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*References:* P.R. 25 E. III, (2), 17; (3), 17; 45 E. III, (1), 1; C.R. 29 E. III, 10d; 31 E. III, 6d; 35 E. III, 24d; 26 E. III, 30d, 39; 42 E. III, 27; F.R. 40 E. III, 5; 41 E. III, 17; 46 E. III, 10; 1 R. II, (1), 4.

PARLIAMENT OF 1357; 17 April to 16 May.

Thomas de Bridport; Radulphus de Middleney [see above].

**Thomas de Bridport.**

Sir Thomas de Bridport of Purbeck; born *circ.* 1293; died 1372;=Eleanor, widow of John Freemantle (she=3, William Payne). He held the manors of Bradleigh, of the Prioress of Dartmouth, Holne, of the Earl of March and property in Little Kimmeridge, all in Purbeck.

Sir Thomas was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1361—63; commissioner of array for Dorset, 1367, 1370, and was on several other commissions in Dorset in 1346 and 1363; in 1350 he had license to go abroad on pilgrimage.

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PARLIAMENT OF 1358; 5–27 February.

Thomas Fychet, miles; Walter Rodney, miles [see above]; although Rodney's name is given in the Official Return, it seems doubtful if he actually took his seat, as in the 'writs de expensis' the name of the second member for Somerset is given as Peter de Veel.

**Thomas Fychet.**

Sir Thomas Fychet of Spaxton; probably son of Sir John Fychet, M.P., 1320;=Ricarda, daughter of Nicholas Inkpen, and widow of William Hewish; died in Spain, 1386, leaving a son Thomas, o.s.p. 1395, and a daughter, Isabella= Robert Hill, M.P.

Fychet held the manors of Spaxton, Shurton (of the Mohuns), Fulton, and Evermere, and property in Littleton, Pury, Edington and Harnham.

The first mention of him is in 1344, when 'Thomas Fychet, chivaler', was going to Ireland with Ralph de Ufford. In 1351 he was imprisoned, first in Newgate and then in the Marshalsea for various felonies committed in Somerset, including forgery, breaking the King's parks, burning a house belonging to Sir Simon de Furneaux at Pury, etc., but he was released early in 1352, went abroad with the army and obtained a general pardon before the end of the year. In 1377 Fychet had license to alienate two messuages in Axminster to Newenham Abbey. He was M.P. again for Somerset in 1381, 1382, 1385, and for Cornwall in 1384; commissioner of oyer and terminer, 1383, 1384; for a subsidy in Cornwall, 1384; commissioner of array for Devon, 1385. Arms of Fychet: *gules, a lion rampant or, later debruised with a bend ermine.*

*References:* Collinson, i, 144, 244; S.R.S. e.s. 311, 340; xxxiii, 101; C.I.P.M. (1808), iii, 135; F.R. 8 R. II, 19; P.R. 18 E. III, (1), 17; 26 E. III, (3), 6; 41 E. III, 2; 7 R. II, (1), 31d; (2), 21d; 8 R. II, (2), 30d; C.R. 25 E. III, 32d; 26 E. III, 24d, 27d; 5 R. II, 41d.

**Peter de Veel.**

Sir Peter de Veel of Norton Veel near Taunton, Charworth, Glouc., and Velehall, Devon; son of Sir Peter de Veel, died 1343, by Katherine, daughter of Sir John de Clevedon, M.P.; born *circ.* 1328;=Eleanor, daughter of Sir Richard Merton and widow of Sir Matthew Stawell; died 1391, leaving three sons, Henry, Thomas and Robert. In 1370 Sir Peter was appointed constable of Gloucester for life; he was sheriff and commissioner of the peace for Gloucester, 1375–6; commissioner of array, 1377; M.P. for Gloucestershire, 1377, 1378, 1381, 1382. In 1381–2 Veel was among those appointed as commissioners to punish insurgents, prevent disorderly meetings and generally maintain order after the Peasants' Revolt. In 1386 he was going to Ireland with Robert de Vere and the same year was commissioned to instal Nicholas Hornyk as Prior of Montacute.

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*References :* S.A.S. xli, (2), 36 ; Risdon, 171, 266 ; F.R. 49 E. III, 20 ; 15 R. II, 6 ; 16 R. II, 33 ; C.R. 7 R. II, 8d ; 8 R. II, 24 ; P.R. 5 R. II, (1), 4d, 22d, 35d ; 7 R. II, (1), 43d ; 9 R. II, (2), 14d, 32d, 42.

PARLIAMENT OF 1360 ; 15 May.

Mattheus de Clevedon ; Radulphus de Middleney [see above].

**Matthew de Clevedon.**

Sir Matthew de Clevedon, younger son of Sir Matthew de Clevedon of Aller ; born *circ.* 1297 ; died *circ.* 1378, leaving three sons, Richard, John, and Alexander. He was governor of Bristol with his brother John de Clevedon, M.P., in 1321 ; keeper of the forests of Exmoor, North Petherton and Neroche, 1344 ; commissioner ' wallis et fossatis ', 1358, 1373 ; of the peace, 1364 ; of oyer and terminer, 1365, 1367 ; of array, 1366 ; for the county boundary, 1367, 1368, and for a subsidy, 1372.

The identification of this member is based on Sir John Maclean's ' The Clevedon Family ', in *Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* xli (2), 1, but there was another Matthew de Clevedon, younger son of Sir John de Clevedon of Aller, who was living in 1384, when he and his son Richard were part tenants of Stathe manor under Sir John Dinham, but as in 1388 we have Richard Clevedon, esquire, son of Matthew de Clevedon, esquire, and Matthew de Clevedon senior is described as ' chivaler ' in 1369 probably it is correct to assume that the M.P. was the elder Matthew, though there is no certainty with regard to the various commissions mentioned above. One Matthew de Clevedon=Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Simon de Furneaux, M.P., and widow of Sir John Blount.

*References :* P.R. 18 E. III, (1), 33 ; 32 E. III, 30d ; 33 E. III, (1), 12 ; 38 E. III, (1), 43d ; (2), 19d ; 39 E. III, (1), 30d, 35d ; 40 E. III, (2), 16d ; 41 E. III, (1), 10d ; 47 E. III, (2), 29d ; (3), 28d ; 15 R. II, (1), 39 ; F.R. 46 E. III, 10 ; S.R.S. xvii. 89.

PARLIAMENT OF 1361 ; 24 January to 18 February.

Ricardus de Acton ; Johannes de Sancto Laudo [John de St. Loe, see above].

**Richard de Acton,** miles.

Sir Richard de Acton, son of Robert de Acton, died 1316 ;

born *circ.* 1308 ;=Margaret, daughter of Sir Hugh Langlond, M.P., and widow of Sir John de Beaupre. He was keeper of the parks of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1343 ; in 1347 he received a pardon for offences committed, for his good services in France, on the word of William de Montacute, and was appointed Montacute's attorney in 1351 ; in 1360 he was pardoned for ' all offences of vert and venery ' and exempted from serving on assizes, etc.

Acton served on numerous commissions in Somerset, being commissioner of oyer and terminer, 1337, 1349, 1359, 1360, 1363, 1365, 1376, 1377, 1386 ; of ' wallis at fossatis ', 1362, 1373, 1382 ; of array, for Dorset, 1366 ; for preserving the peace, 1344, 1374 ; for Bruton Priory, 1355, and for the boundaries of Bristol, 1373.

Sir Richard held the manors of West Bagborough, Thorn Falcon, Beer Crocumbe, Chelvey and Aylley,—the first two and the last under the Mohuns,—and property in Wells, Charlton Mackerell, Merridge, Winford, Allerton, North Curry, Buckland St. Mary, Monkton, Taunton, King's Brompton, and Blagdon ; he presented to Chelvey 1346, 1348, 1349, 1361, 1362, and to Thorn Falcon in 1344, 1345, 1353.

Acton was a benefactor of several abbeys, giving land in Wells and Barrow Gurney to Mynchin Buckland Priory in 1361 ; in West Monkton to Glastonbury, 1370 ; in Bristol to Tewkesbury, 1366 ; in Ilchester to the Whitehall Hospital there, 1374, and he left legacies to these houses—excepting Tewkesbury, and to Cannington Priory and the Franciscans of Bridgwater in his will. He was also part founder with Guy de Brian of a chantry at Stapleton, Devon.

Sir Richard died s.p. in 1388 and directed in his will that he should be buried at Glastonbury. Arms of Acton : *quarterly, per fesse indented argent and azure.*

*References :* S.R.S. e.s. 298, 310, 354 ; S.R.S. viii, 90 ; x, 471, 890 ; xvii, 18, 52, 58, 97, 103, 104, 114 ; xix, 290 ; Weaver, 312, 350, 455 ; S.A.S. xxxviii, (2), 14 ; C.R. 23 E. III, (2), 6 ; P.R. 11 E. III, (2), 10d ; 18 E. III, (2), 34d ; 21 E. III, (4), 23 ; 23 E. III, (2), 11d ; (3), 17 ; 25 E. III, (3), 30 ; 36 E. III, (2), 18d ; 37 E. III, (2), 19d, 47d ; 38 E. III, (1), 25 ; 40 E. III, (1), 21 ; (3), 16d ; 50 E. III, (1), 7d, 8d ; 9 R. II, (1), 14d.

PARLIAMENT OF 1362 ; 13 October to 17 November.

John de St. Loe ; Matthew de Clevedon. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1363 ; 6 to 30 October.

Johannes Langlond ; Johannes de Ralegh.

