

Follett, Sir William Webb (*b.* 1798, *d.* 1845), lawyer, born at Topsham, Devon, was called to the bar in 1823, and quickly became leader of the western circuit. In 1835 he was elected member of Parliament for Exeter, and in 1834 became Sir Robert Peel's Solicitor-General, an office to which he was reappointed on a later occasion, becoming Attorney-General in 1844. Had not his health broken down, he would no doubt have risen to higher distinction.