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THE ANCIENT HERALDIC ARMS OF THE TERRELLS are engraved in "DEBRETT'S BARONETAGE" (Plate 41), and there described as follows:

ARMS—Argent, within a bordure enrailed, gules, two chevrons, azure.

CREST—A Peacock's tail issuing from the mouth of a Boar's head, coupéd, erect.

SUPPORTERS—Two tigers, regardent.

MOTTO—*Sans peur et sans reproche.*

Genealogy of the Terrells

The Terrill name was first borne by *Sir Walter*, a son of *Fulk*, Dean of Evreux, France. Dean Fulk was a grandson of Fulk, Count of Anjou, to whom the name "Plantagenet" first attached and from whom Sir Geoffrey Fulk, who married Matilda, daughter and heir of Henry I., of England, descended. By this marriage with the Empress, daughter of Henry I., Sir Geoffrey Fulk became the father of Henry II., of England, known in history as the first Plantagenet King.

Charles the Bald, King of France, first conferred the dignity of "Count of Anjou" on Ingelger, one of his courtiers, in the year 870. He took the name of Fulk, and is known as Fulk, first Count of Anjou. In 888 he united under his dominion, Anjou and Outre-Maine, as the Angevine Marches.

George Buck, who wrote a history in the year 1635, entitled "The great Plantagenet, or a Continued Succession of that Royall Name," shows in this work that the name *Plantagenet* came from *Planta-genista* (broom plant), and that it was first assumed by Fulk, first Earl of Anjou, as a symbol of humility. By others it is stated that Count Fulk had himself scourged with this broom plant, for some fault or sin committed while en-route to the Holy Land, and that subsequently he wore a piece of this broom plant during his service as a crusader, as evidence of this self-imposed humility. Henry II., King of England, was VII. Count of Anjou. He was a cousin, *four removes*, of Sir Walter Tirrell.

I. *Fulk First*, Count of Anjou, was succeeded by his son,

II. *Fulk II.*, Count of Anjou, who had two sons, known to history; Fulk III. and

III. *Sir Fulk*, Dean of Evreux, at a period when marriage was still permitted to the clergy in Normandy, Anjou and England, married a lady by name of *Orielde*. By this marriage he had eight sons and two daughters.

IV. *Sir Walter*, his youngest son, born about 1060, was made Lord of Poix and Seneschal of Pontoise. He was also Lord of Achères, by the Seine, between Pontoise and Poissy. At the former of these Lordships he had entertained the celebrated Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Catholic Saint. *Sir Walter* was distinguished by his great skill in Archery, and this was the original signification of his name "Tirrellus." Freeman, in his History of the Reign of William Rufus, says:

"He was cognomento *Tirellus*, clearly a personal and not a hereditary or local sur-name." *Sir Walter Tirrell*, as spelled in Burk's Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies, (spelled *Tyrrell*, *Terrell*, etc., by same author and others) married *Adelaide*, a daughter of *Richard Giffard*. Oderic, who gives an account of this marriage, (783 A.) says of Tirrell's wife:

"Adelidam filiam Ricardi de Sublimi prosapia
 "Gifardorum conjugem habuit quæ Hugonem de
 "Pice, Strenuissimum militem marito suo peperit."

Adelaide survived her husband, *Sir Walter*, and was living as late as 1131, when she was reported in the Pipe Roll of Henry I., to have paid taxes on the family manor lands, "Laingaham," in Essex. Their son,

V. *Sir Henry*, born about 1098, succeeded to the estates and titles. He was succeeded by his son,

VI. *Sir Richard Tirrell*, born about 1138, and he by his son,

VII. *Sir Edward*, born about 1170, and he by his son,

VIII. *Sir Geoffrey*, born about 1205, and he by his son,

IX. *Sir Lionel*, born about 1242, and he by his son,

X. *Sir Edward*, born about 1280. *Sir Edward* married *Maud Anne Burgate*, a Suffolk heiress. Their son, *Sir Hugh*, succeeded to the estates.

XI. *Sir Hugh Tirrell*, born about 1315, Knight of Great Thordon, Essex. He lived in the time of Edward II. He was Governor of Carishroke Castle, which he defended against the French in 1378, first year of Reign of Richard II. In July, 1380, he carried his banner, under the Earl of Buckingham, during the invasion of France from Calais. The Earl of Buckingham conferred Knighthood while the army was at Calais, on *Sir Hugh's*

son James. The ceremony took place at Hosque, near Calais. See Froissart, page 263. Sir Hugh married *Joan*, daughter and co-heir of James *Flamberd*, a descendant of Ralph *Flamberd*, who was Lord Chief Justiciar and Keeper of the Great Seal in times of Wm. Rufus.

