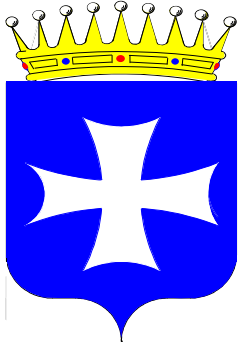


Bentinck



Description of Arms :

D'azur à une croix molinée d'argent

Principal Title : H.Ill.H Count of Bentinck and Waldeck-Limpburg.

Creation : Holy Roman Empire, 1732.

Subsidiary Titles : Princely Count, Count of Aldenburg, Earl of Portland (1689), Viscount Woodstock (1689), Baron Cirencester (1689).

Family Name : Bentinck.

Family History : The history of this family goes back to 1304, when it was documented that Wennemer Bentinck flourished in Gelderland. He was the Seigneur of a manor, near Gorssel. And from this branch comes Henric Bentinck, who was invested with the fiefdom of Arensburg in 1400, having been admitted to the Knights of Gelderland, three years previously.

But this family was also implanted in England. In 1732, the Hon William Bentinck, brother of the 1st duke of Portland q.v., was created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire. He acquired various lordships, through his marriage to Charlotte-Sophie, Countess of Aldenburg. In 1845, he received the stule of *Erlaucht*, by primogentiure from the German Diet.

His territories were united under the Crown of Oldenburg and, by 1888, he became a mamber of the Würtemberg House of Lords. The following year, he was authorised, by the Prince of Waldeck, to add the name of that family together with their arms.

The dukedom of Portland is now extinct but the Counts were licensed, by the British Roayla Family, to continue to use that style in England. This authorisation ends with the present Head of the Family.

The honour of being addressed as Illustrious Highness continues.

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Henric Bentinck,
lord of Arensberg (1400)

William Bentinck (1645/49-1709),
1st Baron Cirencester, Viscount of Woodstock and Earl of Portland (1689)

Henry (?-1726), 2nd Earl,
1st Marquis of Titchfield and Duke of Portland (1716)

see Dukes
of Portland

William (1704-1774), 1st Count (1732)
= (1733) Charlotte-Sophie, C. of Aldenburg (1715-1800)

William (1897-1990),
9th Duke of Portland

Charles (1792-1864), 4th Count
= (1846) Countess Mechtilde of Waldeck-Pyrmont

Henry (1846-1903),
5th Count

William (1848-1912), 6th Count
= (1877) B. Maria Heeckeren van Wassanaer (1855-1912)

Godard

Robert (1875-1932)

William (1880-1958),

Adriaan

(1887-1968),

Brydgitte
(1916-)

HENRY (1919-), 10 Count of Bentinck and Waldeck-Limpurg, 11th Earl of Portland, ...
1st = (1940) Pauline Mellowes (1921-1967)

Louise
(1923-)

Sorrel
(1942-)

Anna
(1947-)

THIMOTHY (1953-),
= (1979) Judith Ann Emerson (1952-)

WILLIAM
(1984-)

JASPER
(1988-)