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Sir William Molesworth

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BIOGRAPHY

Cornish baronet and Radical politician who succeeded his father, Sir Arscott Ourry

Molesworth, as

8th Baronet. He served as a Member of Parliament and later in the coalition government of the Earl

of Aberdeen. He was described in 1850 as lord of Affaland Manor in Clawton.

NOTES / SOURCES

The 1850 source directly links him to Affaland Manor; the precise date and instrument of succession

are unknown.

Research sources:

- White's Devonshire Directory, 1850, Clawton entry, quoted by Puke Ariki's historical

account: Sir William Molesworth was lord of the manor of Affaland, formerly held by the Arscotts.

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