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## DESCENT OF MANOR & LORDSHIP OF OWLPEN

### DE OLEPENNE

*Arms: Sable, a chevron between three owls argent.<sup>1</sup>*

#### 1. [Monk] de Olepenne (ante 1174)

Occurs ante 1174 '*pater meus quando suscepit monachatum*' (Hart, I).

#### 2. Bartholomew de Olepenne (c. 1174–1200)

'In the time of kinge H. 2 it was the land of Barthol. de Olepen' (Smyth, III, 311). Occurs 1174 'Bartholomeaus de Holepenna' (Hart, I, 203); 'Bartholomaeus de Oulepenne' (Hart, III, 64); c. 1200 'Bartholomewe de Olepenne' (Hale transcripts 6/2); temp. H.II 'Bartholomew de Olep' (Jeayes, 21).

#### 3. [Sir] Simon de Holepen (c. 1200–1240)

'After in the times of kinge Richarde the first and of kinge John of Simon de Holepen, written also in those times Simon de Ollepenne' (Smyth). Occurs 1174 (Hart, I, 203); 1189–1220 (Jeayes, 79, 118, 140, 147, 210, 215, 302, 336, 345); 1219–20 'Dom. Simon de Olepenna' (Jeayes, 160; 161B); 1236 'Simon de Olepenne' (Jeayes, 237); c. 1238, same spelling (Jeayes, 246); ante 1243 (Jeayes, 277); c. 1240 'Sir Symon de Olepenne' (D456/1); ante 1243/4 'Simoñ de Ollepenna' and 'Simon de Oillipenn' (Smyth, III, 182 and 184).

#### 4. Bartholomew de Olepen (c. 1240–92)

'After in the time of kinge H.3 and of E.1 of Bartholomew de Olepen' (Smyth). Occurs temp. John (Jeayes, 86); early H. III (Jeayes, 216, 318, 418); c. 1220 (Jeayes, 164); c. 1240 'Bartholomew de Olepenne' (D456/1; GRO, Hale Transcripts 6/2); 1243–45 (Jeayes, 286); c. 1250 (Hockaday abstracts); 1281 'Bartholomew of Oulpen' (Smyth, I, 150; executor to Maurice II Berkeley<sup>2</sup>); 1273 'Barthol. de Olpen' (Furney, C<sup>11</sup>, p. 52); 1291–2 (Smyth, I, 168; auditor to

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<sup>1</sup> Prescott, Bts. of Theobalds, Herts., bear the same arms.

<sup>2</sup>The other executors were clergymen: William, parson of Slimbridge, and the Prior of (Leonard) Stanley.

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Thomas II Berkeley<sup>3</sup>); late H. III 'Bartholomewe de Olepenne' (Hale transcripts); 37.H.3 [1252/3] 'Bartol. De Owlepen' (patent roll, Smyth, III, 252). (Batholomew's ?brother, Henry, m. Agnes, dau. of Walter Bennecumbe, occurs 1240–2. In 1227 'Jacobus de Holepenne' occurs as attorney to or petitioner for the abbots of Cirencester.<sup>4</sup>)

### 5. and 6. John de Owlepen (c. 1292–1329)

'After in the same time of E.1 his reign and of kinge E.2 of John de Owlepen, (two at least of that name succeedinge one another)' (Smyth). 'John de Oulpen continued many years beyond the seas with Maurice de Berkeley,<sup>5</sup> And therefore was not to bee distrayned in his lands' (Smyth, III, 313).

Occurs 1283–6 'Johannes de Olepenne' ('Kirby's Quest', *B.G.A.S.*, xi, 149); 1300 'John de Olepenne' (Hale transcripts, 1/1); 1305/6 (Smyth, III, 352); 1309 (D456/2); 1310/11 (release from Walter Araz to Dom Walter de Gloucester<sup>6</sup>); 1311 (Rudder, Escheator's Inquisition); 1313 'John of Olepenne & John & Robert his sons' (Hale transcripts, 10/3); 1316 'Johan de Ollepenne' (Hart, I, 147); 1322 'John de Owlepenne' (*Fees Inquisition*, Rudder and *B.G.A.S.*, x, 80); 1325 (Rudder, occurs as donor to St Bartholomew's Hospital); 1329 'John de

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<sup>3</sup> This Thomas's accounts were *minutely kept*. Fosbroke paraphrases Smyth here: Regular accounts *per annum* were kept of the cattle, stocks, tools, and materials of house and husbandry, which remained at the end of the former year in each farm-house and grange; what was spent or sold, or given to the poor or orders of religion, and what was delivered to his own standing house, and how many of each kind were reaped, inned, hatched or bred; how many of each kind were sold; how many were dead of all diseases; and how many of each kind and sort remained at the year's end... These Accounts also show what money was yearly made by sale of the lockes, belts and tags of the sheep, as well as of the fleeces; of the herbs in the garden, stubble from certain lands, crops, and sets of wythies; of osyer rods; the offal wood of old hedges; of butter, cheese, milke, dunge, and soyle, of bran, nuts, wax, hony, and the like; also what stocks or fruit-trees were grafted *per annum*, or planted; and what apples and peares were yearly gathered, and what cyder and perry was yearly made; what hinds, servants, what wages, &c. or bed-ripes from the tenants. (See Smyth, Ms p.168.)

