

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDBOROUGH MANOR

Location:

Aldborough, Yorkshire

Recorded historical holders:

7

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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. Sir Francis Bacon and co-trustees for Charles, Prince of Wales, English lawyer, statesman and philosopher, Baron Verulam from 1618 and Viscount St Alban from 1621 | 10 January 1617 - 20 June 1628**

Transfer: Lease from the Crown or Duchy of Lancaster of the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge, held in trust for Charles, Prince of Wales, later King Charles I.

Holding: Trust / Trustees for Charles, Prince of Wales

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 2. William Williams and co-lessees or trustees | 20 June 1628 - 9 September 1628**

Transfer: Assignment from Sir John Walter and others of the Duchy of Lancaster lease covering the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge to William Williams and others.

Holding: Trust / Assignees of the Duchy of Lancaster lease

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 3. Edward Ditchfield and co-grantees | 9 September 1628 - 2 December 1629**

Transfer: Grant by letters patent of King Charles I of the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire, to Edward Ditchfield and others.

Holding: Joint / Royal grantees

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

- 4. Arthur Aldburgh, Esquire, lord of the manor of Aldborough | 2 December 1629 - 21 September 1652**

Transfer: Bargain and sale by Edward Ditchfield and others together with the Corporation of London to Arthur Aldburgh of the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Arthur Aldburgh and William Aldburgh, Esquire, member of the Aldburgh family of Aldborough and Ellenthorpe | 21 September 1652

Transfer: Common recovery and associated settlement concerning the manor of Aldborough and the capital messuage called Ellenthorpe, made in connection with the marriage settlement of William Aldburgh and Elizabeth Lodge.

Holding: Joint / Aldburgh family co-holders or settlement parties

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Henry Pelham Pelham-Clinton, 4th Duke of Newcastle-under-Lyne, 9th Earl of Lincoln | Before 1834 - 1834

Transfer: The manor was held by successive Dukes of Newcastle and was sold by the 4th Duke of Newcastle to Andrew Lawson in 1834. The intervening conveyance into the Newcastle ownership has not been established from the sources reviewed.

Holding: Duke of Newcastle

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Andrew Lawson, Esquire, Member of Parliament, lord of the manor of Aldborough | 1834

Transfer: Purchase of Aldborough manor from Henry Pelham Pelham-Clinton, 4th Duke of Newcastle-under-Lyne.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

10 January 1617 - 20 June 1628

Sir Francis Bacon and co-trustees for Charles, Prince of Wales, English lawyer, statesman and philosopher, Baron Verulam from 1618 and Viscount St Alban from 1621

Transfer:

Lease from the Crown or Duchy of Lancaster of the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge, held in trust for Charles, Prince of Wales, later King Charles I.

Previous holder:

The Crown, acting through the Duchy of Lancaster

Holding arrangement:

trust

Shared holding:

Trustees for Charles, Prince of Wales

Narrative / explanation:

This was a Crown/Duchy of Lancaster lease and trust arrangement, not an ordinary private conveyance. The catalogue expressly identifies the property as the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge and states that it was held in trust for Charles, Prince of Wales.

Source citation:

Nottinghamshire Archives, Newcastle estate collection, Ne D 5391/16/17, copy Duchy of Lancaster lease from King James I to Sir Francis Bacon and others of the manor, lordship, castle and forest of Knaresborough, the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge, in trust for Charles, Prince of Wales, 10 January 1617, copy dated 21 May 1663.

Source URL:

<https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/CALMVIEW/TreeBrowse.aspx?field=RefNo&key=Ne6%2FD%2F16%2F1%2F1-43%2F42&src=CalmView.Catalog>

Other parties:

Sir Francis Bacon, Co-trustees named in the Duchy of Lancaster lease, Charles, Prince of Wales

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-francis-bacon-27306

Person dates:

1561-1626

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

20 June 1628 - 9 September 1628

William Williams and co-lessees or trustees

Transfer:

Assignment from Sir John Walter and others of the Duchy of Lancaster lease covering the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge to William Williams and others.