XII. *Sir James*, born about 1337, son of Sir Hugh, was in expedition against France in 1380, and knighted by Earl of Buckingham, (see above) was M. P. in reign of Richard II. He married *Margaret*, daughter and heir of Sir William *Heron*, of Chipchase, M. P. reign of Edward III. Sir James was succeeded by his son,

XIII. *Sir Walter Tirrell*, born about 1358, Knight of Heron. He married *Jane*, daughter and co-heir of *Sir Wm. Swynfort*, Knight of Essex. Sir Walter was succeeded by his son,

XIV. *Sir Thomas Tirrell*, born about 1380, who married, first, Alice D'Adelaign, but by her had no issue. He married second, *Eleanora*, daughter of John *Flamberd*, by whom he had:

XV. *Sir John Tyrrell*, born about 1402, and the first of the family who changed the spelling of the name. He was Sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire in 1423. He served in France and was made Captain of the Carpenters for the new works at Calais, by Henry V. He was afterwards Treasurer to the Household to Henry VI. He married *Alice*, daughter and co-heir of Sir William *Coggeshall*, Knight of Little Stamford Hall, Essex, by whom he had Sir Thomas, his heir; William, of Gipping in Suffolk, father of James, who was Captain of Guisnes, France, in time of Henry VII., and William, Junior, of Becches, in Essex. His eldest,

XVI. *Sir Thomas*, of Heron, born about 1435, son of Sir John and Alice, (whose mother was *Antiocha Hawkwood*, daughter of the famous Sir John Hawkwood, Knight of Essex), married *Anne*, daughter of Sir William *Marney*, Knight of Layer Marney, in Essex. They had four sons and four daughters, viz: Sir William, his heir; Sir Thomas, of South Okingdon, in Essex, and Thornton, in Bucks, from whom came the Tirrells, Baronets, of Thornton; third, Humphrey of Worsley; fourth, Sir Robert of Thorndon, *Super Montem*, in Essex; Anne, who married John D'Arcy, Esq., of Toleshunt, and Elizabeth, who married, first,

Robert D'Arcy, Esq., of Danbury, and second, to Richard Haute, Esq. Sir Thomas of Heron's second son,

XVII. *Sir Thomas Tyrrell*, (spelling changed again) or Thornton, was born about 1480. He was Knight Banneret, Master of the Horse to Queen Katharine, wife of Henry VIII. He married *Elizabeth*, daughter and co-heir of *Sir Humphrey Le Bruin*, of South Okendon; he was succeeded by his son,

XVIII. *Sir William Tyrrell*, of South Okingdon, born about 1501, married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Sir Thomas Bodley*, Knight, founder of the Bodleian Library, Oxford; his son,

XIX. *Humphrey Tyrrell, Esq.*, born about 1523, married *Jane*, daughter and heir of *Robert Ingledon, Esq.*, of Thornton. By this marriage it is said that he added thirty manors to the family estates. It will be noticed that he is the first in this direct line, without title. He was succeeded by his son,

XX. *George Tyrrell, Esq.*, of Thornton, born about 1546, died 1571. Married *Eleanor*, daughter of *Sir Edward Montagu, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of England*. Their son, (born about 1568)

XXI. *Sir Edward Tyrrell*, Knight of Thornton, married, first, *Mary Lee*, daughter of *Benedict Lee, Esq.*, of *Huncote Bucks*. She bore him one son, *Sir Edward*, his heir, and two daughters. He married second, *Margaret*, daughter of *Thomas Aston, Esq.*, of *Aston in Cheshire*, and widow of *T. Edgerton, Esq.*, of *Walgran*. By this marriage he had four sons and two daughters. The first son of this second marriage was

XXII. *Sir Timothy Tyrrell*, of *Oakley in Bucks*, born about 1596, and our progenitor. He was Master of the Buck hounds to King Charles I., and to Prince Henry. He married *Eleanor*, daughter of *Sir William Kingsmill, of Sidmanton, Hants*. He was father of four sons and three daughters, viz: *Sir Timothy*, his heir, *William*, *Henry*, *Charles*. *Eleanor*, *Bridget* and *Mary*. *William* was killed in the civil wars at *Chester* in 1644; *Charles* died unmarried; *Bridget* died unmarried. *Henry* was ranger of *Whaddon Chase, Bucks*, married the daughter of *Lt. John Thompson*; two daughters, *Eleanor* married, first, *Sir Peter Temple*, Knight of *Stanton, Bucks*; second, to *Richard Grenville, Esq.*, of *Wotton*. *Mary* married *Sir Walter Pye*, Knight of the *Mynde*, in *Hertfordshire*.

