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HON. EDWARD R. STEWART

Aug 27 1851. At Ryde, Isle of Wight, in his 70<sup>th</sup> year, the Hon. Edward Richard Stewart, formerly Deputy Chairman of the Board of Customs; uncle to the Earl of Galloway.

He was born at Galloway House, co. Wigton, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1785; and was the seventh son of John seventh Earl of Galloway, K T by his second wife, Anne, second daughter of Sir James Dashwood, of Northbrooke and Kirtlington Park, M P for Oxfordshire. Having entered the army, he was appointed a Lieutenant in the third regiment of foot guards, May 16 1800; and Captain of a troop in the 7<sup>th</sup> dragoon guards, May 5, 1804; which he exchanged for a company in the 97<sup>th</sup> Foot, Aug. 22, 1807. He was some time Major of brigade on the North British staff.

In 1806 he was returned to parliament for the Wigton district of burghs; for which he was re-elected in 1807; and re-signed his seat in Feb. 1809, on being appointed one of the Commissioners for victualling the navy. He subsequently became Deputy Chairman of the Board of Customs, which office he resigned in 1846.

He married, at Edinburgh, Nov. 19, 1805, the Hon. Katherine Charteris, third daughter of Francis Lord Elcho, and sister to the present Earl of Wemyes and March; and by that lady, who survives him, he has left issue three sons and three daughters: 1. Edward Stewart, esq. who married in 1838 Louisa-Anne, daughter of the late Charles John Herbert, esq. of Muckross, co. Kerry, and has issue; 2. Susan-Katharine; 3. Algernon, who married in 1833 Charlotte, daughter of the late Colonel John Allcock Clement, R. Art. And has issue' 4. Katharine; 5. Arthur, who married in 1840 Mary, daughter of the late Rev. Spencer Madan, DD and has issue; and 6. Jane-Frances-Clinton.

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