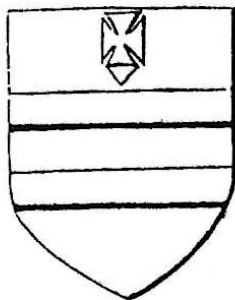


# Holte of Aston

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## HOLTE, OF ASTON.

CREATED  
25th Nov. 1612.



EXTINCT  
13th March, 1782.

### Lineage.

The first of this family traceable is

SIR HUGH HOLTE, who *m.* Matilda, daughter of Sir Henry de Erdington, Lord of Erdington, and left a son and heir,

JOHN ATTE HOLTE, who *m. temp.* EDWARD II. Alice de Castello, daughter and at length sole heir of Sir George de Castello, and was *s.* by his son,

SIMON DEL HOLTE, who left by his wife, Albreda de Bermingham, two sons, JOHN and Walter. The elder,

JOHN ATTE HOLTE, called senior, in respect that his son was living at the same time, 21 EDWARD III. He had also two sons, JOHN and Walter: the first of whom,

JOHN ATTE HOLTE, purchased the manor of Dudston in the 38th of the same reign for forty marks from John de Grimesarwe, and Maud de Grimesarwe in two years afterwards conveyed the manor of Aston to the said John Atte Holte, denominated of Bermingham, as her charter, dated at Aston on Sunday next before the feast of St. Agapite the Martyr, testifies. He *m.* Eleanor, daughter and co-heir of William Durvassal, of Spernall, but dying childless, the estates passed to his uncle,

WALTER HOLTE, of Aston, escheator for the counties of Warwick and Leicester, *temp.* EDWARD III. and RICHARD I. who *m.* Margery, daughter of Sir William Bagot, *knt.* of Bagington, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

JOHN HOLTE, styled of Yardley, whose son and heir,

AUDOMAR HOLTE, was dispossessed of Aston by his uncle,

WILLIAM HOLTE, who, after great contests and an ultimate reference to the arbitration of Edward, Duke of York, and Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, appears to have retained possession thereof, having had a grant of said estate for life from King HENRY IV. This William, 12 HENRY VI. was one of the chief persons in Warwickshire, chosen to make oath for performance of divers articles concluded in the parliament then held, having the style of "William Holte, de Aston, Armiger." The grant of Aston being, however, but for life, and that estate eventually vesting in the crown, William's nephew,

JOHN HOLTE, son of Simon Holte, procured a patent, confirming it to him, with all the immunities thereunto belonging. This John was constituted escheator of the counties of Warwick and Leicester 16 HENRY VI. and was afterwards esquire of the body to the same king, who, in recompense of his fidelity, made him ranger of Sutton Chase for life. His son and heir,

WILLIAM HOLTE, esq. of Aston, *m.* Margaret, daughter of William Cumberford, esq. of Cumberford, in the county of Stafford, and was *s.* by his son,

WILLIAM HOLTE, esq. who *m.* a daughter of Adam Knight, esq. of Shrewsbury, and was *s.* by his son,

THOMAS HOLTE, esq. of Aston, a learned lawyer and justice of North Wales *temp.* HENRY VIII. as also in the commission of the peace and in the commission for taking the surrender of religious houses in that county. He *m.* Margery, eldest daughter and co-heir of William Willington, esq. of Barcheston, in the county of Warwick, who surviving him, became afterwards the wife of Sir Ambrose Cave, *knt.* chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, *temp.* ELIZABETH. His son and heir,

EDWARD HOLTE, esq. of Aston, sheriff of Warwickshire 25 ELIZABETH, *m.* Dorothy, daughter of John Ferrers, of Tamworth Castle, and had a numerous family; of which the eldest son and heir,

I. SIR THOMAS HOLTE, of Aston, who was of full age at the death of his father, was sheriff of Warwickshire 41 ELIZABETH, and received the honour of knighthood, 18th April, 1603, from King JAMES I. in his majesty's progress from Scotland to London, and was created a BARONET 25th November, 1612. Sir Thomas *m.* first, Grace, daughter and co-heir of William Bradburne, esq. of Hough, in the county of Derby, and had by that lady a numerous progeny. By his second wife, Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Littleton, of Pillaton Hall, he had no issue. His eldest son and heir (the only son whose issue survived),

EDWARD, one of the grooms of the bedchamber to King CHARLES I. and in attendance on the king during the siege of Oxford, died there of a fever before the surrender, leaving by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. John King, Bishop of London,

ROBERT, successor to his grandfather.  
John, *d.* unm.