**John de L nglond.**

Sir John Langlond, elder son of Sir Hugh Langlond, M.P., died 1336 ;=Isabella, d. and h. of Sir John Beaupre by Margaret, sister and coh. of Sir Simon de Furneaux, M.P. ; died 1380, leaving three daughters, Margaret=Sir Leonard Hakluyt, M.P., Joan=John Roynon, and Agnes=John Farway. Langlond had property in South and East Brent, Compton juxta Axbridge, Overwere, Netherwere, Badgworthy, Edington, Burnham, Allerton, Cheddar, and Axbridge. He was commissioner for subsidies in 1352, 1357 ; of oyer and terminer, 1363 ; sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1365–8. Arms of Langlond : *argent, a wiverne sable.*

*References :* S. & D. N. & Q. xvi, 282 ; S.R.S. xvii, 12, 24, 217 ; Risdon, 265 ; C.I.P.M. (1808), iii, 22 ; Collinson, i, xxxv ; F.R. 26 E. III, 12 ; 31 E. III, 10 ; 38 E. III, 14 ; 39 E. III, 8 ; 3 R. II, 5 ; 4 R. II, 26 ; P.R. 37 E. III, (2), 14d.

**John de Ralegh.**

Sir John de Ralegh of Nettlecombe ; born *circ.* 1320 ; son of Thomas de Ralegh ; succeeded to Nettlecombe in 1340 on the death of Sir John de Ralegh s.p. (their exact relationship is not clear) ; =Ismannia, d. and coh. of Simon Hanham ; died 1372, leaving two sons, John and Simon, and two daughters, Joan=John Whalesborough, and Maud ; Ismannia Ralegh =(2), Sir John de Burghersh, M.P., and (3), Sir Laurence Berkerolles.

Ralegh held the manors of Nettlecombe, Bicknoller, Owle Knowle, and Alford, land in Roudon in Stogumber, and half a fee in Wrynchester in Gloucs. ; he presented to Nettlecombe in 1348 and to Alford in 1350.

In 1347 Sir John had a pardon for ' departing from the army overseas ' without license ; he was commissioner for

subsidies in 1353, 1354, sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, January 1359 to November 1361, and commissioner for the Somerset-Devon county boundary, 1357. He is possibly represented by an effigy of the period in Nettlecombe Church. Arms of Ralegh : *gules, five fusils conjoined in bend argent.*

*References :* Collinson, i, xxxv ; iii, 537 ; S.R.S. o.s. 79, 369 ; Aids, iv, 346, 349, 359 ; C.I.P.M. viii, 255 ; (1808), ii, 319 ; Weaver, 13, 445 ; S.A.S. xxviii, (2), 13 ; lxvii, 35 ; P.R. 18 E. III, (2), 41 ; C.R. 21 E. III, (1), 1 ; F.R. 27 E. III, 10 ; 28 E. III, 5 ; 33 E. III, 13 ; 34 E. III, 3 ; 46 E. III, 4.

PARLIAMENT OF 1365 ; 30 January to 25 February.

Mattheus de Clivedon ; Johannes de Sancto Laudo. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1366 ; 4 to 11 May.

William Bonevill ; Hugo Durburgh, miles.

**William Bonevill.**

Sir William Bonville of Shute, Devon ; born *circ.* 1340, or possibly earlier, son and heir of Sir Nicholas Bonville, M.P. of Shute, by Joan, daughter of Sir Henry Champernoun ;= (1), Margaret, d. and coh. of Sir William d'Aumarle of Woodbury, and (2), *circ.* 1402, Alice, widow of Sir John Rodney, M.P. By his first wife, Bonville had five sons, Richard, o.s.p., John, Thomas, Hugh and William, and two daughters, Katherine=(1), Sir John Cobham of Blackborough, (2), John Wyke of Nynehead, and (3) Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, and Elizabeth=Sir Thomas Carew ; he died in February 1408.

Bonville was a large landowner in the west of England ; his name appears frequently in transactions in the Feet of Fines, and at his death he held eight manors in Cornwall, nine in Devon, thirteen in Somerset, three in Dorset and one in Wilts., as well as much other scattered property. His Somerset manors included Lymington, Merriott and Stratton, inherited through his first wife, Somerton, Idstoke, and Milton Fauconberg, purchased from Sir Richard St. Clair, Tatworth from Sir John Chideock, and Sock Denis.

Sir William was M.P. eight times for Somerset and twelve for Devon, in 1371, 1376, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382 (twice), 1384, 1397, 1398, 1402 ; in 1371 he represented Devon at a great Council and in 1377 was elected for Devon and prevented from serving by being abroad on the King's service.

Bonville was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset in 1380–1 and of Devon, 1389 and 1400 ; in the commission of the peace for Somerset, 1376, 1381, 1382, and for Devon, 1366, 1382, 1384 ; commissioner for a subsidy in Somerset, 1384 ; of array, in Devon, 1385, 1392, 1402, 1403, 1405 ; to guard the coasts of Devon, 1375, 1383 ; for a loan in the same county, 1405, and to make preparations for the Welsh campaign of that year ; of oyer and terminer, 1381, 1382 ; of sewers, 1382, 1387, 1399, 1401. In 1397 he ' lent ' £100 to the king, and he served on various other commissions up to 1405, for in spite of his age his name occurs frequently in the early years of Henry IV's reign, and he was presumably Lancastrian in sympathy. Sir William was buried in Newenham Abbey near Axminster. The numerous charitable bequests in his will include land to found a *maison dieu* at Exeter, and 100 marcs to repair the roads on his estates. His heir was his grandson William, son of his second son, John.
Arms : *sable, six mullets argent, three, two, one.*

*Reference :* Official Return, 197 ; Rogers, 40 ; Batten, 187 ; C.I.P.M. iii, 319 ; S.R.S. xvii, 128, 162 ; S.A.S. xxviii, (2), 145 ; P.R. 40 E. III, (1), 24d ; 49 E. III, (1), 16d ; 50 E. III, (1), 40d ; 5 R. II, (1), 15, 2d, 4d ; 6 R. II, (1), 6d ; (2), 28d ; 8 R. II, (1), 46d ; (2), 30d ; 11 R. II, (1), 33d ; 15 R. II, (2), 7d ; 21 R. II, (2), 26 ; 2 H. IV, (2), 6 ; (4), 10d ; C.R. 6 R. II, (2), 7 ; 12 R. II, 44 ; F.R. 8 R. II, 20 ; 13 R. II, 17 ; 6 H. IV, 6.

**Hugh Durburgh.**

Sir Hugh Durburgh of Heathfield ; son and heir of Sir John Durburgh, died 1352 ; born *circ.* 1322–8 ;=Hawis, d. and coh. of Rafe Fitzurse of Withycombe ; died between 1392–1401, leaving two sons, James and Rafe. Durburgh held the manors of Heathfield, Stogumber and Preston Torel and other property in West Somerset, and Magor in Monmouth. He was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for four years, 1374–77 ; commissioner of array, and for the county boundary, 1367, and for a subsidy, 1372.

*References :* S.R.S. e.s. 55, 196, 257 ; Collinson, i, p. xxxv ; ii, 253 ; C.I.P.M. x, 17 ; Aids, ii, 294 ; F.R. 45 E. III, 22 ; 47 E. III, 15 ; 48 E. III, 8 ; 50 E. III, 11 ; 1 R. II, (1), 30 ; P.R. 41 E. III, (1), 33d ; S.A.S. xxviii, (2), 13.

PARLIAMENT OF 1368 ; 1 to 21 May.

Walter Bluet ; Hugo Durburgh [see above].

**Walter Bluet.**

Sir Walter Bluet of Greenham Barton and Kittisford ; son of Walter Bluet, M.P. in 1311 ; born *circ.* 1320–5 ;=Ele, d. of Sir John Malet. He may have been the Walter Bluet, M.P. for Cornwall in 1343. Sir Walter was commissioner of oyer and terminer, 1363, and of array, 1367 ; he was living in 1390, but died before 1404, when John Bluet had succeeded him.

Arms : *or, a chevron between three eagles displayed vert.*

*References :* S.A.S. lviii, (2), 61 ; S.R.S. x, 443 ; Aids, iv, 340, 353 ; P.R. 26 E. III, (3), 6 ; 37 E. III, (2), 14d ; 41 E. III, (1), 33d ; Vivian, *Visitations of Devon*, 92.

PARLIAMENT OF 1369 ; 3 to 10 June.

Edmund Cheyne, chivaler ; Matthew Clevedon, chivaler [see above].

**Edmund Cheyne.**

Sir Edmund Cheyne or Cheyney of Poyntington ; born *circ.* 1325 ; son and heir of Sir William Cheyney, died 1345, and grandson of Sir Nicholas Cheyney, M.P. 1309 ; o.s.p. 1376 ; buried at Poyntington ; his heir was his half-brother, Rafe Cheyney. Sir Edmund was keeper of the Channel Islands, 1358–67 ; sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1369 ; escheator, 1371–2 ; commissioner of the peace and of oyer and terminer, 1369 ; of array, 1369, 1370 ; for a subsidy, 1371.

Arms : *gules, four fusils conjoined in fesse argent on each an escallop sable.*

*References :* S.A.S. xlii, (2), 1 ; lxvii, 6 ; S.R.S. xliii, 222 ; F.R. 41 E. III, 18 ; 43 E. III, 16 ; 45 E. III, 31 ; 46 E. III, 28 ; P.R. 43 E. III, (2), 35d ; 45 E. III, (2), 16.

PARLIAMENT OF 1371 ; 24 February to 29 March.

