



COPELSTON OF BOWDEN.

From Harl. MS. 1538.

John de Bowden.

Robert Colland. = Joan d. & h.

Richard Colland =

Stephen Lawteram of's Lawterhove. = Matilda.

John Stone. = Margaret d. & h.

Thomas Stone. =

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Walter Copleston, 3 son of John Copleston & Elizabeth Hauley. = Elizabeth, d. & h. of Thomas Stone.

Thomas Copleston of Bowden in Yanton in the hundred of Brantton, Esq., named in the Inq. taken on the death of his grandson, John Copleston. = Catherine, d. of William Vowell of Vowellacomb Esq., named in the Inq. taken on the death of her grandson John Copleston.

John Copleston of Bowden, heir to his nephew John Copleston, and aged 40 years and more at his death. = Isabella, da. of Henry Fortescue. Thomas Copleston, ob. s.p., named in the Inq. taken on the death of his son John. = Alice, da. of ... Elizabeth, mar. to John Pridcaux of Orchardon, Esq. = Anne, mar. to Nicholas Spencer of the parish of St. Paul the Apostle in London, Merchant Tailor.

Henry Copleston of Bowden. = Isabella, da. of Humphry Werr. John Copleston, 2. = Catherine. = John. = John Copleston, 2 son, heir to his brother, d. s.p. 16 Sep. 1548. Inq. p.m. W. & L., vol. 3, p. 110. William Copleston, son and heir, named in the Inq. taken on the death of his brother as deceased s.p.

Anne, r. ar. James Lowman. = Elizabeth. = Henry Copleston, Vicar of Yealmpton. = Mary, da. of Henry Wrenston, Vicar of Weare of Halberton, mar. Yealmpton. = Arthur Copleston of Bowden. = Margaret, da. of William Crymes, mar. 12 June 1598, remarried 20 July 1607 at Buckland Monachorum to Oliver Whiddon.

Arthur Copleston of Bowden, ex. of the will of his cousin John. Will 20 Feb. 1680-1, pro. 21 July 1681 Archd. Ct. Totnes. = Elizabeth, da. of Sir John Davie, Bt., mar. lic. 6, mar. 9 April 1642 at Sandford. = Mary, da. of ... son and heir. Adm. a Student of the Inner Temple, 1614. = Katherine, da. of ... Christian of Plymouth, 2 wife, mar. lic. 23 Jan. 1633-4, Exeter. = Elizabeth, mar. 1 Jan. 1647-8 at Yealmpton to Walter Steart. = Margaret, mar. 18 May 1653 at Yealmpton to Roger Peach. \*Mary, named in the will of her brother Arthur, living 1651.

Mary, bap. 25 May 1648 at Yealmpton. = Julian, d. unmar. Will 27 Nov. 1680, pro. 3 February 1680-1. Archd. Ct. Totnes. = Humphry Copleston of Newton Ferrera, bap. 23 Oct. 1628 at Yealmpton. = Johan, da. of ... Harris, mar. 1 May 1660 at Yealmpton. = John Copleston, bap. 13 June 1630 at Yealmpton, d. unm. Will, noncupative, 9 Aug. 1624 at Yealmpton, pro. 19 Sep. 1667, Archd. Ct. Totnes.

\*Arthur Copleston, bap. 28 Mar. 1645 at Yealmpton. = Christian, da. of ... = John Copleston of Bowden, bap. 1 Mar. 1642-3 at Sandford, ex. of his father's will. = Mary, da. of ... Reynell of West Ogwell, mar. lic. 27 June 1670, Exeter, bar. 1 Jan. 1720-1 at Yealmpton. = Henry Copleston, bap. 31 Mar. 1669 at Yealmpton, d. s.p. = William Copleston, bap. 25 June 1666 at Yealmpton, d. s.p. = Mary.

Arthur Copleston, bap. 28 Feb. 1682-3, bar. 22 Aug. 1715 at Yealmpton. = Mary, bap. 2 Oct. 1684 at Yealmpton. = Elizabeth, 1 da., bap. 22 Nov. 1673, mar. 5 Feb. 1694-5 at Yealmpton to Thomas Pridcaux of East Allington. = Gertrude, bap. 1 Mar. 1698 at Yealmpton to John Hurle. = Rebecca, bap. 14 Jan. 1680-1 at Yealmpton. = Thomas Copleston, bap. 25 May 1688 at Yealmpton. = John Copleston, living 1681.

The portion of this pedigree printed in italics is the Visitation of Devon 1564, Harl. MSS. 1080, fo. 430 and 3288, fo. 278.

1 Buckland Monachorum Parish Register. 2 Sandford Parish Register. 3 Yealmpton Parish Register. 4 Named in the will of John Copleston.

\* Monuments to altar tomb in Yealmpton Church calls him "Esquire" gives the arms of Copleston with a mullet on the chev. for diff: and the arms of Mere as "a bend betw. six crosscrossed the croziers on the bend are omitted. no colours. Figures of gent. & lady, behind the former a son & an infant, behind the lady 3 daughters. † From restored floorslabs, the inscriptions recut without any arms.