XXIII. *Sir Timothy Tyrell*, born about 1620, of Oakley, in Bucks, and of Shotover, County of Oxford, was of the Privy Chamber to King Charles I. He held the rank of Colonel in the Royal Army; was Governor of Cardiff; General of Ordnance under General Lord Girard. He married *Elizabeth*, only daughter and heir of *Rev. Dr. James Usher*, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, a distinguished writer on Chronology, author of a number of theological works, etc. Sir Timothy had four sons and five daughters. First, *James*, his heir, who wrote *Tyrell's History of England*, five volumes, and other works; second, Charles, who died unmarried in Ireland; third, John, who was a Captain in the Royal Navy; fourth, Usher, married a daughter of Admiral Van Tromp, and removed to Jamaica, W. I.; Elizabeth married Philip Hoby, Esq.; Mary married Henry Cavendish, Esq. Penelope married Sir James Russell, and removed to the Island of Nevis, W. I.; Eleanora married Charles, second surviving son of Sir Charles Blount, of Titenhanger; Bridget married Samuel Byrch, Esq., of Whitborne, Herts.

XXIV. *Captain John Tyrell*, born about 1645, died in 1692, the third son of Sir Timothy, married *Anne*, a lady reputed to have been of very high descent and connections in Scotland and England. From old letters and papers in the family her family name was *Johnstone*. The next generation gives but three names, and of these we know nothing of the history of James and Henry, except that they were younger than our immediate progenitor, *David*, who was born about 1670, and lived in Virginia.

Richard Terrell, Rear Admiral of the English Navy.—In Westminster Abbey stands a monument, which is thus described in *Dodsley's Annual Register* for 1770, page 119: "June 16, 1770, was opened to public view the fine marble monument, at the west end of Westminster Abbey, to the memory of the late Richard Terrell, Esq., Rear Admiral of the 'White.' The device seems to be taken from that expression in the burial service, 'and the sea shall render up their dead.' The Admiral is represented rising into the clouds from the sea, surrounded by angels, one of whom is sounding the last trump, while a second reaches out his hand to assist him in the flight. The underpart represents the sea with rocks, and a view of the Buckingham man-of-war. The figure of Hope is greatly admired, but the critics in sculpture say

the whole is too clouded to be easily distinguished but by the eye of an artist." The inscription reads as follows: "Richard Tyrrell, Esq., who was descended from an ancient family in Ireland, and died Rear Admiral of the 'White,' on the 26th of June, 1766, in the 50th year of his age. Devoted from his youth to the naval service of his country, and being formed under the discipline and animated by the example of his renowned uncle, Sir Peter Warren, he distinguished himself as a noble and experienced officer in many brilliant actions, particularly on the 30th November, 1758, when, commanding the Buckingham, 66 guns and 472 men, he attacked and defeated three French ships of war, one of which was the *Florrissant*, 74 guns and 700 men. In this action he received several wounds and lost three fingers of his right hand. Dying on his return to England from the Leeward Islands, where he had for three years commanded a squadron of his Majesty's ships, his body, according to his own desire, was committed to the sea with the proper honors and ceremonies."

XXV. *David Tirrell, Sr.*, born in 1670, had seven sons and three daughters, viz: *David, Jr., Thomas, Jonathan, Chiles, Micajah, Pleasant, Henry, a wealthy lawyer in Virginia, born about 1701, Mary, Rachel and Susan.

XXVI. *Henry Tirrell* married *Anne Chiles*, and had the following children, viz: Henry, Jr., Thomas, Charles, George, Anne, Ursula, Mary, Nancy and Abigail.

XXVII. *Henry Terrell*, born March 29th, old style, or April 11th, new style, 1735, married *Mary Tyler*, a daughter of *Captain Wm. Tyler*, of Virginia. She was born October 20th, 1743, and they were married in 1763. She was the aunt, I believe, of John Tyler, President United States. They had the following children: Henry Chiles, born 1766, Anne Chiles, 1768; Richard, father of cousin Richard, and grandfather of Cornelius, Cordelia and Richie, (died in New Orleans), 1770; *Captain John*, 1772; George, 1774; Mary, 1777; *Zachariah*, 1779; Elizabeth, 1783; Catherine, 1785. Henry Terrell died in 1811.