<sup>4</sup> Ross, *Cartulary*, I, 189; final concord between Walter, abbot of Cirencester (by James of Owlpen, his attorney) and Ralph, son of William, whereby the abbot acknowledged a half-hide of land in Latton to be the right of Ralph, to be held of the abbot at the rent of 12s

<sup>5</sup> Maurice III Berkeley (1281–1326) was a warrior-knight; he married aged 8; followed Edward I on his Scottish campaigns aged 14; was Seneschal of Aquitaine in 1320; fought at Creçy in 1346 with his son Maurice (who was in attendance on The Prince of Wales) and a conscript feudal army of close on 200 men drawn from Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. Maurice IV (1331–68) went to Granada aged 14, was a commander in Gascony 1355, and fought at the siege of Calais and at Poitiers, where he was wounded, taken prisoner by Jean de Hellenes and ransomed in 1368 (Froissart). He had 'Several heirs of good families ... in his retinue when he went to the wars in France... The retinue of this Sir Maurice abroad was a Banneret, 6 Knights, 32 Esquires, 30 Archers on horseback, and 200 on foot. From these musters it appears that each great Captain had for the most part his tenants with himself.' He d. as a prisoner in Wallingford Castle. (Saul states [p. 53] that Maurice Berkeley of Uley fought in six campaigns 1334–47.)

<sup>6</sup> In his will Walter left to Robert and Simon de Oulepenne 20s. each (M. Lloyd Baker, p. 17).

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Oulepene' (Smyth, III, 311); 1323/4 'John de Oulpen' (Smyth, III, 303: John Gifford of Nympsfield dies seized of 12 acres holden of John de Oulpen by 12*d.* rent; John his son and heir 21 years old).

### 7. John de Owlepenne 'the Ward' (c. 1329–56)

'And after was the land of another John de Owlepenne, whose wardship for body and lands Thomas lord Berkeley the third of that name granted in 3.E.3. [1329] to Willm. de Cheltenham then his steward ... John the ward sonne of Robert' (Smyth).

Occurs 1348/9 'John de Oulpen' (Smyth, III, 313); ante 1350 'John de Olepen' (D456/3A); 1350 'John de Olepen' ('son and heir of Robert' D456/3); 1356 'John de Owlepen' (D456/4); etc.

### 8. Robert de Oulpen (c. 1360–d. ante 1402)

25 Jan. 1413 he sold Melksham Court, Stinchcombe, which he had inherited through marriage with the de Mylkesham family, to Sir Walter de la Pole. (Robert described as 'son of John' 1377; father of Alice; dead by deed D456/5 of 1402.)

Another Robert occurs 1414 'Robert Wolpen' (D456/7); etc.

### 9. John de Olepenne IV (d. circa 1463)

Farms the alnage<sup>7</sup> for Gloucestershire with Thomas Tanner of Dursley, and defeats the Berkeleys in a suit over property in Cam; m. Jane (living at date of arbitration award, 1464).

Occurs c. 1421–37 'Johannis Oulepenne' (list of suitors at the hundreds courts of Cirencester<sup>8</sup>); 1442 'John Oulepen' (D456/8); 1443/4 'Johes Oulpen' (Smyth, III, 313, *rot. finium*); 1443/4 'Johannem Oulepen attornatum suum' (attorney to the abbots of Cirencester, Ross, *Cartulary*, III, 913, p. 1132); 1453 (D456/10, 11, 12); 1462 (D456/13; still living); 1460–3 Jane, late the wife of 'John Oulepen' (deceased PRO/C1/27/64); 1464 (after death of John D456/14); etc.

### 10. Robert de Olepenne

'And ... was another Robert de Oulpen who lived in the time of kinge H.6 [1422–60], and had issue Margery his only daughter and heire' (Smyth). Robert, son of John and Jane (who survived him), died quite young, and Richard Bassett of Uley was appointed guardian for Margery,

### 11. Margery de Olepenne, m. John Daunt (c. 1497–1522)

Margery was the last of the de Olepennes; she m. c. 13 H.VII (1496/7) John Daunt III,<sup>9</sup> son of John Daunt II of Wotton-under-Edge by Anne, dau. of Sir Robert Stawell, of Cotheston, Somerset.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Alnage: duty paid on measurement of cloth by the ell.

<sup>8</sup> C.D. Ross [ed.], *Cirencester Cartulary*, vol. II, p. 626.

<sup>9</sup> For pedigree and arms of Daunt family, see Gloucestershire visitations; J. Daunt, *Some Account*; O'Hart, *Irish Pedigrees*; Rudder; Smyth; Fosbroke; Burke, etc; also GRO D979A/F7 (roll from [c. 1420]–1715, drawn up by Peers Mauduit, Windsor Herald of Arms, and certified by the King of Arms of all Ireland).

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John Daunt III became possessed of the manor *jure uxoris* and d. 19 July in the same year as his wife Margery, 13 H.7 [1521/2], having had: Christopher, John, George, Robert, William (settled Freiston, Lincs; will proved Dec. 1541), Anne, Jane and Alice (m. Barnaby Blakeby). He was succeeded by his eldest son,

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Thomas Daunt was living at Wotton-under-Edge in the time of Edward II (1308–27) (Fosbroke, *Hist. of Glos*, vol. I, 422). Canon Bazeley states the family were settled there since the 10<sup>th</sup> century, but gives no evidence (*B.G.A.S.*, xxvi, 181).

From Thomas descends Simon (or 'Timon'), living *c.* 1380 (Inquisition post mortem 1409), father of Nicholas, who m. Alice, dau. of Sir ?John de Tracy of Sudeley and Toddington, Glos, living as a widow in Wotton-under-Edge 9 June 33 Hen. VI [1456] (see charter cited in J. Daunt, *Some Account*, 1899) and 1455 (see below, fn 10); Nicholas d. 1445/6, having had (with a dau. Joan, who m. John Skaye, of Nibley and Stancombe) two sons: Nicholas, living 1446, who m. Alice, dau. and heiress of Sir Walter Jordan, of Camme, Dorset, and d.s.p.m. 1483/4, and John I. Smyth suggests (III, 311) that it was this John who m. Margery de Olepenne. Joseph Daunt and Diana Daunt suggest (personal comm. 2005) there were three Johns in succession, conflated by later writers:

