The Early Modern Heraldry Handbook:
An Introduction to Victoria, McPherson Library, MS.Brown.Eng.2, including
a Semi-Diplomatic Transcription of its Catalogue of English Nobility from
William the Conqueror to Elizabeth I

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Tracing the Origins of MS.Brown.Eng.2

Victoria, McPherson Library, MS.Brown.Eng.2 is a composite handbook of English arms and peerage from 1066-1580 CE. It includes genealogies and title histories of noble families beginning with the Norman Conquest and ending in the reign of Elizabeth I, as well as plentiful colourful illustrations of coats of arms. The codex is constructed in sections, probably compiled over a period of time, and it includes many unfinished pages and illustrations. It was likely the personal compilation of a herald or heralds of the College of Arms in London. Any attempt to understand the book and the historical situation of its production warrants an investigation of the origins of heraldry in England.

The recording of heraldry in England—that is, the system by which coats of arms and related titles are devised and regulated—can be traced to the late-twelfth and early-thirteenth centuries.\(^1\) The twelfth-century introduction of the great helm, a helmet that covered the full face of the wearer,\(^2\) necessitated the invention of some other sort of visual representation of allegiance on the battlefield to avoid bloody episodes of mistaken identity.\(^3\) Noble families began to wear or

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\(^1\) F. Edward Hulme, *The History Principles and Practice of Heraldry* (New York: Haskell House, 1969) 11-12. Hulme argues that the lack of coats of arms on both the Bayeux Tapestry and illustrations of the Second Crusade (1147 CE) shows that coats of arms were either not in use or extremely rare in England until after 1147 CE.


\(^3\) Julian Franklyn, *Shield and Crest: An Account of the Art and Science of Heraldry* (London: MacGibbon & Kee, 1967). Franklyn writes that “[w]hen every face on the field of battle was concealed by a steel mask, it became impossible to distinguish between friend and foe ... and the need for an easily recognizable and distinct mark was established” (4.)
carry their personal visual representations on the battlefield and in tournaments. Coats of arms were painted onto shields, clothing and flags and brought into battle in order to identify allies and enemies. Soon, this practice was carried over into other aspects of medieval life. As it was the noble families who were in need of arms—they were the ones in royal service who needed to be recognized on the battlefield\textsuperscript{4}—the bearing of arms became a status symbol.\textsuperscript{5} As the practice grew, increasing numbers of families began to mimetically bear arms unofficially and without royal approval in an attempt to raise their own status\textsuperscript{6}.

This trend of unsanctioned arms led to the formation of the College of Arms, founded in 1484 under King Richard III. The College was comprised of heralds, royal officers whose duties are defined by Anthony Richard Wagner as “to recognize, then to survey, and at length to control armorial bearings.”\textsuperscript{7} The founding of the College united heralds under one governing body in order to better centralize the granting of arms and prevent the use of unofficial coats of arms. Prior to the formation of the College, heralds employed by royal and noble families were responsible for, among other duties, organizing tournaments and announcing competitors, as well

\textsuperscript{4} \textit{Heraldry Explained}, 7: “armorial bearings being a necessity of a leader in warfare, and the leaders in warfare being the landowners, such land-holders being the upper class which asserted nobility of birth, the corollary is obvious that armorial devices were the prerogative of the upper class.” Coats of arms were only truly needed by the upper class at this time due to their prevalence in battle; this close relationship between the upper class and coats of arms encouraged armorial bearings to be symbolic of nobility.

\textsuperscript{5} See J.P. Brooke-Little, \textit{An Heraldic Alphabet} (London: Macdonald, 1973: “the only people who needed to use arms were the worth recognizing in battle, who were invited to tournaments and who needed a seal. Arms, therefore, were regarded as ensigns of nobility or gentility; that is still true today” (6).

\textsuperscript{6} Anthony Richard Wagner, \textit{Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages: An Inquiry into the Growth of the Armorial Function of Heralds}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} ed. (London: OUP, 1960) 73. Wagner, quoting a 1440 heraldic treatise regarding the legality of these arms, cites the phenomenon of fifteenth-century servicemen returning to England from war and taking up arms by the “men’s own authority” after declaring themselves to be noblemen because of war victories. Wagner quotes a 1440 heraldic treatise regarding the legality of these arms.

\textsuperscript{7} \textit{Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages}, 1.
as identifying fallen soldiers by their armour. After the formation of the College, the heralds’ focus switched from announcing tournaments and introductions to organization and documentation. It was only natural for these heralds, with their already wide knowledge of English nobility and arms, to be in charge of granting and regulating them.

The College of Arms was, and in fact still is, comprised of three levels of herald. The most junior level is the Pursuivant, of which there are four. Pursuivants serve largely as assistants to heralds. The next level, simply called “herald,” is comprised of six positions divided geographically, named for six different regions in Britain (Windsor, Richmond, Somerset, York, Lancaster, and Chester). The most senior level, King of Arms, is comprised of three positions, two of which are divided by region. The highest possible rank, Garter Principal King of Arms, is responsible for the arms of knights of the Order of the Garter; the Clarenceux King of Arms is responsible for arms in southern England, and Norroy and Ulster King of Arms are responsible for arms in northern England. The dividing line between these regions was the Trent River, with Clarenceux holding official visitations south of the river and Norroy north of it.

In the sixteenth century, the period most relevant to MS.Brown.Eng.2, King Henry VIII ordered the College of Arms’ first visitation, in part of an effort to centralize the Tudor government. Visitations involved heralds’ visits to the region of Britain to which they were

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8 Ibid.
9 Stephanie Trigg, Shame and Honor: A Vulgar History of the Order of the Garter (Philadelphia: U of Pennsylvania P, 2012) 3: “the Order [of the Garter] was founded in the 1340s, and has a more or less continuous history of activity.” It is a chivalric order founded by Edward III, and features a legendary origin story involving the King retrieving a lady’s fallen garter and wearing it himself (48). A version of this story can be found on fol. 50v of MS.Brown.Eng.2. Trigg writes that, in the mid-fourteenth century, Edward III was “distributing the Garter as the sign of the most preeminent order of chivalry” (52).
11 The first visitation was conducted in 1530.
assigned, sometimes to stay with various noblemen for months at a time, in order to conduct interviews with the gentry of that area and document as thorough a genealogical record for the nobility as possible. Visitation were conducted until 1688, mostly by Kings of Arms, but there are records of heralds conducting visitations as well. A herald collected proof of each person’s right to arms. The herald also had the right to order a family to cease bearing arms, should their arms be deemed unofficial, and to destroy all representation of the offending arms. The herald could also grant arms to families who proved their right to them by providing verified evidence of a genealogical nobility. Heralds routinely recorded genealogical details of noble families and their arms in rolls during their visitations, in order to ensure that no two families had the same coat of arms. In this way, they could also easily bring the records back to the College of Arms in London, where the information could be copied into bound books and kept in the College library or personal collections for further reference.

Upon first examination of MS.Brown.Eng.2, it is easy to assume that it must be one such regional book, with information gathered during visitations. It is dated to the year 1580, both on

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12 Wagner, Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages, 2-3.
13 Examples of accepted forms of proof included an official decree made by a monarch or previous King of Arms, historic stained glass windows showing the form of a family’s arms, or a verified testimonial stating that a gentleman’s ancestors had held the arms for at least eighty years previously. See Wagner, Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages, 3.
14 See L.G. Pine, The Story of Heraldry (London: Country Life, 1963) 51-6, where Pine claims that a herald’s duties were to “register arms and pedigrees of the nobility and gentry of these parts, and to control those who laid claim to honours which they had no right to possess” (51).
15 Pine, The Story of Heraldry, 6: “in most of the MSS [used in visitations], the arms ascribed to the family are tricked or drawn at the head of the pedigree” (56); and see also Wagner, Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages, 6: “the Visitation Books afford a great mass of genealogical and heraldic information which could have been gathered in no other way.” Note that the word “roll” here does not necessarily refer to a roll or scroll format (as opposed to a codex); many codices recording arms and related family genealogies are called “rolls,” despite codex format, probably because early armorial records were in fact recorded on rolls, or because heralds and Kings of Arms did sometimes use rolls for draft copies of information on visitations.
16 For example, London, Society of Antiquaries, MS 443. Wagner argues that this manuscript may have been Thomas Wriothesley’s, taken with him on visitations. London, College of Arms Library, Muniment Room Box 15, Roll 20 is an example of a roll copied from already existing sources. London, British Library, Additional, MS. 29796 is another sixteenth-century copy of a lost roll.
the cover and throughout its contents, and this date fits easily within the years visitations were conducted (1530-1688). It also appears to be written in the same style of secretary hand throughout, though at different times and with different grades of execution, suggesting that it was the personal notebook of one herald. I believe the codex was in a herald’s personal library, or, if it was housed at the College Library in London, never meant to exist as official record there. Rather, it is a hybrid remnant, somewhere between a regional roll and a Library codex. Further, it is unlikely that this book was carried on visitations. As I will detail below, its contents suggest that it is a herald’s general reference book, one that could be personalized and augmented as necessary.

The Contents of MS.Brown.Eng.2

MS.Brown.Eng.2 is divided into sixteen sections,\textsuperscript{17} which can be described in three main groupings. The first grouping (fols.1r-40v) contains a catalogue of English nobility and royalty officially granted arms between 1066 and 1580, spanning from the Norman Conquest into the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Each family name in this list of nobility appears with a short description of parentage, peerage, marriages, and children, and a small but detailed colour painting of the corresponding coat of arms in the outer margin. On the inner margins, family names related to marriage alliances and relatives are often noted by the scribe, as well as an occasional sketch of the related coat of arms, apparently for cross-referencing purposes. These narrative genealogical descriptions and illustrations are categorized in running headers by monarch, starting with William the Conqueror and ending with Elizabeth I. This section can also

\textsuperscript{17} See my Manuscript Description for a detailed outline of all sections.
be termed a *General Roll*,¹⁸ as it contains genealogies from many different families and does not focus on any particular battle or region of England. A semi-diplomatic transcription of the text of this General Roll is included below. This grouping concludes with a short list of illustrated arms of various noblemen, also arranged chronologically (fols. 39v-40v). This list contains only illustrated arms and names of men not mentioned in the General Roll, with no corresponding genealogical descriptions.

The second section of the book (fols.42r-98r) contains an anthologized group of short documents and lists. It begins with a description of a procession to accompany Queen Mary to Westminster Abbey in 1557, including a list of the people traveling with her and in which order they should proceed into the church (fols.42r-43r). This is the only document in the manuscript explicitly claiming a creation date of a year other than 1580, suggesting that its processional order was useful beyond the time and monarch to which it originally applied. Other items in this section include mention of earlier dates as well, though they do not claim them as dates of composition. Following the procession document is a historical description and list of members of the Order of the Garter up to the reign of Elizabeth I (fols.50v-53v), a list of the members of the Order of the Golden Fleece from 1431 to 1559 (fols.54r-56r),¹⁹ and a list of the members of

¹⁸ See *Shield and Crest*, 382, where Franklyn defines a *General Roll* as “a form of armorial directory. The bearings of royalty and nobility as well as those of other armigers of a lesser social importance are to be found in them, and most are not confined in their territorial extent ... The majority of the manuscripts in this group are illustrated in colour, some are of high artistic merit, but the bulk are clumsy.” As it is illustrated in colour, not grouped by geography, contains some scribal errors, and contains genealogies of both royalty and lesser nobility, the first section of MS.Brown.Eng.2 fits this description very well.

¹⁹ D.G. Neville, *A History of the Early Orders of Knighthood and Chivalry* (London: Albermarle, 1978) n.pag., s.v. “The Order of the Golden Fleece, Spain/Austria.” Neville defines the Order of the Golden Fleece as “an Austrian and Spanish Order founded in the year 1429 by Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy and Brabant on the day of his marriage to his third Wife, the Infanta Isabella of Portugal.” Members of this Order were mostly monarchs, but the Order considered its members on a merit.
the Order of St. Michael elected in 1469 by King Louis XI of France (fol.57v). Also in this grouping of documents is a list of titles a man can hold in descending order of importance, a set of job descriptions for ushers and marshals of the royal court, and a document detailing the order in which dinner guests should be served (fols.59v-60r). Following these is an index of noblemen mentioned in the codex thus far, as well as an index of types of heraldic charges that appear in the book as a whole (fols.91r-98r). The index of noblemen does not contain a complete list of all each name in the codex; many nobleman have gone unindexed.

The third section of the book (fols.100r-272r) is a visual index of coats of arms, illustrated in colour and sorted by the main charge that appears on each. For example, categories include: Lion Rampant, Eagle Displayed, the Fleur-de-Lis, Crosses, Instruments of Work, Parts of Man (i.e., human body parts), and several more. This section of the book is dominated by larger, clearer illustrations of arms with the corresponding family name accompanying each but without further text or commentary. Several pages in this section are blank, with marginal ruling in ink or empty or unfinished shields. Some pages are only partially filled, either because there were no further coats of arms in the category, though a full page for the purpose was prepared, or because the task of recording the arms was left incomplete. In general, this section may be termed an ordinary, as it is organized by charge and focuses on the visual aspects of the coats

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20 A History of the Early Orders of Knighthood and Chivalry, n.pag., s.v. “Order of St. Michel, France.” The Order of St. Michael was a French chivalric order “founded in the year 1469 by Louis XI ... but it was so freely awarded that it became lightly regarded and of little honour.”

21 “Charges” are emblems and visual devices used on coats of arms.

22 Henry Gough and James Parker, A Glossary of Terms Used in Heraldry (London: Gale, 1966). While the term ordinary can also refer to certain common heraldic charges such as bars and crosses, I use the term here in its definition as “a collection of coats of arms, arranged under various bearings” (430). In Shield and Crest, Franklyn similarly defines the ordinary as “heraldic records in which the shields are arranged in order of their ordinaries and predominant charges” (383). The third section of MS.Brown.Eng.2 complies with both of these definitions.
of arms rather than genealogical aspects. Ordinaries are exclusively a feature of English heraldic codices and are not found in other European armorial manuscripts.\(^{23}\)

The organization and contents of the book make it unlikely that it was used as a workbook during visitations. The first and third sections show little to no sign of insertion of late or new additions; instead, the unfinished nature and occasional corrections of the third section suggest copying from an existing exemplar. Although some entries in the first section contain marginalia for use in cross-referencing, occasional crossed-out lines of script and corrections appear to be the result of scribal error rather than the organizational fixes of a handbook taken on the road. The second section of the book is perhaps less well organized, comprised of various documents that could have been written at separate times and later compiled into the book for the sake of easy reference. Furthermore, the indices at the end of this section suggest that this middle portion of the book was once separate and bound together with the other parts after they had already existed separately.

The plainest evidence that suggests this book could not have been a visitation handbook, however, is its breadth of information. The codex contains a vast amount of detailed information from a range of geographic regions and political affiliates. This range would not have been accessible to a single region’s herald or during one visitation, even if it lasted a full year, as some visitations did.\(^{24}\) As mentioned above, heralds were assigned to a specific region of Britain to ensure easier and quicker travel, and the peerages present in this book span too far a distance to

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\(^{23}\) See *Shield and Crest*, 383, where Franklyn proudly asserts that the practice of creating English ordinaries is a very “scientific, professional method of presentation and it is greatly to the credit of the English heralds that we have such ordinaries from the Middle Ages, while the whole of the Continent cannot produce a single specimen that originated in medieval times.”

\(^{24}\) *A History of the College of Arms*, xxxi–xxxiv. Noble’s book contains a comprehensive list of all visitations undertaken by members of the College of Arms. Multiple visitations feature dates spanning two years.
have been compiled by just one herald. Even if a potential writer of the codex was a King of
Arms, and therefore assigned to a wider geographic breadth, the places documented in this book
are still too various. The first section of the book contains genealogies from families with
peerages all over what is now the United Kingdom. Families from Dorset in the south of England
to Lincoln in the Midlands, to Abergavenny in Wales, to Ulster in Northern Ireland are
represented here. Even a King of Arms would not conduct visitations to both Dorset and Ulster.\footnote{Noble, \textit{A History of the College of Arms}, writes that a Norroy King of Arms would have no power or
visitation rights south of the Trent River due to his official position presiding over the more northerly
regions; the Trent serves as the dividing line between Clarenceux’s territory and Norroy’s (xxxiii).}
While it is possible that a herald could visit both the southern and northern regions during his
time at the College of Arms by being promoted to a different position and therefore a different
region, it is still highly unlikely that he would have visited every region in Britain, and this codex
contains nearly every region. The geographic variation of the peerages recorded provide
substantial evidence that the information in it was compiled over time from the work of more
than one herald, and that multiple sources would have been necessary for copying these materials
into one compilation.

In addition to the range of locations present in the codex, there is significant script
variation in the second section of the book. The scribe, in this section, uses primarily a Mixed
Hand, as opposed to the Secretary Hand used in the other sections of the book, and dates here are
significantly distinct from others in the book. The method in which the manuscript was bound
together also strongly suggests that it is an idiosyncratic compilation. The collation of the codex
is highly complex and irregular. The inconsistency in the number of leaves in each gathering,
including evident missing leaves without evident loss to any surviving text,\footnote{See my Manuscript Description for a full collation of quires.} suggests that
several separately-composed items were later bound in a single volume, likely as a personal
reference book. As I will explain shortly, while genealogical records bound for gifting or display purposes were commonly created by heralds of the College of Arms, such books were very finely decorated and feature a far more regular layout than the Victoria codex. The utilitarian appearance of this codex, along with its chaotic arrangement of quires, suggest that it is a compilation of several notebooks and documents bound for later reference purposes, perhaps for training use in the College or for a herald’s personal library.

The Ownership History of MS.Brown.Eng.2

If the information present in this book was in fact compiled over many years, it is necessary that the book’s scribe have access to either the College of Arms Library or his own personal armorial library. In 1554, Queen Mary gifted Derby House to the College of Arms “for the good of the faculty, and that the records and rolls might be more safely deposited.”27 The dedication of an entire building to the College for the purpose of the safekeeping of heraldic records tells us that there was a huge wealth of armorial sources from which the heralds could draw upon during the period in which MS.Brown.Eng.2 was written. This collection at Derby House would have been a common library for the all heralds to use. However, heralds also kept their own collections of heraldic records. In his 1804 book A History of the College of Arms, Mark Noble writes that Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Garter King of Arms from 1505 to 1534, left all of his personal visitation books to fellow herald Thomas Hawkley upon Wriothesley’s death in 1534, “directing that they should then go to those who should become Garters for ever.”28 Upon Hawkley’s own death in 1557, his personal collection was willed to William Harvey, then

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27 History of the College, 150.  
28 Ibid., 109.
Norroy King of Arms. This tradition of leaving one’s personal collection of books and records to a successor was common amongst heralds of the sixteenth century, and we can posit that the herald who compiled MS.Brown.Eng.2 had access to such a personal collection of records amassed from deceased colleagues’ studies and visitations. It is plausible that both personal collections and the College Library were available, and that the herald compiling this book would have had an impressive amount of sources upon which to draw.

The question of precisely which sources were used to compile this book is extremely difficult to answer. We can determine from the history of the College that previous regional rolls and armorial manuscripts were used in its creation, but it is impossible to determine exemplars or the number of separate sources. While it is likely that the herald in question drew upon the many regional rolls collected from sixteenth-century visitations, which were undertaken by heralds such as Thomas Wriothesley, Thomas Benolt, and Thomas Tonge, there were at the time many significantly older armorials in the possession of the College Library. Many armorials focusing solely on painted depictions of arms still exist from the fourteenth century, before visitations were being conducted. One example is Oxford, Bodleian Library, MS Ashmole 804, also known as the Powell Roll of Arms, which dates to 1345-1351. Many such armorials would have been kept in the College Library in the sixteenth century and been accessible to the heralds. These common and personal libraries were well-used; heralds often consulted them and made copies of

\[29\] David Griffith, “Owners and Copyists of John Rous’s Armorial Rolls,” Essays in Manuscript Geography: Vernacular Manuscripts of the English West Midlands from the Conquest to the Sixteenth Century. Ed. Wendy Scase (Turnhout: Brepols, 2007). While determining how Cooke could have acquired such an expansive collection, Griffith explains that “in the later sixteenth-century collections were passed down to successive holders of the position of Clarenceux” (212-13).

\[30\] For example, New York, Pierpont Morgan Library, MS Morgain 956; London, British Library, MS Cotton Julius E. IV; and London, British Library, MS Additional 48976.

\[31\] This manuscript has been fully digitized and colour images are viewable on the Oxford Digital Library: LUNA site (Oxford, Bodleian Library, Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts Collection), as part of their ongoing digitization of medieval and renaissance manuscripts.
their contents as part of their College duties. David Griffith writes that “individual heralds had been collecting and copying medieval armorial rolls and chronicles from very early in the sixteenth century,” situating this practice within a time frame consistent with MS.Brown.Eng.2.\textsuperscript{32} The fact that older, pictorial medieval rolls of arms and genealogies were being copied by heralds contemporaneously with MS.Brown.Eng.2 is consistent with the creation of the Victoria codex. The larger, more elaborate and detailed illustrations in medieval manuscripts like MS Ashmole 804 provide the visual details necessary to the third section of the book, and to the margins of the first section, and would have been a useful resource. It likely that our herald used a combination of these older, fourteenth-century armorials and newer regional rolls, recorded for and during sixteenth-century visitations, in order to form the reference materials compiled in this handbook.

