sense of his services for so long a period, and their personal regard and esteem for him, do unanimously resolve that he be requested to do them the honour to accept a general invitation to the Bench Table, and favour them with his company as often as it shall be convenient to him.

Council held on April 15th, 1812. p. 147.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of the Right Rev. William Jackson, p. 148.

* See *ante*, p. 117.

Lord Bishop of Oxford, be put up in the Hall, if his Lordship shall approve the same.

p. 149. Special Council held on April 18th, 1812.
Twenty-two Benchers present.

The Rev. William VanMildert, M.A., late of Queen's College, Oxford, Rector of the Parish of Saint Mary-le-Bow, in the City of London, and Vicar of Farningham in the County of Kent, being this day duly elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Rev. Dr. William Jackson, now Lord Bishop of Oxford, who resigned his Preachership to this Society the last day of last Hilary Term—It is ordered thereupon that the said Rev. William VanMildert be Preacher to this Society, and that he shall have the same exhibition, allowance and chambers from the first day of this term as the said Dr. William Jackson had at the time of his resignation of the said Preachership, and the same duty and attendance is expected from the said Rev. William VanMildert as hath been usually rendered; and the Treasurer of this Society is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith.

p. 150. Council held on April 27th, 1812.
Six Benchers present.

p. 152. Resolved that the thanks of the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench be given to the Rev. Mr. [Robert] Hodgson for his officiating as Preacher of this Society, during the vacancy of the Preachership.

Ordered also that he be requested to accept the sum of £50 for his services, and that the Dean of the Chapel be requested to communicate the same to Mr. Hodgson.

p. 156. Council held on May 2nd, 1812.
Four Benchers present.

p. 157. Mr. Wigg reported that he had surveyed the Chapel, and submitted to the consideration of the Bench a sketch for adding some additional seats, and also for making a small vestry room, in two ways, one was to make the vestry on the landing of the stairs, and the other the north-west end; but he was fearful any enclosure at the north-west end would destroy the uniformity of the Chapel, except it was to correspond with the entrance enclosure on the opposite side. Adjourned.

p. 160. Council held on May 29th, 1812.
Five Benchers present.

The Steward reported that by the death of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval there are two sets of chambers fallen into the disposition of this Society, viz., one set, No. 25, Old Buildings,

on the ground floor, in the occupation of the Hon. James Abercrombie, a Barrister of this Society; and the other at No. 20 in the Old Buildings, two pair of stairs, in the occupation of Robert Marsham, Esq., one of the Fellows of this Society; both as yearly tenants to the late Mr. Perceval.

Resolved that, in consideration of the irreparable loss which his family have sustained by his premature and sudden death by an act of horrible and detestable assassination,* and as a tribute of affectionate regard for the memory of so illustrious an ornament of our profession and Society, it is proper and expedient that we should avail ourselves of the opportunity of offering the chambers to the representatives of our departed friend.

Ordered that a Special Council be held on Tuesday next, the 2nd day of June, to consider of the propriety of requesting that Mrs. Perceval will permit us to direct one of the said sets of chambers to be transferred into the name of the first and the other of the said sets into the name of the second son of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval.

Special Council held on June 2nd, 1812.

p. 163.

Nine Benchers present.

Resolved that application be made to the Hon. Mrs. Spencer Perceval, widow of the late Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, to name two of the sons of the deceased, in order to their being admitted members of this Society and to their future admission to the chambers late the property of their father; And that Sir Thomas Plumer, the Solicitor General, be requested to communicate the same to Mrs. Perceval.

Ordered that notice be given to the Masters of the Bench that it is intended to take into consideration, on the last day of this term, the propriety of placing a tablet in the Chapel to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval.

Special Council held on June 9th, 1812.

p. 164.

Nine Benchers present.

Sir Thomas Plumer reported that he had sent the following letter to Lord Arden:—

“ My dear Lord,

“ Having been desired by the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn to communicate the enclosed resolution to Mrs. Perceval, I hope

* Perceval was shot in the lobby of the House of Commons, on May 11th, 1812, by John Bellingham. He died before a doctor could be found. He was at the time First Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

your Lordship will have the goodness to excuse the liberty I take of soliciting the favour of your Lordship's assistance to be the channel of this communication, not wishing to distress Mrs. Perceval by my own personal intrusion, and conceiving it to be a subject that could not be so well explained to her by letter. The subject which the Benchers have in view is to pay a very small tribute of respect to one whose loss has involved them, in common with the whole country, in the deepest affliction, by a nomination of his two sons to the two setts of chambers which have devolved to the Society by the dreadful catastrophe, which deprived him of any opportunity of making that transfer himself, had he been so disposed. The two boys, by our Rules, must be previously admitted members of the Society, but though it may be proper to select the two most likely to be destined for the profession of the law, yet their admission will not entail any obligation upon them to pursue that profession if hereafter a different line should be chosen.

"The Right. Hon. Lord Arden."*

"THO^S. PLUMER.

p. 165. The following answers were received :—

"My dear Sir,

"Mrs. Perceval is so deeply impressed with the kindness of the Society of Lincoln's Inn in testifying, as they have done in a way so gratifying and consolatory, their regard for the memory of my dear brother, that she will not be satisfied without writing to you in her own hand to request that you will convey to them her most grateful thanks. But I cannot let her answer go without accompanying it with a few lines from myself to thank you for your kind letter.

"Indeed, my dear Sir, the loss of such a brother, from whose affection and friendship I may say, with perfect truth, I had never been separated for one hour from our boyish days, in the horrid manner in which he was taken from us, has been a severe shock, and I have deeply felt it. However, thank God! we are all wonderfully well, and must now recollect the several duties we have to perform, and not neglect them. God's will in all be done.

"Believe me, my dear Sir,

"Your obliged and faithful Servant,

"His Majesty's Solicitor General."

"ARDEN.

"Dear Sir,

"Lord Arden has this instant communicated to me your letter which accompanied the flattering Resolution of the

* Charles George Perceval, brother of Spencer Perceval.

Society of Lincoln's Inn; and I feel so sensibly, and so deeply, this mark of their respect to the memory of my dear Husband, that I cannot refrain from writing myself to request that you will have the goodness to convey to them my warmest thanks and most sincere acknowledgements, and to assure them that their kindness to me upon this occasion, and their considerate regard for the interests of my children, shall be ever remembered with gratitude. I shall beg leave to name my eldest son, Spencer, and my fourth son, Dudley Montagu, as the two on which, if they please, I should wish the choice to fall.

" I remain, Dear Sir,
 " Your sincere and obliged humble Servant,
 " JANE PERCEVAL.*

" Downing St., June 4, 1812,"

It was thereupon resolved unanimously that Spencer Perceval, *p.* 166. Esq., the eldest son, aged 16 years, and Dudley Montagu Perceval, the fourth son, aged 11 years, of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval, one of the Masters of this Bench, be admitted Fellows of this Society without any expense; and that all expenses of such admission be defrayed out of the funds of this Society.

It was further resolved unanimously that Spencer Perceval, Esq., be admitted to the chamber, No. 20, up two pair of stairs, in the Old Buildings, late the property of the said Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, his father, without the payment of fine or fees.

The like Order for Dudley Montagu Perceval as to the ground floor chamber at No. 25, Old Buildings.

The Masters of the Bench with one voice desired that these admissions to the Society and to the chambers of the late Mr. Perceval might take place in this manner in order to give them an opportunity in the persons of his sons of paying this small tribute of respect, veneration, and affection, to the memory of one of their most illustrious members, whose premature death has involved them, in common with the whole Nation, in the deepest affliction, of one whose splendid abilities reflected lustre upon this Society, and whose virtues while he lived attracted universal admiration and esteem, and have held up to the present and future members of this House a bright example for imitation.

Special Council held on June 12th, 1812.
 Seven Benchers present.

p. 170.

* Perceval married Jane, 2nd daughter of Sir Thomas Spencer-Wilson, by whom he had six sons and six daughters. *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

p. 171. The Bar, having declined to hear the final exercise of Mr. George Manners, previous to his Call to the Bar, at the request of the Bench made the following statement of their reasons for such refusal :—

First, that he has for several years been the editor and proprietor of a periodical work called "The Satirist," containing numerous instances of libellous and unjustifiable attacks upon private character, evidently inserted with a view to profit.

Secondly, that one of such libels has been the subject of a criminal prosecution against Mr. Manners in the Court of King's Bench, upon which he has been convicted, and undergone a punishment of three months' imprisonment.

Thirdly, that a Bill of Indictment has been found, and a prosecution is now pending against Mr. Manners for another private libel in "The Satirist."

Fourthly, that in the cause *Finnerty v. Tipper*, tried before Sir James Mansfield in February, 1809, the conduct of Mr. Manners, as connected with "The Satirist," appears highly disrespectful.

p. 172. [A long reply from Mr. Manners follows, justifying his various libels on public grounds. The judge in the case of *Finnerty v. Tipper* complimented Mr. Manners on his conduct, reprobated in the strongest manner that of Mr. Finnerty, and certified that the action was frivolous and vexatious, etc., etc. . . .]

p. 174. It was ordered that Mr. Manners be called in to perform his exercise, which he did accordingly ; and he was called to the Bar at this Council.

The Archbishop of Canterbury* having presented a print of Lord Manners, the Chancellor of Ireland.†—Ordered that a letter be written to his Grace to acknowledge the favour conferred on the Society.

p. 175. Council held on June 17th, 1812.
Five Benchers present.

Upon taking into consideration an Order made at a Special Council held the 2nd day of June instant, relative to the propriety of placing a tablet in the Chapel to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval :—It is ordered that a plain handsome tablet be erected with a suitable inscription. Sir William Grant, M.R.,

* Charles Manners Sutton, 1805-1828. His son, Charles, was a member of the Inn, afterwards Speaker, and Viscount Canterbury.

† Thomas Manners Sutton ; a Bencher of the Inn in 1800 ; Baron of the Exchequer, 1805 ; Chancellor of Ireland, 1807-1820 ; created Baron Manners of Foston, co. Lincoln, April 20th, 1807.

Sir Thomas Plumer, S.G., and four other Benchers, were appointed a Committee to carry the Resolution into effect.*

Ordered that the arms of Sir Vicary Gibbs, Knight, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas,† be put up in the Hall.

Ordered that the Vestry Room be erected on the Chapel Stair Case, and the additional seats placed in the Chapel, under the direction of Mr. Wigg, the Surveyor to the Society, agreeably to the plans prepared by him, and approved.

Thomas Leeke and Archibald Montgomery Campbell, p. 177. Esquires, are allowed last Easter Term, they having been at that time on duty with the local Militia, as appears by the certificate of the Lieut.-Colonel of the Regiment.

Council held on November 6th, 1812. p. 185.
Seven Benchers present.

Read the following letter:—

p. 187.

"Mr. Baron [Alexander] Thomson presents his respectful compliments. to the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn, and begs the favour of their acceptance of a print, which he takes the liberty of sending as a small testimony of his regard for that Society, and of the sense, which he shall always retain, of the honour he once enjoyed of being ranked in the number of its Benchers.

"Gower St., 6th Nov., 1812."

It is ordered that Charles Thomson, Esq., the Black Book Keeper, be requested to write an answer to Mr. Baron Thomson, with the thanks of the Masters of the Bench, and that the print of Mr. Baron Thomson be placed in the Council Room.

‡ The Steward reported that on the night of Sunday, October 11th last, or early on Monday morning, a robbery had been committed in Lincoln's Inn at the shop under Serle's Gateway, held of the Society by Stephen Gibbs, boot and shoe maker, and goods stolen to the amount of £25 and upwards. A reward of £5 has been offered and every enquiry made, but hitherto without effect.

Council held on November 28th, 1812. p. 190.
Four Benchers present.

* The tablet is now in the vestibule at the west end of the Chapel. An engraving of it is given in the fourth edition of Lane's *Student's Guide*, 1823. It was not erected until 1818; see *post*.

† So appointed May 28th, 1812.

‡ Serle's Court Book, p. 146.

Call to the Bench :

The Rt. Hon. Nicholas Vansittart, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a Barrister of the Society.

p. 191. Ordered that Mr. Vansittart's arms be painted, and put up in the Hall.

p. 192. Council held on December 5th, 1812.
Four Benchers present.

Read the following letter, addressed to the Treasurer :—

“ Sir,

“ Having had a picture painted of my deceased brother,* from which a mezzotint engraving has been made, I take the liberty of sending herewith a proof impression of it, which I beg the favor of you to present to the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn, with my most respectful compliments, assuring them that I shall be particularly gratified if they will do me the honor to accept it.

“ I am, Sir,

“ Your very obedient, humble Servant,

“ ARDEN.”

Ordered that the Black Book Keeper do acknowledge the receipt of Lord Arden's letter and the print of Mr. Perceval, and return the thanks of the Masters of the Bench for the same.

Accounts of Sir John Pollen, Baronet, the Treasurer, for the year 1812.

Including in the payments, £10 10s. to Sir Vicary Gibbs on being appointed Serjeant at Law, and £1 5s. for a “ silver nett purse ”; £1 10s. for 2 bottles of Grenoble; £5 os. 6d. to Mr. Brookholding of Bewdley for perry.

1813. Officers for 1813 :

Treasurer : Francis Hargrave, Esq.

Master of the Library : Sir John Pollen, Bart.

Dean of the Chapel : Charles Thomson, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Thomas Milles, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : Henry Martin, Esq., K.C.

p. 194. Council held on January 23rd, 1813.†
Four Benchers present.

John Bayley, Esquire, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

* Spencer Perceval.

† The practice of adding the regnal year seems to have been discontinued.

Council held on February 8th, 1813. p. 195.

Five Benchers present.

George Chetwynd, Esq., one of the Fellows of this Society, p. 198.
who was prevented from keeping last Trinity Term on account of
his having the command of the Central Staffordshire Regiment
of Militia, is allowed that term.

Council held on May 5th, 1813. p. 203.

Four Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of Sir Thomas Plumer, Knight, the
Vice-Chancellor,* be painted and placed in the Hall.

Call to the Bench, May 19th, 1813: p. 207.

The Right Hon. Charles Bathurst, Chancellor of the Duchy
of Lancaster.†

Council held on May 31st, 1813. p. 212.

Four Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of the Rt. Hon. Charles Bathurst be
painted, and placed in the Hall.

The Steward reported that there are several persons
occupying chambers in Lincoln's Inn who are not members of the
Society, and one in particular of the name of Clarke, an advertising
money-lender;—Ordered that the Steward do give notice to all
such gentlemen that they do conform forthwith to the Rules of the
Society by being admitted members thereof, or that they do quit
the said chambers, which they cannot be permitted to occupy
without such qualification.

George Chetwynd, Esq., a Fellow of the Society, holding a p. 214.
commission in the Central Staffordshire Regiment of Local Militia,
as Colonel Commandant, and being on permanent duty, prays to
be allowed the present term. Ordered accordingly.

Council held on June 30th, 1813. p. 216.

Five Benchers present.

Thomas Leeke, Esq., a Fellow of the Society, holding a
commission in the Wrekin Regiment of Salop Local Militia, and
being on permanent duty, prays to be allowed Easter Term last.
Ordered accordingly.

* So appointed April 14th, 1813, by virtue of an Act of Parliament,
53 George III, cap. 24, creating the office.

† Admitted and called to the Bar as Charles *Bragge*; assumed the name of
Bathurst in 1804.

- p. 239. Council held on November 29th, 1813.
Five Benchers present.
- p. 241. Ordered that the arms of Sir Robert Dallas, Knight, J.C.P., be put up in the Hall; and that an addition be made to the inscription under the arms of Sir Vicary Gibbs, now Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.
- p. 242. Council held on December 4th, 1813.
Seven Benchers present.
Ordered that the Lord Bishop of Oxford, our late Preacher, be requested to write the epitaph for the intended tablet to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval, and that a letter be written to him for that purpose.
- p. 243. Ordered on the cook's petition that £52 a term be allowed him for paying and maintaining the several assistants and persons employed under him, in lieu of £17 a term allowed hitherto; also that £140 be paid him in compensation for his losses owing to the recent extraordinary price of meat and other provisions.
* Jeremy Bentham, Esq., surrenders his chambers at No. 6, Garden Court, Chancery Lane Row, 2nd and 3rd floors south, to Samuel Bentham, Esq.

Accounts of Francis Hargrave, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1813.

Including in the payments, £15 4s. for planes and other tools, etc., provided for Lewis Lincoln, the foundling; £3 11s. for bread and cheese, etc., for the children of S. Giles's, on Holy Thursday; £1 15s. for liqueurs for Grand Day in Trinity Term; £10 10s. to John Singleton Copley, Esq., on being appointed Serjeant at Law, and £2 12s. for a silver filigree purse; £10 10s. to Sir Robert Dallas on being appointed Serjeant at Law.†

1814. Officers for 1814 :

Treasurer : Edmund Dayrell, Esq.
Master of the Library : Francis Hargrave, Esq.
Dean of the Chapel : Thomas Milles, Esq., K.C.
Keeper of the Black Book : Henry Martin, Esq., K.C.
Master of the Walks : Charles Thomson, Esq., K.C.

- p. 244. Council held on January 24th, 1814.
Five Benchers present.

* Red Book 5, p. 13.

† Then Solicitor General; he was appointed J.C.P. in November, 1813, *vice* Sir Vicary Gibbs, appointed Chief Baron.

Philip Scott Fisher, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Ordered that petitions for consolidating of chambers as to absent commons be not in future considered as a matter of course on payment of the usual fine of £5, but that the petitions be taken into consideration, and, if allowed at all, to be subject to the payment of such fine as may appear reasonable to the Masters of the Bench at the Council at which the petition may be presented. p. 245.

Special Council held on February 3rd, 1814.

p. 246.

Three Benchers present.

Read the following appeal from the Inner Temple:—

p. 247.

“The Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple present their compliments to the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, and submit the consideration of the memorial of Mr. William Musgrave a copy of which is inclosed herewith, and crave their opinion thereon.”

[Mr. Musgrave's memorial, which is very lengthy, is set out in full. He was called to the Bar in the Leeward Island Government in 1808, and holds the commission of King's Counsel there, and is also King's Advocate of the Island of Saint Croix and its dependencies; in order to entitle him to practice in any British Colonies, he resolved to qualify himself for the English Bar, and entered at the Inner Temple on July 23rd, 1809. He wishes to be called in June next, but finds that according to the strict letter of the Rules for Call to the Bar, that he will be some days short of his full five years. In view of the intervening Long Vacation and the difficulties of the winter voyage, he prays that he may be called in June next.]

The Benchers of Lincoln's Inn assembled in Council unanimously concur in opinion with the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple on the subject.* p. 249.

Council held on February 12th, 1814.

p. 251.

Six Benchers present.

Upon the petition of William Mackworth Praed, Serjeant at Law, and a Member of this Society, praying that his name may be taken off the Books,—It is ordered accordingly, and that his bond be cancelled on payment of all his arrears of dues and duties, p. 252.

* The opinion is not given. A reference to the Inner Temple Records shows that Mr. Musgrave was called on June 23rd.

and the customary fees on leaving the Society, before the next Council.*

p. 261. Council held on May 23rd, 1814.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 262. Read the following letter :—

“ To the Masters of the Bench,

“ Gentlemen,

“ I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that they have received a communication from the Lord Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of England in regard to the erection of a new court, in order that they may be enabled to sit at the same time; and as it appears obviously to be matter of essential importance to the profession, to the suitors, and to the public that this Court should be as nearly contiguous as possible to the court wherein the Lord Chancellor now sits, my Lords request you will have the goodness to inform them whether you could accommodate the public with any scite in Lincoln's Inn for the erection of such Court, and, if so, under what terms and arrangements you would be disposed to make the grant.

“ GEO. HARRISON.

“ Treasury Chambers, 16th May, 1814.”

p. 263. Resolved that the following reply be sent :—

“ Sir,

“ I am commanded by the Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn to inform you that they have been honoured by the receipt of your letter containing a communication of the Lords of the Treasury relative to the erection of a new court for the administration of Justice, and of their readiness to co-operate in any plan that will contribute to the convenience of the suitors, the profession and the public.

“ That for this purpose they have resolved to accommodate the public with a scite in Lincoln's Inn for the erection of such court, and have appointed a Committee to communicate with their Lordships on the terms and arrangements to be made for accomplishing so important an object, and that the Committee will be happy to attend their Lordships at any time they will be pleased to appoint.

“ T. LANE.”

* He was appointed Serjeant in 1801. The old custom for Serjeants to leave the Inn immediately on their call seems to have died out to some extent, though it does not appear that there was any formal resolution or Order on the point. In 1819, Serjeant Cross went through the usual ceremony of taking leave, but did not withdraw his name from the Books of the Society. See *post*.

The Committee appointed consisted of the Treasurer [Edmund Dayrell], the Master of the Rolls [Sir William Grant], the Vice-Chancellor [Sir Thomas Plumer], the Attorney General [Sir William Garrow], and William Adam, James Allan Park, Charles Thomson, and Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esquires; any two to be a quorum.

Resolved that the site to be proposed for the new court be at the side of and adjoining to the Council Chamber.

Messrs. Jones and Green, the Solicitors to the Society, report *p.* 264. that they have been unable to get the arrears due to the Society from Mr. Richard Paul Joddrell and Mr. Mytton. Also that the lease of the house in Newgate St. to Mr. Sanderson, has now been executed.

They are directed to enforce payment from Mr. Joddrell and Mr. Mytton.

Council held on June 10th, 1814.

p. 265.

Four Benchers present.

On reading a letter from George Harrison, Esq., Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury, ordered that the Committee do wait on their Lordships on Friday next, the 17th inst., at half past two. *p.* 266.

The Steward was directed to send to Mr. Harrison, the following proposals of the Committee:—

1. That the site of the new court shall be the ground on the west side of the Council Chamber of Lincoln's Inn, distant from the Hall only about 30 yards, provided the terms of compensation can be settled with those who may be injured by erecting the building on this spot.

2. That the space of ground to be applied to this purpose shall be in length 52 feet and in width 29 feet.

3. That this space of ground, which is now the absolute property of the Inn, and which has been estimated to be of the value of £1,500, shall be allowed to be made use of for this building without any pecuniary compensation to the Society, subject only to the terms hereinafter mentioned.

4. That in order to provide a proper compensation to *p.* 267. Mr. Greenhill, the proprietor of one of the sets of chambers which will be depreciated by this plan, a new set of chambers over the intended Court, together with the attics over them, shall be built at the expense of the public; and that the Preacher of the Inn shall be compensated by having Mr. Greenhill's present chambers added to those now occupied by the Preacher, with such internal alterations as may be deemed necessary, the same to be finished also at the public expense.

5. That the whole expense of the building and fitting up of

the new Court and the rooms adjoining . . . shall be defrayed by the public.

6. That the plan, when approved by the Lords of the Treasury and the Society, shall be executed by the Surveyor of the Society, the public engaging to allow a sum not exceeding £7,500, on the condition that a correct account shall be rendered of the expenditure, and if it falls short of that sum that the overplus shall be returned to the public.

7. That the whole of these buildings shall be the property of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, subject to such term as may be assigned in the new chambers to Mr. Greenhill, and subject to the right of the public to make use of the new court and the rooms adjoining, for the administration of justice therein, whenever the same shall be required for that purpose.

8. That the future expense of keeping in repair, painting, etc., of the new court and the rooms adjoining shall be defrayed by the public, but of the rest of the building by the Society or their tenants.

p. 277. Council held on July 4th, 1814.
Seven Benchers present.

* Ordered that the Benchers' Room be whitewashed and painted, and the same inscription as appears now over the chimney be repainted exactly as it is.

Ordered that Mr. Wigg do view the dial against No. 10 in the Old Buildings, and give directions for the repair thereof.

Mr. Wigg having represented that the arms over the Gateway leading to Chancery Lane are in great want of repair. Ordered that the same be repaired. †

p. 284. Council held on November 7th, 1814.
Four Benchers present.

Read the petition of Frederick Ritso, Esq., stating that he was admitted of this Society in 1792, and, having qualified himself, fully intended to be called to the Bar in 1802; that his wife was then afflicted with a very severe illness, which obliged him, by the advice of his physician, to carry her to the continent, in order to pass the winter there for the re-establishment of her health; that in May, 1803, being then on his return to this

* Red Book, p. 23.

† Jan. 1815.—“*Lincoln's Inn Gateway*. That venerable monument, of antiquity has recently been repaired and ornamented, and the arms splendidly emblazoned,” etc. *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 85, p. 75.

country, he was arrested by the French Government at St Omers, and was continually detained in France from that period during eleven years, as a British prisoner of war and hostage. Prays that the charges for commons, etc., during the term of his captivity may be deducted in his favour; and also that he may be allowed a quarter of a term which is all he is short after keeping this present term. Ordered accordingly.

Council held on November 28th, 1814.

p. 289.

Five Benchers present.

* The Steward reported that by the death of Paggen Hale, Esq., one of the Fellows of the Society, a set of chambers on the ground floor and basement at No. 11, Serle Court, on the south side of the stair, had fallen into the disposition of the Society, the said Paggen Hale being the last of the six lives upon which the said chambers were held by the representatives of Henry Serle, Esq.

Council held on December 5th, 1814.

p. 292.

Five Benchers present.

Ordered, on the recommendation of Mr. Wigg, that the wooden water-pipes in the Inn be taken up, and iron pipes laid down instead. *p.* 293.

Resolved to sue Mr. Joddrell for his arrears.

p. 294.

Ordered that application be made to the executors of the late Lord Rosslyn (who was the surviving obligee in Mr. Joddrell's bond) for permission to sue in their names. Ordered also that the Attorney General [Sir William Garrow] and Mr. Park be retained, and the action brought in the Court of King's Bench.†

‡ Ordered that a box or shed be erected near to the peruke-maker's shop on the east side of Serle Court, for the convenience of the porters in bad weather.

Accounts of Edward Dayrell, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1814.

Including in the payments, £10 10s. to John Bernard Bosanquet, Esq., on being appointed Serjeant, and £1 3s. for a silver net purse for him; 15s. for a bottle of Grenoble.

* Serle's Court Book, p. 156.

† The case is reported in 4 Campbell, p. 303

‡ Serle's Court Book, p. 159.

1815. Officers for 1815 :

Treasurer : Thomas Milles, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Edmund Dayrell, Esq.

Dean of the Chapel : Henry Martin, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : The Right Hon. Richard Ryder.

p. 294. Council held on January 23rd, 1815.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 295. William Manley, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 305. Council held on April 12th, 1815.
Five Benchers present.

Read a letter from Messrs. Jones and Green, the Solicitors, stating that Mr. Neyle and several other gentlemen occupying chambers at No. 11 in Serle's Court, have been summoned to appear before the Magistrates at the Vestry Room of St Clement's Danes to show cause why they had refused to pay the Poor's Rates assessed upon them for their chambers there. The summons stands over. The solicitors have sent to the Vestry Clerk a copy of the proceedings in 1776, when Mr. Serjeant Hill successfully appealed against a similar rate. From what has passed with the Clerk, it is anticipated that there will be no further trouble upon the subject.

p. 312. Council held on May 8th, 1815.
Thirteen Benchers present.

Lord Chief Justice Gibbs having presented a proof print of his portrait to this Society, Ordered that it be placed in the Council Chamber, and that the Treasurer be requested to write a letter of thanks.*

p. 332. Council held on November 28th, 1815.
Six Benchers present.

† Mr. Wigg, the Surveyor, reports that he has surveyed the shops and premises under the Gateway near Chancery Lane, and is of opinion that the front should be set back, so that the Gate can at least open square. He also reports that the stucco of the Hall and Chapel is in very bad condition, and that the gothic

* Sir Vicary Gibbs, the Chief Baron, succeeded Sir James Mansfield as C.J.C.P. in Hilary Vacation, 1814.

† Red Book, p. 34.

ceiling under the Chapel is very dirty, and that some of the shields and roses at the intersection of the mouldings are destroyed.

Council held on December 5th, 1815.

p. 334.

Eight Benchers present.

Messrs. Jones and Green, the Solicitors, report that the suit against Mr. Jodrell is now at issue, and that they have given notice for the trial thereof for the adjourned sittings at the Guildhall.

Accounts of Thomas Milles, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1815.

Including in the payments, £5 5s. to the Head Porter and others for extra duty on the nights of March 9th to 14th inclusive*; 13s. 9d. for forms of prayer †; £10 10s. to James Allan Park, Esq., on going out Serjeant at Law, and £1 8s. for a silver net purse.

Officers for 1816 :

1816.

Treasurer : Charles Thomson, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Thomas Milles, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel ; N. G. Clarke, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : The Rt. Hon. Richard Ryder.

Master of the Walks : The Rt. Hon. Nicholas Vansittart.

Council held on January 23rd, 1816.

BOOK XX.

Three Benchers present.

p. 1.

Richard Jones Powell, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Messrs. Jones and Green, the Solicitors, report that the action against Mr. Jodrell was tried at the sittings after last term before Lord Ellenborough, and that a verdict was obtained against the defendant for the penalty of the bond, namely, £100. ‡

Council held on February 3rd, 1816.

p. 2.

Four Benchers present.

Read the following letter, addressed to the Treasurer and Benchers :—

p. 3.

“ Gentlemen,

“ I beg permission to observe that I suggested to the late Mr. Pitt the restriction relative to the preparation of deeds,

* Probably owing to the Corn Law Riots ; on the 8th houses were attacked in Serle Street and Lincoln's Inn Fields. *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 85, pt. 1, p. 272.

† Special forms of prayer and thanksgiving for the Battle of Waterloo. *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 85, pt. 2, p. 80.

‡ The case is reported, 4 Campbell, 303.

etc., which was by the Act of the 44 Geo. 3, c. 98, s. 14,* partially adopted by the lamented Mr. Perceval, and afterwards improved at my instance by the Act of the 48 Geo. 3, c. 149, schedule, part 1, title Certificate†; for which, so far from receiving any reward, I am a considerable sufferer. But the effect of that regulation will, I conceive, be gradually defeated if every person of good character and recommendation, who seeks admission as a Member of an Inn of Court, can thereby entitle himself to a Certificate as a Conveyancer, however ignorant of the Law and unqualified as a draftsman.

“For the protection of the Members of the Profession, and for the safety of the public, allow me to suggest to your Honorable Society the propriety of some Bench Resolution requiring a previous qualification, such as having been a pupil in a practising Conveyancer's office without salary for two or three years preceding, and producing a certificate thereof, or other such preliminary steps as your Honorable Society shall consider sufficient to prevent unqualified persons obtaining Certificates.

“RANDLE LEWIS.”

“Garden Court, Temple, Jan. 31st, 1816.”

To be considered.

p. 5. Council held on February 12th, 1816.
Five Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of James Allan Park, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas,‡ be painted, and put up in the Hall.

p. 6. Messrs. Jones and Green, the Solicitors, report that Mr. Mytton is not satisfied with the decision in Mr. Jodrell's case, and has determined to defend any proceedings taken by the Society to recover his arrears. The costs against Mr. Jodrell have been taxed at £87 19s., which sum, together with the £100 penalty on his bond, he has now paid.

They have prepared such alterations in the form of the Bar Bond as were suggested by the Attorney General and Mr. Abbott. [A copy of the amended bond follows.]

p. 8. Council held on February 20th, 1816.
Five Benchers present.

* A Stamp Act. The section imposed a penalty of £50 on unauthorised persons drawing conveyances, etc., for fees.

† An Act for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds (etc.), and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof.

‡ So appointed Jan. 22, 1816.

Mr. Eginton of Birmingham writes as follows :—

p. 9.

“ I would take the liberty of suggesting for the consideration of the gentlemen of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, that the upper part of the window* is painted in oil colours, and also between the spandrills of the window; these might at a very moderate expence be enriched with gothic ornaments in stained glass, which would add much to the brilliancy and effect of the other parts of the window.”

Mr. Lane is to request an estimate.

Council held on May 16th, 1816.

p. 14.

Three Benchers present.

Call to the Bench :

Charles Warren, Jonathan Raine, James Trower, William Cooke, Samuel Yate Benyon, and William Agar, Esquires, all of whom have been appointed of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Council held on May 27th, 1816.

p. 19.

Eight Benchers present.

Messrs. Jones and Green report that they had applied to Mr. Jodrell for the payment of £157 8s. 4d., being the amount of his arrears after deducting the amount lately recovered from him informing him that if he wished to continue a member of the Society he must pay up the arrears and enter into a new bond, for which the Society would pay. p. 21.

And that they had received the following answer :—

“ In answer to your letter addressed to me, as agents for the Masters of the Bench of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn, I request that you would inform them that I consider all claims completely cancelled by the late verdict, and I will not condescend to accept their offer of a new bond. I feel myself injured by them, and superseded, with many other seniors of the Society, by the Call of juniors to the Bench. This I consider to be a violation of our constitutional rights.

“ RICHARD PAUL JODRELL.”

Ordered that if Mr. Jodrell shall not comply with the terms required by the letter of Messrs. Jones and Green, on or before the first day of next term, his name be taken off the books of this Society ; -and that he have immediate notice of this Order.

* Apparently the east window of the Chapel.

p. 22. Council held on June 14th, 1816.
Six Benchers present.

At the request of the Bench of the Middle Temple, the Treasurer and two other Benchers are appointed to confer with the other Inns of Court on the subject of Mr. Randle Lewis's letter.*

p. 24. Mr. Jodrell not having complied with the terms previously set out, It is ordered that his name be taken off the books of this Society, and that notice thereof be sent to him.†

p. 49. Council held on November 28th, 1816.
Five Benchers present.

p. 50. Mr. Mytton has paid £100, the penalty on his bond, and the taxed costs. He is to be applied to for payment of the balance of his arrears.

The Gas Light and Coke Company report that the 613 yards of 2 in. main requisite for supplying with gas the 28 existing lamp-posts in the Inn, and the fitting up of them will cost £357 14s.; they offer to pay the cost of the leading main through the Inn, provided the Society will pay the cost of the mains branching from the leading main, and the fitting up of the lamps. The secretary is to be asked for an estimate of this cost.

p. 52. Council held on December 7th, 1816.
Six Benchers present.

p. 53. The Gas Light and Coke Company's engineer estimates the cost of service pipes branching from the mains and the fitting up of the lamps, at £140. The annual expense will be, for 24 batwing burners at £5 5s., £126; for 4 No. 1 burners at £3 3s., £12 12s.; total £138 12s.

Ordered that this be accepted, and carried into effect with as little delay as possible.

p. 54. Read the following letter :—

“ Duchy of Lancaster, Somerset Place,
“ December 4th, 1816.

“ Gentlemen,

“ I request that I may be at liberty at my own expence to cause the letters upon the grave-stone of my late grandfather, Robert Harper, Esq., a Bencher of your Honorable Society, under the Chapel, to be re-engraved.

“ R^T. HARPER.”

Ordered.

* See *ante*, pp. 139, 140.

† Admitted Jan. 18th, 1764.

Accounts of Charles Thomson, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1816.

Including in the payments, £6 5s. to the Porters and super-numerary watchmen for extra duty on Monday, December 2nd, the day of the Riots.*

Officers for 1817 :

1817.

Treasurer : Henry Martin, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Charles Thomson, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : The Rt. Hon. Richard Ryder.

Keeper of the Black Book : The Rt. Hon. Nicholas Vansittart.

Master of the Walks, N. G. Clarke, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 1817.

p. 54.

Five Benchers present.

John Lucius Dampier, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on April 23rd, 1817.

p. 62.

Nine Benchers present.

Read the following letter :—

“ Sir Archibald Macdonald† presents his respectful Compts. to the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Honble. Society of Lincoln's Inn, and requests their acceptance of an engraving, taken from a portrait painted in 1793. p. 63.

“ Duke St., Westmr., April 21st, 1817.”

Ordered that a letter of thanks be sent by the Treasurer.

Ordered that Mr. [Thomas] Mytton's name be taken off the Books. p. 64.

Ordered that the shop in the middle of the Gateway, between the watchmaker's and the shoemaker's, being empty, be taken down forthwith; and that proper notice be given to Mr. Burton, the watchmaker, and Mr. Gibbs, the shoemaker, to quit at the expiration of the year of their tenancy.

‡ William Agar, Esq., a Bencher, reported that he and Mr. Wigg, the Surveyor, had contracted with Nathaniel Clayton,

* For a long and graphic account of these riots see *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 86, pt. 2, p. 556.

† Appointed Chief Baron in 1793; retired 1813; died 1826.

‡ Serle's Court Book, p. 169.

Esq., for the purchase of a part of the shop at the corner of the gateway in Carey Street, for the sum of £200, the tenant to receive £100 for the injury and inconvenience he would receive, and the premises to be re-instated.

* Ordered that the column in the centre of the New Square be taken down as low as the pedestal, and that a handsome gas light be placed on the same.

p. 68. Read the following application from the Law Society, relative to admissions :—

“ Gray's Inn, April 14th, 1817.

“ Gentlemen,

“ By direction of the Committee of the Law Society, I send enclosed for your inspection an extract from the votes of the House of Commons, containing the petition of Mr. James Anderton of Kimbolton†; also a copy of a petition which has been circulated by him thro' various parts of the Kingdom, for the signatures of Attornies and Solicitors; and also copies of several printed hand-bills, showing some of the abuses complained of in the petition.

“ As a preliminary step to any further proceedings, the Committee are desirous of obtaining a list of the names and residence of persons who have become members of your Honourable Society since the first of January, 1804, to the present time, not being Serjeants at Law, Barristers, Attornies, or Solicitors; and they desire me to express that they shall consider themselves highly obliged by your granting them such list.

“ W. B. FLEXNEY, Secretary.”

Ordered that Mr. Flexney, or any other person authorised by the Committee of the Law Society, may see the Admission Register as requested.

p. 70. Sir William Garrow, Knight, Attorney General, and a Barrister of this Society, left the same on Tuesday, the 6th

* Serle's Court Book, p. 169.

† See *Journal of the House of Commons*, vol. 72, p. 89. Mr. Anderton was one of the Attornies of the King's Bench and Common Pleas, and his petition was directed against the Act of 44 Geo. III, c. 98, s. 14, which enabled all members of the Inns of Court to take out certificates as conveyancers. He stated that since the passing of the Act, “ linen-drappers, shopkeepers, auctioneers, and inferior tradesmen, without any legal education whatever, have been enabled to get themselves admitted as members of an Inn of Court, and are now actually practising as certificated conveyancers,” to the detriment of attornies and solicitors. The Law Society mentioned in the text is probably “ the Society of Gentlemen Practisers in the Courts of Law and Equity.”

day of May, 1817, on being called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law.*

Council held on May 19th, 1817.

p. 72.

Eight Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of Mr. Baron Garrow be painted, and placed in the Hall.

The contract proposed to be entered into between the Company of Proprietors called the Gas Light and Coke Company, and Henry Martin, Esq., Treasurer of this Society, for lighting the Inn by means of gas or inflammable air, having been read and approved,—Resolved that the said Treasurer be requested to execute such contract, and that all sums of money which shall at any time hereafter become payable under or by virtue thereof be paid out of the funds of the Society.

p. 74.

Agreement dated May 20th, 1817, and made between the Company of proprietors called the Gas Light and Coke Company of the one part, and Henry Martin, Esq., K.C., the Treasurer, of the other part.

p. 166.

[A lengthy agreement "for lighting the ground and buildings belonging to Lincoln's Inn by means of the combustion of inflammable air, usually called gas light."]

Call to the Bench, June 7th, 1817 :

p. 80.

The Right Hon. Charles Manners Sutton, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Council held on July 9th, 1817.

p. 88.

Eleven Benchers present.

Call to the Bench :—

James White, Esq., and Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart.

Abraham Grimes, Esq., declined the invitation.

Edmund Calamy, who was invited at the same time, is dead.

William Hoare, Esq., was also invited.

Council held on July 16th, 1817.

p. 96.

Seven Benchers present.

Ordered that Mr. Wigg proceed to erect the corridor, and to

* He was appointed a Baron of the Exchequer on the same day.

execute the embellishments (according to the model produced) for the Hall and the adjoining buildings.*

p. 97. Council held on November 6th, 1817.

Eight Benchers present.

p. 98. "To Henry Martin, Esquire, Treasurer of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn, and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society.

"The Humble Petition of the Principal and Antients of the Society of Furnival's Inn.

"Sheweth,

"That for the space of three hundred years prior to the year 1638 the Society of Furnival's Inn quietly enjoyed the profession and government of the said Society of Furnival's Inn, and the house, chambers, and buildings belonging thereto, as a Law Society, at the yearly rent of £3 6s. 8d., which had been constantly paid for the house and premises to the said Society of Lincoln's Inn and those from whom the said Society of Lincoln's Inn claim.

"That in or about the said year 1638, the said Society of Furnival's Inn and the members thereof expended the sum of £1,000 and upwards in re-edifying the front and other parts of the present building, and enlarging the same with many chambers for practitioners and students of the Law.

"That in or about the year 1648, the said yearly rent of £3 6s. 8d. was increased to the yearly rent of £5 per annum, (exclusive of Bland's Buildings which formerly belonged to and were occupied by the Society of Furnival's Inn), and in the year 1761, further increased to the yearly rent of £8 (exclusive of Bland's Buildings); at which rent of £8 your Petitioners now hold the said house, chambers, and buildings (exclusive of Bland's Buildings).

"That inasmuch as the present lease, under which your Petitioners now hold the said house, chambers and premises, will expire at Michaelmas next, your Petitioners for several years past have not been able to let or occupy many of the chambers belonging to the said house to advantage.

"Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn will be pleased to grant a

* "A Piazza has been erected from Lincoln's Inn Hall, in which the Lord Chancellor holds his Court after Term, to the Vice-Chancellor's Court, for the accommodation of the Barristers attending the Courts in bad weather. The houses between the Hall and the Vice-Chancellor's Court have been new fronted, to correspond with the antient style of the Hall; and the whole has a very pleasing and tasteful effect." *Gent's Mag.*, vol. 87, pt. 2, p. 625.

lease of the said house, chambers and premises, called Furnival's Inn, (exclusive of Bland's Buildings), to your Petitioners, for the further term of 61 years from Michaelmas next, at the said yearly rent of £8 per annum, your Petitioners hereby undertaking forthwith to cause the said house and premises to be put into good and substantial repair for the reception and accommodation of students and practitioners of the Law, subject to such Regulations as your Honorable Society may think proper and expedient; or, that your Honorable Society will grant to your Petitioners a lease and extension of time of the said house, chambers, and premises, for such other term or number of years, or at such other yearly rent, terms and conditions, as your Honourable Society may think just, reasonable, and expedient. p. 99.

“ And your Petitioners shall ever pray.

“ BEN. PRICE, Principal of Furnival's Inn, for and on behalf of himself and the other Antients and Members of that Society, 12th September, 1817.”

Adjourned.

Council held on December 10th, 1817.
Ten Benchers present.

p. 106.

Call to the Bench :
Jeremy Bentham, Esq.

Read a long letter to Messrs. Green and Pemberton, the Solicitors, from Mr. William Bowker, of Furnival's Inn, as to the petition for renewal of the lease. It mentions incidentally that the Society then consisted of six Ancients and about sixteen Juniors. p. 107.

Ordered that Mr. Green and Mr. Wigg demand possession of Furnival's Inn of the Ancients, and of the occupiers of chambers there, for the Trustees of the Society of Lincoln's Inn. p. 108.

Accounts of Henry Martin, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1817.

Including in the payments: £10 10s. to William Firth, Esq., on-going out Serjeant at Law, and £1 8s. for a silver net purse; the like to Sir William Garrow.

Officers for 1818 :

1818.

Treasurer : Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Henry Martin, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : The Rt. Hon. Nicholas Vansittart.

Keeper of the Black Book : Charles Warren, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : The Rt. Hon. Charles Bathurst.

- p.* 110. Council held on January 23rd, 1818.
 Nine Benchers present.
 John James Pemberton, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
 Ordered that in future the hours of attendance in the Library be from eleven till three in term and eleven till four in vacation.
 Ordered that Mr. Green be desired to write to Mr. Bowker on behalf of the Society of Furnival's Inn, that the proposal made by that Society is so very inadequate to the value of the property that the Benchers must decline it, and require that immediate possession of the whole of Furnival's Inn be delivered to Mr. William Green on account of the Trustees of this Society.
- p.* 120. Council held on February 12th, 1818.
 Six Benchers present.
 Mr. Wigg reports that the tiling on the roof of the Hall is in a bad state, and recommends that slate be substituted.
- p.* 122. Special Meeting held on February 14th, 1818.
 At a conference with the other Law Societies relative to a claim under the County Rate Act, 56 George III, cap. 49,— Resolved that the claim is a just one, and that there is no ground for resisting it.
- p.* 135. Council held on June 3rd, 1818.
 Five Benchers present.
- p.* 136. Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to purchase the late Mr. Serjeant Maynard's Manuscripts for the use of the Society.
- p.* 138. Council held on June 10th, 1818.
 Five Benchers present.
 Ordered that 1000 more of the copper plate impressions than the number of volumes in the Library be struck off, and that one of such impressions be pasted in each volume.* Also that the title page of each book be impressed with the stamp provided for that purpose.
- p.* 142. Council held on June 18th, 1818.
 Nine Benchers present.
- p.* 143. The following epitaph for the tablet to be placed in the

* It appears from the index that this was an armorial book-plate.

Chapel to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval, is approved of, and ordered accordingly :—

M. S.

Viri honoratissimi
SPENCER PERCEVAL

Socii nostri desideratissimi

Hanc Tabulam

Hospitii Lincolnensis

Thesaurarius et Magistri de Banco

P. P.

Quis, et qualis fuerit,

Qua gravitate, fide, constantia,

Quo acumine, et facundiæ impetu

Mitem illam Sapientiam,

Et suavissimam Naturæ indolem

Ad officia publica strenue obeunda

Erexerit, et firmaverit,

Quanto denique suorum, et Patriæ et bonorum omnium luctu

Vitam innocuam, probam, piam

Unius scelus intercluserit,

Annales publici mandabunt posteris,

Nos id tantum agimus,

Ut, quem privata necessitudine nobis conjunctum habuerimus,

Privata pietate prosequamur.

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N. G. C.

1818.

Council held on June 25th, 1818.

p. 152.

Six Benchers present.

The following repairs, etc., were ordered :—

The roof of the Hall to be repaired, and a new cupola erected over it; the roof of the south side of the Steward's office to be slated, and the chimneys stuccoed to correspond with the Hall and Dr. Van Mildert's chamber; the east side of the Hall to be stuccoed to correspond with the west side; the cupola over the Steward's office to be repaired and painted to correspond with the cupola of the Hall; the Chapel to be stuccoed with Parker's cement, and the gothic ceiling under the same to be cleaned and repaired.

Mr. Wigg is authorised to purchase the two shops outside Serle's Gateway.

The tablet to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval is to be erected in the Chapel according to the plan.

- p.* 153. Council held on July 1st, 1818.
Five Benchers present.
The Treasurer is authorised to sign the agreement with Mr. Peto, respecting Furnival's Inn.
- p.* 157. Articles of Agreement of this date made between Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., K.C., the Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn, on behalf of the Society, of the one part, and Henry Peto of Little Britain, in the City of London, builder, of the other part.
- p.* 158. [Peto is forthwith to pull down all the buildings on the site of Furnival's Inn, and to rebuild in accordance with the plans and specifications signed by himself and by Joseph Wigg, the Architect and Surveyor of the Society; the new buildings are to be finished
- p.* 160. in two years; he is to insure all buildings as soon as covered in, and to keep the same insured throughout his lease; he may have all the old materials; when the buildings are completed, the
- p.* 161. Trustees of the Society shall grant a lease or leases (not exceeding
- p.* 162. four) for the term of 99 years, from June 24th last, at a peppercorn rent for the first two years, and at a rent of £500 for the remainder of the term, free from all taxes, rates, and assessments, and a further sum of £76 a year in lieu of Land Tax, which has been redeemed; usual covenants.]
- p.* 153. Council held on July 20th, 1818.
Five Benchers present.
Ordered that Mr. Lane give to James Baker, the police officer, the sum of £5, with directions to be vigilant as a constable about the Inn.
* Upon the petition of James Humphreys, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, proprietor of two whole chambers situate on the west side of the staircase No. 9 in Garden Court and Garden Row, praying that he may be permitted at his own expense to remove the dial at the west end, up to the third story, and to place a window in the centre between his two present windows there.
Granted.
- p.* 154. Articles of Agreement dated July 2nd, 1818, and made between Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., the Treasurer, of the one part, and William Raphael Eginton of Birmingham, glass stainer, of the other part.
[In consideration of £262 10s., Eginton undertakes to take out the glass now in the upper part of the east window of the Chapel, and to put in the best stained glass according to a design

he has submitted ; the expense of the scaffolding and the necessary wood moulding is to be borne by the Inn. For a further sum of £136 10s., Eginton undertakes to take out all the rest of the glass in the same window (except the royal arms), and to replace the same in copper frames, being paid also 2s. 10d. a foot for the copper used. The whole to be completed by November 1st next.] p. 155.

Call to the Bench, November 16th, 1818 : p. 173.
William Owen, William Wingfield, and William Horne, Esquires, on being appointed King's Counsel.

Council held on December 10th, 1818. p. 181.
Eleven Benchers present.

The arms of Sir Robert Dallas, Knight, J.C.P., are to have the words " His Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas " added thereto.*

John Richardson, Esq., took leave of this Society on Monday, November 30th last, on being called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law.

Ordered that his arms be painted, and placed in the Hall, he having been appointed a judge of the Court of Common Pleas.†

Ordered that the shields in the Cloister under the Chapel be painted with the arms of the several Treasurers, beginning with those in west window of the Chapel.

Accounts of Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1818.

Including in the payments, 14s. for a bottle of " Grenoble ratafia " ; £1 2s. 4d. to Rees Williams, the cook, for oysters for the Rev. Dr. Van Mildert ; £2 10s. 6d. to Jonathan Raine, Esq., for a French pie ; £10 10s. to John Richardson on leaving the Society, and £1 8s. for a silver net purse.

Officers for 1819 : 1819.

Treasurer : The Rt. Hon. Richard Ryder.
Master of the Library : N. G. Clarke, Esq., K.C.
Dean of the Chapel : Charles Warren, Esq., K.C.
Keeper of the Black Book : The Rt. Hon. Charles Bathurst.
Master of the Walks : Jonathan Raine, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 23rd, 1819. p. 182
Five Benchers present.

* So appointed in Nov., 1818 ; *vice* Sir Vicary Gibbs, resigned.

† Appointed Nov., 1818, *vice* Sir Robert Dallas.

Read a letter from Mr. Justice Park,* as a Vestryman of the Parish of S. Giles, and as a Trustee of Lincoln's Inn Fields, asking the permission of the Bench for the building of a Chapel of Ease on the east side of Lincoln's Inn Fields. He reminds the Benchers that in June, 1657, Sir William Cowper and others conveyed the inheritance of the Cup Field to Trustees for the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn, who, the next day granted a lease to the said Sir William Cowper and the others for 900 years, with a covenant that the lessees should not erect any buildings on the east side ; the lease declares that if buildings are erected contrary to this covenant, the lease shall be void, and it gives the Benchers a power of re-entry.

p. 184. Edward Jacob, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 185. Special Council held on January 27th, 1819.
Nine Benchers present.

Resolved unanimously by the Masters of the Bench that they cannot with propriety comply with the request contained in Mr. Justice Park's letter.

Call to the Bench, February 5th, 1819 :

Giffin Wilson and Michael Nolan, Esquires, on being appointed King's Counsel.

p. 190. Council held on February 12th, 1819.
Nine Benchers present.

p. 191. John Cross, Esquire, on being called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February instant, went through the usual ceremony of taking leave, but did not withdraw his name from the books of the Society.

p. 197. Council held on May 5th, 1819.
Twelve Benchers present.

"It was ordered, as the office of Treasurer is an efficient and important one, and such as requires the regular attendance of the Treasurer for the time being, that, with a view to secure such attendance in future, no person shall be eligible for that office who has not kept two of the four terms next preceding the day of election."

p. 205. Council held on May 24th, 1819.
Eleven Benchers present.

* Sir James Allan Park, J.C.P.

“The Bishop of Llandaff elect [Dr. Van Mildert] respectfully *p.* 206. acquaints the Masters of the Bench of the Hon. Society of Lincoln's Inn, that in consequence of his recent election to the See of Llandaff, it is become necessary that he should resign the office of Preacher, which he has the honor to hold under their appointment.

“Whatever gratification he might otherwise derive from the circumstance which occasions his resignation, it is with unfeigned regret that he quits a situation which has given him such entire satisfaction, the personal kindness and attention he has invariably experienced from his highly valued friends, the Masters of the Bench, and their favorable acceptance of his humble but earnest endeavours to discharge the duties of so responsible a situation, will ever be recollected by him with sentiments of sincere respect and gratitude.

“The Bishop will be happy, if the Masters of the Bench approve of the arrangement, to continue the duty of the pulpit, either by himself or his assistant, until his successor is appointed.

“Lincoln's Inn, May 18th, 1819.”

“Ordered that the Treasurer or, in his absence, the Keeper of the Black Book, be desired to write a letter to his Lordship to notify that the Bench accept his resignation, and to return the thanks of the Society to him for his services, and to inform him that the Masters of the Bench thankfully accept his offer to perform the duty until another Preacher shall be appointed.

Council held on June 9th, 1819.

p. 209.

Eight Benchers present.

Mr. Wigg having laid before the Council a plan for enlarging the Hall, he is directed to prepare an estimate of the cost.

Council held on June 11th, 1819.

p. 210.

Nine Benchers present.

The Steward reported that the last appointment of new Trustees for Lincoln's Inn Fields was made by lease and release, dated the 1st and 2nd of July, 1735, when Thomas Glasscock of Knightsbridge, Esq., the only surviving son and heir of William Glasscock, deceased, (who was the surviving Trustee named in a deed of feoffment, dated June 19th, 1657), conveyed Lincoln's Inn Fields, alias Cup Field, to John Willes, Esq., A.G., Dudley Ryder, Esq., S.G., John Verney, Esq., Lord Chief Justice of Chester, and others, the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn.

The Steward is to enquire who is the survivor of the said Trustees.

Ordered that when any Masters of the Bench shall have fixed the price at which any chambers belonging to this Society are to be let, notice of the same, with the price, shall be immediately afterwards screened in the Hall and Steward's Office.

p. 211. Ordered that in future when any member of this Society shall petition to leave the same, it shall be upon condition of paying all his dues and duties within one month from the date of the Order made upon his petition; and that unless the said dues and duties are paid within that time, such Order shall be void.

p. 214. Special Council held on June 21st, 1819.
Twenty-nine Benchers present.

The Rev. Charles Lloyd, B.D., Student of Christ Church, Oxford, being this day duly elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Rev. Dr. William Van Mildert, now Lord Bishop of Llandaff—It is ordered that the Rev. Charles Lloyd be Preacher to this Society, and that he shall have the same exhibition, allowance and chambers, from the first day of this term, as the said Lord Bishop of Llandaff had at the time of his resignation of the Preachership. And the Treasurer of this Society is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith.

p. 215. Council held on June 30th, 1819.
Twelve Benchers present.

The Steward reported that Lord Chief Justice Willes was the last surviving Trustee of the deed of 1735 relating to Lincoln's Inn Fields.

p. 217. Mr. Green, of the firm of Messrs. Green, Pemberton and Crawley, is appointed Solicitor in the place of Mr. Gilbert Jones resigned.

p. 232. Council held on November 17th, 1819.
Ten Benchers present.

p. 233. Read the following Petition of the Junior Barristers frequenting the Hall:—

“To the Honorable the Benchers of the Society of
Lincoln's Inn.

“The Petition of the undersigned Barristers of the
Honorable Society

“Sheweth

“That it has been found upon enquiry from your
Steward that the members of the Society have of late years

greatly increased, and in particular that the number of Barristers who now dine regularly in Hall has doubled within the last twenty years, amounting in 1798 to about 15 at an average, and at present to about 30. As eleven only out of this number can have places at the Bar Table, it happens continually (except on Sundays, and sometimes on Saturdays) that Barristers of five or six years' and often of longer standing are obliged to dine wherever they can find seats at the Students' Table, and where the attendance and accommodation are very inferior to what their brethren at the Bar Table enjoy.

"Under these circumstances, the undersigned very respectfully request that the Honorable the Benchers would be pleased to order the establishment of an additional Bar Mess. Having understood that the Hall, in the course of the ensuing vacation, is to be in some respects altered, it has occurred to the undersigned that on this occasion the Bar Table might be made equal in length to the Benchers [? benches] for the Court of Chancery behind it, which would be exactly sufficient for the additional mess requested.

"This proposal, however, is merely intended as a suggestion *p.* 234. for accomplishing the object in view with the least possible change in the order and arrangement of the Hall. Should the Benchers be pleased to grant this Petition, the undersigned will feel much obliged to them for their kindness, in whatever way it may be judged most expedient that the accommodation should be afforded."

[Twenty-nine signatures.]

It is ordered accordingly, and referred to Samuel Yate Benyon and William Agar, Esquires, to carry the same into effect.

Council held on December 9th, 1819.

p. 246.

Eleven Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of Mr. Baron Adam* and the Lord *p.* 248. Bishop of Llandaff be placed in the Hall.

Accounts of the Right Hon. Richard Ryder, the Treasurer, for the year 1819.

Including in the payments, £10 10s., and £1 8s. for a purse, to John Cross. Esq., on being appointed Serjeant; £3 for a coffee urn; £177 8s. to Charles Stowers, his bill for the tablet; £1 10s.

* William Adam was appointed a Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, Nov. 8th, 1814.

for slings for [the watchmen's] rattles ; £26 5s. for cleaning and repairing the large picture in the Hall.*

1820, Officers for 1820 :

Treasurer : The Right Hon. Nicholas Vansittart.
 Master of the Library : The Right Hon. Richard Ryder.
 Dean of the Chapel : Jonathan Raine, Esq., K.C.
 Keeper of the Black Book : James Trower, Esq., K.C.
 Master of the Walks : Charles Warren, Esq., K.C.

p. 249. Council held on January 24th, 1820.
 Eleven Benchers present.

p. 250. Richard Jones Powell, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

The Steward reports that in pursuance of an Order of Council of the 9th day of December last, he has made inquiries at the several other Inns of Court respecting what has been and is now the usage of those Societies upon the subject of vacation commons, and finds that at *Gray's Inn*, they have not any vacation commons, or any payment so called, in lieu of them.

At the *Middle Temple*, upon call to the Bar there is a charge for vacation exercises, £2, and for three years' vacations, £10. The Benchers hold vacation commons ten days after each Hilary, Trinity and Michaelmas Terms ; each Bencher who puts himself in commons for the ten days, pays £2 13s. 4d. to the cook. Benchers who dine as visitors pay 7s. 6d. each per day.

p. 251. In the *Inner Temple* there is an Order to the following effect :—

“ 6th day of February, 1778.

“ It was ordered that, after the then present Hilary Term, vacation commons and the exercise called ‘the Imparlance’ be discontinued ; and that for the future every student, before he enters into commons, do pay the sum of £5 into the Treasury of the said Society, as a composition for and in lieu of keeping vacation commons and performing the said exercise during the time that he be under the Bar ; and that every Member upon his being called to the Bar do pay the sum of £10 into the Treasury

* Nov., 1819 : “ During the Long Vacation, Lincoln's Inn Hall has been more elegantly and commodiously improved. The Hall is now ten feet longer than formerly, and the seats are covered with fine crimson cloth, instead of the green baize which used to be formerly on them. Hogarth's celebrated painting of Paul before Felix, which was at the upper end of the Hall, is cleaned, and the frame fresh gilt, which gives it a fine appearance. In short, from the alterations and splendid improvements which have been made, this Hall may now be considered one of the most elegant, commodious, and finest in the kingdom.”—*Genl.'s Mag.*, vol. 89, pt. 2, p. 455.

of the said Society as a composition for and in lieu of keeping vacation commons and amerciaments after his call to the Bar."

No Order made.

Council held on February 24th, 1820.

p. 256.

Thirteen Benchers present.

Upon an application from the gentlemen of the Bar Table requesting as a favour the substitution of a leg of mutton for a breast of veal as part of the Wednesday's dinner in Michaelmas and Hilary Terms,—Ordered accordingly. *p.* 260.

Upon taking into consideration the propriety of having a suitable organ in the Chapel of this Society, the same having been surveyed and drawings made (and now produced) of an organ and gallery, It is ordered that an organ be provided and put up at the west end of the Chapel, with a suitable loft or gallery for the same, the whole (including the alterations and the appointment of an organist) to take place under the direction of Jonathan Raine, Esq., Dean of the Chapel. *p.* 261.

Thomas Peake, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, left the Society on the 9th day of February 1820, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.

Call to the Bench, May 5th, 1820 :

p. 269.

Henry Brougham, Esq., having been appointed to the office of Attorney General to the Queen, and having been called as such within the Bar of the several Courts.

Also Thomas Denman, Esq., having been appointed to the office of Solicitor General to the Queen, and having been called as such within the Bar of the several Courts.

Council held on December 8th, 1820.

p. 296.

Fourteen Benchers present.

Ordered that an iron chest be provided, agreeably to a late Act of Parliament, for the safe custody of the registers and papers belonging to the Chapel.

* Ordered that from henceforth all persons who shall take chambers of this Society shall enter into a bond, to the amount of four times the annual rent, conditioned to pay the rent for the chambers and to keep them in all needful and necessary repairs.

Accounts of the Right Hon. Nicholas Vansittart, the Treasurer, for the year 1820.

Including in the payments : £10 10s. to Thomas Peake, Esq., on being appointed Serjeant at Law ; £1 to James White for

tolling the Chapel bell ;* £45 9s. 4d. for gilding the large frame in the Hall ;† £1,460 2s. 10d. to Messrs. Flight and Robson for the organ in the Chapel ; £1 6s. for a filagree purse. ‡

1821. Officers for 1821 :

Treasurer : Charles Warren, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : The Rt. Hon. Nicholas Vansittart.

Dean of the Chapel : The Rt. Hon. Charles Bathurst.

Keeper of the Black Book : Jonathan Raine, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : James Trower, Esq., K.C.

p. 297. Council held on January 23rd, 1821.
Twelve Benchers present.

Frederick Gunning, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 300. [A petition and long statement from Thomas Lane, the Steward. The Chamber Committee had reported that several sets of chambers in the Inn were held by members of the Society in trust for him. He now states that he is not aware that any Rule or Order of the Society has been infringed, and that the practice has been sanctioned by long usage, not only in this Society, but also at Gray's Inn and at both the Temples. He prays that, as he has served the Society with diligence and zeal for twenty-eight years, and is not conscious of any, even the slightest, breach of fidelity, and as if he has fallen into error he has done so in common with so many of his superiors, no Order may be made to his prejudice ; and that he may not now in the evening of life, after having hitherto maintained a character unimpeached in every antecedent stage of it, have the mortification of experiencing what to him will be the severest source of misery and affliction, that displeasure of those whom it has always been, and is, his warmest endeavour and greatest pride to serve, honour and obey. Apparently no Order was made.]

p. 312. Council held on February 21st, 1821.
Six Benchers present.

p. 317. Proposed new Orders as to Chambers.

1.—That no Fellow of the Society shall be admitted to any chamber or chambers in trust for or for the benefit of any person who is not a Fellow of the Society ; also that no Fellow who shall hereafter be admitted to any chamber or chambers shall afterwards

* This item was paid on Feb. 23rd. The bell was doubtless tolled at George III's death on Jan. 29th, and the funeral on Feb. 16th.

† See note on p. 156, *ante*.

‡ Probably for Serjeant Peake.

hold or agree to hold the same in trust or for the benefit of any person or persons who is not or are not a Fellow or Fellows of the Society. And if any Fellow shall hereafter obtain admission, or, having obtained admission, shall act in violation of this Order, his admission shall be deemed null and void, and the chamber or chambers shall revert to the Society in the same manner as if the person admitted thereto had departed this life.

2.—That no Fellow shall be admitted to, or occupy, possess, or enjoy, or have any interest in, more than one set of chambers belonging to this Society, except by special leave of the Bench obtained at a General Council under special circumstances to be stated in the Order of admission. And the better to secure a due observance of this order, it is further ordered that in every petition hereafter to be presented for admission to chambers, such petition must state whether the petitioner is or is not the owner, proprietor, or occupier of, or interested in, any other chamber or chambers, and if he is, the petition must state the special circumstances upon which the application is founded, accompanied with an undertaking on the part of the petitioner to sell or dispose of the chambers of which he is then owner, proprietor, or occupier, within such time as the Benchers shall think proper to direct. This Order is not to extend to chambers in Serle Court or the Stone Building.

Council held on May 9th, 1821.

p. 318.

Nine Benchers present.

The Right Hon. Nicholas Vansittart having presented to this Society a portrait of himself, accompanied by the following note, viz. :

“Mr. Vansittart requests Mr. Lane to present his compliments to his brethren of the Bench, and to request the honor of placing the portrait of their ex-Treasurer among those of his predecessors.

“Downing Street, February 21st, 1821.”

Ordered that the Black Book Keeper be requested to write a letter of thanks.*

Mr. Lane, the Steward, may have until the last day of Trinity Term next for selling his attic chambers at Nos. 19 and 23, Old Buildings. †

* The portrait, a print, now hangs in the Council Chamber. Vansittart was created Baron Bexley of Bexley, co. Kent, March 1st, 1823; died Feb. 8th, 1851, *s.p.*

† See *ante*, p. 158.

p. 334. Council held on June 4th, 1821.
Ten Benchers present.

* The Steward reports that Kearney, the Beadle of the Rolls Liberty, and three of the boys who were walking the boundary, by direction of the Overseers placed a ladder against the north end of the west wall of the Kitchen Garden, and got over the wall. A considerable amount of damage was done to the wooden railing. Mr. White, Law Stationer, of Serle's Place, one of the Overseers, admitted that he gave directions to the Beadle to scale the wall, having been prevailed on to do so by several old inhabitants present; he offered to have the rails repaired.

† Council held on August 16th, 1821.
Five Benchers present.

Mr. Green, the Solicitor, is directed to give such notices as may be proper for an application to Parliament with respect to the exception of Lincoln's Inn and Furnival's Inn, or either of them, or any part thereof, from Poor Rates, or other rates or assessments.

Accounts of Charles Warren, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1821.

Including in the payments, £10 to John Wheildon for attendance in the Chapel as a singer for the year; £7 10s. to James Heath for the like; £40 a year to James Flight, the organist; £5 a year to William Wheatley, assistant to the organist.†

1822. Officers for 1822 :

Treasurer : Jonathan Raine, Esq., K.C.
Master of the Library : Charles Warren, Esq., K.C.
Dean of the Chapel : James Trower, Esq., K.C.
Keeper of the Black Book : William Cooke, Esq., K.C.
Master of the Walks : Samuel Yate Benyon, Esq., K.C.
William Agar, Esq., K.C.

p. 366. Council held on January 23rd, 1822.
Eleven Benchers present.

John Lucius Dampier, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 370. Council held on January 30th, 1822.
Six Benchers present.

* Serle's Court Book, p. 182.

† Red Book, p. 108,

‡ He is sometimes called organ-blower.

Upon reading a letter from the united parishes of Saint Andrew's, Holborn above Bars and Saint George the Martyr, relative to the Poor's Rate,—Ordered that Mr. Green, the Solicitor, be directed to inform the Vestry of the above parishes that the Society will resist the payment of such rate.

Call to the Bench :

p. 371.

William Elias Taunton, Christopher Puller, Lancelot Shadwell, William George Adam, and Edward Burtenshaw Sugden, Esquires, on their being appointed King's Counsel.

Late in the evening of Saturday, the 2nd of February, 1822, p. 378. in the Benchers' Room, the Treasurer received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, the Preacher, announcing his appointment to the Regius Professorship of Divinity in the University of Oxford, and his intention of resigning the Preachership of the Society on the expiration of the then present (Hilary) Term.

On Monday, the 4th of February, the Treasurer wrote to Dr. Lloyd, acknowledging the receipt of his letter, and the Society's acceptance of his intended resignation.

Council held on February 12th, 1822.

Seventeen Benchers present.

Read a Memorial from Crofton Uniacke, Esq., late Judge of p. 379. the Admiralty of the Province of Nova Scotia, and son of Richard John Uniacke, Esq., Attorney General of that Province. He states that he is a native of that Province, and was called to the Bar there in 1804. After practising there in all the Courts for ten years, he was selected by Sir Alexander Croke, the Judge of Admiralty, to act as his surrogate upon his leaving the country, and afterwards succeeded him in that office. The office has since been abolished. He thereupon joined this Honourable Society, and has kept two years' terms. He is now in his 39th year, and has a family dependent upon his professional exertions. He prays for some relaxation of the Rules which are applicable to students in general.

To be considered.*

Special Council held on April 25th, 1822.

p. 387.

Thirty-three Benchers present.

The Rev. Reginald Heber, of Brazen Nose College, Oxford, being this day duly elected Preacher of this Society, in the place of the Rev. Charles Lloyd, D.D., who resigned the Preachership the last day of last Hilary Term—It is Ordered that the

* The petition was refused, Feb. 27th, p. 384.

Rev. Reginald Heber be Preacher to this Society, and that he shall have the same exhibition, allowance and chambers, from the first day of this Term, as the said Rev. Charles Lloyd had at the time of his resignation of the Preachership. And the Treasurer is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith.

p. 407. Council held on June 26th, 1822.
Eight Benchers present.

William Agar, Esq., is appointed Master of the Walks, in the room of Samuel Yate Benyon, Esq., deceased.

p. 408. Read the following petition from William Phillips, gentleman, of Garden Place, Great Turnstile :—

“Your Petitioner begs most respectfully to represent to your Honors that he is, and has been for more than 20 years past, the owner and occupier of the house abutting on the north wall of your garden in Lincoln's Inn, next Great Turnstile, being separated by a passage of only four feet, three of which belong to your Honorable Society, for which a Turkey, as an acknowledgment in rent, is annually paid. That in consequence of the said wall being very high, great inconvenience has always been experienced, but your Petitioner never thought himself entitled to prefer any request on account thereof, as the said wall was of the same height before he became possessed of the said premises. For some time past, however, the evil has been increasing, the house being more completely debarred of the light and air by reason of the trees, which are grown to a great height, but these trees are no otherwise an evil to him than as by their branches they in effect become an addition to the height of the said wall.”

Suggests that the wall be lowered, and offers to pay for an iron railing along the top of it.

Referred.*

Accounts of Jonathan Raine, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1822.

Including in the payments, £187 to Thomas Gray and Son for sundry repairs of the Chapel windows.

1823. Officers for 1823 :

Treasurer : James Trower, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : Jonathan Raine, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : William Cooke, Esq., K.C.

Keper of the Black Book : The Rt. Hon. Charles Manners Sutton.

Master of the Walks : William Agar, Esq., K.C.

* The petition was refused.

Council held on January 23rd, 1823. *p.* 426.
 Ten Benchers present.

Adam Washington, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on January 31st, 1823. *p.* 429.
 Twelve Benchers present.

James Trower, Esq., Treasurer, laid before the Bench a letter *p.* 430.
 dated and received by him this day from the Rev. Reginald Heber, announcing that the King having designated him to the vacant See of Calcutta, it was his wish to resign the Preachership of the Society at the end of the present Term, and that he, Mr. Heber, would take care that their pulpit should be properly supplied till a successor should be appointed. Which letter being read, the Bench took the same into consideration, and directed the Treasurer to convey their congratulation to Mr. Heber upon his appointment, and to inform him that they accepted his resignation at the time proposed, and to return him their acknowledgment for the handsome offer of having the pulpit supplied in the meantime.

Council held on February 27th, 1823. *p.* 441.
 Nine Benchers present.

The Treasurer is requested to write to Francis Burton, Esq., a letter of thanks for a reading desk presented by him for the use of the Library.

Special Council held on April 18th, 1823. *p.* 443.
 Fourteen Benchers present.

The Rev. Edward Maltby, D.D., being proposed by Henry Martin, Esq., and seconded by Jonathan Raine, Esq., is this day unanimously elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Rev. Dr. Heber, who resigned the Preachership the last day of last Hilary Term. It is ordered that the Rev. Dr. Edward Maltby be Preacher to this Society, and that he shall have the same exhibition, allowance, and chambers, from the first day of this term, as the said Dr. Heber had at the time of his resignation of the Preachership. And the Treasurer of this Society is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith.

Council held on May 12th, 1823. *p.* 451.
 Eleven Benchers present.

Read the following letter, addressed to the Treasurer:— *p.* 452.

“ As Treasurer of the Society, I have to request the favor of an Admission for my Ancestor, Sir Richard Holford, to the good

company assembled around the walls of your Council Room in Lincoln's Inn.

"Yours sincerely,

"ROBERT HOLFORD.

"Lincoln's Inn Fields, April 23rd, 1823."

The engraved portrait was received with thanks, and ordered to be placed in the Library.

BOOK XXI.

Council held on November 6th, 1823.

p. 8.

Fourteen Benchers present.

The Steward reports that a demand is made by the Officers of the Liberty of the Rolls for Poor's Rate charged on the Kitchen Garden, one quarter to Michaelmas last, 5s., and also on the shops adjoining. Ordered that the Steward do not pay.

p. 20.

Council held on November 28th, 1823.

Ten Benchers present.

* Mr. Green, the Solicitor, writes as follows:—

The Overseers of the Poor of the Rolls Liberty having lately distrained upon Messrs. Hardie and Duncombe for rates in respect of the shops they respectively occupy under the wall of the Kitchen Garden, I consulted Mr. Tindal in what manner the question of the liability to pay such rates could be most advantageously raised and tried. Mr. Tindal was of opinion that the proper course to be pursued was to replevy the goods distrained, and to try the question in an action of replevin. Hardie and Duncombe have accordingly replevied the goods distrained, and have entered into the usual bonds to prosecute their suits.

Ordered that they be indemnified by the Society, and that the Solicitor General† be retained.

1824. Officers for 1824 :

Treasurer : William Cooke, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : James Trower, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : The Rt. Hon. Charles Manners Sutton.

Keeper of the Black Book : William Agar, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : William Wingfield, Esq., K.C.

p. 27.

Council held on January 23rd, 1824.

Thirteen Benchers present.

p. 28.

Robert Wilfred Skeffington Lutwidge, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

* Serle's Court Book, p. 195.

† J. S. Copley.

Council held on February 27th, 1824. p. 44.

Ten Benchers present.

The application of a gentleman for admission to the Society p. 49.
was refused, he being a solicitor, and not intending to be called to
the Bar.

Council held on May 31st, 1824. p. 66.

Eight Benchers present.

Read the following letters from Francis Palgrave, Esq. :— p. 67.

“Parliament St., 8th May, 1824.

“Being employed by the Honorable the Commissioners on the Public Records in the preparation of a new and enlarged edition of the Rolls of Parliament, I take the liberty of enclosing a letter from Mr. Caley relative to the use and examination of Sir Matthew Hale's MSS. preserved in your Library. These MSS. having been in part printed in the first edition of the Rolls of Parliament, I trust that you will consider that the restriction in the will of the testator does not apply when the public service is concerned.”

“22, Parliament St., 19th May, 1824.

“Understanding that some further explanations are required by your Worships respecting the permission to use the MSS. in your Library, for which I have lately applied, I beg leave to state that it is the wish of the Commissioners on the Public Records that the new edition of the Rolls of Parliament should comprehend as many documents illustrating the history of the laws and Constitution as can be brought within the plan of the work; a permission, therefore, restricted to such documents only as have been already published, could not enable the editor to act according to the spirit of the instructions which he has received.

“Whatever might have been the motives which induced Sir Matthew Hale to prohibit the publication of the MSS. bequeathed by him to your Honorable Society, I humbly submit that the power of dispensing with that prohibition is vested in your worshipful Bench. Your predecessors exercised that power on the application of the House of Lords, and the permission now requested arises out of this precedent.”

Ordered that if the Commissioners will make an application, the Benchers will consider it.

* The Steward reported that on Thursday last, the 27th inst., being the day of perambulation of Parish Officers, the Church Warden (Mr. Farlow) and Officers, with the Beadle and children

of the Parish of St Dunstan's in the West, came into the New Square, to beat, as they alleged, the bounds of the Parish. The Beadle was sent to the Steward's Office to demand the key of the Kitchen Garden, which (by direction of two Masters of the Bench) was refused, and the Church Warden and Officers were informed that if they entered the Kitchen Garden, an action would be brought against them for trespass. They appeared very much dissatisfied, and desired that it might be remembered that they had demanded permission to go into the Kitchen Garden in order to beat the bounds of the Parish of St. Dunstan's. When they were told that they had no right to go into the Kitchen Garden, as it was not their bounds, their reply was, that having come to the outside and demanded admission, they thought it sufficient, and went away without making any other attempt to get into the Garden.

p. 77. Council held on July 7th, 1824.
Ten Benchers present.

Read the following letter from the Rt. Hon. Lord Mansfield and the Rt. Hon. Richard Ryder, Trustees of the Warburtonian Lectures :—

“ London, June 25th, 1824.

“ We have the honor to inform you that we have nominated the Rev. William Lyell, Archdeacon of Colchester, to preach the next course of Warburtonian Lectures in the Chapel of your Honorable Society.”

p. 80. Council held on July 20th, 1824.
Eight Benchers present.

p. 87. Ordered that there be two additional Bar Messes for the accommodation of the Barristers dining in the Hall.

Read the following letter from John Caley, Esq., Secretary to the Commission on the Public Records :—

“ Gray's Inn, 26th June, 1824.

“ I am commanded by His Majesty's Commissioners on the Public Records to request that Francis Palgrave, Esq., who has been appointed by them to be a Sub-Commissioner for the purpose of editing a new and improved edition of the Rolls of Parliament, may be permitted to examine and extract from the MSS. of Sir Matthew Hale such particulars as may seem material for that work; and they trust that any restrictions which have hitherto been enforced upon common applications may be relaxed in the present case on the ground of public advantage.”

Referred to a Committee.

Council held on November 6th, 1824.

p. 88.

Eight Benchers present.

* Read the following letter from Mr. William Green, the Solicitor, to the Steward :—

“ Mr. Webster and the devisees of the late Mr. Doughty have executed the conveyance to the Trustees of the Society of the piece of ground under the gateway leading from Carey Street into Serle's Court, and the parties are anxious to receive the £60 which has been agreed to be paid for the purchase.”

Ordered that it be paid.

Council held on November 9th, 1824.

p. 92.

Twelve Benchers present.

Read the following letter :—

p. 94.

“ Doctors' Commons, 20th August, 1824.

“ I am directed by His Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches to acquaint you that on account of the very distressing want of further church accommodation in the Parish of St Giles in the Fields, the Board have determined to grant aid towards the expence of building two new churches or chapels in that parish, one to be erected in the northern and the other in the eastern part of the Parish ; and that as great difficulty is experienced in providing proper sites, the Board are induced to enquire whether you will have any objection to grant a piece of ground towards the east end of Lincoln's Inn Fields for the site of the church or chapel to be built in the eastern part of the parish, no other situation appearing to be so desirable for a church or chapel, which with proper attention may be rendered an ornament to the square.

“ GEORGE JENNER, Secretary.”

The Bench now are, as they were upon a former application from another quarter to the like effect, unanimously of opinion that they cannot with propriety comply with the request.

Council held on November 11th, 1824.

p. 95.

Nine Benchers present.

Read the following Resolution received from the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple :—

p. 97.

“ Bench Table, 9th November, 1824.

“ Upon reading a Memorial signed by several respectable Solicitors and Attorneys respecting Certificated Conveyancers, Resolved that the Honorable Societies of the Middle Temple,

Lincoln's Inn, and Gray's Inn, be requested to appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of this Society, to confer upon the same."

William Agar, William Horne, Michael Nolan, Lancelot Shadwell, and Edward Burtenshaw Sugden, Esquires, were appointed.

p. 101. Council held on November 29th, 1824.
Eleven Benchers present.

p. 103. Resolved that no question respecting the admission or rejection of any person as a member of this Society shall be taken into consideration at any Council, without previous notice to the Masters of the Bench.

p. 104. Council held on December 9th, 1824.
Fourteen Benchers present.

* William Walton, Esq., the occupier of chambers at No. 11, Serle Court, represents that he has been served with a notice to remove the brick work and iron railing at the back of his chambers and on the east side of Serle Street, in pursuance of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act of 57 George III. Resolved that the Society will indemnify Mr. Walton in resisting any attempt to remove the wall and rail.

1825. Officers for 1825 :

Treasurer : William Agar, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : William Cooke, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart.

Keeper of the Black Book : William Wingfield, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : The Rt. Hon. Charles Manners Sutton.

p. 109. Council held on January 24th, 1825.
Fifteen Benchers present.

Thomas Peake, junior, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 121. Council held on February 11th, 1825.
Nine Benchers present.

p. 123. Read the petition of Thomas Jonathan Wooler, asking for the reasons why the Bench had refused to admit him a student of the Society. No order was made.

p. 126. Mr. George Wigg is appointed Surveyor to the Society in the room of his late father, Mr. Joseph Wigg, deceased.

- Council held on May 16th, 1825. p. 140.
 Six Benchers present.
 Read a further petition from Mr. T. J. Wooler, stating that he had petitioned the Judges, who had declined to interfere.
 The petition was rejected. p. 142.
- Council held on June 3rd, 1825. p. 146.
 Eleven Benchers present.
 The Steward reported that the Rev. William Walker, Chaplain to the Society, died this morning.
- Council held on November 7th, 1825. p. 167.
 Twelve Benchers present.
 Read a notice of motion in the Court of King's Bench, asking for a mandamus against the Treasurer and Benchers to compel them to admit Mr. T. J. Wooler. Dated June 14th, 1825. Also a long statement by Mr. Wooler, dated November 3rd, 1825.* p. 170.
- Council held on December 9th, 1825. p. 184.
 Eighteen Benchers present.
 Ordered that the Rev. Charles Hotham, clerk, being duly elected, be admitted Chaplain and Librarian of this Society. p. 188.
- Accounts of William Agar, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1825.
 Including in the payments, 18s. for a bottle of curaçoa; £2 to James Baker and Edwards, police officers, for their attendance on Holy Thursday† to prevent the officers, etc., of the parishes of S. Clement's Danes and S. Andrew's from perambulating the bounds, or entering Lincoln's Inn; £9 5s. to the badge porters and others, for assisting on that occasion.
- Officers for 1826: 1826.
 Treasurer: The Rt. Hon. Charles Manners Sutton.
 Master of the Library: William Agar, Esq., K.C.
 Dean of the Chapel: William Owen, Esq., K.C.
 Keeper of the Black Book: Sir Giffin Wilson, Knight, K.C.
 Master of the Walks: William Horne, Esq., K.C.
- Council held on January 23rd, 1826. p. 189.
 Thirteen Benchers present.
 Frederick Gunning, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

* Mr. Wooler moved in person on Nov. 26th, for a Rule nisi, which was refused. The King v. The Benchers of Lincoln's Inn, 4, Barnewall and Cresswell, 855.

† Ascension Day. The use of "Holy Thursday" as applied to the day before Good Friday, "Maundy Thursday," seems to be quite modern.

* Special Council held on February 10th, 1826.
Eight Benchers present.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

1. That the situations of Chaplain and Librarian continue to be executed by the same person. Agreed to.
2. That the gentleman who fills both offices do receive a clear salary of £300 per annum, and that all fees, perquisites, emoluments and rent of chambers, enjoyed by Mr. Walker or any former Readers† shall be discontinued.
4. That the Library be kept open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. during those periods of the year for which the same has usually been kept open. Adjourned.
5. That it be considered as the duty of the Librarian to give his attendance at the Library while the same is kept open, and generally to superintend the state of the Library under the direction and inspection of the Master of the Library. Agreed to.
8. That the Library be separated into two parts, one of them to be appropriated for law books, to which the Fellows shall at all times during the appointed hours have access, such books to be delivered to them by the Librarian or Under-Librarian.
9. That the other part of the Library shall be appropriated for the remainder of the books and MSS., and shall be separated from the other part by a partition, the door of which shall generally be kept locked.
13. That the situation of Under-Librarian is one of trust and confidence, requiring a person of industry, attention and ability to fulfill the several duties necessarily connected with the due discharge thereof. Agreed to.
14. That it appears to your Committee that the person appointed thereto should be chosen with reference to his fitness, and not of necessity taken from the Butlers of the Society by rotation. Agreed to.
15. That the Committee request leave to meet from time to time to make further reports respecting the disposition of the MSS. and books in the Library. Agreed to.

p. 197.

Council held on February 13th, 1826.

Nine Benchers present.

Sir John Singleton Copley, Knight, Attorney General,
petitions that his name may be taken off the books. Ordered.

* Stone Buildings Book, p. 275. The report is here considerably abridged.

† *I.e.*, Chapel Readers.

Ordered that John Dent be and is hereby appointed Under-*p.* 201.
Librarian.

Council held on April 26th, 1826. *p.* 207.
Eleven Benchers present:

A Committee is appointed to consider the question of an *p.* 209.
allowance of wine for the students.

It was moved by Charles Warren, Esq., and seconded by Jonathan Raine, Esq., that if upon their report it appears to the Bench that a bottle of wine can with propriety be granted to each mess of students, it shall be given.

Council held on May 26th, 1826. *p.* 216.
Eight Benchers present.

The Salary of Mr. John Dent, the Under-Librarian, is fixed *p.* 217.
at 150 guineas a year; he must provide a laundress to clean the Library, etc.

The Library hours shall be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Council held on June 14th, 1826. *p.* 224.
Eight Benchers present.

The Committee on the question of wine for the students *p.* 225.
reports—

1. That the Societies of the Middle and Inner Temple and Gray's Inn allow one bottle of port wine to each full mess of students.

2. That the average number of students' messes in our Society from 1816 to 1825, amounts to 1,980 messes for each year, which, at a bottle of wine per mess, will require 3 pipes and 9 dozen of wine for their annual supply, computing 52 dozen to the pipe.

3. That calculating upon the probable increase of students who may be induced to dine in the Hall if the Bench should think proper to make this allowance, the Committee estimate that the yearly quantity of wine would not exceed four pipes.

4. This is estimated to cost £105 the pipe, or £420 a year.

[Here the Committee went into the Society's accounts with great elaboration.]

It is recommended that the allowance of wine be granted to *p.* 231.
the students, to commence in Hilary Term next.

Ordered accordingly. *p.* 232.

Call to the Bench, November 16th, 1826:

Nicholas Conyngham Tindal, Esq., on being appointed *p.* 246.
Solicitor General.

Charles Christopher Pepys, Esq., on being appointed K.C.

- p.* 262. Council held on December 13th, 1826.
Ten Benchers present.
* Ordered that the right of choice of chambers belonging to the Society, which now are or hereafter may be to be let, shall be as follows :—
First.—In the Masters of the Bench, according to their seniority as Benchers.
Second.—In Barristers, according to their seniority at the Bar.
Thirdly.—In Students, according to their seniority of admission to the Society.
1827. Officers for 1827 :
Treasurer : William Owen, Esq., K.C.
Master of the Library : The Rt. Hon. Charles Manners Sutton.
Dean of the Chapel : William Wingfield, Esq., K.C.
Keeper of the Black Book : William Horne, Esq., K.C.
Master of the Walks : Sir Giffin Wilson, Knt., K.C.
- p.* 264. Council held on January 23rd, 1827.
Twelve Benchers present.
Adam Washington, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
- p.* 286. Call to the Bench, May 14th, 1827 :
The Rt. Hon. George Canning, Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer.
- p.* 295. Council held on May 28th, 1827.
Nine Benchers present.
- p.* 297. Ordered that the arms of the Rt. Hon. Lord Lyndhurst,† the Rt. Hon. George Canning, Mr. Baron Vaughan,‡ the late Lord Bishop of Calcutta,§ and the Lord Bishop of Oxford,|| be placed in the Hall.
Ordered that the necessary alterations be made in the arms of the Lord Bishop of Durham.¶
- p.* 298. Council held on June 15th, 1827.
Nine Benchers present.

* Red Book, p. 195.

† John Singleton Copley, appointed Lord Chancellor, April 30th, 1827.

‡ John Vaughan, so appointed February 24th, 1827.

§ Reginald Heber ; so appointed 1822, died 1826.

|| Charles Lloyd, consecrated March 4th, 1827.

¶ William Van Mildert, translated from Llandaff, 1826.

Ordered that Thomas Crosby Treslove and John Campbell, Esquires, having been appointed of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, be invited to the Bench.*

William Oldnall Russell, Esq., and David Francis Jones, Esq., *p.* 300. two of the Barristers of this Society, severally left the Society on the 25th day of June, 1827, on being admitted to the degree of Serjeant of Law.

Call to the Bench, November 6th, 1827 :

p. 315.

Charles Frederick Williams, William Selwyn, Esquires, and the Hon. Thomas Erskine, on their appointment as King's Counsel.

Council held on November 28th, 1827.

p. 329.

Eleven Benchers present.

Upon the petition of John Cross, Esq., Serjeant at Law and a Barrister of this Society, praying that his name may be taken off the books. Ordered, upon payment of all arrears and the customary fees.†

Ordered that the sum to be contributed for the purposes of the Library by the gentlemen who shall hereafter be invited to the Bench, be increased to twenty guineas. *p.* 330.

Council held on December 7th, 1827.

p. 331.

Fourteen Benchers present.

‡ Upon the application of Horace Twiss, Esq., one of the Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple and a member of this Society, relative to his priority of claim for chambers belonging to this Society,—Ordered that it be referred to a Committee of all the Masters of the Bench present at this Council to consider Mr. Twiss's claim to chambers as a Barrister according to the date of his call to the Bar at the Inner Temple, and not to his rank of King's Counsel.

Richard Bligh, Esq., made a similar application.

Accounts of William Owen, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1827.

Including in the payments, £10 10s. each to William Oldnall Russell and David Francis Jones, Esquires, on being appointed Serjeants at Law, and £2 8s. for two silver purses for them.

* Their acceptance is not entered in the Black Book. Treslove attended the Council of June 25th, and Campbell that of June 26th, following.

† See *ante* p. 152.

‡ Rel Book, p. 211.

1828. Officers for 1828 :

Treasurer : William Wingfield, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : William Owen, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : William Horne, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Michael Nolan, Esq., K.C.

Jonathan Raine, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : Henry Brougham, Esq.

p. 332.

Council held on January 23rd, 1828.

Nine Benchers present.

p. 333.

Robert Wilfred Skeffington Lutwidge, Esq., is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 340.

Council held on February 12th, 1828.

Five Benchers present.

* Report of the Committee as to Chambers :—

Your Committee are of opinion that it never was intended to give priority of claim to Chambers to Barristers coming from other Societies, but that their choice must take place according to the date of their admission into this Society ; but under the circumstances of the case of Mr. Twiss and Mr. Bligh, as they have been admitted under a misconception of the right, if those gentlemen are desirous of withdrawing from the Society, that the Steward should be directed to return them the amount of the expense which they have incurred in consequence of their admission.

Ordered accordingly.

p. 341.

Council held on February 21st, 1828.

Eleven Benchers present.

p. 343.

Ordered that from and after the first day of Easter Term next the following Resolutions, submitted by the Committee of the Inns of Court relative to admission, be adopted by this Society :

1. That every application for admission shall be accompanied by a testimonial, signed by a Bencher of this Society, or two Barristers, attesting that the person so applying is known to the said Bencher or Barristers as a gentleman of character and respectability, that he is a fit person to be admitted a member of the Society, and to be called to the Bar.