1. John Daunt I was b. *c.* 1420; in 1446 he was a lawyer of Barnard's Inn, Holborn; 1449/50, a member of Parliament for Wotton Bassett; 1451, keeper of the Royal park at Mere; 1452, yeoman of the Crown; 1462, warrant issued for his arrest; and 1467, warden of Barber-Surgeons' Company (Sidney Young, *The Annals of the Barber-Surgeons' Company*, London: Blades, 1890, p. 3). John I m. *c.* 1456 Anne, heiress of Simon of Weedon, Bucks (GRO979A/Z2), by whom he had: John II, Stephen, Thomas (m. Crystyan), Margaret, Maud and Alice.
2. John Daunt II m. Anne, dau. of Sir Robert Stawell, of Cotheston, Somerset (bur. Glastonbury Abbey, 1498/9) by Elizabeth, dau. of William Wadham (she m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1458 John Clevedon, of Mere). John II d. *ante* 1458, having had by Anne 'numerous progeny': John, Stephen, Thomas, Margaret, Alice and Maude.
3. The eldest son, John Daunt III, m. Margery, dau. and co-heir to Robert d'Olepenne, and d. 9 Jul. 13.H.8 (1522).

<sup>10</sup>E.S. Lidney suggests that the Daunt house was the house adjacent to The Tolsey in Market Street (*Wotton-under-Edge*, 1977, p. 78). We know that in 1455 the property of Alice Daunt, widow, and her son Nicholas included 6 messuages in Wotton: 3 lying in the high part of town and 3 in Hawestrete [Haw Street] at the back of the hospice called the Herte; also meadow called Fromptons at Bradley, meadow called Impehay and other lands in Wotton and Stinchcombe (D2078/BOX 5/9).

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### DAUNT

*Arms: Argent, a chevron sable between three Cornish choughs' heads erased proper.*<sup>11</sup>

*Ancient arms: sable, three beacons with ladders fired gules.*

*Crest: a bugle horn [hutchet] or, stringed sable.*

#### 12. Christopher Daunt (1522–42)

Christopher, m. Anne (?Agnes<sup>12</sup>), dau. of Gyles Bassett (d. 35 H.8) of Uley, Glos, and d. 1542<sup>13</sup> (bur. Owlpen) having had:

1. Thomas, of Owlpen, q.v.
2. William, had **two** sons still living 1540 (when mentioned in the will of their uncle Wm Daunt, of Freiston, Lincs).
3. Giles, had 3 sons, all bapt. Stonehouse, Glos., of whom Anthony was bapt. 25 Feb 1568 and James, b. 1573, may have been co-lessee of Tracton Abbey, and high sheriff of co. Cork, 1627.

1. ffayth, m. John Rogers.  
He was succeeded by his eldest son,

#### 13. Thomas Daunt I (1542–73)

Thomas, b. ?1514; m. 1556 Alice (b. c. 1535; d. 1599; bur. Owlpen),<sup>14</sup> dau. of William Throckmorton of Tortworth,<sup>15</sup> (and sister of Sir Thomas Throckmorton,

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<sup>11</sup> For Daunt, Dant, Daunte, Dante, 'anciently Dauntre' (see Papworth's *Ordinary*, p. 444, col. X). 'Dauntre' refers to the proud claim to connect the lineage with the name which occurs on the Roll of Battle Abbey. The arms, quartered with de Olepenne, occur in a panel on the south front of Owlpen Manor (?early 18<sup>th</sup> century); in a wallpainting in the great hall (c. 1550); and on the monument in the church to Thomas Daunt, d. 1748/9. The three choughs heads may be an allusion to the arms ascribed to Thomas Becket of Canterbury.

<sup>12</sup> She occurs in a Berkeley court roll for 1453: Agnes Daunte, widow, of Owlpen, was ordered to pay under penalty to cut and lop all branches of trees hanging over a certain lane called Bowestrete lane and to make up hedges between certain fields ('Berkeley Hundred Court Rolls', *Glos Notes and Queries* v, 1891–3).

<sup>13</sup> Inquisition post mortem, 1543/4, PRO: C142/69/76 (cited by Smyth, III, 316). Fosbroke states (1810) that Christopher 'held this M[anor] and mess, 2 cott, 56 acs. in Clowe [Coaley] and 4 mess. in Wotton [Pasch. Fin. 23 H.VIII].'

<sup>14</sup> Their memorial brass reads: *'Thomas Daunt filius et heres Christophori obiit anno domini 1573, et hic / jacet sepultus Alicia soror Thomae / Throckmorton de Tortworth militis, et / uxor predicti Thomae Daunt, fili; Christophori viginti sex annos vera vidua / vixit, et obiit anno domini 1599 et / hic jacet sepulta'*. Alice's will dated 10 Jan. 1599 (prob. Gloucester 8 Apr. 1600) instructs her son and executor Thomas II to convey £6 to his younger brother William in London.

<sup>15</sup> For Throckmorton of Tortworth, see G.E. Cockayne, *The Complete Baronetage*, 1900–9, vol. I, p. 65, and *B.G.A.S.*, vii, 293. She was dau. of William Throckmorton (d. 1537; who acquired Tortworth by marriage to Elizabeth Berkeley), son and heir of Christopher Throckmorton (d. 1513), son and heir of John Throckmorton, son and heir of another John Throckmorton, who was younger brother of Thomas Throckmorton of Coughton, Warwicks, ancestor of the baronets of Coughton.

