

## Burke's Description of the Line of Inheritance of Murton and Burdon

According to Burke, the estate at Murton passed not to Richard, the eldest son of John, but to the second eldest son Thomas. (My assumption is that Richard having entered Holy Orders was not in a position to manage the estate). But, after 2 Thomas died, the estate passed back to Richard's descendants.

1 †	John Gregson of Murton died 30 October 1607
2 †	Thomas Gregson of Murton died 1629 (Thomas was the second eldest son of John). By his will dated 23 JUL 1629 he passed the estate to his nephew John.
3 †	John Gregson of Murton (son of Richard, who was the brother of Thomas 2.) d. 1674. The estate passed to his son Thomas. ( <i>buried 11 MAR 1674</i> )
4 †	Thomas Gregson of Murton (m. 5 FEB 1653 Elizabeth Smith; she d. 1688), d. 1713 left the estate to his eldest son and heir John. ( <i>buried 26 June 1713</i> )
5	John Gregson Murton baptized 5 FEB 1654 d. 1714 (m. 13 MAY 1680 Elizabeth Johnson of Dalden) passed the estate to his only son and heir John Gregson
6 †	John Gregson of Murton and Burdon; d. FEB 1742 (m. 22 MAY 1712 Mary Johnson, dau. John Johnson of East Murton). John left the estate to his only son John. ( <i>buried 26 February 1742</i> )
7 †	John Gregson of Murton and Burdon baptized 10 APR 1713 d. 1786. This John was married four times. He left the estate to an eldest son Rain of his second wife (dau. of Giles Rain) ( <i>died 20 February 1786</i> )
8 †	Rain Gregson of Murton and Burdon b. 3 AUG 1742, d. NOV 1807 (m. 14 MAR 1773 Anne, dau. and heir of George Thompson, Esq of Seaton). The estate passed to his son and successor ( <i>died 19 November 1807</i> )
9	John Gregson of Murton and Burdon b. 4 JAN 1774, d. 1840 (m. Elizabeth, only dau. and heiress of Lancelot Allgood, Esq.)
10	John Gregson of Murton and Burdon

† Commemoration on memorial plaque, St. Andrews Dalton-Le-Dale

Note: 5 John (b. 1654) served very briefly as squire of Murton; he died 1 year after his father died.



Reference: John Bernard Burke, *Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain & Ireland* v. 1 (London: Harrison, 1871) [p. 546](#)