2. That every person who shall hereafter apply to be admitted a member of this Society shall sign a declaration that he is desirous of being admitted for the purpose of being called to the Bar, and that he will not, without the special permission of the Benchers in

Council, take out or apply for any Certificate in pursuance of the Statute 44 George III, c. 98, s. 14.*

3. That this permission be not granted until the person has kept such commons in the Hall of this Society as are required to be kept to qualify him to be called to the Bar.

4. That the permission be for one year only, and that every petition for the same shall state the circumstances upon which the petitioner applies.

5. That no person be admitted of this Society whose name stands on the Roll of Attornies or Solicitors, or who is articted to an Attorney or Solicitor.

Council held on November 7th, 1828.

p. 387.

Eleven Benchers present

Read a long letter from Mr. William Green, the Solicitor, as to the action of *Cooke v. Banks*, and inclosing notes of the Lord Chief Justice's summing up, and the result of the case, and requesting to be instructed as to applying for a new trial.

Resolved that although the verdict is contrary to the summing-up of the Chief Justice, and also, in the opinion of the Committee and their Counsel concerned in the cause, against the evidence, yet considering all the circumstances of the case, it is not advisable to move for a new trial. †

Council held on November 24th, 1828.

p. 396.

Ten Benchers present.

Mr. Green, the Solicitor, writes that the authorities of S. Andrew's, Holborn, have informed him that it is their intention to collect the rates assessed upon the occupiers of chambers in Lincoln's Inn forthwith, and have suggested that some arrangement should be come to with the Benchers, in order to save personal inconvenience to the members of the Society. ‡

Accounts of William Wingfield, Esquire, the Treasurer, for the year 1828.

Including in the payments, £22 14s. to Robert Harper, the Chief Porter, and 63 others, for attendance on Holy Thursday to protect the Inn and to prevent the officers of the parish of S. Andrew's, Holborn, from perambulating the bounds.

* See *ante*, p. 144 note.

† For a full account of the three trials, see *Cases of supposed exemption from Poor Rates, claimed on the ground of extra-parochiality*, by Edward Griffith, 1831. Mr. Griffith was a witness for the defendant Banks.

‡ The negotiations are very lengthy, and it has not been thought necessary to print them. The terms of the final arrangement appear below.

1829. Officers for 1829 :

Treasurer : William Horne, Esq., K.C.
 Master of the Library : William Wingfield, Esq., K.C.
 Dean of the Chapel : Sir Giffin Wilson, Knt., K.C.
 Keeper of the Black Book : Henry Brougham, Esq.
 Master of the Walks : Thomas Denman, Esq.

- p. 409. Council held on January 23rd, 1829.
 Seventeen Benchers present.
- p. 414. Henry Frederick Maddock, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
- p. 425. Council held on February 20th, 1829.
 Fourteen Benchers present.
- p. 427. Copy of agreement entered into by Mr. Pemberton,* on the part of the Society, with Mr. John S. Taylor, on the part of the Governors and Directors of the Poor of the United Parishes of S. Andrew, Holborn, above the Bars, and S. George the Martyr, Middlesex, February 14th, 1829.

The terms which the Benchers, on the one part, and the Committee of Governors and Directors on the other part, accede to, subject to the confirmation of them by Parliament, are [so far as is now material]—

That an Act of Parliament should be obtained by the Benchers, to which the Governors and Directors of the Poor and the Inhabitants of the United Parishes in Vestry assembled should consent, to confirm the above agreement, and to secure the payment of the £1,000 per annum, to protect Lincoln's Inn and the Inhabitants thereof from all rates, whether for the relief of the Poor or for any other purpose, to the extent of the powers vested in the Governors and Directors or in the inhabitants of the United Parishes, from liability to serve parish offices, from the jurisdiction of the constables, and all other parochial interference, to the utmost extent to which the parties above mentioned were competent to consent, to secure the Parishes from becoming chargeable with the poor of Lincoln's Inn, or the Society's quota of County Rates, and to empower the Benchers to collect from the inhabitants and occupiers of chambers in their Inn, an equivalent for the annuity they were to pay to the Governors and Directors.† Should the Bill be thrown out, which was hardly possible, then of course the arrangement must fail altogether, and both parties resort to their original right, as if no negotiation had taken place.

* Edward Leigh Pemberton, who was acting as Solicitor for the Society

† £1000.

Ordered that this agreement be sanctioned and confirmed, and that a Bill be brought into Parliament forthwith.*

Council held on May 6th, 1829.

p. 430.

Nine Benchers present.

After consideration of the Resolutions transmitted from the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple relative to the future qualification of gentlemen to be admitted for the Bar,—Resolved that the thanks of the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of this Society be given to the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple for their communication, and that they be informed that the Benchers present at this Council think it inexpedient to concur in the Resolutions forwarded to them.

p. 432.

Read the following vote of thanks, forwarded by James Humphreys, Esq., a Barrister of this Society:—

p. 433.

“At a General Meeting of Proprietors of Chambers in Lincoln's Inn and Tenants of Proprietors rated to the relief of the poor of the United Parishes of S. Andrew, Holborn, above the Bars, and S. George the Martyr, Middlesex, held in Lincoln's Inn Hall, on Monday, 2nd March, 1829,

“James Humphreys, Esq., in the Chair,

“It was resolved unanimously that this Meeting approves of the conduct of the Committee in having acceded to the arrangement respecting Poor Rates, made by the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench with the United Parishes [etc.], and requests that the Committee will transmit to the Benchers their thanks for the liberality with which the Benchers have acted on the occasion.”

Council held on June 19th, 1829.

p. 445.

Ordered that the dinner hour in future be five o'clock precisely, instead of half-past four.

p. 446.

The Right Hon. Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knt, one of the Masters of the Bench, left the Society on the 9th day of June, 1829, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.†

p. 453.

Council held on July 17th, 1829.

p. 458.

Eleven Benchers present.

Ordered that the Surveyor do ascertain from the mason the

p. 463.

* “An Act for confirming an agreement between the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn, and the Governors and Directors of the Poor of the United Parishes,” etc., received the Royal Assent on May 14th, 1829. The Rector and Churchwardens of S. Andrew's opposed the Bill.

† The Solicitor General, appointed C.J.C.P., which office he held until 1846.

expense of a stone to be placed over the grave of the late Lord Bishop of Oxford under the Chapel.*

BOOK XXII. Council held on November 6th, 1829.

p. 1. Fifteen Benchers present.

Read a letter from Messrs. Lyons, Barnes and Ellis, Solicitors to the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, relative to the contribution due from the Society under the Metropolis Police Act, 10 George IV, cap. 44. They suggested that the assessment of the Inn for the County Rate, £10,532, should be taken as the basis of the contribution, and that the Steward should be appointed to levy the Rate.

To be considered.

p. 8. Call to the Bench, November 13th, 1829 :

William Henry Tinney, Thomas Pemberton, and James Lewis Knight, Esquires, on their appointment as King's Counsel.

Accounts of William Horne, Esquire, the Treasurer for the year 1829.

Including in the payments, £14 to the Chief Porter and 40 porters and assistants, attending on Holy Thursday and preventing the officers and others of the Parish of S. Giles from perambulating the Inn; £10 10s. to Sir N. C. Tindal on his taking leave of the Society on being appointed a Serjeant at Law, and £1 8s. for a silver net purse for him; £604 to John S. Taylor, the Vestry Clerk, for the taxed costs in the action *Cooke v. Banks*.

1830. Officers for 1830 :

Treasurer : Sir Giffin Wilson, Knight, K.C.

Master of the Library : William Horne, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : Henry Brougham, Esq.

Keeper of the Black Book : Thomas Denman, Esq.

Master of the Walks : William Elias Taunton, Esq., K.C.

p. 27. Council held on January 25th, 1830.

Fourteen Benchers present.

Frederick Thomas Sergeant is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 30. Upon the application of the Committee for leave to place the

* Charles Lloyd, D.D., was buried on the north side of the Chapel, June 6th, 1829, aged 44 years. *Chapel Register*. A new stone was placed over his grave in 1896 by Mrs. Campbell Wodehouse, Dr. Lloyd's second daughter.

statue of the late Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Erskine, in Lincoln's Inn Hall—carried, *nem. con.**

Council held on February 24th, 1830. p. 40.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that the books in the Library be insured for £7,000 p. 42.

Ordered that John Dent, the Under-Librarian, be paid £50 for making a new catalogue for the use of the Library.

Council held on April 28th, 1830.

Seven Benchers present.

Several petitions and statements were read from Solicitors at _____ and _____, complaining of the unprofessional conduct of Mr. A. W., a Member of Lincoln's Inn, who practises at _____ as a Certificated Conveyancer, while at the same time he carries on the business of a land agent and auctioneer. [The acts complained of are set out at great length, also a specimen of his bills of costs.] p. 44.

Ordered that the Steward do write to Mr. W., informing him that unless he can satisfactorily explain the above charges against him, his name will be struck off the Books of this Society. p. 58

Council held on May 24th, 1830. p. 69.

Five Benchers present

It appearing to this Council from numerous printed catalogues and particulars of sale by auction laid before them, that Mr. A. W., of _____ whilst a member of this Society, has been carrying on the business of a public auctioneer, It is ordered, after reading the statement of Mr. W. in his defence, that his name be struck off the list of members of this Society.

Council held on July 14th, 1830. p. 77.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that the arms of Lord Chief Justice Tindal, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Bosanquet, be painted, and placed in the Hall.† p. 83.

Special Council held on July 15th, 1830. p. 86.

Eleven Benchers present.

The Order of May 24th last, for removing the name of Mr. A. W. from the books of the Society, is discharged, this

* This statue, by Richard Westmacott, R.A., is now in the Library.

† Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Solicitor General, was appointed C.J.C.P., June 9th, 1829. John Bernard Bosanquet was appointed a Judge of the same Court, Feb. 1st, 1830.

Council being of opinion that he may remain a Member of the Society on his undertaking to cease to act in any manner as an auctioneer. The Council is unanimously of opinion that his conduct has been inconsistent with the character of a Conveyancer admitted into this Society, but that he appears to have acted in ignorance.

- p.* 87. Council held on November 8th, 1830.
Ten Benchers present.
- p.* 89. The petition of John Young Kemp, gentleman, of Great James Street, Bedford Row, for permission to take out a certificate to practise as a Conveyancer, previous to his keeping twelve terms, was refused.
- p.* 91. William Elias Taunton, Esq., one of the Masters of the Bench, left the Society on November 12th, 1830, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.*
- p.* 96. Council held on December 8th, 1830.
Seven Benchers present.
- p.* 97. Ordered that the arms of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor [Brougham], the Rt. Hon. the Vice Chancellor [Shadwell], and the Hon. Mr. Justice Taunton, be painted, and placed in the Hall.

Accounts of Sir Giffin Wilson, Knight, the Treasurer for the year 1830.

Including in the payments, £12 5s. to the Chief Porter and others, attending to prevent the parish officers and others of S. Dunstan's perambulating the Inn; £10 10s. to William Elias Taunton, Esq., on taking the degree of Serjeant at Law, and £1 8s. for a silver net purse.

1831. Officers for 1831 :

Treasurer : The Rt. Hon. Lord Brougham, C.†
 Master of the Library : Sir Giffin Wilson, Knt.
 Dean of the Chapel : Sir Thomas Denman, Knt., A.G.‡
 Keeper of the Black Book : The Rt. Hon. Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Knt., V.C.
 Master of the Walks : William George Adam, Esq., K.C.

* He was appointed a Judge of the Court of King's Bench on the same day.

† Brougham was appointed Lord Chancellor, on the resignation of Lord Lyndhurst, Nov. 22nd, 1830, and was the same day created Baron Brougham and Vaux of Brougham, co. Westmorland.

‡ So appointed, November 26th, 1830, when he was knighted.

Council held on January 11th, 1831.

p. 97.

Four Benchers present.

George Roots, junior, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on May 2nd, 1831.

p. 112.

Nine Benchers present.

[William Walton appears in the list of Benchers at this Council. No formal Order for his invitation or Call to the Bench seems to be recorded, but he attended the Councils fairly regularly afterwards. He was appointed K.C. in Easter Term, 1831.]

Council held on May 9th, 1831.

p. 115.

Five Benchers present.

The application of the Churchwardens of the Parish of S. Andrew's Holborn, for leave to perambulate the Inn on Holy Thursday, was refused. p. 116.

Council held on June 6th, 1831.

p. 117.

Thirteen Benchers present.

[John Augustus Francis Simpkinson appears in the list of Benchers at this Council, and William Fuller Boteler at the next Council on June 9th. No formal Order for their invitation or Call to the Bench seems to be recorded. They were both appointed K.C. in Trinity Term, 1831.]

Council held on June 29th, 1831.

p. 125.

Eleven Benchers present.

Read two letters from J—— D—— W——, gentleman. p. 126.
He was admitted a Member of the Society in 1827, being at that time Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, and B.A. He has kept six terms, and is 25 years of age. In 1828 he became a partner in a commercial concern in the City. His partner pledged the funds of the firm for his own private speculations, in consequence of which W—— has been declared bankrupt. He has since obtained his certificate, and is desirous of continuing his legal studies, but has been informed that by the Rules of the Society no person reduced to the situation above described is permitted to be called to the Bar. He prays that the rule may be relaxed, and that he may be allowed to keep his name on the Books.

Ordered that the prayer of the petition be allowed, under the special circumstances of the case, but it must not be considered as a precedent. p. 128.

Ordered that the Black Book Keeper be requested to write a letter of thanks to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Durham,* for a proof print of himself, presented by him to the Society.

p. 133. Call to the Bench, November 14th, 1831:
Charles Butler, Henry William Tancred, and Philip Williams, Esquires, on being appointed King's Counsel.

p. 140. Special Counsel held on November 18th, 1831.
Twelve Benchers present.

Upon the petition of Charles William Davis, gentleman, a Fellow of this Society, setting forth that he had kept twelve terms' commons, performed all his exercises, conformed himself to the Rules of this Society, and praying leave to take out a Certificate with a view to practise under the Bar. It is Ordered that the said Charles William Davis have leave to take out a Certificate to practise under the Bar, he having conformed himself to the Rules of this Society relative to Certificated Conveyancers.†

Ordered that in future all applications of gentlemen for Certificates with a view to practise under the Bar, are to be screened for a week in the Benchers' private room before they are taken into consideration.

p. 143. Council held on November 25th, 1831.
Five Benchers present.

p. 144. Upon the petition of Benjamin Disraeli, Esq.,‡ a Fellow of this Society, praying that his name may be taken off the Books, his health not permitting him to follow the profession of Law—It is Ordered accordingly, upon the usual terms.

p. 145. Ordered that a letter of thanks be written to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chichester.§ for a copy of his sermons presented by him.

Council held on December 2nd, 1831.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 146. Ordered that the arms of the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chichester be painted, and placed in the Hall.

Accounts of the Right Hon. Lord Brougham, the Treasurer for the year 1831.

* Dr. Van Mildert.

† This is the general form.

‡ Created Viscount Hughenden and Earl of Beaconsfield, August 21st, 1876; died April 19th, 1881.

§ Dr. Maltby, the Preacher, was so appointed, September 23rd, 1831.

Including in the payments, £9 15s. to the Chief Porter and others for preventing the Churchwardens and others of the parish of S. Andrew's, Holborn, perambulating the Inn on Holy Thursday.

Officers for 1832 :

1832.

Treasurer : Sir Thomas Denman, A.G.

Master of the Library : The Rt. Hon. Lord Brougham, C.

Dean of the Chapel : The Rt. Hon. Sir Lancelot Shadwell, V.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : William George Adam, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : Sir Edward B. Sugden, K.C.

Council held on January 11th, 1832.

p. 147.

Nine Benchers present.

Charles Parr Montague, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on January 31st, 1832.

p. 158.

Twelve Benchers present.

[A long Report from the Committee relative to the expense of the exceedings in the Hall.]

As to the Bench Table, they recommend that the fish provided on fish days, including sauces, should not exceed the allowance for Fish Commons ; that on other days the expenditure for fish, including sauces, should not exceed £2 ; that the other exceedings should not amount to more than £2 on any one day ; that mulligatawney soup be discontinued ; that there be no oysters or wine before dinner in the Benchers' Room ; and that there be no grapes, French plums, confectionary, figs, almonds or raisins at dessert.

As to Grand Days, they suggest that turtle shall not be provided except on the Grand Day in Trinity Term ; on which day there shall be provided for the Bar Tables three haunches of venison, but no necks or pasties, and that the salmon or other fish for the Bar Tables shall not exceed 10s. 6d. per mess.

Confirmed.

Special Council held on April 26th, 1832.

p. 169.

Eleven Benchers present.

Ordered that from the beginning of next Trinity Term every member of this Society who shall dine in Hall on any five days in any term, shall be considered to have kept such term ; and that every member who shall be a resident member of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, and who shall dine in Hall on any three

days in any term during the period that he shall be such resident member, shall be considered to have kept such term.

p. 188. Council held on June 15th, 1832.
Ten Benchers present.

p. 190. Upon the application of the Incorporated Law Society for permission to ascertain from the Books of this Society the dates of the Calls to the Bar of the members of Lincoln's Inn, with a view to ascertain their precedence—permission was granted.

p. 203. Call to the Bench, November 2nd, 1832 :
John Beames, Clement Tudway Swanston, and Robert Monsey Rolfe, Esquires, on their being appointed King's Counsel.*

p. 208. Sir Thomas Denman, Knight, one of the Masters of the Bench, left the Society on the 8th day of November, 1832, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.†

Council held on November 12th, 1832.
Nineteen Benchers present.

Sir Thomas Denman, C.J.K.B., having left the Society, and the office of Treasurer being thereby left vacant,—Resolved that Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., be elected to serve the office until the first day of next Hilary Term.

p. 218. Council held on November 26th, 1832.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 219. Ordered that the arms of the Lord Chief Justice Denman be painted, and placed in the Hall.

p. 222. Council held on December 5th, 1832.
Ten Benchers present.

p. 224. Upon the application of James Corder, gentleman, a Fellow of this Society, for permission to perform his exercises (if necessary), previous to his taking out a Certificate to practise as a Conveyancer, —It is ordered that the Regulations submitted by the Committees of the Inns of Court, and adopted by the Society at an Adjourned Council held the 21st day of February, 1828, do not require gentlemen to perform exercises previous to their taking out certificates to practice under the Bar.

* This is really the invitation, the formal Order of Call not being entered. Mr. Beames attended the Council on Nov. 15th, Mr. Swanston and Mr. Rolfe on Nov. 12th.

† Appointed C.J.K.B., Nov. 4th, 1832.

Accounts of Sir Thomas Denman, Knight, Attorney General, and of Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esquire, the Treasurers for the year 1832.

Including in the payments, £7 to the Chief Porter and 25 others, for attendance at the Gates, to prevent the officers of S. Giles's Parish from perambulating the Inn on Holy Thursday; a payment for the purchase of chambers at No. 16, Old Buildings; £10 to Sir Thomas Denman, on leaving the Society on being appointed Serjeant at Law, and £1 8s. for a silver ring purse.

Officers for 1833:

1833.

Treasurer: The Rt. Hon. Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Knt., V.C.

Master of the Library: N. G. Clarke, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel: William George Adam, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: Sir Edward B. Sugden, Knt., K.C.

Master of the Walks: Charles C. Pepys, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 11th, 1833.

p. 225.

Five Benchers present.

Frederick Day, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Ordered that permission be granted to the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge to take a copy of the portrait of Chief Justice Hale in the Library. p. 226.

Special Council held on January 25th, 1833.

p. 233.

Twenty Benchers present.

Upon the application of Francis Henry Goldsmid, gentleman, a Fellow of this Society, relative to his Call to the Bar, It is ordered that the question whether a person of the Jewish persuasion is eligible to be called to the Bar, be adjourned to Wednesday next.

Special Council held on January 30th, 1833.

Nineteen Benchers present.

Upon the motion of the Rt. Hon. Thomas Erskine, Mr. Francis Henry Goldsmid was unanimously called to the Bar. p. 234.

Committee Meeting held on February 18th, 1833.

p. 239.

Five Benchers present.

Upon taking into consideration a letter received from the Common Law Commissioners, asking for a copy of the Rules under which persons are admitted or rejected on application for

admission to this Society,—It is ordered that the Steward do ascertain when and where a conference with the other Societies can be held.

- p.* 243. Call to the Bench, April 29th, 1833 :
William Henry Maule, Esq., on being appointed King's Counsel.
- p.* 247. Council held on May 8th, 1833.
Five Benchers present.
- p.* 250. Ordered that the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge have leave to copy the statue of the late Lord Erskine in the Hall.
- p.* 284. Council held on December 10th, 1833.
Twenty Benchers present.
Ordered that a Catalogue of the Books in the Library be printed in alphabetical form, and that the Keeper of the Library do prepare the same in order that it may be printed forthwith, under the superintendence of the Master of the Library.
- p.* 286. Ordered that gowns be provided for gentlemen dining in the Hall, under the directions of the Select Committee, and that the plan suggested by them be adopted, viz. :—That the Society should purchase 120 new gowns, and charge each gentleman (being a Barrister or Student dining in the Hall) 1s. 6d. per term for the use of them ; that out of the sum which this charge will produce, £7 per term should be allowed to the Chief Porter and £5 per term to the Pannierman, being the amount of their present receipts, the first for providing gowns, the other for knives and forks ; and that the remainder of such sum should be applied towards remunerating the Society for the sum expended in purchasing the gowns, and in keeping up the stock until further Order.

Accounts of the Rt. Hon. Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Knight, the Treasurer for the year 1833.

Including in the payments, £6 15s. to the Chief Porter and others, preventing the parish officers of S. Dunstan's in the West from perambulating the Inn.*

* A similar payment goes on for several years, but the name of the parish changes in rotation, as though it were the custom that only one of the four parishes concerned should beat their bounds in each year.

Officers for 1834 : 1834.

Treasurer : William George Adam, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Library : The Rt. Hon. Sir Lancelot Shadwell,
Knt., V.C.

Dean of the Chapel : Sir Edward B. Sugden, Knt., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Charles C. Pepys, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : Thomas C. Treslove, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 13th, 1834. *p.* 287.

Ten Benchers present.

Henry Frederick Maddock, Esq., is appointed to make the
Tancred Oration.

Council held on January 31st, 1834. *p.* 295.

Ten Benchers present.

Ordered that leave be granted to James Wishaw, Esq., to *p.* 296.
inspect the Society's Books in the presence of the Steward, to
enable him to publish a correct list of the Barristers of this
Society.

Ordered that notice to quit be given by Mr. Green to Mr. *p.* 297.
Nathaniel Taynton, the occupier of the stationer's shop in Chancery
Lane Gateway, and that he do deliver up possession of the said
shop on or before Michaelmas day next : and that Mr. Wigg, the
Surveyor, be instructed to report on the practicability of a proposed
footway in the said entrance, and the probable expense of it.

Council held on April 15th, 1834. *p.* 300.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that Mr. Wigg be desired to make an elevation and
estimate of the entrance and the shop-window, etc., of the foot-
way into Chancery Lane.

Council held on May 8th, 1834. *p.* 312.

Thirteen Benchers present.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that it is for the *p.* 315.
interest of the Society to treat with the Bishop of Chichester for
the purchase of the interest of the See in the Chichester Rents
Estate. A Committee was appointed to treat and report.

* On consideration of the Qualification Chamber Fine of £20,
deposited by gentlemen on their Call to the Bar,—It is ordered
that such deposit shall not be required hereafter.

- p.* 331. Council held on June 26th, 1834.
Fifteen Benchers present.
- p.* 332. Ordered that the foot-way leading into Chancery Lane be made during the Long Vacation.
- p.* 341. Special Council held on August 13th, 1834.
Six Benchers present.
Mr. Wigg, the Surveyor, reports that, in pursuance of instructions, he has agreed for the purchase of the following chambers on behalf of the Society:—
- p.* 342. No. 24, Old Square, a set on the 1st floor, including fixtures.
No. 24, Old Square, a set on the 3rd floor, together with rooms in the roof.
No. 4, Stone Buildings, a double set on the 2nd and 3rd floors.
No. 21, Old Square, a set on the 1st floor.
- p.* 360. Call to the Bench, November 25th, 1834 :
Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., on being appointed King's Counsel.
- p.* 362. Council held on December 11th, 1834.
Seventeen Benchers present.
- p.* 365. Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to write a letter of thanks to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chichester* for a proof print of himself, presented by him to this Society.

Accounts of William George Adam, Esquire, K.C., the Treasurer for the year 1834.

Including payments for the purchase of sets of chambers on the 1st and 3rd floors at No. 24, Old Buildings, on the 1st floor at No. 21, Old Buildings, on the 2nd and 3rd floors at No. 4, Stone Buildings, and at No. 3, Stone Buildings.

1835. Officers for 1835 :

Treasurer : Sir John Campbell, Att. Gen.

Master of the Library : William George Adam, Esq., K.C.

Dean of the Chapel : Sir Charles C. Pepys, M.R.†

Keeper of the Black Book : Thomas C. Treslove, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : Charles Frederick Williams, Esq. K.C.

- p.* 366. Council held on January 12th, 1835.
Seven Benchers present.
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* Dr. Maltby.

† Appointed September 29th, 1834.

George Roots, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on January 12th, 1835.

p. 371.

Eighteen Benchers present.

Ordered that the Steward do half-yearly deliver to the members of this Society their accounts, and that at the end of three months after such delivery, he do make a personal application to such members as are in arrear; and that the Steward do twice in every year, when the accounts of the Treasurer are audited, lay before the Bench the names of the gentlemen in arrear and the amount of their respective arrears.

Call to the Bench, January 23rd, 1835:

p. 378.

Daniel Wakefield, Henry John Shepherd, Walter Skirrow, Christopher Temple, John Miller, Richard Torin Kindersley, Edward Jacob, James Wigram, and FitzRoy Kelly, Esquires, on their being appointed King's Counsel.

Council held on January 26th, 1835.

p. 381.

Fourteen Benchers present.

The following Resolution from the Inner Temple was laid before this Council by the Steward:—

“ Resolved unanimously

“ That it is expedient that it be proposed to the other Societies that so much of the Bench Regulation of the 22nd June, 1798, as exempts members of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin, from the deposit of £100 prior to keeping terms, be rescinded.

“ That it be proposed to the other Societies that all persons of the full age of 24 years and upwards be admitted to the Bar after keeping twelve terms, provided during five years immediately prior to the Call they had not been in any trade or business, and in all other respects be entitled to be called to the Bar, according to the existing usages, Orders and Regulations of the several Inns of Court.”

“ That the aboye proposals be submitted to each of the other Inns of Court, and that they be requested to depute three or more of their Bench to meet in the Parliament Chamber of this Society on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock precisely, to take the same into consideration, with a view to their being adopted by the four Inns of Court.”

The question shall be considered.

Call to the Bench, January 30th, 1835:

p. 392.

The Rt. Hon. Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

- p.* 394. Council held on January 30th, 1835.
Nineteen Benchers present.
Edward Leigh Pemberton, Esq., is appointed Solicitor to the Society in place of his late partner, William Green, deceased.
A Committee is appointed to consider of the expediency of building a new Hall and other requisite buildings, or of altering the old Hall.
- p.* 396. Council held on February 12th, 1835.
Twenty-eight Benchers present.
- p.* 397. [At a meeting held on January 29th last, of Benchers from the Inner Temple, the Middle Temple, and Gray's Inn, the Resolutions previously circulated were carried with two alterations: members of the College of Advocates in Scotland were added to the first part, and the second part was altered to include all persons who had kept twelve terms, although they might not have been upon the Books five years. Three Benchers were requested to meet the Benchers of the other Inns, and to report.]
- p.* 399. Council held on April 15th, 1835.
Five Benchers present.
- p.* 401. Ordered that the arms of the following Masters of the Bench be painted, and placed in the Hall:—
The Rt. Hon. the Master of the Rolls.*
The Rt. Hon. Lord Canterbury.†
The Rt. Hon. Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
- p.* 403. Council held on May 1st, 1835.
Seventeen Benchers present.
- p.* 406. [Received the Report of the proposed alterations in the Rules for admission and Call to the Bar. It is now recommended by the joint Committees "that all persons of the full age of 23 years and upwards, who shall have been upon the Books three years, may be admitted to the Bar after keeping twelve terms," etc.]
Adjourned.
Ordered that Mr. Pemberton, the Solicitor, be desired to give notice to the several proprietors and occupiers of chambers at Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, Old Buildings, of the intention of the Society to insist on the contract entered into in the year 1775, relative to purchasing the said chambers.‡

* Sir Charles Christopher Pepys.

† Sir Charles Manners Sutton, the late Speaker of the House of Commons, was created Baron Botolph Claydon and Viscount Canterbury, March 10th, 1835.

‡ See Vol. III, p. 429.

Call to the Bench, May 13th, 1835 : p. 414.
The Rt. Hon. James Abercromby, Speaker of the House of
Commons, Robert Alexander, Esq., K.C., and Thomas Starkie,
Esq., K.C.

Council held on May 13th, 1835. p. 416.
Seventeen Benchers present.
Ordered that a donation of thirty guineas be given to the
funds of the Barristers' Clerks.

Council held on June 3rd, 1835. p. 422.
Sixteen Benchers present.
Moved by John Beames, Esq. :—
" That the thanks of this Society be given to William
Selwyn, Esq., one of the Masters of the Bench, for his able
superintendence of the preparation of the Catalogue of the Books
in the Library."

Upon the Resolution being moved, it was suggested that p. 423.
there was no precedent of a vote of thanks by this Bench to any
individual Bencher for services performed ; therefore, although
the Bench was unanimously of opinion that Mr. Selwyn deserved
their best thanks for his very valuable services, they regretted
their inability to make any Order.

Ordered that £50 be given to John Dent, the Under-
Librarian, for his extra trouble in making the Catalogue.

Council held on June 11th, 1835.
Ten Benchers present.
Ordered that the Certificates of Master of Arts or Bachelor p. 425.
of Civil Law, produced by gentlemen on their application to be
called to the Bar, be from the Heads or Tutors of Colleges or
from the Registrars of the Universities.

Council held on July 1st, 1835. p. 434.
Twenty-one Benchers present.
Report of the Committee relative to building a new Hall :— p. 439.
Your Committee have examined the Hall, and the kitchens
and offices belonging thereto, and also the garden adjoining, and
have consulted with Mr. Wigg, the Surveyor of the Society, for
the purpose of ascertaining whether the present Hall can be
enlarged, either in length or width, so as to afford sufficient space
for dinner tables for the members of the Society, who at present
dine in the Hall, or are charged for their dinners, without being
able to dine there except by waiting until other members have
dined ; and your Committee and Mr. Wigg are of opinion that the

present Hall cannot be enlarged for the above purpose, except by taking it down and rebuilding it, and that it could not be taken down and rebuilt between the sittings after Trinity Term and Michaelmas Term, so as to be fit for the sittings of the Lord Chancellor or the Commissioners of the Great Seal,* or for the reception of the members of the Society in Michaelmas Term, or for a considerable period afterwards; and that there is not any other building in Lincoln's Inn in which the sittings of the Lord Chancellor or the Commissioners of the Great Seal could be held, or in which the members of the Society could dine, during the time that the new Hall was erecting.

Your Committee have examined the various parts of the gardens and other parts of Lincoln's Inn in which a new Hall and other requisite buildings might be erected, and they are of opinion that the most eligible place for the erection of such Hall and buildings will be adjoining to the south end of the Stone Building, that the vacant ground there contains space sufficient, and that the western front of such Hall and offices may be erected with a pediment, to correspond with the pediment at the north end of the Stone Building.†

Adjourned.

p. 441.

Council held on November 2nd, 1835.

Eight Benchers present.

The Treasurer having communicated a letter from the Right Rev. Edward, Lord Bishop of Chichester, purporting his intention to resign the Preachership at the end of this term, this Council unanimously desire the Treasurer to return his Lordship the thanks of this Society for his past services, and to notify that they accept of his resignation.

p. 444.

Ordered that the arms of the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Burtenshaw Sugden, Knt., be painted, and placed in the Hall.

p. 445.

The Rev. William Skynner, brother and administrator of the late John Skynner, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, deceased having returned at this Council six manuscript volumes of Chancery Reports compiled by the late William Melmoth, Esq., formerly a Bencher of this Society, and which were left in the care of the said John Skynner upon the condition and under the engagement entered into by him to the Masters of the Bench of this Society on the 13th day of December, 1799; and the said

* Sir Charles Pepys, M.R., Sir Lancelot Shadwell, V.C., and Sir J. B. Bosanquet, J.C.P., were appointed Commissioners of the Great Seal on April 23rd, 1835; they held it until Jan. 16th, 1836, when Sir Charles Pepys was appointed Lord Chancellor.

† The southern block of Stone Buildings, now No. 7, was not built until 1845.

Rev. William Skynner having at the same time presented to this Society an additional volume of the Reports of the said William Melmoth. It is ordered that the Black Book Keeper be requested to write and return thanks for the same.*

Council held on December 9th, 1835.

p. 463.

Eighteen Benchers present.

The Society purchases a chamber, two storeys high on the south-east side of the Chapel Staircase, from William Herbert Stillingfleet, Esq. p. 465.

Officers for 1836 :

1836.

Treasurer : Rt. Hon. Sir E. B. Sugden.

Master of the Library : Sir John Campbell, Att. Gen.

Dean of the Chapel : Thomas C. Treslove, Esq., K.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Charles F. Williams, Esq., K.C.

Master of the Walks : William Selwyn, Esq., K.C.

Council held on January 11th, 1836.

p. 468.

Five Benchers present.

Charles Thomas Penrose, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Read the following letter from J—— H——, Esq., a Barrister of the Society, relative to the demand for payment to the Preacher's Roll : p. 469.

“When I became a member of your Society sixteen years ago, a friend of mine, who had been himself brought up to the Bar, undertook to see the officers of the Inn, and remove every difficulty to which I might be exposed in consequence of the well-known practice of Quakers in refusing all clerical payments; and never having had a demand for the Preacher's Dues till within a few weeks, I naturally supposed that, with that liberal feeling which I have so often experienced from members of the Church of England, the claim was not intended to be enforced against me.

“I have lately discovered to my regret that for a long course of years the gentleman alluded to continued to pay the 2s. 6d. a term on my behalf, and on it ceasing for a considerable time to be so discharged, I am at length applied to myself.

“It only remains for me therefore to throw myself upon your indulgent consideration, and whilst aware of your legal claim upon me, I am ready to trust that you will not think it unworthy of your character as Christians and as gentlemen, to pass over in

* See *ante*, pp. 78, 81.

silence this trifling act of non-conformity. At the same time, that my notions may not be misconstrued, I enclose £20, to be applied either to the Library or to the general purposes of the Inn, as you in your discretion may judge fit. It may at least suffice to show that selfishness or avarice is not the spring of my conduct in this business."

Ordered that the amount due be deducted for the general purposes of the Society, and that the balance of the £20 be returned to Mr. H——.

p. 478. Special Council held on January 13th, 1836.
Thirty-one Benchers present.

The Rev. John Lonsdale, B.D., being this day elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chichester*, who resigned the Preachership the last day of last Michaelmas Term,—It is ordered that the Rev. John Lonsdale be Preacher to this Society, and that he shall have the same exhibition, allowance and chambers, from the first day of this term, as the said Lord Bishop of Chichester had at the time of his resignation of the Preachership. And the Treasurer is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith.

p. 487. Council held on February 1st, 1836.
Seven Benchers present.

p. 489. Ordered that the arms of the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor be altered previous to their being placed in the Hall.†

p. 490. Read a memorial from the Committee of Management of the Incorporated Law Society, relative to Certificated Conveyancers. [They complain that Certificates are issued at the Stamp Office, on payment of the duty, to any persons, without any proof of their competency or legal title to have the same. The Society sent a deputation to the Commissioners of Stamps, who proposed as a remedy that the Benchers of the Inns of Court should cause a list to be made of the persons now or from time to time hereafter authorized to practice under the Bar, and that the Register of the Board of Commissioners should be instructed not to grant any Certificate unless the name of the applicant appeared in such list; etc.]

p. 491. Ordered that the Steward do prepare such a list.

* Dr. Maltby,

† Sir Charles Christopher Pepys, Master of the Rolls, was appointed Lord Chancellor on January 16th, 1836, and on the 20th following was created Baron Cottenham, of Cottenham, co. Cambridge.

Council held on February 16th, 1836.

p. 492.

Twenty-four Benchers present.

Consideration of building a new Hall—Resolved that the south end of the Stone Building be the site of the new Hall. p. 495.

Resolved that it is expedient to take the necessary proceedings to obtain possession of the chambers on the west side of No. 8 and the whole of No. 9 in the Old Buildings, and to consider of a new site for the Exchequer Office of Pleas, all of which is referred to the Hall Committee.

The Steward reported that complaint had been made of the neglect of duty by the watchmen in not calling the hour of night and in being constantly asleep in the watch-boxes.

Council held on April 15, 1836.

p. 498.

Seventeen Benchers present.

It was proposed by the Treasurer, and carried unanimously, that the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor be eligible for the Office of Treasurer next year, without keeping terms this year.

Council held on November 2nd, 1836.

BOOK XXIII.

Six Benchers present.

p. 25.

The Steward reported that on Friday, the 21st of October last, as some workmen were engaged in excavating by the side of the area steps at No. 9 in the New Square, the bones of a male skeleton were found, nearly under the passage leading into Serle Street, and deposited in the Steward's Office; that by direction of the Benchers in town, application was made to the Magistrates at the Police Office, Bow St., who recommended that an inquest should be held. The inquest was held in the Council Chamber on the 24th, before Thomas Sterling, Esq., the Coroner, and a Jury of 17 gentlemen residing in the Inn [names given]. The following verdict was returned:—

“That the skeleton bones were found buried in the earth, and that there is no evidence by what means the said person came to his death, or how, by whom, or when, the bones were there deposited.”

The Coroner having given his warrant to bury the bones of a man unknown, application was made to the Treasurer for instructions, who directed that the remains should be placed in a coffin, and buried under the Chapel.

Accounts of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Burtenshaw Sugden, Knight, the Treasurer for the year 1836.

Including a payment for a set of chambers on the 2nd floor of the Chapel Staircase; £59 for painting 5 coats of arms for the Hall.

1837. Officers for 1837 :
 Treasurer : The Rt. Hon. Lord Cottenham, Lord Chancellor.
 Master of the Library : The Rt. Hon. Sir E. B. Sugden.
 Dean of the Chapel : C. F. Williams, Esq., K.C.
 Keeper of the Black Book : William Selwyn, Esq., K.C.
 Master of the Walks : Sir John Campbell, Att. Gen.
- p.* 56. Council held on January 11th, 1837.
 Six Benchers present.
 George Miller, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.
- p.* 60. Special Council held on January 13th, 1837.
 Thirty Benchers present.
 Ordered that the Rev. Charles Browne Dalton, Clerk, M.A., being duly elected, be admitted Chaplain and Librarian in the room of the Rev. Charles Hotham, resigned.
 Resolved that the Rev. Archdeacon Robinson be presented with the sum of 20 guineas for his services to this Society during the vacancy of the Readership.
- p.* 98. Call to the Bench, May 8th, 1837 :
 Charles Purton Cooper, Esq., K.C.
 Richard Budden Crowder, Esq., K.C., who was invited at the same time, declined the invitation.
- p.* 146. Council held on December 7th, 1837.
 Eight Benchers present.
- p.* 148. Ordered that all applications for leave to practise under the Bar shall be screened in the Benchers' private room and Hall a fortnight in term, previous to such application being taken into consideration.
- Accounts of the Right Hon. Lord Cottenham, the Treasurer for the year 1837.
 Including a payment to John Randell, Esq., for the purchase of a set of chambers at No. 9, Old Buildings.
1838. Officers for 1838 :
 Treasurer : Thomas Crosby Treslove, Esq., Q.C.
 Master of the Library : The Rt. Hon. Lord Cottenham.
 Dean of the Chapel : William Selwyn, Esq., Q.C.
 Keeper of the Black Book : Sir John Campbell, Att. Gen.
 Master of the Walks : The Rt. Hon. Thomas Erskine, Q.C.

Council held on January 11th, 1838. p. 150.
 Five Benchers present.

Thomas Clifton Paris, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Council held on January 31st, 1838. p. 164.
 Five Benchers present.

The Treasurer informed the Masters of the Bench that it had p. 165.
 been represented to him by the Preacher and the Chaplain that several members of the Inn had expressed to them their anxiety to have an opportunity of attending Divine Worship in Lincoln's Inn Chapel every morning at eight o'clock, and it appearing that there had been formerly a daily service in the Chapel every morning, and that there was reason to believe that if the custom were revived the service would be regularly attended; and the Chaplain, with the approbation of the Preacher, having undertaken to perform such service, It is ordered that the subject be taken into consideration at the Adjourned Council, and that notice thereof be given to every Master of the Bench. [At the Adjourned Council, on February 16th, the daily service was ordered; p. 167.]

Council held on April 18th, 1838. p. 171.
 Six Benchers present.

Thomas Crosby Treslove, Esq., James Lewis Knight-Bruce p. 174.
 Esq., and William Henry Maule, Esq., report that it having been referred to them by an Order of Council of the 9th day of May, 1836, to consider whether, in the event of the first day of term falling on a Sunday, the term should be considered to commence on that day for the purpose of keeping the term. They are of opinion that whenever the 11th day of January, the 15th day of April, the 22nd day of May, or the 2nd day of November, shall fall on Sunday, the term should be considered to commence on that day for the purposes of a sermon being preached by the Preacher and of dinner being provided in the Hall, and that such day shall, for the purpose of keeping the term, be accounted as a day in the term.

Confirmed.

Council held on May 10th, 1838. p. 185.
 Thirteen Benchers present.

Ordered that the Keeper of the Black Book be requested p. 186.
 to write a letter of thanks to the Rev. Joseph Hunter, for the valuable assistance afforded by him in preparing the Catalogue of the Manuscripts belonging to this Society in a separate form.

- p.* 199. Council held on June 14th, 1838.
Ten Benchers present.
- p.* 205. Ordered that a dinner be provided in the Hall on Thursday, the 28th day of June instant, being the day of Her Majesty's Coronation, at 6 o'clock; that all the members of this Honourable Society proposing to be present at such dinner do cause their names to be inserted in a book; and that dinner be provided only for those members whose names shall be entered in such book.
- Council held on July 4th, 1838.
Nineteen Benchers present.
- p.* 215. Ordered that Mr. Thomas Wright, the Secretary of the Camden Society, have permission to cause a transcript to be made for publication of that part of the Bath Chartulary (preserved among the MSS. of Lincoln's Inn) which relates to the history of the Bishopric of Somerset, the MS. to remain in the Library, and the copy to be made under the superintendence of the Rev. Joseph Hunter.
- Ordered that the Treasurer do write a letter to the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Canterbury,* the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Durham,† and other peers members of this Society, relative to the Act which has lately passed the Commons and is now before the Lords, by which the exemption heretofore extended by law to the Preachers of Lincoln's Inn, the Temples, and Gray's Inn, from the penalties imposed on spiritual persons for non-residence on their benefices, has been omitted.‡
- p.* 235. Council held on November 26th, 1838.
Six Benchers present.
- p.* 240. It being referred to the Treasurer and the Dean of the Chapel to consider the propriety of discontinuing the words "Preacher" and "Pensions," as two items of the bills for dues, and of substituting the words "Chapel, &c., and Pensions," and making them one item, and to take into consideration the words of the bonds:— It was ordered that the words "Preacher" and "Pensions" be in future discontinued, and that the words "Chapel, &c., and Pensions," as one item, be substituted.
- p.* 242. Council held on December 12th, 1838.
Seven Benchers present.
- p.* 245. The petition of the Junior Barristers of this Society, praying

* William Howley.

† Edward Maltby.

‡ 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 106; An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy.

that the table on the west side of the Hall, called the Second Bar Table, may be exclusively appropriated to the use of Barristers, with the same rights, privileges, etc., as the existing Bar Table, is adjourned.

Accounts of Thomas Crosby Treslove, Esquire, the Treasurer for the year 1838.

Including in the payments £2 15s. for 26 large elms for the Garden; £21 as a donation to the Bishop's Court Dispensary; £13 13s. to Sir Richard Westmacott for cleaning the statue of the late Lord Erskine. The Society purchased an attic chamber at 21, Old Buildings, from Joseph Martin, Esq.

Officers for 1839:

1839.

Treasurer: Sir Charles Frederick Williams, Q.C.

Master of the Library: Thomas Crosby Treslove, Esq., Q.C.

Dean of the Chapel: Sir John Campbell, Att. Gen.

Keeper of the Black Book: The Rt. Hon. Thomas Erskine,
Q.C.

William Henry Tinney, Esq.,
Q.C.

Master of the Walks: William Henry Tinney, Esq., Q.C.

Council held on January 11th, 1839.

p. 246.

Six Benchers present.

Bentham Dumont Koe, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Mr. Francis Wigg, the Surveyor, submitted a design for enlarging the present Hall by lengthening it northwards up to the Chapel Stairs. Also an alternative design for an entirely new Hall, etc., at the south end of the Stone Buildings.

p. 247.

Council held on January 31st, 1839.

p. 255.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that William Henry Tinney, Esq., one of the Masters of the Bench, having signified his resignation of the office of Master of the Walks for the current year, be appointed Keeper of the Black Book, in the room of the Right Hon. Thomas Erskine.*

p. 257.

William Henry Maule, Esq., one of the Masters of the Bench, left the Society on the 14th day of February, 1839, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.†

p. 263.

* Appointed J. C. P. January 9th, 1839, *vice* Sir James Alan Park, deceased.

† Appointed a Baron of the Exchequer, March, 1839.

- p.* 264. Meeting of the Hall and Chamber Committees, March 6th, 1839.
Seven Benchers present.
- p.* 265. Considered the plan of Mr. John White, the Architect, for enlarging the present Hall. [His scheme was to carry the Hall northward as far as the Chapel Stairs, but not to pull down more of the existing buildings than was necessary for that purpose. He subsequently, at the request of some of the Committee, submitted further plans, by which all the buildings between the south-west end of the Chapel and the Vice-Chancellor's Court were taken down and rebuilt. He mentions incidentally that the frame work of the roof of the hall consists in part of ancient moulded beams, apparently portions of a mere elevated gothic roof. The addition to the Hall would be 24 feet by 53. The scheme included a clock tower, and houses for the Preacher and Steward, and was estimated to cost about £9,385.]
- p.* 272. Council held on April 15th, 1839.
Five Benchers present.
- p.* 277. Upon the petition of William Ewart Gladstone, Esq., a Fellow of this Society, praying that his name may be taken off the Books, he having given up his intention of being called to the Bar, It is ordered accordingly, and that his bond be cancelled, on paying all his arrears of dues and duties to the Treasurer, with the customary fees to the officers of this Society, within one month from the date hereof, or this Order to be void.*
- p.* 278. Meeting of the Hall and Chamber Committees, April 24th, 1839.
Six Benchers present.
[A detailed report by Mr. Hardwick on Mr. White's plans, of which he points out the many inconveniences.]
- p.* 281. Ordered that Mr. Hardwick be employed to prepare sketches and plans.
- p.* 294. Call to the Bench, May 8th, 1839.
- p.* 295. William Goodenough Hayter, Esq., Q.C., and John Stuart, Esq., Q.C.
- p.* 297. Council held on May 22nd, 1839.
Seven Benchers present.
- p.* 300. Ordered that the arms of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice Erskine

* Mr. Gladstone dined with the Bench in Trinity Term, 1889, and again in Michaelmas Term, 1893, when Prime Minister. On each occasion he wrote his name in what is known as the Royal Admission Book.

and the Hon. Mr. Baron Maule be painted, and placed in the Hall.

Call to the Bench, June 12th, 1839: p. 309.

The Rt. Hon. Charles Shaw Lefevre, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir Robert Monsey Rolfe, Knight, one of the Masters of the Bench, took leave of the Society on the 11th day of November, 1839, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.* p. 339.

Council held on December 11th, 1839. p. 359.
Seven Benchers present.

Upon reading a Memorial from the Society of Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom, incorporated by Charter of his late Majesty King William IV, complaining of the practice of Special Pleaders, Conveyancers, and Equity Draftsmen under the Bar, and requesting that a communication may be permitted from time to time with the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn in the nature of a *caveat* against granting the usual annual certificate to such persons whom they consider ought not to have the benefit of such certificate, or to determine any other mode which may be deemed more proper. p. 363.

Referred to a Committee.

Ordered that the arms of the Right Hon. Lord Dunfermlin† and the Hon. Mr. Baron Rolfe be painted, and placed in the Hall. p. 364.

Accounts of Sir Charles Frederick Williams, Knight, the Treasurer for the year 1839.

Including in the payments £10 10s. to William Henry Maule, Esq., on taking leave of the Society;‡ £31 10s. as a donation to King's College Hospital; £31 10s. as a donation to the North London Hospital; £10 10s. to Sir Robert Monsey Rolfe, Knight, on taking the degree of Serjeant at Law, but not leaving the Society.§ The Society purchased the following chambers: a double set on the 2nd and 3rd floors east at 9, Old Buildings, from W. G. Hayter, Esq., and a double set on the 2nd and 3rd floors west, on the same stair, from Erskine Humphreys, Esq.

* He was appointed a Baron of the Exchequer on Nov. 5th, *vice* Sir W. H. Maule appointed J. C. P.

† The Rt. Hon. James Abercromby, the late Speaker, was so created June 7th, 1839.

‡ See *ante*, p. 199.

§ See above, where it is stated that he did leave the Society.

1840. Officers for 1840 :

Treasurer : William Selwyn, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Library : Sir Charles F. Williams, Q.C.

Dean of the Chapel : W. H. Tinney, Esq., Q.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Thomas Pemberton, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Walks : James Lewis Knight-Bruce, Esq., Q.C.*

p. 372. Council held on January 13th, 1840.
Six Benchers present.

Charles Thomas Penrose, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 387. Council held on January 31st, 1840.
Ten Benchers present.

p. 390. Ordered that a dinner be provided in the Hall on Monday the 10th day of February next, being the day of Her Majesty's marriage, at 6 o'clock ; that notice of this Order be affixed in the Steward's Office and in the Hall ; that all the members of this Honorable Society proposing to be present at the dinner, be requested to cause their names to be entered in a list at the Steward's Office on or before Friday the 7th day of February, and that dinner be provided only for those members whose names shall be entered in such list.

p. 391. Ordered that the account of Mr. John White, architect, for drawings and surveys for enlarging the Hall, amounting to £97 13s., be forthwith paid.

p. 393. James Manning, Esq., and William Shee, Esq., two of the Barristers of this Society, severally left the Society on the 19th day of February, on being admitted to the degree of Serjeant at Law.

p. 395. Special Council held on April 1st, 1840.
Six Benchers present.

Mr. Miller, Q.C., moved that a Committee be appointed to communicate with the Lord Chancellor [Cottenham] as a Bencher, or, if necessary, with any of the other Officers of State, with reference to a provision for additional accommodation to be afforded by this Inn for the Judges in Equity, as they may see occasion.

Resolved unanimously.

Call to the Bench, April 15th, 1840 :
George James Turner, Esq., Q.C.

* He had assumed the additional surname of Bruce in Sept., 1837. See *Genl's Mag.*, N.S. 8, p. 417.

Committee Meeting held on May 1st, 1840.

p. 403.

Three Benchers present.

The Memorial from the Society of Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, etc., having been taken into consideration, It is resolved that the Memorialists be informed forthwith that the closest attention will be paid to any communication that may from time to time be made to the Masters of the Bench of this Society on the subject contained in their Memorial; and that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith to the other Inns of Court.*

Special Council held on June 3rd, 1840.

p. 418.

Eight Benchers present.

Upon reading a copy of the Resolutions agreed upon at a meeting of Attornies and Solicitors practising in the Metropolis, held in the Hall of the Incorporated Law Society on Friday the 8th day of May, 1840, to consider whether any and what measures should be adopted in consequence of an opinion very generally expressed in favour of the removal of the Courts of Law and Equity to a more central situation, It is Ordered that the Steward do write to acknowledge the receipt thereof and also of a copy of the plans and elevation of a proposed new building for the Courts of Law and Equity in Lincoln's Inn Fields, with an intimation that the Benchers will be happy to receive any future communication from the Law Society on the subject.

Special Council held on June 18th, 1840.

p. 436.

Six Benchers present.

A Committee was appointed to prepare addresses of congratulation to Her Majesty and Prince Albert upon the occasion of the late atrocious attempt upon their lives.†

Special Council held on June 27th, 1840.

Seven Benchers present.

The following Addresses were submitted and approved of :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Lincoln's Inn.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

We, the undersigned, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects,

* See *ante*, p. 201.

† Edward Oxford fired two pistols at the Queen and the Prince, on June 10th, as they were driving up Constitution Hill. Oxford was found to be insane. See *Genl's Mag.*, 1840, N.S. 14, pp. 85, 196.

the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, fully participating in the general sentiment of abhorrence of the late atrocious attempt against your Majesty's sacred person, beg leave to approach your Majesty most humbly to offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's signal preservation, and further to assure your Majesty that it shall be our constant and fervent prayer that the same wise and good Providence, to whom your Majesty's faithful subjects are so deeply indebted for having protected you in the moment of peril, may ever continue to guard your Majesty against the power and malice of your enemies, so that your Majesty's loyal and affectionate people may long enjoy the inestimable blessings which they have experienced under your Majesty's mild and benignant Reign.

To His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

The Humble Address of the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Lincoln's Inn.

We, the undersigned, the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our unfeigned congratulations on the signal and providential failure of the late attempt against the lives of our Gracious Queen and of your Royal Highness. We acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude the mercy of Almighty God towards the faithful subjects of these Realms in having thus protected Her Majesty and your Royal Highness, and it shall be our fervent prayer that the same good Providence may ever continue its superintending care over lives so dear to a loyal and affectionate people.

p. 441. Special Council held on July 21st, 1840.
Eight Benchers present.

The Vice-Chancellor [Sir Lancelot Shadwell] moved that Mr. Hardwick be directed to build two Courts, according to a plan submitted to this Council, to have them completed by the 1st of November next, and that he be directed to furnish an estimate of the expense.*

p. 442. Meeting of the Hall Committee, August 11th, 1840.
Five Benchers present.

Resolved that the offer of Mr. Frere on behalf of William Stewart Rose, Esq., to sell to the Society of Lincoln's Inn the

* The Courts were not commenced until October, 1841.

chambers now occupied by the office of Exchequer of Pleas,* subject to not disturbing such occupation during the life of Mr. Rose, senior, without the assent of the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, be accepted; etc.

Council held on November 2nd, 1840. p. 445.
Five Benchers present.

The Under Librarian reported that during the Long Vacation the Treasurer, William Selwyn, Esq., had presented to the Library "The Gundry MSS.," in fourteen note-books, with a volume in folio containing an index of matters and names of cases, and that the same have been deposited in the small room allotted to the MSS. Ordered that the Keeper of the Black Book be requested to write a letter of thanks to the said William Selwyn for his present.†

Council held on November 6th, 1840. p. 450.
Nine Benchers present.

Mr. John Dent, the Under-Librarian, resigns on account of ill-health. He shall have a pension of £105 a year. p. 451.

Meeting of the Hall Committee, November 19th, 1840. p. 458.
Five Benchers present.

Ordered that Mr. Hardwick be directed to complete all necessary plans, drawings, specifications, and estimates for the new Hall, according to the plans already submitted by him to the Committee.

Accounts of William Selwyn, Esquire, the Treasurer for the year 1840.

Including in the payments £10 10s. to James Manning, Esq., on taking the degree of Serjeant at Law, and leaving the Society; £10 10s. to William Shee, Esq., on the like occasion; £31 15s. for dessert, etc., for the members at the dinner given on the day of Her Majesty's marriage; [several other items on the same occasion]. The Society purchased the following chambers: on the 2nd floor at 24, Old Buildings, from Charles Calley, Esq., a

* These comprised the ground floors of Nos. 8 and 9, Old Buildings.

† MS. note in vol. XV.:—"Nathaniel Gundry, Esq., the compiler of the 14 volumes of MS. Reports, was made a Serjeant and a Judge of the Common Pleas in Trinity Term, 23 Geo. II, 1750. Gundry, J., died on the Western Circuit in Hil. Vacation, 1754, leaving one son, Nathaniel, and a daughter. The MSS. were purchased by W. Selwyn, Esq., of Nathaniel Gundry, the son of the Judge, in 1821." The Reports, mostly of cases in the Court of King's Bench, cover the period 1722 to 1742.

double set on the ground floors of 8 and 9, Old Buildings, occupied as the Exchequer Office of Pleas, from William Stewart Rose, Esq., and a double set on the 2nd and 3rd floors at 21, Old Buildings, from Mayow Short, Esq.

1841. Officers for 1841 :

Treasurer : William Henry Tinney, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Library : William Selwyn, Esq., Q.C.

Dean of the Chapel : Thomas Pemberton, Esq., Q.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : J. L. Knight-Bruce, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Walks : William Fuller Boteler, Esq., Q.C.

p. 476.

Council held on January 11th, 1841.

Eight Benchers present.

George Miller, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 478.

Read a letter from Mr. Burton Lane announcing the death of Mr. Thomas Lane, his father, the Steward, on December 28th last. He was in the forty-eighth year of his service with the Society.

The Keeper of the Black Book was requested to write and express the regret of the Society.

p. 479.

Mr. William Spilsbury is appointed Under-Librarian in the room of Mr. John Dent, resigned.

p. 498.

William Wightman, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, left the Society on the 17th day of February, 1841, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.*

p. 505.

Meeting of the Hall Committee, March 9th, 1841.

Eight Benchers present.

Upon reading the Report of Mr. Philip Hardwick, bearing date March 9th, Resolved that it be approved of, and that Mr. Hardwick be requested to proceed to carry into effect the suggestions therein contained respecting the proposed temporary accommodation to be afforded by this Inn to the Officers of the Exchequer of Pleas.

p. 514.

Special Council held on April 29th, 1841.

Thirty-one Benchers present.

Michael Doyle is appointed Steward to this Society; his duties, salary, etc., are to be as laid down in the Report of the Committee of February 13th last.

* On his appointment as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Council held on May 7th, 1841.

p. 524.

Seven Benchers present.

Read the following letter :—

p. 529.

“ The gentlemen of the Bar Table beg to inform the Benchers that the Students in the Hall are in the habit of wearing their hats in the Hall after the Benchers have left their table ; and upon the Pannierman being requested to mention this whenever it occurred, he has informed the Barristers that he has heard above one hundred gentlemen say that they did not care what took place, or consider themselves bound to maintain order, after the Benchers had left the Hall. The Pannierman has declined to mention the desire that hats should not be worn, unless he has an Order to that effect from the Benchers, and the gentlemen of the Bar Table consider that he has conducted himself in a highly disrespectful manner.”

Ordered that an intimation be screened in the Hall that it is requested by the Bench that gentlemen will not wear their hats in the Hall at dinner time or after dinner, nor conduct themselves in a disorderly manner after the Benchers have retired from the Hall. The Pannierman and the fourth Butler shall be spoken to.

Ordered that the arms of Mr. Justice Wightman be painted, p. 530. and placed in the Hall.

Council held on May 24th, 1841.

Six Benchers present.

Read the following suggestions respecting the Sacrament p. 531. money :—

From the year 1757, the money collected at the administration of the Sacrament in Lincoln's Inn Chapel has been given away by the Benchers, Preacher and Chaplain, every person giving an equal share.

The account is kept in the Dean's book. It is believed that p. 532. nothing earlier is known.*

The yearly amount, according to the average of the last five years, has been £39 9s. 5d., but in 1840 the amount was £61 3s. 4d.

Many Benchers, especially some residing at a distance, have neglected to give their shares, and these have been ultimately given away by the Steward.

[It is proposed that a standing Committee be appointed to deal with the fund, and that it should be used primarily for poor persons who are or have been connected with the Inn.]

Adjourned.

* For several earlier references, see Vol. III, pp. 228, 231, 288, 302, 307, 314, 325.

p. 533. Ordered that the consideration of painting the west window of the Chapel be adjourned to the next Council, with so much of Mr. White's plan as relates to the new entrance to the Chapel and opening the west window.

p. 535. Special Council held on May 31st, 1841.
Six Benchers present.
Read the following letter from the Chairman of the Incorporated Law Society:—

“ Law Society's Hall, May 4th, 1841.

“ I beg to call your attention to the letter addressed to my predecessor, the then Chairman of the Incorporated Law Society by your Steward on the 4th of June last, a copy of which I annex; and to inform you that by a Resolution of the House of Commons on the 27th April last, it was referred to a Committee—

“ ‘To consider the expediency of erecting a building in the neighbourhood of the Inns of Court for the sittings of the Courts of Law and Equity, in lieu of the present Courts adjoining to Westminster Hall, with a view to the more speedy, convenient and effectual administration of Justice.’* ”

“ And that on the 29th, the following gentlemen were nominated on the Committee.

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“ I am further desired to inform you that it is the opinion of the members of this Society that Lincoln's Inn Fields will form the most convenient and appropriate site for the proposed new Courts, and that as the establishment of the Courts in the immediate neighbourhood of Lincoln's Inn cannot fail to contribute greatly to the advantage of the owners and occupiers of chambers in that Inn, I venture to express a hope that the contemplated measure may have the benefit of your support. And in case you should think it expedient, it would probably be advantageous that a deputation from this Committee might be put in communication with the Treasurer or other persons representing your Honorable Society, with a view to such considerations as may be deemed necessary.

“ THO. METCALFE.”

p. 537. The Steward is directed to say that the Hall Committee will be happy to see a deputation, as proposed.

* The evidence taken by the Committee is printed among the Parliamentary Reports of 1842. An elevation of the proposed building in Lincoln's Inn Fields is given, from the design of Charles Barry.

BOOK XXIV.

Meeting of the Hall Committee, June 12th, 1841.

p. 1.

Four Benchers present.

[Read a report from Mr. Philip Hardwick as to finding temporary accommodation for the Office of the Exchequer of Pleas. Negotiations as to chambers in Serjeants' Inn, and also as to two houses in Chancery Lane, had fallen through. He recommends a temporary building in the Kitchen Garden.]

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Adopted.*

Council held on June 30th, 1841.

p. 4.

Six Benchers present.

Read a Petition from several members of this Society asking for an extension to members of the London University of the privileges enjoyed by members of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin. The Benchers present at this Council declined making any Order.

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[The Petition follows at length.]

Ordered that the arms of the Right Hon. Lord Campbell† be painted, and placed in the Hall.

p. 14.

Council held on July 14th, 1841.

p. 16.

Six Benchers present.

Read the Report of the Chapel Choir Committee :

The present musical establishment of the Chapel costs per annum :—organist, £42 ; first psalm singer, £10 ; second psalm singer, £7 ; organ blower, £5 ; tuning the organ, £8 8s. Total, £72 8s.

It is proposed to engage with Mr. Jolley of 35, Burton Crescent (who supplies choristers to King's College), for three boys at £10, £8, and £6 ; and also to engage three men singers, a bass, a tenor, and a counter-tenor, who, if engaged for not less than two years, are willing to accept 20 guineas each per annum, if engaged for one year they would require £25.

The organist should have an increase of £10 10s. to his salary, in view of his increased work.

It is also recommended that a swell be added to the organ, which will cost £120.

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered also that the Chapel Choir Committee be a Standing

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* The scheme was not carried out.

† Sir John Campbell, the Attorney General, was appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, June 22nd, 1841, being at the same time created Baron Campbell of St. Andrews, co. Fife.

Committee to superintend the choir service, and that the Dean of the Chapel for the time being be an *ex officio* member thereof.

- p. 19. Meeting of the Hall Committee, July 16th, 1841.
Ten Benchers present.

A Special Council is to be summoned to consider Mr. Hardwick's plans and designs for the new buildings.

[These are set out at considerable length. They included three Courts, for the Lord Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, and the Master of the Rolls respectively, with rooms for the Judges, etc.; a dining Hall on the first floor, 100 feet long, 45 feet wide, and 40 feet high, lighted on each side by semi-circular windows above the level of the cornice, Council Room, Drawing Room, etc.; in the basement, Steward's Office, Kitchen, strong rooms, etc.; on the upper story, 10 sets of chambers. The new buildings were to form a continuation of Stone Buildings on the south, and the same style of architecture was to be adhered to. The estimated cost was £40,000 for the buildings, £5,000 for fittings, £2,800 for architect's commission, etc.; total £47,800.]

- p. 25. Call to the Bench, July 22nd, 1841 :
Sutton Sharpe, Esq., Q.C.

Special Council held on October 1st, 1841.
Five Benchers present.

Resolved that the two temporary Courts proposed by Mr. Hardwick* be built. A Committee is appointed to carry this into effect.

- p. 26. Mr. Hardwick estimates that they will cost £2,600, with £200 for fitting up and £200 for the heating apparatus. Mr. Cubitt, the builder, is willing to contract for the same at those figures, and to have the same completed and fit for use by November 22nd next.

- p. 29. Council held on November 2nd, 1841.
Five Benchers present.

- p. 31. Upon the petition of Charles Kingsley, Esq., a Fellow of this Society, praying that his name may be taken off the Books, having given up his intention of being called to the Bar, the usual order was made.†

- p. 32-35. A communication from the Treasurer of Gray's Inn, announcing that two Barristers of that Society had been disbarred for acting

* See *ante*, p. 204.

Kingsley was admitted at Lincoln's Inn on April 3rd, 1839, a fact not recorded in the *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

as discounters of bills and professed money-lenders, and generally in a manner inconsistent with the characters of Barristers and gentlemen.

Ordered that cheese be supplied to the Barristers and students dining at the Students' Tables in the Hall. *p.* 35.

Ordered that the arms of the Hon. the Vice Chancellor Knight-Bruce and of the Hon. the Vice Chancellor Wigram be painted, and placed in the Hall.* *p.* 41.

Call to the Bench :
Richard Godson, Esq., Q.C. *p.* 42.

Special Council held on November 19th, 1841. *p.* 55.
Twenty-three Benchers present.

Ordered that so much of the Resolution of the 16th day of February, 1836, as resolved that the south end of the Stone Building be the site of the new Hall, be rescinded.

Council held on November 25th, 1841. *p.* 58.
Eleven Benchers present.

Read the following letter from Mr. Hardwick :— *p.* 63.

"I beg leave to inform you that the contract entered into with Mr. William Cubitt for the erection of the two temporary Courts and the private rooms attached to them, has been completed in a very satisfactory manner, and within the period by which Mr. Cubitt engaged to have the building finished, namely by the 22nd inst. ; and I may safely report that they are now fit for occupation."†

Council held on December 9th, 1841. *p.* 66.
Eleven Benchers present.

Upon reading a Petition from the Society of the Dublin Law Institute, which was founded for the advancement of Legal Education in Ireland, Ordered that 100 guineas be subscribed by this Society to the Institute. *p.* 68.

Special Council held on December 13th, 1841. *p.* 73.
Five Benchers present.

The clergymen of the Society having expressed a wish to be authorised to administer the Sacrament of the Holy Communion more frequently, Resolved that they be at liberty

* These offices were created by the Statute 5 Vict., cap. 5, which also transferred the equity jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery.

† The Court stood between the Old Hall and the Gate House. See *Genl's Mag.*, N.S. 16, p. 643.

to administer that Sacrament every Sunday between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of August in every year, both days inclusive.

Accounts of William Henry Tinney, Esquire, the Treasurer for the year 1841.

Including in the payments £10 10s. to William Wightman, Esq., on taking the degree of Serjeant at Law, and leaving the Society; £65 4s. to Messrs. Lucas and Hodgson for lighting the Inn Gates with illumination lamps on the night of Her Majesty's Marriage, Feb. 10th, 1840; £10 10s. to John Vincent Thompson, Esq., the usual fee on taking the degree of Serjeant at Law, and leaving the Society. The Society purchased the following chambers: a set on the ground floor at 3, Old Buildings, from Henry S. Trower, Esq.; a set on the 2nd floor at 19, Old Buildings, from N. Bassevi, Esq.; and a set on the 2nd and 3rd floors at 19, Old Buildings, from Edward Wilbraham, Esq.

1842. Officers for 1842 :

Treasurer : Thomas Pemberton, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Library : W. H. Tinney, Esq., Q.C.

Dean of the Chapel : Vice Chancellor Knight-Bruce.

Keeper of the Black Book : W. F. Boteler, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Walks : J. A. F. Simpkinson, Esq., Q.C.

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Council held on January 11th, 1842.

Five Benchers present.

Thomas Clifton Paris, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

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87.

[A long report from the Committee appointed to consider the question of watching the Inn. After describing the present system at length, it states that the annual expense of it amounts to about £700. In addition to this a Police Rate is paid, amounting to £257 6s. a year, for which sum the only benefit derived is that a single Metropolitan policeman is nightly stationed in the Inn. The Committee recommend that the night watch be intrusted to the police, the Inn reserving to itself the custody of the Gates.]

Adjourned.

p. 88.

Council held on January 18th, 1842.

Ten Benchers present.

The Report of the Watch Committee is confirmed.

Ordered that the Library Committee, with the assent of the Master of the Library, have full power to purchase such books as they may think requisite.

Call to the Bench, January 21st, 1842 :

p. 92.

Edward Wilbraham, Wilkinson Mathews, John Herbert Koe, and William Loftus Lowndes, Esquires, on their appointment as Queen's Counsel.

Call to the Bench, January 24th, 1842 :

p. 100.

John Walker, Kenyon Stevens Parker, Robert Prioleau Roupell, Thomas Oliver Anderdon, and Loftus Tottenham Wigram, Esquires, on their appointment as Queen's Counsel.

Council held on February 16th, 1842.

p. 109.

Eleven Benchers present.

Read the following Memorial :—

p. 111.

“ We, the undersigned, Barristers of this Inn, beg to present the following Memorial to the Worshipful the Benchers of the Society.

“ That only six messes are reserved in Hall for the use of Barristers, and which are filled by seniority at the moment grace is said.

“ That a table of four messes is reserved (by the courtesy of the Hall) for the use of the junior Barristers ; these places are not occupied by seniority but by priority of entrance into the Hall.

“ That altho' no one takes a place at this table unless personally present, it is yet impossible on most days to secure a seat within five minutes after the doors are opened (half-past four o'clock).

“ That before half-past four there is an assemblage at the Hall door, and that immediately after it is opened, every place at the Students' Tables is taken by the custom of turning down plates by those who are present, for themselves and friends, who are thus saved the trouble of so early an attendance.

“ That the Hall being in the immediate neighbourhood of the chambers of so many Barristers makes it a matter of great convenience that they should dine there, besides other considerations too obvious to be specially mentioned.

“ That in order to be able to dine in Hall, the junior Barristers of your Inn must both waste half an hour in Hall before dinner, and also be exposed to an unseemly rush at the opening of the door.

“ Your Memorialists beg to place these facts before you. They would suggest that, since the Hall is nearly twice filled every day, much of the inconvenience might be avoided by appointing more tables for the use of the Barristers, or allowing them to dine either at first or second Hall. Should this however be considered impracticable, they trust that your wisdom will apply

such a remedy as may be the means of preventing the disgraceful inconvenience complained of."

Referred to a Committee.

p. 114. Council held on March 16th, 1842.
Ten Benchers present.

The Committee appointed to consider a memorial from the Junior Barristers, reports as follows:—

As to the application of the Junior Barristers for better accommodation in the Hall we recommend that the two upper tables next the wall, the one on the east and the other on the west side, be devoted exclusively to Barristers until grace is said, after which time any vacancies may be occupied by the students.

As to the custom of taking places in the Hall, we recommend that some Rule or Order to the following effect be screened:—

"It is ordered that no places or seats be taken by turning down plates or otherwise, and that the Pannierman do see that this order be observed."

Ordered that the Report be confirmed.

p. 139. Council held on May 23rd, 1842.
Nine Benchers present.

p. 140. Upon reading a Memorial from Edward Auriol, Rector of S. Dunstan's-in-the-West, and the rest of the Committee for building a church in the Liberty of the Rolls, stating that in the spring of last year they commenced building a church in Bream's Buildings, which is now nearly ready for consecration, and asking for a subscription. Ordered that 150 guineas be paid by this Society.

p. 142. Special Council held on May 25th, 1842.
Twenty-four Benchers present.

Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to procure from Mr. Hardwick his opinion as to the most eligible site for a new Hall and Library, with suitable offices for both, and also his plan and estimate for the erection thereof.

p. 148. Council held on June 13th, 1842.
Eleven Benchers present.

p. 151. Mr. Hardwick's improved plan for the proposed alterations in the Chapel is approved of, and the Dean of the Chapel is requested to carry the same into execution.

Ordered that the Dean of the Chapel be authorised to have stained glass placed in the oval of the west window of the Chapel.

p. 153. A donation of thirty guineas is ordered to be made to the United Law Clerks' Society.

Council held on July 4th, 1842.

p. 163.

Eight Benchers present.

Ordered that the Rev. John Lonsdale, the Preacher, be requested to allow his series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, recently delivered in the Chapel, to be printed at the expense of the Society, and published.

Special Council held on July 16th, 1842.

p. 164.

Eight Benchers present.

Mr. Hardwick's Report was read. Ordered that a Special Council be called for the 28th inst. to consider the same, and that a copy thereof, together with a lithographic plan and view of the proposed new buildings, be sent to each Bencher.

[Mr. Hardwick recommends that the site of the new Hall and Library be on the west side of the Garden, where it will not interfere with any existing buildings. After discussing the advantages of this site, he suggests that a new carriage entrance should be made from Lincoln's Inn Fields.] *p.* 165.

"The proposed building being thus entirely detached, it is unnecessary to adapt its style of architecture to any already in the Inn, but as the building is for a purpose to which collegiate style of architecture is most appropriate, Mr. Hardwick has selected that for the design he has now the honour to submit, and of the period towards the end of the 16th century, before the admixture of Italian architecture."

Special Council held on July 28th, 1842.

p. 170.

Twenty-eight Benchers present.

It is ordered that Mr. Hardwick's plans be approved. The Hall Committee is to make inquiries as to the cost.

Bench Table, November 5th, 1842.

p. 180.

Ordered that the offer of the Six Clerks to present to this Society their portrait of the late Right Hon. Sir William Grant, upon condition that it be placed in the Computation Room of this Society, be accepted, and that the Keeper of the Black Book be requested to write a letter of thanks.

Herbert George Jones, Esq., a Barrister of this Society, left the Society on the 15th day of November, 1842, having been called to the degree of Serjeant at Law on the 16th day of June last. *p.* 181.

Council held on December 14th, 1842.

p. 196.

Twenty Benchers present.

Ordered, on the recommendation of a Special Committee, that *p.* 197.

an assistant clergyman be appointed at a salary of £105 a year, and that the Rev. Mr. Browne, who has for some time past been acting as Mr. Lonsdale's Assistant Preacher, be requested to accept the post.

Accounts of Thomas Pemberton, Esquire, the Treasurer for the year 1842.

Including in the payments £50 to the Colonial Bishopric Fund, a special offertory at the Chapel; £84 to John Adolphus, Esq., for the collection of papers, both printed and MSS., relating to the trial of Warren Hastings; £10 10s. to Herbert George Jones, Esq., on taking the degree of Serjeant at Law, and leaving the Society. The Society purchased the following chambers: a set on the 3rd floor at 19, Old Buildings, from Thomas Lewin, Esq., and a set on the Chapel Staircase from Mr. Burton Lane.

1843. Officers for 1843:

Treasurer: The Rt. Hon. Sir J. L. Knight-Bruce.

Master of the Library: Thomas Pemberton, Esq., Q.C.

Dean of the Chapel: W. F. Boteler, Esq., Q.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: J. A. F. Simkinson, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Walks: H. W. Tancred, Esq., Q.C.

p. 203. Council held on January 11th, 1843.
Ten Benchers present.

Thomas Cooke Wright, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

p. 215. Council held on January 31st, 1843.
Five Benchers present.

Ordered that a donation of thirty guineas be made to King's College Hospital.

p. 217. Meeting of the Hall Committee, February 1st, 1843.
Eight Benchers present.

Resolved to enter into a contract with Messrs. George Baker and Son, builders, according to their tender, for carrying out Mr. Hardwicke's plans for the new buildings.

p. 220. Special Council held on March 10th, 1843.
Eleven Benchers present.

Upon taking into consideration what ought to be done with regard to the building of the new Hall, in consequence of its being discovered that the western half of the Garden, north to south, is within the parish of S. Giles,—Resolved that Edward Leigh Pemberton, Esq., the Solicitor of the Society, be directed forthwith

to enter into a negotiation, on the part of the Society, with the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, relative to rating the new Hall and Library about to be erected on the western side of the Garden.

Council held on April 12th, 1843.

p. 223.

Seven Benchers present.

Ordered that the Grand Day in next Easter Term be on Thursday, the 20th instant, the day appointed for the ceremony of laying the first stone of the new Hall and Library, and that such of the Judges and others as are annually invited on the Grand Day in Trinity Term, and the Rev. Charles Browne Dalton and the Rev. Robert W. Browne, be invited to be present at the laying of the first stone of the new building at a quarter past five o'clock, and afterwards to dine with the Treasurer and Benchers at six o'clock precisely.

LINCOLN'S INN, April 20th, 1843.

p. 228.

This being the day appointed for the ceremony of laying the first stone of the new Hall and Library, now in course of erection on the western side of the Garden, the Benchers, and the Dignitaries who attended as their visitors to witness the ceremony, assembled in the Council Chamber at five o'clock, whence they proceeded to the Garden, where the Barristers and students were already assembled, having been admitted to the Garden at the entrance from Lincoln's Inn Fields.

On the arrival of the procession at the appointed spot, the Treasurer took his position at the head of the stone, attended by the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdale, the Preacher, the Rev. C. B. Dalton, the Chaplain, and the Rev. Robert William Browne, the Assistant to the Preacher. The Treasurer then made a brief address, after which a prefatory prayer was pronounced by the Chaplain. The Treasurer then deposited a glass box containing the following current coins of the realm, viz. :—

Gold, a sovereign and a half sovereign; *Silver*, a crown piece, a half-crown piece, a shilling, a sixpenny piece, two four-penny pieces, a threepenny piece, a twopenny piece, and a penny piece; *Copper*, a penny, a halfpenny, and a farthing,—over which he laid a brass plate, bearing the following inscription in Old English characters :—

STET LAPIS ARBORIBUS NUDO DEFIXUS IN HORTO
 FUNDAMEN PULCHIRÆ TEMPUS IN OMNE DOMUS
 AULA VETUS LITES ET LEGUM AENIGMATA SERVET
 IPSA NOVA EXORIOR NOBILITANDA COQUO

XII CAL. MAII. MDCCCXLIII.

The mortar was then laid on the stone, and Mr. Hardwick, the architect, handed to the Treasurer a splendidly wrought silver trowel, on which the following words were inscribed :—

HAC TRULLA USUS VIR AMPLISSIMUS J. L.
KNIGHT-BRUCE HOSPITII LINCOLNENSIS
THESAURARIUS NOVÆ AULÆ FUNDAMENTUM JECIT.

The stone being lowered, and the setting declared true, the Preacher pronounced an impressive extempore prayer, and the ceremony was concluded with the Benediction by the Bishop of Durham.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Benchers with their visitors returned to the Council Chamber, whence they proceeded to dinner in the Hall at 6 o'clock precisely.

Among the company who witnessed the ceremony and afterwards dined at the Bench Table, amounting in all to 37, were the following :—

The Right Hon. Sir J. L. Knight-Bruce, Treasurer.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor [Lyndhurst].
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Durham.
The Right Hon. the Vice Chancellor of England.
The Right Hon. C. W. Williams Wynn.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice Tindal.
The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Erskine.
Mr. Justice Maule.
Mr. Justice Wightman.
The Ven. Archdeacon Lonsdale, the Preacher.
Mr. Philip Hardwick, the Architect.
The Rev. Robert W. Browne, Assistant to the Preacher.
The Rev. Charles Browne Dalton, the Chaplain.

- p.* 233. Call to the Bench, May 1st, 1843 :
William Henry Watson, Esq., Q.C.
- p.* 237. Council held on May 11th, 1843.
Seven Benchers present.
- p.* 241. Ordered that the Keeper of the Black Book and Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., be requested to write letters of thanks to Simon Greenleaf, Esq., LL.D., of Harvard University, for copies of works presented by him to this Society. [List given.]
- p.* 250. Council held on June 15th, 1843.
Twelve Benchers present.
- p.* 252. Upon the Motion of Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., "That

Advocates admitted to the Bar of Scotland, and Members and Masters of Arts of the Universities of London and Durham, be respectively admitted to the same privileges as are enjoyed at this Inn by Members and Masters of Arts of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin."

Referred to a Committee.

The Library Committee report that they have examined the MSS. of Mr. Hargrave, and recommend that £50 be offered for them. Ordered. p. 254.

Council held on June 29th, 1843. p. 256.

Sixteen Benchers present.

Ordered, on the recommendation of the Chapel Committee, that the Monument to the memory of the Rt. Hon. Spencer Perceval be removed from its present position in the Chapel to the landing at the entrance of the Chapel, according to Mr. Hardwick's plan. p. 264.

That the old vestry be removed and thrown into the height of the Chapel Staircase. p. 265.

That the Chapel be cleaned under the direction of Mr. Hardwick, and that the ventilation be improved by perforation of the roof.

Ordered that the Steward do send an invitation to the Bishop of Durham* to dine with the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench on every Grand Day and on every Adjourned Council day. p. 266.

Council held on July 8th, 1843. p. 268.

Six Benchers present.

Read a letter from the Commissioners of Woods, etc., asking if accommodation can be found in the Inn for the Masters of the Court of Exchequer, and giving a detailed note of the number and approximate size of the rooms required.

The matter was referred to Mr. Hardwick, who was requested to consider it, with a view to the completion of the Stone Building. p. 269.

Council held on July 19th, 1843. p. 270.

Eight Benchers present.

Read Mr. Hardwick's Report as to Stone Buildings. [By finishing the south end in exact conformity with the north end, the rooms required by the Masters of the Exchequer (twelve rooms), and other chambers, could be provided.]

The Report was approved of.

* Dr. Maltby.

- p.* 274. Council held on November 2nd, 1843.
Six Benchers present.
- p.* 278. The Steward reported that in the Long Vacation information was given at the Steward's Office that a woman of the name of Harriett Keene had offered for sale to a broker, in Clement's Lane, six dinner plates belonging to this Society, marked with the Society's arms in the centre, and on the back with the words "Lincoln's Inn." The broker gave the woman in charge, and the Steward, by direction of one of the Masters of the Bench, placed the matter in the hands of the Society's solicitor. The woman was indicted at the Old Bailey for having the plates in her possession, knowing them to be stolen. She stated in her defence that she bought the plates of the wife of Alexander Mitchelson, one of the Badge Porters, now deceased, and was told when she bought them that they were the perquisites of the waiters in the Hall. The prisoner was acquitted.
- p.* 281. Council held on November 8th, 1843.
Seventeen Benchers present.
Resolved that the Treasurer and the Dean of the Chapel be requested to make a communication to the Venerable the Archdeacon Lonsdale, the Preacher, upon his nomination to the See of Lichfield, and to express to him the hope of the Masters of the Bench that he will continue to the Society the benefit of his official connection with them, by not relinquishing the Preachership.
- p.* 283. Clement Tudway Swanston, Esq., having communicated to the Council the intention of Charles Purton Cooper, Esq., to present to the Library his collection of books upon the Civil Law and upon the modern law of foreign countries, Resolved that the gift be accepted, and that a separate printed catalogue of this collection, and of a former collection of books presented by Mr. Cooper, be prepared, and that it be referred to the Library Committee to arrange the preparation of such catalogue; and that the Treasurer be requested to communicate to Mr. Cooper the sense entertained by the Masters of the Bench of the obligation conferred on the Society.
- p.* 296. Council held on November 24th, 1843.
Six Benchers present.
- p.* 298. Ordered that the arms of the Right Hon. Thomas Pemberton Leigh,* a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

* Mr. Pemberton assumed the name of Leigh by royal license, March 7th, 1843. He was created Baron Kingsdown in 1858.

and Chancellor of the Duchy Court of Cornwall, be painted, and placed in the Hall.

[A somewhat lengthy report from Robert Prioleau Roupell, *p.* 299. Esq., as to the new Gate opened from New Square into Lincoln's Inn Fields, with suggested regulations for the same, which were confirmed. It appears that the entrance from Carey St. was used for carriages coming into New Square.]

Council held on December 15th, 1843.

p. 302.

Thirty-one Benchers present.

Read the following letter :—

p. 305.

“ King's College, London,
“ 25 Nov., 1843.”

“ My Lords and Gentlemen,

“ I beg leave to resign into your hands the Preachership of your Society. That I take this step from a sense of duty, and not till after an anxious consideration of the very gratifying wish which you were pleased to express, that I should retain the office, I trust you will readily believe. But I trust also you will believe something more; that I leave with feelings of painful reluctance, and unfeigned gratitude, a Society with which I have been connected during a period of eight years, most honourably and happily to myself, and with an earnest desire to be God's instrument for the good of others; and from the members of which, both collectively and individually, I have experienced such an unbroken continuity of kindness as it falls to the lot of few to experience.

“ Accept, my Lords and Gentlemen, my most hearty wishes for the well-being of the Inn, and for your own happiness individually, and permit me to subscribe myself,

“ Your ever faithful and

“ attached friend and Servant,

“ J. LICHFIELD, (elect).”

Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to write to the Lord *p.* 306. Bishop of Lichfield, to return his Lordship the thanks of this Society for his past services, and to notify that they accept of his resignation.

A memorial of John Hill of Glasshouse Yard, Aldersgate St., builder, praying that the Society will award him compensation for a loss sustained by him owing to an accident which occurred from the shoring of the Gateway in Chancery Lane, during the reconstruction of the sewer.—Referred to Mr. Pemberton, the Solicitor.

p. 312. Meeting of the Hall Committee, December 19th, 1843.
Seven Benchers present.

Mr. Hardwick is requested to prepare a general plan on which he would recommend the Old Buildings to be hereafter rebuilt.

Special Council held on December 20th, 1843.
Twenty-one Benchers present.

p. 313. Resolved that at the election of a Preacher to the Society it shall be necessary that the person to be appointed Preacher shall have in his favour an absolute majority of the votes of the Benchers present.

That after a ballot, in case no candidate have the majority of votes of Benchers then present, all candidates who have not five votes shall be rejected from further ballot, and the ballot shall then proceed for the remaining candidates.

If upon a second ballot no candidate shall have a majority of votes of Benchers then present, the candidate who has the lowest number of votes, or if two or more have the same lowest number of votes, he or they shall be rejected from further ballot, and the ballot shall then proceed for the remaining candidates ; and so on, *toties quoties*.

The Assistant Preacher to be elected in the same manner as the Preacher.

Accounts of the Right Hon. Sir James Lewis Knight-Bruce, Vice-Chancellor, the Treasurer for the year 1843.

Including in the payments £61 10s. 3d. to Messrs. Lambert and Rawlings, for an antique chased silver dish and ewer and a silver claret jug ; £350 to the Commissioners of Sewers of the Holborn and Finsbury Division, the Society's contribution for lowering the main sewer in Chancery Lane, to give a better drainage to the Inn and for the new Hall and Library now building in the Garden ; £73 15s. 6d. to William Day for lithographing the views of the new Hall and Library ; £50 to F. J. Hargrave, Esq., for the manuscripts of the late Francis Hargrave, Esq. ; £374 3s. 9d. to William Cubitt, Builder, for repairing and new framing the organ gallery and pews in the Chapel. The Society purchased the following chambers : a set on the 2nd floor at 4, Old Buildings, from Francis Barlow, Esq., a set on the ground floor at 6, Stone Buildings, from William Wright, Esq., and a double set on the 2nd and 3rd floors at 23, Old Buildings, from James Graham Domville, Esq.

Officers for 1844 :

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Treasurer : William Fuller Boteler, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Library : The Rt. Hon. Sir J. L. Knight-Bruce.

Dean of the Chapel : John A. F. Simpkinson, Esq., Q.C.

Keeper of the Black Book : Henry William Tancred, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Walks : John Beames, Esq., Q.C.

Council held on January 11th, 1844.

p. 316.

Twenty-two Benchers present.

Robert Cholmley, gentleman, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

The request of Mr. Edward Evans for permission to copy the painted glass windows in the Chapel was referred to the Treasurer and the Dean of the Chapel. *p.* 319.

Special Council held on January 12th, 1844.

p. 321.

Thirty-seven Benchers present.

The Rev. James Stuart Murray Anderson, M.A., being this day elected Preacher of this Society in the place of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lichfield, who resigned the Preachership at the Adjourned Council after last Michaelmas Term,—It is ordered that the Rev. James Stuart Murray Anderson be Preacher to this Society, and that he shall have the same exhibition, allowance, and chambers, from the first day of this term, as the said Lord Bishop of Lichfield had at the time of his resignation of the Preachership ; and the Treasurer is hereby desired to acquaint him therewith.

Invitation to the Bench, January 22nd, 1844 :

p. 322.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Ryan, one of Her Majesty's Privy Council and an Adviser of the Judicial Committee, and late Chief Justice of Bengal.*

Special Council held on January 29th, 1844.

p. 326.

Eighteen Benchers present.

The Rev. Robert William Browne, M.A., being this day elected to the office of Assistant Clergyman to this Society, which office he had previously vacated by the resignation of the Preachership by the Lord Bishop of Lichfield,—It is ordered that the Rev. Robert William Browne be Assistant Clergyman to

* Sir Edward accepted the invitation, but the formal Call is not entered. He attended the Council on February 14th following.

this Society, and that he have the exhibition and allowance agreed upon at a Council held on the 14th day of Defendant, 1842.*

- p. 333. Council held on February 14th, 1844.
Nine Benchers present.
- p. 335. Upon taking into consideration the amount of the arrears due to the Society by ———, Esq., a Barrister of the Society, Ordered that the Steward do inform the said ——— that the Masters of the Bench expect that he will not dine in the Hall until he has reduced the amount of his arrears.
- p. 336. Council held on April 15th, 1844.
Eleven Benchers present.
- p. 338. Referred to Mr. Pemberton, the Solicitor, to take the opinion of Counsel on the Articles of Agreement between the Masters of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn and Henry Serle, relative to the payment of Chamber Dues to the Society, a payment which is objected to by several proprietors and occupiers of chambers in Serle Court.
- p. 339. Read a letter from the Rev. R. W. Browne, the Assistant Clergyman to the Society, resigning that office, he having been appointed Chaplain to the Garrison of London.
- p. 340. A donation of £21 is given to the Public Dispensary in Bishop's Court.
- p. 345. Council held on April 26th, 1844.
Fourteen Benchers present.
Resolved that the Order of the 14th day of December, 1842,* be rescinded so far as it relates to the appointment by the Society of an Assistant Clergyman, and that the providing of an Assistant Preacher to the Society, and the arrangement of duties between the Preacher and the Assistant Preacher for the time being, should be replaced upon the footing they were before the making of that Order. The salary of the Assistant Preacher shall be £105 *per annum*.
- p. 358. Council held on May 8th, 1844.
Six Benchers present.
- p. 360. Read the following Order of Parliament of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple :—
“ Middle Temple; At a Parliament holden on the 3rd day of May, 1844.
“ It is now ordered that from and after this day no

* See *ante*, pp. 215, 216.

