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LORD LIEUTENANCY PAPERS  
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## THE LORD LIEUTENANT

This is the office of sovereign's deputy or viceroy in a county. The Lord Lieutenant is thus the chief executive authority in that county, through whom the policy decisions of the central government would be directed. Conversely he would represent the considerations of the county at Court and to the government. Because of these exalted duties the honour was usually given to the principal aristocratic landowner in the county. Deputy lieutenants would be appointed to carry out the directions given by him. The office also had the power to recommend, and so thus constitute, the Commission of the Peace, the body of justices of the peace or magistrates who supervised the legal and administrative systems of the county through the medium of their Quarter Sessions court. The Lord Lieutenant also had responsibility for local defence and accordingly controlled the county militia forces. This aspect of his work is dealt with in more detail in the second introduction.

The collection catalogued below contains some of the working papers, mainly correspondence, of four successive Lord Lieutenants of Caernarvonshire and one future Lord Lieutenant as a Vice Lieutenant. These are:-

The 7th Viscount Bulkeley 1781-1822

Thomas Assheton-Smith 1822-1828

The 22nd Baron Willoughby de Eresby 1828-1851

Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley 10th Bt. 1851-1866

and as Vice Lieutenant The Hon. Edward Gordon Douglas-Pennant 1854-1860 who succeeded Williams-Bulkeley in 1856 and was in 1866 created Baron Penrhyn of Llandegai.

Reference to the contents page will indicate that the papers in this collection do not cover every year of each Lord Lieutenant's term. Further archive sources for the Lord Lieutenancy in this period are given at the end of the introductions.

From the point of view of bulk and personal interest the correspondence between Owen Anthony Poole and Lord Bulkeley should be considered. With this in mind I have provided short introductory biographies for them both.

### The 7th Viscount Bulkeley

Thomas James, 7th Viscount Bulkeley, was the last representative of a noble family that had dominated Anglesey since the late 16th century. Their principal seat was at Baron Hill above Beaumaris which Bulkeley had rebuilt under Samuel Wyatt from 1774. Tragically the mansion is now in ruins and its famous gardens are overgrown. Bulkeley had another seat at Englefield Green in Berkshire where he died, which he tended to use in preference to his London house in Stanhope Street when in the south.

He became 7th Viscount at birth and made a Grand Tour of Europe twice, once after graduating between 1773 and 1774 and again with his wife Elizabeth Warren between 1784 and 1786. His first tour had been in the company of George Grenville the younger, who became his close friend, and gave Bulkeley access to the important social and political

connections in England represented by the interrelated Grenville, Temple and Pitt families. Grenville said at the time, "I have never found in him one quality which I did not admire". William Pitt gave him a British peerage in 1784 (the family viscountcy being Irish.)

Bulkeley devoted much of his time and efforts to maintaining his family's principal interests in Anglesey and restoring them in Caernarvonshire. He sat as the member for Anglesey between 1774 and 1784, was Chamberlain of North Wales from 1771 and Lord Lieutenant of Caernarvonshire from 1781. His local patronage and charity were extensive and his esteem in both Anglesey and Caernarvonshire was measured by the lavish funeral and mourning given to him on his death. Mr Thomas Richards the cataloguer of the Baron Hill estate archive comments that Bulkeley was, "spaciously wide in interests, given to acts of discreet and highminded philanthropy, and able to blend broad humour with a capacity for biting sarcasm". Examples in this collection appear to uphold this opinion and perhaps too a certain lack of tact in dealing with his lesser colleagues.

For the militia Bulkeley raised the Loyal Anglesea Volunteers in 1797 and commanded them until their dissolution in 1802. From 1803 he commanded the Anglesey Loyal Voluntary Infantry and then from 1808 the Anglesey Local Militia through to 1816.

Bulkeley was painted by Romney in Rome during 1773 and by Francis Sartorius in the hunting field in the same year. Beechey painted him as an old man. The Sartorius was sold by Christie's in 1926.

#### Owen Anthony Poole

Owen Anthony Poole, the son of Richard Poole, a Beaumaris Attorney at Law, practised as a solicitor in Caernarfon and lived at Gorphwysfa in Bangor. He seems to have been a remarkably ubiquitous man holding as many official posts as he could manage which is perhaps one of the reasons why he remained a bachelor.

Poole was appointed Clerk to the General Meetings of the Lieutenancy in 1796. As clerk he co-ordinated and organised lieutenancy business under Bulkeley's direction. He was in fact also Bulkeley's agent for the family's Caernarvonshire estates. Together with this post he held the office of County Treasurer from 1809, succeeding Hugh Ellis. From his father he inherited the offices of Deputy Chamberlain and Chancellor of North Wales both of which he was unwilling to give up when he also became Clerk of the Peace on the death of William Hughes in 1815. The Clerkship was the rough equivalent of the General Meetings office only for the Commission of the Peace. Judging from the correspondence he may have been manoeuvring for the post as early as 1807. He also seems to have had pretensions if the allusions made to his desired knighthood are correct.

Poole died in 1823 and both the Clerkship of the Peace and that of the General Meetings seem to have gone to his nephew, Richard Anthony Poole.

## THE MILITIA

The Militia Act of 1757 assigned to each county a quota for the number of men that had to be raised for the militia, an auxiliary force for the defence of the realm independent of the standing army. These men were selected by ballot from so called militia lists made up by the tithingmen or parish constables. [This collection does not contain any true militia lists although bundle 5 contains a couple of isolated returns which are similar in form]. Every man between the ages of 18 and 50 (later reduced to 45) was liable to serve in the militia for a term of 3 (later increased to 5) years. Every parish had to provide a certain number of men. Annual training periods were to be established. Service by substitute was allowed and became common. Certain classes of men were exempt, clergymen, apprentices, practising doctors, parish officials and later those serving in the voluntary militia. The arrangements were supervised by the General Meetings of the Lieutenancy attended by the justices of the peace and the deputy lieutenants.

The Supplementary Militia was formed in 1794 as a response to the war with revolutionary France, and served to increase the county quotas by establishing additional militia corps. Under the same act volunteer militia corps could also be formed, dependant on private means. Following the peace of Amiens 1802 these additional forces were disbanded, only to be re-constituted when peace broke down in the New Year. The 1804 Additional Forces Act governed these reconstituted forces.

The Provisional Cavalry Act of 1796 required that one cavalryman, fully equipped and mounted, had to be provided by every person owning 10 horses on which duty was paid. Those owning less than 10 had to form unions with others to provide the necessary horseman. The cavalryman himself would be selected by ballot. The act was amended the same year allowing threequarters of the force to be made up on a voluntary basis.

The Defence of the Realm Act of 1798 resulted in the formation of local armed associations of unballoted men, responsible to local committees. These associations were to man beacons, transport provisions and corral livestock if the need should arise.

In 1807 the Local Militia Act dissolved all the voluntary corps with some exceptions. They were replaced by a local militia force recruited voluntarily with any shortfall met by a ballot. No substitutions were allowed. The local militiaman was not expected to serve outside the bounds of his own or neighbouring counties in peace time unlike the regular militia man and could be called out by the Lord Lieutenant. The Local Militia was dissolved in May 1816.

The Caernarvonshire regular militia was raised in 1762 under the 1757 Act, and continued in regular annual training until 1783. It was reconstituted in 1793 and was deployed on the south coast to counter any invasion by the French. After 1803 the Royal Canarvonshire Militia again served on the south coast, continuing to do so until November 1810 when its voluntary offer to serve in Ireland was taken up. It remained in Ireland until May 1813 and then spent the rest of the war stationed in Scotland. The corps returned to Carnarvonshire in June 1814 and were disembodied. Since 1793 their commanding officer had been Richard Edwards of Nanhoron. The regular militia remained in dissolution until 1820 and thereafter was only

sporadically raised and trained. The voluntary corps formed in 1803 were the Loyal Carnarvon Merchantile, the Bangor, the Loyal Conway, the Loyal Newborough Infantry, the Loyal Eifionydd and the Loyal Snowdon Rangers. The Carnarvon, Bangor and Conway corps were amalgamated the following year. All these forces were dissolved under the Local Militia Act which created a county Local Militia commanded by Thomas Assheton-Smith. Volunteer corps founded after 1859 were the Caernarvonshire Artillery Volunteers and the Caernarvonshire Rifle Volunteers.

For further details on the militia forces in the county the researcher should refer to Bryn Owen's 'History of the Welsh Militia and Volunteer Corps 1757-1908: Anglesey and Caernarvonshire ' 1989.

## OTHER ARCHIVE SOURCES

### The Poole Papers

The Poole family archive, deposited in the Gwynedd County Record Office in Caernarfon, contains material relating to O. A. Poole's business with the lieutenancy, as Clerk of the Peace, as County Treasurer and in his private capacity as a solicitor. The bulk of the lieutenancy series consists of correspondence with Bulkeley relating directly to the correspondence contained in this collection and catalogued below. In fact the letters in the Poole Papers cover the years largely devoid of material in this collection, 1795-1802, 1806 and 1812-1820. Apart from the solicitor's records the relevant papers are listed in the first volume of the Poole archive, 1-791, reference X/POOLE. The solicitor's records are catalogued between 6272 and 6415 with the same reference.

### The Baron Hill Archive

The Baron Hill collection, deposited in the archives department of the University College of North Wales at Bangor, contains the estate records of the Bulkeley family. The Williams correspondence within this includes material relating to both O. A. Poole and Bulkeley during the first decade of the 19th century. This correspondence is catalogued between numbers 6152 and 6417. There is also a small amount of material relating directly to the lieutenancy which can be found under 5627 in the catalogue.

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18. Commissions and related papers for deputy lieutenants 1781-1846.
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20. Commissions and related papers for the county militia corps noted 1787-1858.
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22. Returns and nominal rolls for the county militia 1810-1871. Also miscellaneous papers belonging to the bundle 1852-1870 and printed acts 1806-1860.
23. Files relating to royal visits 1946-1958.

1/1	1796	June 15	Draft concerning the appointment of John Hughes of Caernarfon as clerk of the general meetings, 'of the militia of the county of Carnarvon' [of the lieutenancy]. The appointment of Owen Anthony Poole in his place.
1/2	1796	June 15	Ld. Bulkeley to O.A.Poole. Note of appointment as clerk of the general meetings.

Documents relating to the provisional cavalry  
with returns fo horses and men 1796-1798

2/1	1796		Printed abstract of the Cavalry Act.
2/2	1796	July 12	Three copies of the Ammended Cavalry Act.
2/3/1-3	1976		Three copies of an abstract of the Cavalry Act.
2/4	1796		Extract of the Cavalry Act.
2/5	1796	Nov. 13	Thomas Jones of Bryntirion to Poole. Concerning his divisional return of horses under the Cavalry Act. Requesting the date of the next general meeting of the lieutenancy.
2/6	1796	Nov. 25	J.Ellis of Bodvel to [Poole]. Enclosing returns under the Cavalry Act for Pwllheli.
2/7	1796	Nov. 28	Thomas Jones of Bryntition to Poole concerning returns of horses under the Cavalry Act.
2/8/1-3	1796	Dec. 10, 17 Nov. 24	Three orders of adjournment for the general meetings of the lieutenancy.
2/9/1-3	[1796]		Three returns of horses, for the Uchgaerfae and Isgaerfae hundreds, for the Isaf, Commitmaen, Gafflogion, Dinllaen and Efionydd hundreds and for Isgaerfoe, Uchaf and Creyddyn hundreds. Listed by parish with totals by hundred.

2/10/1-2	1796		Return of horses and ammended return of horses for the hundreds of Uchgaerfae, Isgaerfae, Uchaf, Creddyn, Isaf, Commitmaen, Gafflogion, Dinllaen and Efionydd.
2/11/1-2	1796		Two returns of horses for the Llynn and Evionydd division.
2/12	1796	Nov. 14	Enclosure for returns of horses.
2/13/1-2	1797	March 9	Orders of the general meeting of the lieutenancy regarding the cavalry act. Includes newspaper extract on the muster of the provisional cavalry in Cheshire.
2/14	1797	March 9	Return of men balloted to serve in the provisional cavalry and those sworn as their substitutes, for the Uwchgorfai and Isgorfai hundreds.
2/15	1797	March 15	Return of men balloted to serve in the provisional cavalry as substitutes, for the Committmaen, Dinllaen, Gafflogian and Efionydd hundreds, namely John William, William Prichard and William Evan.
2/16	1797	June 1	Note of the entry of Samuel Price of Bennarth into the cavalry.
2/17	1798	Jan. 13	Minutes of the orders of the general meetings of the lieutenancy regarding the cavalry act.
2/18	1798	Feb. 10	Circular relating to Provisional Cavalry Act returns.

2/19	1798	Feb. 28	Government circular concerning the provisional cavalry.
2/20	1798	March 5	Return of provisional cavalry, 'not formed into a regiment or troop'.
2/21	[1798]		Account of expenses by Poole relating to the Provisional Cavalry Act 1796-1798.
2/22/1-4			4 blank provisional cavalry returns .

Papers and Minute book relating to the General Meetings of the  
Lieutenancy

1798-1813



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- 3/1            18 Nov. 1796-13 Jan 1798            Minute Book of the General Meetings of the Lieutenancy for taking into consideration acts for the augmentation of the militia and the raising of a provisional Cavalry force.
- 3/2            1804            Oct. 10            Orders and resolutions of a general meeting of the lieutenancy. Concerning allowances paid to the owners of carts and waggons requisitioned and the extension of the period in which parishes can raise their allotted number of men for the militia. Their expectation that the numbers raised will be inadequate and that penalties will have to be paid. Two copy circulars of September 25 and October 2 related to the Additional Forces Act.
- 3/3            1805            Nov. 16            Resolutions of a general meeting of the lieutenancy. The apportionment of men, carts and waggons.
- 3/4            1805                            Blank quarter sessions order to fine a parish for a deficiency in raising men for the militia.
- 3/5/1-2        Oct. 8 [1808] and Nov. 28 1808            Two notices of a general meeting of the lieutenancy.
- 3/6            1813            May 17            Orders of a general meeting of the lieutenancy on advertising notice of militia exercises.

