

Battle of Newland

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Argument 1st B.
Encouraged by the Maidens fair
They march in proud array
Their kinsfolks leaving ~~leaving~~ safe at home
To Newland wend their way.

Argument 2^d A.
The Castle of the Newland Knights
Their Arms and Horses too
~~are~~ sung — and how they like good trusty knights
Stand to their ^{leaders} Standard true.

Argument 3^d A.
The merry Battle still is sung
And many a feat is playd
No Gallant Hero bold doth wish
At Home that he had staid.

Argument 4th A.
The Knights who are in Battle slain
The Heroes do entomb:
With well earned Laurels, all must grant
The Heroes do go Home.

Supplementary Arguments to
The Battle of Newland

6th May 1789.

Argument the 1st A

King Harry sends the Wakefield Men
To fight their Newland Knights foes
Sir Richard Rich doth lead them on
But talks before he fights goes.

Argument the 2^d B. -

Sir Claret Nive doth head the Knights:
The Battle to begin
The Knights and Heroes well I wist
Do slash through thick and thin.

Argument the 3^d B.

The Newland Knights they vanquish'd are
Their Castle ere is taken
Five Wakefield Heroes ^{bold,} ~~dead~~ are kill'd
And five do save their Bacon.

Argument the 4th B.

The Wakefield folks well pleased are
To end the bloody strife
King Harry says he never knew
The like in all his life.

Arguments to the Battle of Newland.
20th April 1709.