

List of Bank of England Governors and Directors known to have received compensation for slave ownership under the 1837 Act

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Sources:

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Further research by Sue Palmer on UCL website: Legacies of British Slave Ownership:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lbs/search/> and other sources listed below

GOVERNORS:

Name	Connection to Sir John Soane
Beeston Long junior (1757-1820), Governor 1806-08	Soane worked to him as Governor 1806-08. Son-in-law of Sir Richard Neave (Deputy Governor 1781-82 and Governor 1783-84). Brother of Sir Charles Long (1761-1838) (1 st Baron Farnborough from 1826), Soane's Patron at the Royal Hospital Chelsea and the Office of Works. Also Trustee for Soane's Grandchildren (son and three daughters for John Soane jnr) (Bolton, <i>Portrait</i> pp.428-9). Beeston Long was also Chairman of the London Dock Company. Soane altered 1 New Bank Buildings, Princes Street, for the London Dock Company, June 1810 (see scheme notes to SM collections online drawings catalogue for Bank of England, New Bank Buildings, Princes Street).
Timothy Abraham Curtis (no dates), Deputy Governor 1834-37, Governor 1837-39	None known
Bonamy Dobree (1794-1863), Governor 1859-61	None known
Thomas Hankey junior (1805-1893), Governor 1851-53	None known
Jeremiah Harman (? – 1844), Governor 1816-18	Soane worked to him as Governor 1816-18. Harman was also on the Bank Building Committee in the 1810s and 1820s. Soane designed a gothic veranda for him (or possibly for his father) at Snaresbrook, 1817 (Dean, <i>Soane and London</i> p.180).
Benjamin Buck Greene (1808-1902), Director 1850-1900, Deputy Governor 1871-73, Governor 1873-75	None known
Alfred Latham (1801-1885), Governor 1861-63	None known
Sheffield Neave (1799-1868), Director 1841-1868, Deputy Governor 1855-57, Governor 1857-59	None known
John Horsley Palmer (1779-1858), Governor 1830-33	Soane worked to him as Governor 1830-33.
Sir John Rae Reid 2 nd Bart (1791-1867), Governor 1839-41	None known

Daniel Giles (c. 1725-1800), Deputy Governor 1793-95, Governor 1795-97	Soane worked to him as Governor 1795-97. In 1795 Soane did a survey of Mr Grosvenor's house (unidentified), Walthamstow for Daniel Giles (<i>Dean Soane and London</i> p.188). In 1798 he did a survey of 52 Guildford Street, WC1 for Daniel Giles and also surveyed a house in Queen Square for him (<i>Dean Soane and London</i> p.153).
John Pearse (1760-1836), Deputy Governor 1808-10, Governor 1810-12	Soane worked to him as Governor 1810-12. Soane designed a greenhouse (not built) for Chilton Lodge, Berkshire for John Pearse (<i>Dean Soane and the Country Estate</i> , p.181). See scheme notes to SM collections online drawings catalogue for Soane\Country Houses\Chilton Lodge. In 1794 he surveyed 3 houses in Bloomsbury Square, WC1 for John Pearse, and a house in Great Queen Street, WC1, and Nos 87 and 89 Great Russell Street. Pearse settled on 51 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2 which Soane remodelled for him (<i>Dean Soane and London</i> pp.152-3, 156). See scheme notes to SM collections online drawings catalogue for Soane\Town Houses\ London\51 Lincoln's Inn Fields.
William Manning (1763-1835), Deputy Governor 1810-12, Governor 1812-14	Soane worked to him as Governor 1812-14. Manning had also joined the Bank of England Volunteers on its foundation in 1798, becoming a Lieutenant Colonel in 1803; Soane was Quartermaster from 1798. Soane designed a Counting House for William Manning at No.3 New Bank Buildings, Princes Street, 1810 (see scheme notes to SM collections online drawings catalogue for Bank of England, New Bank Buildings). Manning was Deputy Governor of the Bank 1810-12, and on the Bank Building Committee. John Robins auctioned a house in Totteridge, N20 belonging to William Manning in 1814. Soane may have been working for Manning as a client in this. (<i>Dean Soane and London</i> p.150).

DIRECTORS:

[For list of Soane clients who were Directors of the Bank of England see Daniel Abramson *Building the Bank of England* p.255, f.n.19]

John Horsley Palmer (1799-1868)	None known
Samuel Hibbert (1783-1867), Director 5 times between 1820 and 1833	None known
Sir George Blackman Harnage Bart (1767-1836)	None known
Samuel Turner III (? – 1847), Director for 16 years till before 1822	None known
Ebenezer Maitland (1752-1834), Director from 1798-?	None known

Thomas Boddington of Clapton (1735-1821), Director from 1782-?	None known
William Snell Senior (1720-1779), Director from 1770-?	None known
Peter Isaac Thellusson 1 st Baron Rendlesham (1761-1808), Director from 1787-?	Soane carried out alterations to 15 Philpot Lane, EC3, 1794-7 (Dean <i>Soane and London</i> p.168). In 1810 he carried out internal alterations to the Counting House for Messrs Thellusson, Nephew and Co. 2 New Bank Buildings, Princes Street (Dean <i>Soane and London</i> p.168; SM P207 and see scheme notes to SM collections online drawings catalogue for relevant section of Bank of England/New Bank Buildings). See also scheme notes to SM collections online drawings catalogue for Soane\Country Houses\ Wall Hall, Herts for G W Thellusson.
Nathaniel Bogle French senior (? – 1816), Director from 1796-?	None known
Henry Davidson senior (1771-1827), Director from 1807-?	None known
Sir Thomas Neave 2 nd Bart (1761-1848), Director from 1812-?	Son of Sir Richard Neave 1 st Bart (1731-1814, Governor 1783-85). In 1781 and 1783 Soane carried out work for James Neave (father of Sir Richard) at his house in Grove Lane, Walthamstow, E17 (Dean <i>Soane and London</i> p.187; Darley <i>Accidental Romantic</i> p.71, pp.91-92).