

# Tufton

of Northiam, co. Sussex, and Hothfield, co. Kent



*Arms: Argent, on a pale sable an eagle displayed of the field.<sup>1</sup>  
Crest: a sea lion [argent].*

*John Tufton, cr. 1<sup>st</sup> baronet. 1611  
Barons Tufton 1626–8; Earls of Thanet 1628–1849*

Elfège de Toketon, occurs deed temp. John, had:

A1. Osmere de Toketon, b. c. 1175, who had:

B1. Sir William de Toketon, ?b. Ulhale, Kent; m. Lucie, and d. after 1250, having had:

C1. John de Toketon, had:

D1. Roger de Toketon of Sileham in Rainham; b. 1250, m. Lucie, and d. after 1280, leaving:

E1. Roger de Toketon of Sileham; m. Julian Champaine (sister of Sir John Champaine, of Champions Court, Newnham), and d. 1302, having had:

F1. Roger de Toketon of Sileham occurs 1318; had:

G. Roger de Toketon of Sileham, a. 1365, had:

H1. Symon de Toketon of Tufton and Northiam, Sussex; b. c. 1370; m. Joane; and d. Northiam, Sussex, after 1406, having had:

I. William de Tufton of Tufton and Northiam (b. 1405).

J. William Tufton of Northiam, b. c. 1440; m. Alice dau of John Godwin.

K1. Nicholas Tufton of Northiam, b. c. 1475; who follows.

F2.+ Other issue: Joan (b. c. 1299; a. 1318) and John (b. c. 1303, a. 1318).

B2. Cicelie de Toketon.

K1. Nicholas Tufton of Northiam Place, coroner of Hastings Rape 1498–1531; b. c. 1475; m. c. 1498 Margaret Hever (b. Cranbrook c. 1477; d. Northiam, Sussex, 1538), dau and heiress of John Hever of Cranbrook (whose will dated 8 Jun 1483 was pr. 29 July, and whose arms, *gules, a cross argent*, with label, were born by Nicholas Tufton), by Marion. Nicholas Tufton d. Kingstone, Kent, c. 30 Dec 1538 (bur. chantry Northiam Church; will dated 2 Jan 1538, in which he mentions his son John and daughters Alice Sharpe, Joan Barowe, Anne Heller, Agnes Denne and Joan Cooke), having had issue:

L1. John Tufton of Hothfield, Sheriff of Kent 1562; b. c. 1519; m. Mary Baker, 1<sup>st</sup> dau of Sir John Baker of Sissinghurst Castle (where he built the gatehouse tower), Privy Councillor to Henry VIII, Under Sheriff of London 1520, Attorney General, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, by his wife Catherine Sackville; and d. aged 47 10 Oct 1567, leaving:

M1. Sir John Tufton, 1<sup>st</sup> Bt of Hothfield (cr. 29 Jun 1611), knighted 1603; Sheriff of Kent 1575; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Olympia Blore [Blower], dau and sole heiress of Christopher Blore of Blore's Place, Sileham, having by her had 3 daus:

N1. Anne Tufton, m. 1593 Sir Francis Tresham of Rushton, Northants (b. c. 1567; d. 1605),

<sup>1</sup> Arms quartered as follows: 2, *Gules, argent, a chevron between three lions' jombs erect and erased within a bordure, all argent, a crescent for difference, HEVER*; 3, *Azure, a chevron or between three swans argent [beaked and legged gules] CHARLTON*; 4, *Per bend sinister sable and or, a lion rampant countercharged [in Harl. 1106, Sable, a lion rampant or, debriused by a sinister baston]*.

conspirator in the Gunpowder Plot (son of Sir Thomas Tresham II, recusant and builder of Rushton Triangular Lodge (himself a grandson of Sir Thomas Tresham I, Grand Prior of the Order of St John, and descendant of Sir Thomas Tresham, Speaker of the House of Commons, executed by Edward IV in 1471), by his wife Muriel, dau of Sir Thomas Throckmorton of Coughton, Warwks; his estates passed, notwithstanding his attainder, to his brother, afterwards Sir Lewis Tresham, Bt.; and she had (with a son Thomas, d. young):

O1. Lucy Tresham, a nun.

O2. Elizabeth Tresham, m. Sir George Heneage, of Hainton, Lincs.