Many comparatively recent, beautifully illustrated and very detailed heraldic rolls are also known to have been referenced by bookmakers in the sixteenth century. One of the most well-known of these is the Rous Roll,\textsuperscript{33} written by John Rouse in 1491. Rouse based this roll on the Salisbury Roll, originally commissioned for the Neville family.\textsuperscript{34} The Rous Roll was written in two different versions: one in Latin and one in English. At least three copies of the English version of the Rous Roll were made at the College of Arms between 1560 and 1640, proving both its existence at the College during this time and that the heralds were actively engaged in working with it.\textsuperscript{35} The Rous Roll could be one of the sources used to compile MS.Brown.Eng.2, but the design and layout of the Rous Roll is quite different. The Rous Roll has “heraldic insignia

\textsuperscript{32} “Owners and Copyists of John Rous’s Armorial Rolls;” 210.
\textsuperscript{33} Griffith, “Owners and Copyists of John Rous’s Armorial Rolls,” cites London, British Library, MS Additional 48976 as the English roll and London, College of Arms, MS Warwick Roll as the Latin roll.
\textsuperscript{34} “Owners and Copyists of John Rous’s Armorial Rolls” 208.
\textsuperscript{35} Ibid., 216.
[that] are vividly coloured,” just like those in the third section of the Victoria manuscript, but it also has extensive illustrations depicting kings and other important political figures.\textsuperscript{36} The pages in the Rous Roll are filled mostly with beautiful drawings that, although attractive, provide no additional information or text. It fulfills a different function from MS.Brown.Eng.2; it was meant to be a prized possession, something to display proudly. Armorial rolls like it were commonly given as gifts to monarchs as proof and support of their genealogical legitimacy.\textsuperscript{37} Another such roll, New York, Pierpont Morgan Library, MS Morgan 956, was a gift intended for Elizabeth I, showing that this practice was active during the time period in question.\textsuperscript{38} Conversely, MS.Brown.Eng.2 has no illustrations present solely for decorative effect. While the coats of arms throughout the codex are painted and colourful, there is no extraneous or deluxe decoration. Instead, the illustrations are utilitarian. The colours are a functional aspect, useful in determining if a coat of arms too closely resembles another in colour and design.

**Dating MS.Brown.Eng.2**

In order to better determine which sources were used and which scribes wrote this manuscript, it is necessary to determine when it was copied. The binding, although a significantly later addition to the book, claims 1580 as its date of creation. The spine features the


\textsuperscript{37} See Driver, “Inventing Visual History,” who explains “the value of beautiful books as luxury items and as signifiers of power, prestige, and political connection” (173-177, at 177). Driver also writes that London, British Library, MS Kings 396 was gifted to Queen Elizabeth I “to support a royal woman’s claim to her heritage by visually demonstrating” her sovereignty over Scotland; it contains a detailed genealogy of the British monarchy, as well as “a discussion of King Brutus, Britain’s mythological founder” (199). Driver argues that these genealogies used their impressive luxuriousness to assert the recipient’s claim over their position of power.

\textsuperscript{38} Driver, “Inventing Visual History,” 162.
year 1580 in gold. The first section of the book, written in narrative rather than tabular form,\textsuperscript{39} features the note “now Livinge 1580” in many of the genealogies,\textsuperscript{40} used to confirm that a descendent of the family in question is alive at the time of writing. While this makes it clear that this information was copied down in 1580, other information present in the manuscript dates only up to 1572, not 1580. This discrepancy means the sources used to copy this book were eight years behind the latest date of writing, so we can discount sources that were written in between 1572 and 1580.

The last entries in the first and second sections of the manuscript provide information on titles that were officially bestowed in 1572. The last entries in the first section (fol. 50r), under the heading of Queen Elizabeth I and recorded in the midst of her reign, are for Lord Henry Cheyne and Lord Henry Norris. These two men received their baronies not only in the same year, but on the exact same day: 8 May 1572. Other entries for men and titles listed under Queen Elizabeth I support the year 1572 as a chronological end point for sources. For example, on folio 50r, the text reads that Sir William Cecil “is at this present Lord Treasurer of England.” Cecil began his tenure as Lord Treasurer of England in 1572. In other words, it is clear from these final leaves that 1572 is the unifying year for the last entries under Elizabeth I.

Even if these last entries strongly suggest this year as the last date present in the source material, it is difficult to understand why this is true if the scribe was writing in 1580. In the second section of the book, where a separate short list of peerages categorized by monarch appears (fols. 43v-50r), the last entry under Elizabeth I is Walter Devereaux, Earl of Essex. Walter Devereaux received his earldom in 1572. Yet this entry tells us more than Henry

\textsuperscript{39} See my transcription of this narrative section, below.
\textsuperscript{40} This note can be seen, for example, on fols.12v, 14r, 18v, 20r, 21r, and 26v, among others.
Cheyne’s or William Cecil’s due to the date on which his tenure as Earl of Essex ended. Devereaux was Earl of Essex for only four years, as he died in 1576, at which time his son Robert Devereaux succeeded him.\footnote{G.B. Harrison, \textit{The Life and Death of Robert Devereux Earl of Essex} (London: Cassell and Company, 1937) 1-2.} Robert’s succession as Earl occurred four years before 1580, under Elizabeth I, so it is significant that he is not listed below his father as the succeeding Earl of Essex. This missing piece of information suggests that the records used to compile this manuscript did not include records from the year 1576. While it is possible that one of the sources used contained records from between 1572 and 1575, we can conclude that the records used did not contain information past 1575, due to Walter Devereaux’s open-ended tenure as Earl of Essex.

While I cannot determine exact sources at this time, the internal dates in the manuscript’s contents, especially due to the date of Devereaux’s death, does help limit the dates of possible sources used and may assist future researchers in establishing sources or exemplars. David Griffith notes that the College of Arms heralds had a “custom of copying genealogies and pedigrees in manuscript form” and had done so since the College’s founding in 1484,\footnote{“Owners and Copyists of John Rous’s Armorial Rolls,” 204.} so we know that there would have been a large volume of existing manuscripts with similar or overlapping content present in the College Library. Future work with current College of Arms manuscript holdings may repay the effort.
Scribal Candidates

Due to the many positions within the College that were occupied during the years that MS. Brown. Eng. 2 was recorded, it is difficult to determine exactly who wrote it or compiled it into its current form. It is possible, however, to narrow down the options through information known about College members and officials during this period.

Robert Cooke, Clarenceux King of Arms during most of the second half of the sixteenth century, had an impressive personal library, the contents of which were recorded in an inventory of manuscripts in 1593 after his death. Cooke also conducted several visitations across his region. Noble writes that Cooke “was one of the most useful members that the College ever had,” but, more importantly, he tells us that before Cooke was appointed Clarenceux King of Arms “he visited both for Norroy and Clarenceux.” This makes Cooke one of the rare heralds to visit multiple regions in both the southern and northern regions of Britain even though he was officially put in charge of the southern half shortly afterwards. In addition, Wagner describes Cooke as “industrious but unreliable.” His industriousness would lend itself to compilation of the breadth of information in this codex, and the fact that Wagner describes Cooke as unreliable may explain the fact that notes of whose descendants are living in 1580 are scattered sporadically throughout the first section; perhaps Cooke added these from his own memory. This could also offer another explanation as to why the records used to compile the codex appear to date no later than 1575 yet still include notes regarding living descendants in 1580. His vast personal library and his visitation experience, along with his tenure as Clarenceux falling neatly within the

43 The fullest possible range is 1557 to 1580.
45 A History of the College of Arms, 169.
46 Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages, 6.
possible range of creation and compilation dates for the codex, makes Cooke a likely candidate for the scribe of MS.Brown.Eng.2

However, there are other candidates. Robert Glover, who was Somerset Herald from 1571 until his death in 1588, was in office during the correct time period and is a well-documented figure, apparently extremely skilled at his job. Noble describes Glover as “a very learned man, with a knowledge in his profession that has never been exceeded.” Wagner, too, writes that Glover was considered “both industrious and competent.” Glover was also well known as a prolific copyist and archivist; Noble comments that “he made great collections of what had been written by preceding heralds, and left of his own labors relative to arms, visitations of twenty-four counties ... all written by himself.” Noble’s record of Glover’s work history is certainly conducive to the writing of the Victoria manuscript. Glover had the personal knowledge and experience from his numerous visitations as well as a habit of copying and compiling works already written by other heralds.

In addition to the compatibility of both Cooke and Glover’s careers with the writing of this codex, Wagner makes a fleeting comment in his *Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages* that provides insight into the format of the Victoria book. He writes that “the modern form of tabular pedigree was introduced early in Elizabeth’s reign, probably by Robert Cooke, Clarenceux, or Robert Glover, Somerset.” This supports the fact that both Cooke and Glover were actively producing heraldic manuscripts during the early years of Elizabeth I’s reign, which matches up exactly with the date the codex was produced, and that they used the tabular arrangement of arms that is a feature of the third section of MS.Brown.Eng.2. Both were

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48 *Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages*, 6.
49 *A History of the College of Arms*, 180.
50 *Heralds and Heraldry in the Middle Ages*, 6.
innovators in the production and layout of heraldic manuscripts during this period. Both of these heralds are considered by Wagner to be equally likely candidates for the invention of the tabular form; both were involved in improving or experimenting with the organizational methods of recording noble genealogies and armorials.

It is also possible for the book to have been written by William Flower, Norroy King of Arms until his death in 1588, but the evidence seems to point more strongly to Cooke or Glover. Flower held a higher office than Glover, but accounts of him focus on his advanced age more than his skill as a herald. Flower lived to be nearly ninety years old;\(^{51}\) at the time that much of the codex was written, Flower would have been at least eighty. It is more likely that Flower produced exemplars for the older documents contained in the codex. For example, Flower would have been in office during the writing of the document concerning Queen Mary’s procession in 1557. It is possible that he plays a role in this compilation, but he is unlikely to be its scribe.

Manuscript Description

Shelfmark
Victoria, McPherson Library, MS.Brown.Eng.2

Location
University of Victoria Special Collections and Archives, Brown Collection Box 2, Accession No. 1989-070-5.

Origins & Provenance

Donated to the University of Victoria by Bruce and Dorothy Brown in 1989. The Browns purchased the manuscript from Maggs Brothers Ltd. booksellers (London). Nothing about its history before the Browns’ purchase is currently known, though a price of £400 is written in pencil on the recto of the first flyleaf, and partial watermarks (usually at the binding margin) are occasionally visible throughout and may be investigated in the future for further information on origins.

Overview
A composite handbook of English arms and peerage 1066-1580 CE, including genealogies and title histories of noble families beginning with the Norman Conquest and ending in the reign of Elizabeth I, as well as plentiful colourful illustrations of coats of arms. 245 leaves of paper in a later red leather binding with gilt decoration. Paper flyleaves and pastedowns in front and back show evidence of previous leather binding. Likely the personal compilation of a herald or heralds of the College of Arms (London). In good condition. Text and paper mostly undamaged, with the exception of some minor staining, smudging, and trimming.
Wants 30 leaves (see note on foliation below).

Measurements
Binding boards: 185 x 135 mm
Leaves: 177.5 x 127.5 mm

Language
English throughout, with occasional notes in Latin.

Foliation
245 folios total, though foliation, likely contemporary with the manuscript, continues to 275. Wanting folios are 61-66, 68-83, 85-90, and 176-177 (30 total), though there is no apparent loss of text. Given the haphazard nature of the collation (see below), it is likely that discrete sections of the book were removed at some point in its history.

Collation
2+245+2. Collation is haphazard and complex, containing many added biòlia and singletons. The codex consists essentially of 30 quires, but with number of folios per quire inconsistent. In
general, however, it is constructed in quires of 6 and 8. 17 of 30 quires are 8s. 9 of 30 quires are 6s. 3 of 30 quires are 10s, and 1 has 12 folios. A full collation is as follows. For the sake of clarity, external bifolia (i.e., where a bifolium has been added to the front or back of a quire) have not been distinguished here:

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- $XXIV^6 + 1$
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- $XXVIII^8 + 1$
- $XXIX-XXX^8$

Contents
Made up of many sections, including both narrative and visual elements. Among these are many tables of coats of arms, colourfully painted and labelled by charge and family name. Contents and mise-en-page are somewhat arbitrarily arranged, with series of blank (ruled) pages, unfinished arms, and frequent changes in ruling ink and lines or patterns per page. Detailed contents are as follows:
1. List of Men Given Arms
fols. 1r-38r. Men given arms listed by family name, categorized by monarch, organized chronologically, and including narrative details of family genealogy. Outer margins contain illustrations of coat of arms related to each family name, and inner margins occasionally record surnames of marriage or family alliances, apparently for cross-referencing purposes.

The Names and Creations of most of the Nobillitie / from William Conquerours tyme till pe yeare 1580 ... Thirdly he maried Elisabeth: fitzgarret and by her as yet hath no issue./

2. Coats of Arms
fols. 39v-40v. Illustration of coats of arms not included in the previous folios. Includes some roughly sketched, uncoloured arms accompanied by corresponding names, as well as some fully painted arms and empty outlines.

The Names and Armes of diuers / noble men before not recyted... Edward pe fourth.

3. Queen Mary Procession Document
fols. 42r-43r. Document dated 1557 outlining Queen Mary’s procession to Westminster Church. Details order in which participants should walk and the duties of each group of participants. Likely written slightly in advance of the procession, to organize the event.

The Mannor of and ordre of Proceeding / from the Quene Majesties Pallaice of Westminster / to Westminster Churche. and Parlament howse ... Then her highnes to withdrawe her S elf into her private chambr e and ther to shift her of her robes and all the Lordes to shifte them S elfes in Lyke manner and so to finishe.

4. List of Noblemen
List of noblemen labelled “since the conquest”. Writing in two columns, each 45mm wide. Organized by title and monarch.

The names of all noble men / since the conquest: ... Henry. Lord Cheyne. Henry Lord Norris. Thomas Sackvyle Lord buckhurst.

5. Description of the Order of the Garter
A brief history and accounting of the Order of the Garter, including the origin of the order and its names, the responsibilities of Garter knights, and a list of positions within the order.

The Garter. / The ordre of Garter was Founded by king. Edward. 3. the 18 / yeare of his Raign. Anno Domini 1344. after a solempn / feast holden at windsore betwyt candlemas and Lent ... The gentlemen. / vshër (alias black rod) And the. king. at armes. (alias Garter).

6. List of Knights of the Order of the Garter
fols. 50r-53v. Simple list of knights of the Order of the Garter, arranged chronologically by monarch. Writing is in two columns, each 55mm wide.
All the knightes of the Garter / from the first foundation by Edward. 3. ... Rutland. Lord cobham. Lord Scrope.

7. On the Order of the Golden Fleece
fol. 54r-56v. A description of the Order of the Golden Fleece and list of members. Writing in two columns, each 50mm, with short account of the origin of the order and its customs before columned lists begin. Members organized by city and year of induction.

The knightz of this order / vse Long Robes. The ceremony continueth / 3 daiss. In the first / wherof they vse dirges / for the knightz departed... Marc Antony colonna. / The Baron of Henhassen. / The Lord. of Turcoen.

8. On the Order of St. Michael
fol. 57v. A very short description of the origin of the Order of St. Michael and its yearly feast, followed by a list of the members of the order. Writing in two columns, each 50mm wide. Members are listed numerically.

The Orde of Saint Michell was / founded by Lewes XI kinge of / fraunce Anno Domini: 1469. And / in the 9 yeares of his raign / being at his castle of Amboise ... in the first chapitre but differed till the next Election.

9. Offices of Marshalls and Ushers
fol. 59v. Description of the offices of the marshall and usher. Outlines the duties and responsibilities of marshalls and ushers to the church and the king.

The Office of the marshall / and vshers. / The Marshall and vshers must knowe all the estates / of the Churche, and the estate of a kinge and the blood / Royall. and must diserne thereof ... for it is no disgrace to a knight to sett a grome of the / kings at his talle.

10. List of Titles and Degrees
fol. 59v. Brief list of titles of nobility, arranged numerically in order of importance from Duke to Gentleman.


11. List of Estates Observed
fol. 60r. List of estates to be observed by the marshall and ushers, with titles (such as duke, viscount and baron) numbered 1 to 32.

12. Order of Marshalling for Estates at Meals
fol. 60r. A list of the order of estates for seating at dinners and mealtime. Outlines the order in which dinner guests should eat and in which manner they should sit at the table.

The order of marshalling all estates at meat. / A Prince. An archbishop: / A Duke ... All other estates may sit 3. / or 4. at a messe and ... squyers borde.

13. Index of Noblemen
fols. 91r-96r. Index of noblemen mentioned in the codex. Page numbers included beside each name. Names are listed alphabetically. Writing in two columns, each 50mm.

The Table of Noble men / before metnioned. / Audley. 9. 18. 35. / Asheley. 16. / Albigny. 2. 7 ... Verdon.

14. Index of Heraldic Charges
fols. 94r-98r. Index of charges included in the codex listed alphabetically by emblem, with page numbers for reference purposes. Original title in top margin cropped beyond legibility.

Architecture. 228. / Armour. 231. / Ammulettz. 214. / Apparell. 233 ... Waterbonges. 211. / Vtensels of house. 225. / Wepons. 226.

15. Coats of Arms
fols. 100r-246r. Vividly coloured illustrations of coats of arms in tabular format. Tables are six columns by five rows per page. Arms are accompanied by corresponding family name, pages organized by charge emblem. Includes many blank outlines and pages.

16. Alphabetical Index
fols. 247r-272r. Alphabetical index of names contained in the codex for reference purposes. Arranged alphabetically with corresponding page numbers.
A Note on the Transcription

Victoria, McPherson Library, MS.Brown.Eng.2, is catalogued as an armorial manuscript from 1580 and housed in University of Victoria Special Collections and Archives, as part of the Brown collections (Brown Collection Box 2, accession number 1989-070-5). It is a unique manuscript. No title is given for the codex as a whole, and the spine of the current red leather binding, which is not contemporary with the manuscript, reads only “1580”. Although there are many other armorial manuscripts that can be found in university libraries around the world and at the College of Arms in London, and some include text similar to this one, no other known copies or witnesses of this codex exist.¹ Using only this manuscript, therefore, I have created a semi-diplomatic transcription of its most text-heavy section: folios 1-38, titled on folio 1r “The Names and Creations of Moste of the Nobillitie from William Conquerours tyme till þe yeare 1580. With ther Seuerell Armes. etc.” I have aimed to reproduce this text as closely to its original state as possible, using the basic conventions for transcription set by the University of Cambridge’s Scriptorium: Medieval and Early Modern Manuscripts Online project,² with some modifications approriate to this manuscript and scribe guided by Kathryn Kerby-Fulton’s overview of “How to Transcribe Middle English” in the manuscript studies textbook Opening Up Middle English Manuscripts.³ This work establishes a foundational resource for the Victoria manuscript, which can be used by UVic Special Collections and Archives for reference and for future researchers.

¹ For example: Glasgow, University of Glasgow Library, MS Hepburn q23, and London, British Library, MS Harley 1470.
In my transcription, the antiquated English alphabetic character thorn (Ƿ) has been preserved, and I have made no attempts to revise or modernize the existing text. The scribe’s orthographical system has been maintained, as has his capitalization, punctuation, and page layout (e.g., line breaks). The text is full of orthographical variation, even within single genealogical entries; personal names especially vary wildly throughout the text and may not be immediately recognizable to the contemporary eye. For example, the name Alice may appear in the codex as “ales” and “alys”. Alternate spellings of a single name may be used to refer to the same person. I have not sought to standardize these variants.

