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 HERALDY is so valuable a Science, that the greatest Men in all Ages have thought it worth their Study and Application; and, if duly considered, will be found both useful and curious. Its original Design was to distinguish Persons and Families, and to illustrate the Histories of them, and that of the Nation in general; to represent the Martial Deeds of our Ancestors, to perpetuate their Memory; to trace the Origin of Noble and Antient Families, and the various Steps by which they arrived at Greatness; to distinguish the many different Branches descended from the same Stock; and to shew the several Relations which one Family bears to another: Wherefore it is proper, that a Nobleman, or Gentleman, who beareth Arms, descended from Ancestors distinguished by their Heroic Actions, should be not only able to blazon his own proper Coat, derive by Pedigree the Descent of his Family from the Original, and know all their Mariages and Alliances, but also of the Nobility and Gentry where

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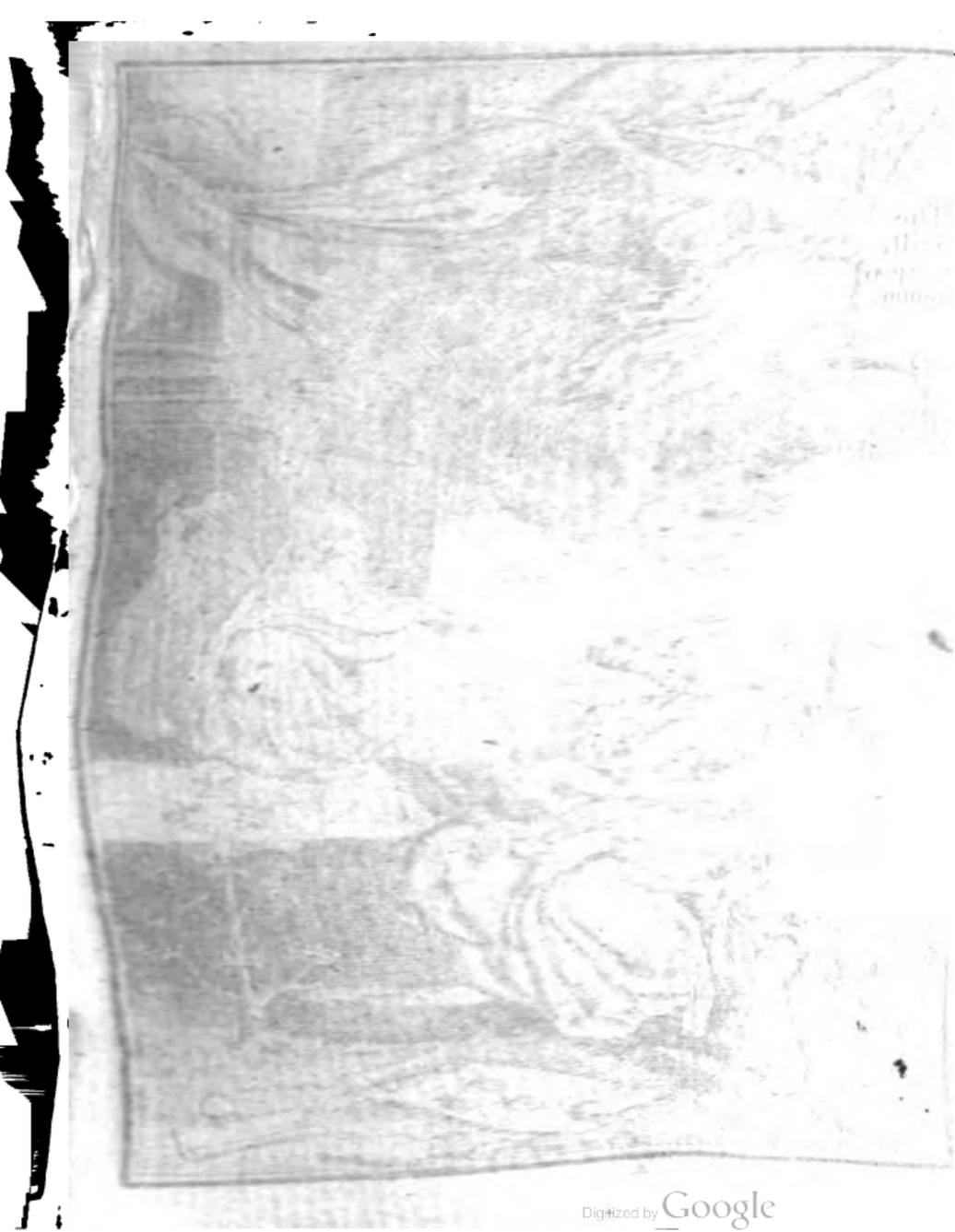


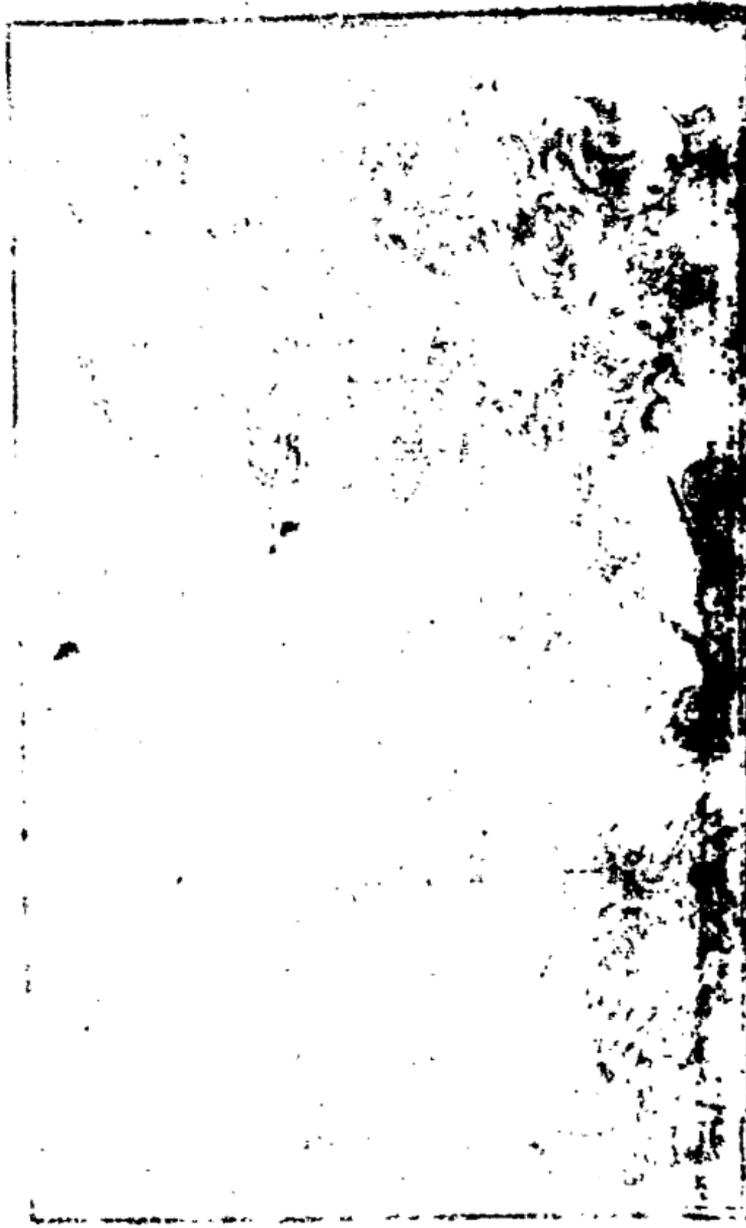
The King in his Coronation Robes.



Portrait of a woman in an elaborate dress, possibly a historical figure.









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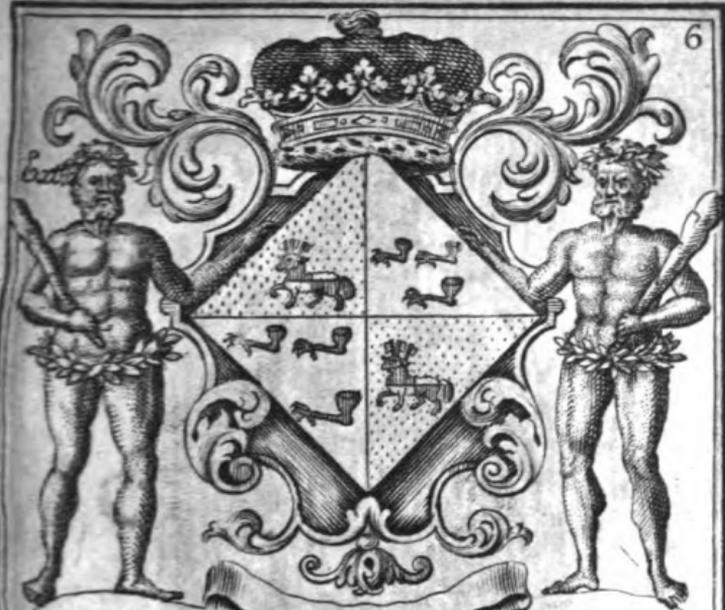
The Prince in his Parliament Robe.



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the Prince of Wales*



A Duke in his Parliament Robe.



The
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A. Marquess in his Parliament Robe.



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An Earl in his Parliament Robe



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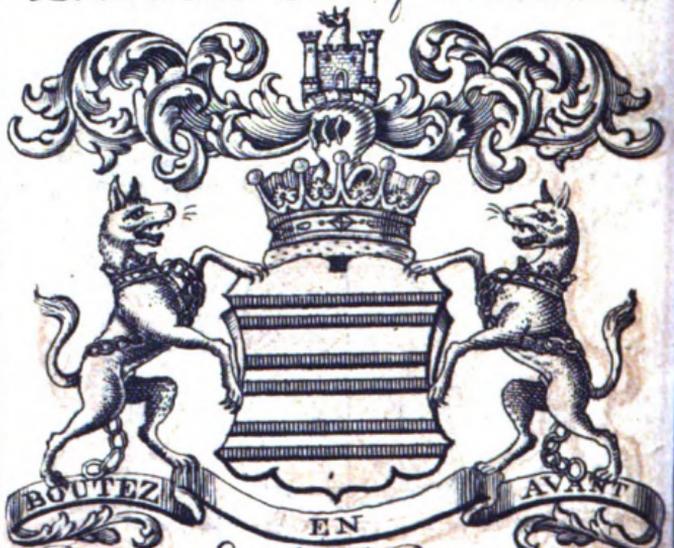
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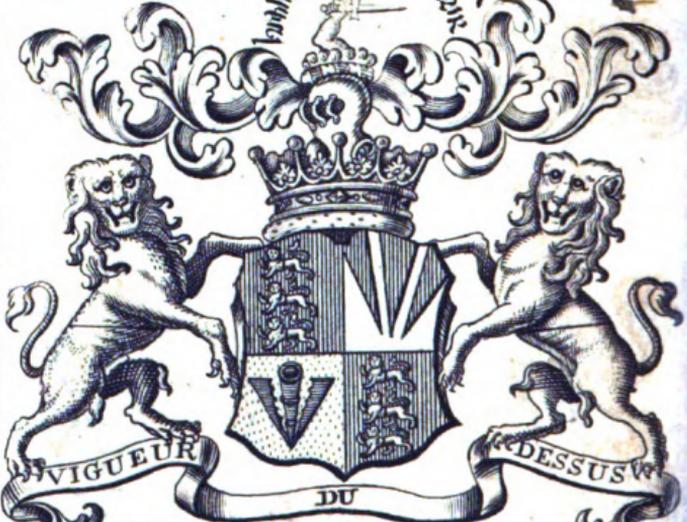
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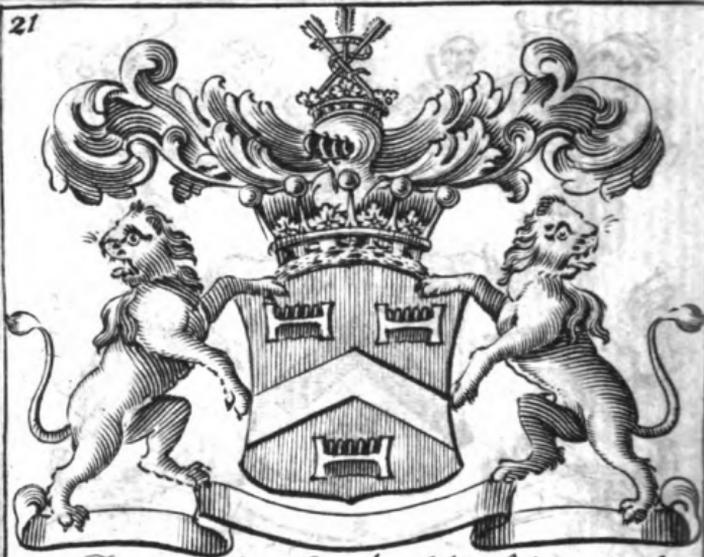
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Ponsonby Earl of Bessborough



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Fitz-William Earl Fitz-William



Parsons Earl of Ross.



