

William Busfeild afterward Ferrand (I69/331)

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen defender of the faith. To Our Right Trustee and Right Entirely beloved cousin Henry Duke of Norfolk, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England, Greeting. Whereas William Busfeild of St Ives and Harden Grange in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, in the commission of the peace for the county of Westmorland and for the said West Riding hath by his petition humbly represented unto Us: that the petitioner is the third but only surviving son of Johnson Atkinson Busfeild late of Upwood in the said West Riding of the county of York Esquire, in the commission of the peace of the said West Riding who was the younger brother of William Ferrand (formerly called William Busfeild Ferrand) late of St Ives (formerly called Harden Grange) in the aforesaid county of York both deceased:- that the petitioners paternal uncle the said William Ferrand did in and by his last will and testament bearing date the 14th day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty two give and devise all manners messuages lands tenements hereditaments and real estate of or to which he should at his decease be seized or entitled (with certain exceptions herein declared) to the use and intent that his wife Fanny Mary Ferrand might during her widowhood and the joint lives of herself and his the testators brother the said Johnson Atkinson Busfeild to receive a clear yearly rent charge as therein directed and on the death of the said Johnson Atkinson Busfeild if she should survive him and be then his widow of a further rent charge and subject and charged as aforesaid to the use of trustees therein named for a term of years and from and after the expiration or sooner determination of the said term to the use of his the testators brother the said Johnson Atkinson Busfeild for life and after his decease to the use of his the testators nephew William Busfeild (the petitioner for life with remainder to his first and other sons in tail male with other remainders over, that in the said will is contained the following clause “ provided always and I hereby declare my will to be that every person who under or by virtue of this my will shall become entitled to the possession or to the receipt of the rents and profits of the hereditaments and premises for the time being the subject to the uses thereof and who shall not already have the surname and arms herein after required to be taken and used shall within one year after his or her becoming so entitled if he or she shall be of the age of 21 years and if he or she shall then be under the age of 21 years then within one year after he or she shall attain the age of 21 years and also that ever person whom any woman so becoming entitled shall marry shall within one year after such woman shall so become entitled or shall marry whichever of such events shall last happen (unless in the said respective cases any such person shall be prevented by death) take upon himself and herself and to use in all deeds and writings to which he or she shall be a party or which he or she shall sign and upon all other occasions the surname of “Ferrand” only and also take and bear the arms of Ferrand only” with a clause of forfeiture in case of refusing or neglecting or discontinuing to use and bear such surname and arms as aforesaid: that the testators brother the said Johnson Atkinson Busfeild departed this life on or about the nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty two; that the testator the said William Ferrand departed this life on or about the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine; that the said will with two codicils has been duly proved in the Wakefield district registry of the probate division of Our

High Court of Justice by decree of the said Court made on the seventh day of March instant. That the petitioner as the tenant for life in remainder entered into possession of the said devised estates and then became and is now entitled to the rents and profits thereof subject to the payment of the before mentioned rent charge and to a compliance with the before recited proviso as to the assumption of the surname and arms of Ferrand only; the petitioner therefore most humbly prays Our Royal Licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Ferrand only in lieu and in substitution of that of Busfeild and that he and they may bear the arms of Ferrand only: Know Ye that We of Our Princely Grace and special favour have given and granted and do by these presents give and grant unto the petitioner the said William Busfeild Our Royal Licence and Authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Ferrand only in lieu and in substitution of that of Busfeild and that he and they may bear the arms of Ferrand only; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the College of Arms otherwise this Our Licence and permission to be void and of none effect; Our will and pleasure therefore is that you Henry Duke of Norfolk to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature doth properly belong do require and command that this our concession and declaration be recorded in our College of Arms to the end that Our Officers of Arms and all others upon occasion may take full notice and have knowledge thereof: and for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court at St James the eighteenth day of March eighteen ninety in the fiftieth third year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command

Henry Matthews

Arms of Ferrand exemplified to William Ferrand formerly William Busfeild 24th March 1890 (Gts 65/209).

Arms "Argent on a Chief Gules two Crosses flory vair a Cinquefoil Azure for difference".

Crest "On a Wreath of the Colours (Argent & Gules) A Cubit Arms vair charged with a Cinquefoil Gules in the hand a Battle axe proper".

Motto "JUSTUS PROPOSITI TENAX"