**John Beauchamp de Lillesdon.**

Sir John Beauchamp, son and heir of Sir Thomas Beauchamp of Lillesdon, belonged to a younger branch of the Beauchamps of Hatch ; he held the manors of Lillesdon, Wanstrow and Chaffcombe and property in Stocklynch and Stathemoor. His wife Joan, and four sons, John, Thomas, Hugh and William are mentioned in settlements of 1384 and 1386. Beauchamp represented Somerset in the Great Council of 1371 ; was commissioner of array, 1377 ; of oyer and terminer, 1381, 1382, 1387 ; of the peace, 1381, 1382, 1384, 1385. In 1388 he was commissioned to keep the peace and assist Thomas of Gloucester, but in 1391 he was exonerated from having done so on the ground that the commission had never reached him.

Arms of Beauchamp of Lillesdon : *vaire, a bordure gules for difference.*

*References :* S.R.S. xiv, 17, 33, 60, 88, 171 ; xv, 145 ; Visit. I, 4, 136 ; P.R. 51 E. III, 10d ; 4 R. II, (2), 6d ; 5 R. II, (1), 4d, 21d ; 8 R. II, (1), 26d ; 9 R. II, (1), 38d ; (2), 32d ; 11 R. II, (1), 5, 8d, 28d ; 14 R. II, 5d ; C.R. 7 R. II, 18d ; 14 R. II, 14.

PARLIAMENT OF 1372 ; 3 to 24 November.

John Beyvyn ; Hugh Durburgh [see above].

**John Beyvyn.**

Possibly the John Beyvyn, senechal of Dunster in 1389 ; he may have been a son of John Beyvyn, M.P. for Exeter in 1349. John Beyvyn of Hinton St. George occurs, 1359, of Ilminster, 1389. In 1373 he had a grant of lands in Langport and Curry Rivel from Richard de Clevedon, and in 1391 was pardoned for acquiring one-third of Merriott without license.

Arms of Beyvyn : *argent, a chevron between three martlets gules.*

*References :* S.R.S. xv, 194 ; xxxiii, 99 ; C.R. 47 E. III, 20d ; 15 R. II, 21 ; 21 R. II, (1), 22d ; P.R. 33 E. III, (1), 22.

PARLIAMENT OF 1373 ; 21 November to 10 December.
Walter Bluet, chivaler [see above] ; John de la Mare de Nony.

**John de la Mare.**

Sir John de la Mare of Nunney ; son of John, or according to some pedigrees, Thomas de la Mare. He owned Nunney with its castle, which he had license to crenellate in 1373, and according to Collinson, ' finished and embellished with spoils taken in the French war ',—he was abroad at least in 1361,—and the manors of Fisherton and Bishopstowe.

De la Mare was sheriff of Wilts., 1374, and of Somerset and Dorset, 1377 ; commissioner of the peace for Somerset, 1376, 1382 ; for Wilts., 1367, 1375 ; for subsidies, 1372, 1379 ; of array, 1377, 1381 ; of oyer and terminer, 1376, and of sewers, 1382. He died before 1393, leaving two sons, Philip and Thomas.

Arms : *gules, two lions passant guardant or.*

*References :* S.A.S. xx, (2), 71 ; Collinson, i, p. xxxv ; ii, 217 ; F.R. 46 E. III, 10 ; 3 R. II, 29 ; P.R. 35 E. III, (2), 15 ; 41 E. III, (1), 29d ; 49 E. III, (1), 32d ; 50 E. III, (1), 8d, 40d ; 51 E. III, 11d ; 5 R. II, (1), 21d, 31d ; (2), 29d.

PARLIAMENT OF 1376 ; 28 April to 10 July.

**Thomas Mareschall.**

Sir Thomas Mareschal of West Chinnock ; born *circ.* 1310 ; son and heir of Rafe le Mareschal, died 1346, by his first wife Claricia, daughter of Rafe Pippard ;=Elizabeth, d. and coh. of John Bardelys ; o.s.p 1387. Commissioner for a case of assault, 1376 ; said to be going to Ireland with Philip de Courtenay, 1376.

*References :* S.R.S. xv, 84 ; Risdon, 264 ; C.I.P.M. viii, 479 ; ii, 129 ; C.R. 5 E. III, 4d ; F.R. 21 E. III, 14 ; P.R. 49 E. III, (2), 5d ; 7 R. II, (1), 43.

PARLIAMENT OF 1377 ; 27 January to 2 March.
Robert James ; John de la Mare [see above].

**Robert James.**

Robert James was M.P. for Shaftesbury and Ilchester in

1352, and escheator for Somerset and Dorset, 1376–7. He is described as ' of Yeovil ' and ' attorney ' in 1367 and was proctor for the priory of St. Gilles in Normandy in 1369. He died in 1377.

Arms : *sable, a dolphin embowed between three crosses bottonnee or.*

*References :* S.R.S. xlii, 71 ; xliii, 222 ; Collinson, ii, 312 ; F.R. 43 E. III, 30 ; C.R. 41 E. III, 7d.

Note 1.—The following Parliaments in the reign of Edward III, included in the Official Return of Members, have been omitted, as it is now considered they are more accurately to be described as Great Councils. The Somerset representatives in these assemblies were as follows :

1327. September : not known.
1328. July : Nicholas Leddred, M.P.
1336. September : Sir Walter Rodney, M.P. ; Edmund Lyons (of Long Ashton, died 1366).
1337. September : Peter de Veel, miles (of Norton Veel, died 1343).
Oliver Dinham (of Camerton, died 1343).
1338. July : Robert de Rodeston, M.P. ; Thomas de Wodeford, who also represented Wells.
1342. October : not known.
1352. August : Edmund Everard, of Ashill ; M.P. for Wilts, 1354, and perhaps for Berks, 1358 ; o.s.p. 1370.
1353. September : Thomas Rodney, M.P.
1371. June : John Beauchamp of Lillesdon, M.P.

Note 2.—Additional sources. The full modern Calendar of Inquisitions post mortem ends in 1360 ; after this date the abbreviated calendar published in 1808 and succeeding years has been used.—*A History of Dunster*, by Sir H. C. Maxwell Lyte (Dunster) ; *Parliament Rolls* (Rot. Parl.).

PARLIAMENT OF 1377 ; 13 October to 15 December ; first of Richard II.

Walter Bluet, chivaler [see above] ; Maurice Wyth, chivaler.

**Maurice Wyth.**

Sir Maurice Wyth of Portbury ; commissioner of sewers, 1382 ; died, probably s.p. in 1383 ; his will directs that he should be buried in St. Botolph's, Aldersgate.

*References :* S.R.S. xix, 288 ; P.R. 5 R. II, (2), 24d.

PARLIAMENT OF 1378 ; 13 October to 16 November.

Thomas Hungerford, miles ; Maurice Wyth, miles [see above].

**Thomas Hungerford.**

Sir Thomas Hungerford of Farleigh Hungerford ; born *circ.* 1330 ; son and heir of Walter Hungerford of Heytesbury, Wilts., by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Adam Fitzjohn of Cherill ;=(1), Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Strug ; (2), before 1374, Joan, daughter of Sir Edward Hussey, and widow of Edmund Whyton ; by his second wife he had several sons of whom only one, Walter, survived him. He died in 1397 and was buried at Farleigh Hungerford where his tomb is still to be seen. Sir Thomas had a long and active career ; he was steward to John of Gaunt and one of the duke's firm supporters, as his descendants were later of the Lancastrian kings. He was Speaker of the Commons in 1378, five times member for Somerset and eleven times for Wilts.,—in 1357, 1360, 1362, 1377, 1379, 1380 (twice), 1383, 1384, 1386, and 1390. Hungerford was escheator for Wilts., 1356, 1367 ; sheriff and constable of Marlborough Castle, 1358–60 ; steward of the Earl of Salisbury, 1365 ; keeper of the temporalities of the bishopric of Winchester, 1366 ; under-constable of Wallingford Castle, 1369 ; in the commission of the peace, 1361, 1364, 1367, 1375 (Wilts.), 1368 (Hants), 1377 (Som., Wilts., Lincs., Norfolk), 1380, 1381, 1382, 1384, 1390–92 (Som.), 1381, 1382, 1397 (Wilts.) ; of array, 1377, 1380, 1385 (Wilts.) ; of a subsidy, 1379 ; of sewers, 1377, 1383, 1390 (Som.), 1381, 1384 (Sussex), 1382 (Lincs.) ; of oyer and terminer, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1376, 1377, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1384, 1388, 1390, as well as serving on various other special commissions.

About 1370 Sir Thomas bought Farleigh Manor and Castle near Bath, then known from previous owners as Farleigh

Montfort, from Bartholomew Lord Burghersh and in 1383 received pardon for having crenellated the castle without license. His descendants lived there for some three hundred years and the village, where the ruins of the castle can still be seen, is now called Farleigh Hungerford. He also owned the manors of Wellow and Fairoke in Somerset, Heytesbury and several others in Wilts., and property in Gloucestershire.

In 1397 Hungerford made a grant of land to Farleigh Priory, and in the same year a ' loan ' of 100 marcs to the king.