Petty Earl of Shelburne.



Villiers Earl Grandison



Fitzmorris Earl of Kerry



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Percival Earl of Egmont.



Verney Earl Verney



Maule Earl Panmure



A Viscount in his Parliament Robe



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Coat

Roche Viscount Fermoy



Butler Viscount Montgarret



Annesley Viscount Valentia



Earl

Dillon Viscount Dillon



Netterville Viscount Netterville



Needham Viscount Kilmurry



Bourk Viscount Mayo.



Lumley Viscount Waterford.

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Smyth Viscount Strangford.



Wenman Viscount Wenman.





Butler Earl of Carrick.



Fitz William Viscount Fitz William.



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Stewart Earl of Blessington



Brown Viscount Kenmare



Vaughan Viscount Lisburne



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Hamilton Viscount Straban



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Fitz William Viscount Fitz William.



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Jaaf Viscount Jaaf



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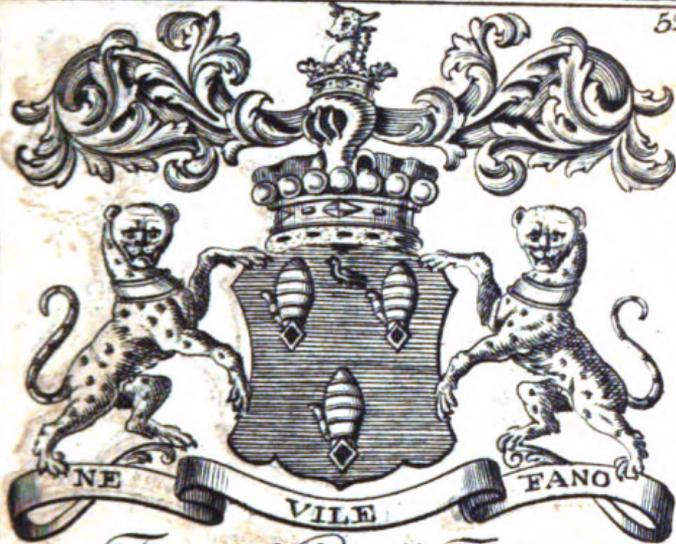
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Butler Viscount Lanesborough.



Wingfield Viscount Powerscourt



A Bishop in his Parliament Robe



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A Baron in his Parliament Robe.



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St. Lawrence Lord of Howth



Barnwall Lord Trimleston



Plunket Lord Dunsany



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Butler Lord Cahir



Maynard Lord Maynard



Digby Lord Digby



Blaney Lord Blaney



Calvert Lord Baltimore





Hawley Lord Hawley



King Lord Kingston



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Savil Lord Pollington



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Evans Lord Carbery



Rawdon Lord Rawdon





Southwell Lord Southwell





Carpenter Lord Carpenter







Cusse Lord Desart.





Rochfort Viscount Belfield





E A R L S.



Fitz-Gerald, *Earl of Kildare.*



HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, James Fitz-Gerald, Earl of Kildare, and Baron of Offaley, premier Earl and Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland; also Viscount Leinster of Taplow in the County of Bucks; and one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Pri-
vy-Council.

Created Baron of Offaley in the County of Kildare, Anno 1205, the 6th of King John; and Earl of the Town of Kildare, May 14; 1316, 9 Edward 2; also Viscount Leinster, Feb. 28, 1746-7, 20 George 2.

The Genealogy of this antient and honourable Family, dignified for their good Services in the Conquest of Ireland, is originally deduced from Otho, or Other, a noble Baron in Italy, descended from the Great Duke of Tuscany, and has flourished in sundry Ages, in the most renowned Countries in Europe, one of the Family being Patriarch of Jerusalem; and of this Family were several Barons of Offa-

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by, before they were Earls of Kildare; and of it were the Earls of Desmond, March, and Macclesfield, and the Lord Grandison, and Barons of Bromley; and some have been Knights of the Garter.

OTHÓ, before-mentioned, (a noble Baron in Italy, Father of the Families) was Father of WALTER, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and was a Baron and Constable of the Castle of Windsor, as also by the Conqueror made Keeper of the Forest of Berkshire; and at the Time of the general Survey, 1078, was possessed of several Lordships in Surry, Berks, Bucks, Dorset, Middlesex, Wilts, and Hants: He married Gladys, Daughter of Rywall ap Conyn, by whom he had three Sons; from the youngest, who was William of Windsor, the Earl of PLYMOUTH, and the Lord WINDSOR, maternally descended; Robert, the second, surnamed of Windsor, was Baron of Epton or Estaines, in Essex*.

GERALD, who was the eldest Son, built the Castle of Pembroke, and was sometimes surnamed Fitz-Walter; and marrying Nesta, Daughter to Rheese Prince of South Wales, (Concubine to King Henry I, and Sister to Griffith ap Rheese ap Theodore or Tewdor; and Mother of Robert Fitz-Stephen, Progenitor of the Fitz-Stephens in Ireland) by her had three Sons, William, Maurice, and David; which last was Bishop of St. David's.

From William descended, in a direct Male Line, Dutton, late Lord GERARD of Bromley, Charles Earl of Macclesfield, Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in the County of Lancaster, Bart, and the Earls of KERRY.

MAURICE, the second Son (with Robert Fitz-Stephen his Half-Brother) was one of the Adventurers, who with Richard Strongbow Earl of Pembroke, in the Year 1169, went into Ireland, where, in the Year 1180, he had given him by the said Strongbow, great Store of Lands, amongst which was the Barony of Offaley, for his good Services in opening

* The Seniority of these Sons is disputed, William being made the eldest in the Earl of Plymouth's Pedigree, and Gerald the youngest.

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opening the Way for subjecting that Dominion to the Crown of England.

In the Year 1172, he was one of the Governors of Ireland, when he slew O Rourk, Prince of Meath, who rebelled against Hugh Lacy; and had four Sons; Gerald; William, who left an only Daughter, Emma, married to the Lord Saunders of Naas, whose Heir general marrying into the Family of Preston, Visc. Gormanston, the Barony of Naas centered in that Family; Alexander, and Maurice, who both died without Issue; and a Daughter Nesta.

GERALD, the eldest, was Lord Offaley, and Chief Justice of Ireland: He married Catherine, Daughter of Hamo de Valois, Lord Justice of Ireland, and by her had two Sons, Maurice, his Heir, and Gerald, who died without Issue.

MAURICE, who in 1205 succeeded him, and in 1219 and 1232 was also Lord Justice of Ireland, built the Castle of Sligo; and, dying in 1250, left

THOMAS, who was also Lord Offaley, and died on the 26th of May, 1260, leaving two Sons; of which, THOMAS, the eldest, was Founder of the Abbey of Traley; but he dying in 1261, without Issue, was succeeded by MAURICE, his Brother, who dying the same Year, left Issue Gerald Fitz-Maurice, his Heir, and Thomas, who was Chief Justice of Ireland.

GERALD had Issue Matrice, who in 1272, was Chief Justice of Ireland; but, he dying without Issue, we return to THOMAS, his Uncle; who had two Sons, John and Maurice; whereof

[1st Ea l.] JOHN was created Earl of Kildare, 9 Edw. 2, and on Aug. 27, 1329, Maurice his Brother; was created Earl of Desmond. To the former K. Edw. 2, gave the Town and Castle of Kildare, together with the Services of the Freeholders and Farmers; as also all William Vesey's Lands in Ireland, which were forfeited in 1291, when he was Lord Justice. He married Blanch, Daughter to John Lord Fermoy, and died in Sept. 1315; he had Issue Gerald, who died in 1303; Joan, married to Sir Edmund Butler; created Earl of Carrick; Elizabeth, mar-

Fitz-Gerald, *Earl of Kildare.*

ried to Nicholas Netterville, Ancestor to the Viscount Netterville; and

[2d Earl.] THOMAS, who built Laughlin-Bridge, and in 1320 and 1326 was Lord Justice of Ireland. He married Joan, Daughter to Richard de Burgo, Earl of Ulster; and dying in 1328, by her (who on the 3d of July, 1329, married John D'Arce, Ancestor to the Earl of Holderness) had three Sons; John, who died at nine Years of Age;

[3d Earl.] RICHARD succeeded to the Earldom; but, he dying at twelve Years of Age,

[4th Earl.] MAURICE, his Brother, became Heir, and was the fourth Earl. In the Year 1347 he was Leader of the Army for K. Edw. 3, at the Siege of Calais, and in 1360, 1371, and 1375, was Lord Justice of Ireland; but died on the 15th of Aug. 1390; having married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Bartholomew Burghersh, Kt. of the Garter; by whom he had Gerald, his Successor; Richard, who died in his Life-time without Issue; Thomas, who was Sheriff of Limerick in 1403: Which

[5th Earl.] GERALD, in 1405, was Lord Justice of Ireland: He left Issue by Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Rochford, Kt.

[6th Earl.] JOHN, who succeeded him: He married Margaret De la Herne, and by her had:

[7th Earl.] THOMAS, who in 1454, 1456, 1460, and 1471, was Lord Deputy of Ireland; and by Joan, Daughter to James, the seventh Earl of Desmond, had, 1. Gerald, his Heir; 2. Sir Thomas, who was made Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and, promoting the Designs of Lambert Simnel, was killed at the Battle of Stoke, June 6, 1487, and was Ancestor of the Family of Laccagh; 3. James, Progenitor of the Families of Inche, Mulloghmass, &c. 4. Maurice, from whom descended the Families (some time of Thomastown and Caharas in the County of Limerick.

[8th Earl.] GERALD, in the Years 1478, 1479, 1483, and 1485, was Lord Deputy of Ireland; and being a Man of great Esteem with King Henry 7, he gave

him a Gold Chain, as a Mark of his Favour, and made him a Knight of the Garter.

