

## MASTER OF THE ROLLS, IRELAND.

---

COPIES of the ROLLS ORDERS, bearing date 14 November 1827, and 24 January 1831, in Relation to the Office of SECRETARY at the ROLLS COURT.

---

14th November 1827.

THE Master of the Rolls finding that the Chancellor's Secretary, by the course adopted by him in relation to fiats on Petitions moved at the Rolls, together with the Order of the Lord Chancellor, bearing date the 7th day of November instant, may produce delay or inconvenience to the Suitors, if Frederick Shaw, Esquire, the Secretary, nominated by his Honor for preparing fiats upon Petitions at the Rolls Court were to continue to act; and his Honor considering that his first duty is to have regard to the convenience and despatch of business for the Suitors, although attended with disadvantage or prejudice to the rights claimed, with the greatest deference for the Lord Chancellor, by his Honor on behalf of himself and his successors in office, of appointing a Secretary for the Petition business of the Rolls Court; Doth Order that the said Frederick Shaw do forthwith hand over to Robert Long, Esquire, the Secretary of the said Lord Chancellor, all Petitions in his hands, and that the said Frederick Shaw do discontinue acting in preparing such fiats, or in attending as Secretary at the Rolls Court without prejudice to such rights as he may have, or any question in relation thereto; and the said Frederick Shaw having accordingly handed over the same, and his Honor having proceeded to fiat the same, and the other Petitions of this day, as prepared by Mr. M'Kay, insists on behalf of himself and his successors, with the greatest deference for his Lordship, that it is the right and within the jurisdiction and authority of the Master of the Rolls for the time being, to appoint such Secretary for the Rolls Court, but that his Honor, for the reasons aforesaid, has directed as hereinbefore mentioned as to the said Frederick Shaw.

*Fran. Prendergast, R.*

---

Hilary Term, Monday, 24th January 1831.

THE Right Honourable Lord Plunket, late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, having been appointed Lord Chancellor, and Richard Bolton M'Causland and Robert Long, Esquires, having been appointed by His Lordship his Joint Secretaries, and the said Richard Bolton M'Causland having this day attended this Court, claiming to act as Secretary in the Petition business of the Rolls Court, the Master of the Rolls, with the greatest deference for the Lord Chancellor, insisting, on behalf of himself and his successors in office, that it is his right to appoint his own Secretary for the Petition business of the Rolls Court, and that all Petitions to be moved, heard, and determined at the said Rolls Court, ought to be addressed to the Master of the Rolls for the time being, and protesting that the Lord Chancellor has no right to appoint a person to act as Secretary at the said Rolls Court, without the approval and against the will and consent of the Master of the Rolls for the time being, yet conceiving that his first duty is to have regard to the convenience and despatch of the business of the Suitors, although attended with disadvantage or prejudice to the said rights claimed on behalf of him and his successors in office, as mentioned in the Rolls Order, bearing date the 14th day of November 1827; Doth Order, That under the present circumstances of the right so claimed on behalf of himself and his successors in office, that the Rolls Order, bearing date the 9th day of November 1827, shall continue suspended until further order, without prejudice to the rights of his Secretary named in the said last-mentioned Order; and his Honor, in proceeding to fiat the Petitions and despatch the Petition business of the Rolls Court, through the said Richard Bolton M'Causland, doth, on behalf of himself and his successors in office, with the greatest deference for the Lord Chancellor, insist on the rights of himself and his office, and protest in manner hereinbefore and in the said last-mentioned Order expressed.

*Fran. Prendergast, R.*

MASTER OF THE ROLLS, IRELAND.

---

COPIES of the ROLLS ORDERS, bearing date  
14 November 1827, and 24 January 1831, in  
Relation to the Office of SECRETARY at the  
ROLLS COURT.

---

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,*  
18 October 1831.

---