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Butchered history

Since it is now acceptable, even mandatory, to revisit 18th century history, can I suggest that a more appropriate target for airbrushing out a name is that of the genocidal war criminal Cumberland?

Cumberland Streets surely must become Butcher's Blocks; Cumberland Sausage should be renamed West Yorkshire Pudding and Cumbria needs to reinvent itself as No-Name-bria.

Meanwhile, don't even get

me started on the PC-ness of names with George, Argyll, Buccleuch, etc, in them. Perhaps the 'What3Words' idea is at least politically agnostic... or then again maybe not?

I understand the 10 Downing Street doorway's three-word location is 'slurs.this.shark' Quite. As an old TV programme once said: 'You may very well think it – I couldn't possibly comment.'

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