

East View of Tutbury Castle in Stafford

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To the most Noble WILLIAM Duke & Earl of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Derby.

This Prospect is Humbly Inscribed by;

May it please Y^r: Grace

Y^r: Graces most Dutiful & most Obedient Serv^{ts}. Sam^l. & Nath^l. Buck.

TUTBURY or STUKESBURY CASTLE was given by K. Wm. 1st. to Henry Earl of Ferrarys who built a Priory contiguous to it in w^{ch} he was buried; but it pass'd by a forfeiture to the Crown from this family, who were then Earls of Derby, to Edmund 2^d son of K. Hen. III^d. And by a Daughter of his Family, to John of Gaunt Duke of Lancaster 3. son of K. Edw. III^d who repair'd the Castle and new built ye Gate thereof. From it, there is a very extensive & beautiful Prospect of a fine Country, it's Situation being on a rocky Hill in w^{ch}. is an Alabaster Quarry. It is at present in ye Noble Family of Cavendish; the Duke of Devonshire being the present Lord thereof.

1. The Priory. 2. Duns Cross Elm. 3. Uttoxeter. 4. Dubridge 5. Sydbury. 6. Scrapton.

S & N Buck Delin. et. Sculp^t. 1731.