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Dear Mr Blauer

Thank you very much for your enquiry. The enclosed leaflet describes our services but please let us know if there is anything you would like to ask.

The discrepancy in the Bottetourt pedigrees has arisen because there were two John de Bottetourts who married Maud de Greys (the names Matilda and Maud were different forms of the same name): the first was the father of Joyce (wife of Baldwin Freville and Adam Peshale), the second her brother. As is shown by the enclosed copy from *The Complete Peerage*, generally considered to be the most authoritative source, the line descends as follows:

John de Bottetourt d.1324, married Maud Fitz Thomas

his son Thomas de Bottetourt dvp (died in his father's lifetime) 1322, married Joan de Somery

his son John de Bottetourt (1317/18-1385), married (1) Maud de Grey, daughter of John de Grey, 1st Lord Grey of Rotherfield; married (2) Joyce la Zouche

his son John de Bottetourt dvp 1369, married Maud de Grey, daughter of John de Grey, 2nd Lord Grey of Rotherfield, leaving issue Joyce, wife of Hugh Burnell.

Sisters to this last John de Bottetourt, and daughters to the earlier John (d.1385) were Joyce Freville/Peshale, Alice Kyriel and Catherine Berkeley.

Both the pedigrees you sent are thus in error to some degree. The first (page 90) is largely correct but gives the wrong wife for the last John. The second (page 209) omits the first Maud de Grey but has the second correctly. It is not clear from *The Complete Peerage* whether Maud de Grey or Joyce la Zouche was your Joyce's mother, but Burke's *Extinct Peerages* (copy enclosed) agrees that she and Elizabeth were children of the first marriage; neither does the former source show her sisters Elizabeth, Matilda and Agnes.

We hope this information is of help.

Yours sincerely



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... became EXTINCT, while the other cousin, EVELYN, present Viscount Crage).

..., barbed and seeded, ppr.

BARONS BOTELER, OF D, CO. HERTFORD.

..., dated 20 September, 1623.

Lineage.

BUTLERS, Barons of Wemme and ... of Hatfield Woodhall, Herts (so ...), who was advanced to the peerage ARON BUTLER OF BRAMFIELD, in the ... Elizabeth, sister of George ... gham, and had issue, six sons, five ne unim., and six daus., who became ...

Francis Anderson, Knt., of Eyworth : ... Earl of Chichester, by whom she ... co-heiresses,

... of Thomas Wriothesley, 4th Earl of ...

... Williers, 4th Viscount Grandison, and ... an eldest son, Edward, brig.-gen., ... dau. and heir of John FitzGerald, ... co. Waterford; and d. 1693, leaving ... John, 1st Earl Grandison (see p. 561); ... Robert Pitt, and mother of the 1st ...

... Drake, Knt., of Ashe, and had, with ... son and heir, Sir John Drake, Bart., ... Elizabeth, wife of Sir Winston Churchill, ... at Duke of Marlborough; and ... es Ley, Earl of Marlborough; and ... aburnham, and d. s. p. ... a Porter, Esq., of Wandsworth, groom ... CHARLES I., the celebrated courtier ... isomest men of his time. Among ... res is a family piece containing por- ... himself and his wife, the co-heiress of ... field. The eldest son and heir of th's ...

... Wandsworth, groom of the bedchamber ... Lady Diana Covert, dau. of George ... Norwich, and d. 1683; his eldest dau. ... Philip Smyth, 4th Viscount Strangford, ... George Porter, vice-chamberlain to ... He d. in 1711, leaving by Mary, his ... e of John Mawson, Esq., a son and ... Porter, of Alfarthing, Wandsworth, ... ; who m. Catherine, eldest dau. of ... d Sutton, of Scofton, Notts, and had, ... son, John Porter, of Alfarthing, who ... by his nephew, Pierce Walsh, Esq., ... name and arms of Porter.

... ward, of Escrick, and was mother of ... child.

... Blount, Earl of Newport; and 2ndly, ... of Portland.