Attorney at Law, Solicitor, Writer to the Signet, or Writer of the Scotch Courts, Proctor, Notary Public, or Parliamentary Agent, or person acting as such, and no Clerk of or to any Barrister, Conveyancer, Special Pleader, Attorney, [etc., as above], Clerk in Chancery, or other Officer in any Court of Law or Equity, whether such Clerk be articulated or in the receipt of a salary, or of other remuneration for his services, shall be allowed to keep Commons in the Hall of this Society available for the purpose of being called to the Bar, whether such person be already or may hereafter become a member of this Society, until such person, being an Attorney shall have taken his name off the Rolls, nor until he, and every other person above named or described, shall have ceased to act or practise as such Attorney, [etc.], as aforesaid; saving always to any person or person circumstanced as aforesaid the benefit of any term or terms which he or they may have kept in conformity with the Orders of this Society."

Referred to the Committee appointed, on the motion of *p.* 360. Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., relative to the qualification for Call to the Bar.

Ordered that the Arms of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lichfield be painted, and placed in the Hall.

Special Council held on May 29th, 1844.

p. 366.

Sixteen Benchers present.

Read a Report from Mr. Philip Hardwick:—

Mr. Hardwick begs to report that the new Hall and Library, with its connecting buildings, have been erected in conformity with the contract entered into with Messrs. Baker; that the roofs of the buildings (excepting a part over the Vestibule) are completed; etc.

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Mr. Hardwick begs leave to submit a plan for the arrangement *p.* 367. of the approaches and ground about the building, and also a plan for uniting the Gardens of Lincoln's Inn Fields with the Gardens belonging to the Inn; by this arrangement Lincoln's Inn Fields will become part of the Inn, inclosed by gates at the several openings.

Resolved that Mr. Hardwick be requested to communicate *p.* 368. with Mr. Pemberton, the Solicitor, respecting the obtaining an Act of Parliament for settling the Parish Rates for the new buildings, and respecting the practicability of stopping the carriage road on the east side of Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Memorandum. John Alexander Kinglake, Esq., a Barrister *p.* 390. of this Society, left this Society on the 10th day of July, 1884, on being called to the degree of Serjeant at Law.

* Council held on July 8th, 1844.

Five Benchers present.

Ordered that it be referred to the Hall Committee to enter into contracts for erecting the new wings to the Stone Building, and for letting the basement and ground floors for the use of the Masters of the Exchequer, and all matters connected therewith.

p. 391.

Meeting of the Hall Committee, July 10th, 1844.

Six Benchers present.

Ordered that a list be procured of former Judges who belonged to this Inn, whose arms are not put up in the present hall.

† [Letter from Mr. Hardwick. The Treasury has now agreed to the plans of the proposed offices for the Masters of the Exchequer, who will accept a lease for 31 years. Confirmed.]

‡ Meeting of the Hall Committee July 22nd, 1844.

Five Benchers present.

Read a letter from the Clerk to the Commissioners of Paving, etc., for the United Parishes of S. Andrew, Holborn, and S. George the Martyr, enclosing an extract from the Minutes of their Board, granting permission for this Society to open a carriage way from the south end of Stone Building into Chancery Lane.

p. 394.

Call to the Bench, November 4th, 1844 :

John Hodgson and James Parker, Esquires.

p. 422.

Special Council held on November 22nd, 1844.

Sixteen Benchers present.

Read the further report of the Committee appointed on June 15th, 1843, to consider the motion of Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., "That Advocates admitted to the Bar of Scotland, and Members and Masters of Arts of the Universities of London and Durham, be respectively admitted to the same privileges as are enjoyed at this time by Members and Masters of Arts of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin."

[The Report gives a long statement of the Rules in force at the three other Inns, and also details as to the taking of degrees at various Universities, the qualifications required by the College of Advocates in Scotland, etc., etc.]

p. 429.

A Committee was appointed to confer with the other Inns of Court.

* Stone Buildings Book, p. 19

† Stone Buildings Book, pp. 20-23.

‡ Stone Buildings Book, pp. 23, 24.

Special Council held on November 28th, 1844.

p. 437.

Six Benchers present.

Upon taking into consideration a letter received from the Rev. R. S. Barton, offering a prize of £100 to students of Lincoln's Inn for the best translation into Latin of "Lucretia, a Tragedy;"—It is Ordered that the Steward do write to the Rev. R. S. Barton, informing him that the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench decline to interfere in regard to his proposal.

Accounts of William Fuller Boteler, Esquire, the Treasurer for the year 1844.

Including in the payments £10 10s. to John A. Kinglake, Esq., on taking the degree of Serjeant at Law. The Society purchased the following chambers: a set on the second and third floors at 5, Old Buildings, from Charles William Christie, Esq., a set at 1, Stone Buildings, from the Rev. Charles A. Belli,* and a set on the first floor at 20, Old Buildings, from Charles H. Ellis, Esq.

Officers for 1845:

1845.

Treasurer: J. A. F. Simpkinson, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Library: W. Fuller Boteler, Esq., Q.C.

Dean of the Chapel: H. W. Tancred, Esq., Q.C.

Keeper of the Black Book: John Beames, Esq., Q.C.

Master of the Walks: Clement T. Swanston, Esq., Q.C.

Council held on January 13th, 1845.

p. 442.

Five Benchers present.

Francis Nonus Budd, gentlemen, is appointed to make the Tancred Oration.

Meeting of the Hall Committee, January 23rd, 1845.

p. 459.

Seven Benchers present.

[Read an interesting Report from Mr. Hardwick, with various suggestions in connection with the new Hall and Library. Amongst these may be mentioned, That in the upper compartments of the windows on the west side of the Hall, and in a portion of those on the east side, be inserted 100 coats of arms taken from the pannels in the present Hall; That the old glass taken from the [old] Hall be inserted in the western oriel; That in the eastern oriel be inserted three coats of arms of the ancient

* In the attic story: see Stone Buildings Book, p. 17. Roundell Palmer, Esq., was the nominee on the Books of the Society.

proprietors of the Inn; That the arms of the present Benchers, 49 in number, be inserted in the upper compartments of the Library windows, and the Royal Arms in the lower compartment of the centre window on the north side; That a clock be placed over the entrance doorway of the south tower leading into the Hall, immediately above the arms of the Inn; etc.]

The Report was approved of.

p. 461. Ordered that Mr. Hardwick, with the sanction of the Treasurer, be at liberty to remove Lord Erskine's statue and the picture in the present Hall, and the prints in the Council Chamber.

p. 484. Special Council held on February 27th, 1845.
Nine Benchers present.

Resolved that the New Square be inclosed with an iron railing, and that it be referred to the Hall Committee to carry the same into effect.

p. 497. Call to the Bench, May 5th, 1845:

p. 498. Lebbeus Charles Humfrey, John Billingsley Parry, and William Page Wood, Esquires, having been appointed of her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law.

BOOK XXV. Special Council held on June 9th, 1845.

p. 8. Fourteen Benchers present.

Report of Committee appointed on May 26th last.

p. 9. The Report states that it is expedient to build a new set of chambers between the northern extremity of the western side of the New Square and the new gateway; to convert the passage way into Portugal Street and the carriage part of the gateway into Carey Street, together with the shops in such passage and gateway, into chambers; to erect further offices for the Steward at the north-west end of the new Hall, and to convert the Steward's present office and house into chambers; that it will not be expedient for the present to make any alteration in the old Hall, or to make any new carriage-way from the northern side of the Old Square to the Stone Buildings.

Confirmed.

p. 10. Council held on June 12th, 1845.
Nine Benchers present.

p. 17. [The memorial of a member of the Bar of the Province of Upper Canada to be called *ad eundem*, was, after consultation with the other Inns of Court, refused.]

Council held on July 8th, 1845.

p. 33.

Twelve Benchers present.

The Hall Committee report that the Hall cannot be opened without great inconvenience until about the end of October; that upon the occasion of the opening all the members of the Society should be invited to attend at dinner in the Hall; that steps should be taken to ascertain whether it would be the pleasure of Her Majesty and Prince Albert to honour the Society with their presence on the occasion; and they recommend that a day be fixed, as soon as may be convenient after the opening, for inviting the Judges and the Benchers of the other Inns of Court to dine in the Hall.

Agreed to.

Upon the motion of the Right Hon. Lord Brougham, "That for promoting the legal education of the Students of this House it is expedient that a Lecturer be appointed, for the purpose of reading annually a course of Lectures in Jurisprudence and the Institutes of the Civil Law, and that two or more Exhibitions be founded for the benefit of such students as shall on examination shew the greatest proficiency, and that such Lectures be open to the attendance of students from the other Inns, and that the other Inns of Court be invited to establish similar readings in Common Law, Equity, and Conveyancing."—Adjourned. p. 36.

Meeting of the Hall Committee, July 22nd, 1845. p. 38.

Ten Benchers present.

Ordered that the Treasurer be requested to obtain an interview with Lord De La Warr, the Lord Chamberlain, upon the subject of an invitation to Her Majesty the Queen to be present on the occasion of opening the new Hall.

Ordered that Daniel Wakefield, Esq., and Mr. Pemberton, the Solicitor, be authorised to take such measures as may in their judgment be expedient to adopt, for the purpose of enclosing the carriage-way at the east end of Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Special Council held on October 14th, 1845.

p. 39.

Seven Benchers present.

Upon taking into consideration the question as to the steps expedient to be taken in consequence of the new Hall, Library, etc., having been assessed to the Property Tax by the Parish of S. Giles in the Fields, It is Ordered that Mr. Pemberton, the Solicitor, be requested to attend the Commissioners of the Property Tax acting for that Parish, and to object to their jurisdiction in the matter, but not to insist upon any other objection.

p. 40. [On the following day (Oct. 15th), Mr. Pemberton reported that the Commissioners had allowed the appeal, and had ordered the assessment to be discharged.]

p. 41.

LINCOLN'S INN,
30th day of October, 1845.
A NARRATIVE OF THE QUEEN'S VISIT
ON THE OPENING OF THE HALL.

On the Hall being completed, it was by Order in Council of the 29th of July, Ordered that it should be referred to a Committee to be named by the Treasurer, to consider relative to an Invitation to Her Majesty on the opening of the Hall, in order that the ceremony of opening it should, if possible, be graced and honoured by the presence of the Queen. Communication in the proper quarter being made, it was found that there was no objection on the part of Her Majesty to follow the precedent of Queen Elizabeth, and on the 6th of October, on a special visit for the purpose being made to Windsor Castle by the Treasurer, J. A. F. Simpkinson, Esq., the Vice-Chancellor of England, and William Selwyn, Esq., a formal acceptance of the invitation was given. It was then arranged that Her Majesty would be present at a *déjeûner* on the thirtieth of October. Accordingly, no time was lost in making the necessary preparations, and an advertizement was inserted in the daily newspapers, requesting all Barristers of Lincoln's Inn, who wished to attend the ceremony, to put down their names before a certain day, as it was important to know how many would attend. About 380 put down their names, and afterwards it was considered proper that certain students should attend.

The 30th day of October having arrived, and admission being only to be had by tickets, there was no disorder or crowding in any part of the day. Many Barristers attended in their professional costume, walking about the Inn singly, or in twos and threes.

Many ladies also attended, who had seats in the gallery at the end of the Hall, chiefly either wives or daughters of the Benchers.

p. 42. The Queen's Counsel wore their silk gowns and the long full-bottomed wig; Lord Cottenham, Lord Campbell, and the Speaker,* wore their black velvet Court dresses, the three Vice-Chancellors† their full-dress Judges' wigs, and Lord Bexley‡

* The Rt. Hon. Charles Shaw Lefevre, afterwards created Viscount Eversley.

† Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Sir J. L. Knight-Bruce, and Sir James Wigram.

‡ Nicholas Vansittart, Chancellor of the Exchequer 1812 to 1823.

his blue and gold official dress as a former Minister of the Crown.

For some hours before the arrival of the Queen all Lincoln's Inn was in commotion, but the Hall doors were to be closed at one o'clock, and as that hour approached the Hall became fuller; all steps turned thitherward, and soon the tables became occupied. At the top of the Hall a table was placed upon the dais for the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, and the other guests who accompanied the Queen, the Benchers, and the Preacher of the Inn; and then, transversely,* four tables, reaching to the bottom of the Hall, were devoted to the Bar and such of the students as were permitted to attend. Each plate was numbered, and the Barristers were placed according to their seniority. The tables were all handsomely and substantially decorated and furnished, the entertainment being a cold one. The band of the Coldstream Guards attended, and played during the time Her Majesty was in the Hall. p. 42.

At the top of the Hall, from time to time, appeared not only the Benchers, but the Cabinet Ministers who were invited. Lord Campbell was one of the first to make his appearance, and the Duke of Wellington, dressed as a Field Marshal, but entirely undecorated. Lord Lincoln made his appearance as a Cabinet Minister.† All the Benchers being assembled and the hour of arrival drawing nigh, the procession for receiving Her Majesty, headed by the Treasurer, made its way down the Hall, and placed itself at the south-east entrance of the Hall; and shortly afterwards the Queen, attended by Prince Albert, four of the Ladies in Waiting and certain high Officers of the Household, arrived.

The party came in five private carriages, attended by a body of the Life Guards, and soon in the Hall the National Anthem was heard. A few moments after, Mr. Doyle, the Steward, announced "The Queen!" Her Majesty immediately entered, passing up the middle of the Hall, leaning on Prince Albert's arm, and preceded by the Treasurer walking backwards, and amidst loud and hearty cheering. Her Majesty walked to the Library, followed by her Ladies, the Cabinet Ministers,‡ Officers of State, and the Benchers, who came two and two, according to their date of election to the Bench. The Queen wore a blue drawn silk bonnet, with a blue feather, a dress of Limerick lace, and a scarlet shawl with a broad gold edging. p. 43.

* *Sic.* Contemporary drawings show that these four tables ran longitudinally.

† Henry Pelham-Clinton, afterwards 5th Duke of Newcastle. It does not appear that he was a Cabinet Minister at this date. See *Complete Peerage, Dict. Nat. Biog.* He was however First Commissioner of Wood and Forests.

‡ Peel's second Ministry, 1841 to 1846.

In the Library the Queen, seated on a Chair of State, held a short levee and received an Address from the Benchers, the Barristers (who were represented by Mr. Montague Chambers, Queen's Counsel, but created too recently to be elected to the Bench, and four senior Barristers), and the Students or Fellows, two of whom were also present. The Address was read by the Treasurer to the Queen, on his knee, and was as follows :—

“ Most Gracious Sovereign !

“ We, your faithful subjects, the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench, the Barristers and Fellows of the Society of Lincoln's Inn, entreat your Majesty's permission humbly to testify the joy and gratitude inspired by your august presence. The edifice in which, under such happy auspices, we are now for the first time assembled, is adorned with memorials of many servants of the Crown, eminent in their talents, their learning and their integrity. To the services, as recorded in History, of these our distinguished predecessors. we appeal in all humility for our justification in aspiring to receive your Majesty beneath this roof.

p. 44. “ Two centuries have nearly passed away since the Inns of Court were so honoured by the presence of the Reigning Prince.*

“ We cannot therefore but feel deeply grateful for a mark so conspicuous of your Majesty's condescension, and of your gracious regard for the Profession of the Law.

“ It is our earnest desire to deserve this proof of your Majesty's favour by a zealous execution of the trust reposed in us, to guard and maintain the dignity of the Bar of England.

“ In our endeavours to this end we shall but follow in the course which it has been your Majesty's royal pleasure to pursue. Signally has your Majesty fostered the independence of the Bar and the purity of the Bench, by distributing the honours, which you have graciously bestowed on the profession, among the members of all parties in the State.

“ Permit me also, most gracious Sovereign, to offer your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the great amendments of the Law which have been effected since your Majesty's accession to the Throne, throughout many portions of your vast Empire.

“ The pure glory of these labours will be dear to your Majesty's Royal heart ; for it arises from the welfare of your subjects.

“ That your Majesty may long reign over a loyal, prosperous

* This evidently refers to the visit of Charles II to Lincoln's Inn in 1672. See Vol. III, p. 78.

and contented people, is our devout and fervent prayer to Almighty God."

The following reply, which Her Majesty received from Sir James Graham,* was then read :—

" I receive with cordial satisfaction this dutiful address. My beloved Consort and I have accepted with pleasure your invitation, for I recognize the services rendered to the Crown at various periods of our history by distinguished members of this Society ; and I gladly testify my respect for the profession of the Law by which I am aided in administering Justice, and in maintaining the Prerogative of the Crown and rights of my People.

" I congratulate you on the completion of this noble edifice ; p. 45. it is worthy of the memory of your predecessors and the station which you occupy in connection with the Bar of England.

" I sincerely hope that learning may long flourish and that virtue and talent may rise to eminence within these walls."

A chair was placed for the Prince on the left of Her Majesty. He did not occupy it, but remained standing.

The above Address and its answer having been read, the Treasurer was knighted, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert was invited to become a Member of the Inn, to which he at once agreed, and the Admission Book being handed to Her Majesty and Prince Albert, they were graciously pleased to sign their names therein, as also did the following persons :—

The Lord Chancellor,† the Duke of Wellington,‡ the Marquis of Exeter,§ the Earl of Aberdeen,|| Lord Liverpool,¶ the Earl of De-la-Warr [sic],** the Earl of Jersey,†† the Earl of Hardwicke,‡‡ the Earl of Lincoln,§§ Lord George Lennox, Sir James Graham,||| Colonel the Hon. — Grey, Capt. the Hon. Alexander N. Hood,¶¶ Colonel Bouverie, and Captain Francis Seymour.

Prince Albert was subsequently made a Bencher, and has thus conferred additional honour on the Inn.

The ceremony being over in the Library, Her Majesty, accompanied by the above party, then proceeded to the Hall.

* Sir James Robert George Graham, Bart., the Home Secretary.

† John Singleton Copley, Lord Lyndhurst.

‡ Commander in Chief.

§ Groom of the Stole to Prince Albert.

|| Foreign Secretary.

¶ Lord Steward of the Household.

** Lord Chamberlain.

†† Master of the Horse.

‡‡ A Lord in Waiting.

§§ First Commissioner of Woods and Forests.

||| Home Secretary.

¶¶ A Groom in Waiting.

Grace being said by the Chaplain, the assembly received the permission of the Queen to be seated. Her Majesty, occupying a Chair of State with a canopy, partook of the refreshment provided, appearing well pleased and contented.

On the right of the Queen sat Prince Albert ; next to His Royal Highness, the Lord Chancellor, and then came the Duke of Wellington, and then the Earl of Aberdeen.

On the left of Her Majesty sat the Treasurer, Sir Francis Simpkinson, and then one of the Ladies in Waiting, next the Earl of Hardwicke, and others.

At the end of the banquet, which lasted about half an hour, Grace was again said ; and then the Treasurer, having received permission from Her Majesty to propose a toast, gave the health of the Royal and Illustrious Queen, who had that day honoured them with Her presence. This was responded to with many cheers. When this had subsided, and it lasted for some minutes, the Treasurer, after stating that His Royal Highness had that day become a member of the Inn, begged, with the permission of Her Majesty, to propose the health of their new member, His Royal Highness Prince Albert. This also was received with loud cheering, and was rendered even more interesting by the manner in which the Queen joined in it. Holding a glass of port wine in her hand, she stood up all the time, and drank it off to the bottom. His Royal Highness, in a peculiarly distinct voice, returned thanks, and said he had received Her Majesty's commands to propose "Prosperity to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn," which was drank.

Soon after, the Queen, accompanied by the Ministers and Benchers, withdrew, amidst loud cheering. Her Majesty and her party retired into the Council Room, whence, after her carriage had been summoned, she came again into the Hall, and accompanied by the Treasurer, and Benchers, she proceeded amidst loud cheering to her carriage, and departed.

It is further to be noticed that Prince Albert, on withdrawing after the feast, put on a student's gown over his Field Marshal's uniform, and so wore it on returning from the Hall.

FINIS.

CALLS TO THE BAR.

1776 TO 1845.

Calls to the Bar.

1776.

February 9.
BURTON, John.
April 25.
CROFTS, James.
DOUGLAS, Sylvester.
May 13.
MILLES, Jeremiah.
FRANKLEN, John.
TOPHAM, John.
June 24.
SAVAGE, Maurice.
EVANSON, Nathaniel.
BEDFORD, Hilkiiah.
UNDERWOOD, Thomas.
QUIN, Thomas.
DAVISON, John.
FITZHERBERT, William, M.A.
LIND, John, M.A.
November 11.
MORSE, Robert.
EDWARDS, Zachary Bayly.
November 26.
IBBETSON, James.

1777.

February 6.
HENNIKER, John.
ROYDS, John.
SHADWELL, Lancelot.
April 16.
DAVENANT, Corbet.
BURGES, James Bland.
June 9.
GOUGH, John [Calthorpe].
MILLES, Thomas.
GREEN, Richard.
June 17.
BURKE, Richard.
November 25.
WILSON, George.

1778.

February 6.
PLUMER, Thomas.
ALLEN, Henry.

SPILLER, George Price.
BRAGGE, Charles.
May 15.
LANE, John, M.A.
May 29.
JEKYLL, Joseph.
PURNELL, Thomas Purnell.*
SHIPTON, James.
PARKER, Thomas.
July 3.
FAY, Anthony.
CORNEWALL, Frederick.
ERSKINE, Hon. Thomas, M.A.
November 26.
RUSHBROOKE, Robert.
SAYER, John.
SHAW, Jeffery.
GALLY, Henry.

1779.

January 23.
FRASER, John Hutchinson.
TROWER, James.
PECHELL, Augustus, M.A.
February 11.
HUGHES, Robert.
FRANKS, William.
ANSTRUTHER, John.
June 4.
HUNTER, Benjamin.
WALPOLE, Thomas.
June 14.
WARD, Humble.
SIMEON, John.
June 21.
EYLES, Charles.
WILSON, Richard.
VILLIERS, Hon. John Charles.
GRANT, Charles.
WATKINS, George Price.
November 10.
OSGOOD, William.
PARDOE, John.
November 26.
HOLFORD, Robert.
BILLERS, William.

* Admitted as Thomas P. P. Jones.

1780.

February 2.

POWELL, Thomas Harcourt.
 JONES, Richard.
 SHUTER, Charles.

April 19.

HEYWOOD, John Pemberton.

May 5.

IRISH, Samuel Martin.

June 12.

DONALDSON, Robert.

LEWIS, Percival.

SMITH, Thomas, M.A.

PITT, Hon. William, M.A.

LAW, Edward.

November 10.

GORDON, James.

WATSON, James.

CLARKE, Nathaniel Gooding, M.A.

RASTALL, William Dickinson, M.A.

POULTER, Edmund, M.A.*

November 17.

PRICE, William.

BARNARD, Thomas.

SUTTON, Thomas.

1781.

January 29.

LEWIS, Thomas, M.A.

February 10.

PRICE, Samuel.

May 19.

BARNARD, Henry Boldero.

JAMES, Murdock.

May 24.

WILLIAMSON, Thomas.

June 15.

PRESTON, Isaac.

LENS, John.

HOTHAM, John.

PLACE, Edward.

PANTON, Paul.

COX, Samuel Compton.

RUSSELL, William.

July 2.

MILLAR, Alexander.

November 6.

DIXON, Samuel.

THOMSON, Charles.

HEIGHAM, John.

BRAND, Charles.

November 15.

HAGGARD, William Henry.

November 26.

HILLS, Michael Robert.

PHILIPPS, William.

1782.

January 26.

STEPHEN, James.

SHOVE, Alured Henry.

January 29.

WHITEHORNE, Samuel.

ST. JOHN, Hon. St. Andrew.

February 7.

WICKSTED, William.

NICHOLAS, Robert.

April 24.

ADAM, William.

HOLLAND, John.

ERRINGTON, George.

SCOTT, William.

May 9.

SINCLAIR, John.

COLDHAM, James.

June 12.

SKRINE, Henry.

TOUCHET, John.

SOLEY, John, jun.

WYBERGH, Thomas.

FEARON, William.

WOODROFFE, George.

November 6.

DALLAS, Robert.

November 18.

FREEMAN, Thomas.

FORDE, Richard.

COOKE, William.

1783.

February 10.

GIBBS, Vicary.

DIXON, John.

SUTHERLAND, John Campbell.

COLT, Robert.†

May 29.

MILNER, George.

MARTIN, George.

BATEMAN, Richard.

June 25.

GLANVILLE, William John.

PICKARD, Thomas.

GARFORTH, Thomas.

July 7.

O'BRIEN, William.

RUSSELL, Henry.

BENSON, John.

* Formerly Edmund Sayer.

† *Count* in Admission Register.

November 26.

GARROW, William.
RAYNES, Robert Taylor.

1784.

February 4.

SWIFT, William Longueville.
BROWNE, John Edmund.
WILLIAMS, John Griffith.
AKERS, George Alexander.
EVERITT, John.

May 10.

ADDINGTON, Henry.
RAPER, John.
MADOCKS, John Edward.
OSBORNE, Robert.
MURE, James.
DENNIE, Henry.

May 20.

HUTTON, Henry.
NUCELLA, Edward.

June 17.

PARTINGTON, Thomas.
PARK, James Allen.

June 28.

TYNDALE, John.
WORRALL, Samuel.
AGAR, James.
TIERNEY, George, B.A.

November 15.

FYLER, Samuel.
BROUGH, Job Charlton.
CLEMENS, Thomas Crowder.
DEHANY, George.
ANSTY, John, M.A.

November 26.

SCHOEN, George Lethieullier.

1785.

February 4.

SUTTIE, Sir James, Bart.
BENTLEY, Thomas Richard.
RAY, Robert.

April 26.

DRUMMOND, Andrew.
BOULTON, William.
ADAIR, Robert.

May 6.

MEEKE, William.

June 9.

HEATH, Bailey.
WILLES, Edward.

November 24.

STRANGE, Thomas Andrew.
BARNARD, Thomas.
SALUSBURY, John.

1786.

January 28.

ENRAGHT, Baislie.
ANGUSH, Thomas.
PERCEVAL, Hon. Spencer, M.A.

May 26.

BALL, Charles.

June 24.

MORGAN, Edward, jun.

July 3.

BOLAS, William Charles.

November 25.

THOMSON, Patrick.
WICKHAM, William, M.A.

1787.

February 3.

ASHWORTH, Michael.
BENVON, Samuel Yate.

February 8.

SHAW, Charles.

April 25.

FISHER, John.
MANNINGHAM, Charles William.

May 16.

WALTON, William.
BOSANQUET, Henry.
FRANKLAND, William.
YORKE, Charles.
GREGG, Henry.

June 19.

DICKENS, Charles.
PEMBERTON, Thomas.

November 13.

JONES, Thomas.

November 23.

CRAWFORD, Charles Payne.
OWEN, William.

1788.

January 30.

ROGERS, Daniel.
FETHERSTON, Thomas.
GASCOYNE, Benjamin.
DUNDASS, William.

April 10.

EDMONSTONE, Charles.
FISHER, John, jun.
TAYLOR, Richard.

April 19.

HUBBERSTY, John Lodge.
HOGG, John.
PEDLEY, Robert, M.A.

June 5.

TOTTON, Stevens.
TOTTON, Stevens Dineley.

TORKINGTON, James.
 DAVIE, Joseph.
June 9.
 COOPER, Charles.
November 8.
 GOWLER, Henry.
November 25.
 ERSKINE, John.

1789.

January 29.
 PYBUS, Charles Small.
 WILSON, Giffin.
 DAVIES, William Griffith.
 HUGHES, Richard.
 HANMER, Edward.
February 9.
 O'BEIRNE, Connell.
 LUCAS (formerly REYNOLDS), William.
April 29.
 MARTIN, Henry.
May 12.
 PHELPS, John De La Field.
May 22.
 BLAKEWAY, John Brickdale.
June 27.
 FRANKLEN, Thomas.
 WRIGHT, Sampson.
November 11.
 FRASER, John Simon Frederick.

1790.

February 3.
 WARREN, Charles.
 READ, James.
 PLUMPTRE, Robert, M.A.
April 30.
 STANHOPE, Charles.
 EATON, Richard.
 KEANE, Hugh Perry.
June 12.
 GREENHILL, Robert.
 TOLLER, Samuel.
 HOWELL, Thomas Bayley.
 VERNON, George.
 LOCKHART, John Ingram.
 LEYCESTER, George Hanmer.
 BRAGGE, William.
 MORICE, Burton.
 HARRISON, Henry, M.A.
June 23.
 CAPPER, Robert.
November 11.
 CLEAVER, William.
 NOLAN, Michael.

November 19.
 WEBB, John.
 WISE, Matthew Blackett.
November 24.
 JERMYN, Henry.

1791.

January 28.
 ALLCOCK, Henry.
 CUTHBERT, George.
 HERING, Oliver.
May 26.
 RAINE, Jonathan.
 VANSITTART, Nicholas, M.A.
June 29.
 VAUGHAN, John.
 LEMAISTRE, John Gustavus.
July 8.
 CRUISE, William.
 BUTLER, Charles.
 LEYCESTER, Ralph.
July 11.
 CONNELLY, Charles.
 CARR, George.
 HOLFORD, George Peter, M.A.
November 18.
 AGAR, William.
 WOLLASTON, Charlton Byam.
 ALDERSON, Robert.
 RYDER, Hon. Richard, M.A.
November 26.
 STEPHEN, John.
 WILSON, Christopher, M.A.

1792.

February 10.
 ERRINGTON, William
 VESEY, Francis.
May 4.
 HARFORD, Charles Joseph.
 BAGSHAW, John.
June 15.
 WHYTE, Mark Anthony.
 EMBURY, George.
 PERKINS, Shirley Farmer Steele.
June 18.
 CASSELS, John.
 WINTHROP, Benjamin, M.A.
June 22.
 GILES, Daniel.
 LEE, John.
November 16.
 ANSTRUTHER, Alexander.
 WETHERELL, Nathan Croke, M.A.
 DORNFORD, Josiah, M.A.

November 26.

KNOX, Thomas.

1793.

January 28.

VASSALL, Leonard.

CLIFFORD, Henry.

February 4.

TREBECK, James.

February 9.

SCOTT, Thomas.

May 10.

LAING, Robert.

TOWNSHEND, Right Hon. Lord Charles.

YORKE, James.

May 11.

MILNES John.

WAINSWRIGHT, Reader.

June 5.

WATHEN, Josiah Iles.

June 14.

ANSTEY, Arthur.

CRAUFORD, Alexander.

November 22.

WILSON, Gloucester.

MOORE, Charles.

HICKS, George.

STURGES, William, M.A.

1794.

February 5.

PRAED, William Mackworth.

PITCAIRN, Alexander.

WOODHOUSE, Ollyett.

May 14.

DOWNING, George.

BROWNE, George Townshend.

CAMPBELL, Alexander.

FORBES, George Clarke.

May 20.

JENNINGS, Joseph Clayton.

FISHER, Jabez.

May 30.

LOSH, James, M.A.

June 26.

FLETCHER, William.

HUNT, William, M.A.

July 2.

DOUGLAS, Hon. John.

HALKETT, John.

PEARCE, John, M.A.

MARKHAM, Osborne, M.A.

November 14.

ARMITAGE, Whaley.

SMITH, George.

BURROWS, John, M.A.

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November 21.

MILLER, John Edward Augustus.

HULTON, Henry.

WATSON, William.

1795.

January 29.

SMITH, Charles.

February 11.

ROSS, William.

April 23.

COTTRELL, Charles.

April 30.

WEBB, Willis John.

ORD, Mark.

LUMLEY, Henry, M.A.

June 19.

HUTTON, Francis.

WORRALL, George.

NICOLL, Samuel William.

DUNDAS, Hon. Charles Lawrence.

STEPHENS, Samuel.

WYNN, Glynn.

June 23.

PHILIPPS, Owen.

NEWBOLT, John Henry.

November 14.

TONGE, William Shirreff.

MACKINTOSH, James.

CROSS, John

November 26.

BALMANNO, John.

1796.

February 5.

RAYNSFORD, George Nigel.

DICKINSON, William, M.A.

February 6.

PEAKE, Thomas,

April 29.

SHERMER, John Joseph.

June 8.

ROSE, Samuel.

AGAR, Hon. Charles Bagnall.

RICHARDS, George Cussans.

DICKENS, Henry John.

BOLD, Hugh.

November 25.

AHMUTY, Robert.

MOORE, George.

BUSHBY, Charles Maitland.

1797.

February 10.

RICKETTS, Edward Jervis.

FARR, William Dale.

BLAKE, William.
 DARWIN, William Brown.
May 15.
 HARTLEY, Winchcombe Henry.
May 26.
 MICHELL, Robert Cary, M.A.
June 21.
 COKE, D'Ewes.
 ALLEN, John Hensleigh.
 PARKER, Hugh.
 WILLIAMS, Edward.
July 3.
 HAMMOND, Charles Hilgrove.
 MARSH, Charles.
 BRIGGS, John.
 HART, Benjamin.
 FERGUSSON, Robert.
 SMITH, Robert Percy, M.A.
November 22.
 WOOD, Sir Francis Lindley, Bart.
 WINGFIELD, William.
 VENABLES, Lazarus Jones.
 FIRTH, William.
 WHEATLEY, John, M.A.

1798.

February 9.
 KIRBY, John.
May 3.
 CROSS, Peter Brady.
May 18.
 FIELDING, Gabriel.
 REYNOLDS, Henry Revell.
June 22.
 KINGSMAN, Henry Long.
 HORNE, William.
June 25.
 THOMPSON, Richard.
 WESTCOTE, Thomas Potenger.
November 13.
 DUNCAN, John Shute.
 BRIETZCKE, Richard Betenson.
 HEYS, John.
November 26.
 WROTTESEY, Henry.
 WYNN, Charles Watkin Williams, M.A.

1799.

February 7.
 HAMILTON, Archibald.
 ORDE, William.
May 3.
 NEYLE, Gilbert Neville.

THREIPLAND, Moncreiff.
 HILL, John.
 TAUNTON, William Elias.
 KENTISH, Richard.
June 10.
 NICHOLLS, Frank.
 MASSEY, William.
 FARRER, Joseph Lidell, B.A.
 RASHLEIGH, John Colman.
 COURTENAY, William.
 BAINBRIDGE, George.
 CLARKE, John George, M.A.
November 18.
 CHIPPINDALE, Thomas.
 WRIGHT, Daniel.
 PHILLIMORE, William.
 HUNT, Charles North.
 ATHORPE, Thomas, M.A.
 SPOONER, Isaac, M.A.
November 25.
 MILLS, George Galwey.
 SMYTH, Christopher.
 HOLLAND, Henry.
 LATHAM, William Ashby, B.C.L.

1800.

February 7.
 DAWKINS, John.
 FULLERTON, George Alexander*
 WRIGHT, Waller Rodwell.
 ABERCROMBY, James.
 RAITHBY, John.
February 10.
 HUNT, Edward William.
May 8.
 SAXTON, Charles.
 AFFLECK, James MacVicar.
 MURRAY, William.
 BOSANQUET, John Bernard.
May 23.
 ROE, William Thomas.
 DUNCAN, Philip Bury.
June 23.
 HUMPHREYS, James.
 JOHNSTON, Alexander.
 MONTGOMERY, Robert.
 BRAND, Hon. Thomas.
 MARDENBROUGH, Christopher.
 BERENS, Joseph.
June 25.
 JONES, David.
 CLARKE, Thomas, M.A.
November 10.
 HARRISON, George.

* Admitted as George Alexander Downing.

November 17.

FOWLE, Charles.

1801.

January 28.

DILLON, John Joseph.

January 29.

HUGHES, John Thomas.

February 5.

BENTHAM, William.

COCHRAN, Thomas.

GRIMES, Henry.

May 4.

WHITE, William Archibald Armstrong.

COOPER, George.

CHRISTIAN, John, M.A.

HALL, Benjamin, M.A.

May 15.

COKE, William, M.A.

June 15.

PECKWELL, Robert Henry.

BRIDGWATER, Henry.

June 19.

PETIT, Louis Hayes.

WALKER, Charles.

November 16.

MAULE, George.

BOURCHIER, Charles.

MADDOCK, Henry.

November 26.

JESSOPP, John Sympson.

1802.

January 29.

SANDERS, Francis Williams.

WAKE, James.

TOWER, Christopher Thomas.

GRANT, John Peter.

VYNER, Robert.

PAUL, Samuel Woodfield.

UTTERSON, Edward Vernon.

CLIVE, Henry.

MARTIN, Joseph.

February 10.

MÓORÉ, Abraham.

JERNINGHAM, Edward.

ROBERTS, Edward William

May 26.

YOUNGE, Edward.

STEUART, Robert.

WILLIAMS, Isaac Lloyd.

PEARSON, John.

LANGHAM, James.

DOUGLAS, Hon. Charles.

HARRIS, James Lloyd.

July 1.

CONSTABLE, Marmaduke.

November 25.

ERSKINE, David Montagu.

CARY, John.

1803.

February 9.

GOSTLING, Benjamin.

SHADWELL, Lancelot, jun.

JONES, John.

May 11.

TRESLOVE, Thomas Crosby.

BULLER, Anthony.

GARLAND, Peak.

GREENALL, Charles.

WILLIAMS, Henry Micajah.

ALLEN, Lancelot Baugh.

LARPENT, Francis Seymour, M.A.

MOYSEY, Abel, jun., M.A.

GARDNER, George LL.B.

June 22.,

SKYNNER, John.

WALKER, William.

LE BLANC, Thomas.

RICHARDSON, John.

BELFOUR, Okey.

BENNETT, Hon. Henry Grey, M.A.

November 8.

WHYTE, Alexander.

November 25.

STORKS, Henry.

JODRELL, Richard Paul.

KEKEWICH, George, M.A.

1804.

January 30.

HOLBECH, Henry Hugh.

WARREN, Edward.

THORNTON, John.

February 9.

MERIVALE, John Herman.

April 25.

PONTON, Thomas, jun.

WILLIAMS, Charles Frederick

May 9.

TANCRED, Henry William.

June 7.

COPLEY, John Singleton.

EYTON, Thomas, jun.

HARTLEY, George.

June 18.

DUVAL, Lewis.

HUNT, Rowland.

VINCENT, Sir Francis, Bart.

November 22.

BERENS, Henry.
LAMB, Hon. William.
MURPHY, Thomas.
AYLMER, George William, M.A.
PEPYS, Charles Christopher, LL.B.
BOTELER, William Fuller, M.A.

1805.

January 30.

ROOTS, George.
LAWRENCE, Henry.
SNOWDEN, John, M.A.

February 9.

COOKE, Sunderland.
DAVENPORT, Richard.
WALKER, Peter.
UNIACKE, Norman Fitzgerald.

May 20.

CABELL, Thomas.

June 28.

WALFORD, Joseph Green.
DANIELL, Thomas, M.A.
BOUVERIE, Hon. Lawrence Pleydell, M.A.

November 22.

BENT, Ellis.

1806.

February 6.

GRANT, James Mayer.
BENETT, William.
WARNER, Ashton.
COOKSON, Christopher.
LE BAS, Charles Webb, M.A.

May 8.

GOULDSMITH, Richard.
DENMAN, Thomas.
BISHOP, William.
WILMOT, John Eardley.
WILLIAMS Philip, LL.B.
SUTTON, Charles Manners, M.A.

June 20.

CORBETT, Panton (late Panton Plymley).

November 14.

LOCH, James.
CLARK, Richard Henderson.
ADAM, William George.
BARNEWALL, Richard Vaughan.
CAMPBELL, John.
BLAGROVE, John Williams.
SIMPKINSON, John Augustus Francis, M.A.
PRYME, George, M.A.

November 26.

GARROW, David William.
WILLIAMS, William Thomas.
NICHOLLS, John Frank.

RAYLEY, Richard.
MARSH, William Coxhead.
NEWTON, William, M.A.

1807.

January 29.

CLASON, Francis Lewis.
BARNES, William English.
SOLLY, Richard Horsman, M.A.
DYKE, Thomas Webb.
STUART, Hon. Charles Francis.
GRANT, Robert.
CRESSWELL, Richard Henry.
BOWDLER, John.
SHAEN, Samuel.
SOLLY, Samuel Reynolds, M.A.

May 1.

LYDE, Lionel.
CHEESMENT, John.
GRANT, Henry John.
WAKEFIELD, Daniel.

June 12.

TAYLOR, William.
GRANT, Charles.
HILL, Haydock James.
ASKEW, Richard Craster.
HORNER, Francis.
O'DEDY, Ulysses, M.A.
November 23.
SELWYN, William, jun.
LOMAX, Edmund.
SYMMONS, John.
BATHER, John.
SUGDEN, Edward Burtenshaw.
NEWNHAM, George Lewis.
PERCY, Bernard Elliott.
GARRATT, William Albin, M.A.

1808.

February 8.

NEILD, John Camden.
MEYNELL, George.
MACNAMARA, John, jun.
FRENCH, Daniel.
MITCHELL, John, M.A.

May 23.

WILLOUGHBY, Henry.
WINN, Hon. George.
MALCOLM, John.
COLTMAN, Thomas.
EDEN, Hon. Frederick, M.A.

July 4.

SULIVAN, Laurence.
BLENMAN, Jonathan.
PRIMROSE, Hon. Francis Ward.

WILSHERE, William.
 FITZHERBERT, Sir Henry, Bart., M.A.
November 21.
 MOYSEY, Frederick.
November 22.
 BROUGHAM, Henry.
 COMPTON, Herbert Abingdon Draper

1809.

February 1.
 HOPKINS, John William.
 GYLES, James Fayting, M.A.
 SHEPHERD, Henry John.
 LAMB, Hon. George, M.A.
June 8.
 JORTIN, John.
 FITZGERALD, Thomas.
 HANMER, Job Walden.
 HARGRAVE, Francis, jun.
 MAJENDIE, Ashurst.
 CASAMAJOR, William Charles.
 WHITTRED, William.
June 19.
 TINDAL, Nicholas Conyngham.
 SETON, Henry Wilmot.
 WILLIAMS, John.
 CAMPBELL, Augustus.
 POPHAM, Edward.
 OLDNALL, William Russell, M.A.
November 22.
 COLLINSON, George Dale.
 ST. AUBYN, James, M.A.
 GENT, John Gould, M.A.

1810.

February 7.
 NEPEAN, Molineux Hyde.
 BRIGHT, Henry.
 BERNAL, Ralph.
 WILBRAHAM, Edward.
May 22.
 STARKIE, Thomas.
 SKIRROW, Walker.
 CLEGHORN, Patrick.
 MATHEWS, Wilkinson.
 TEMPLE, Christopher.
July 3.
 MONEY, George.
 MACKENZIE, Hugh.
 PALMER, William.
 ATHILL, Samuel.
 STRICKLAND, George.
 JONES, David Francis, jun.
 PRIME, Richard, M.A.

November 21.
 CHALLENGER, Thomas.
 DOW, Patrick.
 KOE, John Herbert.
 SWABEY, Maurice, jun., M.A.

1811.

February 9.
 SILVERLOCK, Henry.
 FARRER, James William.
 AUBREY, Thomas Digby.
 WRAY, Charles.
 CONANT, William, M.A.
 GREY, Charles Edward, M.A.
May 24
 COOPER, Henry.
 BEAMES, John.
June 24.
 TAYLOR, Robert.
 OTTLEY, Richard.
 KIRKPATRICK, Robert.
 MALE, Arthur.
 MILLER, John.
November 21.
 STEPHEN, James, jun.
 ELLISON, Nathaniel, M.A.
 BAKER, George, M.A.

1812.

February 8.
 COLLINS, Edward, jun.
 HALLETT, William, jun.
 ROUND, Whinfield Stephen.
 BERNARD, Hon. Richard Boyle, M.A.
April 29.
 FULLARTON, William.
 PENLEAZE, John Story.
 MORTLOCK, Thomas.
 FARRER, Oliver.
 FORBES, Francis.
 NICHOLSON, George.
 HODGSON, John, jun.
 CUNYNGHAME, William Augustus.
 RICHARDSON, Samuel, M.A.
May 2.
 MORRIS, Philip.
June 12.
 JONES, Thomas.
 HOPE, John Fisher.
 WEST, Martin, M.A.
 MANNERS, George.
November 14.
 DAVIES, Thomas.
 SMEDLEY, Henry.
 CLAYTON, Nathaniel, M.A.

1813.

February 10.

TOMPSON, Jeremiah Jellicoe.
 PUGH, William.
 CALDWELL, James Stamford
 CROSS, George Robert.
 BLAKE, Anthony Richard.
 LAW, William John, M.A.
 PITT, Cornelius, LL.B.

May 19.

MASCALL, Francis, sen.
 TREVELYAN, Raleigh.
 ERSKINE, Hon. Thomas.
 BERNARD, James Bernard.*
 POLLEN, Richard.
 NORTON, John David.
 MARSHAM, Robert.
 HARRISON, Charles, M.A.

May 26.

CROSS, Francis.
 WRIGHT, John Bowes.
 PETER, William.
 THOMPSON, John Vincent, M.A.

July 2.

LEEKE, Thomas.
 HAMPSON, George Francis.
 DUCKWORTH, Samuel, M.A.
 BANKES, George, LL.B.

November 18.

SWANSTON, Clement Tudway.
 COMBE, Boyce.
 IRVINE, George Peters.
 BRENT, William Brent.
 HAWKINS, Henry.
November 24.
 SHIELL, John.
 CHETWYND, George.
 HEATHCOTE, Samuel Heathcote Unwin,
 LL.B.†
 HOSKINS, William, M.A.
 TYRELL, John, M.A.

1814.

February 7.

BREWER, Thomas Gibson.
 DAVISON, Henry.
 BRODRICK, William.
 FOLLETT, Thomas Lisle.
 SIMONS, Nicholas, M.A.

May 4.

WILLETT, Henry Ralph.
 BONHAM, Francis Robert

FLANAGAN, Lewis.
 MCMAHON, James.
 ARCHBOLD, John Frederick.

May 18

PRESTON, Isaac.
 MASON, William, M.A.
 MAULE, William Henry, M.A.

June 27.

BASSETT, Alexander Richard.
 MCARTHUR, John Joseph Alphonso
 KER, Henry Bellenden.‡
 RUMBALL, Sampson Augustus.
 BLACKBURN, William.
 WILKINSON, George Hutton, M.A.
 EDEN, Hon. Robert Henley, M.A.

November 21.

RITSO, Frederick.
 COMVN, Robert Buckley.
 WARWICK, Guy.
 LEWIS, John.

1815.

February 6.

BACKSHELL, John.
 MANLEY, William.
 HOLLINSHEAD, Bryan Blundell.
 WREY, Bouchier Palk.
 WHEATLEY, William Amery, M.A.

February 10.

CORBETT, Uvedale.

April 28.

TROTTER, John.
 HENNIKER, John Minet.
 BAILLIE, Hugh James.
 VAN HEYTHUYSEN, Frederick Miles.

May 5.

GULLETT, John.

June 6.

JORDAN, Joseph William.
 EGERTON, Henry.
 BUCKMASTER, John.
 GREGORIE, David William, M.A.

June 10.

LEGGE, Hon. Heneage.
 GREGSON, William, M.A.
 COTTINGHAM, John, M.A.

November 18.

TYRRELL, John.
 GLYN, Thomas Christopher.
 COBHAM, Richard.
 JAMES, David.

* Admitted as James Bernard Camplin.

† Admitted as S. H. Unwin.

‡ Admitted as Charles Henry Gawler Bellenden.

November 24.

MAINWARING, George Boulton.
 ALLEY, John Hovenden.
 BOOTH, William Henry.
 WRIGHTSON, William Battie, M.A.

1816.

February 5.

BUTTERFIELD, Thomas.
 PEEL, William Yates, M.A.

May 20.

OSBORNE, Henry.
 STRICKLAND, Eustachius.
 HAWTHORN, Robert.
 BLOMEFIELD, Thomas William, M.A.
 ROLFE, Robert Monsey, M.A.
 ROGERS, Francis James Newman, M.A.
 WALKER, George, M.A.

June 27.

LEWIN, Edward Benjamin.
 BROUGHAM, James.
 HARDWICK, John.
 HALL, Robert Gream, M.A.
 AGLIONBY, Henry Aglionby, M.A.

November 16.

COOTE, Richard Holmes.
 WILLIAMS, William.
 STEWART, Duncan.
 COOPER, Charles Purton.
 PEMBERTON, Thomas.

November 26.

BLACKBURN, Edward Berens.
 FONBLANQUE, John Samuel Martin.
 SLACK, Joseph Albin.
 STREET, Charles.
 IRONSIDE, Edmund.
 ROE, Frederick Adair.
 CONANT, John Edward.
 CHAMBERS, Charles Harcourt, M.A.

1817.

February 8.

SAVILE, Albany.
 HARGREAVE, Oliver.
 HELYAR, George.
 EDWARDS, Samuel.

May 12.

MIREHOUSE, John.
 BRODERIP, William John.
 SLANEY, Robert Aglionby.
 WICKHAM, Henry Lewis.
 VERNON, Granville.
 FRASER, John Farquhar.

June 21.

MANNING, James.
 POWELL, Richard Jones.

RYAN, Edward, M.A.
 NAPIER, Richard, M.A.
 ADAIR, Alexander, M.A.
 PLUMPTRE, John Pemberton, M.A.
 BROADRICK, George, M.A.

November 20.

COOKE, Simon Fraser.
 PECHELL, Augustus.
 DARBY, William Henry.
 BIRCH, Thomas Bernard.
 KNIGHT, James Lewis.
 ELLIS, Charles Willats, M.A.
 BURMESTER, Charles, M.A.

1818.

February 5.

SMYTH, Henry.
 TURTON, Thomas Edward Michell.
 DAVIS, Thomas.
 BATHURST, Charles.
 PARES, Thomas.
 LORAINE, Robert Grews.
 ROWLEY, David.
 LOWNDES, William Loftus.

February 9.

LOWNDES, William.
 NICHOLS, William.
 GAGE, John.
 HAWKESWORTH, John.
 BERNARD, George.
 KINDERSLEY, Richard Torin, M.A.
 DAVIES, David Arthur Saunders, M.A.

April 27.

BLAYDS, John.
 PRICE, Samuel Grove.
 SPURRIER, John William.
 HINCKES, Peter Tichborne, M.A.

June 3.

INGLIS, Robert Harry.
 LYND, William.
 MCARTHUR, John.
 FEILDEN, Robert Mosley.
 WILLIAMS, Edward Lloyd.

November 23.

STILLINGFLEET, William Herbert.
 AMOS, Andrew.
 ANDREWS, George.
 BELL, William Boscawen.
 HALLS, Thomas.

November 26.

COX, George.
 BLAND, Godfrey.
 GOW, Niel.
 FYNES, Clinton James, M.A.
 RANDALL, James, M.A.

1819.

February 10.

CARTER, John.
 TYNDALL, Onesiphorus.
 MORGAN, Richard.
 BASEVI, Nathaniel Nathan.
 ELLIS, John.
 HINCKS, Thomas Cowper, M.A.
 EMPSON, William, M.A.

May 11.

BATTY, Fitzherbert.
 ANSTEY, Christopher John.
 DARRELL, John Harvey.
 MANGLES, Pilgrim.
 LEFEVRE, Charles Shaw, M.A.

May 21.

BRODRICK, Charles.
 BASSET, John, junior.
 PLUMER, Thomas Hall.
 CROMPTON, William Rookes.
 RUDGE, Edward John, M.A.
 SOWERBY, George, M.A.
 DAMPIER, John Lucius, M.A.

November 17.

BURKE, Thomas Haviland.*
 WIGRAM, James.
 MACLEOD, John William.
 HIBBERT, Nathaniel.
 HILL, Matthew Davenport.
 TURNBULL, Thomas Smith.

November 22.

LEWIS, Wyndham.
 HAYTER, William Goodenough.
 THACKERAY, Charles.
 WALKER, John, jun.
 WALLACE, George.
 STUART, John.

November 24.

YORK, Edmund.
 TOLFREY, George Stackhouse, M.A.
 LARKINS, Henry, M.A.
 BANNISTER, Saxe, M.A.
 THOMSON, Charles, M.A.
 SAREL, Howel David.
 WEST, John, M.A.

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February 10.

FRENCH, Michael.
 MOODY, William.
 SQUIBB, William.
 ALEXANDER, Robert.
 MORGAN, William, M.A.
 COCKERELL, Samuel Pepys, M.A.

May 8.

WHARTON, William Lloyd.
 STOCKDALE, John.
 EDEN, Hon. Morton.

June 15.

HOPE-VERE, James Joseph.
 INGHAM, Robert.
 SMITH, Samuel.
 CRESWELL, John.
 HULL, William Winstanley.
 CAMERON, Charles Hay.
 McNIVEN, Charles, M.A.

June 19.

ESTCOURT, Thomas Grimston.
 SANDERS, George Williams.
 DICKENS, William.
 CARTER, Thomas Stead, M.A.
 PEMBERTON, John James.

November 18.

CATOR, Peter.
 CANNING, Thomas, jun.
 DURTNALL, Daniel Alban.
 APPELYARD, Richard Hall.
 PRENDERGAST, Michael, B.C.L.

November 25.

BARKER, John.
 INMAN, Thomas Gibson.
 THEOBALD, Thomas, M.A.
 HASLER, Richard, M.A.
 WOOD, Robert Henry.

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February 5.

BATHURST, Hon. William Lennox.
 RAPER, Henry.
 OLIPHANT, Anthony.

February 7.

WILKINSON, Henry.
 WILLAN, Thomas William.
 CAMPBELL, James.
 ALLNATT, Charles Blake.
 FARRAR, Henry.

May 24.

LUBÉ, Denis George.
 CROWDER, Richard Budden.
 PARRY, George Frederick.
 HARRISON, Ralph.
 HURRILL, Aaron.
 ROTCH, Benjamin.

May 30.

MATTHEWS, Henry.
 GROVE, William.
 MADDY, Edwin.
 PEARSALL, Robert Lucas.

* Admitted as "Thomas William Aston Haviland."

FANE, Robert George Cecil, M.A.
HOPE, Thomas Henry, M.A.
BRANDT, Robert, M.A.

July 5.

CHICHESTER, Henry William.
WITHAM, Henry.
WOOLRYCH, Humphry William.
TURNER, George James.
ANCRUM, Henry Martin.
HUMPHRY, Joseph.
BRIDGMAN, Richard Orlando Lanty.

July 9.

HEATON, Charles.
HUGHES, William.
BLOUNT, Edward.
HILDYARD, John, M.A.
GODSON, Richard, M.A.
KENNEDY, James, B.C.L.

November 21.

WIGHTMAN, William.
TAPPS, George William.
DARBY, George.
LE MESSURIER, Augustus Smith.
GREENWOOD, John Beswicke, M.A.
JEREMY, George, M.A.
AUSTEN, George, M.A.

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February 6.

GAMBIER, Edward John.
PARK, John James.
SPEARMAN, Henry John.
PITT, Joseph, M.A.

February 8.

CARR, Matthew.
WRIGHT, William.
CLELAND, William Lenox.
MAYNE, Richard, M.A.
WARRY, George, M.A.

May 9.

ROBERTS, Thomas Roberts Cramer.
GOFF, Richard.
THOMSON, Robert Dalzell.
OGIER, Peter.
JONES, George Frederick.
DAVIDSON, William, junior.
MILFORD, Samuel, M.A.

May 15.

HOWELL, Thomas Jones.
LE MARCHANT, Denis.
LEIGH, James Heath, M.A.
LYELL, Charles, M.A.
PRAED, William Mackworth, M.A.
FORD, Richard, M.A.

June 22.

ROUPELL, Robert Prioleau.

CRUSO, Henry.
CROMBIE, Alexander, M.A.
ROUND, Charles Gray, M.A.
BLUNT, John Elijah, M.A.

November 20.

STIRLING, Walter Frederick.
MORGAN, Charles.
DURNFORD, James Caesar.
ANDERDON, Thomas Oliver.

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February 3.

BURNSIDE, Francis.
LEWIS, David.
MALPAS, Charles.
MARWOOD, Frederick.
HORNE, Edward.
EVANS, Charles.

February 6.

ROBINSON, John Beverley.
HOWES, Charles.
RICHMOND, Robert.
BARING, Francis.
CARRINGTON, Frederick Augustus.
EGGINGTON, Joseph Smyth.

February 10.

MALKIN, Benjamin Heath, M.A.
CONEY, John Jeane, M.A.
WROTTESELEY, John, M.A.
WHITCOMBE, Richard, M.A.

April 30.

BAILLIE, William Hunter.
HURT, Edward Nicholas.
TEMPEST, John.
BICHNER, Otto Frederick.

May 7.

TUNNO, Edward Rose.
GELDAERT, Thomas Charles, M.A.
CROMPTON, Albert, M.A.
ANDERDON, Richard Brough, M.A.
BROUGHAM, William, M.A.

June 11.

PARRY, William Harvey.
STEER, John.
QUIN, Edward.
QUIN, Michael Joseph.
WATTS, Francis.
TOKE, John, M.A.

June 16.

PRENDERGAST, Thomas Guy.
SIMSON, George.
WILLIAMS, Edward Vaughan, M.A.
DOUGHTY, Ralph, M.A.
HEBERDEN, Charles, M.A.
PAYNTER, William, M.A.
HUMFREY, Lebbeus Charles, M.A.

November 19.

SAUNDERS, John Simcoe.
 WILDES, William.
 GOSLING, Bennett.
 STEPHEN, Alfred.
 WILLIAMS, Stephen.
 DICKENS, Theodore.
 BARCLAY, James Pringle.

November 24.

WRAY, John.
 MORGAN, Thomas Owen.
 BOSANQUET, Charles Holford, M.A.
 BURNABY, William Edwyn, B.C.L.
 BARRINGTON, Hon. Augustus, M.A.

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February 5.

WALTERS, Melmoth.
 BYTHEWOOD, William Meecham.
 ELLIS, Thomas Flower.
 HORNBY, John Hunter.
 BAXTER, Alexander Macduff.
 CURLING, James Bunce.
 RANDELL, Henry.

February 9.

BOOTH, James.
 HINDLE, John Fowden.
 BOODLE, Edward, junior.
 WILSON, John.
 HELYAR, Charles John, M.A.
 GRETTON, William Walter, M.A.
 WILLIS, John Edward, M.A.

May 6.

KELLY, Fitzroy.
 BIRD, Edward.

May 20.

CHRISTIE, Jonathan Henry.
 COLTMAN, William Joseph.
 CHANCE, Henry.
 MUSGRAVE, Thomas Henry.
 SECKER, Isaac Onslow.
 VIGNE, Godfrey Thomas.
 HUGHES, William Bulkeley.
 SWANN, Charles James.

May 26.

HENNIKER, Hon. John.
 HIGGINS, Thomas Charles.
 BARRY, Henry.
 MATHEWS, John Hubbersty.
 CLARK, Thomas, M.A.
 MALTBY, Edward Harvey, M.A.

June 30.

RAYMOND, George.
 HALLAM, George Walsh.
 LLOYD, John Rees.
 ROSSON, John.

COVENTRY, Thomas.
 NICHOLL, John, B.C.L.
 HILL, John, M.A.
 PARKER, John, M.A.

November 11.

HENDERSON, Gilbert.
 PARRY, John Billingsley.
 JELF, George.
 HALL, Thomas Henry, M.A.

November 22.

SMITH, Henry Vincent.
 PAYNTER, Thomas.
 MACDONNELL, Alexander.
 DAVIES, Edward, M.A.

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January 31.

MURRAY, Charles Knight.
 MACDOUGALL, William Church.
 LLOYD, Edward John.
 PERRY, Henry James.
 UNACKE, Crofton.
 SENHOUSE, William.

February 7.

BIRD, John Lorence.
 TEMPLE, Robert Griffiths.
 TWOPENY, William.
 NEALE, Francis, M.A.
 BARNARDISTON, Nathaniel Clarke, M.A.
 ALEXANDER, William John, M.A.

May 5.

THRESHER, Frederick Richard.
 EVANS, William Bertram.
 ROGERS, Henry.
 EVERED, John, M.A.
 KNYFTON, Thomas Tutton, M.A.

May 11.

DALLAS, Stuart George.
 HELLYER, William Varlo.
 WALTERS, William Clayton, M.A.
 DALZELL, Robert, M.A.

June 13.

SHEEPHANKS, Richard.
 THIRLWALL, Connop.
 RUST, James.
 PAYNE, Joseph.

June 15.

WRIGHT, William.

June 20.

ASHMORE, James.
 BERE, Montague Baker.
 GUNNING, Frederick.
 GODFREY, Edward, M.A.
 WADDINGTON, Horatio, M.A.
 WILLIAMS, William Rosser, M.A.
 PENNEFATHER, Joseph Lysaght, M.A.

November 21.

NORMAN, John Manship.
OXNAM, George Nutcombe.
LUBÉ, William Francis.
CHESLYN, Richard, jun.
HODGKIN, John, jun.

November 24.

CALVERT, John.
BRODHURST, Henry.
MEASURE, John.
SHADWELL, Cayley.
BYDE, Charles Peacock, M.A.

1826.

January 30.

NANTON, John George.
BARKER, John Rickard.

February 9.

WASHINGTON, Adam.
CHICHESTER, Robert Bruce.
BRUCE, Michael.
MACAULAY, Thomas Babington.

April 14.

RUSSELL, William.

May 1.

FERARD, Joseph.
WELD, William.
MORGAN, George Robert.
ROPER, Henry, M.A.
ABBOT, Hon. Philip Henry, M.A.
GRAY, George, M.A.

June 8.

JICKLING, Henry.
PLATT, Thomas.
PAGE, Arthur, M.A.
VICARS, Hedley, M.A.

June 12.

LEWES, Price.
PRESTON, William Scott.
PORCHER, Charles.
BAINBRIDGE, James, M.A.

November 20.

VAUGHAN, William.
ROBINSON, Isaac Banks.
BERRINGTON, Jenkin Davies.
BENT, William.
STEWART, James.
PEARSE, Nicholas, M.A.
SANDYS, Richard Hill, M.A.

November 23.

HENNIKER, Aldborough Brydges John.
WINSLOW, Edward.
BERREY, Géorge James, M.A.
RUSSELL, George Lake, M.A.

L'ESTRANGE, Hilary Frederick, M.A.
JAY, Samuel, M.A.
BOILEAU, Simeon John, M.A.

1827.

February 5.

HORNE, Thomas.
LEWIN, Thomas.
BRIGHT, Benjamin Heywood.
HUGHES, Edward.

February 8.

BUSBY, Julian.
MACLEAN, Donald, M.A.
DAUBENY, George Matthews.
COLLYER, John, M.A.
EADE, William Aislalie, M.A.

May 21.

WHITE, Stephen Prescott.
BONE, Samuel Vallis.
PARK, Alexander Atherton.
ATKINSON, Solomon.
PHILLIPS, Alfred.

May 23.

STEPHEN, Sidney.
KING, Hon. James.
PERRY, Richard.
WRIGHTSON, Richard Heber, M.A.
BAZALGETTE, Evelyn, M.A.
HILDYARD, Robert Charles, M.A.
VILLIERS, Charles Pelham, M.A.

June 25.

FLADGATE, Francis.
WESTON, Ambrose.
ROSS, Arthur.
HUGHES, William Hughes.*

July 2.

CAMPBELL, Duncan.
LUTWIDGE, Robert Wilfred Skeffington.

November 14.

LAWRENCE, Thomas.
DAWSON, George Pelsant.
BEAUMONT, George Duckett Barber.
PALMER, George Thomas, M.A.
BURTON, John, B.C.L.
CARY, Henry, M.A.

November 19.

GREAVES, Charles Sprengel.
MORISON, Alexander.
DE GREY, Thomas, M.A.
MYLNE, James William, M.A.
WOOD, William Page, M.A.

November 21.

KINDERSLEY, Edward Cockburn, M.A.

GREVILLE, Algernon.
 HUTCHINSON, George Henry Hely, M.A.
 GUNN, John, M.A.

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February 7.

CHAMBERS, Montagu.
 WILMOT, Joseph Pratt.
 FLEXNEY, Spencer.
 GREENWOOD, John.
 WALCOTT, Stephen.
 FULLERTON, John Younge.
 WEDGWOOD, Hensleigh, M.A.

May 5.

JOHNSTONE, Edward.
 PALEY, Thomas, M.A.
 FLOOD, Frederick Solly, M.A.

May 14.

JONES, Herbert George.
 BROADLEY, John.
 DAVENPORT, John, M.A.
 HODGSON, William, M.A.

June 18.

GUEST, Edwin.
 WARD, George Robert Michael.
 PEAKE, Thomas.
 RUDGE, Samuel Nouaille.
 SHEE, William.
 DUCK, Richard Gelson.
 SWINBURNE, Thomas, M.A.

June 23.

EASTWOOD, James.
 DUGMORE, William.
 BERENS, Richard Beauvoir, M.A.
 RAMSHAY, Thomas, M.A.
 TYLER, George Dacre Alexander, M.A.
 HEATHFIELD, Richard, M.A.

November 19.

CLARK, Edmund.
 MILES, Henry.
 WEBSTER, Edward.
 HALL, Robert.
 GOFF, Robert.
 TORRIANO, William Harcourt, M.A.

November 24.

HARVEY, Seth.
 HUNT, Thomas.
 LEE, John Yate.
 MACKAY, Robert William, M.A.
 HALFORD, Charles Douglas, M.A.
 RISING, Robert, M.A.
 WIGRAM, Loftus Tottenham, M.A.
 TOWNSEND, William Charles, M.A.

1829.

February 5.

LEE, Francis.
 CHARLTON, Edmund Lechmere.
 ORD, William Henry, M.A.
 PARKER, James, M.A.

February 9.

WILLIAMS, John Jeffreys.
 ALEXANDER, Henry, M.A.
 HILL, John Hepworth, M.A.
 DALLAS, Robert Charles, M.A.

May 18.

VERE, James.
 BEAUCLERK, Charles Robert.
 GRIFFITHS, Richard, jun.
 LANGHAM, Herbert, M.A.
 MARTIN, Francis Offley, M.A.

May 27.

DAUBENY, Robert Henry.
 FISHER, Richard Trot, M.A.

June 29.

CLIFFORD, Hon. Charles Thomas.
 MOLLER, Charles Champion.
 PLACE, William Henry.
 CALLENDER, George.
 A'BECKETT, William, junior.
 WILSON, James, M.A.
 ST. AUBYN, Edward, M.A.

July 6.

CHITTY, Edward.
 ALLFREY, William, M.A.
 BERNARD, William Rhodes, M.A.
 JESSON, Henry, M.A.
 STANSFELD, George, M.A.
 HALLETT, Thomas Perham Luxmoore, B.C.L.

November 16.

WASNEY, John Wilkinson.
 PARKER, Wilmot.
 SAUNDERS, Charles.
 HALFPENNY, Frederick William.
 COLLINS, William Anthony.
 GREGSON, John, junior.
 HARWARD, Thomas Netherton.

November 23.

JACKSON, Edward.
 LOSH, James, junior.
 WESTON, George.
 ARNOLD, Thomas James.
 BARTLEET, Richard.
 MOYLAN, Denis Creagh.

November 26.

THOMSON, Archibald.
 ADDIS, Charles, junior.
 TALBOT, Hon. John Chetwynd, M.A.
 DAYMAN, Charles Orchard, M.A.

SMYTHE, William, M.A.
PRENDERGAST, Harris, B.C.L.

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February 5.

GORTON, Robert.
FALCONER, Thomas.
STAPLETON, Thomas, junior.
DANIEL, William Thomas Shave.
SALMON, Thomas Stokes.
KINGLAKE, John Alexander, M.A.
FABER, Charles Waring, M.A.

May 10.

NOYES, Thomas Herbert.
ROBERTSON, William.
DAWSON, Francis Dennis Massy.
WESTON, Samuel Charles.
CHABOT, Philip James.
DANIEL, Alexander Wright.

May 17.

TREVANION, Henry Bettsworth.
CAMPBELL, John McCandie.*
WILLIAMSON, William, M.A.
TOLLER, Samuel Bush, B.C.L.
STEVENS, Thomas, M.A.
JERVIS, Jervis John, M.A.
SERGEANT, Frederick Thomas, M.A.

June 28.

ESTEN, James Christie Palmer.
TRIMINGHAM, John Darrell.
SMITH, William Henry.^a
BURKITT, John.
CLIVE, George, M.A.

November 25.

COLMER, Robert.
BOYLE, Charles.
COBBETT, John Morgan.
BADDELEY, Richard Mountford.
CHAMBERS, Robert, junior.
SIMPSON, George.
STRATTON, Thomas, M.A.

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January 24.

ATKINSON, John Garnett.
SOLTAU, Henry William.
MYERS, Thomas, junior.
HUDDLESTON, Peter.
ROWLEY, John George.
GOLDSMID, Nathaniel, M.A.

January 26.

VILLIERS, Frederick.
BRETT, Thomas Brandon.

EMERSON, James.
WALLACE, Charles Hill.
HOPE, George William, M.A.
HETHERINGTON, Wilson, M.A.

May 4.

HICKS, John, junior.
BRETT, John Lowdham.
REYNOLDS, William.
GORDON, Henry Percy, M.A.

June 9.

BULLER, Charles, junior.
COOPER, William.
JAMES, William Milbourne.
MANSEL, Sir John Bell William, Bart.
EDGE, Samuel Eaton.
BLAKE, William John, M.A.
READE, William, M.A.
WALPOLE, Spencer Horatio, M.A.

November 16.

COBBETT, James Paul.
COLLETT, Kenrick William.
JENNER, Herbert, junior.
BROWNE, William John Utten.
BENTHAM, George.
DONELLY, Ross.

November 21.

BROS, Thomas.
CANTRELL, Joseph Thomas.
TURNER, William Meryweather. †
LOCKHART, John Gibson, B.C.L.
BROWN, Thomas Drewett, M.A.
SAUNDERS, Thomas Bush, M.A.

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January 23.

CAMPBELL, John, junior.
WHIGHAM, James.
TAYERNER, Lewin.
COLLETT, Thomas.
RENSHAW, Thomas Charles.
PALMER, John Hind.
DAY, John.

January 26.

MICHAEL, Clement.
HUMPHREYS, Erskine.
WAKEFIELD, Daniel.
NEATE, Charles, M.A.
HAYWARD, John Curtis, M.A.
PEARSON, John, M.A.
COURTENAY, William Reginald, M.A.

April 17.

O'REILLY, Dowell, a member of the Irish Bar, and Att. Gen. of Jamaica.

* Admitted as John McCandie.

† Admitted as William Stephens Turner Mellish Meryweather.

May 3.

MACLAREN, James.
 OTTLEY, Frederick.
 HARVEY, John Noble.
 SHADWELL, Lancelot, M.A.

May 9.

ROOTS, George.
 ERRINGTON, John.
 THOMPSON, Pearson.
 YORKE, Eliot Thomas, M.A.
 BAILY, John, junior, M.A.

June 6.

WATSON, William Henry.
 ANNAND, Alexander.
 CANDLER, Edward.
 BOURDILLON, Thomas.
 HALL, Richard, junior.
 DOWSE, William Heatrell.
 FRANCIA, Joseph.
 CASEMENT, George Sackville Brown, M.A.

November 19.

WRIGHT, Augustus.
 CORY, Isaac Preston.
 TYERS, Thomas Tyers.
 GORDON, Hunter.
 OGILBY, William.
 DAY, William, junior.
 PRESTON, Samuel Tolver.
November 24.
 RICHARDSON, Joseph John.
 POWELL, Charles.
 MANNING, William Montagu.
 JEBB, Richard, M.A.
 PULLER, Christopher William, M.A.
 PHILLIMORE, John George, M.A.
 JEFFREYS, Ma:maduke Robert, M.A.

1833.*January 24.*

CROFTON, Anthony.
 HARRIS, Thomas.
 CANKRIEN, Hugh Ker.
 MURPHY, Francis Stack, M.A.

January 25.

SANDFORD, Edward.
 MACKINTOSH, Robert James.
 WHIPHAM, Thomas Henry, M.A.
 LEWIN, Thomas, M.A.
 HOLLOWAY, William, M.A.

January 30.

GOLDSMID, Francis Henry.

May 2.

BARBER, Charles Chapman.
 RAINES, William.
 FOSBROOKE, Leonard.
 HEIGHAM, Charles William, M.A.

BONSOR, Joseph, junior, M.A.
 EYRE, Edward, M.A.

June 6.

DUPPA, Baldwin Francis.
 FOLLETT, Brent Spencer.
 BRUCE, John Wyndham, M.A.
 TURNER, Thomas, M.A.
 BRIARLY, Thomas Edward, M.A.

November 18.

PENN, Granville John.
 BOND, Thomas.
 DEWDNEY, William Jameson.
 LEWIS, John.
 RUDD, Eric, junior.

November 21.

MADDOCK, Henry Frederick.
 WALFORD, Francis Joseph Gourdez
 ARKWRIGHT, George, M.A.
 LAURIE, Peter, B.C.L.
 LITTLEDALE, Charles Richard, M.A.

1834.*January 27.*

KNOWLES, Sir Francis Charles, Bart
 WATERFIELD, Charles.
 WALKER, William, M.A.

May 1.

O'MALLEY, Peter Frederick.
 TWELLS, Philip.
 MICHELL, William, junior.
 HILL, John Williams.
 RICHARDSON, Christopher.
 STEVENS, Edward Cephas.

May 5.

MONTRESOR, Thomas.
 YOUNG, John.
 JACKSON, Charles.
 RASCH, Frederick Carne, M.A.
 MURRAY, Hon. Charles John, M.A.
 READ, William Henry Rudston, M.A.

June 5.

DEARDEN, James.
 SKINNER, Allan Maclean.
 FAVELL, Richard Beddome.
 THOMPSON, Francis.
 ROSE, John Benson Coles.
 SELFE, Henry James Selfe.
 WANKLYN, Edward.

June 9.

JOLLANDS, William Dixon.
 GRAHAM, James Brisco.
 MONTAGU, Charles Parr.
 STEWART, Edward, M.A.
 BULLER, Arthur, M.A.
 AMPHLETT, Richard Paul, M.A.
 PATON, George, M.A.

November 17.

HUMFREY, Charles, junior.
 LISTER, William Cunliffe.
 GLASSE, William Bulkeley.
 HORSFORD, Thomas Moor.
 CRAIG, Richard Davis.
 FARR, William Windham, M.A.
 RIDDELL, Sir Walter Buchanan, Bart., M.A.

November 21.

DOWLING, Edward.
 ASTLEY, William.
 SPEARMAN, Ralph William.
 ORMSBY, James John.
 LIARDET, Frederick, M.A.
 HOLLOND, Robert, M.A.
 YARDLEY, Edward, M.A.
 TAYLOR, John Hockley, M.A.

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January 26.

JOHNSTON, John Alexander.
 BALDWIN, Alfred.
 BLAIR, James Kennedy.
 BACON, Robert William.
 WESTON, Charles Henry.
 BELLINGHAM, Henry Richard.
 JEFFERYS, John, junior.
 LANGDON, Augustus.

January 29.

MITCHELL, James.
 MARTIN, Thomas.
 JOHNES, Arthur James.
 BARRINGTON, Hon. Henry, M.A.
 OTTER, Charles, M.A.
 MARSHMAN, Joshua Ryland, M.A.
 CAYLEY, William, M.A.
 DE GEX, John Peter, M.A.

May 5.

BAYLEY, John.
 FRAMPTON, John de Kewer.
 TENNENT, Robert James.
 WOOD, Richard.

SLATER, Joseph, junior.
 BLUNDELL, Benson.
 ALLEN, William John Campbell.
 GREY, William Scurfield, M.A.

May 8.

GALE, Samuel.
 SIMMONS, Edward Robert.
 HAVENS, William Rawdon, M.A.
 MORGAN, Alfred, M.A.
 SKINNER, Fitzowen, M.A.
 DRINKALD, John Shaw, M.A.
 BURDETT, George, M.A.
 HERBERT, John Maurice, M.A.

June 15.

HORNE, John.
 LATIMER, Digby.
 GRAYE, William.
 HOOPER, John, M.A.
 OSBORNE, John, M.A.
 RAYMOND, Samuel, M.A.
 JAMES, Edward, M.A.
 BELL, John, M.A.

November 19.

WILLIS, James.
 FRY, Alfred Augustus, junior.
 GASELEE, Binsteed.
 DICKINSON, James.
 CREASER, Thomas William, M.A.
 LAW, John Halsey, M.A.
 KENNEDY, Charles Rann, M.A.

November 23.

BILEY, William Robert Augustus .
 HOLMES, Alexander Erskine.
 GROVE, William Robert, M.A.
 TUPPER, Martin Farquhar, M.A.
 DENISON, Henry, B.C.L.
 KNOX, George James, M.A.
 LLOYD, Robert, M.A.
 CRAWFORD, William Conolly, M.A.

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January 28.

DENNIS, James.
 WATSON, George Bowes.
 GUNNING, Thomas Wyatt.
 FARREN, George, junior.
 WROTTESELEY, Walter, M.A.
 MURRAY, Robert Hepburne, M.A.
 GORDON, John.

May 2.

BARKER, John Henry.
 WARD, William Robert.
 BROADHEAD, Alfred.
 PRIDEAUX, Charles Grevill, M.A.
 JACKSON, Charles Robert Mitchell.

May 5.

ENTWISLE, William.
 TOWER, Thomas, M.A.
 KYLE, Henry Stopford, M.A.
 SYNNOT, Richard Walter, M.A.

June 6.

BROWNE, Thomas Browne.
 CLARKE, Charles.
 GRIFFIN, Henry Horatio.
 BERKELEY, Charles Clement.

June 9.

MUSGRAVE, Henry Musgrave.
 DEAN, Richard Ryder.
 LEFROY, Charles Edward, M.A.

SURTEES, William Edward, M.A.
GAUNT, Matthew.

November 21.

SMITH, William Page.
BURROWS, Arthur.
TEMPLE, Christopher, junior.
HURD, Philip.
OGILVY, David.
BLOXAM, James Mackenzie.
CLARKE, Frederick Hodgson.
LE BLANC, George.

November 23.

LONSDALE, James John.
MARTIN, William, M.A.
ELLIS, James Walter Elley, M.A.
ADAMS, Edward Richards, M.A.
WADDINGTON, George Grove, M.A.
MACDONALD, James, M.A.

1837.

January 25.

RICHARDS, Edward Lewis.
ROGERS, Frederick.
BOYCE, Edward Nairne.
SOMERS, Thomas.
CREASY, Edward Shepherd.

January 27.

BLOWER, John.
BOUSFIELD, William Cheek.
FARRER, James.
ALLEN, George John, M.A.
KNOX, Charles George, M.A.

May 4.

ARNEY, George Alfred.
NEVINSON, Edward.
SUGDEN, Henry.
NEALE, Edward Vansittart.
WHITE, Charles.
WORLEY, Henry Thomas.
KINGLAKE, Alexander William.
FORSTER, Ralph William Elliot.
GARRATT, John, junior, M.A.

June 8.

FAIRBAIRN, Thomas James Alexander Brown.
MEYNELL, Edward.
LACOSTE, George.
PHILLIPS, Robert.
ELLICE, Alexander.
RICHARDSON, Charles George.
FLEMING, Henry.
LAING, Samuel, M.A.
PALMER, Roundell, M.A.

November 20.

ANDERSON, Robert.
COWAN, Thomas.
OVEREND, William

EVANS, George Samuel.
POPHAM, Francis Leyborne.
HANSARD, George.
NORIE, William Heather.
BRUCE, Henry Austin.
HOPPER, Walter Anthony.

November 22.

JONES, George Henry.
WHITEHEAD, William Henry.
SPOONER, William, M.A.
FELLOWES, Richard, M.A.
SPOONER, Isaac, M.A.
PRYOR, Robert, M.A.
BORRETT, Charles William, M.A.

1838.

January 29.

DENMAN, Hon. Thomas.
WILLIAMS, Frederick Sims.
CLARKE, Thomas Sydenham.
HUGGINS, Horatio James.
JENNINGS, Richard.
WILKIN, John.
HYNDMAN, John Beckles.
MURRAY, John Fisher, M.A.
HAIG, James, M.A.

May 3.

WILMOT, Francis Sachaeval.
BRAMWELL, George William Wilshire.
DOMVILLE, James Graham.
WELD, Charles.
COOPER, John Edward.
MYTTON, John Glynne.
WILLIAMS, Joshua.
GRAZEBROOK, Thomas Worrall Smith.

May 7.

VAUGHAN, Henry Halford, M.A.
MURRAY, Henry Stormont, M.A.
COCKER, John, M.A.
BAYLEY, William Harley, M.A.
BROMEHEAD, Joseph Crawford, M.A.
EVANS, William David, M.A.
DENMAN, Hon. Richard, M.A.

June 7.

ROSS, John.
KIMPTON, William Thomas.
KNIGHT-BRUCE, Horace Lewis.
MACQUEEN, John.
POLSON, Francis.

June 11.

DAMPIER, Henry Ludwell.
MAULE, George Benjamin.
DUNN, Martin, M.A.
LAWRIE, Andrew James Charles, M.A.
CLAYDON, Charles Broadbelt, M.A.
BURNETT, Robert French, M.A.

November 19.

TEMPLE, Robert.
CURREY, Francis Edmund.
MILWARD, George, junior.
WING, John William.
FLINTOFF, Owen, M.A.
JONES, Warren Miller, M.A.
DOBSON, William Francis, M.A.
LAW, George Still, M.A.
WHITE, George Towry, M.A.

November 22.

WINSER, Charles.
JOHNSON, Sturton.
GIRDLESTONE, Steed Edward, M.A.
LAMBERT, Daniel, M.A.
THOMPSON, Thomas Perronet Edward, M.A.
GIPPS, Henry Plumptre, M.A.
COURTENAY, Reginald, M.A.
WILKINSON, Robert Hindley, M.A.

1839.

January 28.

ADLAM, Alexander.
DYSON, Thomas Edwards.
DAWSON, Thomas.
WILSON, William Silvester.
ROUND, Oliver Stephen.
COOPER, Carlos.
FITZ GERALD, William Robert Seymour.
LAMB, Edward Augustus.
SMITH, Hugh Wallis, M.A.
TYNDALE, John William Warre, M.A.

April 29.

CROFT, Sir Archer Denman, Bart.
DEALTRY, Peregrine.
PHELPS, William John.
MCNEILL, Alexander.
ROSE, William.
COOTE, Charles John.
BERNARD, Hon. Henry Boyle.
BEAMES, John, junior.

May 2.

CARRUTHERS, Frederick Fraser.
RIDDELL, Henry Matthias.
BRIGGS, Thomas Carter.
BAXTER, Richard.
BOTELER, William, M.A.
BATES, Thomas, M.A.
FISHER, Francis, junior, M.A.

May 6.

VIZARD, William, junior.
SAMPSON, Samuel.
SNOWE, Joseph.
HOWES, Edward, M.A.
POYNDER, Thomas Henry Allen, M.A.

JOHNSON, William John, M.A.
JONES, Frederick, M.A.

June 6.

HULTON, Edward Horne.
SEVERN, John Percy.
COLLINS, George William.
HARPER, John Alexander William.
ROBERTSON, John.

June 10.

BENNET, William Heath.
WINSTANLEY, James Winkworth.
MAUDE, Henry Hallett.
LIVESEY, Joseph, junior, M.A.
BOUGHEY, William Fenton Fletcher, M.A.
HOARE, Charles Richard, M.A.

November 18.

FLOWERS, Frederick.
BULLOCK, William Daniel.
WHALLEY, Joseph.
MACKESON, Lumsden.
HEALE, Josiah.

November 21.

STONOR, Alban Charles.
CASSIDI, Charles.
TODD, John, junior, M.A.
BISSET, Andrew, M.A.
WOOD, Roger.

1840.

January 27.

VAUGHAN, Henry.
JOHNSON, Timothy Coleman.
GOLIGHTLY, Edward Richard.
PRIDEAUX, Frederick.
LOCH, William Adam.
TWISS, Travers, M.A.
SELWYN, Charles Jasper, M.A.

January 29.

HILL, Frederic.
KETTLE, John Lucena Ross, M.A.
WHITBREAD, Gordon, M.A.
METHUEN, Thomas Plumptre, M.A.
RICHARDSON, William Stevens, M.A.
THORNTON, Edward, M.A.

April 30.

ADAMSON, James.
KILNER, Kenelm.
BURRELL, Walter Wyndham.
SOADY, Robert Williams.
POWER, David.
JAMES, Samuel.

May 6.

BAILEY, Philip James.
RYDER, William Dudley.
BRUCE, Hon. Frederick William Adolphus.

CURZON, Hon. Edward Cecil, M.A.
 BULLER, William Charles, M.A.
 BAKER, Henry Sherston, M.A.
 WICKENS, John, M.A.

June 15.

DEBARY, Richard Brome.
 LAWRIE, Richard Henegan.
 ROBERTSON, Daniel.
 STEDMAN, John, junior.
 BARRY, Henry, M.A.
 PONSONBY, Hon. Frederick George Brabazon,
 M.A.

November 18.

WARNER, Charles William.
 TOZER, John.
 KNIGHT, William.
 STAPLETON, John.
 COTHER, William, junior.
 CLARK, Frederick Guy L'Estrange.
 MANSON, Alexander Thomas Grist.
 LONDON, Arthur John.
 WINTHROP, Benjamin Eveleigh.

November 23.

ERSKINE, Henry Trail.
 SPARLING, William, M.A.
 SHACKELFORD, James Shuckburgh, M.A.
 LUND, Henry, M.A.
 BEVIR, Edward James, M.A.
 KENNION, Robert Winter, M.A.
 ELPHINSTONE, Howard, M.A.
 WESTOBY, William Amos Scarbrough, M.A.
 WILKINS, William Bushby, M.A.

1841.

January 25.

BIRCH, William John.
 HORE, James Fraser.
 MACDONNELL, Richard Graves, M.A.
 SMITH, Archibald, M.A.
 HARGRAVE, John Fletcher, M.A.
 PROUT, John William, M.A.
 RAMSDEN, John George, M.A.

January 28.

PENROSE, Charles Thomas.
 DART, Joseph Henry.
 SURTEES, Robert Lambton.
 TWEMLOW, Thomas Fletcher, M.A.
 POLE, William Edmund, M.A.
 PIRIE, William, M.A.

April 30.

PALMER, Arthur.
 WEBSTER, Thomas.
 BARTRUM, Thomas Comerford.
 HOLROYD, Arthur Todd.
 GOODMAN, John Reynolds.
 BEADNELL, John, junior.

May 5.

LINSELL, John.
 SMITH, Josiah William, B.C.L.
 HOOPER, George Henry, M.A.
 WOODD, Basil Thomas, M.A.
 ALLEN, Henry George, M.A.

June 10.

PARKER, Thomas Golborne.
 COLLINGWOOD, Edward John.
 PRITCHARD, John.
 NICHOLSON, William Norris, M.A.
 COX, Algernon, M.A.
 KOE, Bentham Dumont, M.A.
 HOTSON, Wales Christopher, M.A.
 PAYNE, George Augustus, M.A.

November 17.

COOTE, Richard.
 JACKSON, Albert Francis.
 McCHRISTIE, Thomas Young, M.D.,
 M.R.C.S.

FOSTER, Charles James.
 NORTON, John Bruce, B.A.
 SKINNER, Charles Bruce Græmc, B.A.
 HAWKINS, Robert Ralph Augustus, M.A.
 ELWIN, Marsham, M.A.

November 22.

HEATHCOTE, John Edensor.
 MURRAY, William Powell, B.A.
 HARRISON, Pryce Ilbert, M.A.
 DENISON, Edmund Beckett, M.A.
 FANE, William Dashwood, M.A.
 NESFIELD, Robert William Mills, M.A.
 FREELAND, Humphrey William, M.A.

1842.

January 24.

FORBES, William.
 HULTON, James Dott.
 GOLDFINCH, Henry Robert.
 ROUPELL, Charles Morris.
 HARTLEY, Perceval.
 WHELAN, William Curteis.
 MOORE, Regnier Winckley.

January 27.

EARLEY-WILMOT, John Eardley.
 OGIER, John Creuzé Hingeston.
 FOSTER, Thomas Gregory.
 ROBERTS, William Henry, M.A.
 HAGGARD, William Meybohm Rider, B.C.L.
 THORNHILL, Charles Edward, M.A.
 GUNNER, Thomas, M.A.
 LOWE, Robert, M.A.

May 2.

WYLIE, Macleod.
 WYATT, Richard.

BEARDMORE, John.
ROBINSON, Randolph.
GLOSSOP, Francis Henry Newland, M.A.
BULPETT, George, M.A.

May 5.

TINDAL, Charles John, M.A.
HAWKINS, Edward, M.A.
MAUL, John Compton, P.C.L.
O'BRIEN, Michael, M.A.
JEUDWINE, George, M.A.
WALKER, John Thomas, M.A.

June 9.

ORDE, Charles William.
DOYLE, Andrew.
HUME, Joseph Burnley.
TILLARD, Richard Henry.
WHALLEY, Frederick Buxton.
HUMPHREYS, Thomas, M.A.
DORIA, Adair Andrew, B.C.L.
PARRY, Robert Lloyd Jones, M.A.

November 8.

PEMBERTON, Walter.

November 21.

FENWICK, Thomas.
HODGSON, Henry John.
ALLEN, Francis Thomas.
PARIS, Thomas Clifton.
GILBERT, Joseph Trounsell.
WALEY, Jacob.

November 23.

MANSON, William Pitt.
MUDGE, Zachary, M.A.
FITZGERALD, Lucius Henry, M.A.
KENT, Thomas Fassett, M.A.
JOHNSON, John Edward, M.A.

1843.

January 26.

UNTHANK, John.
READE, Charles.
ATTWOOD, Edward Marcus.
PRESTON, Charles James.
ROBERTS, Peregrine.
BROWNE, William, M.A.
BANBURY, Edmund, M.A.
MAITLAND, John Gorham, M.A.

May 3.

BETTS, John Thomas.
CURTIS, John Edmund Burningham.
MILLER, George.
LATERRIERE, Pierre.
TEMPLE, Leofric.
GREEN, Charles Price.
PETIT, Louis Peter, M.A.
MCGRIGOR, Walter Grant James, M.A.

June 13.

STAINTON, Nathaniel.
WOOD, Charles William.
GROOM, Charles.
BAGGALLAY, Richard.
WHITE, Henry, B.C.L.

November 21.

DENISON, Edward Hanson.
NEWMAN, Robert William.
WHITE, Richard Samuel, jun.
PAUNCEFOTE, Robert.
BARKER, John.
GRIMSTON, Hon. Robert.
WOOD, Frederic John.
LUDLOW, John Malcolm Forbes.

November 23.

MELVILLE, Michael Linning.
MORLAND, William Courtenay, M.A.
STONESTREET, Fetherston, B.C.L.
ROGERS, Henry, jun., M.A.
ROGERS, John, M.A.
ADAMS, Borlase Hill, M.A.
POWNALL, John Fish, M.A.
DUNCAN, John Busher, M.A.

1844.

January 29.

