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In 1296, it was found that the town of Kirkby Malory was held in fee of the Honour of *Leicester*; that *Thomas Mallure* held the same of *Edmund* earl of *Leicester*, who held the same, with Shulton and Desford, of the king, by the service of one knight's fee; and that there were 18 virgates of land there out of demesne, whereof the prior of *St. Deuey* held five virgates, and the prior of the Hospital of *St. John of Jerusalem* four virgates, both by the feoffment of *Robert de Malore*¹².

COAT OF ARMS OF KIRKBY MALORY.

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t Gules; Plate CXX. fig. 1.

S H I L T O N,

otherwise called *Schelton*, *Shulton*, and *Earl's Shilton* (to distinguish it from another *Shilton* near Coventry), is a hamlet of *Kirkby Malory*; situated on the high road from *Leicester* to *Hinckley*, from the former of which it is ten miles distant, and three from the latter. It is bounded by *Tooley* and *Peckleton* on the North, by *Kirkby* and *Barwell* on the West, by *Elmesthorpe* and *Stanton* on the South, and by *Marston* and *Normanton* on the East.

Five ploughlands in *Sceltone*, which in the reign of the Confessor had been valued at five shillings, were worth seventy shillings at the general survey, when they were held by *Hugo de Grentesmainell*. Three ploughs were in the demesne, with one bondman; and ten villans, with a priest and four socmen

In 1279, the
 “*Shulton* e
mundus come
terre in domi
ventriticum.
terre, quas tri
nurâ quatuor
que liberi ten
prior de *War*
feodo in perpe
tenet predictu
non dat scutu
netur ignoran
cum, & liber
Tholowd. Ha



KIRKBY
The Seat of the Right



HALL,
Now the Viscountess Valentia.



KIRKBY MALORY.

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To the Right Honourable THOMAS NOEL.

General HENTWORTH, Baron HENTWORTH, &c.



Fig. 29. p. 773.

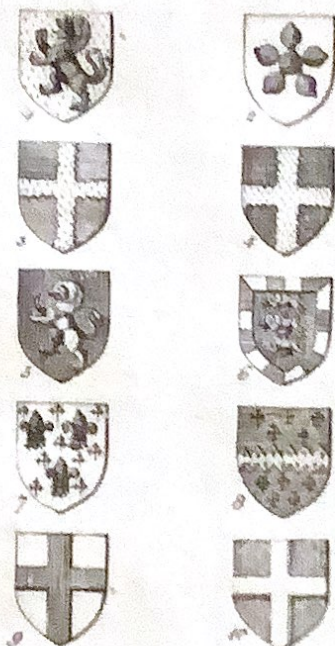


Fig. 28. p. 773.



Fig. 18. a.



Fig. 23. a.



Fig. 16.



PEDIGREE of MALORY, of KIRKBY MALORY.

Arms: Or, a lion rampant Gules; Plate CXX. fig. 1.

Geoffrey Malory, in the time of king Stephen.=====

Ankitell Malory, governor of Leicester castle 1174.=====

Henry Malory, 1199.=====

Sir William Malory, knt. 1216.=====

Sir Richard Malory, knt. 1221.=====

Robert Malory, 1261.===== William Malory, of Walton, 1293.

Sir Thomas Malory, knt. 1300.=====

Sir Ralph Malory, knt. 1300, 1337.=====

Ralph lord Basset of Sapcote, died 1379; first husband.	=====	Alice, daughter and heir of sir John Dryby, knt.; relict of Ralph lord Basset of Sapcote; died 1413.	=====	Sir Ankitell Malory, of Kirkby Malory, knt. 1347, 1389; 2d husband; sold Kirkby Malory to the abbot and convent of St. Mary de Pratis at Leicester.	=====	Sir John Bernack, knt. died 1410; third husband.
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Sir Thomas Malory, knt. lord of Bramcote, co. Warwick, in right of his wife.===== Margaret, daughter and heir of sir Thomas Grendon, knt.

Margery, married sir Robert Moton, of Peckleton, knt.

Beatrice, married sir John Dagot, of Blithfield, co. Stafford, knt.

Elizabeth, heir to Alice her grandmother, married to sir Robert Ever, knt.; died 1482.

