

The second wife was Margaret,¹ sister to sir Bartholomew Badlismere, by whom he had no issue.

This noble knight is at present represented by Mary-Frances-Elizabeth baroness Le Despenser, the marquess of Hastings, and, through Barrington, by William Lowndes of Chesham in the county of Buckingham, esq., and William Selby-Lowndes of Whaddon-hall in the same county, esq., as coheirs-general of the body of Elizabeth Burghershe.

BARTHO-
LOMEW
LORD
BURG-
HERSHE.

ARMS.

Gules, a lion rampant, double queue Or.

XI.

JOHN LORD BEAUCHAMP DE WARWICK,

One of the Founders.

THIS knight was a younger son of Guy Beauchamp, the second earl of Warwick of that surname, and brother of Thomas earl of Warwick, also one of the Founders of the Order. He attended king Edward into Flanders in 1338;² was, in the following year, in the array at Vironfosse;³ and, in 1340, shared the glory of the great naval victory off Sluys.⁴ At the battle of Cressy, in 1346, he carried the standard-royal;⁵ and was present at the siege and surrender of Calais, of which town he was appointed captain in 1348.⁶ In the same year, at the hastilude at Canterbury, he was, as well as prince Edward and six other knights, provided, at the king's cost, with a surcoat of Indian silk, adorned with the arms of sir Stephen de Cosyngton.⁷ About the same time, he was

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¹ She was, 1^o, the relict of — Pichard; and married, 3^o, William de Burcester. She died 17 Ric. 2, 1393 (esc. No. 3), leaving William Pichard, her son and heir, æt. 30.

² Rot. Alman. 12 Ed. 3, p. 1, m. 7.

³ Froissart (Buchon), tom. i. p. 258.

⁴ Ibid. p. 339.

⁵ Pat. 25 Ed. 3, p. 1, m. 2.

⁶ Rot. Franc. 22 Ed. 3, m. 1.

⁷ Comp. Joh. Coke, ad ad 23 Ed. 3, m. 11. The arms of Cosyngton were, "Azure, three roses Or." This singular donation, probably, commemorated some achievement under the guidance of that eminent commander.

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BEAU-
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advanced to the degree of banneret, with an allowance of 140*l.* per annum to enable him to sustain the dignity.¹ He filled afterwards the high appointments of admiral of the fleet,² constable of the Tower of London,³ and warden of the cinque ports.⁴ He was summoned to parliament among the barons from 1350 until his death, which happened on the 2nd December 1360; when Lionel of Antwerp, the king's son, was elected to the Order in his room, and to the sixth stall on the Sovereign's side.

John lord Beauchamp died without issue.⁵ His remains were interred, between two pillars, before the image of the Virgin, on the south side of the nave of St. Paul's Cathedral, where there was a monument to his memory, vulgarly called "duke Humphrey's tomb."⁶ He had resided in the parish of St. Andrew, near Baynard's Castle, in a house which his executors sold to the king, who converted it to the use of his great wardrobe.⁷

ARMS.

Gules, a fess between six cross-crosslets Or, a mullet for difference.

XII.

JOHN LORD MOHUN OF DUNSTER,

One of the Founders.

JOHN
LORD
MOHUN.

THIS nobleman was the ninth in descent from William de Mohun or Moion, and the last possessor, of his name and lineage, of Dunster castle, in Somersetshire, which had fallen, amongst other spoils, to the share of his said ancestor, "an expert commander," according to Dugdale, in the Norman army at the conquest.⁸

¹ Pat. 22 Ed. 3, p. 3, m. 12.

² Rot. Franc. 23 Ed. 3, m. 1.

³ Pat. 34 Ed. 3, p. 1, m. 35.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Esc. 35 Ed. 3, No. 34.

⁶ Dugd. St. Paul's, p. 52.

⁷ Stowe, p. 408.

⁸ Domesdaylib. in Com. Somerset.