PENN, William.
MACKAY, Thomas Henry.
BABINGTON, Benjamin.
LEWIS, William David.
GRIMSHAW, Edmund.
ADAIR, Hugh Edward, M.A.
CHOLMELEY, Robert, M.A.
WHITE, William, M.A.

April 22.

OGDEN, Charles Richard.

May 1.

EVANS, James Cook.
KINDERLEY, Lucius Graham.
COCKBURN, Walter.
ROPER, Findlater.
MACKENZIE, Alexander George.
BUNNY, Brice Frederick.
NEWMAN, Francis Cornish.
PAIN, Thomas, jun.

May 6.

BOWLES, John Thomas.
SEARE, Thomas.
HARVEY, Bridges.
CURREY, Frederick, M.A.
YATES, William, M.A.
KEATE, Robert William, M.A.
SALMON, Thomas Deere, M.A.
FOWKE, William Villiers, M.A.

June 6.

CARTWRIGHT, John Solomon.
 VOULES, William James.
 PAYNE, William John.
 RANDOLPH, John James
 WILBY, Henry Sackville.
 MACLAINE, William Osborne.

June 10.

FRENCH, George
 ESTCOURT, Edward Dugdale Bucknall, M.A.
 WEIR, Charles Sims, M.A.
 WALE, Charles Brent, M.A.
 LOUDON, Willoughby John Guttrie, M.A.
 PEARSON, John, M.A.

November 18.

SAYRES, John.
 DICKSON, Edward Stirling.
 ROSS, Hugh.
 BENSON, William, M.A.
 UPPEBY, George Charles, M.A.
 DARNELL, Nicholas, M.A.
 MABERLY, Samuel Edward, M.A.

November 21.

FARRER, Thomas Henry.
 BLANSHARD, Richard.
 CONWAY, John James.
 HEATHCOTE, Unwin, M.A.
 BARROW, Francis, M.A.
 BEGBIE, Matthew Baillie, M.A.
 STANFORD, John Frederick, M.A.

November 23,

ROPER, Thomas Henry, M.A.

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ROBINSON, Augustin.
 LEE, Thomas Yate.
 GIBSON, William Sidney.
 BUCKLE, Edward.
 SHANK, James, M.A.
 DEAN, John Colpitts, M.A.

LEA, James, M.A.
 SIMEON, Cornwall M.A.
 PERCEVAL, Alexander, M.A.

May 5.

ACWORTH, Nathaniel Brindley.
 POORE, William Dyke.
 ELIOTT, Henry Charles.
 IVORY, Thomas.
 HOBHOUSE, Arthur, M.A.
 FENWICK, Henry, M.A.
 LAWRENCE, Effingham John, M.A.
 HAYNES, Freeman Oliver, M.A.

June 9.

PHIPSON, Thomas Weatherley.
 WINTER, Charles.
 BOLTON, Ogden.
 HENDERSON, William.
 GRIFFITHS, Richard John.
 FERRIER, Alexander John.
 FENTON, James, M.A.
 EDDIS, Arthur Shelly, M.A.

November 19.

BROWNE, Rowland Jay.
 ROBERTSON, Eben William.
 MARTIN, Eustace Meredyth.
 AYRTON, Edward Nugent.
 STUART, Dugald.
 RICHARDS, Alfred Bate.
 WARE, Martin, jun.
 POWER, Maurice Henry.

November 20.

H.R.H. Prince Albert.

November 21.

BURGESS, John Hugh.
 WRIGHT, Thomas Cooke.
 JONES, Henry Cadman, M.A.
 FORT, Henry, M.A.
 MORGAN, James Francis, M.A.
 PORTAL, Melville, M.A.
 VIPAN, Frederick John, M.A.
 RIDLEY, John Matthew, M.A.



THE SITE OF LINCOLN'S INN.

The Site of Lincoln's Inn.

By WILLIAM PALEY BAILDON, F.S.A.



THE early history of the site of Lincoln's Inn, that is, prior to its occupation by the Honourable Society, has always puzzled the writers on London topography. The difficulty arises in reconciling these facts:—1. That the Society in 1422 (the date of the commencement of the Black Books) paid rent to the Bishop of Chichester; 2. that the premises have, since that date been known as "Lincoln's Inn," while the Society has, for two centuries and a half at least, used the arms of the Lacys, Earls of Lincoln.*

Did then the Bishop's house, or the Earl's house, or both, constitute the premises known as Lincoln's Inn, and were there in fact two houses or only one? The writers on the subject have taken differing views, but the generally accepted theory now-a-days is that adopted by Mr. Foss,† namely, that the north part formed the site of the Earl's house, while the Bishop's house adjoined this on the south, and extended to what is now New Square. The older authorities are very obscure, perhaps designedly; the statements of the three earliest are here printed.

The first edition of Stow's *Survey*, 1598, has the following account:—

"Neare unto this Cursitors' office be divers faire houses and large gardens, builded and made in a ground sometime belonging to one great house on the other side the street, there made by Ralph Nevel, Bishop of Chichester.

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"On the west side of Newstreete,‡ towards the north end thereof was (of old time) the church and house of the Preaching Friers; the which house I find that in the yeere of Christ 1221, the Fryers Preachers, 13 in number, came into England, and having to their Prior one named Gilbert de Fraxineto, in company of Peter de la Roch, Bishop of Winchester, came to Canterburie, where presenting themselves before the Archbishop Steven, hee commanded

* See Black Books, iii, p. 208.

† Judges, iv, 255.

‡ Now Chancery Lane.

the said Prior to preach, whose sermon he liked so well, that ever after hee loved that Order. These Fryers came to London, and had their first house without the Wall of the City by Oldboorne, neere unto the old Temple.

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“In the yeere 1276, Gregory Rokesley, Maior, and the Barons of London, granted and gave to Robert Kilwerby, Archbishop of Canterburie, two lanes or waies next the street of Baynards Castell, and the Tower of Mountfitchet, to be destroyed. On the which place the said Robert builded the late new church, with the rest of the stones that were left of the said Tower. And thus the Black Fryers left their church and house by Oldboorne, and departed to their new. This old Frier-house (*juxta* Holboorn, saith the Patent), was by K. Ed. the I, in the 16 of his raign, given to Henry Lacy, Earle of Lincolne. Next to this house of Fryers, was one other great House, sometime belonging to the Bishop of Chichester, whereof Mathew Paris writeth thus :

“‘Raph de nova villa or Nevill, Bishop of Chichester, and Chancellor of England, sometime builded a noble house, even from the ground, not farre from the New Temple and house of Converts, in the which place he deceased, in the yeere 1244.’

“In this place after the decease of the said Bishop, and in place of the house of Blacke-Fryers before spoken of, Henry Lacy, Earle of Lincolne, Constable of Chester, and Custos of England, builded his Inne, and for the most part was lodged there: hee deceased in this house in the yeere 1310, and was buried in the new worke, (whereunto he had been a great benefactor) of Saint Paul's Church, betwixt our Lady Chappell and Saint Dunstane's Chappell. This Lincolne's Inne, sometime pertaining to the Bishops of Chichester, as part of the said great house, is now an Inne of Court, retaining the name of Lincolnes Inne, as afore, but now lately encreased with fayre buildings, and replenished with Gentlemen, studious in the Common Lawes,” etc. etc.*

The next writer is Francis Thynne, Lancaster Herald, a careful antiquary, and a member of Lincoln's Inn†:—

“Lincoln's Inn, situated in New-street, now called Chancery Lane, corruptly for Chancellor's Lane, is composed of the ruins of the Black Friars house of Oldborn, and the house of Ralf Nevil, Bishop of Chichester and Chancellor of England to H. 3, in whose time he built that house. . . . Of this Bishop's house and of the Black Friars did Henry Lacy, the last Earl of Lincoln

* Stow's *Survey*, ed. 1598, pp. 362, 363.

† He was admitted June 23rd, 1561; died 1608.

of that name, . . . erect a stately house, which, according to the order of most of the other noblemen's houses, was after his title of honor called Lincoln's Inn, where he made his most abode, and died in the year 1310, about the 3 or 4 year of E. 2, the pre-eminence thereof still remaining in the Bishoprick of Chichester. This house not many years after was made an Inn of Court."*

This paper is not dated. The preceding article is dated Easter, 33 [Elizabeth, 1591], and the one following July 1, 1600; both these are on the same subject.

In 1614, a new edition of Stow's *Annales* was edited by Edmond Howes. To this was added an Appendix, containing an account of the Inns of Court and Chancery, written by Sir George Buck, Knight, one of the Gentlemen of the King's Privy Chamber, and Master of his Majesty's Office of the Revels, 1615.

"The next Colledge or Inne of Court to these Temples is Lincolnes Inne, the auncient allye and friend of the Middle Temple. It is scituate in New-streete or Chancery Lane, and a part of it was of ould time the messuage or mansion house of a Gentleman called William de Haverhyll, Treasurer to King Henry the third, who was attaynted of Treason, and his house and landes confiscate to the King, who then gave this house to Raphe de Nova villa, Chauncellour of Englande, and Bishoppe of Chichester, and he built there a fayre house for him and his successoures, Bishoppes of Chichester, as Mathew Paris hath recorded. And it continued in the possession of the Bishoppes of Chichester untill the time of King Henry the Seaventh: when it was conveyed to Judge Suliard and to other Feoffees, and this Judge and his posteritie held the inheritance of it untill the reign of the late Queene Elizabeth of glorious memory, and then Sir Edward Suliard of Essex sould the estate of inheritance of this house, with the appurtenances, to the Gentlemenne, the Benchers of Lincolnes Inne, (as I am acertayned by that most worthy and learned Gentlemanne, Sir James Lea, Knight, late Lord Chief Justice of the Kinges Bench in Irelande, an auncient fellow of this honorable Colledge, and an excellent antiquarie). And notwithstanding that part of the inheritance of this house had first beene belonging to the sayde Haverhyll, and after to the Bishoppes of Chichester, yet the auncient Students and Professors in this house did not admitte the name of Haverhyll Inne, nor of Chichester Inne, nor of Suliards Inne, but of Lincolnes Inne, although never any Earle of Lincolne had any Estate of inheritance in this house, nor in the

* Hearne's *Curious Discourses*, 1771, i, 70.

one halfe as it is, but I deny not but that Sir Henry Lacy, Earle of Lincolne, enioyed that part of it which was made out of the oulde monastery of the Blacke Friers given to him by Ki. Edward the first, . . . And it is likely also that this Earle of Lincoln gotte some part of the Bishop of Chichester's ground or housing towards the enlarging of his new house of Lincolnes Inne, which hee prepared and built in the Raigne of Kinge Edward the first and therein hee dyed, An. Dom. 1310. And not only that house, but also Chichester Inne and Haverhall Inne, and divers other messuages purchased by the Benchers of this Colledge and Fellowship, and layed into it, go now and have long since gone by the name of Lincolnes Inne.

"And as it seemes and is most probable, the Benchers of this Colledge tooke an estate of long time by lease, soon after the death of the Earle of Lincolne, who died in the Raigne of Kinge Edwarde the second, by which estate they held this house, until their purchase from Sir Edward Suliard lastly mentioned." * ·

Bishop Montague, who claimed the Inn for the See of Chichester in 1635, was equally vague and uncertain; for, having first asserted that the Inn was the house built by Bishop Neville, he goes on to state that "the Frier Preachers had first a house in New Streete . . . , beinge that which the lawyers of Lincolne's Inne nowe hold." †

As the above extracts show, Stow and his successors, starting with the fact that the Earl of Lincoln did purchase and occupy the house of the Black Friars, go on to assume that Lincoln's Inn must be the site of this house. This assumption, though very natural, is, however, erroneous, for the Earl's house was not on the site of Lincoln's Inn, nor in Chancery Lane at all, but stood at the north-east corner of Shoe Lane.

In proving this statement it is necessary to go somewhat fully into the history of the Earl's house, in order to show that its site was not that of Lincoln's Inn.

The first document is the grant to Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, of the house of the Black Friars in Holborn, not by the King, as stated, but by the Friars themselves. The deed is dated March 3rd, 1286, and is embodied in the King's letters of *inspeximus*.

"Rex omnibus ad quos, &c., salutem. Inspeximus cartam quam dilecti nobis in Christo Fratres Willelmus de Hothum, Prior

* Stow's *Annales*, ed. 1614, p. 973.

† Black Books, ii, pp. 334, 337.

Provincialis Fratrum Ordinis Predicatorum Anglie, et Nicholaus, Prior Fratrum ejusdem Ordinis London', et ejusdem loci Conventus, fecerunt dilecto et fideli nostro, Henrico de Lascy, Comiti Lincoln', in hec verba :—Sciunt presentes et futuri quod nos, Fratres Willelmus de Hothum, Prior Provincialis Fratrum Ordinis Predicatorum Anglie, et Nicholaus, Prior Fratrum ejusdem Ordinis in Civitate London' commorantium, et ejusdem loci Conventus, de communi assensu nostro, dimisimus et concessimus et hac presenti carta confirmavimus nobili viro domino, Henrico de Lascy, Comiti Lincoln', totum locum nostrum et omnes domos nostras et inhabitationem nostram juxta Holeburn, ubi prius habitare et morari consuevimus, cum omnibus placeis nostris ibidem adjacentibus et omnibus suis pertinentiis, Habendum et tenendum eidem domino Henrico et heredibus vel assignatis suis, libere, quiete et pacifice, imperpetuum : Faciendo inde servicia secularia dominis feodi debita et consueta que nos prius facere consuevimus pro eisdem. In cujus rei testimonium nos Priores, tam provinciales quam conventuales, et Conventus, prenotati, huic scripto sigilla nostra apposuimus. Hiis testibus, Dominis Roberto Dei gracia Bathoniense et Wellense Episcopo, tunc domini Regis Cancellario, Johanne de Kirkeby, tunc ejusdem domini Regis Thesaurario, Dominis Ricardo de Brus, Rogero de Trumpinton, Radulpho de Sandwyco, tunc Custode Civitatis London', Willelmo le Vavasur, militibus, Willelmo de Hamelton, Hugo de Kend',* Gregory de Rokesl',† Henrico le Waleys, Stephano de Cornhull, et aliis. Datum London', iij die Marcii, anno regni Regis Edwardi quarto decimo.

“ Nos autem dimissionem concessionem et confirmationem predictas, ratas habentes et gratas eis pro nobis et heredibus nostris quantum in nobis est, concedimus et confirmavimus sicut carta predicta rationabiliter testatur. In cujus rei, etc. Teste Rege apud Burdeg', ut supra.”‡

This is no doubt the place where, as Stow says, the Earl for the most part lodged, though there seems no reason to suppose that the house was in ruins.

There are preserved among the records of the Duchy of Lancaster several accounts relating to the Earl of Lincoln's London property, from which some very interesting details can be gathered.

* Probably Hugh de Kendale, the “ King's Clerk ” ; see Patent Rolls, 1281-1292, p. 150.

† Gregory de Rokesley, Keeper of the Exchange of London and Canterbury, Mayor of London, 1275 to 1281 and again in 1285.

‡ Charter Roll, 15 Edward I, m. 2, No. 81.

The first of these, dated in 1297, 25 Edward I,* shows that the hall had round windows, which were glazed in that year, and required 65 feet of glass.

The next account, in 1305, 33 Edward I,† is more full. Eight shops in Holborn and other tenements were let at yearly rents; an inclosure was made in the great chapel; a "pentice" was made at the head of the hall for putting dishes and hangings on [*pro pelvibus et tapetis imponendis*]; an inclosure was made for an almonry [*pro elemosinaria*]; a new larder was built; and so on. Vines are mentioned, and other fruit trees.‡

There is no trace of this property ever having been known as "Lincoln's Inn." Prior to the Earl's death, and for long afterwards, it was called the "Manor of Holborn." This name first appears in a conveyance of some adjoining property to the Earl in 1309.

"Sciunt presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus de Notyngham et Alda uxor mea dedimus concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus domino Henrico de Lacy, Comiti Lincoln', unum mesuagium cum omnibus edificiis super edificatis et cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, sine ullo retinemento, quod quidem mesuagium adjacet Manerio dicti Comitis apud Holebourne extra muros Civitatis London', Habendum et tenendum eidem Comiti et heredibus suis et suis assignatis seu cuicunque dictus Comes dictum mesuagium cum suis pertinentiis legare voluerit, de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et consueta. Et nos Rogerus et Alda [warranty]. Pro hac autem donacione concessione et presentis carte confirmacione et warantia, dedit nobis predictus Comes viginti quatuor marcas sterlingorum die confeccionis presentis carte. In cujus rei testimonium presentem cartam sigillorum nostrorum munimine roboravimus. Hiis testibus, Nicholas de Farndon, tunc Maiore, etc.

"Et super hoc venit predicta Alda, et foris affidavit jus suum, etc. Datum London', xvii^o die Octobris, anno Regis Edwardi tercio [Edward II; the next deed has "anno R. R. E. filii R. E. tercio"].§

The Earl died on February 5th, 1310-1, and was buried in S. Paul's Cathedral. An engraving of his tomb, which was destroyed in the Great Fire, is given in Dugdale's *History of S. Paul's*.||

* Duchy of Lancaster, Minister's Accounts, †.

† *Ibid.*, ‡.

‡ Some notes on the garden will be found in a paper entitled *Observations on the state of Horticulture in England in early times*, by T. Hudson Turner, *Archaeological Journal*, v. 295.

§ Hustings Roll 38, No. 35.

|| See also Weever's *Funeral Monuments*, p. 365; Payne Fisher, *Tombes*, p. 121.

The Inquisition *post mortem* relating to his London property is, unfortunately, missing, but an extract from his will is enrolled on the Hustings Roll.

“ Testamentum Domini Henrici de Lacy, Comitis Lincoln’.

“ Dictis die et anno venerunt Magister Bonifacius de Salute, Archidiaconus de Bokyngham, Dominus Clemens, Dei Gracia Prior de Espaldyng,* Willelmus, Dei Gracia Prior de Sancto Oswaldo,† Dominus Johannes de Sandale, Dominus Willelmus de Bereford, Dominus Robertus de Schireland, Dominus Henricus Lescrop, Dominus Nicholaus de Redyng, et Robertus de Silkeston, executores testamenti Domini Henrici de Lascy, Comitis Lincoln’, et probare fecerunt testamentum ejusdem Comitis per Petrum Rosekyn et Robertum de Anneby, testes, juratos, etc., In quo quidem testamento continetur subsequens clausula quoad laycum feodum in London’.—‘Jeo voil ensement et devis qe tote ma place en Londr’ qe feust as Freres Prechours, oue totes mes mesons enhabitez sur mesme la place, soient venduz par le ordeynement de mes executours, pur ayder a mon testament a complir.’”‡

As will be seen hereafter, this trust for sale was not carried out.

Lacy left an only daughter and heiress, Alesia or Alice, who was born about 1283. At the early age of eleven she married Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, son of Edmund Crouchback, and grandson of Henry III.

The Earl of Lancaster seems to have used the house in Holborn as his town residence, for in 1314, a deed was executed *a Holebourne, en l’osteal le Comte de Lancaster, en suburbe § de Londres.*||

Lancaster was beheaded at Pontefract on March 22nd, 1322, having been attainted for the insurrection generally known as “the Earl of Lancaster’s Rebellion,” which ended so disastrously at the Battle of Boroughbridge. All his honours and estates were declared forfeit.

After Lancaster’s death, his widow Alesia released all her estates to Edward II, including all her right *in omnibus terris et tenementis in vico de Holburn in suburbio London’*, by a deed dated at York, June 7th, 1322.¶ She is described as late wife of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, and daughter and heir of Henry de Lacy, late Earl of Lincoln. The reason for this release is not very

* Spalding.

† Nostell, near Pontefract.

‡ Hustings Roll 39, No. 106.

§ That is, outside the walls of the City, but within the Bars.

|| Close Roll, 8 Edward II, m. 32d. The deed itself relates to other matters.

¶ Close Roll, 16 Edward II, m. 33.

apparent, but the next two documents rather suggest that it was part of a scheme for enriching Hugh le Despenser, the royal favourite.

On February 5th, 1325, Hugh le Despenser obtained the King's pardon for having acquired without license 134 knight's fees in Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset, Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Devon, Hampshire and Oxfordshire, from Alesia, widow of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, who held them in chief;* while on the following day a similar pardon was granted relating to various manors and other property in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Shropshire, Wiltshire and Staffordshire.†

On the 10th of February, 1325, the King granted a license to Ebulo Lestraunge and Alesia his wife, "our dear cousin," to enfeoff Hugh le Despenser and his heirs in various properties, including—*ac de omnibus terris et tenementis que Henricus de Lasey, pater predicte Alesie, habuit in vico de Holebourn in suburbio London'*. A further license enabled Despenser to re-grant the same to Ebulo and Alesia for the life of the latter.†

The date of Alesia's marriage to Ebulo or Ebulus‡ Lestrangle is not known, but the last quoted document shows that it was prior to February 10th, 1325§; he was a younger son of John, 1st Lord Strange of Knockyn.

In 1326 the two Despenchers were executed, and their property forfeited. The manor of Holborn thus became Crown property, subject to the life estate of Alesia Lestrangle.

In 1331 Alesia and her husband obtained from Edward III a grant of the reversion of the Holborn property to the heirs of Ebulo.

The charter recites that it was made in consideration of his good service and also of the remise and quit-claim which he and Alesia his wife made for themselves and the heirs of Alesia to the King and his heirs of all their claim in the property which the King holds of Alesia's inheritance, and which she gave to Edward II and to Hugh le Despenser senior and junior, while she was sole, and which by the forfeiture of the Despenchers came to the King's hands; and grants (*i.a.*) *Manerium de Holeburn in suburbio London' cum pertinentiis*, which they hold for the life of Alesia of the grant of Edward II, with remainder to the King and his heirs,—To hold to them and the heirs of Ebulo, as fully as Henry de Lacy, late Earl of Lincoln, held them. Feb. 16, 5 Edward III, 1331.||

* Patent Roll, 18 Edward II, part 2, m. 23.

† *Ibid.*

‡ Both forms of the nominative occur.

§ *The Complete Peerage* says "before 1326."

|| Charter Roll, 5 Edward III, No. 83. There is an inspeximus and confirmation of this grant five years later; Charter Roll, 10 Edward III, No. 40.

Ebulo died without issue on September 10th, 1335. The following passage is from the inquisition held after his death :—

“Ebulus Lestraunge tenuit die quo obiit de domino Rege in capite in dominico suo ut de feodo unum mesuagium cum pertinenciis in Holebourn in suburbio London', quod quondam fuit Henrici de Laci quondam Comitis Lincoln' sine aliquo servicio inde faciendo annuatim ; Et dicunt quod dictum mesuagium valet per annum ultra reprisam sexaginta solidos per annum in omnibus exitibus. Dicunt eciam quod Rogerus Lestraunge, miles, est propinquior heres dicti Ebulonis, et est etatis quadraginta annorum. Dicunt eciam quod dominus Rex qui nunc est dedit predictum mesuagium predicto Ebuloni et Alesie uxori sue et heredibus de corporibus eorundum exeuntibus, et si obierint sine herede de corporibus eorum exeuntibus, dictum mesuagium remaneret rectis heredibus dicti Ebulonis inperpetuum.”

Dated the Wednesday before SS. Simon and Jude, [October 28th,] 9 Edward III, 1335.*

The Roger Lestrangle here mentioned as Ebulo's heir was his nephew, son of his brother John, and afterwards 4th Baron. He died July 29th, 1349; the manor of Holborn is not mentioned in his inquisition.†

Alesia married for the third time, one Hugh de Frene, early in 1336. She herself died on October 2nd, 1348, without leaving issue by any of her three husbands. The inquisition taken after her death makes no mention of the manor of Holborn, as she had only a life interest in it. Roger Lestraunge of Knockyn is found to be then the next heir of Ebulo, and aged 30 years and more.‡

The Roger mentioned in Alesia's inquisition was the son of the former Roger, and consequently great-nephew to Ebulo ; he succeeded as 5th Baron Strange in 1349. He seems to have held the Holborn property until his death in 1382. The following extract is taken from his inquisition :—

“Rogerus Lestraunge de Knokyn chivaler tenuit in dominico suo ut de feodo die quo obiit unum magnum tenementum, cum gardino et xvj shopas dicto tenemento annexis, cum suis pertinenciis, in parochia Sancti Andree in Holbourne in suburbio London', que ad vij *li.* iiij *s.* extenditur per annum ultra reprisas quando locatur ; Et unum aliud tenementum cum pertinenciis, in quo Johannes Ketslei (?) modo inhabitat in eadem parochia, quod ad vj *li.* v *s.* iiij *d.* extenditur per annum ultra reprisas quando locatur ; Et eciam unum aliud tenementum cum pertinenciis in quo Willelmo Reuit (?)

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 9 Edward III, No. 42.

† Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 23 Edward III, part 2, No. 40.

‡ Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 22 Edward III, No. 34.

modo inhabitat in eadem parochia, quod ad iiij li. vj s. viij d. extenditur per annum ultra reprisas quando locatur; Que quidem tenementa cum gardino et shopis et aliis pertinentiis suis tenentur de domino Rege in liberum burgagium, sicut et tota Civitas London'."

John Lestraunge was found to be son and heir, aged 30. Roger died 23rd August.*

On July 8th, 9 Richard II, 1385, John Lestrage, 6th Baron Strange of Knokyn, granted *manerium meum de Holburne in suburbe Londonie* to Richard [Fitz Alan], Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Alina Lestrage, and Ebulo Lestrage, clerk (the mother and brother respectively of the grantor), for their lives, with remainder to the said Alina.†

The property was resettled on John and Maude his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, by a deed not upon record, but referred to in the inquisition taken after John's death on August 13th, 1397:—

John son of Roger Lestraunge of Knokyn was seised on the day that he died "de et in Manerio de Holbourne in suburbio Civitatis predicte [London] conjunctim cum Matilda uxore sua ex dono et feoffamento domini Ebulonis Lestraunge, persone ecclesie de Grefford, et Ricardo Edenenet persone ecclesie de Lannemenagh‡ videlicet ipsi Johanni et Matilde et heredibus de corporibus suis exeuntibus; Et dicunt quod predictum manerium valet quiete per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas xx marcas, et tenetur de dicto domino Rege in liberum burgagium, sicut et tota Civitas predicta, et dicunt quod predictus Johannes filius Rogeri Lestraunge obiit die Sabbati proxima post festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli ultimum preteritum . . . Et dicunt quod Ricardus filius predicti Johannis filii Rogeri est heres ejus propinquior, et est etatis xv annorum et amplius."§

Richard, 7th Lord Strange of Knockyn, died on August 9th, 1449. I have not found any record of his dealings with the Manor of Holborn, nor is it mentioned in his inquisition.|| He was succeeded by his son John.

Sometime in 1473 or 1474 the manor was seized by the Crown on the ground that the settlement on John, the 6th Baron, and Maude, his wife (see above), had been made without the royal license. According to the strict letter of the feudal law, no

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 6 Richard II, No. 64.

† London and Middlesex Arch. Soc., vol. i, p. 124. The original charter is at the British Museum, Harleian Charter 56, F, 21.

‡ Probably Llanymynech, near Oswestry.

§ Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 21 Richard II, No. 52.

|| Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 27 Henry VI, No. 29.

tenant could alienate his land without the permission of his lord. To what extent this rule was enforced by the mesne lords, it is impossible to say; * but the tenants *in capite* certainly had to obey it, on pain of forfeiture. A considerable number of the pardons entered on the Pardon Rolls and Patent Rolls are for alienating without license. In this case an inquiry was held at the Guildhall, on April 3rd, 13 Edward IV, 1473. The finding of the Jury is as follows:—

“ De manerio de Holbourne cum pertinenciis in suburbio Civitatis predicte, de quo Johannes nunc Dominus Straunge modo seisitus extitit, quidam Ebulo Straunge, † Rector Ecclesie de Grefford, et Ricardus Edenenet, Rector Ecclesie de Lannemenagh, quondam fuerunt seisiti in dominico suo ut de feodo, et sic inde seisiti predictum manerium cum pertinenciis tenuerunt de domino Rege in capite, set per que servicia penitus ignorant; et sic inde seisiti predictum manerium cum suis pertinenciis, licencia regia inde prius non optenta, dederunt et concesserunt cuidam Johanni Domino Straunge, filio Rogeri Straunge, et Matildis uxori ejus, jam defuncte; Habendum et Tenendum eis et heredibus suis de corporibus suis exeuntibus; virtute cujus doni iidem Johannes et Matilda fuerunt inde seisiti in dominico suo ut de feodo, juxta formam doni predicti; et quod idem manerium cum pertinenciis valet per annum in omnibus exitibus suis ultra reprisas viginti marcas.” †

The manor was accordingly seized, more than three quarters of a century after the forfeiture was incurred. Verily *Nullum tempus occurrit Regi!*

On January 23rd, 1474, Edward IV granted the manor of Holeborne in the suburbs of London, which had been taken into the King's hands by virtue of the above inquisition of April 3rd, 1473, to Thomas Stanley, Lord de Stanley, Steward of the Household, William Grene, clerk, Morgan Kydwelly and Richard Morys, for their good services; To hold to them from the said April 3rd, as long as the said manor should remain in the King's hands, without paying any rent or rendering any account. §

Lord Stanley was the second baron, and was created Earl of Derby in 1485.

On May 16th, 14 Edward IV, 1474, John Broughton, Richard Godfrey, John Asshfeld and John Gyrton, came before the King in his Chancery at Westminster, and complained that the Manor of Holebourne had been seized into the King's hands, and

* It was common enough with copyholds.

† Son of Roger, 5th Baron; and brother of John, 6th Baron.

‡ Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 13 Edward IV, No. 44.

§ Patent Roll, 13 Edward IV, part 2, m. 17.

that they had been put out of possession thereof unjustly ; for, said they, long before the taking of the said inquisition, and before the said John, Lord Straunge, had any interest in the said Manor, one William Toumies [?] was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, and held it of the King in free burgage, as all the City of London is held ; and being so seised, he enfeoffed the said John Broughton and the others, to hold to them and their heirs for ever ; and they remained seised thereof until John, now Lord Straunge, disseised them. While they were thus disseised, the Manor was taken into the King's hands as aforesaid. They prayed that possession might be restored to them.

On November 16th, 14 Edward IV, 1474, the four claimants put in their plea again, as before. They say further that the King, by his Letters Patent, dated January 23rd, 13 Edward IV, 1474, has granted the said Manor to Thomas Stanley, Lord de Stanley [and others], and ask that they may be summoned to show cause why the said Letters Patent should not be annulled.*

I have not found any further proceedings in this matter, nor anything to throw light on the petitioners' claim. On May 10th, 1477, the King exemplified, at the instance of John Broughton, Esq., by a charter of *Inspeximus*, the confirmation by Edward III of his grant to Ebulo Lestraunge, deceased, and Alesia, then his wife [*ante*, p. 270], the inquisition on Ebulus Lestraunge [*ante*, p. 271], the inquisition on Roger Lestraunge [*ante*, p. 271], the inquisition on John Lestraunge [*ante*, p. 272], and the inquisition of 13 Edward IV [*ante*, p. 273].†

Broughton's claim, whatever it may have been, was clearly unsuccessful, for John, Lord Strange, was in possession at the time of his death in 1479, as appears by the finding of the jury at his inquisition, held on October 26th, 1480 :—

“Qui dicunt quod Ebulus Straunge, Rector ecclesie de Grefford, et Ricardus Edenenet, Rector ecclesie de Lannemenach, fuerunt seisiti in dominico suo ut de feodo de Manerio de Holburn cum pertinenciis ; Et quod sic inde seisiti, Manerium illud cum pertinenciis dederunt Johanni domino de Straunge, filio Rogeri Straunge et Matilde uxoris ejus ac heredibus ipsius Johannis de corpore suo exeuntibus, virtute cujus doni prefatus Johannes fuit seisitus de manerio predicto . . cum pertinenciis in dominico suo ut de feodo tailliato, per formam doni predicti, et de tali statu inde seisitus obiit. Post cujus mortem manerium predictum cum pertinenciis descendebat Ricardo Straunge ut filio et heredi predicti Johannis, per quod idem

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 13 Edward IV, No. 44.

† Patent Roll, 17 Edward IV, part 1, m. 4.

Ricardus filius et heres ejusdem Johannis in predictum manerium cum pertinenciis intravit, et inde fuit seisitus in dominico suo ut de feodo tailliato, per formam doni predicti, ac de tali statu inde obiit seisitus. Post cujus mortem idem manerium descendebat Johanni Straunge, militi, nuper domino Straunge, ut filio et heredi predicti Ricardi Straunge, per quod idem Johannes filius et heres predicti Ricardi in manerium predictum cum pertinenciis intravit, et inde fuit seisitus in dominico suo ut de feodo tailliato, per formam doni predicti, necnon de tali statu seisitus de manerio predicto obiit, xvj^o die mensis Octobris, anno xix^o Regis predicti [1479]. Post cujus mortem dictum manerium descendebat per formam doni predicti Johanne, filie et heredi predicti Johannis filii Ricardi, que quidem Johanna est uxor nunc Georgii Stanley, militis, nunc domini Straunge, et eadem Johanna est etatis viginti et unius annorum ac amplius. Et dicunt eciam Jurati predicti quod predictum manerium cum pertinenciis tenetur de domino Rege, set per que servicia penitus ignorant."*

Joan Lestrage, Baroness Strange of Knockyn in her own right, was, as appears above, already married in or before 1480. Her husband, Sir George Stanley, was the eldest son of Thomas Stanley, 1st Earl of Derby, who had the grant of the manor of Holborn in 1474 [*ante*, p. 273].

Sir George died in the lifetime of his father, and so did not succeed to the Earldom.

Joan died on October 26th, 1514, leaving her son and heir Thomas, 2nd Earl of Derby. There is no return of her London or Middlesex property.†

Thomas, the 2nd Earl, died May 23rd, 1521. His inquisition gives much information as to the dealings with the Holborn estate, from which the following is extracted:—

Long before the death of Thomas, Earl of Derby, Joan Stanley, Lady Lestrage, his mother, was seised of the manor of Holbourne, and of 12 messuages, 40 gardens, and 1 acre of land in Holbourne and Fleet Street.

So seised, she, by charter dated May 26th, 21 Henry VII, 1506, granted all the said premises in London to Robert Brudnell, William Grevyll, William Fayrefax, Serjeant at Law, Richard Sutton, Thomas Pygott, John Cheyne, Richard Croke, Anthony Fitzherbert, Thomas Stanley and George Herberne, and their heirs, to the uses specified in certain indentures of even date, and made between the said Lady

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 20 Edward IV, No. 99.

† Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 6 Henry VIII, No. 111.

Lestrangle of the one part, and John Pynner and Parme his wife, of the other part.

The said Robert Brudnell and the other feoffees, being so seised, by a charter dated May 27th, 21 Henry VII, 1506, at the instance of the said Lady Lestrangle, granted to the said John Pynner and Parme his wife, an annuity of 10 marks issuing out of the said premises, for the term of 20 years from Lady Day then last past.

Afterwards the said Lady Lestrangle, by charter dated October 20th, 2 Henry VIII, 1510, granted to Thomas Stanley, one of the sons of Peter Stanley, Esq., and Margery his wife, formerly of Ewlowe in the County of Flint, all the said manor of Holborn and other the premises for life.

By bill indented, dated November 6th, 8 Henry VIII, 1516, made between the said Earl of the one part and the said Thomas Stanley of the other part, it was agreed that the said Thomas Stanley should release to the Earl all his interest in the said manor of Holborn for certain considerations therein set forth.

All the said premises are held of the King in free burgage, and are worth £10 clear, yearly.

The Earl died May 23rd last; Edward Stanley is his son and next heir, and was then aged 12 years and 14 days.*

[At the foot of Pateshale's conveyances of Thavy's Inn to Gregory Nicholas in 1548, is a memorandum to the effect that the vendor admitted the execution of the conveyance *apud Darby Howse in Showe Lane*.† I have not found any other instance of the use of this name.]

Edward Stanley, 3rd Earl of Derby, died October 24th, 1572. His inquisition does not mention the Holborn property.‡ Nor is it referred to in the inquisition of his successor, Henry, 4th Earl, who died September 25th, 1593.§

On the death of his successor, Ferdinando, 5th Earl, who died April 16th, 1594, we get some further particulars.

Inquisition taken at the Guildhall, June 13th, 37 Elizabeth, 1595, after the death of Ferdinando, late Earl of Derby. Long before the death of the said late Earl, Edward late Earl, his grandfather, had issue Henry, his son and heir,

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 13 Henry VIII, No. 95.

† See *post*, p. 287.

‡ Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 15 Elizabeth, No. 67.

§ Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 35 Elizabeth, part 1, No. 88.

(father of Ferdinando), Thomas and Edward. Henry, afterwards Earl of Derby, had issue Edward, his eldest son, (who died March 5th [1562], at Holborne in the suburbs of London, without heir male of his body), Ferdinando (late Earl), his second son, William (now Earl), the third son, and Francis, the fourth son. The said Edward late Earl, long before the death of Ferdinando, was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the manor of Holborne with the appurtenances in the suburbs of London and within the County of the City, and of 100 houses, 40 gardens, and an acre of land in Holburne and Shoe Lane; and being so seised, he, by his charter, dated at Holborne, March 20th, 12 Elizabeth, [1570], settled the same on himself for life, without impeachment of waste, with remainder to Henry then Lord Straunge for 99 years (if he should so long live), with remainder to his first and other sons successively in tail male, with remainder to Thomas Stanley, second son of Edward late Earl of Derby, for life, with like remainders to his sons, with remainder to the said Edward Stanley, third son of Edward late Earl of Derby, for life, with like remainders to his sons, with remainder to the heirs male of the body of the said Edward late Earl, with remainder to the heirs male of the body of George, Lord Straunge, grandfather of the said Edward late Earl, with remainder to the heirs of the body of the said Edward late Earl, with remainder to his right heirs for ever.

The said Edward late Earl died on October 24th, 14 Elizabeth, [1572], at Holborne aforesaid. The said Henry late Earl died September 25th, 35 Elizabeth, [1593], at Holeborne aforesaid. Ferdinando late Earl died April 16th, 36 Elizabeth, [1594], at Holeborne aforesaid, without heir male of his body; whereupon William now Earl of Derby entered upon the said premises. The said manor and premises are held of the Queen in free burgage, and are worth £10 yearly clear. The Ladies Anne, Frances, and Elizabeth are his daughters and next heirs. His widow, Alice, is still living at Holeborne.*

In 1598, the capital messuage of the Manor of Holborn was no longer occupied by its owners. Stow records that "in this Shooe Lane, on the lefte hand, is one old house called Oldborne Hall; it is now letten out into divers tenementes."† It is

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 37 Elizabeth. part 2, No. 116.

† Stow's Survey, ed. 1598, p. 316.

somewhat remarkable that none of Stow's subsequent editors were able to add anything to this very meagre note.

The hall was doubtless in bad condition, and, as we shall see, it seems to have been rebuilt soon afterwards. Apparently the grounds were also built over about the same time. The following petition, which is without date, but is prior to May 24th, 1612, refers to these building operations:—

“To the right Ho^{ble} the Earle of Salisbury, Lo. : Tresorer of England.

“The humble petition of Tho: Penkithman of Warrington in Lancashire,

“Humbly sheweth

“That yo^r Petitioner havinge bestowed much money in buildinge certen houses in Shoe Lane in London upon wast ground of the right Ho^{ble} the now Earle of Darbye's predecesso^r;

“And after his time expired, aboute 14 yeares last past, yo^r Orato^r tooke a lease of the said Earle of Darbye of the said houses for 21 yeares under certen rent, w^{ch} was paid to the said Earle by the space of 5 yeares.

“But one Shute, pretendinge to have a lease (formerlye granted) of the premisses, was possessed thereof before yo^r Lo: Orato^r tooke his lease of the said Earle: by means whereof yo^r Orato^r never enjoyed them accordinge to his Lo^{pps} grant,” etc., etc.*

In Newcourt's Map of London, 1658, the site appears to be almost all built over, while in Ogilby and Morgan's map of 1677, the whole of the ground (except a portion taken to enlarge the burial ground of S. Andrew's, Holborn) is shown to be covered with buildings, separated only by narrow courts and alleys. One of these was called “Eagle and Child Alley,” an obvious reminiscence of the Stanley family, their crest being “on a chapeau *gules*, turned up *ermine*, an eagle *or*, preying on an infant in its cradle, *proper*, swaddled *gules*.”

Wilkinson, in his *Londiniana*, pp. 180, 181, gives two plates of Holborn Hall; one showing the front, and a fine stucco ceiling, dated 1617; the other a richly carved mantelpiece in the principal apartment. Some description of the house and site are added. The place was then, 1834, in the occupation of Messrs. Pontifex.

This newer house was standing in 1855, according to Newton's *London in the Olden Time*. He says, “a part of a mansion is yet standing, and bears marks of some antiquity; it is presumed, however, that this is not the original Oldborne Hall

* State Papers, Domestic, James I, vol. 69, No. 38. Prior to May 24, 1612.

mentioned by Stow, as it is evidently an erection of the time of James I."*

Such then is the descent of the Earl of Lincoln's house. It is, I think, abundantly clear from the foregoing evidence that it was on a site perfectly distinct from that of Lincoln's Inn.†

Let us now examine the history of the Bishop of Chichester's house. We have already seen what the three earliest authorities have to say about it [*ante*, p. 263, *et seq.*]; Bishop Montague's account in 1635 will be found in the Black Books.‡

The site formed part of the estate of one John Herlycun or Herlizun, which was forfeited to the Crown for some cause that does not appear. Part of this was granted to Ralph Neville, Bishop of Chichester, in 1226, but only during the King's pleasure.

The King grants to the Bishop of Chichester the garden with appurtenances which was John Herlycun's, in the new street before the New Temple [*in novo vico ante Novum Templum*] to keep during the King's pleasure. Dated May 2, 10 Henry III, [1226].§

This was followed in July, 1227, by a grant in fee of the same or some other portion of Herlizun's property:—

"Henricus Rex, etc., Salutem. Noveritis nos dedisse concessisse et hac carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri Radulpho Cycestr' Episcopo, Cancellario nostro, placiam illam cum gardino et pertinenciis suis que fuit Johannis Herlizun, qui terras suas forisfecit, in vico illo qui vocatur Newestrete, exopposito terre ejusdem Episcopi in eodem vico, que quidem placia cum gardino et pertinenciis suis escaeta nostra est per libertatem Civitatis Lond', secundum quam omnes terre eorum qui terras forisfaciunt escaete nostre sunt de quocunque teneant, sic recognitum fuit coram nobis in curia nostra apud Turrim London' ad ultima placita ejusdem Civitatis de corona, Habendam et tenendam eidem Episcopo, et quibuscumque eam dare assignare vel legare voluerit, in feudo et hereditate, bene et in pace, libere quiete integre et pacifice, faciendo inde dominis feodi illius debitum eis inde servicium. Quare

* Page 90.

† The Bishop of Lincoln had a residence in or near Holborn, which has sometimes been confused with Lincoln's Inn; *e.g.*, the index to Strype's Stow, ed. 1720, has "Lincoln's Inn, formerly belonging to the Bishops of that place." It adjoined the Old Temple, and was built (according to Stow) about 1147. Stow calls it "the Bishop of Lincoln's Inne." "It hath of late yeeres belonged to the Earles of Southampton, and therefore called Southampton House." Stow's *Survey*, ed. 1618, p. 824.

‡ Vol. ii, p. 332, *et seq.*

§ Close Roll, 10 Henry III, m. 19.

volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predictus Episcopus et illis quibus predictam placiam cum gardino et pertinenciis suis dare assignare vel legare voluerit, eandem placiam cum gardino et pertinenciis suis, habeant et teneant in feodo et hereditate, bene et in pace, libere, quiete, integre et pacifice, sicut predictum est. Hiis testibus [etc.]. Datum per manum nostram apud Westm' xix die Julii, anno regno nostro xj, [1227]."*

The original charter is now in the possession of the Society, and was no doubt handed over when the freehold was purchased in 1580. A *facsimile* of it forms the frontispiece to this volume.

It was probably shortly after the date of this charter that the Bishop commenced to build his palace. Bishop Reade says of him—"Hic acquisivit Episcopatus terras sive gardenum juxta Vetus Templum Londini, in vico vocato 'Chancellor Lane,' et ibidem sumptuose edificavit."† A few fragments, apparently of a window, found in digging the foundations for the westward extension of the chapel in 1877, and now erected in the undercroft, show that the building was in the early English style of architecture.‡

In 1235 Henry granted the remainder of Herlizun's estate to the House of Converts.

The King grants to the House which he caused to be founded in the street called Newestrete between the Old Temple and the New, for the sustentation of the Converts from Judaism to the Catholic faith, "domos et terras quas fuerunt Johannis Herlicun in London' et sunt in manu Regis tamquam escaeta Regis, excepto gardino quod fuit eiusdem Johannis in vico predicto de Newestrete, et quod dominus Rex prius per cartam suam concessit R. Cicestr' Episcopo, Cancellario suo."§

Bishop Neville died in his new palace in 1244, as Matthew Paris records:—

"Sub eisdem quoque diebus venerabilis pater Episcopus Cicestrensis, Radulphus scilicet de Novilla, Angliæ Cancellarius, vir per omnia laudabilis, et immota columpna fidelitatis in regni et regis negotiis, Londiniis in nobili palatio suo quod a fundamentis non procul a Novo Templo construxerat, Kal. Febr. vitam temporalem terminavit, perpetuam adepturus."||

* Charter Roll, 11 Henry III, part 2, m. 7, No. 19.

† Chichester; Register Reade.

‡ The fragments as now reconstructed show a semi-circular arch, but there can be no doubt that it should be pointed.

§ Close Roll, 19 Henry III, m. 13.

|| Rolls Series, ii, p. 480.

Neville was succeeded by Richard de Wyche, 1244-1253, afterwards canonised, and known as S. Richard of Chichester, who died April 3rd, 1253.

He no doubt resided in the palace in Chancery Lane, though the statement to that effect in 1466, must be traditional only.* The chapel was subsequently dedicated to him and his image was placed in it.†

It is not to be expected that episcopal property can be traced with the same minuteness as a lay fee; there are no Inquisitions *post mortem*, and charters, grants to uses, or other acts *inter vivos* are alike wanting under the "dead hand." Accordingly, the references to the Bishops' house are few and far between. Had the Registers of the early Bishops of Chichester been preserved,‡ many of the gaps would doubtless have been reduced; as it is, I have found no evidence between 1244 and 1340.

Robert de Stratford was appointed Bishop of Chichester in 1337, being then Chancellor. He resigned the Great Seal in July 1338, but was reappointed June 20th, 1340. He was not sworn in until July 12th, when the following memorandum of the transaction was recorded on the Close Roll:—

"Qui quidem Episcopus, prestito Sacramento, prout moris est, de Officio Cancellarii fideliter faciendo, idem Sigillum manibus suis propriis a predicto Johanne de Sancto Paulo § recepit, et ad illud Hospitium in vico qui vocatur Chaunceler-lane, deportari, et in Crastino, in camera sua, immediate post Prandium, in Hospitio suo predicto, aperiri, et ibidem Literas Patentes et Brevia de cursu et alia, inde consignari fecit."||

The Close Roll of 1375 shows the Bishops' House still in Chancery Lane.

pro Rogero Memorandum quod facta nuper coram Consilio
Leget de Domini Regis clamosa querimonia tam clericorum
pardon' de Cancellaria et apprenticiorum de Curia Domini
posicionis Regis quam aliorum de populo Civitatis London'
ingeniorum quod quidem Rogerus Leget super quoddam fossatum
vocatorum in campo de Fickettesfeld juxta hospicium Episcopi
caltrappes. Cicestr' per ipsum Rogerum de novo levatum ubi
dicti clerici et apprenticii ac alii Civitatis predicte
communem deductum suum habere solebant, quamplura ingenia
ferrea vocata caltrappes privatim posuit et abscondit, videlicet tam

* Black Books, vol. i, p. 41.

† *Ibid.*, pp. 41, 313.

‡ Dallaway, *Sussex*, i, 35, states that the early Registers of the Bishops of Chichester were lost or destroyed upon the city's being taken and plundered by Sir William Waller in 1642.

§ Master of the Rolls and temporary Keeper of the Great Seal.

|| Close Roll, 14 Edw. III, pt. 1, m. 13d.; Rymer's *Federa*, v, 195.

in fundamento quam super verticem dicti fossati et undique circa dictum fossatum, sciens ipsos clericos, apprenticios et alios homines predictos communes progressus et ludos suos ibidem cotidie excercuisse, ad maliciosam et malivolam intencionem quod omnes super dictum fossatum venientes mahemiarentur vel alias ad minus gravissime lederentur ; que quidem ingenia per dictos clericos et apprenticios et alios ibidem transeuntes inventa, et coram Consilio predicto in Domo Capitulari Fratrum Predicatorum London' portata, et ibidem aperte demonstrata fuerunt. Et super hoc idem Rogerus coram dicto Consilio ductus, super premissis responsurus, et ibidem per dictum Consilium inde allocutus, fatebatur delictum et maliciam suam in forma predicta facta fuisse, et inde gracie Domini Regis et Consilii sui se submisit, per quod predictus Rogerus missus fuit prisone Regis de Flete ad graciā Domini Regis ibidem expectandus. Et postmodum Dominus Rex, xij die Marcii, anno regni sui Anglie quadragesimo nono, postquam idem Rogerus in prisona predicta diu moratus fuisset, pro viginti marcis per ipsum Rogerum in Hanaperio Cancellarie Regis solutis, admisit predictum Rogerum ad graciā suam, et ei transgressionem factam in premissis de gracia sua pardonavit, nolens quod idem Rogerus occasione transgressionis predicte imposterum ad sectam Regis impetratur, molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur.*

There is nothing here to suggest that the Bishop (William Reade) was not in personal occupation of the *Hospitium*, unless it be the reference to the *apprenticii de Curia Domini Regis*. How far, if at all, the apprentices "de Curia" differed from those "de Banco" and "ad legem", is open to question, but there can be no reasonable doubt that the *apprenticii de Curia* were connected with some or one of the Inns of Court or Chancery.

The fact that they are mentioned in connection with the Clerks of the Chancery seems to indicate that they had a local habitation. They may perhaps have been members of Clifford's Inn, which had been let *apprenticiis de Banco* as early as 1344.†

The earliest Register now remaining at Chichester is that of Bishop Robert Reade or Rede, who occupied the See from 1396 to 1415. A careful search has been made in this and several subsequent Registers for all statements throwing light on the episcopal residence in London. The information has been supplied mainly from the *datum* clauses of deeds and letters, and in a few instances from notes of institutions to benefices.

* Close Roll, 49 Edward III, m. 40.

† Inquisition on Robert de Clifford ; Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 18 Edward III, first numbers, No. 50, m. 4.

The various items are as follows:—

1399, April 25th and 28th. *Datum in Hospicio nostro London'*. [Register Reade, fo. 72.]

The like form also occurs in 1402, October 18th, 19th and 27th, and November 2nd, [*ibid.*, fo. 98.]; 1404-5, February 20th, [fo. 13*d.*]; in 1406, November 18th, [fo. 23]; and in 1409-10, February 14th, [fo. 56]. 1410-1, March 3rd, we find the form in *Hospicio suo London'*, [*ibid.*, fo. 144], and the same words are used in documents dated 1411, November 24th and 26th, [fo. 148*d.*]; December 9th, [fo. 149]; and in 1412-3, March 22nd, [fo. 153*d.*].

There can be no doubt that the *Hospicium* mentioned in these entries is the house built by Bishop Neville, now known as Lincoln's Inn; and as the Society of Lincoln's Inn was certainly in occupation of it in 1422, it may be assumed that they came to it in or shortly before that year.

After the occupation of the episcopal residence by the Society of Lincoln's Inn, the Bishops of Chichester seem to have used various houses in London. At least six are mentioned. 1. A house in the parish of S. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street; 2. A house in the parish of S. Mary Mounthaw; 3. The Bishop of Carlisle's house in the Strand; 4. A house in S. James's Hospital; 5. A house in Tothill Street, Westminster; and 6. A house in the parish of S. Andrew's, near Paul's Wharf.

1439, November 19th; *Datum in Hospicio residence domini Cicestrensis Episcopi in parochia Sancte Marie Magdalene London'*. [Register Praty, 1438 to 1445, fo. 11*d.*]. On November 23rd of the same year, the parish is specified to be "in Oldfishstrete, London." [fo. 12*d.*].

1444, July 7th; in *Hospicio residence suo pro tempore in parochia Beate Marie de Mounthaut, Civitate London'*. [fo. 36*d.*]. The like form occurs again on October 20th following [fo. 38].

There is a gap in the Registers from 1445 to 1478.

1478, October 15th; in *manerio domini Karliolensis Episcopi London' prope Westmonasterium*. [Register Story,* 1478 to 1503, fo. 39*d.*].

1480, May 12th; in *domo vulgariter nuncupata the Bysshop of Carlles place apud le Stronde*. This form also occurs on December 14th, 1480, November 18th and 21st, 1481, and January 31st, 1484. [Book E, fos. 107*d.*, 108.]

1480, December 9th; in *domo nostre solite residence in surburbiis Civitatis London' situate*. [Register Story, fo. 55.]

* Edward Story had been Bishop of Carlisle before his translation to Chichester. He occupied the latter See from March 27th, 1478, up to his death, January 29th, 1502-3.

The next note seems to show that the "accustomed residence" and the Bishop of Carlisle's house were one and the same.

1481, July 4th; *in domo solite residencie Reverendi Patris Edwardi Cicestrensis Episcopi in suburbiis Civitatis London' juxta Westmonasterium, vulgariter nuncupata Hospicium Episcopi Karliolensis* [fo. 19d.] Slight variations of these forms occur also in 1485 and 1486 [fos. 3, 5d.]

1491, July 1st; *in Hospicio domini [Episcopi] infra Hospitale Sancti Jacobi in campo [sic] juxta Westmonasterium* [fo. 9d.].

1508, January 5th; *in domo habitacionis Reverendi in Christo Patris et Domini Domini Roberti permissione Divina Cicestrensis Episcopi in Totehill Strete juxta Westmonasterium* [Register Sherborne, fo. 1].

1553, December 2nd; *in edibus solite habitacionis nostre infra parochiam Sancti Andree prope Paules Wharfe London'*. [Register Sampson, fo. 91 d.].

These various references seem to me most effectually to dispose of the statement made by nearly all writers on the subject, to the effect that the Bishops reserved lodgings for themselves at Lincoln's Inn. The claim was made by Bishop Montague in 1635, [Black Books, iii, 334, 337], but he produced no evidence, and the right was not admitted by the Society. There is certainly no trace of such a reservation in the Black Books, nor in the lease from Bishop Sherborne to William Suliard in 1535.

The original of this lease is preserved among the Society's muniments. The seals of the Bishop and of the Dean and Chapter still remain. There is a written confirmation by the latter body. The matter is thus recorded in the Chapter Act book:—

"xx° Decembris, Anno Domini Millesimo Quingentesimo xxxv^{to}, Decanus et Capitulum confirmarunt suo sigillo communi indenturam locacionis firme magni messuagii vocati Lyncolns Inne Magistro Willelmo Sulyard armigero pro termino nonaginta novem annorum, reddendo annuatim decem marcas Episcopo Cicestrensi et successoribus suis in festo Michaelis annuatim."*

Bishop Sampson, who succeeded Bishop Sherborne, within a month of his consecration conveyed the reversion in Lincoln's Inn to William and Eustace Suliard. The deed is as follows:—

"Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos hoc presens scriptum pervenerit, Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Sciatis nos prefatum Episcopum

* Chichester; White Act Book, fo. 77 d.

dedisse concessisse et hoc presenti scripto nostro confirmasse Willelmo Suliard, armigero, et Eustachio Suliard, uni generosorum Hostiariorum Camere Domini Regis, totum illud messuagium nostrum vocatum Lyncolnes Inn, cum curiis curtilagiis gardinis et orto vocato le Conygarth, ab antiquo vocato Cotereil Garden, cum pertinenciis, una cum quadam via per portam vocatam Feldegate ex oppositam Domum Conversorum vulgariter nuncupatam le Rolles, videlicet a communi strata vocata Chauncery Lane per dictam portam usque in campum vocatum Fykettes Feld, et ab hinc directe usque ad messuagium predictum, ad cariandum et recariandum per eandem viam cum equis bigis et carectis omni tempore anni; Necnon cum omnibus commoditatibus juribus et franchesiis viis semitis fossis et fossatis predicto messuagio et ceteris premissis ab antiquo debitis et consuetis, situatis sive jacentibus in parochiis Sancti Andree in Holborne, Sancti Dunstani le West London, et Sancti Egidii in Campis in Comitatu Middelsex; Habendum et tenendum predictum messuagium ac cetera premissa cum pertinenciis prefatis Willelmo et Eustachio, heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum, de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde prius debita et de jure consueta, videlicet de Domino Priore Sancti Johannis Jerusalem' in Anglia et successoribus suis, per fidelitatem tantum pro omnibus serviciis exactionibus et demandis. Et nos prefatus Episcopus et successores nostri, omnia predicta messuagium et cetera premissa et quamlibet inde parcella cum pertinenciis, prefatis Willelmo et Eustachio, heredibus et assignatis suis, contra Abbatem Monasterii Sancti Petri Westmon' et successores suos warrantizabimus, acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus per presentes. Ex ulterius sciatis nos prefatum Episcopum attornasse, constituisse et in loco nostro posuisse per presentes dilectos nobis in Christo Thomam Houghton, clericum, et Johannem Senowe, generosum, nostros veros et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum vice et nomine nostro in predictum messuagium et cetera premissa cum pertinenciis, et pro nobis vice et nomine nostro possessionem et seisinam inde capiendam, et post hujusmodi possessionem et seisinam sic inde captam et habitam ad deliberandam pro nobis, vice et nomine nostro, plenam et pacificam possessionem et seisinam de et in predicto messuagio et ceteris premissis cum pertinenciis prefatis Willelmo et Eustachio, heredibus et assignatis suis, secundum vim formam et effectum hujus presentis scripti nostri, ratum et gratum habendum et habiturum totum et quicquid dicti attornati nostri fecerint in premissis in tam amplis modo et forma prout nos personaliter ibidem interessemus. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum apponi fecimus. Datum primo die Julii, anno Regni Henrici octavi Dei Gracie Anglie et Francie

Rex, Fidei Defensoris, Domini Hibernie, et in terra supremi capitis Anglicane Ecclesie, xxvij^o ”*.

The Memorandum of confirmation by the Dean and Chapter is as follows :—

“Sexto die mensis Julii, anno domino millesimo quingentesimo xxxvj^{to}, Decanus et Capitulum confirmarunt suo sigillo communi litteras Reverendissimi Patris Ricardi Episcopi Cicestrensis ex altero latere scriptas.”†

On the top of the opposite page, that is, fo. 79, is written the cancelled grant to Henry VIII, while the grant to the Suliards commences below this, about the middle of the page. The letter “a” is written in the margin at the beginning of the entry of the confirmation and at the beginning of the grant to the Suliards.

The cancelled grant to Henry VIII is as follows :—

“Omnibus Xpi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noveritis nos prefatum Episcopum dedisse concessisse et hoc presenti scripto nostro confirmasse Illustrissimo Domino nostro Domino Henrico Octavo, Dei gracia Anglie et Francie Regi, Fidei Defensori, Domino Hibernie, ac in terris supremo capiti Anglicane Ecclesie, totum illud magnum messuagium nostrum vocatum Lyncolns Inne, cum curiis curtilagiis gardinis et orto vocato le Conygarth, cum pertinenciis, una cum quadam via per portam vocatam Feldegate exoppositam Domus Conversorum vulgariter nuncupatam le Rolls, videlicet, [parcels as in the previous deed, p. 285, but omitting the reference to S. Giles's parish]. Habendum et tenendum predictum messuagium ac cetera premissa cum suis pertinenciis prefato Serenissimo Domino nostro Regi, heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum apponi fecimus. Datum primo die Julii, anno regni dicti Domini nostri Regis, xxvij^o.”‡

The subsequent sale of the freehold by Edward Suliard to the Society of Lincoln's Inn in 1580, appears in the Black Books.§

I have now traced the devolution of the Earl of Lincoln's house from 1286 to the reign of James I, and that of the Bishops of Chichester from 1226 to the time of its acquisition by the Society in 1580. The two descents, if I may use the term, are perfectly distinct, and there can be no doubt that the two properties were separate, and on different sites.

* White Act Book, fo. 79.

† *Ibid.*, fo. 78d.

‡ *Ibid.*, fo. 79.

Vol. 1, pp. 419, 423.

Having established the Society in the House of the Bishops of Chichester, it still remains for me to explain, if possible, why the Society called itself "Lincoln's Inn," and used the arms of the Earl of Lincoln. There seems to be no direct evidence bearing upon the subject. I can put forward a theory, but it is nothing more.

Before doing so, however, it will be necessary to consider the early history of Thavy's Inn and Furnival's Inn, the two Inns of Chancery attached to Lincoln's Inn.

Thavy's Inn was the resort of one of the earliest of the law societies of which we have any documentary evidence.* In 1348, one John Tavy, armourer, † makes the following devise in his will:—

"Item lego omnia tenementa mea cum omnibus suis pertinenciis que habeo in parte australi in parochia Sancti Andree, preter illam shopam quam legavi Isabelle filie mee, ut predictum est, Alicie uxori mee ad totum terminum vite sue, et quod post decessum predictae Alicie totum illud hospicium in [quo] apprenticii habitare solebant per executores meos, si superstites fuerint, una [cum] executoribus predictae Alicie, vendatur," etc. Dated "die Jovis proxima ante festum Sancti Gregorii Pape, A.D. 1348." ‡

All writers from Coke downwards have inserted the words *legis* or *ad legem* § after the word *apprenticii*; these words are not in the enrolled copy. Still there seems no reason to doubt that the apprentices who were wont to inhabit Thavy's house were a society of lawyers and law students of some sort. ||

Nothing further seems to be known as to the ownership of Thavy's Inn for two centuries. By an Indenture dated November 24th, 2 Edward VI, 1548, and made between Roger Pateshale of Myntyte in the county of Gloucester, gentleman, of the one part, and Gregory Nicholas, Citizen and Mercer of London, of the other part, in consideration of £100, Pateshale bargained and sold to Nicholas, his heirs and assigns for ever "All that Capytall or greate mesuage wyth th'appurtenaunces, sett, lying, and beyng in the parisshe of Saynt Andrewe in Holborne, in the Suburbes of London, comonly callyd Davye's Inne."

At the foot of the deed is this note:—

Cognitum fuit presens per supradictum Rogerum Patteshale, apud Darby House in Showe lane, ultimo die Novembris, anno

* Clifford's Inn is actually the earliest; see *ante*, p. 282, note †.

† Not *armiger*, as sometimes printed.

‡ Hustings Roll 77, No. 242.

§ Coke has *apprenticii legis*; Introduction to 10th Report. Dugdale has *apprenticii ad legem*; Orig. Jur., p. 270.

|| That the word apprentice was used alone with that meaning is shown by the well-known passage in the Year Books, Michaelmas Term, 29 Edward III, 1355, where *les apprentises in hostels*, are mentioned.

supradicto, coram Edwardo Mountagu, milite, Capitulo Justiciario Domini Regis de Communi Banco, ad irrotulandum coram eodem Edwardo et sociis suis, Justiciariis Domini Regis de eodem Banco.
[signed] EDWARD MOUNTAGU.*

In 1550 Nicholas sold the freehold to the Society of Lincoln's Inn.† Some title deeds appear to have been handed over on that occasion, but Pateshale's conveyance is the only one that can now be found. In 1581 the Society ordered that all deeds and evidences of Lincoln's Inn, Furnival's Inn, Thavy's Inn, etc., should be copied into a Register Book;‡ and in the following year a payment of £4 was made to the Chief Butler for so doing.§ This book is unfortunately also missing.

Of Furnival's Inn, Dugdale gives the following account:—

“ This, being long ago an house of the Lord *Furnivall's*, had thereupon the name of *Furnivall's Inne*; and by some of them was antiently demised to the Students of the Law: for in 9 H. 4 it appears by their Steward's Accompts that they resided in it.”||

I have not been able to identify this property earlier than 1383. William de Furnival, fourth Lord Furnival, died in that year, and the following is a translation of the return made after his death.

Inquisition taken before John Norhampton, Mayor of the City of London, and the King's Escheator there, May 6th, 6 Richard II, [1383]. The jurors say on their oath that William de Furnyvall did not die seised of any lands or tenements in the City of London nor in the suburbs thereof, but they say that in his lifetime he was seised of two messuages and 13 shops with appurtenances in the street called Holbourne in the suburbs of the said City, lying between the tenement of Jordan de Barton on the east and that of John de Tonyngton on the west, and which formerly belonged to Roger atte Bogh; which William de Furnyvall in his lifetime enfeoffed William Savage, parson of the church of Handesworth, and John Redeser, chaplain, of the said messuages and shops, to have and to hold to the said William Savage and John Redeser, their heirs and assigns for ever; and they are now seised thereof accordingly. The said messuages and shops are worth 100s. yearly, and are

* The original deed is in the possession of the Society.

† Black Books, vol i, pp. 297, 298.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 421.

§ *Ibid.*, p. 432.

|| *Origines Juridicales*, p. 270.

held of the King in free burgage, as is all the City of London, by the service of 11s. 4d. for all service.

William de Furnyvall died on April 12th last. Joan, wife of Thomas de Nevyll, is his daughter and heir, aged 14 years and 7 months.*

This property is not mentioned in the Inquisitions post mortem of Thomas, second Lord Furnival, or of Thomas, third Baron (father and brother of the above-named William); and the wording of the above Inquisition suggests that William, the 4th Baron, had purchased it from Roger atte Bogh.

Lord Furnival's wife, Thomasia or Thomasina, daughter of Thomas de Dagworth, survived her husband. It does not appear that she claimed any rights of dower in the Holborn property.†

On June 22nd, 1383, an order was issued to the Escheator of Yorkshire to deliver up to Joan, daughter and heir of William de Furnival, chivaler, deceased, and wife of Thomas de Neville, the other lands and tenements which had belonged to her father, in his own right, she having proved her age.‡

Thomas de Neville, Joan's husband, was the son of John, Lord Neville of Raby, and brother of Ralph, first Earl of Westmoreland. He was summoned to Parliament, *jure uxoris*, as Lord Furnival. Joan, Baroness Furnival in her own right, died on Thursday in the Feast of S. Mathias the Apostle, otherwise described as the Thursday in the first week of Lent, 19 Richard II, leaving an only daughter Maude, born about 1392.§

Thomas de Neville died in 1407; the following Inquisition relates to the Holborn property:—

Inquisition taken in March, 8 Henry IV, 1407, before Richard Whityngton, Mayor and Escheator of the City of

* Inq. post mortem, Chancery, 6 Richard II, No. 41. It appears from this that the suggestion made to the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn in 1808 [*ante*, p. 112], namely, that Furnival's Inn was brought to this Lord Furnival by his wife, is not correct. About Roger atte Bogh, to whom the two messuages and the thirteen shops had previously belonged, I cannot supply any further information. There is no Inquisition after his death, and his name does not appear in the calendar of Feet of Fines for London and Middlesex.

† An order was issued to the Escheators of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Wiltshire, Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex, dated June 9th, 1383, to deliver up to her all lands, etc., which her late husband had held in her right (Close Roll, 6 Richard II, part 2, m. 1). Her Middlesex property was at Old Ford, which may have been confused with Oldborn. The manor of Sheffield with its dependencies was assigned to her in dower, she having sworn not to marry again without royal license, June 22nd, 1383 (Close Roll, 7 Richard II, m. 41).

‡ Close Roll, 7 Richard II, m. 41.

§ Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 19 Richard II, No. 28; ditto, 8 Henry IV, No. 89; ditto, 9 Henry IV, No. 25.

London. The jurors say that Joan, daughter and heir of William Furnyvall was seised of two messuages and 13 shops with appurtenances in the parish of S. Andrew of Holbourne, in the suburbs of London, in her demesne as of fee, and married Thomas Nevyll, and has issue one Maude, wife of John Talbot. Joan died seised, and after her death her husband, the said Thomas, held the premises for his life, by the law of England. They are held of the King in free burgage, and are worth 5 marks [66s. 8d.] yearly. Thomas Neville died on the Monday before Palm Sunday last. Maude and Joan are his daughters and heirs."*

Maude's age can be supplied from other documents; she was aged 17 in August, 1409, being then the wife of John Talbot.†

Maude, Baroness Furnival in her own right, married John Talbot, 2nd son of Richard, Lord Talbot. He was summoned to Parliament *jure uxoris* as Lord Furnival.

Maude died before 1433.‡ It does not appear that any Inquisition was taken after her death. Her husband was created Earl of Shrewsbury in 1442, and Earl of Waterford in 1446. He died in 1453, when the following return was made:—

Inquisition taken at the Guildhall, before John Norman, Mayor and Escheator of London, November 8th, 32 Henry VI, [1453]. The jurors say on their oath that John [Talbot], late Earl of Shrewsbury, on the day of his death held for life by the law of England after the death of Maude, his late wife, a *hospicium*, called "Fournyvalle's Inne," and two tenements, with the appurtenances, situate in the parish of S. Andrew in Holborn, in the City aforesaid, of the inheritance of John, now Earl of Shrewsbury, son and heir of the said Maude, with reversion to the said John, now Earl, and his heirs. The property is worth 40s. yearly, and is held of the King in free burgage. The late Earl died on July 20th

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 8 Henry IV, No. 62. In bad condition. Joan was Neville's daughter by his second wife, whom he married before July 14th, 1401, on which day he obtained a pardon for marrying a tenant in chief without license; Patent Roll, 2 Henry IV, part 3, m. 1. It may be noted that the *de* in territorial surnames is beginning to be disused.

† Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 10 Henry IV, No. 25. This Inquisition was taken after the death of Thomasia, the widow of William de Furnival; she died on the Feast of S. Margaret the Virgin then last. See also Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 8 Henry IV, No. 89.

‡ *Complete Peerage*.

last. John, the now Earl, is his son and heir, aged 40 years.*

John Talbot, 2nd Earl of Shrewsbury, died in 1460, seised of Furnival's Inn, as is shown by the following abstract :—

Inquisition taken at the Guildhall before William Hulyn, Mayor, September 26th, 39 Henry VI, [1460]. The jurors say that John, late Earl of Shrewsbury, held in his demesne as of fee, of the King in fee burgage (as all the City of London is), a messuage with the appurtenances, called "Furnyvalesyn," situate in the parish of S. Andrew in Holborn, which messuage with the appurtenances is worth yearly £4 beyond reprises. He died July 10th last. John is his son and heir, aged 12 years at his father's death.†

John, 3rd Earl of Shrewsbury, died in 1474, leaving a son George, then aged 5 years, who succeeded as 4th Earl. There is no Inquisition as to his London property.‡

George's son and heir, Francis, 5th Earl of Shrewsbury, sold Furnival's Inn to Lincoln's Inn in 1548.§

Now as to my suggestion with regard to the name of Lincoln's Inn, I start with these propositions, which I consider have been established :—

First, that the name of Lincoln's Inn was first applied to the Bishop of Chichester's house when the Society took possession of it, early in the fifteenth century.

Secondly, that the Society was not at that time a newly formed one; the arguments have already been given in this series,|| and there is no need to repeat them here.

Further, I assume that there was some sufficient reason for applying the name of Lincoln's Inn. The act was no doubt deliberate, and was not likely to have been done idly, or without due consideration.

The clue seems to be supplied by a statement of Dugdale's:—

"Of this Henry, Earl of Lincolne, is the tradition still current amongst the Antients here [*i.e.*, at Lincoln's Inn], that he, about

* Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 32 Henry VI, No. 29.

† Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 38 and 39 Henry VI, No. 58.

‡ Inquisitions post mortem, Chancery, 13 Edward IV, No. 52.

§ Black Books, vol. i, pp. 286, 287.

|| See Black Books, vol. i, Introduction, pp. xxxvii–xl; Admissions, vol. i, pp. v–vii.

the beginning of King Edward the Second's time, being a person well affected to the knowledge of the Lawes, first brought in the professors of that honourable and necessary study, to settle in this place : but direct proof thereof from good authority, I have not as yet seen any."*

That the tradition was no new thing in Dugdale's time is shown by the fact that Lacy's arms were placed on the Gatehouse in 1518, and on the louvre of the old Hall.†

Now it is clear, from what has already been said, that Lacy could not have "brought in the professors . . . to settle in this place" as Dugdale puts it, that is, in the present Lincoln's Inn, but that does not exclude the possibility of his having been the founder or patron, call it what you will, of the Society in another place. And this is what I suggest as the probable explanation.

I believe that the Society of Lincoln's Inn is identical with that company of apprentices who were living in the house of John Thavy in 1348, and were the persons "brought to settle" there by the Earl of Lincoln; that they moved subsequently to Lord Furnival's house, and thence finally to the Bishop of Chichester's house.

There is nothing in the language of Thavy's will to suggest that these apprentices were at that time recent tenants; on the contrary, the words *habitare solebant* give the distinct impression that they had been there some time. However this may be, this record of the apprentices at Thavy's house is, at the latest, within a generation of the Earl of Lincoln's death.‡

Thavy's Inn was situated in Holborn, immediately to the south-west of S. Andrew's Church. Its principal entrance, so far as one can judge from old maps, seems to have been from Holborn, on the west side of the church, but there was also an entrance from Shoe Lane, to the south of the church, and immediately opposite the Earl's house.

Here, if anywhere, it seems to me, must have been the legal society, of which the Earl was founder or patron.

The tradition probably truly reports that he encouraged the

* *Origines Juridiciales*, p. 231.

† The "loover or lanthorne," . . . "on the outside whereof, in lead, the Armes of Lacy Earl of Lincoln, with Quincy and the Earl of Chester's Cote, are still to be seen"; *Origines*, p. 232. John de Lacy, Constable of Chester, Henry's grandfather, married Margaret, da. and heir of Robert de Quincy, Earl of Winchester, by Hawise, sister and heir of Ranulf de Meschines, Earl of Chester and Lincoln.

‡ He died in 1311.

study of the common law, perhaps at first among his own clerks and servants, and afterwards as a separate society, living together at his own door.*

We have no clue to the name of the Society at this period, but I see no reason why it should not then have borne the name of Lincoln's Inn. Thavy describes his house by a circumlocution, and not by name; it is probable that the name did not attach until after his death, and it is not until long after that we find the place called in the vernacular, Thavy's Inn.

We know nothing of the internal progress of the company of apprentices in Thavy's house during the century following Thavy's death, but it is clear that the legal Societies during that period were in a flourishing condition. Fortescue, writing about 1465, mentions four Inns of Court and ten Inns of Chancery as existing in his day, and makes no reference to any of them as being then of recent establishment. This points to a steady increase in the number of lawyers for a considerable period.†

It must not be forgotten that during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries none of the Inns of Court and Chancery were the owners of their *hospitia*; they were, without exception, tenants, apparently from year to year: there is no evidence of any lease. Even the influential Society of Lincoln's Inn does not appear to have had any fixity of tenure.‡

This fact is, I conceive, of the utmost importance when we consider what one of these early Societies, such as that at Thavy's house, would be forced to do when it began to outgrow the resources of its *hospitium*. Building must have been very difficult, if not impossible; there cannot have been any fund for such a purpose, and, as we have just seen, the property was not their own. Practically, there was a choice of two courses, and two only—they might divide and found elsewhere a colony, as it were, or the Society, as a whole, might remove to another building of greater capacity.

Dugdale records a tradition that the Society of Apprentices

* He was possessed of vast estates (a large portion of the Duchy of Lancaster property belonged to him); he was equally distinguished as a soldier and a statesman. An early chronicle, quoted by Weever (*Funeral Monuments*, p. 365), describes him as "*Vir illustris in consilio, strenuus in omni guerra et prelio, princeps militie in Anglia, et in omni regno ornatissimus.*"

† See note at the end of this article, showing the increase of legal business in the fourteenth century.

‡ There is no trace of any lease of Lincoln's Inn until 1472, when one John Stanney undertook to procure a lease for 90 years. It does not appear that this was ever done. See *Black Books*, vol. 1, p. 53.

at the Temple came originally from Thavy's Inn,* thus affording an example of the first method. Mr. Inderwick, K.C., gives the date of the migration as about 1347.† I further suggest that the apprentices at Thavy's house, when again pressed by increase of numbers, adopted the other alternative, and moved to a larger house, that of Lord Furnival, further west in Holborn.

If such were the case, it would be natural enough that the landlord of the old Inn would wish to get a similar class of tenants; and that a younger society would take possession of the old quarters; that the larger body in the new Inn would keep up its associations with the younger and smaller body occupying the old Inn, and would send it Readers, and admit its members on more easy terms than were granted to outsiders. Some such hypothesis, it seems to me, is one of the most plausible ways of explaining the curious relationship between the various Inns of Court and their respective Inns of Chancery. Another explanation would be that the Inns of Chancery were deliberately founded by the Inns of Court as "feeders"; a third, that the smaller houses attached themselves to the larger by a process of "commendation." But the fact must not be overlooked, that most of the lesser Inns appear to be older than the greater. On the assumption of a migration caused by increase of numbers, there would be no difficulty in starting a new society in the house of the old one, and the former would be glad of the protection and assistance given by the superior antiquity, numbers, and influence of the latter.

Furnival's Inn was considerably larger than Thavy's Inn.‡ We cannot, of course, even guess at the buildings comprising either of them in the fourteenth century, but a glance at any old map, such as Ogilby and Morgan's in 1677, will show that the area of Furnival's Inn is nearly twice as large as that of Thavy's Inn, and the buildings may well have been in proportion.

On the above theory, the Society on moving to its new premises would probably still retain its "usuall and antient

* *Origines Juridiciales*, p. 145.

† *Inner Temple Records*, vol. i, Introduction, pp. xi, xvii. A later example of this occurs in the division of the Temple into two Societies, the Inner and the Middle, in the reign of Henry VI, prior to 1440. The reason given being that the members "were multiplied and grown into soe great a bulke as could not conveniently be regulated into one Society, nor, indeed, was the old hall capable of containing so great a number, whereupon they were forced to divide themselves." *Ibid*, p. xviii.

‡ "Thavies Inn, another of the Inns of Chancery, which is but small, and chiefly taken up by the Welsh Attorneys." Strype's *Stow*, 1720, vol. i, p. 283.

name,"* and if the old house was to be occupied by a new society, a new name would have to be found for it. This, I suggest was "Thavy's Inn," after the then or late proprietor.

We have seen that Dugdale records the existence of a Steward's account proving that a legal society was in occupation of Furnival's Inn in 9 Henry IV, 1407-8. This date is very suggestive when we remember that Thomas Neville, who died in 1407, held the property for his life, by the courtesy. There is no evidence that he lived there, however, and it is quite possible that its occupation by the lawyers dates back to the time of William de Furnival. Indeed an argument, of some weight, may be founded on the name and arms. There is no well authenticated case of the word "Inn" having ever been applied to a private house in private occupation,† and therefore we may argue that the name Furnival's Inn, and consequently the occupation by the Society, must date back to a time when the proprietor, to whom the legal society paid its rent, was named Furnival, that is, before 1383. If the Society had commenced its occupation after that date, we might reasonably expect to find the Inn called "Neville's Inn" or "Talbot's Inn." It is true that both Thomas Neville and John Talbot were summoned to Parliament as "Lord Furnival"; it may be pointed out, however, that neither of them is so called in the Inquisition of 1407.‡ Then as to the arms of Furnival's Inn, the Society appears to have used those of the Furnival family, with a "difference," namely, *Argent*, a bend between six martlets, *gules*, within a border *azure*.§ This, to my mind, strongly suggests that the Society came to Furnival's Inn at a time when the landlord was himself a Furnival, that is, before the death of William de Furnival in 1383.

The Society, if my theory be right, does not seem to have been long at Lord Furnival's house. An opportunity offering, under circumstances that we cannot now ascertain, I suggest that the same Society moved from Furnival's house into the still more roomy Palace of the Bishops of Chichester in Chancery Lane, again taking with it its old name. This would be between the death of Bishop Reade in 1415 and the commencement of the Black Books in 1422.

* This was one of the conditions in the conveyance of Clifford's Inn in 1618.

† See *Hist. Eng. Dict.*, s.v. Inn.

‡ *Ante* p. 290.

§ Carter, *Analysis of Honour and Armoury*, 1673, p. 335; Edmondson's *Heraldry*; etc. The martlets are sometimes blazoned *azure*.

Here we have two items of confirmatory evidence as to the name :—

1. There is no evidence of the house of the Furnivals being called "Furnival's Inn" until after the Society of Lincoln's Inn had (on my theory) left it.

2. There is the very curious reduplication in the title to the first volume of the Black Books. This volume is headed *Liber Hospicii de Lincolsin*. Clearly both *Hospitium* and *Inn* are not wanted, and it is not unreasonable to assume that the writer was aware of the tautology. But if this was written on the removal of a Society, already known as "Lincolns Inn," to new premises which had, as yet, hardly acquired a new name, we see that the unknown writer, so far from being slipshod, was even something of a precisian. The Bishop of Chichester's house was not yet "Lincoln's Inn," but it was the "*Hospitium* of Lincoln's Inn," that is, of the Society of that name.* The expression does not occur again, the occasion for it must soon have passed away, and the new house was known by the name of its occupiers; thereafter it was "Lincoln's Inn" simply.

It is probable that the Bishop who admitted our Society to be tenants of his palace, left it with no intention of returning, and that the arrangement was thought advantageous by himself and his successors. Had any Bishop thought otherwise, he could, up to 1535 (the date of Suliard's lease), have resumed possession. It could be no object to him that the premises should continue to bear the name by which his palace had previously been known, whatever that was.† His *hospitium* was *suum* wherever he chose to live, and it would not be desirable that there should be two houses bearing the name of the See. When he left, the reason for any previous name probably went with him, and the Society on their entry called it with every right, "the *Hospitium* of Lincoln's Inn."

The theories here advanced are consistent with all the known facts, and they afford a plausible reason for the connection of Thavy's Inn and Furnival's Inn with Lincoln's Inn, and also for the fact of the name of "Lincoln's Inn" being given to a house which had no associations with the Earls of Lincoln.

On these grounds, therefore, I venture to put forward the propositions :—that the Society of Lincoln's Inn dates from some

* I am indebted to Mr. W. C. Renshaw, K.C., for calling my attention to this interesting point.

† Some writers state that it was called "Chichester Inn," but for this there is no contemporary authority.

unascertainable period before 1348; that it was then in occupation of John Thavy's house; that it is not unlikely, from the close proximity of Thavy's Inn to the Earl of Lincoln's house in Shoe Lane, that the old tradition is correct, and that the Earl was in some sense the eponymous founder or patron of the Society, and that it was probably already known as "the Society of Lincoln's Inn"; that about 1347, having outgrown its quarters, it sent out a swarm, which settled in the Temple; that later on in the 14th century, and probably before 1383, owing to the same cause, it migrated to a larger house, the property of Lord Furnival, still retaining its old name; that shortly before 1422, having an opportunity of moving into still larger premises, it became tenant of the Bishop of Chichester's Palace in Chancery Lane, which thus became the *Hospitium* of Lincoln's Inn.

Floreat!

NOTE.—In order to prove my statement as to the increase of legal business during the fourteenth century, I have prepared the following table, which gives a rough estimate of the number of cases dealt with by the Court of Common Pleas. To ascertain this, I have given the actual number of membranes in the De Banco Rolls for the years 1300, 1320, 1340, 1360, 1380, 1400, and 1420. Each membrane is from two feet to two feet six inches long, and about eight to ten inches wide, and most of them are closely written on both sides. Naturally the length of cases as recorded varies very much, and consequently the number on each membrane.

In order to estimate the number of cases I have taken the average of the first hundred membranes of the roll for Hilary Term, 1340, one of medium size. This works out as follows:—

Average for the first 50	-	-	-	17.1
Average for the second 50	-	-	-	16.0
Average for the first 100	-	-	-	16.6

To be on the safe side I have multiplied the number of membranes by 15, and the result gives a fair estimate of cases for each year.

The figures are perhaps a little startling, but it must be remembered that each action may have come before the Court many times before the stage of final hearing; the Rolls contain

all the business of the Court,* much of which, under the modern practice, would be heard in chambers.

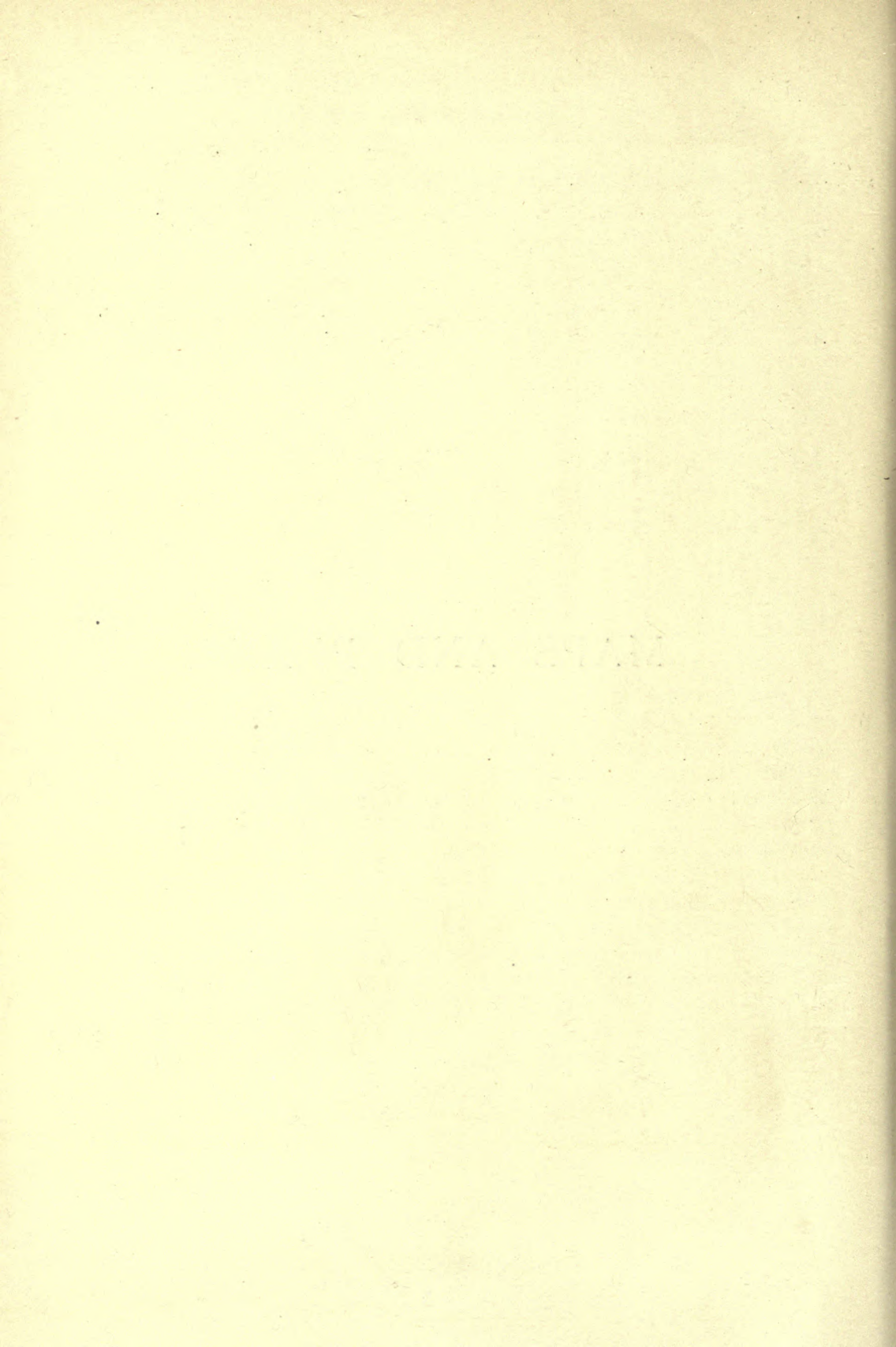
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Hilary - -	213	146	397	290	534	360	503
Easter - -	189	109	353	254	497	441	436
Trinity - -	200	218	308	294	561	434	440
Michaelmas-	381	366	610	446	637	608	556
	983	839	1,668	1,284	2,229	1,843	1,935
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Cases - -	14,745	12,585	25,020	19,260	33,435	27,645	29,025

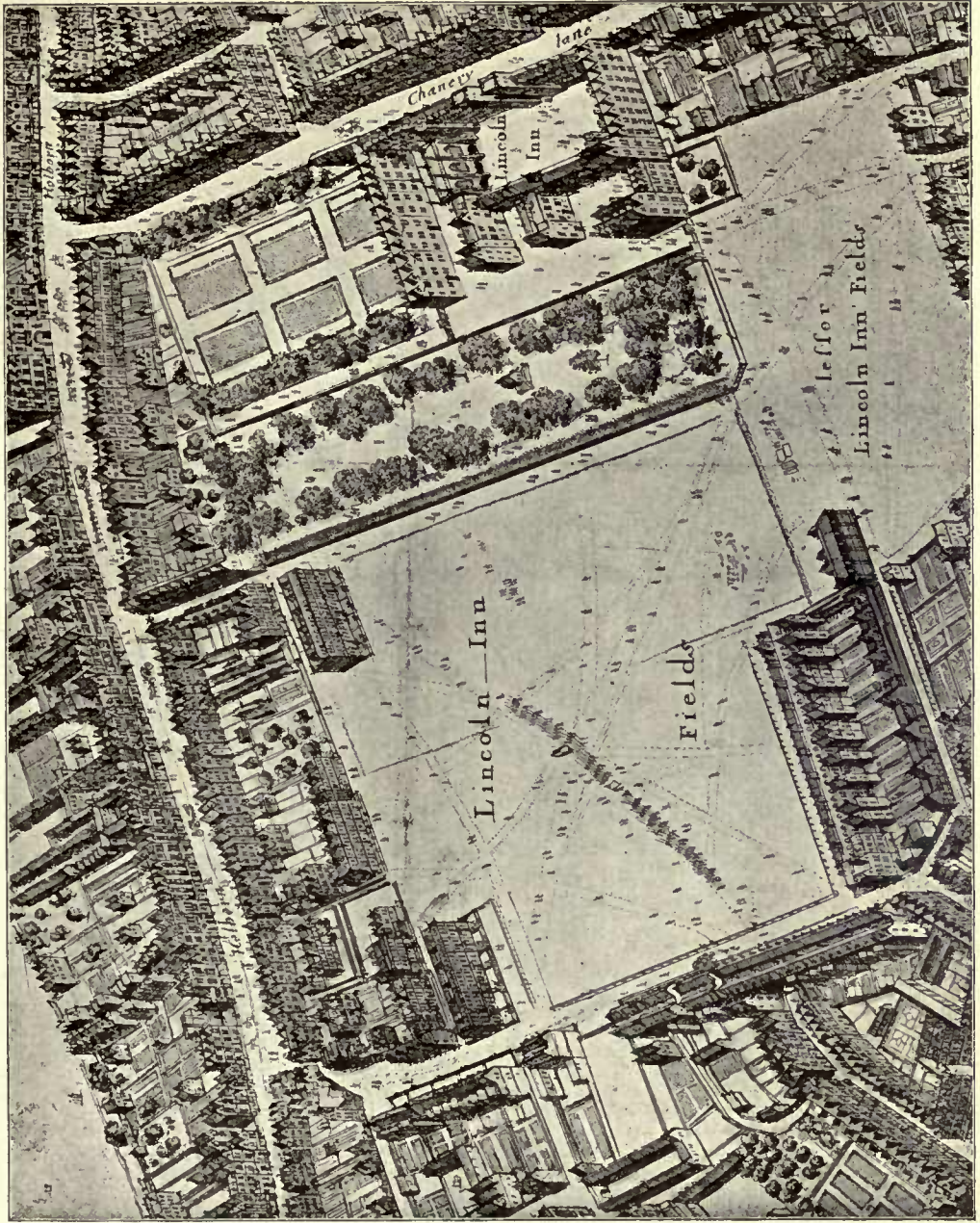
It will be seen that in 1340 the cases before the Court are very nearly twice as many as they were in 1300 or 1320. The falling off in 1360 was no doubt due to the devastation caused by the Black Death eleven years before. By 1380 the country appears to have entirely recovered, and there is again a substantial increase in the number of cases. The decrease in 1400 may be due to the unsettled state of the country; 1420 shows an increase over 1400, but does not touch the high-water mark of 1380.