Poole, correspondence with the lieutenancy subdivisions  
mainly relating to the enforcement of the Additional  
Forces Act of 1804.  
1796-1805

4/1	1796	Nov. 22	Ed[ward] Anwyl, Clerk of the Conwy subdivision to Poole requesting instructions.
4/2	1796	Nov. 28/29	[Poole] to [John] Ellis Clerk of the Pwllheli subdivision. Requesting distribution of the Welsh translation of the paper 'Defence against Foreign Invasion'.
4/3	1804	Sept. 8	Subdivisional order for parishes to supply men, listed.
4/4	1804	Sept. 18	Subdivisional order for persons to supply horses and carts, listed by company.
4/5	1804	Sept. 16	Subdivisional order for meeting of commanding officers.
4/6	1804	Sept. 17	Circular to company captains to attend a subdivisional meeting.
4/7	1804	Oct. 10	Poole to the Messrs. Ellis and Anwyl, clerks of the Pwllheli and Conway Llanrwst subdivisions. Enclosing copies of the general meeting resolution, a government circular and printer attestations.
4/8	1804	Oct. 13	Subdivisional order to list parish officers and correspond with Poole on the subject of a government circular.
4/9	1804	Nov. 3	Subdivisional order to print and distribute a government circular and for a meeting of churchwardens and overseers.

4/10	1804	Nov. 7	Draft letter to churchwardens and overseers enclosing government circulars and ordering a meeting to submit the numbers of men resident in their respective parishes.
4/11	1804	Nov. 24	List of parishes fined for not providing militia men.
4/12	1804	Dec. 11	Subdivisional order to forward a return of inrollment and a certificate of deficiencies to the Clerk of the General Meetings.
4/13	1804		Resolutions for the Easter Quarter Sessions for the payment of substitutes allowances to corporal Richard Roberts, corporal William Owen and corporal William Humphrey. Also draft letter certifying substitutions.
4/14	1805	Oct. 3	Poole to Mr. Ellis, Mr. Anwyl and W.P.Poole, Clerks of the subdivisions of Pwllheli, Conway and Llanrwst and Caernarfon. Enclosing governments letters and ordering subdivisional meetings.
4/15	1805	Nov. 23	Poole to parish clerks. Draft letter to a parish for the provision of one man under the Additional Force Act.
4/16	1805	Nov. 23	The orders of a subdivisional meeting of the lieutenancy with a list of parishes in the division expected to provide men under the Additional Forces Act.

4/17      1805      Dec. 7      The allotment of carts to the Loyal  
Carnarvon [Mercantile] Volunteers and  
the [Loyal] Snowden Rangers.

Militia lists for Pwllheli and Llanystumdwy 1798-1812

official government directives 1798-1806

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- 5/1            1798            May 9            List of men liable to serve in the militia for Llanystumdwy. Names and occupations given. [two pieces].
- 5/2            [1804]                            Return of men liable and not liable to serve in the militia for the subdivision of Pwllheli. No names are given.
- 5/3            1812                            Return of men liable to serve in the militia for the Pwllheli subdivision. No names are given.
- 5/4            n.d.                            List of men liable to serve in the militia for [Llanysumdwy]. Names, occupations and place of residence noted.

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- 6/1            1798                            Official proposals for civil action in case of invasion [eight pieces].
- 6/2            1804            June 29            Official schedule of the levy money for men serving in the militia.
- 6/3/1-5       1806            Oct. 22            Five copies of the War Office. 'Rules and Regulations for the Better Ordering of His Majesty's Army and for Improving the Condition of Soldiers'.
- 6/4    War Office rules and regulations for reforming the standing army under the warrant of 1806.  
The rates of pay for non commissioned officers and privates with the orders and regulations effecting these.



Correspondence between the 7th Viscount Bulkeley,  
Lord Lieutenant and Owen Anthony Poole,  
Clerk of the General Meeting's of the Lieutenancy.  
1801-1821 (except where stated)

NOTE - This collection was preserved by Poole's office and so includes only rough drafts of the letters sent out by Poole to Ld.Lt. Bulkeley and various other correspondents. Also included are copies of documents and other letters inserted for reference into the correspondence between the Lord Lieutenant and his Clerk.

Bulkeley-Poole correspondence  
1801

- 7/1 February 4th, The Duke of Portland [Home Secretary] to Bulkeley.  
His opinion on certain dispositions.
- /2 February 8th. and 19th.  
(i) J. Jones of Gellinig [Gelliniog] to Bulkeley  
Problems are anticipated by disbanded troops in Anglesey and civil unrest is expected. His request for militia reinforcements to be sent is disregarded. The draft of an advertisement for a reward for the apprehension of the supposed ring leader named as Thomas Jones, 'formerly of Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn's regiment'. The implication of John of [Monat? possibly Monachty, the correct spelling of which is Mynachty] from Anglesey, in disruptive activities.  
(ii) Draft of Lt. Bulkeley's reply. Edward Griffiths 'active interference' in stating that the alarm was, 'visionary'.  
(iii) Bulkeley to the Rev. John [Williams] of Treffôs.
- /3 February 13th, 20th and 24th.  
(i) Ed[ward] Griffith to Capt. Hooper [extract] on the lack of correspondence from Lt. Bulkeley.  
(ii) Thomas Jones and Henry Lloyd, bailiffs of Caernarfon to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a resolution for the stationing of the militia in the town.  
(iii) Bulkeley to Griffith.  
Acknowledging the thanks of the mayor and corporation of Caernarfon for stationing the militia in the town for their 'permanent duty'. His denial of any decision to remove them.
- /4 February 17th. The Earl of Uxbridge to the bailiffs of Caernarfon.  
The stationing of a half troop of dragoons in the town as requested by them.
- /5 February 18th. [Lt. Col.] Richard Edwards of Nanhoron to [Thomas] Jones, surgeon [and bailiff] of Caernarfon.  
Regarding the removal of the militia from the town by Edward Griffith. [Edwards was the commanding officer of the county militia].
- /6 February 19th. Petition from the inhabitants of Caernarfon to the Earl of Uxbridge, mayor, Lt. Bulkeley and Lt. Col. [Richard] Edwards, for the militia stationed in the town to be placed under the authority of the borough.

1803

- 7/7 January 20th. Bulkeley to Poole.  
The non payment for deputy lieutenant's commissions.
- /8 January 24th. Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a commisssion for the Rev. Henry Jones.
- /9 March 18th. [Poole] to Bulkeley, [letter damaged].  
The progress of subdivisonal returns for Conwy, Caernarfon  
and Pwllheli.
- /10 March 29th. R.Parry of Pwllheli to Poole.  
A warrant to locate a woman [named Isaac] fails in its  
execution.
- /11 May 30th. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Convening a meeting of the deputy lieutenancy to raise the  
supplementary militia.  
[This was an additional voluntary militia force raised for  
home defence, revived after the brief respite of the Peace of  
Amiens in 1803. Initially several individual Corps were  
raised, united in 1808 as the Local Militia].
- /12 June 2nd. Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing orders of the general meeting of the Lieutenancy  
regarding the supplementary militia. The postponement of the  
ballot.
- /13 June 10th. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Enclosing a circular letter and royal warrant for embodying  
the supplementary militia.
- /14 June 16th. [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Concerning the date for assembling the supplementary militia.

- 7/15 June 28th. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Enclosing copies of government directives relating to the formation of the supplementary militia.
- /16 July 1st. Bulkeley to Poole.  
Fixing the date of the next lieutenancy meeting.
- /17 July 4th. Poole to Bulkeley.  
Notifying him of the letters sent out to the deputy lieutenants and justices fixing a date for the next meeting of the lieutenancy. Requesting a commission to be signed.
- /18 July 5th. [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
A list of deputy lieutenants with an account of charges for repairing their commissions. A list of justices invited to attend the coming lieutenancy meeting.
- /19 July 5th. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
The exclusion of [Gwyllym Lloyd] Wardle, the High Sheriff, from the lieutenancy meeting.
- /20 July 9th. Bulkeley to Poole.  
Arranging government communications to be forwarded. Requiring deputy lieutenant's commissions for Ld. Penrhyn, [Gwyllym Lloyd] Wardle and William Maddox. The repayment of William Roberts' commission.
- /21 July 17th. [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
The proposals to form a volunteer corps [under the Supplementary Militia Act]. The preparations of an address to the King from the County of Anglesey.
- /22 July 27th. Bulkeley to Poole.  
The formation of a corps of volunteers.

- 7/23 August 3rd. [William] Williams of Plashen [Pwllheli] to Poole. His doubts about forming and leading a volunteer company from men drawn from, 'my neighbouring parishes'. His willingness to serve his country for 'rebelling a foreign aswell as a domestic foe'. Ld. Bulkeley's unreasonable and 'treacherous manner' towards him on making a similar offer in the past. He expects similar treatment again and determines to 'sit down quiet and be knock'd in the head sooner or later.'
- /24 August 6th. [Poole] to W.Williams of Plashen. He is accepted to serve as a deputy lieutenant. His misapprehension in assuming that Ld. Bulkeley did not wish him to serve as a justice of the peace.
- /25 August 25th. W. Williams of Plashen to Poole. Excusing his likely absence from the General Meetings.
- /26 August 26th. P.Williams and G.[wyllym Lloyd] Wardle to Bulkeley. The parish of Edern's refusal to complete a proper return for the deputy lieutenantcy meeting and the lack of returns from Llangybi, Llanarmon, Penmorfa, Dolbenmaen and Beddgelert.
- /27 August 29th. [Poole] to William Williams of Plashen. He is prevented from sending him his commission.
- /28 August [no day given]. Bulkeley to Poole. Requiring a copy of proceedings. His deposit of £30 on account until the deputy lieutenantcy commissions are settled. His hopes for the success of their efforts in forming a volunteer corps.
- /29 September 16th. J.Williams of Pentir to Poole. Declining the office of deputy lieutenant owing to his health.
- /30 September 26th. [Poole] to Bulkeley. Forwarding a letter from Wardle.

- 7/31 October 9th. [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a copy of a resolution. Informing him of Major Jones' absence from the county.
- /32 October 10th. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Enclosing a letter from the Board of Ordnance . The French invasion is expected. The lack of, 'powder and ball' at Caernarfon.
- /33 October 24th. Poole to Bulkeley.  
Recommending [John] Haslam for a commission in the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia. Taking charge of the new recruits.
- /34 October 24th. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Regarding Haslam's commission.
- /35 November 11th. Poole to Bulkeley.  
Changing his appointment with him.
- /36 November 12th. Bulkeley to [Poole] [see also 7/40 and 7/41].  
Capt. Coxe's receipts of a letter from Prince [William of Gloucester] about establishing a depot for cattle, carts and waggons in each division, and the surveying of the livestock of the county. His impatience to receive from Glynne Griffith the, '242 stand of arms from Ld. Newborough's s[en]tries', Ld. Newborough, 'withholding them when the county is really menaced and in danger and many volunteer corps unarmed, particularly the Conway and Evionydd [Eifionydd].  
[Ld. Newborough had an extremely obsessive interest in the military and spent a fortune on building forts for and equipping his own voluntary militia at Glynllivon from the 1770's].  
The urgency for Sir Robert [Williams] to establish this rifle corps, [the Loyal Snowden Rangers].  
The dangers of false alarms regarding the lighting of beacons. The Princes' opinion that, 'Ireland is certainly the main object of attack and that many think if they [the French] escape Cornwallis, [Admiral Sir William Cornwallis, in command of the Channel fleet] they will try for Dublin at once sending their transports on and fighting a battle with Ld. Gardner if he overtakes them. [Admiral, the 1st Ld. Gardner was Commander in Chief of the Irish coast]. His planned visit to Conway, 'to settle their brigading with the Carnarvons' [The Loyal Carnarvon Mercantile Volunteers].  
Capt. Coxe's opinion that Llanrwst would make a suitable location for a depot.

- 7/37 November 19th. [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a copy of the orders the general meeting of the  
lieutenancy.
- /38 November 21st. Bulkeley to Poole.  
Enclosing a letter for Capt. [John] Haslam. Requiring returns  
to be sent.

1804

- /39 January 14th. [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Requesting his signature for commissions in the Newborough  
Corps. The order for volunteer officers to produce their  
commissions at the next inspection and its consequences.
- /40 April 6th. Poole, as under sheriff of Quarter Sessions, to  
Bulkeley.  
Requesting action by Ld. Bulkeley to have removed from  
[Caernarfon] gaol, two prisoners, namely David Prichard and  
James Carney, sentenced to transportation, so that their  
punishment may be carried out and necessary improvements can  
be begun, 'in those parts of the gaol they now occupy'. The  
prisoners' crimes are noted, a commuted sentence of death for  
theft and polygamy respectively.  
Enclosing orders of the General Meeting of the Lieutenancy.  
The lack of volunteers to serve as officers in the Corps of  
Guides and Pioneers. The failure to make a proper return of  
stock [livestock, carts and waggons] in the county because of  
fears, 'that it is a scheme preparatory to a new tax'.
- /41 April 21st. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Enclosing a copy of a letter from Prince William [of  
Gloucester, later 2nd Duke of Gloucester] [repeating the  
necessity of compiling a proper return of stock for the  
county, see also letters 7/36 and 7/40]. Bulkeley complains  
that he has, 'repeatedly acquainted the Prince that the county  
is so harrassed by different objects recommended at this time  
that they [the deputy lieutenants] will not tease the people  
any more that they think absolutely necessary.'
- /42 May 22nd.  
Copy royal warrant to Lord lieutenants for commissioning  
volunteer officers.



