

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

King's Barton

Location:

Gloucestershire

Recorded historical holders:

19

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SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

Earliest recorded holder to present. Relationship descriptions are reproduced from saved published paths; categories are not evidence ratings.

- 1. Roger de Clifford, Baron Clifford, lord of Brougham and associated Westmorland estates | 1265 - 1267**
Transfer: Crown grant of the lordship at farm during Gloucester Abbey's failure to pay the farm
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded
- 2. Eleanor of Provence, Queen consort of Henry III of England, Countess of Provence | 1273 - 1299**
Transfer: Assignment of the estate to the town and castle of Eleanor of Provence
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded
- 3. Margaret of France, Queen of England | 1299 - 1318**
Transfer: Inclusion in the dower of Queen Margaret
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded
- 4. Edmund of Woodstock, 1st Earl of Kent, son of Edward I and Margaret of France | 1318 - 1322**
Transfer: Grant by Edward II to his brother Edmund of Woodstock
Relationship to present holder: Not recorded
- 5. Gilbert Talbot and Hugh le Despenser the younger | 1322 - 1327**
Transfer: Commitment during pleasure to Gilbert Talbot, with superior control appointed to Hugh le Despenser the younger
Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Isabella of France, Queen of England | 1327 - 1330

Transfer: Grant for life

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Thomas de Brodesdon | 1330 - 1345

Transfer: Grant of the reversion for life

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Gloucester Abbey | 1345 - 1539

Transfer: Edward III granted the manor to Gloucester Abbey at fee farm

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. George Whitmore and Thomas Whitmore | 1611 - 1611

Transfer: Crown grant of the lordship

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Thomas Whitmore | 1611 - 1641

Transfer: George Whitmore released his interest to Thomas Whitmore

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Sir William Whitmore | 1641 - 1654

Transfer: Succession as brother and heir

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Richard Whitmore | 1654 - 1657

Transfer: Succession on the death of Sir William Whitmore

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Samuel Blackwell, Member of Parliament for Cirencester | 1750 - 1780

Transfer: Purchase from the Whitmore family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. John Price and Thomas Mitchell | 1780 - 1784

Transfer: Holding as assignees of the bankrupt owners

Holding: Joint

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Edmund Probyn | 1784 - 1786

Transfer: Mortgage of the manor

Holding: Other

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Sir John Guise, General in the British Army, baronet, 3rd Baronet, British Army general | 1786 - 1865

Transfer: Conveyance with the Highnam estate following the 1786 sale and associated transactions

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

17. **Sir William Vernon Guise, lord of Elmore, member of the Guise family of Elmore, Baronet, member of the Guise family of Gloucestershire, lord of King's Barton | 1865 - 1887**

Transfer: Descent on the death of Sir John Guise

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

18. **Sir William Francis George Guise, Baronet, lord of King's Barton | 1887 - 1920**

Transfer: Descent on the death of Sir William Vernon Guise

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

19. **Sir Anselm William Edward Guise, Baronet, last lord of Lassington according to the registry description, last recorded Guise lord of King's Barton | 1920 - 1986**

Transfer: Descent in the direct line

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

1265 - 1267

Roger de Clifford, Baron Clifford, lord of Brougham and associated Westmorland estates

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Crown grant of the lordship at farm during Gloucester Abbey's failure to pay the farm

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

Roger de Clifford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

grant at farm

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The Crown granted the lordship at farm to Roger de Clifford in 1265; Gloucester Abbey regained the farm in 1267.

Other parties:

Roger de Clifford

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=roger-de-clifford

Person dates:

died 1282

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1273 - 1299

Eleanor of Provence, Queen consort of Henry III of England, Countess of Provence**Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Assignment of the estate to the town and castle of Eleanor of Provence

Previous holder:

Gloucester Abbey

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Gloucester Abbey

To / transferee:

Eleanor of Provence

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

royal assignment

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1273 the estate was assigned to the town and castle of Eleanor of Provence and was called Queen's Barton; it was later included in Queen Margaret's dower in 1299.

Other parties:

Eleanor of Provence

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=eleanor-of-provence**Person dates:**

c. 1223-1291

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1299 - 1318****Margaret of France, Queen of England****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inclusion in the dower of Queen Margaret

Previous holder:

Eleanor of Provence

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Eleanor of Provence

To / transferee:

Margaret of France, Queen of England

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

dower assignment

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The estate was included in the dower of Queen Margaret in 1299.

Other parties:

Margaret of France, Queen of England

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=eleanor-of-provence**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1318 - 1322****Edmund of Woodstock, 1st Earl of Kent, son of Edward I and Margaret of France****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Grant by Edward II to his brother Edmund of Woodstock

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

Edmund of Woodstock, 1st Earl of Kent

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

royal grant

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Edward II granted the estate to his brother Edmund of Woodstock in 1318.

Other parties:

Edmund of Woodstock, 1st Earl of Kent

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-of-woodstock-1st-earl-of-kent

Person dates:

1301-1330

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

1322 - 1327

Gilbert Talbot and Hugh le Despenser the younger

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Commitment during pleasure to Gilbert Talbot, with superior control appointed to Hugh le Despenser the younger

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

Gilbert Talbot and Hugh le Despenser the younger

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

custodial commitment

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1322 the manor was committed during pleasure to Gilbert Talbot; Hugh le Despenser the younger was appointed to superior control.

Other parties:

Gilbert Talbot, Hugh le Despenser the younger

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6**1327 - 1330****Isabella of France, Queen of England****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Grant for life

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

Isabella of France, Queen of England

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

life grant

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Queen Isabella received a grant for life in 1327.