In 1490 were sent him out of Germany, as a great Rarity, six Hand-Guns or Muskets, which his Guard, during the Time that they stood Centry, bore before his Habitation (called Thomas Court) near Dublin; but in 1496; he being declared a Traitor by Edward Poynings, then Deputy of Ireland, was sent Prisoner to England, where his Enemies, finding that the King favoured him, concluded their last Article with this sharp Expression, That all Ireland was not able to rule him; whereupon the King reply'd, Then he shall rule all Ireland; and made him Lord Lieutenant thereof.

In 1501, he was Deputy to Henry Duke of York, and in 1504 and 1509 Lord Lieutenant, but died in the Year 1513, having married two Wives; by the latter, Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Oliver St. John of Liddiard Tregeze in Wilts, Kt. who married secondly Sir John Wallop, Kt. of the Garter, he had seven Sons, five of whom were executed, with their Nephew, Thomas Earl of Kildare, for Treason; and by his first, Alice, Daughter to Sir Rowland Eustace of Harleston, Chancellor of Ireland, he had a Daughter, Margaret, married to Sir Pierce Butler, Earl of Ormond and Offory; and one Son,

[9th Earl.] GERALD, who in 1513 was appointed Lord Justice of Ireland, and the next Year went with his Army into Leix, where he vanquished O Moor and the O Rileys, who rebelled; and in 1515, being made Deputy of Ireland, he made an Inroad into Invaly, and there in a Skirmish slew O Tool, and sent his Head to the Mayor of Dublin.

In 1517 he made a great Slaughter in the Province of Ulster, where he took the Castle of Dundrum by Storm, and burnt the Fort of Dungannon; but having many Enemies, who combined against him, he was the next Year sent Prisoner to London, where he was accused of enriching himself by unjust Seizure of the King's Revenues and Crown-Lands, and through the Malice of Cardinal Wolsey

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was condemned : but the King pardoned him, and restored him to his Honours.

In 1524, he was again made Lord Deputy of Ireland, as he was in 1532, when he removed Alan, Archbishop of Dublin, from his Place of Lord Chancellor, making George Cromer, Archbishop of Armagh, Chancellor in his room ; and the same Year, falling with his Army into the C. of Kilkenny, and bringing from thence many Preys belonging to the Earl of Ossory, and his Friends, (because James Lord Butler, eldest Son to the said Earl, was made High Treasurer of Ireland) these Things, amongst others, afforded Cause to the Earl's Adversaries to charge his Administration as corrupt, which, in Conclusion, was almost destructive to him and his whole Family ; for in 1533 John Allen, Master of the Rolls, and others, being sent on a Message into England, (by the Privy-Council of Ireland) made great Complaints against him ; and their Accusation at length prevailing with the King, his Majesty, commanded the Earl to hasten to London, which he accordingly did, leaving Thomas his Son, (who was about twenty-one Years of Age) Deputy in his stead ; but afterwards the said young Lord, upon a false Report, that his Father (then a Prisoner in the Tower) was beheaded, killed the Archbishop of Dublin, defied the King and his Authority, proclaimed open War, and destroyed and burnt all before him, none resisting, until the Butlers raised their Country ; so that he, and five of his Uncles, whom he had drawn to take his Part, were thereupon attainted, and, upon the King's sending an Army, were all either taken or submitted, and through the Malice of their Enemies (who all exasperated the King against them, and said, there would never be Quietness in Ireland, so long as any of the Geraldines were left alive) were all six put to Death, Feb. 2, 1535-6 ; and the old Earl dying before them of Grief in the Tower of London, was there buried. He married to his first Wife Elizabeth, Daughter to the Lord Zouch, by whom he had

[10th Earl.]

[10th Earl.] THOMAS, who suffered with his Uncles : He married Frances, Daughter of Sir Adrian Fortescue, and died without Issue.

And the said ninth Earl marrying to his second Wife Elizabeth, fourth Daughter to Thomas Grey, Marquis of Dorset, by her had two Sons, and three Daughters ; which were Gerald ; Edward, of whom hereafter ; Margaret, Elizabeth, and Cicely ; who were all attainted by King Henry 8 ; but in the 11th of Elizabeth were restored ; and

[11th Earl.] GERALD, the eldest, became the 11th Earl ; which Honour remains to his Posterity to this Day : So that here we may fitly use the Words of Cambrensis, who saith, That Envy, with all her malicious Drifts, could never wholly supplant the fertile Grove of the courageous Progeny. And again, he says, Who are they that scale the Enemies Walls ? it is the Geraldines. Who are they that defend their Country, the Geraldines ? Who are they that generally make the Enemies quake in their Skins ? the Geraldines. And, who are they that Envy backbiteth ? the Geraldines.

Gerald, the eleventh Earl, married Mabel, Daughter to Sir Anthony Brown, Knight of the Garter, and Sister to Anthony Visc. Montagu ; by whom he had three Sons, Gerald, Henry, and William ; and two Daughters, Mary, married to Christopher Nugent, the ninth Lord Delvin ; and Elizabeth to Donogh, the fourth Earl of Thomond. The eldest, dying before his Father, left Issue by Catherine, Daughter to Sir Francis Knolles, Kt. Lettice, his Daughter and Heir, who married Sir Robert Digby, Kt. and carried into that Family the Barony of Geashill, was Mother of Robert Lord Digby, and was created Baroness of Offaley for Life : But, her Father having no Issue Male,

[12th Earl.] HENRY, his next Brother, succeeded his Father, and was the twelfth Earl : He married Frances, second Daughter to Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, by Catherine, Daughter to Henry Carey, Lord Hunsdon ; and by her, who afterwards married Henry Broke, Lord Cobham, had three Daughters ; Eleanor, who died
young ;

young; Lettice, who died unmarried; and Bridget, who married first O Rory Donel, Earl of Tyrconnel, and secondly Nicholas Barnwall, first Visc. Kingsland; but, having no Male Issue,

[13th Earl.] WILLIAM, his Brother, became the thirteenth Earl, and in 1599 was drowned between England and Ireland, unmarried. We now return to EDWARD, younger Brother to Gerald, the eleventh Earl; who marrying Mabel, Daughter and Heir. of Sir John Leigh, and Widow of Sir John Paston, by her had two Sons, and three Daughters: Elizabeth, Maid of Honour to Q. Elizabeth, married Sir John Hill; Lettice married first Sir John Coppinger, and secondly Sir John Pointz; and Douglas was the first Wife of Sir Francis Augier, created Baron of Longford: And of the Sons, which were

[14th Earl.] GERALD and Thomas, the eldest was the fourteenth Earl: He married, by the Pope's Dispensation, his Cousin Elizabeth, Daughter to Christopher Lord Delvin, and Sister to Richard the first Earl of Westmeath, and had a Son

[15th Earl.] GERALD; but, he dying at eight Years old, we return to THOMAS, his Uncle; who marrying Frances, Daughter to Thomas Randall, Post-Master General to Queen Elizabeth, had three Sons and four Daughters, viz. Gerald, John, George; Anne, married to John Morris of Iffeworth, Middlesex, Esq; Lettice, and Elizabeth; and of the Sons, Gerald and John dying young,

[16th Earl.] GEORGE became the 16th Earl; He married Joan, fourth Daughter to Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork, by whom he had three Sons, and six Daughters; whereof Elizabeth and Jane died young; Frances, the fifth, was married to Sir James Shaen; Eleanor, the third, to Sir Walter Borrowes, Bart. Catherine, the fourth, died unmarried; Elizabeth, the sixth, was first married to Callaghan, Earl of Clancarty, and secondly to Sir William Davis, Chief Justice of the King's-Bench. Of the Sons, which were Richard, Wentworth, and Robert, the eldest dying an Infant,

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[17th Earl.] WENTWORTH, the second, succeeded his Father; and he marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to John Holles, Earl of Clare, by her had John, his Heir, and three Daughters, Mary, Anne, and Eleanor: Anne was first married to Hugh Boscawen of Tregothan in Cornwall, Esq; Grandfather of the present Visc. Falmouth; and, after his Decease, to Francis Robartes, Esq; by whom she had the present Earl of Radnor, and died on the 4th of May, 1715.

[18th Earl.] JOHN (who died Nov. 9, 1707, and was buried in the Duke of Richmond's Vault, in Hen. 7th's Chapel; in Westminster-Abbey) was chosen Representative in the British Parliament for Tregony in Cornwall in 1690. He married to his first Wife Mary, eldest Daughter to Henry Lord Ibrikan, eldest Son to Henry O'Brien, Earl of Thomond; by whom he had a Son that died a Miner; secondly, the Lady Elizabeth Jones, eldest Daughter to Richard, Earl of Ranelagh: But, having no Issue, we return to ROBERT, Brother to Wentworth, the seventeenth Earl; who marrying Mary, Daughter and Heir to Colonel James Clotworthy, Brother to Sir John Clotworthy, Visc. Massareen, by her he had four Sons and six Daughters; of which, Mary was married to John, Visc. Allen; Elizabeth, to Henry Sanford of Castle-Reagh, Esq; Member of Parliament for Roscommon; Frances, to William Tisdall of the C. of Meath, Esq; Catherine to Dive Downe, Bishop of Cork; Anne died unmarried; and Margaret, to Toby Hall of Mount-Hall in the C. of Down, Esq; Of the said four Sons, which were James, George, Robert, and James, the two eldest and the youngest died unmarried, and

[19th Earl.] ROBERT, the third Son, became the nineteenth Earl: He married the Lady Mary O'Brien, eldest Daughter to William Earl of Inohiquin, and dying Feb. 20, 1743-4, had five Sons and six Daughters; nine of whom died in their Infancy: The two now living are

[20th Earl.] JAMES, the present Earl, born May 29, 1722; and the Lady Margaret, married in March 1747-8, to the Earl of Hillsborough. His Lordship married on Feb. 9, 1746-7, the Lady Amelia, second Daughter to Charles Duke

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Duke of Richmond, by whom he has two Sons and two Daughters, viz. George, Lord Offaley, born Jan. 15, 1747-8; Robert, born March 3, 1748-9; Lady Caroline-Elizabeth-Mabel, born June 21, 1750; Lady Amelia-Mary, born March 15, 1752.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, a Saltire Ruby, for Fitz-Gerald. 2d and 3d Sapphire, a Chevron Ermine, between three Chaplets Topaz, for Clotworthy.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Monkey at Gaze, proper, environed about the Middle, and chained Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Monkeys environed and chained as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Crom a Boo.

Chief S E A T S.

Kildare-House near Dublin, and at Cartown in the County of Kildare, 10 Miles from Dublin, and at Leinster-Lodge in the same County.

DE BURGH, Earl of *CLANRICKARD*.

H. THE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Smith De Burgh, Earl of Clanrickard, and Baron of Dunkellin.

Created Baron of Dunkellin in the County of Galway, and Earl of Clanrickard in the same County, July 1, 1544, 34 Hen. 8.

In the Year 1066, Serlo de Burgo, and John Monoculus, two Brothers, the Sons of Eustace a Norman, accompanied William the Conqueror into England, where, in the County of York, the said Serlo built the Castle of Knareborough, and was succeeded by John his Brother.

He married to his first Wife Beatrix, Daughter and sole Heir to Ivo de Vesey, a Norman, and by her had Eustace Lord of Knaresborough, and Richard the Red, whose Son, named Walter, had three Sons; whereof Hubert was Earl of Kent, and Chief Justice of England, William was Ancestor to the Earl of whom we are speaking, and Jeffrey was Bishop of Ely.