- 7/43 May 22nd. Ld. Hawkesbury [Home Secretary] to Bulkeley.  
Circular regarding commissions for the volunteer corps.
- /44 June 1st. Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Requiring a list of volunteer officers who intend taking out  
commissions.
- /45 June 3rd. [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Offering accommodation at his house.

[continued over]

- 7/46 June 8th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Repeating his offer of accommodation.
- /47 June 20th.  
A list of guests invited to the lord lieutenant's ball at Caernarfon.
- /48 June 23rd, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Regarding the absences from the parade.
- /49 July 9th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a copy of a circular letter.
- /50 July 17th, John Hughes of Caernarfon to Bulkeley.  
Regarding the Dutchmen imprisoned at Caernarfon. The question of the return of vessels requisitioned from Caernarfon harbour by customs officers and whose responsibility it was, Ld. Uxbridge having received in error a petition of thanks. The part played by Hugh Ellis in this mistake.
- /51 July 22nd, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Enclosing Hughes' letter and his reply to it.
- /52 July 22nd, Bulkeley to John Hughes of Caernarfon [two pieces]  
His reply to the letter of the 17, and the delay owing to his poor health, [perhaps aphthae, an attack of thrush]. His hope for more cordial relations with both him and Ellis.
- /53 August 3rd, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
The date of the next lieutenancy meeting.
- /54 August 6th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Sending Mr. Garnon's apologies for not being able to receive him and Sir Robert Williams. [Richard Garnon of Pantdu was High Sheriff of the county in 1805].
- /55 October 17th.  
3 copies of a government circular concerning the deferral of the period to raise recruits under the Additional Forces Act so that parishes can supply their deficiencies.
- /56 October 21st, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Enclosing a government circular. His doubts that parishes will raise an adequate number of men since the fines and penalties were difficult enough to collect.

- 7/57 November 15th, Thomas Wirgman to Poole [see also 7/64].  
Requesting an impression of his coat of arms for Ld. Bulkeley.  
[Wirgman was one half of the then celebrated London jewellers  
'Love and Wirgman'].
- /58 December 18th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
The possible appointment of his brother [William Poole] as  
surveyor of taxes [and windows].
- /59 December 19th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
His reply to his letter of the 18th.
- /60 December 21st, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Confirming his brother's appointment as surveyor, Glynne  
Griffith having declined the office.
- /61 December 22nd, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Acknowledging thanks.

1805

- /62 January 29th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Requiring his signature for a return.
- /63 January 31st, Bulkeley to Poole.  
He expects an answer to a government circular. He requires  
commissions of volunteer officers to sign and seal.
- /64 February 8th, Poole to Bulkeley. [see also 7/57]  
Acknowledging the presentation of cups to him.
- /65 March 16th, Bulkeley to W[illiam] Poole.  
Enclosing a government letter and ordering a deputy  
lieutenancy meeting.
- /66 March 17th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Enclosing blank commissions. He enquires as to Poole's  
return route from London. Includes draft of Poole's reply.
- /67 March 19th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Regarding the returns for parishes under the Permanent Force  
Act.

- 7/68 March 23rd, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing the return of the quota of men to be raised in the county, 'under the new defence bil' after a delay in sending it.
- /69 April 20th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Offering accommodation at his home.
- /70 May 6th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Accepting his offer of accommodation during a march to Caernarfon by the 1st battalion of the Loyal Anglesey Volunteers.
- /71 May 31st, Poole to Humphrey Jones of Machynlleth, co. Montgomery.  
He enquires about a Mrs. Owen's annuity on behalf of her relation Ld. Bulkeley [Ld. Bulkeley's grandmother was Jane Owen of Peniarth, co. Merioneth, the 5th Viscountess, although she was the heiress and last of her house].
- /72 June 4th, Humphrey Jones of Machynlleth to Poole.  
His reply to the letter of the 31st.
- /73 September 22nd, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Calling a meeting of the deputy lieutenancy.
- /74 October 31st, Lt. Hawkesbury to Bulkeley.  
Noting the delay in filling the militia quota under the Additional Force Act.
- /75 November 4th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Enclosing Ld. Hawkesbury's letter of the 31st. He requires news of the progress to date and for a report to be sent to Hawkesbury. His anxiety to avoid being 'so frequently upbraided with by the Secretary of State'.
- /76 November 6th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
His reply to the letter of the 4th, regarding the progress of enforcing the Additional Force Act. The problems encountered by the limitations on areas parishes can draw men from.
- /77 November 20th, Ld. Hawkesbury to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a duplicate copy of an order in council not received by him.

- 7/78 November 27th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Regarding the address to the King from the county.
- /79 December 9th, F.Moore, the War Office, to Bulkeley.  
His letter to the Secretary at War is under consideration.
- /80 December 9th.  
A copy of the letter.
- /81 December 13th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Enclosing the answer to an enquiry made to the War Office.
- /82 December 18th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Forwarding official correspondence, Sir Robert Williams is requested to present the counties address to the King.
- /83 December 19th, Capt. J.C.Jones of Bangor to Poole.  
Denying any knowledge of the business referred to him by Ld. Bulkeley.

1806

- /84 January 4th, Bukeley to Poole.  
His receipt of the government circular on the lack of men enlisted under the Additional Forces Act. The appointment of a civilian officer to accompany the enlising officer.
- /85 March 17th, Brigade Major Michael Aylmer to Poole.  
Acknowledging receipt of a telescope. Requesting information as to whether John Price, in charge of the Ormes Head beacon is dismissed. The letter to be forwarded to Thomas Ellis, currently in charge of the beacon.
- /86 May 16th, [Poole] to Bulkeley. [1st page of a letter]  
Enclosing a commission for his signature, Capt. T.P.Jones' omission of the christian name delays it being sent. Poole's opinion that, 'the new ministry will feel the severity of the Iron Age sooner than they expected' and that [William] Windham, 'has given a fair opportunity to all those who can employ their time more to their own advantage. [William Windham was Secretary for War and Colonies and had introduced plans for improving the terms of service and pay in the armed forces.]

7/87 May 21st, William Atkinson of Chancery Lane, London to Poole.  
Enclosing a letter from Messrs. Lane and Hassall, 'requesting  
the appointment of an officer to make the levy'.

/88 August 1st, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Arranging a meeting to discuss the effect of the dissolution  
of parliament on the sitting of the county court or assizes.  
He requires an account of county court business.

/89 August 10th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
His reply to the letter of the 1st. The appointment of jury  
foremen for the assizes. The accommodation arrangements  
during the assizes.

/90 August 26th, [2nd] Earl Spencer [Home Secretary] to Bulkeley.  
The date subdivisinal meetings to fix the new militia lists.

/91 September 30th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Recommending a young man [Samuel Prytherch].

/92 October 3rd, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
His difficulty in obtaining a cadetship for Prytherch.

/93 October 4th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
The absence of an expected deputy lieutenant's commission for  
Mr. Griffith of Bodegroes.

/94 October 23rd, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
The delivery of election writs.  
Copy of a letter from J.J[enkins] and Co. to Poole regarding  
this. [They were Pooles agents].

#### 1807

/95 January 8th, Lewis Williams of Lostock to Bulkeley.  
Statement for the debt owed to him by John Ellis and agreed to  
be paid to him by [Rumsey] Williams.

/96 January 11th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Enclosing Williams' statement, he having requested to be  
represented by Poole.

/97 February 24th, Lewis Williams to Bulkeley.  
Regarding his case for debt.

- 7/98 April 25th.  
Newspaper cutting showing a circular letter from Ld. Hawkesbury to the volunteer corps on the extension of militia pay and allowances to all volunteers and the appointment of persons to execute the duties of 'inspecting field Officers'.
- /99 May 2nd, Elizabeth, Viscountess Bulkeley to Poole.  
Her husband's poor health.
- /100 May 16th, Poole to Ldy. Bulkeley.  
Regarding the speech given by Sir Robert Williams [the M.P. for Caernarvonshire] explaining his reasons for voting, 'upon Mr. Brand's motion' in the Commons, contrary to the wishes of the county.  
[On April 9th the Hon. Thomas Brand had delivered in the Commons the whig party's protest against the pledge to the King to cease pressing for Catholic emancipation made by the Duke of Portland's incoming government. The outgoing Prime Minister, Grenville, had resigned, refusing to accept such a pledge].
- /101 June 30th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Regarding the speech made by Sir Robert Williams.
- /102 July 11th, Ld. Hawkesbury to Bulkeley.  
Requesting lists of men balloted and enrolled in the militia.
- /103 July 14th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Requiring information on whether a return was sent.
- /104 August 18th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Requesting his signature for a commission.
- /105 August 27th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing the resolutions of the general meeting of the lieutenancy.
- /106 September 4th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
The summoning of the deputy lieutenancy without informing him or sending him a copy of a government circular. His mistake in blaming Ld. Hawkesbury for this. He comments on the progress of the navy at Copenhagen.
- /107 September 9th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
His reply to the letter of the 4th.



- 7/108 October 4th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Requesting his signature for commissions.
- /109 October 7th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Proposing the Rev. Jones vicar of Caernarfon and David Griffith of Bodegrocs as deputy lieutenants.
- /110 October 19th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Requesting his signature for commissions.
- /111 November 4th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a copy of the orders of the lieutenancy.
- 1808
- /112 April 5th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Enclosing papers to be delivered to the Quarter Sessions.
- /113 April 9th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Acknowledging the receipt of a sealed letter.
- /114 April 20th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
The conveyance of land at Caernarfon.
- /115 April 23rd, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Regarding the High Sheriff's address to the king. [The High Sheriff for the year was Mr. R.T.Carreg of Carreg].
- /116 May 6th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
The sale of John Price of Amlwch's estate near Caernarfon. His tenants are not served with notices to this effect. His ignorance over the drawing up of a new address [to the king].
- /117 May 9th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing Mr. Rosbrooke's commission for his signature. The question of the notices served on the Price estate tenants.
- /118 May 27th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
The Rev. Roberts of Llanengan and [Thomas] Burrows of Bennarth are proposed for the Commission of the Peace.
- /119 June 7th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Drawing his attention to the amended list for the Commission of the Peace.

- 7/120 September 24th, October 4th and 6th.  
(i) Ld. Hawkesbury to the Earl of Uxbridge.  
Refusing his offer of union between the Anglesey volunteer militia and the local militia, the total number of men combined being above the quota set for the county.  
(ii) J.Sanderson to Bulkeley.  
Informing him of this decision.  
(iii) Bulkeley to Sanderson.  
Inquiring as to whether the surplus men discharged would be exempt from the militia ballot.
- /121 October 5th, Poole to Bukeley.  
The resignation of the Clerk of the Peace and the legislation concerning this.
- /122 October 8th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
His opinion on the Local Militia Act.  
[The Local Militia Act abolished the various volunteer corps and replaced them with a regular militia force, which, unlike the established county militia, was limited to service within the county during peacetime. Emphasis was placed on voluntary recruitment with any short fell in number made up by ballot].
- /123 October 21st, Bulkeley to Poole.  
The effect of the Local Militia Act on the Anglesey volunteer militia.
- /124 November 15th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
The officers commanding the Newborough and the Conway Corps are accepted for service [under the Local Militia Act].
- /125 November 15th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
His acceptance of the Newborough Corps [into the Local Militia]. The resignation of all the officers in the Conway Corps, none of them wishing to 'commute' their services. The resignation of Capt. Smith alluded to. [Capt. George Thomas Smith was Captain Commandant of the Loyal Conway Infantry Volunteers].
- /126 November 17th, Bulkeley to [Poole]  
Requiring to see [John] Haslam and to have a return from Glyne Griffith.
- /127 November 20th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
His mistake in enclosing the wrong documents.

7/128 December 2nd, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing copies of the orders of two general meetings of the  
lieutenancy.

1809

- /129 January 13th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Requiring for signature the commissions of Thomas Burrowes [of  
Bennarth] and Thomas Ellis as deputy lieutenants. His  
criticism of Ld. Castlereagh's policy towards Spain as  
Secretary at War, and of [William] Wyndham's [Windham] Buenos  
Aires campaign.
- /130 January 18th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Requesting his signature for commissions.
- /131 March 17th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Requiring for signature the commission of John Jones of  
Brynkir.
- /132 March 21st, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing the commission of the deputy lieutenancy.
- /133 May 20th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a hand bill for the sale of a property
- /134 May 20th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a copy of the orders of the general meeting [of the  
lieutenancy].
- /135 September 8th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Requiring letters to be forwarded to him.
- /136 September 24th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
The printing of a circular letter.
- /137 November 4th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
His agreement to a request made by Major [J.H.] Hampton.

1810

- 7/138 January 9th, Richard Ryder [Home Secretary] to Bulkeley.  
Requesting compliance with the order to transmit a return of  
licensed persons and premises.
- /139 January 11th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Requiring the opinion of the Clerk of the Peace. He comments  
on the Menai Pitt club.
- /140 January 15th, Poole to W.Hughes, Clerk of the Peace.  
Requesting a reply to Ld. Bulkeley's letter.
- /141 January 16th, Hughes to Poole.  
His intended letter to Ld. Bulkeley.
- /142 January 17th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
John Hughes is incapacitated.
- /143 May 19th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Arranging an appointment with him.
- /144 May 12th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Notifying him of his appointment out of town.
- /145 May 23rd, Richard Ryder [Home Secretary] to Bulkeley.  
The extension of the period of militia recruitment.
- /146 September 13th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Referring the case of Hugh Williams and William Jones,  
boatmen, to the Caernarfon harbour authorities.
- /147 October 16th, John Hughes of Caernarfon to Bulkeley [with  
enclosure].  
He accuses Ld. Bulkeley of not fulfilling promised business  
proposals to clear his debts. He threatens suicide.
- /148 November 16th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a list of deputy lieutenants.
- /149 December 29th, Bulkeley to [Poole] [see also 7/150 and 7/155].  
Requiring a copy of his coat of arms for a set of  
candlesticks.

