

**RICHARD CUTT, Esq.**, s. to the second moiety of the family estates on the death s. p. of his cousin, Sir Henry Cutt, and he dying also s. p., 4 April, 1607, was s. by his brother,

**SIR WILLIAM CUTTS, Knt.**, of Woodhall, Pevaler, Buckling, &c., who m. Anne, dau. of Daniel Ectenhams, Esq., of Pluckley, in Kent, and was s. at his decease, 16 December, 1609, by his son,

**RICHARD CUTTS, Esq.**, then eleven years old, who d. 16 July, 1626, leaving a son and heir,

**JOHN CUTTS, Esq.**, who was in wardship to King CHARLES I. He m. a dau. of Sir Richard Everard, Bart., of Much Waltham, and left a son and heir,

**RICHARD CUTTS, Esq.**, who removed to Childerley, co. Cambridge, having had the estate of Cutts, in that co., given to him by a distant relative. He left two sons and three daus., Richard, who d. *unn.*; JOHN; Anne, m. to John Withers, Esq., of the Middle Temple; the 2nd dau. was m. to John Acton, Esq., of Basingstoke; and the youngest, Joanna, d. *unn.* The 2nd son and eventual heir to the family,

**JOHN CUTTS, Esq.**, of Childerley, in Cambridgeshire, a gallant military officer under the Duke of Marlborough was created, 12 December, 1690, **BARON CUTTS, of Goveran, co. Kilkenny**. He m. 1st, the sister of Sir George Treby; and 2ndly, a dau. of Sir Henry Pickering, of Whaddon; but d. s. p. 26 January, 1706, in Ireland, whither he had gone as one of the lords justices, and with him the **BARONY OF CUTTS EXPIRED**. The estate of Childerley his lordship sold, in 1686, to Felix Calvert, Esq., and the Woodhall estate, which had been long in his family, to Thomas Maynard, Esq., of Bury St. Edmunds, and it was subsequently purchased by Richard Cheeke, Esq., treasurer of Christ's Hospital, London, who d. 26 December, 1740.

*Arms*—Arg., on a bend, engrailed, sa., three plates.

## DACRE—BARONS DACRE, OF GILLESLAND, OR THE NORTH.

By Writ of Summons, dated 15 November, 1482.

### Lineage.

In the 20th year of King HENRY III.

**WILLIAM DACRE, of Dacre**, in Cumberland, served the office of sheriff for that shire, with John de Moore, and in the 32nd of the same reign, he was constituted sheriff of Yorkshire, and governor of the castles of Scarborough and Pickering. He d. in ten years afterwards, when again sheriff of Cumberland, and governor of the castle of Carlisle, and was s. by his son,

**RANULPH DE DACRE**, who had been in the lifetime of his father a staunch adherent of King HENRY III., in the conflicts between that monarch and the barons, and upon succeeding to his inheritance was appointed sheriff of Cumberland. In the 7th EDWARD I., he was constituted sheriff of Yorkshire, and continued in that trust, until the end of the 3rd quarter of the 8th succeeding year. This Ranulph m. Joane de Lucl, and dying in the 14th EDWARD I., was s. by his son,

**WILLIAM DE DACRE, b. 1265**, who, in the 32nd EDWARD I., was in the expedition made that year into Scotland, and about the same period obtained a charter for free warrten in all his demesne lands at Dacre, co. Cumberland, and at Halton, in Lancashire. In the 1st year of the next reign, he had license to encastellate his mansion at Dunwalloght, in Cumberland, on the marches of Scotland, and in three years afterwards was again engaged in the Scottish wars. His lordship m. Joane, dau. and heiress of Benedict Garnet, or according to some authorities, dau. of Sir William Bluet, and having been summoned to parliament as a Baron, from the 28th EDWARD I., to the 12th EDWARD II., departed this life in the latter year, and was s. by his son,

**RANULPH DE DACRE**, who had summons to parliament as **BARON DACRE**, from 15 May, 1321, to 15th November, 1338. His lordship was made sheriff of Cumberland and governor of Carlisle, in the 4th EDWARD III., and in the 8th of the same monarch, he obtained livery of all those castles and manors in Anandale, within the realm of Scotland, part of the possessions of Roger de Kirkpatrick and Humphrey de Bois, which had been given to him by EDWARD, King of Scotland. He was also, in the same year, joined in commission with Robert de Clifford, for the defence of the town and marches of Carlisle, and for arraying so many "men at arms, hoblars, and foot soldiers," as should be needful for the service. In the next year he had license to make a castle of his house at Naworth, co. Cumberland. His lordship m. Margaret, only dau. and heiress of Thomas de Multon, **BARON MULTON, of Gillesland**

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(by writ of EDWARD II., dated 26 August, 1307), by whom he acquired considerable estates, and left at his decease, in 1339, three sons, viz.,

**WILLIAM**, who s. to the Barony of Dacre through his father, and to the Barony of MULTON, through his mother, but d. s. p. in 1361.

