

SENIOR

SETON

SENIOR, NASSAU WILLIAM (1790-1864), economist; of Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford; M.A., 1815; probationary fellow, 1812; Vinerian scholar, 1813; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1819; member of political economy club, 1823; professor of political economy at Oxford, 1825-30, and 1847-52; he was appointed member of poor-law commission, 1833, and wrote its report, 1834; master in chancery, 1836-55; contributed important political articles to 'Edinburgh Review' after 1840; Cossa places him first among English economists between Ricardo and J. S. Mill. His publications include 'An Outline of Science of Political Economy,' 1836, and 'Biographical Sketches,' 1868. [H. 245]

SENLIS or ST. LIZ, SIMON DE, EARL OF NORTHAMPTON AND HUNTINGDON (d. 1109), fought with Rufus in Normandy, 1098; went on crusade after 1100. Built Northampton Castle and founded priory of St. Andrew, Northampton. [H. 248]

SENLIS, SIMON II DE, EARL OF NORTHAMPTON (d. 1163), son of Simon de Senlis or St. Liz, earl of Northampton and Huntingdon [q. v.]; fought for Stephen at Lincoln, 1141, and subsequently remained faithful to Matilda; received earldom of Huntingdon, 1162. [H. 248]

* **SEPPINGS, SIR ROBERT** (1767-1840), naval architect; apprenticed as working shipwright in Plymouth dockyard, 1782, and became master shipwright assistant; invented machinery called 'Seppings blocks' for suspending vessels in dock, 1800; Copley medallist, 1803; master shipwright at Chatham, 1804; invented system of diagonally bracing and trussing frame timbers of ships; surveyor of navy, 1813-32; F.R.S., 1814; knighted, 1819; D.C.L. Oxford, 1836. His improved methods of shipbuilding are now universally adopted. [H. 249]

SÉQUARD, CHARLES EDWARD BROWN- (1817-1894). [See BROWN-SÉQUARD.]

SERES, WILLIAM (d. 1579?), printer; in partnership with John Day (1522-1584) [q. v.] till c. 1550, and with Anthony Scoloker (fl. 1548) [q. v.]; received patent to be sole printer of primers (i.e. forms of private prayer) and psalters, 1554; imprisoned and deprived of patent during Queen Mary's reign, but released by Queen Elizabeth, who restored it; member of old Stationers' Company and master of new company, 1570, 1571, and 1575-6-7. [H. 251]

SERGEANT. [See also SARGENT.]

SERGEANT, JOHN (1622-1707), Roman catholic controversialist; B.A. St. John's College, Cambridge, 1643; secretary to Thomas Morton, bishop of Durham; converted to Roman catholic church; ordained priest at English College, Lisbon; joined English mission, 1662; published a 'Literary Life' of himself, 1700, and many controversial works, which elicited replies from Hammond, Bramhall, Casaubon, Stillingfleet, Tillotson, Gataker, and others. [H. 251]

* **SERGISON, CHARLES** (1654-1732), commissioner of navy; dockyard clerk, 1671; clerk to clerk of the acts, 1676; clerk of the acts, 1689-1719; collected manuscripts relating to navy. [H. 254]

SERLE, AMBROSE (1742-1812), Calvinistic writer; entered navy, and was captain, 1795; under-secretary for colonies, 1772; clerk of reports, 1776; accompanied British army in America, 1776-8; commissioner of transport service and prisoners of war, 1795, 1803, and 1809; published Calvinistic writings. [H. 254]

SERLO (fl. 960?), Benedictine of St. Augustine's, Canterbury; wrote 'Monachorum Libidines.' [H. 255]

SERLO OF BATEUX (1036?-1104), monkish writer; perhaps monk of Mount St. Michael and chaplain to William (afterwards the Conqueror); received abbey of Gloucester, 1072; perhaps wrote 'Super Oratione Dominica.' [H. 255]

SERLO (d. 1147), fourth dean of Salisbury; first abbot of Cirencester, 1117. [H. 255]

SERLO, called GRAMMATICUS (1109-1207?), monkish writer; became monk of Fountains Abbey, 1138; at monastery of Kirkstall, near Leeds, 1147 till death; wrote poetical and other works. [H. 254]