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Kt. [d. 1568], and great aunt of Sir William Throckmorton [cr. Baronet 1611]), by Margaret Mathew, and d. c. 29 Nov 1573,<sup>16</sup> having had (?with other issue):

1. Henry, of Owlpen, of whom presently.
2. Thomas, of Owlpen, Gortigrenane and Tracton Abbey, of whom presently.
3. William, ancestor of the Daunts of Tracton Abbey; b. c. 1563; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary, dau. of Thomas Hutton, of Hutton, Yks, m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary ?Chaire, and d. c. 1620, having by his first wife had two sons: Thomas, m. Susan Curle, and William, m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary, dau. of Isaac Nowell, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane d'Olbear, by whom he had 9 children.
4. Giles, 'the hunter', of Newark Park; b. 1570; d.s.p. 2 Nov. 1622, in Carrigaline, co. Cork; bur. there 4 Nov; pack of hounds taken over to Ireland.
5. Christopher, d. an infant.
6. John, of Prinknash; b. c. 1572; matric. University College, Oxford, 1585; m. Anne Davi[e]s, widow of Edmund Merryn (by whom she had a dau., Anne); and d.s.p.m., bur. Owlpen 22 Mar 1653, aged c. 92 (will written Barbados dated 1649, proved Canterbury Ct 1653 at £700).<sup>17</sup>
1. Ma[r]y, b. 1567; m. Robert Thorne, of Bourton, Somerset (living 1649), by whom she had 2 sons, John, living 1621, and Giles living 1649.
2. Elizabeth, b. Owlpen c. 1571; m. Christopher Kingscote (d. 1608), of Kingscote, Glos, by whom she had a son and dau.<sup>18</sup>
3. Joyse, b. 1569; m. Humphry Bourne.
4. Florence, m. William Swift and d. 1632.

Thomas I conducted chancery case v. Robert Bassett of Uley 1544–51<sup>19</sup> and d. Owlpen 1573<sup>20</sup> (bur. Owlpen), when he was succeeded by his eldest son,

### 14. Henry Daunt (1573–91)

Henry, m. 1581 Dorothy (b. c. 1552; d. 9 Mar. 1585/6), dau. of Giles Hussey, of Motcombe, Som., by Avice Percy,<sup>21</sup> and d. 1591,<sup>22</sup> having had a son, Giles (b.

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<sup>16</sup> See GRO/D2078/4: inquisition post mortem reciting possession of manor of Owlpen, messuages and land in Wotton-under-Edge, Cam, Stinchcombe, Tetbury, Charleton and Stone, at his death in 1573 (1577).

<sup>17</sup> A probate will is in D2078/BOX 7/7 (dated 1653).

<sup>18</sup> William, Christopher Kingscote's son by Elizabeth, predeceased him, and he was succeeded by the son of his second wife, Silvester Poyntz. In 1590 Christopher Kingscote, son of William VI and grandson of William V, sold property in Lydney for 170 marks and purchased for £200 the manor of Newington Bagpath (see Finberg, p. 163). Perhaps the Daunts were selling their Newington Bagpath estate to finance their land purchase in Munster. His will, dated 9 April 1607 and proved 10 Mar 1608, is in the Gloucester City Library.

<sup>19</sup> Detention of deeds relating to a messuage and land in Old Newington, late of John Oupen (Ulpén) (C 1/1212/18).

<sup>20</sup> But Inquisition post mortem is dated 20 Eliz. (1577/8). See PRO C142/181/107 and GRO D2078/BOX 4/3 (reciting his possession of manor of Owlpen, and messuages and land in Wotton-under-Edge, Cam, Stinchcombe, Tetbury, Charleton and Stone at his death in 1573). In *Calendar of the Patent Rolls: Elizabeth I*, vol. VIII, HMSO, 1982, Thomas's *post mortem* is given as 15 Feb. 1578 (3093).

<sup>21</sup> See marriage settlement of Henry to Dorothy Hussee, of Silton, Dorset, dated 13 Nov. 1581 (D2078/BOX 4/3).

<sup>22</sup> Will proved for Henry Daunte 'gentleman of Oulpen', 18 Nov. 1591 (PROB 11/78).

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1581; matric. New College, Oxford, 1594, and d. in his minority, ?1596/7), and a dau., Frances, who claimed possession of the manor and lordship as heir general,

### 15. John and Frances Bridgeman (c. 1591–1608)

Frances Daunt m. Sir John Bridgeman, Chief Justice of Cheshire, of Nympsfield (purchased from Sir Richard Verney) and (purchased 1628) Prinknash, Glos, by whom she had 10 children. He was b. 1567; son of John Bridgeman by Anne Gernon; knighted by Charles I, 1623; Recorder of Gloucester, 1626; d. Ludlow 5 Feb. 1636/7; buried with his wife at Ludlow, Salop. But on the petition of Frances' uncle (and Henry's younger brother) Thomas Daunt II to the Star Chamber as heir in tail male, in 1608 possession of the manor was granted to him,

### 16. Thomas Daunt II (1608–21)

Thomas acquired in fee Sept. 1595 from Warham St Ledger the estate of Gortigrenane, Carrigaline, co. Cork, and by lease 1606 (with James Daunt, who was High Sheriff for co. Cork 1627) Tracton Abbey, Kinsale, co. Cork; he was the (re)builder of the west wing of Owlpen Manor, having datestone 'TD 1616'.

He m. 1590 at Ballyfeard, co. Cork, Mary O'Sullivan (d. Britfieldstowne 1631; will dated 18 May 1628, proved 21 June 1635 at £850), dau. of Bryan Jones, of Glamorgan (Feb. 1639, MP for Baltimore, co. Cork; claimed descent from Charlemagne), by whom he had four sons,

1. John, b. 1590; d. c. 1612 [?1621].
2. Thomas, of Owlpen and Gortigrenane, q.v.
3. Christopher, d. young 1601.
4. Achilles I, b. c. 1597; matric. Balliol, Oxford, 1605, aged 18; adm. Middle Temple, 18 Apr. 1608; d.s.p. Carrigrohane, co. Cork, Jan. 1618.
1. Margaret, b. 1595; m. Bawchiatt Baker, of Carrickroghan, Ireland (d. Carrigrohan 1635/6), son of Abraham Baker, of Kilhampton, Cornwall, and d. 1653, having had five sons and six daus.

