

Roman influence. The local *cultus* at Düren in the Julian Alps originated from imperial Mainz; and the 'discovery' of her body in the cave of Apt about the year 800, where, according to tradition, it had lain for over six centuries, is said to have taken place in the presence of Charlemagne on his return from Rome. May not this be a parallel? The Western emperor brings back from his sojourn with the pope the relics of St. Anne which a former pope had received at New Rome from one of the last rulers of the undivided empire.¹³

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The Justices of the Forest South of Trent

THE following list consists of the names of the justices of the forest south of Trent from the year 1217 till 1821, the year of the death of Thomas Grenville, who was holding the office when it was abolished. It was not until the year 1229 that England was divided into two forest bailiwicks. This was effected by the appointment of Brian de l'Isle as justice of the forests in the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, York, Lancaster, Derby, Lincoln, Rutland, Northampton, Buckingham, Essex, Cambridge, Huntingdon, and Oxford, except the bailiwick of Thomas of Langley; and of John of Monmouth as justice of the forests in the counties of Stafford, Salop, Worcester, Warwick, Gloucester, Hereford, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Southampton, Wiltshire, Berkshire, Surrey, and the bailiwick of Thomas of Langley in Oxfordshire. Three years later the king put an end to this arrangement by appointing Peter d'Airvault justice of all the forests in England. On 11 Nov. 1236, a new division was made by the appoint-

¹³ This paper was written before the appearance of Mr. Rushforth's article in the first volume of *Papers of the British School at Rome* (1902), and, I believe, before he had decided definitely to assign to Pope John VII (705-7), Constantine's all but immediate predecessor, the third layer of frescoes in the sanctuary with a representation of St. Anne. I concur with him (p. 65) that this decoration must date from some period in the century between 655 and 757, but I cannot regard it as *proven* that it must be due to John VII; for (1) the record that he *picturem decoravit* is consistent with his having begun in his short reign a systematic pictorial redecoration which may have been continued by his successors, and (2) granting that he did paint the three sides of the sanctuary, my impression, when the St. Anne panel (Rushforth, p. 58, line 2) was unearthed, was that it was of a somewhat later date than the dado over which I imagined it to have been painted, and a fresh inspection, last November, confirms my view. Compared with the panel on the left wall of the sanctuary (which is clearly by the painter of the dado), the St. Anne panel differs considerably both in style and colouring; it is surrounded by a red border, and the name of the saint is written in black letters on a grey ground instead of in white letters on blue. Mr. Rushforth's idea is that the dado stops to leave room for the panel; to me, the panel in its irregular position looks like an after-thought, the work perhaps of the same artist who had been employed by John VII, but somewhat later, *possibly* at the order of Constantine. Should this pope have found his predecessor's decoration unfinished, the bottom of the right side of the sanctuary is the part which would naturally have been finished last.

ment of Ralph de Muntiquet as justice of the forests in the counties of Northumberland [probably a clerical error for Northampton], Rutland, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Buckingham, Oxford, Essex, Berkshire, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Devon, Cornwall, Hereford, Stafford, Salop, and Worcester. On 28 Nov. of the same year the king appointed Robert de Ros justice of the forests in the counties of Nottingham, Derby, Yorkshire, Lancaster, Northumberland, and Cumberland. The counties of Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, and Surrey are included in neither group, and this is, perhaps, due to careless enrolment. The next appointment was that of John Biset, who was appointed in the year 1239 justice of the forest *citra Trentam*. From that date the forests north and south of the Trent became separate bailiwicks, described respectively as *citra Trentam* and *ultra Trentam*. The titles, justices of the forest 'north' and 'south' of the Trent, were never used officially, but for literary purposes it is convenient to adopt them, especially as the use of the words *citra* and *ultra* has given rise to some inaccuracy. When the king was north of the Trent and wished to describe the justice of the forest south of Trent, he called him the justice *ultra Trentam*; at the same time he called the justice of the forest north of the Trent the justice *citra Trentam*. Thus a justice of the forest was *citra* or *ultra* according to the king's geographical position.