SERMON, WILLIAM (1628?-1678), physician; practised at Bristol during plague, 1666 till 1669;

attended George Monck, duke of Albemarle [q. v.], for dropsy, and claimed to have cured him, 1669; M.D. Cambridge, 1670; physician in ordinary to Charles II; published medical writings. [H. 255]

SERRES, DOMINIC (1722-1793), marine-painter; born at Auch, Gascony; served as sailor and as master of trading vessel to the Havannah; was captured by British frigate and brought to England, c. 1763; original member of Royal Academy, 1766, and librarian, 1792; marine-painter to George III. [H. 256]

SERRES, JOHN THOMAS (1769-1825), marine-painter; son of Dominic Serres [q. v.]; drawing-master at Chelsea; exhibited at Royal Academy from 1780; marine-painter to George III, 1793; marine draughtsman to admiralty, 1793; married, 1791, Olivia Wilmot, by whose intrigues and extravagance he was ruined; died in rules of King's Bench. [H. 256]

SERRES, LAVINIA JANETTA HORTON DE (1797-1871), daughter of Mrs. Olivia Serres [q. v.]; married Anthony Ryves, a portrait-painter, 1822, and was divorced, 1841; called herself Princess Lavinia of Cumberland and Duchess of Lancaster, and published writings relating to her claim to the title. [H. 256]

SERRES, Mrs. OLIVIA (1772-1834), painter and writer; daughter of a house-painter of Warwick named Wilmot; married John Thomas Serres [q. v.], 1791, and was separated from him, 1804; exhibited at Royal Academy, 1794-1808; landscape-painter to George, prince of Wales, 1806; claimed to be natural daughter of Henry Frederick, duke of Cumberland and Strathearn [q. v.], brother of George III, 1817; asserted herself to be legitimate daughter of Duke of Cumberland, and assumed title of Princess Olive of Cumberland, 1820; arrested for debt, 1821; published poetical and other writings; died within rules of King's Bench. [H. 257]

SERVICE, JAMES (1823-1899), politician and pioneer colonist of Melbourne; born in Ayrshire; emigrated to Melbourne and founded commercial firm of John Service & Co., 1863; member for Melbourne in legislative assembly, 1867; minister for lands, 1869-60; passed Torrens act for facilitating transfer of real property, 1860; member for Maldon and treasurer, 1874; member for Castlemaine, 1883; premier of Victoria, 1883-5; brought about Sydney conference, 1882; carried bill for creation of federal council of Australasia, 1884; member of legislative council for Melbourne province. [Suppl. iii. 339]

SERVICE, JOHN (1833-1884), Scottish divine; educated at Glasgow University; edited 'Dumbarton Herald,' 1857; minister at St. John's presbyterian church, at Hobart Town, Tasmania, 1866-70, and at Inch, near Strathraer, Scotland, c. 1871; D.D. Glasgow, 1877; minister at Hyndland, Glasgow, 1878-84; published religious and other writings. [H. 259]

SETCHEL, SARAH (1803-1894), water-colour painter; exhibited at Royal Academy from 1831; member of New Society of Painters in Water-colours, 1841. [H. 259]

SETON, SIR ALEXANDER (fl. 1311-1340), keeper of Berwick (appointed, 1327); surrendered Berwick to English after long siege, 1335. [H. 260]

SETON, SIR ALEXANDER, first EARL OF HUNTLY (d. 1470), received baronies of Gordon, and assumed style of Lord Gordon and Huntly, 1408; accompanied Margaret of Scotland to France on marriage with Dauphin Louis, 1436; created Earl of Huntly, 1449; lieutenant-general of the kingdom, 1452; defeated Crawford near Brechin; held command at siege of Roxburgh Castle, 1460. [H. 260]

SETON, ALEXANDER (d. 1542), Scottish friar and reformer; educated at St. Andrews; opposed action of the bishops, c. 1535, and was compelled to retire to England; recanted, 1541; chaplain to Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk. [H. 261]

SETON, SIR ALEXANDER, first EARL OF DUNFERMLINE (1556?-1622), son of George Seton, fifth baron Seton [q. v.]; studied at jesuit college, Rome; received priory of Piuscardine, 1585; perhaps took holy orders; studied law in France; passed advocate in Scotland; privy councillor, 1585; lord president of court of session, 1593; chief of the Octavians, 1598; became nominally a protestant, but sympathised with Roman catholics; lord of parliament,

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privy councillor, and guardian of James VI's son Charles (afterwards Charles I), 1598; vice-chancellor and commissioner for union with England, 1604; chancellor, 1604-8; created Earl of Dunfermline, 1606; member of English privy council, 1609; custodian of palace and park of Holyrood, and one of new Octavians, 1611; James I's commissioner at parliament of Edinburgh, 1612.