Arms : *sable, two bars argent, in chief three plates.*

*References :* D.N.B. ; Collinson, iii, 53, 358 ; S.A.S. lvii, (1), 75 ; lxvii, 33 ; S.R.S. e.s. 96 ; xvii, 121 ; C.I.P.M. iii, 337 ; F.R. 30 E. III, 9 ; 31 E. III, 5 ; 32 E. III, 77 ; 33 E. III, 7, 9 ; 40 E. III, 7 ; 3 R. II, 29 ; P.R. 35 E. III, (2), 33d ; 38 E. III, (1), 43d ; 39 E. III, (1), 8d ; (2), 22 ; 40 E. III, (2), 17d ; 41 E. III, (1), 29d, 36d ; 42 E. III, (2), 29d ; 49 E. III, (1), 32d ; 51 E. III, 41d ; 1 R. II, (1), 6d, 19d, 29d ; (6), 26d ; 3 R. II, (2), 5d ; (3), 13d ; 4 R. II, (1), 17, 31d, 33d ; 5 R. II, (2), 16d ; 6 R. II, (1), 9d ; (2), 28d ; 7 R. II, (1), 6, 26, 39 ; (2), 1d ; 8 R. II, (1), 39d ; (2), 31d ; 12 R. II, (1), 26d ; 13 R. II, (1), 34d ; (2), 1d ; 14 R. II, (1), 24 ; 15 R. II, (1), 8d ; 17 R. II, (2), 20d ; 20 R. II, (1), 27 ; (2), 14d ; (3), 24.

PARLIAMENT OF 1379 ; 24 April to 27 May.

John de Radyngton ; John Burghershh.

**John Burghershh.**

Sir John Burghersh, born *circ.* 1345, son and heir of Sir John Burghersh, died before 1357, by Maud d. and coh. of Edmund Bacon ; =Ismania, d. and coh. of Simon Hanham of Glouces., and widow of Sir John Ralegh, M.P. ; died 1391, leaving two daughters, Margaret, =John Grenville, and Maud = Thomas Chaucer, probably the poet's son. He had no property in Somerset, except that which he held as his wife's dowry, but he had estates in Essex, Hants, Oxon., Lincs., and Surrey, including Hatfield Peverel, East Worldeham, Ewelme, Skendelby, Ashstead and Mitcham.

Sir John was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1379–80 and 1384–5 ; commissioner for subsidies, 1377, 1379 ; in the commission of the peace for Somerset, 1381. In 1369 he was one of the trustees of a settlement of property made by Sir John de Mohun of Dunster.

*References :* F.R. 35 E. III, 9 ; 46 E. III, 22 ; 1 R. II, (1), 4 ; 3 R. II, 22, 29 ; 8 R. II, 16 ; C.R. 15 R. II, 8, 27 ; P.R. 4 R. II, (1), 27d ; C.I.P.M. iii, 133 ; S.R.S. e.s. 68, 79 ; Dunster, i, 49.

**John de Radyngton.**

Sir John de Radyngton of Radington in West Somerset ; he also had property in several neighbouring manors including Hewish Champflower, and in Devon. In 1361 he presented to Radington ; 1379, he was commissioner for a subsidy ; 1381, he gave the advowson of Bradford-on-Tone to Barlynch Priory. In 1382 occurs John Raddington, verderer of Exmoor, ' sick and aged ', but this may not be the same as Sir John lived till *circ.* 1400–06.

*References :* Collinson, iii, 542 ; S.R.S. xvii, 211 ; xxii, 27 ; Weaver, 425 ; S.A.S. liii, (2), 82 ; C.R. 5 R. II, 4 ; F.R. 3 R. II, 29.

PARLIAMENT OF 1380 ; 16 January to 3 March.
John de Meriet, miles ; John Thomere.

**John de Meriet.**

Sir John de Meriet of Merriott ; born *circ.* 1345 ; son and heir of Sir John de Meriet, died 1369, by his first wife Eleanor, daughter of John Lord Beauchamp of Hatch ;=(1), Joan ; (2), Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edmund Arundel and widow of Sir Leonard Carew ; (3), Matilda, widow of Sir Ralph Seymour ; died 1391 ; his only daughter Elizabeth having died unmarried, his heirs were his half-brother George de Meriet and his cousin William Seymour.

Sir John had property in Somerset,—including the manors of Merriott, Over Stratton and Lopen,—Dorset, Devon and Lincs., and he inherited from his uncle John, the last Lord Beauchamp of Hatch, the manors of Compton Dundon and Marston Magna with other lands in Somerset and the manor of Dullingham, Cambs. ; but he sold most of this property and the reversion to other Beauchamp lands and to those of the Meriets of Hestercombe, so that at his death he held only Marston Magna, Compton Dundon and two-thirds of Merriott.

In1369 de Meriet was abroad in the King's service, but he must have returned shortly after as he was commissioner for suppressing disorderly men-at-arms, etc., in 1370. He was

also commissioner of array, 1377 and 1380 (Devon), for Ilchester gaol delivery, 1384, and for matters concerning the Chancellorship of Wells, 1387.
Arms : *barry of six, or and sable.*

*References :* S.A.S. xxviii, (2), 8 ; F.R. 43 E. III, 7 ; P.R. 44 E. III, (2), 18d ; 51 E. III, 11d ; 3 R. II, (2), 4d ; 8 R. II, (1), 6d ; 11 R. II, (1), 8d.

**John Thomere.**

Sir John Thomer (Tomer, Toner), of Toomer in Henstridge ; died between 1392–6, leaving a son, Richard, and two daughters, Alice=Sir William Carent and Christina=John Fitzrichard. Thomer was in the commission of the peace for Somerset in 1380–2, and 1384 ; he was commissioner of sewers, 1382, 1387 ; for the lands of the alien priory of St. Leger, 1391, and custodian of Montacute Priory, 1386.
Arms : *gules, three bars wavy argent.*

*References :* Collinson, ii, 368 ; P.R. 3 R. II, (3), 13d ; 5 R. II, (1), 25d, 35d ; (2), 29d ; 8 R. II, (1), 36d ; 10 R. II, (1), 11 ; 11 R. II, (1), 33d ; 15 R. II, (1), 21d ; S.R.S. xvii, 143, 166 ; S. & D.N. & Q. xii, 61.

PARLIAMENT OF 1380 ; 5 November to 6 December.
Roger Dore ; Thomas Mareschal [see above].

**Roger Dore.**

Roger Dore is described as yeoman of Sir John Dynham in 1367, when he married Sir John's ward, Joan, d. and h. of Sir John Inge of Corston near Bath. He was commissioner of sewers, 1379 ; of oyer and terminer, 1380, and to repress disorders in Somerset, 1381.

*References :* P.R. 41 E. III, (1), 18 ; 2 R. II, (2), 32d ; 3 R. II, (2), 24d ; 5 R. II, (1), 35d ; F.R. 6 R. II, 19.

PARLIAMENT OF 1381 ; 3 November to 13 December.
Peter de Courtenay ; Maurice Wyth [see above].

**Peter de Courtenay.**

Sir Peter de Courtenay of East Coker, sixth son of Hugh de Courtenay, second Earl of Devon, by his wife Margaret de Bohun ;=Margaret, d. and h. of Sir John de Clevedon of Aller, and widow of Sir John St. Loe, M.P. ; o.s.p., 1405.

Courtenay held Honiton and five other manors in Devon, Maiden Newton and Sutton Walrond in Dorset, four manors each in Wilts. and Hants and fifteen manors in Somerset, but the latter with the exception of East Coker and possibly one or two others belonged to his wife, either in her own right as in the case of Aller and Cricket St. Thomas, or as dowry from her first husband.

Courtenay was knighted by the Black Prince during the Spanish campaign of 1366 ; in 1378 he was sent with the fleet under the Earls of Arundel and Salisbury against those of France and Spain, but in a battle off the coast of Brittany they were outnumbered and defeated, Sir Peter with his brothers, Philip and Hugh being taken prisoners to Spain ; they were ransomed with the assistance of grants from the king, the following year.

Under Richard II Courtenay was made K.G., Lord Chamberlain, 1387–90, Master of the Falcons, Constable of Windsor Castle, *circ.* 1390–99, and was for six years governor of Calais. He was in the commission of the peace for Somerset, 1381, 1382, 1397, for Somerset and Devon, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1394, 1399, for Somerset, 1400, 1401, 1404, for Wilts., 1399, 1401 ; commissioner of array, 1377, 1392, 1402, 1403 ; of oyer and terminer, 1380, 1390, 1397, 1399, 1401 ; to survey rivers and weirs, etc., 1398, 1401, 1404, for the affairs of Montacute Priory, 1385. In 1382, Sir Peter was keeper of the forests of Mendip, Exmoor and Neroche during the minority of Roger Mortimer, and in 1397 he was acting as Mortimer's attorney. In 1383 he obtained leave to go to France with herald and poursuivant, ' taking presents to sundry noblemen of that realm ', and in 1389, in a tournament in France, ' he did notably manifest his skill and valour '. From his commissions it appears that he supported Henry IV and in 1403 he was a member of the King's Council. Courtenay was killed in a tournament in 1405 and buried in Exeter Cathedral, where his brass is to be seen in the south aisle.

Arms : *or, three torteaux, a label of three points, ermine.*

*References :* S.A.S. lxxi, 12 ; C.I.P.M. iii, 302 ; P.R. 1 R. II, (1), 28d ; 3 R. II, (2), 24d ; 5 R. II, (1), 4d ; (2), 1, 21d ; 9 R. II, (1), 13d ; 11 R. II,

(1), 1; 13 R. II, (1), 32, 26d; (2), 14, 30; (3), 10; 14 R. II, (1), 34d; 15 R. II, (1), 37d; (2), 6d; 17 R. II, (2), 20d, 21d; 21 R. II, (1), 23, 22d, 25d, 26d; (3), 7d; 22 R. II, (2), 17d; 1399–1401, 553, 558, 564, 566; 1401–05, 65, 138, 288, 357, 519; C.R. 23 R. II, 5; Rot. Parl. iii, 530; Risdon, 266.