... and was s. by his only surviving son. ... at whose decease without issue, in ... ER, of Bramfield, EXPIRED, while his ... d upon his sisters, or their represen- ... sed afterwards by George, Viscount ... ho thereby obtained possession of the ...

... under company, arg. and sa., between ... of the second.

BARONS BOTELER, OF WEMME AND WEMME.

..., summons, dated 10 March, 1308.

Lineage.

... HENRY. ... del, from holding the office of butler ... ent and Leicester, seated himself at ...

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Oversley, co. Warwick, where he erected a strong castle, and at a mile distant, founded a monastery for Benedictine monks (anno 1140, and 5th STEPHEN). This Ralph was s. by his son, ROBERT BOTELER, who was s. by his son,

RALPH BOTELER, one of the barons who took up arms against King JOHN, and whose lands were seized in consequence; but making his peace he had restitution on paying 40 marks upon the accession of HENRY III., in whose reign he was constituted a commissioner for collecting the fifteenth then levied in the counties of Warwick and Leicester. In the former of which shires he was likewise a justice of assize. He was s. at his decease by his son,

MAURICE BOTELER, one of the justices of assize for the co. of Warwick, in the 13th and 16th HENRY III., and a commissioner for assessing and collecting the fourteenth part of all men's moveable goods, according to the form and order then appointed. This feudal lord filled the office of justice of assize for the same shire, a second and third time, and was repeatedly justice for the gaol delivery at Warwick, in the same king's reign. He was s. by his son,

RALPH BOTELER, who m. Maud, dau. and heiress of William Pantulf, by whom he acquired the great lordship of Wemme, in the co. of Salop. This feudal baron had divers summonses to attend the king, HENRY III., in his wars with the Welsh, and adhering faithfully to that monarch, against Simon de Montfort, and the revolted barons, he was amply rewarded by grants of lands and money from the crown. He was s. at his decease by his son,

WILLIAM BOTELER, who, in the lifetime of his father, had m. Ankeret, niece of James de Aldithley. He died, however, in a very few years after inheriting his paternal property (anno 1283), leaving three sons, JOHN, GAWINE, and WILLIAM, and was s. by the eldest,

JOHN BOTELER, at whose decease in minority, anno 1286, the inheritance devolved upon his brother,

GAWINE BOTELER, who, dying issueless (1289), was s. by his brother,

WILLIAM BOTELER, who, in the 24th EDWARD I., was in ward to Walter de Langton, lord treasurer of England, and Walter de Beauchamp, of Alcester, steward of the king's household. This feudal lord obtaining renown in the Scottish wars of the period, was summoned to parliament as a BARON from 10 March, 1308, to 10 October, 1325. His lordship m. 1st, Ankeret, dau. of Griffin, and had an only son, WILLIAM, his successor. He m. 2ndly, Ela, dau. and co-heiress of Roger de Herdeburgh, by whom he had two sons, Edmund and Edward, who both died issueless, and four daus., viz.,

- Ankeret, m. to John, Lord Strange, of Blackmere. Ida, m. to Wm. Trussell. Alice, m. to Nicholas Langford. Dionyse, m. to Hugh de Cokesey.

He d. in 1334, and was s. by his eldest son,

WILLIAM BOTELER, 2nd Baron Boteler, of Wemme, but never summoned to parliament. This nobleman m. Margaret, dau. of Richard FitzAlan, Earl of Arundel, and dying in 1361, was s. by his son,

WILLIAM BOTELER, 3rd Baron Boteler, of Wemme, summoned to parliament from 23 February, 1363, to 6 April, 1369. His lordship m. Joane, elder sister and co-heir of John, Lord Sudley, and dying in 1369, left an only dau. and heiress,

Elizabeth, who m. 1st, Sir Robert Ferrers, a younger son of Robert, 2nd Baron Ferrers, of Chartley, and conveyed to him the lordship of Wemme, co. Salop, and the said Robert was summoned to parliament as "Robert Ferrers de Wemme, Chev." in the 49th EDWARD III. Elizabeth Boteler m. 2ndly, Sir John Say, and 3rdly, Sir Thomas Molinton, who styled himself "Baron of Wemme," but was never summoned to parliament. Her ladyship had no issue by her second and third husbands, but by the first she left a son,

ROBERT FERRERS, who inherited the Barony of Boteler, as well as that of Ferrers of Wemme, but was never summoned to parliament. His lordship d. in 1410, leaving two daus., co-heiresses, viz.,

- Elizabeth, m. to John, son of Ralph, Lord Greystock. Mary, m. to Robert Nevill, Earl of Westmoreland.