He d. 20 Aug 1621 (bur. Owlpen),<sup>23</sup> when he was succeeded by his second son,

### 17. Thomas Daunt III (1621–1669)

Thomas of Gortigrenane and Owlpen was High Sheriff of co. Cork 1645; m. Katherine (still living 1669), dau. of John Clayton (d. 1597), of Thelwall, Cheshire,<sup>24</sup> by whom he had four sons and four daus:

1. Thomas, bapt. 16 Feb. 1618/9; matric. Lincoln Coll., Oxford, 1636 (BA 1640); m. Elizabeth,<sup>25</sup> dau. of Sir Gabraell Lowe,<sup>26</sup> of Newark Park, Glos (d. 1649) and Ann

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<sup>23</sup> Inquisition post mortem, 1622/3 (PRO: C142/711/64 and C142/766/62). Inquisition taken at King's Old Castle, Cork, 28 Oct. 1630. Will proved (Cant.) 18 Oct. 1621 by brother John (PROB 11/138).

<sup>24</sup> For Clayton of Thelwall (arms: argent, a saltire between four martlets gules), see *Heralds' Visitation 1580*, Harl. 1424, fo. 39 (for descent of John Clayton of Thelwall). (See *The Visitation of Cheshire in the Year 1580, made by Robert Glover and William Flower[etc.]*, [ed.] J.P. Rylands, Harleian Soc., 1882; 'J.N.', 'Chronicles of Thelwall, co. Chester, with Notices of the Successive Lords of that Manor, their Family Descent, [etc.]', *The Topographer and Genealogist*, [Part 1], Nichols, 1846, pp. 379–394.)

<sup>25</sup> A Mrs Eliz. Daunt was bur. Owlpen 19 January 1705.

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- Hungerford, by whom he had a dau, Anne, who m. aged 19 with her mother's consent at Beverston, Glos, *c.* 28 Nov. 1671, Thomas Webb, of Stone and Berkeley,<sup>27</sup> and d.s.p.m. in childbirth, having inherited 'the rest of the lands of Uley' from her grandfather. Thomas d.s.p.m. 1663 [?or 1658].
2. John, bapt. 24 Apr. 1621 (sponsors John Clayton, John Coppinger and Lady Clayton sr); matric. Balliol Coll., Oxford, 1638, aged 17; d. 12 Jun 1642, aged 22, bur. Owlpen.
  3. Achilles, of Owlpen and Gortigrenane, q.v.
  4. George, of Nohoval, b. 1630; m. Martha (b. *c.* 1648; d. 1710; will dated 17 Mar, proved 8 May, 1710), dau of Maj. ?Geo. Turner, of Bandonbridge, co. Cork (d. 1653), by his wife Dorothy, dau. of Dr Richard Boyle, archbishop of Tuam.<sup>28</sup> George Daunt d. 1697, having had three sons: Thomas, of Owlpen and Gortigrenane, q.v.; Henry, of Knocknamanagh (b. *c.* 1682; d. 19 Feb. 1738/9), ancestor of the Daunts of Fahalea, co. Cork;<sup>29</sup> and George, of Novohal (d. *c.* 1733).
  1. Mary, b. 11 Jul. 1623; d. 27 July, bur. Carrigaline.
  2. Frances, b. 1626; m. Henry Trye of Hardwicke, Glos (who d. 1679, aged *c.* 57), and d.s.p. 1688.
  3. Katherine, b. *c.* 1627; m. 1661 Sir Henry Courthope, of Courtstown and Caherdangan Castle, MP for co. Cork 1661; Governor of Munster 1669 (he d. *c.* 1680), son of Peter Courthrope. She d. before 1665, having had two sons, John and Peter, and two daus, Frances and Catherine.
  4. Mary, bapt. St Botolph's, Bishopsgate, 1632; d. young.
  5. Elizabeth, b. 1634; m. John Gardner, of Cork.
- Thomas III d. 1669, aged 76 (will at Gloucester dated 1664, proved 1670), when he was succeeded by his third son,

### 18. Achilles Daunt (1669–1706)

Achilles was b. *c.* 1622; matric. Balliol, Oxford, 1638, aged 16; inherited Owlpen and Gortigrenane on death of his brother; registered his pedigree at the Herald's Visitation, Gloucester, 1683, aged 60; attainted as a 'rebel' by James II, 1689; and

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<sup>26</sup> Sir Gabriel Lowe, son of Sir Thomas Lowe, Lord Mayor of London, by Anne, dau. of Gabriell Coulston, acquired Newark in 1660, and the estate was sold to the Harding family in 1722. Newark was completed about 1550 by Sir Nicholas Poyntz of Iron Acton. Mary, another dau. of Sir Gabriel Lowe, m. 1<sup>st</sup> Edward Ducie and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Joliffe (of Ammerdown), and d. 1663.

<sup>27</sup> The marriage settlement of 1672 between Thomas Webb of Stone and Ann Daunt (Achilles Daunt acting as a trustee), with related bond concerning Uley chief rents, is in GRO/D2078/BOX 4/2. See also post-nuptial marriage settlement dated 1672 (D979A/T1).

<sup>28</sup> Dorothy Boyle, born about 1624 in Tuam, dau. of Dr Robert Boyle (b. London *c.* 1563—d. Cork 19 May 1644) by Martha Wright White, m. 1<sup>st</sup> Arthur Grenville Hulse (b. Tuam 1620) and m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1647 Henry Turner (b. Bandon Bridge 1620), councillor at law and recorder of Limerick, son of Henry Turner, clothier of Bandon, by Mary Langton, by whom she had four children. The elder dau. Martha m. George Daunt. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dau Elizabeth, b. *c.* 1650, m. Thomas Becher (see Becher Bt.), ADC to William III at the Battle of the Boyne (1690), and ancestor of the writer W.M. Thackeray.