N2. Elizabeth Tufton, d. unm.

N3. Mary Tufton, m. Sir Thomas Caryll [Carrell] of Benton and Shipley, Sussex; and had:

O1. Mary Caryll, m. c. 1618 Sir Richard Molyneux, knighted 1613 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bt; Member of Parliament for Wigan; cr. 1628 Viscount Molyneux of Maryborough in Ireland, son and heir of Sir Richard Molyneux, Kt and Bt (so cr. 22 May 1611), of Sefton, Lincs.

O2. Philippa Caryll, m. Sir Henry Parker, later 12<sup>th</sup> Baron Morley (writ of summons 29 Dec 1299) and 5<sup>th</sup> Baron Monteagle (d. 1655), son and heir of William Parker, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron Morley, etc., who gave evidence against the conspirators in the Gunpowder Plot, by Elizabeth Tresham, dau. of the above Sir Thomas Tresham, and had with other issue:

P1. Thomas Parker, 13<sup>th</sup> Baron Morley, etc.; d.s.p. 1686, when the baronies fell into abeyance between the issue of his two aunts, Katherine (m. John Savage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Rivers: see *sub* Lane Fox of Bramham) and Elizabeth (m. Edward Cranfield).

Sir John Tufton m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Browne, dau and coheir of Sir Humphrey Browne of Ridley Hall, Terling, co. Essex, a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, by Ann, dau of John, Lord Hussey de Sleaford by Anne Grey (dau of George Grey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Kent); and d. at Hothfield 2 Apr 1624, having by her had further issue:

N4. Sir Nicholas Tufton, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Tufton (cr. 1626); 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of the Isle of Thanet (cr. 5 Aug 1628); Member of Parliament for Peterborough 1601 and for Kent 1624–25; knighted 1603; Deputy Lieutenant of Kent 1624; bapt Terling 19 Jan 1577/8; m. before 3 Sept 1602 Lady Frances Cecil (bapt 28 Feb 1580/1; d. 12 Jun 1653), 5<sup>th</sup> dau of Thomas Cecil, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Exeter, by his first wife Hon Dorothy Nevill, 2<sup>nd</sup> dau. and cohrrs. of John Nevill, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Latymer; and he d. Sapcote, Leics., 1 July 1631/2, leaving issue:

O1. William Tufton, bapt Hothfield 6 Feb 1604/5; d.v.p. young.

O2. John Tufton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Thanet, a supporter of Charles I, who in 1644 paid a fine of £9,000 for the return of his estates; Sheriff of Kent 1654; purchased Bodiam Castle 1639; b. 15 Dec 1608; m. 21 Apr. 1629 Lady Margaret Sackville (b. Dorset House 2 July 1614; d. 14 Aug 1676; she m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke), 1<sup>st</sup> dau and co-heiress of Richard Sackville, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Dorset by his wife Lady Anne Clifford (b. 1590; d. 1676), patroness of letters and diarist and *suo jure* Baroness Clifford 1605, only dau. and hrss. of George [Clifford], 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Cumberland KG, through whom the Tuftons inherited the vast Clifford estates in Westmorland, by Margaret Russell (maid of honour to Elizabeth I), dau. of Geo. Clifford's guardian, Francis Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Bedford (see *sub* Brödermann for present duke). He d. Thanet House, London, 7 May 1664, having had 12 children:

P1. Nicholas Tufton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Thanet; he was imprisoned in the Tower at the time of the Commonwealth for plotting for the restoration of Charles II; suc. his mother 14 Aug 1676 as Hereditary Sheriff of Westmorland and his cousin 14 Oct 1678 as 15<sup>th</sup> Baron de Clifford; b. 7 Aug 1631; m. at Clifford's Inn 11 Apr 1664 Lady Elizabeth Boyle (b. c. 1657; d. 1 Sep 1725), 2<sup>nd</sup> dau. of Richard Boyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Cork and 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Burlington [1664], PC, by his wife Lady Elizabeth Clifford, *suo jure* Baroness Clifford, 1<sup>st</sup> dau. and eventual sole hrss. of Henry Clifford, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Cumberland; and d.s.p. 24 Nov 1679.