PARLIAMENT OF 1382; 7 to 22 May.

Peter Courtenay, chivaler; Thomas Hungerford, chivaler. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1382; 6 to 24 October.

Giles Daubeny; John de la Mare [see above].

**Giles Daubeny.**

Sir Giles Daubeny of Kempston, Beds., and South Petherton; son and heir of Sir Rafe Daubeny, died *circ.* 1372, by Alice, daughter of William Montacute, Earl of Salisbury; =Eleanor, daughter of Sir Henry Wyllington; died 1386, leaving a son and heir, Giles and other children. Besides Kempston and South Petherton he held the manors of Hinton Daubeny, Hants, South Ingleby and Broxholme, Lincs., and Fowyton, Cornwall, with the castle and hundred of Launceston.

Daubeny was sheriff of Beds. and Bucks., 1379–80; commissioner of oyer and terminer in Beds., 1374, 1376, 1378; for subsidies, in the same county, 1373, 1374, 1378, and in Somerset, 1384. In 1376 he was charged with refusing to contribute to the wages of the knights of the shire of Bedfordshire.

Arms: *gules, a fesse lozengy, argent.*

*References:* Collinson, iii, 108; Lord Hylton, History of Kilmersdon, Daubeny pedigree; C.I.P.M. iii, 107; F.R. 47 E. III, 10; 48 E. III, 11; 2 R. II, 10; 3 R. II, 22; 8 R. II, 20; C.R. 50 E. III, (2), 4; P.R. 48 E. III, (1), 4d; 50 E. III, (1), 30d; 1 R. II, (3), 25d.

PARLIAMENT OF 1383; 23 February to 10 March.

Thomas Fychet, miles [see above]; John Mautravers.

**John Mautravers.**

Sir John Mautravers of Hooke, Dorset; born *circ.* 1342; son of John Mautravers of Crowell, Oxon., by Elizabeth, d. and h. of Robert Cifrewast of Hooke; =Elizabeth, d. and

coh. of Sir William d'Aumarle of Woodbury, Devon ; died 1385 or 1386 ; buried at Abbotsbury. He left two daughters, Elizabeth=Sir Humphrey Stafford ' with the Silver Hand ' and Matilda,=(1), Sir Peter de la Mare of Offleigh, and (2), Sir John Dynham.

Mautravers held considerable scattered property in West Dorset, including Over and Nether Kentcombe, West Chickerell, Frome Vauchurch, Milborne Deverel, Stapleford and Hooke ; in Somerset he owned in right of his wife, Middle Chinnock and one-third of Lymington. He was nine times M.P. for Dorset, in 1368, 1381, 1382 (twice), 1383 (twice), 1384 (twice), and 1385, and was on the following Dorset commissions : of array, 1377, 1380, 1385 ; for subsidies, 1371, 1379, 1380, 1384 ; of the peace, 1381, 1382, 1383 ; of oyer and terminer, 1385, as well as on various other commissions into ownership of land, etc.

Arms : *sable, a fret or.*

*References :* Hutchins, *History of Dorset*, ii, 180 ; F.R. 45 E. III, 31 ; 1 R. II, (3), 29 ; 4 R. II, 19 ; C.R. 1 R. II, 47 ; P.R. 51 E. III, 10d ; 3 R. II, (2), 4d ; 5 R. II, (1), 3d ; (2), 20d ; 6 R. II, (2), 24d ; 8 R. II, (2), 24d, 31d ; S.A.S. xxxiii, (2), 144.

PARLIAMENT OF 1383 ; 26 October to 26 November.

William Bonevill, chivaler ; Giles Daubeny, chivaler. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1384 ; 29 April to 27 May.

William Bonevill, miles ; Thomas Hungerford, miles. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1384 ; 12 November to 24 December.

William Bonevill, miles ; Giles Daubeny, miles. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1385 ; 20 October to 6 December.

Philip Bryan, miles ; Thomas Fychet, miles [see above].

**Philip Bryan.**

Sir Philip Bryan, younger son of Sir Guy de Bryan, died 1391 ; o.s.p., 1386. He then held the manors of Frome

Braunche, Woodland, Batheaston and Shockerwick and his heirs were his neices, the daughters of his brother Guy, Elizabeth=John Devereux and Philippa=Robert Lovel.

*References :* S.A.S. xliv, (2), 92 ; S.R.S. xvii, 203 ; Collinson, i, 179 ; iii, 185 ; S. & D.N. & Q., xi, 364 ; F.R. 12 R. II, 20 ; C.I.P.M. iii, 133.

PARLIAMENT OF 1386 ; 1 October to 28 November.

William Bonevill, miles [see above] ; Thomas Broke, miles.

**Thomas Broke.**

Sir Thomas Broke or Brooke, of Holditch and Weycroft, near Axminster ; son and heir of Thomas Broke by his wife Constance Markensfeld ;=Joan, d. and coh. of Simon Hanham, and widow of Robert Cheddar of Bristol ; died 1417, leaving two sons, Thomas and Michael ; buried, with his wife who died in 1437, in Thorncombe Church.

The Brooke family, who can be traced to the time of Edward I, are said to have derived their name from the hamlet of Brook near Ilchester, but Sir Thomas lived first at Holditch near Chard, where a farmhouse now appears to incorporate part of the old manor, and later at Weycroft, a few miles away in Devon, which he purchased from the Christenow family before 1407 ; part of this house, including the great hall, is still standing. Brooke was M.P. twelve times for Somerset and for Dorset in 1413 ; sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1389, and of Devon, 1394 ; in the commission of the peace for Somerset, 1389, 1392, 1394, 1397–1403, 1404–10, 1413–14 ; for Dorset, 1404–05, 1407, 1410, 1412–14, and for Devon, 1394 ; commissioner of array, 1392, 1399, 1401–03, 1405 ; for the forfeited estates of Lord Arundel, 1397 ; of sewers, 1398, 1399, 1401 ; for the aid of 1401 ; of oyer and terminer, 1400, 1410 ; against sedition, 1402 ; for subsidies, 1406, 1410. In 1405 Sir Thomas was one of the executors of Sir Peter Courtenay and in 1407 of Sir William Bonville. In 1405 he is described as a king's knight and had a grant of six bucks and six does yearly from Neroche Forest, and in 1415 he had a grant of the farm of Lyme Regis.

Although at his death Brooke held eighteen manors in Somerset, and ten in Devon, Dorset, Wilts., and Glouc., a

number of these belonged to his wife, and only five, Holditch, Devon, Cotleigh, Dorset, and Brook (Ilchester), West Bagborough and Sewardswick, Somerset, with some other small properties appear in later inquisitions of his family, most of the others passing to his wife's sons by Robert Cheddar.
Arms : *gules, on a chevron argent, a lion rampant sable.*

*References :* Collinson, iii, 302 ; S.A.S. xliv, (2), 1, 148 ; Rogers, 43 ; C.I.P.M. iv, 32, 120, 187 ; P.R. 13 R. II, (1), 26d ; 15 R. II, (1), 8d ; (2), 6d ; 17 R. II, (2), 20d, 21d ; 20 R. II, (1), 25d ; (3), 7d ; 21 R. II, (2), 30d ; 22 R. II, (1), 25d ; 1399–1401, p. 87, 222, 554, 564 ; 1401–5, 419, 516 ; 1405–08, 31, 62, 85, 200, 491, 497 ; 1408–13, 179, 205, 480 ; 1413–16, 325, 417 ; F.R. 13 R. II, 17 ; 17 R. II, 23 ; 3 H. IV, 16.

PARLIAMENT OF 1388 ; 3 February to 20 March. 'The Merciless Parliament.'
William Bonevill, miles ; Thomas Broke, miles. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1388 ; 9 September to 17 October.
Thomas Hungerford, miles ; John Burghersh, miles. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1390 ; 17 January to 2 March.
Thomas Beaupyne ; the returns give Thomas Hungerford as the second member, the writ *de expensis*, Stephen de Derby ; Sir Thomas was elected for Wilts. in this parliament, so probably Derby sat for Somerset,—perhaps a last-moment choice.

**Thomas Beaupyne.**
Sir Thomas Beaupyne of Bristol and North Petherton ; M.P. for Bristol, 1373, 1377, 1378, 1382, 1388, 1393 ; sheriff of Bristol, 1374–5 ; surveyor of repairs at Bristol Castle, 1382 ; several times mayor of Bristol, ; controller of the customs, 1398, and in the commission of the peace, 1386, for Bristol ; appointed constable of Bristol Castle by Henry IV in 1399. For many years he was farmer of the wool and cloth subsidy in the west of England, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Gloucs., and Bristol ; he received an annual grant for this 1378–83, and a seven years' grant in 1384 which was

cancelled and renewed in 1389. Beaupyne was also commissioner for subsidies on wool, cloth and wine in 1371, 1373, 1375, 1376, 1382, 1384, 1386 and 1388–90. In 1382 he was one of the merchants appointed to treat with the Commons for a subsidy, and in 1387 he was ordered with the sheriff of Bristol to administer an oath of loyalty to the Duke of Gloucester. Sir Thomas held the manors of North Petherton, Bawdrip, Buckland St. Mary, East Caplond, Beer Crocombe, and Sturminster Marshall in Dorset. In 1394 the rent of the manors of North Petherton and Beer was remitted to him ' on account of the depredations of the royal deer ' from Neroche Forest. Thomas Beaupyne=(? Joan) d. and coh. of Sir Stephen de la More. He died in 1403, and his only son Thomas having predeceased him his property was divided among his four daughters : Margery=John Harewell, Elizabeth=William Venour, Margaret=William Worston, and Agnes=John Bluet.