Between whose representatives those BARONIES are still in ABEYANCE.

Arms—Gu., a fesse componée, or and sa., between six crosses patée, arg.

BOTELER—BARON SUDLEY.

(See SUDLEY, Baron Sudley.)

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BOTELER—BARONS BOTELEB, OF WARINGTON.

By Writ of Summons, dated 23 June, 1295.

Lineage.

The first of this family who assumed the surname of BOTELEB was

ROBERT LE BOTELEB, from filling the office of botelor or butler to Ranulph de Gernons, Earl of Chester, and under that designation he founded an abbey for Cistercian monks in the year 1158. This Robert left a son Robert, but nothing further is known of the family until the time of King JOHN, when

WILLIAM LE BOTELEB was certified to hold eight knight's fees, in capite of the king, in the co. of Lancaster. To this William s. another,

WILLIAM LE BOTELEB, who, in the 43rd of HENRY III., was constituted sheriff of the co. of Lancaster, and governor of the castle there. But being involved with the turbulent barons of that period he appears subsequently to have lost his lands, until making his peace in the 49th of the same monarch, soon after the battle of Evesham, the sheriff of Lancashire had orders to restore them. In the early part of the next reign this William le Boteler had charters from the crown to hold markets and fairs upon some of his manors, and was summoned to parliament as a BARON, from 23 June, 1295, to 26 August, 1296. In the 34th of EDWARD I. his lordship was engaged in the Scottish war, having been previously upon military service in Gascony. He was s. at his decease by his son and heir,

JOHN LE BOTELEB, who had summons to parliament in the 14th EDWARD II., but after this nobleman nothing further is known of the family.

Arms—Az., a bend between six garbs, or.

BOTETOURT—BARONS BOTETOURT.

By Writ of Summons, dated 10 March, 1308.

Lineage.

JOHN DE BOTETOURT, governor of St. Briavel's Castle, co. Gloucester, and admiral of the king's fleet in the reigns of EDWARD I. and EDWARD II., was summoned to parliament as a BARON by the latter monarch, from 10 March, 1308, to 13 September, 1324. His lordship m. Matilda, sister and heiress of Otto Fitz Thomas, and dau. of Thomas Fitz Otho, by Beatrix his wife, dau. and co-heir of William de Beauchamp, Baron of Bedford, by whom he had issue,

- I. THOMAS, who m. Johanna, dau. of Roger de Somery, and sister and co-heiress of John de Somery, Baron of Dudley, and dying before his father left an only son, JOHN, who s. his grandfather. II. John, of Gestingthorp and Belchamp Otho, in Essex, who d. 1339, left, by Margarett his wife (who d. 1376), a son and heir, John, who m. Johanna, dau. and heiress of John Gernon, and left an only dau. and heiress, Johanna m. to Sir Robert Swynburne, Knt. III. Otho, of Mendlesham, m., and had issue, John, who m. Catherine, dau. of Sir William Wayland, Knt., and had an only dau. and heiress, JOANE, m. to John, son and heir of Sir John Knyret, Knt. IV. Robert. I. Elizabeth, m. 1st, to William, Lord Latimer, and 2ndly, to Robert Ufford. II. Johanna, contracted to Robert, son and heir of Robert Fitzwalter, Lord of Wodeham, in Essex.