It may be merely an accident, but it is worthy of note that the substantial increases shown in 1340 and 1380 coincide in a remarkable way with the date of 1347 given by Mr. Inderwick for the colonization of the Temple from Thavy's Inn, and with the date suggested by me for the removal to Furnival's Inn.

* Except, of course, the actual hearing of cases on circuit.

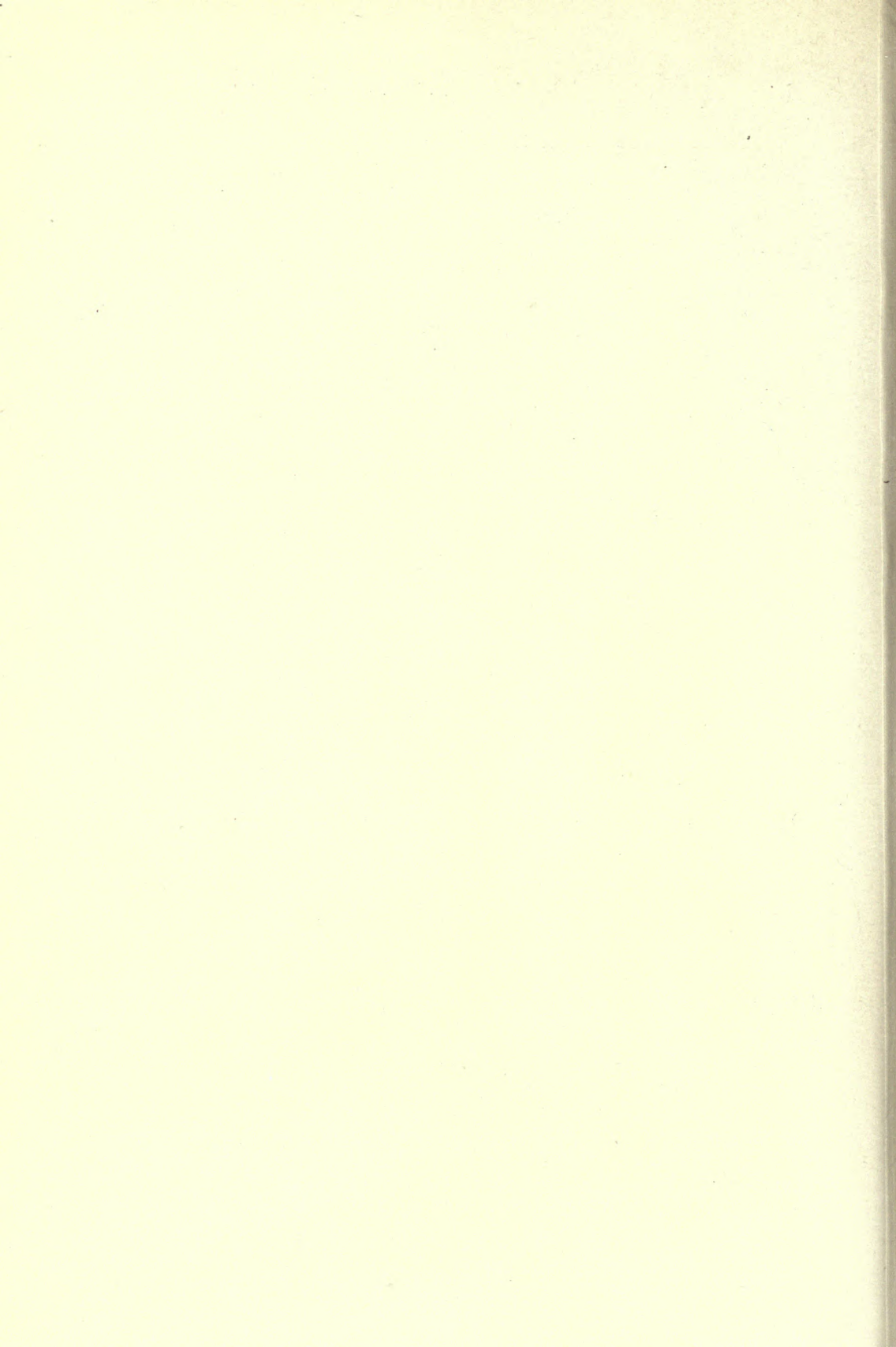
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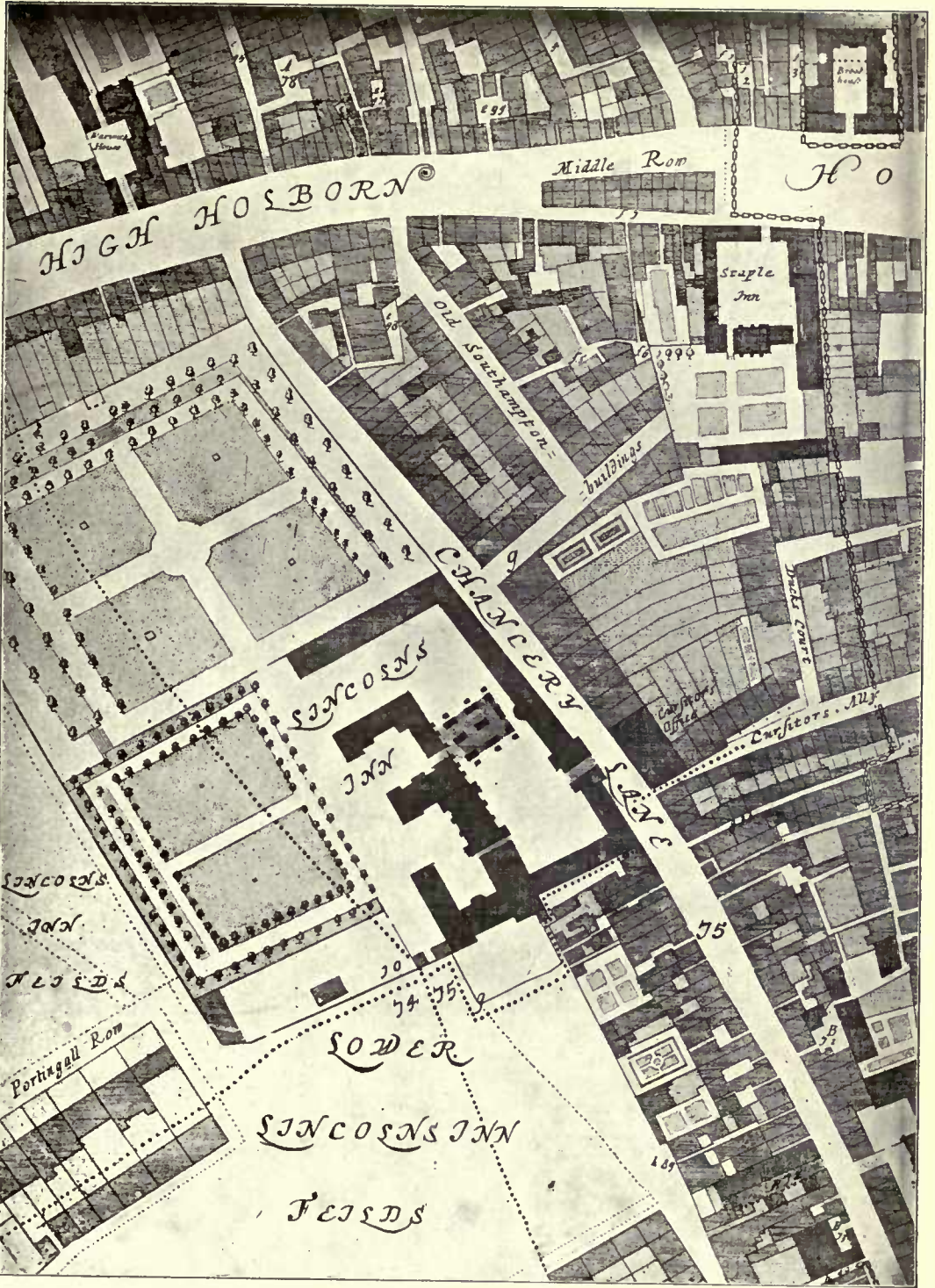




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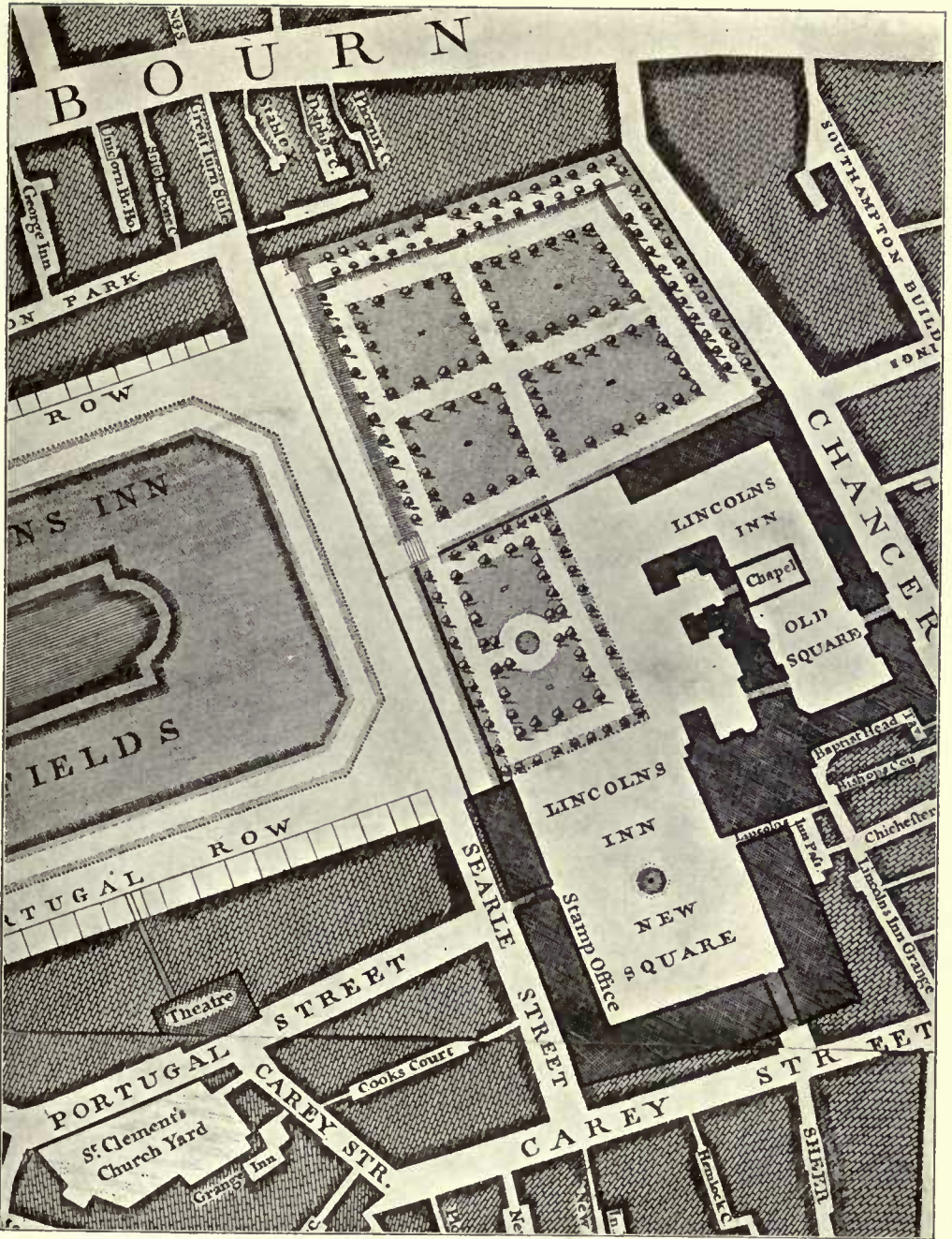
ABOUT 1650.





FROM OGILBY AND MORGAN'S MAP OF LONDON.

1677.



FROM ROQUE'S MAP OF LONDON.
1746.

Maps and Plans.

THE early maps of London are too vague to be of any value so far as the ground plan of Lincoln's Inn is concerned. The earliest of any practical utility is a very scarce print by Hollar, *circa* 1650, a portion of which is here reproduced. The buildings of the Inn are shown with much fidelity, but the Chapel is placed too far north, and the Gate House is not quite in its right place. This view should be studied in connection with the annexed plan from Ogilby and Morgan's Map of 1677. The most marked difference is seen in the garden, which appears to have been altered in 1662. An order for "the modellinge of the Garden and Walkes, and the felling and loppinge of trees therein," was made on November 27th of that year.* Hollar's view brings out very clearly the distinction between the Garden and the Walks.

The coloured plan facing page 302 is, in outline a reproduction from the Ordnance Survey, and includes all existing buildings in the Inn. It has been coloured chronologically in centuries, and is explained by the following table :—

DATES OF EXISTING BUILDINGS IN LINCOLN'S INN.

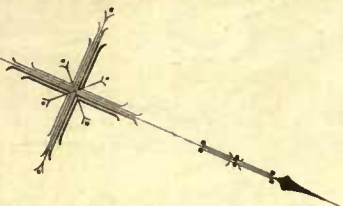
1489-1491	The Old Hall - - - -	Coloured Green.
1518	The Gate House - - - -	„ Brown
1525	Chambers now numbered 18, 19, and 20, Old Buildings - -	„ „
1535	Chambers now numbered 16, Old Buildings, and 12 and 13, New Square - - - -	„ „
1557	The Kitchen - - - -	„ „
1583	Chambers over Kitchen, and build- ings between Kitchen and Hall	„ „
1601	Chambers now numbered 25, Old Square - - - -	„ Pink.
1609	Chambers now numbered 21, 22, 23 and 24, Old Square - -	„ „

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1623	The Chapel (date of consecration)	Coloured Pink.
1624	Enlargement of the Old Hall -	„ „
1691, 2, 3	New Square. These dates are taken from the tablets on Nos. 1 and 11 - - - -	„ „
1739	New "Pastry" and Ovens - -	„ Lilac.
1775	Chambers now numbered 3, 4, 5 and 6, Stone Buildings - -	„ „
1775	The Registers' and Accountant-General's Offices, now numbered 8, 9 and 11, Stone Buildings, and the Six Clerks' Offices, now used as a Drill Hall, &c. - -	„ „
1780	Chambers now numbered 1 and 2, Stone Buildings - - -	„ „
1843-4	New Hall and Library - -	„ Yellow.
1845	Southern block of Stone Buildings, now numbered 7, and chambers numbered 11A, New Square -	„ „
1872-5	Chambers numbered 8, 9 and 10, Old Square - - -	„ „
1872	Extension of Library eastward	„ „
1876-80	Chambers numbered 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Old Square - -	„ „
1882-3	Extension of Chapel westward, and new Entrance - - -	„ „

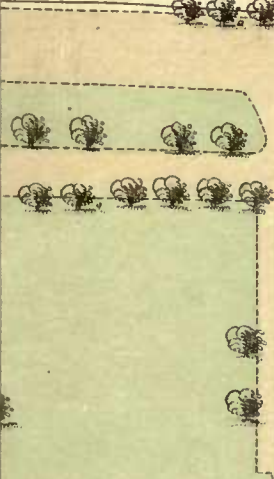


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A CATALOGUE OF PORTRAITS.

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THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN'S INN.

1. ADAIR, JAMES.
Recorder of London, 1779 ; King's Serjeant, 1782.
Mezzotint. Painted by George Romney ; engraved by C. H. Hodges. Published 1789. Three-quarter length ; robed.
2. ADDINGTON, HENRY, VISCOUNT SIDMOUTH.
Speaker of the House of Commons, 1789 ; Chancellor of the Exchequer ; and First Lord of the Treasury, 1801.
Oil painting ; head and shoulders.
Presented in 1848 by John Hodgson, Esq., a Master of the Bench.
3. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by J. S. Copley, R.A. ; engraved by R. Dunkarton. No date. Full length ; robed.
4. ——— Mezzotint. T. C. Thompson, R.H.A., pinxit ; engraved by S. W. Reynolds and S. Cousins. Published 1823. Three-quarter length.
5. ALAND, JOHN FORTESCUE, LORD FORTESCUE.
Judge of the Common Pleas, 1728.
Mezzotint. G. Kneller pinxit ; I. Faber fecit, 1733. Three-quarter length ; robed.
6. ——— A duplicate.
7. ALCOCK, JOHN.
Master of the Rolls, 1462 ; Bishop of Rochester, 1472 ; Bishop of Worcester, 1476 ; Lord Chancellor, 1474 ; Bishop of Ely, 1486.
Mezzotint. I. Faber, 1714 ; from a picture at Jesus College. Three-quarter length ; robed.
8. ALDERSON, ROBERT.
Recorder of Ipswich, Yarmouth and Norwich, 18—
Stipple and line. Painted by T. J. W., M.D. ; engraved by Robert Cooper. Published 1828. Half length.

- ALVERSTONE, LORD.
See Richard Everard Webster.
9. AMPHLETT, SIR RICHARD PAUL.
 Lord Justice of Appeal, 1876.
 Photogravure. No date.
10. ANDERSON, SIR EDMUND, ætat. 76.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1582.
 Line engraving. W. Faithorne sculpsit. No date. Bust; robed.
- ANGUS, EARL OF.
See Archibald Douglas.
- ANNANDALE, MARQUIS OF.
See William Johnstone.
11. ANSTRUTHER, SIR WILLIAM, Baronet.
 A Senator of the College of Justice, Scotland, 1689.
 Mezzotint. I. B. de Medina pinxit.; I. Smith fecit. Half length; robed.
 Anno ætatis 44, A.D. 1694.
- ARGYLL, DUKE *and* EARL OF.
See Campbell.
12. ARUNDEL, THOMAS.
 Lord Chancellor, 1386; Archbishop of Canterbury, 1396.
 Stipple. From a picture at Lambeth Palace. Published 1806. Half length;
 robed.
- ASHBURTON, LORD.
See John Dunning.
13. ASHURST, SIR WILLIAM HENRY.
 Justice of the King's Bench, 1770.
 Stipple engraving. Painted by John Plott; engraved by I. Jones. No date.
 Half length; robed.
- ATHOLL, DUKE OF.
See James Murray.
14. AUDLEY, SIR THOMAS, LORD AUDLEY OF WALDEN.
 Speaker, 1529; Lord Keeper, 1532; Lord Chancellor, 1533.
 Stipple. Painted by Hans Holbein; engraved by J. W. Tomkins. No date.
 Bust.

15. BACON, FRANCIS, VISCOUNT ST. ALBANS.
 Lord Keeper, 1617; Lord Chancellor, 1618.
 Mezzotint; after Cornelius Johnson [Jansen]. No date. Medallion bust.
16. BACON, SIR JAMES.
 Chief Judge in Bankruptcy, 1869; Vice-Chancellor, 1870.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Frank Holl; engraved by Richard Josey. Artist's proof signed. Signed, "James Bacon." Half length.
17. BACON, SIR NICHOLAS.
 Lord Keeper, 1558.
 Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, Amst.; Frederico Zucchero pinxit. Impensis J. & P. Knapton, Londini, 1738. Medallion bust.
18. BAGGALLAY, SIR RICHARD.
 Lord Justice of Appeal, 1875.
 Photograph.
19. BARKLEY [OR BERKELEY], SIR ROBERT.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1632.
 Line engraving; published by W. Richardson, 1800. Head and shoulders; robed.
20. BARRINGTON, WILLIAM WILDMAN, VISCOUNT BARRINGTON.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1761.
 Stipple. Painted by T. Lawrence, Esq., R.A.; engraved by C. Knight. No date. Half length.
21. BATHURST, HENRY, EARL BATHURST.
 Lord Chancellor, 1771.
 Oil painting by Sir Nathaniel Dance. Full length; robed.
 Presented in 1848 by the late Body of Sworn Clerks in Chancery.
22. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by D. Martin, 1776; engraved by Thomas Watson.
 Published 1778. Full length; robed.
23. BAYLEY, SIR JOHN.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1808; Baron of the Exchequer, 1830.
 Mezzotint. Painted by — Russell; engraved by W. Say. Published 1828. Three-quarter length; robed.
24. BAYNBRIDGE, CHRISTOPHER.
 Master of the Rolls, 1504; Archbishop of York, 1508; Cardinal, 1511.
 Line engraving. No date. Medallion bust; robed.

25. BEATOUN, JAMES.
 Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1513; Archbishop of St. Andrew's, 1522.
 Stipple. Drawn by William Hilton, A.R.A., from the original at Holyrood;
 engraved by C. Picart. No date. Half length.
26. BECKET, THOMAS.
 Archbishop of Canterbury, 1162; Lord Chancellor, 1154.
 Stipple, after Hollar. Published by E. Baldwyn, Catherine Street, London.
 No date.
27. BECKETT-DENISON, EDMUND, LORD GRINTHORPE.
 Chancellor of the Diocese of York.
 Photograph.
28. ——— Photograph.
29. BELL, SIR ROBERT.
 Speaker, 1572; Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1577.
 Etching, W. C. Edwards, aquafort.; from an original drawing in crayons
 by C. Muskett, Norwich. Head and shoulders; robed.
30. BENJAMIN, JUDAH PHILIP, K.C.
 Stipple engraving. From a drawing by Fred. Piercy, 1883; signed "J. P.
 Benjamin." Head and shoulders; robed.
31. ——— A duplicate.
32. BENTHAM, JEREMY.
 Writer on jurisprudence.
 Stipple. J. Thompson sculpsit; W. Derby pinxit. No date. Half length.
33. BERNARD, SIR THOMAS, Baronet.
 Chancellor of the Diocese of Durham, 1801.
 Mezzotint. Opie pinxit; engraved by W. Ward, A.R.A. No date. Three-
 quarter length.
34. BEST, WILLIAM DRAPER, LORD WYNFORD.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1824.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Henry W. Pickersgill; engraved by W. Say. No date.
 Three-quarter length; robed.

BEXLEY, LORD.

.See Nicholas Vansittart.

35. BICKERSTETH, HENRY, LORD LANGDALE.
 Master of the Rolls, 1836.
 Stipple. Drawn by George Richmond; engraved by H. Robinson. No date.
 Signed, "Langdale, M.R." Bust.
36. BLACKBURN, FRANCIS.
 Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1852.
 Mezzotint. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
37. BLACKSTONE, SIR WILLIAM.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1770.
 Medallion, carved in wood.
38. BLAIR, ROBERT.
 Lord President of the College of Justice, Scotland, 1808.
 Line engraving. Painted by Henry Reaburn (*sic*); engraved by James Heath.
 No date. Three-quarter length.
39. BLENCOWE, SIR JOHN.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1697; Judge of the Common Pleas, 1714.
 Line engraving. A. Russell pinxit, 1712; G. Vertue sculpsit. Medallion bust;
 robed.
40. BLOSSET, SIR HENRY.
 Chief Justice of Bengal, 1821.
 Mezzotint. Painted by J. Jackson, Esq., R.A.; engraved by W. Ward, A.R.A.
 No date. Half length.
41. BOLLAND, SIR WILLIAM.
 Baron of the Exchequer, 1829.
42. BOOTH, HENRY, LORD DELAMERE, [EARL OF WARRINGTON].
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1689.
 Mezzotint. G. Kneller pinxit; I. Smith fecit et excudit. No date. Half
 length; in armour.
43. BOSANQUET, SIR JOHN BERNARD.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1830.
 Mezzotint. Proof before letters. Painted by H. W. Pickersgill, R.A.; engraved
 by W. Ward. No date. Three-quarter length.
44. BOWES, JOHN, LORD BOWES.
 Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Ireland, 1741; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1757.
 Mezzotint. J. Brooks excudit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.

45. BOYLE, HENRY, LORD CARLETON.
 President of the Council, 1721.
 Line engraving. Kneller pinxit; J. Houbraken sculpsit, 1740. Medallion bust.
46. BOYLE, MICHAEL.
 Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1665; Archbishop of Armagh, 1675
 Line engraving. D. Loggan sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
- BRAXFIELD, LORD.
See Robert Macqueen.
47. BRETT, WILLIAM BALIOL, VISCOUNT ESHER.
 Master of the Rolls, 1883.
 Photograph.
48. BRIDGMAN, SIR ORLANDO.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1660; Lord Keeper, 1667.
 Line engraving by R. White. No date. Printed for William Battersby and Thomas Bassett. Medallion bust; robed.
49. BROMLEY, SIR THOMAS.
 Lord Chancellor, 1579.
 Line engraving. No date. Bust in oval.
- BROOKE, LORD.
See Fulke Greville.
50. BROUGHAM, HENRY PETER, LORD BROUGHAM AND VAUX.
 Lord Chancellor, 1830.
 Marble bust.
51. ——— Mezzotint. By H. Meyer, after a painting by James Ramsey. No date. Three-quarter length.
52. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence; engraved by William Walker. Published 1831. Three-quarter length. Signed, "Brougham and Vaux."
53. BROWNE, SIR SAMUEL.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1648; of the Common Pleas, 1660.
 Water colour; a copy "from an original picture at Guildhall." Full length; robed.
54. BROWNLOWE, RICHARD.
 Chief Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, 1591.
 Line engraving. Tho. Cross sculpsit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.

55. BRUCE, EDWARD, LORD KINLOSS.
 Master of the Rolls, 1603.
 Line engraving. Denton (?) del. ; King sculpsit. Published 1794. Full length effigy ; robed ; from his monument in the Rolls Chapel.
56. BUCHANAN, GEORGE.
 Scotch Poet.
 Line engraving by R. White. No date. Medallion bust.
57. BULLER, SIR FRANCIS, Baronet.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1778 ; Judge of the Common Pleas, 1794.
 Stipple engraving. F. Bartolozzi, R.A., direxit ; M. Browne pinxit. No date. Three-quarter length ; robed.
58. BURGH, WALTER HUSSEY.
 Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Ireland, 1782.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Hamilton ; engraved by Bernard. No date. Bust in oval.
59. BURLAND, SIR JOHN.
 Baron of the Exchequer, 1774.
 Stipple. Wells sculpsit, 1778. Medallion bust ; robed.
60. BURNETT, JAMES, LORD MONBODDO.
 Lord of Session, Scotland, 1767.
 Stipple. Ridley sculpsit. No date. Bust in oval ; robed.
61. BURROUGH, SIR JAMES.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1816.
 Mezzotint. Proof before letters. Three-quarter length ; robed.
62. BURY, SIR THOMAS.
 Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1716.
 Mezzotint. J. Richardson pinxit, 1719 ; J. Smith fecit et ex., 1720. Bust in oval ; robed.
63. BUSHE, CHARLES KENDAL.
 Solicitor-General for Ireland, 1803 ; Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland, 1822.
 Stipple. Painted by Commufurd (*sic* ; John Comerford) ; engraved by J. Heath. Published, 1809. Head and shoulders.
64. BUTLER, CHARLES, K.C.
 Legal author. Died 1832.
 Bust ; plaster cast.
 Presented in 1898 by his descendant, his Honour Judge Stonor.

65. CÆSAR, SIR CHARLES.
Master of the Rolls, 1639.
Mezzotint. Published 1810. Medallion bust.
66. CÆSAR, HENRY.
One of the Cursitors for London and Middlesex.
Line engraving. Published 1810. Half length.
67. CÆSAR, SIR JULIUS.
Master of the Rolls, 1614.
Water colour ; a copy. G. Harding del. No date. Three-quarter length.
68. CÆSAR, SIR THOMAS.
Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer, 1610.
Stipple. Published 1810. Medallion bust.
69. CAIRNS, HUGH McCALMONT, EARL CAIRNS.
Lord Chancellor, 1868 and 1874.
Marble bust. A. Bruce Joy sculpsit, 1894.
70. ——— Photograph.
- CAMDEN, EARL.
See Charles Pratt.
71. CAMPBELL, ARCHIBALD, 7TH EARL OF ARGVLL.
Line engraving. No date. Bust in oval.
72. CAMPBELL, ARCHIBALD, 9TH EARL OF ARGVLL.
Extraordinary Lord of Session, 1674.
Line engraving. D. Loggan ad vivum delineavit. No date. Medallion bust ;
robed.
73. CAMPBELL, ARCHIBALD, 3RD DUKE OF ARGVLL.
Mezzotint. A. Ramsay pinxit ; J. Faber fecit, 1744. Three-quarter length.
74. CAMPBELL, LORD FREDERICK.
Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, 1768.
Line engraving. H. Edridge, Esq., pinxit ; James Stow sculpsit. No date.
Three-quarter length.
75. CAMPBELL, SIR ILAY.
Lord President of the Court of Session, Scotland, 1789.
Mezzotint. Painted by John Partridge ; engraved by Charles Turner. Published
1822. Three-quarter length.

76. CAMPBELL, JOHN, DUKE OF ARGYLL.
 One of the Lords Extraordinary of Session, Scotland, 1705.
 Mezzotint. M. Dahl pinxit; J. Smith excudit; I. Simon, fecit. No date.
 Bust in oval.
77. CAMPBELL, JOHN, LORD CAMPBELL.
 Lord Chancellor, 1859.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Francis Grant; engraved by T. L. Atkinson. Published
 1852. Three-quarter length; robed.
78. ——— Mezzotint. Engraved by William Walker, from a picture by Thomas A. Woolnoth.
 Published 1851. Three-quarter length.
- 78.* ——— Lithograph. T. W. delt.; Terry lith. No date. Head and shoulders; robed.
 Signed, "Campbell."

CAMPBELL, JOHN, EARL OF LOUDOUN.
See Lavden, Lord of.

79. CANNING, GEORGE.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer and Prime Minister, 1827.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence; engraved by William Say.
 Published 1813. Three-quarter length.

CARLETON, LORD.
See Henry Boyle.

80. CARTER, SIR LAWRENCE.
 Baron of the Exchequer, 1726.
 Line engraving. J. Richardson pinxit; G. Vertue sculpsit, 1733. Medallion
 bust; robed.
81. CAVENDISH, LORD JOHN.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1782.
 Mezzotint; by J. Grozer, after Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A., 1796. Half length.
82. CHAMBERS, SIR WILLIAM.
 Architect. Died 1796.
 Line engraving by W. Bromley, 1792. From the European Magazine, 1796.
 Bust in oval.

CHELMSFORD, LORD.
See Frederick Thesiger.

83. CHITTY, SIR JOSEPH WILLIAM.
 Lord Justice of Appeal, 1897.
 Photogravure. Published 1900; signed, "J. W. Chitty" Three-quarter length;
 robed.

CLARE, EARL OF.

See John FitzGibbon.

CLARENDON, EARL OF.

See Edward Hyde.

84. CLENCH, JOHN

Judge of the Queen's Bench, 1584.

Line engraving. W. Hollar sculpsit, 1664. Head and shoulders ; robed.

85. CLERK, JOHN, LORD ELDIN.

Lord of Session, Scotland, 1823.

Mezzotint. Painted in crayons by Skirving ; engraved S. W. Reynolds. Published 1800. Half length.

86. CLERK, SIR JOHN, of Pennycuik, Baronet.

Baron of the Exchequer, Scotland, 1708.

Line engraving. Engraved by D. Lizars. No date. Bust in oval.

CLONMEL, EARL OF.

See John Scott.

87. COKE, SIR EDWARD.

Chief Justice of the Common Plea, 1606 ; Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1613.

Mezzotint. J. Cooper exc. No date. Medallion bust.

88. COLERIDGE, SIR JOHN TAYLOR.

Judge of the King's Bench, 1835.

Mezzotint by Samuel Cousins, A.R.A., after Margaret Carpenter. No date. Three-quarter length ; robed.

88.* COMYNS, SIR JOHN.

Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1738.

Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, Amstel., 1745. Medallion bust ; robed.

89. COOPER, ANTHONY ASHLEY, EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

Lord Chancellor, 1673.

Oil painting. Full length ; robed.

90. ——— Line engraving. No date. Three-quarter length ; robed.

91. ——— Line engraving ; A. Blooteling sculpsit ; J. Greenhill pinxit. No date. Three-quarter length ; robed.

92. COPLEY, JOHN SINGLETON, LORD LYNDHURST.
Lord Chancellor, 1827, 1834, and 1841.
Marble bust.
93. ——— Stipple engraving. Painted by Sir William C. Ross ; William Walker, sculpsit
Published 1845. Half length.
94. ——— Stipple engraving. Painted by George Richmond ; engraved by W. Holl.
Signed "Lyndhurst." Bust.
- 94.* ——— Mezzotint. Proof before letters. Drawn by A. Wivell ; engraved by H. Dawe.
Published 1837. Three-quarter length ; robed.

COTTENHAM, EARL OF.

See Charles Christopher Pepys.

95. COTTINGTON, FRANCIS, LORD COTTINGTON.
Lord Treasurer, 1643.
Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, 1743. Medallion bust.
96. COTTON, SIR HENRY.
Lord Justice of Appeal, 1877.
Photograph.
97. COVENTRY, THOMAS, LORD COVENTRY.
Lord Keeper, 1625.
Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, 1741. Medallion bust ; robed.
98. COWPER, WILLIAM, LORD COWPER.
Lord Keeper, 1705 ; Lord Chancellor, 1707.
Mezzotint. G. Kneller, S.R. Imp. et Angl. Eques Aur., pinxit ; I. Smith fecit.
No date. Medallion bust ; robed.
99. COXE, JOHN, junior.
A Bencher of Lincoln's Inn ; Treasurer, 1775. Author of "Coxe's Digest."
A Benefactor to the Society.
Oil painting ; three-quarter length.
100. CRAIG, WILLIAM.
Lord Commissioner of the Justiciary of Scotland, 1795
Mezzotint. Engraved by G. Dawe from an original painting by Mr. Skirving.
Published 1801. Three-quarter length.

CRANWORTH, LORD.

See Robert Monsey Rolfe.

101. CROKE, SIR GEORGE.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1625 ; Judge of the King's Bench, 1628.
 Line engraving. Robert Vaughan sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust ; robed.
- CROMARTY, EARL OF.
See George Mackenzie.
102. CROMWELL, THOMAS, EARL OF ESSEX.
 Master of the Rolls, 1534.
 Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, Amst. ; Holben [*sic*] pinxit. Impensis
 J. & P. Knapton, Londini, 1739. Medallion bust.
103. CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM, EARL OF GLENCAIRN.
 Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1661.
 Stipple engraving ; from the original at Coats near Edinburgh. Published 1798.
 Half length ; robed.
104. DALLAS, SIR ROBERT.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1818.
 Stipple engraving ; engraved by W. Holl from a bust by R. W. Sievier, Esq.
 Published 1824. Bust.
105. DALRYMPLE, SIR HEW, BARONET.
 Lord President of the Court of Session, Scotland, 1698.
 Line engraving. Gul. Aikman pinxit ; R. Cooper sculpsit. Published 1732.
 Medallion bust ; robed.
106. ——— Line engraving. A. Ramsay pinxit ; A. Bell sculpsit. No date. Medallion
 bust ; robed.
107. DALRYMPLE, JAMES, VISCOUNT STAIR.
 Lord Justice Clerk, Scotland, 1688.
 Stipple. No date. Bust in oval ; robed.
108. ——— [The old catalogue mentions another print of Lord Stair, which has not, as yet,
 been identified.]
109. DASHWOOD, SIR FRANCIS, LORD DESPENCER.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1762.
 Mezzotint. A. Carpentier pinxit, 1739 ; I. Faber fecit, 1753. Half length.
- DELAMERE, LORD.
See Henry Booth.

DENISON, EDMUND, LORD GRIMTHORPE.

See Beckett-Denison.

110. DENMAN, HON. GEORGE.

Judge of the Common Pleas, 1872; of the High Court, 1875.

Photogravure. H. T. Wells pinxit. Signed, "George Denman." Three-quarter length; robed.

111. DENMAN, THOMAS, LORD DENMAN.

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1832.

Marble Bust.

112. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by E. U. Eddis; engraved by William Walker. Published 1849. Three-quarter length.

113. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by Thomas Barber; engraved by Thomas Hodgetts. No date. Three-quarter length.

114. DENTON, ALEXANDER.

Judge of the Common Pleas, 1722.

Line engraving. I. Richardson pinxit; G. Vertue sculpsit, 1731. Medallion bust; robed.

DESPENCER, LORD

See Francis Dashwood.

115. DIGGES, SIR DUDLEY.

Master of the Rolls, 1636.

Mezzotint. G. Harding del.; C. Turner sculpsit. Published 1813. Bust in oval.

116. DOHERTY, JOHN.

Solicitor-General, Ireland, 1827; [Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Ireland, 1830.]

Stipple. John Hayter del.; F. C. Lewis sculpsit. No date. Head and shoulders.

117. DOUGLAS, ARCHIBALD, 6TH EARL OF ANGUS.

Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1527.

Line engraving. No date. Bust in oval.

118. DOUGLAS, CHARLES, DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY AND DOVER.

Lord Justice General, Scotland, 1763.

Mezzotint. G. Willison pinxit; V. Green fecit. Published 1773. Medallion bust.

119. DOUGLAS, JAMES, EARL OF MORTON.
 Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1563; Regent, 1572.
 Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, 1740. Medallion bust.
120. DOWNES, WILLIAM, LORD DOWNES.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland, 1803.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Martin Cregan; engraved by S. W. Reynolds. Published 1827. Full length; robed.
121. DUNDAS, RIGHT HON. HENRY, VISCOUNT MELVILLE.
 President of the Board of Commissioners for India, 1793; Home Secretary, 1791; etc.
 Mezzotint. Painted by John Rising; engraved by John Young. Published 1798. Three-quarter length.
122. DUNDAS, ROBERT.
 Lord President of the Court of Session, Scotland, 1760.
 Line engraving. Painted H. Raeburn; engraved by William Sharp. Published 1790. Three-quarter length; robed.
123. DUNNING, JOHN, LORD ASHBURTON.
 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1782.
 Stipple and line. Sir Joshua Reynolds pinxit; F. Bartolozzi fecit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
124. DYER, SIR JAMES.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1559.
 Line engraving. John Drapentier sculpsit; ab original. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
125. EDWARD VI.
 Presenting Hospital Charters to the Mayor and Aldermen of London.
 Line engraving. H. Holbein pinxit; George Vertue sculpsit. Published 1750.
126. EGERTON, THOMAS, LORD ELLESMERE.
 Lord Keeper, 1596; Lord Chancellor, 1603.
 Stipple engraving. Published 1798. Three-quarter length; robed.
- ELDIN, LORD.
See John Clerk.
- ELDON, EARL OF.
See John Scott.

ELLENBOROUGH, LORD.

See Edward Law.

ELLESMERE, LORD.

See Thomas Egerton.

127. ELPHINSTONE, WILLIAM.

Bishop of Aberdeen, 1483.

Stipple. Harding sculpsit. No date. Half length ; robed.

128. ERLE, SIR WILLIAM.

Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1859.

Mezzotint. Painted by Francis Grant, R.A. ; engraved by G. Raphael Ward.
Three-quarter length ; robed. Signed "W. Erle."

129. ERNELE, SIR JOHN.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1679.

Stipple. No date. Half length.

130. ERSKINE, THOMAS, LORD ERSKINE.

Lord Chancellor, 1806 and 1815.

Oil Painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence.

Presented by Miss Carrick Moore, for whose grandfather, Mr. Charles Moore,
Commissioner in Bankruptcy, the picture was painted.

131. ——— Marble statue ; full length ; by Richard Westmacott, R.A.

132. ——— Mezzotint. T. Lawrence, R.A., pinxit ; engraved by Charles Turner. Published
1815. Half length.

133. ERSKINE, HON. THOMAS.

Chief Judge in Bankruptcy, 1831 ; Judge of the Common Pleas, 1839.

Stipple. Drawn by George Richmond ; engraved by Francis Holl. No date.
Bust. Signed, "T. Erskine."

ESHER, VISCOUNT.

See William Baliol Brett.

ESSEX, EARL OF.

See Thomas Cromwell.

134. EVANS, SIR WILLIAM DAVID.

Recorder of Bombay, 1819.

Stipple. Engraved by Edward Scriven. No date. Medallion bust ; robed.

- EVERSLEY, VISCOUNT.
See Charles Shaw Lefevre.
135. EYRE, SIR JAMES.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1793.
 Mezzotint. Painted by L. F. Abbott; engraved by V. Green. No date. Half length; robed.
136. EYRE, SIR ROBERT.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1725.
 Line engraving. J. Richardson pinxit; George Vertue sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
137. ——— A duplicate.
138. FIELDING, SIR JOHN.
 Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the City of Westminster [1754?]
 Mezzotint. Engraved by W. Dickinson, after W. Peters, R.A., 1778. Reprint. Three-quarter length.
139. FINCH, HENEAGE, EARL OF NOTTINGHAM.
 Lord Chancellor, 1675.
 Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; R. White sculpsit, 1681. Medallion bust; robed.
140. FINCH, JOHN, LORD FINCH.
 Lord Keeper, 1640.
 Line engraving. Corn. Johnson [*sic*] pinxit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
141. FITZGIBBON, JOHN, EARL OF CLARE.
 Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1789
 Mezzotint. Painted by C. G. Stuart; engraved by C. H. Hodges, 1790. Full length; robed.
142. FOLLETT, SIR WILLIAM WEBB.
 Attorney General, 1844.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Frederic R. Say; engraved by G. R. Ward. Published 1842. Three-quarter length.
143. FORBES, DUNCAN, OF CULLODEN.
 Lord President of the Court of Session, Scotland, 1737
 Mezzotint. J. Davison pinxit; I. Faber fecit, 1748. Three-quarter length; robed.
144. FORTESCUE, SIR JOHN.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1442.
 Oil painting; a copy. Half length; robed.

145. FORTESCUE, SIR WILLIAM.
 Master of the Rolls, 1741.
 Mezzotint. T. Hudson pinxit ; I. Faber fecit, 1741. Three-quarter length ;
 robed.
146. FOSTER, JOHN, LORD ORIEL.
 Speaker of the House of Commons, Ireland, 1785.
 Mezzotint. Painted by C. G. Stuart ; engraved by C. H. Hodges, 1792
 Full length ; robed.
147. FOSTER, SIR MICHAEL.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1745.
 Mezzotint. J. Wills pinxit ; J. Faber fecit. Published 1748. Half length ;
 robed.
148. FRANKLIN, SIR JOHN.
 A Master in Chancery, 1674-1707. A benefactor to the Society.
 Oil painting. Three-quarter length ; robed.
149. FUST, SIR HERBERT JENNER.
 Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Dean of Arches, 1834.
 Mezzotint. F. Y. Hurlstone pinxit ; engraved by William Walker. Published
 1835. Three-quarter length. Signed, "Herbert Jenner."
150. GARDINER, STEPHEN.
 Bishop of Winchester, 1531 ; Lord Chancellor, 1553.
 Line engraving. Adrian Van der Werff pinxit ; P. v. Gunst sculpsit. No date.
 Medallion bust ; robed.
151. GASCOIGNE, SIR WILLIAM.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1400.
 Line engraving. No date. Head and shoulders.
152. GIBBS, SIR VICARY.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1814.
 Mezzotint. Engraved by S. W. Reynolds and T. Lupton. Painted by
 Wm. Owen, Esq, R.A. Published 1815. Three-quarter length ; robed.
153. GIBSON, SIR ALEXANDER.
 Lord of Session, Scotland, 1621.
 Line engraving. D. Paton delin. R. White sculpsit. No date. Medallion
 bust ; robed.

154. GIFFORD, ROBERT, LORD GIFFORD.
Master of the Rolls, 1824.
Stipple engraving. Drawn by C. Penny; engraved by H. Meyer. Published 1829. Half length; robed.
- 154* ——— As Attorney General. Stipple. Proof before letters. Sketched by A. Wivell; engraved by T. Wright. Published 1821. Half length; robed.
155. GILBERT, SIR JEFFERAY.
Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1725.
Oil painting by Michael Dahl. Half length; robed.
Presented in 1873 by Mrs. Walker, widow of Edward Walker, Esq., late of No. 8, New Square, in pursuance of Mr. Walker's request.
156. ——— Mezzotint. John Faber fecit; M. Dahl pinxit, 1723. Half length; robed.
157. ——— A duplicate. Proof before letters.
158. GILMOUR, SIR JOHN.
President of the Court of Session, Scotland, 1661.
Line engraving. C. R. Ryley sculpsit, from an original picture painted by Old Scougal, at Inch, near Edinburgh. Published 1798. Head and shoulders; robed.
159. GLANVILLE, SIR JOHN.
Judge of the Common Pleas, 1598.
Oil painting. Half length; robed.
160. GLANVILLE, SIR JOHN.
Speaker of the House of Commons, 1640.
Oil painting. Half length; robed.
- 160.* GLASSE, WILLIAM BULKELEY, Q.C.
Photograph.
- GLENCAIRN, EARL OF.
See William Cunningham.
- GLENLEE, LORD.
See Thomas Miller.
161. GLYNNE, JOHN, LORD GLYNNE.
Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1655.
Line engraving. Js. Caldwell sculpsit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
162. GODOLPHIN, SIDNEY, EARL OF GODOLPHIN.
Lord Treasurer, 1702.
Mezzotint. G. Kneller pinxit; I. Smith fecit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.

163. GOLDSMID, SIR FRANCIS HENRY, Bart., Q.C., M.P.
Marble bust. W. Theed sculpsit, London, 1879.
164. GOODRICH, THOMAS.
Bishop of Ely, 1534; Lord Keeper, 1551; Lord Chancellor, 1552.
Stipple and line. No date. Bust in oval; robed.
165. GORDON, ALEXANDER, DUKE OF GORDON.
Lord Keeper, Scotland, 1794 and 1807.
Mezzotint, 1820. Three-quarter length.
166. GOULD, SIR HENRY.
Judge of the Common Pleas, 1763.
Mezzotint. Painted and engraved by T. Hardy. Published 1794. Three-quarter length; robed.
167. GRANT, SIR WILLIAM.
Master of the Rolls, 1801.
Oil painting by George Henry Harlow. Half length; robed.
Presented in 1842, by Francis Vesey and Edward V. Utterson, Esquires, Clerks in Chancery.
168. ——— Line engraving, Painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence; engraved by Richard Golding. No date. Full length; robed.
169. GRAVES, RICHARD.
Bencher and Reader of Lincoln's Inn; Clerk of the Peace and Receiver General for Middlesex; died 1669.
Line engraving. G. Vertue sculpsit. No date. Half length; robed.
170. GRENVILLE, GEORGE.
Statesman. Died 1770.
Mezzotint. Painted by William Hoare; Richard Houston fecit. No date.
Three-quarter length.
- 170.* GREVILLE, FULKE, LORD BROOKE.
Water colour; a copy. Three-quarter length.
171. GRIMSTON, SIR HARBOTTLE.
Speaker of the House of Commons, 1660; Master of the Rolls, 1660.
Stipple engraving. Sir P. Lely pinxit; Harding del.; Clamp sculpsit.
Published 1796. Half length; robed.

GRIMTHORPE, LORD.

See Edmund Beckett-Denison.

172. GROVE, SIR WILLIAM ROBERT.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1871.
 Photograph.
- GUILFORD, LORD.
See Francis North.
173. HALE, SIR MATTHEW.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1671.
 Oil painting; attributed to Joseph Michael Wright. Three-quarter length;
 robed.
174. ——— Mezzotint. No date. Half length in oval; robed.
175. ——— Stipple. Drawn by William Hilton, R.A., from the original in Lincoln's Inn
 Library; engraved by C. Picart. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
- HALIFAX, EARL OF.
See Charles Montagu.
176. HAMILTON-DOUGLAS, WILLIAM, DUKE OF HAMILTON.
 Extraordinary Lord of Session, Scotland, 1686.
 Line Engraving. G. Kneller, Eques, pinxit; P. Vanderbanck sculpsit. No
 date. Medallion bust; in armour.
177. HARCOURT, SIR SIMON, VISCOUNT HARCOURT.
 Lord Keeper, 1710; Lord Chancellor, 1713.
 Mezzotint. By I. Simon, after Kneller. No date. Bust in oval; robed.
- HARDWICKE, EARL OF.
See Philip Yorke.
178. HARGRAVE, FRANCIS, K.C. Recorder of Liverpool.
 Oil painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds.
 Purchased in 1839 from Mr. Francis Hargrave, his son.
179. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds; engraved by J. Jones. Published
 1793. Half length.
180. HARLEY, ROBERT, EARL OF OXFORD.
 Statesman.
 Mezzotint. G. Kneller pinxit; I. Smith fecit, 1714. Medallion bust; robed.

181. HART, SIR ANTHONY.
Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1827.
Mezzotint. No date. Half length. Signed, "Ant. Hart."
182. ——— [Mentioned in the old Catalogue, but not identified.]
- HATHERLEY, LORD.
See William Page Wood.
183. HATTON, SIR CHRISTOPHER.
Lord Chancellor, 1587.
Stipple. S. Harding del.; R. Clamp sculpsit. Published 1794. Half length;
robed.
- 183*. HAY, CHARLES, LORD NEWTON.
Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1806.
Mezzotint; engraved by Charles Turner; painted by Henry Raeburn, Esq., A.R.A.
Published 1814. Half length; robed.
184. HAY, JOHN, MARQUIS OF TWEEDDALE.
Mezzotint. G. Kneller, Eques, pinxit; I. Smith fecit. No date. Bust in
oval; robed.
185. ——— Mezzotint. G. Kneller. No date. Bust in oval; robed.
186. HEATH, SIR ROBERT.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1631; Chief Justice of the King's Bench,
1642.
Line engraving. W. Hollar fecit, 1664. Head and shoulders; robed.
187. HEBER, REGINALD.
Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1822; Bishop of Calcutta, 1823.
Mezzotint. T. Phillips, R.A., pinxit; S. W. Reynolds sculpsit. Published 1824.
Three-quarter length; robed.
188. HENLEY, ROBERT, EARL OF NORTHINGTON.
Lord Keeper, 1757; Lord Chancellor, 1761.
Mezzotint. Tho. Hudson pinxit; J. McArdell fecit. No date. Three-
quarter length; robed.
189. HERSCHELL, FARRER, LORD HERSCHELL.
Lord Chancellor, 1886.
Stipple engraving. Drawn by H. T. Wells; engraved by G. F. Stodhart. No
date. Head.

190. HEWITT, JAMES, VISCOUNT LIFFORD.
 Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1768.
 Mezzotint. Proof before letters. Wyndham Madden pinxit; Wm. Dickinson fecit. Published 1775. Three-quarter length; robed.
191. HOBART, SIR HENRY, Baronet.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1613.
 Line engraving. Simon Passeus [Van de Pass], sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
192. HOBHOUSE, ARTHUR, LORD HOBHOUSE, K.C.S.I.
 One of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, 1881.
 Photo-mezzotint. Three-quarter length.
193. HOLFORD, SIR RICHARD.
 A Master in Chancery, 1693.
 Line engraving. I. Richardson pinxit; G. Vertue sculpsit, 1714. Medallion bust.
194. HOLT, SIR JOHN.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1689.
 Line engraving. R. White sculpsit; G. Kneller pinxit. No date. Bust in oval.
195. ——— His monument in Redgrave Church, Suffolk, with full length seated figure; robed. Tho. Green de Camberwel fecit; H. Hulsberg sculpsit.
196. HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.
 Lord of the Justiciary Court, Scotland, 1763.
 Line engraving. Martin pinxit; I. Beugo sculpsit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
197. HOPE, SIR THOMAS, OF KERSE.
 Lord Justice General, Scotland, 1641.
 Stipple. Buchanix Comes del.; E. Harding sculpsit. Published 1797. Head and shoulders.
198. HOTHAM, BEAUMONT, LORD HOTHAM.
 Baron of the Exchequer, 1775; Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1783.
 Mezzotint. Painted by N. Dance; engraved by V. Green. Published 1792. Three-quarter length; robed.
199. HUME, DAVID.
 Baron of the Exchequer, Scotland, 1822.
 Mezzotint. Sir Henry Raeburn, R.A., pinxit; C. Turner sculpsit, Member of the American Academy of Fine Arts. Published 1823. Three-quarter length.

200. HUME, PATRICK, EARL OF MARCHMONT.
Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1696.
Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; R. White sculpsit, 1698. Medallion bust; robed.
201. HUTTON, SIR RICHARD.
Judge of the Common Pleas, 1617.
Line engraving No date. Head and shoulders; robed.
202. HYDE, EDWARD, EARL OF CLARENDON.
Lord Chancellor, 1660.
Line engraving. P. Lely pinxit; R. White sculpsit, 1703. Medallion bust; robed.
203. ——— A duplicate.
204. ——— A Miniature.
205. HYDE, LAWRENCE, EARL OF ROCHESTER.
First Lord of the Treasury, 1679.
Mezzotint. W. Wissing pinxit; R. Williams fecit. No date. Half length; peer's robes.
206. IMPEY, SIR ELIJAH.
Chief Justice of Bengal, 1773.
Photograph from a painting at Calcutta. Presented by Sir FitzJames Stephen.
207. JACKSON, CYRIL.
Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1779; Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, 1783.
Mezzotint. Painted by William Owen, R.A.; engraved by Charles Turner.
Three-quarter length; robed.
208. JACKSON, SIR HENRY MATHER, Baronet, Q.C., M.P.
Photogravure.
209. JACKSON, WILLIAM.
Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1783; Bishop of Oxford, 1812.
Mezzotint. Painted by W. Owen; engraved by S. W Reynolds. Published 1812. Three-quarter length; robed.
210. JAMES, SIR WILLIAM MILBOURNE.
Lord Justice of Appeal, 1870.
Photograph.

211. JEFFREY, FRANCIS, LORD JEFFREY.
 Judge of the Court of Session, Scotland, 1834.
 Mezzotint. Engraved by S. Cousins from a painting by Colvin Smith. Published 1830. Half length.
212. JEFFREYS, GEORGE, LORD JEFFREYS.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1683; Lord Chancellor, 1685.
 Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; R. White sculpsit. Medallion bust; robed.
213. JEKYL, SIR JOSEPH.
 Master of the Rolls, 1717; Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1725.
 Line engraving; G. Vertue sculpsit, 1731. M. Dhal [*sic*] pinxit. Three-quarter length; robed.
214. JENKINS, SIR LEOLINE.
 Judge of the Admiralty Court, 1664; Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1669.
 Mezzotint. H. Quiter pinxit et excudit. No date. Medallion bust.
- JENNER-FUST, SIR HERBERT.
See Fust.
215. JESSEL, SIR GEORGE.
 Master of the Rolls, 1873.
 Mezzotint. John Collier, painter. Richard Josey, engraver. Proof before letters. Three-quarter length.
216. JOCELYN, ROBERT, LORD NEWPORT, VISCOUNT JOCELYN.
 Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1739.
 Mezzotint. No painter or engraver. No date. Full length; robed.
217. JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM, MARQUIS OF ANNANDALE.
 Extraordinary Lord of Session, Scotland, 1693; Lord Privy Seal, 1702.
 Mezzotint with accessories in line. G. Kneller pinxit; I. Smith fecit, 1743.
 Medallion bust; robed.
218. JONES, INIGO.
 Architect of Lincoln's Inn Chapel.
 Line engraving by A. Bannerman, after Vandyke. Dated 1760. Half length in oval.
219. JONES, SIR THOMAS.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1683.
 Mezzotint. Claret pinxit; R. Tompson sculpsit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.

220. JONES, SIR WILLIAM.

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland, 1617; Judge of the Common Pleas, 1621; of the King's Bench, 1624.

Line engraving. W. Sherwin sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust: robed.

221. JONES, SIR WILLIAM.

Judge of the High Court of Calcutta, 1783.

Stipple. Drawn by A. W. Devis, Calcutta; engraved by Evans. Published 1798. Head and shoulders.

KAMES, LORD.

See Henry Home

222. KAY, SIR EDWARD EBENEZER.

Lord Justice of Appeal, 1890.

Photograph.

223. KELLY, SIR FITZROY.

Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1866.

Oil painting. Full length; robed.

Presented by himself in 1878.

224. ——— As Solicitor General.

Mezzotint. Painted by Frank Hudson; engraved by W. Walker. Three-quarter length. Signed "FitzRoy Kelly."

225. KENYON, LLOYD, LORD KENYON.

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1788.

Stipple. Painted by G. Romney; engraved by William Holl, 1804. Three-quarter length; robed.

226. ——— Line engraving. Painted by J. Opie; engraved by J. Fittler. Published 1789. Three-quarter length; robed.

227. KER, JOHN, DUKE OF ROXBURGH.

Keeper of the Privy Seal, Scotland, 1714.

Mezzotint. J. Richardson pinxit; J. Faber fecit, 1741. Three-quarter length; in robes of the Order of the Garter.

KILWARDEN, VISCOUNT.

See Arthur Wolfe.

228. KINDERSLEY, SIR RICHARD TORIN

Vice-Chancellor, 1851.

Oil painting by George Richmond Half length.

229. ——— Photograph; from a painting.

230. KING, PETER, LORD KING.
 Lord Chancellor, 1725.
 Mezzotint. I. Faber sculpsit, 1730. Medallion bust; robed.
- KINGSDOWN, LORD.
See Thomas Pemberton Leigh.
- KINLOSS, LORD.
See Edward Bruce.
231. KNIGHT-BRUCE, SIR JAMES LEWIS.
 Vice-Chancellor, 1841; Lord Justice of Appeal, 1851.
 Mezzotint. Engraved by W. Walker from a picture by T. A. Woolnoth.
 Published 1850. Half length.
232. ——— Stipple. Drawn by George Richmond; engraved by William Holl. No date.
 Bust.
233. ——— [Mentioned in the old Catalogue.]
- LANGDALE, LORD.
See Henry Bickersteth.
- LANSDOWNE, MARQUIS OF.
See Henry Petty.
- LAUDERDALE, DUKE OF.
See John Maitland.
234. LAVDEN, LORD OF, 1637. JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF LOUDOUN*.
 Stipple. Jameson, pinxit. Published, 1797, by I. Herbert. Half length.
235. LAW, EDWARD, LORD ELLENBOROUGH,
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1802.
 Oil painting. Three-quarter length; robed.
236. ——— Mezzotint. Engraved by Charles Turner; painted by T. Lawrence, Esquire,
 R.A. Published 1809. Three-quarter length; robed.
237. LAWRENCE, SIR SOULDEN.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1794.
 Mezzotint. Painted by J. Hoppner; Charles Turner sculpsit. Published 1808.
 Three-quarter length; robed.

* So identified by John Pinkerton (*The Scottish Gallery*, 1799), and John Bulloch (*George Jamesone, the Scottish Vandyck*, 1885). The latter work gives the inscription as "Lord of Lowden."

238. LEACH, SIR JOHN.
Vice Chancellor, 1818; Master of the Rolls, 1827.
Drypoint etching. E. H. Lewis pinxit; J. Posselwhite sculpsit. Bust.
Signed "J. Leach."
239. ——— Mezzotint. Drawn by C. Penny; engraved by H. Dawe. Published 1825.
240. LECHMERE, SIR NICHOLAS.
Baron of the Exchequer, 1689.
Mezzotint. G. Powle del.; V. Green sculpsit. Published 1776. Bust in
oval; robed.
241. LEE, GEORGE.
Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1758.
Mezzotint. J. Wills pinxit; J. Faber fecit. No date. Bust in oval.
242. LEE, SIR WILLIAM.
Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1737.
Mezzotint. I. Vanderbank pinxit, 1738; I. Faber fecit. Full length; robed.
243. LEFEVRE, CHARLES SHAW, VISCOUNT EVERSLEY.
Speaker, 1839 to 1857.
Mezzotint. Painted by Martin Archer Shee, P.R.A.; engraved by S. W. Reynolds.
No date. Full length; robed.
244. LEGGE, HON. HENRY BILSON.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1754.
Mezzotint. William Hoare pinxit; Richard Houston fecit. No date. Three-
quarter length; robed.
245. LENTHALL, WILLIAM.
Speaker of the House of Commons, 1640; Master of the Rolls, 1643, 1650;
Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1646, 1659.
Miniature. Head and shoulders; robed.
Presented by Frank Kyffin Lenthall, Esq., a Fellow of the Society.
246. ——— Line engraving. No date. Head and shoulders; robed.
247. LESLIE, JOHN, DUKE OF ROTHES.
Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1667.
Stipple engraving. Drawn by William Hilton, R.A., from the original by Sir
Peter Lely; engraved by C. Picart. Published 1819. Three-quarter
length; in armour.

248. LEVINZ, SIR CRESSWELL.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1680.
 Line engraving. G. Kneller, Eques, pinxit; R. White sculpsit. No date.
 Medallion bust; robed.
249. LEY, JAMES, EARL OF MARLBOROUGH.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1622; Lord Treasurer, 1624.
 Line engraving. No date. Bust; robed.
- LIFFORD, VISCOUNT.
See James Hewitt.
250. LITTLETON, EDWARD, LORD LITTLETON.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1640; Lord Keeper, 1641.
 Mezzotint. Anthony Van Dyck, Eques, pinxit; R. Williams fecit et ex.
 No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
251. LITTLETON, SIR THOMAS.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1466.
 Line engraving by T. Cross. No date. Kneeling figure; robed.
252. ——— Line engraving. No date. Kneeling figure; robed.
253. ——— Line engraving. C. M. Dion (?) sculpsit; from a portrait in the collection of
 E. J. Littleton, Esq., J.P. Head and shoulders; robed.
254. LLOYD, CHARLES.
 Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1819; Bishop of Oxford, 1827.
 Mezzotint. Engraved by F. C. Lewis, from a sketch by B. R. Faulkner. No
 date. Medallion bust; robed.
255. LOFTUS, ADAM.
 Archbishop of Armagh, 1563; Dublin, 1567; Lord Keeper, Ireland, 1573;
 Lord Chancellor, Ireland, 1581.
 Mezzotint. W. Grattan, junior, [? engraver]. No date. Half length.
256. LONSDALE, JOHN.
 Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1836; Bishop of Lichfield, 1843.
 Mezzotint. Painted by George Richmond, R.A., D.C.L.; engraved by John D.
 Miller. No date. Signed "J. Lichfield." Half length.
- LOUGHBOROUGH, LORD,
See Alexander Wedderburn.

257. LUSHINGTON, STEPHEN, M.P.
 Judge of the Admiralty Court, 1838.
 Stipple. A. Wivell del. ; W. Holl sculpsit. Published 1824. Half length.
258. LUTWYCHE, SIR EDWARD.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1686.
 Line engraving. T. Murrey pinxit ; R. White sculpsit, 1703. Medallion bust ;
 robed.
- LYNDHURST, LORD.
See John Singleton Copley.
259. LYTTTELTON, GEORGE, LORD LYTTTELTON.
 Statesman. Died 1773.
 Mezzotint. Painted by B. West, R.A. ; engraved by R. Dunkarton. Published
 1774. Bust ; robed.
- MACCLESFIELD, EARL OF.
See Thomas Parker.
260. MACDONALD, SIR ARCHIBALD.
 Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1793.
 Mezzotint. Painted by George Romney ; engraved by Henry Meyer, 1816.
 Three-quarter length ; robed.
261. MCDOUALL [MACDOWALL], ANDREW.
 Lord of Session, Scotland, 1755.
 Line engraving. No date. Three-quarter length ; robed.
262. MACKENZIE, GEORGE, EARL OF CROMARTY.
 Lord of Session, Scotland, 1661.
 Line engraving G. Kneller pinxit ; R. White sculpsit, 1686. Medallion
 bust ; robed.
263. ——— Stipple and line engraving. Published 1806. Bust in oval.
264. MACONCHIE, ALLAN, LORD MEADOWBANK.
 Lord of Session, Scotland, 1796.
 Stipple engraving by Henry Meyer, from a picture by William Allen. No date.
 Bust.
265. MACQUEEN, ROBERT, LORD BRAXFIELD.
 Lord Justice Clerk, Scotland, 1788.
 Line engraving. Painted by H. Raeburn ; engraved by D. Lizars. Published
 1798. Three-quarter length ; robed.

266. MAITLAND, SIR JOHN.
Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1587.
Stipple. No date. Half length.
267. MAITLAND, JOHN, DUKE OF LAUDERDALE, K.G.
The King's High Commissioner, 1669; President of the Council, Scotland, 1672.
Mezzotint. J. Roiley pinxit. I. Beckett fecit. No date. Bust in oval.
268. MAITLAND, RICHARD, LORD MAITLAND.
Lord Justice General, Scotland, 1681.
Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; P. Vandrebanc sculpsit. Medallion bust.
No date.
269. MAITLAND, SIR WILLIAM, OF LETHINGTON.
Lord of Session, Scotland, 1566.
Stipple engraving. Drawn by William Hilton, A.R.A.; engraved by C. Picart.
Published 1818. Half length.
270. MALINS, SIR RICHARD.
Vice-Chancellor, 1866.
Photograph.
271. MALONE, ANTHONY.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ireland, 1757.
Mezzotint. Painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds; engraved by J. R. Smith.
Published 1779. Three-quarter length; robed.
272. MALONE, EDMUND.
Judge of the Common Pleas, Ireland, 1767.
Stipple engraving. Painted by Zinke; engraved by William Evans, 1808.
Bust in oval.
273. MALTBY, EDWARD.
Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1823; Bishop of Chichester, 1831; Bishop of Durham, 1836.
Mezzotint. Painted H. P. Briggs, R.A.; engraved by G. T. Payne. Published 1846. Three-quarter length; robed.
274. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by Sir William Beechey; engraved by Thomas Lupton.
Published 1834. Three-quarter length; robed.

MANCHESTER, EARL OF.

See Henry Montagu.

275. MANNERS, THOMAS SUTTON, LORD MANNERS.
 Chancellor of Ireland, 1807.
 Stipple. Painted by John Comerford ; engraved by Anthony Cardon.
 Published, 1811. Half length.
- MANSFIELD, EARL OF.
See William Murray.
276. MANSFIELD, SIR JAMES.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1804.
 Mezzotint. H. Edridge, R.A., pinxit ; Charles Turner sculpsit. Published 1825.
 Three-quarter length.
- MARCHMONT, EARL OF.
See Patrick Hume.
- MARLBOROUGH, EARL OF
See James Ley.
277. MARTIN, SIR HENRY.
 Judge of the Prerogative Court, 1624
 Stipple engraving. J. J. van den Berghe sculpsit, 1798. Bust in oval.
278. MARTIN, RICHARD.
 Recorder of London, 1618.
 Stipple. Anno Dni., 1620. Half-length in oval.
279. ——— Stipple. Clamp sculpsit ; from a scarce print. Published 1794. Half-length
 in oval.
280. MASERES, FRANCIS.
 Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer, 1773.
 Line engraving. Drawn by Charles Hayter, 1815 ; engraved by Philip Audinet.
 Half-length.
281. MAULE, SIR WILLIAM HENRY.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1839.
 Crayon drawing by Georǵe Richmond.
 "G. R., delt., 1862, from a drawing made in 1852."
 Presented in 1863 by Mrs. Leathley and other members of the family.
282. MAYNARD, SIR JOHN.
 Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1689.
 Line engraving. No date. Bust in oval ; robed.

MEADOWBANK, LORD.

See Allan Maconochie.

283. MELMOTH, WILLIAM.

Author.

Etching by Richardson. No date. The frontispiece to the 12th edition of "The Great Importance of a Religious Life," 1748. Head.

MELVILLE, VISCOUNT.

See Henry Dundas.

284. MERTON, WALTER DE.

Lord Chancellor, 1261; Bishop of Rochester, 1274; Founder of Merton College, Oxford.

Mezzotint. Engraved by I. Faber from the picture in the Bodleian Library. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.

285. METHUEN, JOHN.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1697.

Mezzotint. W. Humphrey fecit. Published 1774. Medallion bust.

286. MILLER, SIR THOMAS, Bart., LORD GLENLEE.

President of the Court of Session, Scotland, 1788.

Line engraving. Painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds; engraved by D. Blackmore Pyet. No date. Bust in oval; robed.

287. MITFORD, JOHN FREEMAN, LORD REDESDALE.

Speaker, 1801; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1802.

Mezzotint. Painted by T. Lawrence, R.A.; engraved by G. Clint, 1804. Three-quarter length; robed.

MONBODDO, LORD.

See John Burnett.

288. MONTAGU, CHARLES, EARL OF HALIFAX.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1694.

Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; Geo. Vertue sculpsit, 1710. Medallion bust; peer's robes.

289. MONTAGU, HENRY, EARL OF MANCHESTER.

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1616; Lord Treasurer, 1620.

Line engraving. Fr. Delaram sculpsit; Compt. Holland excud. No date. Medallion bust; robed.

290. ——— Full length effigy on his monument in Weekley Church.

Line engraving. Hyett del.; W. Radclyffe sculpsit. No date.

291. ——— [Mentioned in the old Catalogue.]

292. MONTAGUE, SIR JAMES.
 Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1722.
 Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; G. Vertue sculpsit. Medallion bust;
 robed.
- MONTEAGLE, LORD.
See Thomas Spring Rice.
- MORAY, EARL OF.
See Alexander Stewart.
293. MORE, JOHN.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1518.
 Stipple engraving. Painted by Hans Holbein; engraved by F. Bartolozzi, R.A.
 Published 1792. Head and shoulders.
294. MORE, SIR THOMAS.
 Speaker, 1523; Lord Chancellor, 1529.
 Oil painting, a copy from the original by Hans Holbein, in the possession of
 Edward Huth, Esq. Half length; robed.
295. ——— Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, Amst., 1740; Holbein pinxit.
 Medallion bust; robed.
296. ——— Photograph from a stained-glass window.
- MORTON, EARL OF.
See James Douglas.
297. MURRAY, DANIEL, VISCOUNT STORMONT.
 Lord Justice Clerk, Scotland, 1778.
 Stipple. Published 1806. Bust in oval.
298. MURRAY, JAMES, DUKE OF ATHOLL.
 Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1698; Lord Extraordinary of Session, Scotland,
 1712:
 Mezzotint. I. Davison pinxit, 1737; I. Faber fecit. Full length; peer's robes.
299. MURRAY, WILLIAM, EARL OF MANSFIELD.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1756.
 Line engraving. No date. Three-quarter length; seated; robed.
300. ——— Mezzotint. No date. Three-quarter length; seated; robed.
301. ——— Line engraving. D. Martin pinxit et sculpsit. Published 1775. Full length;
 seated; peer's robes.
302. ——— Line engraving. No date. Full length; peer's robes.

303. NARES, SIR GEORGE.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1771.
 Mezzotint. Painted by N. Hone; engraved by W. Dickinson. Published 1776.
 Three-quarter length; robed.
304. ——— A duplicate.
- NEWHALL, LORD.
See Walter Pringle.
- NEWPORT, LORD.
See Robert Joecelyn.
305. NEWPORT, SIR JOHN, Baronet.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ireland, 1806.
 Mezzotint. Painted by J. Ramsay, Esq.; engraved by T. Lupton. No date.
 Three-quarter length.
- NEWTON, LORD.
See Charles Hay.
306. NICHOLL, SIR JOHN.
 Dean of Arches, 1809; Judge of the Admiralty Court, 1833.
 Mezzotint; proof before letters. Three-quarter length, seated; robed.
307. NISBET, SIR JOHN.
 Lord Advocate and Senator of the College of Justice, Scotland, 1664.
 Line engraving by R. White after D. Paton. No date. Bust in oval.
308. NORTH, FRANCIS, LORD GUILFORD.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1675; Lord Keeper, 1682.
 Line engraving. D. Loggan *ad vivum delin. et sculpsit.* No date. Medallion
 bust; robed.
309. NORTH, FREDERICK, LORD NORTH.
 First Lord of the Treasury, 1770.
 Mezzotint. Painted by N. Dance, R.A.; engraved by T. Burke. Published
 1785. Three-quarter length; robed.
- NORTHINGTON, EARL OF.
See Robert Henley.
310. NORTON, HON. FLETCHER.
 "The English Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland," 1776.
 Line engraving. No date. Half length.

NOTTINGHAM, EARL OF.

See Heneage Finch.

311. OGILVY, JAMES, EARL OF SEAFIELD.

Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1702 and 1705.

Mezzotint with line accessories. G. Kneller pinxit; I. Smith fecit, 1704.
Medallion bust; robed.

ORFORD, EARL OF.

See Edward Russell.

ORFORD, EARL OF.

See Robert Walpole.

ORIEL, LORD.

See John Foster.

OXFORD, EARL OF.

See Robert Harley.

312. PAGE, SIR FRANCIS.

Baron of the Exchequer, 1718; Judge of the Common Pleas, 1726; Judge of the King's Bench, 1727.

Mezzotint. I. Richardson pinxit; G. Vertue sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.

313. PALMER, ROUNDELL, EARL OF SELBORNE.

Lord Chancellor, 1872 and 1880.

Oil painting by G. F. Watts, R.A. Half length.

314. ——— Stipple engraving. Painted by George Richmond, R.A.; engraved by W. Holl. No date. Signed "Roundell Palmer." Head and shoulders.

315. ——— Photogravure. No date. Head and shoulders; robed.

316. PARK, SIR JAMES ALAN.

Judge of the Common Pleas, 1816.

Mezzotint. Drawn by R. C. Coslett; engraved by H. Dawe. Published 1825. Three-quarter length; robed.

317. ——— A duplicate.

317*. ——— Mezzotint. Proof before letters. Painted by W. J. Newton; engraved by W. Ward. Published 1833. Half length.

318. PARKER, THOMAS, EARL OF MACCLESFIELD.
Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1710; Lord Chancellor, 1718.
Line engraving. George Vertue sculpsit; G. Kneller, eques, pinxit. No date.
Three-quarter length; robed.
319. ——— Line engraving by George Vertue, after Sir Godfrey Kneller, 1722. Three-quarter length; robed.
320. PASTON, ROBERT, EARL OF YARMOUTH.
Lord Lieutenant and Vice-Admiral of the County of Norfolk. Died 1683.
Line engraving, by P. Vanderbank. No date. Medallion bust, in armour.
321. PATTESON, SIR JOHN.
Judge of the King's Bench, 1830.
Mezzotint. Painted by Margaret Carpenter; engraved by Samuel Cousins, R.A.
Published 1835. Three-quarter length; robed.
322. PEARSON, SIR JOHN.
Judge of the Chancery Division, 1882.
Photograph.
323. PELHAM, HENRY.
Chancellor of the Exchequer and First Lord of the Treasury, 1743, with John Roberts, Esq.
Mezzotint: J. Shackleton pinxit; R. Houston fecit. No date. Two three-quarter length figures; Pelham, robed.
324. PEMBERTON-LEIGH, THOMAS, LORD KINGSDOWN.
A Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, 1843.
Stipple engraving. Drawn by Geo. Richmond; engraved by W. Holl.
Signed "Kingsdown." No date. Bust.
325. PENGELLY, SIR THOMAS.
Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1726.
Mezzotint. J. Worsdale pinxit; J. Faber fecit, 1730. Three-quarter length; robed.
326. PEPYS, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, EARL OF COTTENHAM.
Lord Chancellor, 1836 and 1846.
Oil painting; a copy. Three-quarter length.
327. ——— Line engraving. Painted by C. R. Leslie, R.A.; engraved by H. T. Ryall.
Published 1842. Full length; robed.

328. PERCEVAL, SPENCER.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1807 and 1809.
 Mezzotint. Engraved by C. Turner; painted by G. F. Joseph. No date.
 Half length.
329. PETTY, HENRY, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1806; President of the Council, 1830 and 1846.
 Mezzotint. Henry Walton pinxit; C. Turner sculpsit. Published 1806.
 Bust in oval.
330. PHIPPS, SIR CONSTANTINE.
 Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1711.
 Mezzotint. I. Simon fecit. No date. Half length in oval; robed.
331. PITT, WILLIAM.
 First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1783-1801.
 Oil painting by Gainsborough. Head and shoulders.
 Presented in 1868 by Lady Turner, in accordance with the wishes of Lord
 Justice Sir George James Turner.
332. ——— Marble bust. W. Theed sculpsit. Copy of the original by Nollekens
333. ——— Line engraving. Engraved by J. K. Sherwin, Historical Engraver to His
 Majesty, and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Painted by
 T. Gainsborough, R.A. Published by J. K. Sherwin, June 15th, 1789.
 Three-quarter length.
334. PLUMER, SIR THOMAS.
 Master of the Rolls, 1818.
 Stipple and line. Painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A.; engraved by
 H. Robinson. Published 1832. Half length; robed.
- 334*. PLUNKET, WILLIAM CONYNGHAM, LORD PLUNKET.
 Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1830.
 Stipple. Proof before letters. Engraved by J. Heath from a miniature by
 Hamilton. Published 1810. Head and shoulders.
335. POLLEXFEN, SIR HENRY.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1689.
 Line engraving. From a scarce print called "the Bps Council," by Robert
 White. Published 1821. Medallion bust; robed.
336. POLLOCK, SIR JONATHAN FREDERICK.
 Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1844.
 Stipple. Painted by Phillips; engraved by H. Robinson. Published 1838.
 Half length.

337. PONSONBY, GEORGE.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland, 1806.

Stipple. Engraved by J. Godby from an original drawing by A. Pope.
Published 1811. Half length.

338. POPHAM, SIR JOHN.

Speaker, 1580; Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1592.

Stipple. B. Reading sculpsit; from a small print in the title to "The Conveyancer's Light." No date. Head and shoulders; robed.

PORTLAND, EARL OF.

See Richard Weston.

339. POWELL, SIR JOHN.

Judge of the Common Pleas, 1686; of the King's Bench, 1687.

Line engraving; 1708. Medallion bust; robed.

340. POWLE, HENRY.

Speaker, 1689; Master of the Rolls, 1690.

Line engraving by George Vertue, after Kneller, 1707. Medallion bust.

340*. POWLETT, WILLIAM, MARQUIS OF WINCHESTER, K.G.

Lord Treasurer, 1550.

Stipple. Proof before letters. Drawn by W. Derby; engraved by W. Holl.
Published 1825. Half length.

341. PRATT, CHARLES, EARL CAMDEN.

Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1761; Lord Chancellor, 1766; President of the Council, 1782.

Line engraving. J. Reynolds pinxit; S. F. Ravenet sculpsit. Published 1766.
Full length; robed.

342. PRICE, ROBERT.

Baron of the Exchequer, 1702.

Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; Geo. Vertue sculpsit, 1714. Medallion bust.

343. PRIDEAUX, FREDERICK.

Conveyancer. Died 1891.

Coloured photograph.

344. PRINGLE, SIR WALTER, LORD NEWHALL.

Lord Commissioner of Justiciary, Scotland, 1718.

Line engraving. And. Allan pinxit; R. Cooper sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.

345. PROBYN, SIR EDMUND.
Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1740.
Mezzotint. I. Faber ad vivum fecit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
- QUEENSBERRY AND DOVER, DUKE OF.
See Charles Douglas.
346. RAINSFORD, SIR RICHARD.
Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1676.
Oil painting by Gerard Soest. Three-quarter length; robed.
Bequeathed by his grandson, Richard Buckby, Esq., a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, in 1718.
347. ——— Water colour, "from a picture at Guild Hall," [by Michael Wright]. Full length; robed.
348. ——— Mezzotint. — Harding del.; E. Harding sculpsit. Published 1796. Bust in oval; robed.
349. ——— Mezzotint. W. Claret pinxit; R. Tompson excudit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
350. RAYMOND, ROBERT, LORD RAYMOND.
Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1725.
Mezzotint. By I. Simon, after I. Maubert. No date. Bust in oval; robed.
- REDESDALE, LORD.
See John Freeman Mitford.
351. REEVE, SIR THOMAS.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1736.
Mezzotint. Sig. Amiconi pinxit. G. Bockman fecit. No date. Bust in oval; robed.
352. REYNOLDS, SIR JAMES.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Ireland, 1727; Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1740.
Line engraving. W. Parker pinxit; George Vertue sculpsit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
353. RICE, THOMAS SPRING, LORD MONTEAGLE.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1835; Comptroller General, 1839.
Mezzotint. Painted and engraved by J. Linnell. Published 1836. Three-quarter length.
354. RICH, RICHARD, LORD RICH.
Speaker; 1536; Lord Chancellor, 1548.
Line engraving. H. Holbens (*sic*) del.; R. Dalton fecit. No date. Head.

355. RICHARDSON, SIR JOHN.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1818.
 Stipple. Engraved by Benjamin Holl from a picture by Allingham. Published 1826. Half length.
356. ROBERTS, JOHN.
 Secretary to Henry Pelham, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1743.
See Henry Pelham.
357. ROBINSON, SIR CHRISTOPHER.
 Advocate General, 1809.
 Stipple engraving. Painted by Engleheart; engraved by John George Murray. Published 1815. Bust.
- ROCHESTER, EARL OF
See Lawrence Hyde.
358. ROLFE, ROBERT MONSEY, LORD CRANWORTH.
 Lord Chancellor, 1852 and 1865.
 Pencil and chalk drawing. "1860, G.R." Study for half length picture by George Richmond. Bust; robed.
359. ——— Stipple engraving. Drawn by George Richmond; engraved by Francis Holl. No date. Bust. Signed, "R. M. Rolfe."
360. ROLLE, HENRY.
 Chief Justice of the Upper Bench, 1648.
 Line engraving. A. Hertochs sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
361. ROLT, SIR JOHN.
 Lord Justice of Appeal, 1867.
 Stipple and line. Proof before letters. Engraved by William Holl. Three-quarter length.
362. ROMILLY, SIR SAMUEL.
 Solicitor General, 1806.
 Mezzotint. M. Cregan pinxit; S. W. Reynolds, jun., sculpsit. Published 1818. Half length.
363. ROOKE, SIR GILES.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1793.
 Soft ground etching. George Dance delt.; William Daniel fecit. Published 1809. Head and shoulders; robed.
- ROSSLYN, EARL OF.
See Alexander Wedderburn.
- ROTHES, DUKE OF.
See John Leslie.

ROXBURGH, DUKE OF.

See John Ker.

364. RUSSELL, EDWARD, EARL OF ORFORD.
Admiral; died 1727.
Oil painting. Half length; in armour.
Bequeathed by Frederick Augustus Carrington, Esq., a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn, 1860.
365. RUSSELL, SIR HENRY, Baronet.
Chief Justice of Bengal, 1807.
Mezzotint. Painted by George Chinnery, Calcutta; engraved by S. W. Reynolds.
No date. Full length; robed.
366. RUSSELL, SIR WILLIAM OLDNALL.
Chief Justice of Bengal, 1832.
Stipple. Thos. George del.; Fredk. C. Lewis sculpsit. No date. Head and shoulders.
367. RYAN, SIR EDWARD.
Chief Justice of Bengal, 1833.
Photograph.
368. RYDER, SIR DUDLEY.
Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1754.
Oil painting. Full length; robed.
Presented in 1847 by his descendant, Dudley, 2nd Earl of Harrowby.
369. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by James Crank; I. Faber fecit. No date. Full length; robed.
370. RYVES, BRUNO.
Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1654; Dean of Windsor, 1660.
Mezzotint. Richard Earlom sculpsit. Published 1810. Bust in oval.
- ST. ALBANS, VISCOUNT.
See Francis Bacon.
371. ST. JOHN, OLIVER.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1648.
Line engraving. No date. Head and shoulders; robed. Lettered: "Mr. St. John, Solicitor General."
- ST. LEONARDS, LORD.
See Edward Burtenshaw Sugden.
372. SCOTLAND, MARGARET TUDOR, QUEEN DOWAGER OF
Line engraving. No date. Bust in oval.

373. SCOTT, JOHN, EARL OF CLONMEL.
Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland, 1784.
Stipple and line. R. Cosway, R.A., pinxit; P. Condé sculpsit. No date.
374. SCOTT, JOHN, EARL OF ELDON.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1799; Lord Chancellor, 1801 and 1807.
Mezzotint. Painted by T. Lawrence, R.A.; engraved by John Raphael Smith.
Published 1800. Half length.
375. ——— Line engraving. Painted by Sir T. Lawrence; engraved by Geo. T. Doo.
Published 1828. Half length.
376. ——— Bust; plaster cast.
- SEAFIELD, EARL OF.
See James Ogilvy,
- SELBORNE, EARL OF.
See Roundell Palmer.
377. SELDEN, JOHN.
Legal author.
Stipple. Engraved by Robert Hart from a picture attributed to Sir Peter Lely
in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. No date. Bust in oval.
378. ——— [Mentioned in the old Catalogue.]
379. SELWYN, SIR CHARLES JASPER.
Lord Justice of Appeal, 1868.
Photograph.
380. ——— Photograph.
381. SHADWELL, SIR LANCELOT.
Vice-Chancellor, 1827; Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1835 and 1850.
Oil painting by Thomas Phillips, R.A.
Presented by his family in 1854.
- SHAFTESBURY, EARL OF.
See Anthony Ashley Cooper.
382. SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM.
Mezzotint. By Samuel Cousins, R.A., after the "Chandos" portrait. Engraved
for the Shakespeare Society, 1849.

383. SHAW, SIR FREDERICK, Baronet.
Irish Politician.
Stipple. Drawn by F. Cruickshank; engraved by E. Scriven. Published 1836.
Half length.
384. SHEPHERD, SIR SAMUEL.
Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Scotland, 1819.
Mezzotint. Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A.; J. R. Jackson (engraver). Published
1846. Three-quarter length.
385. SHOWER, SIR BARTHOLOMEW.
Recorder of London, 1688.
Line engraving. Jos. Nutting sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust.
- SIDMOUTH, VISCOUNT.
See Henry Addington.
386. SILVESTER, SIR JOHN.
Recorder of London, 1803.
Mezzotint. S. Drummond pinxit; W. Barnard sculpsit. Published 1822 [?].
Half length.
387. SINGLETON, HENRY.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Ireland, 1740.
Mezzotint. I. Brooks delin. et fecit. No date. Full length; robed.
388. SKYNNER, SIR JOHN.
Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1777.
Oil painting by Gainsborough.
Bequeathed in 1832 by Francis Burton, Esq., K.C.
389. SMITH, SIR JOHN.
Baron of the Exchequer, 1702; Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Scotland, 1708.
Line engraving. Engraved by James Basire. No date. Three-quarter length;
robed.
390. SMITH, NICHOLAS.
Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery.
Mezzotint. Painted by W. Owen, Esq., R.A.; engraved by William Ward.
Published 1812. Half length.
391. SOMERS, JOHN, LORD SOMERS.
Lord Keeper, 1693; Lord Chancellor, 1697; President of the Council, 1708.
Line engraving, G. Kneller, Eques, pinxit; R. White sculpsit. No date.
Medallion bust.

SOUTHAMPTON, EARL OF

See Thomas Wriothesley.

392. SPOTISWOODE, JOHN.

Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1635; Archbishop of St. Andrew's, 1615.

Line engraving; W. Hollar fecit. No date. Medallion bust, in episcopal robes.

STAIR, VISCOUNT.

See James Dalrymple.

393. STANHOPE, JAMES, EARL STANHOPE.

First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1717.

Mezzotint. G. Kneller, Bart., pinxit. I. Faber fecit, 1734. Half length.

394. STANNARD, EATON.

Recorder of Dublin.

Mezzotint. James Lathem, painter; Andrew Miller fecit. No date. Full length; robed.

395. STEWART, ALEXANDER, EARL OF MORAY.

Secretary of State, and an Extraordinary Lord of Session, Scotland, 1680.

Line engraving. G. Kneller pinxit; P. Van der Banc sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; peer's robes.

396. STEWART, JOHN, EARL OF TRAQUAIR.

Lord Treasurer of Scotland, 1636.

Line engraving or etching. Published 1798. Head and shoulders; robed.

STORMONT, VISCOUNT.

See Daniel Murray.

397. STRANGE, SIR JOHN.

Master of the Rolls, 1750.

Line engraving. I. Houbraken sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.

398. STREET, SIR THOMAS.

Judge of the Common Pleas, 1684.

Line engraving. R. White ad vivum, 1688, delin. et sculp. Medallion bust; robed.

399. STUART, SIR JOHN.

Vice-Chancellor, 1852.

Mezzotint. Painted by T. A. Woolnoth; engraved by W. Walker. Published 1852. Three-quarter length.

400. SUGDEN, EDWARD BURTEISHAW, LORD ST. LEONARDS.
Lord Chancellor, 1852.
Oil painting. By E. U. Eddis. Three-quarter length; robed.
401. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by E. U. Eddis; engraved by William Walker. Published 1853. Half length; robed.
402. ——— Stipple engraving. Drawn by Charlotte Sugden; engraved by Francis Holl. Published 1867. Head.
403. ——— Line engraving. Painted by J. Moore; engraved by E. Scriven. Published 1837. Half length.
404. SWANSTON, CLEMENT TUDWAY, Q.C.
Marble bust. J. Evan Thomas, sculptor, London, 1856.
405. TALBOT, CHARLES, LORD TALBOT.
Lord Chancellor, 1733.
Oil painting. "Painted for the purpose of sending to Holland to be engraved by Houbraken, one of the first engravers of that time." Head and shoulders; robed.
406. THESIGER, FREDERICK, LORD CHELMSFORD.
Lord Chancellor, 1858.
Mezzotint. Painted by E. U. Eddis; William Walker excudit, 1847. Three-quarter length. Signed "Fred. Thesiger."
407. THOMSON, SIR ALEXANDER.
Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1814.
Oil painting by Opie.
Purchased in 1867 from the Rev. F. B. Zincke. Half length; robed.
408. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by William Owen, Esq., R.A.; engraved by Henry Meyer 1812. Half length; robed.
409. THOMSON, THOMAS.
Advocate; Deputy Clerk Register, Scotland, 1806.
Line engraving by George Baird Shaw, after Robert Scott Lauder, R.S.A. No date. Issued by the Bannatyne Club. Three-quarter length.
410. THOMSON, SIR WILLIAM.
Baron of the Exchequer, 1729.
Mezzotint. Isaac Seeman pinxit; I. Faber fecit, 1739. Three-quarter length; robed.