<sup>29</sup> Henry Daunt, of Knocknamanagh, m. 1<sup>st</sup> 1698 Catherine Roe, of Clonteede, and m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1706, Anne, dau. of Thomas Knolles, of Killeighy, co. Cork.

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d. unm. 2 Feb. 170[6] (bur. Owlpen 6 Feb.), aged 83, when he was succeeded by his nephew, son of his younger brother George,

### 19. Thomas Daunt IV (1706–49)

Thomas was b. 1676 and reordered the manor house at Owlpen (principally the E. wing), gardens, chapel and grist mill, 1719–. He m. Elizabeth Millington (d. 8 Mar 1757, aet. 80), dau. of Rev. George Millington Synge, prebendary and vicar of Kilbrogan, Bandonbridge (by his first wife, Mary, dau. of Thomas Hewitt), by whom he had five sons and four daus:

1. Thomas V, of whom presently.
2. Achilles, his twin brother, of Gortigrenane, b. Gortigrenane 1702; matric. Trinity, Dublin, 1719 (BA); m. 1742 his cousin Anna, dau. of Henry Daunt of Fahalea and Anne Knolles, and d. 27 Dec. 1760 (bur. Tracton),<sup>30</sup> having had (with five daus: Elizabeth, 'the maiden of Gortigrenane'; Anne, m. John Becher Hungerford; Mildred, m. Richard Townsend; Hannah; and Martha, d. unm.), a son, Thomas VI of Owlpen, of whom presently.
3. John, bapt. Owlpen 28 Apr. 1706; d. young.
4. George, b. 2 Nov. 1715; d. 1761, having had 2 sons, Nicholas and Henry (mentioned in Thomas IV's cancelled will).
5. Rev. Kingscote, bapt. 16 Jun. 1723; matric. Pembroke, Oxford (MA 1740); ordained Gloucester 1745; d. unm. 21 Jan 1758, aet. 34 (bur Owlpen).
1. Martha, b. 1698; m. 1722 Richard Bourne, of Burren, Cork (son of Richard and Martha Bourne), and had Martha (b. 1723) and Thomas Bourne.
2. Hannah, b. 1703; m. 1735 as his 1<sup>st</sup> wife her cousin George Daunt, M.D., of Newborough line (surgeon, reg. at Mercers' Hospital, Dublin, who m. ?2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Cope and 3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine Supple<sup>31</sup>). Hannah Daunt d. before 1756, having had three daughters.
3. Elizabeth, b. 22 Apr. 1710 in Gortigrenane; m. John Croker, d. ante 1748, having had a still-born son Jan. 1743 and a child b. Dec. 1744, and d. 1745. Croker filed a claim against Thomas Daunt for non-payment of their marriage settlement of £1,000.
4. Milldred, b. Cork, 1713; d. unm., bur. Owlpen 7 Oct 1736, aged 23 years.

Thomas IV d. at Owlpen 2 Feb 1748/9, aged 73 years,<sup>32</sup> when he was succeeded by his eldest son,

### 20. Thomas Daunt V (1749–77)

Thomas V, matric. 1719 Trinity Coll., Dublin, aged 18; d. unm. Owlpen 29 Jul. (bur. 1 Aug.), 1777, aged 76 (will dated 9 Aug. 1775, proved 26 Sept. 1777), and was succeeded by his nephew, son of his twin brother Achilles,

### 21. Thomas Daunt VI (1777–1803)

Thomas VI was b. Gortigrenane 24 Sept. ?1754; m. 1787 Mary (b. c. 1761; d. Gloucester Place, Portman Square, 4 Feb. 1841), dau. of George Baker of Cork;

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<sup>30</sup> Probate will in GRO D2078/BOX 7/11 (date: 1761).

<sup>31</sup> Marriage settlement in GRO D979A/F8 (date: 1735–39).

<sup>32</sup> His Irish will dated 7 April 1721 (copy in GRO D2078/BOX 7/8) was cancelled by a lost will of 11 February 1745.

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executor and sole heir of his uncle, Thomas; d. Bates' Hotel, London, 18, bur. Owlpen 31 Dec., 1803, aged 47 years, when he was succeeded by his only dau.,

### 22. Mary Daunt (1803–67), m. Thomas Anthony Stoughton I

Mary Daunt of Owlpen and Gortigrenane, co. Cork; b. Cork 1790; m. Jul. 1815 Thomas Anthony Stoughton I, DL, JP, of Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw, co. Kerry, and of Bath<sup>33</sup> (he was born at Pontypool on 13 December 1790 and d. at Owlpen House on 8 January 1862) (son of Thomas Stoughton [b. Ballyhorgan c. 1753]<sup>34</sup> by [m. St Mary, Marylebone, 1788/9] Jane Rachel,<sup>35</sup> eldr dau. of Morgan Lewis of St Pierre Park, Monmouth,<sup>36</sup> and widow of John Hanbury [1744–1784] of Pontypool Park, Monmouth). Thomas and Mary Stoughton had three children:

1. Thomas Anthony II, q.v. below.
2. Charles William, JP, DL, of Ballynoe House, Causeway, co. Kerry, and 10 Grosvenor Place, W., was b. Cheltenham 1823 (?1831); m. 1854 Percy Georgina Laura (b. 19 Oct 1837; d. 7 Aug 1907), 2<sup>nd</sup> dau of George Bagot Gosset, 4<sup>th</sup> Dragoons (1810–1840) by Charlotte St Clair, dau of St Clair Douglas (she m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquis de Vinchiaturio, of Calabria); and d. Ballynoe 1889 having by her had:
  - a. Charles Cecil Percy, b. 21 Dec 1856; lt. 14<sup>th</sup> Hussars; m. 1890, Alice Eleanor, dau. of John Kirkpatrick, of Monk's Horton, Kent, by whom he had 2 daus: Maud Eleanor and Violet Georgina.
  - b. Herbert Lionel, b. 1859; d. unm.
  - c. William Anthony, of 16 Hyde Pk Gate; b. London 1861; co-heir to estate of his uncle Thomas Anthony in trust (and as such to Owlpen), and d. unm.
    - a. Beatrice, b. 1865; m. Capt. Jones Tailby, 11<sup>th</sup> Hussars, and had issue, a son.
    - b. Maud E., b. in Cheltenham 1867; d. unm. ?1883.
    - c. Helen P., b. Richmond 1870; m. Francis Bulkley-Johnstone, barrister-at-law, and had a son.
  - d. (Wilhelmine) Rose, b. Richmond 1874; m. Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederick Spencer Robb, KCB, KCMG, KCVO; Durham L.I.; and d. 1948 (bur. Great Tew),

