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OR A HISTORY OF THE HOUSE OF
LORDS AND ALL ITS MEMBERS FROM
THE EARLIEST TIMES

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EXPLANATION

OF THE PLAN OF THE WORK, AND OF THE ABBREVIATIONS USED

1. The Roman numerals indicate the number of persons who have borne a dignity, while the Arabic ones show how many of the same family have inherited it.

2. A slanting line between the figures of a date indicates that it refers to the first part of the year preceding 26 March, before the style was changed in England, and a horizontal line that it refers to the *regnal* year. Thus "He *d.* Jan. 1601/2" means a death which after 2 Sep. 1752 would have been regarded as occurring in January 1602; whilst the words "He *d.* 1299-1300" would indicate a death in 28 Edw. I, *i.e.* between 20 Nov. 1299 and 20 Nov. 1300.

3. The *date* after the Roman numeral is that of the creation of, or succession to, the dignity. When such date is not accurately known, the name of the king in whose reign it is supposed to have occurred is substituted.

4. The *limitation* of all patents of creation is to be understood as being to the heirs male of the body of the grantee, unless otherwise stated.

5. All Peerages and other dignities are to be considered as either of England, Great Britain, or of the United Kingdom, unless followed by the letters [S.] or [I.], which respectively denote them to be of Scotland or of Ireland.

7. In Scottish Peerages the title is given as in the Appendix to *Douglas*; in Irish Peerages as in *Lib. Hib.*, unless at variance with any higher authority.

8. In the account of each Peer or Peeress, as also of any Peer connected with him or her *by alliance*, the *surname* is given within brackets; but when a Peer is but *incidentally* mentioned, his surname is often omitted, more especially if it is the *same* as the title of the Peerage.

9. The words "*Knight*" and "*Esquire*" are omitted. The former is applicable, in this work, to all who have the designation of "Sir" before their names, unless expressly stated to be Baronets.

10. All wills and administrations are to be considered, unless stated otherwise, as having been registered in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, or, after its abolition, in the Principal Registry, London.

ABBREVIATIONS

Besides those for the different orders of Knighthood, for the University degrees, &c., and such as are in general vogue, the following are made use of in this work.

- admon., administration.
 afsd., aforesaid.
 ap., apparent.
Arch., *Archæologia*, 4to., 1809.
b., born.
bap., baptized.
 Barr., Barrister at Law.
bur., buried.
 cod., codicil.
 coh., coheir.
Coll. Top. et Gen., *Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica*, 8 vols., large 8vo., Nichols & Son, London, 1834-43.
Coll. Gen., *Collectanea Genealogica*, edited by J. Foster, large 8vo., vol. i, 1881, &c.
Collins, Collins' *Peerage of England*, edited by Sir E. Brydges, 9 vols., 8vo., 1812. (The 1st edition is in 1 vol., 8vo., 1709.)
Compendium [E.], *Compendium, English Peerage*, small 4to., 1st to 13th edit. 1718-69.
 „ [S.] „ Scottish „ „ 1st to 7th edit. 1720-64.
 „ [I.] „ Irish „ „ 1st to 5th edit. 1722-56.
 This is the first printed Peerage of Ireland; followed, three years afterwards, by Crossley, as below.
 cont., contract.
Courthope, Courthope's *Historic Peerage of England*, 8vo., 1857.
Crawfurd, Crawfurd's *Peerage of Scotland*, folio, 1716. This is the first printed Peerage of Scotland (2nd and 3rd edition in 1719).
Crossley, Crossley's *Peerage of Ireland*, folio, 1725.
cr., created.
Cruise, Cruise on *Dignities*, 2nd edit., 8vo., 1823.
d., died.
diem cl. ext., (writ of) *diem clausit extremum*.
 da., daughter.
 dat., dated.
 disp., dispensation.
Douglas, Douglas' *Peerage of Scotland*, 2nd edition, edited by J. P. Wood, 2 vols., folio, 1813. The 1st edition is in 1 vol., folio, 1764.
Dugdale, Dugdale's *Baronage of England*, 2 vols., folio, 1675-76, the first and greatest work on the English Peerage.

- ed., educated.
 [E.], Kingdom of England.
Ex. Hist., *Excerpta Historica*, large 8vo., 1831.
 Fac. off., Faculty office, London.
 Fun. Cert., Funeral Certificate.
Gen., *Genealogist*, edited by G. W. Marshall, 8vo., 7 vols., 1877-83.
 [G.B.], Kingdom of Great Britain.
 Han. Sq., Hanover Square, Middlesex.
 h., heir.
Her. and Gen., *Herald and Genealogist*, edited by J. G. Nichols, 8 vols., 8vo., 1863-74.
Hewlett, *Hewlett's Dignities in the Peerage of Scotland, which are dormant or forfeited*, 8vo., 1882.
Hewlett's Jur., *Hewlett's Jurisdiction in regard to Scottish Titles of Honour*, small 8vo., 1883.
Hist. MSS. Com., Historical Manuscripts Commission.
 [I.], Kingdom of Ireland.
Inq., Inquisition.
Inq. p. m., Inquisition *post mortem*.
 J.P., Justice of the Peace.
 lic., licence.
Lib. Hib., *Liber Munerum Publicorum Hiberniæ*, 19 Stephen to 7 Geo. IV, two enormous folio vols., 1852.
Lodge, *Lodge's Peerage of Ireland*, 2nd edit., edited by M. Archdall, 7 vols., 8vo., 1789. The 1st edition is in 4 vols., 8vo., 1754.
 Lond. off., Bishop of London's office.
 L.C.C., London County Council.
Lords' Reports, first, second, third and fourth *Reports on the dignity of a Peer of the Realm from the Lords' Committees*, 4 vols., folio, 1826.
Lynch, *Lynch's Feudal Baronies in Ireland*, 8vo., 1830.
Maidment, *Maidment's Genealogical Collections*, 4to., pp. 172, 1882. Privately printed.
 m., married.
 mar. lic., marriage licence.
 mar. settl., marriage settlement.
 matric, matriculated.
 M.I., monumental inscription.
Miss. Gen. et Her., 1st s., ditto, 2nd s., ditto, 3rd s., *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, edited by J. J. Howard, large 8vo., 1st series, 2 vols., 1868-76; 2nd series, 4 vols., 1874-83; 3rd series, vol. i, 1884, &c.
N. and Q., *Notes and Queries*; first issued on 3 Nov. 1849.
Nicolas, *Nicolas' Synopsis of the Peerage of England*, 2 vols., small 8vo., 1825.
Nichols' Wills, *Royal and Noble Wills*, 1087 to 1508, edited by J. Nichols, 4to., 1780. ^(a)

^(a) In Nichols' *Wills* each document is given in its own language and at full length, whereas in *Test. Vet.* those that are not in English are translated, and many are abridged.

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off., office.

pr., proved.

P.C., Privy Councillor.

Rep., Representative.

Riddell, *Riddell's Law and Practice in Scottish Peerages*, 2 vols., 8vo., 1842.

Robertson, *Robertson's Proceedings relating to the Peerage of Scotland*, 1707 to 1788, 4to. Edinburgh, 1790.

[S.], Kingdom of Scotland.

Segar, "*Baronagium Genealogicum*," by Sir W. Segar, Garter (1603-33), continued to 1740 by his great-grandson, Simon Segar, a most valuable MS., 3 vols., folio, in the College of Arms, London.^(a)

Selden, *Selden's Titles of Honour*, 3rd edit., folio, 1672. The 1st edition is 4to., 1614.

s., son.

s.p., *sine prole*.

s.p.legit., *sine prole legitimâ*.

s.p.m., *sine prole masculâ*.

s.p.m.s., *sine prole masculâ superstite*.

s.p.s., *sine prole superstite*.

spec., special.

Sq., square.

St., Saint.

Str., street.

suc., *succeeded*.

sum., summoned.

Summons, *Summons of the Nobility to the Parliaments*, 1264 to 1685, by Sir W. Dugdale, Garter, 1677-86, folio, 1685.

surv., surviving.

Test. Vet., *Testamenta Vetusta*, 1190 to 1560, edited by Sir N. H. Nicolas, large 8vo., 1826.

Top. and Gen., *Topographer and Genealogist*, edited by J. G. Nichols, 3 vols., 8vo., 1846-58.

[U.K.], the United Kingdom.

unm., unmarried.

v.f., *vitâ fratris*.

v.m., *vitâ matris*.

v.p., *vitâ patris*.

V.C.H., *Victoria History of the Counties of England*, ed. by H. A. Doubleday and William Page.

Vic. Gen., Vicar General's office, London.

Visit., The Heralds' Visitation of the county.

Westm., Westminster.

yr., younger.

yst., youngest.

^(a) This MS. was used by Edmondson for his *Peerage*, 5 vols., folio, 1764; vol. vi, folio, 1784.

S. African War, 1900–01, with the 11th Battn. Imp. Yeo.,^(a) receiving a bullet wound which afterwards caused his death; Hon. Lieut. in the Army, 1901; Major, East Kent Yeo.; a Conservative in politics. He *d. unm.* 1 Oct. 1907 in London, of heart failure after an operation, and was *bur.* 5 Oct. at Sheldwich afsd., aged 46. He was *suc.* by his br.,^(b) who is outside the scope of this work.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 14,157 acres in Kent, and 4,939 in Norfolk. Total 19,096, worth £30,000 a year. *Principal Residences.*—Lees Court and Nackington, both co. Kent, and Elmham Hall, near East Dereham, co. Norfolk.

SOUTHAM

i.e. "SOUTHAM, of Southam, co. Gloucester," Viscountcy (*Law*), *cr.* 1844, with the EARLDOM OF ELLENBOROUGH, which see; *extinct* 1871.

