

# **THE MAGNA CHARTA SURETIES, 1215**

*The Barons Named in the Magna Charta, 1215  
and Some of Their Descendants  
Who Settled in America  
During the Early Colonial Years*



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**Line 33 (cont.)**

**ROBERT de FERRERS** (102-8) and **JOAN BEAUFORT**, dau. of **JOHN**, Duke of Lancaster (161-17). (Clay, 42; *CP IV*, 71, 73).

**13. RICHARD DARCY**, b. c. 1424, d.v.p.; m. Eleanor Scrope, dau. of Sir John Scrope, Lord Scrope of Upsal, and Elizabeth Chaworth, dau. of Sir Thomas Chaworth of Wiverton, co. Nottingham. (Clay, 42; *CP IV*, 71).

**14. SIR WILLIAM DARCY**, b. 1443, d. 30 May 1488; m. lic. 23 Jan. 1460/1, Eupheme Langton, dau. of John Langton of Farnley. (Clay, 42; *CP IV*, 73).

**15. SIR THOMAS DARCY, K.G.**, b. c. 1467, beheaded 30 June 1537, cr. 1st Lord Darcy of Temple Hurst, 1509; m. (1) Dowsabel Tempest, d. 1503/20, dau. of Sir Richard Tempest of Stainforth, and Mabel Strickland, dau. of Walter Strickland of Sizergh. (Clay, 43; *CP IV*, 73-74).

**16. SIR ARTHUR DARCY**, of Brimham, co. York, b. c. 1505, d. 3 Apr. 1561, Lieutenant of the Tower of London; m. Mary Carew, dau. of Sir Nicholas Carew of Beddington. (Clay, 43-45; *CP IV*, 74).

**17. SIR EDWARD DARCY, KNT.**, of Dartford Place, Kent, b. c. 1543, d. 28 Oct. 1612; matriculated at Trinity Coll., Cambridge, 1561; M.P., 1584, Knt., 1603; m. Elizabeth Astley, dau. of Thomas Astley of Writtle, Essex. (Clay, 45).

**18. ISABELLA DARCY**, b. c. 1600, d. London, 1669, will made May 1668, mentions "my daughter Mary Sherman"; m. (1) c. 1619, John **Launce**, b. c. 1597, of Penair, St. Clement's, Cornwall, son of **Robert Launce** and Susan Tubb.

**19. MARY LAUNCE**, b. bef. 1625, d. Watertown, Massachusetts, 9 Nov. 1710; m. c. 1645, the Reverend John Sherman, ordained, Watertown, 1647, d. Watertown, Massachusetts, 8 Aug. 1685.