411. THOMSON, WILLIAM.
Preacher of Lincoln's Inn; Archbishop of York, 1862.
Photograph. Signed, "W. Ebor."
412. THURLOW, EDWARD, LORD THURLOW.
Lord Chancellor, 1778.
Stipple. J. Condé sculpsit; S. Collings pinxit. Published 1792, Half length; robed.
413. ——— Stipple and line. Sir Joshua Reynolds pinxit; F. Bartolozzi sculpsit, 1782.
Three-quarter length; seated; robed.
414. TILLOTSON, JOHN.
Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1663; Dean of S. Paul's, 1689; Archbishop of Canterbury, 1691.
Mezzotint. G. Kneller, Eques, pinxit; J. Simon fecit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
415. TINDAL, SIR NICHOLAS CONYNGHAM.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1829.
Mezzotint. Painted by W. J. Newton; engraved by W. Ward. Published 1834. Half length.
416. TOWNSHEND, CHARLES.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1766.
Mezzotint. J. Reynolds pinxit; J. Dixon fecit. Published 1770. Medallion bust.
- TRAQUAIR, EARL OF.
See John Stewart.
417. TREBY, SIR GEORGE.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1692.
Line engraving. R. White ad vivum delin. et sculpsit, 1700. Medallion bust; robed.
418. TRENCHARD, SIR JOHN.
Chief Justice of Chester, 1689; Principal Secretary of State, 1692.
Mezzotint. James Watson fecit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
419. TREVOR, SIR JOHN.
Speaker, 1685; Master of the Rolls, 1685; Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1690.
Stipple. J. Allen delineavit; W. Bond sculpsit. Published 1798. Bust in oval; robed.

420. TREVOR, THOMAS, LORD TREVOR.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1701.
 Line engraving. T. Murrey pinxit; F. White sculpsit, 1702. Medallion bust;
 robed.
421. ——— Line engraving. Js. Simpson sculpsit. Three-quarter length; robed.
- TRURO, LORD.
 See Thomas Wilde.
422. TUNSTALL, CUTHBERT.
 Master of the Rolls, 1516; Bishop of London, 1522; Bishop of Durham, 1530.
 Stipple and line. No date. Bust in oval; robed.
423. TURNER, SIR GEORGE JAMES.
 Lord Justice of Appeal, 1853.
 Stipple. Drawn by George Richmond; engraved by Francis Holl. No date.
 Bust.
424. TURNOR, SIR CHRISTOPHER.
 Baron of the Exchequer, 1660.
 Stipple engraving. M. Wright pinxit; S. Harding sculpsit. Published 1792.
 Half length; robed.
- TWEEDDALE, MARQUIS OF.
 See John Hay.
425. TWISDEN, SIR THOMAS.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1660.
 Water colour; a copy "from a picture at Guild-Hall" [by Michael Wright].
 Full length; robed.
426. TYTLER, ALEXANDER FRASER, LORD WOODHOUSELEE.
 Lord Commissioner of Justiciary, Scotland, 1811.
 Stipple. Drawn by J. Jackson; engraved by C. Picart. Published 1813. Head
 and shoulders.
427. USSHER, JAMES.
 Bishop of Meath, 1621; Archbishop of Armagh, 1625; Preacher of Lincoln's
 Inn, 1647.
 Line engraving. Petrus Lely, Eques, pinxit; G. Vertue sculpsit, 1738 [?].
 Medallion bust.
428. VAN MILDERT, WILLIAM.
 Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1812; Bishop of Llandaff, 1819; Bishop of Durham,
 1826.
 Mezzotint. Painted in 1830 by Sir Thomas Lawrence; engraved by Thomas
 Lupton. Published 1831. Three-quarter length; robed.

429. VANSITTART, NICHOLAS, LORD BEXLEY.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1812.
Mezzotint. Painted by W. Owen, R.A.; engraved by W. Ward, A.R.A. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
430. VAUGHAN, SIR JOHN.
Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1668.
Line engraving. R. White sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
431. VENTRIS, SIR PEYTON.
Judge of the Common Pleas, 1689.
Line engraving. I. Royly pinxit; R. White sculpsit. No date. Medallion bust; robed.
432. VERNEY, JOHN.
Master of the Rolls, 1738.
Line engraving. A. Ramsey pinxit; G. Vertue sculpsit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
433. WAINWRIGHT, JOHN.
Baron of the Exchequer, Ireland, 1732.
Mezzotint. James Lathem pinxit; John Brooks excudit. Published 1742.
Medallion bust; robed.
434. WALPOLE, ROBERT, EARL OF ORFORD.
Statesman.
Mezzotint. Vanloo pinxit; J. Faber fecit, 1741. Full length; robed.
435. ——— A duplicate.
436. WALPOLE, SPENCER HORATIO.
Home Secretary, 1852.
Crayon drawing by George Richmond. Head.
437. ——— Stipple. No date. Head. Signed "Spencer H. Walpole."
438. WARD, SIR EDWARD.
Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1695.
Line engraving. G. Kneller, Eques, pinxit; R. White sculpsit, 1702. Medallion bust; robed.

439. WARHAM, WILLIAM.
 Master of the Rolls, 1494 ; Bishop of London, 1502 ; Archbishop of Canterbury,
 and Lord Chancellor, 1504.
 Line engraving. H. Holbein pinxit ; G. Vertue sculpsit, 1737. Half length ;
 robed.
- WARRINGTON, EARL OF.
See Henry Booth.
440. WAYNFLEET, WILLIAM OF.
 Bishop of Winchester, 1447 ; Lord Chancellor, 1456.
 Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, 1742. Medallion bust ; in canonicals.
441. WEBSTER, RICHARD EVERARD, LORD ALVERSTONE.
 Chief Justice of England, 1900.
 Mezzotint. Painted by Frank Holl ; engraved by Wehrsmidt. No date.
 Three-quarter length.
442. WEDDERBURN, ALEXANDER, LORD LOUGHBOROUGH, EARL OF ROSSLYN.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1780 ; Lord Chancellor, 1793.
 Three-quarter length ; seated, robed. 1801.
443. ——— Mezzotint. Painted by Mather Brown ; engraved by Henry Hudson. Published
 1791. Three-quarter length ; robed.
444. ——— Stipple and line engraving. J. Northcote, R.A., caput pinxit ; F. Bartolozzi,
 R.A., æt. 73, sculpsit. Published 1800. Three-quarter length ; robed.
445. WESTON, RICHARD, EARL OF PORTLAND.
 Statesman.
 Stipple. Drawn by R. W. Satchwell ; engraved by R. Cooper ; from the
 original by Vandyke. Published 1817. Half length.
446. WICKENS, SIR JOHN.
 Vice-Chancellor, 1871.
 Photograph.
447. WIGRAM, SIR JAMES.
 Vice-Chancellor, 1841.
 Mezzotint. Engraved by W. Walker, from a picture by John Watson Gordon,
 A.R.A. Published 1849. Medallion bust.
448. WILDE, THOMAS, LORD TRURO.
 Lord Chancellor, 1850.
 Mezzotint. Painted by F. Grant, R.A. ; engraved by G. Zobel. Published
 "1581" (1851), signed "Truro." Three-quarter length ; robed.

449. WILDE, SIR WILLIAM.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1673.
 Water colour; from an original picture at Guild Hall [by Michael Wright].
 Full length; robed.
450. WILLES, SIR EDWARD.
 Judge of the King's Bench, 1768.
 Stipple. T. Gainsborough pinxit; James Heath sculpsit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
451. WILLES, SIR JOHN.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1737; Commissioner of the Great Seal, 1756.
 Mezzotint. Proof before letters. Thomas Hudson pinxit; J. Faber fecit.
 Three-quarter length; robed.
452. ——— Mezzotint. Thomas Hudson pinxit; John Faber fecit. No date. Three-quarter length; robed.
453. WILLIAMS, JOHN.
 Lord Keeper, 1621; Archbishop of York, 1641.
 Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, Amst., 1742. Medallion bust.
- 453.* WILMOT SIR JOHN EARDLEY.
 Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1766.
 Stipple. Proof before letters. Dance pinxit; Heath sculpsit. Bust in oval;
 robed.
- WINCHESTER, MARQUIS OF.
See William Powlett.
454. WOLFE, ARTHUR, VISCOUNT KILWARDEN.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland, 1798.
 Line engraving. H. Hamilton pinxit, 1795; F. Bartolozzi, R.A., sculpsit.
 Bust in oval.
455. WOLSEY, THOMAS
 Archbishop of York, 1514; Lord Chancellor, 1515; Cardinal, 1515.
 Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, 1738. Medallion bust.
456. WOOD, SIR GEORGE.
 Baron of the Exchequer, 1807.
 Mezzotint. Painted by J. Lonsdale; engraved by T. Hodgetts. Published
 1822. Full length; robed.

57. WOOD, WILLIAM PAGE, LORD HATHERLEY.
 Lord Chancellor, 1868.
 Mezzotint. Painted by George Richmond, R.A., D.C.L.; engraved by
 J. Richardson Jackson. No date. Full length; robed.
458. ——— Stipple. Drawn by George Richmond; engraved by F. Holl. No date. Head.
 Signed, "William Page Wood."
- WOODHOUSELEE, LORD.
See Alexander Fraser Tytler.
459. WRAY, SIR CHRISTOPHER.
 Speaker, 1571; Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, 1574.
 Stipple. S. Harding del. et sculp. Published 1791. Half length; robed.
460. WRIGHT, SIR NATHAN.
 Lord Keeper, 1700.
 Line engraving. R. White ad vivum delin. et sculpsit. No date. Medallion
 bust; robed.
461. WRIGHT, SIR ROBERT.
 Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1687.
 Line engraving. R. White sculpsit; I. Roiley pinxit. No date. Medallion
 bust; robed.
462. WRIOTHESLEY, THOMAS, EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON.
 Lord Chancellor, 1544.
 Stipple. S. Harding del.; E. Harding jun. sculpsit. Published 1794. Head
 and shoulders.
463. WYKEHAM, WILLIAM OF.
 Founder of Winchester College and of New College, Oxford.
 [Mentioned in the old Catalogue.]
464. WYNDHAM [OR WINDHAM], FRANCIS.
 Judge of the Common Pleas, 1579.
 Lithograph. J. M. Johnson litho., from the original in the Guildhall, Norwich.
 Published 1836. Three-quarter length.
465. WYNDHAM, THOMAS, LORD WYNDHAM.
 Lord Chancellor, Ireland, 1726.
 Mezzotint. Michell pinx.; T. Beard fecit. Published 1728. Three-quarter
 length; robed.

466. WYNDHAM, SIR WILLIAM.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1713.

Line engraving. J. Houbraken sculpsit, 1741, from a painting by Mr. Richardson. Medallion bust.

WYNFORD, LORD.

See William Draper Best.

YARMOUTH, EARL OF.

See Robert Paston.

467. YELVERTON, SIR CHRISTOPHER.

Judge of the Queen's Bench, 1602.

Mezzotint. R. Dunkarton sculpsit. Published 1815. Bust; robed.

468. YORKE, PHILIP, EARL OF HARDWICKE.

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1733; Lord Chancellor, 1737.

Oil painting. A copy of a portrait by Allan Ramsay.

Presented by the Earl of Hardwick, 1847.

469. ——— Mezzotint. J. Faber ad vivum fecit, 1737. Medallion bust; robed.

NOTE.—There are several prints, proofs before letters, which have not been identified. Also two oil paintings, portraits of a gentleman and a lady, attributed to Sir Godfrey Kneller.

ADDENDUM.—No. 53. *After* Guildhall, *add* by Michael Wright.



LIST OF PAINTERS, ENGRAVERS,
ETC.

List of Painters, Engravers, etc.

- ABBOTT, FRANCIS LEMUEL; died 1803.
No. 135.
- AIKMAN, WILLIAM; died 1731.
No. 105.
- ALLAN, ANDREW.
No. 344.
- ALLEN, J.
No. 419.
- ALLEN, WILLIAM.
No. 264.
- ALLINGHAM [? CHARLES; worked about
1802-1826].
No. 355.
- AMICONI, SIG. [? JACOPO; died 1752].
No. 351.
- ATKINSON, THOMAS LEWIS; born 1817.
No. 77.
- AUDINET, PHILIP; died 1837.
No. 280.
- BANNERMAN, ALEXANDER; died after
1780.
No. 218.
- BARBER, THOMAS; died 1843.
No. 113.
- BARNARD, WILLIAM; died 1849.
No. 386.
- BARTOLOZZI, FRANCESCO, R.A.; died
1815.
Nos. 57, 123, 293, 413, 444, 454.
- BASIRE, JAMES; died 1802.
No. 389.
- BEARD, THOMAS; *fl.* 1728.
No. 465.
- BECKETT, ISAAC; died 1719.
No. 267.
- BEECHEY, SIR WILLIAM, R.A.; died 1839.
No. 274.
- BELL, ANDREW; died 1809.
No. 106.
- BERNARD, ———
No. 58.
- BEUGO, JOHN; worked about 1820-1850.
No. 196 [?].
- BLOOTELING, ABRAHAM; died after 1698.
No. 91.
- BOCKMAN, GERHARD; died 1773.
No. 351.
- BOND, WILLIAM; worked about 1772-1807.
No. 419.
- BRIGGS, HENRY PERRONET, R.A.; died
1844.
No. 273.
- BROMLEY, WILLIAM, A.R.A.; died 1842.
No. 82.
- BROOKS, JOHN; worked about 1730-
1755.
Nos. 44, 387, 433.
- BROWNE, MATHER; died 1831.
Nos. 57, 443.
- BUCHAN, EARL OF [? HENRY DAVID
ERSKINE, 1710-1767].
No. 197.
- BURKE, THOMAS; died 1815.
No. 309.
- CALDWALL, JAMES; died about 1820.
No. 161.

- CARDON, ANTHONY.
No. 275.
- CARPENTER, MARGARET SARAH; died
1872.
Nos. 88, 321.
- CARPENTIER, A. [? ADRIEN; died 1778].
No. 109.
- CHINNERY, GEORGE, R.H.A.; died 1857.
No. 365.
- CLAMP, R.; worked about 1794.
Nos. 171, 183, 279.
- CLARET, WILLIAM; died 1706.
Nos. 219, 349.
- CLINT, GEORGE, A.R.A. died 1854.
No. 287.
- COLLIER, HON. JOHN.
No. 215.
- COLLINGS, SAMUEL; worked about 1784-
1789.
No. 412.
- COMMUFURD; [? COMERFORD, JOHN;
died 1835.]
Nos. 63 [?], 275.
- CONDÉ, JOHN; living 1800.
No. 412.
- CONDÉ, PETER; living 1824.
No. 373.
- COOPER, J.; worked about 1730-1740.
No. 87.
- COOPER, RICHARD; died 1764.
Nos. 105, 344.
- COOPER, ROBERT; worked about 1817-
1836.
Nos. 8, 445.
- COPLEY, JOHN SINGLETON, R.A.; died
1815.
No. 3.
- COSLETT, R. C.
Nos. 316, 317.
- COSWAY, RICHARD, R.A.; died 1821.
No. 373.
- COUSINS, SAMUEL, R.A.; died 1887.
Nos. 4, 88, 211, 321, 382.
- CRANKE, JAMES; died 1780.
No. 369.
- CREGAN, MARTIN, R.H.A.; died 1870.
Nos. 120, 362.
- CROSS, THOMAS; worked about 1646-1680.
Nos. 54, 251.
- CRUICKSHANK, F.
No. 383.
- DAHL, MICHAEL; died 1743.
Nos. 76, 155, 156, 157, 213.
- DALTON, RICHARD; died 1791.
No. 354.
- DANCE, GEORGE.
No. 363.
- DANCE, SIR NATHANIEL, Bart., R.A.;
died 1811.
Nos. 21, 198, 309, 453*.
- DANIEL, WILLIAM.
No. 363.
- DAVISON, JEREMIAH; fl. 1695 [?]-1750 [?]
No. 143, 298.
- DAWE, GEORGE, R.A.; died 1829.
No. 100.
- DAWE, HENRY; died 1848.
Nos. 94*, 239, 316, 317.
- DELARAM, FRANCIS; died 1627.
No. 289.
- DENTON, ———
No. 55.
- DERBY, WILLIAM; died 1847.
Nos. 32, 340*.
- DEVIS, ARTHUR WILLIAM; died 1822.
No. 221.
- DICKINSON, WILLIAM; died 1823.
Nos. 138, 190, 303, 304.
- DION, C. M.
No. 253.

- DIXON, JOHN ; died 1780.
No. 416.
- DOO, GEORGE THOMAS, R.A. ; died 1886.
No. 375.
- DRAPENTIER, JOHN ; *f.* 1674-1713.
No. 124.
- DRUMMOND, SAMUEL, A.R.A. ; died 1844.
No. 386.
- DUNKARTON, ROBERT ; *f.* 1770-1811.
Nos. 3, 259, 467.
- EARLON, RICHARD ; died 1822.
No. 370.
- EDDIS, EDEN UPTON, ; died 1901.
Nos. 112, 400, 401, 406.
- EDRIDGE, HENRY, R.A. ; died 1821.
Nos. 74, 276.
- EDWARDS, WILLIAM CAMDEN ; died 1855.
No. 29.
- ENGLEHEART, GEORGE ; died 1839.
No. 357.
- EVANS, WILLIAM ; *f.* 1798-1822.
Nos. 221, 272.
- FABER, JOHN, senior ; died 1721.
Nos. 7, 284.
- FABER, JOHN, junior ; died 1756.
Nos. 5, 6, 73, 109, 143, 145, 147, 156,
157, 227, 230, 241, 242, 298, 325, 345,
369, 393, 410, 434, 435, 451, 452, 469.
- FAITHORNE, WILLIAM, senior ; died 1691.
No. 10.
- FAULKNER, BENJAMIN RAWLINSON ; died
1849.
No. 254.
- FITTLER, JAMES, A.R.A. ; died 1835.
No. 226.
- GAINSBOROUGH, THOMAS, R.A. ; died
1788.
Nos. 331, 333, 388, 450.
- GEORGE, THOMAS.
No. 366.
- GODBY, JAMES ; living 1815.
No. 337.
- GOLDING, RICHARD ; died 1865.
No. 168.
- GORDON, JOHN WATSON, A.R.A.
No. 447.
- GRANT, SIR FRANCIS, P.R.A. ; died 1878.
Nos. 77, 128, 448.
- GRATTAN, W., junior.
No. 255.
- GREEN, THOMAS.
No. 195.
- GREEN, VALENTINE, A.R.A. ; died 1813.
Nos. 118, 135, 198, 240.
- GREENHILL, JOHN ; died 1676.
No. 91.
- GROZER, JOSEPH ; *f.*, 1784-1798.
No. 81.
- GUNST, PIETER VAN ; died 1724.
No. 150.
- HAMILTON, H. [? HUGH DOUGLAS,
R.H.A. ; died 1806].
Nos. 58 [?], 334*, 454.
- HARDING, EDWARD ; died 1796.
Nos. 127 [?], 197, 348.
- HARDING, E., junior.
No. 462.
- HARDING, GEORGE PERFECT ; died 1853.
Nos. 67, 115 [?], 171 [?], 127 [?].
- HARDING, SYLVESTER ; died 1809.
Nos. 171, 183, 348, 424, 459, 462.
- HARDY, THOMAS ; living 1802.
No. 166.
- HARLOW, GEORGE HENRY ; died 1819.
No. 167.
- HART, ROBERT.
No. 377.

- HAYTER, CHARLES ; died 1835.
No. 280.
- HAYTER, JOHN ; died 1895.
No. 116.
- HEATH, JAMES ; died 1834.
Nos. 38, 63, 334*, 450, 453*.
- HERTOCHS, A. ; living 1661.
No. 360.
- HILTON, WILLIAM, R.A. ; died 1839.
Nos. 25, 175, 247, 269.
- HOARE, WILLIAM ; died 1792.
Nos. 170, 244.
- HODGES, CHARLES HOWARD ; died 1837.
Nos. 1, 141, 146.
- HODGETTS, THOMAS ; worked about 1801-1846.
Nos. 113, 456.
- HOLBEIN, HANS ; died 1543.
Nos. 14, 102, 125, 293, 294, 295, 354, 439.
- HOLL, BENJAMIN ; worked about 1826-1829.
No. 355.
- HOLL, FRANCIS, A.R.A. ; died 1884.
Nos. 133, 359, 402, 423, 458.
- HOLL, FRANK, R.A. ; died 1888.
Nos. 16, 441.
- HOLL, WILLIAM, the elder ; died 1838.
Nos. 225, 257, 340*.
- HOLL, WILLIAM, the younger ; died 1871.
Nos. 94, 104, 231, 232, 314, 324, 361.
- HOLLAND, COMPTON.
No. 289.
- HOLLAR, WENCESLAUS ; died 1677.
Nos. 26, 84, 186, 392.
- HONE, NATHANIEL, R.A. ; died 1784.
Nos. 303, 304.
- HOPNER, JOHN, R.A. ; died 1810.
No. 237.
- HOUBRAKEN, JACOBUS ; died 1780.
Nos. 17, 45, 88*, 95, 97, 102, 119, 295, 397, 440, 453, 455, 466.
- HOUSTON, RICHARD ; died 1775.
Nos. 170, 244, 323.
- HUDSON, FRANK.
No. 224.
- HUDSON, HENRY ; living 1800.
No. 443.
- HUDSON, THOMAS ; died 1779.
Nos. 145, 188, 451, 452.
- HULSBURG, HENDRIK ; died 1792.
No. 195.
- HUMPHREY, W. [? worked about 1765-1783].
No. 285.
- HURLSTONE, FREDERICK YEATES ; died 1869.
No. 149.
- HYETT, ———
No. 290.
- JACKSON, JOHN, R.A. ; died 1831.
Nos. 40, 426.
- JACKSON, JOHN RICHARDSON ; died 1877.
Nos. 384, 457.
- JAMESON, GEORGE ; died 1644.
No. 234.
- JANSEN, CORNELIUS, VAN KEULEN ; died *cir.* 1662.
Nos. 15, 140.
- JOHNSON, J. M.
No. 464.
- JONES, JOHN ; died 1797.
Nos. 13, 179.
- JOSEPH, GEORGE FRANCIS, A.R.A. ; died 1846.
No. 328.
- JOSEY, RICHARD.
Nos. 16, 215.
- JOY, A. BRUCE.
No. 69.

- KING, ———
No. 55.
- KNELLER, SIR GODFREY, Bart.; died 1723.
Nos. 5, 6, 42, 45, 93, 139, 162, 176, 177,
180, 184, 185, 194, 200, 212, 217, 248,
262, 268, 288, 292, 311, 318, 319, 340,
342, 391, 393, 395, 414, 438.
- KNIGHT, CHARLES; living 1826.
No. 20.
- LATHEM, JAMES; died *cir.* 1750.
Nos. 394, 433.
- LAUDER, ROBERT SCOTT, R.S.A.; died
1869.
No. 409.
- LAWRENCE, SIR THOMAS, P.R.A.; died
1830.
Nos. 20, 52, 79, 130, 132, 168, 236, 287,
334, 374, 375, 384, 428.
- LELY, SIR PETER, Bart.; died 1680.
Nos. 171, 202, 203, 247, 377, 427.
- LESLIE, CHARLES ROBERT, R.A.; died
1859.
No. 327.
- LEWIS, E. H.
No. 238.
- LEWIS, FREDERICK CHRISTIAN; died 1856.
Nos. 116, 254, 366.
- LINNELL, JOHN; died 1882.
No. 353.
- LIZARS, DANIEL; died *cir.* 1812.
Nos. 86, 265.
- LOGGAN, DAVID; died 1693.
Nos. 46, 72, 308.
- LONSDALE, JAMES; died 1839.
No. 456.
- LUPTON, THOMAS GOFF; died 1873.
Nos. 152, 274, 305, 428.
- MARDELL, JAMES; died 1765.
No. 188.
- MADDEN, WYNDHAM.
No. 190.
- MARTIN, DAVID; died 1798.
Nos. 22, 196 [?], 301.
- MAUBERT, JACQUES; died 1746.
No. 350.
- DE MEDINA, JOHN BAPTIST.
No. 11.
- MEYER, HENRY; died 1847.
Nos. 51, 154, 260, 264, 408.
- MICHELL, ———
No. 465.
- MILLER, ANDREW; died 1763.
No. 394.
- MILLER, JOHN D.
No. 256.
- MOORE, J.; worked about 1825-1835.
No. 403.
- MURRAY, JOHN GEORGE; worked about
1815-1850.
No. 357.
- MURREY, THOMAS; died 1734.
Nos. 258, 420.
- MUSKETT, C.
No. 29.
- NEWTON, SIR WILLIAM JOHN; died
1869.
Nos. 317*, 415.
- NOLLEKENS, JOSEPH, R.A.; died 1823.
No. 332.
- NORTHCOTE, JAMES, R.A.; died 1831.
No. 444.
- NUTTING, JOSEPH; worked about 1660-
1722.
No. 385.
- OPIE, JOHN, R.A.; died 1807.
Nos. 33, 226, 407.
- OWEN, WILLIAM, R.A.; died 1825
Nos. 152, 207, 209, 390, 408, 429.
- PARKER, W.
No. 352.

- PARTRIDGE, JOHN ; died 1872.
No. 75.
- PASSEUS [VAN DE PASS], SIMON ; 17th century.
No. 191.
- PATON, DAVID ; 17th century.
Nos. 153, 307.
- PAYNE, GEORGE T. ; worked about 1845.
No. 273.
- PENNY, C. ; worked about 1816-1825.
Nos. 154, 239.
- PETERS, MATTHEW WILLIAM, R.A. ; died 1814.
No. 138.
- PHILLIPS, THOMAS, R.A. ; died 1845.
Nos. 187, 336, 381.
- PICART, CHARLES ; worked about 1790-1830.
Nos. 25, 175, 247, 269, 426.
- PICKERSGILL, HENRY WILLIAM, R.A. ; died 1875.
Nos. 34, 43.
- PIERCY, FRED.
Nos. 30, 31.
- PLOTT, JOHN ; died 1803.
No. 13.
- POPE, ALEXANDER ; died 1835.
No. 337.
- POSSELWHITE, JAMES.
No. 238.
- POWLE, GEORGE ; worked about 1764-1770.
No. 240.
- PYET, D. BLACKMORE.
No. 286.
- QUITER, HERMAN HENDRIK ; died 1700.
No. 214.
- RADCLYFFE, WILLIAM ; died 1855.
No. 290.
- RAEBURN, SIR HENRY, R.A. ; died 1823.
Nos. 38, 122, 183*, 199, 265.
- RAMSAY, ALLAN ; died 1784.
Nos. 73, 106, 432, 468.
- RAMSEY, JAMES ; died 1854.
Nos. 51, 305.
- RAVENET, SIMON FRANÇOIS ; died 1774.
No. 341.
- READING, BURNET ; worked about 1770-1820.
No. 338.
- REYNOLDS, SIR JOSHUA, P.R.A. ; died 1792.
Nos. 81, 123, 178, 179, 271, 286, 341, 413, 416.
- REYNOLDS, SAMUEL WILLIAM ; died 1835.
Nos. 4, 85, 120, 152, 187, 209, 243, 362, 365.
- RICHARDSON, JONATHAN ; died 1745.
Nos. 62, 80, 114, 136, 137, 193, 227, 283, 312, 466.
- RICHMOND, GEORGE, R.A. ; died 1896.
Nos. 35, 94, 133, 228, 232, 256, 281, 314, 324, 358, 359, 423, 436, 457, 458.
- RIDLEY, ———
No. 60.
- RILEY, JOHN ; died 1691.
Nos. 267, 431, 461.
- RISING, JOHN ; died 1815.
No. 121.
- ROBINSON, H.
Nos. 35, 334, 336.
- ROMNEY, GEORGE ; died 1802.
Nos. 1, 225, 260.
- ROSS, SIR WILLIAM CHARLES, R.A. ; died 1860.
No. 93.
- RUSSELL, ANTHONY ; died 1743.
No. 39.
- RUSSELL, ———
No. 23.
- RYALL, HENRY THOMAS ; died 1867.
No. 327.

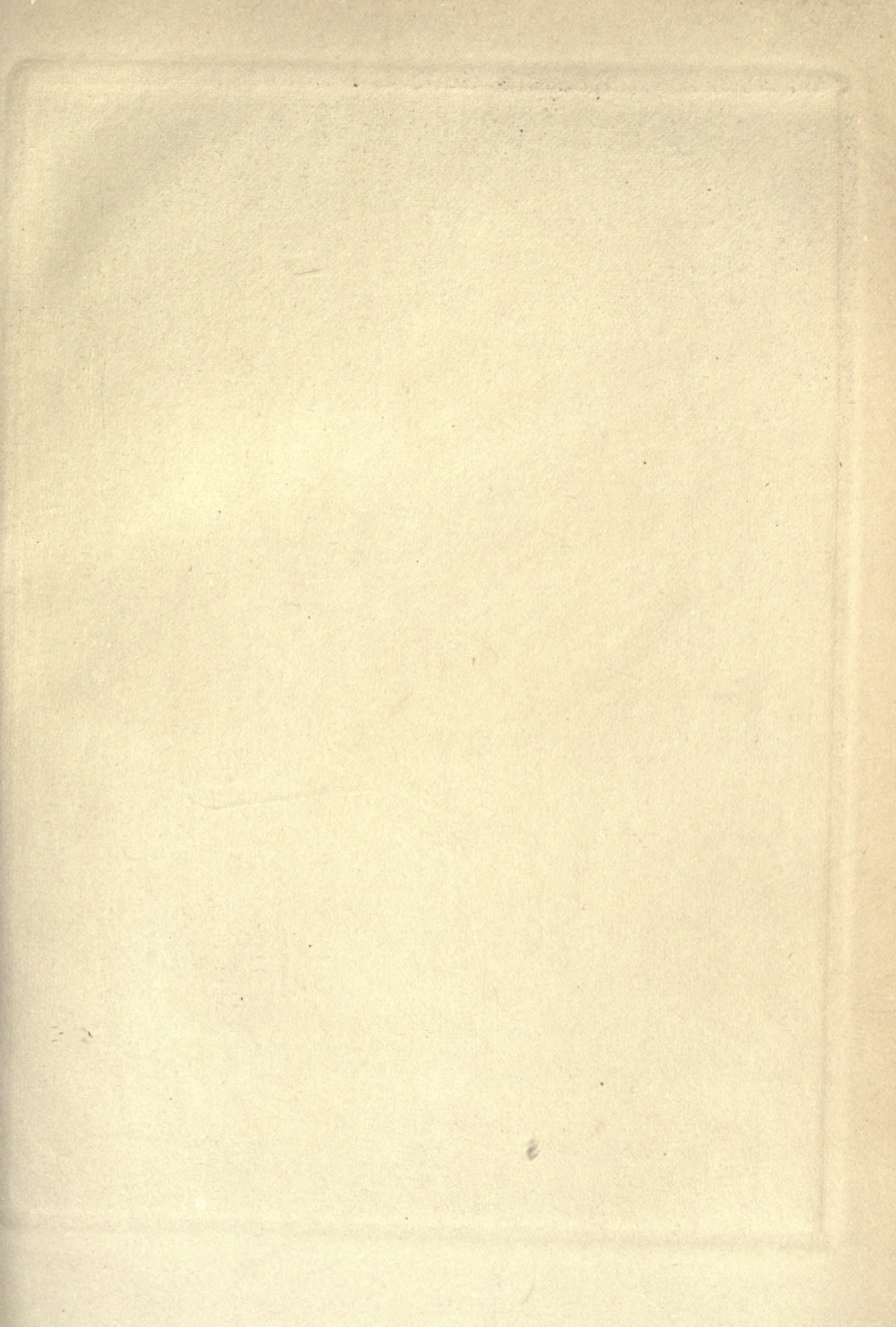
- RYLEY, CHARLES REUBEN ; died 1798.
No. 158.
- SATCHWELL, R. W. ; worked about 1793-1818.
No. 445.
- SAY, FREDERIC RICHARD ; worked about 1825-1854.
No. 142.
- SAY, WILLIAM ; died 1834.
Nos. 23, 34, 79.
- SCOUGALL, JOHN ; died 1730.
No. 158.
- SCRIVEN, EDWARD ; died 1841.
Nos. 134, 383, 403.
- SEEMAN, ISAAC ; died 1751.
No. 410.
- SHACKLETON, JOHN ; died 1767
No. 323.
- SHARP, WILLIAM ; died 1824.
No. 122.
- SHAW, GEORGE BAIRD.
No. 409.
- SHEE, SIR MARTIN ARCHER, P.R.A. ;
died 1850.
No. 243.
- SHERWIN, JOHN KEYSE ; died 1790.
No. 333.
- SHERWIN, WILLIAM ; worked about 1669-1714.
No. 220.
- SIEVIER, ROBERT WILLIAM ; died 1865.
No. 104.
- SIMON, JEAN ; died 1751.
Nos. 76, 177, 330, 350, 414.
- SIMPSON, JAMES.
No. 421.
- SKIRVING, ARCHIBALD ; died 1819.
Nos. 85, 100.
- SMITH, COLVIN ; died 1875.
No. 211.
- SMITH, JOHN ; died 1742.
Nos. 11, 42, 62, 76, 98, 162, 180, 184, 217,
311.
- SMITH, JOHN RAPHAEL ; died 1812.
Nos. 271, 374.
- SOEST, GERARD ; died, 1681.
No. 346.
- STODHART, G. F.
No. 189.
- STOW, JAMES ; worked about 1795-1823.
No. 74.
- STUART, C. GILBERT ; died 1828.
Nos. 141, 146.
- SUGDEN, CHARLOTTE ; died 1895.
No. 402.
- TERRY, ——— ; lithographer.
No. 78*.
- THEED, WILLIAM ; died 1891.
Nos. 163, 332.
- THOMAS, JOHN EVAN ; died 1873.
No. 404.
- THOMPSON, J.
No. 32.
- THOMPSON, THOMAS CLEMENT, R.H.A. ;
living 1858.
No. 4.
- TOMKINS, J. W.
No. 14.
- TOMPSON, RICHARD ; died 1693.
Nos. 219, 349.
- TURNER, CHARLES ; died 1857.
Nos. 75, 115, 132, 183*, 199, 207, 236,
237, 276, 328, 329.
- VAN DEN BERGHE, J. J.
No. 277.
- VANDERBANK, JOHAN ; died 1739.
No. 242.
- VAN DER BANCK, PIETER ; died 1697.
Nos. 176, 268, 320, 395.

- VAN DER WERFF, ADRIAN ; died 1722.
No. 150.
- VANDYKE, SIR ANTHONY ; died 1641.
No. 218, 250, 445.
- VANLOO, JOHN BAPTIST.
Nos. 434, 435.
- VAUGHAN, ROBERT ; worked about 1630-1655.
No. 101.
- VERTUE, GEORGE ; died 1756.
Nos. 39, 80, 114, 125, 136, 137, 169, 193, 213, 288, 292, 312, 318, 319, 340, 342, 352, 427, 432, 439.
- W., T.
No. 78*.
- W., T. J., M.D.
No. 8.
- WALKER, WILLIAM ; died 1867.
Nos. 52, 78, 93, 112, 149, 224, 231, 399, 401, 406, 447.
- WALTON, HENRY ; worked about 1750-1790.
No. 329.
- WARD, GEORGE RAPHAEL ; died 1879.
No. 128, 142.
- WARD, WILLIAM, A.R.A. ; died 1826.
Nos. 33, 40, 43, 317*, 390, 415, 429.
- WATSON, JAMES ; died 1790.
No. 418.
- WATSON, THOMAS ; died 1781.
No. 22.
- WATTS, GEORGE FREDERICK, R.A.
No. 313.
- WEHRSMIDT, ———
No. 441.
- WELLS, H. T.
Nos. 110, 189.
- WELLS, ——— [? WILLIAM ; worked about 1779].
No. 59.
- WEST, BENJAMIN, P.R.A. ; died 1820.
No. 259.
- WESTMACOTT, SIR RICHARD, R.A. ;
died 1856.
No. 131.
- WHITE, F.
No. 420.
- WHITE, ROBERT ; died 1704.
Nos. 48, 56, 139, 153, 194, 200, 202, 203, 212, 248, 258, 262, 307, 335, 391, 398, 417, 430, 431, 438, 460, 461.
- WILLIAMS, ROBERT OR ROGER ; worked about 1680-1704.
Nos. 205, 250.
- WILLISON, GEORGE ; died 1797.
No. 118.
- WILLS, J. [? JAMES ; died 1777].
Nos. 147, 241.
- WISSING, WILLEM ; died 1687.
No. 205.
- WIVELL, ABRAHAM ; died 1849.
No. 94*, 154*, 257.
- WOOLNOTH, THOMAS A. ; worked about 1836.
Nos. 78, 231, 399.
- WORSDALE, JAMES ; died 1767.
No. 325.
- WRIGHT, JOSEPH MICHAEL ; died 1700.
Nos. 53, 173, 175, 347, 424, 425, 449.
- WRIGHT, T.
No. 154*.
- YOUNG, JOHN ; died 1825.
No. 121.
- ZINKE, CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH ; died 1767.
No. 272.
- ZOBEL, GEORGE, J. ; died 1881.
No. 448.
- ZUCCHERO, FEDERICO ; died 1609.
No. 17.

A DESCRIPTION OF
THE PRINCIPAL PIECES OF PLATE

BELONGING TO

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.





W. & A. G. Blackwell, photo.

*The Raynsford Cup. The Wandesford Basin
and
Ewer. The Greene Cup.*

A List of the Principal Pieces of Plate

BELONGING TO

THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN'S INN.

THE WANDESFORD BASIN AND EWER. (Plate 1.)

London Hall mark, 1651-2; maker's mark, R. S.

Inscription on the basin: *This Bason with the Ewre is presented to the Hon^{or} Society of Lincoln's Inn in memory of the truly worthye Sr Rowland Wandesford, Knight, deceased (late member thereof, and Attorney Generall of the Court of Wardes and Liveries), by the R^t Honourable Philip, Lord Wharton, who marryed his only daughter, and by Mrs Elizabeth Wharton, daughter of the said Philip, Lord Wharton, and grandchild and heire of the said Sir Rowland, May 7, 1652. On both pieces are the arms and crest of Wandesford.*

Arms: Quarterly—

1. (*Or*), a lion rampant, double queued (*azure*): Wandesford.
2. (*Argent*), a bend (*gules*), a border engrailed of the last.
3. (*Or*), a fess (*gules*), in chief three torteaux.
4. (*Azure*), a maunch (*or*).

Crest: A church *proper*, the spire *azure*. Motto: TOVT POVR LEGLISE.

Diameter of basin, 22½ inches.

Black Books, ii, 394.

THE FRANKLYN FLAGONS. (Plate 4.)

London Hall mark, 1657; maker's mark, A. F.

Inscribed: *Ex dono Nicholai Francklyn, unius Magistror' de Banco hujus Hospitii, ad ministerium Altaris.*

Black Books, ii, 420.

THE GREENE CUP. (Plate 1.)

London Hall mark, 1661-2; maker's mark, W.C.

Inscribed: *Legatum Joh'is Greene, Ar', Recordat' Londⁿⁱ, with the arms of Greene: (Azure), three stags trippant (or).*

On the other side: *Hospit' Lincolnensi*, with the arms then used by the Society: *Or*, a lion rampant *purpure*.

Black Books, iii, 14.

THE WYNNYFFE CUP. (Plate 2.)

London Hall mark ; no date letter ; maker's mark, I. E., with a crown above and a crescent underneath. A fellow to the Rich Cup.

Inscribed : *Ex dono Johannis Wynnyffe, Ar.*; with the arms of Wynnyffe : a chevron inverted, between three escallops.

Black Books, iii, 16.

THE RICH CUP. (Plate 2.)

London Hall mark ; no date letter. A fellow to the Wynnyffe Cup.

Inscribed : *Donu' Ed'r'i Rich, Ar', Prælector, gu' Hosp' Lincoln', a° Car'. 2^{di} R^s 17°* [1665-6].

Arms : Quarterly—

1 and 4. (Per pale *sable* and *gules*), a cross botonné between four fleurs-de-lis (*or*).

2 and 3. *Ermine*, on a chief indented three crowns

Crest : On the stump of a tree, coupéd and erased *or*, a hawk with wings endorsed *argent*, preying on a pheasant *proper*.

Not mentioned in the *Black Books*.

THE ANGLESEY BASIN AND EWER. (Plate 2.)

London Hall mark, 1675 ; maker's mark, T. A., and an escallop.

Inscription on the basin : *This Bason with the Ewre is Given to the Hon^{ble} Society of Lincolnes Inn by the Right Hon^{ble} Arthur, Earle of Anglesey, a Member thereof, and Lord Keeper of His Ma^{tie's} Privy Seale, Febr: 2^d, 1675* [*i.e.*, 1675-6]. The Earl's arms are engraved upon both pieces.

Arms : Paly of six *argent* and *azure*, a bend *gules*.

Diameter of basin, 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Black Books, iii, 105.

THE DUKE CANDLESTICKS. (Plate 3.)

No Hall mark. Possibly of English make.

Inscribed : *Ex dono Tollemach Duke, gen., 1676*.

Arms : Quarterly of seven—

1. (*Azure*), a chevron between three birds close (*argent*).

2. a lion rampant crowned

3. three goats' heads erased

4. an eagle displayed

5. a fess between two chevrons a canton *or*.

6. a fess between two chevrons two annulets interlaced.

7. Paly of six a fess counterchanged.



Walker & Lockhart, photo.

The Wynnyffe Cup.

*The Anglesey Basin
and
Ewer.*

The Rich Cup.



Walker & Becherell, ph. sc.

The Duke Candlesticks.

Crest: A sword (*argent*), hilt *or*, stuck in a plume of five feathers (three *azure*, two *argent*).

Black Books, iii, 108.

THE RAYNSFORD CUP. (Plate 1.)

London Hall mark, 1677; maker's mark, T. M.

Inscribed: *Hoc Pignus Amoris dicavit Ricardus Raynsford, Mil', Capitalis Iusticiarius de Banco Regis.*

Arms: (*Argent*), a cross (*sable*), in the first quarter a crescent.

On the other side: *Hospitio Lincolnienſi matri ſuæ, ſemper colendæ, 1677°*; with the arms then used by the Society: *Or*, a lion rampant *purpure*.

Not mentioned in the *Black Books*.

THE FRANKLYN CHALICES AND PATENS.

London Hall mark, Britannia, 1708-9; maker's mark, C. O.

Inscribed: *Ex dono Johannis Franklyn, Socii de Banco hujus Hospitii, ad ministerium Altaris.*

NOTE.—Extract from the will of Sir John Franklin, of the Parish of S. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Knight, dated October 30th, 1703:—

“Item.—I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, of which I am a member, the summe of One Hundred pounds, Fifty pounds whereof to be laid out in buying guilt plate for the use of the Communion Table in the Chappell of Lincoln's Inn, with such Inscription as the Masters of the Bench of that Society shall think fitt to be Engraven thereon, the remaining Fifty pounds to be disposed of and laid out in the purchasing and buying such Books as the Masters of the Bench shall think convenient to be put into and remain in the Library belonging to the said Society.”

Proved August 18, 1707, by Dame Dorothy Francklin, the relict and executrix.—(P. C. C., Poley, fo. 171.)

Black Books, iii, 231, 232.

SILVER GILT PATENS.

London Hall mark, 1708-9. No inscription.

Arms: (*Argent*), a cross cotised fleury, between four mullets pierced *sable*.

Impaling: Quarterly—

1 and 4. a horse's head coupé between three cross-crosslets fitchy

2 and 3. *Azure*, a pile *ermine*.

Crest: Two greyhounds' heads endorsed (*argent* and *sable*), collared and ringed (counterchanged).

Not mentioned in the *Black Books*.

NOTE.—The arms and crest are those of Atkyns, and the impalement the arms of Marshe. It is noteworthy that in 1656, Sir Edward Atkyns, then a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, presented to the Society "a very fayre standinge silver bowle and cover, frosted." (*Black Books*, ii, 413.) Nothing more is known about this bowl. It is not mentioned in the inventories of 1727 and 1742, (*Black Books*, iii, 284, 326), and it is not now in the possession of the Society. The arms on the patens are those of Sir Edward's father and mother, Richard Atkyns and Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Marshe of Waresley, co. Huntingdon. Richard died in 1610 and his wife in 1594; they are buried at Hempsted, co. Gloucester, (Bigland's *Gloucester*, p. 67). It seems not unlikely that these patens in some way represent Sir Edward Atkyns' gift, and that the arms on them were copied from those on the bowl.

THE FELLOWES MENTEITH.

London Hall mark, Britannia, 1718-9; maker's mark, F. A.

Inscribed: *Donum Gulielmi Fellowes de Eggesford in Com' Devon', Armigeri, Unius Mag'ror' Cur' Canc' et de Banco hujus Hospitij, Anno Dom., 1718*, with the arms of Fellowes, viz.:
Quarterly—

- 1 and 4. (*Azure*), a fess dancetté *ermine*, between three lions' heads erased (*or*), murally crowned (*argent*).
- 2 and 3. (*Argent*), two dolphins hauriant respecting each other (*sable*).

Crest: A lion's head as in the arms, charged on the neck with a fess dancetté *ermine*.

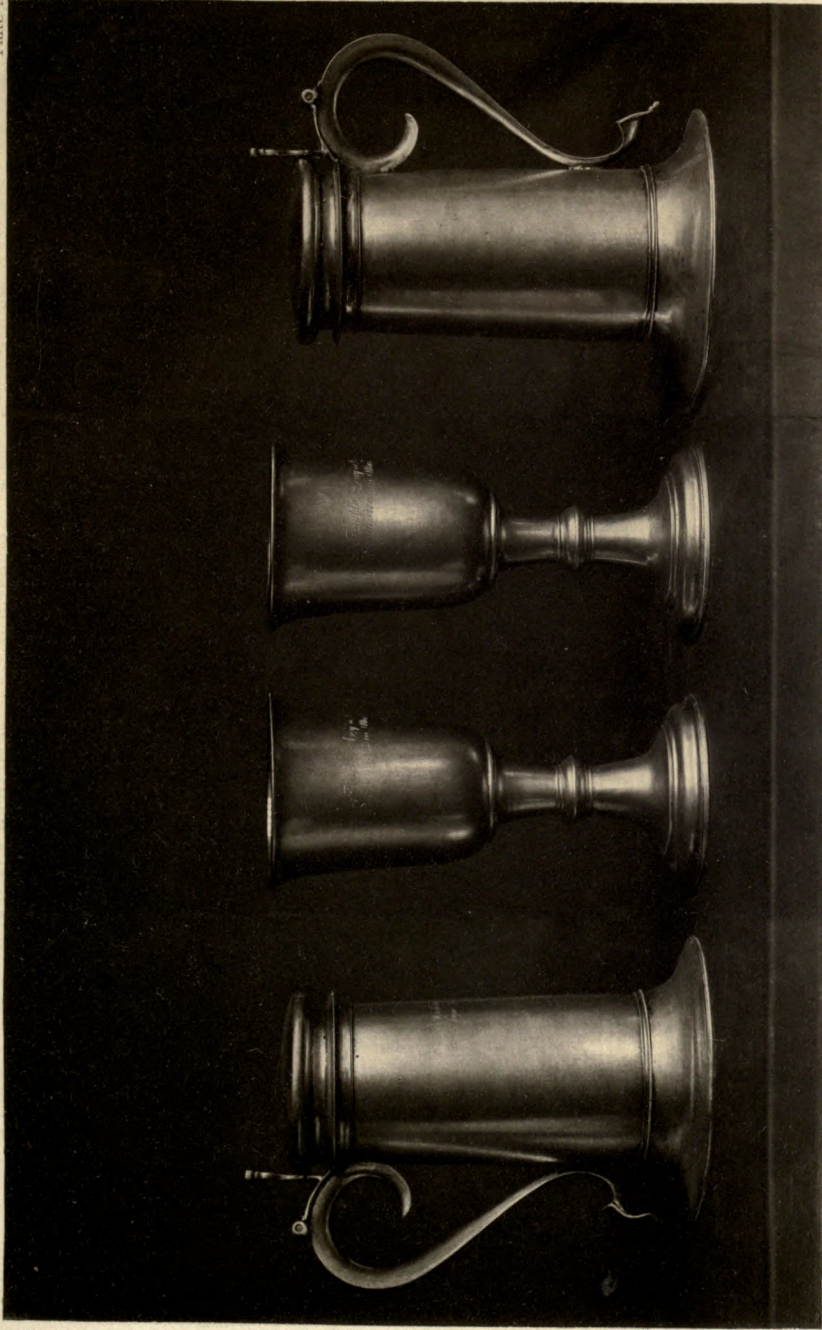
On the other side: *Honorabili Societati Lincolniensis Hospitij*, with the arms then used by the Society: *Or*, a lion rampant *purpure*.

Black Books, iii, 256.

HEADS FOR PORTERS' STAVES, A PAIR.

Inscribed: *T., J. S.,* 1743*.

Black Books, iii, 331.



Walter B. Woodruff, photo.

The Franklyn Flagons and Chalices.

THE PARK CHALICES.

London Hall mark, 1805-6.

Inscribed: *Presented for the use of the Altar By James Allan Park, Esq^r, one of the Benchers of this Hon^{ble} Society, 1806*; with the arms of Lincoln's Inn.

Black Books, iv, 102.

HEADS FOR PORTERS' STAVES, A PAIR. (See p. xviii.)

London Hall mark, 1828-9.

Inscribed: *T., W. W.**, 1828.

ROSE WATER DISH AND EWER.

Hall mark very defective; probably French.

Inscribed: *T., The R^t Hon^{ble} Sir I. L. K. B.,†* 1843, with the arms of the Society.

Black Books, iv, 222.

A CRUET, SILVER GILT.

London Hall mark, 1884-5; maker's mark, G. L. [*i.e.*, George Lambert].

Inscribed: *Lincoln's Inn Chapel, H.C., T.,‡* 1886.

THE GIBBS CENTREPIECE. (Plate 5.)

Inscribed: *To F. W. Gibbs, Esq^{re}, C.B., in grateful remembrance from Albert Edward, 9th Nov^r, 1858*, with the achievement of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales.

Also: *Ex dono F. W. Gibbs, T., Sir A. R. S.,§* 1899, with the arms of the Society.

THE GIBBS CANDELABRA, A PAIR.

Inscribed: *To F. W. Gibbs, Esq^{re}, C.B., from Victoria R. and Albert, 9th November, 1858*, with the achievement of H.M. Queen Victoria and H.R.H. Prince Albert.

Also: *Ex dono F. W. Gibbs, T., Sir A. R. S.,§* 1899, with the arms of the Society.

* William Wingfield.

† Sir James Lewis Knight-Bruce.

‡ Sir Henry Cotton.

§ Sir Andrew Richard Scoble.

NOTE.—The late Frederick Waymouth Gibbs, C.B., Q.C., was tutor to H.R.H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, from 1852 to 1858. He died February 18th, 1898. The following is an extract from his will :—

“ I give and bequeath the service of plate given to me by the Queen, with the silver vase given to me by the Prince of Wales on my ceasing to be his Tutor, to the Trustees of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, of which I am a Bencher.”





Walker & Cocherell, pl. 5c.

The Gibbs Centre-piece.

THE HERALDRY OF LINCOLN'S INN.

The Heraldry of Lincoln's Inn.

NOTE.—The position of the Arms here described is indicated thus : The usual abbreviations for the points of the compass show the side of the building ; the windows (where more than one on a side) are denoted by *roman* numerals, while the lights of each window are denoted by *arabic* numerals, in each case counting from left to right. Thus, "Chapel, E., 6," means the sixth light, counting from the left, of the east window of the Chapel ; "Hall, W. iii, 4," means the fourth light of the third window on the west side of the Hall.

ABERCROMBY, JAMES, LORD DUNFERMLINE.

"The Right Hon^{ble} James, Lord Dunfermline, Judge Advocate and one of Her [*sic*] Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, 1827 ; Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, 1830 ; Master of the Mint, 1834 ; and Speaker of the House of Commons, 1837."

Arms : *Argent*, a fess embattled *gules* ; in chief issuing out of the battlements of the fess, a dexter arm embowed in armour *proper* garnished *or*, encircled by a wreath of laurel, the hand supporting the French invincible standard in bend sinister, also *proper* ; and in base a chevron indented *gules* between three boars' heads erased *azure* ; a crescent for difference.

Crest : A bee erect *proper*, charged with a crescent for difference.

Mottoes : Vive ut vivas. Industria.

Supporters ; Two greyhounds per fess *argent* and *or*, collared and leashed *gules*, suspended from the collar, a shield *azure*, charged with the Speaker's Mace in pale *or* ; and each charged on the flank with a thistle *proper*.

Hall, E., panel.

— "Jas: Ld: Dunfermline, Speak^r H: Com: 1837."

Arms : As before ; no crest or supporters.

Hall, E. v, 4.

— "The Right Hon. Lord Dunfermline." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : As before ; no crest or supporters.

Library, S. i, 3.

ABERGAVENNY, LORD.

See George and Henry Neville.

ADAM, WILLIAM.

"William Adam, Esq., Treasurer, 1808.

Arms : *Argent*, a mullet *azure* between three cross-crosslets fitchy *gules* ; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 2.

ADAM, WILLIAM.

"William Adam, B. Exch: Scotl: 1814."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A cross-crosslet, as in the arms, surmounted of a sword in saltire *proper*.
Hall, E. iii, 4.

— "The R^t Hon^{ble} William Adam, one of the Baron's of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, 1814; Lord Chief Commissioner of the Jury Court in Civil causes in Scotland, 1815; and one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council."

Arms and crest: As before.

Motto: Crux mihi grata quies.

Old Hall, E., panel.

ADAM, WILLIAM GEORGE.

"Will^m George Adam, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1824."

Arms: *Argent*, a mullet *azure* between three cross-crosslets *fitchy gules*.

Chapel, E., 6.

ADDINGTON, HENRY; VISCOUNT SIDMOUTH.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} H^y Addington, Treasurer, 1797."

Arms: Per pale *ermine* and *sable*, on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis, four lozenges, all counterchanged.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Henry Addington, Speaker of the House of Commons, and one of his Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, 1792; Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer and First Lord of the Treasury, 1801."

Arms: Per pale *ermine* and *ermine*s, on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis, as many lozenges, all counterchanged.

Crest: An heraldic tiger *proper*, semé of pellets.

Hall, N., panel.

— "Hen: Ld: Sidmouth, Ch: of Excheq; 1801."

Arms: Per pale *ermine* and *ermine*s, on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis *or*, as many lozenges, counterchanged.

Hall, E. iii, 3.

AGAR, WILLIAM.

"William Agar, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1825."

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron engrailed *gules* between three boars' heads couped *sable*.

Chapel, E., 7.

ALBEMARLE, DUKE OF.

See George Monk.

ALDWORTH, ROBERT.

"Robert Aldworth." Autumn Reader, 1671; Treasurer, 1673.

Arms: *Argent*, crusilly fitchy, a chevron between three boars' heads coupéd erect *gules*.
Chapel, W., 6.

ALEYN, JOHN.

"Johan: Aleyn, Bar: Scaccar: 1504."

Arms: Per chevron *gules* and *ermine*, in chief two lions' heads erased *or*.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *or* (?).

Hall, W. i, 3.

ALINGTON, MARMADUKE.

"Marmaducus Alington, Arm^t, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1737."

Arms: *Sable*, a bend engrailed between six billets *argent*.

Chapel, E., 5.

ALVERSTONE, LORD.

See Richard Everard Webster.

AMBLER, CHARLES.

"Carolus Ambler, Arm^t, Domini Regis Conciliarius ad Legem, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, A^o Dⁿⁱ 1762."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, on a fess *or*, between three pheons *argent*, a lion passant guardant *gules*. 2 and 3: *Sable*, a cross-crosslet *argent*.

Chapel, E., 6.

AMPHLETT, SIR RICHARD PAUL.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Richard Paul Amphlett, Kn^t; one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, 1874; Lord Justice of Appeal, 1876."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a fess between three lozenges *azure*. 2 and 3: *Sable*, on two chevrons *argent*, six cross-crosslets of the field.

A scutcheon of pretence: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, on a chief *gules*, two crosses of the field. 2: *Gules*, on a mount *vert* a swan with wings endorsed *argent*. 3: *Sable*, a fess between two chevrons *argent*.

Crest: A camel passant *proper*.

Motto: In medio tutissimus ibis.

Hall, E., panel.

ANDERDON, THOMAS OLIVER.

"Thomas Oliver Anderdon, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Sable*, two single shackle-bolts in chief and a double one in base *argent*. 2: *Ermine*, on a chief *sable* three lions rampant *argent*. 3: *Sable*, an estoile *or* between two flanches *ermine*. 4: *Or*, three spike-nails *azure*.

Crest: A dexter arm embowed in armour *proper*, garnished *or*, the hand also *proper*.

Library, E., 5.

ANDREWS, EUSEBY.

"Eusebius Andrews." Autumn Reader, 1628.

Arms : *Gules*, a saltire *or*, surmounted of another *vert*.

Chapel, W., 1.

ANGLESEY, EARL OF.

See Arthur Annesley.

ANNESLEY, ARTHUR, EARL OF ANGLESEY.

"Arthur : Com: Anglasiæ, Dom: Cust: Priv: Sigil: 1673."

Arms : Paly of six *argent* and *azure*, over all a bend *gules*.

Hall, W. v, 1.

ANSTRUTHER, SIR JOHN.

"Sir Jn^o Anstruther, Bart, Treasurer, 1807."

Arms : *Argent*, three piles *sable*.

Chapel, E., 2.

APSLEY, LORD.

See Henry Bathurst.

ARMORER, SIR NICHOLAS.

"Nichol: Armorer, Mil: 1671."

Arms : *Gules*, a lion passant guardant *or*, between three arms couped in armour fess ways embowed *proper*, the hands also *proper*.

Crest : A cubit arm couped erect in armour, holding in the gauntlet a club, all *proper*.

Hall, W. iv, 1.

ASHTON, ROBERT.

"Robert Ashton." Lent Reader, 1663 ; Treasurer, 1660.

Arms ; *Argent*, a mullet *sable*.

Chapel, W., 2.

ASTON, SIR RICHARD.

"The Hon^{ble} St Richard Aston, Kn^t, one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, A. D. 1765."

Arms : Per chevron *sable* and *argent*.

Crest : An ass's head couped, per pale *argent* and *sable*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

—— "Sir Richard Aston, J. of King's Bench, 1765."

Arms and crest : As before.

Hall, E. ii, 2.

ASTRY, LUKE.

"Lucas Astry, Armiger, 1680." Treasurer, 1680-2.

Arms : Barry wavy of six *argent* and *azure*, on a chief *gules* three bezants.

Chapel, E., 1.

ATKYNS, EDWARD.

"Edward Atkins." Autumn Reader, 1632.

Arms : *Argent*, a cross between four mullets *sable* ; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 7.

—— "Edwardus Atkyns, Un' Justiciariorum de Com'uni Banco." [1649.]

Arms : *Argent*, a cross cotised fleury between four mullets pierced *sable*.

Crest : Two greyhounds' heads endorsed *argent* and *sable*, collared and ringed *or*.

Hall, E. i, 6.

ATKYNS, SIR EDWARD.

"Edward Atkyns." Autumn Reader, 1675. Treasurer, 1674-6.

Arms : The same arms ; but the mullets not pierced.

Chapel, W., 2.

—— "Sr Edward Atkyns, Knight, Lord Chief Baron of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer." [1686.]

Arms and crest : As before.

Hall, E. i, 4.

ATKYNS, RICHARD.

See List of Plate, pp. 371, 372.

ATKYNS, SIR ROBERT, K.B.

"Sr Rob: Atkyns." Autumn Reader, 1664 ; Treasurer, 1664.

Arms : As before ; the mullets not pierced ; a label *gules*.

Chapel, W., 2.

—— "Robertus Atkins, Miles Balnei, unus justiciariorum de Banco Regis."* [1672.]

Arms : Same arms and crest ; the mullets not pierced.

Hall, E. i, 6.

AYLOFF, WILLIAM.

"Will^s Ayloff." Autumn Reader, 1612 ; Treasurer, 1622-3.

Arms : *Sable*, a lion rampant between three crosses paty *or*.

Chapel, W., 2.

* Should be Common Pleas.

BACON, SIR JAMES.

"James Bacon, Esquire." A Bencher, 1846.

Arms: *Gules*, on a chief *argent* two mullets pierced *sable*.

Crest: A boar passant *ermine*.

Library, E., 4.

—— "James Bacon, Esq^{re}, Treasurer, 1869."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

—— "The Hon^{ble} Sir James Bacon, Kn^t; Chief Judge of the Court of Bankruptcy, A.D. 1869; Vice Chancellor, 1870."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A boar passant *proper*, charged with three ermine spots *sable*.

Motto: *Mediocria firma*.

Hall, E., panel.

BAGGALLAY, SIR RICHARD.

"Sir Richard Baggallay, A.G., Treasurer, 1875."

Arms: Per chevron *gules* and *azure*, on a chevron *or*, between three goats' heads erased *argent*, as many fleurs-de-lis of the second.

Chapel, E., 3.

—— "The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Richard Baggallay, Kn^t, Solicitor General, 1868 & 1874; Attorney General, 1874-5; Lord Justice of Appeal, 1875."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A goat's head erased *argent*, charged on the neck with three fleurs-de-lis, one and two, *azure*.

Motto: *Stemmata quid faciunt*.

Hall, W., panel.

BATH, EARL OF.

See John Granville.

BATHURST, CHARLES.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Charles Bathurst, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, June 23, 1812."

Arms: *Sable*, two bars *ermine*, in chief three crosses paty *or*; a mullet *gules*, charged with a crescent *or*, for difference.

Crest: A dexter arm embowed habited in mail, holding in the hand, all *proper*, a spiked club *or*.

Motto: *Tien ta foy*.

Hall, E., panel.

—— "Ch: Bathurst, Chanc: of Duc: of Lancas; 1812"

Arms and crest, as before.

Hall, E. iii, 1.

BATHURST, HENRY ; LORD APSLEY, EARL BATHURST.

"The Rt Hon^{ble} Henry, Lord Apsley, Baron of Apsley, Lord High Chan^r of Great Britain, 1771."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, two bars *ermine*, in chief three crosses *paty or*. 2: *Argent*, on a cross *gules*, five escallops *or*. 3: Barry of six *argent* and *gules*, a canton *ermine*.

Crest: A dexter arm embowed, vested *sable*, holding in the hand *proper*, a spiked club *or*.

Supporters: Two stags *argent*, each gorged with a bar gemel *ermine*s.

Motto: Tien ta foy.

Hall, N., panel.

— "Hen: E. of [*sic*] Bathurst, Ld: High Ch: 1771."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. ii,

BAZALGETTE, EVELYN.

"Evelyn Bazalgette, Esq^{re}, Treasurer, 1878."

Arms: *Argent*, on a fess *gules* three crescents of the field, on a chief *azure* two crosses *fleury or*.

Chapel, E., 4.

BEAMES, JOHN.

"John Beames, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Per pale *gules* and *azure*, six garbs, three, two and one, *or*, on a chief *argent* three mullets *sable*.

Crest: A garb *vert*, charged with three mullets, two and one, *argent*.

Library, S. i, 1.

— "John Beames, Esq., Treasurer, 1847."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 6.

BECKETT, EDMUND ; LORD GRIMTHORPE.

"Sir Edmund Beckett, Bart., Treasurer, 1876."

Arms: *Gules*, a fess between three boars' heads couped *ermine*ois.

Chapel, E., 3.

— "The Rt Hon: Edmund, Lord Grimthorpe, 1886 ; Chancellor of York, 1877."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A boar's head couped *or*, pierced through the snout with a cross *paty fitchy gules*.

Supporters: Two boars *ermine*ois, each gorged with a collar *gules*, pendant therefrom a shield *gules*, charged with a cross *paty fitchy or*.

Motto: Prodesse civibus.

Hall, E., panel.

BEDFORD, EARL OF.

See Edward Russell.

BEDINGFIELD, SIR HENRY.

"Hen: Bedingfield, Miles, Capitalis Justiciar' de Co'i Banco, Anno Dⁿⁱ, 1606."

Arms: *Ermine*, an eagle displayed *gules*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

BEXLEY, LORD.

See Nicholas Vansittart.

BIDDULPH, MICHAEL.

"Michael Biddulph, Arm', hujus Hospitij Thesaurarius, 1750."

Arms: *Vert*, an eagle displayed *argent*.

Chapel, E., 2.

BLACKBORNE, LEVET.

"Lev^t Blackborne, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1773."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a fess wavy between three mullets *sable*. 2 and 3: *Or*, a saltire *sable*.

Chapel, E., 3.

BOSANQUET, SIR JOHN BERNARD.

"The Hon^{ble} Sir John Bernard Bosanquet, Kn^t; one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, A.D., 1829."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, on a mount *vert* a tree *proper*, on a chief *gules* a crescent between two mullets *argent*. 2: *Gules*, a tower in dexter chief and a stag's head cabossed in sinister base, *argent*. 3: Per pale *or* and *gules*, a fess between three stags trippant counterchanged.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *gules*.

Motto: Antiquam exquirite matrem.

Hall, W., panel.

—— "Sir J. Bern: Bosanquet, J. Com: Pl.; 1829."

Arms: As before; no quarterings.

Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 3.

BOTELER, JOHN.

"Joh: Boteler, Jus: Com: Banc: 1507."*

Arms: *Argent*, three escutcheons *sable*, on each a covered cup *or*.

Crest: A covered cup *or* between two wings endorsed, the dexter *argent*, the sinister *azure*.

Hall, W. i, 4.

* By his will, dated December 2nd, 1517, he bequeathed certain books to the Society:—"Lego Magistris et Sociis de Lincoln' Inne octos libros meos de lege, quos habeo in domo mea in Silverstrete et Serjaunts Inne in venella cancellar'." Proved October 14th, 1519. P.C.C., Ayloff, fo. 22.

BOTELER, WILLIAM FULLER.

"William Fuller Boteler, Esquire, Treasurer of this Honourable Society, 1844."

The same arms and crest.

Hall; Staircase.

—— "W^m Fuller Boteler, Esq., Treasurer, 1844."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 2.

—— "William Fuller Boteler, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms and crest: As before.

Library, W., 4.

—— Arms: As before.

Hall, North door; stone panel.

No. 7, Stone Buildings, vestibule; stone panel.

BOWEN, CHARLES SYNGE CHRISTOPHER, LORD BOWEN.

"The Right Hon: Lord Bowen; a Justice of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, 1879; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1882; a Lord of Appeal, 1893."

Arms: *Gules*, a stag trippant *argent*, attired *or*, vulned in the side with an arrow of the second, the wound distilling blood.

Crest: A hawk *proper*, belled and jessed *or*.

Motto: *Esse quam videri*.

Hall, E., panel.

BOYLE, CHARLES, LORD CLIFFORD.

"Carolus, Dom: Clifforde, 1671."

Arms: Per bend crenelly *argent* and *gules*, a label *azure*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a lion's head erased, per pale crenelly *argent* and *gules*, and charged on the neck with a label *azure*.

Hall, W. iv, 1.

BOYLE, DAVID, EARL OF GLASGOW.

"David, Comes Glasgow, 1707."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, an eagle displayed with two heads *gules*. 2 and 3: Per bend crenelly *argent* and *gules*.

On a scutcheon of pretence, *Or*, three bucks' horns *sable*.

Hall, W. v, 2.

BRACKLEY, VISCOUNT.

See Thomas Egerton.

BRERETON, OWEN SALUSBURY.

"Owen Salusbury Brereton, Esq^t, Treasurer, 1776."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, two bars *sable*. 2: *Azure*, a talbot's head erased *argent*. 3: *Gules*, a lion rampant *argent*, ducally crowned, between three crescents *or*.

Chapel, E., 4.

BRETT, WILLIAM BALIOL, VISCOUNT ESHER.

"The Right Hon: Lord Esher; a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1868; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1866; Master of the Rolls, 1883."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, a lion rampant within an orle of eight cross-crosslets fitchy *gules*. 2: Per pale *or* and *gules*, three leopards' faces counterchanged. 3: *Azure*, three bears' heads erased *argent*, muzzled and bridled *gules*.

Crests: 1. A lion passant *gules*. 2. A garb *or*.

Motto: Stare in antiquis viis.

Hall, E., panel.

BREWSTER, WILLIAM BAGENAL; Lt.-Col. Inns of Court R. V.

"Brewster, 1863."

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron *ermine* between three estoiles *or*
Iron screen in garden.

BRIDGES, EDMUND.

"Edmun^s Bridges, Armiger, 1706.

Arms: *Argent*, on a cross *sable* a leopard's face *or*.

Chapel, E., 7.

BRIDGES, RICHARD.

"Ricardus Bridges, Arm., hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1740."

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 6.

BRIDGEWATER, EARL OF.

See John Egerton.

BRISCOE, JOHN.

"John Briscoe." Lent Reader, 1623; Treasurer, 1637.

Arms: *Argent*, three greyhounds courant in pale *sable*; a mullet for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

BROOKE, CHRISTOPHER.

"Chris^r Brook." Autumn Reader, 1614; Treasurer, 1624.

Arms: *Or*, a cross engrailed per pale *gules* and *sable*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 2.

— "Xpr' Brooke et Thomas Saunderson, Mag'ri de Banco, quoru' fidei hujus sacrae Fabricae cura credita fuit, fieri fecerunt."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, a cross engrailed per pale *gules* and *sable*. 2 and 3 *Sable*, a chevron between three peacocks' heads erased *argent*.

Chapel, N. i, 4.

BROUGHAM, HENRY, LORD BROUGHAM AND VAUX.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Henry, Lord Brougham and Vaux, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, A.D. 1830"

Arms : Quarterly. 1: *Gules*, a chevron between three lucies haurient *argent*. 2: *Or*, a fess checky of the first and *gules* between three garbs of the second, a label *azure*. 3: *Argent*, a bend checky *or* and *gules*. 4: *Gules*, a cross fleury *or*.

Crest : A dexter arm in armour embowed, holding in the hand a fish, all *proper*.

Supporters : Dexter ; a lion rampant *vert*, collared compony counter-compony *or* and *gules*. Sinister ; a stag *argent*, attired *or*.

Motto : Pro Rege, lege, grege.

Hall, N., panel.

— "Hen: Ld: Brougham and Vaux, Ld: H. Ch: 1830."

Arms : As before.

Hall, E. iv, 4.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Lord Brougham & Vaux, Treasurer, 1831."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "The Right Hon: Lord Brougham and Vaux." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : As before.

Library, W., 6.

— Arms, crest, and supporters, as before.

Library, South front ; stone panel, No. 3.

BROWN, JOHN.

"Johannes Brown, Arm', hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1734"

Arms : *Argent*, a fess between three mallets *sable*.

Chapel, E., 4.

BROWNE, JOHN.

"Johannes Browne, Arm', D'ni Regis Consiliarius ad Legem; hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1739."

Arms : *Argent*, on a chevron *sable*, between three cranes *azure*, as many escallops *or*.

Chapel, E., 5.

BROWNE, SIR SAMUEL.

"Samuell Brown." Autumn Reader, 1642 ; Treasurer, 1646.

Arms : *Argent*, a pellet between two bendlets *sable*.

Chapel, W., 6.

BROWNE, SIR SAMUEL.

"Samuel Browne, Miles, nuper Justiciarius Domini Regis de Communi Banc: 16—."

Arms : As before.

Crest : A lion couchant *sable*.

Hall, E. i, 1.

—— "Samuel Browne, Jus: Com: Banc: 1660."

Arms : *Gules*, a griffin passant *or*, a chief of the second.

Crest : A vulture *proper*, wings endorsed, displuming a mallard's wings.

Hall, W. iii, 2.

BUCKLEY, SIR HENRY BURTON.

"Sir Henry Burton Buckley, a Justice of the High Court, 1900."

Arms : *Azure*, a chevron cotised between two bucks' heads cabossed in chief and a garb in base *or*, on a chief engrailed *ermine*, a buckle between two crosses paty fitchy *gules*.

Impaling : *Argent*, a chevron *gules* between three spear heads *proper*.

Crest : On a mount *vert*, a demi buck *gules*, attired, collared and chained *or*, resting his dexter hoof on a garb of the last.

Motto : To my utmost.

Hall, W., panel.

BULLER, CHARLES.

"Charles Buller, junr, Esquire." A Bencher, 1846.

Arms : *Sable*, on a cross *argent*, quarterly-pierced, four eagles displayed of the field a martlet for difference.

Crest : A moor's head couped *proper*, wreathed about the temples *argent* and *azure*.

Library, E., 6.

BURTON, FRANCIS.

"Francis Burton, Esq., Treasurer, 1792."

Arms : *Sable*, a chevron *ermine* between three owls *argent*, ducally crowned.

Chapel, E., 1.

BUTLER, SIR JAMES.

"Sir James Butler." Autumn Reader, 1676 ; Treasurer, 1674 and 1703.

Arms : *Gules*, three covered cups *or*.

Chapel, W., 6.

—— "Sir James Butler, K^t, Treasurer, 1703."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 6.

BYDE, EDWARD.

"Edvardus Byde, Armiger, 1693."

Arms : *Or*, on a pile engrailed *azure* three anchors of the field.

Chapel, E., 2.

BYRNE, SIR EDMUND WIDDRINGTON.

Sir Edm^d Widdrington Byrne, K^t, a Justice of the High Court, 1897."

Arms : Per chevron *gules* and barry wavy of six *azure* and *argent*, a chevron inverted between two dexter hands couped at the wrist, *argent*, in chief, and a mermaid in base *proper*.

Crest : A mermaid *proper*, between two dexter hands as in the arms.

Motto : Certavi et vici.

Hall, W., panel.

BYSSHE, EDWARD.

"Edward Bysshe." Lent Reader, 1632 ; Treasurer, 1649.

Arms : *Or*, a chevron *gules* between three roses of the last, seeded and barbed *proper*.

Chapel, W., 2.

CAIRNS, HUGH McCALMONT, EARL CAIRNS.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Hugh McCalmont, Lord Cairns, Solicitor General, Feb'y, 1858; Attorney General, June, 1866; one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, November, 1866; Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, March, 1868."

Arms : *Gules*, three martlets *argent*, a border *or*.

Crest : A martlet *argent*.

Supporters : Two falcons *proper*, ringed and belled *or*.

Motto : Effloresco.

Hall, N., panel.

CAMDEN, LORD.

See Charles Pratt.

CAMPBELL, HUGH, EARL OF LOUDOUN.

"Hugh, Comes Loudoun, 1707."

Arms : Gyronny of eight *ermine* and *gules*.

Hall, W. v, 1.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, LORD CAMPBELL.

"Sir John Campbell, Treasurer, 1835."

Arms : Gyronny of eight *or* and *sable*, a border engrailed quarterly *or* and *azure* charged with eight buckles counterchanged.

Chapel, E. 6.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, LORD CAMPBELL.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} John, Lord Campbell, Solicitor General, Nov^r 26th, 1832; Attorney General, March 1st, 1834; Re-appointed Attorney General, Ap^l 20th, 1835; Lord Chancellor of Ireland and one of Her Majesty's Most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, June 23rd, 1841."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A boar's head erased, gyronny of eight *or* and *sable*.

Supporters: Two lions guardant *gules*, the dexter collared *or*, pendant therefrom an escutcheon *azure*, charged with a saltire *argent*; the sinister gorged with a wreath of shamrocks *proper*, pendant therefrom an escutcheon, checky *or* and *gules*.

Motto: Audacter et aperte.

Hall, N., panel.

—— "John, Ld: Campbell, Ld: Ch: of Irend, 1841."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. v, 1.

—— "The Right Honourable Lord Campbell." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: As before, but twelve buckles on the border.

Library, W., 4.

CANNING, GEORGE.

"George Canning, Chanc: of Exch:, 1827."

Arms: *Argent*, three moors' heads in profile coupé at the neck *proper*, wreathed about the temples of the first and *azure*.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *ermine*, holding in the dexter paw an arrow *argent*.

Hall, E. iv, 2.

"The R^t Hon. George Canning, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, and First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, A.D., 1827."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Motto: Ne cæde malis, sed contra.

Hall, N., panel.

—— "R^t Hon. George Canning."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, W., 7.

CANTERBURY, VISCOUNT.

See Charles Manners-Sutton.

CAPPER, FRANCIS.

"Franciscus Capper, Arm', hujus Hospitij Thesaurarius, 1753."

Arms: *Or*, on a chevron *gules* three roses *argent*, a canton of the second.

Chapel, E., 3.

CAPPER, FRANCIS.

Buried March 3rd, 1764.

Arms: As before.

Crest: A ram's head erased.

Undercroft of Chapel; gravestone.

CAPPER, RICHARD.

"Richard Capper, Treasurer, 1788."

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 1.

CARLISLE, EARL OF.

See James Hay.

CARTER, SIR LAWRENCE.

"Laurentius Carter, Serenissimo Georgio Principi Walliæ Solicitator Generalis, unus de Concilio D'ni Regis ad Legem, An: Dom: 1717."

Arms: *Azure*, two lions rampant combattant *or*.

Chapel, E., 5.

— [No inscription. Baron of the Exchequer, 1726-1745.]

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Azure*, two lions rampant combatant *or*. 2 and 3: *Or*, on a pale *sable*, three lion's jombs coupé of the first.

Crest: A lion's head erased *or*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

CARTERET, SIR GEORGE, Baronet, LORD CARTERET.

"Georg: Carteret, Baronett: 1671."

Arms: *Gules*, four fusils in fess *argent*.

Crest: On a mount *vert*, a squirrel sejant, cracking a nut, all *proper*.

Hall, W. iv, 2.

CATTLYN, SIR RICHARD.

"Ric: Cattlyn, Mil.; C: J: Banc: Reg: 1559."

Arms: Per chevron *azure* and *or*, three lions passant guardant in pale counterchanged, a border *argent*.

Crest: A lion sejant guardant *or*, between two wings endorsed barry of six *or* and *azure*.

Hall, W. ii, 1.

CHAMBERS, MONTAGUE.

"Montague Chambers, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Argent*, a fess *gules* between a demi lion rampant issuant *sable* in chief and a fleur-de-lis of the second in base.

Crest: On a coronet *or*, a falcon close *argent*, belled and jessed *or*.

Library, E., 2.

CHAMBERS, MONTAGUE.

"Montague Chambers, Esq., Treasurer, 1868."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

CHITTY, SIR JOSEPH WILLIAM.

"The Hon. Sir Joseph Chitty, Knt., Treasurer, 1895."

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron *ermine*, in chief three lions' heads erased *or*.

Chapel, E., 4.

———"The Right Hon: Sir Joseph William Chitty; a Justice of the High Court, Chancery Division, 1881; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1897."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A talbot's head erased *or*.

Motto: Dum spiro spero.

Hall, W., panel,

CHOLMLEY, SIR ROGER.

"Rog: Cholmley, Mil.; C. J. Banc: Reg: 1552."

Arms: *Gules*, a sword in fess *proper*, garnished *or*, between an esquire's helmet *proper* garnished *or*, in chief, and two garbs of the third in base.

Crest: An esquire's helmet, as in the arms.

Hall, W. ii, 3.

CHURCHILL, SIR JOHN.

"Sr John Churchill." Autumn Reader, 1670; Treasurer, 1669.

Arms: *Sable*, a lion rampant *argent*, debriused by a bendlet *gules*.

Chapel, W., 6.

CLARKE, CHARLES.

"The Hon^{ble} Charles Clarke, Esq^r, one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, A.D. 1742."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Gules*, a saltire between four horses' heads couped *or*. 2 and 3: *Argent*, on a fess between three griffins' heads erased *gules*, as many crosses *paty or*.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *azure*, holding in his paws an open book *or*.

Hall, E. i, 5.

CLARKE, SIR EDWARD.

"Edw: Clark." Treasurer, 1633.

Arms: Per chevron *azure* and *or*, in chief three leopards' faces and in base an eagle displayed, counterchanged.

Chapel, W., 1.

CLARKE, JOHN.

"John Clerke." Autumn Reader, 1634.

Arms: *Argent*, on a bend *gules* three swans of the field; on a sinister canton *azure*, a demi lion rampant debruised by a bend ; in sinister chief, a fleur-de-lis *or*: a mullet for difference.

Chapel, W., 7.

CLARKE, NATHANIEL GOODING.

"Nathaniel Gooding Clarke, Esq., Treasurer 1818."

Arms: *Ermine*, on a fess *gules* three bezants, on a canton of the second a stag's head cabossed *argent*, attired *or*.

Chapel, E., 1.

CLARKE, SIR THOMAS.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Sr Thomas Clarke, Kn^t, Master of the Rolls and one of his Majesty's Most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, 1754."

Arms: *Argent*, on a bend engrailed *azure* a cross crosslet fitchy of the first.

Crest: A demi griffin with wings endorsed *or*, charged on the neck with a fess engrailed *azure*.

Hall, E. i, 5.

CLENCH, SIR JOHN.

"Joh: Clench, Mil: J: Banc: Reg: 1484."

Arms: *Gules*, six annulets *or* conjoined in pairs, two and one, a chief of the second.

Crest: Out of a Saxon crown *or*, an arm erect coupé at the elbow, vested *gules*, cuffed *argent*, holding in the hand *proper* a club *vert*, spiked of the first.

Hall, W. i, 1.

CLIFFORD, LORD.

See Charles Boyle.

CLIVE, EDWARD.

"The Hon^{ble} Edward Clive, Esq^s, one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, A.D. 1745."

Arms: *Argent*, on a fess *sable* three mullets, *or*.

Crest: A griffin statant *argent*, ducally gorged *gules*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

CLIVE, GEORGE.

"Georgius Clive, Arm.; hujus Hospitij Thesaurar', 1732."

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 3.

COMPTON, SIR HENRY.

"Sr Henry Compton, Knight." An Associate to the Bench, 1604.

Arms: Quarterly of twelve. 1: *Sable*, a lion passant *or* between three esquires' helmets *argent*. 2: *Or*, a chevron *sable*, a border 3: *Argent*, a fess engrailed *azure*, between six billets *gules*. 4: *Argent*, on a chevron *sable* three fleurs-de-lis of the field. 5: *Argent*, two bars *sable*, in chief a mullet of the last. 6: *Gules*, a chevron between ten cross-crosslets *argent*, six in chief and four in base, a border of the last. 7: *Argent*, on a saltire engrailed *gules* five estoiles *or*. 8: *Azure*, a lion rampant *or*, a border of the last. 9: *Azure*, a lion rampant *or*, a border engrailed of the last. 10: *Argent*, on a bend *azure*, between six martlets *sable*, three wings of the field. 11: *Or*, on a chief *sable* three martlets of the field; a crescent for difference. 12: *Gules* (?), a chevron between three lilies (?) *argent*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a demi dragon *gules*.

Chapel, S. iii, 2.

COOK, FREDERICK CHARLES, CANON.

"F. C. Cook, Preacher, 1862." Preacher, 1862 to 1880.

Arms: three eagles displayed.

Chapel, N., tablet.

COOKE, WILLIAM.

"William Cooke, Esqr, Treasurer, 1824."

Arms: Per pale *argent* and *sable*, three wolves' heads erased counterchanged, collared *gules*.

Chapel, E., 6.

COOPER, ANTHONY ASHLEY, EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

"Antonius Comes Shaftsbury, Baro Ashley." Lord Chancellor, 1672.

Arms: Quarterly of twelve. 1: *Argent*, three bulls passant *sable*. 2: *Gules*, a bend engrailed between six lions rampant *or*. 3: *Or*, three talbots (?) passant *sable*, on a chief of the second a tower between two bezants. 4: *Or*, three talbots passant *azure*. 5: *Or*, on a chief *sable* three plates. 6: *Sable*, a lion rampant *ermine*. 7: *Argent*, six annulets, three, two and one, *azure*. 8: *Azure*, three sinister hands *argent*. 9: *Argent*, a fess *sable*, a label of five points *azure*. 10: *Argent*, three pellets. 11: *Ermine*, on a chief *sable* three bezants. 12: Per pale indented *sable* and *argent*.

Crest: A bull statant *sable*, ducally gorged.

Supporters: Dexter, a bull *sable*, armed and unguled *or*, ducally gorged. Sinister, a talbot *azure*, ducally gorged.

Hall, E. i, 4.

COOPER, CHARLES PURTON.

"Charles Purton Cooper, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Gules*, three stags' heads erased *argent*, attired *or*.

Crest: An escallop *azure*.

Library, S. ii, 1.

COOPER, CHARLES PURTON.

"Charles Purton Cooper, Esq^{re}, Treasurer, 1855."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 7.

COPLEY, GODFREY.

"Godfrey Copley." Lent Reader, 1634.

Arms: *Argent*, a cross moline *sable*; a crescent *azure*, charged with a mullet *or*, for difference.

Chapel, W., 7.

COPLEY, JOHN SINGLETON, LORD LYNDHURST.

"The R^t Hon. John Singleton, Baron Lyndhurst of Lyndhurst in the County of Southampton. Solicitor General, 1819; Attorney General, 1824; Master of the Rolls, 1826; and Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, A.D. 1827."

Arms: *Argent*, a cross patonce *sable*, within a border *azure* charged with eight escallops of the field.

Crest: A dexter arm embowed in armour *proper*, charged with an escallop *or*, encircled above the wrist by a wreath of laurel *proper*, holding in the gauntlet a dagger *proper*, hilt and pommel *or*.

Supporters: Two eagles *proper*, collared *or*, pendant therefrom an escutcheon *argent* charged with a cross as in the arms.

Motto: Ultra pergere.

Hall, N., panel.

— "J. Singleton, Ld, Lyndhurst, Ld. H. Cha^r, 1827."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 1.

— "R^t Hon. Lord Lyndhurst."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, W., 7.

— Arms, Crest and Supporters, as before.

Library, North front; stone panel, No. 2.

CORDELL, SIR WILLIAM.

"Will: Cordell, Mil; Sac^r: Scrinior: Ma'st: 1557."

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron engrailed *ermine*, between three griffins' heads erased *argent*.

Crest: A cockatrice, wings close, *vert*.

Hall, W. ii, 2.

COTTON, SIR HENRY.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Henry Cotton, Knt, Lord Justice of Appeal, 1877."

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron between three cotton hanks *argent*.

Crest: A hawk close *proper*, belled and jessed *or*, holding in his dexter claw a belt *proper*, the buckle *or*.

Motto: *Prodesse quam conspici.*

Hall, E., panel.

—— "The Rt Hon'ble Sir Henry Cotton, L.J., Treasurer, 1886."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

COTTENHAM, EARL OF.

See Charles Christopher Pepys.

COWARD, WILLIAM.

"Gulielmus Coward, Armiger, 1689." Treasurer, 1689-90.

Arms: *Or*, on two bars *sable* three cinq-foils *argent*, two and one.

Chapel, E., 1.

COWPER, SPENCER.

"Spencer Cowper, Arm', Capitalis Justiciarius Cestriæ, Serenissimo Georgio Principi Walliæ Attornatus Generalis, unus de Concilio Domini Regis ad Legem, A^o Dⁿⁱ 1716."

Arms: *Argent*, three martlets *sable*, on a chief engrailed of the last, as many annulets *or*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 5.

—— "Spencer Cowper, Just: Banc: Reg: 1727."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A lion's jamb erect and erased *or*, holding a branch *vert*.

Hall, W. v, 2.

COWPER, WILLIAM, EARL COWPER.*

Lord Chancellor, 1707.

Arms: [*Argent*] three martlets [*gules*], on a chief engrailed [of the last], as many annulets [*or*].

Crest: A lion's jamb, erect and erased [*or*], holding a branch [*vert*], fructed [*gules*].

Supporters: Two horses.

Library, South front; stone panel, No. 1.

* It does not appear that Earl Cowper had any connection with Lincoln's Inn. His arms were possibly placed here in mistake for those of Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury.

COXE, CHARLES.

"Carolus Cox, Armiger, 1711." Treasurer, 1711-12.

Arms : *Sable*, a chevron between three stags' attires, fixed to the scalps, *argent*.
Chapel, E., 2.

COXE, JOHN.

"John Coxe, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1757."

Arms ; Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Sable*, a chevron between three stags' attires, fixed to the scalps, *argent*. 2 and 3 : *Gules*, an inescutcheon *argent*, an orle of eight estoiles *or*.
Chapel, E., 4.

COXE, JOHN.

"John Coxe, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1775."

Arms : Quarterly 1 and 4 : *Sable*, a chevron between three stags' attires, fixed to the scalps, *argent*. 2 and 3 : *Argent*, a cross moline *sable*.
Chapel, E., 3.

——— Died April 14th, 1785.

Arms : As before.

Crest : A cock.

Undercroft of Chapel ; gravestone.

COZENS-HARDY, SIR HERBERT HARDY.

"The Right Hon: Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy ; A Justice of the High Court, 1899 ; A Lord Justice of Appeal, 1901."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : Per chevron *argent* and *or*, in chief two bomb-shells fired and in base an eagle's head erased, *proper*. 2 and 3 : Per pale *azure* and *gules*, on a pile *or*, a lion rampant of the second, gutté de larmes, collared *argent*.

Crests : 1 : a dexter arm, embowed, coupé at the shoulder, holding an eagle's head erased, all *proper*. 2 : a lion rampant *or*, fretty *gules*, gutté de sang.

Motto : Fear one.

Hall, E., panel.

CRANWORTH, LORD.

See Robert Monséy Rolfe.

CRAWFORD, PATRICK.

"Patri: Crawford, Armiger, 1707." Treasurer, 1707-8.

Arms : *Gules*, a fess *ermine*,
Chapel, E., 1.

CRESHEILD, RICHARD.

"Richard Cresheild." Lent Reader, 1636.

Arms : *Azure*, three plates, each charged with a squirrel sejant *proper*.
Chapel, W., 1.

CRESSIE, HUGH.

"Hugh Cressie." Treasurer, 1629.

Arms: *Argent*, a lion rampant double-queued *sable*; a crescent for difference.
Chapel, W., 4.

CREWE, SIR RANDLE.

"Ranulphus Crewe, Miles, Serenissimi Dⁿⁱ Jacobi Regis Serviens ad Legem."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Azure*, a lion rampant *argent*. 2 and 3: *Gules*, fretty *or*, in each space a cinq-foil pierced of the last.

Chapel, N. ii, 4.

— "Ranulph: Crewe, Mil.; Cap: J: Banc: Reg: 1623."

Arms: As before; no quartering.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a lion's jamb erect *argent*.

Hall, W. iii, 2.

CURSON, SIR ROBERT.

"Rob: Curson, Mil.; Bar: Scacc: 1547."

Arms: *Ermine*, a bend counter-compony *argent* and *sable*.

Crest: Two arms in armour *proper*, coupéd at the shoulders, garnished *or*, holding a sword fesswise, the hilt in the dexter gauntlet, the point to the sinister, *proper*.

N.B.—The arms of Sir Robert Curson have Sir Thomas Willoughby's inscription beneath them, and *vice versâ*.

Hall, W. ii, 2.

DALLAS, SIR ROBERT.

"Robert Dallas, Esq., Treasurer, 1806."

Arms: *Argent*, a bend *azure* between three mullets *gules*.

Chapel, E., 1.

— "Sir Robert Dallas, Kn^t; King's Counsel, 2^d March, 1795; Ch. Justice of Chester, 6th Feb^y, 1805; Solicitor General, 6th May, 1813; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, 18th Nov^r, 1813; Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 5th Nov^r, 1818."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A crescent per pale *or* and *gules*.

Motto: Lux venit ab alto.

Hall, W., panel.

— "Sir Robt: Dallas, Ch: J: Com: Pl:, 1818."

