

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDFORD MANOR

Location:

Aldford, Cheshire

Recorded historical holders:

16

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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. Richard de Aldford, Holder of the fee of Aldford under the Earl of Chester | reign of King John, 1199-1216 - between 1208 and 1225

Transfer: Held the fee of Aldford under the Earl of Chester; the fee and castle subsequently passed to Sir John Arderne.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Sir John Arderne, Lord of Aldford, son of Richard de Harderna | between 1208 and 1225 - before 1434

Transfer: The fee and castle passed from Richard de Aldford to Sir John Arderne, son of Richard de Harderna. The manor then remained associated with the Arderne family until the marriage of Matilda de Arderne to Thomas Stanley.

Holding: Arderne family / Co-holders: Arderne family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. Arderne family, Lords of Aldford | between 1208 and 1225 - before or by 1434

Transfer: Descent within the Arderne family; the interest subsequently passed by the marriage of Matilda de Arderne, daughter and heir of John and Margaret de Arderne, to Thomas Stanley.

Holding: Other / Arderne family / Co-holders: Sir John Arderne

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. Thomas Stanley and Matilda de Arderne, Stanley of Aldford, third son of Sir John Stanley of Lathom and Knowsley, 2nd Earl of Derby, Lord Strange, 5th Earl of Derby, 7th Earl of Derby, Royalist commander, Earl of Derby, Lord Stanley | by 1434 - before the late fifteenth century

Transfer: The Arderne inheritance passed through the marriage of Matilda de Arderne, daughter and heir of John and Margaret de Arderne, to Thomas Stanley. Thomas Stanley is specifically mentioned in an Aldford deed of 1434.

Holding: Joint / Unspecified marital or inherited interest; exact shares are not stated /

Stanley-Arderne marriage

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. Stanley family, Lords of Aldford | by 1434 - 1495

Transfer: The manor remained in the Stanley family. Sir William Stanley of Holt later bought Aldford from Sir John Stanley of Elford; after Sir William's execution in 1495, the manor was seized by Henry VII.

Holding: Other / Stanley family

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. Sir William Stanley of Holt, Lord Chamberlain, Knight of the Garter, lord of Holt and Aldford | late fifteenth century, before 1495 - 16 February 1495

Transfer: Purchased the manors of Aldford and Nether Alderley from Sir John Stanley of Elford. Following his execution for alleged complicity in the Perkin Warbeck rising, Aldford was seized by Henry VII.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. The Crown, Royal owner and grantor of the reversion | 16 February 1495 - after 1526 and before 1536

Transfer: Aldford was seized following Sir William Stanley's execution and forfeiture. It was later acquired by Sir William Brereton; the exact date of the Crown's transfer is not established, although the secondary account places Brereton's acquisition after 1526.

Holding: Other / Crown forfeiture and custody

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sir William Brereton, Chamberlain of Chester, groom of the chamber to Henry VIII, courtier | after 1526 - 17 May 1536

Transfer: Acquired the manor from the Crown at an uncertain date after 1526. Following his execution on 17 May 1536, the manor was forfeited and returned to Crown hands.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. The Crown, Royal owner and grantor of the reversion | 17 May 1536 - 29 May 1557 or later

Transfer: Following William Brereton's attainder, the manor came into Crown hands. By Letters Patent dated 9 July 1536, the Crown demised the manors including Aldford to Edmund Peckham. The later reversion was granted in the reign of Philip and Mary to Sir Edward Fitton and Robert Tatton, with intervening leasehold transactions.

Holding: Other / Crown reversion after attainder

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. Edmund Peckham, Esquire, cofferer to Henry VIII | 9 July 1536 - 22 January 1536-1537 or later

Transfer: Received a Crown demise of Aldford and the associated manors by Letters Patent dated 9 July 1536. He then granted the same premises to Robert Tatton by indenture dated 22 January 1536-1537, with a later confirmation in 1544-1545.

Holding: Trust / Crown lessee or grantee

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

11. Robert Tatton, Esquire of Withenshaw | 22 January 1536-1537 - after 3 May 1557; exact end uncertain

Transfer: Received a grant from Edmund Peckham at an annual rent of £144, confirmed by indenture of 4 March 1544-1545. In May 1557 he assigned or released interests in the associated premises, while retaining an expressly documented long lease in part of the transaction.

