

High Sheriffs of County Down 1714 - 1857

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1714 Roth James	1749 Sir John Rawdon
1715 Toby Hall	1750 Henry Waring
1716 Henry Maxwell	1751 William Annesley
1717 Sir W. Johnston Kt.	1752 Mathew Forde
1718 Robert Hawkins	1753 Francis Price
1719 Simon Isaac	1754 James Johnston
1720 George Lambert	1755 W. Montgomery
1721 James Maxwell	1756 John Mathews
1722 Cromwell Price	1757 Hon. W. Moore
1723 W. Montgomery	1758 John Echlin
1724 Thomas Waring	1759 Thomas Pottinger
1725 John Bayley	1760 Charles Dowglass
1726 T. Montgomery	1761 Holt Waring
1727 Robert Lambert	1762 R. Lambert Tate
1728 Robert Needham	1763 Patrick Savage
1729 Mathew Forde	1764 Richard Maginnis
1730 Edward Bayley	1765 Richard Johnston
1731 Wm. Savage	1766 Nicholas Harrison
1732 Francis Savage	1768 John Moore
1733 John D. Isaac	1769 John Kennedy
1734 Samuel Waring	1770 Charles Savage
1735 Richard Johnston	1771 Robert Ross
1736 Samuel Close	1772 James Waddell
1737 Hon. Arthur Hill	1773 Craven Hamilton
1738 Hill Willson	1774 T. Blackwell
1739 Francis Hall	1775 Charles Innis
1740 Roger Hall	1776 John Reilly
1741 James Ross	1777 Charles Echlin
1742 James Echlin	1778 Daniel Delacherois
1743 Robert Maxwell	1779 John Knox
1744 C. Fortescue	1780 Hill Willson
1745 Samuel Hill	1781 Cromwell Price
1746 Bernard Ward	1782 Charles Dowglass
1747 Simon Isaac	1783 Richard Annesley
1748 John Bateman	1784 Arthur Johnston

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| 1785 Lord Kilwarlin | 1823 E. Southwell Ward |
| 1786 James Arbuckle | 1824 W.H. Montgomery |
| 1787 George Hamilton | 1825 John M'Cance |
| 1788 Wm. Johnston | 1826 John H. Houston |
| 1789 Jas. W. Hull | 1827 John Echlin |
| 1790 Robt. M'leroth | 1828 Lord Visct. Newry |
| 1791 Francis Savage | 1829 Daniel Delacherois |
| 1792 Hon. Robert Ward | 1830 Nich. Chas. Whyte |
| 1793 Henry Savage | 1831 Wm. Mussenden |
| 1794 H. Vesey Knox | 1832 Arthur Innis |
| 1795 R. Johnston Smith | 1833 Robert Gorgon |
| 1796 Daniel Mussenden | 1834 Earl of Hilsboro' |
| 1797 Thomas Waring | 1835 Narcissus Batt |
| 1798 Lord C. Fitzgerald | 1836 Charles Douglass |
| 1799 Marcus Corry | 1837 David R. Ross |
| 1800 Savage Hall | 1838 Thomas J. Smith |
| 1801 Nicholas Price | 1839 J. Sharm. Crawford |
| 1802 Hugh Kennedy | 1840 Matthew Forde |
| 1803 Mathew Forde | 1841 D.S. Ker |
| 1804 Sir J.S. Blackwood | 1842 R.E. Ward |
| 1805 James Cleland | 1843 John Nugent |
| 1806 Francis Turnley | 1844 John Reed Allen |
| 1807 Ross Thompson | 1845 Hugh Montgomery |
| 1808 Andrew Savage | 1846 Robert Batt |
| 1809 Robert Bateson | 1847 T.M.H. Jones |
| 1810 John L. Reilly | 1848 R.B.B. Houston |
| 1811 William Sharman | 1849 William Keown |
| 1812 David Gordon | 1850 A.R. Hamilton |
| 1813 James Blackwood | 1851 Robert Heron |
| 1814 Arthur Innis | 1852 S.D. Crommelin |
| 1815 W. Edmond Reilly | 1853 William B. Forde |
| 1816 Roger Hall | 1854 John Temple Reilly |
| 1817 J. Waring Maxwell | 1855 Andw. Mulholland |
| 1818 Arthur J. Crawford | 1856 Francis C. Leslie |
| 1819 Francis Savage | 1857 John Andrews |
| 1820 Matthew Forde | |
| 1821 N. Delacherois Crommelin | |
| 1822 Lord Viscount Glearwley | |