Arms: *Argent*, a bend between three mullets *gules*.

Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 4.

DALTON, MICHAEL.

"Mich: Dalton." An Associate to the Bench, 1622.

Arms : *Azure*, a lion rampant guardant *argent*.

Chapel, W., 1.

DANVERS, ROBERT.

"Rob: Danvers, J: Banc: Reg: 1450."

Arms : *Azure*, a chevron between three mullets *or*.

Crest : A fleur-de-lis *ermine*, encircled with a ducal coronet.

Hall, W. i, 1.

DARCY, JOHN.

"Jo: Darcy." Autumn Reader, 1621.

Arms : *Argent*, three cinq-foils *gules* ; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

——— "Johannes Darcie, Serviens ad Legem."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, N. ii, 1.

DAVEY, HORACE, LORD DAVEY.

"The Right Hon: Lord Davey ; Solicitor General, 1886 ; A Lord of Appeal, 1894."

Arms : *Ermine*, a chevron *sable*, between three mullets pierced *gules*, in chief a balance *or*.

Crest : A demi lion rampant *proper*, holding between the paws a mullet pierced *gules*, and supporting under the sinister paw a sword, point downwards *proper*, hilt and pommel *or*.

Supporters : Two lions *proper*, each gorged with a double chain *or*, pendant therefrom a mullet pierced *gules*, and each holding in the paw a sword erect *proper*, hilt and pommel *or*.

Motto : J'essayerai.

Hall, E., panel.

——— "Horace, Lord Davey, Treasurer, 1898."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 5.

DAVIS, ROBERT.

Buried April 10th, 1735.

Arms : three bugle horns

Undercroft of Chapel ; gravestone

DAYE, GEORGE.

"George Daye." Lent Reader, 1664; Treasurer, 1664-6.

Arms: Per chevron *or* and *azure*, three mullets counter-changed.

Chapel, W., 2.

DAYRELL, EDMUND.

"Edmund Dayrell, Esq., Treasurer, 1814."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Azure*, a lion rampant *argent*, ducally crowned.
2 and 3: *Argent*, on three bars *sable*, six cinquefoils of the field, three, two, and one.

Chapel, E., 7.

DAYRELL, MARMADUKE.

Died November 23rd, 1752. A Bencher, 1740.

Arms: The same arms; no quarterings.

Crest: A goat's head.

Undercroft of Chapel; gravestone.

DENHAM, SIR JOHN.

"Joh: Denham, Mil.; Bar: Scacc: 1617."

Arms: *Gules*, three lozenges *ermine*.

Crest: A lion's head erased *sable*.

Hall, W. iii, 1.

— "Johannes Denham, Miles, unus Baronum Curiae Scaccarij in Angliâ, et quondam Capitalis Baro Scaccarij in Hiberniâ, et unus Dominorum Justiciariorum in Hiberniâ."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, N. iii, 2.

DENISON, HON. THOMAS.

"The Hon^{ble} Thomas Denison." A Judge of the King's Bench, 1741.

Arms: *Argent*, a bend *sable*, between a unicorn's head erased in chief and a cross-crosslet fitchy in base *gules*.

Crest: A cubit arm, bendways, vested *azure*, the cuff *argent*, the hand *proper*, pointing with the forefinger to a star *or*.

Hall, E. i, 5.

DENMAN, HON. GEORGE.

"The Hon^{ble} George Denman, one of the Justices of H.M. Court of Common Pleas, A.D. 1872."

Arms: *Argent*, on a chevron, between three lions' heads erased *gules*, as many ermine spots *or*; a martlet for difference.

Crest: A raven rising *proper*, holding in its beak an annulet *or*.

Motto: Prudentia et constantia.

Hall, W., panel.

DENMAN, THOMAS, LORD DENMAN.

"Sir Tho^s Denman, Treasurer, 1832."

Arms : *Argent*, a chevron between three lions' heads erased *gules*.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Thomas Lord Denman of Dovedale in the County of Derby. Attorney General, Nov. 22nd, 1830. Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, Nov^r 8th, 1832."

Arms : *Argent*, on a chevron between three lions' heads erased *gules*, as many ermine spots *or*.

Crest : A raven rising *proper*, holding in his beak an annulet *or*.

Supporters : Two lions *gules*, each charged on the shoulder with five ermine spots in cross *or*.

Motto : Prudentia et constantia.

Hall, N., panel.

— "Tho: Ld: Denman, Ch: J. K. Bench, 1832."

Arms : As before.

Hall, E. v, 2.

DENNE, HENRY.

"Hen: Denn." Lent Reader, 1622.

Arms : *Azure*, three leopards' faces *or*.

Chapel, W., 6.

DERBY, EARL OF.

See Stanley.

DICKINSON, JAMES.

"James Dickinson, Esq., Treasurer, 1883."

Arms : *Or*, a bend engrailed between two lions rampant *gules*.

Chapel, E., 3.

DIGGES, RICHARD.

"Rich: Digges." Autumn Reader, 1609 ; Lent Reader, 1619 ; Treasurer, 1616-7.

Arms : *Gules*, on a cross *argent* five double-headed eagles displayed *sable*.

Chapel, W., 6.

DOBYNS, WILLIAM.

"Gulielmus Dobyms, Armiger, 1696." Treasurer, 1696-7.

Arms : *Azure*, a chevron between three annulets *or*.

Chapel, E., 3.

DOD, WILLIAM.

"William Dod, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1783."

Arms: *Ermine*, on a fess *gules*, cotised wavy *sable*, three crescents *or*.

Chapel, E., 6.

DONNE, JOHN.

"J. Donne, Pr., 1616. Decanus." Dean of S. Paul's. Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1616 to 1622.

Arms: [*Azure*,] a wolf salient [*argent*,] a chief of the last.

Chapel, N., corbel, No. 1.

DORMER, FLEETWOOD.

"Fleetwoodus Dormer, Armiger, 1710." Treasurer.

Arms: *Azure*, ten billets, four, three, two and one, *or*, on a chief of the second a demi lion rampant issuant *gules*.

Chapel, E., 2.

DORMER, ROBERT.

"Robertus Dormer, Armiger, 1701." Treasurer, 1701-2.

Arms: *Azure*, ten billets, four, three, two and one, *or*, on a chief of the second a demi lion rampant issuant *sable*.

Chapel, E., 6.

"Robertus Dormer, Armiger, unus Justiciariorum D^{næ} Reginæ de Banco, An^o Dⁿⁱ 1705."

Arms: Quarterly of nine. 1: *Azure*, ten billets, four, three, two, and one, *or*, on a chief of the second a demi lion rampant issuant *sable*; a mullet for difference. 2: *Sable*, on a chevron, between three lucies naiant *argent*, as many mullets, on a chief indented three escallops 3: *Argent*, three fleurs-de-lis *azure*. 4: *Purple*, two flaunches, the dexter per fess *sable* and checky, the sinister per fess checky and *sable*. 5: three martlets, on a chief engrailed three annulets *or*. 6: three greyhounds passant in pale 7: Per pale nebuly *gules* and *argent*, six martlets, three and three, counterchanged. 8: *Sable*, a fess and in chief three piles wavy *argent*. 9: *Argent*, two bars *azure*, over all three stags' heads cabossed (? *sable*, attired *or*).*

Crest: (?) a fox statant *proper*.

Hall, E. i, 3.

DOUGLAS, SYLVESTER, LORD GLENBERVIE.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Glenbervie, Treasurer, 1799."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Argent*, a heart *gules*, on a chief *azure*, three mullets of six points of the field, a border of the field charged with four mascles of the third. 2: *Argent*, a cross counter-embattled *sable*. 3: *Argent*, a chief paly *or* and *gules*; 4: *Azure*, three boars' heads coupé (?) *or*, a border *argent*.

Chapel, E., 6.

* In very bad condition.

DRURY, SIR ROBERT.

"Rob: Drury, Mil.; Parl: Proloc: 1496."

Arms: *Argent*, or a chief *vert* a tau cross between two mullets *or*.

Crest: A greyhound courant *argent*.

Hall, W. i, 4.

DUCK, NICHOLAS.

"Nicholas Duck." Lent Reader, 1618; Treasurer, 1627.

Arms: *Or*, on a fess wavy *sable* three lozenges of the field.

Chapel, W., 4.

DUKE, TOLLEMACHE.

See List of Plate, p. 370.

DUNFERMLINE, LORD.

See James Abercromby.

EARLE, ERASMUS.

"Er: Earle." Autumn Reader, 1639.

Arms: *Azure*, a fess double cotised *or*.

Chapel, W., 2.

EGERTON, JOHN, EARL OF BRIDGEWATER.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, March 6th, 1595.

"Johannis, Comitibus Bridgewater." [*Sic.*]

Arms: Quarterly of eight. 1: *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules* between three pheons *sable*. 2: *Or*, three piles in point *gules*, on a canton *argent* a griffin segreant *sable*. 3: *Or*, a cinq-foil pierced *sable*. 4: *Gules*, a cross *ermine*. 5: *Argent*, a fess vair *or* and *gules* between four water-bougets *sable*. 6: Paly of six *or* and *gules*, on a bend *sable* three horse shoes *argent*. 7: *Argent*, six lions rampant *sable*, three, two and one. 8: *Argent*, three bendlets sinister enhanced *gules* (?; broken). The whole within a border engrailed *sable*.

Crest: A lion rampant *gules* holding an arrow *proper*, head downwards. (In the tracery.)

Chapel, S. i, 3.

EGERTON, THOMAS, VISCOUNT BRACKLEY.

"Thomas Egerton, Miles, Summus Angliæ Cancellarius."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules*, between three pheons *sable*. 2 and 3: *Or*, three piles in point *gules*, on a canton *argent* a griffin segreant *sable*. The whole within a border engrailed *sable*.

Crest: As before.

Hall, E. i, 5.

ELDRED, JOHN.

"Johannes Eldred, Armiger, 1685." Treasurer, 1685-6.

Arms: *Azure*, a cross paty fitchy *or*, on a chief of the second three globes *azure*.
Chapel, E., 5.

ELLENBOROUGH. LORD.

See Edward Law.

EMLYN, THOMAS.

"Thomas Emlyn, Esq., Treasurer, 1795."

Arms: *Sable*, a wild man statant, wreathed about the loins and temples, carrying an uprooted tree, all *proper*.
Chapel, E., 2.

ERSKINE, JOHN, EARL OF MAR.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, October 29th, 1707.

"Johannes, Comes Marr, 1707."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a pale *sable*. 2 and 3: *Azure*, a bend between six cross-crosslets fitchy *or*.
Hall, W. v, 4.

ERSKINE, THOMAS, LORD ERSKINE.

"The Hon^{ble} Tho^s Erskine, Treasurer, 1796."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Argent*, a pale *sable*. 2: *Azure*, a bend between six cross-crosslets fitchy *argent*. 3: *Or*, a fess counter-compony *azure* and *argent*. 4: *Argent*, three bendlets *sable*. Over all a lion rampant *gules* (?).
Chapel, E., 2.

—— "The Right Hon^{ble} Tho^s, Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1806."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Azure*, three garbs *or*. 2: Quarterly. (1) and (4): *Azure*, a bend *or*, between six cross-crosslets fitchy *argent*: (2) and (3): *Argent*, a pale *sable*. 3: Quarterly (1) and (4). *Or*, a fess counter-compony *argent* and *azure*. (2) and (3): *Azure*, three garbs *or*. 4: *Argent*, three bars gemelles *gules*, over all a lion rampant *sable*. A scutcheon of pretence: *Gules*, an eagle displayed *argent*, in the dexter chief point the sun in splendour *or*.

Crest: A dexter arm embowed, couped at the shoulder, *proper*, holding a club *sable*. Underneath. "Fortitudine."

Supporters: Dexter, a stork holding in its beak a snake, both *proper*, and charged on the breast with a mullet *or*. Sinister, a griffin *gules*, charged on the breast with a mullet *argent*.

Motto: "Trial by Jury."

Hall, N., panel.

—— "Tho: Ld: Erskine, Ld: High Ch:, 1806."

Arms: *Azure*, three garbs *or*.

Hall, E. iii, 1.

ERSKINE, SIR THOMAS.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Thomas Erskine, Chief Judge of the Court of Review, A.D. 1831 ; one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, A.D. 1839."

Arms : Quarterly of six. 1 : *Azure*, three garbs *or*, a mullet for difference. 2 : *Azure*, a bend *or* between six cross-crosslets fitchy *argent*. 3 : *Argent*, a pale *sable*. 4 : *Or*, a fess counter-compony *argent* and *azure*. 5 : *Azure*, three garbs *or*. 6 : *Argent*, six bars *gules*, over all a lion rampant *sable*. A scutcheon of pretence : *Gules*, an eagle displayed and in dexter chief the sun in splendour *or*.

Crest : A dexter arm embowed, couped at the shoulder, *proper*, holding a club *sable*.

Mottoes : Fortitudine. Judicium parium.

Hall, W., panel.

—— "Rt: Hon: Sir Tho: Erskine, J: Com: Pl: 1839."

Arms : *Azure*, three garbs *or*.

Crest : As before.

Hall, E. v, 4.

ESHER, VISCOUNT.

See William Baliol Brett.

EVERSLEY, VISCOUNT.

See Charles Shaw-Lefevre.

EYRE, SIR GILES.

"Egidius Eyre, Miles, unus Justiciariorum de Banco Regis, 1694."

Arms : *Argent*, on a chevron *sable* three quatrefoils *or*.

Crest : A leg in armour, couped at the thigh, *proper*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

EYRE, ROBERT.

"Rob^t Eyre." Lent Reader, 1617 ; Treasurer, 1626.

The same arms.

Chapel, W., 3.

EYRE, SIR ROBERT.

"Robertus Eyre, Solicitator Generalis Reginae Annae, 1709."

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 1.

—— Robertus Eyre, Miles, unus Justiciariorum de Banco Reginae 1710.

Arms and crest : As before.

Hall, E. i, 4.

EYRE, SIR SAMUEL.

"Samuel Eyre, Miles, 1687." Treasurer, 1687-9.

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 7.

—— "Samuel Eyre, Miles, unus Justiciariorum de Banco Regis, 1694."

Arms and crest: As before.

Hall, E. i, 3.

EYRE, WILLIAM.

"William Eyre." Autumn Reader, 1633.

The same arms.

Chapel, W., 6.

FANE, FRANCIS, EARL OF WESTMORLAND.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, November 19th, 1597.

"Fra: Fane, unus socior' hujus hospitij, Eques Balnei, Com: Westmorland, Baro le Dispencer & Burghersh, cujus impensis &: hæc quatuor lumina vitræis adornantur depictis et Mariæ filiæ & heredis Antho: Mildmay, militis, An'o D'ni 1626."

Arms: Quarterly of eight. 1: *Azure*, three sinister gauntlets *or*. 2: *Gules*, on a saltire *argent* a rose of the field, seeded *or*. 3: *Or*, fretty *gules*, on a canton per pale *ermine* and the field, a lymphad *sable*, the pennon *argent*, charged with a cross *gules*. 4: *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*. 5: Checky *or* and *azure*. 6: *Gules*, a fess between six cross-crosslets *or*; a crescent for difference. 7: *Or*, three chevrons *gules*. 8: *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*. A scutcheon of pretence, Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a bend *sable*. 2 and 3: *Gules*, a fret *or*.

Impaling: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, three lions rampant *azure*. 2 and 3: *Gules*, two crosses *paty or*, between two flaunches checky *argent* and *azure*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a demi-griffin *argent*. (In the tracery.)

Chapel, S. ii, 2.

FANE, SIR THOMAS.

"Thomas Fane, Eques Auratus, & Maria uxor ejus, Baronissa Le Dispencer."*

Arms: *Azure*, three sinister gauntlets *or*.

Impaling: Quarterly of eight. 1: *Gules*, on a saltire *argent*, a rose of the field, seeded *or*. 2: *Or*, fretty *gules*, on a canton per pale *ermine* and the field, a lymphad *sable*, the pennon *argent*, charged with a cross *gules*. 3: *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*. 4: Checky *or* and *azure*. 5: *Gules*, a fess between six cross-crosslets *or*; a crescent for difference. 6: Checky *or* and *azure*, a chevron *ermine*. 7: Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, a bend *sable*, in the second and third quarters a fret *or*. 8: *Or*, three chevrons *gules*.

Crest: A lion rampant *azure*. (In the tracery.)

Chapel, S. ii, 4.

* The parents of the preceding Francis Fane.

FARWELL, SIR GEORGE.

"Sir George Farwell, a Justice of the High Court, 1899."

Arms : *Sable*, a chevron engrailed between three escallops *argent*

Crest : An heraldic tiger sejant *sable*, ducally gorged.

Motto : Semper idem.

Hall, E., panel.

FAZACKERLEY, NICHOLAS.

"Nicholas Fazackerley, Arm., hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1747."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Gules*, three men's heads, couped at the neck, *proper*, on each a cap *argent*. 2 : *Argent*, three bars *vert* (?). 3 : *Sable*, three swans *proper*.

Chapel, E., 1.

FELLOWES, WILLIAM.

"Gul^s Fellowes, Arm', un' Mag'ror' Cur: Can: 1718."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Azure*, a fess dancetty *ermine* between three lions' heads erased *or*, murally crowned *argent*. 2 and 3 : *Argent*, two dolphins hauriant, respecting each other, *sable*.

Chapel, E., 5.

And see List of Plate, p. 372.

FETTIPLACE, EDWARD.

"Edward Fetiplac'." Lent Reader, 1631 ; Treasurer, 1647.

Arms : *Gules*, two chevrons *argent*.

Chapel, W., 1.

FLEMING, SIR THOMAS.

"Tho: Fleming, Mil; C: J: Banc: Reg: 1607."

Arms : *Gules*, on a chevron, between three owls *argent*, an ermine spot *sable*

Crest : An eagle displayed *sable*.

Hall, W. iii, 3.

FLETCHER, THOMAS.

"Thomas Fletcher." Lent Reader, 1641 ; Treasurer, 1651.

Arms : *Argent*, a chevron between three mullets *sable*

Chapel, W., 7.

FLOYER, JOHN.

"Johannes Floyer, Arm', hujus Hospitij Thesaurarius, 1749."

Arms : *Sable*, a chevron between three arrows, heads downwards, *argent*.

Chapel, E., 2.

FOLLETT, BRENT SPENCER.

“Brent Spencer Follett, Esq., Treasurer, 1872.”

Arms: Barry of twelve *gules* and *argent*, a bend *sable*.

Chapel, E., 5.

FORTESCUE, SIR JOHN.

“Johannes Fortescue, Miles, Capitalis Justiciarius necnon Summus Anglie Cancellarius Regis Henrici Sexti.”

Arms: *Azure*, a bend engrailed *argent*, cotised *or*.

Crest: A griffin statant *argent*.

Hall, E. i, 1.

FORTESCUE, WILLIAM.

“Willielmus Fortescue, D'ni Regis Consiliarius ad Legem, Serenis: Principis Walliæ Attornat: Generali, et hujus Hospitij Thesaurarius, A.D. 1731.”

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 3.

——— “The Hon^{ble} William Fortescue, one of the Barons of his Majestie's Court of Exchequer, 1736.”

Arms and crest: As before.

Hall, E. 1, 3.

FRANKLYN, NICHOLAS.

“Nicholas Franklyn.” Autumn Reader, 1641; Treasurer, 1652.

Arms: *Argent*, on a bend engrailed, between two lions' heads erased *gules*, a dolfin embowed *or*, between as many birds close of the last, collared *azure*.

Chapel, W., 7.

FRY, SIR EDWARD.

“The Right Hon: Sir Edward Fry; a Justice of the High Court, Chancery Division, 1877; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1883.”

Arms: *Gules*, three horses courant in pale *argent*.

Crest: A dexter arm embowed, in armour, couped at the shoulder, holding in the hand *proper* a dagger *argent*, hilted *or*, point uppermost.

Hall, W., panel.

——— “The R^t Hon. Sir Edward Fry, Treasurer, 1892.”

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

GARROW, SIR WILLIAM.

“William Garrow, Esq., Treasurer, 1801.”

Arms: *Azure*, a bend between a buck's head erased in chief and three cross-crosslets fitchy in base, *argent*.

Chapel, E., 7.

GARROW, SIR WILLIAM.

"Sir W. Garrow, Baron of Exch: 1817."

Arms: As before; a label for difference.

Crest: On a mount, a palm tree fructed *proper*.

Hall, E. iv, 2.

— "The Rt Hon^{ble} Sir William Garrow, Kn^t; Attorney General to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 8 Feb^y, 1806; His Majesty's Solicitor General, 26 March, 1812; Attorney General, 3 May, 1813; Chief Justice of Chester, 1 March, 1814; one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, 6 May, 1817; and one of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, 22 Feb^y, 1832."

Arms: *Azure*, a bend *argent*, between a buck's head couped *proper* in chief and three cross-crosslets fitchy of the second in base; a label for difference.

Crest: On a mount, a palm tree fructed *proper*.

Motto: Concussus surgo.

Hall, W., panel.

GASTRELL, FRANCIS.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1699 to 1714.

"Franciscus Gastrell, Episc: Cestriae, 1714."

Arms: The arms of the See of Chester, impaling: Cheeky *argent* and *sable*, on a chief or three bucks' heads couped of the second.

Hall, W. v, 4.

— "F. Gastrell, Pr. 1699. Cestr."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, N., corbel No. 2.

GEX, SIR JOHN DE.

"Sir John de Gex, Treasurer, 1882."

Arms: *Azure*, a lion rampant *or*, over all a fess *gules*, charged with three roses *argent*.

Chapel, E., 5.

GIBBS, SIR VICARY.

"Sir Vicary Gibbs, Treasurer, 1805.

Arms: *Argent*, three battle axes *sable*.

Chapel, E., 1.

— "Sr Vicary Gibbs, Kn^t; Chief Justice of Chester, 17th July, 1804; His Majesty's Sol^r Gen^l, 6th Feb^y, 1805; Attorney General, 7th Ap^l, 1807; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, 29th May, 1812; Lord Chief Baron, 6th Nov^r, 1813; Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 23^d Feb^y, 1814."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A dexter arm embowed, couped at the shoulder, in armour *proper*, holding a battle axe *proper*, spiked *or*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

GIBBS, SIR VICARY.

"Sir Vicary Gibbs, Ch. J. Com: Pl: 1814."

Arms and crest: As before.

Hall, E. iii, 3.

GLANVILLE, JOHN.

"John Glanville, Jus: Com: Banc: 1598."

Arms: *Azure*, three saltires *or*.

Crest: A buck trippant *proper*.

Hall, W. iii, 1.

GLANVILL, JOHN.

"John Glanvill." Lent Reader, 1630.

The same arms.

Chapel, W., 1.

GLASGOW, EARL OF.

See David Boyle.

GLASSE, WILLIAM BULKELEY.

"William Bulkeley Glasse, Esq.; Treasurer, 1873."

Arms: *Argent*, a fleur-de-lis *gules* between three mullets *sable*, a border of the second.

Chapel, E., 5.

GLENBERVIE, LORD.

See Sylvester Douglas.

GLYN, JOHN.

"John Glyn." Called to the Bench, 1641.

Arms: *Argent*, a double-headed eagle displayed *sable*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

GODDARD, GUIBON.

"Guybon Goddard." Autumn Reader, 1668; Treasurer, 1668.

Arms: *Gules*, an eagle displayed *or*.

Chapel, W., 1.

GODSON, RICHARD.

"Richard Godson, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Gules*, a fess between six martlets *or*.

Crest: An arm embowed in armour *proper*, the hand grasping a sword enfiled with a chaplet *vert*.

Library, E., 3.

GOODRICK, SIR FRANCIS.

"St Fran: Goodrick." Lent Reader, 1672; Treasurer, 1673.

Arms: *Argent*, on a fess *gules*, between two lions passant guardant *sable*, a fleur-de-lis between two crescents *or*.

Chapel, W., 7.

GRAHAM, JAMES, DUKE OF MONTROSE.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, October 29th, 1707.

"Jac: Dux Montrose, Pres: Priv: Con: Scot:, 1707."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, on a chief *sable* three escallops *argent*. 2 and 3: *Argent*, three roses *gules*, barbed and seeded *proper*.

Hall, W. v., 3.

GRANT, SIR WILLIAM.

"Sir Will: Grant, Kn^t, Treasurer, 1798."

Arms: *Gules*, a boar's head erased *sable*, between three eastern crowns *or*.

Chapel, E., 6.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} St W^m Grant, Kn^t, Master of the Rolls, 1801."

Arms: *Gules*, a boar's head erased *argent* between three eastern crowns *or*.

Crest: On a mount, an oak tree *proper*.

Hall, E., panel.

— "Sir W. Grant, Master of the Rolls, 1801."

Arms: *Gules*, a boar's head couped *argent* between three eastern crowns *or*.

Crest as before.

Hall, E. iii, 2.

GRANVILLE, JOHN, EARL OF BATH.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Earl of Bath, Feb. 26th, 1671."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Gules*, three clarions *or*. 2: *Gules*, a chevron *ermine* between three lions' jamps erased *argent*. 3: *Azure*, fretty *or*. 4: *Argent*, a bull passant *gules*.

Crest: On a chapeau *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a griffin passant *or*.

Supporters: Two griffins *or*.

Motto: Futurum invisibile.

Old Hall, W., panel.

— "Johannes, Comes Bathon: 1671."

Arms: As before, without quarterings.

Hall, W. iv, 2.

GRATWICK, WILLIAM.

A Bencher of the Inn ; died 1721.

Arms : a chevron between three roundels.

Crest : An ostrich's head.

Undercroft of Chapel ; gravestone.

GRAVES, RICHARD.

"Richard Graves." Lent Reader, 1669.

Arms : *Gules*, an eagle displayed *or*, ducally crowned *argent*.

Chapel, W., 7.

GREENE, JOHN.

"John Greene." Autumn Reader, 1631.

Arms : *Azure*, three stags trippant *or*.

Chapel, W., 2.

See also List of Plate, p. 369.

GREENE, JOHN.

"Johannes Greene, Armiger, 1692." Treasurer, 1692-3.

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 2.

GREY, EDWARD.

"Edwardus Grey, Arm.; 1671."

Arms : Barry of six *argent* and *azure*, in chief three torteaux, a label *ermine*.

Crest : A unicorn (?) passant *ermine*.

Hall, W. v, 3.

GREY, WILLIAM DE, LORD WALSINGHAM.

"Will. de Grey, Esq., Attorney General, 1768." Treasurer.

Arms : *Argent*, three bars *azure*, in chief three torteaux.

Chapel, E., 1.

"William, Lord Walsingham ; Solicitor General, Dec^r, 1764 ; Attorney General, Augst, 1766 ; Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, Jan^{ry}, 1771."

Arms : *Azure*, two bars *argent*, on a chief of the last three annulets *gules*.

Crest : A wyvern's head couped *or*.

Supporters : Two wyverns regardant *argent*, collared *azure*, chained *or*, each charged on the shoulder with three annulets in fess *gules*.

Motto : Excitare, non hebescere.

Old Hall, E., panel.

GREY, WILLIAM DE, LORD WALSINGHAM.

"Will: Ld: Walsingham, Ch: J. Com: Pl: 1771."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. ii, 1.

GRIMSTON, SIR HARBOTTLE, BARONET.

"Harbottellus Grimston, Baronettus, primi Parlamenti sub Serenissimo Dom. Rege Carolo secundo anno Regni sui duodecimo Prolocutor et Sacrorum Scriniorum Magister."

Arms: Quarterly of nine. 1 and 9: *Argent*, on a fess *sable* three mullets of six points pierced *or*, in the sinister chief point an ermine spot. 2: *Or*, six torteaux, 3, 2 and 1, each charged with a mullet *argent*. 3: *Argent*, a lion rampant *sable*. 4: *Argent*, a cross fusilly *gules*. 5: *Argent*, a fess dancetty between six billets *gules*. 6: *Gules*, on a bend *or* three mullets of the field. 7: *Sable*, on a cross voided, between four lions rampant *or*, five billets of the second. 8: *Azure*, three icicles in bend, within a border *argent*.

Crest: A stag's head couped *proper*, attired *or*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

— "Harbottle Grimstone, Bart., Sacr: Scrin: Mag: 1660."

Arms: *Argent*, on a fess *sable* three mullets of six points pierced *or*, in the dexter chief point an ermine spot.

Crest as before.

Hall, W. iii, 3.

GRIMTHORPE, LORD.

See Edmund Beckett.

GROSE, SIR NASH.

"The Hon^{ble} Sr Nash Grose, Kn^t, one of the Judges of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, A.D. 1787."

Arms: Quarterly *argent* and *azure*, on a bend *sable* three martlets *or*.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *or*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Sir Nash Grose, Judge K.B., 1787."

Arms and Crest as before.

Hall, E. iii, 1.

GROVE, SIR WILLIAM ROBERT.

"The Hon^{ble} Sir William Robert Grove, Kn^t, one of the Justices of H.M. Court of Common Pleas, A.D. 1871."

Arms: *Ermine*, on a chevron engrailed *gules* three *escallops argent*.

Crest: Six arrows in saltire, three and three, bound together with a ribbon *argent*.

Hall, E., panel.

GUIDOTT, WILLIAM.

"Gulielmus Guidott, Armiger, 1682." Treasurer, 1682-3.

Arms: Per saltire *argent* and Barry nebuly *or* and *gules*, two crescents in pale of the last, on a chief *azure* a lion passant guardant between two fleur-de-lis *or*.

Chapel, E., 2.

GUIDOTT, WILLIAM.

"Will's Guidott, arm', hujus Hospitij Thesaurar', 1728."

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 2.

GUNDRY, NATHANIEL.

"Nath: Gundry, Judge Com: Pl: 1760."

Arms: *Or*, two lions passant guardant *azure*.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *or*, holding a sword *proper*, hilted of the first.

Hall, W. v, 4.

HACKWELL, WILLIAM.

"William Hackwell." Lent Reader, 1625; Treasurer, 1637.

Arms: *Or*, a bend between six trefoils slipped *purpure*.

Chapel, W., 1.

HADD, EDWARD.

"Edward Hadd." Autumn Reader, 1619; Treasurer, 1630.

Arms: *Gules*, three stags' heads cabossed *or*, between the attires of each a cross paty of the last.

Chapel, W., 4.

HALE, SIR BERNARD.

"Bernard Hale, Mil:, Cap: Com: Banc: 1665."

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron counter-embattled *or*; a martlet for difference.

Crest: A serpent *proper* entwined round five arrows *or*, feathered *argent*.

Hall, W. iii, 1.

HALE, SIR MATTHEW.

"Matthew Hale, Miles, Capitalis Justiciarius ad Pl'ita coram D'no Rege tenend' assignat'."

Arms: *Argent*, a fess *sable*, in chief three cinq-foils pierced of the last.

Crest: A heron's head erased *argent*.

Hall, E. i, 3.

HALIFAX, MARQUIS OF.

See George Saville.

HALIFAX, VISCOUNT.

See George Saville.

HALIFAX, LORD.

See Charles Montague.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM.

"Guliel^{us} Hamilton, Arm', hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1751."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Gules*, three cinq-foils *argent*, in the fess point a mullet of the last. 2 and 3: *Gules*, three cinq-foils *argent*, in the fess point a heart *or*.

Chapel, E., 2.

HANMER, SIR JOB WALDEN, BARONET.

"Sr Wal^{ter} Hanmer, Bart, Treasurer, 1774."

Arms: *Argent*, two lions passant guardant *azure*.

Chapel, E., 3.

HARDWICK, PHILIP. Architect.

"Philip Hardwick, A.D. mdcccxlv."

Arms: [*Argent*], a chevron engrailed [*azure*], on a chief [of the second] three roses [of the field].

South Gate to Lincoln's Inn Fields; West front.

HARDWICKE, EARL OF.

See Philip Yorke.

HARGRAVE, FRANCIS.

"Francis Hargrave, Esq., Treasurer, 1813."

Arms: *Argent*, a griffin segreant *gules*.

Chapel, E., 7.

HARLEY, ROBERT, EARL OF OXFORD.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, July 25th, 1701.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Robert Harley, Esq^r, Speaker of y^e Hon^{ble} House of Comons during three successive Parliaments held in y^e Reignes of King William y^e third & Queen Anne."

Arms: Quarterly of 20. 1 and 20: *Or*, a bend cotised *sable*. 2: *Or*, on a chief *sable* three tau crosses of the field. 3: *Sable*, a fess between six martlets *argent*. 4: *Azure*, a griffin segreant within a border engrailed *or*. (Doubtful; broken.) 5: *Azure*, fretty *or*, a canton *argent*. 6: *Argent*, on a bend *sable* three escallops of the field. 7: *Or*, two lions passant *gules*. 8: *Or*, two lions passant guardant *gules*. 9: Barry of six, *vair* and *gules*. 10: (?) *Gules*, two bendlets, one *or*, the

other *argent*. 11: *Gules*, five fusils in fess *or*. 12: Per pale *or* and *sable*, a lion rampant *gules*. 13: *Gules*, six fusils in bend *or*. 14: *Or*, three chevron *gules*. 15: *Sable*, three garbs *argent*. 16: *Sable*, three buckles *or*. 17: *Or*, two choughs in pale *proper*. 18: *Or*, on a chief dancetty *azure* (?) three annulets of the field. 19: *Sable*, on a fess dancetty *argent*, between three bezants each charged with an escallop (?) *sable*, as many demi lions rampant of the last.

Crest: A castle triple-towered *argent*, out of the central tower a demi lion rampant issuant *gules*.

Hall, E. i, 1.

HARPER, ROBERT.

"Robertus Harper, arm' ; hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1760."

Arms: *Argent*, a lion rampant within a border engrailed *sable*.

Chapel, E., 5.

HARRINGTON, JOHN.

"John Harrington." Lent Reader, 1635 ; Treasurer, 1650.

Arms: *Sable*, a fret *argent*, a label *gules*.

Chapel, W., 7.

HARRISON, JOHN.

"John Harrison." Lent Reader, 1633 ; Treasurer, 1649.

Arms: *Or*, on a chief *gules* three lozenges *argent* ; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

HARRYS, SIR THOMAS, BARONET.

"Thomas Harrys, Baronettus, et Serviens ad Legem."

Arms: *Ermine*, four bars *azure*, over all three annulets *or*

Chapel, N. ii, 3.

HATHERLEY, LORD.

See William Page Wood.

HAUGH, JOHN.

"Joh: Haugh, Just: Com: Banc: 1487."

Arms: *Argent*, three bars *gules*, on a canton *azure* a martlet *or*.

Crest: A bear's head (?) erased *azure*, collared and muzzled *or*.

Hall, W. i, 3.

HAVERHULL, WILLIAM DE.

"Williel: de Haverhull, Thes: Reg: Henr: iii, A.D. 1240."

Arms: *Sable*, on a cross *or* an escallop *gules*.

Hall, W. vi, 2.

HAWLES, SIR JOHN.

"Johannes Hawles, Miles, 1694." Treasurer, 1694-5.

Arms : *Sable*, three greyhounds' heads erased *argent*.

Chapel, E., 2.

—— "T., J.H., 1695."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : As before. 2 and 3 : . . . a fess between three crescents

Gate House ; West front ; stone panel.

HAWLEY, FRANCIS, LORD HAWLEY.

"Francis, Dom: Hawley, 1671."

Arms : *Vert*, a saltire *or*.

Hall, W. iv, 4.

HAY, JAMES, EARL OF CARLISLE.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, August 14th, 1617.

"Jacobi, Comitibus Caerlile." [*Sic.*]

Arms : *Argent*, three escutcheons *gules*.

Crest : On a mount *vert*, a hawk rising *argent*, belled and jessed *or*. (In the tracery.)

Chapel, S. i, 4.

HAYTER, WILLIAM GOODENOUGH.

"Will. Goodenough Hayter, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845."

Arms : *Azure*, three bulls' heads couped *or*.

Crest : A bull's head couped *or*, pierced through the neck with a broken spear *proper*

Library, S. ii, 2.

—— "The Right Hon^{ble} William Goodenough Hayter, Treasurer, 1856."

Arms : As before ; no crest.

Chapel, E., 2.

HEBER, REGINALD.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1822-3.

"The R^t Rev^d Reginald Heber, D.D., Bishop of Calcutta, A.D., 1823."

Arms : The arms of the See of Calcutta, impaling : Per fess *azure* and *gules*, a lion rampant *or*, in the dexter chief point a mullet *argent*.

Hall, N., panel.

—— "Reginald Heber, Bp: of Calcutta, 1823."

Arms : The arms of the See of Calcutta, impaling : *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*, in the dexter chief point a mullet *argent*.

Hall, E. iv, 3.

HEBER, REGINALD.

"R. Heber, Pr. 1822; Calcutta."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, S., corbel No. 4.

HEIGHAM, SIR CLEMENT.

"Clemens Heigham, Mil.; Bar; Scacc: 1557."

Arms: *Sable*, a fess counter-compony *or* and *azure*, between three nags' heads erased *argent*.

Crest: A nag's head, as in the arms.

Hall, W. ii, 1.

HEMMING, GEORGE WIRGMAN.

"George Wirgman Hemming, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1897."

Arms: *Or*, on a chevron, between three lions' heads erased *sable*, as many pheons *argent*.

Chapel, E., 5.

HENLEY, ROBERT, EARL OF NORTHINGTON.

"Rob^t, Lord Henley, Baron of Grange in the County of Southampton, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, 31st year of his Majesty King George II, and Lord High Chancellor, first year of his Majesty King George III."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Azure*, a lion rampant *argent*, ducally crowned, a border of the second, semé of torteaux. 2 and 3: *Argent*, three battering rams *proper*, armed and garnished *azure*.

Crest: A lion's head erased *argent*, semé of torteaux, ducally crowned.

Supporters: Dexter, a lion rampant *argent*, semé of torteaux, ducally crowned. Sinister, a stag *argent*, attired *or*, semé of torteaux.

Motto: Solus et unica virtus.

Hall, N., panel.

"Rob: E: of Northington, Ld: H: Chanc: 1761."

Arms: As before; no quarterings.

Hall, E. ii, 1.

HERBERT, WILLIAM, EARL OF PEMBROKE.

Query, admitted at Lincoln's Inn, March 21st, 1614.

"Gulielmi, Comitis Pembrochiæ." [*Sic.*]

Arms: Quarterly of six. 1: Per pale *gules* and *azure*, three lions rampant *argent*. 2: *Argent*, two bars *azure*, a border engrailed *sable*. 3: *Or*, three water-bougets *sable*. 4: *Azure*, three chevrons embraced in base *or*, a chief of the last. 5: *Vair*, a fess *gules*. 6: *Or*, three chevrons *gules*, a chief *vair*. The whole within the Garter.

Crest: A wyvern, wings elevated, *vert*, in the mouth a sinister hand couped at the wrist *gules*. (In the tracery.)

Chapel, S. i, 2

HERNE, JOHN.

"John Herne." Lent Reader, 1639.

Arms: *Sable*, a chevron *ermine* between three herons *argent*; a crescent for difference.
Chapel, W., 2.

HERONDEN, ANTHONY.

"Anth: Herend'." Autumn Reader, 1620.

Arms: *Argent*, a heron, wings erect, *azure*, between three escallops *sable*.
Chapel, W., 4.

HERRING, THOMAS.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1727 to 1733.

"Thomas Herring, Divina Providentia Archiepiscopus Eboracensis, A^o Dⁿⁱ 1743."

Arms: The arms of the See of York, impaling: *Gules*, three herrings haurian
between six cross-crosslets *argent*.
Hall, E. i, 1.

— "T. Herring, Pr. 1727; Ebor. et Cant."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, S., corbel No. 1.

HERSCHELL, RICHARD FARRER, LORD HERSCHELL.

"The Right Hon: Lord Herschell, Solicitor General, 1880; Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1886."

Arms: Per fess *azure* and *sable*, a fasces in fess between three stags' heads coupéd *or*.

Crest: A stag passant *proper*, gorged with a collar gemel *azure*, holding a fasces *or*.

Supporters: Two stags *proper*, each gorged with a collar gemel *azure*, and standing on a fasces *or*.

Motto: Celeriter.

Hall, E., panel.

— "The Rt Hon'ble Lord Herschell, Treasurer, 1887."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

HICCOCKS, JOHN.

"Joh'es Hiccocks, Arm', un' Mag'r'or' Cur' Can', 1723." Treasurer.

Arms: Quarterly *vert* and *or*, in the first and fourth quarters a garb of the last.

Chapel, E., 7.

HIGGINS, JOSEPH NAPIER.

"Joseph Napier Higgins, Esq., Treasurer, 1891."

Arms: Per chevron *argent* and *vert*, a crescent between three cranes' heads erased counter-changed,

Chapel, E., 3.

HILL, MATTHEW DAVENPORT.

"Matth. Davenport Hill, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Ermine*, on a fess *sable* a castle with three towers *argent*.

Crest : A fox courant *proper*.

Library, S. i, 3.

—— "Matthew Davenport Hill, Esq., Treasurer, 1849."

Arms : As before ; no crest.

Chapel, E., 7.

HINDE-PALMER, JOHN.

"John Hinde-Palmer, Esq., Treasurer, 1880."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Vert*, on a chevron *ermine*, between two palmers' staves erect in chief and a lion rampant in base *or*, three escallops *gules*. 2 and 3 : *Gules*, on a chevron, between three hinds trippant *or*, a lion's head erased *azure* between two hurts, each charged with a fleur-de-lis of the second.

Chapel, E., 4.

HOBART, SIR HENRY, BARONET.

"Henricus Hobart, Miles & Baronettus, & Capit: Justiciar: de Commun: Banco, A^o 1613."

Arms : *Sable*, an estoile of eight points *or* between two flanches *ermine*.

Crest : A bull statant, per pale *sable* and *gules*, bezanté, in the nose a ring *or*.

Hall, E. i, 1.

HOBART, ROBERT.

"Robertus Hobart, Arm:, 1671."

The same arms and crest.

Hall, W. v, 2

HOBHOUSE, ARTHUR, LORD HOBHOUSE.

"The R^t Hon: Sir Arthur Hobhouse, Treasurer, 1881."

Arms : Per pale *azure* and *gules*, three crescents *argent*, issuant therefrom as many estoiles irradiated *or*.

Chapel, E., 5.

—— "The Right Hon^{ble} Lord Hobhouse, K.C.S.I. ; one of the Judicial Committee of H.M. Most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, 2 March, 1881."

Arms : As before.

Crest : On a mural crown per pale *azure* and *gules*, a crescent and estoile as in the arms.

Motto : *Spes vitæ melioris*.

Hall, W., panel.

HODGSON, JOHN.

"John Hodgson, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Per chevron embattled *or* and *azure*, three birds [? doves] counterchanged.

Crest: A dove *or*, wings elevated *azure*, in the beak an olive branch.

Library, E., 3.

HOLDEN, ROBERT.

"Robert Holden, Esq., Treasurer, 1770."

Arms: *Sable*, a fess between two chevrons *ermine*, between the fess and the upper chevron a covered cup *or*.

Chapel, E., 2.

HOLFORD, PETER.

"Peter Holford, Esq^r, Master in Chancery, Treasurer, 1777."

Arms: *Argent*, a greyhound passant *sable*.

Chapel, E., 4.

HOLFORD, SIR RICHARD.

"Richardus Holford, Miles, 1695." Treasurer, 1695-6.

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 3.

— Buried May 16th, 1718.

Arms: As before.

Crest: A greyhound's head.

Motto: Be just and fear not.

Undercroft of Chapel; gravestone.

HOLFORD, ROBERT.

"Robert^s Holford, Arm', un' mag'ror' Cur' Can', 1724." Treasurer, 1724-5.

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 7.

HOLLINGS, RICHARD.

"Ricardus Hollings, D'ni Regis Consiliarius ad Legem, Sereniss: Principis Walliæ Solicitator General: et hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, A.D. 1738."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a chevron *azure*, in chief four crosses paty fitchy of the last. 2 and 3: *Argent*, a lion rampant *sable*.

Chapel, E., 5.

HORNE, SIR WILLIAM.

"William Horne, Esq., Treasurer, 1829."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, on a chevron, between three bugle horns *gules*, as many mullets of the field. 2 and 3: *Or*, a lion rampant *gules*, over all a bendlet *sable*.

Chapel, E., 1.

HORNE, SIR WILLIAM.

"Sir William Horne, Knight." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : As before.

Crest : A bull's head coupé *argent*.

Library, W., 4.

HORSMAN, GILBERT.

"Gilbertus Horsman, Armiger, An' Dom', 1722." Treasurer.

Arms : *Or*, three sinister gauntlets *sable*.

Chapel, E., 7.

HOWARD, LORD HENRY.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Henry Howard, Feb. 26th, 1671."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 : *Gules*, a bend between six cross-crosslets *fitchy argent*.
2 : *Gules*, three lions passant guardant in pale *or*, a label *argent*. 3 : *Checky azure and or*. 4 : *Gules*, a lion rampant *argent*.

Crest : On a cap of maintenance, a lion passant guardant *or*.

Supporters : Two lions rampant *argent*.

Motto : *Sola virtus invicta*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Henricus Dom: Howard, 1671."

Arms : *Gules*, on a bend between six cross-crosslets *fitchy argent*, an escutcheon *or*, charged with a demi lion rampant, pierced through the mouth with an arrow, within a double tressure counter-fleury of the field ; a crescent for difference.

Hall, W. iv, 3.

HOWARD, HON. HENRY.

"Hon: Henr: Howard, 1671."

The same arms ; a crescent *sable*, surmounted of another *argent*, for difference.

Crest : On a cap of maintenance, a lion passant guardant *or*, ducally gorged *argent* (?)

Hall, W. iv, 3.

HOWARD, RICHARD.

"Richard Howard, LL.D., Treasurer, 1810."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : (Quarterly. 1 : *Gules*, on a bend *argent*, between six cross-crosslets *or*, an escutcheon of the last, charged as before. 2 : *Gules*, three lions passant guardant in pale *or*. 3 : *Checky or and azure*. 4 : *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*.) 2 and 3 : *Ermine*, two chevrons *azure*.

Chapel, E., 6.

HOWARD, HON. THOMAS.

"Hon: Thomas Howard, 1671."

Arms : As Lord Henry Howard, No. 2 ; a crescent *sable*, charged with a label *argent*, for difference.

Hall, W. iv, 4.

HOWELL, SIR JOHN.

"Sr John Howell." Autumn Reader, 1669.

Arms: *Gules*, a plate between three towers triple-towered *argent*.

Chapel, W., 7.

HUMFREY, LEBBEUS CHARLES.

"Lebbeus Charles Humfrey, Esquire." A Benchet, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, three nags' heads erased *argent*, a crescent for difference. 2 and 3: *Argent*, three lucies' heads erased *sable*, a crescent for difference.

Crest: A lion sejant *or*, reposing the dexter foot upon a nag's head couped *ermine*.

Library, E., 5.

HUMPHRY, JOSEPH.

"Joseph Humphry, Esquire." A Benchet, 1846.

Arms: *Argent*, a cross botoné *gules*, charged with four escallops of the field.

Crest; A Cornish chough [?] *proper*.

Library, E., 3.

HUNGERFORD, JOHN.

"Joh'es Hungerford, Armiger, 1713." Treasurer.

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, two bars *argent*, in chief three plates. 2 and 3: *Ermine*, on a saltire *sable* a crescent *or*, a border engrailed *vert*.

Chapel, E., 3.

HURD, RICHARD.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1765 to 1776.

"The Rt Rev^d Rich^d Hurd, Lord Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, A^o D. 1775."

Arms: The arms of the See of Lichfield, impaling: *Argent*, on a chief *or* a Cornish chough *proper*.

Hall, W., panel.

— Rich: Hurd, Bishop of Lich^{fd} and Coventry, 1775."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. ii, 2.

— "R. Hurd. Pr. 1765. Lich."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, S., corbel No. 6.

IDLE, JOHN.

"The Right Hon John Idle, Esq^r, Lord Cheif Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, A.D. 1741."

Arms: *Gules*, a fess *or*, in chief two esquire's helmets *proper*.

Crest: An esquire's helmet as in the arms.

Hall, E. i, 4.

ILLINGWORTH, SIR RICHARD.

"Ric: Illingworth, Mil., C: Bar: Scacc: 1463."

Arms: *Argent*, a fess fleury *gules* between three escallops *sable*.

Crest: An escallop *sable*, charged with two bezants.

Hall, W. i, 2.

IRBY, ANTHONY.

"Anth: Irby." Autumn Reader, 1591; Treasurer, 1599-1601.

Arms: *Argent*, fretty *sable*.

Chapel, W., 2.

JACKSON, CYRIL.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1779 to 1783.

"Cyr: Jackson."

Arms: [*Gules*], a fess between three shovellers [*argent*].

Chapel, S., corbel No. 8.

JACKSON, SIR HENRY MATHER.

"The Hon^{ble} Sir Henry Mather Jackson, Bar^t; a Justice of the High Court, 1881."

Arms: *Azure*, a fess between two goats' heads coupéd in chief and a fleur-de-lis fructed in base, *argent*, two flanches of the last.

Crest: On a ragged staff *sable*, a goat's head coupéd *argent*, semé of trefoils slipped *vert*.

Motto: Fortiter, Fideliter, Feliciter.

Hall, E., panel.

JACKSON, WILLIAM.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1783 to 1812.

"The R^t Rev^d William Jackson, D.D., Bishop of Oxford, A.D. 1812."

Arms: The arms of the See of Oxford, impaling: *Gules*, a fess between three shovellers *argent*.

Hall, E., panel.

— "Will: Jackson, Bp: of Oxford, 1812."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. iii, 3.

— "W. Jackson, Pr. 1783. Oxon."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, S., corbel.No. 5.

JAMES, SIR WILLIAM MILBOURNE.

“The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Will^m Milbourne James, Kn^t ; Vice Chancellor, 1869 ; Lord Justice of Appeal, 1870.”

Arms : *Or*, a chevron *vair* between three lions' head erased *gules*.

Crest : A cock *gules*, gorged with a collar gemel *or*, the dexter claw resting on a portcullis, chained, of the last.

Motto : Gwna a ddyled doed a ddel.

Hall, W., panel.

— “The R^t Hon: Sir William Milbourne James, K^t, Treasurer, 1874.”

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 5.

JEKYLL, SIR JOSEPH.

“Josephus Jekyll, Miles, Sacrorum Scriniorum Magister & Regiæ Majestati a Conciliis secretis, 1717.”

Arms : *Or*, a fess between three hinds trippant *sable* ; a crescent for difference.

Crest : A horse's head coupé *argent*, reined and bridled *sable*.

Hall, E. i, 6.

JENNEY, SIR CHRISTOPHER.

“Chr: Jenney, Mil; Jus: Com: Banc: 1531.”

Arms : *Ermine*, a bend *gules*, cotised *or* ; a crescent for difference.

Crest : On a falconer's glove fesswise *argent*, a hawk rising *or*, between two sprigs *vert*.

Hall, W. ii, 1.

JENNEY, SIR WILLIAM.

“Will: Jenney, Mil; J. Banc: Reg: 1478.”

Arms : *Ermine*, a bend *gules*, cotised *or*.

Crest : As before.

Hall, W. i, 4.

JESSEL, SIR GEORGE.

“The Right Hon^{ble} Sir George Jessel, Kn^t ; Solicitor General, 1871 ; Master of the Rolls, 1873.”

Arms : *Azure*, a fess embattled *or* between three eagles' heads erased *proper*.

Crest : An eagle rising *proper*, holding in its beak an annulet *or*.

Motto : Persevere.

Hall, W., panel.

— “The R^t Hon: Sir George Jessel, M.R., Treasurer, 1883.

Arms : *Azure*, a fess embattled *or* between three eagles' heads erased *argent*, beaked of the second.

Chapel, E., 5.

JODRELL, PAUL.

"Paulus Jodrell, Arm', hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1742."

Arms: *Ermines*, a trefoil slipped *or* between three round buckles, tongues pendant, *argent*.

Chapel, E., 6.

JONES, ARTHUR.

"Arthur Jones, Esq., Treasurer, 1771."

Arms: Per bend sinister *ermine* and *ermine*s, a lion rampant *or*.

Chapel, E., 2.

JONES, CHARLES.

"Charles Iones." Lent Reader, 1640.

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron between three horses' heads erased *sable*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 2.

JONES, LEWIS.

"Lewis Jones, Esq', Treasurer, 1778."

Arms: *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules*.

Chapel, E., 4.

JONES, SIR THOMAS.

"Thomas Jones, Miles, Capitalis Justiciar' D'ni Regis de Commun' Banco, An'o Jacobi 2 Regn' 2." [1686.]

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a lion rampant *vert*. 2 and 3: *Or*, a bend *gules*.

Crest: The sun in splendour:

Hall, E. i, 3.

JONES, THOMAS.

"Thomas Jones, Armiger, 1684." Treasurer, 1684-5.

Arms: *Argent*, a lion rampant *vert*.

Chapel, E., 3.

JONES, SIR WILLIAM.

"Willelmus Jones, Miles, unius Justiciariorum Domini Regis de Banco."

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron between three horses' heads erased *sable*.

Crest: A horse's head erased *sable*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

——— "Willi'mus Jones, Miles, unus Justiciariorum D'ni Regis de banco, ac nuperime Capitalis Justiciarius Capitalis banci in Hibernia."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a chevron *azure* between three horses' heads erased *sable*. 2: *Ermine*, a lion passant guardant *or*. 3: *Argent*, on a chevron *gules* three fleurs-de-lis *or*.

Chapel, N. iii, 1.

JOYCE, SIR MATTHEW INGLE.

“ Sir Matthew Ingle Joyce ; a Justice of the High Court, 1900.”

Arms : Barry of four *ermine* and *gules*, on a bend, between two leopards' faces *or*, three water bougets *sable*.

Crest : On three water bougets *sable* a lion rampant *or*, gorged with a collar nebulé, and chained of the last.

Motto : Nec temere nec timide.

Hall, E., panel.

KARSLAKE, EDWARD KENT.

Edward Kent Karlake, Esq.; Treasurer, 1888.”

Arms : *Argent*, a bull's head erased *sable*.

Chapel, E., 4.

KAY, SIR EDWARD EBENEZER.

“ Sir Edward Kay, Treasurer, 1888.”

Arms : *Argent*, three ermine spots in bend between two bendlets *sable*, the whole between two crescents of the last.

Chapel, E., 5.

————— “ The Right Hon : Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay ; a Justice of the High Court, Chancery Division, 1881 ; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1890.”

Arms : As before.

Crest : On a crescent *or*, a bullfinch proper.

Motto : Kynd Kynn Knawne Kepe.

Hall, E., panel.

KEKEWICH, SIR ARTHUR.

“ Sir Arthur Kekewich, Knight, a Justice of the High Court, 1886.”

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Argent*, two lions passant in bend *sable* between two bendlets *gules*. 2 and 3 : *Sable*, three hawks, two and one, *argent*, belled and jessed of the last.

Crest : A lion's head erased affronté *sable*.

Motto : Fructus virtutis.

Hall, W., panel.

————— Treasurer, 1902.

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

KELLY, SIR FITZROY.

“ Fitzroy Kelly, Esquire.” A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Azure*, two lions rampant combattant *or*, supporting a tower *argent*.

Crest : On a cap of maintenance a greyhound trippant *sable*.

Library, S. i, 1.

KELLY, SIR FITZROY.

"Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Kn^t, Treasurer, 1854."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 5.

———— "The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Fitzroy Kelly, K^t; Solicitor General, June, 1845; again, February, 1852; Attorney General, March, 1858; Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, July, 1866."

Arms and crest : As before.

Motto : *Turris fortis mihi Deus.*

Hall, E., panel.

KENNEDY, SIR WILLIAM RANN.

"Sir William Rann Kennedy, K^t, a Justice of the High Court, 1892."

Arms : *Argent*, on a chevron *gules*, between three cross-crosslets *fitchy sable*, a boar's head coupé of the field, in chief a heart of the second.

Crest : A dolfin naiant *argent*.

Motto : *Avise la fin.*

Hall, W., panel.

KILLIGREW, SIR ROBERT.

"Robert Killigrew, Mil., 1671."

Arms : *Argent*, a double-headed eagle displayed *sable*, a border of the last bezanté.

Crest : A demi lion rampant *sable*, charged with three bezants in pale.

Hall, W. iv, 4.

KINASTON, WILLIAM

"Gulielmus Kinaston, Arm., un. Mag'r or. Cur. Can., hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1746."

Arms : *Argent*, a lion rampant *sable*.

Chapel, E., 1.

KINDERSLEY, SIR RICHARD TORIN.

"Richard Torin Kindersley, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Azure*, a lion rampant within an orle of eight cross-crosslets *or*.

Crest : On a mount *vert*, a greyhound sejant *argent*, collared *or*, under a holly tree, fructed, *proper*.

Library, S. iii, 2.

———— "The Hon^{ble} Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, Vice Chancellor, A.D. 1851."

Arms and crest : As before.

Motto : *Adjuvante Deo.*

Hall, E., panel.

KINDERSLEY, SIR RICHARD TORIN.

"Hon^{ble} Sir Rich^d Torin Kindersley, Treasurer, 1853."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

— "Sir R. T. K., Treasurer, 1853."

Arms: As before.

North Lodge, West front, stone panel.

KINGSDOWN, LORD.

See Thomas Pemberton-Leigh.

KINGSMILL, SIR GEORGE.

"Geo: Kingsmill, Mil; J. Com: Banc: 1599."

Arms: *Argent*, semé of cross-crosslets fitchy *sable*, a chevron *ermine* between three mill-rinds of the second, a chief *ermine* [*sic*].

Crest: A cubit arm erect, vested *argent*, holding in the hand *proper* a mill-rind *sable*.

Hall, W. iii, 2.

KIRK, JOSEPH.

"Josephus Kirk, Arm', hujus Hospitij Thesaurarius, 1733."

Arms: Per fess *azure* and *or*, a lozenge counter-changed.

Chapel, E., 3.

KNIGHT, JOHN GALLY.

"Jn^o Gally Knight, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1802."

Arms: *Or*, on a chief *sable* three griffins passant of the field.

Chapel, E., 7.

KNIGHT-BRUCE, SIR JAMES LEWIS.

"Rt: Ho: Sr: J. Lewis Knight-Bruce, V: Ch: , 1841."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, a saltire *gules*, on a chief of the second a martlet of the field. 2: Paly of six *argent* and *azure*, on a canton of the second, a spur with the rowel downwards, leathered *or*. 3: *Sable*, a lion rampant *argent*. Over all a mullet for difference.

Crest: A cubit arm in armour in bend *proper*, holding a sceptre *or*.

Hall, E. v, 3.

— "The R^t Hon^{ble} Sir James Lewis Knight-Bruce, Trecasur, 1843."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "The Right Hon: Sir J. Lewis Knight Bruce, Vice Chanc:" A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: As before.

Crests: 1: As before. 2: On a spur lying fesswise *or*, a hawk, wings elevated, party per fess *azure* and *argent*.

Library, W., 3.

KNIGHT-BRUCE, SIR JAMES LEWIS.

"Right Hon^{ble} Sir James Lewis Knight-Bruce, Vice Ch., Treas. of this Honour: Society, 1843."

Arms and two crests : As before.

Staircase.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Sir James Lewis Knight-Bruce, Kn^t; Vice Chancellor Oct^r 30th, 1841; and one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, Oct^r 10th, 1851."

Arms and two crests : As before.

Motto : Fuimus.

Hall, W., panel.

KOE, JOHN HERBERT.

"John Herbert Koe, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Argent*, on a chief *azure* three covered cups *or*.

Crest : A demi eagle displayed *gules*.

Library, E., 6.

— "John Herbert Koe, Esq., Treasurer, 1860."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 6.

LACY, HENRY, EARL OF LINCOLN.

"Henricus Lacy, Comes Lincolnensis."

Arms : [*Or*], a lion rampant [*purpure*].

Gate House, East front, stone panel.

— "Hen: Lacy, Comes Lincoln', 1722 (?)."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, W., 1.

— "Henricus de Lacy, Comes Lincoln:, A.D. 1257."*

Arms : As before.

Hall, W. vi, 3.

LAMBTON, WILLIAM.

"Willielmus Lambton, Arm', hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1763."

Arms : *Sable*, a fess between three lambs passant *argent*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 6.

* The date of his succession to the title. The Earl's arms also appear on the screen in the Hall, and in most of the windows on both sides, at the top.

LANE, SIR GEORGE, BART.

"Georg: Lane, Baronett; 1671."

Arms: *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules*, a border *sable*, on a canton *azure* a harp crowned *or*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a demi griffin segreant *sable*, winged *argent*.

Hall, W. iv, 3.

LANEY, BENJAMIN.

"Benj: Laney, Episc: Eliens; 1671."

Arms: The arms of the See of Ely, impaling: *Argent*, on a bend between two fleurs-de-lis *gules*, a lion passant of the field.

Hall, W. iv, 1.

LAW, EDWARD, LORD ELLENBOROUGH.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Edward, Lord Ellenborough, Baron of Ellenborough; Attorney General, A.D. 1801; Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, A.D. 1802."

Arms: *Ermine*, on a bend engrailed *gules*, between two game cocks *proper*, three mullets pierced *or*; a mullet for difference.

Crest: A cock *gules*, chained round the neck *or*, pendant therefrom a shield *azure* charged with a mitre *or*, and charged on the neck with a mullet for difference.

Supporters: Two eagles, wings elevated, *sable*; the dexter chained round the neck, and pendant therefrom on the breast a mitre, all *or*; the sinister with a like chain, and pendant therefrom a covered cup, also *or*.

Motto: Compositum jus fasque animi.

Hall, N., panel.

— "Edw: Ld: Ellenborough, Ch: J. K. Bench, 1822."

Arms: *Ermine*, on a bend engrailed between two cocks *gules*, three mullets pierced *or*; a mullet for difference.

Hall, E. iv, 2.

LAWRENCE, SIR JOHN COMPTON.

"Sir John Compton Lawrence, K^t, a Justice of the High Court, 1890."

Arms: *Argent*, a cross raguly *gules*, in the second quarter a lion rampant of the last.

Crest: A wolf's head erased *proper*, charged on the neck with a crescent *or*.

Motto: Festina lente.

Hall, W., panel.

— "Hon: Sir John Compton Lawrence, K^t, Treasurer, 1900."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

LAWRENCE, SIR SOULDEN.

"Sir Soulden Lawrence, Kn^t, one of the Judges of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, 1794."

Arms: *Argent*, a cross raguly *gules*.

Crest: The hinder half of a fish, coupéd and erect, *proper*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

—— "Sir Soulden Lawrence, Judge K.B., 1794."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iii, 1.

LEE, ELDRED LANCELOT.

"Eld: Lanc: Lee, Armiger, 1700." Treasurer, 1700-1.

Arms: *Gules*, a fess checky *or* and *sable* between ten billets *argent*, four in chief and six in base, three, two, and one.

Chapel, E., 5.

LEE, JOHN.

"John Lee, Esq., Attorn^y General, Treasurer, 1784."

Arms: *Sable*, three crowns *or*, a border *argent*; a mullet for difference.

Chapel, E., 6.

LEE, THOMAS.

"Thomas Lee, Armiger, 1715." Treasurer, 1714-5.

Arms: *Gules*, a fess checky *sable* and *or* between ten billets *argent*, four in chief and six in base, three, two, and one.

Chapel, E., 3.

LEEDS, EDWARD.

"Edward Leeds, Esq., Treasurer, 1790."

Arms: *Argent*, a fess *gules* between three eagles displayed *sable*.

Chapel, E., 6.

LEGGE, WILLIAM.

"Guliel: Legge, Arm.; 1671."

Arms: *Azure*, a buck's head cabossed *argent*; a crescent for difference.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a plume of five ostrich feathers *azure*.

Hall, W. v, 1.

LENTHALL, WILLIAM.

"William Lenthall." Lent Reader, 1638.

Arms: *Sable*, five lozenges conjoined in bend *argent*; a crescent *or*, surmounted of another *azure*, for difference.

Chapel, W., 1.

LENTHALL, WILLIAM.

"Guliel: Lenthall, Parl: Prolocutor, 1641."

Arms: *Sable*, six lozenges conjoined in bend *or*.

Crest: A greyhound courant *sable*, collared *or*.

Hall, W. iii, 1.

LEY, JAMES, EARL OF MARLBOROUGH.

"Jacobus Ley, Miles et Baronettus, Capital: Justic: ad placita coram Dom: Rege tenenda assignatus." [1621.]

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Argent*, a chevron between three bears' heads coupéd *sable*. 2: *Or*, a chevron *azure* between three roses *gules*, seeded and barbed *proper*. 3: *Argent*, three palm trees eradicated *proper*, fructed *argent*. 4: *Ermine*, a chevron compony *argent* and *azure* between three lions' faces of the last.

Crest: A lion sejant *or*, charged on the breast with a mullet pierced *sable*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

——— "Jacobus Ley, Miles et Baronettus, Capitalis Justiciarius Domini Regis ad Placita coram ipso Rege tenenda assignatus, et quondam Capitalis Justiciarius Capitalis Banci in Hibernia."

Arms: Quarterly of nine. 1: *Argent*, a chevron between three bears' heads coupéd *sable*. 2: *Or*, a chevron engrailed *ermine* between three leopards' faces *sable*. 3: *Or*, a chevron *azure* between three roses *gules*, seeded and barbed *proper*. 4: *Argent*, a chevron *sable* between three Cornish choughs *proper*. 5: *Argent*, three palm trees eradicated, fructed, *proper*. 6: *Ermine*, a chevron compony *argent* and *azure* between three leopards' faces of the last. 7: *Argent*, on a chevron *azure* three lucies haurient *or*. 8: *Argent*, two chevrons *gules*, a label *sable*. 9: *Azure*, a cross fleuretty *or*.

Crest: A bear's head erased *ermine*s.

Chapel, N. iii, 4.

LINCOLN, EARL OF.

See Henry de Lacy.

LINCOLN'S INN.

NOTE.—Prior to 1703, the Society seems to have used the arms of Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, namely, *Or*, a lion rampant *purpure* (See *Black Books*, iii, 213), though as early as 1615, Sir George Buck wrote—"But Sir James Lea [Ley] told me there was lately a coat devised for this house, viz.: *Azure*, semé de fers de mouline *or*, with a purple Lyon in a Canton *or*." (Stow, *Annales*, p. 974.)

These old arms occur:—

1. Over the centre window of the Old Hall, West side.
2. Over the East entrance to the passage at the South of the Old Hall.
3. Over the gate from New Square to Carey Street, North side.
- 4 and 5. On the tablets on the North side of No. 1, New Square, and the East side of No. 11, New Square. These are not on shields.

——— "Hospitii Lincolniensis Insignia, 1703."

Arms: *Azure*, semé of mill-rinds *or*, on a canton of the second a lion rampant *purpure*.

Chapel, E., 4. (See *Black Books*, iii, 213.)

LINCOLN'S INN.

"T., R^t Hon^{ble} R. R.,* 1819"

Arms: As before; sixteen mill-rinds.

Old Hall; screen.

—— "Longa possessio est pacis jus."

Arms: As before; fifteen mill-rinds.

Hall, W. vi, 3.

The same arms, generally with fifteen mill-rinds, also appear in the following situations:—

Chapel undercroft; several times in the bosses of the groining.

Chapel; West front, over centre window.

Hall; over South door.

Lodges, Centre and North.

Principal Gate to Lincoln's Inn Fields, West front.

Stone Buildings Gate to Chancery Lane, East front.

No. 13, Old Buildings; over door.

No. 14, Old Buildings; stone panel.

No. 15, Old Buildings; stone panel.

LISLE, VISCOUNT.

See Royal Arms; Arthur Plantagenet.

LLOYD, CHARLES.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1819 to 1822.

"The R^t Rev^d Charles Lloyd, D.D., Bishop of Oxford, 1827."

Arms: The Arms of the See of Oxford: impaling: *Sable*, a chevron between three spear heads *argent*, embued *gules*

Hall, W., panel.

—— "Ch: Lloyd, Bishop of Oxford, 1827."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 1.

—— "C. Lloyd, Pr. 1819. Oxon."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, N., corbel No. 4.

LONG, HENRY.

"Henricus Long, Armiger, 1690." Treasurer, 1690-1.

Arms: *Sable*, a lion rampant between six cross-crosslets *argent*, and two flaunches *ermine*.

Chapel, E., 1.

LONG, SIR ROBERT, BARONET.

"Robertus Long, Barro', Auditor Receptus Scaccarii et e sanctoribus Conciliis Dom. Regis."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, semé of cross-crosslets, a lion rampant *argent*. 2: *Argent*, on a chief *gules* a bezant between two stags' heads cabossed *or*. 3: *Gules*, two wings conjoined in lure *or*.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *argent*.

Hall, E. i, 4.

LONG, WALTER.

"Walter Long, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1782."

Arms: *Sable*, a lion rampant within an orle of eight cross-crosslets *argent*.

Chapel, E., 6.

LONGE, GEORGE.

"George Longe." An Associate to the Bench, 1638.

Arms: Per bend sinister *sable* and *argent*, a lion rampant between six cross-crosslets counterchanged.

Chapel, W., 6.

LONSDALE, JOHN.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1836 to 1843.

"The R^t Rev^d John Lonsdale, D.D., Bishop of Lichfield, A.D. 1843."

Arms: The arms of the See of Lichfield.

Impaling: Quarterly. 1: Quarterly *vert* and *argent*, on a bend engrailed *or*, between two bugle horns *sable*, stringed *gules*, three annulets of the fourth. 2: *Azure*, a fess wavy *argent* between three estoiles *or*. 3: Lozengy *argent* and *gules*. 4: *Gules*, six martlets, three, two and one, *or*.

Hall, W., panel.

— "John Lonsdale, Bp: of Lichfield, 1843."

Arms: The arms of the See of Lichfield.

Impaling: Quarterly. 1: Quarterly *azure* and *argent*, on a bend engrailed *or*, between two bugle horns *sable*, stringed *gules*, an annulet of the third. 2, 3, and 4: As before.

Hall, E. vi, 1.

— "J. Lonsdale, Pr. 1836. Lich."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, N., corbel No. 6.

LOUDOUN, EARL OF.

See Hugh Campbell.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LORD.

See Alexander Wedderburn.

LOVELL, SIR THOMAS, K.G.

"Anno Do'ni 1518."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: [*Argent*], a chevron [*azure*] between three squirrels sejant [*gules*]. A crescent for difference. 2 and 3: [*Vert*], two chevrons [*argent*], each charged with three cinq-feils [*gules*]. Within the Garter.

Gate House, East front.

——— "Tho: Lovel, Mil.; Cap: Jus: Iter: 1524."

Arms: *Argent*; a chevron *azure* between three squirrels sejant *gules*.

Crest: A peacock in his pride.

Hall, W. i, 3.

LOWNDES, WILLIAM LOFTUS.

"William Loftus Lowndes, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Argent*, fretty *azure*, on a canton *gules* a lion's head erased *or*.

Crest: A lion's head erased *or*, gorged with a wreath of laurel *vert*.

Library, E., 1.

LYNDHURST, LORD.

See John Singleton Copley.

MACAULEY, THOMAS BABINGTON, LORD MACAULEY.

"R^t Hon. Lord Macauley." A Bencher, 1850.

Arms: *Gules*, two arrows in saltire, points downwards, *argent*, over all two bars compony *azure* and *or*, between two buckles in pale and within a border engrailed of the last.

Chapel, W., 7.

MACDONALD, SIR ARCHIBALD.

"S^r Arch^d Macdonald, Kn^t, Attorney General, Treasurer, 1789."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules*. 2: *Or*, a cubit arm in armour, issuant in fess, holding in the hand, also *proper*, a cross crosslet fitchy *sable*. 3: *Or*, a lymphad *sable*. 4: *Vert*, a salmon naiant in fess *argent*.

Chapel, E., 2.

——— "The Right Hon^{ble} S^r Archibald Macdonald, K^t; Solicitor General, 1784; Attorney General, 1788; Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and one of his Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, 1793."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A cubit arm in armour fessways, holding in the hand *proper* a cross-crosslet fitchy *sable*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

MACDONALD, SIR ARCHIBALD.

"Sir Arch: Macdonald, Ch: B. Exch: 1793."

Arms: As before; but the cross crosslet in the second quarter and the field of the fourth quarter, *azure*.

Crest: As before; but the cross-crosslet *azure*.

Hall, E. iii, 3.

MACNAGHTEN, EDWARD, LORD MACNAGHTEN.

"The Right Hon'ble Lord Macnaghten, a Lord of Appeal, 1887."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a cubit arm issuing from the sinister *proper*, the hand grasping a cross-crosslet fitchy *azure*. 2 and 3: *Argent*, a tower *gules*. The whole within a border *ermine*. A scutcheon of pretence: *Argent*, on a chief indented *azure*, three martlets *or*.

Crest: A tower *gules*.

Supporters: Two roebucks *proper*, each gorged with a double chain *or*, pendant therefrom an escutcheon *argent*, charged with two fasces in saltire *or*.

Motto: I hope in God.

Hall, W., panel.

MADOCKS, JOHN.

"John Madocks, Esq^t, Treasurer, 1787."

Arms: *Gules*, a lion rampant regardant *or*.

Chapel, E., 7.

MAINWARING, WILLIAM.

"Will: Mainwaring, Esq., Treasurer 1804."

Arms: *Argent*, two bars *gules*.

Chapel, E., 1.

MALINS, SIR RICHARD.

"The Hon^{ble} Sir Richard Malins, K^t, Vice Chancellor, 1866."

Arms: *Sable*, on a fess *argent* two palets *or*.

Crest: A dexter arm in armour erect *proper*, couped at the elbow, holding in the hand also *proper* a crescent *or*.

Motto: Post proelia præmia.

Hall, E., panel.

— "Sir Richard Malins, Kn^t, Treasurer, 1871."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

MALTBY, EDWARD.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1823 to 1836.

"The Rt Rev^d Edward Maltby, D.D., Bishop of Chichester, A.D. 1831; Bishop of Durham, A.D. 1836."

Arms: The arms of the see of Chichester, impaling: *Argent*, on a bend *gules*, between a lion rampant *azure* in chief and a cross paty of the second in base, three garbs *or*.

Hall, E., panel.

—— "Ed. Maltby, Bishop of Durham, 1836."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. v, 3.

—— "E. Maltby, Pr. 1823. Dunelm."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, S., corbel No. 3.

MANCHESTER, EARL OF.

See Robert Montague.

MANNERS, EDWARD, EARL OF RUTLAND.

No inscription.

Arms: Quarterly of sixteen. 1: *Or*, two bars *azure* a chief *gules*. 2: *Azure*, three water bougets *or*. 3: three catherine wheels. 4: a catherine wheel. 5: a fess between six cross-crosslets. 6: checky and a chevron *ermine*. 7: Semé of cross-crosslets and a chevron. 8: a fess between two chevrons. 9: a lion passant. 10: three lions passant guardant in pale, a border. 11: *Argent*, a saltire engrailed *gules*. 12: a lion rampant. 13: a fess cotised. 14: checky and. 15: an eagle displayed a border. 16: two chevrons.

The whole within the Garter.

Crest: A peacock in his pride.

Hall, E. i, 4.

MANNERS-SUTTON, CHARLES, VISCOUNT CANTERBURY.

"Rt Hon. Cha^s Manners-Sutton, Treasurer, 1826."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a canton *sable*. 2 and 3: *Or*, two bars *azure*, a chief quarterly of the last and *gules*, in the first and fourth two fleurs-de-lis, and in the second and third a lion passant guardant, all *or*.

Chapel, E., 7.

—— "The Right Hon^{ble} Charles, Viscount Canterbury of the City of Canterbury, and Baron Bottesford of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, G.C.B.; Judge Advocate General, Nov^r 8th, 1809; Speaker of the House of Commons, from June 3rd, 1817, to Feb^y 19th, 1835."

Arms : *Or*, two bars *azure*, a chief quarterly of the last and *gules*, in the first and fourth two fleurs-de-lis, and in the second and third a lion passant guardant, all *or*; a crescent *gules*, surmounted of another *or*, for difference.

Crest : On a chapeau *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a peacock in his pride.

Supporters : Two unicorns *argent*, armed, maned, tufted, and unguled *or*, each having round the neck a chain of the last, dependant therefrom a shield *azure*, the dexter charged with the Speaker's Mace erect *or*, the sinister with a mitre also *or*.

Motto : Pour y parvenir.

Hall, E., panel.

——— "Ch: Vic: Canterbury, Speaker H: Com: 1835."

Arms : As before.

Hall, E. v, 4.

——— "The Right Honourable Vis: Canterbury." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : As before.

Library, W., 2.

MANNERS-SUTTON, SIR THOMAS.

"Sir Tho^s Manners Sutton, Kn^t, one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, 1805."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Argent*, a canton *sable*. 2 and 3 : *Or*, two bars *azure*, on a chief quarterly of the last and *gules*, in the first and fourth two fleurs-de-lis, and in the second and third a lion passant guardant, all *or*; an annulet for difference.

Crest : On a chapeau *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a peacock in his pride.

Old Hall, E., panel.

——— "Sir Th: Manners Sutton, Baron of Exch; 1805."

Arms and Crest : As before.

Hall, E. iii, 4.

MANSFIELD, EARL OF.

See William Murray.

MAR, EARL OF.

See John Erskine.

MARLBOROUGH, EARL OF.

See James Ley.

MARTIN, HENRY.

"Henricus Martyn, Arm., hujus Hospitii Thesaurar. 1727."

Arms : *Argent*, two bars *gules*.

Chapel, E., 1.

MARTIN, HENRY.

"Henry Martin, Esq., Treasurer, 1817."

Arms: The same arms.

Chapel, E., 1.

MARTIN, NICHOLAS.

"Nicholaus Martyn, Armiger, 1691." Treasurer, 1691-2

Arms: The same arms.

Chapel, E., 1.

MASON, ROBERT.

"Robert Mason." Recorder of London. Autumn Reader, 1635; Treasurer, 1634.

Arms: *Or*, a lion rampant, with two heads, *azure*.

Chapel, W., 1.

MATHEW, SIR JAMES CHARLES.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Sir James Charles Mathew, LL.D.; a Justice of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, 1881; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1901."

Arms: *Or*, a lion rampant *sable*.

Crest: On a mount *vert*, a moorcock *proper*.

Motto: Y fyno duw a fydd.

Hall, W., panel.

"The R^t Hon: Lord Justice Mathew, Treasurer, 1901."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

MATHEWS, WILKINSON.

"Wilkinson Mathews, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Sable*, a lion rampant *argent*. 2: *Argent*, two bendlets *sable*.
3: Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, on a bend *sable* three escallops of the first.
4: *Gules*, a fess *vair*, in chief a horse at full gallop *argent*.

Crest: Two lions' jombs *or* holding an escallop *argent*.

Library, E., 5.

"Wilkinson Mathews, Treasurer, 1859."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

MAULE, SIR WILLIAM HENRY.

"The Hon^{ble} William Henry Maule, Esq^r, one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, Feb^y 14, 1839; and one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, Nov^r 11th, 1839."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: Per pale *argent* and *gules*, a border charged with eight escallops, counterchanged. 2 and 3: Per fess wavy *sable* and *azure*, a castle *argent*.

Crest: A wyvern, with a head at each end, breathing fire *proper*.

Motto: *Clementia et animis*.

Hall, E., panel.

— "Sir Will: H: Maule, J: Com: Pl: 1839."

Arms: As before; no quarterings.

Crest: As before.

Hall, E. v, 3.

MELMOTH, WILLIAM.

"Guliel^s Melmoth, Arm', hujus Hospitij Thesaurar', 1730."

Arms: *Argent*, a bend *ermine*s.

Chapel, E., 2.

MILLES, THOMAS.

"Thomas Milles, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1815."

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron between three mill-rinds *sable*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 7.

MILWARD, THOMAS.

"Tho^s Milward." Lent Reader, 1629.

Arms: *Ermine*, on a fess *gules* three bezants.

Chapel, W., 2.

MONK, GEORGE, DUKE OF ALBEMARLE.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, March 4th, 1664.

"Georg: Dux Albemarl: 1667."

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron between three lions' heads erased *argent*.

Hall, W. iii, 3.

MONMOUTH, DUKE OF.

See Royal Arms.

MONTAGUE, CHARLES, LORD HALIFAX.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, October 28th, 1707.

"Carolus, Bar: Halifax, 1707."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, three lozenges conjoined in fess *gules*, a border *sable*. 2 and 3: *Or*, an eagle displayed *vert*. A martlet for difference.

Hall, W. v, 3.

MONTAGUE, HENRY.

"Henry Montague, Esq^r, Ma^r in Chanc^y, Treas^r A.D. 1752."

Arms: *Argent*, three lozenges conjoined in fess *gules*, between as many pellets, a border *sable*.

Chapel, E., 3.

MONTAGUE, SIR JAMES.

"Jacobus Montague, Miles, Solicitor Generalis Reginae Annæ, et Thesaurarius hujus Hospitii, A^o Dⁿⁱ 1708."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, three lozenges conjoined in fess *gules*, a border *sable*. 2 and 3: *Or*, an eagle displayed *vert*.

Chapel, E., 1.

— "Jacobus Montagu, Miles, Solicitor Generalis, Anno D'ni 1707; Attornat^r Generalis, A.D. 1708; et unus Baron' de Scaccario, 1714."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A demi griffin *or*, wings elevated *argent*, gorged with a collar of the last, charged with three lozenges *gules*.

Motto: Disponendo me, non mutando me.

Hall, E. i, 5.

MONTAGU, ROBERT, EARL OF MANCHESTER.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Earl of Manchester, Feb. 26th, 1671."

Arms: The same arms; within the Garter.

Crest: A demi griffin *or*, gorged with a collar *argent*, charged with three lozenges *gules*.

Supporters: Dexter; an heraldic antelope *or*, armed, tufted, and hooped *argent*. Sinister; a griffin *or*, gorged with a collar as in the crest.

Motto: Disponendo me, non mutando me.

Old Hall, W., panel.

— "Rob: Com: de Manchester, 1671."

Arms: As before.

Hall, W. iv, 3.

MONTROSE, DUKE OF.

See James Graham.

MORE, SIR THOMAS.

"Thomas More, Miles, quondam Lector hujus hospitii, et postea summus Angliæ Cancellarius, tempore Regis Henrici octavi."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a chevron engrailed between three moor-cocks *sable*. 2 and 3: *Argent*, on a chevron, between three unicorns' heads erased *sable*, as many bezants.

Crest: A moor's head couped at the shoulders *proper*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

MORGAN, SIR GEORGE OSBORNE, BARONET.

"The Rt Hon'ble G. Osborne Morgan, Treasurer, 1890."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: Quarterly *argent* and *azure*, in the first and fourth quarters an ermine spot *sable*, over all a cross *or*, charged with five pellets.
2: *Gules*, a saltire engrailed *argent*, on a scutcheon of pretence *sable*, a cross *or*.
3: *Gules*, a chevron *argent* between three money bags (?) *or*.

Chapel, E., 5.

MORGAN, JAMES.

"James Morgan, Esq., Treasurer 1767."

Arms: *Sable*, a lion rampant regardant *argent*.

Chapel, E., 1.

MORGAN, SIR RICHARD.

"Ric: Morgan, Mil.; C: Jus: Com: Banc: 1553."

Arms: *Gules*, three castles *argent*.

Crest: A castle *or*.

Hall, W. ii, 4.

MORRIS, MICHAEL, LORD MORRIS.

"The Right Hon: Lord Morris, a Lord of Appeal, 1889."

Arms: *Ermine*, a fess indented *sable*, in base a lion rampant of the second.

Crest: On a fasces fesswise *proper*, a lion's head erased *argent*, gutté de sarg.

Supporters: Two lions *gules*, each standing on a fasces *proper*, and gorged with a chain *or*, pendant therefrom an escutcheon *ermine*, charged with a sword erect in pale *proper*.

Motto: Si Deus nobiscum, quis contra nos.

Hall, E., panel.

MOYSEY, ABEL.

"Abel Moysey, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1811."

Arms: *Or*, on a fess *sable*, between three cinq-foils *vert*, as many cross-crosslets of the field.

Chapel, E., 6.

MUNSON, SIR ROBERT.

"Rob: Munson, Mil.; Jus: Com: Banc: 1572."

Arms: *Or*, two chevrons *gules*.

Crest: A lion rampant *argent*, supporting a column *or*.

Hall, W. ii, 2.

MURRAY, WILLIAM, EARL OF MANSFIELD.

"Gulielmus Murray, Arm', Solicitator Generalis Domini Regis Georgii Secundi, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, A^o Dⁿⁱ 1744."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Azure*, three mullets *argent*, within a double tressure counterflory *or*. 2 and 3: *Gules*, three crosses paty *argent*.

Chapel, E., 7.

MURRAY, WILLIAM, EARL OF MANSFIELD.

"William, Lord Mansfield. Solicitor General, Nov^r, 1742. Attorney General, April, 1754. Lord Chief Justice, Nov^r, 1756."

Arms : As before.

Crest : A buck's head coupéd *proper*, between the antlers a cross paty *argent*.

Supporters : Two lions *gules*.

Motto : Uni aequus virtuti.

Hall, N., panel.

—— "Will: Ld: Mansfield, Ch: J: K: Bench, 1756."

Arms : As before ; no quarterings.

Hall, E. ii, 2.

—— Arms, crest and supporters, as before.

Library, North front ; stone panel No. 1.

MUTTON, SIR PETER.

"St Peter Mutton." Called to the Bench, 1622.

Arms : *Argent*, a cinq-foil pierced *azure*.

Chapel, W., 2.

NEVILLE, GEORGE, LORD ABERGAVENNY.

"Georgius, Baro de Abergaveny & Maria filia Edwardi, Duc' Buckingham', 1623."

Arms : Quarterly of eight. 1 : *Gules*, on a saltire *argent* a rose of the field, seeded and barbed *proper*. 2 : *Or*, fretty *gules*, on a canton per pale *ermine* and the field, a lymphad *sable*, the pennon *argent*. 3 : *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*. 4 : Checky *or* and *azure*. 5 : *Gules*, a fess between six cross-crosslets *or* ; a crescent for difference. 6 : Checky *or* and *azure*, a chevron *ermine*. 7 : Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third quarters a fret *or*, over all a bend *sable*. 8 : *Or*, three chevrons *gules*.

Impaling : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : France (modern) and England. 2 and 3 : *Or*, a chevron *gules*.

Chapel, S. ii, 1.

NEVILLE, HENRY, LORD ABERGAVENNY.

"Henric', Baro d' Aburgaveny, & Francisca fil' Tho' Com' Rutland."

Arms : Quarterly of eight. 1 : Checky *or* and *azure*. 2 : *Or*, fretty *gules*, on a canton per pale *ermine* and the field, a lymphad *sable*. 3 : *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*. 4 : *Gules*, on a saltire *argent* a rose of the field, seeded *or*. 5 : *Gules*, a fess between six cross-crosslets *or* ; a crescent for difference. 6 : Checky *or* and *azure*, a chevron *ermine*. 7 : Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third quarters a fret *or*, over all a bend *sable*. 8 : *Or*, three chevrons *gules*.

Impaling : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Or*, two bars *azure*, a chief quarterly *azure* and *gules*, in the first and fourth quarters two fleurs-de-lis, and in the second and third a lion passant guardant, all *or*. 2 and 3 : *Gules*, three water bougets *argent*.

Crest : A bull statant *sable*, armed, collared and chained *or*. (In the tracery.)

Chapel, S. ii, 3.

NEVILLE, RICHARD DE, BISHOP OF CHICHESTER.

"Ricard: de Nova Villa, Episc: Cicestr: A.D. 1226."

Arms: The arms of the See of Chichester, impaling: *Gules*, on a saltire *argent*, a key *azure*.

Hall, W. vi, 3.

NEWNHAM, GEORGE LEWIS.

"Geo: Lewis Newnham, Esq., Treasurer, 1780."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Argent*, a cross *sable*, over all a bend *vert*. 2: *Argent*, on a fess engrailed *vert*, between three leopards' faces *azure*, a lion passant *argent*. 3: *Azure*, a lion passant guardant *or*. 4: *Or*, a fess between three martlets *sable*.

Chapel, E., 5.

NEWPORT, FRANCIS, LORD NEWPORT.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Newport, Feb. 26th, 1671."

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron *gules* between three leopards' faces *sable*.

Crest: A unicorn's head erased, per fess *argent* and *gules*, armed, maned and bearded *or*, ducally gorged.

Supporters: Two leopards guardant *or*.

Motto: Ne supra modum sapere.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Ricard:* Dominus de Newport, 1671."

Arms: As before.

Hall, W. iv, 2.

NICHOLLS, JEREMIAH.

Died October 1st, 1757.

Arms: a pheon

Crest: A lion's jamb, holding a bow (?).

Undercroft of Chapel; gravestone.

NOEL, WILLIAM.

"The Hon^{ble} William Noel, Esq^r, one of the Judges of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, and Chief Justice of Chester, A.D. 1750."

Arms: *Or*, fretty *gules*, a canton *ermine*.

Crest: A buck at gaze *argent*, attired and hooped *or*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Will: Noel, Judge of Com: Pleas, 1750."

Arms and Crest, as before.

Hall, E. ii, 1.

* An error for Francis; Richard, Lord Newport, died in 1651.

NOEL, WILLIAM.

"Gulielm^s Noel, Armⁱ, Capitalis Justiciar' Cestriae, Unus de Concilio Dⁿⁱ Regis ad Legem, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1755."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

NORTHINGTON, EARL OF.

See Robert Henley.

NORTON, SIR FLETCHER.

"Fletcher Norton, Miles, Attorn' Generalis Domini Regis Georgii Tertii, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, A^o Dⁿⁱ 1765."

Arms: *Azure*, a maunch *ermine*.

Chapel, E., 7.

— "The Rt Hon^{ble} S^r Fletcher Norton, Kn^t; Soll^r Gen^l, 1762; Att^v Gen^l, 1763; Chief Justice in Eyre South of Trent, 1769; Speak^r of the Hon^{ble} House of Com^s, 1770."

Arms: As before.

Crest: A Moor's head affronté, coupé at the shoulders, *proper*, round the neck a torse *argent* and *azure*, and round the temples a laurel wreath.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Sir Fletcher Norton, Speaker H. Com: 1770."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. ii, 3.

NORWICH, ROBERT.

"Rob: Norwich, Cap: J: Com: Banc: 1531."

Arms: Per pale *sable* and *gules*, a lion rampant *ermine*.

Crest: A lion's head erased *ermine*.

Hall, W. i, 4.

NOYE, WILLIAM.

"Will: Noy." Autumn Reader, 1622; Treasurer, 1631.

Arms: *Argent*, three bendlets *sable*, on a canton of the last a cross of the field.

Chapel, W., 6.

— "Gulielmus Noye, de S^t Buriens in Com: Cornub:, Armiger, unus Mag^{ru}' de Banco, fieri fecit, 162[6]."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, N. i, 2.

OGILVY, JAMES, EARL OF SEAFIELD.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, October 29th, 1707.

"Jac: Com: Seafield, Canc: Scotiae, 1707."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a lion passant guardant *gules*, imperially crowned. 2 and 3: *Argent*, a cross engrailed *sable*.

Hall, W. v, 2.

ORD, JOHN.

"John Ord, Esq., Treasurer, 1791."

Arms: *Sable*, three salmon hauriant *argent*.

