Vavasour of Willitoft in the Parish of Bubwith, in the East Riding of Yorkshire

A continuation of the Pedigree of Vavasour, of Haslewood, Spaldington, Weston, Copmanthorpe, etc, in Volume II of Joseph Foster's Pedigrees of Yorkshire Families, 1874, where the full pedigree of the Vavasours of Willitoft is wanting.

GEORGE VAVASOUR, 2nd son of Sir Peter Vavasour of Spaldington, Knt, by his wife Elizabeth, dau of Andrew, Lord Windsor of Standwell. He married Anna, dau and heiress of Robert Skipwith of Willitoft, and acquired j.u. the Willitoft estate. He died 23 June 1561.

PETER VAVASOUR, of Willitoft, married Anne, dau of Thomas Stillington of Kelfield. He died 1619, Will dated 20 Jul 1619, and p. 6 Aug 1619. His ELIZABETH VAVASOUR, wife of Robert Arksey of Kilpin KATHERINE VAVASOUR, wife of Roger Bosvile of Gunby wife, Ann, and children George, Thomas, William, Martha and Katherine, all living when he made his will in 1619. ELIZABETH VAVASOUR, mar, William Thorpe of GEORGE VAVASOUR, of Willitoft and Harrowden, co. THOMAS VAVASOUR, mar. -MARTHA VAVASOUR, mar. Bartholomew Rudinge. WILLIAM VAVASOUR, mar. Margaret dau of KATHERINE VAVASOUR Northants, aged 24 in 1612, mar. Joyce, sole dau of Footed Garth, parish of Owthorne, and of Danthorpe. -- day of --- of Rushton Thomas Eveleigh of Devonshire. Still living 18 In Recusant Roll for 1604, unm.in (Glover & St. George, page 633); Paver's Licenses has He died May 1620.(Dugdale, page 134), she died 1627 Owen Dolden of Harrowden. Received land in Eastrington him as Dudding, of Eastrington, and she of Wresssel,to Jun 1652 (Committee for Compounding) father's will of 1619. (Paver, YAJ 12, page 278) under his father's will. marry at either place, 1624. The Pedigree in Foster's ends here, although it does name four children of George, namely: John, Robert, Ann and Mary. However, this can now be expanded upon, and the pedigree further developed (italics above indicates extra notes added to Foster). GEORGE VAVASOUR, of Willitoft and Harrowden, co. Northants, aged 24 in 1612, mar. Joyce, sole dau of Owen Dolden of Harrowden. His will dated 2 April 1638, died 22 April 1638, and probate August 1638. His son John is not mentioned in the will, having already been provided for. George leaves 3 closes and the remainder of his goods and chattels to his good friends, Thomas Skipwith and Henry Hotham, in trust, to be shared equally among his youngest children, Ann, Mary, Robert, Peter and Katherine. His main estate descended to his son John but was sequestered during the Commonwealth, and his other children, Robert, Peter, Ann, Mary and Katherine, together with William Vavasour, brother to George, petitioned to have their annuities. (Royalist Composition Papers, Vol III, pages 64, 173; Committee for Compounding, pages 2898, 3012). MARY VAVASOUR, claimed her PETER VAVASOUR, bap. 3 Apr 1627, JOHN VAVASOUR, of Willitoft, mar 1st Katherine ---, she was buried at Bubwith, 15 Aug 1662. ANN VAVASOUR, aged 1 in 1618 ROBERT VAVASOUR, claimed his KATHERINE VAVASOUR, claimed Married 2nd Juliana ---. He compounded for his sequestered estate in 1653. Fined £335 10s 8d, but annuity 18 Jun 1652, (Committee for Bubwith, bur. 2 Oct 1684, Bubwith. (Visitation of Northamptonshire) annuity 18 Jun 1652, (Committee for her annuity 18 Jun 1652, (Committee for reduced to £268 7s 4d on account of the annuity allowed to William Vavasour (John alleged that he Compounding) Compounding) Compounding) had to pay William £15/year). John and Juliana of Willitoft were listed as recusants in 1664, 1666 and 1667, and presented to the Archdeacon of the East Riding in 1675 for not coming to church. He was buried