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<sup>33</sup> Marriage settlement in GRO: D979B/F1.

<sup>34</sup> Sarah, dau. of Anthony Stoughton, of Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw, co. Kerry, m. 1765 William Townsend Gun, of Rattoo, Lixnaw, and had with other issue, Townsend Gun, who m. Amelia (d. 1849), dau. of William Wilson, and had William Wilson Gun, of Rattoo, J.P. (b. 1809), who m. 1839 Gertrude Marianne, 2<sup>nd</sup> dau. of Henry R. Allen, of Bathampton, Bath. Their 2<sup>nd</sup> son, Henry Allen Gun, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Beecroft Jackson, of Manchester, by Jemima, dau. of Charles Mander (b. 1780; d. 1853), and had a son, William Townsend Gun II. (The Manders were also connected to the Stoughtons through the Herberts of Muckcross, co. Kerry.)

<sup>35</sup> Thomas and Jane Stoughton both d. ?Cheltenham 1836, having had four children: Thomas Anthony; William (of Ballynoe, Kerry; d. c. 1849); Charlotte Elizabeth (m. Walcott, Som., on 4 Feb. 1812, Sir Charles Ibbetson Bt, of Denton Park, Yorks [1779–1839], where she died 15 Jan 1827); and Caroline Emma (b. 1796; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt-Col. A. Hill Dickson, and m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 27 June 1840, at St George's, Hanover Square, Sir Thomas Pelham Hayes Bt, Bengal Civil Service and Collector of Hidgellee, India [1794–1851]; and she d.s.p. 10 Aug 1879).

<sup>36</sup> The Lewises of St Pierre (and Malpas) claimed a common ancestry with the Morgans of Tredegar and had owned St Pierre since c. 1400. They moved to Moynes Court, Monmouth, in 1893. Jane had three children by John Hanbury: John Capel, b. London 1775; Capel, b. Pontypool 1776; and Charles, b. Pontypool 1777. (For Lewis family records, see Gwent R.O. GB 0218 D501 and National Library of Wales.)

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having by him had issue Maj. Eustace Frederick Robb, of Great Tew Park, Oxfordshire<sup>37</sup> (b. Kensington 1899; [?] m. concealed and diss. by div; and d. 1985, having had, John Malcolm Robb).

3. Mary, d. unm. 30 Apr. 1856, aged 17.

Mary Stoughton d. at Owlpen House on 8 December 1867, aet. 77, when she was succeeded by her elder son,

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*Arms: Azure, a cross engrailed ermine, in the dexter canton a mullet or.*  
*Crest: on a wreath of the colours, a robin redbreast proper.*

### 23. Thomas Anthony Stoughton II (1867–85)

Thomas Anthony Stoughton of Owlpen, Glos, Ballyhorgan, co. Kerry, and Gortigrenane, co. Cork; born Bath 18 February 1818; High Sheriff of Glos 1873; m. Leckhampton, Glos, 23 Oct. 1862 Rose (b. Marylebone 20 July 1840), yst dau.<sup>38</sup> of William Plunkett, barrister-at-law, of Lincoln's Inn (d. 1844). He d.s.p. at 48 Dover St., Piccadilly on 2 December 1885, when his wife succeeded him with life interest in his Irish and Gloucestershire estates,

### 24. Rose Trent-Stoughton (1885–1924)

Rose Stoughton m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889 Harrison Walke John Trent, Col. of Durham L.I.,<sup>39</sup> of Saltwood, Hythe, Kent (1874–9) (he was b. 1830 and d.s.p. at Ballyhorgan on 1 Aug. 1899, having by royal licence following his marriage added the Stoughton surname to his own). Rose Trent-Stoughton d.s.p. Hampstead aged 83 on 19 June 1924. Just over a year later (18 July 1925), Owlpen Manor and lordship with 9

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<sup>37</sup> Great Tew was acquired in 1816 by Matthew Robinson Boulton (1770–1842), son of the Birmingham industrialist. After a period of 'negligent administration' by the Public Trustee, Eustace Robb (who was the first television producer for the BBC [broadcast of 22 Aug. 1932] and military intelligence specialist in World War II) inherited in 1962. He left the estate to James Johnson. Eustace Robb was therefore the last of this Stoughton line. There were a number of Stoughton portraits and pictures at the Christie's Great Tew Park house sale in 1987 (lots 401, 423, 424, 455 and 468).

<sup>38</sup> Her sister, Frances, m. 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 as his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife Charles John Champion Crespigny, who d. 1879 (bur. Owlpen); and m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881 Sir John Russell Reynolds, 1<sup>st</sup> and only Bt., President of the Royal College of Physicians, who d. 1896 (bur. Owlpen). Frances d. c. 1909 (when the chancel screen was erected in her memory).

<sup>39</sup> Ensign 68<sup>th</sup> Regt, Apr 1848; served throughout New Zealand War, 1864–66; present at assault on the Gate Pah, severely wounded in the right wrist while leading two companies of the 68<sup>th</sup> into the left of the enemy's rifle pits at Te Range; Brevet of Major; commanded the Regiment Oct 1874 to Oct 1879; commandant at Hythe, 1880–5; reward for distinguished services; retired pay, 1888.