Other parties:

Isabella of France, Queen of England

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7**1330 - 1345****Thomas de Brodesdon****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Grant of the reversion for life

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

Thomas de Brodesdon

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

life grant of reversion

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The reversion was granted for life to Thomas de Brodesdon in 1330; he is recorded as holding it again in 1331 and retained it until 1345.

Other parties:

Thomas de Brodesdon

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-de-brodesdon**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8**1345 - 1539****Gloucester Abbey****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Edward III granted the manor to Gloucester Abbey at fee farm

Previous holder:

Thomas de Brodesdon

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas de Brodesdon

To / transferee:

Gloucester Abbey

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

grant at fee farm

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

In 1345 Edward III granted the manor to Gloucester Abbey at fee farm. The Abbey retained it until the Dissolution.

Other parties:

Gloucester Abbey

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-de-brodesdon**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1611 - 1611****George Whitmore and Thomas Whitmore**

King's Barton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Crown grant of the lordship

Previous holder:

Crown

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Crown

To / transferee:

George Whitmore and Thomas Whitmore

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

Crown grant

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The Crown granted the lordship of King's Barton in March 1611 to George and Thomas Whitmore of London.

Other parties:

George Whitmore, Thomas Whitmore

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10**1611 - 1641****Thomas Whitmore****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

George Whitmore released his interest to Thomas Whitmore

Previous holder:

George Whitmore and Thomas Whitmore

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

George Whitmore and Thomas Whitmore

To / transferee:

Thomas Whitmore

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

release

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

George Whitmore later released his interest in the lordship to Thomas Whitmore.

Other parties:

Thomas Whitmore

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-whitmore**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**1641 - 1654****Sir William Whitmore****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succession as brother and heir

Previous holder:

Thomas Whitmore

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Whitmore

To / transferee:

Sir William Whitmore

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Thomas Whitmore was succeeded by his brother Sir William Whitmore.

Other parties:

Sir William Whitmore

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-whitmore

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1654 - 1657

Richard Whitmore

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Succession on the death of Sir William Whitmore

Previous holder:

Sir William Whitmore

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir William Whitmore

To / transferee:

Richard Whitmore

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

On Sir William Whitmore's death, the manor passed to his second son Richard Whitmore.

Other parties:

Richard Whitmore

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-whitmore

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

1750 - 1780

Samuel Blackwell, Member of Parliament for Cirencester**Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Purchase from the Whitmore family

Previous holder:

Catherine Whitmore and George Walker

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Catherine Whitmore and George Walker

To / transferee:

Samuel Blackwell

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

sale

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The Gloucestershire family sold the manor in the mid-1750s to Samuel Blackwell of Northaw, Hertfordshire.

Other parties:

Samuel Blackwell

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=samuel-blackwell-27753**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

1780 - 1784

John Price and Thomas Mitchell

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Holding as assignees of the bankrupt owners

Previous holder:

Messrs Walker and Singleton, bankrupts

Holding arrangement:

joint

From / transferor:

Messrs Walker and Singleton, bankrupts

To / transferee:

John Price and Thomas Mitchell

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

assignment and mortgage

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

By 1780 John Price and Thomas Mitchell held the manor as assignees of Messrs Walker and Singleton; in 1784 it was mortgaged to Edmund Probyn.

Other parties:

John Price, Thomas Mitchell

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15**1784 - 1786****Edmund Probyn****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Mortgage of the manor

Previous holder:

John Price and Thomas Mitchell

Holding arrangement:

other

From / transferor:

John Price and Thomas Mitchell

King's Barton

To / transferee:

Edmund Probyn

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

mortgage

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was mortgaged to Edmund Probyn in 1784.

Other parties:

Edmund Probyn

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16**1786 - 1865****Sir John Guise, General in the British Army, baronet, 3rd Baronet, British Army general****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Conveyance with the Highnam estate following the 1786 sale and associated transactions

Previous holder:

William Singleton's estate

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

William Singleton's estate

To / transferee:

Sir John Guise

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

conveyance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor was conveyed with the nearby Highnam estate to Sir John Guise; the record also states that he was lord in 1848 and held a 1770 lease of rents and fishing rights.

Other parties:

Sir John Guise

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-wright-guise**Person dates:**

1777–1855

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 17**1865 - 1887****Sir William Vernon Guise, lord of Elmore, member of the Guise family of Elmore, Baronet, member of the Guise family of Gloucestershire, lord of King's Barton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Descent on the death of Sir John Guise

Previous holder:

Sir John Guise

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir John Guise

To / transferee:

Sir William Vernon Guise

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

After Sir John Guise's death in 1865, the manor passed in the direct line to his son Sir William Vernon Guise.

Other parties:

Sir William Vernon Guise

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-wright-guise**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-guise-14677

Person dates:

Seventeenth century; exact dates not established in the sources used

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 18**1887 - 1920****Sir William Francis George Guise, Baronet, lord of King's Barton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Descent on the death of Sir William Vernon Guise

Previous holder:

Sir William Vernon Guise

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir William Vernon Guise

To / transferee:

Sir William Francis George Guise

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

inheritance

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor descended to Sir William Francis George Guise, who died in 1920.

Other parties:

Sir William Francis George Guise

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-guise-14677

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-francis-george-guise

Person dates:

d. 1920

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 19

1920 - 1986

Sir Anselm William Edward Guise, Baronet, last lord of Lassington according to the registry description, last recorded Guise lord of King's Barton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Descent in the direct line

Previous holder:

Sir William Francis George Guise

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Sir William Francis George Guise

To / transferee:

Sir Anselm William Edward Guise

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

inheritance and relinquishment

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The manor descended to Sir Anselm William Edward Guise, who relinquished his manorial rights in 1986.

Other parties:

Sir Anselm William Edward Guise

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-francis-george-guise**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-anselm-william-guise**Person dates:**

1838–1911

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.