Previous holder:

Sir John Walter and co-assignees

Holding arrangement:

trust

Shared holding:

Assignees of the Duchy of Lancaster lease

Narrative / explanation:

The catalogue describes this as an assignment of the Duchy of Lancaster lease of the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge. It records a leasehold or trust interest rather than an unrestricted fee-simple conveyance.

Source citation:

Nottinghamshire Archives, Newcastle estate collection, Ne D 5391/16/18, copy assignment from Sir John Walter and others to William Williams and others of a Duchy of Lancaster lease of the manor, lordship, castle and forest of Knaresborough and of the manor of Aldborough and borough of Boroughbridge, 20 June 1628, copy dated 28 May 1663.

Source URL:

<https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/CALMVIEW/TreeBrowse.aspx?field=RefNo&key=Ne6%2FD%2F16%2F1%2F1-43%2F42&src=CalmView.Catalog>

Other parties:

William Williams, Co-lessees or trustees named in the assignment

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-williams-27307

Person dates:

Not established from the source reviewed

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

9 September 1628 - 2 December 1629

Edward Ditchfield and co-grantees

Transfer:

Grant by letters patent of King Charles I of the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire, to Edward Ditchfield and others.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

joint

Shared holding:

Royal grantees

Narrative / explanation:

The catalogue expressly identifies the subject of the letters patent as the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire. Because the complete list of co-grantees is not reproduced in the catalogue text, the entry preserves the group as Edward Ditchfield and co-grantees rather than inventing names.

Source citation:

Nottinghamshire Archives, Newcastle estate collection, Ne D 5391/16/19, copy letters patent in Latin of King Charles I granting the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire, to Edward Ditchfield and others, 9 September 1628, undated mid-seventeenth-century copy.

Source URL:

<https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/CALMVIEW/TreeBrowse.aspx?field=RefNo&key=Ne6%2FD%2F16%2F1%2F1-43%2F42&src=CalmView.Catalog>

Other parties:

Edward Ditchfield, Co-grantees named in the letters patent

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edward-ditchfield-27308

Person dates:

Not established from the source reviewed

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

2 December 1629 - 21 September 1652

Arthur Aldburgh, Esquire, lord of the manor of Aldborough

Transfer:

Bargain and sale by Edward Ditchfield and others together with the Corporation of London to Arthur Aldburgh of the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire.

Previous holder:

Edward Ditchfield and co-grantees; Corporation of London

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

This is the clearest seventeenth-century private conveyance of the manor. The archival catalogue expressly describes both the contract of 18 June 1629 and the enrolled bargain and sale of 2 December 1629 as relating to the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire. Subsequent records show Arthur Aldburgh exercising manorial rights, including an agreement with freeholders and customary tenants in 1630, a court proceeding over fishing at Aldborough in 1638, and payment of the manor's fee-farm rent in 1647-1650.

Source citation:

Nottinghamshire Archives, Newcastle estate collection, Ne D 5391/16/21, contract for the conveyance of the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire, from the City of London to Arthur Aldburgh, 18 June 1629; and Ne D 5391/16/23, enrolled bargain and sale from Edward Ditchfield and others and the Corporation of London to Arthur Aldburgh of the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire, 2 December 1629.

Source URL:

<https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/CALMVIEW/TreeBrowse.aspx?field=RefNo&key=Ne6%2FD%2F16%2F1%2F1-43%2F42&src=CalmView.Catalog>

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Other parties:

Arthur Aldburgh

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=arthur-aldburgh-27309

Person dates:

Born circa 1585; death date not securely established from the sources reviewed

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

21 September 1652

Arthur Aldburgh and William Aldburgh, Esquire, member of the Aldburgh family of Aldborough and Ellenthorpe

Transfer:

Common recovery and associated settlement concerning the manor of Aldborough and the capital messuage called Ellenthorpe, made in connection with the marriage settlement of William Aldburgh and Elizabeth Lodge.