Lord Botetourt, who was one of the eminent military characters of the reign of EDWARD I., took a leading part in the Scottish wars of that monarch, and was entrusted with the government of the strongest castles, the command of the fleet, and other duties of the highest importance. His lordship d. in 1324, and was s. by his grandson,

JOHN DE BOTETOURT, 2nd baron, who had livery of his lands in the 14th EDWARD III., and in two years afterwards attended the king in the expedition made then into France, in the train of Thomas de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick. From that period his lordship appears to have been constantly engaged in the French wars of his sovereign, and was summoned to parliament from 25 February, 1342, to 3 February, 1385. He m. 1st, Matilda, dau. of John de Grey, Baron Grey, of Ruthfield, and had two daus., Elizabeth, m. or contracted to be m. to Sir Baldwin Freville, of Tamworth, Knt., and Joyce, who m. 1st,

Baldwin Freville, Esq., of Tamworth; and 2ndly, to Adam Pershal, of Weston-under-Lizard, co. Stafford, Knt., and had issue by the former,

RALDWIN FREVILLE, who dying before his mother, left by his wife, Johanna, dau. of Sir Thomas Green, Knt.,

BALDWIN, who *d. young*.

Elizabeth, *m.* Thomas, 2nd son of William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby.

Margaret, *m.* 1st, to Sir Hugh Willoughby, Knt., and 2ndly,

to Sir Richard Bingham, Knt.

Joyce, *m.* to Sir Roger Aston, Knt.

His lordship *m.* 2ndly, Joyce, dau. of William, Lord Zouche, of Mortimer (aunt and heir of Hugh de la Zouche, of Richard's Castle), and had issue,

JOHN, who *m.* Maud, dau. of John, Lord Grey, of Rotherfield, and predeceasing his father, left a son, John, who died before his grandfather, and a dau., Joyce, who *m.* Sir Hugh Burnell, Knt., and *d. s. p.* in 1406.

Matilda, abbess of Polesworth.

Agnes, a nun at Elstow.

Alice, *m.* to John Kerrell, and had an only dau. and heiress, Johanne, who *m.* John Wykes, and left two daus., Agnes, who *d. unm.*, and Joyce, *m.* to Hugh Stanley.

Katherine, *m.* to Maurice de Berkeley, of Stoke Gifford, co. Gloucester, and left an only son and heir,

MAURICE DE BERKELEY, who *m.* Joan, dau. of Sir John Denham, Knt., and his descendant (*refer* to BERKELEY, *Baron Botetourt*),

NARBONNE, was summoned to parliament as *BARON BOTETOURT* in 1764, and *d. s. p.* in 1776, which caused the title to fall or be more it to ABEYANCE.

Elizabeth, heiress to her brother, *m.* to Charles, 4th Duke of Beaufort, in favour of whose son, Henry, 5th duke, the Barony of Botetourt was revived, by patent dated 4 June, 1803, to him and the heirs of his body.

John, 2nd Lord Botetourt, *d.* in 1385, leaving Joyce, Lady Burnell, his grand-dau., his heiress; but that lady dying in 1406, the *BARONY OF BOTETOURT* then fell into ABEYANCE between his three surviving married daus., and so continued amongst their descendants for more than three centuries and a-half, when it was at length called out in favour of the representative of Katherine de Berkeley (*see* BERKELEY, *Baron Botetourt*).

Arms—Or, a saltier engr., sa.

BOTHWELL—LORD HOLYROODHOUSE.

By Letters Patent, dated 20 December, 1607.

Lineage.

JOHN BOTHWELL, of Alhammer, eldest son of Adam Bothwell, bishop of Orkney, was, on his father's resignation, appointed a lord of session, 2 July, 1593, and sworn of the privy council to JAMES VI., whom he accompanied to England in 1603. He was created a peer by the title of *LORD OF HOLYROODHOUSE*, by charter, dated at Whitehall, 20 December, 1607, to him and the heirs male of his body; which failing, to the heirs male of Adam, bishop of Orkney, his father; which failing, to his heirs and assigns. He *d.* in November, 1609, leaving (by Mary his wife, dau. of Sir John Carmichael, of Carmichael, with whom he got 12,000 marks of portion) a son,

JOHN BOTHWELL, 2nd Lord Holyroodhouse, who was served heir to his father, 17 January, 1629; and *d. unm.* 1635; from which period the Barony of Holyroodhouse has remained dormant, although claimed, in 1734, by Henry Bothwell, of Glencombe (great-great-grandson of William Bothwell, 3rd son of Adam, bishop of Orkney), who petitioned the crown for an acknowledgment of his title, but no decision was ever come to respecting his claim.