**THOMAS**.

**RALPH**, successor to his brother in the baronies, d. also s. p. in 1375.

And

**HUGH DE DACRE**, who s. his brother Ralph as Lord Dacre and Lord Multon, and had summons to parliament from 1 December, 1376, to 20 August, 1383. His lordship m. Ela, dau. of Alexander, Lord Maxwell, and dying in 1383, was s. by his son,

**WILLIAM DE DACRE, b. 1357**, summoned to parliament from 3 March, 1384, to 23 November, 1403. His lordship m. Joan, illegitimate dau. of James, Earl of Douglas, and dying about the year 1403, was s. by his son,

**THOMAS DE DACRE**, summoned to parliament from 1 December, 1412, to 26 May, 1455. This nobleman was constituted chief forester of Ingleswood Forest, co. Cumberland, in the 8th HENRY V., and was appointed in the 2nd HENRY VI. one of the commissioners to treat for peace with JAMES I. of Scotland. His lordship m. Philippa, dau. of Ralph Nevil, Earl of Westmoreland, and d. 1458, having had issue,

Thomas, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Bowes, Esq., and dying in the lifetime of his father, left an only dau. and heiress,

Joane, m. Sir Richard Fienes, Knt., who was declared **BARON DACRE** by King EDWARD IV., and from whom the **BARONY** has descended in regular succession to the present **LORD DACRE**.

Ranulph, a stout adherent of the house of Lancaster, had summons to parliament as a Baron in the 38th HENRY VI., but fell at Towtonfield, and was subsequently attainted, when his title and estates became forfeited.

**HUMPHREY**, of whom presently.

John, Richard, George.

Joan, m. to Thomas, 8th Lord de Clifford.

Isabel, m. to Lord Scrope, of Upsal.

**SIR HUMPHREY DACRE** (the 3rd son), having deported himself obsequiously to the then triumphant house of York, attended King EDWARD IV. at the siege and surrender of the different Lancastrian castles in the north; for which good services, as well as his fidelity to the king's sister, Margaret, whom he escorted as chamberlain upon her journey into Flanders, on the occasion of her marriage with Charles, Duke of Burgundy, he was constituted master forester of Ingleswood Forest for life, and continuing to enjoy the confidence of the king, he was summoned to parliament as a Baron on the 15 November, 1482, under the designation of "**HUMFRIDO DACRES OF GILLESLAND, Chevalier**." Sir Humphrey Dacre, who enjoyed Gillesland and other capital manors, by virtue of a fine levied by his father, had previously disputed the original **BARONY OF DACRE**, with his niece Joane, Lady Fienes, when the affair was referred to the arbitration of King EDWARD IV., who confirmed Sir Richard Fienes and his lady in the barony, with the precedence enjoyed by Lady Fienes's grandfathers, and decreed to them divers castles and manors, but **GILLESLAND**, the ancient seat of the VAUX's, with several considerable estates, was adjudged to Sir Humphrey, who, at the same time, was created a Baron, with place next below Sir Richard Fienes, and for distinction was styled Lord Dacre, of Gillesland, or of the North; Sir Richard being entitled Lord Dacre, of the South. His lordship m. Maud, dau. of Sir Thomas Parr, Knt., of Kendal, and dying in 1509, was s. by his son,

**SIR THOMAS DACRE, 2nd Lord Dacre**, of Gillesland, summoned to parliament from 17 October, 1509, to 12 November, 1515. This nobleman, in the 9th HENRY VII., served under Thomas, Earl of Surrey, at the siege of Norham Castle, and his lordship obtained great celebrity in the command of a body of horse reserve, at the famous fight of Flodden, in the 4th HENRY VIII., under the same gallant leader. He was, subsequently, at different times, engaged in Scotland, and he filled the important office of warden of the West Marches from the 1st year of King HENRY VIII. He m. Elizabeth, grand-dau. and sole heiress of Ralph de Greystock, Baron Greystock, K.G., and had issue,

WILLIAM, his successor.

