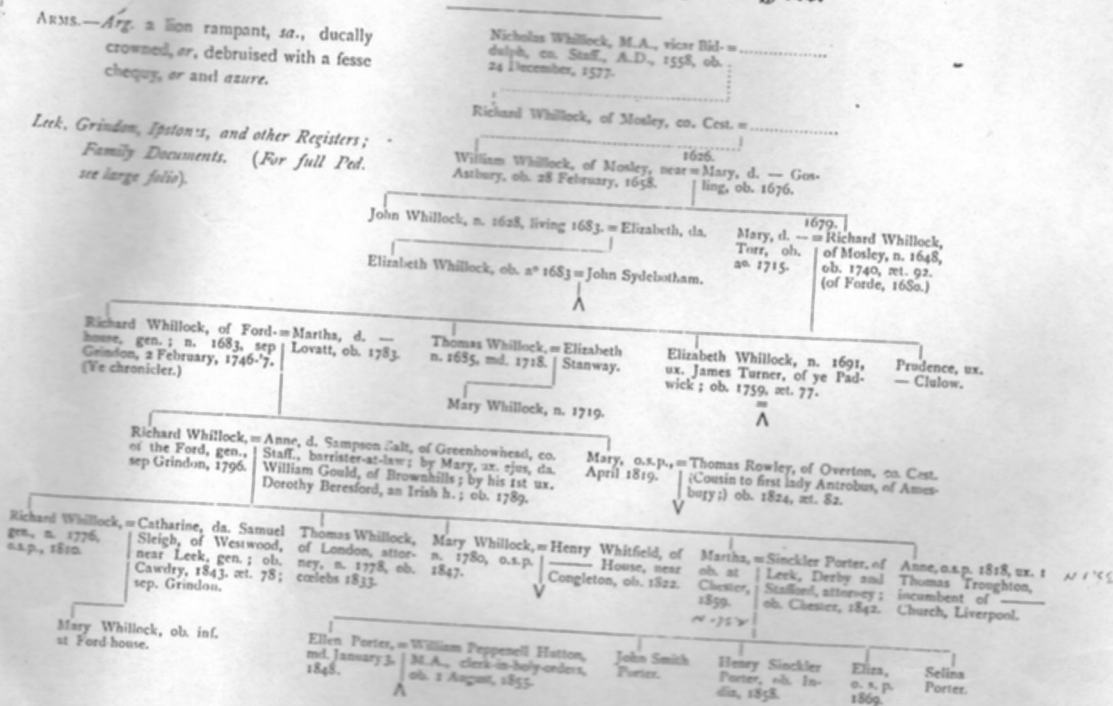


Pedigree of Whillock, of Mossley and Ford.

ARMS.—Arg. a lion rampant, sa., ducally crowned, or, debruised with a fesse chequy, or and azure.

Leek, Grindon, Ipton's, and other Registers; Family Documents. (For full Ped. see large folio).



From Mr. Richard Whillock's, of Grindon, MSS., now at Middleton-hall, Derbyshire.

"This month [December 1745] y^e Rebels, headed by y^e Pretender's Son, came through Leek and Ashburne as far as Derby, about 7,000, and return'd to Scotland y^e same way, plundering y^e Country and doing much damage upon y^e road both coming and returning. Y^e king's army, under y^e Duke of Cumberland, waited at Stone to have met them, but y^e rebels strove to avoid being catch't. Y^e duke got before 'em when at Derby, and pursued 'em as far as Carlisle, but they most of 'em overmarch'd him into Scotland; only about 400 were taken by him at Carlisle, and sent from thence, some to London and some to Chester. When they came into Scotland they were still more outrageous in their plunder, extorting great sums of money from y^e towns they pass'd through. Being join'd by another body at Stirling, they took possession of y^e town and laid siege to y^e Castle, defended by Gen^l. Blakeney. Y^e king's army, commanded by Gen. Hawley, attempted to raise y^e siege, but were repuls'd by y^e Rebels. Y^e duke of Cumberl^d. being call'd to London from Carlisle, return'd to y^e army in Scotland with uncommon expedition, and y^e Rebels again fled before him from Stirling in great precipitation, y^e Castle having bravely stood it out, and killed great numbers of y^e Rebels: he pursued 'em Northward to Montrose and Aberdene, but they kept at a distance: y^e winter being severe oblig'd him to stay there till Ap^l, and 22 was a battle [Culloden, April 16, 1746], when y^e Rebels being 8,000 and upwards