Arms—AZ, a chevron between three trefoils, slipped, or.

BOULDE, or BOLDE, BARON OF RATOATH.

By Letters Patent, dated 13 August, 1468.

Lineage.

SIR ROBERT BOULDE, or BOLDE, Knt., was created *BARON RATOATH*, in the peerage of Ireland, by patent, dated at Drogheda, 13 August, 1468. His lordship *m.* twice. By his 2nd wife, Ismay, dau. and heir of Sir John Serjeant, of Castle Knock, near Dublin, and widow of Sir Nicholas Barnewall, of Cricks-

town, he had no child; but by his 1st wife, whom he had married in England, he had a dau. and heir, KATHARINE, who *m.* Edmund Barnewall, Esq., of Dunbrow, co. Dublin, and had issue, Robert Barnewall, of Dunbrow, and Elizabeth, *m.* to Richard Talbot, of the house of Templeogue.

BOURCHIER—BARONS FITZ-WARINE, EARLS OF BATH.

Barony, by Writ of Summons, dated 23 June, 1292.
Earldom, by Letters Patent, dated 9 July, 1536.

Lineage.

SIR WILLIAM BOURCHIER (3rd son of WILLIAM BOURCHIER, EARL OF EWE, in Normandy, and Anne his wife, dau. and heiress of Thomas, of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester, youngest son of King EDWARD III.,) having *m.* Thomsine, dau. and heiress of Richard Hanckford, Esq., by Elizabeth his wife, sister and heiress of Fulke Fitz-Warine, 7th and last Baron Fitz-Warine, of that family, who *d. s. p.*, in 1429, was summoned to parliament, *jure uxoris*, as *BARON FITZ-WARINE*, from 2 January, 1449, to 7 September, 1469. This nobleman, who was one of the foresters in the reign of EDWARD IV., had license from that monarch to export, duty free, 1 thousand woollen cloths of his own goods. His lordship appears to have married 2ndly, Catherine, widow of — Stukeley, by whom he had a dau. Elizabeth, to whom her mother bequeaths in her last will, dated in 1466, "a girdle of red tissue." Lord Fitz-Warine *d.* about the year 1470, and was *s.* by his son,

SIR FULKE BOURCHIER, Knt., 2nd Baron Fitz-Warine, who was summoned to parliament on 19 August, 1472. This nobleman *m.* Elizabeth, sister and heiress of John, Lord Dynham, and had issue,

JOHN, his successor.

Joane, *m.* to James, Lord Audley.

Elizabeth, *m.* 1st, to Sir Edward Stanhope, Knt., and 2ndly, to Sir Richard Page, Knt.

His lordship *d.* in 1479, and was *s.* by his son,

JOHN BOURCHIER, 3rd Baron Fitz-Warine, who, in the 6th of HENRY VII., being of full age, had livery of his lands, and was summoned to parliament from 12 August, 1492, to 8 June, 1536. His lordship inherited, likewise, the large estates of his mother, the heiress of the Lords Dynham. This nobleman signed the celebrated letter to Pope CLEMENT VII., in the 22nd HENRY VIII., wherein the subscribing lords apprised his holiness of the frail tenure of his supremacy, should he refuse the pontifical assent to the divorce of the king from Queen KATHERINE. Lord Fitz-Warine was subsequently advanced, by letters patent, dated 9 July 1536, to the *EARLDOM OF BATH*. His lordship *m.* Cecilia, dau. of Giles, Lord D'Aubenev, and sister and heiress of Henry D'Aubenev, Earl of Bridgewater, and had, with other issue,

JOHN, his successor.