The single scribe of folios 1-38 employs a standard collection of abbreviations for a range of words, including personal names, place names, honorifics and titles, and commonplace or frequently repeated verbs. I have expanded these abbreviations for ease of reading; all expanded letters appear in italics. These abbreviations too may have more than one variation; for example, the word “conquerour” is abbreviated using all of “co:” and “conq:” and “conq.”. The scribe switches between them without evident rationale (though often apparently dependant on space constraints). The single instance in which I have left abbreviations unexpanded are in the very occasional cases of mixed numerals and superscript contractions of Latin words to denote the dates of a monarch’s reign. For example, on folio 1r there appears “1º H. 2"” to indicate primo Henrici (or Henry) secundi (“in the first [year] of Henry II). As the mix of numbers, letters, and languages makes confident expansion difficult here, as nowhere else does the scribe use Latinate forms of rulers’ names, I have left the abbreviations in place and expanded the ruler names in English, as done elsewhere. A full list of abbreviations and their expansions can be found in the Paleography Guide following, which I have compiled for the purpose of reading the scribe’s handwriting.
It should also be mentioned here that there are many genealogical entries on folios 1-38 that feature marginalia, usually in the inner binding margin, that are comprised of one or more of the surnames found in the corresponding entry. Usually, the names are written clearly and in script larger and darker than the main script, presumably to aid in quick cross-referencing. The names in the margins are not the family names of the corresponding entry header, but rather repeat the names of marriage alliances, i.e., maiden names, or relatives with other surnames. I have not included this marginalia in my transcription. As the marginalia provides no new information, but appears to be a finding aid added by the scribe or another user of the book to allow connections between existing genealogical entries, I felt including the marginal notes was not essential and would only clutter and hinder reading of the transcription.

This codex (including folios 1-38) is written primarily in an Elizabethan Secretary Hand, with headings and titles in a more formal Mixed Hand with italic features. The Secretary Hand is a style of handwriting widely used in England in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. While hands within any given script will vary between scribes, some Secretary letter forms are especially variable even within one scribe’s repertoire. To assist in reading these letter forms, an exhaustive list of the letter forms present in this codex in both Secretary and Mixed forms can also be found in the Paleography Guide.
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The Names and [Creations] of Moste of the Nobilitie from William Conquerours tyme till þe yeare 1580. With ther Seuerell Armes. etc

Clyton Erle of Winchester at the comminge in of william conquerour was banished and dyed in scotland.

Edwin ^sonne of Algar^ Erle of Coventrye at the conquerour was banished and slain in scotland.

Swardus ^alias steganus^ a saxon Erle of southampton at the conquerour was banished and dyed in prison in normandy.

Athelston Dudley. Erl of arden and somarye at the conquerour his Daughter and Heir Phillis was maryed to gervis Paganell who in her right was Erl of somary and baron Dudley.

Ederick. Erl of yorke at the conquerour had his yes put out and dyed in prison at winton.

Turquyn Erl of warwick at the conquerour was banished and his daughter and heir maryed to henrye Newborowe, in whose right he was erl of warwick.

Candor Erl of cornwall at the conquerour did homage to william conquerour. his Sonnes daughter and heir alice maried to Reinold erl of bristoll who in her right was erl of cornwall.

Syluester. Erl of leicester at the conquerour did homage he dyed sanz issue 1°. Henry. 2i. after whom beamount was next erl of leiceste.

Mongomerie Erl of belesme in normandie cam in with
william conquerour who gawe him the erldomes of Arundell and shreusberie |. he had issue Robert. Estotevile who was after disherited 2º. Henry. 1º. for taking parte with Robert Curtoise duk. of normandie. had his yes put out and was kept in prison wher he dyed. his Sister and heir maried with the Lord. Talbott of whom the Erl of shreusberie now livinge is descended.

Osborn |. marshall to william conquerour who made ^him^ Erl of herfourd and Lord of the yle of wight. his daughter. and Heir maried to John. Rivers erl of exeter. This osborne shortlye after the conquest did subdue the yle of wight and was made Lord therof.

[fol. 1v]

William Conquerour.

Mowbray. A norman by william conquerour was made erl of northumberland. he slew the king. of Scottes and after rebellinge against william Rufus was taken and dyed in prison without heyre 2º. Henry. 1º. The king after gae all his landes ^and armes^ to nigell de albania whose sonne was called mowbraye. of whom is Dessoend Mowbray duk of norfolk.

Gifford alias Beouffe a norman cam in with william conquerour who made him erl of buckingham and pembrok he dyed 12º. Henry. 1º. of whom descended as heir generall Sir Richard weynman. and as heir male Giffourd of Buckingham.

Meschynes. a norman cam in with william conquerour who made him erl of Com Carlile and Comberland. he after maried margret cosin and heir to Richard erl of Chester, by whom he had issue Randolph erl of Chester and Romara erl of Lincoln.

Evreux ^alias fitzpatrick^ Erl of Rosmare and mantelake cam in with william conquerour who made him erl of Sarum. whose daughter and heir was maried to william Longespee in her right erl of Sarum.
Waldeth made erl of northumberland and comberland by william conquerour. he was erl of huntington. his daughter and heir mawd was first maried to the king of scottes and after to Seintlyze erl of huntington.

Lupus a norman erl of awranges cam in with william conquerour who made him erl of Chester and was after drowned in comming from nor= mandye with king Henry. I. children. his Sister and heir margret was maried to Rauffe meschines erl of earlile and comberland.

Erl Ferrers a norman cam in with william conquerour who gave him the castle and honor of Tutterie of whom descended henry erl of darbie.

[fol.2r]

William Conquerour.

Fitzcualstace. Earl of passie ^and glocester^ cam in with william conqueror who made him erl of glocester and steward of ingland he was slain in wales sanz issue

Erle Warren cam in with william conqueror. who gauie him chirkland with the honor of bromfield and hale. he had issue william erl warren and surrey.

Veare Erle of guynes cam in with william conqueror and founded the priorie of colne he was made great chamberlain of ingland by Henry. the I. he had issue awbrye de veer erl of oxonford and great chamberlain etc.

Ryvers cam in with william conquerour who made him erl of Exeter, he maried mawd daughter and heir to william osborn erl of herford by whom he had issue Richard. erl of devon. in Henry. 2. tyme.

Randolph Erl of norwich made by william conquerour dyed sanz issue, and his erldom gyven to Rauff
bigott erl of norfolk and norwiche.

**Bruer** a norman cam in with william conquerour who made him erl of devorn he dyed sanz issue and left his adela his Sister and heir. whose heir generall was after marayed to Renold Courteney erl of devorn.

**Geffrye** ^sergaunt.^ Erl of brittain cam in with william conquerour who made him erl of Richmount and gaue him the honor of mydleham. his ij sonne Ryland was after Lord of mydleham and constable of Richmount and his eldest sonne alane erle of bryttain. /

**Gaunt** cam in with william conquerour who ^gaue him^ the erldom of kyme and the third parte of Lincoln shire called Lyndesey. he gave to mawd his daug= hter in maryage with fitzwich therldom of kyme. and his sonne gilbert was after erle of Lincoln.

[fol. 2v]

**William Conquerour.**

**Mohun alias Sapell.** cam in with william conquerour who made him erle of somerset, but his issue was dis= herited in the barons warres by Henry. 3. of this mohun is descended as heir male mohun of cornwall. and as heir generall Carew of mouns= otrey. and huntercombe of hestercombe.

**Stephen of champain** made erl of awbermale by william conquerour. of this Stephen descended William le grasse erl of awbermale, and holdernes.

**Peverell** base sonne to william conquerour made Erl of notin= gam and darbie whose daughter. and heir. margret marayed to henry ferrers erl of darbie.

**Commyne** a scott ErI of northumberland at the
Nigell cosin to therle of chester was by william conquerour made baron of halton, his heir gene=rall mawd was marayed to a baron of nor=mandye Eustace who had issue Richard fitzeustace baron of haulton / Lord of pomfret and blackmon=shire in the right of his wiffe alreda Sister and heir to Robert: Lacye lord of pomfret, of who descended Iohn. Lacie erl of Lincoln.

Lacye cam in with william conquerour who gaued him to ho=nor of pomfrett and blackmonshire whose heire alreda was maried to Richard fitzeustace baron of haulton of whom descended Iohn. Lacye erl of Lincoln. The sonne alreda was after maried to Sir william fitzwilliams of whom descendeth Sir william fitzwilliams now Living 1580.

Allein Fitzaille cam in with william conquerour who made him Lord. of clane es and oswestrie of him descend=ded Iohn. fitzallein erl of arundell.

Dabignye cam in with william conquerour who gaued him the maner of buckenham in norfolk. of whom descendeth dabigny erl of arundell.

[fol. 3r] William Conquerour.

Mortimer cam in with william conquerour: who he had the leadinge of the forward against king. harold of him descend=ded Roger: Lord. mortimer first erl of marche.

Lord: Percy cam in with william conquerour: who maried Emma Lady of scarborow and seymere landes, of whom descended henry percy erl of northumberland. Thomas. percy erl of athisell. Thomas. percy erl of worcester and Thomas. percyde Lord egremond. The heir ge=
nerall of the first Lord. percy was maried to
loceline sonne and heir to goodfrye. duk. of brabant
and erl of bruxells.

**Stafford** was a baron in king. Edward. þe confessors tyme
and of him is descended Rauffe first erl stafford

**Lord. Nevill** a norman cam in with william conquerour and was þe
admirall. of whom descended Rauffe first
erl of westmerland.

**Owtrerd** (brother to waldrong) erl of westmorland
Lord. of Rabie in william conquerour: tyme. his heir male gene=rall was maried to Robert: Lord. nevill of brans=peth. / he was brother: to waldrong erl of crowland.

**Lord. Talbott** of eoclefield Credill, Lesseppe and
worsoppe, of whom dessendit Richard. Lord. Talbott
who had issue marye his daughter and heir
maryed to Iohn. Lord. Talbott of normandye.

**Estotevile** vicount of yorke and Lord. of cotenham his
heir generall was maried to baldwin Lord
wake, who in her right was Lord: of cotenham.

**Tyson** Lord of anwick was slain at þe conquest
and his daughter. and Heir. maried to yvon Lord vesse.

**Yvon Lord: Vessie** cam in with william conquerour and maried þe
daughter. and Heir. of william Lord: Tyson by whom he had a daughter:
and Heir. maried to eustace fitziohn in her right
Lord vesse.

**Greylye** cam in with william conquerour: who made him Lord of gre=lye. his heir maried to Iohn. Lord: Laware.

**Daincourt** Lord: of grambie in william conquerour tyme whose heir
was maried to Robert: Lord. graye of rotherfield.
[fol. 3v]

**William Conquerour.**

**Harold** base sonne of king. harold Lord. of Sudeley in the conquerour tyme of him descended Iohn. Lord. of Sudley whose daughter. and Heir. Iohn was maryed to william buttler baron of wemme and Lord. of sudley.

**Aunceline ^lord.^ Fitzwater** in william conquerour tyme. of whom descended william Lord. fitzwater whose Daughter. and Heir. was maryed to Robert. Ratcliffe father to Iohn of whom descended Robert. Ratcliff Erle of Sussex and vicount fitzwater.

**Beauchamp** a norman cam in with william conquerour. who made him baron of bedfoud of whom descended william who had issue 3 Daughters and Heirs. mawd maried to Robert. mowbray. beatrix maried to william Lord. Latimer and Ella to vicount pigott, of whom is descended gascoin of bedfoud shire.

**Pierce lord: Malbank.** cam in with william conquerour. who gaue him the baronie of nanhtwiche. of whom descended Sir Iohn. savage.

**Lord: Mountfitchet** of whom descended as heir gene= rall Sir Robert. wingfield and þe Lord. Latimer.

**Lord: Moryle.** issue extinct.

**Maudud baron of hanslapce** of whom descended william maudud Erl of warwick.

**Bartram Bothall.** baron of mytfourd of whom descended the Lord. Ogle and Sir william fitzwilliams.

Randolph de boteville cam in with william conquerour: who made him baron of botevil. issue extinct.

[fol. 4r]

William Conquerour.

Lord. Geffrie Trusbutt. whose Daughter. and Heir. Rose was married. to Sir Robert. Robert knight auncestor to Lord. Robert of ham= lack of whom is descended therle of Rutland.

Lord. Mountency cam in with william conquerour: issue extinct.

Humphrey Lord. Bohun cam in with william conquerour: he had issue humphrey steward to william Rufus, who had issue humphrey erl of herfourd. and constable. of ingland.


Henry Lord. Mallett cam in with william conquerour: issue male extinct.

Iohn: lord: Tregose whose Daughter. and Heir. sara was married to Richard. Lord. Laware. and of the yonger brother of the same Tregose is descended Skydmore of hamlin in herford shire.

Robert: Lord. Qwyncey of whom descended quyncie erl of winchester, and quyncye erl of lincoln.


Roger: Lord: Mal mains. whose heir generall married to the Lord. hoo of whom is descended þe Lord. hunsdon now Living 1580.

Eustace: Crew cam in with william conquerour: who made him baron of monhault. of whom is descended therl of darbie.

Randolph 2 sonne to geffrie erl of brittani was Lord. of midleham. his Daughter. and Heir. mary maried to Robert. Lord. nevill of branspeth auncester to Rauff first erl of westmorland.

[fol. 4v]

William Rufus

William Romare brother to Randolph erl of chester was by william rufus made erl of Lincoln. his Daughter. and Heir. avis maried to gilbert de gaunt erl of Lincoln.

Rauffe Tonye erl of flamsted, of whom descended Sir Rauff Tonye whose Daughter. and Heir. maried to guye Beauchamp erl of warwick.

William Erl Warren the sonne of william that cam in with william conqueror. made erl of surrey. of whom dessended william erle warren. surrey, and sussex. his Daughter. and Heir. Isabell first maried to william erl of eagle sanz issue. and after maried to hamlin plantagenet brother to king. Henry. 2. by whom she had issue.

Geffery: Erl Hynkley. so made by william rufus, of whom descended grauntmains erl of hinkley and steward of ingland. His Daughter. and Heir. parnell maried. to Robert beaumont the 3 erl of leicester, in her right Lord: steward of ingland.

Hugh Gowrney a norman made erl gourney. his Daughter: and Heir. maried to the Lord. mowbray. This hugh had a brother called Roger gourney knight. of whom nowton of somerset shire is dessended.
Vrsois de abbot. erl of worcester. his Daughter. and Heir. married to william beauchamp baron of Elmesley. of whom descended beauchamp erl of warwick.

Nigell de albania cam in ingland ^in^ with william Rufus tyme who in king Henry. the 1. tyme toke Robert Curtoise duk. of normandie prisoner and brought him into ingland. for which service the king gaue him all the Landes of Roger mowbray Late erl of northum= berland. This nigell had issue Roger to whom Henry he 1. gaue the name and armes of mowbraye. of whom is descended mowbray duk. of norfolk.

Eustace fitziohn. a norman married beatrix Daughter. and Heir. of yvon Lord. vessye wherby he was Lord. vessie and anwick of whom descended warren vessie whose Daughter. and Heir. mawd married. Sir gilbert atton knight. of whom descended gilbert atton Lord vessie.

[fol. 5r]

William Rufus

Rauffe Fitzwight. a norman cam into ingland in william ru= fus tyme and married mawd daughter. of gilbert erl of kyme who gaue in mariage with her the honor of kyme of whom did descend phillippe Lord. of kyme, whose Daughter. and Heir. Lucia married. Robert. vmfrevill erl of anguissse.

Geffrey: Lynsey Baron of wolmerley, whose heires generall married to Iohn. Lord. Clinton, of whom the Lord. Clinton now Living 1580 is descended.

Geffery: Lord. Lucye whose heire generall married to hen= rye Lord. percy first erl of northumberland to whom she gaue her inheritance vpon con= dicon that he shold alwaies beare her coat in the first quarter of his armes. She dyed sanz issue. and the heirs generall of this Lord: Lucye that had issue did marrye to Sir Iohn molton of whom the Lord. darcy of the northe
and the erl of Sussex are descended. and of the heires males Sir Thomas. Lucye of warwick shire.

Lord: Sutton of holdernes of whom descended Sir Richard Sutton knight. who maried. Isabell Daughter. and Heir. to Iohn. paga=nill erl of somarie and baron of dudley of whom he had issue Iohn. sutton baron dudley of whom the erl of warwick and therl of Leicester now Living 1580 are descended.

Nicholas. Lord. Vffleet whose heir generall maried to Sir Gerard furnivall knight. yonger brother to osbert Lord. furnivall whose issue whose heir Daughter. heir after maried to Thomas. Lord. nevill, brother to Rauffe first erl of westmerland. This nicholas. had issue a yonger brother called garrand who had 4 daughters: and heires Ioan maried to Sir bryan stapleton knight. of whom Sir Richard. stapleton now Living is descended. katherine: maried to william Lord. beauchamp of powick. ann maried. to ................. of whom the cloptons of Suffolk. are descended. and Isabell maried. to Robert. haldenby of yorkshire.


[fol. 5v]

Henry the first.

Randolph Bohan alias Meschines. (Sonne to Randolph erl of carlile and comberland (who by margret his wife maried margret cosin and heir to te Lupus 2 erl of chester.) was in the right of his said mother 3 erl of chester, of whom descended Randolph blandevile be 6 erl of chester who dyed sanz issue, and had 4 Sisters and heires. mawd maried to david erl of anguishe and gallowaye. mabell maried to dabigny erl of arundell. annys maried william ferras erl of darbie and in her right Lord. of chartley. and
avis married to Robert. Quyncye erl of Lincoln.

**Robert: base sonne to Henry. 1:** was created erl of gloucester. he had issue william erl of glocester. who had 3 Daughters. and Heirs. Isabell married to king. John, mabell married to therl of evreux, and anne married to Richard. erl of clare and glocester.

_Milo Fitzwater_ made erl of herford and constable: of ingland and Lord of the forrest of deane. maried the daughter and heir of barnerd now marche Lord. of brecknock: This mylo had 3 sonnes who weare all erls of herford and constables. of ingland successivelye and dyed sanz issue. They left 2 Sisters and heires, margret: maried humphrey bohun, in her right erl of herfourd. Bertha married to Robert. Lord. brews of gowres.

**Hugh: Bigott** (after the atteindor of Randolph president of the est angles.) was by king. Henry. 1. made erl of norfolk: and steward of his howse of whom descended Roger erl of norfolk: and marshall of ingland. he gaue to King. Edward. 1 half his landes in ingland wales and yreland with therldom of norfolke and marshallship of ingland. reservinge to him self a state terme of his Lyfe. his daughter and heir Ioan maried the lord mowbraye.

**[fol. 6r]**

**Henry the first.**

**Robert: Beamount** erl of millent in the right of Is Isabell his wife who cam in with william conqueror: In the 2 of Henry. 1. he obtained the erldom of Leicester. and had issue Robert. surnamed Bossue erl of Leicester. and henry mowbrough, erl of warwick. Robert. Rossu had issue Robert. blanche mains erl of Leicester and steward of ingland, in the right of his wife daughter: of hughe erl hinkley. This
Robert had issue Robert. fitzparnell who dyed sanz issue. and 2 daughters and heires. anne married to Symon mountfowrd.

**Henry Beamont alias Newborough** (so called because he was borne at newbrough in nor= mandye.) brother vnto Robert Bussue erl of Leicester. married margret daughter and heir of Turquin erl of warwick. of whom descended william erl of warwick: whose daughter and Heir. married mandett erl of warwick:

**Robert. Estoteuile** sonne of the baron of cotenham was made vicount of york by king. Henry. 1 and had issue Robert. Lord. of cotenham and vicount of york who dyed sanz issue. after whose death the issue of vicount estotevile brother to the first Robert. dyd inhereyt the baronye, whose heir after marayed to the lord. wake.

**Ioceline Lowcyn** sonne and heir to Godfrey duk. of brabant and erl of bruxells marayed annys daughter. and Heir. of william Lord. percye: for love of which Ladye he caused his children to be called percyes of whom descended henry percy erl of nor= thumberland. Thomas. percy erl of worcester. Thomas percy erl of athell. and Thomas. Lord. egremont.

**William glanvile** baron of bromholm (father to ran= dolph glanvile erl of Suffolk.) married beatrix daughter: of sakevile.

**Thomas: Lord. Bardolph** of stoke bardolph of whom descended Thomas. Lord. burdolph whose daughter. and Heir. Iohan married Sir william philips who in her right was Lord. bardolph.

[fol. 6v]

**Henry the first.**

**William lord: lovell** of whom descended william Lord. lovell father to fraunces vicount Lovell who dyed sanz issue. which william had 2 daughters. and heires. Iohan married
to Sir bryan stapleton. and frisold married to
Sir Edward: norris.

Walter Lord. Clifford of castle clifford and flint
of whom descended the erl of comberland pat
now is. 1580.

of whom descended william clinton erl of hun=
tington and Edward fynes now Lord
clinton and erl of Lincoln. 1580.

Griffeth Lord. Powis whose heir generall married
to Sir lohn. Charlton knight. in her right Lord
powis.

[fol. 7r]

Kinge Steven

Symond Seintcilise married mawde quen of scottes
and daughter. and Heir. to waldeth erl of northumberland:
comberland. and huntington. and dyed sanz
issue. after whose death therldom of hunting=
ton descended to david erl of anguishe who
was the sonn of the said mawd by the king
of scottes.

Gilbert: ^fitzalbert^ erl of Ogie descended of osbert of ogye who
came in with william conqueror. This gilbert was made
erl of pembrok by king Steven and Lord. of stong=
hill now called chepstowe. of this gilbert
descended Richard. surnamed strongbowe erl
of pembrok. and ogie. and in the right of eva
daughter. and Heir. to mackrough ^he was^ kinge of Leinster
his Daughter. and Heir. Isabell married william erl marshall
after erl of pembroke.