The list appears to be complete, except that there is an omission after the name of Edmund, duke of Somerset, who was slain in May 1455 at the battle of St. Albans. The name of his immediate successor has not been ascertained. A difficulty also arises from the letters patent appointing Thomas, marquess of Dorset, and Thomas Lovell to the office, which contain the words:—

in tam amplis modo et forma prout Thomas nuper comes Derby aut Henricus comes Essexie aut aliquis alius sive aliqui alii habuit aut percepit, habuerunt seu perceperunt. . . .

It is probable that Thomas, earl of Derby, was a deputy justice, for no letters patent appointing him a justice have been found upon the Patent Rolls.

Between the years 1311 and 1397 the justices were usually styled wardens of the forest south of the Trent, but in the latter year Edward, earl of Rutland, was appointed justice of the forest and is so described in his letters patent of appointment. The words 'justice in eyre' were first inserted in the letters patent granting the office to Edmund, duke of Somerset; and after the accession of Henry VIII all the holders of the office were styled 'justices in eyre,' and were so appointed.

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Name	Date of appointment or succession	Authority
John Marshall	8 Nov. 1217	Patent Roll 17, memb. 9
Brian de l'Isle	6 March 1220	" " 23 " 4
Hugh de Neville	29 April 1224	" " 81 " 8
Brian de l'Isle and John of Monmouth	8 Oct. 1229	" " 87 " 2
Peter d'Airvault or d'Orival.	7 July 1232, for life	" " 41 " 4
Richard de Montfiquet or de Munfichet	11 Nov. 1236	" " 46 " 13
John Biset ¹	22 May 1238	" " 47 " 6
John fitz Geoffrey ²	—	Add. Roll 28405, British Museum
Reynold de Moyon or de Mohun	1 April 1242	Patent Roll 49, memb. 7
Gilbert of Seagrave	6 May 1242	" " 49 " 2
Robert Passelewe ³	—	—
Geoffrey of Langley	4 March 1243	Patent Roll 59, " 7
Reynold de Moyon or de Mohun	25 Oct. 1252	" " 61 " 1
Arnold de Bois	16 Feb. 1253	" " 62 " 16
Robert Walerand	1 Sept. 1256	" " 67 " 3
Thomas Gresley ⁴	11 Sept. 1259	" " 70 " 2
Alan la Zouche	12 June 1261	" " 74 " 10
Mathew de Colombières	21 April 1265	" " 82 " 18
Roger of Clifford	8 Aug. 1265	" " 82 " 11
Roger of Clifford, junior	1 Aug. 1270	Fine Roll 67, " 5
Luke de Thaney	10 June 1281	Patent Roll 99, " 15
Roger l'Estrange	21 Oct. 1283	" " 101 " 5
Hugh le Despenser	12 Feb. 1293	Fine Roll 95, " 18
Pain Tybetot	18 Aug. 1307	" " 106 " 17
Hugh le Despenser	16 March 1307	" " 106 " 5
Robert fitz Pain	2 Dec. 1311	" " 110 " 14
Hugh le Despenser	14 June 1312	Patent Roll 136, " 3
Ralph de Monthermer	19 Feb. 1314	Fine Roll 113 " 10
Aymar de Valence, earl of Pembroke	18 May 1320, until the next parliament	" " 118 " 3
Hugh le Despenser, earl of Winchester	27 June 1324, for life	" " 123 " 2
Thomas Wake	30 Nov. 1326	" " 126 " 3
William la Zouche de Mortemer	9 May 1328, for life	" " 128 " 10
John Mautravers	5 April 1329	" " 129 " 13
Robert of Ufford	16 Dec. 1330	" " 130 " 10
Bartholomew of Burwash or de Burghersashe	13 Oct. 1335	" " 135 " 5
William of Clinton, earl of Huntingdon	4 Dec. 1343	" " 143 " 1
Thomas of Berkeley	25 Aug. 1345	" " 145 " 12

¹ John Biset died between 8 April and 24 Aug. 1241. See Fine Roll 87, memb. 11 and memb. 4.

² John fitz Geoffrey undoubtedly held the office of justice of the forest south of Trent, although the letters patent appointing him are not enrolled: he is described as *iusticiarius foreste* in the Essex inquisition cited in the text, and similarly in a charter dated 1 Feb. 1244 (Charter Roll 36, memb. 7). He was appointed justice of the forest north of Trent by letters patent dated 21 Oct. 1241 (Patent Roll 48, memb. 1), so that for a short time he was justice of the forests on both sides of the Trent.

