

21 May 98

Dear Julie,

Have just seen the photo of the Goddard Clan at their Swindon meeting in our local paper. I assume you have a copy of it.

And then going through all my unanswered letters & Trowbridge photocopying realized I have 3 deeds I took out for you & 1 cutting from our local paper. Modern Goddards are keeping a very low profile at the moment.

Summer seems to be here at last. I have just bought some plastic garden chairs - put them out in the shade of my new woodland (have you noticed all T.V. gardening programmes are telling us to have woodland at the bottom of the garden & I thought I was starting something new) I loll about with cups of coffee, away from the phone & any visitors, reading expensive

magazines. (second hand) Fantastic.


Weeds are now knee high in the vegetable patch & the grass needs mowing.

Hope to see you both at Open day next month & that all the family are keeping well.

Best wishes,

Jennifer.

# George Hugheshus Viscount of Pembroke and Montgomery

Baron Herbert of Cardiff, Lord of Kendal, Lord Fitzhugh, Marston, Saint-Quintin, and  
Baron Herbert of Shurlingham, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lord Lieutenant  
of the County of Wilts. 

To Edward John Ambrose Goddard of Cliffe, Esquire, in the said County of

By virtue of the power and authority to me given and in me vested, I the said Viscount

do in His Majesty's name by these presents constitute appoint and commission you the said Edward John  
Ambrose Goddard to be a Captain in the Regular Militia raised in the said County of  
Wilts. But not to take rank in the Army except during the time of the said Corps being called out  
into actual service (Your name having been presented to and not disapproved of by His Majesty) nor

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Captain by exercising and well  
disciplining both the inferior Officers and Soldiers of the said Corps who are hereby commanded in  
His Majesty's name to obey you as their Captain and you are to observe and follow such orders and  
directions from time to time as you shall receive from His Majesty or any other your superior Officer  
according to the rules and discipline of War in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you

Given under my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty six. 

George Hugheshus Viscount of Pembroke

**The Viscounts, Henry Fitzmaurice Esq<sup>r</sup>, Thomas of Longdowne**

Earl of Wycombe Viscount Cobham and Calstone, Baron Wycombe of Chipping Wycombe  
Earl of Kerry and Shelburne, Viscount Chinnore and Fitzmaurice and Baron  
of Kerry Lanan and Pankerton Lord Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace of the  
County of Wilt.

To Horatio Nelson Goddard Esquire

By virtue and in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the forty  
second year of the reign of His Majesty George the Third intituled an Act for amending the  
Laws relating to the Militia in England and for augmenting the Militia. It is Enacted  
That whereas His Majesty have nominated, appointed and appointed and by these presents do  
nominate, appoint, constitute and appoint you the said Horatio Nelson Goddard to be a  
Deputy Lieutenant of the said County of Wilt. (Your name having been presented to  
and approved of by His Majesty and your Qualification having been delivered into the Clerk of  
the Peace of the said County pursuant to the said Act of Parliament) You are therefore  
authorized and empowered to take upon you the Office of a Deputy Lieutenant of the said  
County of Wilt and in all things to conform yourself to the duties thereof and to execute  
the same agreeably to the directions of the said Act. Given under my hand and seal this  
twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

one.

*Edw. Pitt Rivers*

*Lancaster*



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George Augustus

Baron Herbert of Cardiff, Provs of  
Baron Herbert of Shurland, King  
of the County of Wilts. ff

To Edward John Ambrose Goddard

By virtue of the power and authority to  
do in His Majesty's name by these presents constitute  
Ambrose Goddard to be a Captain in the  
Wilts but not to take rank in the Army except  
into actual service (your name having been presented)

You are therefore carefully and diligently to do  
disciplining both the inferior Officers and Soldiers  
His Majesty's name to obey you as their Captain  
directions from time to time as you shall receive  
according to the rules and discipline of War in

Given under my hand and seal this twenty  
thousand eight hundred and twenty six ff

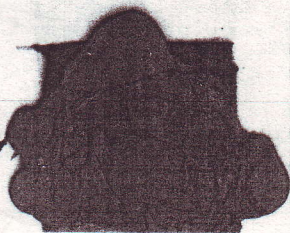
Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery

Richard Parr, Fitzhugh Marmion Saint Quintin and  
Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter Lord Lieutenant