Gilbert: Bohan the 3 of that name Lord. steward to king.
Henry. 1. married margret Sister and one of the heires
of william mylo erl of hertford and constable of ingland:
This Gilbert was erl of hertford and constable.
of ingland. in right of his wiff, of whom did
descend humphrey bohan erl of hertford. essex et cetera.

William Dabigny of buckenham maried Iohan þe widow
of king. Henry. 1. who had in Iointer the erldom of
arundell. This william ayded mawd the empresse
against king Stephen, in recompence wherof
she proclaimed him erl of arundell in king
Stephens tyme. he had issue william first erl of
arundell and Sussex confirmed by parlament
2° of Henry. 2. he had 4 daughters. and heires. mabell maried
nicola to Roger Somarye. and Cicely to william Lord. momhalt.

Geffery. Maundeuile made erl of essex by king. Stephen
who had william maundevile erl of essex, whose daughter:
and Heir. ales maried to william saye in her right erl of
essex.

Gilbert: de Gaunt Lord. of Lindsey and erl of Lincoln. in right
of his wiff avis daughter. and Heir. to william romara erl of Lincoln.
whose heire generall maried to peter de mabolarn a baron
of whom is dessended Salvin and bigott.

[fol. 7v]

Kinge. Steuen

William: Le Grosse of awbermale made erl of hol=
dernesse by king. Stephen of whom descended
william de fortibus erl of awbermale and holdernes
his daughter. and Heir. annys maried to Edmund. plantagenet
alias croucheback first erl of Lancaster. Leicester. and
darbie. she dyed sanz issue and gauel all
her inheritaunce to her husband and his heires
of this Edmund. is þe quens maiestie descended.

William: Erl of Egle and Lord. of pemsey sonne to king
Stephen maried Isabell daughter. and Heir. to william erl warren
and surrey. he dyed sanz issue. and she was
after maried to hamlin plantagenet in her
right erl warren and surrey.

Renold ^Rowland^ base sonne to king. Henry. 1 made erl of bristow
and cornwall dyed sanz issue.
Roger Lord Canvile whose daughter and Heir. annys maried Lord. mowbraye.

Phillip: Lord. Brews of gowres maried bertram daughter. and one of the heires of mylo erl of herford and constable: of ingland. in whose right he was Lord. of brocknock. This phillip had 2 daughters. and heires. Isabell: maried to Lewlin prince of wales sans issue. Eva maried to william Lord Cantelope. mawd to Roger mor= timer. ales to Humphrey bohun erl of herfound and ella to Iohn. mowbray.

Stephen: Lord. Tiptoft of whom descended Iohn. Lord. Tiptoft erl of warcester. and Sir Robert. Typtoft knight. who had issue 2 daughters. and Heires. margret. maried. to Roger. Lord. scrope, of bolton, of whom the Lord. strophe pat now is 1580 is descended. and Elia maried to Sir phillipe spencer knight. of whom Sir Iohn. wentworth is descen= ded. also the foresaid Robert. Tiptoft sonne of Iohn was heir to his mother one of the daughters. and heires of bartlemew badelismr Lord. of Leedes in kent.

[fol. 8r]

Kinge. Steuen

Morrice Fitzhardinge descended of the king. of denmark Lyved at the conquest, and had issue morice who maried ales Daughter. and Heir. of Robert. Lord Barkley. This Lady had an vnkle of whom barkley of dorsley is descen= ded that now Liveth 1580. The heir generall of this Lord. barkley was maried to Richard. beauchampe erl of warwick: and of the heyres male did des= cend the marques barkley, the erl of notin= gam, and the Lord barkley now Livinge. 1580.

Richard. de humes. Lord. of huntercort issue extinct.

Warren lord. Vernon of shilbrok whose heir gen= all maried to Sir Iohn. Savage. knight. of whom is des= cended Sir Iohn. savage now Livinge 1580.

Dodo lord. lisours. his daughter. and Heir. alreda first married to Richard. fitzeustace Lord. of halton and constable: of chester, of whom desended Lacyes erls of Lincoln. after she was maried to Sir william fitzwilliams of whom Sir william fitzwilliams now Livinge is des= cended.

William: Lord Bovyle whose heir generall maried to Sir Thomas. wingfield knight. of whom is descended Sir Robert wingfield and other wingfeldes now Living. 1580.

Peter Lord. Genevile of whom descended erl of ulster

Ilarbert base sonne of king. Henry. 1. maried Lucie daughter. and one of the heires of milo erl of herford constable: of inglend. and Lord. of dean. in whose right he was Lord. of dean. of him is descended haber fitzhar= bert of darbishire.

Robert: Lord. Haya of the honor ^of^ haya whose heir generall maried adam de port Lord. of basing.

[fol. 8v]

Henry.2.

David Scott. the sonne of henrye the sonn of david king. of scottes was erl of anguisme and gallowaye by his father, and erl of huntington by his ^grand^ mother daughter. and Heir. of hughe kennelock erl of chester. Sister and heir to Randolphe blondevile erl of chester. by whom he had issue Iohn. Scott. who dyed sanz issue. and 3 daughters. and heires. Isabell maried to Robert brews knight. a scott. margret maried to allen erl of gallwayne. and
ella maried to henry Lord. hastings.

**Hamlin Plantagenet** brother to king. Henry. 2. 
maried Isabell widowe of william erle of egle daughter. 
and heir to william erl warren and surrey, of whom 
descended william erl warren whose daughter. and heir 
ales maried to Edmund. fitzallein erl of arundell 
warren and surrey.

**Awbrie de Veer** erl of guysnes and great cham= 
blain of inglænd. to whom mawd the empressse 
gae therldom of oxford and her sonne king 
henry. þe 2. confirmed the same anno 1º Regni sui. 
of this awbrie descended as heirs male Robert 
veer duk. of yreland and marquis of develing. 
who dyed sanz issue. and Edward: veer now 
earl of oxford and Lord. great chamberlain of 
inglænd./ and of the same aubrie de veer did 
descend as heires generall the Lord. Latimer. 
Sir Robert wingfeld knight. and a yonger brother 
called Robert. veer, who was Lord. of addington. 
of whom descended the Lord. mordaunt and 
ewston brown now Living. 1580.

**Richard. Rivers** erl of Exoniensis was made earl of 
devonn by king Henry 2. and Lord. of the yle of wight (which cam 
to the kinge by thattainder of Richard. fitzosborn)
of the aforesaid Richard. descended william Rivers alias 
vernon erl of devon sanz issue. and 2 daughters. and Heirs. 
mary maried to Robert. Courtney of whom des= 
cended hughhe courteney erl of devonn. and loan 
maried to william braer the elder.

**Roger Clare** erl of clare had Richard. de clare erl 
of clare and glocester. by amys his wiff daughter. and Heir. to 
william erl. of glocester.

[fol. 9r]

**Henry .2.**

**Randolph Glanville** Lord. of bromholm made erl
of suffolk. by king. Henry. 2. and Iustice of ingland. and in
the first yeare of Richard. the 1. he was made hye
steward of ingland. he had 2 sonnes william and gilbert.
of william descended vessie erl of suffolk. Gilbert
had 2 daughters, Emma maried to Sir Iohn. grey
of d[al]lon, of whom descended Lord. grey of codnor
wilton, and Ruthon. Ellinor maried to Robert. fitz=
randolph Lord. of midlehame of whom descended
the erl of westmorland.

Henry Erl Ferrers and Lord. of Tutberye maried an
amys daughter. and Heir. of william peverell erl of notingam
and darbie and in her right was erl of darbie.
of this henry descended william erl ferrers and darbie
who had issue Robert. erl ferrers. and darbie. and william ferrers
Lord. of chartley, of whom is descended vicount
hereford Late erl of essex. The said Robert
forfaicet his erldom to king. Henry. 3. and king. Edward. 1.
gae yt to his yonger brother Edmund duke
erl of Lancashire. The same Robert. ferrers had issue
william ferrers. Lord. of grobie, whose heir generall maried
to Edward. grey second sonne to Reynold grey Lord.
of Ruthen, of whom descended marquis dorsett
and grey vicount. Lysley.

William marshall called erl marshall of ingland
maried Isabell daughter. and Heir. of Richard. strongbowe erl of pem=
broke et cetera. and in her right was erl of pembrok
and Ogye, Lord. of chepstow and Leicester. he had 5 sonnes and
5 daughters, The sonnes weare all erl marshalls
et cetera. successiuelye and dyed sanz issue, after whose
deathes the daughters weare heires. Ioin maried
to warren mounchasic./ mawd to bygod erl of
norfolk./ Isabell to gilbert Clare erl of glocester./
Sibill to william ferrers erl of darbye./ and eva
to william brews Lord. of gowres.

Hugh Fitzpayn erl of mochebodivale whose heir
generall maried to Sir Richard. poyninges knight. and his
heir again to henry pearcy erl of northumberland.

Robert Lord. Rosse of hamlake and wark maried Isabell
daughter. to the king of scottes by whom he had issue
william Lord. Rosse et cetera. and Robert. Ros of kendall, father
to Iohn. Lord. Ros of kendall. of william Ros descended Thomas.
Lord. Rosof belluoir, who had issue Ellinor his daughter.
and Heir. married to Sir Robert mammers knight. father to Iohn. Lord
Ros et cetera.

[fol. 9v]

Henry .2.

Adam lord. Audley of hely castle of whom descended
vicount Lord. awdeley, hyughe awdeley erl of glocester.
and adam awdley inheritor of the mannor
of stanley in stafford shire. The daughter. and Heir. of nicholas. Lord.
awdeley married to Twichet Lord. awdley in her right.
hughe awdeley erl of glocester, had margret. his
daughter. and Heir. married to Rauff first erl stafford.
and of adam did descend Sir william awdeley knight.
who called him Selfl Stanley after his
mannor of stanley, of whom is descended
Edward. Stanley erl of darbie and Sir Rowland
Stanley in cheshire now Livinge .1580.

Iohn: Lord. Laware of wickware in glocester. shire. (vn to
whom william erl of glocester. gae in frank mary=
age with his daughter the mannor of bryling=
ton) of this Iohn. dyd descend Roger Lord. laware
whose daughter. and Heir. loan married to Sir Thomas west
knight. father to Reinold west Lord. Laware.

Iohn. Molton Lord. Egremont whose heir generall
married to the Lord. fitzwater of whom is descended
henrye Ratcliff erl of Sussex vicount fitzwater.

Carew Baron of Carew of whom is descended
Carew of mormsotreys. Carew of hanombe
Carewe of autonye. Carewe of bercye and
others.

Andrew. Lord. Camois of whom is descended Lewkner
of Sussex.

Thomas: Lord. Claveringe whose heir generall maried to Rauff Lord. awvill of rabie of whom therle of westmorland is descended.

Nicholas. Lord. Malolain of whom is descended Sir Richard Stapleton. Sir Robert Stapleton. michell harecourt. and callthrope ./

[fol. 10r]

Richard .1.

Gervis Paganell second sonne of Robert bosse erl of Leicester. maried phillis daughter. and Heir. of adelstan dudley erl of somarye, arden. and baron dudley and had issue hughe paganell erl of somarye et cetera. of whom descended Iohn. erl somarye who maried beatrix daughter. and Heir. of david baron of malpas and had issue Isabell his daughter. and Heir. maried to Sir Iohn Sutton (descended of Serns Lord. Sutton of holdernes) and by her had issue Iohn. sutton baron dudley.

Iohn: Plantagenett eldest sonne of king. Henry. 2. maried Isabell daughter. and one of the heires of william erl of glocester. and was in her right erl of glocester. This Iohn. was after king. of ingland. and in his first yeare of Raign was divorced from his wif for nerenesse of blood, and after maried the daughter. of the erl of angolesme by whom he had issue Henry. the 3. after his divorce, Richard. of Clare was next erl of glocester.

William Longespee base sonne to king. Henry. 2. (begoten of the fair Ladie Rosamond) maried. Ella daughter. and Heir. to william fitzpatrick alias euvreux erl of sarum and in her right was erl of sarum. and had issue william erl of sarum, and Steven erl of vlster. william erl of sarum had issue margret his daughter. and Heir. maried to Thomas. plantagenet erl
of Lancaster, Leicester, darbie, aubermale, holdernes, and in her right erl of Lincoln. and sarum. Lord.
of haulton, and pomfort. This Ladye dyed sanz issue but before she dyed she gau die all her Landes and dignities to henry erl of Lancaster, and Lord. of monmowth. brother and heir to her hus=
band of whom is descended be Quene. maiestie.-

Steuen Longespe. 2 sonne to william erl of sarum was Created erl of vlster by king. John. he was slain by his own people in yreland, and had issue ella his daughter. and Heir. maried to hughe laeye Lord. of meth and in her right erl of vlster.

Henry Pusey bishop of dorham bought of king. Richard. the first therldom of northumberland and was made erl of the sonne at which the king. said of an old bishop he had made a new erl.

[fol. 10v]

Richard .1.

Steuen Sergaunt. descended of Ribaud Lord. of midleham, (who was descended of alane erl of brittain and Richemond) This Stephen had issue brian fitzallein Lord. of bydall, who had issue 2 daughters. and heires. margret maried to Sir brian stapleton, and katherine to Iohn. Lord. Graye of retherfield.


Hugh Longchamp. Lord. of wilton had issue avis his daughter. and Heir. maried to Sir william fitzhuhe knight. Lord. of torperley whose daughter. and Heir. mawd maried to Sir Reynold graye knight. father to Iohn. Lord. grey of wilton.

William Lord. Cantelope of bourgaveine had issue 2 daughters. and heires. Ioan maried to henry Lord hastings, in her right Lord. of burgavenye/ and ellinor maried to Edmund. Lord. zowche.
Robert: Lord Tatesall of Tatesall of whom descended
Robert. Tatesall who married mabell the first
daughter. and one of the heires of william dabignye
erl of arundell, of whom is descended
Sir william fitzwilliams, Sir Richard stapleton, The
Lord. morris. and Sir Thomas. knevett.

William Lord. Latimer of corbie of whom did
descend Rauff Lord. Latimer whose daughter. and Heir.
ellinor married to Iohn. Lord. nevill for his second
wife of whom he had issue Iohn. nevill Lord.
latimer who dyed sanc issue. but before
his death he sold his baronie of Latimer
to Rauff Lord. nevill first erl of westmorland.
his brother, who gave the same to George
nevill his sonne, who was after created
Lord Latimer. of this william Latimer of corbie is desce-
ded as heirs generall the Lord. mordant and
griffith of dingley in northampton shire.

[fol. 11r]
Richard 1.

William de Bruer Lord. bruer of Torbaye married
Ioan daughter. and one of the heires of bauldwin ver-
non alias Rivers erl of devonn, by whom he
had issue 2 daughters. and heires. Grisell married
to william brews Lord. of breche and gower, and
brymer./ and ales married to Reinold
mohun erl of somerset.
Adam de Port Lord. port of basing married
Isabell the heir generall of Robert. Lord.
haya of halnna, of whom descended
Robert. de vaux Lord vaux. of g[ill]land
whose heires generall weare married.
to the Lord. dacies of the north, and
to the Lord. Robert. of hamlacke.
Kinge Iohan

Saer de Quyneye Lord. quyincye of grobie married margret: 2 daughter and one of the heires of Robert: blanchemains erl of Leicester. by whom he had issue Roger. Quyncye erl of winchester, and Robert. erl of Lincoln. / Roger had issue 3 daughters. and heires. margret married to william ferrers erl of darbie./ ales married to alexandre bohan in scotland, whose heir generall was married to vicount beamond./ and ellena to alan le souche./

Iohn: de Placentis married ales daughter. and Heir. to walleran erl of warwick. and in her right was erl of warwick: he dyed sanz issue. after whose deth the said ales married william maudud erl of warwick.

William lord. Saye married ales daughter. and Heir. of william maunr= devile erl of essex, whose daughter. and Heir. beatrix married godfrey Ludgarsall erl of essex.

Fouk lord. Fitzwarren of whittington whose heir generall married to william bowchier in her Right Lord fitzwarren.

[fol. 11v]

Kinge. Iohan.

Geoffrey Ludgarsall married beatrix daughter. and Heir. of william saye erl of essex, and was in her right erl of essex. This geffrey by the consent of his wiff, caused his children to be called maunr= devilles after the name of ther grandfather. he had issue geffrey and william maundevilles both erls of essex, bothe dyed sanz issue. after whose death ther 2 Sisters weare heires. mawd married to henry bohun erl of herford. and avelin to geffrey fitzpiere in her right erl of essex.

Symon de Mountford cam into england in the 12 yeare of king. John and married annys the first daughter. and one of the heires of Robert. blanchemains erl of Leicester. and Lord. steward of ingland. This Symon
had 2 sons, almeric and Symon. Almeric
sold the tyle that he had to therldom of Leicester.
to his yonger brother: Symon, who beinge borne
in fraunce cam into ingland. 13º. Henry. 3¹ and maried
Ellinor the kinges Sister Late wiffe to William erl mar=
shall the yonger. And 24º of the same kinge
he was made erl of leicester. and Lord. steward of
ingland. This Symon had 5 sons which all
dyed sanz issue. he was principall against
king. henrye in the barons warres wherin
he with his eldest sonne weare slain at pe
battell of ewsham and the rest of his sons
fled into fraunce whe they dyed sanz issue.

Richard: Erl of Clare the sonne of Roger maried anne
daughter. and one of the heires of william erl of gloester. And
was in her right erl of gloester. This Richard. erl
of gloester, had issue gilbert de clare erl of gloester.
vnto whom king. Edward. 1. gaue the erldom of herford
anno 1º of his Raign. Of this gilbert did descend
gilbert of gloester. who dyed sanz issue, and left
3 Sisters his heires. margret maried to pierre
gueston, and after to hughe Lord. audley. Ellinor
maried to hughe Lord. spencer. and Ciceley
maried to william broughe erl of vستر, and after
to Rauff Roche baron of armuye in yreland.
Hugh. Lord. Spencer of whom descended hughe
spencer erl of gloester. and hughe spencer erl of winchester.

[fol. 12r]

Kinge. Iohan.

Hubbert Brough. erl of kent made ^12º^ Henry. 3¹
had issue Iohn who had issue 3 daughters. and Heires. [gu=]¹
negold maried to Robert. fitzwater. avice maried to
Robert. greilye. And margerye a nonne at chick-
sant.
Geffrey Fitzperce. maried aveline Sister and one of

¹ Erasure of a previous regnal date (apparently scraped away) has damaged the text at the end of these two lines. The corrected regnal date is written in thick black ink over a previous (now unreadable) one.
the heires of *william* Ludgarsall alias moundeuile
erl of essex and had issue 3 *daughters. and heires.*
Ioan *maried to william* Lord. verdon. mawd to *william*
beauchamp erl of warwick. and annys
*maried to maried* to Thomas. erl of vlster. after
the death of this geffrye, humphrey bo=
hun was next erl of essex: by right
of his wiffe *daughter. and one of the heires of william*
Lugarsall. *vt supra.*

**Hugh Bulbeck** vicount bulbeck whose *daughter. and Heir.*
Isabell *maried to Robert. veer erl of oxford of whom*
therl of oxonford now Livinge is descended.

**Iohan Lord. Stronge** of knockinge, of whom did
descend Iohn. Lord. stronge, whose *daughter. and Heir.* Ioan
*maried to George Lord. stanley, sonne and heir*
to Thomas. stanley first erl of darbye of *bat*
surname. This dyed George dyed his father
Livinge and had no issue.

**Alane Lord. Zowche** of ashebie de La souche of
whom is dessended the *Lord. sowche now Living,*
*Sir Iohn* sowche of codnor, and *Sir Iohn. sowche*
of wiltshire.

**William Lord. Morley** of whom *descended. Iohn. Lord. morley whose*
daughter. and Heir. Ellinor *maried william* Lovell in her right
Lord morley.

**Robert: Vipount** Lord. of westmorland whose heir ge=
nerall *maried to Robert. Cliffourd in her right*
lord. of westmorland

**David baron: of Malpas.** had issue beatrix *and ydonea –*
beatrix *maried Iohn. paganell erl of somarye and*
baron dudley. Idoalea *maried Sir* brian samper
knight.

[fol. 12v]

**Kinge Iohn.**

**William Lord. Burnell.** whose heirs generall *maried*
to *Sir Iohn. Ratcliff, auncesotor to therl of sussex,*
to *Sir Edmund. hungerford, to therl of hunting=*
ton, to Iohn. Lord. Lovell (of whom is descended
*Sir Richard. Stapleton, and hat Lord. norris now*
Livinge .1580.

Roger: Lord Somarie descended of the first
brother of the erl of somarie, maried nicola
3 daughter. and one of the heires of william dabignye
erl of arundell with whom he had the ma=
nor of barowe. Of this Roger is descended
as heirs generall the erl of darbie and
Russell of Strongsham in worcester. shire.

