

MANORIAL HERITAGE REGISTRY HISTORICAL RECORD EXTRACT

MHR-M-0003137 • MANOR
Wollaston

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Location: Staffordshire
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LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS
- Lordship of Wollaston | Associated | | Provisional

ABOUT THE MANOR
The Lordship of Wollaston in the East Cuttlestone Hundred of Staffordshire is recorded in the Domesday Survey of 1086. Members of the Wollaston family held the lordship for centuries until it passed to the Astons. Sir Walter Aston was lord of the manor in 1574, when he made a settlement of the lordship on the marriage of his son, Edward to Mary, daughter of Sir John Spencer. Sir Edward died in 1587 and the lordship passed to his son Sir Walter Aston, who conveyed the manor to William Wollaston, the son of Henry Wollaston Citizen of London and Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Drapers. William Wollaston died in the year of the Great Fire 1666. The lordship stayed in the Wollaston family until it again came into the possession of the Astons. George Aston was lord of the manor in 1774. From the Astons the lordship was acquired by an ancestor of the present lord of the manor, the Earl of Lichfield.
Catalogue sourceLot #5 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986
Associated manorial documents / archive references1 Court Barron papers 1593, 1598, 16232 Court Roll
with Forebridge 1472-743 Court Roll with other townships 1499-1503

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT
Historical holder / succession informationAstonspassed_to • historical_holder_or_transfereeSource
wording: Members of the Wollaston family held the lordship for centuries until it passed to the Astons.Members of the Wollaston familyheld_manor • historical_holder_or_transfereeSource
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CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- | Astons | passed_to | | Lot #5 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986
- | Members of the Wollaston family | held_manor | | Lot #5 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986
- 1574 | Sir Walter Aston | lord_of_manor | | Lot #5 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986
- 1774 | George Aston | lord_of_manor | | Lot #5 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986
- 1587 - 1666 | William Wollaston | Conveyance | Manor And Title |

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