WILLIAM, the second Son, who was surnamed De Adelmel, was Steward to King Henry 2, of whom he obtained great Part of the Province of Connaught, which was chiefly governed by his Family for a long Time; and in the Year 1177 the said King made him one of the Governors of Ireland.

In which Year he founded that famous Monastery of St. Thomas the Martyr, near Dublin, called Thomas Court; and the next Year translated St. Patrick's Staff from Armagh to Dublin, and gave it to the Blessed Trinity, where it was preserved with great Care until the Suppression of Monasteries.

In the first of Richard I, 1189, he was made Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, in which Post he continued nine Years; and by his Wife, who was an English Lady, had a Son RICHARD, who was Lord of Connaught, as also, in 1227, Lord Justice of Ireland, and died in the Year 1243.

He married Juliana, Daughter to Robert Doifnell, and left two Sons, Walter and William; of which, Walter marrying Maud, Daughter and sole Heir to Hugh de Lacy, (the younger) Earl of Ulster, he in her Right became Earl thereof, and dying in 1271, left Issue a Son, Richard, and six Daughters; Ellen, married to Robert Bruce, King of Scotland; Elizabeth, to the Earl of Gloucester; Joan, to the Earl of Kildare; Catherine, to the Earl of Louth; Margaret, to the Earl of Desmond; and Eleanor, to the Lord Multon.

RICHARD, who was Son to Walter Earl of Ulster, was called the Red Earl; and in the Time of King Edward 1 was appointed General of all the Irish Forces in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Gascoign; and had two Sons, John and Edmund,

Edmund, and six Daughters; which Edmund, marrying Slaney, Daughter to Thurlogh O'Brien Earl of Thomond, from that Match descended the Lords of Castleconnel and Brittas; and John, the elder Brother, dying in the Year 1313, and before his Father, left Issue by Elizabeth, third Daughter to Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, by Joan of Acres, his Wife, second Daughter to King Edward 1, a Son William, and a Daughter Matilda.

WILLIAM, who in 1326 succeeded his Grandfather in the Earldom of Ulster, married Maud, second Daughter to Henry Earl of Lancaster, second Son to Edmund Earl of Lancaster, second Son of King Henry 3; and had an only Daughter Elizabeth, who was his sole Heir, and was married to Lionel of Antwerp, third Son to King Edward 3; which Lionel, in Right of his Wife, became Earl of Ulster, and Lord of Connaught; and, because he had with her the Honour of Clare in the County of Thomond, he was in 1362; created Duke of Clarence from which Dutchy the Name of Clarencieux (being the Title of the King of Arms for the South Parts of England) is derived.

By the said Elizabeth, the said Lionel had a Daughter Philippa, who was married to Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March, and by him had Roger Earl of March, whose Daughter Anne was Countess of Cambridge, and Mother to Richard Duke of York, Father of King Edward 4, and Richard 3.

We now return to WILLIAM, second Son of Richard Lord of Connaught: He was slain in 1270, leaving Issue Sir WILLIAM Bourk, Kt, who died in 1324; and from him descended, in a direct Male Line,

[1st Earl.] ULICK de Burgh or Bourk, who by King Henry 8, was created Earl of Clanrickard, and died in the Year 1544, being succeeded by

[2d Earl.] RICHARD, his Son, who was the second Earl, and was succeeded by

[3d Earl.] ULICK, his Son, who was the third Earl; to whom succeeded

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[4th Earl.] RICHARD, his Son, who was the fourth Earl. In the Year 1601 he was knighted in the Field of Battle (in the midst of dead Bodies) by Sir Charles Blount, Lord Mountjoy, Lord Deputy of Ireland, for his good Services against the rebellious Earl of Tyrone, and the Spaniards; and on the 3d of April, 1625, 22 Jac. 1, was created Baron of Somerhill, and Viscount Tunbridge in England; and on the 23d of August, 1628, 4 Car. 1, he was created Baron of Imanny in the Province of Connaught, and Viscount Galway, (Irish Honours) and Earl of St. Alban's in England.

He married Frances, only Daughter and Heir to Sir Francis Walsingham, Kt, Secretary of State to Queen Elizabeth, (Widow, first of Sir Philip Sidney, and secondly of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex) by whom (besides a Daughter Honora, who was married to John Powlet, Marquis of Winchester) he had

[5th Earl.] ULICK, the fifth Earl, who in 1636 succeeded him in all his Honours, and on the 21st of Feb. 21 Car. 1, was created Marquis of Clanrickard.

In 1649 he was appointed Lord Deputy of Ireland; and, dying in 1657, left Issue by the Lady Anne, Daughter to William Compton, Earl of Northampton, an only Daughter, Margaret, who was married to Charles Lord Muskerry, eldest Son to the Earl of Clancarty. To Ulick succeeded

[6th Earl.] RICHARD Bourk, Son of Colonel William Bourk, who was the sixth Earl of Clanrickard; the other Titles of Marquis of Clanrickard, Earl of St. Alban's, &c. being extinct by the Death of Ulick, the fifth Earl, without Issue Male; and Richard dying without Issue Male, was succeeded by his Brother

[7th Earl.] WILLIAM, the seventh Earl, Father of

[8th Earl.] WILLIAM, the eighth Earl; who marrying to his first Wife Lettice, only Daughter to Sir Henry Shirley of Astwell in the County of Northampton, Bart, (Ancestor to the Earl Ferrers) by Dorothy his Wife, youngest of the two Daughters of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, that great Favourite of Queen Elizabeth; by

by her had two Sons, Richard and John; and by his second Wife, who was the Lady Helena Maccarty, he had two Daughters; whereof the Lady Honora, the youngest, was first married to Colonel Patrick Sarsfield, called Earl of Lucan; and afterwards to James Fitz-James, Duke of Berwick, eldest natural Son of King James 2, (by Mrs. Arabella Churchill, Sister to John Duke of Marlborough) by whom she had James Fitz-James, who became Duke of Lerida in Spain by marrying the Heiress of that Family, and was honoured with several Employments by the King of Spain, and died his Ambassador at the Court of Naples, in 1737, leaving a Son and Heir.

Of the said Sons of William, John, the youngest, was a Colonel of Foot to King James 2, and by that King, in 1689, (after his Abdication) created Baron of Bophin, or Boffin, in the County of Roscommon; and

[9th Earl.] RICHARD, the eldest, succeeding his Father, was the 9th Earl; but he dying in the Reign of Queen Anne, without Issue, was succeeded by the said

[10th Earl.] JOHN, Lord Bophin, his Brother; who dying Oct. 17, 1722, in the 82d Year of his Age, left three Sons and four Daughters, the Ladies Letitia, Bridget, Honora, and Mary; of whom the eldest was married to Sir Festus Bourk of Melfort in the County of Galway, Bart; Bridget, to Richard Viscount Dillon; Honora, to John Kelly, Esq; she died July 1742; and Mary, to Garret Moor, Esq; And of the Sons, which were

[11th Earl.] MICHAEL, William, and Thomas, the eldest, who in the 10th of Queen Anne was summoned to Parliament by the Title of Lord Dunke'lin, succeeding his Father, was one of the Privy-Council to King George 1, being so sworn in May 1726.

On the 19th of Sept. 1714, he married Anne, eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs of John Smith of Tydworth, Hants, Esq; Member of Parliament for Andover, Speaker of the English House of Commons at the Union, and afterwards Chancellor, Under-Treasurer, and Teller of the Exchequer, (Widow of Hugh Parker, Esq; Son of Sir Henry Parker of Honington in the County of Warwick, Bart;

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Bart, and Mother to Sir Henry-John Parker, Bart.) and dying on Nov. 29, 1726, by her (who died Jan. 1, 1732-3) left an only Son,

[12th Earl.] SMITH, now Earl of Clanrickard, and two Daughters, Lady Anne, married to Dennis Dally, Esq; and Lady Mary, who in April 1741 married George Jennings, Esq; Son of Sir John Jennings, Kt. His Lordship changed his Name to De Burgh by Act of Parliament, and married Hester, Daughter of Sir Henry Vincent of Stoke-D'aubernon in the County of Surry, Bart; and has Issue Henry, called Lord Dunkellin, born in December 1742, and John-Thomas, born in October 1744.

A R M S.

Topaz, a Cross Ruby; in the dexter Canton a Lion rampant, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Cat-a-Mountain, sejant-guardant, proper, gorged with a plain Collar and Chain, Gold.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Cats guardant, collared and chained as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Un Roy, une Foy, une Loy.

Chief S E A T S.

At Portumny in the County of Galway; at Lough-Reah and Kilcoley in the same County.

BOYLE, Earl of CORK and ORRERY.

III. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Boyle, Earl of Cork and Orrery, Viscount Dungarvon, Baron Boyle of Youghall, Baron of Broghill, and Baron Boyle of Marston.

Created Baron Boyle of Youghall in the County of Cork, Sept. 6, 1616, 14 Jac. 1; Visc. Dungarvon in the County of Waterford, and Earl of the County of Cork, Oct.

Oct. 26, 1620, 18 Jac. 1; Baron Boyle of Broghill in the County of Cork, Feb. 28, 1627, 2 Car. 1; Earl of Orrery in the said County, Sept. 5, 1660, 12 Car. 2, (Irish Honours;) Baron Boyle of Marston in the County of Somerset, Sept. 10, 1711, 10th of Queen Anne, (English Honour.)

This noble and flourishing Family is said to be descended from Sir PHILIP BOYLE, a Knight of Arragon, who, in the Reign of King Hen. 6, tilted at a Tournament with Sir John Astley, Knight of the Garter, one of the Ancestors of Sir John Astley, Bart, Kt. of the Shire for the County of Salop. He became seated in the County of Hereford, where his Posterity continued for several Generations. Roger Boyle married Jane, Daughter of Thomas Pattishull of the County of Hereford, and had four Sons; John, who married Alice, Daughter of Alexander Hayworth of Burden-Hall in Herefordshire, Esq; Roger, of whom hereafter; Michael was a Merchant in London; and marrying Jane, Daughter and Coheir to William Peacock, by her had Dr. Richard Boyle, Archbishop of Tuam, who died Mar. 19, 1644; Michael, who was Bishop of Waterford, and several other Children; which Richard, marrying Martha, Daughter to Richard Wright, of Catherine-Hill in Surry, Esq; had two Sons, Michael, and Colonel Richard Boyle, who was killed at Drogheda in 1649, by Cromwell, at the Storming of that Town; and nine Daughters. Michael, the eldest Son, was Archbishop of Armagh, and Lord Chancellor of Ireland; in which eminent Station he continued above twenty Years, and gave 200 l. towards erecting the Front Gate of Trinity College in Dublin.

He married first Margaret, Daughter to Dr. George Syngé, Bishop of Cloyne, who was shipwrecked, with her only Child Martha, in 1641; secondly Mary, Sister to Murrough O'Brien, Earl of Inchiquin; and died on the 10th of December 1702, in the ninety-third Year of his Age. By his last Lady he had three Sons and seven Daughters; of which, Elizabeth married Denny Muschamp, Esq; Muster-Master-General of Ireland; Martha married Sir

William Davis, Chief Justice of the King's-Bench; Eleanor, married to William Hill of Hillsborough in the County of Downe, Esq; and their great Grandson is now Earl of Hillsborough; Honour, to Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Ardglass in Ireland, and Baron of Oakham in England; secondly to Francis Cusse of the County of Mayo, Esq; and thirdly to Capt. Thomas Burdet, created a Baronet of Ireland in July 1723; Mary died an Infant; and Margaret married the Rev. Dr. Samuel Synge, Dean of Kildare.

