

Anthony SPEDDING, attorney, of Norfolk St., Strand, lived at
Old Court House from 1813 until his death (Jack Straw's Castle Documents).

He and his brother John married the Gibson sisters, and acted as
guardians to their niece, Jane Gibson, who later married Sir Percy Shelley,
3rd bart. (W. Jacobs, personal information, Oct. 1985)

He was John Constable's legal adviser and partner to Charles Bicknell
(Graham Reynolds, 'Later Pictures of John Constable, 1985. This book
wrongly states that Spedding lived at Heath House). Did Spedding
find Albion Cottage and other digs for Constable in Hampstead? (C. Wade)