Humphrey.

Mary, m. to Francis, Earl of Shrewsbury.

Margaret, m. to Henry, Lord Scrope, of Bolton.

Jane.

His lordship d. in 1525, and was s. by his elder son,

**SIR WILLIAM DACRE, as 3rd Lord Dacre**, of Gillesland, summoned to parliament from 3 November, 1529, to 21 October,

1555, in the 1st writ as "Willelmo Dacre de Dacre and Greystok, Chl'r," afterwards as "de Gillesland," or of Greystok, or "de North." In the 26th Henry VIII., this nobleman being accused of high treason by Sir Ralph Fenwyke, was brought to trial before his peers at Westminster in the July of that year, and acquitted, owing to the description of evidence by which the charge was sustained, namely, persons of mean degree from the Scottish border, who were either suborned, or brought forward by a vindictive feeling towards Lord Dacre, arising from the severity with which he had executed the duty of warden of the marches. In the reigns of EDWARD VI., MARY and ELIZABETH, his lordship was captain of the castle, and governor of Carlisle, and in the 2nd year of the last queen, he was joined in commission with the Earl of Northumberland to negotiate a peace with Scotland. His lordship m. Elizabeth, 5th dau. of George, 4th Earl of Shrewsbury, and had issue,

THOMAS, his successor.

Leonard, who being dissatisfied with the distribution of the family estates amongst his nieces, at the decease of his nephew, George, Lord Dacre, joined in the conspiracy of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, temp. ELIZABETH, for the rescue of MARY, Queen of Scots, and took possession of the Dacre castles of GREYSTOCK and NAWORTH, in the north, but was eventually obliged to fly into Scotland, when he was staitined with the lords above-mentioned; he d. abroad in great poverty, at Louvaine, in 1581. s. p.

Edward, attainted with his brother Leonard for the same treason, d. s. p. in 1579.

Francis, attainted with his brothers, and for the same treason. He lived, however, several years after, dying about the 8th CHARLES I. He m. Dorothy, dau. of John, Earl of Derwentwater, and left a son and dau.,

Randal (the last male heir of Humphrey, Lord Dacre, of Gillesland), who d. two years after his father, without issue. The parish register of Greystock for 1634, contains the following entry (Buried), "Randal Dacre, Esq., sonne and hyre to Francis Dacre, Esquire, deceased, being the youngest son of the last Lord William Dacre, deceased, being the last hyre male of that lyne; which said Randal dyed at London, and was brought downe at the charges of the Right Hon. Thomas, Earle of Arundell and Surreye, and earle marshal of England."

Mary, who lived to a very great age, and d. s. p.

Margaret, m. to Anthony Browne, Viscount Montacute.

Anne, m. to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland.

Eleanor, m. to Henry Jerningham, Esq., of Costeay Hall,

Norfolk, by whom she had, with other issue,

HENRY JERNINGHAM, who was created a Baronet, 16 October,

1621.

Mary, m. to Alexander Culpepper, Esq.

Dorothy, m. to Sir Thomas Windsore, Knt., son and heir of William, Lord Windsore.

Lord Dacre d. in 1563, and was s. by his eldest son,

THOMAS DACRE, 4th Baron Dacre, of Gillesland, but never summoned to parliament. This nobleman m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir James Leburne, Knt. of Cuswick, in Westmoreland, and by her (who m. 2ndly, Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk), had issue,

GEORGE, his successor.

ANNE, m. Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel, and had issue: the heir male of this marriage is the DUKE of NORFOLK; and the heirs-general the LORDS PETRE and STOURTON.

MARY, m. to Thomas, Lord Howard, of Walden, and d. s. p.

ELIZABETH, m. to Lord William Howard, and her great-grandson, Charles Howard, Esq., was elevated to the peerage, 20 April, 1661, by the titles of *Baron Dacre, of Gillesland*, *Viscount Howard, of Morpeth*, and *EARL of CARLISLE*. (See *BURKE'S Extant Peerage*).

His lordship d. in 1566, and was s. by his only son,

GEORGE DACRE, 5th Lord Dacre, of Gillesland, who d. in minority, anno 1569, of a fall from a wooden horse, upon which he practised to leap. At the decease of his lordship the "BARONY of DACRE, of GILLESLAND," fell into ABBANCE between his sisters as co-heirs, and it so continues with their descendants. Of his estates, Greystock fell to the Earl of Arundel, and is now in the possession of the Duke of Norfolk; while Naworth Castle devolved upon Lord William Howard, where he settled, and it now belongs to the Earl of Carlisle.