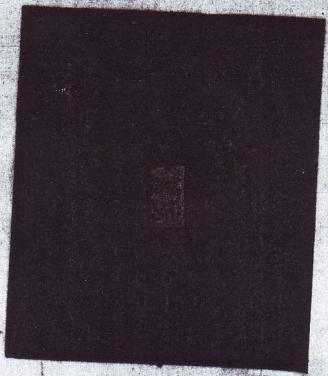
Edward of Cliffe Tyward in the said County.

me given and in me vested I the said Earl  
do appoint and commission you the said Edward John  
the Regular Militia raised in the said County of  
during the time of the said Corps being called out  
to and not disapproved of by His Majesty to  
discharge the duty of Captain by exercising and well  
of the said Corps who are hereby commanded in  
and you are to observe and follow such orders and  
from His Majesty or any other your superior Officer  
pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you ever  
seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one

Pembroke & Montgomery



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The Most Noble Henry  
Earl of Wycombe Viscount  
Earl of Kerry and Shelburne  
of Kerry Lianaw and Du  
County of Wilts.

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To Horatio Nelson Esq

By virtue and in pursuance  
second year of the reign of His Majesty  
Laws relating to the Militia in Great  
Britain the Marquis have nominated and  
nominated deputy constitute and appoint  
Deputy Lieutenant of the said County  
and approved of by his Majesty and  
the Peace of the said County pursuant  
authorized and empowered to take  
County of Wilts and in all things  
the same agreeably to the direction  
twelfth — day of February in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*Sir Maurice Jeffs, Marquis of Lansdowne*

*Calne and Calnstone, Baron Wycombe of Chipping Wycombe  
and Viscount Clannaurice and Fitzmaurice and Baron  
Ferreron, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the*

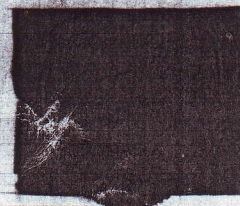
*County of Wilts*

*in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the forty  
second year of His Majesty George the Third intituled an Act for amending the  
Statute in that behalf made in the said County of Wilts and for augmenting the Militia in the said*

*County of Wilts and for appointing and by these presents do  
appoint you the said Horatio Nelson Goddard to be a  
Deputy Lieutenant of the said County of Wilts (your name having been presented to  
me as your Qualification having been delivered into the Clerk of  
the said County of Wilts pursuant to the said Act of Parliament) You are therefore*

*to conform yourself to the duties thereof and to execute  
the same in conformity with the said Act. Given under my hand and seal this  
fourth day of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty*

*Lansdowne*



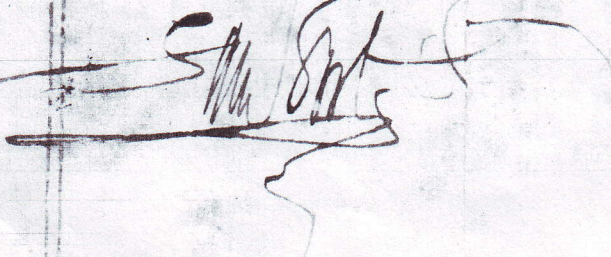


The Most Noble Her  
Earl of Weymouth Viscount  
Earl of Kerry and Master  
of Kerry Sixmau and  
of the County of Wills.

32/Co Heratio Nelson

By virtue of the Power and  
in His Majesty's name by these Pro  
Heratio Nelson Youdard to be a Co  
County of Wills but not to take re  
being called out into actual Service  
of by His Majesty! You are there  
by training and well disciplining  
Regiment who are hereby command  
and you are to observe and follow  
shall receive from His Majesty or  
discipline of War in pursuance of  
and Seal this first day of February  
and thirty one ff

Edw. P. H.



Wm Fitzmaurice Esqr; Marquis of Lansdowne  
Calm and Calustone Baron Wycombe of Crispington Wycombe  
one Viscount Clunmance and Fitzmaurice and Baron  
Inkerron ~~Baron~~ Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum

Wm Goddard Esquire

Authority to me given and in me vested The said Marquis do  
wants constitute appoint and commission you the said ~~commander~~  
of the Regular Militia raised in and for the said  
use in the Army except during the time of the said Regiment  
of your Name having been presented to and not disapproved  
more carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of Captain  
both the Superior Officers and Soldiers of the said ~~militia~~  
in His Majesty's Name to obey you as their Captain  
such Orders and directions from time to time as you  
any other your Superior Officers according to the Rules and  
the Trust hereby reposed in you Given, under my hand  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Lansdowne