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HUSTLER OF ACKLAM IN CLEVELAND.

GRAVES, in writing his History of Cleveland, was unpardonably negligent of its genealogy. We shall presently introduce one pedigree entirely omitted by him, than which none *ought* more unquestionably to have appeared in the pages of his work; we allude to Turner, of Kirkleatham; and we are now about to record another pedigree, also pertaining to a family of unquestionable rank in the district, which he has omitted, with the same easy, yet unwarrantable, nonchalance: viz. Hustler, of Acklam. No wonder that our modern genealogists, Messrs. Burke, omit from their works pedigrees of respectable families, when the historians of the district they inhabited are so negligent (notwithstanding the superior facilities they possess for obtaining information) as to set them the example.

WILLIAM HUSTLER, Esq. of Bridlington, co. York, lived temp. Jas. I. and in the following reign of Charles I. purchased the manor of Acklam, in Cleveland, of Sir Matthew Boynton, Knight and Baronet, and became seated there. He also owned estates in the East Riding, and married Eleanor, daughter of William [a] Sympson, of Ryton, co. York, and died 5th Nov. 20 Car. I. (1644) [b] seised of Acklam, and many other lands, co. York, as appears by his Inquis. post Mortem, taken 16 Aug. 21 Car. I. By his said wife (who wedded, secondly, Sir Edward Buckhoole, of the county of . . . . Knt.) he had issue

WILLIAM HUSTLER, Esq. of Acklam, in Cleveland, his son and heir, who married Grace, daughter of Sir John Saville, of Lupset, near Wakefield, (and his only daughter by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of John Armitage, of Kirkleas, Esq.) By her he had issue two sons,

I. Sir WILLIAM HUSTLER, his heir.

II. JAMES HUSTLER, of Scampton, co. York, who married at that place, or at Rillington, 4th Feb. 1706, Mary, daughter of William St. Quintin, Esq. (by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Sir William Strickland, of Boynton, Bart.) sister of Sir William St. Quintin, Bart.; but making his will 1730, died s. p. 4 Feb. 1733.

[a] Some authorities say *Thomas* Sympson.

[b] The will of a William Hustler, of Yorkshire, was proved in C. P. C. 1651.

Sir WILLIAM HUSTLER, of Acklam, Knt. elder son and heir, succeeding his father, was knighted at Whitehall, 14 May 1673; and in Sept. 1678, we find him lord of Little Hatfield in Holderness: while in 1694 he conveyed West Hatfield to the Græme family. He married, at Hunmanby, 8 July 1680, Dame Anne Wentworth, widow of Sir Matthew Wentworth, of Bretton, co. York, and daughter of William Osbaldeston, Esq. of Hunmanby, in the same shire. In 1727, Sir William Hustler obtained a grant of arms from Anstis Garter, of "Argent, on a fesse azure, between two martlets sable, three fleurs de lis or," and made his will 18 Sept. 1729, leaving his estates to his sons, and their respective issues, successively, in tail male; in default to his brother James Hustler and his issue in tail male, and then in default to his daughters as coheirs. Sir William Hustler died in 1730, having had issue by his said wife,

I. WILLIAM HUSTLER, Esq. of Acklam, living 1726, when he appears as party to a deed, his father and uncle being also parties thereto. He died s. p. v. p.

II. ROBERT HUSTLER, heir to his father.

III. JAMES HUSTLER, heir to his brother.

IV. ANNE HUSTLER, (first coheir to her brother James,) married (settlement dated 23 April 1700) to Thomas Peirse, Esq. of Thimbleby and Hutton Bonville, co. York, by whom she had, among others, her youngest son

THOMAS PEIRSE, of whom hereafter, as he acquired the Acklam estate under the will of his aunt Evereld Hustler, and took the name and arms of Hustler.

See further details of the above marriage and its issue under an article on Thimbleby in this work.

II. . . . Hustler, (2nd coheir) who married . . . Hodgson.

III. (Elizabeth?) Hustler, 3rd coh. (who died unmarried?)

IV. EVERELD HUSTLER, of whom hereafter, as last surviving coheiress, and inheritrix of Acklam, of the old stock.

ROBERT HUSTLER, Esq. eldest son and heir, died s. p. before 1736, and was succeeded by his brother,

JAMES HUSTLER, Esq. of Acklam, High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1736, who was alive 1737, and presented to Middlesborough chapel 1739, but did not long survive; and on his death s. p. the male line of the family expired; and the estates became divided among his sisters as coheirs. Of them

Evereld Hustler was the last seated at Acklam Hall. She was born 18 Aug. 1698, and after a life passed in the most extensive benevolence, united with the practice of every religious and social duty, died with perfect resignation 11 Jan. 1784. By her will, dated 12 June 1783, she devised the Acklam and Middlesborough estates to her nephew Thomas Peirse for life; after his death to his son Thomas Peirse, and his heirs in fee. This

Thomas Peirse, Esq. thereupon came to reside at Acklam, and took the name and arms of Hustler. He was thrice married; first to Jane, daughter and coheir of . . . . Staines, of Sowerby, of a respectable family at that place and at Hull. The settlement on this marriage bears date 18th and 19th July 1737. He was then a merchant at Low Worsall (which he afterwards called Peirseburg) in Cleveland; and Sir William Wentworth and James Hustler were trustees in the settlement. By her Thomas Peirse, afterwards Hustler, had an only child

I. Thomas Hustler, his heir.

He married secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Tancred Robinson, Bart.; and thirdly, Constance, daughter of . . . .; the last being his wife in 1782. By one or other of these ladies he had a son and a daughter.

II. William Hustler, who married and had issue (with, it is believed, also a daughter) two sons,
  1. Thomas Hustler, heir to his uncle, and inheritor of Acklam.
  2. William Hustler, Barrister at Law. Now settled abroad.

III. Evereld Hustler, married to Thomas Hopper, Esq. of Silksworth, co. Durham.

Thomas Hustler, Esq. eldest son and heir, succeeded his father at Acklam, was æt. 27 in 1766, and was alive in 1806. He died, however, unmarried; and at his death Acklam descended to his nephew and heir at law,

Thomas Hustler, Esq. now of Acklam, who is married, and has issue.[c]

[c] There was also a highly respectable Quaker family of Hustlers at Bradford, in Yorkshire, merchants and tradesmen, during the last century; but they must have separated from those above named at a very distant period.

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