Holding: Trust / Tatton leasehold interest

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

12. Sir Edward Fitton and Robert Tatton, of Gawsworth | 29 May 1557 - before or by the seventeenth century; exact end uncertain

Transfer: The reversion of the manors, including Aldford, was granted by Letters Patent dated 29 May 1557 to Sir Edward Fitton and Robert Tatton. Secondary accounts describe the manor as later sold to or held jointly by Fitton and Tatton.

Holding: Joint / Unspecified joint or divided interests; exact shares are not stated / Fitton-Tatton joint holding

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

13. Charles Gerard, later Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Gerard | after the death of the last Sir Edward Fitton; seventeenth century - before the later Mohun interest; exact dates uncertain

Transfer: Received Aldford under the will of the last Sir Edward Fitton, according to the cited local historical account.

Holding: Gerard succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

14. Charles Mohun, Lord Mohun, and subsequently his second wife | after the Gerard succession; seventeenth century - early eighteenth century

Transfer: Aldford passed through the heirs of Charles Gerard, later Earl of Macclesfield, to the family of Charles Mohun, Lord Mohun. Lord Mohun's will left the manor to his second wife; the exact intermediate heirship and dates are not established.

Holding: Other / Mohun testamentary succession

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

15. Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton, 4th Baronet of Eaton | early eighteenth century, before 1732 - 1732

Transfer: Purchased Aldford from the husband of Lord Mohun's second wife, according to the cited account. The exact conveyance date is not stated; Sir Richard Grosvenor died in 1732.

Holding: Grosvenor of Eaton

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

16. Grosvenor family of Eaton, Later Earls, Marquesses, and Dukes of Westminster | early eighteenth century - nineteenth century and later

Transfer: Aldford remained associated with the Grosvenor family after Sir Richard Grosvenor's acquisition. By the nineteenth century it formed part of the Eaton estate and was held by the Marquesses and later Dukes of Westminster.

Holding: Other / Eaton estate

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

reign of King John, 1199-1216 - between 1208 and 1225

Richard de Aldford, Holder of the fee of Aldford under the Earl of Chester

Transfer:

Held the fee of Aldford under the Earl of Chester; the fee and castle subsequently passed to Sir John Arderne.

Previous holder:

Earl of Chester, as overlord

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The source distinguishes Richard de Aldford's holding of the fee under the Earl of Chester from the superior lordship of the earl. The exact date and legal form of the transfer to Sir John Arderne are not stated; the available account places it between 1208 and 1225.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford, summarising George Ormerod, The History of the County Palatine and City of Chester, 2nd ed., vol. II, pp. 754-760.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Richard de Aldford

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-de-aldford-27627

Person dates:

Active in the reign of King John, 1199-1216

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

between 1208 and 1225 - before 1434

Sir John Arderne, Lord of Aldford, son of Richard de Harderna

Transfer:

The fee and castle passed from Richard de Aldford to Sir John Arderne, son of Richard de Harderna. The manor then remained associated with the Arderne family until the marriage of Matilda de Arderne to Thomas Stanley.

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Previous holder:

Richard de Aldford

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Arderne family

Narrative / explanation:

The precise date of acquisition is uncertain and is given only as a range. The source states that the manor passed down the Arderne family; it does not provide a complete list of the intervening Arderne holders, so no unsupported intermediate conveyances are inserted.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford, summarising George Ormerod, The History of the County Palatine and City of Chester, 2nd ed., vol. II, pp. 754-760.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Sir John Arderne

Co-holders:

Arderne family

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=richard-de-aldford-27627

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-arderne-27628

Person dates:

Active from the early thirteenth century; exact dates uncertain

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

between 1208 and 1225 - before or by 1434

Arderne family, Lords of Aldford

Transfer:

Descent within the Arderne family; the interest subsequently passed by the marriage of Matilda de Arderne, daughter and heir of John and Margaret de Arderne, to Thomas Stanley.

Previous holder:

Sir John Arderne

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Arderne family

Narrative / explanation:

This is a consolidated family-period entry rather than an inferred list of individual conveyances. The source expressly states that the manor passed down the Arderne family, but the public account located

does not establish every holder or the exact date of each succession.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford, summarising George Ormerod, The History of the County Palatine and City of Chester, 2nd ed., vol. II, pp. 754-760.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Arderne family

Co-holders:

Sir John Arderne

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-john-arderne-27628

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=arderne-family-27629

Person dates:

Thirteenth to fifteenth centuries in the Aldford descent

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

by 1434 - before the late fifteenth century

Thomas Stanley and Matilda de Arderne, Stanley of Aldford, third son of Sir John Stanley of Lathom and Knowsley, 2nd Earl of Derby, Lord Strange, 5th Earl of Derby, 7th Earl of Derby, Royalist commander, Earl of Derby, Lord Stanley

Transfer:

The Arderne inheritance passed through the marriage of Matilda de Arderne, daughter and heir of John and Margaret de Arderne, to Thomas Stanley. Thomas Stanley is specifically mentioned in an Aldford deed of 1434.