SOUTHAMPTON (County of)^(c)

EARLDOM.

- I. 1537
to
1543. 1. WILLIAM FITZWILLIAM,^(d) yr. and last surv. s.^(e) of Sir Thomas FITZWILLIAM,^(f) of Aldwark, co. York, by Lucy,^(g) da. and coh. of John (NEVILLE), MARQUESS OF MONTAGU, was *b.* about 1490. He was a Gent. Usher at the funeral, 11 May, of Henry VII, Cupbearer to the King before 18 May, and Second Cupbearer at the

(a) For a list of peers and heirs apparent of peers who served in this war, see *ante*, vol. iii, Appendix B.

(b) Lewis Arthur Milles, 3rd Earl Sonds, *b.* 3 Oct. 1866; sometime Capt. 16th Lancers, and Lieut.-Col. comdg. 3rd Battn. Yorkshire Light Inf.; served in the S. African War, 1900–01, with the Imp. Yeo.; *m.*, 9 Sep. 1913, Emma Beatrice (*d.* 6 July 1935), widow of James Meakin, 1st da. of Percy Hale Wallace, of Muckamore Abbey, co. Antrim. He *d. s.p.* 17 Jan 1941, and was *suc.* by his nephew, George Henry Milles-Lade, 4th Earl Sonds, *b.* 8 Feb. 1914; ed. at Eton; served in the 2nd Great War, 1939–45, as Lieut., K.R.R.C. He *m.*, 17 Oct. 1939, Pamela, da. of Lieut.-Col. Herbert McDougall, of Cawston Manor, Norfolk. His s. and h. ap., Henry George Herbert Milles-Lade, *b.* 1 May 1940; *styled* Viscount Throwley from 1941.

(c) The Earldom of the county of Southampton (Hampshire or Hants) may be considered to have been the same as that held under the title of "Winchester," just as that of Sussex under "Arundel," that of Shropshire under "Shrewsbury," &c. The Earldom of Winchester was held by the families of De Quincy, 1207–1264, Despencer, 1322–1326, and Bruges, 1472–1500. When, however, the title of Winchester was next conferred (*i.e.* as a Marquessate in 1551 on the Paulet family) such connection must be considered to have ceased.

(d) For a well-documented ped. of the main line of the Yorkshire Fitzwilliams see *Baildon and the Baidons*, vol. i, p. 343 *et seq.*, and note *ante*, vol. v, pp. 518–20, *sub* FITZWILLIAM, both by W. Paley Baildon, F.S.A. For Fitzwilliam of Aldwark see also Hunter, *South Yorkshire*, vol. ii, pp. 54–57.

For Notes (e), (f) and (g) see following page.

Coronation, 24 June 1509, of Henry VIII, to whom he became Esquire of the Body, between 10 Mar. and 30 Apr. 1513, and later Knight of the Body.^(a) He served in the army overseas, 1512 and 1513, taking part in the naval action off Brest, Apr. 1513, where he was wounded, and being knighted, 25 Sep. 1513, for his services at the siege of Tournai after the battle of the Spurs.^(b) Master of the Harriers (in reversion) for life, 18 Feb. 1512/3.^(c) As Vice-Adm. of England he escorted the King to Calais, 31 May, and was app. to be present at the Field of Cloth of Gold and at the meeting with the Emperor, June and July 1520.^(d) Ambassador to the French King, Feb. 1520/1–Jan. 1521/2;^(e) P.C. before Apr.

(e) Thomas Fitzwilliam, of Aldwark, his eld. br., was slain (with John, another br.) at the battle of Flodden, 9 Sep. 1513, leaving (besides a son, William, who *d.* young and unm.) two daughters and coheirs: (i) Alice, *m.* Sir James Foljambe, and (ii) Margaret, *m.* Godfrey Foljambe (*Idem*, pp. 57–59; *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, vol. i, pp. 360–61; vol. ii, p. 69). William abovenamed, who was aged 3 at his father's death, is stated to have *d.* 26 Aug. 1515 (his *Inq. p.m.* taken at York, 10 Sep. 1526). Yet his wardship was granted to his uncle Sir William, 7 Jan. 1515/6. John, a yr. s. of Thomas, is mentioned in his father's will, dat. 28 Aug. 1513, but must have *d.* an infant (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. ii, no. 1391; vol. iv, no. 2474; *Test. Ebor.*, Surtees Soc., vol. v, p. 45).

(f) Will dat. 27 Apr. 1497, pr. at York, 6 June 1498 (*Idem*, vol. iii, p. 247). According to the inscription, now mutilated, on his father's tomb at Tickhill, co. York, as copied by Dodsworth in Aug. 1620, he *d.* 29 May 1495, and his wife 25 Apr. 1533, but these dates would seem to be incorrect (Dodsworth's *Yorkshire Church Notes*, Yorks Arch. Soc., p. 108).

(g) *Bur.* at Tickhill, apparently in Mar. 1534 (*Idem*; *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. vii, no. 386. She *m.*, 2ndly, Sir Anthony Browne, by whom she was mother of Sir Anthony Browne, K.G., of Battle Abbey and Cowdray, Sussex, father of Anthony, 1st Viscount Montagu.

(a) *Idem*, vol. i, pp. 14, 38; nos. 54 [67], 1732 [47], 1836 [30]; vol. iv, no. 297 [14].

(b) *Idem*, nos. 1176, 1495, 1844, 1870, 2301; pp. 751, 926; Holinshed, *Chron.*, 1587 ed., vol. iii, p. 816.

(c) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. i, no. 1662 [45]; vol. xviii, pt. 1, no. 474 [40]. From 1511 he obtained numerous grants of lands and offices from the King, including those of Joint Keeper of Guildford Park, 27 June 1511; Joint Bailiff and Parker of Hatfield and Thorne, co. York, 21 Mar. 1512/3; Joint Bailiff of Surrey, *alias* "Bagshots Bayles," in Windsor Forest, 26 May 1514; and Keeper of Bagshot Park (in reversion), 18 Nov. 1514. With Mabel Clifford, his intended wife, he was granted the manor of Yoxall, co. Stafford, and an annuity of £100 from the Hanaper, 30 June 1513 (*Idem*, vol. i, nos. 804 [43], 1732 [43], 2055 [131], 2964 [73], 3499 [35]). He took part in the jousting at Greenwich, 19 May 1516 and 7 July 1517 (*Idem*, vol. ii, pp. 1507, 1510; Holinshed, *op. cit.*, vol. iii, p. 838).

(d) *Idem*, p. 856; *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. iii, pp. 239, 240, 243, 326; no. 1009.

(e) He wrote to the King from France, Apr. 1521, "The painter did not do my portrait well, but I hope he will do better in England, as he made mine in haste. Here he is esteemed next to the King's painter" (*Idem*, nos. 1152, 1227, 2008).

1522;^(a) again Vice-Adm., Apr. 1522-23.^(b) Joint Master of the Ordnance overseas, Aug. 1522;^(c) Gov. of Guisnes, 16 May 1523-26.^(d) He went on important embassies to the Dow. Duchess of Savoy, May 1525, and to France, Oct. 1525, Dec. 1526, May 1529, and Apr. 1534;^(e) Treasurer of the Household, 1525-37;^(f) nom. and inv. K.G. 24 Apr., and inst. 6 May 1526; Joint Keeper (with his br. Sir Anthony Browne) of Windsor Great Park, 29 Jan. 1528/9;^(g) M.P. for Surrey, 1529-36; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 3 Nov. 1529 till his death;^(h) Commr. for a treaty with France, 14 Feb. 1529/30.⁽ⁱ⁾ He signed the letter to the Pope in favour of the King's divorce, 13 July 1530; High Steward of the Univ. of Oxford, 1532 till his death; High Admiral of England, 16 Aug. 1536-40.^(j) He took a prominent part, under the Duke of Suffolk, in the suppression of the Lincolnshire Rebellion and,

(a) *Idem*, no. 2213; see Nicolas, *Proc. and Ord. of the P.C.*, vol. vii, p. vi.

(b) He was app., under the Earl of Surrey, to conduct the Emperor to Spain and writes of his ship, 4 June 1522, "The *Henry Grace Dieu* sailed as well and rather better than any ship in the fleet. She weathered them all, save the *Mary Rose*; and on a wind, there would be a 'hard chose' between them" (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. iii, nos. 2213, 2268, 2302 *et passim*). In 1523 he defeated a Scottish-French squadron off Boulogne, ravaged the French coast and burnt Tréport, but failed to stop the Duke of Albany's passage to Scotland. Wolsey wrote to Henry VIII, 20 Aug. 1523: "Your said Viceadmyral hath contynually kept the sees, withoute commyng to lande, and hath don asmoch as to hym coude be possible. And right wel I do like his ordre taken for kepyng of theym in, and gardying of the said passages" (*Idem*, nos. 3046, 3237; *S.P. Hen. VIII*, vol. i, p. 122; vol. vi, pp. 172-73; Clowes, *Royal Navy*, vol. i, pp. 458-59).

(c) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. iii, no. 2475.

(d) His successor, Lord Sandys (of the Vyne), was to be app. Nov. 1525, but suggested a postponement "as Fitzwilliam seems to have expected on his departure to France [as ambassador] to enjoy the castle till April [1526]" (*Idem*, vol. iii, no. 3027; vol. iv, nos. 1580, 1752, 2088).

(e) *Idem*, vol. iv, nos. 1301, 1705, 2724, 2725, 5597, 5647; vol. v, p. 311; vol. vii, no. 470.

(f) *Idem*, vol. iv, no. 1705.