Of the Sons, which were Murrugh, John, and Richard, the two youngest died unmarried; but the eldest, succeeding his Father, was created Baron Boyle and Viscount BLESSINGTON, Aug. 23, 1675, 27 Car. 2.

On Nov. 29, 1679, he was made Governor of Limerick, and was afterwards one of the Privy-Council to King James 2, King William, Queen Anne, and King George 1, and died April 26, 1718.

He married first Mary, Daughter to Dr. John Parker, Archbishop of Dublin, and had an only Daughter, who was married to Sir John Dillon of Lisnallin in the County of Meath, Kt.

By his second Wife, Anne, Daughter to Charles Coots, Earl of Montrath, he had two Sons and two Daughters; Alicia, married to Pierce Butler, the fourth Viscount Ickeringe; and Anne, to William Stewart, Viscount Mountjoy, whose Son is now Earl of Blessington; and of the Sons, which were Charles and Michael, the latter died young; and the eldest, succeeding his Father, was the second Lord; He married first Rose, Daughter of Colonel Richard Coots, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Martha, Daughter of Samuel Matthews of Bonnetstown in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; and had one Son, who died in the first Year of his Age; and his Lordship dying at Paris without Issue, June 2, 1732, the Honour is extinct.

I now return to ROGER Boyle, second Son of Roger Boyle by Jane Pattisul. He was seated at Preston near Feverham in Kent; and died there, March 24, 1576. He married Joan, Daughter to Robert, Naylor of Canterbury.

Esq; and by her had three Sons and two Daughters; Elizabeth, married to Pierce Power, Esq; and Mary, to Sir Rich. Smith, Kt, whose Family still subsists at Ballynatra in the C. of Waterford: Of the Sons, Hugh, the youngest, died without Issue; and John, the eldest, was Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, and died in 1620.

[1st E. of Cork.] RICHARD, the second Son, was born in the City of Canterbury, Oct. 3, 1566, and brought up in Bennet's College, Cambridge, from whence he became a Student in the Middle-Temple, London, and afterwards was Clerk to Sir Roger Manwood, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; but at length, resolving to travel, he directed his Course to Ireland, where he arrived June 23, 1588; and marrying Joan, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs to William Apsley of Limerick, Esq, with her had a considerable Fortune; and by her had one Child, of which she died, and the Infant (a Boy) was buried at the same Time, and in the same Grave with his Mother.

When God had blessed him with a reasonable Fortune, he was complained of to Queen Elizabeth, by some who envied his rising Greatness, who, among other Things, charged him to be a suspected Papist; which he being secretly informed of, designed to go over into England, to justify himself; but before he took Shipping, the Grand Rebellion of Munster broke out, and all his Lands were wasted, whilst he, with much Difficulty, got to his native Country.

When he arrived in England, he was recommended to the Favour of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, designed for the Expedition into Ireland, against the Rebels; but before they set out (by a fresh Complaint from thence, by Sir Henry Wallop, Treasurer of Ireland, who unjustly incensed the Queen against him) he was seized and conveyed Prisoner to the Gatehouse, and was there detained until Essex was gone for Ireland; but soon after, appearing personally to answer the Charge, he fully cleared himself to the Queen's Satisfaction, who not only ordered him to be enlarged, but gave him her Royal Hand to kiss; and from that Day he was commanded to attend the Court.

He was also by her Majesty made Clerk of the Council of Munster, where arriving some little Time after, he was sworn into that Office, and made Justice of the Quorum throughout the whole Province; and the next Addition to his Fortune was the Purchase of all Sir Walter Raleigh's Lands in Ireland.

In 1602 he was knighted by Sir George Carey, then Deputy of Ireland; and afterwards, by King James I, was made one of the Privy-Council for Munster, Counsellor of State, Baron of Youghall, Viscount Dungarvon, and Earl of Cork.

Oct. 26, 1629, he was made one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, and in 1631 Lord High-Treasurer; he died in Sept. 1643, aged seventy-seven: By his second Wife, Catherine, only Daughter to Sir Jeffery Fenton, Kt, Principal Secretary of State in that Kingdom, he had seven Sons and eight Daughters; the Lady Alice was married to David Barry, Earl of Barrimore; Sarah, first, to Sir Thomas Moor, Son and Heir of Gerald Viscount Drogheda, and secondly, to Robert Lord Digby; Lettice to George Lord Goring, Son of the Earl of Norwich; Mary, to Charles Earl of Warwick; Joan to George Fitz-Gerald, Earl of Kildare; Dorothy to Sir Arthur Loftus, Kt, by whom she had Adam Viscount Lisburne; Catherine to Roger Jones, Viscount Ranelagh; and Margaret died unmarried.

Of the seven Sons, Roger, the eldest, died young, Oct. 10, 1615, and was buried at Deptford in Kent, where his Monument is at the Upper-End of the Chancel; Richard, the second, succeeded to the Earldom; Jeffery, the third, died an Infant; Lewis, the fourth, when a Child, was created Baron of Bandon, and Viscount BOYLE of Kinelmeaky: He married the Lady Elizabeth Fielding, third Daughter to William Earl of Denbigh; and was killed at the Battle of Liscarrol, by a Shot in the Head, Sept. 3, 1642; but left no Issue, and his Lady was created Countess of Guilford in Surry for Life, by King Charles 2: Roger, the fifth, was created Baron of Broghill and Earl of ORRERY; Francis, the sixth, was Viscount SHANM

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1681: He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Killigrew, Kt, and was succeeded by his Son Henry Viscount Shannon; whose Successor was Francis the third Viscount, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Ponsonby, and Sister to William Viscount Duncannon; and had a Son Richard, the fourth Viscount, who was Member in several Parliaments, for Arundel, East-Grimstead, and Hythe, and a Lieutenant-General, and Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Forces in Ireland, and in 1724 was one of the Lords Justices: He married first the Lady Mary Sackville, Daughter to Richard Earl of Dorset, Widow of Roger Earl of Orrery; by whom he had a Daughter his sole Heir, married to the Earl of Middlesex, Son of the Duke of Dorset; and secondly Grace, Daughter and Coheir of John Senhouse of Netherhall in the County of Cumberland; but dying without Issue Male, the Title of Viscount Shannon is extinct: Robert, the youngest Son, of Richard the first Earl of Cork, was dignified with no Titles of Honour, as his other Brothers were, he never caring for a Peerage; yet he became no less famous than the rest, for many eminent Qualities; as if Providence designed every Branch of this noble Stem to bear some worthy Fruit.

After the said Robert had passed the Schoole in Ireland, he studied at Leyden in Holland; and then travelled into France, Swisserland, Italy, &c. and afterwards for many Years did so exactly study the Holy Scripture in the Original Languages, that he could readily quote both the Hebrew and Greek, and understood that Sacred Book so well, as few, whose Profession did oblige them to it, could equal him in it.

He was so zealous for propagating our Holy Religion, that he was at the Charge of a Translation and Impression of the New Testament into the Malayan Tongue, which he sent into the East-Indies.

He gave a noble Reward to the Translator of Grotius's incomparable Book of the Truth of the Christian Religion into Arabick; and was at the Charge of an Impression, which

which he took Care to have distributed where that Language obtains.

He resolved to have carried on an Impression in the Turkish Language; but the Turkey Company, thinking that it became them to do it, suffered him only to contribute a large Share.

He gave seven hundred Pounds towards the Charge of the Irish Bible, which he ordered to be distributed in Ireland; and contributed liberally towards the Welch Bible, and that in Irish for the Highlands of Scotland.

He gave in his Life-time three hundred Pounds per Annum, towards propagating the Christian Religion in America; and gave an hundred Pounds to the East-India Company, towards their Designs of the like Nature in the East-Indies, intending a much greater Sum, when the Work should be set on Foot to the Purpose.

He was extraordinary charitable to those in Want, and bountiful to Men of Learning, being himself Master of most Arts and Sciences; but Chymistry was his chief Delight, in which his Knowledge and great Performances are valued through the World, and his Writings universally esteemed.

[2d E. of Cork and 1st E. of Burlington.] RICHARD, the eldest of the seven Sons, who succeeded his Father in the Earldom of Cork, being remarkably eminent for his Loyalty to King Charles 1, in assisting and supplying him with Money in his Troubles; and likewise by reason of his Marriage with Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, by the Lady Frances, only Daughter to Robert Cecil, the first Earl of Salisbury; was created Lord Clifford of Lanesborough; and afterwards, in farther Consideration of his faithful Services both in England and Ireland, was created Earl of Burlington, and died in 1697.

He had three Sons and five Daughters; whereof the Lady Frances was first married to Colonel Courtney, and afterwards to Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon; Lady Catherine, died a Child; Lady Elisabeth, married Nicholas Tuston, Earl of Thanet; Lady Anne, to Edward Montagu,

Montagu, Earl of Sandwich; and Lady Henrietta, to Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester: And of the Sons, who were Francis, CHARLES, and Richard, the latter was killed in the Battle of Southwold-Bay, June 3, 1665, fighting against the Dutch; the eldest died young; and the second, who was called to the House of Peers by Writ, by the Title of Lord Clifford, died in his Father's Lifetime, Oct. 12, 1695.

He married to his first Wife, the Lady Jane Seymour, third Daughter to William Duke of Somerset, and by her (who died Nov. 23, 1679, aged forty-two) had four Sons and six Daughters: And by his second Wife, Arethusa, sixth Daughter to George Berkeley, Earl of Berkeley, he had an only Daughter of her Name, married to James Vernon, Esq; Commissioner of the Excise, and Son to Secretary Vernon.

Of the Daughters by the first Wife, three died young; Lady Elizabeth married James Barry, Earl of Barrimore; Lady Mary, to James Douglafs, Duke of Queenberry and Dover; and Lady Arabella, to Henry Petty, Earl of Shelburne. And,

Of the Sons, who were Richard, Charles, Henry, and Francis, the latter died young, and the eldest before his Father; but Henry, the third, was Member of Parliament for the University of Cambridge and the City of Westminster, in the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; on the 26th of Oct. 1714, the first of George I, he was created Baron of CARLETON in the County of York; on June 25, 1721, he was appointed President of his Majesty's Council, and in 1723 was also one of the Lords Justices of Great-Britain, during the King's Journey into foreign Parts; but dying March 14, 1724-5, unmarried, his Honour became extinct.