at Bubwith 13 Sep 1692, aged 72 (MI). KATHERINE VAVASOUR, buried JULIANA VAVASOUR, presented to the GEORGE VAVASOUR, of Willitoft, born c. 1650, son and heir of John Vavasour of Willitoft (described as such in a deed dated 9 Jun 1682, YAS, MD 175). Mar. 1st Margaret Wildman, only dau of John Wildman of at Bubwith, 24 December 1654. Archdeacon of the East Riding in 1675, Cawton, p. of Gilling. She was buried at Bubwith, 14 Jun 1685. Mar. 2nd Mary Wilson by Lic, issued 11 Sep 1689. He was buried at Bubwith 24 Aug, 1696, aged 46 (MI). In his will, proved Oct 1696, he left his two along with her parents, for non-attendance daus, Jane and Margaret, £750 to be paid after the death of his wife, Mary. His son Peter, was to pay his sisters £10/year out of the Willitoft estate, during the life of George's mother, Julian, (possibly implying that they would benefit under her will). Guardianship of son Peter to Sir Walter Vavasour, Bart., until he is 21. All residue to loving wife Mary. JANE VAVASOUR, born PETER VAVASOUR, of Willitoft, born 6 September 1679. His estate was itemised in 1717 in the Registration of JULIAN VAVASOUR, born Bubwith, 16 Apr 1681, died MARGARET VAVASOUR, born Papists' Estates. Died 7, bur. 9 May 1732, aged 53 (MI). Bubwith, 6 April 1683. young, and was buried at Bubwith, 11 June 1686. Bubwith 19 Jan 1684/5. Married 2nd Elizabeth ---. buried Bubwith, 4 Married 1st Elizabeth Saltmarshe, at Kirby Wiske, 16 Feb 1700. Lic 21 Jan 1700 Elizabeth was buried at Bubwith, 25 April 1715, aged 36 (MI) Aug 1732. PETER VAVASOUR, admitted MARY VAVASOUR, born Bubwith, ELIZABETH VAVASOUR, born c. 1706, mar. Sir WALTER VAVASOUR, named as brother GEORGE VAVASOUR, admitted THOMAS VAVASOUR, listed as PHILIP VAVASOUR, The President of as a youth to Douay College 13 2 June 1704. Alive and unm. in 1747. Walter Vavasour, 5th Bart. A Lic. was procured to of George, Thomas and Philip when he was Douay College, 5 June 1723, a student of Douay College in Oct Douay College returned to Douay 9 Sep Oct 1718, but died there of the marry at York Minster, dated 9 Dec 1727, she aged granted administration of the goods of Acolyte 1728, Thesis Aug 1729, 1723, and left the 16th August 1728, and brought with him Philip TROTH VAVASOUR, born Bubwith, 29 fever Mar 1719. 22, but marriage did not take place there. They had George and Philip in 1733. Bur. 27 Jul 1741, Subdeacon Dec 1730, died there 1727. His will dated 4 Aug 1747. Vavasour of Willitoft, who was admitted. Nov1705. Named after her m.g.m Bath Abbey. His will, describing him as Died there 26 April 1733. Admon of his issue, Elizabeth, who died aged 10 years and was Bequests to kinsman Gerard 'from the disease' obiis ex morbo 29 buried at Haslewood 7 Feb 1740 (MI). Sir Walter formerly of Willitoft, but now of Worksop October 1732. Admon of his goods Strickland of York esq.; sister goods granted to Walter Vavasour, his GERRARDA VAVASOUR, born mar. 2nd Dorothy, dau of Marmaduke, fourth Lord Manor, Notts, was dated 20 May 1741, and granted to Walter Vavasour, his Mary Vavasour.; kinswomen brother and next of kin, and Thomas Bubwith, 12 Apr 1715 Langdale, Apr 1741. proved Aug 1741. Bequests to sisters Mary brother and next of kin, and Thomas Julian and Jane Pullein spinsters; Vavasour, the other brother, renounced MARGARET VAVASOUR named servant Margaret Smallpage; poor V., Margaret V. and Jerarda V., cousins Vavasour, the other brother. his interest. 6th Oct 1733 in will of her brother Walter, and still Julian and Jane Pullen of Hassellwood, renounced his interest, 6th Oct 1733 of Willitoft and Bubwith. a spinster in 1741 residue to brother Thomas V, sole exor.

Last of male line