



Longford Castle, Ancestral Seat of the Earls of Radnor

Alderbury Earl of Radnor's Tenants

Letter to the Editor

Sir,

A paragraph having appeared in a Wilts Tory paper, on Saturday week last, containing a gross calumny on the private character of the Earl of Radnor as a Landlord, and which was not seen by the majority of his Lordship's Tenants and scarcely known to many of them, till replied to in the Salisbury Journal of last Monday: we, the undersigned, disclaiming all party-feeling, think we should be wanting in the common dictates of humanity as men, and in duty to the Earl of Radnor as tenants, if we suffered the present opportunity to pass unnoticed. We have upon all occasions not only known his extreme consideration, but have always felt it, since he has unsolicitedly and liberally met the times; and this was more especially the case on a late severe calamity, when the neighbourhoods of Downton and Alderbury were visited by a tremendous hail-storm, when he both publicly and privately contributed, most munificently, towards the suffering parties.

Apologising for troubling you with this letter, and happy in having it in our power to bear testimony to his Lordship's uniform liberality.

We remain, Your obedient and humble servants,

| Name of Signatory | |
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| Surname | Given Names |
| Atkinson | William W. |
| Barnes | Frederick |
| Flower | Walter |
| Geddes | Alexander |
| Herriot | Alexander |
| Holding | Edward |
| Jones | Daniel |
| Maton | Thomas |
| Mussell | William |

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| Nicholas | Joseph |
| Phillips | Mark |
| Pinnegar | Bartlett |
| Read | James |
| Rumbold | George |
| Rumbold | Timothy |
| Russell | John |
| Sopp | John |
| Street | William |
| Tamlyn | John |
| Taunton | Johnathon |

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The names in the table have been listed in alphabetical order - the original article listed the names as two columns of 10 names to each column