

Powys to Lybbe (I61/92)

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith. To Our Right Trustee and Well beloved Councillor Edward George Fitzalan Howard (commonly called Lord Edward George Fitzalan Howard) Deputy to Our Right Trustee and Right Entirely Beloved cousin Henry Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England Greetings. Whereas Philip Lybbe Powys of Hardwick House in the parish of Whitchurch in the county of Oxford of Saint Thomas' east Cowes in the Isle of Wight and of Broomfield House Southgate in the parish of Edmonton in the county of Middlesex Esquire representative in Parliament for the borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight Eldest son and heir of Henry Philip Powys late of Hardwick House and Broomfield aforesaid and grandson and heir of Philip Lybbe Powys late also of the same place Esquires both deceased hath by his petition humbly represented unto Us that the petitioners grandfather the said Philip Lybbe Powys was the eldest son and heir of Philip Lybbe Powys of Hardwick House aforesaid Esquire who was the eldest son and heir of Philip Powys sometime of Hardwick House Esquire and of Isabella his wife only child and heir of Richard Lybbe of Hardwick House aforesaid Esquire all deceased. That the petitioner being the representative of the said Isabella Powys formerly Isabella Lybbe and in possession of the estates heretofore the property of her father the said Richard Lybbe which are of the estimated annual value of £2000 and upwards is desirous out of respect to the said family and in order to perpetuate his representation thereof to take and use the surname of Lybbe in addition to his own: the petitioner therefore most humbly prays Our Royal Licence and Authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Lybbe in addition to and after that of Powys. Know Ye that We of Our Princely and Special Favour have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto him the said Philip Lybbe Powys Our Royal Licence and Authority that he and his issue may take and henceforce use the surname of Lybbe in addition to and after that of Powys provided this Our concession and declaration be recorded in the Heralds Office otherwise this Our Licence and permission to be void and of none effect: Our will and pleasure therefore is that you Edward George Fitzalan Howard (commonly called Lord Edward George Fitzalan Howard) Deputy to Our said Earl Marshal to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature do properly belong do require and command that this Our concession and declaration be recorded in our College of Arms to the end that Our Officers of Arms and all others upon occasion may take notice and have knowledge thereof: and for so doing this shall be your Warrant: given at Our Court at St James the eighteenth day of February eighteen Sixty Three in the twenty sixth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command

G. Grey.