P2. John Tufton, *de jure* 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet, 16<sup>th</sup> Lord Clifford; Member of Parliament (Tory) for Steyning 1679; b. 7 Aug 1638, d. unm. 27 Apr 1680.

P3. Richard Tufton, *de jure* 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet, 17<sup>th</sup> Lord Clifford; Capt in the Grenadier Guards 1673–81; Member of Parliament (Tory) for Appleby 1679–80; Capt of the forts at West Tilbury and Gravesend 1681–84; b. 30 May 1640, d. unm. 8 Mar 1683/4.

P4. Thomas Tufton, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet, 18<sup>th</sup> Lord Clifford (resolved by the House of Lords in 1691); Member of Parliament for Appleby 1668–79; Groom of the Bedchamber to the Duke of York 1675; Lord Lieutenant of Westmorland and Cumberland 1685–87 and 1712–14; Col of a Regiment of Horse 1685; a Commissioner of Greenwich Hospital 1695; Privy Councillor 1702/3–07 and 1711–14; the Barony of Clifford was confirmed to him by the House of Lords 12

- Dec 1691, and at his death fell into abeyance between his five daughters; b. 30 Aug 1644; m. 14 Aug 1684 Lady Catharine Cavendish (b. 14 Jan 1665; d. 20 Apr 1712), 4<sup>th</sup> dau. and cohrrs. of Henry Cavendish, 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Duke of Newcastle, K.G., P.C., by his wife Frances Pierrepont, 1<sup>st</sup> dau. of Hon William Pierrepont of Thoresby, co. Nottingham (2<sup>nd</sup> son of Robert [Pierrepont], 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Kingston-upon-Hull), Member of Parliament; and he d. 30 July 1729, leaving:
- Q1 Katherine Tufton, b. 24 Apr 1693; m. 21 Mar 1708/9 Edward Watson, MP, Viscount Sondes (b. c. 1687; d.v.p. 21 Mar 1721/2), 1<sup>st</sup> son and heir ap. of Lewis Watson, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Rockingham; and d. 13 Feb 1733/4, leaving issue.
- Q2. Anne Tufton, b. 9 Aug 1693; mar. 12 Feb 1708/9 James Cecil, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Salisbury (b. 8 June 1691; d. 9 Oct 1728); she d. 22 Mar 1757, having had 1 son, James Cecil, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Salisbury, and 3 daus.
- Q3. Margaret Tufton, b. 16 Jun 1700; m. 3 July 1718 Thomas Coke, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Leicester, KB (b. 17 Jun 1697; d.s.p.m.s. 20 Apr 1759), the builder of Holkham, Norfolk (succeeded by his nephew); she d. 28 Feb 1775.
- Q4. Mary Tufton, b. 6 Jul 1701; m. 1<sup>st</sup> 17 Feb 1718 Lord Anthony Grey, Earl of Harold (dsp. and vp. 21 Jul 1723), 1<sup>st</sup> son and heir ap. by his first wife of Henry Grey, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Kent, and m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 16 May 1736 as his third wife John Leveson-Gower, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Gower (b. 10 Aug 1694, d. 25 Dec 1754), and d. 12 Feb 1785, having had issue by her second husband.