Henrye .3.

John: Surnamed Scott (because he was a scott
borne) the sonne of david erl of anguishe gallowaye
and huntington was created erl of chester by king. Henry. 3.
in the right of mawd his mother the first daughter. and
one of the heires of hughe kerlack 5. erl of chester
This Iohn. dyed sanz issue. and after king. Edward. 1. annexed þat
erldom to the crown and gau to the heires gane=
rall descended of the said hughe other landes. and
after in Edward. þe 3. daies this erldom with the dukedom
of Cornwall was by plant annexed to the
principallitie of wales. and ever þat went suc=
cessiuelye to the prince of wales, sonne and heir
apparant to the kinges of ingland.

Robert: Quyncye 2 sonne to saer de quyncye erl of
winchester. maried avis 4 daughter and one of the heires
of hughe erl of chester and by her had issue 2
daughters and heires. margret: maried to Iohn. Lacye
erl of Lincoln. and mabell to hughe Lord. awdeley.
This Robert. was created erl of Lincoln. by Henry. 3:
William Dabusye lord. Belvoir whose heir generall ysabell:
maried to Robert. Ros Lord. of hamlake and wark.

[fol. 13r]

Henrye .3.

Edmund: Plantagenet alias Croucheback was made
erl of Lancaster. anno vltimo Henry1. 3. his father. he maried
avenill daughter. and Heir. of william le grosse erl of aubermale and holdernes, who perceiving that he shold haue no issue gaue all her Landes to her husband and his heires. This Edmund. was by guist of king.
Edward. 1. his brother, erl of Leicester. and darbie, and after the attainder of Symon mountsfourd and Robert. ferrers, he maried to his 2 wife blanche quen of navare by whom he had issue 2 somes Thomas. erl of Lancaster. Leicester. et cetera. who dyed sanz issue. and henrye erl of Lancaster. father to henry duke of Lancaster.
John: Lacy lord. of halton, pomfret et cetera. was erl of Lincoln. in right of his wife daughter. and one of the heires of Robert. quyncye erl of lincoln. of this Iohn descended henry Lacye erl of Lincoln that maried margret daughter. and Heir. of william longespee erl of sarum and by her had issue ales his heir maried to Thomas plantagenet erl of Lancaster. who dyed sanz issue. This Ladye assured all her landes et cetera. to henry erl of Lancaster. her husbands brother of whom descendeth the quens maiestie bat now is 1580.
John. Lord. Fitzallein of Clune and oswestrie was erl of arundell in right of Isabel his mother daughter. and one of the heires of william dabignye erl of arundell. of this Iohn. descended Richard. fitzallein erl of arundell: and sivery. who had issue Richard erl of arundell, and Sir Iohn. fitzallein knight. who maried the daughter. and Heir. of the Lord. matrvas. of whom is descended the erl of arundell now deceassed 1580. Richard. erl of arundell brother: to this Iohn. fitzallein knight. had issue Thomas. erl of arundell: who dyed sanz issue. and 3 daughters. margret who dyed sanz issue. Elye maried first to Thomas. Lord. mowbray duk. of norffolk. and after to Sir Robert: gowsill knight. and Iohan maried to william beauchampe Lord. of aburgavenye.
Richard: Plantagenet 2 sonne to king. Iohn was created erl of cornwall by king. Henry. 3. his brother and after he was crowned king of Romains and elected emperour `anno`, 1257. he had issue 2 sonnes. henry erl of cornwall who dyed sanz issue. and Edmund. erl
of cornwall, whose daughter. and Heir. married to morice fitzharding lord. barkley.

[fol. 13v]

Henrye .3.

Humphrey: Bohun erl of herford. and constable: of ingland. erl also of essex after the death of geffrie fitz= pierre, by the right of his mother mawd daughter. and one of the heires of geffrye ludgarsall erl of essex. of this humphrey descended william bohun erl of herford. essex. northampton and con= stable of ingland./

William Mandutt baron of hauslape married ales widowe of Iohn. lord. placentis and daughter. and Heir. of william wallerane erl of warwick. "in whose right he was erl of warwick:" and had issue Isabell his daughter. and Heir. married to william beauchampe baron of elmesley and after erl of warwick.

Richard Graye knight. Created baron of Codnor by king. Henry. 3. he was first sonne of Sir henry grey king and brother to Sir Iohn. grey knight. of whom descended he Lord grey of wilton, and Lord. grey of Ruthen. of this Lord. grey of codnor is descended as heir generall Sir Iohn. Souche knight.

Henry Lord. Scroope of bolton descended of wa[ll]ter scroope hat cam in with william conqueror. of this henry descended william scroope erl of wiltshire. Roger Lord. scroope of bolton, and geffrie Lord. scroope of masham and vpsall.

Bawdwin de Wake Lord. wak of lydell and cotenham whose heir generall margret married Edmund. of wod= stock erl of kent.

**Dacres of Dacres** of whom descended humphrey
Lord. dacres of the north (whose 3 daughters. and Heires
maried to haward erl of arundell, and to the Lord.
Thomas. haward his brother) of this dacres of da=
cres descended also the Lord. dacres of þe south.

[fol. 14r]

Henrye .3.

**Warren de Monchasye.** maried Ioan first daughter
and one of the heires of william marshall erl of
pembrok. by whome he had issue Ioan his daughter.
and Heir. maried to william valence in her right erl of pembrok.
Phillip: Lord. Mennell. whose heir generall maried
the Lord. darcy of the north.

**Gilbert Browning baron of Sanford** whose heir
generall maried to Robert. veer erl of oxford of who
descendeth the erl of oxonford now Living 1580.

**William Buttler** first baron of wenme of whom
descended william buttler baron of wenme and ef
sudley, and Sir Rauff buttler whose heir
generall Isabell maried to Robert. ferrers that after
was baron of owseley.

**Henry Lord. Hastings** maried loan one of the daughters.
and heires of william cantelope Lord. of aburgavenye
of whom descended Lorum erl of pembrok (of
whom ther is no issue,) and elisabeth maried
to Reinold Lord. grey of Ruth[en].

**Steuen Lord. Segraue** of whom descended
of Thomas. brotherton erl of norfolk. and marshall
of ingland. by whom he had issue margret
duchesse of norfolk. after maried to mowbraye.

**Peter lord. Mountford** of bewdesert of whom is
descended as heir generall the Lord. cobham.
Sir antonye cooke, the Lord. norris. wotton.
dannett, and catesbie.

**Adam Newmarche** Lord. newmarche whose
heir generall maried to Sir lohn. gascoin.

**[fol. 14v]**

**Edward Plantagenet** alias. Edward of Car=
narvan. first sonne of king Edward 1. had the prin=
pallitie of wales and therldomes of chester
and cornwall given to him by the king. his
father 19° of his Raign. he ^after^ was ^king of ingland
by the name of Edward. 2.

**Rauffe Mounthermer.** knight maried ioan
daughter of kinge Edward 1. window to the last gilbert
de clare erl of glocester and herfford. This Ladye
had in Iointer the foresaid erldomes, wherof
the kinge created this Rauff erl of glocester
The sone Rauff had issue Thomas mounthermer
whose daughter. and Heir. margaret maried to Iohn montogue
erl of sarum.

**William de Valence** maried Ioan daughter. and Heir. of warre
amounchasie and in her right was erl of pem=
brok. This william was the sonne of hughe
brume erl of marches and Turin. and of ysabell
his wiff daughter of the erl of angolesme Late
wiffe to king Iohn. / This william had issue a sonne
called aymer de valence erl of pembroke who
dyed sanz issue, and 2 daughters and heires. Isabell
maried to Iohn Lord hastings of a burgavenie, and
Ioan maried to Iohn Red Lord Comyn.

**William Gobion** erl of southampton whose heirs
generall maried with Sir Stoner knight/ and
Sir George Turpin.

**William Beauchampe** baron of elmsley maried
Isabell daughter. and Heir. of william mandutt erl of warwick
and was in her right erl of warwick of who
descended henry beauchamp duke of warwick
william beauchamp erl of worcester and Lord aburgainye.
Roger: Lord Mortimer erl of marche of whom descended Roger mortimer erl of vlster and marche.

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Edward .1.

William Vmfreuill erl of auguishe, Lord of prode and Ridesdale, maried Luce daughter. and Heir. of philip erl of kyme, and was in her right erl of kyme. whose heir generall mawd maried to Iohn Lord broughe in her right erl of vlster.

William lord ferrers. sonne and heir of Robert erl ferrers and darbie that forefaicted his Lands to king Henry 3. was lord of grobie in the right of margaret his grandmother second daughter and one of the heires of Roger quyncye erl of winto and Lord of grobye. This william after the attindor of his father Left to beare the armes of fer= rers and bare the armes of quyncye. The heir generall of this william maried to Edward grey second sonne to Reinold grey of ruthen who had issue Sir Iohn grey knight father to the marquis dorsett and Edward vicount Lisley. The heir male of the said william descending is Sir Iohn ferrers of Tomworth.

William Lord Ferrers of Chartley 2 sonne to william erl ferrers of and darbie had issue of who descended as heir generall, anne maried to Sir walter deveux knight and in her right lord ferrers of chartley.

Sir Iohn Grey knight sonne of Sir Reinold greye. knight (sonne of Sir Iohn grey brother to Richard first Lord graye of codnor) was creatyd Lord of wilton by king Edward 1. he had issue henry Lord grey of milton of whom the lord grey of wilton and Lord grey of ruthen are descended.

Richard Lord Cantelope of hampston whose heir ge= nerall maried to Sir Thomas west knight anncaster to the Lord Laware.
John Lord Comyn married Iohan one of the daughter. and heires of William vntuce erl of Pembroke by whom he had issue 2 daughters and heires, Elye married to Richard Lord Talbott, and Iohan married to David Scarbolge erl of Atholl, whose heir married Sir Thomas Percy erl of Atholl.

[fol. 15v]

Edward I.

Symon Lord Lysley whose heir generall Iohan married to Sir Warren Gerard knight in her right Lord Lysleye.

John Lord Marion whose heir generall avis married Iohan grey of Retherfield, who had issue Sir Robert grey (that called him selfe mar= myon) who had a daughter. and Heir. holye married to henry Lord Fitzhugh.


John Lord Cobham whose heir generall married Sir Iohan de La poole, whose daughter. and Heir. married first Sir Reynold braibrok knight and after to Sir Iohan oldcastle in her right Lord cobham. Sir Reynold braibrok her first husband had by her a daughter. and Heir. Iohan, married to Sir Thomas brooke father to Sir Edward brooke Lord cobham &c.

John Lord Stiohn of basing of whom descended hughe Stiohn who had issue Isabell his daughter. and Heir. married to Lucas poyninge 2 sonne to philippe Lord poynings. / and had issue Thomas poynings Lord Stiohn. and of the heir male of Iohan Lord Stiohn is descended the Lord Stiohn of bletso.

Geffery: Genevile married mawd daughter. and Heir. of gil= bert Lacye erl of vlster whose heyre gene= rall mawd married to Iohan Lord broughe in her
right erl of vlster.

[fol. 16r]

Edward 2.

**Thomas Plantaganet alias Brotherton** 2 sonne
to Edward þe 1. was made erl of norfolk and erl
marshall of ingland at the parlament of Lincoln
9°. Edward 2. his only daughter. and Heir. margret maried Iohn Lord
Gegrave.

**Edmund: Plantagenet alias Edmund** of wodstock 3 sonne
of Edmund the 1. was created erl of kent 10°. Edward 2.
he maried margaret daughter. and Heir. of the Lord wake and was
in her right Lord wak. he had by her issue
anne his daughter. and Heir. first maried to william montague
erl of sarum, and from him divorced. She
maried after Thomas holland knight father to Thomas
duke of Surrey and Iohn duke of oxonford and
the third tyme Thomas maried Edward prince of
wales, duke of cornwall and erl of chester
first sonne to king Edward 3. by whom she had
issue Richard the second who dyed sanz issue.

**Pierce Gaueson** a gascoin borne was made
erl of Cornwall and Lord of wallingfourd
anno 1°. Edward 2. and after he maried margret first daughter
and one of the heires of gilbert Clare erl
of glocester and herfford in whose right he was
erl of herfford of whom ther is no issue re=
maigning. his wiffe after maried to hughe
lord awdley erl of glocester in Edward the 3. tyme.

**Hugh de Spencer** the elder was created
erl of winchester and Lord Tresurer of ingland
by Edward þe 2. he had issue hughe spencer the
yonger, erl of glocester.

he maried mawd daughter. and Heir. of randolph glanvile
erl of suffolk and Iustice of ingland in Henry the 2. tyme.
This william had issue Sara his daughter. and Heir. maried
to hughe vfford, father to Robert vfford erl
of suffolk.

**Hugh de Spencer** the yonger sonne and heir of
hughe erl of winton maried Ellinor daughter and one of the heires of gilbert de clare erl of glocester and

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Edward 2.

was in her right created erl of glocester after the death of pierre ganston. This hugh had issue Edward Lord Spencer created erl of glocester by king.Edward.3.

John Brough maried mawd first daughter and one of the heires of peter Genevill erl of vlster of whom did descend william brough erl of vlster who had issue Ellinor his daughter. and Heir. maried to Lionell duk of clarence. sonne of king.Edward.3.

Andrew Harkela a scott was made erl of carlile by king.Edward.2. and being a traitor he was taken at carlile by the Lord Lacie and behedded. his issue is extinct.

Symon Lord Asteley whose heir generall maried to Roger Lord grey of Ruthen for his second wiff, by whom he had issue Edward grey of whom descended marquis dorsett. and grey vicount. Lisley

Geffery: Lord Scroope of vpsall and masham 2 sonne to william Lord scroope of bolton. whose heir generall maried to henry Lord scroope of bolton, of whom the Lord scroope is descended.

Oliver Engain lord Engain of grimsbye whose heir generall maried adam Lord wells.

Harbert Lord Saint quyntyne. whose heir generall maried to the Lord marmyon.

William Lord Mollines of whom descended ellinor his heir generall maried to. Robert Lord hungerford.
Edward 2.

**John Lord Grey** whose heir generall married to
**John Lord** daincourt.

**Nicholas Saint More Lord Saint More** whose heires ge-
nerall ware married to **William Lord** sowche,
Stowell. and bampfield.

**Sir Lord Charlton knight** married avis daughter. and Heir. of owen
ap griffeth **Lord powis** and was in her right **Lord**
powis, of whom descended **Edward Charlton**
Lord powis, who had issue 2 daughters and Heirs **Ioan**
marrid to **Sir Iohn grey knight** father to henry **Lord** powis
and erl of Tankervile. and loice married to **Iohn**
Lord Typtoft. erl of worcester.

**John Lord Strange** of blakmere and rupsham of
whom descended **Iohn Lord Strange** whose daughter
and Heir anciett married to **Richard lord Talbott.** of
whom **Iohn Lord** Talbott first erl of shrewsburry.

**Walter Donstavile** Lord donstavile of costlerobe
of whom is descended therl of southampton.
now Living. 1580.

**Iohn lord Matrenas** whose heir generall married
**Sir Iohn fitzallein brother and heir to Thomas** erl of
arundell, he had issue **Iohn fitzallein Lord ma-
trenas, and Sir Richard fitzallein knight** who had issue
anne his daughter and I. married to **Thomas willobie sone
and heir to the Lord willobie.** of whom the du=
chesse of suffolk and the **Lord willobie of parham**
are descended. **Iohn fitzallein Lord matrenas**
had issue **Iohn erl of arundell of whom the erl**
of arundell now Livinge 1580. and **Sir Thomas**
arundell knight Tresurer of the house to king. **Henry. 6.** of
whom is descended **vicount mountecute.** 1580.

**Edmund lord Mawley alias Manley.** steward to **Edward. 2.**
was slain at the battell of estrenelin. issue extinct.

**William Lord Bottereux** whose heir generall
married to Robert Lord hungerford.

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Edward. 3.

John Sutton sonne of Sir Richard sutton knight and ysabell his wiff daughter. and Heir. of Iohn paganell erl of somarye and baron dudley, was in her right made baron dudley.

Edward. 3.

Edward: Plantagenet: alias the black Prince. first sonne of Edward the 3, was by plantagenet 9\textsuperscript{o}.Edward.3\textsuperscript{i}. created prince of wales, duk of cornwall, and erl of chester, and 28\textsuperscript{o} of Edward.3. was by gift of his said father duk of aquitain. he married Iane widowe of Sir Thomas holland knight and daughter. and Heir. of Edmund of wodstock erl of kent. by whom he had 2 sonnes, Edward borne at angolesem and dyed at the age of 7. yeeres. and Richard the 2. king of england. This prince dyed his father Living, of whom no issue remaigneth.

Henry Plantagenet: sonne to henry erl of Lancaster sonne to Edmund Crowcheback first erl of Lancaster was created erl of darbie his father Living, 19\textsuperscript{o}.Edward.3\textsuperscript{i}. and after in 26\textsuperscript{o} he was created duke of lancaster and made lord steward of ingland and liuetent of guyeon. he had issue 2 daughter. and heires, mawd married to the duk of zolland who dyed sanz issue, and blanche married to Iohn of gaunt duk of lancaster in her right.

Lionell Plantagenet: alias Lionell of Andwerp 3 sone to king.Edward.3. married ellinor daughter. and Heir. of william broughe erl of vlster and was in her right erl of vlster. his father after 33\textsuperscript{o} of his Raign created him duk of clarence and in 34\textsuperscript{o} he was regent of france. he maried to his 2 wiffe the daughter. and Heir. of the duke of millain by whom he had issue. by his first wiffe he had one only daughter
and heir Phillippe married to Edmund Mortimer
Earl of Marche.

[fol. 18r]

Edward 3.

John: Plantagenet: alias Lord of Gaunt. 4 sonne to Edward 3.
was by his father created Earl of Richmond, he
married Blanche daughter and Heir to Henry Duke of Lancaster and
was in her right Duke of Lancaster Earl of Leicester
darby and Lincoln and steward of England by whom
he had Henry Duke of Hereford and after King Henry the 4 of England
This Duke of Lancaster 34th Edward 4th. was constable of France and King Richard 2. 14th
of his Reign made him Duke of Aquitaine. He married
to his 2 wifes constance daughter and coheir of Peter
King of Castile Spain and had issue Katherine Queen
of Spain. And to his 3 wifes he married Katherine
windowe to Sir Otho Swinfourd, Knight daughter and Heir of Sir
Payn Ruett Knight alias Gurin King at armes by
whom he had issue 3 sons. Beaufourd marrie
dorsett Henry Duke of Exeter. The Riche car=
dinall, and a daughter Joan Countesse of Richmond.

John: Plantagenet: alias Lord of Eltham 2 sonne of King Edward 2.
was created Earl of Cornwall anno. 1st. Edward 3rd. and
dyed sanz issue.

Edmund Plantagenet: alias Edmund of Langley. 5 sonne
of Edward 3rd. was by him created Earl of Cambridge
35th of his Reign. He married Isabella 2 daughter and one
of the Heirs of Peter King of Castile Spain by whom he
had issue 2 sons, Edmund Duke of Awbermale,
and Richard Earl of Cambridge. This Edmund of Langley
in King Richard the 2 tyme was created Duke of
York.

Robert: Lord Vfford. the sonne of Hugh Lord Vfford and
Sara his wife daughter and Heir of William Vessye Earl of Suffolk
and was in her right created Earl of Suffolk
9th Edward 3rd. and dyed sanz issue, leaving Cicely
his Sister, his heir, who married Sir Robert Willoby
knight father to Iohn first Lord Willobye of earbye.

William Mountecute created erl of Sarum. 9º. Edward.3i. and in 16º was by the kinges gift Lord of the yle of man, he maried margaret cosin and Heir to Rauffe. mouthermer erl of Glocester and Herfford of whom did descend Thomas mountecute erl of Sarum. who maried elisabeth Sister and one of the heires of Thomas Hollad erl of kent, by whom he had issue ales his daughter and Heir maried to Richard nevill in her right erl of Sarum.

[fol. 18v]

Edward.3.

Willm Bohun 4 sonne of Humphrey Bohun þe 8 of that name erl of Herfford Essex etc. was created erl of Northampton by Edward.3. and after the death of Iohn his oldest brother (who dyed sansz issue) he was erl of Herfford and Essex and constable of Ingland etc. he maried Elinor one of the heires of Bartlemew Badelisner Lord of Leedy, and had issue Humphrey Bohun erl of Herfford etc. who had issue 2 daughter. and Heires Ellinor maried to Thomas Duk of Glocester and Mary maried to Henry the 4.

William Fynes Lord Clinton created erl of Huntingon anno. 12º. Edward.3i. he was Lord admirall of Ingland who had issue a daughter. and Heir. maried to Sir William Fitzwilliams (of whom is descended Sir William Fitzwilliams now Living) after the death of the said William Lord Clinton erl of Huntington the baronie of Clinton did descend to Iohn Lord Clinton his next cosin and heir, of whom is descended the Lord Clinton and Saye highe admiral of Ingland now Livinge. 1580.