1811

- 7/150 January 22nd, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Repeating his request for an impression of Poole's arms.  
Calling a meeting of the lieutenancy to remedy the  
'deficiencies' in the Royal Caernarvonshire Local Militia.
- /151 February 2nd.  
Copy of an article from the North Wales Gazette, dated January  
31st, relating to the general meeting of the lieutenancy, 'for  
the purpose of supplying vacancies in the established and  
local militia'.
- /152 February 4th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Denying any knowledge of an order given for the suspension of  
the ballot to fill the vacancies in the local militia. His  
hopes that county parishes, following the example of  
elsewhere, will pay, 'two guineas per man to the colonel or  
adjutant to reomit the local militia'.
- /153 March 21st, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Requiring an appointment with Poole at his London residence.
- /154 March 24th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Regarding the circulation of certain documents.
- /155 April 13th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Asking for his recommendations for the Commission of the  
Peace. Poole's engraved candlesticks.
- /156 April 26th, [Bulkeley] to Poole.  
Arranging an appointment.

[1812]

- /157 May 1st.  
Blank 'notice to quit'.
- /158 May 21st, The Earl of Uxbridge to John Macpherson Brackenbury.  
Deputation as Vice Admiral of North Wales.

1819

- /159 October 7th  
A list of names proposed to be introduced to the Commission of

the Peace and other persons discounted for these offices.

1820

- 7/160 January 19th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Regarding the cadetship for his nephew. He expects a draft for his receipt in London.
- /161 January 30th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Informing him of his likely presence in London.
- /162 January 31th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Thanking him for the receipt of the expected draft.
- /163 May 2nd, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing a list of deputy lieutenants and J.P.'s [see below].  
The appointment of J.P.'s as additional deputy lieutenants.  
Enclosing the commission of [H.D.] Griffiths of Caerhyn as deputy lieutenant for his signature.
- /164 May 2nd.  
List of deputy lieutenants and J.P.'s with their place of residence noted.
- /165 May 10th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
His policy, 'to organise the internal government of The County of Caernarvon as to equalise as much as possible the functions of the Magistrates and Dep[uty] Lt. [lieutenants]'.
- /166 May 11th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
Enclosure.
- [NOTE: For replies by J.P.'s regarding the acceptance of the office of deputy lieutenant, see bundle 8].
- /167 May 22nd, Poole to proposed deputy lieutenants.  
Draft letter offering commissions to be deputy lieutenants, listed.
- /168 May 30th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Concerning the circular letters sent out for appointing deputy lieutenants. The qualification of Cynrice Lloyd to serve as a J.P.

- 7/169 June 6th, Bulkeley to [Poole] [with enclosure].  
His heavy burden of business. The Queen is expected in London, [Queen Caroline returned from self imposed exile in Italy for her husband's coronation]. The suspension of the 'cool and calm' duty in the Commons. Praise is due to the M.P. for Beaumaris, [Thomas Frankland Lewis].
- /170 June 8th, [Poole] to H.D.Griffith [of Caerhyn].  
Explaining that Ld. Bulkeley's poor health has prevented him from attending to Griffith's commission as a deputy lieutenant.
- /171 August 17th, William Williams of Hendrewaelad to Poole.  
Enquiring as to his opinion on whether there is to be a new Commission of the Peace and on the likely changes on to the, 'county magistrature' entailed by succession of George IV.
- /172 August 24th, Bulkeley to [Poole] [two pieces].  
The question of the Rev. Hughes'; curate of St. Anne's, Capel Curig; appointment to the Commission of the Peace, despite his wife being the local innkeeper. The need for J.P.'s in some areas. His opinion that, 'if well educated, well ordered men were in plenty in those regions I should listen to my own pride but as in all matters of government, internal and external, even that of a common parish, [it] is a choice of difficulties. We must take the least'  
The preparation of a new commission. The inclusion of Mr. Caldicot [Caldecott] in it, other possible candidates are required. The probable marriage of Mr. Erskine to a Miss Williams of Conwy. The marriage of Mr. Hanmer to Miss Forbes. Enquiring as to his and Col. Edwards' opinion on whether the militia should, 'be trained and exercised next year [as] half a regiment is not creditable to our county.'  
The popular enthusiasm for the Queen in London, her trial. A Bow Street Runner is turned out of a coach as a suspect 'spy' of the King's. The insults levelled at the Marquess [of Anglesey] and the Duke of Wellington [for their support of the King]. His own opinion of the situation.  
[The Queen was tried and acquitted of adultery before the House of Lords and was the object of tremendous popular support].

1821

- 7/173 January 6th, Bulkeley to [George Hay Dawkins]. Pennant.  
Noting the lack of magistrates in part of the county and requiring his opinion on whether one of his tenants at Capel Curig would be suitable.



- 7/174 January 6th, Bulkeley to [Poole]  
Enclosing a letter from Dawkins-Pennant and his answer to it.  
He requires a list of names for the new Commission of the  
Peace.
- /175 January 13th [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Capt. [Richard] Jones' wish to become a deputy lieutenant.
- /176 January 27th, Ld. Sidmouth [Home Secretary] to Bulkeley.  
The approval of Capt. Richard Jones [of Dinas] as a deputy  
lieutenant.
- /177 January 30th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Requiring a list of the Commission of the Peace. The Queen is  
to return abroad, the question of her civil list allocation.
- /178 February 16th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
Requiring a list for new appointments to the Commission of the  
Peace.
- /179 March 11th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Requesting his signature on deputy lieutenants' commissions,  
offering information on persons serving and proposed to serve  
on the new Commission of the Peace.
- /180 March 13th, [Poole] to Bulkeley. [two pieces].  
Regarding the missing christian name on the Commission of the  
Peace. The question of appointments being gazetted in the  
newspapers.
- /181 March 27th, Bulkeley to Poole [with enclosure],  
The insertion in the Bangor Gazette of an advertisement  
offering a reward for the, 'discovery of the robbers and  
murderers of Foulkes near Penmaenmawr'. Contributions made  
towards the reward.
- /182 March 29th, Richard A. Poole [for his uncle] to Bulkeley.  
The circulation of handbills and the advertisement relating to  
the murder of Foulkes.
- /183 March 31st, Bulkeley to [Poole] [with enclosure]  
The King's offer to match the sum raised for the reward for  
the murderers of Foulkes.
- /184 April 2nd, Bulkeley to Poole [with enclosure].  
Requiring a copy of a document.



- 7/185 April 4th, Poole to [Bulkeley].  
The insertion of an advertisement [relating to the murder of Foulkes] in the North Western Gazette.
- /186 April 4th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
The reward offered for the murder of Foulkes. The christian name of Major Barrowes. He requests his signature for the list of deputy commissioners.
- /187 June 24th, [Poole] to Row[land] Williams [of Beaumaris, Co. Anglesey].  
The absence of correspondence from Ld. Bulkeley on the new Commission of the Peace because of his decline in health.
- /188 July 15th, Bulkeley to Poole.  
The new Commission of the Peace is in the process of approval by the Lord Chancellor. He is afflicted with 'St. Anthony's Fire' in his legs.
- /189 July 23rd, Messrs. Jenkins and Co. to Bulkeley.  
The setting of the new Commission of the Peace.
- /190 August 7th, Bulkeley to Poole [with enclosure].  
The new Commission of the Peace is approaching completion. The king is to visit Plas Newydd [the seat of the Marquess of Anglesey]. His own improving health. He comments on the relationship between the King and Queen.  
[Bulkeley apparently alludes to a probable knighthood for Poole which he was attempting, unsuccessfully in the end; to procure from the king. This would explain to some extent the rather obscure references in the undated letter following and assign a date accordingly to it].
- /191 [August].  
Undated note 'Ld. Bulkeley's prognostication [prediction] as to Sir Anthony has failed, eheu! eheu! [alas! alas!]. Had it been verified L.S. [?] would it not have been right for the gallant knight to have solicited a further favour of his Majesty, viz. that he would be graciously pleased to grant His Royal licence and authority to make a slight alteration in his surname, by merely changing his initial letter?'  
[This is a reference presumably to Poole's unsuccessful application for a knighthood. His second name was Anthony. The joke about changing the initial letter of his surname was probably substituting the letter P for the letter F making it into Foole].

- 7/192 August 16th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
His receipt of the new Commission of the Peace. He considers the, 'state of the county under you lordship's charge as ... highly creditable'.
- /193 September 24th, Elizabeth Roberts of Red Lion St. Caernarfon to Bulkeley [two pieces].  
She is refused a licence for the 'Eagle and Child' public house in Red Lion Street. Her difficult circumstances because of this.  
The draft of Ld. Bulkeley's reply.
- /194 October 3rd, Bulkeley to Poole [with enclosure,  
The question of the King's visit to Plas Newydd. The controversial appointment of Mr. Caldecott as a J.P. [a W.L. Caldecott was High Sheriff of the County in 1822]. The poor weather in Brighton. His answer on behalf of Capt. Parry, the magistrate who refused to issue a licence for the 'Eagle and Child'.
- /195 October 10th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
The death of Mrs. Owen Williams and the serious illness of her husband. His misgivings about Caldecott's appointment to the Commission of the Peace. The action taken by Capt. Parry, as a magistrate, in the case of the 'Eagle and Child'.
- /196 October 12th, The Rev. J.H. Cotton of Tan y Bryn to Poole.  
Requesting information on whether the parish of Llanllechyd [Llanllechid] is in the Bangor or Conwy district.
- /197 October 14th, [Poole] to the Rev. Cotton.  
His reply to the letter of the 12th.
- /198 October 20th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
Enclosing correspondence received from the Rev. Cotton. The need to fix clearly the limits of the Bangor district, a parishoner from Llanllechid having gone to the Conwy justices to obtain an ale house licence.
- /199 October 24th, Bulkeley to [Poole].  
The question of the Bangor district.
- /200 November 11th, Poole to Bulkeley.  
Referring to his accounts.

- 7/201 November 13th, Bulkelley to [Poole] [with enclosure].  
The delay in paying monies. He comments on the current,  
'spate of burgleries' in London, and the, 'bafflement of the  
Bow Street Runners'.
- /202 November 14th, Rowland Williams of Beaumaris Co. Anglesey to  
Poole.  
A cheque on the account of Ld. Bulkeley.
- /203 November 15th, [Poole] to Bulkeley.  
The problems of Sir Edward Lloyd and his sons in accepting  
places on the new Commission of the Peace. 'He [Sir Edward]  
wrote for answer that he was so seldom in Carnarfonshire that  
he could be of little use except during parts of August and  
September and that they wou[d] continue to get properly  
caparisoned [equipped and properly dressed, usually referring  
to a horse] to before the grouse season?  
[Sir Edward Pryce Lloyd, 2nd Bt. of Pengwern, was created Ld.  
Mostyn in 1831].

NOTE: Ld. Bulkeley died on 3rd June 1822.

Letters accepting commissions as deputy lieutenants 1820

Miscellaneous papers 1775-[1819]

8.

- 8/1            1820            May 22            Poole to intended deputy lieutenants.  
Draft letter proposing appointment.
- 8/2/1-15      1820            May 22-28        Replies by J.P.'s regarding the  
acceptance of the additional office of  
deputy lieutenant. [see also bundle  
7 letters 163-168]  
From:- The Rev. John Jones of  
Llanllyfni.  
J.A.Bennett of Rhiw.  
The Rev. H.Holland Edwards.  
The [Rev.] J.Hermer of Bangor.  
Morris Hughes of St. Ann's, Llandegai.  
The Rev. P.B.Williams of Llanrug.  
Owen Jones Ellis Nanney of Gwynfryn.  
The [Rev.] Edward Owen of Llaniestyn.  
The Rev. Robert Jones of Bodfean.  
The Rev. John Kyffin of Tynewydd.  
The Rev. Dr. P.Williams of Llanbedrog.  
The Rev. J.Roberts of Llanengan.  
James Greenfield of Brynderwen.  
Mrs. F.A.Trevor of Caernarfon for the  
Rev. John William Trevor.  
Goronwy Williams of Weeg.  
[Bennett and Nanney were not J.P.'s].

9.

- 9/1            1775            Dec. 23            Numerical return showing the state of  
the militia when first raised in 1762  
and the periods of training in 1775.
- 9/2            1796-1809                            Account of levies made, by quarter.
- 9/3            1802-1803                            Record of the meetings held by the  
deputy lieutenants and magistrates,  
'acting in execution of the militia  
laws'.
- 9/4            1803            July 20            Resolution by the borough of Caernarfon  
to form an armed association or corps  
of voluntary infantry.

- 9/5            1805 June 1            Petition of thanks from the 'bailiffs, burgesses and other inhabitants' of Caernarfon, to the 1st battallion of the Anglesey Loyal Volunteers.
- 9/6            [1808]                 Blank form 'Account current' for the county.
- 9/7            [1810]                 List of resolutions on the militia.
- 9/8            1812 Feb. 17           Copy of the petition by the, 'cottagers at Llanllyfni' to the Rgt. Hon. Spencer Perceval [the Prime Minister] and the Earl of Uxbridge.  
Their extreme poverty, and efforts to pay tithes and other fiscal demands against them. The effect of government legislation removing their privilege to build, 'cots' [shelters, usually for sheep] on, 'the skirts of the mountains' which had been granted originally to dissuade emigrants to America.
- 9/9            1812 May 20            History of a legal case 1800-1812 with the opinion of Thomas Shepherd annexed. Concerning the purchase money of an estate sold to Ld. Penrhyn by the late Earl of Uxbridge and whether it could be considered part of the personal estate of his heir.
- 9/10           1814 March 15           A list of persons proposed as Commissioners of the land tax formed by Sir Robert Williams as M.P. for the county.
- 9/11           n.d.                     Wrapper note, 'Militia of Reserve more particularly applicable to wartime when they were first entertained'.