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acres, 1 rood and 19 perches of the estate were for the first time sold (for £3,200) by her executors<sup>40</sup> to,

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#### 25. Norman Jewson (owner 1925–6)

Norman Jewson, architect, of Bachelors Court, Sapperton; he was b. Norwich 1884; educ. Gonville & Caius Coll., Camb. (MA); articulated to Herbert Ibberson; ARIBA; in partnership in Sapperton with Ernest Gimson, then with Ernest Barnsley; working from Campden House, Cirencester, 1925; m. Mary, dau. of Ernest Barnsley, architect, of Sapperton, Glos; d. 28 Aug. 1975, having had 2 daus, Kathleen and Nancy. Having repaired the manor house, the greater part of which had not been inhabited for nearly 100 years, he sold Owlpen Manor and lordship on 24 November 1926 (for £9,000) to,

#### 26. (Edith) Barbara Crohan (owner 1926–1963)

Barbara Crohan was the only daughter of Richard Wallis Cory (b. 1854; d. 1926) of Langdon Court, Wembury, S. Devon,<sup>41</sup> who m. 1882 Kate, dau. of G.H.E. Rundle. She was born in Kensington 1884; m. St George's, Hanover Sq., 1911 captain Patrick Bermingham Crohan, JP, RN (d. 1953); whom she divorced 1939, when she assumed the surname of Bray in lieu of Crohan by deed poll, Nov. 1939. Their only daughter, Bridget Cory, married 1936 as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Gerard Vernon Wallop, ninth earl of Portsmouth, of Farleigh House, Hampshire (by whom she had one son and two daus). Barbara Bray sold Owlpen Manor Michaelmas 1963 to,

#### 27. Francis Edmund Pagan (owner 1963–1974)

Francis Edmund Pagan, educ. Westminster (KS) and Trinity Coll., Camb (MA); 1937 master at Epsom College; RNVR WWII; 1963 editor with André Deutsch and later Rupert Hart-Davis, publishers; 1993 fellow of Westminster Coll; 1991 author *Provence*; he m. 1<sup>st</sup> [Margaret] Jocelyn (née Neel), bur. at Owlpen May 1971, aet. 51; m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Audrey Teesdale, actress (d. Aug. 2003), of Whitminster Court, Glos; and d. 18 March 2002, aet. 89, having by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife had three sons.

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<sup>40</sup> Thomas Anthony Stoughton II by his will (dated 6 Nov. 1868; proved 10 Feb. 1886) left all his estates and manors in England, Wales and Ireland in trust to his wife Rose for her lifetime. On her death the estates were left in trust to the first and other sons successively in tail male of his younger brother Charles William. William Anthony Stoughton (b. 1862) of Arthur's Club, St James's, was the principal beneficiary 'with divers remainders over'.

<sup>41</sup> William Cory (1783–1862), son of Richard and Mary Cory, founder of William Cory & Sons, shipowners, was a farmer's son born at Week St Mary in Cornwall, who left to seek his fortune in London before 1810. His son Richard Cory JP was b. 1822; m. 1<sup>st</sup> 1850 Barbara Tinney, dau. of William Wallis Bray, and m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881 Bessie Frances (d. 1924), eldest dau. of Rev. T. Coulthard of Plymstock. His son by 1<sup>st</sup> mar., Richard Wallis Cory, purchased Langdon Court, now a hotel, in 1876, where apparently he entertained King Edward VII and Lilly Langtree.

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Francis Pagan sold Owlpen Manor and [by later confirmation] its lordship Michaelmas 1974 to,

### 28. Sir (Charles) Nicholas Mander Bt (owner 1974–)

Elder son of Sir Charles Marcus Mander, 3<sup>rd</sup> baronet of The Mount, Staffs (b. 1921; d. 2006), of Little Barrow, Donnington, Glos, by Maria Dolores, dau. of Alfred Edmund Brödermann, of Hamburg; b. Wolverhampton 23 Mar 1950; educ. Downside and Trinity Coll., Cambridge (MA); FSA; knight of SMO Malta; m. Burford, Oxon, 24 June 1972 Karin Margareta, dau. of Arne Norin, of Bromma, Sweden, by whom he has five children living.

1. Charles Marcus Septimus Gustav Mander, b. Swindon 26 July 1975; ed. Eton and Peterhouse, Camb. (MA); solicitor; barrister Middle Temple 2005; m. at Owlpen 21 Feb. 2004 Claire Robertson (b. 16 Sept 1973), MA (Edinburgh), solicitor, dau. of Alan Robertson WYLIE (b. Beaconsfield 23 May 1939) by Marta Cecilia (b. Montevideo 23 Apr 1942), dau. of – GOLNIC of Montevideo, Uruguay; and has issue living:
  1. Theodora Rose, b. London 6 August 2004.
  2. Alice Beatrice, b. London 5 August 2006.
2. Benedict Edward Arthur Mander, b. 6 Feb 1977; ed. Eton and St John's, Cambridge (MA); journalist with *Financial Times* in Mexico City and Argentina.
3. Hugo Richard Theodore Mander, b. 3 Apr 1981; ed. Eton, and Edinburgh (MA) and Salamanca Universities.
4. Fabian Edmund Quintin Mander, b. 3 May 1987; ed. Eton and Bristol University.
5. Sarra Maryam, b. Oxford 10 Mar 1973; ed. St Mary's, Ascot, and Edinburgh University (MA); director of Rainier PR; m. at Owlpen 13 July 2002 Stephen Earl of Islington (son of Raymond EARL), and has issue living:
  1. Saskia Madeleine, b. London 21 Oct 2004.

# APPENDIX I

## DAUNT FAMILY TREE