Hugh Audley maried margaret first daughter and one of the heires of Gilbert de Clare erl of Glocester and Herfford in whose right he was created erl Glocester anno. 9º. Edward.3i. his daughter. and Heir. margaret maried to Rauff first erl of Staffourd.
Ingram lord Corcie was created erl of bedford 38° Edward.3. and at that tymhe married Isabell the kings daughter, and by her had issue 2 daughters, phillippa married to Robert veer dule of yreland, marquis of develing etc. who dyed sanz issue. and blanche married to the erl of zyllie, who had issue barbara. his daughter. and Heir. married to themperour sigismond.


[fol. 19r]

Edward .3.

Lawrance lord Hastinges was created erl of pembroke by king. Edward. 3. in the right of Isabell his grandmother first daughter and one of the heires of william valence erl of pembroke of this Lawrance did descend Iohn hastings erl of pembroke who was slain in tornay at wodstock 15°.Richard.2°. and had no issue. after whose death the int= herittance did descend to Reinold Lord grey of Ruthen, as his cosin and next heir of the hole blood to Iohn Lord hastings of aburgavenye and pat foresaid dame ysabell his wiff. daughter and one of the heires of william valence erl of pembroke.

Robert: de Arthoys a frensheman to whom king.Edward.3. gaue the erldom of Richmond. This Robert was the first pat councelled king Edward to make challenge to the crown of france. he was after hurt before the cyttye of vannes in brittain, of which hurt he dyed on the seas cominge into ingland and was buried in powles in London.

Hugh Courteney knight Created erl of devon by Edward.3. This hughe was lineallie descended of Robert Courteney knight. and marye his wiffe daughter and one of the heires of william Rivers erl of devon. Ther descended of this hughe, henry courtney
erl of devon and marquis exeter and as heir male Sir william courtney knight and as heires generall. mohun of cornwall. arundell of Talvern. Iohn trecriff. and Iohn Trelawnie.

**Rauffe Lord Stafford.** was created erl. Stafford by king Edward 3. he maried margaret daughter. and Heir. of hughe audley erl of glocester of whom descended humphrey erl stafford and first duk of buckingham.

**James lord Buttler** created erl of ormond by king. Edward. 3. of whom descended Thomas erl of ormod who had issue 2 daughters and heires, margaret maried to Sir william bullein knight father to Thomas bullein erl of ormond and wiltshire. and anne maried to Sir Iohn Stleger knight of whom is descended Sir Iohn sentleger now Living 1580. of the sant Ionnes also descended Sir Richard buttler knight of whom the erl of ormod now Living 1580. is descended.

[fol. 19v]  
**Edward .3.**

**Henry Viscount Beamond.** descended of Lews the 8. king of france cam into ingland with quen ysabell wiff to king Edward 2. and maried ales daughter and one of the heires of alexandre Comyn erl bogham with whom he had the 3 parte of the erldom of winchester his heir generall maried to Lord Lovell. and the heir male of this henry is nicholas beamond of colhorton now Livinge. 1580.  
**Reinold Grey** 2 sonne of Iohn Lord grey of wilton was created Lord grey of Ruthen anno 10º. Edward4. 3º. he maried Elisabeth daughter of Iohn Lord hastings of aburgay= nye and of ysabell his wiffe first daughter and one of the heires of william valence erl of pembroke this elisabeth was heir to Iohn lord hastings of pembroke þat was slain at the Tylt who had no issue. Of this Reinold Lord grey descended Thomas grey marquis dorset. Edmund grey erl of kent. Edward grey vicount Lisley. and Thomas
grey baron of Richemond.

**John Lord Harrington** whose heires generall married
to William Lord bouvile in whose right he was Lord
harrington. This Iohn had a brother called Robert
harrington of whom is descended Sir James har=
nington of exeter in Rutland shire.

**Phillip:** lord. **Poyninge**s had issue 2 sones, mychell
lord poynings whose heir generall married to henry
percy erl of northumberland and Lucas poy=
nings, who married Isabell daughter. and Heir. of Iohn. Lord
seintiohn of basinge and had issue Thomas
poynings Lord seintiohn of basing.

**Bartholemew:** badelismere baron of leids in kent in
Edward the 3. tyme and after Lord steward of ingland to king
Richard 2. he had issue 4 daughter. and heires. margaret
married to Iohn Lord Typtoft. mawd married to Iohn
veer erl of oxonford maryl to william Lord Robert and
Elisabeth first married to william bohun erl of herfford
essex and northampton. and after to Edmund morty=
mer erl of marche.

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Edward .3.

**Almerick Lord Saint Amond** of whom descended 2
heires generall, the first married to william
beachamp Lord Saint amond, sanz issue. the 2
to Sir Gerard branbroke knight and his heire
again to the Lord cobham.

**William lord Granntson** caim out of burgundye
with henry duk of Lancaster in king.Edward.3. tyme
and had issue katherine married to william lord
mountecute first erl of sarum and mabell
married to Sir Iohn pateshull, of whom is descended
the Lord Saintiohn of bltso.

**William Willobie** father to Sir Iohn willoby knight who
married Cicelye Sister and heir to Robert vfford
erl of suffolk and by her had issue Robert the
first lord willobie of earbie, so created by king
Edward.3. The duches of Suffolk now Living. 1580.
is the heir generall of the Robert and the heir
male is the Lord willobie of parram. Ther
also descended of the same Robert willobie Robert
Lord wells. and willobie Lord willobie and brook.

**Water Schandos Lord fanhop** and of sandeshill
died sanz issue, and Left his brother Sir
Robert schandos his heir. who had issue Sir
Iohn schandos knight of the garter and Liuetenant of
guyan, þat dyed sanz issue, and a daughter
elisabeth maried to Sir Thomas barkley knight whose
daughter. and heir ales maried to Sir Thomas bruges
knight of whom is descended þe Lord schandos
now Living. 1580.
**Iohn lord Darcie, Memmell,** and chamblain of
ingl. to king.Edward.3. of whom is descended as
heir male the Lord darcye of the northe
now Living, and as heirs generall, the
heires of the Lord Comers and Sir Iames strangwhich:

**Iohn Teys** baron ^of^ teyes whose heir generall
maried to Sir warren gerard knight lord lisley.

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**Richard .2.**

**Thomas Nevill** brother to Rauff first erl of west=
moreland was Lord furnivall in the right
of mawd his his wiffe daughter. and Heir. to william Lord
furnivall. his heir generall maried to Iohn
Lord Talbot first earl of Shrewsberie.

**Richard .2.**

**Edmund Langley** erl of cambridge created duk of
yorke 8º. Richard 1º, and anno 20º he was governour
of ingland at which tyme the king was in yre=
land. The issue of this duk appereth
in Edward the 3. tyme.

**Thomas Plantagenet: alias Thomas: of Wodstock.** 6. sone
of Edward 3. was creatyd erl of buckingham anno 1º.Richard 2º,
and anno 8º. was created duk of glocester. he maried
Ellinor first daughter and one of the heires of humphaume erl of herfford, essex, northampton and constable of inglant. he had issue humphrey erl of buckingham whom king Richard after the murthe=ringe of his father at callis sent into yre=land. wher he remained prisoner vntill king Henry the 4. tyme. and then returning into ingland he dyed of the plage at chester. he had issue also 4 daughter anne maried first to erl stafford and after to william boucher. phillipp dyed sanz issue. Ioan maried gilbert lord Talbot, of whom descen= ded Iohn erl of shreusbury and Isabell a nonne of the minoris sanz issue.

Henry Plantagenet: alias Henry: of Bullinbroke sonne and heir of Iohn of gaunt duk of lancaster maried marye 2 daughter and one of the heires of humphreye bohum erl of herfford etc and was in her right erl of herfford and in 20° of Richard. 2. he was created duk of herfford and in 22° Richard 2i. his father dyed and he was duk of lancaster and obtained the crown of inglant by the name of Henry the 4.

[fol. 21r]

Richard 2.

Edward: Plantagenet: sonne and heir ^to edmund langley^ of yorke was created erl of Rutland 14°. Richard 2i. and in 20° he was created duk of ambermale. after the death of his father he was duk of york and was slain at the battell of agingcourt. 3°.Henrici.5i. and had no issue.

Thomas Holland half brother to king Richard 2. was crea= ted erl of kent in the right of anne his mother daughter. and Heir. to Edmund of wodstock erl of kent and after he was created duk of surry. he had issue 6. daughter. and heires. margaret maried to Iohn beaufourd erl of somerset and marquis dorset. ales maried to Thomas mountecute erl of sarum. Elisabeth maried to Iohn lord nevill sonne and heir to Rauffe first erl of westmoreland. Elye first maried to Roger mortimer erl of marche
and after to Edward charlton Lord powis. Ioan
maried to Edmund Langley duk of york sanz issue.
and brigget a nonne at barkinge.

**John Holland.** brother to Thomas was created erl
of huntington 14° Richard 2. and in 20° duk of exeter
of whom descended henry duk of exeter who
dyed sanz issue. and anne his Sister maried
Sir Thomas nevill king father to Rauff. 3 erl of
westmorland.

**Robert Veer.** erl of oxonford and great chamberlain of
ingland was made marquis of develinge 8°.Richard 2.
and in 10° was created duk of yreland and dyed
sanz issue. after whose death awbrye de veer
his vnkle was erl of oxonford, of whom is descended
the erl of oxonford now Living. 1580.

**John Beauford** sonne of Iohn of gaunt by his third
wiffe was created erl of Somerset 14°.Richard 2. and
margaret first daughter and one of the heires of Thomas
holland erl of kent, by whom he had issue Iohn duk of
somerset and marquis. dorset, and Edmund erl of mor-
tain and after duk of somerset. This Iohn marquis dorset
at the plantagenet anno 1°.Henrici. 4. was deposed from
that dignitie and remained onyle erl of
somerset.

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**Richard 2.**

**Margret: lady Segraue** daughter. and Heir. of Iohn segraue
and margaret. his wiffe daughter. and Heir. of Thomas brother-
ton erl of norffolk. and marshall of ingland was
creatyd duches of norffolk by king Richard 2. she
was maried to Iohn Lord mowbraye, by whom
she had issue Iohn mowbray erl of notingham
and marshall of ingland and Thomas Lord mow=
braye duk of norffolk.

**Thomas Lord Mowbray** 2 sonne to margaret duches
of norffolk after the death of his brother Iohn erl
of notingham and marshall of ingland was cre=
atyd duk of norffolk 20°. Richard 2. he maried elisabeth
daughter and one of the heires of Richard erl of arun=
dell warren and surrey. and had issue Iohn duk of norffolk of whom descended anne that was married to Richard duk of york 2 sonne to king Edward 4. who dyed sanz issue. The foresaid Iohn duk of norffolk had 2 Sisters who (after the death of anne the duchesse of york aforesaid) weare heires to the dukedom. margaret the first married to Sir Robert haward knight father to Iohn haward first duk of norffolk of that name. and Isabell the second sister married to James Lord barkley of whom the Lord barkley now Living anno 1580. is descended.

Richard Plantagenet: alias Richard of Coningsborow. 2 sonne of Edmund ^of^ Langley duk of yorke and brother to Edward duk of anmerle was created erl of cambrige by king Richard 2. he married anne daughter of Roger mortimer erl of marche, and Sister and heir to Edmund mortimer erl of marche and vlster. by whom he had issue Richard duk of yorke.

Iohn Lord Mowbray sonne and heir to margaret duches of norffolk was created erl of notingham and marshall of ingland. he dyed sanz issue his mother Living. after him his brother Thomas was created duk of norffolk erl of notingham and marshall of ingland.

[fol. 22r]

Richard 2.

Michell de la Poole created duk of suffolk anno 8°.Richard 2. and after was made Lord chaunceler of ingland. he married Elisabeth daughter. and Heir. of Sir Iohn wingfield, who had married elisabeth daughter. and Heir. of Sir gilbert glanvile who was Lineally descended of Randolph glanvile erl of suffolk of this michell descended william de La poole duk of Suffolke.

Thomas Lord Spencer. created erl of glocester 20° Richard 2. in the right of ellinor his grand= mother daughter and one of the heires of gilbert Clare erl of glocester he had issue Elisabeth
his daughter. and Heir. maried first maried to Richard beau=
champe erl of worcester and Lord of aburgaynie.
secondly she maried to Richard erl of warwick
by whom she had issue henry duk of
warwick who dyed sanz issue. and anne
a daughter maried to Richard nevill in her
right erl of warwick.
Rauffe lord Nevill first erl of westmorland
otherwise called da rawbie maried first mar=
garet daughter of hughe erl staffourd and had issue
Lohn Lord nevill (of whom descended Charles
Late erl of westmorland attainted.) and
Rauff nevill baron of owseley. secondlye
he maried Ioan daughter of lohn of gaunt by whom
he had issue Richard nevill erl of sarum. william
Lord faunconbrige (father to william erl of kent.)
Edward Lord of aburgaynie./George Lord Latimer./
Robert Bishope of duresme. he had also 13
daughters very honorably maried.
William Scroope created erl of wiltshire 22º
Richard.2¹. and before was made Lord Tresurer
of ingland. he was behedded at bristol by
king Henry the 4. and had no issue. he was brother
to Roger Lord scrope of bolton, of whom the
Lord scrope nowe Living ^1580^ is descended.
Thomas Percey 2 sonne to henry erl of northumberland
was created erl of worcester 2º. Richard.2¹. and made
Lord steward of ingland he dyed sanz issue.

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Richard .2.

Aubrye de Veer. Cosin and next heir to Robert
veer duk of yreland. was after the death of Robert
created erl of oxonford, of whom therle of oxonford,
now Livinge ^1580^ is descended.

Robert Ferrers knight 2 sonne to the Lord ferrers of
grobie was created baron of owseye by Richard.2.
hemaried Ioan the widowe of dan rabye erl
of westmorland (and daughter of lohn of gaunt duk of
Lancaster.) he had issue 2 daughters and Heires. marye married to Rauff nevill 2 sonne of dan Rabye and in her right Lord owseley. and elisabeth married to the baron of greistock.

Adam lord Wells of grymsbye in Lincoln shire of whom descended John vicount wells and Richard lord wells and willoby.

Rauffe Grey. baron of greistock whose heir generall elisabeth married to Thomas lord dacres of gilesland and greistock.

Walter first lord Hungerford and tresurer of ingland of whom descended Robert erl hungerford walter lord hungerford of hetesborn. and Sir william hungerford knight which diuers of that name.

Sir Warren Gerard knight married the daughter. and Heir. of John Lord Lisley. and was in her right lord lisley, and had issue a daughter. and Heir. married to Thomas barkley, by whom he had issue margaret his heir married to Richard beauchampe erl of warwick.

Roger: lord Scales of mounselles whose heires ge= nerall married to anthony wodville lord scales. to Sir Robert haward knight and to Sir Robert felbrige knight. The heir of Sir Robert haward was married to Iohn veer erl of oxford, and his heires weare married to Iohn nevill Lord Latimer, and to Sir anthony wingfeld knight and the heires generall of Sir Robert felbrig married to Sir Robert Tyndall knight of whom descended Sir Thomas Tyndall.

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Henrye .4.

Rauffe lord lomley of whom is descended the Lord lamley now Livinge. 1580.

Richard Barneis Lord Barneis who of whom
descended margaret his heir generall married
to John Bowchier sonne to william erl of ewe in
whose right he was lord barneys.

Henry. 4.

Thomas: Plantagenet: 2 sonne to Henry 4. was crea-
ted duk of clarence anno. 11o Henrici. 4t. and 8o Henrici. 5t.
he was livetenant generall of france and
normandye, and the yeare after he was
slain at bangy brige by the duk of alarmon
and had no issue.

Iohn Plantagenet: 3 sonne of Henry 4. was by his
father created duk of bedford, and anno. 5t. Henrici. 5t.
he was by parlement Regent of ingland during
the kings abode in fraunce, and anno. 5t. Henrici. 6t. he
was made Regent of fraunce, he fought the
battell of vernople in perche and was slain
of the frenshe, and 4 erls, a vicount and 10000
souldiours. he dyed sanz issue in ^50^ Henrici. 6t.
and was honorablie buried at Roan.

Humphrey: Plantagenet: 4 sonne of Henry 4 was by his
father created duk of glocester and at the corona=
cion of king Henry 6. he was made protector of
ingland during the minoritie of the kinge
in 25o Henrici. 6t. he was arrested at burye and
after 6 daies founde dead in his bed and
had no issue.

Iohn Beauford duk of somerset was created mar=
quis dorset by knight Henry 4. he was sonne of Iohn
beauford erl of somerset and marquis dorset
who was deposed from the dignitie of a
marquis anno. 1o Henrici. 4t. This Iohn was after cre=
ated duk of somerset a t by king Henry 5.

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Henry. 4.

Roger: Mortymer erl of marche. and in the
right of phillippa his wiffe erl of vlster
which phillippa was daughter. and Heir. of Lionell duk
of clarence and erl of vlster. This Roger
had issue Edward mortimer erl of marche
who dyed sanz issue, and anne hat maried
to Richard plantagenet erl of cambrige and
Lord of clare.

William Beauchampe 2 sonne of Thomas beau=
champe erl of wodwick was created erl
of worcester and lord of aburgaynie by king Henry 4
after the attaindour of Thomas percy erl
of worcester. This william maried loan daughter and one
of the heires of Richard erl of arundell, by
whom he had issue Richard erl of worcester hat
maried the daughter. and Heir. of Thomas spencer erl of
glocester by whom he had issue elisabeth his
heir, maried to Edward nevill lord of abergaynye.
in her right.

Henry Percy erl of athells, (sonne of Sir
Thomas percie knight and elisabeth his wiffe daughter
and one of the heires of david scarbolgh erl
of athells). had issue lace his daughter. and Heir.
maried to Sir Thomas boroughe knight of whom is
descended pe lord boroughe now Living 1580.

Henry lord Fitzhugh maried Elye daughter. and Heir. of
lord marmion and in her right was Lord
marmion and seintquyntyne. of this henry
descended 2 daughters. and Heires, Elye first maried
to Sir william parre knight of whom did descend the
marquis of northampton deseased 1576. and
secondly she maried Sir nicholas vaux knight of whom
descended the Lord vaux. ales the 2 daughter
maried Sir Iohn fynes knight Lord dacres of pe southe
of whom the Lord dacres now Living 1580
is descended.

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Henry. 4. Henry .5.

Thomas lord Fauconbrige of Rison whose heir
generall maried to william nevill sonne of da
rabye first erl of westmorland. by whom
he had issue william lord faconbrige and
erl of kent.

Sir Gilbert Atton descended of mawd daughter and
Heir of Iohn fitziohn lord vessie, was in her
right lord vessie, whose heir generall maried
to henry bromflet lord vessie.

Reinold Cobham Lord cobham of scorborough
whose heir generall maried to Edward
boroughe first Lord borough.

William Lovell Lord morley in right of ellinor
his wiffe daughter. and Heir. of Iohn morley lord mor-
ley, the heir generall of this william maried to
henrye parker, in her right Lord morley.

Thomas lord Canfer. issue extinct.

Iohn Grey knight lord powis in þe right of laine
his wiffe daughter and one of the heires of
edward charlton lord powis. he had issue
henry lord powis and grey, and erl of tankervill.

Henry .5.

Henry: Beauford sonne of Iohn of gaunt (by his 3. wiff)
was created duk of exeter anno 1º Henrici 5º. this duk
had the leading of the waward at the battell
of agincourt 3º Henry 5º. and at the coronacon of king
Henry 6. he had committed vnto him the government
of the kinge person during his minoritie, he
dyed sanz issue at grenwiche and was bu-
ried at the abbaye of burye.

Henry Grey lord powis erl of tankervile by king
Henry 5. of whom vernon is descended.

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Henry .5.

Iohn. Beauford erl of somersett and marquis
dorsett, sonne to Iohn erl of somersett was crea-
ted duk of somerset by king Henry 5. his daughter. and Heir.
margaret married to Edmund earl of Richemount half brother to king Henry 6.

Arthur brother to John duke of Brittain was created earl of Richemount and yvrie by king Henry 5. This Arthur anno 4 Henrici 6th became French and turned to Charles the Dolphin who made him constable of France.

Edmund Beaufort 2 son to John earl of Somerset and brother to the Duke of Somerset was created earl of Mortain by Henry 5 anno 7th. He was after created Duke of Somerset in Henry 6th time.

William Bowcher created earl of Ewe at Mount in Normandie 7th Henrici 5th. He married Anne the widow of Edmund earl Stafford daughter and heir of Thomas of Wodstock Duke of Gloucester earl of Buckingham and constable of England. By whom he had issue Henry earl of Essex, William Lord Fitzwarren, and John Lord Barneis.