(g) *Idem*, no. 5243 [29]. He was granted offices in Barnard Castle, co. Durham, and Middleham Castle and the fee of Richmond, co. York, 14 Apr. 1524; Joint Solicitor for the subsidies on kerseys in London and Southampton, 18 Nov. 1529; Steward of Petworth, Sussex, 10 Dec. 1535; Constable of Pontefract Castle, 1536; Warden of the forest of Estbere, Hants, and of Porchester Castle, 1538 (*Idem*, nos. 297 [14], 6072 [18]; vol. ix, no. 1063 [8]; vol. x, no. 1268; vol. xiii, pt. 1, no. 189).

(h) A list of the Chancellors with the dates of their appointments, 1360-1886, is in Baines, *Hist. of co. Lancaster*, ed. Croston, vol. i, pp. 75-76.

(i) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. iv, no. 6215. Between 1530 and 1542 he served on many Commissions: to survey or "reform" Calais, to negotiate marriages for the King and the two Princesses, &c.; a Commr. to take and receive recognizances within the verge of the King's Household, 1 Aug. 1540 (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vols. iv-xvii, *passim*; vol. xv, no. 1027 [7]).

(j) *Idem*, vol. iv, no. 6513; vol. xi, no. 385 [15]; Wood, *Fasti Oxon.*, ed. Gutch, pp. 82, 183.

under the Duke of Norfolk, of the Pilgrimage of Grace, Oct.—Dec. 1536.^(a) He was *cr.*, 18 Oct. 1537, EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON,^(b) receiving large grants of monastic lands.^(c) Chief Steward of the possessions late of Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, attainted, 10 Aug. 1539; Commr., 24 Sep., to treat for the King's marriage with Anne of Cleves, whom he received at Calais, 11 Dec. 1539, and escorted to England;^(d) Lord Privy Seal,^(e) 27 Oct. 1540 till his death; Lieut. and Capt. Gen. towards the North, Aug., and a Commr. to treat with the Scots at York, Sep. 1542.^(f) He *m.*, Nov. 1513,^(g) Mabel, Gentlewoman to Queen Catherine of Aragon,^(h) sister of Henry (CLIFFORD), 1st EARL OF CUMBERLAND, da. of Henry, LORD CLIFFORD, by his 1st wife, Anne, da. of Sir John St. JOHN, of Bletsoe, co. Bedford. He *d. s.p.*⁽ⁱ⁾ "of his ordinary malady of the stone," while leading the van of the army into Scotland, 15 Oct. 1542, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne,^(j) and was probably *bur.* there.^(k) Will dat. 10 Sep. 1542, pr. 16 Feb. 1542/3. *Inq. p.m.* at East Grinstead, 19 Aug.

(a) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xi, nos. 569, 613, 838, 1064, 1205 *et passim*.

(b) It is somewhat remarkable that no Barony accompanied this Earldom or was ever held therewith. In letters of this period he is sometimes referred to as "Earl of Hampton" and his London house was known as Hampton Place. This was Bath Place, granted to him in 1539, and better known as the famous Arundel House. See *Archaeologia*, vol. lxxii, pp. 247–48.

(c) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xii, pt. 2, no. 1008 [19, 21]. Waverley Abbey, Surrey, and Easebourne Priory, Sussex, had been granted to him, 4 July 1536. On 8 Mar. 1537/8 he obtained an annuity of £200 out of the customs of London (*Idem*, vol. xi, no. 202 [37]; vol. xiii, pt. 1, no. 646 [11]).

(d) *Idem*, vol. xiv, pt. 2, nos. 113 [18], 286; vol. xv, p. 4.

(e) After the fall of Cromwell, 10 June. Marillac reports the scene in the Council Chamber on that date when the Duke of Norfolk "snatched off the order of St. George which [Cromwell] bore on his neck, and the Admiral [who had "long learnt to bend to all winds"], to show himself as great an enemy in adversity as he had been thought a friend in prosperity, untied the Garter" (*Idem*, vol. xv, nos. 767, 804; vol. xvi, no. 220 [38]).

(f) *Idem*, vol. xvii, nos. 714 [19], 778, 807.

(g) On a Monday in the presence of the King (*Idem*, vol. i, no. 2055 [131]; vol. ii, p. 1462).

(h) *Idem*, vol. i, no. 971.

(i) An illegitimate s., Thomas Fitzwilliams *alias* Fysher, is mentioned in his *Inq. p.m.*

(j) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xvii, nos. 946, 950, 953; p. 572.

(k) In his will, printed by Nicolas, *Test. Vet.*, pp. 707–09, he directs his burial to be in a new chapel to be built at Midhurst, if he die within a 100 miles of it, but no tomb has been found there. The manor and chapel of Midhurst had been granted to him 24 June 1541 (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xvi, no. 947 [56]). His br. (of the half-blood), Sir Anthony Browne, writing from Newcastle on the day of his death for a "sight of his wyll . . . [and] what he hath willed for the buryeng of his owne bodye," states that the corpse was then "cheded, remaigneng above ground . . . in the chief parash church [St. Nicholas] of this towne . . . tyll he be removed" (*Hamilton Papers*, vol. i, p. 272).

36 Hen. VIII.^(a) At his death the Earldom became *extinct*.^(b) His widow *d.* at Farnham, and was *bur.* there 1 Sep. 1550.^(c)

II. 1547.

I. THOMAS WRIOTHESLEY,^(d) 1st s. and h. of William WRIOTHESLEY, *otherwise* WRYTHE,^(e) York Herald of Arms, by Agnes (living Jan. 1537/8),^(f) da. and h. of James (or Robert) DRAYTON, of London, was *b.* 21 Dec. 1505,^(g) in London; *ed.* at Cambridge (Trin. Hall), *circa* 1522.^(h) He was employed at Court from

(a) Printed in *P.m. inq.*, 1485-1649, Sussex Rec. Soc., pp. 211-12. His estates were chiefly in Sussex, Surrey, and Hants, his principal seat being at Cowdray, Sussex, which he bought in 1528. These (to the exclusion of his nieces and coheirs, see p. 119, note "e" above) he mostly left to his uterine brother, Sir Anthony Browne, K.G., whose son was *cr.*, in 1554, Viscount Montagu and in whose family they long remained. His portrait "after H. Holbein" is engraved in *Doyle*, being taken from a picture in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, supposed to be a copy of the one destroyed by the fire at Cowdray in Sep. 1793. See Sir W. H. St. J. Hope, *Cowdray and Easebourne Priory* (1919); Mrs. Roundell, *Cowdray*; and *ante*, vol. ix, note *sub* MONTAGU [1554].

(b) "Eques fortis ac strenuus" says Polydore Vergil (*Angl. Hist.*, 1570 ed., p. 672). His fellow-ambassador in France, Dr. Tayler, speaks of him in 1526 as "a wise, discreet, and sober man, and circumspect, with great diligence. . . . He hath the language of t[he] French tongue, with experience of their manners" (*L. and P. Hen. VIII.*, vol. iv, no. 1901). He is described, 1538, in a MS. in the State Archives at Rome, as "The earl of Hampton and Admiral of England, made by the King; wise, active, and of good experience; one of the best captains in England" (*Idem*, vol. xiii, pt. 2, no. 732). For his qualities as a seaman see p. 120, note "b" above; and he himself writes to Cromwell, 25 May 1535, "I love to take to sea at the tail of a storm" (*L. and P. Hen. VIII.*, vol. viii, no. 760).

(c) Machyn's *Diary*, Camden Soc., p. 2.

(d) There is a good account of him by A. F. Pollard in *Dict. Nat. Biog.* For a *ped.* of Wriothesley by B. W. Greenfield, see Hants Field Club, *Papers and Proceedings* (1889), p. 82, where also (p. 77) is reproduced the shield of his s. Henry, 2nd Earl of Southampton, containing eight quarterings: 1. Wriothesley. 2. Dunstanville. 3. Lewsell or Lusteshille. 4. Drayton. 5. Crowton. 6. Peckham. 7. Cheney. 8. Lovetoft. See also *Wriothesley Portraits*, by R. W. Goulding, pub. in 1920.

(e) He was elder br. of Sir Thomas Wriothesley, *otherwise* Wrythe, Garter King of Arms, who *d.* 24 Nov. 1534, both being sons of John Wrythe, also Garter King, who *d.* Apr. 1504 at a great age. Charles Wriothesley, Windsor Herald and author of the *Chronicle* (ed. Camden Soc., 1875), was s. of Sir Thomas and 1st cousin to the Earl of Southampton.

(f) *L. and P. Hen. VIII.*, vol. xiii, pt. 1, no. 151; Add. vol. i, no. 1244.

(g) B.M. Add. Ch. 16194.

(h) *L. and P. Hen. VIII.*, Add. vol. i, p. 110. Stephen Gardiner and Paget were his contemporaries at Trinity Hall. According to another contemporary, John Leland of Christ's, he was nicknamed "Yorker" or "Yorkist" after his father:—

"Grantanasque scholas petiisti sidere fausto,
Gardinerus erat fautor et ille tibi.

Uroque Vicanum te docta caterva vocabat,

Contulit hoc nomen functio clara patris."

(*Encomia*, printed in Leland's *De rebus Brit. Coll.*, ed. Hearne (1770 ed.), vol. v, p. 160; Goulding, *op. cit.*, p. 4).

1524,^(a) and was Clerk to Edmund Peckham, Cofferer of the Household, 1529-30;^(b) Joint Clerk of the Signet before 4 May 1530;^(c) adm. Gray's Inn 1534; Coroner and Attorney in the King's Bench (in reversion), 4 Jan. 1535/6; Constable (with Lord Sandys) of Donnington Castle, Berks, 21 July 1536, in which year he was ordered to provide 12 men to serve against the rebels in the North;^(d) Joint Ambassador to the Queen of Hungary, Sep. 1538-Mar. 1539;^(e) M.P. for Hants, 1539-40^(f) and 1542-44; Joint Secretary to the King (with Sir Ralph Sadleir), Apr. 1540-44;^(g) knighted 18 Apr. 1540;^(h) P.C. 1540; Constable of Southampton Castle, 8 Jan. 1540/1, and of Porchester Castle, 3 Nov. 1542;⁽ⁱ⁾ a Commr. to treat with the Ambassadors of Charles V, 15 (or

(a) From which date many state documents are in his handwriting (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. iv, nos. 603, 650 *et passim*).