Previous holder:

Arthur Aldburgh

Holding arrangement:

joint

Shared holding:

Aldburgh family co-holders or settlement parties

Narrative / explanation:

The document directly concerns a common recovery of the manor of Aldborough. It is evidence that Arthur and William Aldburgh held or jointly dealt with the legal estate at that date, but the catalogue does not state the precise shares, beneficial interests or subsequent disposition. It should therefore not be treated as proof that William alone succeeded Arthur.

Source citation:

Nottinghamshire Archives, Newcastle estate collection, Ne D 5391/16/40, deed of covenant between Arthur and William Aldburgh and Christopher Watkinson and John Walker leading uses of a common recovery of the manor of Aldborough, Yorkshire, and of the capital messuage called Ellenthorpe, made prior to the marriage of William Aldburgh and Elizabeth Lodge, 21 September 1652.

Source URL:

<https://mss-cat.nottingham.ac.uk/CALMVIEW/TreeBrowse.aspx?field=RefNo&key=Ne6%2FD%2F16%2F1%2F1-43%2F42&src=CalmView.Catalog>

Other parties:

Arthur Aldburgh, William Aldburgh

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=arthur-aldburgh-27309

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=william-aldburgh-27310

Person dates:

Not established from the source reviewed

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

Before 1834 - 1834

Henry Pelham Pelham-Clinton, 4th Duke of Newcastle-under-Lyne, 9th Earl of Lincoln

Transfer:

The manor was held by successive Dukes of Newcastle and was sold by the 4th Duke of Newcastle to Andrew Lawson in 1834. The intervening conveyance into the Newcastle ownership has not been established from the sources reviewed.

Previous holder:

Unknown from the sources reviewed

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Duke of Newcastle

Narrative / explanation:

English Heritage states that Aldborough became a valued possession of successive Dukes of Newcastle and specifically that Andrew Lawson purchased Aldborough manor in 1834 from the 4th Duke of Newcastle. A contemporary historical study likewise describes the Duke as lord of the manor of Aldborough. The exact date and instrument by which the manor entered the Newcastle estate remain a documentary gap in this research.

Source citation:

English Heritage, History of Aldborough Roman Site, stating that Aldborough was a valued possession of successive Dukes of Newcastle and that Andrew Lawson purchased Aldborough manor in 1834 from the 4th Duke of Newcastle; corroborated by the study 'A Great Electioneer and His Motives Reconsidered,' which identifies the Duke as lord of the manor of Aldborough.

Source URL:

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/aldborough-roman-site/history/>

Other parties:

Henry Pelham Pelham-Clinton, 4th Duke of Newcastle-under-Lyne

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-pelham-pelham-clinton-27311

Person dates:

1785-1851

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

1834

Andrew Lawson, Esquire, Member of Parliament, lord of the manor of Aldborough**Transfer:**

Purchase of Aldborough manor from Henry Pelham Pelham-Clinton, 4th Duke of Newcastle-under-Lyne.

Previous holder:

Henry Pelham Pelham-Clinton, 4th Duke of Newcastle-under-Lyne

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Andrew Lawson is directly identified by English Heritage as the purchaser of Aldborough manor from the 4th Duke of Newcastle in 1834. Nineteenth-century Yorkshire historical material also identifies him as lord of the manor of Aldborough. He developed the manor grounds, excavated Roman remains and established a museum at Aldborough. The exact later conveyance of the manorial title after Lawson has not been established and is therefore left open.

Source citation:

English Heritage, History of Aldborough Roman Site; Yorkshire Philosophical Society, 'Members Elected 1822-1855,' entry for Andrew Lawson, identifying him as lord of the manor of Aldborough and recording his purchase and residence at Aldborough Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/aldborough-roman-site/history/>

Other parties:

Andrew Lawson

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=henry-pelham-pelham-clinton-27311

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=andrew-lawson-27312

Person dates:

1800-1853

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.