Accounts of expenses incurred by O. A. Poole as Clerk of the General Meetings of the Lieutenancy in executing the various militia laws 1803-1816 and accounts of expenses incurred by Ld. Bulkeley as Lord Lieutenant.

1809-1821

- 10.
- 10/1 1803 Account for February 5th to August 13th  
[two pieces]
- 10/2 1803-1804 Account for July 14th 1803 to march 14th  
1804 of 8 pages [incomplete, four  
pieces].
- 10/3 1804 Account for February 4th to August 30th,  
called page 9 with terminal statement of  
the total [possibly the final part of  
10/2]
- 10/4 1803-1804 Account for July 14th 1803 to January  
11th 1804, the first 2 pages [one piece]
- 10/5 1805 Nov.15 Terminal statement of account total for  
accounts of 1803-1804
- 10/6 1806 Account for September 15th to October  
25th [complete]
- 10/7 1807 Account for February [1st] to May 1st  
[complete, two pieces]
- 10/8 1807 Account for August 27th November 18th  
[complete, two pieces]
- 10/9 1808-1810 Account for October 8th 1808 to January  
15th 1810 of 12 pages [complete, seven  
pieces]
- 10/10 1810-1811 Account for August 24th 1810 to February  
16th 1811 [complete, two pieces]
- 10/11 1810-1811 Account for March 22nd 1810 to May 15th  
1811 [complete, two pieces]
- 10/12 1812-1813 The Receiver General of Taxes of North  
Wales in account with Poole. [This and  
10/13 appear to be part of the formal  
record of Poole's expenditure]. For  
February 14th 1812 to May 17th 1813 [two  
pieces].



10/13/1-2	1814-1816	The Receiver General in account with Poole for [January 1st] 1814 to February 19th 1816. Also draft version.
10/14/1-4	1809-1821	1-4 Accounts of expenses incurred by Ld. Bulkeley as Lord Lieutenant, for 1809-1811, 1812, 1816-1817 and 1820-1821 [three pieces].

Militia demands on parishes noted with related  
correspondence and general correspondence by  
Owen Anthony Poole's office as County Treasurer.  
1809-1817

NOTE - Poole's clerk, who handled much of the correspondence was William Hughes. This collection has been organised by the parish concerned, alphabetically, and then under the headings of correspondence to the Merionethshire County Treasurer and general correspondence. Both these sections are in date order.

### MILITIA DEMANDS - INTRODUCTION

Both the regular and local militia forces were liable to serve outside the county, more especially the regular. The families of militiamen stationed away from home were given an allowance by the foreign parish. The home parish would have to reimburse the county stock with the necessary money that had been paid out on their behalf to the county of the foreign parish. In the instances existing here the militiamen were serving as substitutes for men actually balloted. The home parish of the balloted man was in fact ultimately liable to pay for the substitute's allowance and his parish would be reimbursed accordingly. It was not unusual for substitutes to belong to a different parish. Legally they could be found from any parish in the same or a neighbouring county. As substitution was not allowed in the local militia the men listed here must have been serving in the regular militia.

An example of the balloted parish not meeting its obligation occurs under Eglwys Rhos, see below 11/25-11/27. Abererch being the defaulting parish of the balloted Evan Williams. Conwy experienced similar difficulties in being repaid by the Anglesey parishes of Llanddaniel, Holyhead and Llanddona. Unfortunately the militia demands themselves do not record the balloted man's parish. Abererch and Llannor, from the content of the letters, appear to be the only definite examples in the county, repaying militia demands made on Eglwys Rhos and Llaniestyn.

11.

ABER

11/1/1-6 1812-1814 1-6 statements of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Sussex for maintaining the family of Thomas Price 1811-1814, he serving as a substitute in the militia for Henry Williams.

11/2 1813 Oct. 21 Hughes to the overseers.  
Requiring payment of militia demand.

11/3 1812 July 10 The Rev. H.Davies of Beaumaris Co. Anglesey to Poole.  
On the difficulty of meeting militia demands, due to the assessments for the repair of the parish church.

ABERERCH [see introduction]

11/4 1814 April 28 [John] Ellis of Pwllheli to Hughes.  
Requesting money due to the parish for the repair of Aberach bridge.

11/5 1814 June 25 Hughes to the overseers.  
Concerning the arrears of a militia demand.

11/6 1814 Dec. 8 Hughes to the overseers.  
On the delay in returning the militia demand due.

ABERDARON

11/7 1809 DEC. 30 Statement of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Flintshire for maintaining the families of Richard Roberts and Lewis Hughes 1808-1809, serving as substitutes in the militia for John Hugh Roberts and Griffith Williams respectively.

11/8/1-4	1811-1813		1-4 statements of money due, as above, for Richard Roberts only 1810-1813.
11/9	1809	Dec. 30	[Hughes] to the Rev. Robert Thomas Carreg of Pwllheli. Concerning the militia demand due against his parish.
11/10	1811	April 17	Hughes to the Rev. Carreg. Requiring payment of a militia demand before the parish is ordered to do so by quarter sessions.
11/11	1811	July 13	[Hughes] to Carreg. Requiring the result of a meeting of overseers on the acceptance of a militia demand due.
11/12	1811	July 14	Carreg to Hughes. Informing him of the overseers decision to pay the militia demand due.
CAERNARFON			
11/13	1814	Oct. 17	Statement of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Denbighshire for maintaining the family of Henry Roberts 1813-1814, he serving as a substitute in the militia for William Williams.

CLYNNOG

- 11/14/1-15 1809-1814 1-15 statements of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Lancashire for maintaining the family of Aaron Parry 1805-1814, he serving as a substitute in the militia for Thomas Jones.  
With entries for Elias Roberts 1810 and 1811, see under Trefriw.  
[Some of these statements contain the place name 'Bedgefelin' which is given several variant spellings, 'Bodgfells', 'Bodgefill', 'Bodgefield' and 'Bodgfitts'].
- 11/15 [1811 July 13] Statement of money due to the treasurer of the city of Chester for the family of Joseph Hockenall 1809, substitute for Hugh Prichard.
- 11/16/1-2 1814 1-2 Statements of money due to the treasurer of Denbighshire for the family of Owen Roberts 1812-1814, substitute for William Roberts.
- 11/17 [1813] 1-2 Account of the militia demands against the parish 1805-1814.
- 11/18 [1814] Account of the, 'allowances' paid to the treasurers of Lancashire and Denbighshire 1807-1814. [Militia demands for Parry and Owen Roberts].
- 11/19/1-7 1811-1814 1-7 Hughes to the overseers.  
Requiring payment of militia demands.
- 11/20 1811 July 13 Hughes to the overseers.  
Requiring payment of the militia demand for Hockenall's family.

CONWY

- 11/21/1-3 1812-1816 1-3 Statements of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Flintshire for maintaining the family of Robert Davies, 1811-1814, he serving as a substitute in the militia for Elias Williams.
- 11/22 1809 Nov. 24 Rev. Reynolds of Conwy to Poole. The overseers complaint that they have not received payment of money for William Hughes, John Griffith and William Roberts serving in the Anglesey militia as substitutes for Robert Hughes of Llanddaniel, Thomas Powell of Holyhead and Owen Jones of Llanddona respectively, all Co. Anglesey.
- 11/23 1816 July 13 William Jones, overseer, to Hughes. Concerning the militia demand for Elias Williams.
- 11/24 1816 Aug. 9 Hughes to Jones. Enclosing a copy of the militia demands against the parish.

EGLWYS RHOS

- 11/25 1812 Sept. 17 Statement of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Flintshire for maintaining the family of William Prichard 1811, he serving as a substitute in the militia for Evan Williams.
- 11/26 1814 June 19 [The Rev.] Robert Williams, assistant overseer of Conwy to Poole. The discontent in the parish of Eglwys Rhos over the militia demand made for a man serving for the parish of Abererch [Abererch] and the lack of any answer to his previous letters.

11/27 1814 Dec. 8 The Rev. Williams to Hughes.  
The collection of money due from  
Aberyerch [Abererch].

LLANBEBLIG

11/28 [1814] Account of militia demands against the  
parish 1809-1814.

LLANDEGAI

11/29/1-2 1813-1814 1-2 Statements of money due from the  
parish for money paid to the treasurer  
of Flintshire for maintaining the family  
of James Williams 1812-1814, he serving  
as a substitute in the militia for  
William Sunderfield.

11/30 1813 July 9 Statement of money due to the treasurer  
of Flintshire for the family of John  
Prichard 1809-1811, substitute for  
Robert Jones.

11/31 1816 July 17 Archibald Northington of Llandegai to  
Hughes. Concerning the militia demand  
against the parish.

LLANDUDNO

11/32 1809 April 21 John Jones, Treasurer of Anglesey to  
Poole.  
The overseers of Llandudno are required  
to cease payment of allowances for  
Joseph Edwards of Llendegfan and  
Llantisilio, Co. Anglesey.



LLANFAIRFECHAN

- 11/33/1-2 1812-1813 1-2 Statements of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of the city of Chester for maintaining the family of John Blackwell 1811-1813, he serving as a substitute in the militia for Elias Williams.
- 11/34 1812 July 4 Hughes to the overseers. Requiring payment of the militia demand for Henry Williams' family.
- 11/35 1812 July 4 Hughes to the overseers . Enclosing an account of allowances paid to the treasurer of the city of Chester.
- 11/36 1813 Jan. 2 Hughes to the overseers. Enclosing a statemet of allowances paid for the parish.
- 11/37 1813 Oct. 22 Hughes to the overseers. Concerning the arrears of the allowance for John Blackwell, with a statement for 1812-1813.

LLANGIAN

- 11/38 1813 April 30 John Jones, Treasurer of Anglesey, to Poole. The discontinuing of the allowance from Llangian for John Roberts of the Anglesey militia.
- 11/39 1813 May 16 John Ellis to Poole. Concerning the allowance paid for a family in Llangian.
- 11/40 1813 Oct. 5 Hughes to Jones. The militia demand against Llangian made for the wife of John Roberts.

LLANISTYN

11/41/1-3 1813-1814 1-3 Statements of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Sussex for maintaining the family of Owen Jones 1813-1814, he serving as a substitute in the militia for Owen Hughes. [of Llannor, see 11/47, 11/48 and introduction]

11/42 1814 July 29 [Hughes] to the overseers. Requiring payment of militia demands.

11/43 1814 Nov. 15 John Ellis of Pwllheli, for the overseers, to [Hughes]. Disputing the militia demand made for Owen Jones.

11/44 1814 Nov. 22 Hughes to Ellis. The circumstances of the marriage of Owen Jones.

11/45 1816 July 6 The Rev. Edward Owen to Hughes. Concerning the unjust militia demand made against the parish for Owen Jones.

11/46 1816 July 17 Hughes to Ellis. Enclosing a copy of the Rev. Owen's letter.

LLANNOR [see introduction]

11/47 1813 Aug. 16 [Hughes] to the overseers. Requiring payment of a militia demand.

11/48 1813 Sept. 9 John Williams of Pwllheli, for the overseers to Poole. Enquiring as to the years of Owen Jones' substitution.

LLYSFAEN

11/49 [1809] Statement of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Denbighshire for maintaining the families of John Roberts and John Jones 1808-1809.

11/50 1814 Oct. 17 Statement of money due, as above, for John Jones only 1813-1814, serving as a substitute in the militia for John Jones.

11/51 1816 July 14 Elias Davies of Penycloed, Llysfaen to Hughes. Concerning the militia demand against the parish.

11/52 1816 July 17 Hughes to Davies.  
His reply to the letter of the 14th.

PENMACHNO

11/53/1-2 1814 1-2 Statements of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Denbighshire for maintaining the family of John Evans 1809-1813, he serving as a substitute in the militia for John Williams.

11/54 1814 Account of militia demands against the parish 1808-1814.

TREFRIW

11/55/1-6 1809-1811 1-6 Statements of money due from the parish for money paid to the treasurer of Lancashire for maintaining the family of Elias Roberts 1808-1811, he serving as a substitute in the militia for Mr. Parys.  
[see also under Clynnog].

- 11/56 1809 Nov. 20 Hughes to the Rev. John Titley of Llanrwst. Enclosing an account [of militia demands] from the Lancashire treasurer.
- 11/57 1809 Nov. Account of money due [to the Lancashire treasurer] 1809-1811.
- 11/58 1812 June 27 Hughes to the overseers. Requiring payment of militia demand for Mr. Pary.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH EDWARD PEARSON,  
MERIONETHSHIRE COUNTY TREASURER.

- 11/59 1809 Feb. 25 Edward Pearson to Poole. The resolution made by his county that no militia demand against any parish will be excepted if more than 6 months old. He requests information so his salary can be fixed in parity with Caernarvonshire.
- 11/60 1809 May 8 [Hughes] to Pearson. Requiring payment of a militia demand against his county for the parish of Llanbeblig.
- 11/61 1812 July 21 Hughes to Pearson. Requiring payment of a militia demand.
- 11/62 1814 July 30 Hughes to Pearson. Enclosing account of an allowance.
- 11/63 1815 April 15 R.W.Price of Bala, Co. Merioneth, to Poole. Requesting reimbursement of an overpayment of allowance to Carnravonshire for the maintenance of the family of [John] Myer [Meyer], he having enlisted in the regular army.