Elizabeth, *m.* to Edward Chichester, Esq.

Dorothy, *m.* to Sir John Fulford, Knt.

The earl *d.* 30 April, 1539, leaving amongst other directions in his will, "that an honest secular priest should sing mass for the health of his soul, for the space of twenty years after his decease." His lordship was *s.* by his eldest son,

JOHN BOURCHIER, 4th Baron Fitz-Warine, and 2nd EARL OF BATH. This nobleman, upon the decease of EDWARD VI., being amongst the first to declare for Queen MARY, was constituted one of the commissioners for receiving the claims of those who in respect of their tenures were to perform service upon the day of her majesty's coronation. His lordship *m.* 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Walter Hungerford, Knt., by whom he had one dau., Elizabeth. He *m.* 2ndly, Eleanor, dau. of George Manners, Lord Ros, and sister of Thomas, 1st Earl of Rutland, of that family, and had issue,

I. John, Lord Fitz-Warine, who *d.* in the lifetime of his father, leaving by his wife Frances, dau. of Sir Thomas Kitson, Knt., of Hengrave, co. Suffolk,

WILLIAM, who *s.* to the honours of his grandfather.

II. Henry.

III. George (Sir), general of the army sent to suppress the rebellion in the province of Munster, in Ireland, anno 1580; *m.* Martha, dau. of William, Lord Howard, of Effingham, and had issue,

Sir Henry Bouchier, Knt., who *s.* as 6th EARL OF BATH.

IV. Fulke.

I. Mary, *m.* to Hugh Wyot, of Exeter.

II. Cecilia, *m.* to Thomas Peyton, Customer of Plymouth.

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(1381-82) 5 Ric. II, Sir John SAY. She m., 3rdly, before Mich. 2 Hen. IV, Sir Thomas MOLINTON, who was never sum. to Parl., but who in his will, dated 7 May 1408, styles himself Lord of Wemme. He d. 7 May 1408, and was bur. in the chapel of the Brothers of the Holy Cross, London. She d. June 1411. Will, in which she styles herself Elizabeth Ferrers, Baroness of Wemme, dated 6 June 1410, pr. 16 June 1411, directing her burial to be at Holy Cross absd. On her death any Barony (whether considered as originating in the writ of 1308 or in that of 1375) which may be conceived to have been cr. by the writ of sum., fell, according to modern doctrine, into abeyance between her two granddaughters and coheirs, children of her s. and h. ap., Robert Ferrers, who d. v.m., in 1396. (*)

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BARONY BY WRIT. 1. JOHN DE BOTETOURT, whose parentage is unknown, was a distinguished soldier; Gov. of St. Briavel's Castle, co. Gloucester, 1291; Adm. for the Northern Seas 1294-97, and again 1315. He was one of the Barons who signed the letter to the Pope in 1301, and was sum. to Parl. from 13 July (1305) 33 Edw. I to 13 Sep. (1324) 18 Edw. II, by writs directed Johann Botetourt, whereby he may be held to have become LORD BOTETOURT. (*) Gov. of Framlingham Castle, 1314. He joined in the rebellion of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, and fought at Boroughbridge, 16 Mar. 1321/2, for which he was fined £1,000, and was pardoned 8 Oct. 1322. He m., probably soon after 1 July 1285, when she was a minor, (*) certainly before June 1292, Maud, sister and h. of Otes Fitz THOMAS, being da. of Thomas Fitz Otes, of Mendelsham, Suffolk, by

shoes of his deceased father-in-law, who had also been sum. Equally of course the summons was directed to him under his christian and sur-name, and was followed for security of identification by a mention of the estate of which he was Lord and Master. There was as much intention to confer a peerage as there would be nowadays if a summons were directed Vicarius Gybbes de 12 Upper Belgrave Str., to sit on a special jury. V.G.

