

## LOVELACE OF HURLEY

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LADYE PLACE, HURLEY a village by the Thames.  
(converted from priory church's infirmary after the Dissolution of the Monasteries)

The Lovelace home from 1545.  
(not to be confused with the Lovelace of Kent)

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**RICHARD LOVELACE** sailed with Sir Francis Drake and rebuilt the house in Elizabethan style with his share of the Spanish bounty.  
Wife - Anne daughter of Richard Wards of Hurst.

### 1st BARON.

**RICHARD LOVELACE** (son) (1564 - 22.4.1634) was created 1<sup>st</sup> Baron of Lovelace of Hurley on 31.5.1627

Educated at Merton College, Oxford in 1584. Knighted in 1599.

Sat in House of Commons at various times between 1601 - 1622.

Succeeded his father in 1602.

Twice married:-

1<sup>st</sup> marriage - no children.

2<sup>nd</sup> marriage -MARGARET, daughter & co-heir of rich merchant, Wm. Dodsworth.

4 sons and 5 daughters.

### 2nd BARON.

**JOHN LOVELACE** (1615 - 1670).

Served as Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire.

Married ANNE, (7<sup>th</sup> BARONESS OF WENTWORTH & BARONESS Le DESPENSER)

Died at Woodstock, Oxfordshire on 24.9.1670.

### 3rd BARON.

**JOHN LOVELACE** (1640 - 1693)

Embellished the building interior with painted rooms and ceilings by Antonio Verrio, who also worked at Windsor Castle.

In the same century in the crypt of Ladye Place, was the scene of plotting by John and friends which helped bring about the Glorious Revolution of 1688 (when William III came to the throne). The King later paid John a visit to express his thanks.

The old Tudor Manor was demolished in 1837 but the crypt survives = now in private hands.

Member of Parliament in 1661 for Berkshire.

Sat in Commons until 1670 on inheriting the Peerage.

Notorious for his drunken and extravagant way of life.

Married Martha Pye in 1662 daughter & co-heir of Sir Edward Pye, 1<sup>st</sup> Baronet of Bradenham, Buckinghamshire and his wife, Catherine Lucas, daughter of Thomas Lucas.

One son, died in infancy, and three daughters.

Peerage passed to his cousin William's son John who became 4<sup>th</sup> Baron.

### 4th BARON.

**JOHN** (1672 =1709)

Son of William Lovelace of Hurst, Beerkshire.

Grandson of Francis Lovelace, son of Richard Lovelace, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Lovelace.

Married Charlotte, daughter of Sr. John Clayton.

6 children - John (d1707) Charlotte, Charles (d1907), Neville (d1736), WENTWORTH (d1707), Martha (d1788)

Governor of New York and New Jersey - appointed 21.3.1708.

6 months after arriving in New York Colony died of pneumonia along with 2 of his sons in Dec.1708.

Buried - Trinity Church, New York City.

The surviving son, Neville Lovelace, born 1706, returned to England with his mother and died 'sans progeny' without heir in 1736.

### 5th BARON.

**JOHN** (d1709) Survived his father by 2 weeks.

### 6th BARON.

**NEVILLE LOVELACE** (1706 - 1736)

Son of John Lovelace 4<sup>th</sup> Baron and Charlotte Beauclève.

Brother of John Lovelace (5<sup>th</sup> Baron) and Wentworth Lovelace.

TITLE BECOMES EXTINCT.