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SETON, ALEXANDER, sixth EARL OF EGLINTON (1588-1661). [See MONTGOMERIE.]

SETON, ALEXANDER, VISCOUNT KINGSTON (1621?-1691), son of George Seton, third earl of Winton [q. v.]; educated in France; declined to subscribe covenant, and was excommunicated, 1644; in attendance on Prince Charles in France; created Viscount Kingston after Charles II's coronation at Scone, 1651.

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SETON, SIR ALEXANDER, LORD PITMEDDEN (1639?-1719), judge; admitted advocate of Scottish bar, 1661; knighted, 1664; ordinary lord of session, 1677; M.P., Aberdeenshire; lord of justiciary, 1682; created baronet of Nova Scotia, 1684; opposed James II on question of repeal of test and penal law, and was removed from office, 1686.

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SETON, ALEXANDER (1814-1862), lieutenant-colonel; second lieutenant, 21st fusiliers, 1832; captain, 1842; exchanged into 76th; assistant deputy quartermaster-general in Ireland, 1849-50; lieutenant-colonel, 1851; perished in wreck during voyage to Cape of Good Hope.

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SETON, CHARLES, second EARL OF DUNFERMLINE (d. 1678), son of Sir Alexander Seton, first earl of Dunfermline [q. v.]; one of leaders of Scottish covenanting army which opposed Charles I, 1639; frequently sent on missions to Charles I; privy councillor in England, 1640; Charles I's commissioner to general assembly of kirk of Scotland, 1642; appointed to treat with Charles I after his surrender at Newcastle, 1646; supported 'engagement', 1648; retired to France; accompanied Charles II in Scotland; privy councillor, 1660; extraordinary lord of session and lord of the articles, 1667; lord privy seal, 1671.

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SETON, SIR CHRISTOPHER (1278?-1306); in service of Edward I of England, 1303-6; married Lady Christina Bruce, sister of Robert Bruce [q. v.], and supported Bruce's claims to Scottish crown; captured by English at London, and hanged as traitor.

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SETON, GEORGE, first BARON SETON (d. 1478), friend of Robert Bruce [q. v.]; accompanied Lord-chancellor Orkington on embassy to France and Burgundy, 1448; created peer of parliament, 1448; ambassador to England, 1472 and 1473.

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SETON, GEORGE, fourth BARON SETON (d. 1549), great-grandson of George Seton, first baron Seton [q. v.]; studied at St. Andrews and in Paris; member of parliamentary committee *pro judicibus*, 1526; extraordinary lord of session, 1533; entrusted (1543) with the custody of Cardinal Beaton, whom he permitted to return to St. Andrews; took field against Hertford, 1544.

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SETON, GEORGE, fifth BARON SETON (1530?-1586), son of George Seton, fourth baron Seton [q. v.]; lord provost of Edinburgh, 1557 and 1559; on triumph of protestant party went to Paris, 1560, but returned, and was master of Queen Mary's household, 1561; devoted supporter of Queen Mary after marriage with Darnley and Bothwell, assisting her in escape from Loch Leven, 1568; captured at Langside; sent with the Lady Northumberland on embassy to Duke of Alva, c. 1571, and obtained money from Flanders, 1572; made peace with Morton's government after fall of Edinburgh; opposed reinstatement of Morton in power, 1578; intercepted Queen Elizabeth's ambassador, Bowes, and was denounced as rebel, 1578; signed bond to serve James VI of Scotland, 1579; sat on assize for Morton's trial, 1581.

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SETON, GEORGE, third EARL OF WINTON (1584-1650), succeeded to earldom, 1607; supported 'engagement' for Charles I's rescue, 1648.

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SETON, GEORGE, fifth EARL OF WINTON (d. 1749), succeeded to earldom, 1704; joined rising of 1715; taken prisoner at Preston; sentenced to death, but escaped; died at Rome.