Arms : *argent, a chevron between two crosses formée in chief and a saltire in base all sable.*

*References :* F.R. 45 E. III, 10 ; 47 E. III, 24 ; 48 E. III, 15 ; 49 E. III, 14, 19 ; 50 E. III, 19 ; 5 R. II, 9 ; 10 R. II, 16 ; 11 R. II, 7 ; 14 R. II, 15 ; 5 H. IV, 22 ; C.R. 2 R. II, 24d ; 7 R. II, 22d ; 11 R. II, 5 ; 12 R. II, 43d ; P.R. 45 E. III, (2), 38 ; 47 E. III, (1), 18 ; 48 E. III, (1), 29 ; 13 R. II, (1), 37 ; 15 R. II, (1), 8 ; 17 R. II, (2), 15 ; 21 R. II, (3), 28 ; 1 H. IV, (2), 37 ; S.R.S. xxii, 9 ; S. & D.N. & Q. xi, 14 ; Rot. Parl. iii, 123.

**Stephen Derby.**

Sir Stephen Derby of Buckshaw, Dorset ; probably a son of Hugh Derby of Stanstead Mounfichet, Essex, died 1376 ; =Avice, d. and h. of Sir Alan de Gulden of Buckshaw ; the date of his death is unknown, but his two sons Robert and Walter and his daughter, Margaret,=Morgan Gough, are mentioned in his widow's I.P.M., 1420. Derby is described as ' Justice of the lord the King ' in 1376. He was M.P. for Dorset in 1372, 1379, 1380 (twice), 1381, 1382 (twice), 1383 (twice), 1384 (twice), 1385, 1386, 1390, and 1394 ; in the commission of the peace for Dorset, 1377, 1381, 1383, 1386, and commissioner of array, 1380. In 1385 he is said to have been preparing to join an expedition to Scotland.

Arms : *sable, a chevron ermine, between three roses argent.*

*References :* S. & D.N. & Q. x, 42 ; xv, 26, 190 ; Risdon, 234 ; Collinson, ii, 369, (not altogether correct) ; C.R. 50 E. III, (1), 5d ; P.R. 1 R. II, (2), 6d ; 3 R. II, (1), 31d ; (2), 4d ; 5 R. II, (2), 20d ; 6 R. II, (2), 24d ; 8 R. II, (2), 31d ; 9 R. II, (1), 7, 15d.

PARLIAMENT OF 1390 ; 12 November to 3 December.
John Berkeley ; Thomas de Hungerford [see above].

**John Berkeley.**

Sir John Berkeley, son of Thomas, Lord Berkeley, died 1361, by his second wife, Katharine, daughter of Sir John Clevedon of Aller, M.P., and widow of Sir Peter de Veel ; born *circ.* 1345–50 ;=(1), before 1368, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Robert Asheton ; (2), before 1380, Margaret ; (3), before 1400, Elizabeth, d. and h. of Sir John Betteshorn of Ringwood ; (4), Margaret, who survived him ; died 1428, leaving a son Maurice and two daughters, Joan=Sir Thomas Stowell and Eleanor=(1), Richard Poynings, (2), John, Lord Matravers, and (3), Sir Walter Hungerford, M.P.

Sir John's property according to his inquisition, lay mainly in Wilts. and Hants, but he also held Fordington manor in right of his first wife and property in Shaftesbury in Dorset, and in Somerset one fee in Foxcote, the manors of Low Ham, Ham Burcy, and Sock Denis, and one quarter that of Exton.

Berkeley was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1390 and 1394 ; of Glouc., 1393, 1398, 1415 ; of Warwick and Leics., 1399 ; of Hants, 1403 ; and M.P. for Wilts. in 1402. He was in the commission of the peace for Glouc., 1382, 1394, 1397, 1406, 1408, and for Wilts., 1407 ; commissioner of array for the former county, 1377, 1380, 1385, 1392, 1403, 1418, for Hants, 1405, 1406, Warwick, 1405, Somerset, 1412 ; for subsidies, 1382, 1405 ; of sewers, 1384, 1385, 1390, 1399 ; of oyer and terminer, 1390, 1400, and he served on various other commissions in Somerset, Glouc., Leics., and Notts. (The number of counties in which the name occurs suggests that there may have been more than one John Berkeley.)
Arms of Berkeley of Berkeley : *gules, a chevron between ten crosses argent.*

*References :* Burke's *Peerage* ; S.A.S. xlii, (2), 54 ; xliv, (2), 89 ; lxxi, 17 ; Collinson, iii, 346, 445, 590 ; S. & D.N. & Q. x, 94 ; S.R.S. xvii, 153 ; xxii, 38 ; C.I.P.M. iv, 117 ; C.R. 8 R. II, 21 ; 17 R. II, 16d ; 3 H. V, 16d ; 6 H. VI, (2), 19 ; F.R. 14 R. II, 16 ; 16 R. II, 30 ; 18 R. II, 25 ; 21 R. II, 33 ; 23 R. II, 1 ; 1 H. IV, 32 ; 4 H. IV, 28 ; 6 H. IV, 6 ; P.R. 51 E. III, 10d ; 3 R. II, (2), 4d ; 4 R. II, (1), 6, 26 ; 5 R. II, (2), 22d ; 8 R. II, (1), 39d ; (2), 31d ; 9 R. II, (1), 11d ; 13 R. II, (1), 38d ; (3), 15d ; 15 R. II, (2), 7d ; 20 R. II, (1), 27d ; (3), 31 ; 1 H. IV, (5), 224d ; (7), 25d ; 5 H. IV, (1), 28d ; 1405–08, 66, 231, 491 ; 1422–29, 19.

PARLIAMENT OF 1391 ; 3 November to 2 December.

Thomas Broke, miles [see above] ; John Rodenye, miles.

**John Rodenye.**

Sir John Rodney of Rodney Stoke, son and heir of Sir Thomas Rodney ;=(1), Joan, daughter of Hugh Cresey, (according to Collinson, but the pedigrees vary), and (2), Alice, widow of Sir Ralph Carminow ; died 1400, leaving several sons, of whom Walter succeeded him. Rodney held the manors of Backwell, Cheddar, Evercreech, Lamyatt, Dinder, Draycote, Hallatrow, Saltford, Twerton and half Rodney Stoke. He was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset in 1388–9 and 1396–7 ; commissioner to restore order, etc., in 1381 ; of sewers, 1382 ; of the peace, 1389 ; of array, 1392, and served on various other special commissions. In 1395 he and Humphrey Stafford had license to take pilgrims to St. Iago in their new ship, the *Katharine* of Lyme.

Arms : *or, three eagles displayed gules.*

*References :* Collinson, iii, 603 ; Rogers, 71 ; C.I.P.M. iii, 273 ; F.R. 11 R. II, 18 ; 20 R. II, 25 ; 2 H. IV, 35 ; P.R. 5 R. II, (1), 35d ; (2), 29d ; 13 R. II, (1), 26d ; 15 R. II, (2), 6d ; 18 R. II, (2), 15 ; 2 H. IV, (1), 13d.

PARLIAMENT OF 1393 ; 10 January to 20 February.

Thomas Broke, miles ; William Bonville, miles. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1394 ; 27 January to 6 March.

John Berkeley, chivaler [see above] ; Humphrey Stafford, chivaler.

**Humphrey Stafford.**

Sir Humphrey Stafford of Hooke, Dorset and Southwick,

Wilts. ; son of Sir John Stafford of Bromshill, Staffs., by Margaret, daughter of Sir Rafe Stafford ;=(1), *circ.* 1365, Alice, d. and h. of John Greynville of Southwick, and (2), *circ.* 1388, Elizabeth, d. and coh. of Sir William d'Aumarle and widow of Sir John Matravers of Hooke, M.P. ; died 1413, leaving one son, by his first wife, Sir Humphrey Stafford, ' with the Silver Hand ' ; buried at Abbotsbury. Besides Southwick, Hooke and other property in Dorset, Stafford held the manors of Clutton and Farmborough in Somerset and presented to the living of the latter in 1402, 1403, 1408, and to that of Clutton in 1404 and 1408.

He was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1386, 1391, 1406, 1410, 1411 ; M.P. for Wilts., in 1384 and for Dorset twelve times, in 1388, 1390, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1406, 1407, 1410 ; in the commission of the peace for Wilts., 1381, 1382, 1399 ; for Dorset, 1389, 1390, 1394, 1397, 1399, 1405–07, for Somerset, 1401, 1404, 1406, 1407 ; commissioner of oyer and terminer, 1390, 1394, 1410 ; of sewers, 1398, 1399, 1401 ; of array, 1399, 1402, 1403, 1405, for loans, 1406, 1410. Stafford also served on various other commissions and in 1397 contributed 100 marcs to a ' loan '.
Arms : *or, a chevron gules within a bordure sable.*

*References :* Hutchins, *History of Dorset*, ii, 179 ; Rogers, 140 ; S.R.S. xiii, 22, 38, 53, 77, 79, 84 ; xvii, 146 ; xxix, 37, 40 ; Collinson, i, xxxv, 163 ; C.I.P.M. iv, 3 ; C.R. 8 R. II, 10 ; F.R. 10 R. II, 23 ; 15 R. II, 25 ; P.R. 5 R. II, (1), 4d ; (2) 20d ; 13 R. II, (1), 26d ; (2), 16d ; 17 R. II, (2), 20d ; 20 R. II, (2), 14d ; 21 R. II, (1), 27 ; (2), 30d ; (3), 7 ; 1399–1401, 114, 554, 564, 566 ; 1401–05, 62, 200, 438, 516, 519 ; 1405–08, 491–9 ; 1408–13, 179, 205.

