CHART 1: MORE OF BANK HALL (up to 1600)

Randle de la More reeve of Liverpool 1246; named in documents of the times of Henry III (d.1272) and Edward I (d.1307) John sen. Richard John, eldest son, attested many charters of the time of the first Edwards; John was one of three attorneys in Liverpool 1292; John & Richard, both Liverpool burgesses, were returned as MPs in 1307 Sir William de la More (fl.1327-1358) John jun. made knight Banneret by the Edward Black Prince held land in Liverpool 1323 witnessed charters to 1337 (prob. death) at battle of Poitiers France 1356 (portrait) Roger John succeeded his father; held eight mayor of Liverpool 1353 and held burgages in Liverpool 1346; considerable property there; d. c.1361 died about 3 years later **Thomas** William inherited from William; he had a grant of lands in Kirkdale from his father in 1360; was frequently a minor mayor of Liverpool between 1383 & 1407; in 1408 d. before 1374 without issue; property passed to "kinsman" Thomas his widow Margery released her claim to dower to Thomas's heir, William, & Robert his brother William Robert purchased Kirkdale manor 1408; grant of lands in Kirkdale from father 1389; died 1 Aug 1409, 1 week after birth of in 1417 witnessed Kirkdale charter his only child in which Bank House is named; succeeded nephew John as family head; in 1434 was himself possessor of land at Bank John House the probable site of the later Bank Hall in 1431 found to hold Kirkdale manor by service of fourth part of a knight's fee; apparently died without issue Robert son and heir of Robert More, of Bank House, and cousin and heir of John More, in 1467 William d. 30 July 1541, seised [in legal possession] of manors of Kirkdale, Bootle & Eccleshill &c John 1504-1575; heir of William; succeeded by his 37 year old son William William 1538-1602