"Maxima tu spirans, Grantana forte relictā,
Principis Henrici splendida tecta petis."

(Leland, *op. cit.*, p. 161).

(b) He also acted as King's Messenger, 1530 (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. iv, nos. 5979, 6489; vol. v, p. 320).

(c) *Idem*, vol. iv, no. 6600 [11]. He was sent to Brussels, Dec. 1532, and was on the King's service at Marseilles, 17 Oct. 1533, when he wrote to Cromwell that his "Apparel, and play sometimes, whereat he is unhappy, have cost him above 50 cr." (*Idem*, vol. v, nos. 1602, 1613; vol. vi, no. 1306).

(d) He was also app. to the "gravership" of the Tower, 1536 (*Idem*, vol. x, nos. 226 [2], 870; vol. xi, no. 202 [43]; p. 232). His increasing influence enabled him to obtain large grants of monastic lands including those of Quarr Abbey, Isle of Wight, 23 Feb. and 6 Nov. 1537, Titchfield Abbey, 30 Dec. 1537, and Beaulieu Abbey, 29 July 1538 (*Idem*, vol. xii, pt. 1, no. 539 [45]; pt. 2, nos. 1150 [7], 1311 [40]; vol. xiii, pt. 1, no. 1519 [67]). For an account of Place (or Palace) House at Titchfield, the home of the Wriothesleys for four generations and built by him on the site of the abbey there, see Hants Field Club, *Papers and Proceedings* (1898), pp. 317-38. He was also granted several manors and a short lease of the site of Hyde Abbey, Winchester (surrendered Apr. 1539, not 1538), which he pulled down and sold with "amazing expedition" (*Lib. Mon. de Hyda*, Rolls Ser., pp. lxxii-iv; *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xiv, pt. 1, nos. 827, 862). Earlier he and other "Visitors" had written to Cromwell from Winchester, 21 Sep. 1538, "We intend both at Hyde and St. Mary's to sweep away all the rotten bones that be called relics . . . lest it should be thought we came more for the treasure than for avoiding of the abomination of idolatry" (*Idem*, vol. xiii, pt. 2, no. 401).

(e) *Idem*, nos. 419, 550; vol. xiv, pt. 1, no. 570.

(f) *Idem*, nos. 634, 662.

(g) *Idem*, vol. xv, no. 437. For this appointment see *ante*, vol. ii, Appendix D, pp. 633-35.

(h) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xv, no. 541; Wriothesley's *Chron.*, vol. i, p. 115. A Commr. to take and receive recognizances within the verge of the King's Household, 1 Aug. 1540 (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xv, no. 1027 [7]).

(i) Also Steward of Ringwood and Christchurch, 24 Feb. 1540/1, and of the lands of Margaret, late Countess of Salisbury, attainted, 3 Nov. 1542 (*Idem*, vol. xvi, nos. 503 [12], 580 [95]; vol. xvii, no. 1154 [6, 7]). He had lic. to retain 40 persons in his livery, 27 Aug. 1542, and 100 persons, 31 May 1545. For the war against France in 1544 he was directed to furnish "of horsemen 20 demilances, and 20 javelins with

25) Oct. 1542 and 26 Dec. 1543, and for the Treaty with Lennox, 26 June 1544; Joint Chamberlain of the Exchequer, 29 Jan. 1542/3.^(a) He was *cr.*, 1 Jan. 1543/4, BARON WRIOTHESLEY.^(b) He was Treas. of the wars, Jan.—Apr. 1544; Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, 22 Apr.—3 May, and Lord High Chancellor, 3 May 1544—46/7; one of the Queen's Council of Regency during the King's absence in France, 9 July 1544;^(c) nom. K.G. 23 Apr., and inst. 17 May 1545; a Commr. for the trial of the Earl of Surrey at the Guildhall, 13 Jan. 1546/7.^(d) As an executor of Henry VIII (with a legacy of £500), he became P.C. and Joint Governor of Edward VI,^(e) and was *cr.*, 16 Feb. 1546/7,^(f) EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON,^(g) with £20 a year in support of the title. He was Chief Commr. of Claims for the Coronation, at which, 20 Feb. 1546/7, he bore the Sword of State.^(h) Being an opponent of the Protector Somerset, he was, for a somewhat technical offence,⁽ⁱ⁾ deprived of the Great Seal, 6 Mar. 1546/7. Although taking a prominent part with Warwick in the intrigues

targetts, footmen 50 archers, 40 pikes, 20 demihakes and 50 bills" (*Idem*, vol. xvii, no. 714 [24]; vol. xix, pt. i, no. 273; vol. xx, pt. i, no. 846 [91]).

(a) Rymer, vol. xiv, p. 778; *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xvii, no. 949; vol. xviii, pt. 1, no. 100 [35]; pt. 2, no. 526; vol. xix, pt. 1, nos. 779, 812 [86]).

(b) It is to be observed that there is no territorial description in *this* creation (though it exists in that of 1603); notwithstanding that the words "of Titchfield, co. Southampton," are usually (though erroneously) added. G.E.C. However, in the account of the ceremonial attending his creation at Hampton Court it is stated that after the second course [of the banquet] Garter proclaimed his style "du noble chevalier Thomas Seigneur Wrythesley et Seigneur de Tichefelde" (*Idem*, vol. xix, pt. 1, nos. 1, 80 [1]).

(c) *Idem*, nos. 368 (ff. 58, 59), 459, 864, 1035 [78]; pt. 2, no. 800 [27].

(d) *Idem*, vol. xxi, pt. 2, no. 697.

(e) *Idem*, no. 634; *Acts of P.C.*, 1547—50, pp. 3, 4.

(f) *Cal. Patent Rolls*, Edw. VI, vol. i, p. 174. According to R. W. Goulding (*op. cit.*, p. 6) the patent of the Earldom, bearing the date 23 July 1547, was still (1920) preserved at Welbeck. But the patent of this date is that of a grant of lands to the value of £300 yearly which accompanied the Earldom; and, moreover, the preamble recites that "the king, before his own coronation, by letters patent created the said Wrythesley earl of Southampton" (*Cal. Patent Rolls*, Edw. VI, vol. i, p. 23).

(g) This was one of a batch of peerages bestowed by the Governors on themselves and their friends in fulfilment of the alleged intentions of the late King, as communicated (most opportunely) on his death-bed to Paget. The suggested title was that of Winchester. For these peers see *Acts of P.C.*, 1547—50, pp. 15—20, and note *ante*, vol. vi, *sub* HERTFORD [1537].

(h) *Acts of P.C.*, 1547—50, p. 9; *Lit. Rem. of Edw. VI*, Roxburghe Club, p. ccxciii.

(i) On 18 Feb. he had app. 4 commissioners under the Great Seal to hear Chancery cases in his absence; but this was merely a repetition of a similar commission of 17 Oct. 1544 to relieve him of judicial work when "occupied in the King's affairs." He was ordered to confine himself to his house, Ely Place, from 6 Mar. but was released on his own recognizance, 29 June 1547, and was again present in Council on, and probably before, 17 Jan. 1548/9 (*Acts of P.C.*, 1547—50, pp. 48—57, 102—03, 237; *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xix, pt. 2, no. 527 [24]).

which led to the fall of the Lord Protector, Oct. 1549, he was passed over in the new distribution of offices and dismissed from the Council, 2 Feb. 1549/50.^(a) He *m.*, before 1533,^(b) Jane,^(c) da. and h. of William CHENEY, of Chesham Bois, Bucks, by Emma, da. of Thomas WALWYN, of Much Marcle, co. Hereford. He *d.* at his house, Lincoln Place (afterwards called Southampton House), Holborn, 30 July 1550, and was *bur.* 3 Aug. at St. Andrew's, Holborn, but his body was removed to Titchfield, Hants.^(d) M.I. at Holborn^(e) and at Titchfield.^(f) Will dat. 21-24 July

(a) And again confined to his house (*Acts of P.C.*, 1547-50, p. 330 *et seq.*; Stow, *Annales*, p. 603; Wriothsley, *Chron.*, vol. ii, p. 33). Van der Delft wrote to the Emperor, 14 Jan., that Southampton, "who was at court, but ill, seeing which way the wind was blowing, withdrew immediately before the order to do so could be sent to him"; 8 Mar., "[he] is not yet released; but he is dangerously ill"; 17 Mar., "[he] is better, and that he regrets it, desiring . . . to be under the earth rather than upon it" (*Cal. S.P. Spain*, 1550-52, pp. 8, 44, 47). On 28 June 1550 he had leave from the Council, on a recognizance of 5000 marks, to go to Hampshire for the sake of his health (*Acts of P.C.*, 1550-52, p. 59).

(b) A s. and da. were living in 1535. His da. Elizabeth *m.* Thomas, Lord Fitzwalter, shortly before 1 Nov. 1545 (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, Add. vol. i, no. 1021; vol. ix, App. no. 14; vol. xi, no. 1455; vol. xviii, pt. 1, no. 100 [13]; R. W. Goulding, *op. cit.*, p. 7).