Frances, married, first, to sir *Charles Skrymsher*, of Norbury manor in Staffordshire, knight, and, secondly, to sir *John Chester*, of Chichley in Buckinghamshire, bart.

Sir *Thomas Noel*, bart. the eldest son and heir, wedded *Anne* daughter of *William Whitlock*, of Phillis court, near Henley upon Thames, Oxon. esq.; but dying in 1688, without issue by her, was buried at Hurley in Bucks. His lady (after having been 48 years a widow) died Jan. 8, 1736-7, at Merton abbey, Surrey, æt. 75. He was succeeded in honour and estate by his brother,

Sir *John Noel*, bart.; whose estate at Kirkby Malory is thus described in a Rent-roll of 1696:

"The manor of Kirkby Malory, with £. s. d.
a court leet and court baron, &c.

The mansion-house, with spacious fine gardens and orchards, &c. belonging to it, with a very fine wood near adjacent to the same.

The advowson of, and right of presentation to, the church of Kirkby Malory.

A large park, very well wooded, and stored with deer, set in the life-time of sir *Thomas Noel*, baronet, since deceased, for several years (deer excepted), at 100*l.* per annum, and the running of six horses, &c.

In the possession of John Holmes	100	0	0
William Fletcher	65	0	0
George Thurneby	56	0	0
William Adcocke	44	10	0
Alexander Hurst	43	0	0
George Winsor	30	0	0
John Spencer	32	0	0
John Goddard	22	0	0
Richard Marshall	24	0	0
Joab Adcocke	16	0	0
John Cooper	6	13	0
William Dilkes	12	0	0
Richard Sheepie	5	12	0
James Adcocke	8	0	0
Thomas Cooper	6	0	0
Nicholas Henthior	2	3	0
Humphrey Atterton	2	0	0
John Mongerberry	2	0	0
Edward Ball	1	0	0
Widow Knight	0	16	0
Paul Close, Pick Iron, and Paddock	1	14	0
Wind-mill and water-mill	24	0	0
Widow Grundey (by lease)	22	0	0
Richard Fulshaw ¹ (by lease)	13	0	0
Widow Fletcher (by lease)	12	0	0
Mrs. Drakely	4	10	0
The Greshayes	4	0	0
Thomas Adcocke	3	0	0
William Middleton	2	0	0
William Armeston	0	1	0
Widow Drakely	0	10	0
John Drakely	0	1	0
	565	11	0

"Note, that a great part of Kirkby Malory is now (in 1696) open fields; which, by an inclosure, may be advanced 300*l.* per annum; and that the wood upon the said estate is worth 3000*l.*

"The farms pay all taxes, &c. and bring two loads of coals to a yard land; and also pay a couple of capons, &c.

"The Rental of Whellesburgh at the same time was 444*l.*; of Congeston, with part of the manor of Lindley, 90*l.*; which, with rents in Bosworth, Coton, Sibbeston, Fleckney, Knole, Langdone, and Solihull, amounted in the whole to 1751*l.*"

Sir *John Noel*, by *Mary* his wife, daughter and coheir of the loyal sir *John Cloberry*, of Winchester in Hampshire, and Bredstope in Devonshire, knight, had two sons; 1. sir *Cloberry Noel*, bart. his heir; 2. *William Noel*, esq.; and a daughter *Anne*, married to *Francis Mundy*, of Markeaton in Derbyshire, esq.

William Noel, esq. the said second son, having been bred to the law, was one of the late king's counsel; and, in 1722, 1727, 1734, and 1741, was elected one of the members for Stamford in Lincolnshire, of which corporation he was also recorder. In 1747, he was returned to parliament for West-Looe (or Port-pignam) in Cornwall, and likewise in 1754. In 1750 he was appointed chief justice of Chester, and continued in that office till March 1757, when he was constituted one of the judges of the court of Common Pleas. He died December 8, 1762; and, having wedded *Elizabeth* daughter of sir *Thomas Trollope*, of Casewick in Lincolnshire, bart. by *Susanna* his wife, one of the daughters and coheirs of sir *John Cloberry* aforesaid, was father of four daughters; 1. *Mary*, who married *Thomas Hill*, of Tern in Shropshire, and member of parliament for Shrewsbury, and died Feb. 14, 1760; 2. *Anne*, who died unmarried; 3. *Frances*, married to *Bennet Sherrard* earl of *Harborough*, and died Dec. 13, 1760; and, 4. *Elizabeth*. By his last will, dated Feb. 1, 1760, he gave all his real estates in the counties of Lincoln and Leicester, and elsewhere, to his wife *Elizabeth* for life; and, after her death, one-third part to his daughter *Mary Hill*; another one-third to *Edward* lord *Wentworth*; and one-third at the disposal of his daughter *Frances* countess of *Harborough*.—And in 1769 an act of parliament was obtained, for vesting the estate of the hon. *William Noel*, deceased, situate in Stamford, co. Lincoln, in trustees, to sell the same, and applying the monies arising therefrom as therein mentioned.

