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THE TRIAL
OF
JAMES THOMAS EARL OF CARDIGAN.

House of Lords.

Die Martis, 16^o Februarii 1841.

THE Lord Denman, in the absence of the Lord Chancellor, entered the House in his robes, preceded by the Serjeant with the mace, Black Rod carrying the Lord High Steward's staff, and Garter with his sceptre, and took his seat on the woolsack as Lord Speaker.

After prayers the roll of peers was called over by the Clerk Assistant, beginning with the junior Baron.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in the Queen's Bench then made three reverences, and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, on his knee, delivered the commission to the Lord Speaker, who gave it to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in the Queen's Bench, who received it on his knee; both the clerks then retired, with like reverences, to the table.

After proclamation made for silence,—

Lord Speaker. Let Her Majesty's commission be read, and let all persons rise and be uncovered while the same is read.

The commission was read by the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in the Queen's Bench, appointing Thomas Lord Denman Lord High Steward.

Then Garter and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, having made their reverences, proceeded to the woolsack, and having taken their places on the right hand of the Lord High Steward, both holding the white staff, presented it on their knees to his Grace.

His Grace then rose, and, having made reverence to the throne, took his seat in the chair of state placed on the upper step but one of the throne, and delivered the staff to the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Proclamation for silence was made by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

The writ of Certiorari to remove the indictment, with the return thereto, and the record of the indictment, were read by the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in the Queen's Bench, and are as follow :

Writ of
Certiorari.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith : To our justices and judges of our Central Criminal Court, and to every of them, greeting. We, being willing, for certain reasons us thereunto moving, that all and singular the indictments of whatsoever felonies whereof James Thomas Earl of Cardigan is indicted before you (as is said) be determined before us in our parliament, and not elsewhere, do command you and every of you, that you or one of you do send under your seals, or under the seal of one of you, before us in our present parliament, immediately after the receipt of this our writ, all and singular the indictments aforesaid, with all things touching the same, by whatsoever name the said James Thomas Earl of Cardigan is called in the same, together with this writ, that we may cause further to be done thereon what of right and according to the law and custom of England we shall see fit to be done. Witness ourself at Westminster the second day of February in the fourth year of our reign.

EDMUNDS.