(c) For her parentage see Greenfield, *op. cit.*, pp. 72, 82; *Misc. Gen. et Her.*, vol. ii, p. 134; *Visit. of Bucks*, Harl. Soc., p. 219; *Genealogist*, vol. vii, p. 254. It is difficult to account for the fact that Germain Gardiner, secretary and reputed kinsman of Stephen Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester, refers to her as his sister (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xii, pt. 1, no. 1209; pt. 2, no. 47; Add. vol. 1, no. 1021). A. F. Pollard suggests that her mother, Emma Walwyn, may have *m.* a br. of Bishop Gardiner before her marriage to William Cheney, but no evidence of this has been found (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*).

(d) Wriothsley, *Chron.*, vol. ii, p. 41. Lloyd in his *Worthies* (1670 ed., p. 112), gives him a very high character, saying that "affable and acceptable he was, as *More*; quick and ready, as *Wolsey*; incorrupt, as *Egerton*; apprehensive and knowing, as *Bacon*." Leland, also, writes in a similar strain in his *Encomia* (*op. cit.*, vol. v, pp. 159-61). Foss, however, in his *Judges* (vol. v, p. 336), states that "few persons who have held a prominent position in the state have had so little said to their credit . . . haughty towards his inferiors, and slavishly subservient to those who were above him. When advanced to high office, his conceited opinion of his own superiority made him treat with disdain those who differed from him." He acted with severity and cruelty to those of the reformed doctrine, and appears to have racked Anne Askew with his own hands in 1546 (*L. and P. Hen. VIII*, vol. xxi, pt. 1, p. 590). Yet though most zealous for the old faith, "he showed no scruples in sharing the plunder arising from its destruction." A. F. Pollard considers that the motive in his career was self-aggrandisement (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*). Four of his portraits, and that of his wife, are reproduced by R. W. Goulding (*op. cit.*), the (contemptible-looking) head of one of these being engraved in Doyle.

(e) Stow, *Survey of London*, ed. Kingsford, vol. ii, p. 39.

(f) For a description of this sumptuous monument, erected after the death of the 2nd Earl and similar to the Montagu tomb at Midhurst, see Greenfield, *op. cit.*, pp. 65-82.

1550, pr. 14 May 1551.^(a) His widow *d.* 15 Sep. 1574 and was *bur.* at Titchfield afsd. M.I. Will dat. 26 June–1 July, pr. 19 Nov. 1574.^(b)

[WILLIAM (?) WRIOTHESLEY, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* before 12 Sep. 1535, *d. v.p.* an infant, Aug. 1537.^(c)]

[ANTHONY WRIOTHESLEY, 2nd but 1st surv. s. and h. ap., *d. v.p.* an infant, *circa* 1542.^(d)]

III. 1550.

2. HENRY (WRIOTHESLEY),^(e) EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON, and BARON WRIOTHESLEY, 3rd but only surv. s. and h.; *bap.* at St. Andrew's, Holborn, 24 Apr. 1545, the King (Henry VIII), the Princess Mary, and the Duke of Suffolk, being sponsors;^(f) styled LORD WRIOTHESLEY, 1547–50. His custody and marriage were granted to Sir William Herbert (afterwards 1st Earl of Pembroke), 14 Dec. 1550;^(g) adm. Lincoln's Inn, 19 Mar. 1565/6. A zealous Papist, he was arrested, 18 June 1570,^(h) for suspected complicity in the contemplated marriage of the Duke of Norfolk to Mary, Queen of Scots, and imprisoned at Loseley, near Guildford, July–Nov. 1570,⁽ⁱ⁾ and in the Tower of London, Oct. 1571–May 1573.^(j) However, he was app. a

(a) *P.C.C.*, Bucke 13. Printed in full in *Trevelyan Papers*, Camden Soc., vol. i, pp. 206–16.

(b) *P.C.C.*, Martyn 43. Abstract in C. C. Stopes, *Life of Henry, Third Earl of Southampton*, pp. 517–18.

(c) *L. and P. Hen. VIII*, Add. vol. 1, no. 1021; vol. xi, no. 1455; vol. xii, pt. 2, no. 546.

(d) A. F. Pollard in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, citing and correcting date of Lansdowne MS. 76, f. 81.

(e) There are accounts of him by A. F. Pollard in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, *sub* his father, and by C. C. Stopes, *op. cit.*, pp. 499–528.

(f) Wriothesley, *Chron.*, vol. i, p. 154.

(g) *Cal. Patent Rolls*, Edw. VI, vol. iii, p. 300; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, Cecil MSS., vol. xiii, p. 27. His mother was ordered by the Council, 9 Dec. 1564, “notwithstandinge her former excuses,” to arrange for him to be at Court before Candlemas Eve 1564/5 (*Acts of P.C.*, 1558–70, p. 174).

(h) *Idem*, p. 366; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, 7th Rep., p. 622. He was known to have met the Bishop of Ross secretly in Lambeth Marsh a few days earlier (*Cal. S.P. [S.]*, 1569–71, pp. 202, 203, 218; *Murdin S.P.*, pp. 38–40). The Spanish Ambassador, Guerau de Spes, wrote to Alba, 1 Dec. 1569, “Lord Montague and the earl of Southampton have sent to ask me for advice as to whether they should take up arms or go over to your Excellency” (*Cal. S.P. Spain*, 1568–79, pp. 214, 218).

(i) In the care of his friend William More (*Loseley MSS.*, ed. Kempe, pp. 229–36; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, 7th Rep., pp. 622–23; *Archaeologia*, vol. xix, pp. 263–69, where, however, the statement (p. 267) that the Earl remained at Loseley till July 1573 is incorrect.

(j) On his release from the Tower, 1 May, he was again confined at Loseley until 14 July 1573, when he was allowed to remain at Cowdray with his father-in-law, Lord Montagu, but still under restrictions (*Cal. S.P. Spain*, 1568–79, p. 348; *Acts of P.C.*, 1571–75, pp. 102, 130; *Loseley MSS.*, pp. 237–39; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, 7th

Commr. of the Peace for co. Southampton, 12 July 1574.^(a) He *m.*, 19 Feb. 1565/6, at her father's house in London,^(b) Mary,^(c) da. of Anthony (BROWNE), 1st VISCOUNT MONTAGU, by his 1st wife, Jane, da. of Robert (RADCLIFFE), EARL OF SUSSEX. He *d.* 4 Oct. 1581 at Ytchel (*i.e.* Itchel), Hants, and was *bur.* 30 Nov.^(d) at Titchfield afsd. M.I.^(e) Will dat. 29 June 1581, pr. 7 Feb. 1582/3^(f) His widow *m.*, 2 May 1594, as his 2nd wife, Sir Thomas HENEAGE, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who *d.* 17 Oct. 1595, and was *bur.* 20 Nov. at St. Paul's Cath.^(g) M.I. Will dat. 6 Aug., pr. 13 Nov. 1595. She *m.*, 3rdly, between 5 Nov. 1598 and 31 Jan. 1598/9,^(h) Sir William HERVEY, *cr.*, in 1620, BARON HERVY OF ROSSE [I.], and in 1628, BARON HERVEY OF KIDBROOKE [E.], who was *bur.* 8 July 1642, in Westm. Abbey. She *d.* (before he was raised to the peerage) in Nov. 1607.⁽ⁱ⁾ Will, directing burial at Titchfield, dat. 22 Apr., pr. 14 Nov. 1607.

Rep., pp. 625–26). For his examination, 31 Oct. 1571, and other evidence against him, see *Idem*, Cecil MSS., vol. i, pp. 558, 562 *et passim*; *Murdin S.P.*, *passim*.

^(a) *Acts of P.C.*, 1571–75, p. 267.

^(b) In a prayer-book formerly belonging to Lady Southampton, which was sold Mar. 1895, at the sale of some of Sir Thomas Phillipps' collection, is the following: "M.^d that my Lord of Southampton was maryed the tewesday, the xix daye of February, anno domini 1565, the viii yere of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lady Quene Elizabeth, the marriage was solemnyzed att London in my Lord Montague's howse by hys advise without the consent of my Lady, his mother" (*Ex inform.* J. H. Round).

^(c) She was separated from her husband for some years before his death and wrote to her father, 21 Mar. 1579/80, "It was not his meaning to keep me as a prisoner, nor to barr me of my libertye either within dore or without, only he barred me his bord and presence" (C. C. Stopes, pp. 521–24, citing B. M. Cotton MS. Titus, B. ii, 174, f. 366). Father Robert Persons says that she was "put away by the Earle, as suspected of incontinency," and both he and another R.C. writer mention Charles Paget, the well-known Papist conspirator, as causing "unquietness" between them (Cath. Rec. Soc., *Misc.*, vol. ii, p. 183; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1598–1601, p. 234). In his will the Earl left his da. Mary £2000 and £80 a year "provided always that she be not in the house with her mother" (C. C. Stopes, p. 525).

^(d) B. M. Huth Ballads 58.

^(e) See p. 125, note "f" above.

^(f) The executors included Charles Paget abovenamed. The chapel at Titchfield to have new side windows of stone, and "the roof plastered with pendants set full of my armes, the walls plastered like my house in Dogmersfield . . . and divided with iron grates from the Church. Also two fair monuments . . . One thousand pounds to be spent on them" (*P.C.C.*, Rowe 45; abstract in C. C. Stopes, pp. 525–27). Portraits of him and of his wife about the time of their marriage, by Hans Eworth, are reproduced by R. W. Goulding (*op. cit.*).

^(g) Dugdale, *Hist. of St. Paul's Cath.*, pp. 108–09; Collins, *Sidney Papers*, vol. i, p. 363.

^(h) This marriage aroused great resentment in her son, the 3rd Earl, and his friend the Earl of Essex intervened as a peacemaker (*Hist. MSS. Com.*, Cecil MSS., vol. viii, pp. 371–73; vol. xiv, pp. 79–81; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1598–1601, p. 157).

⁽ⁱ⁾ Lodge, *Illustrations* (1838 ed.), vol. iii, p. 209.