Sir *Cloberry Noel*, bart. eldest son and heir, was returned one of the knights of the shire for this county, 1727; died July 30, 1733, and was buried at Kirkby Malory. Having wedded *Elizabeth* daughter of *Thomas Rowney*, of Oxford, esq. and one of the members for that city in several parliaments, he had by her six sons; 1. *Edward*, late viscount *Wentworth*; 2. the Rev. *Cloberry Noel*, who died in March 1763, without issue, and was buried at Kirkby Malory; 3. *Thomas Noel*, esq. who was promoted to be captain of the Greyhound frigate on the 12th of November, 1745. In this ship he was, in the ensuing year, employed as a cruiser off the coast of Scotland, an occupation in which he signalised himself as described beneath². In 1748, he commanded the *Severn* of 50 guns. No farther mention is made of him till we find him, in 1756, captain of the *Princess Louisa* of 60 guns, one of the ships composing the squadron ordered to the Mediterranean under the unfortunate Mr. Byng. In this ship he unhappily lost his life, being desperately wounded in the encounter with Mons. De Gallisnieres on the 19th of May. He died at Gibraltar on the 5th of June following, and was buried there³. 4. the Rev. *John Noel*; 5. the Rev. *Rowney Noel*,

				Kirkby Malory.				Money raised for the poor, within				Earl's Shilton.			
				£.	s.	d.		the same period				£.	s.	d.	
Money raised for the poor, within															
the year ending at Easter 1776,				—	45	3	6	— — —				255	17	9	
Expended in county rates, &c.				—	4	16	2	—				3	5	4	
— on the poor,				—	40	7	4	—				251	14	3	
Rent of workhouse and habitations,				—	1	6	0	—				10	19	6	
Expended in litigations,				—	0	2	6	—				2	1	8	
Money raised for 1783,				—	97	19	6	—				291	9	5	
— 1784,				—	92	4	6	—				385	8	0	
— 1785,				—	54	1	7	—				288	8	9	
Medium of these three years,				—	81	8	6	—				321	15	4	
— of county expences,				—	3	19	3	—				4	18	0	
— of expences not relating to the								—							
poor; repairs of the church, roads, &c.					4	15	9	—				4	4	0	
— of nett annual expences,				—	72	13	6	—				312	13	4	
— of attending on magistrates,					0	2	3	—				3	4	2	
— of entertainments at meetings,					0	8	11	—				0	7	7	
— of law expences,				—	0	5	4	—				6	1	2	
— of setting the poor to work,					0	0	0	—				0	13	4	

The Return made to Parliament in 1786, in answer to an enquiry respecting the charitable donations in Kirkby Malory and Shilton, may be seen in vol. I. p. 105.

By the Return made to Parliament in 1801, Kirkby Malory contained 47 inhabited houses (and 3 uninhabited), in which were 49 families, consisting of 125 males, 118 females, total 243; of whom 15 were employed in agriculture, and 90 in trade, manufactures, &c.

Extracts from the Register, commencing 1695:

1695. Aug. 11. Died Thomas Boothby, esq. of Tooley Park.

1734. July 25. Edward Juba, a Black, supposed to be about ten years of age, was baptized; sir Edward Noel, bart. Wrightson Mundy, esq. and Mrs. Jane Dixie, being sureties.

1750. Dec. 24. Died Mrs. Judith Lambe.

1774. Nov. 20. Edward Juba, a Negro, was buried at Kirkby.