

Pedigree of Horton, of Catton, with some Notes on that family.

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THE Hortons of Catton had their origin in Cheshire ; the Manor of Horton was held by a family of that name in the reign of Edward I. According to Dr. Williamson the name was Griffith in the reign of Henry III., but their descendants assumed the local name in lieu thereof. Who the immediate ancestors of Roger Horton, who founded at Catton, in 1400, the Derbyshire family of that name, were, it is difficult to discover. His *Inquisition post mortem* proves that he held lands in several other counties besides Derbyshire. There are some evidences extant, however, which would tend to prove that he moved to Catton, in Derbyshire, from Warton, near Polesworth, in Warwickshire. He married Alice Saint Pierre, daughter of John Saint Pierre, of Coole Pilate, in the county of Chester, and left three sons—William, John, and Thomas. With regard to the eldest, William, there is a curious document extant, and it has been thought advisable to publish it in connection with the pedigree of this family. It is fully explained below.

PROBACIO ÆTATIS OF WILLIAM HORTON.

On the death of a tenant holding by Knight's service, an inquisition was held pursuant to the King's Writ of "diem clausit extremum" to inquire into the nature of his tenure, the extent and value of his lands, and the name and age of his heir. If the deceased was found to hold of the King *in capite*, and his heir was under age, the King by his prerogative took the lands into

THE PEDIGREE OF THE ANCIENT FAMILY OF HORTON OF CATTON, IN THE COUNTY OF DERBY,

COLLECTED FROM THE BOOKS AND RECORDS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARMS,
AND OTHER AUTHENTIC PROOFS, TO THE YEAR
1880.

The Arms of Wilmot Horton, granted to R. J. Wilmot Horton, in 1828, are quarterly 1st and 4th Horton, *sable*, a stag's head embowed argent, steeled, or. The following coat was, however, granted to John Horton, of Lillingdon, Co. Somerset. — *Argent*, on a fesse, *azure*, between two wolves passant, in chief, and a crosshatch in base, *gules*, three martlets, or. The latter was borne by the Hortons, of Iford and Westwood; but those of Broughton Gifford and Elston retained the arms of the original Deyshire family, from which Sir John Horton, of Broughton Gifford, proved his descent.

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The authorities for this Pedigree are the Records in the College of Arms, Lyons' *Derbyshire and Chester's Derbyshire's, Cox's Churches of Derbyshire*, Willinson's *History of the Parish of Broughton Gifford*, *Wills, Magnetics*, v. 817, *Kite's Monumental Brasses of Wills*, *Harleian MS. No. 1443*, No. 1165, fo. 89, 523; Family Papers, Pedigrees, Records, Coxall Church Registers, and Monuments.

Saint Pierre — *Argent*, a bend, *sable*, in chief a label of three points, *gules*.
Barbez — *Azur*, a lion rampant, *somme cross-croisettes*, or.
Malpas — *Argent*, a cross fleury, *azure*.
Whitworth — *Argent*, a fess chequy, or and *azure*, in chief a fleur-de-lis, *gules*.
Chamber — Or, three dragons' heads erased, *sable*.
Trenham — *Azur*, a fesse engrailed, *argent*.
Frasant — *Sable*, a fesse between three cross-croisettes, *argent*.
Dewell — *Gules*, a bend raguly between two cross-croisettes, *argent*.
Quartered coat of above. — *Argent*, five lozenges in fesse, between three bears' heads erased, *gules*, *muzzled*, or.
Davenport — *Argent*, on a chevron between three cross-croisettes fished, *sable*, a rose of the field.

1423.
SIR ROGER HORTON, Kt., — ALICE, daughter and heir of John St. Pierre, Lord of Catton, Co. Derby, France, and afterwards to her uncle Alice Ursula, wife of William Ursula, Com. of St. Pierre, married accounts, ob. 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his own hands as guardian without rendering an account of the profits, and kept them, or gave them in trust to some individual to hold, till the heir proved himself of age. When the heir came of full age, in order to obtain his lands out of the King's hands, he sued for a writ "De ætate probanda," which was forthwith issued to Commissioners, as well as to the Escheator, to inquire into the age of the infant, another writ was issued to the Sheriff to impanel a jury before the Commissioners upon an appointed day. This jury returned a verdict on oath, and the heir, if proved of age, obtained possession of his lands. The evidences and illustrations produced by these juries are often interesting; they sometimes contain graphic pictures of domestic life, and local incidents. This one of William Horton is very quaint.

Chancery. Inq. p. m. 17 Hen. VI., No. 65.

20 May, 1439.

The King's writ to the Escheator, sewn to the Inquisition.

