

Richard Corbet, knt. 1448-1492 (History of Parliament, Wedgwood, 1936, p. 222)

CORBET, Sir RICHARD (1448-92); of Moreton-Corbet.
(? 1483 Jan.), (unsuccessful candidate 1485);² 1491-2.

M.P. SALOP

S. and h. of Sir Roger Corbet M.P. (1395-1467) by Elizabeth (Hopton);
m. Elizabeth da. of Walter Devereux, lord Ferrars (*q.v.*); she rem. Sir Thomas
Leighton (*q.v.*).³

His marriage was granted to Lord Ferrars in 1468;⁴ kntd. 1471/3; J.P. Salop,
20 July 1471 till 12 May 1474, and 23 June 1480 to 30 Nov. 1490; on Salop comms.
from the array of Apr. 1471, not the subsidy of 27 Apr. 1483, but on all those of
Richard III. He went to France with the King in 1475 with 3 men-at-arms and
20 archers.⁵ An elector, Salop, 1478; contested the Salop election 1485;² served
on the expedition to France 1492 with a custrell and page and 4 mounted and
20 unmounted archers;⁶ attended the King at the meeting with Lord Querdes
1492.⁷

D. 6 Dec. 1492, when Robert, aged 16, was his s. and h., which Robert had
licence of entry, 10 Dec. 1498.⁸

² *Intrationum liber excellentissimus*, Pynson (1510), t. 126d-128d.

³ *Visitn. Salop*, 136.

⁴ *Cal. Pat. Rolls* (1468), 96.

⁵ *Foedera*, V. iii. 57.

⁶ *ibid.* V. iv. 44.

⁷ Gairdner, *Let. and Pap.* ii. 291.

⁸ *Cal. Pat. Rolls* (1498), 175.