(*) These were (1) Elizabeth, then aged 18, who m. John (de Greystock), Lord of Greystock, of whom the representation passed in 1487 to the Lords Dacre of Gilleland, and thence, in 1509, to the family of Howard; (2) Mary, then aged 17, who m. Sir Ralph Nevill, of whom the representation passed through the families of Gascoigne, Wentworth, Watson, and Southwell, to the heirs of Lord de Clifford, who d. s.p. 1832.

(*) For a list of the only recognised Parliaments (down to 1500) which furnish a date of origin for baronies by writ now (1911) existing, see vol. vi, Appendix G. V.G.

(*) As to how far these early writs of summons did in fact create any Peerage title, see Appendix A in the last volume. V.G.

(*) For an account of this battle see Appendix C to this volume.

(*) Add. Chart., no. 30,990.

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Beatrice, 3rd da. and coh. of William DE BEAUCHAMP, feudal Lord of Bedford. He d. 25 Nov. 1324. (*) His widow was living 28 May 1329.

II. 1324. 2. JOHN (DE BOTETOURT), LORD BOTETOURT, grandson and h., being s. and h. of Thomas de B., by Joan, (living 18 Jan. 1326/7) da. of Roger de SOMERY, sister (and coh. of the considerable estates) of John (LORD) SOMERY, which Thomas de B. was s. and h. ap. of the late Lord, and d. v.p. in 1322. He, who was aged 4 in Aug. 1322, and 7 in Dec. 1324, had livery of his lands (1341) 14 Edw. III, having had livery (though then a minor) of his mother's lands 16 July 1338. He distinguished himself in the French wars. He was sum. to Parl. from 25 Feb. (1342) 16 Edw. III to 3 Feb. (1385) 9 Ric. II. (*) He m., 1stly, Maud, da. of John de GREY [1st LORD GREY OF ROTHERFIELD]. He m., 2ndly, before 31 May 1347, Joyce, da. of William ZOUCHE, formerly MORTIMER (LORD ZOUCHE of Mortimer). She was living 4 May 1372. (*) He left issue by both wives. He d. 1385, and was bur. at Halesowen, when any Barony which may be held to have been cr. by writ, became dormant, but the right thereto, according to modern doctrine, would appear to have devolved, as under.

III. 1385. 3. JOYCE, apparently, according to modern doctrine, to suo jure BARONESS BOTETOURT, but who of course was never so recognised in her lifetime, granddaughter and h., being da. and h. of John de BOTETOURT, by Maud, da. of John (de GREY), 2nd LORD GREY OF ROTHERFIELD, which John de B. was s. and h. ap. (by his 2nd wife) of the late Lord, and d. v.p., 1369. She m., in 1386, before 22 May, as his 2nd wife, Hugh (BURNELL), 2nd LORD BURNELL, who d. s.p.m., 27 Nov. 1420. She d. s.p., 1 Jan. (1406/7) 7 Hen. IV, and was bur. at Halesowen, Salop (Ing. p. m. 12 Apr. 8 Hen. IV) (*), when any Barony held to have been cr. by writ must be regarded as having fallen into abeyance among her three aunts, or their representatives, and so continued for upwards of three centuries and a half. (*)

IV. 1764. 4. NORBORNE BERKELEY, only s. and h. of John Symes BERKELEY, of Stoke Gifford, co. Gloucester, by Elizabeth, widow of Edward (DEVEREUX), Viscount HEREFORD, da. and coh. of Walter NORBORNE, of Calne, Wilts, suc. his father 13 Dec. 1736. M.P. (Tory) for co. Gloucester in

(*) J. H. Round writes, "The whole of his lands were found (Dec. 1324) to have been held in right of his wife, who brought him a third of the barony of Bedford; but she settled this in 1328 on her daughter, Elizabeth, wife of William, Lord Latimer." V.G.

(*) There is proof in the Rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(*) Ancient Deds., vol. ii, C. 2778.