[3d E. of Cork and 2d E. of Burlington.] CHARLES, who succeeded his Grandfather in the Earldom, and was second Son of Charles Lord Clifford, but eldest surviving, as before is observed, was one of the Privy-Council to King William, and one of the Gentlemen of his Bedchamber;

in the first of Queen Anne was made Lord Lieutenant of the West-Riding in Yorkshire, and appointed one of the Commissioners to treat of an Union with Scotland; but dying the same Year, left Issue by Juliana his Wife, (who died Oct. 17, 1750, in the 78th Year of her Age) Daughter and sole Heir to Henry Noel, second Son of Baptist Viscount Cambden, Richard his Heir, and six Daughters; the Lady Mary, who died young; Elizabeth, Catherine, Juliana, Jane, and Henrietta; whereof, Lady Elizabeth married Sir Henry Beddingfield of Oxborough in Norfolk, Bart; Lady Juliana, to Charles Earl of Ailesbury; and Lady Henrietta, to Henry Boyle of Castle-Martyr in the Kingdom of Ireland, Grandson of Roger Earl of Orrery;

[4th E. of Cork and 3d E. of Burlington.] RICHARD, who was born April 25, 1695; on May 18, 1730, was elected a Knight of the Garter, and installed the 18th of June following; on Aug. 6, 1731, he received the Gold Staff, as Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, which he resigned in 1733: He married, on the 21st of March 1720-21, the Lady Dorothy, eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs of William Savile, late Marquis of Halifax, (who was one of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber to her Majesty Queen Caroline) by whom he had Issue three Daughters, viz. Lady Dorothy, who was born May 14, 1724, and married in Sept. 1741, to George Earl of Euston, eldest Son of his Grace Charles Duke of Grafton, and died in May 1742; Lady Juliana, born April 21, 1727, and died March 11, 1731; Lady Charlotte, born Oct. 27, 1731, married to the Marq. of Hartington, eldest Son to the Duke of Devonshire. And the Earl their Father dying in December 1753, the Titles of Earl of Burlington and Baron Clifford, became extinct. We now return to

[1st Earl of Orrery] ROGER, fifth Son of Richard the first Earl of Cork, which Roger was created Earl of Orrery, &c. He wrote several fine Plays, among which was that of Mustapha, Son of Solyman the Magnificent, esteemed one of the finest Performances in the last Century. He was made Governor of Limerick in 1644, and in 1660 was one of the Lords Justices, and President of Munster.

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In 1663 he obtained a Patent for Markets and Fairs to be held for ever in his two Villages of Rathgogan and Ballymatra; and afterwards (to him and his Heirs) procured the said two Places to be erected into Boroughs, with the Nomination of Recorders, Town-Clerks, Clerks of the Market, and other Officers; and now they return four Members to Parliament in Ireland: He died Oct. 6, 1679.

He married the Lady Margaret, third Daughter to Theophilus Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and had two Sons and five Daughters; whereof, Elizabeth was married to Folliot Wingfield, Viscount Powerscourt; Lady Anne, who died young; Lady Margaret, to William O'Brien, the second Earl of Inchiquin; Lady Catherine, to Richard Brett of the County of Somerset, Esq; and died Sept. 3, 1681, in the 28th Year of her Age; Lady Barbara, to Arthur Chichester, Earl of Donegal.

Of the Sons, who were Roger and Henry, the latter was a Lieutenant-Colonel, and died in 1691, leaving Issue by the Lady Mary, Daughter of Murrough O'Brien, Earl of Inchiquin, who afterwards married Admiral Dilks, four Sons and two Daughters; Elizabeth, married in 1707, to Beetridge Badham of the County of Cork, Esq; and Margaret, to Joseph Dean of the County Meath, Esq; and of the Sons, which were Roger, Henry, Charles, and William, the latter was a Captain in Duke Schombërg's Regiment of Horse, and married Martha-Beaufoy, only Daughter and Heir of Sir Samuel Garth, M. D. the third was Captain of the Ship Strumbolo, and died in 1705 unmarried; the second was seated at Castle-Martyr; he was chosentative for the Shire of Cork in 1715, which he has represented ever since: In 1733 he was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and chosen Speaker of the House of Commons, and appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer; in 1735 he was made a Commissioner of the Revenue, and in 1739 again Chancellor of the Exchequer; on the 3d of May 1734 he was sworn one of the Lords Justices, which high Post he has filled ever since: He married first Catherine, Daughter of Chidley Coote of Killester, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; secondly, in Sept. 1726, the
Lady

Lady Henrietta Boyle, Sister to the late Earl of Burlington, and by her, who died Dec. 13, 1746, had six Sons and three Daughters; Juliana, married to Somerset-Hamilton, now Earl of Carrick; Mary and Jane, both deceased; of the Sons, the eldest and William the third are both deceased; Richard, the second, is Member of Parliament for Dungarvon; Henry, the third, is Captain in Lord George Sackville's Horse; Charles, and Robert.

[2d Earl of Orrery.] ROGER, the eldest, succeeded his Father in his Honours, and led a retired Life to his Death, March 29, 1682; he married the Lady Mary Sackville, Daughter to Richard the fifth Earl of Dorset, and by her, who afterwards married Richard Boyle, Visc. Shannon, had three Sons and two Daughters; of which, Lady Elizabeth died young; but the Lady Mary was married to Clotworthy Upton, of Castle-Upton in the County of Antrim, Esq;

Of the Sons, who were Roger, Lionel, and Charles, the eldest died in his Infancy, and

[3d Earl of Orrery.] LIONEL succeeded his Father: He married a natural Daughter of Charles Earl of Dorset and Middlesex; was three Times chosen Representative in the English Parliament for East-Grimstead; and dying Aug. 25, 1703, without Issue,

[4th Earl of Orrery.] CHARLES his Brother became Earl of Orrery, &c. In the Reign of Queen Anne, he was made one of the Privy-Council, Colonel of her Majesty's Regiment of Fusiliers, Major-General of her Majesty's Forces, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States of Flanders and Brabant, Knight of the Thistle, and chosen a Member of the English Parliament for Huntington in 1701 and 1702; and by the said Queen, on Sept. 10, 1711, was created Baron of Marston in England.

In the first of George 1, he was appointed one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset. In 1705 he married the Lady Elizabeth Cecil, Daughter to John Earl of Exeter, a most beautiful, accomplished Lady, who died in the 21st Year of her Age, much lamented, and left one Son, John, the present Earl, who was born in 1708.

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The late Earl died Aug. 28, 1731, in the fifty-seventh Year of his Age, when he was Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Fellow of the Royal Society; and was succeeded by his only Son

[5th E. of Orrery and 5th E. of Cork.] JOHN, who also succeeded to the Earldom of Cork, Dec. 3, 1753: He married, on the 9th of May, 1728, the Lady Henrietta Hamilton, youngest Daughter to George Earl of Orkney; by whom he had Issue Charles, Visc. Dungarvon, born Jan. 27, 1728-9, married, on May 11, 1753, to Miss Hoare, Daughter of Henry Hoare of Stourhead in the County of Wilts, Esq; elder Brother to Sir Richard Hoare, Kt, late Lord-Mayor of London; Hamilton, born Feb. 2. 1729-30; and the Lady Elizabeth, born May 7, 1731; married to Thomas Worsley, Esq; Son of James Worsley of Pilewell, Hants, Esq; And their Mother dying Aug. 28, 1732, his Lordship married, in June 1738, secondly Margaret, Daughter and sole Heir to John Hamilton, Esq; of Caledon in the County of Tyrone, in Ireland; by whom he had Issue the Lady Catherine-Agnes, deceased; Edmund, born Nov. 21, 1742; and Lady Lucy, born May 27. 1744.

A R M S.

Party per Bend, crenelle, Pearl and Ruby.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Lion's Head erased, party per Pale, crenelle, as the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, party per Pale, as the Crest; the dexter, Ruby and Pearl; the sinister, Pearl and Ruby.

M O T T O.

Honor Virtutis Præmium.

Chief S E A T S.

At Charleville in the County of Cork; at Caledon in the County of Tyrone; at Marston near Froome in the County of Somerset; and at Britwell in Bucks near Windsor.

M A G D O N N É L,

MACDONNEL, Earl of ANTRIM.

IV. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Alexander Macdonnel, Earl and Baron of Antrim, and Viscount Dunluce.

Created Baron of the County of Antrim, June 29, 1619, the 17th of James I; and Viscount Dunluce in the same County, and Earl of Antrim, Dec. 12. 1620.

This ancient Family is said to be of Scotch Extraction, and have been seated in the North of Ireland for near 300 Years; and thereof, in the fifth of Queen Mary, was ALEXANDER Macdonnel, who (by the Earl of Suffex, then Lord Lieutenant) was presented with a Gold Sword, and Silver gilt Spurs, for his Services against the Scots: He married the Daughter of Mac-Cane, and had Issue SORLEY-BOYE, who was seated at Dunluce, and married Mary, Daughter of Con O Neile, Earl of Tyrone, and had Issue five Sons; of whom, Sir James, the second Son, married Mary, Daughter to Mac-Phelemy O Neile, of the Family of Cleaneboy, by whom he had several Children; of whom, Sir Alexander, the ninth Son, was created a Baronet in 1627: He married Evelyn, Daughter of Sir Arthur Magennis, Viscount Iveagh, and had two Sons and two Daughters; of whom, Sir James, the second Baronet, married Mary, Daughter to Sir Donogh O'Brien, Kt, and by her had six Sons and four Daughters; of whom, Sarah married Francis-Echlin Stafford of Mount-Stafford in the County of Antrim, Esq; whose Grandson, Edmund-Francis Stafford, Esq; left an only Child, Anne, married to Arthur Hill, Esq; Uncle to the Earl of Hillsborough; Alexander, the eldest Son of Sir James, married the Lady Eliz. Howard, Sister to Thomas the fifth Duke of Norfolk, and had a Son Randal, who died without Issue; and Randal his Uncle succeeded to the Title of Baronet, and from him is descended Sir John-Richard Macdonnel, the present Baronet. ESTAS, second Son of Sorley-Boye, is said to be Ancestor of the Family of Killoquin in the County of Antrim;

Antrim; Alexander, the fourth, and Donell, the fifth Sons, died without Issue.

[1st Earl.] Sir RANDAL-MAC-SORLEY, their eldest Brother, was created Earl of Antrim: He married Ellice, Daughter of Hugh Mac a Baron O Neile, and Sister to Hugh the last Earl of Tyrone, by whom he had two Sons and five Daughters; first, Lady Anne, married first to Christopher Lord Delvin, and secondly to William Lord Slane; second, Lady Mary, married first to Lucas Visc. Dillon, and secondly to Oliver the sixth Lord Louth; third, Lady Sarah, married first to Neile-Oge O Neile, Esq; secondly to Sir Charles O-Connor Sligo, Kt, and thirdly to Donald-MacCarthy More, Prince of his Sept, in the Province of Munster; fourth, Lady Catherine, married to Edward Plunket, and was Mother of Christopher and Randal, Lords Dunfany; fifth, Lady Rose married Colonel Gordon. Of the Sons,

[2d Earl.] RANDAL, the eldest, was the second Earl. He, in the Reign of King Charles 1, was employed to procure Forces in Ireland, for his Majesty's Service in Scotland, under the Marquis of Montrose; and on Jan. 26, 1643-4, was created Marquis of Antrim; being afterwards, also, very serviceable to King Charles 2; for, besides assisting him with Arms and Ammunition, he furnished him with Ships to make his Escape into Foreign Parts, when his Armies were defeated in the West. He first married the Lady Catherine Manners, only Daughter and Heir to Francis the sixth Earl of Rutland, and Widow of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham; secondly Rose, Daughter to Sir Henry O Neile, Kt, and, dying without Issue, was succeeded in the Earldom by

[3d Earl.] ALEXANDER, his Brother, who in 1660, 61, 78, 81, and 85, was Member in the English Parliament for Wigan in Lancashire. He married first the Lady Elizabeth Annesley, second Daughter to Arthur the first Earl of Anglesea, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Helena, Daughter to Sir John Bourk of Derry-Malahy in the County of Galway, Kt. by the Lady Mary Bourk,

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Bourk, his Wife, Daughter to the Earl of Clanrickard's and by her (who died Oct. 7, 1710) had

[4th Earl.] RANDAL, the fourth Earl, and a Daughter Mary, married to Henry Wells of Bambridge in the County of Southampton, Esq; and the said Earl dying in Nov. 1721, left Issue by Rachel, Sister to Clotworthy Skeffington, Viscount Massareen,

[5th Earl.] ALEXANDER, the present Earl, and a Daughter Helena. Her Ladyship married secondly, William-Hawkins Mac-Gill, Esq; and died in April 1739. His Lordship married, first, Elizabeth, Daughter of Matthew Pennefeather, Esq; Accomptant-General of Ireland; which Lady dying in Mar. 1736-7, leaving no Issue, he married, secondly, Anne, eldest Daughter and Heir of Charles-Patrick Plunket of Dollonstown in the County of Louth, Esq; Son of Matthew the seventh Lord Louth, by his second Wife; and hath Issue, Lady Rachel, born May 4, 1741; Lady Anne, born June 17, 1747; and William-Randal Viscount Dunluce, born Nov. 4, 1749.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Topaz, a Lion rampant Ruby, for Macdonnel. 2d Topaz, a dexter Arm, issuing from the sinister Fefs Point, out of a Cloud proper, holding a Cross crosslet fitchy, Sapphire. 3d Pearl, a Ship with its Sails furled up, Diamond. 4th Parti per Fefs Sapphire and Emerald; the under Part wavy, a Dolphin naiant, in Fefs, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Arm, couped at the Shoulder, attired Topaz, turned down Pearl; the Hand proper, holding a Cross crosslet, as in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Savage or Wild Man, properly wreathed about the Temples and Middle, Emerald; on the Sinister, a Falcon proper, its Beak, Legs, and Belly, Topaz.