³ Robert Passelewe's appointment is not recorded upon the Patent or Fine Rolls, but he must have been appointed after 28 April 1245, since Gilbert of Seagrave is described as *iusticiarius foreste* in a charter of that date (Charter Roll 40, memb. 5). His name probably means Holy-water Sprinkler.

⁴ The name is so spelt in the enrolment of the letters patent by which he was appointed.

Name	Date of appointment or succession	Authority
Thomas de Briouze or de Braosa	28 Jan. 134 $\frac{1}{2}$. . .	Fine Roll 148 memb. 29
William of Wickham and Peter atte Wode	10 July 1361 . . .	" " 162 " 24
John de la Lee . . .	10 Oct. 1367 . . .	" " 168 " 15
John of Foxley . . .	28 April 1368 . . .	" " 169 " 15
Thomas of Holland, earl of Kent	21 July 1377 . . .	Patent Roll 298, " 28
Edward, earl of Rutland	26 April 1397, for life .	" " 347 " 26
Humphrey, duke of Gloucester	27 Jan. 141 $\frac{1}{2}$, for life .	" " 399 " 12
Richard, duke of York *	23 Feb. 1447, for life .	" " 464 " 4
Edmund, duke of Somerset .	2 July 1453 . . .	" " 477 " 20
William, earl of Arundel . .	19 Dec. 1459, for life .	" " 488 " 13
John, duke of Norfolk . . .	11 July 1461, for life .	" " 498 " 18
Henry Bourghchier, knight, lord de Bourghchier, earl of Essex *	For life . . .	" " 522 " 26
William, earl of Arundel ' .	1 July 1483, for life .	" " 552 " 18
John Ratclyff, knight, Lord Fitzwalter, and Reynold Bray, knight	14 Jan. 148 $\frac{1}{2}$, for their lives and the life of the survivor	" " 562 " 10 (16)
Giles Daubeney, knight, Lord Daubeney, and Reynold Bray, knight	24 Nov. 1493, for their lives and the life of the survivor	" " 575 " 29 (8)
Thomas Brandon, knight . .	2 June 1509, for life .	Writ of Privy Seal, dated 22 May 1509
Thomas Lovell, knight . . .	6 Feb. 150 $\frac{1}{2}$. . .	Patent Roll 611, memb. 82
Thomas, marquess of Dorset, and Thomas Lovell, knight	17 June 1523, for their lives and the life of the survivor	" " 642 " 4 (23)
Sir Richard Sacheverel and Sir William Fitzwilliam .	1530 . . .	<i>Letters and Papers</i> , Hen. VIII, vol. iv. pt. iii. p. 3073 *
Charles, duke of Suffolk . .	22 Nov. 1534, for life .	Patent Roll 665, memb. 12 (81)
William Pawlet, knight, Lord St. John *	17 Dec. 1545, for life .	Patent Roll 772, memb. 5 (43)

* The duke of York succeeded on the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, on 23 Feb. 1447, by virtue of a reversionary appointment made by letters patent dated 8 Sept. 1446 (Patent Roll 464, memb. 4). The office was again granted to him by letters patent dated 13 July 1450, and a third time by letters patent dated 21 March 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Patent Rolls 471, memb. 18, and 472, memb. 12).

* The date of this appointment has not been ascertained. John, duke of Norfolk, died on 6 Nov. 1461. On 18 Nov. of the same year Henry, earl of Essex, was appointed master of the game in the forests south of Trent for life (Patent Roll 494, memb. 20), an office which had been held by John, duke of Norfolk. On 3 Sept. 1468 the king granted to George, duke of Clarence, the reversion of the office of justice of the forests south of Trent and master of the game, which (so the letters patent state) he had granted to Henry Bourghchier, knight, lord de Bourghchier, earl of Essex, for life (Patent Roll 522, memb. 26).

* The earl of Arundel had been previously appointed master of the game in the forests south of the Trent by letters patent dated 17 May 1483 (Patent Roll 551, memb. 4).