Henricus Dei gracia rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie Escaetori suo in Comitatu Derby salutem. Quia Wills' Hortone filius et heres Rogeri Hortone defuncti qui de nobis tenuit in capite dicit se plene etatis esse petit a nobis terras et tenementa que sunt de hereditate sua tam in custodia nostra quam in custodia Will'i Waldeffe et Thome Wylcoke ex concessione nostra sibi reddi per quod volumus quod idem Will's qui apud Cattone in Comitatu predicto natus et in ecclesia eiusdem ville baptizatus fuit ut dicitur etatem suam probet coram etc. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod vos certos diem et locum quos ad hoc provideritis probacionem predictam per sacramentum tam Militum quam aliorum proborum et legalium hominum de balliva tua per quos probacio illa capi et veritas etatis predicte melius sciri poterit et inquiri capias. Et scire facias prefatis Will'o Waldeffe et Thome quod tunc sint ibi ad ostendendum si quid pro se habeant vel dicere sciant quare prefatus Will's Hortone ut illi qui plene etatis est si plene etatis sit terras et tenementa illa cum pertinenciis reddere non debeamus. Et probacionem illam sic captam nobis in Cancellariam nostram sub sigillo tuo et sigillis eorum per quos facta fuit sine dilacione mittas et hoc breve Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xx die Maij Anno regni nostro decimo septimo.

The King's writ to the Escheator sewn to the Inquisition.

Henry, by the grace of God, King of England and France, and Lord of Ireland, to his Escheator in the County of Derby, greeting. Whereas William Horton son and heir of Roger Horton deceased, who held from us *in capite*, says that he is of full age, and seeks to be returned to him certain lands and tenements from us which are his by inheritance, and which are in our keeping, as well as in that of William Waldeffe and Thomas Wylcoke.

Wherefore we wish that the said William who was born at Catton, in the aforesaid County, and baptized in the Church of the said village, as is reported may prove his age in the presence of, etc. And therefore we direct you that on a certain day, and place, which you shall provide for this, you shall take the said proof by the oath as well of Knights as of other good and lawful men, by whom this proof may be taken and the truth of the said age may be better known and enquired. And you shall make known to the aforesaid William Waldeffe and Thomas, as they may be there, if they have heard anything within their own knowledge or hear said, why the aforesaid William Horton is full of age, or that we ought not to restore the said lands or tenements, with their appurtenances to him. And that you shall send in without delay the aforesaid proof, thus taken to us in our Chancery, under your seal, and the seals of those by whom it was made, and this writ. Witness ourselves at Westminster the 20th day of May in the seventeenth year of our reign.

WILLIAM HORTON PROBACIO ÆTATIS, BORN 1 MAY, 1404, 5 HEN. IV.

Chancery. Inq. v. m. 17 Hen. VI., No. 65.

Taken 20 June, 1439.

Probacio etatis Wili Hortone in brevi domini Regis huius probacioni consuta nominati capta apud Repyngtone in Comitatu Derbie vicesimo die Junij Anno regni Henrici sexti decimo septimo coram Will'mo Hetone Escaetori domini Regis in Comitatu predicto vertute brevis eiusdem domini Regis eidem Escaetore directi et huic probacioni consuti per sacramentum Johannis Hugge senyoris, Johannis Whyttyng, Will'i Jrpe Henrici Ampe, Johannis Bayly, Will'i Smythe, Henrici Hukyne, Will'i Maylour, Will'i Jeynkynsone, Ricardi Taylour Johannis Pryst et Johannis Lessone inratorum et separatim super etatem predicti Will'i Hortone diligentes examinatorum qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Will'mus Hortone natus fuit apud Cattone in dicto brevi nominatum primo die Maij Anno regni domini Henrici nuper Regis Anglie Avi domini Regis nunc quinto et in ecclesia in eadem brevi nominata eodem die baptizatus etatis et fuit viginta et unius annorum et amplius primo die Maii Anno quarto dicti domini Regis nunc.

Et predictus Johannes Hugge etatis sexaginta annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod ipse Johannes Hugge perquisivit de Johanne Rawlyne sibi et heredibus suis unam virgatam terre cum pertinenciis in Cattone predicta eodem die quo prefatus Will'mus Hortone natus et baptizatus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predictæ etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Johannes Whyttyng etatis quinquaginta et octo annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod quidam Robertus filius ejusdem Johannis Whyttyng natus fuit eodem die et in dicta ecclesia baptizatus quo

prefatus Will'mus Hortone natus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Will'mus Jrpe etatis quinquaginta et nouem annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod ipse factus fuit Clericus parochialis ecclesie predicte eodem die quo prefatus Will'mus natus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Henricus Ampe etatis sexaginta et vnus annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quod ipse desponsavit Johannam uxorem eius in ecclesia de Maysam eodem die quo prefatus Will'mus natus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Johannes Bayly etatis sexaginta et trium annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod ipse habuit quondam domum combustam in Cattone predicto eodem die qua prefatus Will'mus Hortone natus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Will'mus Smythe etatis sexaginta et septem annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod Johannes Smythe pater predicti Will'i Smythe eodem die quo predictus Will'mus Hortone natus fuit viam vniverse carnis fuit ingressus per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus Hortone fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Henricus Huckyne etatis sexaginta et octo annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod ipse detulit crismatorium ad fontem predicte ecclesie de Cattone eodem tempore quo dictus Will'mus baptizatus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Will'mus Maylour etatis sexaginta et duorum annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod Henricus pater predicti Will'i Maylour fuit compater predicti Will'i Hortone et predictus Will'mus Maylour fuit patre suo ex eius mandato in ecclesia de Cattone predicta eodem tempore quo dictus Will'mus Hortone baptizatus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will's fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Will'mus Jeynkynsone etatis quinquaginta et nouem annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod Johannes Batte graviter verberavit et vulneravit predictum Will'm Jeynkynsone apud Cattone predictam predicto die apud Cattone predictam predicto die quo dictus Will's Hortone natus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Ricardus Taylour etatis sexaginta et quinque annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod Alicia filia eius maritata fuit Johanni Boldynge in ecclesia de Cattone predicta eodem die quo dictus Will'mus

