



### Sir Edward Knatchbull (1704- 1789)

Sir Edward Knatchbull was an Irish politician, he was member for Armagh in the Irish Parliament from 1727 until 1760. He was the son of Sir Edward Knatchbull, (4th Baronet) and Alice Wyndham, daughter of Colonel John Wyndham. In October 1755, at St. Mary's, Lambeth, Surrey, Edward Knatchbull married Grace Legge, second daughter of William Legge of Great Wishford. He lived as a tenant for a period at Great Wishford and his residence, Wishford Farmhouse, is marked on the 1773 map. He had five daughters and three sons, and several of the children were baptised at St. Giles church at Great Wishford: Ann Elizabeth in 1757, Catherine Meriah in 1758, Edward in 1759, Norton in 1761, Alice in 1762, Grace in 1763, and Jone in 1764.



He died, aged 84, on 21st December 1789, and was succeeded by his son Edward, the 8th Baronet.

← Wishford Farmhouse, the home of Sir Edward Knatchbull during part of the 18th century. He changed the interior of the house by adding an oak staircase, and built a new brick exterior to the existing 17th century house.