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NOTLEY OF COMBE SYDENHAM HALL AND CHILLINGTON HOUSE.

NOTLEY, JAMES-THOMAS-BENEDICTUS, Esq. of Combe Sydenham Hall and Chillington House, co. Somerset, *b.* 4 June, 1791; *m.* 1st, 6 Oct. 1814, Rachel, second dau. of William Clarke, Esq. of Beaminstor, co. Dorset. He *m.* 2ndly, in 1819-20, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, of Stawley, co. Somerset, and by her has,

GEORGE, *m.* in March, 1843, Frances-Eliza-Millet Thomas.
James-Thomas-Benedictus.
Marwood.

Emma, *m.* in Aug. 1842, to George Harding, Esq. of Padnoller House, co. Somerset.
Mary. Ellen-Catherine.
Elizabeth-Rachel.
Frances-Victoria-Marwood.
Louisa-Sarah.

Mr. Notley *s.* his father, the Rev. George Notley, 11 Aug. 1831.

Lineage.

GEORGE NOTLEY, Esq. of Crickett St. Thomas, co. Somerset, *m.* Rachael Salusbury, of Somerset, and had two sons, GEORGE, and John, capt. in the Somerset militia, *d. unm.* The elder,

THE REV. GEORGE NOTLEY, *m.* Catherine, dau. of Abell, Esq., M.D., of Stogumber, co. Somerset, and was father of

THE REV. GEORGE NOTLEY, who *m.* about 1786-7, Mary, third dau. of James Marwood, Esq. of Avishays House, co. Somerset, and Sutton Court, co. Devon, and co-heiress, with her three sisters,* of her brother, James-Thomas-Benedictus Marwood, Esq. of Avishays, who *d. unm.*, and *d.* 11 Aug. 1831, leaving two sons, JAMES-THOMAS-BENEDICTUS, his successor, and George.

Arms—Quarterly: 1st and 4th, or, on a bend, cottised, az., three roundels, for NOTLEY; 2nd and 3rd, gu., a chev., erm., between three goats' heads, erased, arg., for MARWOOD.

Crest—Out of a mural crown, a lion's head.

Motto—Noli mentiri.

Seats—Combe Sydenham Hall and Chillington House, co. Somerset.

NOURSE OF WESTON-UNDER-PEN-YARD.

NOURSE, MARY, of the New House, Ross, *s.* to the estates, as sole heiress, on the death of her brother, Col. Nourse, *s. p.*, in 1808.

Lineage.

This pedigree commences about the year 1520.

JOHN NOURSE, of Chilling Place, co. Oxford, Esq., *m.* Phillipa, dau. of Sir Edward Tyrill, son of George Tyrill, of Thornton, Bucks. Phillipa derived from Henry Chichele, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, who founded All Souls' College, Oxford, and several of the Nourses, in consequence of their being of Founders' Kin, were admitted Fellows of that College.

John Nourse was *s.* in his estates by his son,

RICHARD NOURSE, Esq., who *d.* leaving several sons; the eldest, John, was ancestor of the Nourses, of Wood-Eaton, co. Oxon, living there in 1718.

WALTER NOURSE, Esq., a younger son, purchased an estate at Weston-under-Penyard, co. Hereford, when a young man, and afterwards at Ruardean, Linton, &c. He *m.* Christian, dau. of — Wall, of Lintridge, co. Gloucester, and *d.* in 1609, having had issue,

* The eldest sister, Sarah-Bridget, *m.* John-Inglett Fortescue, Esq. of Buckland Filleigh, co. Devon. The second, Frances, *m.* to Edward Elton, Esq. of Greenway House, co. Devon; and the youngest, Bridget, *m.* to Isaac Harris Wolcott, Esq., capt. R.N.

- i. Walter, *d.* young.
- ii. JOHN, his heir, of whom presently.
- iii. Walter, of Newent, co. Gloucester.
- i. Elinor, *m.* to Grimbold Panncoot, Gent., and had issue.
- ii. Mary, or Margaret, *m.* to Mr. Powell, of Gloucester.

