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# THE RISE OF THE EGALITARIAN FAMILY

Aristocratic Kinship and Domestic Relations  
in Eighteenth-Century England

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