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Wood Hall,
Calverley,
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Feb 23/99.

Rev. G. W. Munby,
The Rectory,
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Dear Sir,

Your letter much obliges. It was Lady Charlotte Mordaunt who married Sir Joseph Alston 3 Bt. I am aware the match is not recorded in the Mordaunt pedigree, at any rate not in Burkes Extinct Peerage, nor oddly enough is it in any of the Alston pedigrees. I ascertained the fact of the match from finding Lady Charlotte's will at Somerset House. It is dated 4 Feb. 1716-17 and was proved 3 Feb 1719-20. In it she mentions monies likely to accrue from a law suit initiated by her first husband Benjamin Albyn or Albin and mentions several of her stepchildren whose destinies in particular I wish to trace. Her executor was her brother George and she mentions her sister Sophia Hamilton.

Her union with Sir Joseph must have been hasty and short for Sir J's first wife only died June 28th 1714 and Sir Joseph died Jany 29th 1715-16 i.e. 1716 as we reckon now.

The Mordaunts had a place near Reigate where the ^{Sturton} generation of Alstons had a place also but I can find nothing there.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in my enquiry

I am,
Truly yours,

Caril Pussard