- Q5. Isabella Tufton, m. 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Nassau Paulett, KB, Member of Parliament for Hampshire (d. 1741), only son of 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Bolton; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sir Francis Blake-Delaval KB (dsp 7 Aug 1771), and left by her 1<sup>st</sup> husband a dau. Isabella, who m. 1765 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Egremont.
- Q6.+ Three sons died in infancy: John (b./d. 29 Apr 1686), Thomas (b./d. 19 Nov 1690), John (b./d. 23 Sept 1691).
- P5. Sackville Tufton, Colonel; b. c. 1647; m. Elizabeth Wilbraham, dau. of Ralph Wilbraham of Newbottle; and d. 30 Mar 1721, having had issue:
- Q1. John Tufton, b. 25 May 1687; d 23 Feb 1689/90.
- Q2. Sackville Tufton, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet, Member of Parliament (Tory) for Appleby 1722–29; b. 11 May 1688; m. 11 Jun 1722 Lady Mary Savile (b. 28 Sep 1700; d. 30 Jul 1751), 3<sup>rd</sup> dau. and cohrrs. of William [Savile], 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of Halifax, by his second wife Lady Mary Finch, only child by his first wife of Daniel Finch, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Winchilsea; and d. 4 Dec 1753, having had:
- R1. John Tufton, b. 1724; dvp. 2 Jun 1734.
- R2. Sackville Tufton, 8<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet; b. Aug 1733; m. 30 Jul 1767 Lady Mary Sackville (b. 1 Apr 1746; d. 30 Sept 1778), sister of John Frederick [Sackville], 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Dorset, and only dau. of Lord John Philip Sackville (by his wife Lady Frances Leveson-Gower, 3<sup>rd</sup> dau. by his first wife of John [Leveson-Gower], 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Gower), 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Lionel [Sackville], 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Dorset; and d. 27 Mar 1786, having had:
- S1. Sackville Tufton, 9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet; b. 30 June 1769; m. 28 Feb 1811 Anne Charlotte de Bojanovitz (d. 15 Feb 1819), of Hungary; and d.s.p. 24 Jan 1825.
- S2. Charles Tufton, 10<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet; b. 10 Sept 1770; d. unm. 20 Apr 1832.
- S3. John Tufton, Member of Parliament for Appelby and noted cricketer; b. 22 Nov 1773; d. unm. 28 May 1799.
- S4. Henry Tufton, 11<sup>th</sup> Earl of Thanet, b. 2 Jan 1775; Member of Parliament (Whig) for Rochester 1796–1802 and for Appleby 1826–32; Lord Lieutenant of Kent 1841–6; cricketer and gambler; d. unm. 12 Jun 1849 [bur. Rainham], when all his titles, including the Baronetcy of Hothfield (cr. 1611) became extinct.
- S6. Elizabeth Tufton, d. 16 Sept 1849.
- S7. Caroline Tufton, m. 26 July 1792 Joseph Foster Barham, Member of Parliament (d. 28 Sept 1832); and d. 3 Nov 1832, leaving issue 3 sons and 2 daus.
- R3. Mary Tufton, m. Sir William Duncan, 1<sup>st</sup> Bt, physician, of Marylebone, Middlesex; and d.s.p. 5 Jul 1806.