Previous holder:

Arderne family

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

Unspecified marital or inherited interest; exact shares are not stated

Shared holding:

Stanley-Arderne marriage

Narrative / explanation:

The source supports the manor connection and the marriage-based transmission, but does not establish the exact date of marriage, the precise legal form of the settlement, or whether both parties held identical legal interests. The entry therefore records the joint Stanley-Arderne association without inventing shares.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford, citing a deed of 1434 and George Ormerod, The History of the County Palatine and City of Chester, 2nd ed., vol. II, pp. 754-760.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Thomas Stanley, Matilda de Arderne

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=arderne-family-27629

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-stanley-27630

Person dates:

1392-1463

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

by 1434 - 1495

Stanley family, Lords of Aldford

Transfer:

The manor remained in the Stanley family. Sir William Stanley of Holt later bought Aldford from Sir John Stanley of Elford; after Sir William's execution in 1495, the manor was seized by Henry VII.

Previous holder:

Thomas Stanley and Matilda de Arderne

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Stanley family

Narrative / explanation:

The source states that the manor remained with the Stanley family for about a century and separately records Sir William Stanley's purchase from Sir John Stanley of Elford. Because the exact date and legal form of the internal Stanley transfer are not established, this entry records the family holding without fabricating a specific conveyance.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford, including the account of Sir William Stanley's purchase from Sir John Stanley of Elford and the 1495 forfeiture.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Stanley family

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-stanley-27630

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=stanley-family-27631

Person dates:

Fifteenth century to 1495 in the Aldford descent

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

late fifteenth century, before 1495 - 16 February 1495

Sir William Stanley of Holt, Lord Chamberlain, Knight of the Garter, lord of Holt and Aldford

Transfer:

Purchased the manors of Aldford and Nether Alderley from Sir John Stanley of Elford. Following his execution for alleged complicity in the Perkin Warbeck rising, Aldford was seized by Henry VII.

Previous holder:

Sir John Stanley of Elford

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The purchase is expressly linked to Aldford by the source. The acquisition date is not supplied; it occurred before Sir William's execution on 16 February 1495. The subsequent Crown seizure is treated as forfeiture rather than an ordinary private sale.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford, citing The House of Stanley from the 12th Century and George Ormerod, The History of the County Palatine and City of Chester, 2nd ed., vol. II, pp. 754-760.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Sir William Stanley of Holt

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-stanley-of-holt-27632

Person dates:

Executed 16 February 1495

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

16 February 1495 - after 1526 and before 1536

The Crown, Royal owner and grantor of the reversion

Transfer:

Aldford was seized following Sir William Stanley's execution and forfeiture. It was later acquired by Sir William Brereton; the exact date of the Crown's transfer is not established, although the secondary

account places Brereton's acquisition after 1526.

Previous holder:

Sir William Stanley of Holt

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Crown forfeiture and custody

Narrative / explanation:

This records Crown possession resulting from forfeiture, not an ordinary conveyance. The available sources do not establish the exact date on which the Crown transferred the manor to Sir William Brereton.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford; corroborated by the Chester Cause Papers directory entry for Aldford.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

The Crown

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-stanley-of-holt-27632

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27635

Person dates:

1536 onward in the Tudor period

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

after 1526 - 17 May 1536

Sir William Brereton, Chamberlain of Chester, groom of the chamber to Henry VIII, courtier

Transfer:

Acquired the manor from the Crown at an uncertain date after 1526. Following his execution on 17 May 1536, the manor was forfeited and returned to Crown hands.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The available secondary account says that Sir William Brereton purchased Aldford some time after 1526. A near-primary record confirms that the manor had been granted to William Brereton and came into the King's hands by reason of his attainder. The precise acquisition instrument and date are not supplied in the accessible material.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities; Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, volume 91, Cheshire inquisitions, entry reciting the Crown's title after William Brereton's attainder.

