



Coat of Arms of the Baron Chedworth

Death of Lord Chedworth

On Monday last died, at his house at Ipswich, after a severe illness of three months, the Right Hon. John Lord Chedworth, aged 50 years. His Lordship was grandson of the first Lord Chedworth, and son of the Hon. and Rev. Thomas Howe, Rector of Great Wishford and Kingston Deverill, in this county.

His Lordship had many eccentric foibles, and many striking virtues; When he succeeded to the title and estate, he debarred himself of all state, even the keeping a single carriage, till he had paid the debts of his father and those of his uncle, Frederick Henry, the third Lord.

During his last illness, he was invisible to all his friends.

Dying a bachelor, the title is extinct, and his large property was chiefly at his own disposal. He has left legacies to the amount of £180,000, and has appointed Mr. Wilson, his steward, and Mr. Penrice, surgeon of Yarmouth, in Norfolk, his executors.

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