IV. 1581
to
1601.

1603.

3 and 1. HENRY (WRIOTHESLEY), EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON and BARON WRIOTHESLEY, only s. and h., b. 6 Oct. 1573, at Cowdray,^(a) Sussex; styled LORD WRIOTHESLEY till 1581; a ward of the Queen;^(b) ed. at Cambridge (St. John's Coll.);^(c) matric. 11 Dec. 1585; M.A. 6 June 1589; adm. Gray's Inn, 29 Feb. 1587/8; incorporated M.A. of Oxford, 19 Aug. 1592. As Capt. of the *Garland* he served under the Earl of Essex in the "Island Voyage" to the Azores, 1597, being knighted there by him in Oct.;^(d) and as Gen. of Horse (app. by him), 15 Apr.–July,^(e) was in Ireland under Essex, Apr.–Sep. 1599. He was again in Ireland under Mountjoy, Apr.–July 1600.^(f) For his part in the ill-fated insurrection of the Earl of Essex, 8 Feb., he was found guilty and *attainted*, 19 Feb. 1600/1, whereby all his honours were *forfeited*.^(g) From Feb. 1600/1 to Apr. 1603, he was a prisoner in

(a) *Loseley MSS.*, p. 240; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, Cecil MSS., vol. xiii, p. 508. See the *Dict. Nat. Biog.* His *Life* (*op. cit.*), by C. C. Stopes, pub. in 1922, though marred by too much imagination, shows a good deal of research and has furnished valuable matter for this article.

(b) The statement in Dugdale's *Summonses*, p. 529, that he was sum. "infra aetatem" to the Parl. which met 15 Oct. 1586, is not borne out by the Parl. Pawn. V.G.

(c) Thirty years later he gave his old College a fine library of MSS. and printed books, which he had bought from William Crashaw, a gift that was completed by his son in 1635 (M. R. James, *Cat. of MSS. in St. John's Coll., Cambridge*, pp. vi–viii).

(d) Camden in *Comp. Hist. of Eng.*, vol. ii, pp. 597–99; Gervase Markham, *Honour in his perfection*, pp. 21–23; *Naval Tracts of Sir William Monson*, Navy Rec. Soc., vol. ii, pp. 21, 27; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, Cecil MSS., vol. vii, pp. 369, 372. He accompanied Cecil on his embassy to France, Feb. 1597/8, and was presented to Henry of Navarre at Angers in Mar. (*Idem*, vol. viii, p. 91; 6th Rep., p. 306). For his secret return to England in Aug. 1598 and his clandestine marriage, by which he incurred the Queen's displeasure, see p. 130, note "c" below.

(e) He was dismissed by the Queen as "being such a one whose counsel can be of little, and experience of less use" (*Hist. MSS. Com.*, 6th Rep., p. 258; *Cal. S.P. [I.]*, 1599–1600, pp. 61–62, 100–02); but see preceding note.

(f) On the Queen's refusal to make him Governor of Connaught he sought service in the Low Countries, but returned to London, 22 Sep. 1600 (*Cal. S.P. [I.]*, 1599–1600, p. 165; 1600, pp. 115, 223–24, 328–29; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1598–1601, p. 414; *Acts of P.C.*, 1599–1600, p. 551; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, De L'Isle and Dudley MSS., vol. ii, p. 484). While in Ireland he distinguished himself in action against the rebels at Arklow, 30 June 1599, and at the Moyerie, 17 May 1600; and was present at the meeting of Essex and Tyrone near Louth, 7 Sep. 1599 (*Cal. Carew MSS.*, 1589–1600, pp. 310–11; *Cal. S.P. [I.]*, 1599–1600, pp. 146–47; 1600, pp. 190–92, 205–06). For his arrest of Lord Grey (of Wilton), who "did charge without directions," and their consequent quarrel, 1599–1601, see *Life*, pp. 163–71.

(g) Cobbett, *State Trials*, vol. i, cols. 1333–60. There can be no question of his guilt, and considering the times he was very lucky to keep his head on his shoulders. Only the Queen's death terminated his imprisonment. According to Cecil he "was drawn in merely for love of Essex; but as most of the conspiracies were at Drury House, and he always chief, it will be hard to save him; yet I despair not, he being penitent and the Queen merciful." Chamberlain gives an account of his arraignment

the Tower of London.^(a) By the new King, James I, he was, however, greatly favoured, and he received a grant of pardon and restitution, 16 May 1603;^(b) nom. K.G. 25 June, and inst. 9 July 1603; Capt. of the Isle of Wight, 7 July 1603 till his death.^(c) He was *cr.*, 21 July 1603,^(d) BARON WRIOTHESLEY OF TITCHFIELD, co. Southampton, and EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON, with "place and precedence as previous to his deprivation";^(e) and was *restored in blood* by Act of Parl., 18 Apr. 1604.^(f) One of the Queen's Council and Master of her Game, Oct. 1603; Joint Lord Lieut. of Hants, 30 Mar. 1604, and Vice-Adm. thereof before Aug. 1608; Keeper of the New Forest, 14 Jan. 1606/7;^(g) a Councillor of the Virginia Company, 23 May 1609, becoming Treas. and Gov., 28 June 1620–June 1624; and for the plantation of New England, 3 Nov. 1620.^(h) He accompanied the King to Scotland in May 1617 and was sworn P.C. 30 Apr. 1619.⁽ⁱ⁾ For his opposition to the Duke of Buckingham he was arrested and committed to the custody of the Dean of

with Essex and mentions that he "spoke well, and pleaded hard to acquit himself, and then condescended to entreaty, and moved much commiseration. I think he was somewhat too submissive, and seemed too loth to die" (*Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1598–1601, pp. 598, 590). For the other peers concerned in this conspiracy see *ante*, vol. v, note *sub* ESSEX [1576].

(a) He had liberty of the leads over his lodging in Aug., and his wife was granted access to him, 11 Oct. 1601. The King's letter for his enlargement is dat. at Holyroodhouse, 5 Apr. 1603 (*Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1601–03, p. 89; 1603–10, p. 2; *Acts of P.C.*, 1601–04, p. 256; B.M. Add. MS. 33051, f. 53).

(b) *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1603–10, p. 8.

(c) *Idem*, p. 19.

(d) See *ante*, vol. iv, note *sub* DEVONSHIRE [1603], for the creations made on that day.

(e) 47th *Rep.*, D.K. Pub. Rec., App. p. 97. This was a *new* creation, the rem. being only to the heirs male of his body, which in this case, however, included all such heirs of the first grantee. The grant of precedence is to be noted as a stretch of the prerogative. See *ante*, vol. i, Appendix C., for similar instances, although this case (one in which the Royal warrant was confirmed by the letters patent) has inadvertently been omitted.

(f) *Lords' Journal*, vol. ii, p. 281.

(g) Lodge, *op. cit.*, vol. iii, pp. 64, 65, 69; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1603–10, pp. 89, 344, 453; *Life*, p. 342. He was also granted the farm of the Sweet Wines, 22 Aug., and became Keeper of the King's Game in Andover, Fawley and Kingsclere, Hants, 10 Dec. 1603. On 11 June 1611 he received a pension of £2000 a year (*Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1603–10, pp. 34, 58; 1611–18, p. 154).

(h) He was also adm. a member of the East India Co., 1609; supported the voyage of Henry Hudson, 1610; and was an incorporator of the North-West Passage Co., 1612, and of the Bermudas Co., 1614, for the plantation of the Somers Islands, where a fort and tribe were named after him (*Cal. S.P. Col. Ser., America and W. Indies*, 1574–1660, pp. 8, 17, 24, 464; *Idem, East Indies*, 1513–1616, nos. 443, 448, 616; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1619–23, p. 188; Kingsbury, *Rec. of the Virginia Co.*, vol. i, pp. 110, 385).

(i) *Reg. P.C. [S.]*, vol. xi, p. 126; *Acts of P.C.*, 1618–19, p. 440.

Westminster, 15 June–18 July 1621.^(a) As Col. of a regt. of volunteers in the service of the Elector Palatine, he went to Holland in Aug. 1624.^(b) He *m.*, clandestinely (thereby incurring the Queen's heavy displeasure), shortly before 30 Aug. 1598, Elizabeth^(c) (one of the Maids of Honour), da. of John VERNON, of Hodnet, Salop, by Elizabeth, sister of Walter, 1st EARL OF ESSEX, da. of Sir Richard DEVEREUX. He *d.* 10 Nov. 1624,^(d) of the pestilence at Bergen-op-Zoom, in Holland, and was *bur.* 28 Dec. at Titchfield afsd., aged 51.^(e) Admon. 2 June 1625 to his widow and others. She was living 23 Nov. 1655.^(f)

(a) After his release he was under restraint at Titchfield until 1 Sep. (*Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1619–23, pp. 265, 277, 287; *Acts of P.C.*, 1621–23, p. 21).

(b) In a dispute for precedence with the Earl of Oxford, a fellow colonel, the King declared that the latter should have first place "in all civil and courtly passages, and actions, and the Earl of Southampton in all martial and military passages" (*Cf. ante*, vol. x, p. 255, note "h"). He was at the Hague, 26 Aug. (N.S.), where he was introduced in the Assembly of the States General (*Idem*, 1623–25, pp. 250, 295; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1623–25, pp. 251, 294, 311; *Cal. S.P. Venice*, pp. 422, 429).

