

Lettice Caulfield,⁵ who married Francis Staunton, was daughter of Dr *James* (not George) Caulfield,⁶ younger brother of the first Lord Charlemont.⁷ This is all I can ascertain. For the other pedigree; I can inform your friend that there was a Sir Nicholas Throckmorton,⁸ who married an Anne Carew,⁹ daughter of Sir Nicholas *Carew*¹⁰ Knight of the Garter, not Carey—but this Sir Nicholas Carew married Joan Courtney¹¹—not a Howard; and besides the Careys and Throckmortons you wot of, were just the reverse; your Carey was the cock and Throckmorton the hen—mine are vice versa; otherwise, let me tell your friend, Carews and Courtneys are worth Howards any day of the week, and of ancients blood¹²—so, if descent is all he wants, I advise him to take up with the pedigree as I have refitted it. However, I will cast a figure once more, and try if I can conjure up the Dames Howard and Seymour that he wants.

5. Lettice Caulfield (d. after 1627), m. 1 Francis Staunton (d. after 1627); m. 2 William Peisley (John Lodge and Mervyn Archdall, *Peerage of Ireland*, 1789, iii. 134n., 135).

6. HW, who seems to be following the 1754 edn of John Lodge's *Peerage of Ireland*, which he owned (Hazen, *Cat. of HW's Lib.*, No. 660), is apparently mistaken. Although Lodge says that the 1st Bn Charlemont's successor as 2d Bn was the son of his brother James (who also had five daughters), GEC iii. 135 says that the 2d Bn was the son of George Caulfield, Recorder of Oxford and 'elder' brother of the 1st Bn.

7. Toby Caulfield (1565–1627), Kt, 1603; cr. (1620) Bn Charlemont.

8. (1515–71), diplomatist.

9. (d. after 1585), m. 1 (1549 or 1550) Sir Nicholas Throckmorton; m. 2 (1572) Adrian Stokes (ca 1536–85), who left her well off (A. L. Rowse, *Raleigh and the Throckmortons*, 1962, pp. 13–14, 57, 107; *Notes and Queries*, 1855, 1st ser. xii. 452; GEC iv. 421–2).

10. (d. 1539), of Beddington, Surrey; K.G., 1536; courtier of Henry VIII, who was executed for his share in the 'treason' of the M. of Exeter. The confusion is compounded by 'Carew' being pronounced 'Carey.'

11. Sir Nicholas Carew of Beddington, mentioned earlier in the sentence, m. (1514) Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bryan,

vice-chamberlain to Catharine of Aragon (DNB *sub* Sir Nicholas Carew). The 'Sir Nicholas Carew' who m. 'Joan Courtney' lived a full century earlier. He was Sir Nicholas Carew (d. 1443), lord of Carew Castle, Pembrokeshire, who m. Joan Courtenay (b. ca 1411), only daughter of Sir Hugh Courtenay (d. 1425), of Haccombe, Devon, great-grandson of the 2d E. of Devon and grandson of William, Abp of Canterbury. She m. 2 Sir Robert Vere, 2d son of Richard de Vere (1385–1417), 11th E. of Oxford (J. L. Vivian, *The Visitations of the County of Devon*, Exeter, [1895], pp. 134, 245; Burke, *Landed Gentry*, 1925, p. 289; GEC *sub* Devon and Oxford). The connection between the Carews of Beddington, settled there since the time of Edward III, and the Carews of Carew Castle and various places in Devon is very obscure. The confusion of the two Nicholas Carews seems to have continued in HW's mind, since he later (1771) joked about his descent from the Courtenays (MORE 155). He was descended from Sir Nicholas Carew of Beddington, whose dau. Mary m. Thomas, Lord Darcy, from whom was descended Catherine Darcy, Lady Philipps, grandmother of HW's mother (OSSORY ii. 111 and n. 28), but apparently not from the earlier Sir Nicholas Carew.

12. Both claimed, apparently justly, a Norman origin; the Howards had risen to eminence in the 15th century.