Arms—Gu., three escallops, arg.

## DAGWORTH—BARONS DAGWORTH.

By Writ of Summons, dated 13 November, 1347.

### Lineage.

In the 19th of King EDWARD II., upon the death of Lora, widow of William Peyforer, which Lora died, seized of the

third part of the office of *Huiker* (Usher), in the Exchequer Court, and crrier in the King's Bench, her grandson,

JOHN DAGWORTS, being found her next heir, upon doing his homage, had livery of the lands of his inheritance. To this John, succeeded his son,

THOMAS DE DAGWORTH, a very eminent soldier in the reigns of EDWARD II., and EDWARD III. In the 20th of the latter, being then a knight and commander of the king's forces in Brittany, he is recorded as having defeated twice in one day Charles de Blois, who had usurped in right of his wife, the title of Duke of Brittany, notwithstanding the great inequality of forces, the duke having 1,500 horse, 8,000 balistars, and 30,000 foot, being treble the army of the English commander. In the next year following up his fortune, he marched to the relief of Rochedirian, invested by the same foe, and giving battle to the duke, obtained a decisive victory, making prisoners of 36 knights, slaying more than 500 men-at-arms, and conveying CHARLES himself a captive to the Tower of London; for which good services he was appointed lieutenant and captain-general to the king, in the dukedom of Brittany; and the next year reaping fresh laurels on the French soil, he was summoned to parliament, as BARON DAGWORTH, on the 13 November, 1347, as an additional reward for his gallantry. His lordship resided from that period in Brittany until 1359, when he is said to have been slain by the treachery of the French. He m. Lady Eleanor Bohun, widow of James, Earl of Ormonde, and was s. by his son,

SIR NICHOLAS DAGWORTH, 2nd Baron Dagworth, who does not appear from the existing enrolments to have been summoned to parliament. Like his father, this gallant person acquired the highest military renown. In the year 1366, Sir Nicholas obtained a great victory over the French in Anjou, when amongst his prisoners, were the Dukes of Orleans and Anjou. It is further reported of him, that with thirteen English horse, he encountered sixty French near Flaveny, and by the means of chariots, which he employed for his defence, utterly vanquished them. In the reign of RICHARD II., he was imprisoned by the great lords then opposed to the court, but having obtained his freedom, he was employed with Walter Skirlaw, bishop of Durham, to negotiate a peace with France—"from which period," says Dugdale, "I have not seen any more of him." Thomasine, dau. of this 2nd Lord Dagworth, m. William, 4th Lord Furnival.

Arms—Erm., on a bend gu., three bezants.

## DAMER—BARONS MILTON, VISCOUNTS MILTON, EARLS OF DORCHESTER.

Barony, by Letters Patent, dated 10 May, 1762.

Earldom, &c., by Letters Patent, dated 18 May, 1792.

### Lineage.

This family was long seated in the counties of Somerset and Dorset, and claimed descent from William D'Amory, who came into England with the Conqueror.

JOSEPH DAMER, of Chapel, co. Devon, who m. Jane, dau. of William St. Lo, Esq., of co. Dorset, had two sons, Robert and Ambrose, b. 1572. The former,

ROBERT DAMER, of Chapel, b. 1571, m. in 1600, Mary, dau. of Edward Colmer, Esq., and with a dau., Elizabeth, had a son,

JOHN DAMER, of Godmanston, b. 1602, who m. in 1628, Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. William Maber, and had issue,

JOSEPH, of whom presently.

Edward, in holy orders, rector of Wyke Regis.

Jonathan, b. 1635, d. s. p.

Benjamin and Nathaniel, both d. s. p.

George, b. 1644, m. Sarah, dau. of Richard Fowler, Esq., and

d. 1730, having had issue,

JOHN, to whom his uncle bequeathed his estates, and of whom hereafter.

JOSEPH, who s. his brother, and of whom presently.

Elizabeth, m. 1717, to Edward Clavell, Esq., of Smedmore.

Elizabeth, m. to John Trevellan, Esq., of Mildenay, co. Somerset.

JOSEPH DAMER, eldest son of John Damer, of Godmanston, embarked early in the service of the parliament, and was advanced by Cromwell to the command of a troop of horse;

being in high confidence with Oliver, he was twice deputed by him upon secret negotiations to Cardinal Mazarin. After the Restoration, Mr. Damer not deeming it safe to continue in