(c) He was courting her "with to much familiarity" in Sep. 1595, and (with good reason) she "almost wept out her fairest Eyes" when he left for France in Feb. 1597/8 (Collins, *Sidney Papers*, vol. i, p. 348; vol. ii, p. 90; *cf.* p. 128, note "d" above). Chamberlain writes, 30 Aug. 1598, "Mrs Vernon is from the Court, and lies in Essex house; some say she hath taken a venew under the girdle and swells upon it, yet she complaines not of fowle play, but sayes the Erle of Southampton will justifie it; and it is bruted, underhand, that he was latelie here fowre dayes [from France] in great secret of purpos to marry her, and effected it accordingly" (*Letters of John Chamberlain*, Camden Soc., p. 18). By the Queen's orders, 3 Sep., the Earl again returned to England from Paris between 2 [?N.S.] and 4 Nov., and was committed to the Fleet till after 22 Nov. 1598. Their da. Penelope was *b.* shortly before 8 Nov. (*Idem*, pp. 27, 29; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1598–1601, p. 90; *Sidney Papers*, vol. ii, p. 104; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, Cecil MSS., vol. xiv, pp. 79–81).

(d) *Life*, p. 474, citing his *Inq. p.m.*; *Cal. S.P. Venice*, 1623–25, p. 498; *Comp. Hist. of Eng.*, vol. ii, p. 789. "His sone dyed sume fyve dayes before him selfe and of a fluxx, himselfe in a fever and greefe" (*Hist. MSS. Com.*, Mar and Kellie MSS., Supp. vol., p. 214).

(e) He was probably painted more frequently than any of his contemporaries. Many of his portraits—including those by Max Gheeraerts the younger, Cornelius Janssen, M. J. Miereveld and D. Mytens, also miniatures by Peter and Isaac Oliver—are still extant and are reproduced by R. W. Goulding, who writes (*op. cit.*, pp. 10–11) that he "won distinction as a courtier, as a soldier, as a promoter of colonial enterprise, and as a lover of learning, but his special title to fame arises from the fact that Shakespeare chose him as the only patron whom he ever acknowledged." Shakespeare addressed to him the only two dedicatory letters which he is known to have written; see *Venus and Adonis* (1593), and *The Rape of Lucrece* (1594). For a discussion of the question whether the Earl was the youthful friend to whom Shakespeare addressed many of his sonnets see the *Dict. Nat. Biog.* and Samuel Butler's edition of the *Sonnets*, 1899. John Florio, the translator of Montaigne, was for some years a member of his household.

(f) When Major-Gen. Kelsey reported to Thurloe that she was "lying very ill" (*Thurloe S.P.*, vol. iv, p. 234). See also *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1651, p. 520. After escaping from Hampton Court in Nov. 1647, Charles I took refuge with her at

[JAMES WRIOTHESLEY, styled LORD WRIOTHESLEY, 1st s. and h. ap., b. 1 Mar. 1604/5 and *bap.* 26 Mar. in the Chapel Royal, Greenwich, the King in person being a godfather;^(a) ed. at Eton, 1613-19,^(b) and at Cambridge (St. John's Coll.), 1619;^(c) K.B. 4 Nov. 1616, at the creation of Charles, Prince of Wales; M.P. (at the age of 15) for Callington, 1620-22, and for Winchester, 1624; adm. Lincoln's Inn, 27 Feb. 1620/1; Capt. in his father's regt. in the service of the Elector Palatine, 1624.^(d) He *d. unm.* 5 Nov. 1624, of the pestilence at Roosendaal, in Holland, and was *bur.* 28 Dec. at Titchfield, aged. 19.^(e)]

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1667. 4 and 2. THOMAS (WRIOTHESLEY), EARL OF SOUTHAMPTON and BARON WRIOTHESLEY OF TITCHFIELD, 2nd but only surv. s. and h., b. 10 Mar. 1607/8,^(f) and *bap.* 2 Apr. at Little Shelford,^(g) co. Cambs; ed. at Cambridge (St. John's Coll.), 1625-26;^(h) Warden of the New Forest, 1629-46;⁽ⁱ⁾

Titchfield, "well knowing her to be a lady of that honour and spirit that she was superior to all kind of temptation" (Clarendon, *Hist. of the Rebellion*, ed. Macray, bk. x, § 127. Nine out of ten known portraits of her, one or more attributed to C. Janssen, are reproduced by R. W. Goulding.

(a) Lodge, *op. cit.*, vol. iii, p. 139; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, *Cecil MSS.*, vol. xvii, p. 100; Buccleuch MSS., vol. i, p. 53; Winwood, *Memorials*, vol. ii, p. 54; *Cheque Book of the Chapel Royal*, Camden Soc., p. 173.

(b) He did not mess in Hall but drew commons of bread and beer for himself and page (Serry, *Eton Coll. Reg.*, 1441-1698, p. 381, where, however, he is confused with his yr. br. Thomas).

(c) He did not matric. but paid for the use of the Tennis Court there in 1619 (*The Eagle*—St. John's Coll. *Mag.*, vol. xxxvi, pp. 125, 126).

(d) Markham, *op. cit.*, preface. In 1623 he accompanied Sir Horace Vere to the Hague, where they "lodged together in the Foreholt, near the Court," 21 Oct. (*Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1623-25, p. 55; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, Portland MSS., vol. ii, p. 113).

(e) See p. 130, note "d" above. Two similar portraits of him in black armour are reproduced by R. W. Goulding.

(f) In an extract from a transcript (at Ely) of the Little Shelford Par. Reg. (not now extant) his baptism is dated 2 Apr. 1607 (*Ely Episc. Rec.*, ed. Gibbons, p. 354). But in his Fun. Cert. (Coll. of Arms MS. I. 31) he is stated to be aged 59 years, 2 months, 6 days, and this agrees with his age of 16 years, 8 months at his father's *Inq. p.m.* (C. C. Stopes, *op. cit.*, p. 474), making the year of his birth 1608.

(g) According to William Cole, who visited Little Shelford in Apr. 1747, the 3rd Earl occupied a house there built by a member of the Pallavicino family "with a noble portico . . . after the Italian manner" (B.M. Add. MS. 5808, ff. 104, 105).

(h) *The Eagle*, vol. xxxvi, pp. 125-29. Lodge, in his *Portraits*, states that he was ed. at Eton and Magd. Coll., Oxford, "went to the continent, and long sojourned in France . . . and afterwards in the Low Countries," but this has not been confirmed.

(i) During his minority the Earl of Pembroke held this office (*Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1623-25, p. 422). He was app. to attend the King to Scotland, May 1633, and is reported to have gone to France in all haste, Mar. 1633/4, after losing heavily at Newmarket. Later he had leave from the King to sell timber near Fareham to pay his debts, and he returned from France with his bride shortly before 31 Aug. 1634 (*Cal. S.P. Venice*, 1632-36, p. 93; *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1633-34, p. 518; 1634-35, pp. 5, 65, 166; 1635, p. 388; *Hist. MSS. Com.*, 2nd Rep., p. 1).

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Councillor for New England before 25 Apr. 1636;^(a) Joint Lord Lieut. of Hants, 1641; Gent. of the Bedchamber and P.C., 3 Jan. 1641/2.^(b) A man of moderate views,^(c) he joined the King at York in 1642,^(d) and was faithful throughout to the Royal cause.^(e) High Steward of the Univ. of Cambridge, 1642 till his death; Joint Commr. for the King at the Conferences of Oxford, Mar.–Apr. 1643, Uxbridge, 1644/5, and Newport, Sep. 1648,^(f) being one of the 6 Peers, who offered to reside with the King at Hampton Court as his Council, Oct. 1647;^(g) Councillor to the Prince of Wales, 1644/5;^(h) Commr. for the City and Univ. of Oxford and cos. Oxford, Berks and Bucks in the King's absence, 8 May 1645. Being a signatory of the articles of surrender of Oxford, 20 June 1646, he compounded for his delinquency thereon, 22 Sep. follg.⁽ⁱ⁾ He was one of the four peers who attended the funeral of Charles I at Windsor, 12 Feb. 1648/9.^(j) Nom. K.G. at Jersey, Jan. 1649/50, inv. at Canterbury, 27 May 1660, and inst. 15 Apr. 1661. He had meanwhile *suc.* on the death *s.p.m.* of his father-in-law, 21 Dec. 1653, as EARL OF CHICHESTER, under the spec. rem. in the creation, 3 June 1644, of that dignity, which see. At the Restoration in 1660 he was again made

(a) When the charter of the Council was surrendered (*Cal. S.P. Col. Ser., America and W. Indies*, 1574–1660, p. 204). On 21 Mar. 1637/8 he was granted the Island of Mauritius, &c., thenceforward to be called Charles Islands; patent at Welbeck (R. W. Goulding, *op. cit.*, p. 19).

(b) *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1641–43, pp. 235, 241.

(c) He disapproved of Strafford's policy and voted against the King on Precedency of Supply, 24 Apr. 1640 (*Idem*, 1640, p. 66).

(d) *Hist. MSS. Com.*, Cowper MSS., vol. ii, p. 314; Buccleuch MSS., vol. i, p. 302. He signed the declaration at York, 15 June, that the King had no intention of war, and carried the King's message of peace from Nottingham to the Parl., 25 Aug. 1642 (Clarendon, *op. cit.*, bk. v, § 346; bk. vi, §§ 8–12).

(e) He was with the King at Edgehill, 23 Oct. 1642, and “stayed with him at Oxford to the end of the war” (*Idem*, bk. vi, 386). Sir Edward Walker states that “having an infirm body, [he] was never active in Armes” (Bodl. Libr. Ashmolean MS. 1110, f. 170). He signed the Peers' letter to the Council in Scotland, and that of the Lords and Commons at Oxford to the Earl of Essex, 27 Jan. 1643/4 (Rushworth, *Hist. Coll.*, pt. 3, vol. ii, pp. 562, 573). Dugdale records that he rode from Oxford to join the King at Daventry, 10 June 1645, four days before Naseby (*Diary*, ed. Hamper, p. 80).