M O T T O.

M O T T O.

Toujours prest.

Chief S E A T S.

At Ballamagary in the County of Antrim, four Miles from Coleraine, and 96 from Dublin, burnt by Accident April 9, 1750; at Glenarm in the same County, ten Miles from Ballymenagh, and 103 from Dublin; and at Bally-Castle in the same County, twelve Miles from Coleraine, and 97 from Dublin, now in Ruins.

NUGENT, Earl of WEST-MEATH.

V. THE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Thomas Nugent, Earl of West-Meath, and Baron of Delvin.

Baron of Delvin in the County of West-Meath, originally by Tenure in the Reign of King Henry 2, and by frequent Summons to Parliament in succeeding Reigns; and created Earl of the County of West-Meath, Sept. 4, 1621, the 19th of James 1.

In the Reign of Henry 2, when the Kingdom of Ireland became first subject to the English Crown,

[1st B.] Sir GILBERT de Nogent, with his Brethren and Relations, accompanied Sir Hugh de Lacie in that Expedition; to which Sir Hugh the King allotting the County of Meath, to hold of the Crown by Knight's Service, he gave to Sir Gilbert, in Recompence of his Service, his Sister Rosa in Marriage, and, as a Portion with her, the Barony of Delvin to him and his Heirs, with all the Appurtenances and Towns (except the Village of Torrochelagh, belonging to the Abbot of Fourc) to hold by the Service of five Knights Fees, as appears by the Grant, to which was affixed the Seal of a Knight, in complete Armour, on Horseback; this large Tract of Land, Sir Gilbert distributed to his Brethren and others; his second Brother, Richard de Cappello de Nogent, succeeded him; his third Brother, Christopher de Nogent, becoming seated at

Balrath in West-Meath; and his fourth Brother, John de Nogent, was seated at Bracklen in the said West-Meath. Sir Gilbert was a Witness to Deed of Walter de Lacie, Lord of Meath, granting Dervath, with three Knights Fees and one Carucate of Land near Kenet, to Hugh de Hoese, as he was also to many other public and private Writings of that Time. In 1210 he gave the Church of Derridenneth, with two Caracutes of Land next adjoining, to the Monastery of St. Thomas near Dublin; as he did the Church of Dissertale, otherwise Ballicur, to the Monastery of the Virgin Mary, and four Caracutes of Land, with the Island in which stood the Little Grove, &c. for the Health of his own Soul, and those of his Brother Richard, &c.

He had Issue two Sons, Adam, who was a Witness to the Grant he made to St. Mary's Abbey; and Hugh, who had Lands assigned him near those given by his Father to the said Abbey; but they both dying before him without Issue, he made over his Estate, enlarged and improved, to his second Brother,

[2d B.] Sir RICHARD*, whose only Daughter and Heir became the Wife of Johns or Jones, who in her Right possessed the Barony of Delvin, which Honour and Estate continued in his Family many Years (for 120, as some compute) until by the Failure of Heirs Male, and the Marriage of Catherine, Daughter and Heir of John Fitz-Johns, Baron of Delvin, to Sir William Nugent of Balrath, the Estate and Title reverted to the Family about the Year 1327; which Sir William was descended of Christopher, third Brother of Sir Gilbert, who became seated at Balrath, where he was succeeded by Sir Almericus Nugent, living in the Year 1254, 38 Hen. 3, and was Father to Sir Robert, living 31 Edw. 1, the Father of Sir Hugo de Nogent, living 7 Edw. 2, whose Son Richard was Father of the said

[3d B.] Sir WILLIAM, who in Right of his Wife became Baron of Delvin, and of Nicholas Nugent, living at

* By this Instrument Do omnes Conquestos et Tenementsa mea, viz. Baroniam de Delvin, &c. quae quondam O Finchan et alii habuerunt, Fratri et Confanguineo meo Ricardo de Capelle de Nogent.

at Balrath, 19 and 22 Edw. 2 : By his said Wife he had two Sons, viz. Sir Richard, his Successor in the Barony, and William-Oge Nugent, who having purchased Moyrath, and other Lands in the County of Meath, became seated there, and was knighted by Edmund Earl of March, L. L. at the taking of O'Brien's chief House in Thomond : He married Joan, Daughter to ——— Tuite, in Sonnagh in West-Meath, and had three Sons, Thomas, of Moyrath ; Theobald, Ancestor to the Family of Streamstown ; Nicholas, Progenitor to those of Telfernan, Loghgarr, Bal-lenceloll, Culvin, &c.

Thomas Nugent, of Moyrath, Esq; the eldest Son, married a Daughter also of the same Family of Tuite, and had Christopher his Heir, living at Moyrath in 1499, the Father of Thomas Nugent, who by the Daughter of ——— Plunket, Esq; had Walter of Moyrath, whose Wife was Elizabeth, Daughter to Peter Lynch of the Knoeke, by whom he had Sir Thomas, his Heir, and a Daughter, Mary, married to John, eldest Son of Sir Thomas Luttrell, Chief-justice of the Common-Pleas, by his second Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Walter Bath of Rathfeigh, Knight.

Sir Thomas Nugent of Moyrath, 2 Eliz. represented the County of West-Meath in Parliament, and May 23, 1561, with John Parker, Master of the Rolls, and others, were appointed Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the Reformation of Religion within the County of West-Meath; and April 13, 1563, one of the Commissioners for the Preservation of the Peace in the said County, during the Deputy's Absence, in his Expedition to reduce Shane O'Neill in the North. He married Mary, Daughter to the Lord Delvin, and left Sir Christopher of Moyrath, who also lived at Farrow in West-Meath; and April 10, 1620, was in the Commission for the more quiet Settlement of the Undertakers and Natives in their several Plantations of the County of Longford. In 1601, he married Elizabeth, Daughter to ——— Luttrell, of Luttrellstown, Esq; and dying Decem. 19, 1620, was buried with his Ancestors in the Church of Taghmon, leaving

leaving Issue five Sons and two Daughters, viz. Thomas, his Heir; James, who married Mary, Daughter to Ferrall of Ballintober, Esq; Sir Francis, a Capuchin Friar; Christopher, and Edward; Bridget, married to Walter Nugent of Dunore, Esq; and, Mary to Barnabas Scurlock of Frayne in Meath, Esq; and by him, who died Feb. 22, 1633, had four Sons and six Daughters. Sir Thomas, the eldest Son, was 21 Years of Age and upwards at his Father's Death; and, in Consideration of his acceptable Services, created a Baronet by Privy-Seal, dated at Westminster, Dec. 10, and by Patent, Jan. 14, 1621; and being a Person of principal Interest in West-Meath, had a Commission from the State in Nov. 1641, for the Government of that County; but not being able to preserve it from the Ravages of the Rebels, he stood as Neuter for some Time, in order to preserve himself; and after the Reduction of the Kingdom by the Parliament, was comprehended within the Articles, made at Kilkenny, May 12, 1652; and on April 25, 1653, the Commissioners of the Revenue for the Prefects of Trym and Athlone were directed to permit him to enjoy, till further Order, so much of Dardistown and Moyrath, as were not let and disposed of to any other Person. By his Wife Alison, Daughter of Barnwall, he had two Sons and two Daughters; Sir Robert; Francis; Mary; married to Richard, the second Earl of West-Meath; and Mable, the second Wife to Laurence Cruce of Naull, eldest Son to Sir Christopher Cruce, by his second Wife Catherine, Daughter to Richard Aylmer of Dullardstown in the County of Meath, Esq;

Francis Nugent, the second Son, lived at Dardistown, married Bridget, Sister to William Dongan, Earl of Limerick, and had four Sons and two Daughters, viz. 1. Colonel Christopher Nugent of Dardistown, Member for the Borough of Foure in King James's Parliament 1689, Colonel of an Irish Regiment of Horse in his Army, and Major-General of Horse in France; and left Issue by Bridget, second Daughter of Robert Lord Trimleston, four Sons, viz. James, Peter, Francis, and Patrick; James was a Colonel of a Regiment of Horse in France, and died

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without Issue in the Year 1740; Peter is now a Major-General in some Service. 2. Colonel Walter Nugent, killed in the Battle of Aghim, July 12, 1692; 3. Patrick, Captain in the Earl of Limerick's Dragoons, and died in France Lieutenant-Colonel in Berwick's Regiment; 4. Thomas; 1. Daughter, Mary, married, in 1675, to Roger Ferrall, of Mornin, Esq; 2. Alison, to Sir Anthony Mullady, Knt.

Sir Robert Nugent, the second Baronet, who succeeded at Moyrath, was also seated at Taghmon, and had a Grant of Land in 1666, under the Acts of Settlement. He married Thomasin, Daughter to Mr. Eure of Ballyardon, and dying in 1675, left Sir Thomas his Successor, Bridget, and other Daughters.

Sir Thomas, the third Baronet, March 25, 1675, married Anne, younger Daughter to Carey Earl of Roscommon; and commanding a Regiment for King James 2, followed him to France; was made a Colonel of a Regiment in that Kingdom, and left two Daughters, Eleanor and Bridget.

[4th B.] I now proceed with Sir RICHARD Nugent, fourth Lord Delvin: He married Catherine, Daughter to Adam Drake, Sister and Heir to Nicholas Drake, Lord of Drakerath, in the County of Meath, and had Issue by her, William, James, John Nugent, Ancestor to the Family of Killagh in West-Meath, and Edward, Ancestor to the Family of Cloncoffran in Waterford.

