NOTICES OF THE FAMILY OF POLE, OR DE LA POLE, OF DERBYSHIRE, AND OF OTHER FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH IT.

The following statement has been suggested by passages in the article entitled "Babingtoniana," in vol. VIII. of the "Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica."

Collectanea, vol. VIII. p. 326.—"Pole, of Wakebridge, was the second branch of Pole of *Radborne*."

This is a mistake, and should be corrected; the following is the Pole descent:

John de la Pole, of Newborough, co. Stafford, married the daughter and heir of Hartington, of Hartington, co. Derby, and had issue Sir John de la Pole, of Newborough, Knt. who married Cecilia, sister and heir of Sir William de Wakebrugge, or Wakebridge, Knt. living 9 Hen. IV. by whom he had three sons, viz. 1st, Peter de la Pole, Esq. of Newborough and Radborne, in right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir John Lawton, Knt. by his wife Alianore, sister, and at length sole heir, of Sir John Chandos, K.G. the celebrated warrior and friend of the Black Prince, and Baron of St. Saviour le Viscomte; this Peter de la Pole was Knight in Parliament for Derbyshire 2 Hen. IV. and left issue at his death three sons, viz. 1. Ralph de la Pole, of Radborne, Justice of the King's Bench 1452, ancestor of the Poles of Radborne, now represented by Chandos Sacheverel Pole, of Radborne, Esq. 2nd, John de la Pole, Esq. of Hartington, more of whom hereafter; 3rd, Henry Pole, Esq. ancestor of the Poles of Heage, who married Alice, coheir of Robert Dethick, of Dethick; and two daughters, married to Grosvenor and St. Andrew of Gotham, co. Notts.

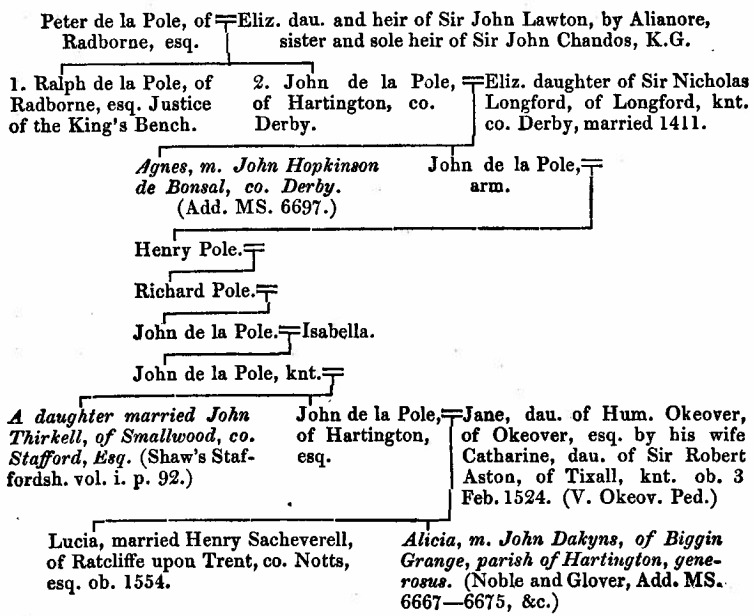
II. Ralph de la Pole, Esq. second son of Sir John de la Pole, of Newborough, and Cecilia de Wakebridge, living 9 Hen. IV. ancestor of the De la Poles of Wakebridge; the Poles of Syerston, co. Notts; and the Poles of Spinkhill and Park Hall.[a]

[a] Add. MS. 6696, 6688, and Noble and Glover.

III. Edmond.

By the above, which corresponds with all the descents, Pole of Wakebridge was not strictly the second branch of the Poles of Radborne, but of Newborough, and it need not be remarked the distinction is an important one, the house of Radborne being descended through *Chandos*, and the family of Wakebridge *not* being so.

Of the second branch of the De la Poles of Radborne, the De la Poles of Hartington, it is curious that but little is recorded of their descent, though a very distinguished branch; and the only pedigree we have met with of them, and this very imperfect, is in Newton's MSS.[b] to which we have been able to make a trifling addition from other authorities: still it is very scanty, and if any of our readers are in possession of more extended particulars, they will be conferring a benefit and obligation by giving them through the medium of this publication. It will be observed, that through the marriage of John de la Pole, of Hartington, with Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Nicholas Longford, of Longford, Knt. they inherited the blood of the Warrens of Poynton, the Applebys of Appleby, the Solneys, the Deincourts, and the Botelers, Barons of Wemme.



