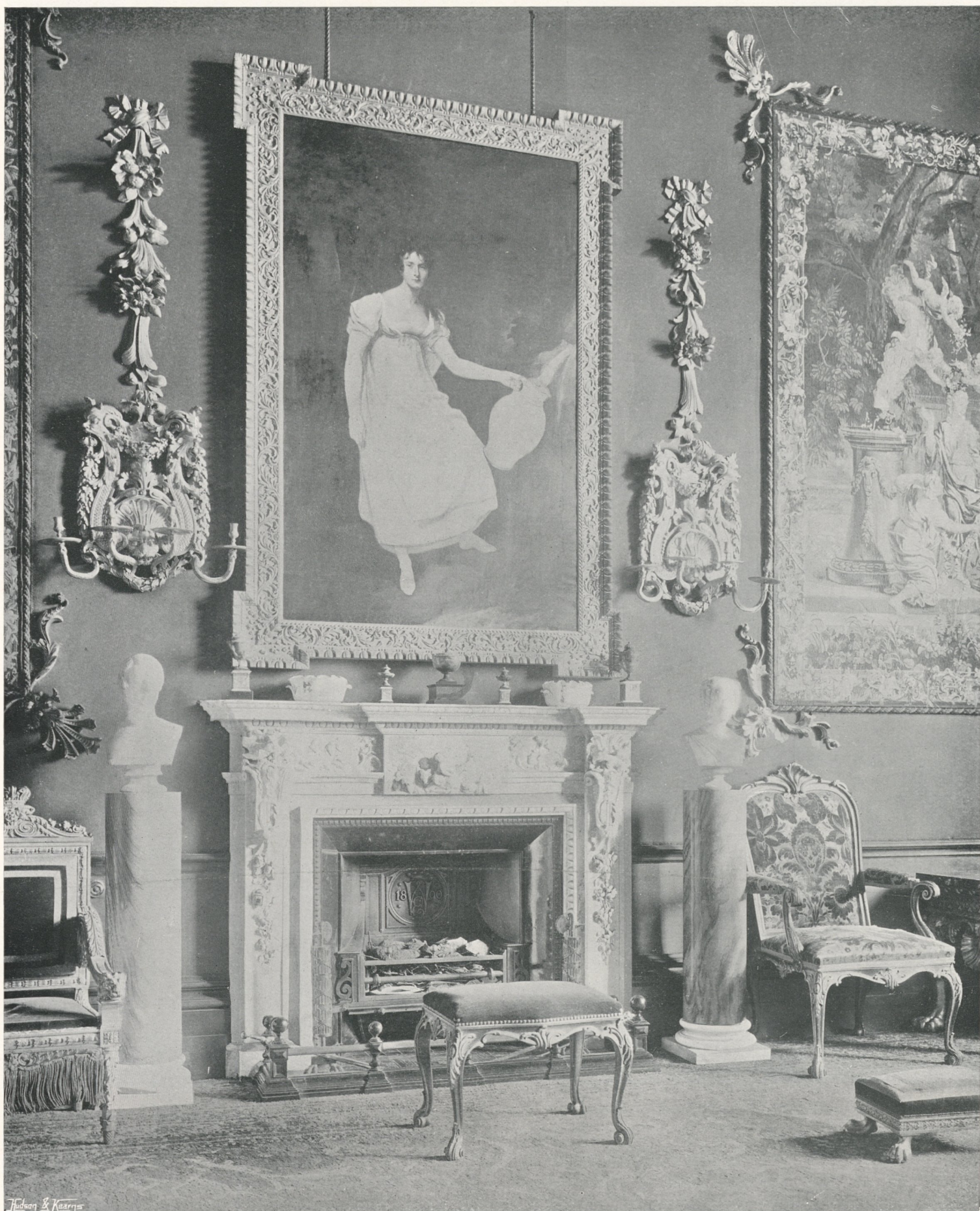


Lord Lindsey was made Admiral of the Fleet, and on the outbreak of the Civil War was given command of the King's army—a command, according to Clarendon, “to which he was quite equall.” He was shot in the thigh at Edgehill. Both he and his son Montagu were taken prisoners, and he succumbed to his wounds in a few hours. Montagu, the second Earl, was liberated, and commanded the King's Guard on several occasions, being wounded at the battle of Naseby. He attended the King to the last,

and was one of the four peers who offered themselves to suffer in his stead as the counsellors who had advised the measures imputed to him as criminal. This magnanimous proposal only procured them the melancholy satisfaction of bearing the body of Charles I. to its last resting-place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Robert, fourth Earl of Lindsey, was created Marquis of Lindsey in 1706 and Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven in 1715. He employed Sir John Vanbrugh to alter and enlarge the



CHIMNEY-PIECE IN GREAT DINING-ROOM.