

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

Westmoreland

Location:

Westmorland

Recorded historical holders:

13

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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. Robert Veteripont | c. 1200–1216

Transfer: Granted by King John, together with custody of Appleby and Brough castles and the sheriffwick and rent of Westmorland, in perpetuity.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. John Veteripont, Baron of Westmoreland | 1228 - 1242

Transfer: Inherited the Barony on his father's death.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Robert Veteripont | 1242 - 1264/1265

Transfer: Succeeded his father while underage and later came into possession on attaining his majority.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Isabella de Veteripont and Idonea de Veteripont | 1265 - c. 1292

Transfer: The Barony and lands were restored to the two daughters of Robert de Veteripont after royal intervention, on condition associated with their failure to produce heirs.

Holding: Joint / Equal shares

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. **Robert de Clifford, Baron Clifford, Lord of the Barony of Skipton, 1st Baron Clifford, Lord of Brough under Stainmore, 1st Baron de Clifford, Lord of Skipton, Baron of Westmoreland, Lord Marcher, Admiral of England, Baron of Skipton | c. 1292 - 1314**

Transfer: The whole Barony became invested in Isabella's son after Idonea's death.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. **Roger de Clifford, Baron Clifford, lord of Brougham and associated Westmorland estates | 1314 - 1326**

Transfer: Inherited the Barony from his father, who was killed at Bannockburn; the estate was later forfeited to the Crown following Roger's attainder.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. **Robert de Clifford, Baron Clifford, Lord of the Barony of Skipton, 1st Baron Clifford, Lord of Brough under Stainmore, 1st Baron de Clifford, Lord of Skipton, Baron of Westmoreland, Lord Marcher, Admiral of England, Baron of Skipton | 1327 - 1344**

Transfer: The Barony was returned to Roger de Clifford after the change of regime and then descended to his son Robert on Roger's death.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. **Anne Clifford, Countess of Pembroke, Dorset and Montgomery, Countess of Dorset, Countess of Montgomery, Clifford heiress, Lord of Brough, Baroness Clifford, Pembroke and Montgomery, heiress of the Clifford estates, Baroness Clifford in her own right, Countess of Dorset and Countess of Montgomery through marriage, hereditary High Sheriff of Westmorland, Baroness of Westmoreland in her own right | c. 1643 - 1675**

Transfer: Obtained possession of the Barony and the Clifford estates after contesting the settlement that had initially placed the inheritance with her uncle Francis Clifford and his son; she became sole inheritor after their deaths.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. **Margaret Tufton | 1675**

Transfer: Inherited the Barony and the Clifford estates on Anne Clifford's death; she was married to John Tufton, Lord Tufton.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. **John Tufton, 4th Earl of Thanet | 1675 - 1680s**

Transfer: Held the Barony through his marriage to Margaret Tufton and succeeded to the title and estates after Anne Clifford's death.

Holding: Other

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. **Richard Tufton, 5th Earl of Thanet, 1st Baronet, naturalised British landowner | 1680s - 1683**

Transfer: Succeeded his brother John to the title and estates.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

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12. **Thomas Tufton, 6th Earl of Thanet, Lord of Appleby, Baron Clifford, Lord of Brough, holder of Eytchden, Member of Parliament for Appleby, Groom of the Bedchamber to the Duke of York, Lord Lieutenant of Westmorland and Cumberland, Baron Tufton | 1683 - 1729**

Transfer: Succeeded his brother Richard to the title and estates.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. **Sackville Tufton, 7th Earl of Thanet, 9th Earl of Thanet, peer and landowner, hereditary sheriff of Westmorland, Member of Parliament for Appleby, 8th Earl of Thanet, Lord of Skipton, Baron of Westmoreland | 1729 - 1753**

Transfer: Inherited the Earldom and Barony as his uncle's nephew.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

c. 1200–1216

Robert Veteripont

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Granted by King John, together with custody of Appleby and Brough castles and the sheriffwick and rent of Westmorland, in perpetuity.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

The Crown

To / transferee:

Robert Veteripont

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

royal grant

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The grant comprised the Barony of Westmoreland and numerous constituent manors, including Appleby, Brough, Langton, Brougham, Kirkby Thore, Kirkby Stephen, Winton and Mallerstang.

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-veteripont

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

1228 - 1242

John Veteripont, Baron of Westmoreland

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Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the Barony on his father's death.

Previous holder:

Robert Veteripont

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert Veteripont

To / transferee:

John Veteripont

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-veteripont**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-vieuxpont**Person dates:**

died 1242

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3**1242 - 1264/1265****Robert Veteripont****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded his father while underage and later came into possession on attaining his majority.

Previous holder:

John Veteripont

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Veteripont

Westmoreland

To / transferee:

Robert Veteripont

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

His lands were held in royal wardship during his minority. He later joined the baronial party and died of wounds received at Lewes or Evesham.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-de-vieuxpont**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-veteripont**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4**1265 - c. 1292****Isabella de Veteripont and Idonea de Veteripont****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

The Barony and lands were restored to the two daughters of Robert de Veteripont after royal intervention, on condition associated with their failure to produce heirs.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

Equal shares

From / transferor:

The Crown

To / transferee:

Isabella de Veteripont and Idonea de Veteripont

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

royal restoration

Westmoreland

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The sisters held the inheritance jointly or in divided shares; Isabella is recorded acting as baron and hereditary sheriff, with Idonea as parcener.

Other parties:

Isabella de Veteripont, Idonea de Veteripont

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

c. 1292 - 1314

Robert de Clifford, Baron Clifford, Lord of the Barony of Skipton, 1st Baron Clifford, Lord of Brough under Stainmore, 1st Baron de Clifford, Lord of Skipton, Baron of Westmoreland, Lord Marcher, Admiral of England, Baron of Skipton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

The whole Barony became invested in Isabella's son after Idonea's death.