The second son,

JOHN NOURSE, Esq. of Lower Weston, *m.* Joane, eldest dau. of Sir John Kyrle, of Much Marcle, Bart., (*see p.* 683.) and had issue, i. JOHN, his heir; ii. Walter; iii. Philip; iv. Charles; v. William; and vi. James. The eldest son,

JOHN NOURSE, Esq., *m.* Lettice, third dau. of William Jones, Esq. of Treewen, co. Monmouth, and had issue,

JOHN NOURSE, Esq., who *m.* Ann, dau. of John Smyth, Esq. of North Nibley, co. Gloucester, and had a son and successor,
JOHN NOURSE, Esq., who *d.* in 1751, leaving by his wife, Eliza, dau. of James Gregory, Esq. of Woolhope, a son,
JOHN NOURSE, Esq., who *m.* 11 April, 1721, his first cousin, Elizabeth, dau. of William Gregory, Esq. of How Caple, and had issue, John, Fellow of All Souls' College, who *d. s. p.* in 1753, and

WILLIAM NOURSE, Esq., who *s.* to the property. He *m.* Anne, dau. of John Mayo, Esq. of Stantway, co. Gloucester, and had issue,

i. JOHN, *b.* 21 April, 1755, of Balliol College, Oxon, commonly called Col. Nourse, who *s.* to the property, but *d. s. p.* in 1808.

ii. Timothy, of Merton College, Oxon, *d. s. p.* in America.

i. Elizabeth, *d.* single.

ii. Susan, *b.* in 1754, *m.* to Thomas Griffiths, Esq. of Oveross, *d.* 8 May, 1825, leaving issue,

1. Mary, *d.* aged 16.

2. Susan, *m.* to Thomas Harvey, Esq., and has issue, Edward-Nourse, *b.* 26 April, 1814, *m.* 18 July, 1841, Sophia-Evelyn, only dau. of Col. Rowley.

iii. MARY, who now enjoys the property.

Arms—Gu., a fesse, between two chevrons, arg.
Crest—An arm, embowed, vested, az., cuff, arg., grasping in the hand, ppr., a snake, of the last, environed round the arm.

NOWELL OF READ, NOW OF NETHERSIDE.

NOWELL, MARGARET, of Netherside and Linton, co. York, *m.* 11 May, 1822, the Rev. Josias Robinson,* M.A., Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxon, and rector of Alresford, co. Essex, and by him, who *d.* 20 May, 1843, has had issue,

i. ALEXANDER-DAWSON, of Brasenose Coll., Oxon, *b.* 27 March, 1823.

ii. Thomas-Whitaker, of Brasenose Coll., Oxon, *b.* 25 May, 1824.

iii. William-Atkinson, *b.* 30 June, 1829.

iv. Ralph-Assheton, *b.* 23 Nov. 1830.

v. Richard, *b.* 15 Dec. 1833, *d.* in the following year.

i. Mary-Charlotte. ii. Margaret.

This lady and her issue assumed, by sign-manual, 1 Nov. 1843, the surname and arms of NOWELL.

Lineage.

This ancient family is presumed to be of Norman origin, and to derive from the same source as the noble house of Noailles in France.

ROGER NOWELL, Lord of Rede, son of ADAM NOWELL, grandson of RICHARD NOWELL, of Reved or Rede, and great-grandson of ADAM DE NOWELL, living *temp.* HENRY I., by his wife, dau. and heiress of Stephen de Merlay, *m.* Eleanor, dau. and co-heir of Richard Filton, of Great Harwood and Martholme, and had two sons,


ADAM, his heir.

William, of Little Mereley, whose descendant, Henry, of Little Mereley, *d.* 10 Aug. 1515, leaving by Johanna, his wife, an eldest son and heir,


Roger Nowell, of Little Mereley, who *m.* Ellyn, dau. of William Fisher, Esq. of Meddope, co. York, and *d.* 22 Feb. 1529-30, having had (with two daus., Jennett, *m.* to John Gooday; and Anne, *m.* to Anthony Watsonne) six sons, of whom,

Christopher, the eldest, of Little Mereley, *m.* Julian, dau. and heir of William Gasgill, of Remington, co. Lancaster, by his wife, a dau. and heir of Robert Remington, Esq., and *d.* 11 Jan. 1545-6,

* Of the family of Robinson, formerly of Raydale, in Yorkshire, whence they were driven, in 1617, by Sir Thomas Metcalfe, of Nappa. A cause was tried in the Star Chamber in consequence, and it is remarkable as being the last feud on record.



