Family tree of the Bentinck family, Counts of the Holy Roman Empire

Anton (Anthony) I Count of Aldenburg 1633-1680
Charlotte Amelie Princess of La Trémoille 1652-1732

Anton (Anthony) II Count of Aldenburg 1681-1738
Wilhelmine Maria Princess of Hesse-Homburg 1678-1770

Hans William Bentinck 1st Earl of Portland 1649-1709
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William Bentinck 1st Count Bentinck* 1704-1774

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Count Charles John Bentinck 1708-1779
Three daughters

Major-General John C. Bentinck 1763-1833
m Lady Jemima Reede, dau. of 5th Earl of Athlone
m ‘Jean’ 1764-1811

Henry William Bentinck 1765-1821
m Lady Frances Pierrepont (d 1847) who m (2) Henry W. Stephens

Vice-Admiral William Bentinck 1764-1813
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m ‘cher Guillaume’ 1764-1813

Henry William Bentinck 1765-1821
m Lady Frances Pierrepont (d 1847) who m (2) Henry W. Stephens
m ‘Mitje’ 1767-1826

William G.F. Bentinck, 3rd Count (Lord of Rhoon and Pendrecht)
(‘Rhoon’) 1762-1835
m Ottoline, Baroness of Reede-Lynden 1773-1799

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Her great-granddaughter was Elizabeth A.F. Hawkins-Whitshed (Mrs Aubrey le Blond), who inherited Charlotte Sophie’s correspondence with Sophie Hawkins-Whitshed (PW F 10081-10343). Names in italics are those used in the letters.

* William Bentinck was created Graf (Count) Bentinck in 1732. All his male descendants had the right to take the title Count Bentinck. The descendants of Captain John Albert Bentinck, who settled in the United Kingdom, usually chose not to use this Continental title.

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