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SOLD....Portrait of Sir Hugh Cholmley c.1684; Attributed to Thomas Murray

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Date of manufacture:

Description

Oil on canvas in fine quality 17th c. carved and giltwood oakleaf frame, bearing label "Hugh Cholmley of West Newton Grange. 16*4. Thomas Murray". SIR HUGH CHOLMLEY (Cholmeley) 4th Bt. {1632-1690} of West Newton Grange, Yorkshire. Born at Fyling Hall, near Whitby, Yorkshire, he was the son of Sir Hugh Cholmley, 1st Bt. and Elizabeth Twysden. [Sir Hugh, the first baronet, was born in 1600 in Roxby, Yorkshire. During the Civil War in 1643, as a general, he fought for Parliament before transferring his allegiance to the Royalist cause and became Governor of Scarborough Castle.] The sitter in this portrait, Sir Hugh Cholmley, 4th Bt., married Lady Anne Compton, daughter of Spencer Compton, 2nd Earl of Northampton and Lady Mary Beaumont in 1665/6 at Hamerton, Huntingdonshire. He held the office of Governor of Tangiers, Morocco in 1665, succeeding to the baronetcy in July 1665. He was M.P. for Northampton in 1679, and M.P. for Thirsk from 1685 to 1687. He died, aged 56, at Whitby, Yorkshire. THOMAS MURRAY (1663-1735). Born perhaps in Scotland, he was a pupil of Riley, but his better portraits, those before 1700, are very much like Closterman. He was very successful; he die...

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