Chapel, E., 7.

ORD, ROBERT.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Robert Ord, Esq^t, Lord Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, A.D. 1756."

The same arms.

Crest: An elk's head erased *proper*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Rob^t Ord, Chief Bar: of Excheq: 1756."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. ii, 3.

ORFORD, EARL OF.

See Robert Walpole.

OWEN, THOMAS.

"Tho: Owen, Jus: Com: Banc: 1594."

Arms: *Argent*, a lion rampant and a canton *sable*.

Crest: Two eagles' heads, erased and endorsed, *or*.

Hall, W. ii, 4.

OWEN, THOMAS.

"Thomas Owen, Arm:, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1741."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Gules*, a boar passant *argent*, collared and bristled *or*, fastened by a chain *or* to a holly tree on a mount in base, both *proper*. 2 and 3: *Ermine*, on a fess cotised between three crescents *sable*, as many bezants.

Chapel, E., 6.

OWEN, WILLIAM.

"William Owen, Esq., Treasurer, 1827."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Gules*, a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or*. 2: *Azure*, a chevron *or* between three cocks *argent*. 3: *Sable*, three horses' heads erased *argent*.

Chapel, E., 7.

OXFORD, EARL OF.

See Robert Harley.

PALMER, ROUNDSELL, EARL OF SELBORNE.

"Sir Roundell Palmer, A. G., Treasurer, 1864."

Arms: *Argent*, on two bars *sable* three trefoils slipped of the field, in chief a greyhound courant of the second, collared *or*.

Chapel, E., 4.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Roundell, Lord Selborne, Solicitor General, A.D. 1861; Attorney General, 1863; Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1872."

Arms: As before.

Crest: On a mount *vert*, a greyhound sejant *sable*, collared *or*, charged on the shoulder with a trefoil slipped *argent*.

Supporters: Two greyhounds *sable*, collared *argent*, each charged on the shoulder with a trefoil slipped of the second.

Motto: Palma virtuti.

Hall, N., panel.

PARK, SIR JAMES ALLAN.

"James Allan Park, Esq., Treasurer, 1809."

Arms: *Or*, a fess countercompony *argent* and *gules*, between three stags' heads cabossed and a border of the third.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "The Hon. Sir James Allan Park, Kn^t; King's Counsel, July, 1799; Attorney General of Durham, April, 1802; Attorney General of Lancaster, May, 1811; one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, Jan^y, 1816."

Arms: *Or*, a fess checky *gules* and *argent*, between three stags' heads cabossed and a border of the third.

Crest: A stag lodged *proper*.

Motto: Providentiæ me committo.

Hall, W., panel.

— "Sir J. Allen Park, Judge Com: Pl., 1816."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 1.

PARKER, SIR JAMES.

"James Parker, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845,

Arms: *Or*, three escutcheons *sable*, each charged with a pheon *argent*.

Crest: A dexter arm couped at the shoulder embowed *proper*, holding a spear *or*, the head *azure*.

Library, E., 4.

PARKER, SIR JAMES.

"The Hon^{ble} Sir James Parker, Vice Chancellor, A.D. 1851."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Motto: Caveo.

Hall, W., panel.

PARKER, KENYON STEVENS.

"Kenyon Stevens Parker, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron between three leopards' faces *or*.

Crest: A talbot's head erased *argent*.

Library, E., 3.

—— "Kenyon Stevens Parker, Esq., Treasurer, 1862."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

PARRY, JOHN.

"John Parry, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1786."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Vert.* a stag trippant *proper*. 2: *Sable*, a chevron *argent* between three fleurs-de-lis *or*. 3: *Gules*, a Moor's head affronté erased *proper*, bound about the temples with a fillet *argent*. 4: *Or*, a martlet (?)

Chapel, E., 7.

PARRY, JOHN BILLINGSLEY.

"John Billingsley Parry, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly of six. 1: *Argent*, a chevron between three boars' heads couped *azure*. 2: *Gules*, a fleur-de-lis *or*, a canton of the second. 3: *Argent*, on a cross *sable*, voided of the field, between four lions rampant, as many estoiles of the second. 4: *Argent*, a chevron *gules* between three scorpions *sable*. 5: *Gules*, a double-headed eagle displayed *or*. 6: *Argent*, a fess *gules* between six birds *sable*.

Crests: 1. A griffin sejant *azure*, collared and chained *or*. 2. A demi-pegasus *argent*, winged *or*, charged with three crosses of the last.

Library, E., 6.

PAYLER, THOMAS.

"Thomas Payler, Esq., Treasurer, 1769."

Arms: *Gules*, three lions passant guardant in pale *argent*, over all a bend *or*, charged with three mullets pierced *sable*.

Chapel, E., 1.

PEARSON, SIR JOHN.

"Sir John Pearson, Knight, a Justice of the High Court, 1882."

Arms: Per fess dovetail *gules* and *azure*, three suns in splendour *or*, on a border dovetail of the last four hurts.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *gules*, gorged with a collar *argent*, edged *or* and charged with three bezants, holding in its dexter paw a shield *azure*, charged with a sun in splendour *or*.

Motto: Sol et scutum Deus.

Hall, E., panel.

PEARSON, SIR JOHN.

"Sir John Pearson, Treasurer, 1885."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

PEDLEY, SIR NICHOLAS.

"Sr Nicho: Pedley." Lent Reader, 1670; Treasurer 1669.

Arms: *Argent*, on a chief *or* three fleurs-de-lis *gules*.

Chapel, W., 7.

PEMBER, EDWARD HENRY.

"Edward Henry Pember, Esq^{re}, Treasurer, 1896."

Arms: *Argent*, three cock pheasants *proper*, a chief *azure*.

Chapel, E., 4.

PEMBERTON-LEIGH, THOMAS, LORD KINGSDOWN.

"Thomas Pemberton, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1842."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, three buckets *sable*, hooped and handled *or*. 2 and 3: Quarterly. (1) *Gules*, a cross engrailed between four lozenges *argent*. (2) *Argent*, on a bend *sable* three fleurs-de-lis of the field. (3) *Argent*, a lion rampant and a canton *sable*. (4) *Gules*, a chevron between three lions' heads erased *argent*, on a canton *or* a rose per pale *gules* and *argent*, seeded and barbed *proper*.

Chapel, E., 1.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Thomas Pemberton Leigh, Attorney General to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 4th March, 1842; Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 16th May, 1843; one of her Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, and Member of the Judicial Committee, 12th June, 1843."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: Quarterly. (1) *Gules*, a cross engrailed *argent* between four lozenges *ermine*. (2) *Argent*, on a bend engrailed *sable*, three fleurs-de-lis of the field. (3) *Argent*, a lion rampant *sable*, a canton of the last. (4) *Gules*, a chevron between three lions' heads erased *argent*, on a canton *or*, a rose of the field, seeded and barbed *proper*. 2 and 3: *Ermine*, an estoile *or* between three buckets *sable*, hooped and handled of the second.

Crests: 1: A demi lion rampant *gules*, holding between the paws a lozenge *argent* charged with a rose *gules*, seeded and barbed *proper*. 2: A dragon's head erased, per fess *argent* and *gules*, ducally gorged, pierced through the neck with an arrow of the first.

Motto: Ut tibi sic alteri.

Hall, E., panel.

"Rt: Ho: Th: Pemberton Leigh, Ch: Duc: of Cor: 1843."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Gules*, a cross engrailed *argent*, between four lozenges *ermine*. 2 and 3: *Ermine*, an estoile *or* between three buckets *sable*, hooped and handled of the second.

Crest: As No. 1 before.

Hall, E. vi, 2.

PEMBERTON-LEIGH, THOMAS, LORD KINGSDOWN.

"The Right Hon: Tho: Pemberton Leigh." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms and Crests (2), as before.

Library, W., 2.

PEMBROKE, EARL OF.

See William Herbert.

PENTON, HENRY.

"Henricus Penton, Armiger, 1699." Treasurer.

Arms: Per chevron *sable* and *or*, in chief two towers *argent*, and in base a lion rampant of the first.

Chapel, E., 5.

PEPYS, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER, LORD COTTENHAM.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Charles Christopher, Lord Cottenham of Cottenham in the County of Cambridge, Solicitor General, Feb^y 25th, 1834; Master of the Rolls, Sept^r 29th, 1834; First Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal, April 23rd, 1835; and Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Jan^y 16th, 1836."

Arms: *Sable*, on a bend *or*, between two horses' heads crased *argent*, three fleur-de-lis of the field; a crescent for difference.

Crest; A camel's head erased *or*, bridled, lined, ringed, and gorged with a ducal coronet *sable*.

Supporters: Two horses *argent*, each bridled and gorged with a ducal coronet *sable*, pendant therefrom a shield *or*, charged with a fleur-de-lis *sable*.

Motto: Mens cujusque is est quisque.

Hall, N., panel.

— "Cha: Chri: Ld: Cottenham, Ld: H: Ch:, 1836."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. v, 2.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Lord Cottenham, Treasurer, 1837."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 7.

— "The Right Honourable Lord Cottenham." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: As before.

Library, W., 3.

PERCEVAL, HON. SPENCER.

"The Hon^{ble} Sp^r Perceval, Treasurer, 1803."

Arms: *Argent*, on a chief indented *gules* three crosses paty *or*; a martlet for difference.

Chapel, E., 7.

PERCEVAL, HON. SPENCER.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Spencer Perceval; Solicitor General, 1801; Attorney General from April, 1802, to Feb^y, 1806; Chancellor of the Exchequer and Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, March, 1807."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, on a chief indented *gules* three crosses paty of the field; a martlet for difference. 2 and 3: Quarterly. (1) and (4): *Gules*, three bars nebulé *or*. (2) and (3): *Azure*, a lion rampant guardant within an orle of eight fleurs-de-lis *argent*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a bear's head *sable*, muzzled *or*.

Motto: Sub cruce candida.

Hall, N., panel.

—— "Spencer Percival [*sic*], Ch: of Exch: 1807."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iii, 2.

PHILIPS, WILLIAM.

"Will^m Philips." An Associate to the Bench, 1620.

Arms: *Azure*, three hawks *argent*, belled and jessed *or*.

Chapel, W., 2.

PILBARROW, SIR JOHN.

"Joh: Pilbarrow, Mil:, Bar: Scacc: 1544."

Arms: *Gules*, on a fess between three mullets *or*, pierced *azure*, a griffin passant of the last.

Crest: A dove's head erased *azure*, charged on the neck with two bendlets *or*, holding in its beak a sprig *vert*.

Hall, W. ii, 4.

PITT, HON. WILLIAM.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} William Pitt, Esq^r, Chancellor and under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and one of his Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, A.D. 1782."

Arms: *Sable*, a fess checky *argent* and *azure* between three bezants; a crescent for difference.

Crest: A stork *proper*, resting the dexter claw on an anchor erect, cabled *sable*.

Motto: Benigno numine.

Hall, N., panel.

—— "William Pitt, Chanc: of Excheq: 1782."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. ii, 4.

—— "R^t Hon. W. Pitt, Treasurer 1794."

Arms: *Sable*, a fess checky *azure* and *argent* between three bezants; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 1.

PLUMER, SIR THOMAS.

"Thomas Plumer, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1800."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Azure*, on a chevron between three lions' heads erased *or*, as many martlets of the field. 2: *Argent*, a fess *or* [*sic*], between two greyhounds courant *sable*. 3: *Argent*, a bend compony *gules* and *sable*, cotised of the second. 4: *Gules*: three towers *argent*.

Chapel, E., 6.

———— The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Tho^s Plumer, Kn^t, Solicitor General, 11th Ap^l, 1807; Attorney General, 27th June, 1812; Vice Chancellor of England, 14th Ap^l, 1813; Master of the Rolls, 7th Jan^y, 1818."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Azure*, on a chevron between three lions' heads erased *or*, gutté de sang, as many martlets of the field. 2: *Argent*, a fess between two greyhounds courant *sable*. 3: *Argent*, a bend compony *sable* and *gules*, cotised of the last. 4: *Gules*, three towers *argent*.

Crest: A demi lion rampant *argent*, holding in the dexter paw a laurel branch *proper*.

Motto: *Consulto et audacter*.

Hall, E., panel.

———— "Sir Tho: Plumer, Mast: of the Rolls, 1818."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 3.

POLEY, HENRY.

"Henricus Poley, Armiger, 1705." Treasurer.

Arms: *Or*, a lion rampant *sable*.

Chapel, E., 7.

POLLEN, JOHN.

"Johannes Pollen, Arm', hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1761."

Arms: *Sable*, on a bend between six lozenges *or*, each charged with an escallop *vert*, five escallops of the last.

Chapel, E., 6

POLLEN, SIR JOHN, BARONET.

"Sir John Pollen, Bar^t, Treasurer, 1812."

Arms: *Azure*, on a fess *argent*, cotised *or*, between six lozenges of the second, each charged with an escallop *vert*, six escallops of the last.

Chapel, E., 6.

POORE, EDWARD.

"Edward Poore, Esq., Treasurer, 1766."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a fess *azure* between three mullets *gules*. 2 and 3: *Sable*, a stag's head cabossed between two flaunches *or*.

Chapel, E., 7.

POULTON, FRANCIS.

"Francis Poul^t." An Associate to the Bench, 1631."

Arms: *Argent*, a fess dancetty *sable* between three leopards' faces *azure*.

Chapel, W., 2.

POWLE, HENRY.

"Henry Powle, Esq^r, M^r of the Rolles, and one of their Mat^{ies} M. H. Privy Councell, A.D., MDCXCII."

Arms: *Azure*, a fess *ermine* between three lions rampant *or*.

Crest: A unicorn passant *azure*, armed, maned and unguled *or*.

Hall, E. i, 1.

POWYS, SIR LITTLETON.

"Littleton Powys, Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii Domini Regis, 1695."

Arms: *Or*, a lion's jamb erased in bend between two cross-crosslets *fitchy gules*.

Crest: A lion's jamb erased *gules*, holding a sceptre *or*.

Hall, E. i, 4.

POWYS, THOMAS.

"Tho: Powys." Autumn Reader, 1667.

The same arms.

Chapel, W., 1.

POWYS, SIR THOMAS.

"Thomas Powys, Miles, 1686." Treasurer.

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 6.

—— "Thomas Powys, Miles, unus Justiciariorum de Banco Reginae, 1713."

Arms as before; a crescent for difference.

Crest as before.

Hall, E. i, 6.

PRATT, CHARLES, EARL CAMDEN.

"Carolus Pratt, Arm; Attorn: Generalis Domini Regis Georgii Secundi, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, A^o Dⁿⁱ, 1758."

Arms: *Sable*, on a fess between three elephants' heads erased *argent*, as many mullets of the field.

Chapel, E., 5.

—— "The R^t Hon^{ble} Charles, Lord Camden, Baron Camden of Camden Place in the County of Kent, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, A.D. 1766."

Arms as before.

Crest: An elephant's head erased *argent*.

Supporters: Dexter, a griffin *sable*, sinister a lion *or*, each gorged with a collar *argent* charged with three mullets *sable*.

Motto: *Judicium parium aut lex terræ*.

Hall, N., panel.

PRATT, CHARLES, EARL CAMDEN.

"Ch: Ld: Camden, Ld: High Ch: 1766."

Arms as before.

Hall, E. ii, 3.

— Arms, crest and supporters, as before.

Library, South front; stone panel No. 2.

PRICE, ROBERT.

"Robertus Price, Serviens ad Legem, unus Baro' de Scaccario Dominae Reginae, 1702."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Gules*, a lion rampant *argent*. 2: *Argent*, a rose *gules*. 3: *Gules*, a chevron *ermine* between three garbs *argent*. 4: *Or*, a griffin segreant *gules*.

Impaling: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a cross checky *or* and *gules*. 2: *Argent*, two trefoils slipped *sable*, a chief of the last. 3: *Argent*, a fess between two crescents in chief and a bugle horn in base *gules*.

Crest: A lion rampant *argent*, holding in the dexter paw a sprig of roses *proper*.

Hall, E. i, 5.

PRIDEAUX, CHARLES GREVILLE.

"Charles Grevile Prideaux, Esq., Treasurer, 1884."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, a chevron *sable*, a label *gules*. 2 and 3: Per pale *argent* and *gules*, three towers counterchanged.

Chapel, E., 3.

PRYNNE, WILLIAM.

"William Prynne." Lent Reader, 1662; Treasurer, 1656.

Arms: *Or*, a fess engrailed *azure* between three escallops *gules*.

Chapel, W., 7.

PUCKERING, SIR JOHN.

"Johan: Puckering, Miles, Custos Magni Sigilli Angliæ, 1592."

Arms: Quarterly of six. 1 and 6: *Sable*, five lozenges conjoined in bend between two cotises *argent*. 2: *Or*, a mullet pierced *sable*. 3: *Ermine*, on a fess *gules* three annulets *or*. 4: Paly of six *argent* and *azure* (?). 5: *Argent*, two bends wavy *sable* (?).

Crest: A buck courant *or*.

Hall, E. i, 6.

PYNE, HUGH.

"Hugh Pyne." Autumn Reader, 1616; Treasurer, 1624-5.

Arms: *Azure*, a fess between three escallops *or*.

Chapel, W., 2.

RAINE, JONATHAN.

"Jonathan Raine, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1822."

Arms: Checky *or* and *gules*, a canton *ermine*.

Chapel, E., 6.

RAINESFORD, SIR RICHARD.

"Ric: Raynesford, Mil.; Cap: Bar: Scacc: 1663."

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron engrailed between three fleurs-de-lis *argent*.

Crest: A greyhound's head *sable*, collared *or*.

Hall, W. iii, 4

——— "Richardus Rainsford, Miles, Unus Justiciariorum de Banco Regis, 1673."

Arms: *Argent*, a cross *sable*.

Crest: A reindeer's head.

Hall, E. i, 5.

See also List of Plate, p. 371.

RASTELL, WILLIAM.

"Willielm: Rastell, J. Banc: Reg: 1558."

Arms: *Sable*, two bars between three martlets *or*.

Crest: A martlet *or*.

Hall, W. ii, 4.

RATCLIFFE, EDWARD, EARL OF SUSSEX.

(?) Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, February 21st, 1594.

No inscription.

Arms: Quarterly of nine. 1: *Argent*, a bend engrailed *sable*. 2: *Or*, a fess between two chevrons *gules*. 3: *Argent*, a lion rampant *sable*, a border of the last. 4: *Or*, two chevrons *gules*, on a canton of the second a crescent of the field. 5: *Gules*, three lucies hauriant *argent*. 6: *Argent*, three bars (? wavy) *gules*. 7: *Or*, semé of fleurs-de-lis *gules*. 8: *Or*, a saltire *sable*. 9: *Argent*, a fess *gules*, in chief three torteaux.

Crest: On a chapeau *sable*, turned up *ermine*, two wings of the first, connected by a chain, pendant therefrom a fetterlock, and surmounted by an estoile, all *or*.

Supporters: Two bulls *sable*, armed *or*, ducally gorged and chained of the second, semé of bezants.

Motto: Vertus propter se.

Hall, E. i, 5.

——— Edwardus, Comes Sussex, 1542."

Arms: *Argent*, a bend engrailed *sable*.

Hall, W. ii, 3.

RAVENSCROFT, WILLIAM.

"Will: Ravenscr'." Treasurer, 1621.

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron between three ravens' heads erased *sable*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

RAY, RICHARD.

"Richard Ray, Esq, Treasurer, 1785."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, on a chief indented *or* three martlets *gules*. 2 and 3: *Argent*, a lion rampant double-queued *sable*.

Chapel, E., 7.

RAYMOND, ROBERT, LORD RAYMOND.

"Robertus Raymond, Miles, Solicitor Generalis Reginae Annæ, Thesaurarius hujus Hospitij, A° Dⁿⁱ, 1712."

Arms: *Sable*, a chevron between three eagles displayed *argent*, on a chief *or* a rose between two fleurs-de-lis *gules*.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "Rob: Raymond, Miles, Solicitor General. Sereniss. Annæ Reginae, 1710; Attornatus General. Sereniss. Georgii Regis, 1720; un. Justiciarior. de Banco Regis, 1723; un. Dominor Commissionar. p. Custod. Magni Sigilli et Capital. Justiciarius de Banco Regis, 1724; necnon Magestati Regiæ a Secretior. Consiliis, 1725."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: As before. 2 and 3: *Or*, a fess *gules*, over all a bend *sable*, charged with five mullets of the field.

Crest: A demi-dragon *argent*.

Hall, E. i, 1.

READ, SIR ROBERT.

"Robertus Read, Jus: Com: Banc: 1496."

Arms: *Argent*, on a bend wavy *gules* three shovellers *sable*, beaked and legged *or*.

Crest: A shoveller *argent*, beaked *or*, charged with two bendlets *sable*, each charged with three bezants.

Hall, W. i, 1.

RERESBY, THOMAS.

"Thomas Reresby, Arm; 1671."

Arms: *Sable*, on a bend *argent* three crosses patonce of the field.

Crest: On a chapeau *gules* turned up *ermine*, a goat statant *argent*.

Hall, W. v, 4.

REYNOLDS, EDWARD.

Preacher, 1628 to 1631. Bishop of Norwich, 1661.

"E. Reynolds, Pr. 1628. Norvic."

Arms: The arms of the See of Norwich, impaling: , a chevron between three cross-crosslets.

Chapel, S., corbel No. 7.

REYNOLDS, JAMES.

"Jacob: Reynolds, J. Banc: Reg: 1724." [1724-5.]

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron *ermine* between three cross-crosslets *fitchy argent*.

Crest: An eagle close *argent*, ducally gorged.

Hall, W. v, 1.

REYNOLDS, SIR JAMES.

"James Reynolds, Esq^r, one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, A.D., 1740."

The same arms.

Crest: A bird *argent*, ducally gorged and chained *or*.

Hall, E. i, 2.

RICH, EDWARD.

"Edward Rich." Lent Reader, 1665; Treasurer, 1667.

Arms: Per pale *gules* and *sable*, a cross *botonné fitchy argent* between four *leurs-de-lis or*.

Chapel, W., 1.

See also List of Plate, p. 370.

RICH, EDWIN.

"Edwin Rich." Called to the Bench, 1675.

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron between three cross-crosslets *or*; a crescent *sable*, charged with another *argent*, for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

RICHARDSON, SIR JOHN.

"Sir John Richardson, Kn^t, one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Commⁿ Pleas, June 3rd, 1819."

Arms: *Sable*, on a chief *argent* three lions' heads erased of the field.

Crest: On a mural coronet *or*, a lion's head erased *sable*, celestially crowned of the first.

Motto: Semper fidelis.

Hall, E., panel.

—— "Sir J. Richardson, Judge Com: Pl: 1819."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 1.

RICHARDSON, SIR THOMAS.

"Tho: Richardson, Miles, Serviens ad Legem, et Conventionis Parliamenti inchoat: & tent: tricesimo die Ianuarij, A'no D'ni 1620, & ib'm continuat: usque octavum diem Februarij, A'no 1621, & tunc dissolut; Prolocutor."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, on a chief *sable* three lions' heads erased of the field. 2 and 3: *Ermine*, on a canton *azure* a saltire *argent*.

Chapel, N. ii, 2.

RICHARDSON, SIR THOMAS.

“Tho: Richardson, Mil., Cap: J: Com: B: 1626.”

Arms: As before ; no quarterings.

Crest : On a ducal coronet, a cubit arm in armour, fessways, holding in the gauntlet a broken sword erect, all *proper*.

Hall, W. iii, 4.

—— “Tho: Richardson, Mil., Cap: Com: Banc: 1665.”*

Arms and crest, as before.

Hall, W. iii, 2.

RIGBY, HUGH.

“Hugh Rigby.” Autumn Reader, 1638.

Arms : *Argent*, three bendlets dancetty *azure*, on a chief *sable* three cinq-foils *or*.

Chapel, W., 2.

RIGBY, SIR JOHN.

“The Right Hon: Sir John Rigby, Attorney General, 1894 ; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1894”

Arms : Per pale *argent* and *or*, on a cross patonce *sable* three estoiles of the first, between two flaunches of the third, each charged with an estoile of the first.

Crest : On three estoiles *sable*, a goat's head erased *or*, horned *argent*, collared *sable*.

Motto : *Esse quam videri*.

Hall, W., panel.

ROBERTS, JOHN.

“Johannes Roberts, Arm', hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1745.”

Arms : *Or*, a lion rampant regardant *gules*.

Chapel, E., 7.

ROGERS, WILLIAM.

“Gulielm^s Rogers, Armiger, 1714.” Treasurer, 1714-5.

Arms : *Argent*, a mullet *sable*, on a chief *or* a fleur-de lis *gules*.

Chapel, E., 3.

ROLFE, ROBERT MONSEY, LORD CRANWORTH.

“Sir R. Monsey Rolfe, Bar: of Exch: 1839.”

Arms : *Azure*, an eagle displayed *or*.

Crest : A hawk close *or*.

Hall, E. v, 2.

—— “The Right Hon^{ble} Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth, Solicitor General, Nov^r 7th, 1834 ; re-appointed Solicitor General, April 21, 1835 ; one of the Barons of Her Majesty's C^{rt} of Exchequer, Nov^r 11th, 1839 ; Vice Chancellor, Nov^r 2^d, 1850 ; one of

* This appears to be an error. Sir Thomas was appointed C.J.K.B. October 24th, 1631.

the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, Oct^r 10th, 1851; and Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Dec^r 28th, 1852."

Arms: Gyronny of eight *argent* and *gules*, an eagle displayed *sable*, charged on the breast with a sun in splendour.

Crest: A dove *argent*, in the beak an olive branch *proper*, and resting the dexter foot upon three annulets interlaced *or*.

Supporters: Two stags *or*, each charged on the neck with four bars *sable*, upon the attires a ribbon *gules* passing through an annulet *or*.

Motto: Post nubila Phœbus.

Hall, N., panel.

ROMER, SIR ROBERT.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Robert Romer, a Justice of the High Court, 1890; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1899."

Arms: *Or*, on a base *vert*, a man in armour *proper*, vizor raised, in the helmet three feathers, *gules*, *argent* and *azure*, the right hand holding a halbert *proper*, the head *or*; about the waist a sword-belt *gules*, pendant therefrom a sword, hilted *or*, the scabbard *gules*, garnished *or*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a demi man in armour, as in the arms.

Motto: Agere aut pati fortiter Romanum est.

Hall, W., panel.

ROOKE, SIR GILES.

"The Hon^{ble} Sr Giles Rooke, K^t, one of the Judges of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, A.D., 1793."

Arms: *Argent*, a fess counterfleury *gules* between three rooks *proper*.

Crest: A rook *proper*, standing on a bugle fessways *or*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

—— "Sir Giles Rooke, Judge Com: Pl: 1793."

Arms and crest, as before.

Hall, E. iii, 4.

ROSSLYN, EARL OF.

.See Alexander Wedderburn.

ROUPELL, ROBERT PRIOLEAU.

"Robert Prioleau Roupell, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Argent*, on a mount *vert*, an African, wreathed round the middle with feathers, holding in the dexter hand a bow and in the sinister three arrows, all *proper*.

Crest: A demi African, wreathed round the middle, and holding a bow and arrows, as in the arms.

Library, E., 4.

—— "Robert Priolo Roupell, Esq: Treasurer, 1863."

Arms: As before; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 3.

ROYAL ARMS.

ARTHUR PLANTAGENET, VISCOUNT LISLE.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, February 4th, 1511.

"Arthur, Vice Com: Lisle, 1523."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: FRANCE and ENGLAND quarterly. 2: *Or*, a cross gules; for ULSTER. 3: Barry of six *or* and *azure*, on a chief of the first two pallets between two gyrons of the second, over all an inescutcheon *argent*; for MORTIMER. The whole debriused by a bendlet sinister *azure*.

Hall, W. i, 2.

H.M. KING HENRY VIII.

"Anno Do'ni 1518."

Arms: FRANCE and ENGLAND quarterly; within the Garter.

Gate House, East front.

H.M. KING CHARLES II.

"His Majesty Charles IInd, Feb. 26th, 1671."

Arms: Quarterly 1 and 4: FRANCE and ENGLAND quarterly. 2: SCOTLAND. 3: IRELAND. Within the Garter.

Crest, Supporters and Motto.

Old Hall, S., panel.

— "Carolus ij, Dei Gratia, Magnae Britanniae, Franciae et Hiberniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, A.D. 1671."

Arms: As before.

Supporters: Dexter, the lion, bearing the Standard of St. George. Sinister, the unicorn, bearing the Standard of St. Andrew.

Hall, W. vi, 3.

— As before.

Library, North front; stone panel No. 4.

H.R.H. JAMES, DUKE OF YORK, afterwards KING JAMES II.

"His Royal Highness, James Duke of York, Feb. 26th, 1671."

The same arms (within the Garter); a label of three points, each charged with two ermine spots.

Crest and supporters.

Old Hall, N., panel.

— "Jacobus Eborac: Dux, A.D., 1671."

Arms: As before. No crest or supporters.

Hall, W. vi, 1.

— As before. Crest and supporters.

Library, North front; stone panel No. 8.

ROYAL ARMS—*continued.*

H.S.H. PRINCE RUPERT OF THE RHINE.

"His Serene Highness Prince Rupert of the Rhine, Feb. 26th, 1671."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Sable*, a lion rampant *or*, ducally crowned. 2 and 3 : Paly bendy *or* and *azure*. Within the Garter.

Crest : A lion sejant affronté *or*.

Supporters : Two lions guardant *or*.

Old Hall, N., panel.

— — "Rupertus, Com: Palat: Rheni, A.D., 1671."

Arms: As before.

Hall, W. vi, 5.

JAMES, DUKE OF MONMOUTH.

"Jacobus, Dux Monmouth, Cap: Jus: Iter: 1671."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : FRANCE and ENGLAND quarterly. 2 : SCOTLAND. 3 : IRELAND. The whole debruised by a bendlet sinister *argent*. A scutcheon of pretence : *Or*, on a bend *azure* a mullet of six points between two crescents *argent*.

Hall, W. iv, 1.

H.M. KING WILLIAM III.

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : FRANCE and ENGLAND quarterly. 2 : SCOTLAND. 3 : IRELAND. A scutcheon of pretence, *azure*, semé of billets *or*, a lion rampant of the second, ducally crowned, for NASSAU.

Crest and supporters.

Motto : Je Maintiendray.

Chapel, W., 3, 4, 5.

H.M. QUEEN VICTORIA.

"Victoria Regina."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : ENGLAND. 2 : SCOTLAND. 3 : IRELAND. Within the Garter. Crown, crest, and supporters.

Hall, S.

— — — — Arms : As before.

Library, North front ; stone panel No. 6.

Chapel, West front ; stone panel.

See also List of Plate, p. 373.

H.R.H. PRINCE ALBERT.

"Albertus, Prin: Victoriae Reg: Maritus."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : ENGLAND, SCOTLAND and IRELAND, quarterly ; a label of three points *argent*, the centre point charged with a cross *gules*. 2 and 3 : Barry of ten *or* and *sable*, over all a crancelin *vert*, for SAXONY.

ROYAL ARMS—*continued.*

Supporters : The lion and unicorn, each charged with a label as in the arms.

Motto : Treu und fest.

Hall, W. vi, 3.

Library, North front ; stone panel No. 7.

See also List of Plate, p. 373.

H.R.H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, afterwards H.M. KING EDWARD VII.

The Royal Arms, as before ; over all a label *argent*.

Library, North front ; stone panel No. 5.

See also List of Plate, p. 373.

H.R.H. GEORGE, DUKE OF YORK, afterwards PRINCE OF WALES.

“His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G., 1892.”

Arms : The Royal Arms ; a label of three points *argent*, the centre one charged with an anchor *azure*. A scutcheon of pretence for SAXONY, as before.

Motto : Ich Dien.

Hall, E., panel.

RUSSELL, CHARLES, LORD RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN.

“Sir Charles Russell, A. G., Treasurer, 1893.”

Arms : *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules*, on a chief *sable* three escallops of the field, a border engrailed *vert*.

Chapel, E., 3.

— “The Right Hon: Lord Russell of Killowen ; Attorney Gen., 1886 ; Lord Chief Justice of England, 1894.”

Arms : As before.

Crest : A goat passant *argent*, armed *or*, charged with three trefoils slipped fesswise *vert*.

Supporters : Dexter, a goat *or*, semé of trefoils slipped *vert*, and gorged with a collar gemel *gules*. Sinister, a lion regardant *or*, semé of escallops *gules*, and gorged with a like collar.

Motto : Che sara sara.

Hall, E., panel.

RUSSELL, EDWARD, EARL OF BEDFORD.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, February 25th, 1589.

Arms : Quarterly of eight. 1 : *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules*, on a chief *sable* three escallops of the first. 2 : *Azure*, a tower *argent*. 3 : Barry of six, *or* and *gules*. 4 : *Gules*, three fish hauriant *argent*. 5 : *Sable*, three chevrons *ermine*. 6 : *Sable*, a griffin segreant between three cross-crosslets fitchy *argent*. 7 : *Sable*, three towers *argent*. 8 : *Argent*, on a cross *gules* five mullets *or*.

Crest : On a chapeau *sable*, turned up *ermine*, a goat passant *argent*, armed *or*.

Supporters : Dexter, a lion rampant *gules*. Sinister : An antelope *gules*, armed, hoofed, and ducally gorged and chained, *or*.

Motto : Que sera sera.

Hall, E. i, 3.

RUTLAND, EARL OF.

See Edward Manners.

RYAN, SIR EDWARD.

"The Right Hon: Sir Edward Ryan, Knt:" A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Gules*, on a chevron *argent* three griffins' heads erased *azure*; on a chief *or* three holly leaves *vert*.

Crest: A griffin segreant *azure*, holding a sword erect *proper*, the hilt *or*.

Library, E., 2.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Edward Ryan, Kn^t; Chief Justice of Bengal, 1833; one of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, 1850."

Arms and Crest as before, but the griffins' heads and the crest *vert*.

Motto: Malo mori quam fedari.

Hall, E., panel.

— "The R^t Hon. Sir Edward Ryan, Treasurer, 1866."

Arms: As the last.

Chapel, E., 3.

RYDER, SIR DUDLEY.

"Dudleius Ryder, Arm^l, Solicitator Generalis Domini Regis Georgii Secundi, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1735."

Arms: *Azure*, three crescents *or*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 4.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} S^r Dudley Ryder, Kn^t, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench & one of His Majesty's Most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, 1754."

Arms: *Azure*, three crescents *or*.

Crest: Out of a mural crown *or*, a dragon's head *argent*.

Motto: Legum servi ut liberi.

Hall, E. i, 4.

RYDER, RICHARD.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Rich^d Ryder, Treasurer, 1819."

Arms: *Azure*, three crescents *or*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E. 2.

SACKVILLE, HON. CHARLES.

"Hon: Carol: Sackville, 1671."

Arms: Quarterly *or* and *gules*, over all a bend *vair*; a label *argent*.

Crest: Out of a coronet composed of eight fleurs-de-lis *or*, an estoile of eight points *argent*.

Hall, W. iv, 2.

ST. JOHN, OLIVER.

"Oliver St John." Treasurer, 1641; Solicitor General.

Arms: *Argent*, on a chief *gules* two mullets *or*; a mullet for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

ST. LEONARDS, LORD.

See Edward Burtenshaw Sugden.

SAUNDERSON, THOMAS.

"Thomas Sandersō." Lent Reader, 1621; Treasurer, 1632.

Arms: Paly of six *argent* and *azure*, on a bend *sable* three annulets *or*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 5.

——— "Xpr' Brooke et Thomas Saunderson, Mag'ri de Banco, quoru' fidei hujus sacrae Fabricae cura credita fuit, fieri fecerunt."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, N. i, 4.

Also on mantelpiece at No. 13, New Square.

SAVILLE, GEORGE, VISCOUNT, EARL, AND MARQUIS OF HALIFAX.

"Georg: Vicecomes Halifax, 1671."

Arms: *Argent*, on a bend *sable* three owls of the field.

Hall, W. iv, 4.

——— "Honoratissimus D. Georgius, Marchio, Comes et Vice-Comes de Halifax;
Sacrosancti Consilii Regis Præses, A^o regni Serenissimi
D'ni Regis Jacobi 2ⁱ primo, A^o q' D'ni 1685."

Arms: Quarterly of ten. 1 and 10: *Argent*, on a bend *sable* three owls of the field. 2: *Sable*, a cross paty *or*. 3: *Argent*, on a bend *sable* three escallops *or*. 4: *Sable*, an inescutcheon within an orle of eight martlets *argent*. 5: *Gules*, a fess engrailed between ten billets *or*. 6: *Argent*, a bend *sable* between in chief an eagle displayed *vert*, and in base a cross-crosslet *sable* (?). 7: *Gules*, two bars between six martlets, three, two and one, *argent*. 8: *Gules*, two bars-gemelles and a chief *argent*. 9: *Argent*, fretty *sable*, a canton, of the last.

Crest: An owl *proper*.

Supporters: Two talbots *argent*, ducally gorged *gules*.

Motto: Bee fast.

Hall, E. i, 3.

SCOBLE, SIR ANDREW RICHARD, K.C.S.I.

"Sir Andrew Scoble, Treasurer, 1899."

Arms: *Argent*, three fleurs-de-lis *gules*.

Chapel, E., 5.

SEAFIELD, EARL OF.

See James Ogilvy.

SERLE, HENRY.

Arms : Per pale *or* and *sable*.

Serle's Gate, North front.

SELBORNE, EARL OF.

See Roundell Palmer.

SELWYN, SIR CHARLES JASPER.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, K^t; Solicitor General, August, 1867; one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, Feb^y, 1868."

Arms : *Argent*, on a bend cotised *sable* three annulets *or*, a border engrailed *gules*; a crescent for difference.

Crest : Two lions' jambs erased *or*, holding a beacon *sable*, fired *proper*.

Hall, W., panel.

SELWYN, JASPER.

"Jasp^r Selwyn." Autumn Reader, 1611 : Treasurer, 1619-20.

The same arms.

Chapel, W., 2.

SELWYN, WILLIAM.

"W. Selwyn, Esq., Treasurer, 1793."

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 1.

SELWYN, WILLIAM.

"Will: Selwyn, Esq., Treasurer, 1840,"

Arms : *Argent*, on a bend cotised *sable* three annulets *or*, a border engrailed *gules*.

Chapel, E., 1.

—— "William Selwyn, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Argent*, on a bend cotised *sable* three annulets of the field, a border engrailed *gules*.

Crest : As before.

Library, W., 6.

SHADWELL, SIR LANCELOT.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Kn^t, Vice Chancellor of England, A.D. 1827."

Arms : Per pale *or* and *azure*, on a chevron between three annulets, four escallops, all counterchanged.

Crest : An escallop *or*.

Motto : Loyal au mort.

Hall, E., panel.

SHADWELL, SIR LANCELOT.

"Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Vice Ch: of Eng., 1827."

Arms and crest, as before.

Hall, E. iv, 3.

—— "Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Treasurer, 1833."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 2.

—— "The Right Hon: Sir Lancelot Shadwell, Vice Chancellor." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms and crest, as before.

Library, W., 1.

SHAFTESBURY, EARL OF.

See Anthony Ashley Cooper.

SHAPTER, JOHN.

"John Shapter, Esq^{re}, Treasurer, 1879."

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron *azure* between three chaplets *proper*.

Chapel, E., 4.

SHAW-LEFEVRE, CHARLES, VISCOUNT EVERSLEY.

"Cha: Shaw Lefevre, Speaker H. Com., 1839."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, a chevron between three trefoils slipped in chief *argent*, and an orb and cross in base *or*. 2 and 3: *Sable*, a chevron *ermine*, on a canton *or* a talbot's head erased *gules*.

Crest: Six arrows interlaced saltire-wise, three and three, *proper*, within an annulet *or*,

Hall, E. v, 1.

—— "The Right Hon: Chas: Shaw Lefevre." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms and Crest, as before.

Library, E., 1.

—— "The Right Hon^{ble} Charles Shaw Lefevre, Speaker of the House of Commons, 1839; created Viscount Eversley, 1857."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, a chevron *argent* between two trefoils slipped in chief and an orb and cross in base, *or*. 2 and 3: *Sable*, a chevron *ermine*, on a canton *or*, a talbot's head erased *gules*.

Crest: As before.

Supporters: Two talbots, the dexter *gules*, the sinister *sable*, each charged on the shoulder with the Speaker's Mace, erect, *or*.

Motto: Sans changer.

Hall, W., panel.

SHEE, SIR WILLIAM.

"The Honorable Sir William Shee, Kn^t, one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench, 1864."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 : Per bend indented *azure* and *or*, two fleurs-de-lis counterchanged. 2 : *Gules*, three swords fesswise *argent*, hilted *or*, the first and third pointing to the sinister, the second to the dexter. 3 : *Gules*, three swords *argent*, hilted *or*, two in saltire, hilts upwards, and one in pale, hilt downwards. 4 : *Sable*, three pheons, two and one, *argent*.

Crest : A swan with wings endorsed *sable*, beaked and legged *gules*.

Motto : Vincit veritas.

Hall, W., panel.

SHEPHERD, HENRY JOHN.

"Henry John Shepherd, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Azure*, on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis *or*, as many estoiles *gules*.

Crest : A ram passant *argent*, between two laurel branches *proper*.

Library, S. ii, 2.

— "Henry John Shepherd, Esq., Treasurer, 1850."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 7.

SHERFIELD, HENRY.

"Henry Shirfeild." Lent Reader, 1624.

Arms : *Azure*, an eagle displayed *or*, ducally crowned *argent*.

Chapel, W., 7.

SHUTTLEWORTH, UGHTRED.

"Vghthred Shutlew'." Called to the Bench, 1630.

Arms : *Argent*, three shuttles *sable*, pointed and threaded *or*.

Chapel, W., 6.

SIDMOUTH, VISCOUNT.

See Henry Addington.

SIMPKINSON, SIR JOHN AUGUSTUS FRANCIS.

"John Augustus Francis Simpkinson, Esq^r. Treasurer, 1845."

Arms : *Or*, a double-headed eagle displayed *sable*, dimidiated, impaling per fess *azure*, and *gules*, a fess *or* between a crescent *argent* surmounted of an estoile *or* in chief, and a double rose *argent*, seeded *or*, in base.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "John Augustus Fran: Simpkinson, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms and crest, as before.

Library, W., 5.

SIMPKINSON, SIR JOHN AUGUSTUS FRANCIS.

"John Augustus Francis Simpkinson, Esq; Treasurer of this Hon: Society, 1845."

Arms and crest, as before.

Staircase.

— Arms: As before.

South gate to Lincoln's Inn Fields; East front.

— Buried July 14th, 1851.

Arms: As before.

Undercroft of Chapel; gravestone.

SKINNER, ALLAN MACLEAN.

"Allan Maclean Skinner, Esq^{re}, Treasurer, 1877."

Arms: *Sable*, a chevron *or* between three griffins' heads erased *argent*.

Chapel, E., 3.

SKIRROW, WALKER.

"Walker Skirrow, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Vair*, a bend *or*. 2: *Argent*, a bend between six martlets *sable*. 3: *Argent*, a chevron between three martlets *sable*. 4: *Argent*, a fess between six martlets *sable*.

Crest: A dove *proper*, holding in its beak an oak leaf.

Library, S. ii, 3.

— "Walker Skirrow, Esq., Treasurer, 1851."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 7.

SKYNNER, SIR JOHN.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Sr John Skynner, Kn^t; Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, A.D. 1777."

Arms: *Sable*, a chevron *or* between three griffins' heads erased *argent*.

Crest: A griffin's head erased *argent*, holding in the beak a sinister hand, coupé at the wrist, *gules*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Sir J. Skynner, Ch: Baron of Exch., 1777."

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron *or* between three griffins' heads erased *argent*.

Crest: As before.

Hall, E. ii, 3.

SOLEY, JOHN.

"John Soley, Esq., Treasurer, 1781."

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron *gules* between three soles naiant *argent*.

Chapel, E., 5.

— Buried February 19th, 1816.

Arms: As before.

Undercroft of Chapel; gravestone.

SOUTHAMPTON, EARL OF.

See Henry and Thomas Wriothesley.

SPELMAN, SIR HENRY.

"Henricus Spelman, Miles, quondam hujus Hospicii Socius."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Sable*, eleven plates between two flaunches *argent*. 2: *Gules*, a chief *ermine*. 3: *Sable*, a chevron between three leopards' faces *or*; a crescent for difference. 4: Lozengy *argent* and *azure*.

Crest: A naked man holding an eradicated tree, roots uppermost, all *proper*.

Hall, E. i, 3.

SPENCER, JOHN.

"John Spencer of Off' [Offley], Esquier."

Arms: Quarterly of ten. The first seven as Robert, Lord Spencer, *q.v.* 8: *Or*, a cross fleury *sable*. 9: *Gules*, three escutcheons *argent*. 10: *Or*, on a pile *azure* a griffin passant *argent*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a demi griffin *argent*, gorged with a collar gemel *gules*, and charged on the neck with a martlet *sable*.

Chapel, S. iii, 4.

SPENCER, ROBERT, LORD.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, February 2nd, 1607.

"Robert, Lord Spencer of Wormeleighto'."

Arms: Quarterly of eight. 1: Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third quarters a fret *or*, over all, on a bend *sable* three escallops of the fist. 2: *Azure*, a fess *ermine* between six griffins' heads erased *argent*. 3: *Gules*, three stirrups in pale *or*, leathered of the last. 4: *Or*, on a cross *gules* five estoiles *argent*. 5: *Argent*, a chevron between three cinq-foils *gules*. 6: *Ermine*, on a chevron *gules* five bezants; a crescent for difference. 7: *Argent*, on a bend between two lions rampant *sable*, a wyvern of the field. 8: Per chevron *azure* and *or*, three lions passant guardant counterchanged, a chief *argent*.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a demi griffin *argent*, gorged with a collar gemel *gules*.

Supporters: Dexter, a griffin *argent*, sinister a wyvern *argent*, each collared and chained *sable*, the collars charged with three escallops *argent*.

Chapel, S. iii, 1.

SPENCER, THOMAS.

"Tho: Spencer." Treasurer, 1593.

Arms: Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third quarters a fret *or*, over all on a bend *sable* three escallops of the first; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 2.

SPENCER, THOMAS.

(?) Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, May 12th, 1604.

"Thomas Spencer of Claredon, Esquir."

Arms: Quarterly of eight. The first seven as Robert, Lord Spencer, *q. v.* 8: as 1.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, a demi griffin *argent*, gorged with a collar gemel *gules*, charged on the neck with a crescent *sable*.

Chapel, S. iii, 3.

STANLEY, HENRY,* EARL OF DERBY.

"Henr: Comes Derbiæ, 1504."

Arms: *Argent*, on a bend *azure* three stags' heads cabossed *or*.

Hall, W. i, 2.

STANLEY, [WILLIAM?], EARL OF DERBY.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, August 13th, 1594.

[No Inscription.]

Arms: Quarterly of eight. 1: *Argent*, on a bend *azure* three stags' heads cabossed *or*. 2: *Or*, on a chief indented *azure* three plates. 3: *Gules*, three human legs in armour, coupéd at the thigh, flexed in triangle, *argent*. 4: Checky *or* and *azure*. 5: *Gules*, two lions passant in pale *argent*. 6: *Argent*, a fess and a canton *gules*. 7: *Or*, a cross engrailed *sable*. 8: *Azure*, a lion rampant *argent*.

Crest: On a chapeau *gules*, turned up *ermine*, an eagle with wings extended *or*, preying on an infant in its cradle *proper*, swaddled *gules*, the cradle laced *or*.

Supporters: Dexter, a griffin, *or*, ducally collared and chained *argent*. Sinister, a stag *proper*.

Motto: Sans Changer.

Hall, E. i, 4.

STATHAM, NICHOLAS.

"Nich: Statham, Bar: Scaccar: 1468."

Arms: *Gules*, five fusils in pale *argent*.

Crest: A horse's head (?), erased *or*.

Hall, W. i, 3.

STEDMAN, JAMES.

"James Stedmā." Autumn Reader, 1677; Treasurer, 1677-80.

Arms: *Or*, a cross fleury *vert*.

Chapel, W., 6.

* *Henry* appears to be an error. Thomas Stanley, first Earl of Derby, died July 29th, 1504, and was succeeded by his grandson, Thomas.

STIRLING, SIR JAMES.

"The Right Hon: Sir James Stirling, a Justice of the High Court, Chancery Division, 1886; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1900."

Arms: *Or*, on a bend *azure*, voided *argent*, between two swans' heads erased, three buckles of the second.

Crest: A lion passant *or*, resting his dexter paw on a buckle *azure*, and charged on the flank with two estoiles of the last.

Motto: Tenax.

Hall, W., panel.

STOTE, SIR RICHARD.

"S: Rich: Stote." Lent Reader, 1671; Treasurer, 1671.

Arms: *Gules*, a lion rampant *ermineois*.

Chapel, W., 6.

STRODE, SIR GEORGE.

"Sr George Strode." Autumn Reader, 1673.

Arms: *Ermine*, on a canton *sable* a crescent *argent*.

Chapel, W., 7.

STRODE, JAMES.

"Jacobus Strode, Armiger, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1743.

The same arms.

Chapel, E., 7.

STRODE, THOMAS.

"Thomas Strode." Lent Reader, 1676; Treasurer, 1677.

The same arms; a martlet for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

STUART, SIR JOHN.

"John Stuart, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Or*, a fess checky *argent* and *azure*. 2 and 3: *Argent*, a lymphad *sable*.

Crest: A unicorn's head couped *argent*, armed and maned *or*.

Library, S. ii, 3.

— "The Hon^{ble} Sir John Stuart, Vice Chancellor, A. D. 1852."

Arms: As before.

Crests. 1: A lion's head erased *gules*. 2: A unicorn's head couped *argent*, armed, maned, and bearded *or*.

Mottoes: Spero meliora. Whither will ye.

Hall, E., panel.

STUART, SIR JOHN.

"Sir John Stuart, Kn^t, Treasurer, 1857."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 2.

STUART, SIR ROBERT.

"Sir Robert Stuart, Treasurer, 1889."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Or*, a lion rampant within a double tressure counter-flory *gules*. 2 : *Or*, a fess checky *azure* and *argent*, in chief a mullet *gules*. 3 : *Argent*, a saltire engrailed between four roses *gules*, a border engrailed compony *azure* and *argent*.

Chapel, E., 5.

SUGDEN, SIR EDWARD BURTENSHAW, LORD ST. LEONARDS.

"Sir Ed: Burtenshaw Sugden, L^d Ch: of Ire^d, 1835."

Arms : *Azure*, a fess *or*, in chief three maidens' heads couped at the shoulders *proper*, vested and crined *or*, in base a leopard's head erased of the last.

Crest : A leopard's head erased *or*, ducally gorged *azure*.

Hall, E. v, 1.

—— "Sir Edw^d Burtenshaw Sugden, Treasurer, 1836."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 6.

—— "The Right Hon: Sr: Ed: Burtenshaw Sugden." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms and Crest : As before.

Library, W., 2.

—— "The Right Hon^{ble} Edward Burtenshaw, Lord St^t Leonards. Solicitor General, June 3rd, 1829. Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Jan^y 6th, 1835. Lord High Chancellor Great Britain, Feb^y 27th, 1852."

Arms : *Azure*, a fess *or*, in chief three maidens' heads couped at the shoulders *proper*, vested and crined *or*.

Crest : As before.

Supporters : Two leopards *or*, collared and lined *azure*, semé of hurts.

Motto : *Labore vinces*.

Hall, N., panel.

SULIARD, EDWARD.

"Edwardus Suliard, Arm; A.D. 1580."*

Arms : *Argent*, a chevron *gules* between three pheons pointing to the centre *sable*.

Hall, W. vi, 4.

* The date of the conveyance of Lincoln's Inn to the Society. See vol. i, 419.

SULYARD, SIR JOHN.

"Joh: Sulyard, Mil., Jus: Banc: Reg: 1485."

The same arms.

Crest : A stag's head erased *argent*, attired *or*.

Hall, W. i, 2.

SUSSEX, EARL OF.

See Edward Ratcliffe.

SWANSTON, CLEMENT TUDWAY.

"Clement Tudway Swanston, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Argent*, a fess *gules* between three mill-rinds *sable*.

Crest : A goat [?] passant *or*.

Library, S. i, 2.

—— "Clem: T: Swanston, Arm.; mdcccxlv."

Arms : As before.

North gate to Lincoln's Inn Fields.

—— "Clement Tudway Swanston, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1848."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 6.

Also Stone Buildings Gate, West front.

TALBOT, CHARLES, LORD TALBOT.

"Carolus Talbot, Arm., Solicitator General., Thesaurar. hujus Hospit., 1726."

Arms : *Gules*, a lion rampant within a border engrailed *or*.

Chapel, E., 1.

—— "Charles, Lord Talbot."

Arms : As before.

Crest : On a cap of maintenance, a lion statant *or*.

Supporters : Two talbots *argent*, each gorged with a double tressure counter-flory *or*.

Hall, E. i, 5.

TALBOT, THOMAS.

"Thomas Talbot." An Associate to the Bench, 1636.

Arm : *Argent*, a chevron *gules* between three talbots passant *sable*.

Chapel, W., 6.

TANCRED, CHRISTOPHER.

Founder of the Tancred Scholarships, 1754.

"The Arms of Christopher Tancred, Esq^r, of Whixley in the County of York."

Arms : *Argent*, a chevron between three escallops *gules*.

Steward's Office, panel.

TANCRED, HENRY WILLIAM.

"Henry William Tancred, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

The same arms ; a mullet for difference.

Crest : An olive tree fructed *proper*.

Library, W., 6.

—— "Henry William Tancred, Esq., Treasurer, 1846."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 6.

TAUNTON, SIR WILLIAM ELIAS.

"The Hon^{ble} Sir William Elias Taunton, Kn^t, one of the Judges of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, A. D., 1830."

Arms : *Argent*, on a chevron *gules* between three Cornish choughs *proper*, as many lozenges *or*.

Crest : A Cornish chough *proper*.

Motto : *Curæ testimonium*,

Hall, W., panel.

—— "Sir W. Elias Taunton, J. King's B., 1830."

Arms and crest : As before.

Hall. E. v, 1.

TAYLER, RICHARD.

"Richard Tayler." Autumn Reader, 1627.

Arms : *Ermine*, on a chief indented *sable* a ducal coronet *or*, between two escallops *argent*.

Chapel, W., 7.

TEMPEST, THOMAS.

"Thomas Tempest." Autumn Reader, 1640.

Arms : *Argent*, a bend engrailed between six martlets *sable* ; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 2.

TEMPLE, CHRISTOPHER.

"Christopher Temple, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Or*, an eagle displayed *sable*. 2 and 3 : *Argent*, two bars *sable*, each charged with three martlets *or*.

Crest : 1. On a ducal coronet a martlet *or*. 2. On a mount *vert* a talbot sejant *sable*.

Library, S. iii, 1.

—— "Christopher Temple, Esq., Treasurer, 1852."

Arms : As before.

Chapel; E. 1.

TEMPLE, CHRISTOPHER.

"Christopher Temple, Treasurer, 1852."

Arms : As before.

Centre Lodge; stone panel.

THOMSON, SIR ALEXANDER.

"The Hon^{ble} Sr Alex^r Thomson, Kn^t, one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, A.D., 1787; and Lord Chief Baron, 23^d Feb., 1814."

Arms : Per fess *argent* and *sable*, a fess counter-embattled between three martlets counterchanged.

Crest : A martlet *argent*.

Hall, W., panel.

— "Sir Alex: Thomson, Ch: B. Exch., 1814."

Arms and Crest : As before.

Hall, E. iii, 2.

THOMSON, CHARLES.

"Charles Thomson, Esq., Treasurer, 1816."

Arms : *Argent*, a stag's head cabossed *gules*, attired *or*, on a chief *azure* a cross-crosslet fitchy *or* between two mullets *argent*; a crescent for difference. A scutcheon of pretence, quarterly : 1 and 4 : Thomson, as above. 2 and 3 : *Sable*, a naked child statant *proper*.

Chapel, E. 1.

THOMSON, SIR WILLIAM.

"Guliel^{us} Thomson, Mil; Solicitator Generalis, et Recordator Civitatis Londini, 1720."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Azure*, a lion passant guardant *or*. 2 and 3 : *Azure*, on a bend *argent* three chaplets *proper*.

Chapel, E., 6.

— "Sr William Thomson, Knight, one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and Recorder of the City of London, Anno D'ni, 1735."

Arms : As before.

Crest : A demi-lion rampant *or*, issuant out of a mount *vert*.

Hall, E. i, 1.

THOMSON, WILLIAM.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1858 to 1862.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} and Most Rev^d William Thomson, D.D., Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, 1861; Lord Archbishop of York, 1862."

Arms : The arms of the See of York, impaling : *Azure*, a lion rampant *argent*.

Hall, E., panel.

THOMSON, WILLIAM.

"W. Thomson, Pr. 1858. Ebor."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, N., corbel No. 7.

THORNTON, THOMAS.

"Thomas Thornton." An Associate to the Bench, 1620.

Arms : *Argent*, on a bend *gules* three escarbuncles *or*.

Chapel, W., 6.

TILLOTSON, JOHN.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1663 to 1691.

"Johannes Tillotson, Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis, 1694."

Arms : The Arms of the See of Canterbury, impaling : *Azure*, a bend cotised between two garbs *or*.

Hall, E. i, 6.

—— "J. Tillotson, Pr. 1663. Cantuar."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, N., corbel No. 8.

TINDAL, SIR NICHOLAS CONYNGHAM.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Sir Nicholas Conyngham Tindal, Kn^t, Solicitor General, 1826 ; Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, A.D. 1829."

Arms : *Argent*, a fess dancetty *gules*, in chief three crescents of the last.

Crest : Out of a ducal coronet, a plume of five ostrich feathers *argent*.

Motto : Quid leges sine moribus.

Hall, E., panel.

—— "Sir Nic. Conyngham Tindal, Ch: J. C. P., 1829."

Arms and Crest : As before.

Hall, E. iv, 2.

TINNEY, WILLIAM HENRY.

"William Henry Tinney, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1841."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : Per chevron *sable* and *argent*, three griffins' heads erased counterchanged. 2 and 3 : *Or*, a chevron between three pelicans' heads erased *azure*, vulning themselves *gules* ; a mullet pierced for difference.

Chapel, E., 1.

—— "William Henry Tinney, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : As before.

Crests : 1 : A demi griffin *sable*. 2 : A pelican's head *or*, issuing from a crest coronet.

Library, W., 1.

TOOK, JOHN.

"Johannes Took, Armiger, hujus Hospicij ad Bancum Associatus; et Curia Regi [*sic*] Curia suae pupillorum, a suis sumptibus* fieri fecit, 1626."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: Per chevron *sable* and *argent*, three griffins' heads erased counterchanged. 2 and 3: *Argent*, a lion rampant *sable*, over all a fess *azure* charged with three bezants. Over all, a mullet for difference.

Chapel, N. i, 1.

TOWNSHEND, CHARLES.

"The R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Townshend, Esq^r, Chancellor and under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and one of his Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, A.D., 1767."

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron *ermine* between three escallops *argent*.

Crest: A stag trippant *proper*, attired and hoofed *or*.

Motto: Hæc generi incrementa fides.

Old Hall, E., panel.

——— "Charles Townshend, Chanc: of Exch: 1767."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. ii, 4.

TOWNSHEND, SIR ROGER.

"Rog: Townshend, Mil.; Bar: Scaccar: 1557."

The same arms and crest.

Hall, W. ii, 3.

TRESLOVE, THOMAS CROSBY.

"Tho^s Crosby Treslove, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1838."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Ermine*, fretty *or*, on a chief *sable* three lions rampant of the second. 2 and 3: *Azure*, a garb *or*.

Chapel, E., 7.

TROWER, JAMES.

"James Trower, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1823."

Arms: Per pale *azure* and *or*, on a fess *ermine*, between three lions passant guardant counterchanged, a cross paty between two cinq-foils *gules*.

Chapel, E., 6.

TUCKER, GILES.

"Giles Took'." Lent Reader, 1610; Treasurer, 1617-8.

Arms: *Vert*, on a bend *argent* three human hearts *gules*.

Chapel, W., 6.

* Lane and Spilsbury give the latter part of this inscription, *a rationibus fieri fecit*. The glass is obscured by cement outside.

TURNER, SIR GEORGE JAMES.

"George James Turner, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Sable*, a chevron *ermine* between three mill-rinds *or*; on a chief *argent* a lion passant *gules*.

Crest: A lion passant *gules*.

Library, E., 2.

———— "The Right Hon^{ble} Sir George James Turner, Kn^t; Vice Chancellor, April 14th, 1851; and one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, Jan^{ry} 10th, 1853."

Arms and crest: As before.

Motto: Quid fas optare.

Hall, W., panel.

———— "The Right Hon^{ble} Sir George James Turner, Kn^t, Treasurer, 1858."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

USHER, JAMES.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1647 to 1654.

"Jacobus Usher, Archiepisc: Armagh, 1624."

Arms: The Arms of the See of Armagh, impaling: *Gules*, three lions' jombs, couped and erect, *argent*.

Hall, W. iii, 3.

———— "J. Usher. Pr. 1647. Armagh."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, S., corbel No. 2.

VAN MILDERT, WILLIAM.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1812 to 1819.

"The R^t Rev^d William Van Mildert, D.D., Bishop of Llandaff, A.D. 1819; Bishop of Durham, A.D. 1826."

Arms: The Arms of the See of Llandaff, impaling: *Gules*, two scythe blades crossed in saltire, points uppermost, *proper*.

Hall, E., panel.

———— "Wm: Van Mildert, Bp. Durham, 1826."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 4.

———— "W. Van Mildert, Pr. 1812. Dunelm."

Arms: The arms of the See of Durham, impaling Van Mildert, as before.

Chapel, N. corbel No. 5.

VANSITTART, NICHOLAS, LORD BEXLEY.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Nicholas Vansittart, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of H. M's. Exchequer and one of H. M's Most Honourable Privy Council, Anno Dom. 1812."

Arms: *Ermine*, an eagle displayed *sable*, on a chief *gules* a ducal coronet *or* between two crosses *paty argent*.

Crest: A demi eagle displayed *sable*, resting on two crosses *paty argent*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

——— "The R^t Hon^{ble} Nich^s Vansittart, Treasurer, 1820."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E. 2.

——— "Lord Bexley, Chanc: of Excheq, 1812."

Arms: As before.

Hall, E. iii, 4.

——— "The Right Honourable Lord Bexley." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: As before.

Library, W. 1.

VAUGHAN, SIR JOHN.

"The Hon. S^r John Vaughan, Kn^t; one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, A. D., 1827."

Arms: *Gules*, three boars' heads erased in *pale argent*.

Crest: A boy's head couped at the shoulders *proper*, having a snake entwined about his neck *vert*.

Motto: *Paribus se legibus ambæ.*

Hall, W., panel.

——— "Sir John Vaughan, Baron Exch., 1827."

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. iv, 4.

VERNEY, JOHN.

"Johannes Verney, Ar., Dⁿⁱ Regis Consiliarius ad Legem, sereniss' Dⁿⁱ Regin' Carolinæ Attorn' General', Justiciarius Walliæ, et hujus Hospitij Thesaurarius, 1729."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Gules*, three crosses *recercellé or*, a chief *vair, ermine* and *ermine*. 2: *Sable*, on a cross engrailed *or* five pellets, a border engrailed of the second. 3: *Or*, fretty *vert*. 4: *Argent* a cross engrailed *gules*, in each quarter three billets, two and one, of the second.

Chapel, E. 2.

VERNEY, JOHN.

"Johannes Verney, Ar."

Arms : As before.

Crest : An antelope sejant *argent*, gutté de sang, armed *or*.

Motto : Vertue vaunceth.

Hall, E. i, 4.

WACE, HENRY.

"H. Wace, Pr. 1880-1896." Preacher of Lincoln's Inn.

Arms : on a chevron between three garbs as many estoiles.

Chapel, S., tablet.

WAKEFIELD, DANIEL.

"Daniel Wakefield, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Sable*, three bars *argent*, in chief three owls of the last; a crescent for difference.

Crest : A bat displayed *sable*.

Library, S. ii, 1.

WAKERING, JOHN.

"John Wakering." Autumn Reader, 1626.

Arms : *Azure*, a pelican *or*, vulning itself *gules*.

Chapel, W., 1.

WALKER, JOHN.

"John Walker, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : *Or*, a chevron between three crescents *sable*, on a canton of the second a dove with an olive branch in its beak *proper*.

Crest : A dove with an olive branch in its beak *proper*.

Library, E., 2.

—— "John Walker, Esq., Treasurer, 1861."

Arms : As before.

Chapel, E., 6.

WALLACE, JAMES.

"James Wallace, Esq., Treasurer, 1779."

Arms : *Gules*, a lion rampant *argent*, a border compony *argent* and *azure*

Chapel, E., 5.

WALMSLEY, SIR THOMAS.

"Tho: Walmsley, Mil.; J: Com: Banc: 1589.

Arms : *Gules*, on a chief *ermine* two hurts.

Crest : A lion statant guardant *ermine*, ducally crowned.

Hall, W. ii, 3.

WALPOLE, SIR ROBERT, EARL OF ORFORD.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, June 21st, 1697.

"The R^t Hon. Sir Robert Walpole."

Arms: Quarterly of nine. 1: *Or*, on a fess between two chevrons *sable* three cross-crosslets of the first. 2: *Vert*, a lion rampant *or*. 3: *Gules*, a saltire engrailed *argent*. 4: *Azure*, a chevron between three quatrefoils *or*. 5: *Vert*, a saltire *or*. 6: *Argent*, on a fess engrailed, between three scutcheons *sable*, three bezants. 7: *Argent*, a fess between three cross-crosslets fitchy *sable*. 8: *Or*, a chevron *ermine* between three leaves [?] *vert*. 9: *Argent*, a saltire *azure* between four The whole within the Garter.

Crest: A Saracen's head coupé *proper*, ducally crowned, from the coronet a long cap turned forward *gules*, tasselled and charged with a catherine-wheel *or*.

Supporters: Dexter, an antelope *argent*, armed and hooped *or*; sinister, a stag *argent*; each gorged with a collar checky *ermine* and *gules*, chained *or*.

Motto: *Fari quæ sentiati.*

Hall, E. i, 3.

WALPOLE, SPENCER HORATIO.

"Spencer Horatio Walpole, Esq^r." A Bencher, 1846.

Arms: *Or*, on a fess between two chevrons *sable* three crosses crosslet of the first.

Crest: As before.

Library, E., 5.

———"R^t Hon^{ble} Spencer Horatio Walpole, Treasurer, 1870."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 4.

WALSINGHAM, LORD.

See William de Grey.

WALTHAM, RICHARD.

"Richard Waltham." Autumn Reader, 1610; Treasurer, 1618-9.

Arms: *Sable*, four chevronels between three suns in splendour *argent*.

Chapel, W., 1.

WANDESFORD, ROWLAND.

[Inscription gone.]

Autumn Reader, 1617; Treasurer, 1626-7.

Arms: *Or*, a lion rampant, double-queued, *azure*.

Chapel, W. 2.

———"Rolandus Wandesford, Ebora': Ar: et unus Mag'ro'm de Banco, Sumptu proprio fieri fecit, 1626."

Arms: Quarterly. 1: *Or*, a lion rampant, double-queued, *azure*. 2: *Argent*, a bend *gules*, a border engrailed of the last. 3: *Or*, a fess *gules*, in chief three torteaux. 4: *Azure*, a maunch *or*.

Chapel, N. i, 3.

See also List of Plate, p. 369.

WARBURTON, SIR PETER.

" Petrus Warburton, Miles, unus Justiciariorum de Co'i Banco Reg' Eliz'."

Arms: Quarterly of six. 1: Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third quarters a fret *or*. 2: *Argent*, a chevron between three cormorants *sable*. 3: *Argent*, two chevrons *gules*, on a canton of the second a mullet *or*. 4: *Argent*, an inescutcheon voided within an orle of eight martlets *gules*. 5: *Azure*, a garb *or*. 6: *Sable*, a cross flory *argent*.

Crest: A Saracen's head *proper*, couped at the shoulders, wreathed about the temples *argent* and *gules*, on the head a plume of three ostrich feathers *or*.

Hall, E. i, 6.

WARBURTON, PETER.

" Petrus Warburton, Armiger, 1704."

Arms: *Argent*, a chevron between three cormorants *sable*.

Chapel, E. 7.

WARBURTON, WILLIAM.

Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1746 to 1761.

" The R^t Rev^d William Warburton, Bishop of Gloucester, A.D. 1760."

Arms: The Arms of the See of Gloucester, impaling: *Argent*, a chevron between three cormorants *sable*, a canton *gules*.

Hall, N., panel.

— " Will: Warburton, Bishop of Gloucester, 1760."

Arms: The Arms of the See of Gloucester, impaling: *Argent*, a chevron between three cormorants *sable*.

Hall, E. ii, 4.

— " W. Warburton, Pr. 1746. Glocest."

Arms: As before; with a canton.

Chapel, N., corbel No. 3.

WARREN, CHARLES.

" Charles Warren, Esq^r, Treasurer, 1821."

Arms: *Gules*, a lion rampant *or*, a chief checky *azure* and *or*.

Chapel, E. 2.

WASHER, JOHN.

" Johannes Washer, Arm^s, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1736."

Arms: *Argent*, five bars *gules*, over all a lion rampant *sable*, ducally crowned.

Chapel, E., 4.

WATSON, SIR WILLIAM HENRY.

" William Henry Watson, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: *Argent*, a fess between three cross-crosslets *gules*.

Crest: An arm embowed in armour *proper*, garnished *or*, holding a palm branch *vert*.

Library, E., 1.

WATSON, SIR WILLIAM HENRY.

"The Honourable Sir Will^m Henry Watson, Kn^t, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, 1856."

Arms and Crest : As before.

Motto : Deum time, Regem honora.

Hall, E., panel.

WEBSTER, RICHARD EVERARD, LORD ALVERSTONE.

"The Right Hon: Lord Alverstone, G.C.M.G., Attorney General, 1885, 1886, 1895 ; Master of the Rolls, 1900 ; Lord Chief Justice of England, 1900.

Arms : *Azure*, two pallets *or*, five swans in cross *argent* between four annulets of the second.

Crest : A swan's head erased *argent*, issuant from an annulet, and holding another in the beak, both *azure*.

Supporters : Two seals *proper*, each gorged with a chain, pendant therefrom a balance, *or*.

Motto : Veritas, puritas.

Hall, W., panel.

WEDDELL, JOHN.

"Johannes Weddell, Armiger, 1702." Treasurer.

Arms : *Argent*, on a chevron counter-embattled *sable*, between three martlets *gules*, an eagle displayed between two escallops (?) *or*.

Chapel, E., 6.

WEDDERBURN, ALEXANDER, LORD LOUGHBOROUGH, EARL OF ROSSLYN.

"Alex^r Wedderburn, Esq., Treasurer, 1772."

Arms : *Argent*, on a chevron between three roses *gules*, seeded and barbed *proper*, a fleur-de-lis of the field.

Chapel, E., 2.

— "Alex^r, Lord Loughborough ; Solicitor General, Jan^y, 1771 ; Attorney General, June, 1778 ; Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, 1780 ; & Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 1793."

Arms : As before.

Crest : An eagle's head erased *proper*.

Supporters : Two eagles *proper*, collared *argent*, charged with a rose as in the arms.

Motto : Illæso lumine solem.

Hall, N., panel.

— "Alex: L^d Loughborough, L^d H. Ch., 1793."

Arms : As before.

Hall, E. iii, 2.

WENTWORTH, THOMAS.

"Tho: Wentworth." Lent Reader, 1612 ; Treasurer, 1620-1.

Arms : *Sable*, a chevron between three leopards' faces *or* ; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 2.

WESTLAKE, JOHN.

“John Westlake, Esq., Treasurer, 1894.”

Arms: *Sable*, three bars wavy *argent*.

Chapel, E., 4.

WESTMORLAND, EARL OF.

See Francis Fane.

WHITE, TAYLOR.

“Taylor White, Arm^r, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1764.”

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron *vair* between three lions rampant *or*.

Chapel, E., 7.

WICKENS, SIR JOHN.

“The Hon^{ble} Sir John Wickens, Kn^t, Vice Chancellor, A.D. 1871.”

Arms: *Gules*, a garb *or*.

Crest: A dexter arm in armour, coupé at the shoulder, holding in the hand *proper*, a dagger *argent*, hilted *or*.

Motto: *Suaviter sed fortiter*.

Hall, W., panel.

WIGHTMAN, SIR WILLIAM.

“The Hon^{ble} Sir William Wightman, one of Her Majesty's Justices of Queen's Bench, A.D. 1841.”

Arms: *Per fess or and sable*, a maunch counterchanged.

Crest: A stag trippant *argent*, attired, collared and chained *or*.

Motto: *Æquam servare mentem*.

Hall, W., panel.

— “Sir Will: Wightman, J: Queen's B: 1841.”

Arms and Crest: As before.

Hall, E. v, 4.

WIGRAM, SIR JAMES.

“The Right Hon^{ble} Sir James Wigram, Kn^t; Vice Chancellor, 30th Oct^r, 1841; one of Her Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, 15th Jan^y, 1842.”

Arms: *Argent*, on a pale *gules* three escallops *or*, over all a chevron engrailed counter-changed; in chief waves of the sea, thereon an English man of war of the 16th century, with four masts, sails furled, all *proper*, colours flying *gules*; an annulet for difference.

Crest: On a mount *vert*, a dexter arm in armour *proper*, coupé at the elbow, fessways, charged with an escallop and holding in the gauntlet a fleur-de-lis, both *or*.

Motto: *Dulcis amor patriæ*.

Hall, E., panel.

WIGRAM, SIR JAMES.

"The Right Hon. Sr James Wigram, Vice Canc." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms and crest, as before.

Library, S. iii, 3.

—— "Rt: Ho: Sir James Wigram, Vice Ch: 1841."

Arms and crest, as before.

Hall, E. v, 2.

WIGRAM, LOFTUS TOTTENHAM.

"Loftus Tottenham Wigram, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

The same arms; a trefoil for difference.

The same crest.

Library, E, 6.

—— "Loftus T. Wigram, Esq., Treasurer, 1863."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 5.

WILBRAHAM, EDWARD.

"Edward Wilbraham, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845."

Arms: *Argent*, three bendlets wavy *azure*.

Crest: A wolf's head erased *argent*.

Library, E., 4.

WILBRAHAM, RALPH.

"Ralphe Wilbraham." An Associate to the Bench, 1615.

Arms: *Azure*, two bars *argent*, on a canton *sable* a wolf's head erased of the second.

Chapel, W., 1.

WILBRAHAM, RANDLE.

"Ranul^s Wilbraham, Arm^s, hujus Hospitij Thesaurarius, 1754."

Arms: *Argent*, three bendlets wavy *azure*.

Chapel, E., 3.

WILKINSON, FRANCIS.

"Francus Wilkinson, Armiger, 1719." Treasurer.

Arms: *Azure*, a fess *ermineois* between three unicorns passant *argent*.

Chapel, E., 6.

WILLES, EDWARD.

"Edvardus Willes, Arm', Domini Regis Conciliarius ad Legem, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, A^o Dⁿⁱ, 1759."

Arms : *Argent*, a chevron *sable* between three mullets *gules* ; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 5.

— "The Hon^{ble} Edward Willes, Esq^r, one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, A.D., 1768."

Arms : As before.

Crest : A hawk rising *proper*, belled and jessed *or*.

Old Hall, E., panel.

— "Edward Willes, Judge King's B., 1768."

Arms and Crest : As before.

Hall, E. ii, 1.

WILLES, SIR JOHN.

"Johannes Willes, Arm:, D'ni Regis Consiliar: ad Legem, et unus Justiciar: Walliæ Septentrionalis, 1721."

The same arms ; without the difference.

Chapel, E., 6.

— "The Right Honourable Sr John Willes, K^{nt}, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, and one of his Majesties [*sic*] Most Hon^{ble} Privy Council, 1737."

Arms and Crest : As before.

Motto : Tenax propositi.

Hall, E. i, 2.

WILLIAMS, SIR CHARLES FREDERICK.

"Sir Cha^s Fred^k Williams, Treasurer, 1839."

Arms : Quarterly. 1 and 4 : *Argent*, a stag trippant *proper*, in the dexter chief point a royal crown. 2 and 3 : *Gules*, three towers *argent*.

Chapel, E., 7.

— "Sir Charles Fred: Williams, Knight." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms : As before.

Crest : A tower *argent*, out of the battlements an arm embowed in mail, holding in the hand a broken lance, the point downwards, *proper*, gutté de sang.

Library, W., 5.

WILLIAMS, SIR EDWARD VAUGHAN.

"The Hon^{ble} Sir Edward Vaughan Williams, Kn^t; one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, A.D. 1846."

Arms: *Argent*, a lion passant *gules* between three fleurs-de-lis *sable*.

Crest: A lion rampant *gules*.

Motto: Virtus repulsæ nescia.

Hall, W., panel.

WILLIAMS, SIR ROLAND LOMAX VAUGHAN.

"The Right Honorable Sir Roland Lomax Vaughan Williams; a Justice of the High Court, 1890; a Lord Justice of Appeal, 1897."

Arms: *Argent*, a lion passant guardant between three fleurs-de-lis *sable*.

Crest: A lion rampant *gules*.

Motto: Virtus repulsæ nescia.

Hall, E., panel.

WILLOUGHBY, SIR THOMAS.

"Tho: Willoughby, Mil, Jus: Com: B: 1538."

Arms: *Or*, fretty *azure*, a chief *gules*.

Crest: An owl *ermine*.

N.B.—The arms of Sir Thomas Willoughby have Sir Robert Curson's inscription beneath them, and *vice versa*.

Hall, W. ii, 2.

WILSON, SIR GIFFIN.

"Sir Giffin Wilson, Treasurer, 1830."

Arms: *Sable*, a wolf rampant *or*, in chief three mullets of the second.

Chapel, E., 1.

—— "Sir Giffin Wilson, Knight." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: As before.

Crest: A demi wolf rampant *or*.

Library, W., 5.

WINCH, SIR HUMPHREY.

"Humphridus Winch, Miles, unus Justiciariorum Domini Regis de Banco, ac quondam Capitalis Baro Scaccarii in Hibernia, et postea Capitalis Justiciarius Capitalis Banci in Hibernia."

Arms: Per pale *azure* and *gules*, an escallop *or*.

Crest: An escallop *or*. [In the tracery.]

Chapel, N. iii, 3.

WINCH, SIR HUMPHREY.

"Humph: Wynche, Mil.; Cap: J: Banc: Reg: 1611."*

Arms: As before.

Crest: A cubit arm erect, vested *azure*, cuffed *argent*, holding in the hand *proper* an escallop *or*.

Hall, W. iii, 4.

WINGFIELD, WILLIAM.

"Will^m Wingfield, Esq., Treasurer, 1828."

Arms: *Argent*, on a bend *gules*, cotised *sable*, three pairs of wings conjoined in lure of the field; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 1.

—— "William Wingfield, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: As before.

Crest: A lion passant *vert* (?).

Library, W., 3.

WITTEWRONG, JAMES.

"Jacobus Wittewrong, Armiger, 1697." Treasurer, 1697-8.

Arms: *Argent*, three bendlets *gules*, on a chief *sable* a bar indented *or*.

Chapel, E., 3.

WOLVERIDGE, SIR JAMES.

"Sr James Wolveridge." Called to the Bench, 1613.

Arms: *Gules*, a chevron *ermine* between three ducks volant *argent*.

Chapel, W., 1.

WOOD, JOHN.

"Johannes Wood, Arm., hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, 1748."

Arms: *Argent*, on a mount *vert*, three wild men of the wood, ambulant in fess, *proper*, each armed with a club in his right hand, and each bearing on his left arm a shield *argent* charged with a cross *gules*.

Chapel, E., 1.

WOOD, WILLIAM PAGE, LORD HATHERLEY.

"William Page Wood, Esquire." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly *argent* and *or*, the mace of the Lord Mayor of London in pale between an oak tree on a mount *vert*, fructed *proper*, in the first and fourth quarters, and a bull's head erased *sable*, charged on the neck with a bezant, in the second and third quarters; a crescent for difference.

Crest: Out of a mural crown *argent*, a demi wild man, wreathed about the temples with oak fructed, in the dexter hand an oak tree, eradicated and fructed, and in the sinister a club, all *proper*.

Library, E., 1.

* This is not quite accurate, Winch was C.J.K.B. in Ireland from 1608 to 1611, when he was appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in England, which office he held until his death in 1625.

WOOD, WILLIAM PAGE, LORD HATHERLEY.

"Sir William Page Wood, Treasurer, 1867."

Arms: As before.

Chapel, E., 3.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} William Page, Lord Hatherley, Solicitor General, March, 1851; Vice Chancellor, January, 1853; Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery, March, 1868; Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, December, 1868."

Arms and Crest: As before, but without the difference.

Supporters: Two wild men, each wreathed about the temples and waist with oak, across the shoulder a wreath of ivy, and holding a club, all *proper*.

Motto: Defend.

Hall, N., panel.

WOODWARD, THOMAS.

"Tho: Woodward." Autumn Reader, 1623.

Arms: Barry of six *azure* and *argent*, three stags' heads cabossed *or*, on a chief of the last, a fox passant *gules* between two annulets *sable*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, W., 6.

WOTTON, WILLIAM.

"Willielm: Wotton, Bar: Scacc: 1522."

Arms: *Argent*, a saltire engrailed *sable*.

Crest: A negro's head, coupé at the shoulders, *proper*.

Hall, W. i, 1.

WRAY, SIR CHRISTOPHER.

"Christoph: Wray, Miles, Capitalis Justiciarius ad placita coram Rege terminanda assignatus."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Azure*, on a chief *or* three martlets *gules*. 2 and 3: *Argent*, on a chevron between three eagles' heads erased *sable*, three mullets pierced of the field.

Crest: An ostrich *or*.

Hall, E. i, 6.

WRIGHT, EUSEBIUS.

"Eusebius Wright." Autumn Reader, 1629; Treasurer, 1640.

Arms: *Azure*, two bars *argent*, in chief three leopards' faces *or*.

Chapel, W., 2.

WRIGHT, SIR ROBERT.

"S^r Robert Wright, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, 1687."

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Sable*, a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis *argent*, on a chief *or* as many spear heads *azure*. 2 and 3: Per fess *or* and *argent*, a lion rampant *sable*.

Crest: A dragon's head erased *argent*, pellety.

Hall, E. i, 5.

WRIOTHESLEY, HENRY, EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON.

Admitted at Lincoln's Inn, March 19th, 1566.

"Henrici, Comitibus Southampton [sic]."

Arms: Quarterly of eight. 1: *Azure*, a cross *or* between four falcons close *argent*. 2: *Argent*, a fret *gules*, on a canton of the second a lion passant *or*, a border engrailed *sable*. 3: *Argent*, five lozenges conjoined in pale *gules*, a border *azure*. 4: Per pale *gules* and *azure*, a lion rampant *or*. 5: *Argent*, on a chevron *gules* between three birds *sable*, a crescent *or*. 6: *Sable*, a chevron *or* between three cross-crosslets fitchy *argent*. 7: Checky *or* and *azure*, a fess *sable* (?). 8: *Or*, a lion rampant per fess *gules* and *sable*. The whole within the Garter.

Crest: A buffalo statant *sable*, armed, ringed and chained *or*. [In the tracery.]

Chapel, S. i, 1.

WRIOTHESLEY, THOMAS, EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON.

"Tho: Com: Southampt: Cancell: 1547."

Arms: *Azure*, a cross *or* between four falcons close *argent*.

Hall, W. ii, 1.

WROTTESELEY, HUGH.*

Died June 6th, 1723 (?).

Arms: [*Or*], three piles [*sable*], a canton [*ermine*].

Undercroft of Chapel; gravestone.

WYNDHAM, SIR HUGH.

"Hugo Wyndham, Mil.; Bar: de Scacc: 1670."

Arms: *Azure*, a chevron between three lions' heads erased *or*.

Crest: A lion's head erased within a fetterlock *or*.

Hall, W. iii, 4.

WYNDHAM, THOMAS, LORD WYNDHAM.

"The Right Hon^{ble} Thomas Lord Wyndham, Baron of Finglass, Lord High Chancellor, and one of their Ex^{cys} the Lords Justices of Ireland." [1731].†

The same Arms and Crest.

Supporters: Two lions rampant, party per fess *or* and *azure*, collared and chained counterchanged.

Motto: A bon droit.

Hall, E. i, 3.

— "Thomas, Lord Wyndham, 1745."‡

Arms: As before.

Hall, W. v, 3.

* The stone is much worn, and the date almost obliterated. He was admitted March 21st, 1705-6. His burial is not recorded in the Chapel Register.

† The date of the peerage.

‡ The date of his death.

WYNDHAM, WADHAM.

"Wadhamus Wyndham, Miles, unus Justiciariorum de Banco Regis." [1660].

The same Arms and Crest.

Hall, E. i, 1.

WYNN, CHARLES WATKIN WILLIAMS.

"The Right Hon. Cha^s Watkin Williams Wynn, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Dec^r 24th, 1834."

Arms: Quarterly of six. 1: *Vert*, three eagles displayed in fess *or*. 2: *Argent*, two foxes counter-salient in saltire *proper*, the dexter surmounted of the sinister. 3: Per fess *sable* and *argent*, a lion rampant counterchanged. 4: *Gules*, a chevron between three boars' heads coupé *argent*. 5: *Azure*, a cross paty fitchy *argent*. 6: *Gules*, three lions passant *or*. The whole borne on an eagle displayed *or*.

Crests. 1: An eagle displayed *or*. Motto: Eyr. Eryrod. Eryri.

2: Out of a crest coronet, a demi fox saliant *proper*. Motto: Y. cadarn. a. r. cyfrwys.

3: A goat *argent*, standing on his hind legs, and resting his fore-feet against the trunk of a tree *proper*. Motto: Bwch yn uchae.

Motto: Nec me meminisse pigebit.

Hall, W., panel.

— "Ch: Watk: Will: Wynn, Ch: of Duchy of Lanc: 1834,"

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: As No. 1 before. 2 and 3: As No. 2 before.

Crest: As No. 1 before.

Hall, E. v, 3.

— "The Right Hon^{ble} Charles Watkin Williams Wynn." A Bencher, 1845.

Arms: Quarterly of six, as before.

Crest: As No. 1 before.

Library, S. i, 2.

WYNNYFFE, JOHN.

See List of Plate, p. 370.

YORK, GEORGE and JAMES, DUKES OF.

See Royal Arms.

YORKE, HON. CHARLES.

"Hon^{bills} Carolus Yorke, Solicitator Generalis Domini Regis Georgii Secundi, hujus Hospitii Thesaurarius, A^o Dⁿⁱ, 1756."

Arms: *Argent*, a saltire *azure*; a crescent for difference.

Chapel, E., 4.

YORKE, HON. CHARLES.

“The Rt Hon^{ble} Chas Yorke, Soll^r Gen^l to Geo: 2^d, 1756; Att^y Gen^l to Geo: 3^d, 1762; L^d High Chan^r of Great Britain, 1770.”

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, on a saltire *azure* a bezant. 2 and 3: *Sable*, a lion rampant guardant *or* between three escallops *argent*.

Crest: A lion's head erased *proper*, collared *gules*, on the collar a bezant.

Hall, N., panel.

——— “Hon: Ch: Yorke, Ld: H. Chanc: 1770.”

Arms: As before.

Crest: A lion's head erased *proper*, collared *azure*.

Hall, E. ii, 2.

YORKE, PHILIP, EARL OF HARDWICKE.

“Philippus Yorke, Mil., Attornatus General. D'ni Regis Georgii, Thesaurar. hujus Hospitii, 1725.”

Arms: *Argent*, a saltire *azure*.

Chapel, E., 1.

——— No inscription.

Arms: Quarterly. 1 and 4: *Argent*, on a saltire *azure* a bezant. 2 and 3: *Sable*, a lion rampant guardant *or* between three escallops *argent*.

Crest: A lion's head erased *proper*

Supporters: Dexter, a lion rampant guardant *or*. Sinister, a stag *argent*, attired *or*.

Motto: Nec cupias, nec metuas.

Hall, E. i, 1.

Arms, Crest and Supporters.

Library, North front; stone panel No. 3.

NOTE.—One coat, which has not been identified, occurs no less than twenty-five times on the bosses of the groining under the Chapel. The arms are, a chevron *ermine* between three cinq-foils.



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APPENDIX I.

GREAT STORM, 1779.

Gentleman's Magazine, vol. 49, p. 215.

Friday, April 23rd.

By the violence of the wind at noon this day, the copper *p.* 16.
covering of the roof of the new buildings at Lincoln's Inn was
blown off in one sheet, and hung over the front like a large carpet
or mainsail; the noise occasioned by this accident made the
neighbourhood conclude the building was falling down. Several
of the plates which composed this covering were carried into a
yard in Holborn.

APPENDIX II.

THE GORDON RIOTS, 1780.

For a capital contemporary account of the rise and progress *p.* 18.
of the Riots, *see* Gentleman's Magazine, vol. 50, p. 265, *et seq.*

Two members of the Inn were personally assaulted. "They
stopt the venerable old Lord President Bathurst in his carriage,
pulled him a hundred different ways in getting out, kicked his
legs, and it was with difficulty he got in to the House. Lord
Mansfield was daringly abused, and had mud thrown in his face."
[*p.* 267.]

The Sardinian Ambassador's Chapel, in Duke Street, Lincoln's
Inn Fields was broken into, and the altars, ornaments and furniture
were burnt, including the altar-piece by the Chevalier Casali, said
to have cost £2,500.

The Templars, and Students, and Practitioners of the several
Inns of Court, had already provided for their own security by
taking up arms on the first serious alarm. [*p.* 316.]

APPENDIX III.

FAST DAY, February 8th, 1782.

Gentleman's Magazine, vol. 52, pp. 43, 93.

Proclamation for a General Fast.

GEORGE, R.

- p.* 25. We, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary hostilities in which we are engaged, and the unnatural rebellion carrying on in some of our provinces and colonies in North America, and putting our trust in Almighty God, that he will vouchsafe a special blessing on our arms both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, that a public Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that part of our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday, the 8th day of February next; etc.

APPENDIX IV.

GREAT STORM, December 23rd, 1790.

Gentleman's Magazine, vol. 60, p. 1143.

Thursday, December 23rd.

- p.* 48. Between four and five o'clock in the morning, a second but more violent storm blew from the south-west, attended with successive flashes of lightning, and continued rolls of loud thunder, succeeded by heavy showers of hail and rain. Part of the copper roofing of the new stone buildings in Lincoln's Inn was blown over the Six Clerks' Office into Chancery-lane, and some part of it over the roofs of the opposite houses in the lane into a yard, and part passed through a garret window of one of those houses, inhabited by Mr. White; so that it must have been raised near a hundred feet into the air. Thirteen trees were blown down in Lincoln's Inn Gardens. A maid-servant of Counsellor Graham's was killed in her bed, by the falling of a stack of chimnies, at his chambers on the south side of Lincoln's Inn New Square: his man-servant fortunately escaped, by quitting his bed on the first alarm.

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