

THE WINCKLEY FAMILY OF PRESTON, COUNTY OF LANCASTER

The Dowager Lady Shelley is the daughter and heiress of the late Thomas Winckley, Esq. of Brockholes, Catterall and Preston, Lancashire, and Janet, his wife, daughter of the Hon. Hugh Dalrymple and relict of Major Hesketh, of Rufford, who was heir to the Baronetcy, but died of wounds in the American War without succeeding to it.

The said Thomas Winckley was the son of John Winckley Esq. of Preston; grandson of Thomas Winckley Esq. Registrar of the Court of Chancery of Preston for the Dutchy of Lancaster in 1665; great-grandson of John Winckley of Preston, Clerk and great- great grandson of Edward Winckley of Preston in the co. of Lancaster, who, according to the Herald's Visitation of that county in the year of 1665, was descended from a *younger arm* of the house of Winckley, then extinct. Thomas Winckley, the Registrar of the Court of Chancery, &c, had a second son named Thomas, and also a brother William Winckley, a Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Thomas Winckley, the father of the Dowager Lady Shelley, succeeded his elder brother Nicholas, and had a sister Margaret, who was married to Edmund Hornby, Esq., of Scale Hall, near Lancaster and therefore the present Earl of Derby stands in this relationship of great-grandson to this Margaret Hornby, formally Winckley.

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