Grace, *m.* to George Hampson, esq.  
Elizabeth, *m.* first, to Duncombe of Surrey; and secondly, to Mr. Richbell, of London, merchant.

Catherine, *m.* to Sir Edward Nevile, *knt.* of Grove, Notts.

Of his daughters, Anne *m.* Walter Gifford, of Chilmington; Catherine became the wife of Roper; and Grace *m.* Sir Richard Shuckburgh, *knt.* of Shuckburgh. Sir Thomas was a gentleman of superior education, well versed in several languages, and highly esteemed in his county. Having amply increased his

estate by his first marriage, he enclosed the park, and began, in April, 1618, the noble structure at Aston Stocklands, which Sir William Dugdale says "for beauty and state exceeds anything in those parts." He was nominated by King CHARLES I. ambassador to Spain, but by reason of his great age was excused. On the breaking out of the civil war, he heartily assisted the king with his purse; but being very old, and of a quiet disposition, remained at his seat, without following the camp, where he had the honour of a visit from the king, who slept at Aston two nights immediately before the battle of Edge Hill. His disposition to the royal cause being notorious, and his son actually in the field, his house was plundered, himself imprisoned, his estate decimated, and penalties of all kinds inflicted upon him to the full amount of £20,000. He *d.* in the eighty-third year of his age, A.D. 1654, and was *s.* by his grandson,

II. SIR ROBERT HOLTE, sheriff of Warwickshire the year of the restoration, and the following year its representative in parliament, *m.* first, Jane, daughter of Sir William Brereton, *knt.* of Brereton, in Cheshire, by whom he had an only child,

CHARLES, his successor.

He *m.* secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Smith, of Hough, in Cheshire, and had several children, but one only, Robert, to survive. Sir Robert died 3rd October, 1679, and was *s.* by his elder son,

III. SIR CHARLES HOLTE, M.P. for the county of Warwick in the first year of JAMES II. *m.* Anne, eldest daughter and heir of Sir John Clobery, *knt.* of Winchester, and dying 20th June, 1722, was *s.* by his eldest son,

IV. SIR CLOBERY HOLTE, who *m.* Barbara, daughter and heir of Thomas Lister, esq. of Whitfield, in Northamptonshire, and had two sons,

LISTER, his heir.

CHARLES, sixth baronet.

He *d.* 25th July, 1729, and was *s.* by the elder,

V. SIR LISTER HOLTE, who *m.* first, in October, 1739, Lady Anne Legge, daughter of William, Earl of Dartmouth; secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir John Harpur, *bart.* of Calk, in the county of Derby; and thirdly, in 1754, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Newton, esq. of King's Bromley, in Staffordshire; but dying *s. p.* in 1760, was *s.* by his brother,

VI. SIR CHARLES HOLTE, M.P. for Warwickshire in 1776, who *m.* in 1755, Anne, daughter of Pudsey Jesson, esq. of Langley, in the same county, and had an only daughter and heir,

MARY-ELIZABETH, *m.* in 1775, Abraham Bracebridge, esq. of Atherston Hall, and had one son and one daughter, viz.

CHARLES-HOLTE BRACEBRIDGE, esq. of Atherstone Hall. (See BURKE'S *Commoners*, vol. I. p. 270.)

Mary-Holte Bracebridge, *m.* in 1803, to her cousin, Walter-Henry Bracebridge, esq. of Morville, House, Warwickshire.

Sir Charles died 13th March, 1782, when the BARONETCY EXPIRED. Under the will of Sir Lister Holte, who died in 1769, the manors of Brereton and Aston were settled on his brother Sir Charles for his life, with remainder to his issue male; remainder to H. Legge, esq. and his issue male; remainder to L. Bagot, Bishop of Norwich, and his issue male; remainder to W. Digby, esq. and his issue male; and lastly, remainder to the right heirs of the said Sir Lister Holte. Sir Charles left only one daughter, and the estates thus in reversion were estimated at about £800,000 in fee. In 1817, an act of parliament was obtained for the dismemberment of the estates, to satisfy the claims

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of the assignees and mortgagees of Abraham Bracebridge, esq. and other family claims, as well as to indemnify Mr. Legge and Mr. Digby (both being without heirs male) for the resignation of their respective interests. Under this act the estates have been sold.

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