11/64 1815 April 20 Hughes to Price.  
His reply to the letter of the 15th,  
that no legal objection was made within  
the period of payment and so therefore  
it is considered, 'as correct and  
conclusive.

11/65 1815 July 2 [Hughes] to Pearson.  
Concerning the militia demand for Meyer  
[Myer].

11/66 1816 July 10 Pearson to Hughes.  
His refusal to accept the militia demand  
for Meyer [Myer].

11/67 1816 July 26 Hughes to Pearson.  
Enclosing a copy of Price's letter.  
Placing the responsibility for payment  
of the militia demand for [Myer] with  
the county rather than the parish  
concerned, Llangar.

11/68 1817 July 15 Hughes to Pearson.  
Requiring payment of militia demand.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

11/69 1809 Jan. 2 Printed circular from the General Agency  
Office to [Poole].  
Enclosing a copy of the act 'for  
enforcing the transmission of sufficient  
returns, to enable...the distribution  
of all sums not yet appropriated'.

11/70 1809 Jan. 20 Poole to the Rev. William Roberts of  
Bangor.  
The question of the use of county public  
stock for erecting a lock up house in  
Bangor.

11/71	1809	March	F.Moore of the War Office to [Poole]. Circular requesting a statement of accounts under the militia and defence act.
11/72	1809	May 16	Poole to George Hassell of the War Office. Noting his succession of Hugh Ellis as county treasurer.
11/73	1809	May 26	Poole to Richard Johnson, Treasurer of Lancashire. His need to seek the opinion of quarter sessions on the issuing of county stock.
11/74	1809	June 2	Johnson to Poole. The complications in the payment of an allowance due to the irregularity of the Manchester overseers.
11/75	1809	July	Accounts relating to postage 1807-1808.
11/76	1809	Sept. 6	F.Moore of the War Office to [Poole]. Enclosing a duplicate of the order to make a return of accounts under the militia and defence acts.
11/77	1809	Sept. 11	Poole to the War Office. His appointment as county treasurer. The lack of a return of accounts, no payments having been made under the militia and defence acts.
11/78	1809	Sept. 13	George Hassell of the War Office to Poole. Requiring the name and address of the late county treasurer.

11/79	1809	Sept. 20	Enclosure with list of contents, to Poole.
11/80	1809	Nov. 26	Poole to John Jones, Treasurer of Anglesey. Concerning the militia demands due from his county.
11/81	1810	Aug. 16	Johnson to Poole. Concerning a militia demand due.
11/82	1811	Jan. 8	Henry John Shepherd, Treasurer of the East Riding of Yorkshire to [Poole]. Printed circular requesting the names and residences of all the county treasurers and the amount of rate collected.
11/83	1811	Jan. 11	Poole to Shepherd. His reply to the letter of the 8th.
11/84	1811	Dec. 12	Charles Smith, overseer of Broadwater, Co. Sussex, to Poole. Enquiring about the method of repayment for sums disbursed to the wives of militia men from Caernarvonshire, their husbands having departed to serve in Ireland. [The Royal Carnarvonshire Militia volunteered to serve in Ireland during their stationing in Sussex in the summer of 1808, leaving for Ireland in November 1810].
11/85	1811	Dec. 17	Hughes to Smith. His reply to the letter of the 11th.
11/86	1812	Sept. 3	John Jones to Poole. The delay in discharging militia certificates.

11/87/1-4	1812, 1813, 1814	1-4 Hughes to county treasurers [draft letters]. Requesting payment of militia demands.
11/88/1-8	1812-1814, 1816	1-8 Hughes to overseers [draft letters]. Requiring payment of militia demands.
11/89	[1813]	List of militia demands due and paid. [for the parishes listed in the first section]
11/90	1814 June 28	John Jones to Poole. Informing him of the dissolution of the Anglesey militia and requiring him to give notice of this to the parishes receiving relief for militia men serving in it.
11/91	1814 June 30	[Poole] to the treasurers of Denbighshire, Sussex and Lancashire. Notifying them of the dissolution of the Carnarvonshire militia.
11/92	1814 Aug. 3	John Seaton, Treasurer of Yorkshire to [Poole] Concerning the militia demand for Joseph Cooper.
11/93	1814 Aug. 3	John Jones to [Poole]. Concerning the difference in totals on militia demands.
11/94	1815 May 17	William Nelson, for Richard Johnson, to Poole. The remittance of the balance of a militia account.



11/95 1815 June 1

The account of the treasurer of  
Lancashire's demands against  
Caernarvonshire 1810-1814.

11/96 1816 July 2

Hughes to the overseers of Conwy and  
Llandegai.  
Enclosing an account of [militia  
demands].

Correspondence between Thomas Assheton-Smith of  
Vaynol, Lord Lieutenant and the Clerk of the  
General Meeting's of the Lieutenancy, Owen  
Anthony Poole and his nephew Richard Anthony  
Poole, Clerk of the Peace.  
1822-1824 (except where stated)

12/1	1822	July 1	<p>[Poole] to Assheton-Smith. Concerning the inclusion of the office of Custos Rotulorum with that of the Lord Lieutenancy. [The Custos Rotulorum was the principal J.P. of the county and was usually held by the lord lieutenant].</p>
12/2	1822	July 6	<p>[Poole] to Assheton-Smith. Requesting a copy of a letter written to his agents.</p>
12/3	1822	July 8	<p>Thomas H.Plasket's office, Whitehall to [Poole]. Regarding the expenses incurred for the appointment of the new lord lieutenant.</p>
12/4	1822	July 11	<p>Assheton-Smith to [Poole]. Regarding the expenses for his appointment as lord lieutenant.</p>
12/5	1822	July 11	<p>Poole to Assheton-Smith. As above.</p>
12/6	1822	July 13	<p>Jenkins, James and Abbott [Poole's agents] to Poole. Advising Assheton-Smith of his need to be sworn in London as lord lieutenant before the king and council. Draft of Poole's letter to Assheton-Smith informing him of this.</p>
12/7	1822	July 15	<p>Assheton-Smith to [Poole]. The necessity of his being sworn in London as lord lieutenant.</p>
12/8	1822	Sept. 17	<p>Assheton-Smith to Poole. Poole's reappointment as Clerk of the General Meeting's of the Lieutenancy.</p>

12/9	1822	Sept. 19	[Poole] to Assheton-Smith. Enclosing his [re]appointment as Clerk of the General Meetings for execution.
12/10	1822	Sept. 23	Assheton-Smith to [Poole]. As above.
12/11	1823	Jan. 4	[Poole] to Assheton-Smith. Regarding the letter to Ld. Anglesey on a memorial to be presented.
12/12	1823	Jan. 8	Assheton-Smith to [Poole]. Wanting the assistance of [W.A.] Provis, 'Mr. Telford's foreman', for the construction of a road to a quarry in the mountains. [Assheton-Smith's slate quarries were at Llanberis and Llanddeiniolen].
12/13	1823	Jan. 10	Assheton-Smith to [Poole]. Asking for the assistance of Mr. Provis with Mr. Turner on the proposed road.
12/14	1823	Jan. 10	[Poole] to Assheton-Smith. Mr. Provis' absence prevents him from making an appointment with Mr. Turner.
12/15	1823	Jan. 10	[Poole] to W.A.Provis of Bangor. Asking for advice on the proposed new road.
12/16	[1823	Jan.]	Invitation to Assheton-Smith by the magistrates, deputy lieutenants and officers of the court of Quarter Sessions to attend a dinner marking the opening of his first Quarter Sessions as lord lieutenant.

12/17/1-10	1823	Jan. 11 and 13	<p>1-10 Correspondence regarding the signatures on the invitation to Assheton-Smith.</p> <p>From :- The Rev. Roberts of Hendre  The Rev. John Owen of Conwy  The Rev. W.Roberts  The Rev. John Kyffin of Pwllheli  Col. Edwards of Nanhoron  [Chairman of the Quarter Sessions]  Assheton-Smith</p> <p>And [Poole] to Sir Robert Williams.</p>
12/18	1823	Jan. 14	<p>Sir Robert Williams [9th Bt.] to Poole. His social arrangements for the coming Quarter Sessions. The bust to be made to commemorate the late Ld. Bulkeley.</p>
12/19	1823	Jan. 18	<p>[Poole] to Assheton-Smith. Recommending Sir David Erskine, Edward Lloyd the younger and the Rev. William Lloyd for the Commission of the Peace.</p>
12/20	1823	Jan. 18	<p>[Poole] to Assheton-Smith. Enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Leycester.</p>
12/21	[1823	Jan.]	<p>Note of account relating to Leycester.</p>
12/22	1823	Jan. 19	<p>[Poole] to W.A.Provis. Directing correspondence.</p>
12/23	1823	Jan. 20	<p>Assheton-Smith to [Poole]. Concerning [the late Ralph?] Leycester's charity.</p>
			<p>[NOTE: Poole died on March 4 1823.]</p>
12/24	1823	Aug. 24	<p>Part of an enclosure.</p>

12/25	1823	Dec. 26	Assheton-Smith to [R.A.Poole]. Requesting advice.
12/26	1824	Feb. 12	Arnold Burrowes of Llandudno to R.A.Poole. Concerning the loss of the brig 'Hornby'.
12/27	1824	Feb. 14	Assheton-Smith to [R.A.Poole]. The wreck of the brig. 'the Hornby' off Orme's Head. Government criticism of the magistrates lack of action over protecting goods washed ashore from plunder. The escape of certain prisoners caught plundering.
12/28	1824	May 1	Robert Peel [Home Secretary] to Assheton-Smith. Regarding the magistracy at Conwy [over the loss of 'the Hornby'].

Correspondence between the 22nd Lord  
Willoughby de Eresby, Lord Lieutenant and  
Richard Anthony Poole, Clerk of the Peace.  
1828-1849 (except where stated)

NOTE - Until he succeeded his mother as Ld. Willoughby de Eresby on  
December 29 1828 the Lord Lieutenant was known by his father's title,  
Ld. Gwydir.

- 13.
- 13/1      1828      June 3      Gwydir to [Poole]  
His readiness to receive correspondence.
- 13/2      1828      Dec. 20      Lewis Kennedy of Gwydyr, Llanrwst to  
Poole.  
Informing him of his presence in the  
county and Ld. Gwydir's wish that Poole  
see him.
- 13/3      1828      Dec. 21      Poole to [Lewis] Kennedy.  
Cancelling his appointment and  
requesting information as to whether Ld.  
Gwydir has been sworn in as lord  
lieutenant.
- 13/4      1829      Jan. 16      Poole to Col. Edwards [of Nanhoron].  
Thanking him on behalf of the  
magistrature for his service as chairman  
[of quarter sessions].
- 13/5      1829      Jan. 16      Poole to Gwydir.  
Informing him of the resignation of Col.  
Edwards as chairman of the quarter  
sessions.
- 13/6      1829      March 2      Willoughby de Eresby to Poole.  
Enquiring as to when the last general  
report on the state of the gaol [in  
Caernarfon] was made.
- 13/7      1829      March 6      Willoughby de Eresby to Poole.  
Requiring the address of the visiting  
magistrates at Caernarfon, reporting on  
the state of the gaol.
- 13/8      1829      March 14      Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole].  
The appointment of Lt. Chapman as an  
adjutant in the militia.



- 13/9 1829 March 18 [Richard] Jones of Dinas Man to Col. [Richard] Edwards, commander of the county militia. Requesting his appointment as an ensign in the militia.
- 13/10 1829 March 18 Thomas Churchill to Poole. Regarding the statutory provisions for appointing officers to the militia.
- 13/11 1829 April 1 Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Requesting he thank the visiting magistrates at Caernarfon on his behalf for their report on the gaol requested by the Secretary of State. The new Commission of the Peace, the question of postage for his official correspondence. He encloses a letter from [Richard] Jones regarding his appointment to the militia.
- 13/12 1829 April 2 Memorandum of a bond made between James Day of Caernarfon, bathkeeper and Edwin Holfrid Daryn, innkeeper and the Marquess of Anglesey for the loan of £400.
- 13/13 1829 April 3 Memorial of James Day of Caernarfon, bathkeeper to the Marquess of Anglesey, to repair his loss of money in building the baths at Caernarfon.
- 13/14 [1829] List of correspondence.
- 13/15 1830 July 17 Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Enclosing a copy of the act to suspend the militia ballot. The address to the King on his accession. The venison sent to him.

13/16	1830	July 22	Poole to Willoughby de Eresby. The suspension of the militia ballot. His receipt of venison.
13/17	1830	Sept. 24	[Poole] to Willoughby de Eresby. Advising the renewal of the present Commission of the Peace.
13/18	1830	Sept. 29	J.Griffith of Llanrwst to Willoughby de Eresby. Concerning the resignation of two Conwy district magistrates and its effect on the petty sessions.
13/19	1830	Sept. 30	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Informing him of his return to London.
13/20	1830	Oct. 2	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Enclosing a letter from Mr. Griffith regarding the position of J.P.'s on the death of the King.
13/21	1830	Oct. 18	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Enquiring as to the proper form for appointing Mr.Ashton Smith [Assheton-Smith?] to the command of the county militia. [This appointment does not seem to have taken place. Richard Edwards of Nanhoron remained in command till 1838]
13/22	1830	Oct. 19	Willoughby de Eresby to Poole. Enclosure.
13/23	1831	Jan. 25	Ld. Melbourne [Home Secretary] to Willoughby de Eresby. Circular concerning the appointment of special constables.