Parliament of 1395 ; 27 January to 15 February.
William Bonevill, miles ; Thomas Broke, miles. [See above for both members.]

Parliament of 1397 ; 22 January to 12 February.
Thomas Artour, miles ; Thomas Broke, miles [see above].

**Thomas Artour.**
Sir Thomas Arthur of Clapton-in-Gordano ; son and heir of Richard Arthur by Isabel, daughter of Roger Turberville ;=

Isabel Berkeley and had four sons, John, his heir, Thomas, Nicholas, William and a daughter, Mary. Clapton Court, the manor-house of the Arthurs is still standing and dates in part from the fourteenth century. Sir Thomas was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset in 1397–8 and 1399–1400 ; commissioner of sewers, 1399 ; to deal with concealed property, etc., 1400 ; in the same year he had a grant of 20 marcs yearly from Wynford manor which was then in the King's (Henry IV) hands.

Arms : *gules, a chevron argent between three clarions* (*or horseman's rests*) *or.*

*References :* Collinson, iii, 177, 611 ; Visit. I, 91 ; F.R. 21 R. II, 33 ; 1 H. IV, 25; P.R. 1 H. IV, (1), 30; (5), 34d ; (7), 28d., S.R.S. lxviii, p. xxxii.

PARLIAMENT OF 1397 ; 17 to 29 September ; second session, 27 to 31 January 1398.

Thomas Broke, miles [see above] ; Ivo Fitzwarren, miles.

**Ivo Fitzwarren.**

Sir Ivo Fitzwarren, son of Sir William Fitzwarren, died *circ.* 1359, by Amicia, d. and h. of Henry Haddon of Caundle Haddon, Dorset ;=Matilda, d. and coh. of John Argentan of Steeple Bumstead, Essex, and widow of Richard Merton ; died 1414, leaving a daughter Joan,=(1), Sir John Chideock, and (2), Ralph Bushe. His property included lands in Kent and Wiltshire, Leatherhead, Surrey, Steeple Bumstead, Winterborne Houghton, Upcerne, Caundle Haddon and Lydlynch, Dorset, and in Somerset, Ile Brewers, Pitney and Wearne ; he also received a yearly grant of £18, which had been made to his father by Edward III, from the royal manor of Powerstock. Fitzwarren was M.P. for Dorset in 1378 and 1406 and for Devon in 1383. He is first mentioned in connection with a prolonged lawsuit concerning his wife's dowry, and in 1377 he was under sentence of excommunication from the Bishop of Salisbury and had appealed to Rome.

In 1381 Sir Ivo went on Buckingham's expedition to Brittany and the same year was appointed a commissioner to deal with disorders in Dorset, and keeper of Mere Castle, which office he retained till 1386.

For about ten years, *circ.* 1394–1404, he was guardian of Fulk Fitzwarren and of his castle of Whitington in Wales, and in 1395 he was 'retained to stay with the king for life.' Fitzwarren was in the commission of the peace for Wilts., 1391, Somerset, 1404, Somerset and Dorset, 1405–07; commissioner of array for Dorset, 1382, 1398, 1399, 1402; of sewers, 1387, 1399. Henry IV appointed him governor of Southampton in 1399 and he was on several commissions to deal with various disorders in the early years of the reign. Arms: *quarterly, per fesse indented, ermine and gules.*

*References:* Risdon, 265, 311, 316; Hutchins, *History of Dorset*, iv, 150; S.R.S. xiii, 76; C.I.P.M. iv, 9; S. & D.N. & Q. ix, 340; C.R. 51 E. III, 8d; 4 R. II, 16d; P.R. 5 R. II, (1), 26, 32d; 9 R. II, (2), 32; 11 R. II, (1), 33d; 12 R. II, (1), 35d; 15 R. II, (1), 36d; (2), 6d; 18 R. II, 8; 1 H. IV, (1), 33d; (5), 22, 34d; 1401–05, 114, 516, 519; 1405–08, 491; F.R. 17 R. II, 14.

PARLIAMENT OF 1399; this parliament was summoned in the name of Richard II, met on 30 September, passed the formal act for his deposition, and was dissolved the same day. A fresh parliament was then summoned by Henry IV to meet on 6 October; actually the members were the same. The session lasted till 19 November.

Thomas Broke, miles; William Boneville, miles. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1401; 20 January to 10 March.

Thomas Beauchamp, chivaler; William Stourton.

**Thomas Beauchamp.**

Sir Thomas Beauchamp of Whitelackington; younger son of Sir Thomas Beauchamp of Lillesdon, and brother of Sir John Beauchamp, M.P. This Sir John had a son Thomas, but it seems more probable that it was the elder Thomas who was the M.P. both in 1401 and 1426. Sir Thomas of Whitelackington=(1), Elizabeth d. and coh. of Sir John Strech of Sampford Arundel and (2 ?), Eleanor Silveyn; he held the manors of Whitelackington, Sampford Arundel, Ashill and Atherston. He died in 1444; he had two children, John, who predeceased him, but left an only daughter, Alice,=

Sir John Speke, who became her grandfather's heiress, and Joan=John Kendale.

Beauchamp was commissioner for loans, 1404, 1426; of array, 1435; and on various commissions for insurrection and disorder in Somerset, 1408, 1428, 1443. In January 1414 he and Thomas Broke, junior, were committed to the Tower, but for what reason is not stated. In 1440 he surrendered a grant of deer from Neroche Forest to Nicholas Carew.

*References:* S.R.S. xvii, 130; Collinson, i, 67; iii, 26; Visit. I, 4, 136; MSS. notes of the late Preb. Bates Harbin; C.I.P.M. iv, 219; P.R. 20 R. II, (1), 12; 9 H. IV, (2), 23d; 6 H. VI, (1), 20d; 9 H. VI, (1), 25d; 14 H. VI (1), 20d; 18 H. VI, (2), 26; 21 H. VI, (2), 2d; 22 H. VI, (2), 28; 23 H. VI, (1), 30; F.R. 5 H. IV, 7; C.R. 1 H. V, 6, 5d.

**William Stourton.**

Sir William Stourton of Stourton, Wilts.; son and heir of John Stourton;=Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Moigne of Maddington; died 1414, leaving a son John, first Lord Stourton, and a daughter Margaret=William Carent. Besides Stourton he owned the manors of Little Marston and Marston Bigot, Somerset, Basing and Nether Burgate, Hants; 'Estanes atte Mount', Essex, and property in Dorset.

Stourton was M.P. for Wilts. in 1407 and for Dorset in 1410 and 1413, being Speaker of the Commons on the last occasion. In 1386 he was appointed keeper of Mere Castle for life and this was confirmed on Henry IV's accession. In 1392 he gave land in Fonthill Gifford to Witham Charterhouse, in 1403 he was part founder of an altar light at Glastonbury, and in 1405 he was keeper of Beaulieu Abbey.

Stourton was in the commission of the peace for Wilts., 1382, 1387, 1399, 1403–08, 1410, 1412; for Dorset, 1390, 1394, 1407, and for Somerset in 1401, 1404–06, 1408–10, 1414. He was commissioner of array, 1402, 1403, for a loan, 1406; of oyer and terminer, 1409, 1410, and in the early years of Henry IV's reign he served on numerous commissions to repress sedition, enquire into local disorders, into the state of royal manors, etc.

Arms: *sable, a bend or between six fountains.*

*References :* Collinson, ii, 367 ; S. & D.N. & Q. ii, 163 ; ix, 127 ; S.A.S. xxxii, (2), 165 ; C.I.P.M. iv, 5 ; Rot. Parl. iv, 4 ; P.R. 5 R. II, (2), 20d ; 9 R. II, (2), 32 ; 14 R. II, (1), 34d ; 16 R. II, (1), 23 ; 17 R. II, (2), 20d ; 20 R. II, (2), 14d ; 1399–1401, 57, 564 ; 1401–05, 115, 291, 299, 488, 519 ; 1405–08, 200, 491 ; 1408–13, 110, 180, 408.

PARLIAMENT OF 1402 ; summoned for 30 January, but probably never met ; no returns for Somerset or many other counties.

PARLIAMENT OF 1402 ; 30 September to 25 November.

Thomas Broke ; William Stourton. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1404 ; 6 October to 13 November ; at Coventry.

Leonard Hakelut, chivaler ; Hugo Luterell, chivaler.

**Leonard Hakelut.**

Sir Leonard Hakelut seems to have belonged to a Herefordshire family, but as he presented to Shepton Mallet in 1404, he may have been a son of the Sir Leonard Hakelut who held half Shepton Mallet in 1342. He marriet Margaret, d. and coh. of Sir John Langlond, M.P., of South Brent, and had one daughter, Margaret, =John Stapleton.

In 1394, Hakelut was going to Ireland with Roger Mortimer, Earl of March ; he acted as Mortimer's attorney in 1397, and is described as his ' Bacheler ' ; in 1404 he had a grant of the manors of Marwardyne and Much Marcle, Hereford, during Edmund Mortimer's minority.

Sir Leonard was sheriff of Hereford, 1401 ; M.P., 1385, 1388, 1394 ; in the commission of the peace, 1389, 1390, 1406 ; commissioner to arrest heretics, 1393 ; to repress sedition, 1402 ; for subsidies, 1404, 1406, 1412, and served on various other commissions, all in Herefordshire. Hakelut died at his wife's manor of South Brent in 1414, and was buried in the Franciscan church at Bridgwater.