Source URL:

https://rslc.org.uk/api/file/Vol_091.pdf

Other parties:

Sir William Brereton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27635

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-brereton-27634

Person dates:

Executed 17 May 1536

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

17 May 1536 - 29 May 1557 or later

The Crown, Royal owner and grantor of the reversion

Transfer:

Following William Brereton's attainder, the manor came into Crown hands. By Letters Patent dated 9 July 1536, the Crown demised the manors including Aldford to Edmund Peckham. The later reversion was granted in the reign of Philip and Mary to Sir Edward Fitton and Robert Tatton, with intervening leasehold transactions.

Previous holder:

Sir William Brereton

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Crown reversion after attainder

Narrative / explanation:

The Crown retained the superior or reversionary interest while granting leasehold interests. The cited inquisition records a Crown grant or demise to Edmund Peckham on 9 July 1536 and identifies subsequent leases and a 1557 grant of the reversion. The exact termination date of Crown ownership as a whole is not stated with complete clarity, so the date is expressed as 29 May 1557 or later.

Source citation:

Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, volume 91, Cheshire inquisitions, entry reciting the 9 July 1536 Letters Patent and the 29 May 1557 grant of the reversion.

Source URL:

https://rslc.org.uk/api/file/Vol_091.pdf

Other parties:

The Crown

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-brereton-27634

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27635

Person dates:

1536 onward in the Tudor period

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

9 July 1536 - 22 January 1536-1537 or later

Edmund Peckham, Esquire, cofferer to Henry VIII

Transfer:

Received a Crown demise of Aldford and the associated manors by Letters Patent dated 9 July 1536. He then granted the same premises to Robert Tatton by indenture dated 22 January 1536-1537, with a later confirmation in 1544-1545.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

trust

Shared holding:

Crown lessee or grantee

Narrative / explanation:

The source presents Edmund Peckham's interest as a Crown demise or lease rather than an unequivocal fee-simple ownership. The holding_type is therefore recorded as trust/other rather than sole ownership, and the entry is included to preserve the documented legal chain.

Source citation:

Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, volume 91, Cheshire inquisitions, entry reciting the Letters Patent of 9 July 1536 and the indenture of 22 January 1536-1537.

Source URL:

https://rslc.org.uk/api/file/Vol_091.pdf

Other parties:

Edmund Peckham

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27635

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-peckham-27636

Person dates:

Active in the reigns of Henry VIII and Mary I

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 11**22 January 1536-1537 - after 3 May 1557; exact end uncertain****Robert Tatton, Esquire of Withenshaw****Transfer:**

Received a grant from Edmund Peckham at an annual rent of £144, confirmed by indenture of 4 March 1544-1545. In May 1557 he assigned or released interests in the associated premises, while retaining an expressly documented long lease in part of the transaction.

Previous holder:

Edmund Peckham

Holding arrangement:

trust

Shared holding:

Tatton leasehold interest

Narrative / explanation:

The near-primary record documents Robert Tatton's leasehold or term interest, not necessarily unrestricted ownership of the manor. It records a 1557 assignment to Sir Edmund and George Peckham, a new term granted back to Robert Tatton, and related releases of interests in parcels connected with Aldford. These transactions should not be simplified into a single absolute conveyance.

Source citation:

Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, volume 91, Cheshire inquisitions, entry reciting the indentures of 22 January 1536-1537, 4 March 1544-1545, 1 May 1557, 3 May 1557, and 20 May 1557.

Source URL:

https://rslc.org.uk/api/file/Vol_091.pdf

Other parties:

Robert Tatton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=edmund-peckham-27636

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=robert-tatton-27637

Person dates:

Active in the mid-sixteenth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 12**29 May 1557 - before or by the seventeenth century; exact end uncertain****Sir Edward Fitton and Robert Tatton, of Gawsworth**

Transfer:

The reversion of the manors, including Aldford, was granted by Letters Patent dated 29 May 1557 to Sir Edward Fitton and Robert Tatton. Secondary accounts describe the manor as later sold to or held jointly by Fitton and Tatton.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

joint

Share / interest:

Unspecified joint or divided interests; exact shares are not stated

Shared holding:

Fitton-Tatton joint holding

Narrative / explanation:

The 1618 inquisition recites the grant of the reversion to Sir Edward Fitton and Robert Tatton. The available extract ends before the full terms of the grant are visible, and the precise relationship between the reversion, Tatton's lease, and later possession is not fully reconstructed. The entry therefore records only the documented joint reversionary grant.

Source citation:

Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, volume 91, Cheshire inquisitions, entry reciting the Letters Patent of 29 May 1557; Chester Cause Papers, Aldford directory entry.

