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Copy of Henry Merreweather's judgement on appointment of Bailiffs, Morpeth, Northumberland, 11 June 1840

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upon their par[ticu]lar usages & prescriptions - I strongly recommen[d]

Lord Carlisle to adhere rigidly to the former Usages of the

Court & th[ere]fore independently of any question connected

with the present or ancient or present Corporation

of Morpeth I advise Lord Carlisle to have the Bailiffs

still appointed at his Court Leet in the manner

heretofore accustomed & the Juries also to be selected

by those Bailiffs in the usual course. The Sergeants sho[ul]d likewise to be app[oin]ted in the ancient manner -

I also recommend that every Freeman who applies for the purpose of sho[ul]d be admitted, sworn & enrolled at the Court Leet as anciently accustomed

Henry Alworth Merewether

Whitehall Place

June 11th 1840

original opinion then not [...]1 12 June 1840 R.C.2



