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(There was an auction of the contents of Chalford House in June 2008, and the house was put up for sale the following month. Keith’s research into the history of the house and its owners, which began in 2008, is ongoing)

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