

TO ALL AND SINGULAR *to whom these Presents shall come* Sir Isaac Heard Knight GARTER Principal King of Arms and Thomas Lock Esquire CLARENCEUX King of Arms of the South East and West Parts of England from the River Trent Southwards send Greetings **Whereas** John Hallifax of Kenilworth in the County of Warwick Esquire in the Commission of the Peace for the said County eldest surviving Son of John Hallifax and Grandson of Thomas Hallifax both of Springthorpe in the County of Lincoln Gentlemen deceased hath represented unto the most Noble Charles Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and hereditary Marshal of England that the Armorial Ensigns borne by him and his Ancestors not having been duly recorded to his Family and unwilling to continue the use of them without lawful Authority he therefore requested his Grace's Warrant to the Kings of Arms concerned for their confirming & exemplifying the same, with such Variation as may be necessary to be borne by him and his Descendants, by the Descendants of his Grandfather Thomas Hallifax and by those of his Cousin Robert Hallifax late of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham Esquire deceased according to the Laws of Arms **And Forasmuch** as his Grace did by Warrant under his hand and Seal bearing date the ninth day of December instant authorize and direct Us to confirm and exemplify the said Armorial Ensigns accordingly **Know Ye therefore** that We the said GARTER and CLARENCEUX in pursuance of the consent of the said Duke of Norfolk and by Virtue of the Letters Patent of our Several Offices to each of Us respectively granted under the Great Seal of Great Britain do by these Presents confirm and exemplify to the said John Hallifax the Arms following that is to say Or on a Pile engrailed Sable between two Fountains proper three Cross Croslets of the Field and for the Crest on a Wreath of the Colours A Moor Cock per Bend sinister Sable and Gules Combed and Wattled of the last gorged with a ducal Coronet Or, on the Breast a Cross Croslet, as in the Arms as the same are in the margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by him the said John Hallifax Esquire and his Descendants by the Descendants of his said Grandfather Thomas Hallifax and by those of his Cousin, Robert Hallifax, with due and proper differences according to the Laws of Arms without the Let or Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever **In witness** whereof We the said GARTER and CLARENCEUX Kings of Arms have to these Presents subscribed our Names and affixed the Seals of our several Offices this eleventh day of December in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the third by the Grace of GOD King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c and in the Year of our LORD One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.