

*Wiltshire Extract from  
"Yorke's Union of Honour 1640"*



The Union of Honour. Containing the Armes, Matches and Iffues of the Kings, Dukes, Marquesses and Earles of England from the Conquest, untill this present yeere, 1640. With the Armes of the English Viscounts and Barons now being: and of the Gentry of Lincolnshire. Whereunto is Annexed, a briefe of all the Battels which have beene fought and maintained by the English since the Conquest, till the yeere 1602. Collected out of the most approved Authours, former or moderne, by James Yorke, Blacksmith.

## *A Catalogue of the Earles of Wiltshire, their Armes, Wives and Issues*



**William**, Lord *Scroope* sonne of *Richard*, Lord *Scroope* of *Bolton*, (Lord Chancellor of *England*) was by King *Richard* the second, in the 21 yeere of his reigne, created Earle of *Wiltshire*, and the yeere after, hee was made Lord Treasurer of *England*, and Knight of the noble order of the Garter, who, when *Henry* of *Bullinbrooke*, Duke of *Lancaster*, came from being banished man, to be King, by the name of King *Henry* the 4<sup>th</sup>, he tooke this *William*, Lord *Scroope*, Sir *John Buffy* and Sir *Henry Greene*, and beheaded them at *Bristell*. He died without issue.

Azure a bend Ot.



**James Butler**, Knight (son and heire of *James Butler*, the 4<sup>th</sup> Earle of *Ormond*) was in the life-time of his father, and the 27 yeere of King *Henry* the 6<sup>th</sup>, created Earle of *Wiltshire*: hee was also Knight of the Garter, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, and Deputy of *Ireland*. He was beheaded at *Newcastle* in the first yeere of King *Edward* the 4<sup>th</sup>, and died without issue, and yet he had two wives, first *Amicia*, daughter of *John Fitz-Allan*, Earle of *Arundle*. His second wife was *Eleanor*, sister and one of the heires of *Edmund Beaufort*, Duke of *Somerjet*, thee was after married to ≠ Sir *Robert* [\* Vin. p. 595] *Spencer* of *Spencercombe* in *Devonshire*, by whom he had two daughters and heires, *Katherine*, married to *Henry Percy*, Earle of *Northumberland*, from whom the now Earle of *Northumberland* is descended, the second *Margaret*, wife of *Thomas Carey* of *Chilton-foliat*, Esquire, who was grandfather of *Henry Carey*, created Baron of *Hunfdon* by Queene *Elizabeth*.

Or a Chiefe indepted Azure



**John Stafford**, (younger son of *Humphrey*, Duke of *Buckingham*) was in the ninth yeere of King *Edward* the fourth, created Earle of *Wiltshire*. He married *Constance*, daughter and heire of Sir *Henry Greene* of *Drayton*, and had issue, *Edward*, who succeeded his father. This *John* died in the 13 yeere of King *Edward* the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Quarterly, first France and England, a border argent, the second Bohun, which is azure a bend argent betweene 2 Cotifes, and 6 Lyons ramp. Or, the third Bohun, which is a bend charged with 3 Mulletts fable, the last Stafford which is Or a Chevron gules, a Creffant for difference.

**Edward Stafford**, sonne and heire of *John* aforejaid, after the death of his father, was Earle of *Wiltshire*. He died without issue, A<sup>o</sup> . 1498.

He beareth the Armes of his Father



**Henry**, Lord *Stafford*, second sonne of *Henry Stafford*, and brother of *Edward*, Duke of *Buckingham*, was by King *Henry* the eighth, created Earle of *Wiltshire*: hee was also Knight of the noble order of the Garter, and died without issue in the 14 yeere of King *Henry* the eighth his reigne.

He beareth the Armes as before jaid.



**Thomas Bullein** (sonne and heire of Sir *William Bullein* of *Blickling* in *Norfolke*, by his wife *Margaret*, daughter and one of the heires of *Thomas Butler*, Earle of *Ormond*, brother and heire of *James Butler* Earle of *Wiltshire*) was first created Viscount *Rochford*, in A<sup>o</sup> 17. of King *Henry* the eighth, and in 21. of the said Kings reigne, he was created Earle of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*. Hee married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Thomas Howard*, Duke of *Norfolke*, and Earle Marshall of England by whom he had issue, *George Bullein*, Viscount *Rochford*, beheaded without issue, and two daughters, *Anne* the eldest daughter and coheire, was wife of King *Henry* the eighth, mother of Queene *Elizabeth*, of whom you may see more in the Catalogue of the Kings of England. *Mary* the second daughter and coheire of *Thomas*, was wife of *William Cary*, one of the Esquires of the body to King *Henry* the Eighth, who by her had issue, *Henry Cary*, created Baron of *Hunsdon* by his Cousin, Queene *Elizabeth*. This *Thomas* died in the yeere of our Lord, 1538.

Argent a Chevron gules later 3 Bulls heads copted Sable, armed Or.



**William Pawlet**, Knight (descended of a second brother of the *Pawlets* of *Wiltshire*. M. *Milles* faith, hee was heir male of the knightly Family of the *Pawlets*, and the heire generall of the Lords St. *John* of *Basing* in *Hampshire*) Kt. Of the noble order of the Garter, and in the third yeere of the reigne of King *Edward* the 6<sup>th</sup>, created Earle of *Wiltshire*, and afterwards in the fifth yeere of the said Kings reigne, he was created Marquesse of *Winchester*, so ever since, this Honour of *Wiltshire* hath remained unto the dignity of *Winchester*, as more at large is to be seene both for their Armes Wives and Issues.

Sable 3 sword points in base Arg. A Crestant for difference.