* The letters patent, if any, by which these justices were appointed have not been found. The evidence of their appointment consists of 'Instructions for the king's commission of justice in eyre on this side Trent' in a paper at the Public Record Office, and the fact that William, Lord Southampton, is mentioned as having held the office in the letters patent by which the earl of Sussex and several subsequent justices were appointed.

* In the margin of the patent roll opposite his letters patent it is stated that he surrendered them for cancellation on 16 Nov. 1553.

Name	Date of appointment or succession	Authority
Henry, marquess of Dorset ¹⁰	2 Feb. 1548	Patent Roll 834 memb. 8 (44)
Henry, earl of Sussex . . .	19 Nov. 1553, for life . .	" " 871, " 28 (18)
Thomas, earl of Sussex . . .	18 March 1554, for life . .	" " 920, " 54 ¹¹
Francis, earl of Bedford . . .	26 Feb. 1584, for life . .	" " 1244 " 9
Robert, earl of Leicester . . .	25 Nov. 1585, for life . .	" " 1271 " 19
Henry Carey, knight of the Order of the Garter, baron of Hunsdon	17 Jan. 1585, for life . .	" " 1333 " 24
Charles, Lord Howard, baron of Effingham	15 June 1597, for life . .	" " 1458, " 15 (31)
George, duke of Buckingham	Jan. or Feb. 1624, for life [not enrolled]	Privy Signet Bill, dated 15 Jan. 1624
William, earl of Pembroke . . .	9 Sept. 1629, for life . .	Patent Roll 2499, entry 4
Henry, earl of Holland . . .	25 May 1631	" " 2567 " 11
Aubrey, earl of Oxford . . .	27 June 1660	" " 2933 " 1
James, duke of Monmouth . . .	14 Jan. 1674	" " 3140 " 7
Phillip, earl of Chesterfield . . .	27 Dec. 1679	" " 3209 " 7
Theophilus, earl of Huntingdon	16 Jan. 1685	" " 3272 " 15
John, Lord Lovelace	24 April 1689	" " 3327 " 45
James, earl of Abingdon . . .	29 Nov. 1693	" " 3360 " 17
Thomas, Lord Wharton	15 May 1697	" " 3390 " 9
Montagu Venables, earl of Abingdon	8 May 1715	" " 3508 " 8
Charles, earl of Tankerville . . .	6 Dec. 1715	" " 3511 " 24
Charles, Lord Cornwallis ¹² . . .	5 July 1722	" " 3548 " 2
William, earl of Jersey	31 May 1740	" " 3602 " 6
George Dunke, earl of Halifax	26 July 1746	" " 3619 " 10
Thomas, duke of Leeds	12 Nov. 1748	" " 3625 " 9
Samuel, Lord Sandys	13 Jan. 1756	" " 3650 " 4
John, earl of Breadalbane ¹³ . . .	15 Dec. 1756	" " 3655 " 4
John, Lord Monson	4 Nov. 1765	" " 3705 " 23
Charles, Earl Cornwallis	12 Jan. 1766	" " 3711 " 11
Sir Fletcher Norton, knight . . .	21 March 1769, for life . .	" " 3721 " 10
Thomas, Viscount Sidney	19 June 1789, for life . .	" " 3848 " 2
Thomas Grenville	13 Aug. 1800, for life . .	" " 3977 " 4

Thomas Preston and Roger Widdrington.

THE names of Thomas Preston and Roger Widdrington, familiar to the student of the early Stuart reigns, are universally taken as referring to one and the same person. Mr. Thompson Cooper, F.S.A., in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, under the name of Roger Widdrington gives a biography of Thomas Preston, while

¹⁰ In the letters patent by which Henry, marquess of Dorset, was appointed it is stated that William Pawlet had already surrendered his letters patent for cancellation. It is clear, however, that he did not surrender them until 16 Nov. 1558. See preceding note. In the margin of the patent roll opposite the letters patent of Henry, marquess of Dorset, it is stated that he surrendered his own letters patent for cancellation on 12 Nov. 1558.

¹¹ The date is taken from the writ of privy seal, the patent roll being damaged.

¹² Reappointed on the accession of George II by letters patent dated 15 Sept. 1727 (Patent Roll 3570, entry 46).

¹³ Reappointed on the accession of George III by letters patent dated 16 May 1761 (Patent Roll 3678, entry 29).