Previous holder:

Isabella de Veteripont and Idonea de Veteripont

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Isabella de Veteripont and Idonea de Veteripont

To / transferee:

Robert de Clifford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The record states that Robert inherited the entire estate through Isabella's line after the death of Idonea de Veteripont.

Historical person profile:

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

Person dates:

1274–1314

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

1314 - 1326

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

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the Barony from his father, who was killed at Bannockburn; the estate was later forfeited to the Crown following Roger's attainder.

Previous holder:

Robert de Clifford

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Robert de Clifford

To / transferee:

Roger de Clifford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession and forfeiture

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

During Roger's tenure, portions including Brougham, Mallerstang, King's Meaburn and Kirkby Stephen were granted to Sir Andrew de Harclay.

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-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 7

1327 - 1344

Robert de Clifford, Baron Clifford, Lord of the Barony of Skipton, 1st Baron Clifford, Lord of Brough under Stainmore, 1st Baron de Clifford, Lord of Skipton, Baron of Westmoreland, Lord Marcher, Admiral of England, Baron of Skipton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

The Barony was returned to Roger de Clifford after the change of regime and then descended to his son Robert on Roger's death.

Previous holder:

Roger de Clifford / The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Roger de Clifford / The Crown

To / transferee:

Robert de Clifford

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

restoration and hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

Robert subsequently inherited the entire estate on the death of Idonea de Veteripont.

Historical person profile:

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

Person dates:

1274–1314

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

c. 1643 - 1675

Anne Clifford, Countess of Pembroke, Dorset and Montgomery, Countess of Dorset, Countess of Montgomery, Clifford heiress, Lord of Brough, Baroness Clifford, Pembroke and Montgomery, heiress of the Clifford estates, Baroness Clifford in her own right, Countess of Dorset and Countess of Montgomery through marriage, hereditary High Sheriff of Westmorland, Baroness of

Westmoreland in her own right

Westmoreland

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Obtained possession of the Barony and the Clifford estates after contesting the settlement that had initially placed the inheritance with her uncle Francis Clifford and his son; she became sole inheritor after their deaths.

Previous holder:

Francis Clifford and his son / Clifford family settlement

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Francis Clifford and his son / Clifford family settlement

To / transferee:

Anne Clifford, Countess of Pembroke, Dorset and Montgomery

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

inheritance and legal recovery

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

She held and personally administered the baronial estates, including Appleby and Brougham, and restored parts of the castles.

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=anne-clifford

Person dates:

1590–1675

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9**1675****Margaret Tufton****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the Barony and the Clifford estates on Anne Clifford's death; she was married to John Tufton, Lord Tufton.

Previous holder:

Anne Clifford, Countess of Pembroke, Dorset and Montgomery

Westmoreland

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Anne Clifford, Countess of Pembroke, Dorset and Montgomery

To / transferee:

Margaret Tufton

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=anne-clifford

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=margaret-tufton

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

1675 - 1680s

John Tufton, 4th Earl of Thanet

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Held the Barony through his marriage to Margaret Tufton and succeeded to the title and estates after Anne Clifford's death.

Previous holder:

Margaret Tufton

Holding arrangement:

other

From / transferor:

Margaret Tufton

To / transferee:

John Tufton, 4th Earl of Thanet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

marital succession

Westmoreland

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

The record describes the Barony as passing into the Tufton family through Margaret's marriage to John Tufton.

Other parties:

Margaret Tufton

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=margaret-tufton**Relationship to present holder**

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**1680s - 1683****Richard Tufton, 5th Earl of Thanet, 1st Baronet, naturalised British landowner****Holder position:**

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded his brother John to the title and estates.

Previous holder:

John Tufton, 4th Earl of Thanet

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

John Tufton, 4th Earl of Thanet

To / transferee:

Richard Tufton, 5th Earl of Thanet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Historical person profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-tufton-5th-earl-of-thanet**Person dates:**

1640–1683

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12

1683 - 1729

Thomas Tufton, 6th Earl of Thanet, Lord of Appleby, Baron Clifford, Lord of Brough, holder of Eytchden, Member of Parliament for Appleby, Groom of the Bedchamber to the Duke of York, Lord Lieutenant of Westmorland and Cumberland, Baron Tufton

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Succeeded his brother Richard to the title and estates.

Previous holder:

Richard Tufton, 5th Earl of Thanet

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Richard Tufton, 5th Earl of Thanet

To / transferee:

Thomas Tufton, 6th Earl of Thanet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-tufton-5th-earl-of-thanet

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-tufton-6th-earl-of-thanet

Person dates:

1644–1729

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13**1729 - 1753**

Sackville Tufton, 7th Earl of Thanet, 9th Earl of Thanet, peer and landowner, hereditary sheriff of Westmorland, Member of Parliament for Appleby, 8th Earl of Thanet, Lord of Skipton, Baron of Westmoreland

Holder position:

holder

Transfer:

Inherited the Earldom and Barony as his uncle's nephew.

Previous holder:

Thomas Tufton, 6th Earl of Thanet

Holding arrangement:

sole

From / transferor:

Thomas Tufton, 6th Earl of Thanet

To / transferee:

Sackville Tufton, 7th Earl of Thanet

Assets / rights concerned:

manor_and_title

Instrument type:

hereditary succession

Manor and title passed together:

1

Evidence status:

provisional

Narrative / explanation:

During his tenure, the Chancery dispute concerning tenants' customary rights was settled in 1739.

Previous holder profile:https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-tufton-6th-earl-of-thanet**Historical person profile:**https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sackville-tufton-9th-earl-of-thanet**Person dates:**

1767–1825

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.