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SETON, JOHN (1498?-1567), Roman catholic divine; fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; M.A., 1532;

D.D., 1544; chaplain to Bishop Fisher; chaplain to Gardiner, bishop of Winchester, c. 1554; canon of Winchester, 1553; prebendary of York, 1554; incorporated D.D. Oxford, 1554; persecuted for his religion; died at Rome. His philosophical treatise, 'Dialectica,' appeared, 1572.

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SETON, SIR JOHN, LORD BARNES (d. 1594), Scottish judge; son of George Seton, fifth baron Seton [q. v.]; master of stable to James VI of Scotland before 1581; privy councillor, 1587; extraordinary lord of session, 1588.

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SETON or SETONE, THOMAS DE (fl. 1344-1357), chief-justice of the king's bench; king's serjeant, 1345; judge, probably in king's bench, c. 1354; judge of common pleas, 1355; temporarily chief-justice of king's bench 1357.

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SETON, SIR WILLIAM, second baronet of Pitmedden (d. 1744), son of Sir Alexander Seton, lord Pitmedden [q. v.]; M.P., Aberdeen, in Scottish parliament, 1702-6; commissioner for union.

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SETTLE, ELKANAH (1648-1724), city poet; of Trinity College, Oxford; produced 'Cambyses, King of Persia: a Tragedy,' which was acted at Lincoln's Inn, 1666, and was first of a series of bombastic dramas which endangered at court Dryden's popularity as a dramatist; Dryden, in consequence, vented his resentment in second part of 'Absalom and Achitophel,' 1682; published 'Absalom Senior, or Achitophel Transposed,' 1682, and 'Reflections on several of Mr. Dryden's Plays,' 1687; wrote against Roman catholics; recanted, 1688, and published 'A Narrative of the Popish Plot,' exposing Oates's perjuries; appointed city poet, 1691; found employment soon after the revolution as writer of drolls for Bartholomew Fair; died in the Charterhouse.

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SETTLE, THOMAS (fl. 1575-1593), divine; of Queens' College, Cambridge; minister at Boxted; imprisoned in Gatehouse for nonconformity, 1586-82 and 1593; joined Brownists, 1592.

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SEVENOKE, SIR WILLIAM (1378?-1433?), lord mayor of London; apprenticed as ironmonger in London; joint-master of Grocers' Company, 1406; warden of London Bridge, 1404; sheriff, 1413; alderman of Tower ward, 1414; lord mayor of London, 1413; M.P., London, 1417.

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SEVER, HENRY (d. 1471), divine; of Merton College, Oxford; senior proctor, 1427; D.D.; chaplain and almoner to Henry VI; first provost of Eton College, 1440-2; chancellor of Oxford University, 1442; prebendary, 1446, and chancellor, 1449, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London; warden of Merton College, Oxford, 1456.

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SEVER, WILLIAM (d. 1506). [See SENHOUSE.]

SEVERN, ANN MARY (1832-1866). [See NEWTON.]

SEVERN, JOSEPH (1793-1879), painter; apprenticed as engraver; studied at Royal Academy schools; joined Keats circle, c. 1816; gold medalist, Royal Academy, 1818; accompanied Keats to Italy, 1820, and attended him at his death, 1821; obtained travelling pension from Royal Academy, 1821; practised at Rome; married Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Montgomerie, lord Montgomerie, 1828; in England, 1841-60; British consul at Rome, 1860-72; died at Rome.

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SEWALL DE BOVILL (d. 1257), archbishop of York; prebendary of York, c. 1237, dean, 1240, archbishop, 1256 (elected, 1255); suspended and excommunicated for disputing Pope Alexander IV's right to appoint to vacant deanery, 1257.

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SEWALL, SAMUEL (1652-1730), colonist and judge; emigrated to Newbury, Massachusetts, in childhood; M.A. Harvard, 1674; member of court of assistants for Massachusetts, 1684; chief-justice, 1718-28. His diary, 1674-1729, has been published.

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SEWARD, ANNA (1747-1809), anchoress, known as the 'Swan of Lichfield'; daughter of Thomas Seward [q. v.]; lived at Lichfield, 1754-1809; first met, c. 1776, Boswell, whom she afterwards supplied with particulars concerning Johnson; subsequently made acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Piozzi [q. v.], and frequently met Dr. Darwin, Thomas Day, Richard Lovell Edgeworth, Dr. Parr, Howard, the prison reformer, and Dr. Johnson; visited by Scott at Lichfield, 1807; bequeathed to Scott her literary works and remains, and to Archibald Constable, the