(f) Whitelock, *Memorials*, pp. 68, 125; Clarendon, *op. cit.*, bk. xi, § 113.

(g) See note *ante*, vol. iv, *sub* DORSET [1624].

(h) Clarendon, *op. cit.*, bk. viii, § 180.

(i) *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1644–45, p. 464; 1645–47, p. 487; Whitelock, *op. cit.*, p. 210. His fine at $\frac{1}{10}$ was fixed at £6,466, suspension being granted 23 Dec. 1646 (*Cal. Committee for Compounding*, 1643–46, pp. 1507–08).

(j) Clarendon, *op. cit.*, bk. xi, § 244. The other three were the Duke of Richmond, Marquess of Hertford and Earl of Lindsey. These same 4 noblemen were “allowed to appeare att the committee for the Kinge in justification of all his proceedings and gouvernement” (*Hist. MSS. Com.*, Hodgkin MSS., p. 111), and are said to have offered themselves for punishment in lieu of the King as being responsible by their advice for his acts (see note *ante*, vol. viii, *sub* LINDSEY [1642]).

P.C., 27 May; Lord High Treasurer, 8 Sep. 1660 till his death; Councillor of Trade, 7 Nov., and of Foreign Plantations, 1 Dec. 1660; Warden of the New Forest, 1660–67; Lord Lieut. of Norfolk, 1660–61, of Hants 1660, of Wilts 1661, both till his death; of Worc., 1662–63, and of Kent, 1662 till his death; Chief Commr. for the office of Earl Marshal, 26 May 1662. He *m.*, 1stly, 18 Aug. 1634, at Charenton in France (registered at Titchfield), Rachel, widow of Elysée DE BEAUJEU, SEIGNEUR DE LA MAISONFORT in Perche, sister of Henri, MARQUIS DE RUVIGNY and RAINEVAL, 1st da. of Daniel DE MASSUE, SEIGNEUR DE RUVIGNY, and afterwards SEIGNEUR DE RAINEVAL, in France, by his 1st wife Madeleine PINOT.^(a) She, who was *b.* 1603, *d.* in childbed, 16 Feb. 1639/40, in Tothill Str., Westm., and was *bur.* 24 Feb. at Titchfield. Funeral certif. in Pub. Rec. Off.^(b) He *m.*, 2ndly, about 24 Apr. 1642,^(c) Elizabeth, 1st da. and coh. of Francis (LEIGH), EARL OF CHICHESTER (so *cr.* 3 June 1644, with a spec. rem. as *afsd.*), by his 2nd wife Audrey, sister and coh. of William (BOTELER), 2nd BARON BOTELER OF BRANTFIELD, and da. of John (BOTELER), 1st BARON BOTELER OF BRANTFIELD. She was living 14 June 1654.^(d) He *m.*, 3rdly (settlement 7 May 1659),^(e) Frances, widow of Richard (MOLYNEUX), 2nd VISCOUNT MOLYNEUX OF MARYBOROUGH [I.], who *d. s.p.* and was *bur.* 2 July 1654, da. of William (SEYMOUR), 2nd DUKE OF SOMERSET, by his 2nd wife, Frances, da. of Robert (DEVEREUX), 2nd EARL OF ESSEX. He *d. s.p.m.s.*,^(f) 16 May 1667, aged 59, at his residence, Southampton

(a) Agnew, *Protestant Exiles from France*, vol. i, p. 319.

(b) *Cal. S.P. Dom.*, 1639–40, pp. 474, 475, 484. *Bur.* 26 Feb. according to Par. Reg., cited by C. C. Stopes (*op. cit.*, p. 480). She is described by Conway, Nov. 1634, as “very merry and very discreet, very handsome, and very religious, she was called in France, *La belle & vertueuse Huguenotte*”; and by Garrard, “somewhat taller than ordinarily French Women are, excellent Eyes, black Hair, and of a most sweet and affable Nature, was nine years a Widow, much courted in France, yet held her Reputation intire” (*Strafforde’s Letters*, ed. Knowler, vol. i, pp. 334, 337–38). Her magnificent portrait by Van Dyke, as *Fortune in the Clouds*—“the ripe loveliness of the lady, set off by the marvellous robe of blue satin that silvers in the lights”—was (1920) *penes* Lady Lucas and is reproduced by R. W. Goulding (*op. cit.*, pp. 60–62) together with a variant (at Althorp) and an adaptation by Lely (at Woburn).

(c) Probably in London (*Hist. MSS. Com.*, Cowper MSS., vol. ii, p. 314).

(d) C. C. Stopes, *op. cit.*, p. 483; see *Cal. Committee for Compounding*, 1643–46, p. 1499. Her portrait by Van Dyke, *penes* Lady Lucas (1920), is reproduced by R. W. Goulding.

(e) *Idem*, p. 24.

(f) Of his 3 surv. das. and coheirs (i) Elizabeth (by his 1st wife) *m.* Edward (Noel), 1st Earl of Gainsborough; (ii) Rachel (by 1st wife), *bap.* 19 Sep. 1637 at Titchfield, *m.*, 1stly, Francis Vaughan, *styled* Lord Vaughan, and 2ndly, William Russell, *styled* Lord Russell, beheaded in 1683; (iii) Elizabeth (by 2nd wife) *m.*, 1stly, Joceline (Percy), Earl of Northumberland, and 2ndly, Ralph (Montagu), 1st Duke of Montagu. Four other das. *d.* young: Magdalene (? by 1st wife) was *bur.* 7 Dec. 1643 at Titchfield; Penelope (by 2nd wife) was *bur.* 7 Apr. 1649 at Titchfield; Audrey (by 2nd wife) was engaged to Joceline Percy, then *styled* Lord Percy, abovenamed, but *d.* 12 Oct. 1660, and was *bur.* 17 Oct. at Titchfield; Penelope (by 2nd wife) was *bur.* 8 May 1655 at Titchfield.

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House, Bloomsbury, in St. Giles's-in-the-Fields, and was *bur.* 18 June at Titchfield, when all his honours became *extinct.*^(a) Will dat. 11 July 1666,^(b) pr. 1667. Fun. cert. in Coll. of Arms. His widow, by whom he had no issue, *m.*, 3rdly, not long before the summer of 1676 (as the 3rd of his 4 wives), Conyers (DARCY), 2nd EARL OF HOLDERNESSE, who *d.* 13 Dec. 1692. She was *bur.* 5 Jan. 1680/1 in Westm. Abbey.^(c) Admon. 11 Feb. 1680/1.

[CHARLES WRIOTHESLEY, *styled* LORD WRIOTHESLEY, 1st s. and h. ap. by 1st wife, *b.* 6 June 1635 in Southampton House and *bap.* there 30 June, the King in person being a godfather.^(d) He *d. v.p.* an infant, 20 Nov. 1635,^(e) and was *bur.* at Titchfield.]

[HENRY WRIOTHESLEY, *styled* LORD WRIOTHESLEY, 2nd but 1st surv. s. and h. ap., by 1st wife, *b.* 31 Oct. 1638 in Southampton House and *bap.*

^(a) Lord Clarendon writes of him, 4 June 1659, as "one of the most excellent persons living. Of great affection to the King; of great honor; and of an understanding superior to most men" (*Hist. MSS. Com.*, 10th Rep., App. vi, p. 204); and again (*Hist. of the Rebellion*, bk. vi, § 386) that he "was indeed a great man in all respects . . . of a nature very much inclined to melancholic . . . of a great sharpness of judgment, a very quick apprehension, and . . . readiness of expression upon any sudden debate . . . as no man was more punctual in performing his own duty, so no man had more melancholic apprehensions of the issue of the war." He adds (*Life*, 1759 ed., vol. iii, p. 785) "His Person of a small Stature; his Courage, as all his other Faculties, very great." Sir Philip Warwick remarks that "all Parties very much valued and confided in [him]" and refers to "those two steddly persons to the crown, Marquis of Hertford and the Earle of Southampton" (*Memoirs*, 1701 ed., pp. 213, 303). In later life Evelyn (*Diary*, 9 Feb. 1664/5) calls him "a person of extraordinary parts but a *valetudinarian*," while Pepys writes, 19 Nov. 1663, that "I find [my Lord Treasurer] very a ready man, and certainly a brave servant to the King: . . . Nothing displeased me in him but his long nails"; and again, 9 Sep. 1665, that "he minds his ease, and lets things go how they will: if he can have his £8000 per annum, and a game at l'ombre, he is well." After the Earl's death he writes, 16 and 19 May 1667, "the slowness, though he was of great integrity, of this man, and remissness, have gone as far to undo the nation, as anything else"—but he adds that he "is said to die with the cleanest hands that ever any Lord Treasurer did." Sir Henry Craik sums him up as "In outward carriage grave and distant . . . easy and prompt in debate . . . prudent and adroit in counsel . . . steadfast, rather than alert, in vindicating the primary duty of sound finance" (*Life of Clarendon*, vol. ii, p. 276). He was certainly far superior in honesty to most of the courtiers of his day. A double portrait of him and of his 3rd wife by Lely was (1920) at Welbeck and is reproduced by R. W. Goulding together with other portraits, a miniature, and two medals by Simon.

^(b) Abstract in R. W. Goulding, *op. cit.*, p. 22.

^(c) As wife of Lord Conyers she had lic., 10 Nov. 1680, to retain her precedency as da. of a Duke (Coll. of Arms MS. I. 25, f. 222). A portrait of her, attributed to Lely, was (1920) at Hornby Castle and is reproduced by R. W. Goulding. See also note "a" above.

^(d) Registered at St. Andrew's, Holborn. See *Cal. S.P. Venice*, 1632-36, p. 418.

^(e) *Hist. MSS. Com.*, Portland MSS., vol. ii, p. 127.