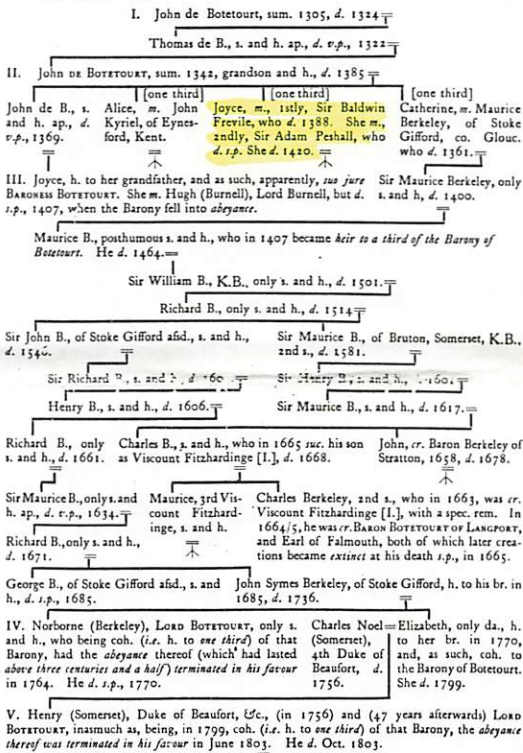
(*) See ante, p. 233, note "e."

(*) For a list of Baronies called out of abeyance, see vol. iv, Appendix H.

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TABULAR PEDIGREE showing the descent of those coheirs in whose favour the Barony of Botetourt has been confirmed, from John (Botetourt), Lord Botetourt.



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4 Parls. 1741-63. (*) Lord Lieut. of co. Gloucester 1762-66. Groom of the Bedchamber 1760-64. Having proved himself coh. (h. to one-third) of this Barony, (*) the abeyance was terminated in his favour, and he was sum. to Parl. on 13 Apr. 1764. (*) Gov. of Virginia 1768-70. (*) He d. during his residence there, 15 Oct. 1770, and was bur. in the College of William-and-Mary, in the town of Williamsburgh. Will pr. Jan. 1771. On his death the Barony again fell into abeyance.

V. 1803. 5. HENRY (SOMERSET), DUKE OF BEAUFORT, &c., s. and h. of Charles, 4th Duke of Beaufort, by Elizabeth, only sister and sole h. of Norborne (BERKELEY), LORD BOTETOURT above-named (which Elizabeth d. 8 Apr. 1799), being, in right of his said mother, coh. (h. to one third) of the BARONY OF BOTETOURT [1305], obtained a confirmation of the same by pat. dat. 4 June 1803, to him and the heirs of his body. (*) He d. 11 Oct. following, since which time this Barony has followed the course of succession of the Dukedom of Beaufort. See "BEAUFORT," Dukedom of, cr. 1882, under the 5th and succeeding Dukes.

BOTETOURT OF LANGPORT

i.e. "BOTETOURT OF LANGPORT, Somerset," Barony (Berkeley), see "FALMOUTH," Earldom of, (*) cr. 17 Mar. 1664; extinct 3 June 1665.

BOTHAL

i.e. "OGLE OF BOTHAL, Northumberland," Barony (Cavendish), cr. 1 Nov. 1620, with the Viscounty of Mansfield, Notts. See "NEWCASTLE," Dukedom of, cr. 1664; extinct 1691.

(*) He was a supporter of the Bute Administration. V.G.

(*) For pedigree see p. 234.

(*) J. H. Round has dealt with this case in his Peerage and Pedigree (vol. i, pp. 252-3), as bearing on the question of "referring" a sitting to an earlier writ. "The proof of sitting was for the second peer; the first writ was addressed to his grandfather, the first peer: as they were both named John, the terms of the Resolution are ambiguous." Nicolas alleges that the sitting was referred to the first writ, but Round considers this doubtful, and observes that "the precedence assigned in 1764 is, admittedly, against the view that the peerage dates from 33 Edw. I." V.G.

(*) The saying at the time was that this appointment was made, not because Virginia wanted a Governor, but because Lord Botetourt wanted a place.

(*) See ante, page 233, note "b."

(*) The descent (without any representation) of Charles Berkeley, the patentee of this Barony, from the Lords Botetourt, is shown in the tabular pedigree given on p. 234.