Hortone natus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et vnius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Johannes Pryst etatis sexaginta quatuor annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod ipse portavit torciem ante predictum Will'mum Hortone quando portatus fuit ad ecclesiam de Cattone predictam ad baptizandum per quod bene recolit quod Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius.

Et predictus Johannes Lessone etatis sexaginta et sex annorum et amplius hoc bene scit quia dicit quod ipse cecidit de equo suo super terram in Cattone predicta et tibiam suam fregit eodem die quo prefatus Will'mus Hortone natus fuit per quod bene recolit quod idem Will'mus fuit predicte etatis viginti et unius annorum et amplius. In cuius rei testimonium Juratores predicti huic probacioni sigilla sua apposuerunt. Data die loco et anno supradictis.

Proof of the age of William Hortone named in the writ of the Lord the King sewn to this proof.

Taken at Repton, in the County of Derby, on the twentieth day of June, in the seventeenth year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth, before William Hetone, Escheator of our Lord the King, in the aforesaid County, by virtue of a Brief of the said Lord the King, directed to the same Escheator, and sewn to this proof, by the oath of John Hugge Senior, John Whytting, William Irpe, Henry Ampe, John Bayly, William Smyth, Henry Hukyne, William Maylour, William Jeynkysone, Richard Taylour, John Pryst, and John Lessone jurors, and diligently examined separately upon the age of the said William Horton. Who say upon their oath that the aforesaid William Horton was born at Cattone named in the said writ on the first day of May, in the fifth year of our late King Henry of England, grandfather of our present King, and was baptized in the church named in the said writ, and was of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, on the first day of May, in the fourth year of the said present King.

And the aforesaid John Hugge being sixty years of age and upwards, knows this well, because he says that he himself John Hugge bought from John Rawlyne for himself, and his heirs one virgate of land, with its appurtenances in Catton aforesaid, on the same day on which the aforesaid William Horton was born and baptized by which he well remembers that the said William Horton was of the aforesaid age of twenty-one years and upwards.

And the aforesaid John Whytting being of the age of fifty-eight and upwards, knows this well, because he says that a certain Robert, son of the same John Whytting, was born on the same day, and was baptized in the said church, on which the said William Horton was born, and by this means he remembers well that the said William Horton, etcetera.

And the aforesaid William Irpe being of the age of fifty-nine years and upwards, knows this well, because he says that he himself was made Parish

Clerk of the aforesaid church on the same day on which the aforesaid William was born, etcetera.

And the aforesaid Henry Ampe being of the age of sixty-one years and upwards, knows this well, because he married Joan his wife in the church of Maysham on the same day on which the aforesaid William was born, etcetera.

And the aforesaid John Bayly being of the age of sixty-three years and upwards, knows this well, because he says he had a certain house in Catton burned the same day on which the aforesaid William Horton was born, etcetera.

And the aforesaid William Smythe being of the age of sixty-seven years and upwards, knows this well, because he says that John Smythe father of the aforesaid William Smythe, entered on the way of all flesh, on the same day the aforesaid William Horton was born, etcetera.

And the aforesaid William Hukyne being of the age of sixty-eight years and upwards, knows this well, because he says that he himself carried the Chrismatory * at the Font of the aforesaid church of Catton at the same time in which the aforesaid William was baptized, etcetera.

And the aforesaid William Maylour being of the age of sixty-two years and upwards, knows this well because he says that Henry the father of the said William Maylour, was Godfather of the aforesaid William Horton, and the aforesaid William Maylour was present with his father, by his command, in the church of Catton, on the same day on which the aforesaid William Horton was baptized, etcetera.

And the aforesaid William Jeynkynsone being of the age of fifty-nine years and upwards, knows this well, because he says that John Batte severely beat and wounded the said William Jeynkynsone at Catton aforesaid on the aforesaid day at Catton on which the said William was born, etcetera.

And the aforesaid Richard Taylour being of the age of sixty-five years and upwards, knows this well, because he says that Alice his daughter was married to John Boldynge in the church of Catton aforesaid, on the same day on which the said William Horton was born, etcetera.

And the aforesaid John Pryst being of the age of sixty-four years and upwards, knows this well, because he carried a taper before the said William Horton, when he was carried to the church of Catton for baptism, etcetera.

And the aforesaid John Lessone being of the age of sixty-six years and upwards knows this well, because he says he fell from his horse to the ground at Catton aforesaid, and broke his leg, on the same day on which the said William Horton was born, etcetera.

In testimony of which the aforesaid jurors, etc., etc. Dated at the above mentioned day, place, and year.

* The Chrismatory was a small phial containing the holy oil used in baptism.