XXVIII. *Richard Terrell*, familiarly known as "Uncle Dick,"

*David, Jr., is great grandfather of Dr. John J. Terrell, of Campbell County, Va.; Judge A. W. Terrell, of Austin, Texas, and Captain J. C. Terrell, of Fort Worth, Texas.

was born in Spottsylvania County, Virginia, July 14, 1770 and died in 1845, October 8th. He married *Lucretia Martin*, of Adams County, Mississippi, in 1816, and left four children: Richard, (living in New Orleans); Louisa Virginia, died in 1832; William Claiborne, died in 1838; Julia Stam, died in 1864. *Captain John Terrell*, born in Virginia, April 13, 1772, removed with his father to Kentucky, 1787; was engaged in the Indian wars as Captain of Scouts, etc., under Generals Harmer, St. Clair and Anthony Wayne. Commissioned as Captain by General W. H. Harrison in 1807. Was married to *Abigail Allan*, sister of Governor Chilton Allan, of Kentucky, in 1795; died in 1811. They had the following children: Richardson, born Dec. 3, 1797, who died in Kentucky, leaving a family; a son Richardson resides at Denison, Texas; Elizabeth died unmarried; John Harrison, born in 1801, died in Indiana, leaving John, born in 1825; General W. H. Harrison, born in 1829; Chilton, born in 1832; Lynch, born in 1834, married in 1874; Amanda, who married Fish, 1839. Maria, 1804, married, first, John Boyle, had one son, John; second, Wm. Hobbs, two sons, killed in Civil war, unmarried; Smith V., married, and died leaving family; Elizabeth, married, Geo. Ramsay, live in Kansas; Williamson, married and lives at Emporia, Kansas; Nancy and Malinda, both married and live at Columbus, Indiana; *Jane*, born in 1809, married Smith Vawter, died, leaving two sons; Milton, 1811, died, leaving one daughter, Emeline Sparks, Louisville, Kentucky, and father *Williamson* born in 1805, and Arch Allan, born 1808.

XXIX. *Richard Terrell*, born in Adams County, Mississippi, October 9th, 1822 and died January 10th, 1890. He married *Vira Ann Bailey*, of Orange County, New York, June 28th, 1849, by whom he has three children: *Cornelius Fellows*, born in New Orleans, La., July 31, 1850; *Cordelia Ida*, born in New Orleans, Nov. 6th, 1852; *Vira Richiena*, born in New Orleans, Nov. 6th, 1859. *Cordelia* married J. R. Boarman, has two children, Alice and Vira. *Richiena* is married, has one child, Richard T. Stillman. *Rev. Williamson*, born June 12, 1805, in Clark County, Kentucky, died in Columbus, April 13, 1873; he married *Martha Jarrell*, daughter of James and Rachel Jarrell, of Del., married in 1828. *Martha Jarrell* was born March 27th, 1808, in Kentucky. *Rev. Williamson* was a minister in the M. E. Church, for many years, in

Indiana, and was made D. D. by the State University. He had children who survived him, as follows: Wm. G., 1829; C. M. T., 1832; Mary M. Lodge, 1837; Martha Emma Lyon, 1839; Elizabeth Abba Wells, 1842; T. C., 1847, and Edwin Holland, 1848.

C. M. Terrell, born in 1832, a Major in the U. S. Army, since June 30, 1862, and died November 22, 1904. He married *Sallie I. Speake*, of New Albany, Indiana, October 16, 1853, and had children: William, a merchant in Chicago, Dr. Frederick, and Cornelia, Henry. Wm. married Martha Piersol, born 1855, Frederick married Marion Clement, born December 5, 1855. Cornelia married Lt. G. T. Bartlett, 3rd U. S. Artillery; born April 29, 1855, and Henry married *Kate Brahan*, daughter of Dr. Brahan, of Texas.

XXX. *Cornelius Fellows Terrell*, born in New Orleans, La., July 31, 1850, married *Lucy Burwell*, of Franklin County, Virginia, October 8th, 1873, by whom he has two daughters: *Mary Burwell*, born in Waverly, Franklin County, Virginia, June 21, 1875; *Lucielle Spottswood*, born in New Orleans, La., June 2, 1882.

XXXI. *Henry Terrell*, by his wife *Kate*, had *Frederick B. Terrell*, born April 24, 1882, and *Cornelia-Nellie*, Sept. 9, 1883.

XXXII. *Frederick Brahan Terrell*, born 1882.