- R4. Charlotte Tufton, d. 1803.
- P6. Anne Tufton, d. young.
- P7. Margaret Tufton, b. 13 July 1636, a. July 1687; m. 18 July 1653 George Coventry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord Aylesborough (b. c. 1628; d. 15 Dec 1680).
- P8. Frances Tufton, m. as his first wife Col Henry Drax of Boston, Lincs, and formerly Barbados, who d.sp., his estates eventually devolving on his nephew, Thomas, who m. 1692 Elizabeth Ernle (see Drax, Burke's *LG.*, 1952 ed.).
- P9. Cecilie / Cicely Tufton, b. 2 June 1648, m. 12 Feb 1666/7 Christopher Hatton, 1st Viscount Gretton (b. 1632; d. before 24 Sept 1706); she d. 30 Dec 1672.
- P10. Mary Tufton, m. before 1671 Sir William Walter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bt of Sarsden, Sheriff of Oxfordshire (b. c. 1635; d. 5 Mar 1693); and was bur. 7 Feb 1673/4.
- P11. Anne Tufton, m. Sir Samuel Grimston, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bt (b. 7 Jan 1643; d. Oct 1700); and d. 22 Nov 1713.
- O3. Cecil Tufton, b. 1618–20; m. May 1660 Mary Lloyd; d. Lincoln's Inn 19 Jun 1682, leaving:
- P1. Sir Charles Tufton of Twickenham, Middlesex.
- O4. Elizabeth Tufton, m. 29 Nov 1619 as his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sir Edward Dering, 1<sup>st</sup> Bt of Surrenden; Member of Parliament for Hythe; member of the Privy Chamber; author of 'Book of Expences' (b. 28 Jan 1598; he m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1622 Anne Ashburnam and d. 22 Jun 1644); and she d.s.p. 25 Jun 1622.
- O5. Dorothy Tufton, b. c. 1606; m. Canterbury 17 Apr 1630 (as his 1<sup>st</sup> wife) Sir Ralph Assheton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bt of Whalley Abbey, Lancs; Member of Parliament (dsps 30 Jan 1679/80); she d. 28 Jan 1635.
- O6. Mary Tufton, m. c. 1626 Sir Edward Bishopp, Sheriff of Sussex 1636–7, kt 1625 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bt of Parham (b. c. 1601, d. Apr 1649), Member of Parliament for Bramber and Steyning; Governor of Arundel Castle 1643; and d. 1663, leaving with other issue:
- P1. Diana Bishopp, m. Sir George Warburton, Bt, of Arley.
- O7. Diana Tufton, m. (Sir) Robert Curson of Waterperry, Oxon (dvpsp), 1<sup>st</sup> son of Sir John Curson, a recusant (descended from Curzon of Kedleston), and brother of Sir Thomas Curson, 1<sup>st</sup> Bt.
- O8. Christiana Tufton, m. William Milward of Chilcote, Oxon, son and heir of Sir Thomas Milward of Eaton, Derbys.
- N5. Sir Humfrey Tufton, knt and 1st Bt of the Mote, nr Maidstone (cr. 1641), and Bobbing Court, Kent; Member of Long Parliament for Maidstone 1640–8; b. 1584; m. Margaret Morley, 1<sup>st</sup> dau and coheir of Harbert Morley of Glynde, Sussex, Member of Parliament for Winchelsea and Sheriff of Sussex, by Anne dau of Sampston Lennard by Frances Fiennes, Baroness Dacre; and d. Bobbing Oct 1659, having had:
- O1. Sir John Tufton, 2nd Bt of the Mote (second son), b. 1623; d.s.p. 11 Oct 1685.  
He m. 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret (bapt 31 July 1617), 3<sup>rd</sup> dau of Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Wotton of Boughton Malherbe, Kent, by Mary Throckmorton, dau. of Sir Arthur Throckmorton of Paulerspury.  
He m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Altham, dau of Sir James Altham of Markshall, Essex.
- O2. Olimpia Tufton, m. Sir William Wray Bt of Ashby.
- O3.+ Other issue: Humphrey (dvp unm. 3 Aug 1641), Charles, Francis, Henry of Gray's Inn (d. unm.), Christian (d. unm.), Cecilia (d. unm.).
- N6. Mary Tufton, m. c. 1615 Sir Henry Constable, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Dunbar, of Burton Constable, Yorkshire (b. 1588; d. 28 June 1645); she d. 1659, leaving four sons and three daus, including John (b. 1615; d. 1668), Matthew and Henry. Portrait by Marcus Gheeraerts the Yr 1599.
- N7. Ciceley Tufton, m. 1<sup>st</sup> Edward Hungerford; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> before 1619 Francis Manners, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Rutland and 18<sup>th</sup> Baron de Ros, KG, PC, of Belvoir Castle (b. 1578; d. 1632), as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, and by him had 2 sons Henry and Francis who d. in infancy (supposedly by witchcraft).
- N8. William Tufton, 4<sup>th</sup> son, of Vintners, cr. Baronet at Dublin Jan 1622/3; Governor of Barbados; m. 1622 Anne, dau. of Cecil Cave of Leicester, and d. Barbados 1650; having had with other issue 2 sons, who succeeded in turn to the baronetcy, which expired on the death of the 2<sup>nd</sup> son.
- N9. Richard Tufton, 3<sup>rd</sup> son, m. Crisogona [Chrisogon], dau. and co-heiress of Harbert Morley of Glynde above, and was bur St Peter's, Westminster, 6 Oct 1631.
- M2. Cecilia Tufton, m. Sir Thomas Sondes of Throwley, Kent (d. 1592) as his first wife, dsp (effigy at

Throwley church).

L2. Joan Tufton, m. William Haye.

L3. **Agnes Tufton**, b. Northiam *c.* 1515; married *c.* 1533 **William Denne** of Kingston, Kent (b. Kingston *c.* 1502), and d. Bekesbourne, Kent, 1 Feb 1588 (will dated 14 Jun 1583; proved 29 Jun 1588).

For issue, see *sub* Denne of Denne Hill. Ancestor of Neame of Kent.

L4.+ Other issue: Isabel, Alice (m. Richard Sharp, Coroner of Hastings Rape), Margaret, Joan (m. Barowe), Anne (m. Heller), Joane (m. Cooke), Nicholas.

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