Geffrey de Fois a Gascoin was created Earl Longvile at Mount in Normandie 7th Henrici 5th and after earl of Kendal, he had a brother that was captain of Beouff. This Gascoin was after subject to the French king, of whom the remainder issue till this day beiring the name of earl Longvile and Kendal.

John vicount Robsart and captain of Saint Saverbin in France. Issue extinct.

Edward Nevill son of da Rabie earl of Westmorland married Elisabeth daughter and heir of Richard Beauchamp earl of Worcester and Lord of Aburgan and was in her right lord of Aburgayn of whom the lord of Aburgayn now living 1580. is descended.

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Henry 5.

Geoffrey Nevill son of da Rabie was created Lord Latimer by King Henry 5 of whom the lord Latimer deceased anno 1578 is descended. And as heir generally Sir Fowke Greville. The Lord Latimer deceased 1578 had 4 daughters and heires married to
Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, to Sir John Davers knight to Sir Thomas Ceceill knight and to Cornwallis eldest son of Sir Thomas cornwallis.

John Twichet lord awdeley in the right of Iane his wife daughter and Heir. of Richard lord awdeley of holye castle. of whom is descended pe Lord awdeley now Living 1580.

Thomas Poyynynges Lord Saint Iohn of basinge in the right of Isabell his mother daughter and Heir. of hugh Lord seintiohn of basing. The heir generall of this Thomas married to Sir Iohn pawlet knight of whom is descended william lord marquis of winton now living 1580. who is also erl of wiltshire and lord seintiohn.

Reinold West Lord laware in the right of his mother daughter and Heir. of Roger Lord Laware, of this Reinold descendeth as heir generall ambrose sutton erl of warwick Robert sutton erl of Leicester dering warner. Gage. and the lord poynings. and as heir male the lord Laware now Living 1580.

Sir Iohn oldecastle knight married Iohan daughter and Heir. of Sir Iohn de la poole, who had married Iohan daughter and Heir. of Iohn lord Cobbham, in whose right this Iohn was created lord Cobbham and dyed sanz issue.

Edmund of haddam (so called because he was born at haddam) sonne to p't noble Owen of wales and quen katherine his wife (widowe of king Henry 5. and daughter of charles the 5 king of fraunce,) was created erl of richmount by king Henry 6. he married margaret daughter and Heir. of Iohn duk of somerset and marquis dorset by whom he had issue king. Henry 7.

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Henry .5.

Edmund Beauford erl mortain, was created marquis dorsett and duk of somerset by king Henry 6.
he married Ellinor widowe of Thomas lord Robert, daughter and coheir of Richard Beauchamp erl of warwick by whom he had issue Henry duk of somerset father to Charles erl of worcester. and 5 daugh= ters and heires. Margaret married to Humphrey Lewis king of whom Robert markham is descended. duk of buckingham, of whom the Lord stafford is descended, Elisabeth 2 daughters married to Humphrey Lewis, *knight* of whom Robert markham is descended. the 3 married to William paston, of whom descendeth Sevill, littleton, ayshton, and newport. Ellinor the 4 daughter married to Sir Robert speuer knight of whom the lord of hausdon is descended. and Jane the 5 daughter married to be Lord of hothe in ireland.

**Iasper of Hatfield** younger brother to Edmund erl of Richemount was created erl of pembroke 30° Henry 6. and in Henry be 7 tyme duk of bedford.

**Richard Nevill** 3 sonne to da Rabie erl of westmorland married ales daughter. and Heir. to Thomas mountecute erl of sarum, and was in her right erl of sarum and had issue Richard nevill erl of warwick and sarum and John marquis mountecute.

**John Lord Tipoft** created erl of worcester and highe constable of ingland by king Henry 6. he was some of the Lord Tipoft and loice his wiffe 2 daughter and one of the heires of Edmund Charlton lord powis, and Ellinor his wiffe daughter *and* one of the heries of Thomas holland erl of kent. This John erl of worcester dyed sanz issue, and left his thre Sisters his heires. Phillippa married to Thomas lord Ros/loian married to Sir Edmund inglethorp, whose daughter. and Heir. Isabell married to John nevill marquis mountecute. and loice the 3 Sister married to John Sutton baron dudley.

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Henry .5. Henry .6.

**John Stafford** 2 sonne to Humphrey duk of
buckingham was created erl of wiltshire and dyed sanz issue. after whose death John buttler was next erl of wiltshire.

**Robert Lord Hungerford** created erl hungerford by king Henry 6. and after put to death at new=castle. he had 2 sones, Thomas Lord hunger=ford who was slain his father Livinge and Sir walter hungerford knight. Thomas has issue marye his daughter, and Heir. married to George hastings erl of huntington. and Sir walter had issue Sir Edward hunger=ford father to Sir walter now Living. 1580.

**James: Buttler knight** 2 sone to James 4 erl of ormond of that name. was created erl of wiltshire 39° Henry 6. and dyed sanz issue.

**John Cornwall** descended of a younger brother of Richard king of Romains and empouror elect, was created baron of fanhope of whom is descended the erl of huntington now Living. 1580.

**Henry 6.**

**Richard: Plantagenet:** sonne and heir to Richard erl of cambrige was created duk of yorke 4° Henry 6. he was also erl of cambrige vilster and marche Lord of wigmore and clare and after governor and liuetenaunt of fraunce and the duchie of now=mandye. he was slain at the battell of wakfield 38° Henry 6. and with Edward erl of Rut=Land. his first sone. he had issue king Edward 4. of whom the quens maiestie George duk of claret euce, and Richard duk of glocester are descended.

**Henry Beauchamp** erl of warwick created duk of warwick, and first earl of ingland. 22°Henry 6. he was sonne of Richard beauchamp erl of warwick liuetenaunt generall of fraunce, whoia
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Henry .6.

married to his first wiffe Elisabeth one of the heirs of Lord barkley, Lisley, and Toyas. and had issue margaret. his eldest daughter married to John Talbot first erl of shrewsbury/ Ellinor first married to Thomas Lord Ros, and after to Edmund duk of somerset./ and elisabeth his 3 daughter married to John Lord Latimer./ The said Richard married to his 2 wiffe Elisabeth heir to Thomas Lord speucer erl of glocester mother to the aboue na= med henry duk of warwick who dyed sanz issue, and left anne his Sister his heir who married Richard nevill erl of warwick and sarum.

Humphrey: Stafford, erl Stafford, herfford, and northampton, Lord of brecknock and holdernes, was created duk of buckingham 22°. Henry\(^1\). 6\(^1\) and he was slain at the battell of northampton 38° Henry\(^1\)6\(^1\). and had issue, of whom the Lord stafford is descended.

William de lapoole erl of suffolk created marquis of suffolk 22°.Henry\(^6\). he was after created duk of suffolk of whom descended Iohn delapoole erl of Lincoln slain with martin Swarth at stoke field. /issue extinct./

Iohn Lord Mowbray sonne and heir to the duk of norffolk Erl warren and surrey his father Livinge, and after the death of his father he was duk of norfolk etcetera of this Iohn descended anne that was maried to Richard duk of yorke and sonne to king Edward 4 in whose right he was duk of norfolk sanz issue.

Iohn Lord Talbott. was created erl of shrewsbury by king Henry 6. he maried to his first wiffe the daughter and Heir of Thomas nevill Lord furnivall by whom he had issue Iohn erl shrewsbury of whom the erl of shrewsbury is descended and Iohn Talbot of graston. This Iohn \(^1\)first erl of shrewsbury\(^1\) maried to his 2 wiffe margaret daughter and one of the heires of Richard beauchampe. erl of warwick by whom he had issue Talbot.
vicount Lisley.

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Henry .6.

**Water Deureux**  Lord ferras of Chartley in þe right of anne his wiffe daughter. and Heir. of william lord ferras of chartley. This walter had issue  
John Lord ferras of chartley that maried Cecill  
Sister to henry vicount borchier Late wife  
to william parre marquis of northampton deceased a0. 1578. /

**William Borchier** 2 sonne of william erl of ewe maried anne daughter. and Heir. to Sir Thomas hankford, sonne of Sir Richard hankford, who maried Elisabeth daughter and Heir of John Lord fitzwarren, of whom descended borchier Lord fitzwarren and erl of bathe now livinge. 1580.

**John Borchier** 3 sonne to william erl of ewe maried margaret daughter. and Heir. of Richard barneis Lord barneis and was in her right made lord barneis.  
whose heir generall maried to Sir Edmond knevett, and to the sonne and heir of Sir Thomas vmpston, and had no issue.

**Rauffe Neuill** 2 sonne to da rabie erl of westmorland maried marylge daughter. and Heir. to Robert ferras baron of ewseley, and was in her right made  
baron of ewseley, whose heir generall maried to Sir william gascoin knight of whom is descended weutworth of yorkshire.

**Thomas Stanley** descended of a youger brother  
of adam Lord awdley of heligh castle was crested the first lord stanley by king Henry 6. he was liuetenaunt of yrland and after lord chamberlain  
to king Henry 6. This Thomas maried loan daughter and one of the heires of Sir Robert gowsill and Elisabeth his wiffe daughter and one of the heires of Richard erl of arundell, by whom he had issue Thomas Lord stanley and first erl of darbie of þat name.
Henry 6.

Thomas: Grey 2 sonne to Iohn Lord grey of Ruthen was created baron of Richemount 27th Henry 6th.

William Bonvile Lord bouvile maried elisabeth daughter and Heir. of william Lord harrington, he had issue william Lord harrington and bouvile, who had issue Cicell his daughter and Heir. maried to Thomas greyer marquis dorsett.

Walter Blount created lord mountioye by king Henry 6. had issue 2 sonnes william and Iohn. william dyed his father Livinge and had issue Edward Lord mountioye pat dyed sanz issue. and 2 daughters, Elisabeth maried to andrew. Lord windsor, and ales maried to Sir david owen knight. Iohn blount 2 second sonne of walter aforesaid had issue william blount lord mountioye, of whom the Lord mountioye now Livinge 1580 is descended.

Sir Henry Bromflet knight was created Lord vessye in the right of anastace his mother daughter and Heir to Sir william atton Lord vessie, he had issue mar goret his sole heir maried first to Iohn Lord Clifford father to henrye erl of comberland. and after to Sir launcelott thirkll knight of whom is descended Richard dudley.

Sir Rauffe Cromwell knight was created Lord Cromwell and made Lord treasurer of ingland by king Henry 6. he was lineallie descen ded of Robert Tatesall who had maried one of the daughters and Heires of william dabignye erl of arundell. This Rauffe dyed sanz issue and Left his 2 auntes to be his heires, the first maried the lord Bardolph. The 2 Sir william fitzwilliams/ the 3 to Sir Iohn clifton knight, and after to Humphrey Bowrcher. of Sir Iohn clifton is descended Edmund knevet. and of Sir Edmund bousted is descen ded brochett of hertford shire.
Henry 6.

John, lord Staurton of whom is descended
Lord Stourton now Livinge 1580.

Thomas lord Hoo. and of hastings created by king
Henry 6. he had issue 4 daughters and Heires, anne
married to Sir gefferie bullein knight of whom are
descended the quens maiestie and the lord of hunsdon./
Ellinor married to Sir Richard Carewck./ Iane
married to Roger copley esquier./ and Elisabeth
married to Sir Iohn devenishe knight.
Sir James Fynes knight created Lord Sey and sollye
of whom is descended Sir Robert fynes knight.

John Sutton Baron Dudley had 2 sonnes Edward ^monde^ and Iohn. Edward dyed his father Living
and married to his first wifte loice one of pe
heires of Iohn Typtoft eul of worcester by whom
he had issue Edward baron dudley of whom is
dessended the lord dudley. and to his 2 wifte
he had the ladye Cliffords daughter by whom
he had issue Thomas dudley esquire. father to Thomas
Richard and Iohn dudley now Living. 1580./ Iohn the
2 sonne to the foresaid Iohn baron dudley. had
Issue Iohn Sutton alias dudley. who had issue
Edward dudley that married elisabeth daughter. and Heir. of
Edward grey vicount lisley, who had issue Iohn duk
of northumberland.

and after in Edward 4 tyme eul Rivers.

William Beauchampe descended of a yonger house
of Lord beauchampe of elmesley maried Elisabeth
daughter. and Heir. of Sir Gerard braibrooke knight (sonne of
Sir Gerard braibrooke knight and ellinor his wif
daughter. and Heir. of almerick ^lord^ Saint amond) and dyed
sanz issue. after whose death Sir Reinold
braibrooke knight brother to Sir Gerard was heir
to his brother and so to the lord Saint amond, and
had issue Iane his daughter. and Heir. married to Sir Thomas
brook knight father to Edward brook Lord cobham.

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Henry .6.

Rauffe Buttler baron sudley and tresurer
of ingland descended of william buttler baron of
weine who had maried Ioan daughter. and Heir. of John
Lord sudley. This Rauffe dyed sanz issue
and Left his 2 sisters his heires. Ioan
maried to Sir hamon belknappe knight Tresurer
of normandye, of whom is descended Sir
anthony cook of gedye hall, wutton and danett.
Ellinor maried to Sir Iohn norbery knight whose
heir generall maried to Sir Iohn hallywell of
devoushire knight whose daughter. and Heir. Iane maried
Edward Lord braye.
William Beauchamp baron of holt descended
of a yonger house of beauchamp baron of
elmesley. of him is descended Gy of
glochester.

Thomas Pearcye Lord ogremount so created by
king Henry 6. he was 2 sonne to henry erl
of northumberland. /issue extinct.

Iohn Lord Beauchampe of powick whose
heires generall weare maried to grivell,
Lygon, and Read.

Iohn Wenlock created baron wenlock by
king Henry 6. /issue extinct.

Edward Brooke: knight created Lord cobham in
the right of Ioan his mother daughter. and Heir. of
Sir Reinold braibroke knight and Ioan his wiff
daughter. and Heir. of Sir Richard de La poole, and Iane
his wiffe daughter. and Heir. of Iohn Lord cobham of
this edward is descended the Lord cobham
now Livinge. 1580.
Edward .4.

Richard Nevill sonne of Richard erl of sarum was after his father erl of sarum and married loan 4 daughter to Richard beauchamp erl of warwick Sister and heir to henry duk of warwick and was in her right erl of warwick. he had issue 2 daughters and Heires. Isabell married to George duk of clareuce. and anne to Richard duk of glocester who after was Richard 3. kinge of ingland. John Talbot 2 sonne to Iohn erl of shreusbury was created vicount Lisley. in the right of margaret his grandmother. daughter. and Heir. to Sir warren gerard Lord Lisley. which margaret was maried to Thomas Lord barkley whose heir elisabeth married to Richard beauchamp erl of warwick who had issue margaret one of his heires generall maried to Iohn erl of shreusbury by whom he had the said Iohn vicount Lisley who dyed sanz issue, and a daughter elisabeth maried to Sir Edward: greye in her right vicount lisley.

Edward .4.

George Plantagenet: 2 sonne to Richard duk of yorke was created duk of clareuce by Edward 4. he maried Isabell first daughter of Richard nevill erl of warwick and sarum by whom he had issue edward erl of warwick and margaret countesse of sarum. Richard Plantagenet: 3 sonne to Richard duk of york was created duk of glocester by Edward 4. he maried anne 2 daughter and one of the heires of Richard nevill erl of warwick by whom he had issue Edward þat dyed yong. this Richard was king of ingland after, by þat name of Richard the 3. George Plantagenet: 3 sonne to king Edward 4 was by him created duk of bedford and dyed sanz issue.
Edward .4.

Richard Plantagenet: 2 sonne to king Edward 4. was by him created duk of yorke. he married anne daughter. and Heir. of Iohn mowbraye duk of norfolk and marshall of ingland in whose right he was duk of norfolk and marshall of ingland. he dyed sanz issue.

Iohn: Nevill 2 sonne to Richard erl of sarum and brother to Richard erl of warwick was by Edward 4 created marquis mountecute. he married Isabell daughter. and Heir. of Sir Edward Inglethorpe and of loan his wiffe Sister and one of the heires of Iohn Typtoft erl of worcester and constable of ingland. This marquis had issue 5 daughters and Heires. anne married to Sir william stoner knight Elye to the Lord scrope of vp= sall. margaret to Sir Iohn mortimer. Luce to Sir antonic brown, of whom the lord montegue is descended and ysabell married to Sir william hudleston knight.

Thomas: Grey the sonne of Sir Iohn Grey knight and and Elye his wiffe daughter and one of the heires of Sir Richard woodvyle erl Rivers was cre= ated marquis dorset by king Edward 4. he married Cecill daughter. and Heir. of william Lord harrington and bouvyle, of whom descended henry grey marquis dorset and duk of Suffolke.

William Nevill sonne to darabie erl of westmorland married Iohan daughter. and Heir. of Thomas Lord fauconbrige and was in her right Lord fauconbrige he had issue william Lord fauconbrige and erl of kent, who had issue 2 daughter. and Heires ales married to Sir ohn conyers. and Elye to Sir Richard strangwiche knight.

Edward: Plantagenet: sonne to Georgeduk of
clareuce was made erl of warwick by Edward 4
and dyed sanz issue. his sister margaret married
^to william lord hastings^ 

Henry Bourchier sonne and heir to william
erl of ewe was first created vicount bourcier and after erl of essex by Edward 4. he had
issue william vicount bourchier who dyed before
his father and married anne daughter and one of
the heires of Richard woodvyle erl ryvers
by whom he had issue henry erl of essex
and Cicelye married to Iohn devereux lord
ferrers of chartley. henry erl of essex
had issue anne his daughter. and Heir. married to william
parre marquis of northampton and dyed
sanz issue. after whom the inheritauce
of the erldom of essex descended to water
devereux vicount hereford  
pat dyed in yreland.

Richard Woodvyle created erl Rivers and after
Lord Tresurer of ingland married Iaques daughter of
peter of Luxemburgh erl of seint pawle
by whom he had issue Richard erl Rivers and
antonie lord scales, and 6 daughters. Iaques
married to the lord strange of whom the erl of
darbie is descended./ marye married to he
erl of arundell/ anne first married to the vicount
bourchier and after to george grey erl of kent
by whom she had issue Richard/ Elisabeth ^first^ married
to Sir Iohn grey knight of whom henry grey duk
of suffolk did descend. and after to king Edward 4/. 
marye married to william herbert erl of pembrok.
of whom the erl of worcester is descended./ and
katherine married to henry duk of buckingham of
whom the Lord stafford is descended.

Edward: Lord Grey of Ruthen was created erl
of kent by king Edward 4.

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Edward .4.

Iohn Graunthouse created erl of winton
by king Edward 4. issue extinct.

Humphrey: Lord Stafford of southwick created erl of devon by Edward 4 and dyed sanz issue. he had a Sister called ellinor that was married to Sir Edmund Cheynie knight who had by her 3 daughters cosins and heires to the said humphrey. / Ellinor married to Sir Thomas strangwiche agnes to Sir Iohn willoby Lord Brooke, father to willoby Lord Brooke, and elye to Iohn colsell sanz issue. /

William Lord Harbert of cardiff created erl of pembrok by king Edward 4. had issue william harbert erl of pembrok who married one of the heires of Richard woodvile erl Rivers by whom he had issue Elye his daughter. and Heir. married to charles somerset erl of worcester.

Iohn Delapole sonne and heir to the duk of suffolk was created erl of lincoln he was slain at stokefield with martin swart and had issue Edward delapole of whom ther is no issue remaigninge. /

Francis: lord Lovell. created vicount Lovell dyed sanz issue. he was sonne of Iohn lord Lovell and Ioan his wiffe daughter. and Heir. of Iohn vicount beamond This ffraunces had 2 Sisters and Heires. Ioan married to Sir bryan stapleton of whom is descended Sir Richard stapleton. / and friswyd married to Sir Edmund norris of whom is descended the Lord norris. /

Anthony: Wodvyle sonne to Richard erl Rivers married elisabeth daughter. and Heir. of Thomas lord scales in whose right he was scales. and dyed sanz issue. /

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Edward 4.

Edward: Grey knight descended of a yonger brother
of Reinold Lord grey of Ruthen maried elisabeth
daughter. and Heir. of Iohn Talbot vicount lisley and was
in her right vicount lisley. he had issue
Thomas vicount lisley who dyed sanz issue. and
Elisabeth his daughter. and Heir. maried to Edmund dudley
father to Iohn duk of northumberland. and after
to arthur plantagenet in her right vicount
Lisley.

William Neuill sonne to da rabie maried lane
daughter. and Heir. of Thomas lord faunchbrige, in whose
right he was lord faunchbrige. he had
issue william lord faunchbrige and erl of kent.

Richard wells sonne to lionell lord wells and
brother to Iohn vicount wells, maried Ioan daughter
and Heir of Robert Lord willobie, in whose right
he was lord willobie. he had issue Robert
lord wells and willobye that dyed sanz issue.

