

**GRANT OF AN AUGMENTATION TO RICHARD NEWMAN OF  
FIFEHEAD MAGDALEN, CO. DORSET, GENTLEMAN,  
BY SIR EDWARD WALKER, GARTER, DATED 2nd APRIL, 1664.**

[Harl. MS. 1470, fo. 49.]

To all and singular unto whom these presents shall come Sir Edward Walker, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms of Englishmen, sendeth greeting: whereas our Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second taking into his Princely consideration & very well remembering the many great & eminent services done unto him & his late Royal father King Charles of ever blessed & glorious memory, by many of their loyal subjects, from the beginning of the late unhappy divisions in all his Majesty's Dominions until the time of his Majesty's most happy restoration & being desirous to testify unto Posterity by some marks & characters of honour, the value & esteem he hath of the persons who have with courage constancy & fidelity performed the same: to which end his Majesty hath thereupon been graciously pleased to authorise me to give grant & assign unto such persons, or any of them such Augmentations out of some of his royal badges as may be properly borne for the honour of them & their posterity: And whereas it appeareth unto me by a Certificate under the hand & Seal of Humphrey Newman of Wincanton in the County of Somerset Gent, that Richard Newman of Fifehead Magdalen in the County of Dorset, Gent is son & heir of Thomas Newman Grandchild of another Thomas Newman & Great Grandchild of Robert Newman Gent, unto home [*whom*], & unto Christian his wife Roberte & Richard their Sons William Abbot of St Augustines in Bristol by his deed dated the 20th of November in the 23th year of the Reign of King Henry VIII [1532] demised the Site Demesnes of the said Manor of Fifehead the their respective lives: unto which Robert Newman also Paul Bush Bishop of Bristol by his Deed, dated the last of July Anno 4<sup>th</sup> of Edward VI [1551] make another lease of the manor of Fifehead Magdalen aforesaid for the term of four score years, during which Lease & ever since the said Robert & his descendants have possessed the said manor as lessees thereof, & that it is at present in the possession of Richard Newman of Evercreech Park in the County of Somerset Esq. And farther, being sufficiently satisfied, that the said Richard Newman of Fifehead Magdalen aforesaid is a person that hath faithfully & constantly adhered to the interest of the Crown during the late times of distraction & hath been a great sufferer for the same. And whereas the said Richard Newman beareth for the paternal coat of his family Quarterly Sable & Argent in the first & last quarters three mullets Argent. Know thee therefore that I the said Sir Edward Walker Knight Garter Principal King of Arms by the particular power & authority given unto me by his Majesty to that purpose do hereby give grant & assign unto him the said Richard Newman by way of Augmentation, in an Inescocheon Gules a Portcullis Crowned or, as in the Margent<sup>1</sup> more liuely is depicted; which Augmentation the said Richard Newman & the Heirs and Descendants of his Body lawfully begotton forever, bearing their due & proper differences may & shall lawfully use beare & set forth together with his Paternal Coat of Arms as is above depicted, at all times & upon all

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<sup>1</sup> Arms in margin with crest (a swallow proper) and, in a later hand, a motto "Lux mea Christus." – [Ed.] The arms are, or were, also over a doorway in the garden of North Cadbury House, co. Somerset, cut in stone and probably at one time over the main entrance. [*Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Soc., Proceedings vol 36 pt. ii p 156.*]]

occasions, without the let or interruption of any person whomsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, & affixed the Seal of my Office, the second day of April in the sixteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Secound by the grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of The Faith &c. Anno Domini 1664.