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heir of John Bedgebery, esq. The grandson of this marriage, Sir JOHN COLEPEPER, knight of Wigsell, sold the manor of Losenham to Adrian Moore, esq. of Egham, in Surrey, in whose family it continued until alienated in 1702 to Nicholas Bishop.

II. Robert, ancestor of the Auchers of Westwell.

Henry Aucher married, secondly, Joan, daughter and heir of Thomas St. Leger, of Otterden, second son of Sir Ralph St. Leger, of Ulcomb, knight of the shire for Kent 51 EDWARD, and had an only son,

HENRY AUCHER, who succeeded to the manor of Otterden, his mother's inheritance, and seated himself there, where he was residing 19 HENRY VI. He *m.* Alicia Boleyn, and left a son and successor,

JOHN AUCHER, of Otterden, who died 23rd April, 1503, and was buried in the north chapel of the parish church, leaving by Alice Church, his wife, three sons and two daughters, viz.

- I. JAMES, his heir.
- II. William, *d. s. p.*
- III. Marmaduke, *m.* a daughter of Gilbole.
- I. Elizabeth, *m.* to Thomas Berham, of Sisinghurst.
- II. Jane, *m.* to Thomas Corbet.

The eldest son,

JAMES AUCHER, esq. of Otterden, wedded Alice, daughter of Thomas Hills, esq. of Eggarton, near Godmersham, and by her (who *m.* secondly, James Hardres, esq. of Hardres) had a son and daughter, ANTHONY, his heir, and Susan, *m.* to James Aucher. He died 6th January, 1598, was interred near his father, and succeeded by his son,

SIR ANTHONY AUCHER, knight of Otterden, who acquired from Thomas Colepeper, *temp.* HENRY VIII. the manors of Bishopsborne and Hautsborne, in Kent. He wedded Affra, daughter of William Cornwallis, of Norfolk, and had issue,

- I. JOHN, of Otterden, *m.* Ann, daughter of Sir William Kellaway, knight, and left an only daughter and heiress,
- JOAN, *m. temp.* Queen ELIZABETH, to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, knight, by whom the manor of Otterden was sold to William Lewin, LL.D.
- II. EDWARD, of whom presently.
- III. Thomas, *d. s. p.*
- IV. William, of Nonington.

I. Susannah.

The second son,

EDWARD AUCHER, esq. inherited, under his father's will, the manors of Bishopsbourne and Hautsborne. He *m.* Mabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Wrothe, knight, and had

ANTHONY, his heir.

Elizabeth, *m.* to Sir William Lovelace, knight, of Bethersden, in Kent, and had by him, who died in 1629, with other issue, a son,

Sir William Lovelace, of Woolwich, who *m.* Anne, daughter of Sir William Barnes, knight, and had a son,

RICHARD (Sir), of Lovelace Place, in Kent, who *d.* in 1653, leaving an only daughter and heir,

MARGARET, *m.* to Henry, fifth son of Lord Chief Justice Coke.

The son and successor,

ANTHONY AUCHER, esq. of Bishopsbourne, or Bourne, married two wives, but had issue only by the second, Margaret, daughter of Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York, viz. two sons and as many daughters,

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of John Gibbon, and by her, who *d.* in 1679, had a numerous issue. His son, the Rev. John Aucher, D.D. prebendary of Canterbury, died in 1701.

ELIZABETH, *m.* first, to Sir William Hammond, knight, of St. Albans Court, in Kent, ancestor of the poet Hammond, and of the present WILLIAM OSMUND HAMMOND, esq. of St. Albans Court (see BURKE's *History of the Commons*). She wedded, secondly, in 1624, the Venerable Walter Balcanqual, Dean of Rochester.

Margaret, *m.* to Sir Roger James, knight.

He died 13th January, 1609-10, and was succeeded by his son,

SIR ANTHONY AUCHER, knight, of Bourne, who served as sheriff of Kent in 12 JAMES I. He *m.* Hester, daughter and co-heir of Peter Collet, of London, and dying in July 1637, was succeeded by his son,

I. SIR ANTHONY AUCHER, of Bourne, who was created a BARONET 4th July, 1666. He wedded, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Hatton, esq. by whom (who died in 1648) he had no issue to survive him, and, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Hewitt, knight, by whom he had,

I. ANTHONY, his heir.

II. HEWITT, successor to his brother.

I. ELIZABETH, *m.* to John Corbett, LL.D. Of this lady presently as co-HEIRESS to her brother, the last baronet.

II. Hester, *m.* to Ralph Blomer, D.D. prebendary of Canterbury, and had, with other issue, a daughter,

Anne Blomer, who wedded James Teale, esq. and had a son, Isaac M. Teale, esq. and a daughter, Mary Teale, who *m.* Major General Sir Charles Shipley, and left three daughters,

Katherine-Jane, *m.* to Colonel Edward Warner.

Augusta-Mary, *m.* to Alexander Manning, esq.

Elizabeth-Cole, *m.* to Henry, Earl of Buchan.

Sir Anthony died in May, 1692, and was *s.* by his son,

II. SIR ANTHONY AUCHER, of Bourne, at whose decease in minority in 1691, the title passed to his brother,

III. SIR HEWITT AUCHER, of Bourne, who died unmarried in 1726, when the BARONETCY EXPIRED. His elder sister and co-heir,

ELIZABETH, the wife of JOHN CORBETT, LL.D. left five daughters and co-heirs, viz.

I. CATHARINE CORBETT, who *m.* Stephen Beckingham, esq. (to whom she was second wife), and had a son,

THE REV. JOHN CHARLES BECKINGHAM, who inherited the whole of the Bishopsbourne estate, his father having purchased, in 1752, the shares of his sisters-in-law in the property. Mr. Beckingham left at his decease an only daughter and heir,

LOUISA, *m.* in 1802, to EDWARD TAYLOR, esq. of Bifrons, in Kent, and has issue. (See BURKE's *Commoners*, vol. iii. p. 107).

2. ELIZABETH CORBETT, *m.* to Thomas Dinward, esq. and *d. s. p.*

3. FRANCES CORBETT, *m.* to Sir William Hardres, bart. of Hardres, who *d. s. p.* 31st Aug. 1764.

4. ANTONINA CORBETT, *m.* to Ignatius Geoghe.

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