William Hastingses creatyd lord hastings by king Edward 4
and after made lord chamberlain, maried margret
Sister to ^Edward plantagenet^ erl of warwick and sarum
by whom he had issue Edward lord hastinges
father to George erl of huntington.

Richard Fynes knight maried Ioan first daughter ^and one of þe heires^
of Sir Thomas dacres, sonne and heir to Thomas
lord dacres, in whose right Edward þe 4. created
him lord dacres. of whom the lord dacres
of the south is descended.

Humphrey Dacres 2 sonne of the lord dacres
and his heir male was created lord dacres
of gillestand by king Edward 4. The heires of
this lord dacres maried to phillippe haward erl of
arundell. and to Thomas Lord haward his brother. 1580.

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Edward .4. Richard .3.

William Phillippes knight. Lord bardolph in the right
of his wiffe daughter. and Heir. of Thomas Lord bardolph. and of avis his wiffe one of the Sisters and heires of Rauffe Lord Cromwell and tresurer of ingland. This William had issue Elisabeth his daughter. and Heir. maried to Iohn vicount bramond. 

Henry Parker Lord morley in the irght of ales his mother daughter. and Heir. of william lord Lovell Lord morley of whom is descended the Lord morley now Living. /

Richard .3.

John Lord Haward created duk of norfolk and marshall of ingland by king Richard .3. he was sonne of Sir Robert haward knight and margret: his wiffe daughter. and one of the heires of Thomas. Lord mowbraye duk of norfolk erl of notingam and marshall of ingland. This Iohn. had issue Thomas. erl of Surrey after created duk of Norfolk by king. Henry. 8.

William Lord Barkley created marquis barkley and erl of notinghim by king Richard 3. he was sonne of Sir lames barkley knight and elisabeth his wiffe 2 daughter and one of the heyres of Thomas mowbray duk of norfolk etc. This william dyed sanz issue, after whose death the baronye of barkley descended to Thomas lord barkley his cosin and next heire of whom is descended the lord barkley now living. 1580.

Thomas Haward sonne and Heir to Iohn duk of norfolk was creatyed erl of surrey by king Richard 3. and after duk of norfolk by king Henry 8.

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Henrye .7.

Henry 2 sonne to king Henry 7. was created duk of york at westminster a° 10° Henry°. 7°. and after was king of ingland by the name of king Henry 8.
Iasper of hatfield erl of pembrok was
created duk of bedfoud. issue extinct.

Richard Wodvyle was sonne of Richard erl Ry-
vers was made erl ryvers and had no
issue.

Thomas: Lord stanley and of man creatyd erl
of darbye by Henry 7. he was also coustable
of ingland hye first maried Ellinor Sister to
Richard wodvyle nevill erl of warwick and sarum
and to his 2 wiffe margaret countesse of
richemount mother to king Henry 7./ by his
first wiffe he had George lord stanley
who maried lane daughter. and Heir. of Iohn Lord straunge
of knocking in whose right he was lord
straunge, and had issue of whom the erl of
darbie is descended./ The foresaid Thomas
erl of darbie had also issue Sir Edward
stanley Lord mounteagle.

Edward: Courtney of hankaur cosin and next
heir male for Thomas erl of devon that was
behdedd at york a°. 2°. Edward 4t. was created
erl of devon by king Henry 7. and had issue of
whom descended hughe Courtney erl of devon
and marquis of exeter.

Iohn lord Wells created vicount wells by king Henry 7.
he maried Cicelye daughter of king Edward 4. and dyed
sanz issue. This Iohn was sonne of lyonell
lord weas who had 4 daughter. and Heires Cicelye
maried to Sir Robert willoby father to christofer
Lord willoby of erbye of the duchesse is descended
katherine duchesse of suffolk and he Lord willoby,
margaret maried to Sir Robert dymock./ Ellinor

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Henry 7.

maried to Thomas Lord hoo of whom is descended
the Lord of hausdon./ Carew of beddington
Copley and devenishe./ and katherine
maried to de lahey, of whom is descended
deuton.

**Robert: Willoby** Created Lord brook and steward of the house house to king Henry 7. he was descended of a yonger brother of Robert Lord willobie of erbye. he had issue Robert Lord brook who married Elisabeth daughter. and Heir. of Richard lord beauchamp of powick who had issue Robert lord brook who married Elisabeth daughter. and Heir. of Richard nevill Lord Latimer, and had issue Elisabeth married to Sir fowke grevill, father to Sir fowk now Living.

1580./

**Gyles Daubney knight** created Lord daubuey by king Henry 7. he had issue Lord daubrey and erl of brigewater who dyed sanz issue. and ales his daughter. and Heir. married to Iohn bourchier Lord fitzwarrein, of whom is descended the erl of bathe.

**Iohn Deuham knight** creatyd Lord deuhum by king Henry 7. had issue Edward who dyed sanz issue. This Iohn had 4 Sisters and Heires. Ioan married to the lord zowche, of whom the lord zowche is descended./ Elisabeth first married to sowke Lord fitzwarren of whom is descended the erl of bathe./ and after to Sir Iohn saprotes knight father to Sir Richard sapcotes of elton./ katherine married to Sir Thomas arundell knight./ and margaret married to Sir nicolas Carew knight of whom Sir peter Carew, Sir Gawin et cetera. are descended

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**Henry .8.**

**Thomas: Haward** erl of surrey created duk of norffolk and marshall of ingland had issue Thomas erl of surrey and william Lord haward baron of effing= gam. with diuers other sonnes.

**Charles Brandon** vicount Lisley created duk of suffolk anno 15. Henrici. 8o, he had issue ^(by the frenche quene)^ Iohn erl of Lincoln Ellinor married to Clifford erl of comberland. / Frances married to grey marquis dorset after duk of suffolk./ he had also
by katherine daughter of lord willoby 2 sones sanz issue.

Henry Fitzroye created duk of Richmount
and erl of nottingham. dyed sanz issue.

Henry Stafford brother to Edward duk of
buckingham creatyd erl of wiltshire. dyed sanz
issue.

Henry Courtney erl of devon creatyd
marquis of exeter, had issue Edward
erl of devon who dyed sanz issue. after whose
death the inheritaunce descended to mohum,
Trelawnye, arundell of Talverne and to
Tettriff as next heries to the same./

Charles Somerset creatyd erl of worcester and
lord harbort and knight of the garter. of whom thererl
of worcester now Lyvinge is descended.
Thomas Haward sonne and heir of Thomas duk of
norffolk created erl of surrey. he was after duk
of norffolk and had issue henry erl of surrey
that was executyd etcetera.

Thomas Bullein vicount Rocheford creatyd erl of wiltshire
and Ormond had issue quene of ingland (mother
to Quene Elisabeth now Lyving.) and Ladye mary
Carie mother to henry carie Lord of hausdon.
John Brandon sonne and heir to charles duk of suffolk
was creatyd erl of Lincoln and dyed sanz issue.

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Henry .8.

Peirce Buttler descended of a yonger house
of Iames first erl of ormond was cre=
atyd erl of osserie.

Thomas Manners Lord Ros of hamlacke belnoir
and Trusbutt sonne of george manners
Lord Ros was created erl of Rutland and
had issue henrye erl of Rutland of whom
this erl of Rutland 1580 is descended.
Henry Lord Clifford bromflet and vessie cre=
atyd erl of comberland of whom this erl
of comberland. 1580. is descended.

**Robert Ratcliffe** vicount fitzwater Lord egremont
and burnell created erl of sussex of whom
this erl of sussex 1580. is descended.

**George Lord Hastings** bottereux and
mollynes creatyd erl of huntington of
whom this erl of huntington 1580 is descended.

**John Bourchier** Lord fitzwarrein created
erl of bathe. of whom this erl 1580. is descended.

**William Fitzwilliams**. creatyd erl of southampton.

**Edward: Seymer Viscount** beachamp creatyd erl
of herfford and after by king Edward 6. duk of somerset
of whom the erl of hertfford and the Lord henry
seymer now Livinge 1580. are descended.

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**Henry 8.**

**Henry Lord Daubeney** erl of brigewater dyed
sanz issue. whose Sister and heir ales was
maried to Iohn bourcher Lord fitzwarrein of
whom therl of bathe now Living is descended.

**Thomas Lord Cromwell.** creatyd erl of essex of
whom the Lord Cromwell now Livinge
1580. is descended.

**Arthure ^Plantagener^** base sonne to king Edward 4 maried Elisabeth
daughter. and Heir. of Edward grey vicount Lisley. (she was
before the wiffe of Edmund dudley father
of Iohn duk of northumberland.) and was in her
right viscount lisley. he had by her 3 daughters and
heires. the first maried to Sir ffrauncys
lopson knight./ The 2 to basset and after to monke
of devon./ and þe 3 to cardon.

**Iohn Sutton alias Dudley** descended of a 2 brother
of Iohn baron dudley was creatyd vicount lisley
in the right of elisabeth his mother daughter and Heir.
of Edward grey vicount Lisley, he was after
made erl of warwick and duk of northumberland
by king Edward 6.
**George: Manners lord Ros** in the right of ellinor
his mother Sister and heir to Edmund lord Ros
he had issue. Thomas manners erl of Rutland.
**Henry: lord Marney** had issue Iohn Lord marney
whose daughter and Heir. Elisabeth married to Thomas Lord
haward vicount byndon.
**Iohn Lord Curson.**

*Iohn* the sonne of Iohn pe sonne of christofer* Lord Coniers* of hornbie who had 3
daughter and heires. anne married to anthony kempe./
Elisabeth to Thomas darcy./ and katherine to francis
savell. Those weare his heires because Iohn
and Henry his Ionnes dyed lane issue.

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**Henry.8.**

**Edward Stanley knight** 2 sonne to Thomas erl of darby
was creatyd lord mounteagle.

**William Sandes** created Lord sandes of the vyne
of whom the Lord sandes now Lyvinge
1580. is descended.

**Nicholas Vaux** created Lord vaux of haredon
of whom this Lord vaux 1580. is descended.

**Iohn Hussey** creatyd Lord hussey of slyfford
first maried blount and had issue Sir william
hussey, and Sir gyles hussey./ after he maried
grey daughter of therl of kent and had Thomas
hussey, gilbert hussey, and Elisabeth first
maried to pe Lord hungerford/. anne to Sir
humphrey brown knight./ mrye to dymock./
dorothie to dockerye./ and brigett ^first maried^ to Sir
Richard morison knight after to therl of rutland
and thirdlye to fraudces erl of bedford now Livinge 1580. /  
**Andrew: Windsor** created lord windesor of whom this Lord windsouer is descended.

**George: Tailbois** creatyd Lord Tailbois of kyme. whose heires generall weare married to the lord willobie. Sir Edward dymock Sir John Inglebye. and Sir George vernon./ and his Sister and heir speciall to the lord ambrose dudley now 1580 erl of warwick /

**Thomas lord Wentworth** father to the Lord went= worth now Living.  
**Edward Borowgh knight** created Lord borough of greusborow, of whom this lord borough is descended/

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**Henry .8.**

**Edward: Bray** created lord braye had issue Iohn Lord braye who dyed sanz issue. and 7 daughters and heires. anne maried to Iohn lord cohim. / dorothe to the Lord schandos./ to the Lord saules./ Elisabeth to Sir Rauff verney. and after to Sir Richard catesly./ friswold to Sir privall hart./ marye to Sir Robert perkand./ and ffraunces to hyfield esq 3.  
**Iohn Lord Mordaunt** of whom the lord mordant is descended.

**Walter hungerford.** descended of a 2 brother of erl hungerfould was creatyd lord hungerford of hetesberyeye.

**Thomas: Awdley** creatyd lord awdle of saffron walden and Chauncelour of ingland had issue margaret his daughter. and Heir. first maried to the Lord Henry dydley (sonne of Iohn duk of nor= thumberland.) sanz issue./ and after to Thomas ha= ward duk of norfolk by whom she had issue ^lord^ Thomas haward, Lord william haward and Ladye margret haward.
William Pawlet creatyd Lord Saintiohn of basinge and after by king Edward 6. marquis of winton and erl of wiltshire.

John Russell creatyd lord Russell ^by king Henry 8^ and after erl of befound by king Edward 6.

William Parre creatyd Lord parre of kendall, and after by king Edward 6. erl of essex and marquis of northampton.

Rauffe Evers creatyd Lord Evers of whom is descended the Lord Evers now Living 1580.

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Edward .6.

Thomas Wharton created lord wharton of whom the lord wharton now living is descended.

Thomas Poyninges creatyd lord poyninges married katherine daughter and one of the heires of the Lord marney and dyed sanz issue./

Edward .6.

Edward: Seymour erl of herfford vicount beaucham was creatyd duk of somerset. he had issue therl of herfford and Lord henry seymor now Living 1580. Ladye Iane married fyrst to Iohn dudley erl of warwick sanz issue, and after to Sir Edward vmpton knight./ ^Lady^ marye to Sir Richard Rogers knight and Lady Elisabeth: to Sir Richard knightley knight.

Henry Grey marquis dorset Lord ferrers of grobie, harrington, boudvile, and ashley, creatyd duk of suffolk attainted. 3°. Richard marie. he maried frauncis daughter and one of the heires of charles brandon duk of suffolk and had issue. Iane and mary sanz issue. and katherin maried to seymor erl of herfford.

John Dudley vicount lisley. baron somarie bas= set and teyes, was created duk of northumberland erl of warwick and erl marshall of ingland
he had issue ambrose erl of warwick Robert
erl of Leicester./ Lady marye maried to Sir henry
Sydney knight ./ Lady katherine maried to the erl of
huntington./ with diuers others et cetera.

William lord Parre, Marmion, and Saint quyntyne.
creatyd marquis of northampton and erl
of essex (in the right of his wiffe daughter. and Heir.
of bouchier erl of essex). dyed sanz issue.
William Pawlet Lord Saintiohn of basing created marquis
of winton and erl of wiltshire and after Lord Tresurer
of ingland of whom the marquis of winton now Living
is descended.

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Edward .6.

Thomas Wrotesley created erl of Southampton and
Lord wrotesley of Tytchefield had issue the erl
of southampton now Living 1580.

John Lord Russell created erl of bedford and
after Lord privie seale, he had issue frauncis
now erl of bedfourd.

William Harbert knight creatyd erl of pembrok and
Lord of cardiff ^maried the daughter of Sir william parre and sister of the marquis of
northumberland^ had issue the erl of pembrok
now Living 1580. Sir Edward harbert knight
and Lady anne maried to the Lord Talbot sonne
and heir of the erl of Shreusberye.
Walter Deureux Lord ferrers of chartley was
created vicount herefourd of whom is descended
the erl of essex now Livinge.

Gregory: Cromwell sonne to Thomas erl of essex
was created Lord Cromwell and had issue the
lord cromwell now Lyving.

Thomas Seymer brother to Edward duk of somerset
was creatyd lord seymor of sudley. he was
Lord admirall of ingland, and dyed sanz issue.

Richard Riche creatyd Lord Riche. he maried Elisabeth daughter. and Heir. of william Ienkes of London grocer and had issue Sir hughe Riche sanz issue. Sir Robert now Lord riche./ margaret maried to henry pigott ^of cambridge shire^ anne to Edmund mordant of hampsted. marye to Sir Thomas wrothe of enfield / dorothe to frauncis barley of kenton / awdrie to Robert eldest sonne of Sir william drudrye of halsted / Elisabeth to Robert payton of yselam in cambrige shire / winefred to Roger Lord northe./ ffraunces to John Lord darcye of Chichey./ and anne to pigott of stratton in bedford shire.

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Edward .6. Quene MARYe.

William Willobyhe heir male to the lord willoby of corbie was created Lord willobie of parram and had issue the lord willobie now Livinge 1580.

Edward Sheffield created lord Sheffield of whom the lord sheffield now Living is descended.

William Paget created lord paget of beawdesert who had issue the lord paget ^pat dyed sanz^ issue and the lord paget now Livinge. and a Sister ^daughter^ maried to Sir rowland clarke./

Thomas Darcye created lord darcye, ^of chiche^ and Lord chamberlain to king Edward 6. had issue the Lord darcye now Livinge. 1580.

William Ogle creatyd Lord Ogle. of whom the lord ogle now Livinge is descended./

Quene MARYe.

Edward: Courtney sonne to henry courtney marquis of exeter created erl of devon anno 1°
of quene marye. he dyed sanz issue at padoa in ytallye. whose heires generall weare mohum of cornwall. arundell of Talverne. Trelawnie and Tretriffe. etcetera.

**Thomas Percye** sonne of Sir Thomas percye knight was creatyd erl of northumberland. he maried Ladye anne somerset daughter and the erl of worseter by whom he hath diuers chil= dren. but he was attainted anno 12° of Quene Elisabeth after whose attainder Sir henry percy his brother had and yet enioyeth therldom.

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**Quene. Marye.**

as gyven vnto him by the lettres patentz of quene marye in reversion of his said brother et cetera.

**Anthony: Brown knight.** created vicount mountegue he was sonne of Sir anthony brown the sonne of Sir anthony Brown and Lucia his wiffe daughter and one of the heires of Iohn nevill marquis mountague. / he maried þe daughter of Lord dacres of the north and hath issue.

**William Lord Haward** 3 sonne to Thomas duk of norffolk created baron of effingam. he maried the daughter of gamage and hath issue Charles baron of effingam and knight of the garter./ william haward./ Marye maried to lord Edward dudley. dowglas first to þe Lord sheffield and after to Edward stafford./ martha maried to Sir George bourchier 2 sonne to therl of bathe./ katherine/ ffraunces and Elisabeth vnmaryed.

**Edward North** creatyd Lord northe of whom the Lord north now Living 1580 is descended.

**John Williams** knight creatyd baron of Tharme had issue 2 daughters and Heires. one maried to the Lord norris. now Livinge 1580. and thother to Sir Richard weyn=
man knight deeeassed.

**Sir John Briges knight** creatyd lord Shandos of sudley he maried daughter of daughter and hathe issue the lord Shandos now Living.

**Sir Edward: Hastings knight** creatyd lord of lough= borow. he was 3 sonne of George erl of huntington. and dyed sanz issue.

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**Quene. Elizabeth**

**Lord Ambrose Dudley** sonne to Iohn duk of northumberland creatyd erl of warwick maried Lady anne duk of frauncis erl of bedford and as yet hathe no issue.

**Lord Robert Dudley** sonne to Iohn duk of northumberland creatyd erl of Leicester maried Amie the daughter of Robsart and by her had no issue.

**Lord Thomas Haward** created vicount bindon maried first the daughter and one of the heires of the Lord marney and hathe issue henrye haward maried to the daughter of Sir peter mewes/ Thomas haward maried to the daughter of duffield, secondlye he maried the daughter of Light and had issue

…………………………… Thirdlye he maried mabell the daughter of burton and hathe issue.

**Henry: Carie knight** made baron of husdon he maried anne the daughter of morgan and hathe issue Sir George Carye knight marshall who maried the daughter of Sir Iohn spencer./ henrye Carye./ Edmund Carie./ Iohn Carye./ katherine maried to Lord Charles haward of effingham/ and philadelphia maried to Sir Edmund hobbie knight. the Lord scroope and Margeret maried lord sir Edward: Hobbye Burghs

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2 Words after the strikethrough are written in later, darker ink.
Oliuer Saintiohn knight made baron of bletsoo. maried ........... daughter of ............ and hath issue.

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Quene. Elizabeth

Thomas West knight made Lord Lawre maried ........ daughter of ............... and hath the issue
Thomas westmorland.

Sir William Cicell knight made baron of burleigh made baron of burleigh
maried ....... daughter of Sir anthony Cook knight and hath issue Sir Thomas Cicell knight who maried the daughter
and one of the heires of the Lord Latimer./ Cecill./ and anne maried to Edward veer
erl of oxonford./ The foresaid Sir william Lord burley
is at this preseint Lord Tresurer of ingland./

Sir Henry Compton knight made Lord compton,
maried katherine Sister of henry erl of huntington
now Living and hath the issue

Sir Henry Cheynye made Lord Cheynye, he
maried ....... daughter of the Lord westworth and as yet
hath no issue.

Sir Henrye Norris made Lord norris, maried
the daughter and one of the heires of pe Lord williams
of Thanie and hathe issue william norris (who
maried the daughter of Sir Richard morison knight and hath
by her a sonne)./ Iohn norris./ Edward norris./

Edward Fynes lord: Clynton and Saye highe
admirall of ingland was creatyd erl of Lincoln
he maried first Elisabeth daughter of blont (and widowe of
the Lord Tailbois) and had issue 3 daughters, one
maried to the Lord borough./ another to Sir Robert dy=
mock. and the 3 to the Lord Willobie./ Secondly
he maried the daughter of Lord Stourton and had issue
Lord Henry Clinton./ Thomas Clinton./ Anne
married to Sir Ascue./ and Ffraunces married to Lord
Shandos./ Thirdly he married Elisabeth Fitzgarret
and by her as yet hath no issue./
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