Source URL:

https://rslc.org.uk/api/file/Vol_091.pdf

Other parties:

Sir Edward Fitton, Robert Tatton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27635

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-edward-fitton-27638

Person dates:

Died 1643 according to the cited secondary account; exact identification of the relevant Sir Edward requires care

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 13

after the death of the last Sir Edward Fitton; seventeenth century - before the later Mohun interest; exact dates

Charles Gerard, later Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Gerard

Transfer:

Received Aldford under the will of the last Sir Edward Fitton, according to the cited local historical account.

Previous holder:

Sir Edward Fitton

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Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Gerard succession

Narrative / explanation:

The source explicitly links Aldford to Charles Gerard through the will of the last Sir Edward Fitton. The exact date of the will, probate, and vesting is not supplied, and the precise relationship between the 1557 Sir Edward Fitton and the later Fitton beneficiary is not fully established in the available public material.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford; corroborated by the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire paper quoting Lysons on the Fitton-Gerard and Mohun descent.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Charles Gerard

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-gerard-27639

Person dates:

Seventeenth century; later Earl of Macclesfield

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 14

after the Gerard succession; seventeenth century - early eighteenth century

Charles Mohun, Lord Mohun, and subsequently his second wife

Transfer:

Aldford passed through the heirs of Charles Gerard, later Earl of Macclesfield, to the family of Charles Mohun, Lord Mohun. Lord Mohun's will left the manor to his second wife; the exact intermediate heirship and dates are not established.

Previous holder:

Charles Gerard, later Earl of Macclesfield

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Mohun testamentary succession

Narrative / explanation:

The available source expressly connects Aldford with the Mohun succession but describes the route through Gerard's heirs and Lord Mohun's will in summary form. Because the identity of every heir, spouse, and trustee is not fully documented in the accessible sources, no additional individual conveyances are inferred.

Source citation:

Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, paper quoting Lysons on the descent from Fitton Gerard

through Lord Mohun; Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford.

Source URL:

<https://www.hslc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2-23-session-2-no-7.pdf>

Other parties:

Charles Mohun, Lord Mohun, Lord Mohun's second wife

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-gerard-27639

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=charles-mohun-27640

Person dates:

Seventeenth century; exact dates not established here

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 15

early eighteenth century, before 1732 - 1732

Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton, 4th Baronet of Eaton

Transfer:

Purchased Aldford from the husband of Lord Mohun's second wife, according to the cited account. The exact conveyance date is not stated; Sir Richard Grosvenor died in 1732.

Previous holder:

Lord Mohun's second wife and her third husband

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

Grosvenor of Eaton

Narrative / explanation:

The source identifies the purchaser and describes the transaction as the sale of Aldford to Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton. The account does not provide the precise date, vendor's name, or conveyance instrument, so the entry is dated only to the early eighteenth century and does not fill the preceding documentary gaps.

Source citation:

Craig Thornber, A Scrapbook of Cheshire Antiquities: Aldford; Brunning and Price, The Grosvenor Arms and Aldford; Chester Cause Papers, Aldford directory entry.

Source URL:

<https://www.thornber.net/cheshire/htmlfiles/aldford.html>

Other parties:

Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-richard-grosvenor-of-eaton-27641

Person dates:

1689-1732

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 16

early eighteenth century - nineteenth century and later

Grosvenor family of Eaton, Later Earls, Marquesses, and Dukes of Westminster

Transfer:

Aldford remained associated with the Grosvenor family after Sir Richard Grosvenor's acquisition. By the nineteenth century it formed part of the Eaton estate and was held by the Marquesses and later Dukes of Westminster.

Previous holder:

Sir Richard Grosvenor of Eaton

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Eaton estate

Narrative / explanation:

The sources support continuing Grosvenor ownership or estate inclusion, but the accessible material does not provide every succession, settlement, or conveyance from Sir Richard Grosvenor through the later titles. The entry is therefore a family or estate-period record rather than a claim that every later titled Grosvenor personally held the manor in identical legal form.

Source citation:

Chester Cause Papers, Aldford directory entry; Samuel Lewis, A Topographical Dictionary of England, 1848, entry for Aldford; Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales, 1870-1872, entry for Aldford.

Source URL:

<https://www.chestercausepapers.org.uk/directory-posts/places/aldford>

Other parties:

Grosvenor family of Eaton

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-richard-grosvenor-of-eaton-27641

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=grosvenor-family-of-eaton-27642

Person dates:

Early eighteenth century onward in the cited Aldford descent

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.