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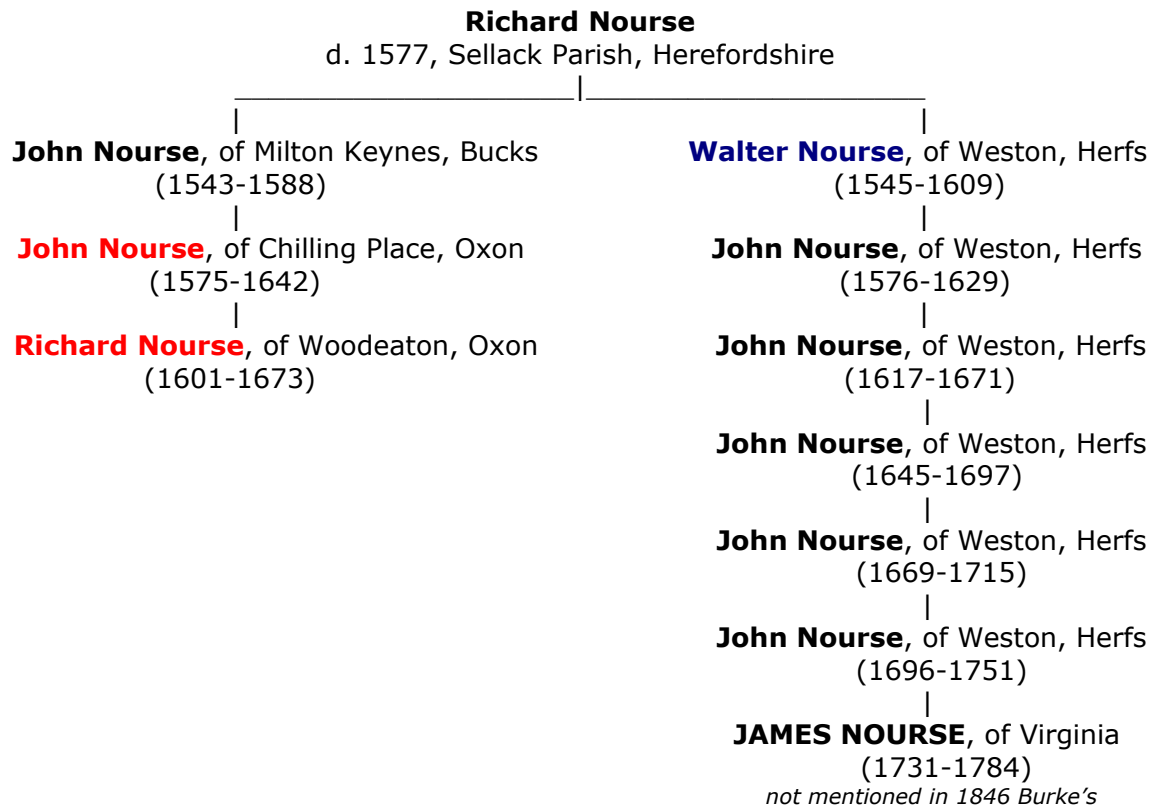
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Notes on Accuracy

The Nourse lineage listed in this volume -- prior to Walter Nourse (d.1609) -- is incorrect and has been the source of misquoted information for generations. The Richard of Woodeaton listed as our Walter's father, aka "Richard of Chilling Place," was actually our Walter's great-nephew - the first John Nourse listed being our Walter's nephew.

Below is a tree outlining the actual relationship between our Walter Nourse (highlighted **blue**) and the two men listed by Burke as his father and grandfather (highlighted **red**):



Richard Nourse, of Woodeaton's mother was Phillippa Tyrrel, a descendant of the brother of Henry Chichele, founder of *All Soul's College* at Oxford. And while her descendants would have been eligible for entry to *All Soul's* as "Founder's Kin," none of our Nourse ancestors would have benefited from this right.