13/24	1831	March 29	Ld. Melbourne to Willoughby de Eresby. Enquiring as to the effects of the 'Beer Bill'.
13/25	1831	April 15	Willoughby de Eresby to Poole. Enclosure.
13/26	1831	June 24	[Poole] to Willoughby de Eresby. Returning the copy of Ld. Melbourne's letter of the 29th, 'on the subject of the effects produced in the county by the numerous shops opened for the sale of beer under the provisions of the act....' [the Beer Bill]. The lack of discussion by the magistrature on a circular letter about this. The opinion of those who did reply.
13/27	1835	May 9	Ld. Russell [Home Secretary] to Willoughby de Eresby. The inclusion of Wales in the circuits of the commissioners of the insolvency court. The necessary attendance of, 'the officers of the county' at the circuit courts. Draft of Poole's acknowledgement of receipt for this letter.
13/28	1838	Feb. 27	Simon Peter Boileau of Caernarfon to Willoughby de Eresby. Informing him of his and Christopher Alderson's appointment as J.P.'s for the borough of Caernarfon. Their insertion into the 'Nominum Ministorum'. [This was the list of officials to be present at quarter sessions].
13/29	1838	April 18	Bray, Warren and Harding for Willoughby de Eresby, to Poole. The placing of borough justices on the list of magistrates.

13/30	1838	April 20	Poole to Willoughby de Eresby. His receipt of a letter from Capt. Boileau, borough magistrate of Caernarfon proposing Mr. Alderson and himself for the Commission of the Peace. The qualification of borough magistrates to serve on the Commission.
13/31	1838	May 2	Thomas Edward Roberts of Hendre to Poole. [two pieces] Requesting a commission as a 2nd lieutenant in the militia. The death of Mrs Math[ew].
13/32	1838	May 18	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Enquiring as to the number of deputy lieutenants.
13/33	1838	May 23	Poole to Willoughby de Eresby. The adequate number of deputy lieutenants.
13/34	1839	Jan. 7	(i) Major O.C.J.Nanney of Gwywfryn to Capt. Thomas Edward Roberts. Concerning the commission for Roberts as a captain in the militia. (ii) Roberts to Poole. His commission.
13/35	1839	Jan. 26	J.Lloyd of Trallwyn to Poole. Requesting a commission as a lieutenant for John Ellis Lloyd in the militia.
13/36	1840	Feb. 14	The Marquess of Normandy [Home Secretary] to Willoughby de Eresby [partly cut away]. Concerning the action to be taken by the magistrates at quarter sessions in forming an address to the queen, 'praying Her Majesty to direct that steps be taken to prevent the diffusion of blasphemous and immoral doctrines by printed publications and by other illegal means.'

13/37	1840	Feb. 26	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Requiring copies of the documents enclosed.
13/38	1841	June 28	Major O.C.J.Nanney to Poole. Requesting a commission for Ld. Willoughby de Eresby's son as a 2nd Lieutenant.
13/39	1842	March 12	Bray, Warren and Harding, for Willoughby de Eresby, to Poole. Requiring commissions for Capt. John W.Watling, [William] Ormsby Gore Snr. and John Fuichett Maddock.
13/40	1842	June 2	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Returning commissions. Requiring one for W.Bulkeley Hughes.
13/41	1842	July 27	[The Home Office] to Willoughby de Eresby. The approval of deputy lieutenants.
13/42	1843	Aug. 2	The Home Office to [Poole]. Enclosing the secretary of state's answer to Ld. Willoughby de Eresby which arrived after he had left England.
13/43	1843	Sept. 28	[The Home Office] to Willoughby de Eresby. Approving Col. the Hon Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant as Vice Lieutenant during his absence abroad.
13/44	[1843	Oct.]	Draft of Douglas Pennant's appointment as Vice Lieutenant.
13/45	1843	Oct. 4	Douglas Pennant to Poole. Forwarding a letter.

13/46	1843	Oct. 4	Part of an enclosure to Douglas Pennant.
13/47	1845	Sept. 15	J.R.G.Graham [of the Home Office] to Willoughby de Eresby. Informing him of an inspection of the county militia staff.
13/48	1845	Sept. 25	J.R.G.Graham [of the Home Office] to Willoughby de Eresby. The date fixed for the inspection of the staff of the county militia.
13/49	1846	March 11	J.R.G.Graham [of the Home Office] to Willoughby de Eresby. The acceptance of deputy lieutenants recommended and listed.
13/50	[1845]	May 13	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Requiring Capt. MacDonald to be on the Commission of the Peace. Requiring L.G.Wardle to be gazetted.
13/51	[no year given, 1846?]	April 15	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Requiring information on the enclosed letter.
13/52	1846	May 20	Richard Barker of Chester to Poole. Concerning [William Lloyd Gwyllym] Wardle's commission as a deputy lieutenant.
13/53	1846	May 23	John Lloyd Gwyllym Wardle to Poole [with enclosure]. Concerning the commission for his brother William Lloyd Gwyllym Wardle.
13/54	1846	June 16	Willoughby de Eresby to Poole.

Concerning the appointment of special constables to deal with a reoccurrence of riots on the lines of the Holyhead railway.

13/55	1846	June 23	Poole to C.Wynne. The omission of his name from the list of deputy lieutenants.
13/56	1846	July 4	J.R.G.Graham [of the Home Office] to Willoughby de Eresby [with enclosure]. Accepting the recommendation of Charles Wynne and the Hon. Alberic Drummond-Willoughby to be deputy lieutenants.
13/57	1846	July 7	Willoughby de Eresby to [Poole]. Requiring commission to be sent to Mr. [Wigum] and his son. Recommending Capt. MacDonald.
13/58	1846		Willoughby de Eresby to Poole. Enclosure.
13/59	1849	Jan. 29	Earl Grey [Home Secretary] to Willoughby de Eresby [with enclosure to Poole]. The suspension of permanent duty for yeomanry cavalry.

Correspondence of Sir Richard Bulkeley  
Williams-Bulkeley, 10th Bt., Lord Lieutenant  
[filed in the records of Poole's office as  
Clerk of the Peace].  
1852-1861 (except where stated).

NOTE - The absence of outgoing correspondence by Poole suggests that this collection was only meant to contain incoming letters from the Lord Lieutenant and letters received by him from other correspondents, inserted for Poole's reference. Williams-Bulkeley had become Lord Lieutenant in 1851.



- 14.
- 14/1      1852      Jan. 31      Earl Grey [Home Secretary] to Williams-Bulkeley.  
Informing him of the inspection due for the permanent staff of the militia.
- 14/2      1852      Feb. 2      Williams-Bulkeley to Poole.  
Noting the contents of the queen's speech to be passed onto [Thomas] Churchill.
- 14/3      1852      July 9      [War Office] to [Williams-Bulkeley]  
Regarding the militia quota, [the number of men allowed for each county militia].
- 14/4      1852      July 11      Williams-Bulkeley to Poole [with enclosure].  
The probability of a union between the Anglesey and Carnarvonshire militia.
- 14/5      1852      July 27      Williams-Bulkeley to Poole [two pieces with enclosure].  
Anticipating the difficulty in enrolling men for the militia. Enclosing a circular to be copied. The inclusion of Mr. Monsdale on the Commission of the Peace as magistrates, 'are wanted in the neighbourhood of Llanrwst'. Draft of reply, Poole's expected meeting with E.G.Powell [the County Treasurer].
- 14/6      1852      Sept. 27      [War Office] to Williams-Bulkeley.  
The appointment of Pennant Athelwold Iremonger as an adjutant in the militia.
- 14/7      1852      Oct. 1      [The War Office] to Williams-Bulkeley.  
The gazetting of Iremonger's commission.

14/8	1853	Jan. 1	Morris Jones of Church St. Caernarfon to Poole. Agreement to let rooms in his property in Church St. for the storing of equipment for the Royal Caernarvonshire Rifle Corps.
14/9	1853		Note of the death of Lt.T.E.J.Hunt and the resignation of Lt. T.W.W.Jones.
14/10	1856	Aug. 15	Ld. Panmure [Secretary at War] to Williams-Bulkeley. Accepting the resignations of Capt. Wynne and Lt. Wyatt. Approving the commissions of Lt. [Frank] Mucklestone Allen to be a captain, [George] Sholto Douglas Pennant to be a lieutenant, ensign [John] Bailey Williams to be a lieutenant and [Owen] Massey Jones to be a lieutenant in the place of W. Wynne appointed to the Coldstream Guards.
14/11	1857	Jan. 28	Ld. Panmure [Secretary at War] to Williams-Bulkeley. Requiring an annual return of officers on the rolls of the county militia.
14/12	1860	Feb. 10	[The War Office] to Williams-Bulkeley. List of persons accepted as deputy lieutenants.
14/13	1860	May	[The War Office] to Williams-Bulkeley. Approving the commissions of Henry Rumsey Williams and John Poole to be ensigns.
14/14	1860	Oct. 6	[Poole?] to E.G.Powell. List of parishes in the Caernarfon subdivision in 1804.

14/15	1860	Dec. 1	Williams-Bulkeley to E.G.Powell. Regarding volunteers [partly decayed].
14/16	1861	March 16	Part of a letter, correspondents unknown. Regarding the state of 'the barracks'.

Correspondence between Col. the Hon. Edward  
Gordon Douglas-Pennant, Vice Lieutenant and  
Edward Griffith Powell, County Treasurer  
1845-1860 (except where stated)

NOTE - Douglas Pennant only became Lord Lieutenant in 1866

15.

- 15/1      n.d. [1834-1845]      Anon to [Powell].  
Two pages of a letter on the treatment of lunacy by the Poor Law Unions of [Caernarvonshire]. Specific cases are cited, namely .....iah Williams of Brick Street [Bangor], Griffith Jones and William Lewis. The writer appears to be pressing for the opening of a [county] asylum.  
[NOTE: The pages are not serial and one is the final page. Both were badly decayed. As regards the terminating date, the Lunacy Act of 1845 made the provision of asylums for the pauper insane by each county compulsory].
- 15/2      1854      Sept. 11      Mrs . Jones Parry of Madryn to [Powell].  
Regarding the deputy lieutenantcy.
- 15/3      1855      Jan. 25      Powell to [Poole].  
Requesting the correct form to defray the pay of the militia.
- 15/4      1855      [anon.] to Powell.  
Regarding the militia [largely decayed and unreadable].
- 15/5      1856      Aug. 25      Douglas-Pennant to [Powell].  
Enclosing a letter from Ld. Pammure for the gazetting of a commission.
- 15/6      1856      Aug. 26      Powell to Douglas Pennant.  
Acknowledging the receipt of the letter of the 25th.
- 15/7      1859      July 22      J.MacDonald Plas Ucha, Conwy, to Powell.  
Requesting the promotion of Lt. Owen Massey Jones to captain and the appointment of Edward Deane Nares as a captain in the militia.

15/8	1859	July 28	J.MacDonald to Powell. Requesting a captaincy for Messrs. Massey Jones and Nares.
15/9	1860	March 28	J.MacDonald to [anon]. Appointing him an ensign in the militia.
15/10	1860	Sept. 13	Douglas Penant to Powell. Requiring the appointment of Ensign Henry [Kneeshaw] as lieutenant to be gazetted.
15/11	1860	Sept 14	Douglas Pennant to [Powell]. Calling a general meeting of the lieutenancy.
15/12	1860	Sept. 15	Powell to Douglas Pennant. The necessity of commissions being 'certified' by the queen. The omission of the word 'Royal' from the title of the militia.
15/13	1860	Sept. 18	Douglas Pennant to [Powell]. Acknowledging the necessity of obtaining official sanction for the appointment of Mr. [Kneeshaw] vice Allan. The correct wording of his entry in the gazette for the Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Rifle Militia as Lord Lieutenant of only the former county.
15/14	1860	[no month 27]	E.W.Mathew to Powell. Regarding correspondence.
15/15	[no year]	Sept. 13	Douglas Pennant to Powell. [two pieces]. Enclosing, 'an authority for an appointment in the militia'. The wording of entries in the gazette.
15/16	n.d.		Douglas Pennant to Powell. Regarding the appointment of lieutenants to the rifle corps. [badly damaged].

Correspondence between the War Office and  
Edward Griffith Powell  
1855-1860 (except where stated)

16.

16/1	1855	Feb. 9	War Office to Powell. Forwarding forms of account.
16/2	1855	March 1	[War Office] to [Powell]. Requiring a return of the effective strength of the militia.
16/3	1856	June 30	War Office to [Powell]. Requiring a list of deputy lieutenants. Draft reply.
16/4	[1856]		List of deputy lieutenants [two pieces].
16/5	[1856]		List of deputy lieutenants.
16/6	1856	Sept. 11	War Office to [Powell]. The suspension of the monthly militia return.
16/7/1-7	1855-1860		1-7 War Office to [Powell]. Notifications of grants allowed for enforcing the militia laws.



**Lists of deputy lieutenants 1831-1860**

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|------|-----------|---------|---|
| 17/1 | 1831-1860 |         | 1-6 Lists of deputy lieutenants for 1831, 1842, 1846, 1847, 1852 and 1860. [For 1856 list, see 16/4, for 1851 list, see 19/1].  |
| 17/2 | 1845      | Oct. 28 | List of proposed new deputy lieutenants.  |
| 17/3 | 1852      | Oct. 20 | List of commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia and note of the signature for the Rev. Richard Ridgeway Parry Mealy to be a deputy lieutenant. |
| 17/4 | 1852      | Nov. 27 | Note of the commissions signed for Sir Thomas Erskine Bt. and Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn to be deputy lieutenants, also for William Wynne and John Richards in the militia.    |
| 17/5 | n.d.      |         | Note regarding the oaths to be taken by deputy lieutenants.   |

Commissions and related papers for  
deputy lieutenants  
1781-1846

Qualifications to be deputy lieutenants  
1781-1846

18.