[b] Add. MS. 6696.

With regard to the marriage of Alicia de la Pole with John Dalkyns, or Dakyns, we would make the following observations: Thoroton calls Lucia daughter and heir of John de la Pole; but, if this marriage be correct, she must have been co-heir. That Dakyns married Alicia de la Pole there is no question, the only doubt being whether Alicia might not have been the aunt of Lucia, and not the sister; but she is described as "the daughter of John, son of Sir John de la Pole, of Hartington, Knt.;" the omission of all junior branches in the pedigrees, and especially of females, is most frequent, and was never more conspicuous than in this of the De la Poles of Hartington; and the same observation will apply to the Dakyns, every female being unnoticed till the time of James the First, as well as the younger male branches; our impression, sustained by the MSS. is, that Lucia and Alicia were sisters. This John Dakyns, or Dalkyns, was the Præpositus, or Crown Steward, of Hartington, 7 Hen. VII. [c] and his father, Robert Daukyne, or Dakyne, held lands in Chelmorden, Biggin, Fairfield, Wotton, Heathcote, Pigton, Staden, &c. 10 Edw. IV. and was the grandson of Richard Delkin or Daukyn, of Hatton, &c. returned amongst the gentry 12 Hen. VI.; and which Richard was great-grandson of Humfrey de Akeny or Dakeny, temp. Edw. II. and III. who with his brother Sir Thomas de Akeny, Knt. lord of Northwold, in co. Norfolk, held lands in Chaddesden, Edensor, and other places in the Peak, temp. Edw. I. and II. Of this family descended the Dakyns or Dakeynes, of Stubbing Edge Hall, and of Bonsal, the latter being the senior but disinherited branch, and ancestor of the Dakeynes, or Deakins, of Attercliffe co. York, and of Bagthorpe, co. Notts. From another branch of this family descended the Dakins of Linton and Hackness, co. York, one of whom, General Arthur Dakins, represented Scarborough in Parliament. Other branches of this ancient family are still in existence in Derbyshire and Yorkshire, but they no longer possess the estates of their predecessors, and are comparatively in a decayed state, and some of them in a subordinate condition of life.

The only other notice of this branch of the De la Poles, we have been able to find, is the following, from MS. Add. 6681. After tracing the possessionary history of Hartyngton from the time of Edward the Confessor, it proceeds thus:—

[c] Records Duchy of Lancaster.

" In the 5th Edw. III. Henry Earl of Lancaster had a confirmation of the charter, which was granted 36 Hen. III. to William de Ferrars, Earl of Derby, of free warren within his demesne lands in Hartington. But sometime between this period and the reign of Edward IV. the manor of Hartington seems to have been granted to *Sir John de la Pole*, of Hartington, Knt. or some of his ancestors; for in the 16th year of that King, the manors of Hartington and Sheen were again purchased of Sir John de la Pole by the King, as appears in a MS. book now in the Duchy of Lancaster office, called Great Ayloff. After the manor had thus been transferred from Sir John Pole, it appears to have remained parcel of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster," &c. &c.

Collectanea Top. et Geneal. vol. VIII. p. 340. "Sir George Chaworth, the third son, married the heiress of Annesley, of Annesley, descended from a daughter of John Babington, of Chilwell, and representing a sister of the celebrated Sir John Chandos, K.G."

We have already shown that this statement is unsustained by any authority, and it will be sufficient here to observe, that Sir John Chandos, K.G. who died 44 Edw. III. left three sisters his coheirs (his brother Robert having died s. p. 10 Edw. III.) viz. 1. *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; 2. Alianore, or Eleanor (ultimately sole heir), the wife firstly of Sir John Lawton, Knt. the Esquire of Sir John Chandos, and Constable of the Castle and Town of St. Saviour's, by whom he had an only daughter and heir Elizabeth, who married Sir Peter de la Pole, of Newborough, Knt. ancestor of the De la Poles of Radborne and Hartington, as before shown, and the said Alianor married secondly Sir Roger Colynge, by whom she had no issue. The third sister and coheir was Margaret, who wedded Robert de Ireland, Knt. and they had issue an only daughter, *Isabella*, who married *Sir John de Annesley*, Knt. and died *without issue*:[d] from all which it is clear Annesley, and therefore Chaworth, was not descended from Chandos, the senior representative being the present Mr. Pole, of Radborne.

[d] Vide Thoroton, p. 252. Dugdale. Add. MS. 6688—6696. Harl. MS. 1093. Also vol. V. of the Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica, pp. 141—143.

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