*References :* S.R.S. xiii, 57 ; xvi, 61 ; xxvi, 62 ; S. & D.N. & Q. xiv, 283 ; P.R. 13 R. II, (1), 23 ; 14 R. II, (1), 34d ; 17 R. II, (1), 26d ; 18 R. II, (1), 22 ; 21 R. II, (1), 23 ; 22 R. II, (2), 28 ; 3 H. IV, (2), 15d ; 1405–08, 200, 492 ; F.R. 3 H. IV, 18 ; 5 H. IV, 6 ; 6 H. IV, 24.

**Hugo Luterell.**

Sir Hugh Luttrell of Dunster; born *circ.* 1364, the younger son of Sir Andrew Luttrell of Chilton, Devon, by Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Courtenay, Earl of Devon, and widow of Sir John de Vere. He inherited Chilton from his elder brother, John, East Quantockshead from his cousin Sir John Luttrell in 1403, and in 1404 succeeded to the reversion of the estates of Lady Joan de Mohun, which had been purchased by his mother many years before. They included the manor and hundred of Carhampton and the manor of Minehead. His right to the property was contested by the heirs of the Mohuns,—Edward, Duke of York and Philippa his wife, Elizabeth, Countess of Salisbury and Richard, Lord Strange, but without success.

Sir Hugh=Catherine, daughter of Sir John Beaumont of Saunton, Devon, and widow of John Strech of Sampford Arundel; he had two sons, John his heir and William, and four daughters, Margaret=John Cotes, Elizabeth,=(1), William Harleston, and (2), John Stratton, Anne=William Goodwyn, and Joan, who became a nun at Shaftesbury.

Luttrell is first mentioned as being in the king's service abroad and as esquire to John of Gaunt; in 1391 Richard II granted him an annuity of forty shillings in consideration of his services and later made him keeper of Leeds Castle and of Gillingham Forest. In 1394 he was in Ireland and in 1395 is described as 'the King's Kinsman, retained to stay with the King for life'. Although he went to Ireland with Richard in 1399, he seems to have belonged to the Lancastrian party as he soon appears holding important offices under Henry IV. In 1403 he was one of the ambassadors sent to treat with the King of France, was Lieutenant of Calais and for a short time mayor of Bordeaux. In 1405 Sir Hugh was fighting against Owen Glendower and the next year was appointed one of the auditors of the treasurers for the war. In 1410 he was Steward of the Household to Queen Joan, constable of Bristol, and keeper of the Forests of Kingswood and Filwood. On the outbreak of war with France he was sent out as one of the councillors to the governor of Harfleur and was Lieutenant of that town in

1418–19. About 1422 he seems to have retired to Dunster and was in the commission of the peace for Somerset, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1427, and for Devon, 1422. He was also commissioner for subsidies, 1421, 1426, of oyer and terminer, 1422, 1423, 1424, and for cases of piracy in 1416 and 1421.

Sir Hugh died in 1428, and his effigy with that of his wife are 'in all probability' those still to be seen in Dunster church.
Arms : *or, a bend between six martlets sable.*

*References :* Dunster, i, 78 ; ii, 543 ; P.R. 17 R. II, (2), 5 ; 18 R. II, (1), 25 ; 19 R. II, (1), 18 ; 22 R. II, (3), 27 ; 1416–22, 385, 418, 445, 1422–29, 137, 229, 354, 569 ; Rot. Parl. iii, 577.

PARLIAMENT OF 1406 ; three sessions, 1 March to 3 April, 25 April to 18 June, and 13 October to 22 December.
Leonard Hakelut, miles [see above] ; Walter Rodney, miles.

**Walter Rodney.**

Sir Walter Rodney of Rodney Stoke ; son and heir of Sir John Rodney, M.P., died 1400 ;=Dorothy, daughter of Sir John St. John ; died *circ.* 1414, leaving a son, John. Rodney was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1401 and 1407 ; in the commission of the peace, 1405, 1406, 1410 ; commissioner for subsidies, 1404, 1410 and 1412. In 1406 he was included with five other M.P's,—Sir John Berkeley, Sir Thomas Beauchamp, Sir Ivo Fitzwarren, Sir Leonard Hakelut and Sir Humphrey Stafford, in a list of knights of Somerset and Dorset made in connection with Sir Hugh Luttrell's lawsuit with the heirs of the Mohuns.

At his death Sir Walter held the manors of Dinder and Badgworth and two-thirds of those of Backwell, Saltford, Twerton, Rodney Stoke, Lamyatt, and Hallatrow, the remaining third of these manors being held in dower by his step-mother Alice Bonville.
Arms : *or, three eagles displayed gules.*

*References :* Collinson, iii, 603 ; S. & D.N. & Q. xii, 163 ; xvi, 162 ; C.I.P.M. iii, 319 ; iv, 5 ; F.R. 5 H. IV, 7 ; P.R. 1405–08, 300, 491 ; 1408–13, 205, 380, 480.

PARLIAMENT OF 1407 ; 20 October to 2 December ; at Gloucester.
Thomas Brook, chivaler [see above] ; Richard Cheddar.

**Richard Cheddar.**

Richard Cheddar of Thorn Falcon ; eldest son of Robert Cheddar of Bristol by Joan, d. and coh. of Simon Hanham of Gloucs.,=Elizabeth, d. and h. of Robert de Cantelo ; o.s.p., 1437, his heir being his brother Thomas Cheddar. His mother married as her second husband Sir Thomas Broke, M.P., and Cheddar usually appears in Parliament as the colleague either of his step-father or his step-brother Sir Thomas Broke, junior. In 1405 Cheddar was included in a list of esquires worth ' 100 marcs at least ' and he does not seem ever to have received knighthood. He held besides Thorn Falcon, Angersleigh, to which he presented in 1427, Ubley, and two-thirds of a fee in West Holdwick and he presented to Exford in 1420. Cheddar was appointed supervisor of the muster of troops in 1415 ; he was commissioner of sewers, 1417, 1424 ; of array, 1419, 1435 ; for a loan, 1419 ; of oyer and terminer, 1432. In 1417 Cheddar, his step-brother Thomas Broke, Edmund Pyne and William Newton were mutually sureties that they would not adhere to John Oldcastle ' or aid him in his heretical opinions '. In 1433 he was promised an indemnity for having been attacked while attending Broke at the parliament of that year.

Arms : *sable, a chevron ermine between three escallops argent.*

*References :* S.A.S. xliv, (2), 45 ; S. & D.N. & Q. xvi, 162 ; Aids, iv, 371, 374, 384, 421 ; Dunster, ii, 437 ; S.R.S. xxxi, 46, 55 ; xxxiii, 197, 393 ; Collinson, iii, 241, 575 ; F.R. 4 H. IV, 19 ; Rot. Parl. iv, 453 ; P.R. 3 H. V, (1), 4d ; 5 H. V, 34d ; 6 H. V. 9d ; 7 H. V. 13 ; 3 H. VI, (1), 16d ; 10 H. VI, (1), 3d ; 14 H. VI, (1), 20d.

PARLIAMENT OF 1410 ; 27 January to 15 March ; 7 April to 9 May.

Thomas Broke, chivaler [see above] ; Walter Hungerford, chivaler.

**Walter Hungerford.**

Sir Walter Hungerford of Farleigh Hungerford ; born 1378, fourth but eldest surviving son of Sir Thomas Hungerford, M.P., by his second wife, Joan, daughter of Sir Edward Hussey ;=(1), Catherine, daughter of Thomas Peverel ; (2),

Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Berkeley and widow of (1), Richard Poynings and (2), John Arundel, Lord Matravers. He had three sons, Walter, died 1435, Robert his heir, and Edmund, and two daughters, Elizabeth, =Sir Philip Courtenay, and Margaret, =Sir Walter Rodney, M.P. From 1425 he was summoned to Parliament as Baron Hungerford.

Beside Farleigh Hungerford, he held the manor and hundred of Wellow, the manors of Littleton, Twineho, Halton, South Cadbury and Maperton, and other property in Somerset, the lordship of Hungerford, and ten manors in Wilts. including Heytesbury and Chippenham.

Hungerford was made K.B. at Henry IV's coronation and is described as ' King's knight ' in 1400, when he is said to have been captured by rebels engaged in a plot to restore Richard II, and in 1403 he received an annuity of 100 marcs ' in recompense of his great services at the King's last advent into England '. In 1406 he received a similar grant for services at Calais, where ' he had to do with a knight of France to the honour of the King's realm '.

Sir Walter was M.P. for Wilts. in 1401, 1404, 1407, 1413, and 1414 ; sheriff of Wilts., 1406, of Somerset, 1413 ; speaker of the Commons, 1414. In 1413 he was one of the English ambassadors to the council of Constance and later acted as master of the Household to the Emperor Sigismund on his visit to England. In 1415 Hungerford accompanied Henry V to France, was present at Agincourt, and commanded the Harfleur expedition in the following year. He continued to take an active part in the war, being sent on several embassies, and appointed Admiral of the Fleet under the Duke of Bedford in 1416 and Steward of the royal Household in 1417. He was rewarded with grants of the manor and hundred of Mere and the barony of Homet in Normandy. In 1421 Sir Walter was made K.G. and appointed one of the King's executors. On Henry V's death he became a member of the Council of Regency in England and was put on the commission of the peace in numerous counties as Steward of the Duchy of Lancaster. Sir Walter was constable of Windsor, 1423–38 ; treasurer of the exchequer, 1426–7, 1429, 1431–2 ; commissioner for loans, 1434, 1436, 1439,