18/1/1-8    1781-1846            1-8 Commissions to be deputy lieutenants, for :-  
Glynn Wynn of Caernarfon, Hugh Griffith of Brynadol and Hugh Williams of Pentir 1781.  
John Griffith of Brynadol 1796.  
George Hay Dawkins Pennant of Penrhyn 1816.  
Capt. Arnold Burrowes of Bennarth 1817.  
John Lloyd of Trallwyn 1817.  
William Ormsby-Gore of Clennenan, superscripted Joseph Huddart of Bryn Kir 1817.  
William Gwyllym Lloyd Wardle of Wernfawr 1834.  
Samuel Owen Priestley of Trefan 1845.

18/2            1828            Draft commission.

18/3            1804            Sept. 22       Note regarding the payment of a bill for deputy lieutenancy commissions for Sir Robert Williams, William Wynn of Llandegwnery and the Rev. John Warner, Dean of Bangor.

18/4            1804            Nov. 7         Note of commission made for the Rev. John Williams of Caernarfon to be a deputy lieutenant

19.

19/1            [1851]           List of deputy lieutenants.

19/2            1820            Dec. 5         Standard draft letter to all deputy lieutenants requiring written qualifications as deputy lieutenants.

19/3/1-42                            1-42 Qualifications to serve as deputy lieutenants 1852-1860 for :-  
Charles Griffith Wynne  
William Bulkeley Hughes  
George Augustus Huddart

John Griffith Griffith  
The Hon. Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant  
John Rowlands  
Samuel Owen Priestly  
Richard Lloyd Edwards  
Lt. Gen. Sir Charles Felix Smith  
John Fuichett Maddock  
Frank Jones Walker Jones  
John Morgan  
The Rev. Thomas Norris Williams  
James Edwards  
Robert Owen Mouldsdale  
Sir Thomas Erskine Bt.  
The Rev. John Jones  
Cyril Williams  
The Rev. Thomas Lloyd Owen  
Nathaniel Mathew  
John Vincent Hawksley Williams  
John Whitehead Greaves  
Charles Johns Sampson  
Patrick Ogilvy Carnegy  
The Rev. Morgan Morgan  
John Macdonald  
The Rev. Richard Ridgway Parry Mealy  
Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry  
The Rev. James Vincent Vincent  
Abraham Jones Williams  
John Lloyd Jones  
David Williams  
James Wyatt  
Robert George Duff  
Samuel Holland  
Richard Anthony Poole  
Samuel Dukinfield Darbshire  
John Priestley  
Edward Windus Mathew  
Charles Millar  
The Rev. St. George Armstrong Williams  
Griffith Humphreys Owen

Commissions and related documents  
for the county militia corps noted  
1787-1858

20.

20/1	1797	Dec. 25	Timothy Jones - draft commission to be an ensign in the Caernarvonshire militia.
20/2	1807		Thomas Hughes Jones - commission to be an ensign in the Loyal Carnarvon Mercantile Corps.
20/3	1808	Oct. 24	Henry Hughes - commission to be an ensign in the local militia.
20/4	1808	Sept. 24	Samuel Lloyd - commission to be an ensign in the local militia.
20/5	1809	May 19	John Roberts - commission to be an ensign in the local militia.
20/6	1808	Oct. 24	Richard Griffith - commission to be a lieutenant in the local militia.
20/7	1808	Oct. 24	George Reynolds - commission to be a lieutenant in the local militia. [This commission has a drawing of Napoleon, seated on a horse, on the reverse].
20/8	1808-1812		Joseph Pring, superscripted Richard Williams and Robert Williams - commission to be a lieutenant in the local militia.
20/9	1808	Sept. 24	John Sharpe - commission to be a lieutenant in the local militia.

20/10	1808	Oct. 24	Hugh Thomas - commission to be a lieutenant in the local militia.
20/11	1838-1839	July 16 - Feb. 4	Thomas Edward Roberts, superscripted John Ellis Lloyd - draft commission to be a lieutenant in the Royal Caernarvonshire Militia, superscripted for Lloyd to be a 2nd lieutenant in the Rifle Corps.
20/12	1808	Oct. 24	Robert Griffith - commission to be a captain in the local militia.
20/13	1808	Oct. 24	Griffith Williams - commission to be a captain in the local militia.
20/14	1808	Oct. 24	Hugh Rowlands - commission to be a captain in the local militia.
20/15	1831		William Chapman - draft commission to be a captain in the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia. [see also 20/18].
20/16	1852	Oct. 18	Richard Mostyn Lewis Williams-Bulkeley - commission to be a captain in the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.
20/17	1858	Dec.	John Bayley Williams - commission to be a captain in the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.
20/18	[1819]		List of dates of Capt. Chapman's commissions 1806-1819.
20/19	1812	Dec. 30	Draft commission.



20/20	1842	March 1	The commission of John Williams of Tynwydd to be the surgeon of the Carnarvon Royal Rifles Militia.
20/21	1852	Aug. 30	Statement of qualification by the Hon. Edward Gordon Douglas Pennant to accept a commission as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Notices of commission and gazetting 1866-1872

- 21.
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|----------|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| 21/1/1-2 | 1866,1867 | May 17,<br>May 1      | Two notices of commission for lieutenant Henry Platt and for lieutenant Wallace William Cragg to be captains in the Royal Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Militia.      |
| 21/2     | 1866      | May 17                | Abbott, Jenkins and Abot to W.J.Poole. The insertion into the Gazette of Lt. Henry Platt's commission.  |
| 21/3/1-2 | 1868,1869 | July 16,<br>June 14   | Two notices of commission for John Griffith Wynn Griffith to be a captain and for David Glynne Griffith to be a lieutenant in the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.     |
| 21/4     | 1871      | April 3               | Notice of commission for Henry Kinsey Hayward to be a lieutenant and Captain Herman Wayne to be a supernumerary captain in the Carnarvonshire Militia.              |
| 21/5/1-2 | 1871      | April 6 &<br>May 6    | Two notices of commission for Fitzroy Richard Clarence Paget and for Charles Henry Buchan Gladstone to be lieutenants in the Carnarvonshire Militia.                |
| 21/6/1-2 | 1872      | Feb. 23 &<br>March 11 | Two notices of commission for Major J.V.H.Williams to be a lieutenant colonel and for Captain Henry Platt to be a major in the Royal Carnarvonshire Rifles Militia. |
| 21/7     | 1872      | Feb. 21               | Ld. Penrhyn to E.G.Powell. The gazetting of Major J.V.H.Williams' commission.   |
| 21/8     | n.d.      |                       | Newspaper extract announcing the changes in transacting business at the Gazette office.   |

Returns and nominal rolls for the county militia  
1810-1871

22.

22/1	1810	May	Return of the number of vacancies in the local militia, with names and parishes noted.
22/2	1822	Dec. 23	Return for the Royal Carnarvonshire Rifles Militia.
22/3/1-2	1842		Memorandum and draft memorandum on the Royal Carnarvonshire Rifle Corps, details of the officers serving.
22/4/1-24	1855-1861		1-24 Numerical monthly returns [showing no names] for the Carnarvonshire militia corps 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1861.
22/5/1-22	1855-1862		1-22 Returns showing the names of volunteers enrolled in the Carnarvonshire militia corps for 1855, 1857, 1861 and 1862.
22/6/1-13	1855 [1859]		1-13 Returns of men struck off the strength of the Carnarvonshire militia corps for 1855, 1857 and February 14 [1859].
22/7	1857	Dec. 16	Memorandum to add to the numbers on the list of men, 'struck off the strength' of the militia on November 30 those names which were omitted.
22/8/1-2	1871	Sept. 14	Two copies of the nominal roll for the Caernarfon division of the Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. [three pieces each].
22/9	1871	Sept. 14	Nominal roll for the Portmadoc division of the Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. [three pieces].

- 22/10/1-2 1871 Sept. 14 Two copies of the nominal roll for the Penrhyn quarries, Bethesda, division of the Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. The division consisted of the parishes of Llanllechid, Llandygai and Llanddeiniolen. [four pieces and three pieces].
- 22/11 1871 Sept. 14 Nominal roll for the Pwllheli division of the Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. [four pieces].
- 22/12 1857 Nov. 30 Return showing the number of men whose term has expired in the Royal Carnarvon Rifle Corps.
- MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS BELONGING TO THE BUNDLE 1852-1870
- 22/13 1850-1860 List of officers and their dates of commission.
- 22/14 185[2] Nov. Notification of the sum paid to the constable for serving summonses on volunteers in the militia.
- 22/15 1853 May 1853 Official notice to attend militia drill, to John Owen of Llanberis. With written note, 'gone to America'.
- 22/16 1854 Sept. Acceptance of expenses by the justices in petty sessions, incurred by William E. David Richards. [The upper portions of this document are missing].
- 22/17 1865-1868 List of officers and their dates of commission from 1852-1868 in the Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

22/18	1870	April 1	Return of the occupation of quarters by the members of the permanent staff of the Carnarvon Royal Rifles Militia in the stores at Caernarvon and the government allowance for the same April 1 1868 - March 31 1870.
22/19	n.d.		'List of officers to be appointed'.
22/20	n.d.		Cover note.
			PRINTED ACTS RELATING TO THE MILITIA 1806-1860.
22/21	1806	May 23	'An Act to repeal several acts.....for the raising and establishing of an Additional Force for the defence of the realm'.
22/22	1858	Aug. 2	'An Act further to continue an act to authorize the embodying of the militia'.
22/23/1-2	1858,1859	Aug. 2, Aug. 13	'An Act to defray the charge of pay [etc.] of the disembodied militia....and to grant allowances...' [two copies]
22/24	1859	Aug. 8	'An Act to suspend the making of lists and ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom'.
22/25/1-2	1860	Aug. 13	'An Act to amend the laws relating to the militia'. [two copies].
22/26	1860	Aug. 28	'An Act to amend the laws relating to the ballots for the militia in England and to suspend the making of lists and ballots.....'.

Files relating to royal visits 1946-1958



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- 23/1      1946
- File of correspondence re. the visit of the King and Queen to Caernarvonshire in July. Their tour included Deganwy, Conwy, Bangor and Caernarfon. Includes itinerary, seating plan in Caernarfon Castle, commentary on the ceremony of the keys to the Castle, timetable, guest list, press and first aid arrangements, policing and security arrangements, official programme for the Conwy visit and a plan of the proposed royal motorcade route through Llandudno. Both Llandudno and Holyhead requested to be included in the royal itinerary but were refused.
- 23/2      1949
- File of correspondence re. the visit of the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to the University College of North Wales for the Duke's installation as Chancellor of the University of Wales on April 28th.
- 23/3      1949
- File of correspondence re. Duke of Edinburgh's installation at the U.C.N.W. Includes luncheon seating plan, time table, official programme and plan of royal motorcade as it crosses the county boundary with Merionethshire.
- 23/4      1951-1952
- File of correspondence re. the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society show held at Caernarfon in July 1952. Includes committee minutes and accounts.
- 23/5      1953
- File of correspondence re. coronation visit to Caernarfon on July 10th. Includes the minutes of a meeting held at the county offices. Also a translation of critical articles in 'Y Cymro'.

23/6	1953	File of correspondence re. coronation visit to Caernarfon on July 10th. Includes allocation of seating schedule, troop movement and accomadation schedule, provision of street barriers, guest lists with lists of J.P.'s and County Council members' names and addresses, and official programme.
23/7	1953	File of correspondence re. coronation visit to Caernarfon on July 10th. Includes a copy of the national itinerary for the Welsh tour and verbatim telephone conversation transcript between the Town Clerk and a Mr. Strutt of the Home Office.
23/8	1953	File of correspondence re. coronation visit to Caernarfon on July 10th. Includes itinerary.
23/9	1953	File of correspondence re. coronation visit to Caernarfon on July 10th includes seating plan for central dias and copy of an article, 'Are people to be prevented from meeting the Queen' by Idris Roberts.
23/10	1956	File of correspondence re. the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to the Central Council of Physical Recreation's centre at Plas y Brenin, Capel Curig on June 1st. Includes itinerary.
23/11	1957	File of correspondence re. the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh to the University College of North Wales on Nov. 28th. Includes timetable and press arrangements.

- 23/12 1958 File of correspondence re. the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Commonwealth Games rowing events on Lake Padarn, Llanberis. Includes itinerary - for official programme, see 23/19. [The Commonwealth Games were based at Cardiff.]
- 23/13 1958 File of correspondence re. the presentation of new colours to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers by the Lord Lieutenant. Includes timetable and order of parade. [The Queen was unable to present the colours.]
- 23/14 1958 File of correspondence re. the visit of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show at Bangor on July 24th. Includes itinerary and press arrangements. Also the itinerary for the general tour of Wales between July 24th and 26th.
- 23/15 1958 File of correspondence re. the royal visit to the Royal Welsh Agricultural show. Includes itinerary and presentation lists.
- 23/16 1958 File of correspondence re. the royal visit to the Royal Welsh Agricultural show. Includes itinerary, official programme and plan of showground. Also the president's itinerary for the previous years show held at Aberystwyth.

- 23/17      1958      File of correspondence re. the Queen Mother's review of the St. John's [Ambulance] Brigade at Bryntirion Park, Vaynol, Bangor on July 9th. Includes seating plan, ground plan and itinerary.  
The Queen Mother was staying as the guest of Sir Michael Duff at Vaynol between July 8th and 10th.
- 23/18      1958      File of correspondence re. Queen Mother's review at Vaynol.
- 23/19      1957-1958      File of miscellaneous items and invitation cards belonging to the Lord Lieutenant.  
Includes a booklet on Capel Newydd, Nanhoron, 1958 - and official programme for the Commonwealth Games rowing events at Lake Padarn.