

Dear Robert,

April 13, th 1966

From the desk of -
RICHARD B. McCONNELL

1. I have nothing concerning the parents of Richard Baker of St Saviour's, Southwark.
2. Martin Archdale, of All Hallows by the Tower, :- Second child of John Archdale, of Stafford, and his wife Anne —. John Archdale was Church Warden of St Mary's Church, Stafford, 1538-1539; Bailiff, county Stafford, 1540 and 1546; Chamberlain, 1541 and 1551. His will was probated 18 May 1557. (Authority, Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland, 1958. "Archdale of Archdale Castl.").
3. I have nothing further on Sir John Bernard, father of Catherine, wife of Thomas Jermyn of Buckbrook.
4. I have nothing behind Wm. Brampton, of Culham St Mary Magdalene, except the enclosures from Mrs. Turner.

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5. Mrs. Logan has a copy of a letter to a Northrup cousin (or uncle?) from the Office of the King of Arms, which reads, in part - as follows:-
"The family of Bellinger is an offshoot of that of Bellingham but it has held its identity as distinct from that of the parent race ever since 1475 when Walter Bellinger was created Ireland King of Arms. The arms of all the descendants of this Walter Bellinger are entitled to the following coat :- Argent a saltire engrailed sable entre 4 crosses gules."
6. (Sarah) Elizabeth Cartwright; I have nothing.
7. William Cowsham :- Thanks for the information re Chatsworth Plantation and date of will.
8. Elizabeth Wilson of Shrewton, county Wilts, :- nothing.
9. I'm not familiar with this Middleton - Baker connection. There appears to have been another Baker family in S.C. Possibly Mary, wife of Hon. Henry Middleton, was of this family?

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10. No, I had no idea that the lady my records mention as Mary Quarterman was actually Mary Cater, widow of Thomas Quarterman, and of the close double Baker-Cater relationship. Many thanks!
11. What a memory! I have to keep records or it's lost 20 minutes after reading it, hence the enclosure.
12. No, I don't have the Montagu line down to the marriage of Anne to Sir John Fitz Leves, but on page 196 of Royal Ancestors, I note that Richard de Nevill, K.G., Earl of Salisbury, Great Chamberlain of England, Governor of Barnard Castle, Justice of the Forest beyond Trent, married Alice Montagu, Countess of Salisbury, Baroness Montagu and Monthermer. This Richard de Nevill was Great³ grandson of Robert de Nevill and Mary Fitz Randolph, and Great⁴ grandson of Robert de Nevill, Sheriff of Northumberland, Justice of the Forest, etc., who died in 1282.

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- 12 (continued) I wouldn't doubt but what Anne's father, John Montagu was a descendant of this union, as he carries the designation of Salisbury. (Possibly a son, as Alice Montagu died 1462 and his daughter Anne died 1497/1500).
13. Yes, it would be difficult to get it all on one sheet.

Thanks for a wonderful letter which is going into my Family Archives Book, and for all the time and effort which you have so generously expended.

Gratefully yours,
Richard.