

Earl Kintore Hounds Bishopstone 1829

On Tuesday last, Earl Kintore, with his crack pack, drew Bighkboll wood a blank, and afterwards trotted away to Burdrop, where the hounds immediately unkennelled a fox, which boldly took the open for Ashdown Park; but finding the pace too quick for him, he thought it more prudent to slip into the vale, and sinking the hill at bishopstone, ran the enclosures under the Hintons and Wanborough, over a stiff and tremendously heavy vale, till he reached his earth at Burdrop. Where he was run into a gallant style. Amongst others who were able to live through the severe run, we noticed that the noble Lord, the 'Squire of Burdrop, Mr Robt. Codrington, and Captain Douglas, were in good place through the whole of it. Many others made a fair fight, and the yeomen of the county, as is usual in Wiltshire, were particularly well mounted. The pace was very fast, and the run, which cannot be computed at less than 25 miles, lasted an hour and forty minutes, without any check of importance.

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OPC Note:

I presume this is Anthony Adrian Keith-Falconer, 7th Earl of Kintore. (b. 20 April 1794, d. 11 July 1844). He was the son of William Keith-Falconer, 6th Earl of Kintore, and Maria Bannerman.

He succeeded to the title of 7th Earl of Kintore in 1812. Was educated at Christchurch, Oxford University.