[5th B.] Sir WILLIAM Nugent, fifth Lord Delvin, was left a Minor, and it appears by the Patent Roll of the 12th Richard 2, in 1389, that he was in Ward to the King, by the Name of William-Fitz-Richard Nugent, Baron of Delvin; he was elected Sheriff of Meath, by the County, in 1401, in which Office the King confirmed him for one Year, and again during Pleasure by Patent of Nov. 21, 1402; he was on the 9th of February following, with Sir Robert Caddel, James Darcafs, and John Darcy, Justices of Peace, and Supervisors of the Keepers thereof, in that County, to hold a Parliament at Foure, the Saturday next before St. Peter, with the Peers and free Tenants of the Baronies of Foure, Mullingar, and other neighbouring

Baronies,

Baronies, for the Defence and good Government of the the Marches, with many other Privileges and Powers; and was the same Year, with William Darditz, made Keepers of the Peace, and Commissioners of Array for the Barony of Delvin; he died without Issue, and was succeeded by his brother James.

[6th B.] Sir JAMES Nugent, sixth Lord Delvin, married the Daughter of Sir Robert Hollywood, of Arntain, by whom he had Issue, Christopher, his Successor; Robert of Drumcree; Lavalin of Dysert; and Andrew of Dunore.

Robert Nugent of Drumcree, Esq; had a Son Christopher, who died in Oct. 1526, leaving by Eleanora Plunket two Sons, Oliver and Edward; the elder of whom was knighted, and married Anne, Daughter to Thomas Barnwall of Newton, Esq; and dying Feb. 23, 1557, left Issue by her, who died Dec. 1567, Sir Robert his Heir, of full Age; who taking to Wife Anne, Daughter of Sir Thomas Nugent of Karro-Longton, (and dying Mar. 12, 1560 (or May 24, 1562, for the Inquisitions taken after his Death differ in the Circumstance of Time) left Oliver his Heir, four Years of Age; who by Anne, elder Daughter to Edward Barnwall of Crickstown, had four Sons; Christopher and Robert, who both died Childless; Lavalin of Drumcree, and Richard: Lavalin, who succeeded, by Elizabeth his Wife, had Nicholas his Heir, Robert, Edward, Oliver, Christopher, Richard, Margaret, Eleanor, married to James to Ledwyche of the Grange in West-Meath, Gent. Elizabeth, and Maud; and dying Sept. 10, 1610, was succeeded by Nicholas, then forty Years old, and married to Anne, Daughter of ——— Birmingham, by whom he had a Daughter Margery, married to James, Son and Heir to Richard White of Clongell, in the County of Meath, Esq; and a Son, Christopher Nugent of Drumcree, Esq; who married Margaret, Daughter of ——— Reilly, and had three Sons, Oliver, John, and Robert; the eldest of whom forfeited the Estate for his Adherence to King James 2. He married, in February 1689, Jane, Sister to Christopher Nugent of Dardistown, Esq; and left

one Son and one Daughter. From this Family of Drum-
tree the collateral Branches of Newcastle and New-Hag-
gard derive.

Lavalin Nugent of Dysert, Esq; married Mary, Daughter
to John Pettyt, Baron of Mullingar; and dying Mar. 10,
1527, had two Sons, whereof Edward the elder was then forty
Years old, and by Catherine, Daughter of John Lord Slane,
had James his Heir; who married Mary, Daughter to Sir
John Barnwall of Crickstown; and had Christopher, whose
Wife was the eldest Daughter to Sir John Russel of Seat-
stown; and by her he was Father of Sir Garret Nugent,
who married Margaret, Daughter to ——— Cheevers of
Macetown, Esq; by whom he had Edward, his Heir, who
in April 1585, was Knight of the Shire, with Edward
Nugent of Morton, for West Meath: He married Mar-
garet, Daughter to the Great O Connor Offaley, and had
two Sons, Sir Robert and Andrew; the elder of whom
married Jane, Daughter of Andrew Brereton; but dying
without Issue by her, who re-married, first in July
1521, with Christopher, Son and Heir to Robert Lord
Trimleston, who died in 1624; and after with Gilbert
Nugent, Esq; who succeeded Nov. 1, 1620, by Andrew
his Brother, then forty-four Years old, and married to
Maud, Daughter to ——— Ferrall of Mornin, Esq; his
Issue were four Sons, Edward, Christopher of Kilkowley
and of Scurlockstown, John, and Robert, who left a Son
of his own Name, living in 1683. Edward, the eldest
Son, married Catherine, Daughter to Sir Ambrose Forth,
Master in Chancery, and Judge of the Prerogative Court,
and had two Sons, Lavalin and Ambrose; the elder
whereof married Ellise, Daughter to Sir Edmund Tuite
of Tuitestown, and dying in 1701, had six Sons, viz.
James, (who married Alison, eldest Daughter to Sir Ro-
bert Nugent of Taghmon, Bart, and dying before his Fa-
ther, left a Daughter Catherine, the first Wife of Gerald
Dillon of Dillon's-Grove in the County of Roscommon,
Esq;) Garret, who succeeded at Dysert; Robert, Thomas,
Andrew, and Peter, who all four died before their Father,
without Issue; and a Daughter, Bridget, married to

Richard Nugent of Aghanagaran, in the County of Longford, who left her a Widow, without Issue, in June 1701.

Garret Nugent of Dysert, Esq; married Barbara, Daughter to Hans Widman of Hansstown in West-Meath, Esq; and dying in Dec. 1728, had Issue Andrew his Heir, and James, who married Frances, Daughter to James Nugent of Castle-Nugent, Esq; and died in 1742, leaving Issue three Sons, Garret, James, and John, all now in the Imperial Service: Garret, had a Daughter Barbara, married to John Aylward of Ballnagar in the County of Galway, Esq; who died in July 1732, leaving John his Heir, and other Children. Andrew, the eldest Son, married the Lady Catherine Nugent, Daughter to Thomas Earl of West-Meath; and hath had Issue, Lavalin, born in 1722; John, Anthony, Margaret (married June 1, 1738, to Andrew Savage of Portoferry in the County of Downe, Esq; and died in June 1742, leaving two Sons, Patrick, born in 1739, and Andrew) Barbara, (married in Dec. 1739, to James, Son and Heir to Hugh Reilly of Ballinlough in Meath, Esq; by his second Wife, the Daughter of Sir Daniel O Neile, and hath a Son and Heir, Hugh) Alice, and Mary. From this Branch of the Family descended those of Ballnecorr, Carns, Fathingstown, and Coyne.

Andrew Nugent of Frewgin, otherwise Dunore, Esq; had Issue two Sons, Walter, and Theobald, who left a Son William. Walter married the Daughter of Sir James Dillon of Drumrany, and had also two Sons, James and Meyler; the elder of whom succeeded, and died at Dunore, Feb. 21, 1580, leaving Richard, his Heir, and Christopher of Clunloft; who died March 1, 1613, having two Sons, James and Oliver; of whom the elder, then forty Years old, married Marian, Sister to Adam Pettyt, Esq; and dying Dec. 20, 1626, was buried with his Father in the Chancel of Clunloft; and had Issue, Andrew, his Heir, *Ætat.* 22; Redmond, Thomas, who became Heir to his Brothers, Oliver, Margaret, Eleanor, and Elizabeth. Thomas Nugent, Esq; by the Act of Grace passed 36 Car. 2, had a Grant of Newbridge, otherwise Clunloft,

with other Lands in West-Meath, which Oct. 28, that Year, were created into the Manor of Newbridge: He married the Daughter of ——— Cooke of Cookesborough in that County, Esq; and had four Sons, Thomas, (the Father of James of Clunloft, who died Feb. 11, 1748;) Walter of Carpenterstown, (who died in 1727, and was buried in the Chapel of Clunloft, having Issue James, Walter, William, and Thomas) John, and Laurence, Officers in his Majesty's Army.

Richard who succeeded at Dunore, married in 1580, Maud, Daughter to Sir Christopher Barnwall of Crickstown, and dying Oct. 31, 1616, left a Daughter Elizabeth, married to Walter Nugent of Portloman, Esq; and two Sons, Andrew his Heir, and James, who lies buried in the Church of Mullisfernam, where a large Stone is fixed in the Wall near the Steeple, on which are five Coats of the Family's Arms, with those of their Wives, and this Inscription,

Sumptibus Jaco. Nugent,
Filiū Rich. Nug. de Dunore,
qui Ob. 18 Feb. Anno Dom.
1615. W. N. B. N.

: Andrew of Dunore was thirty Years old at his Father's Death; had a special Livery of his Estate, April 3, 1629; was appointed, in 1641, a Captain in the Irish Army, and commanded 100 Men at the Rendezvous at Kilsoghlin, to defend that Place against the English Forces. He married Eleanor, Daughter of Christopher, the ninth Lord Killeen, and by her had Walter of Dunore, who by Bridget, Daughter to Sir Christopher Nugent of Moyrath, had Robert his Heir; and a Daughter, Frances, married to William Bermingham of Corballies in Meath, Esq; whose Daughter Mary, being married to Peter Delamar of Balnefield, Esq; left an only surviving Son, Peter, some Time an Officer of Horse in the French Service.

: Robert Nugent, Esq; who succeeded, married, first, Alice, Sister to William, Lord Viscount Dongan; and,
secondly,

secondly, Rose, Daughter to John Rooth; and, besides Daughters, left three Sons; 1. Edward, his Heir; 2. Captain John Nugent of Corballies, of which Place, with other Lands and Chieferies in the Counties of Dublin and West-Meath, he had a Grant April 10, 1688; and the next Year was Member of Parliament for the Borough of Foure; 3. Andrew of Dublin, M. D. who married the Daughter of Mr. Purcell of Cromlin, died in 1736, and left Issue by her, who died in July 1748, two Sons and two Daughters, of whom Thomas, the eldest Son, is in the French Service.

Edward Nugent of Dunore, Esq; in 1703, married first Mary, Daughter to Edmund Nugent of Carlanstown, Esq; and by her, who died in 1721, had Thomas his only Son, and three Daughters; Clare, married in 1731, to Mr. John Bryan; Mary, married in Aug. 1733, to George Browne of Farranrufnick in West-Meath, M. D. and died in 1736, leaving Joseph and Mary Browne; and Catherine, Aug. 14, 1738, was married to the Reverend Henry Dunkin. He married secondly, in 1724, Eleanor, Daughter of Charles Dowde, and dying in Aug. 1733, had Issue by her (who the next Year married with Oliver Nugent) four Sons, Edward, Robert, Anselmus, and Walter. Thomas, who succeeded at Dunore, in 1724, married Mary, only Daughter to James Daly of Carrownekelly in the County of Galway, Esq; (by his Wife Honora, Daughter to Sir Stephen Rice, Knt,) and Grand-daughter to Denis Daly of the same Place, Esq; Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of James 2, and hath Issue three Sons, James his Heir, Peter, John, and some Daughters.

[7th B.] Sir CHRISTOPHER Nugent, seventh Lord Delvin, succeeded his Father; to him King Henry 6, Dec. 8, 1422, granted a certain Sum, in Consideration of the Labours and Charges which his beloved Esq; Christopher Nugent, Baron of Delvin, had been at in the Reign of Henry 5, in resisting the Malice of his Irish Enemies, as well in the Counties of Dublin and Meath, as elsewhere in Ireland; Also Nov. 8, 1427, he had a further Grant, fo

the great Service he did the State, in taking and delivering to the Lord Lieutenant, Oconogher, the King's Irish Enemy; who by the Invitation of Hubert Terril, the Traitor, had, on Thursday after the Exaltation of the Cross, robbed and spoiled his Majesty's Subjects in the adjacent Part of Mullingar. And, in Recompence of his Service and Expence in the King's Wars, to the manifest Impoverishment of his Fortune, he had an Order, dated at Trim, 20th of February following, to receive a further Sum out of the Exchequer. He was Lord-Deputy of Ire- in the Year 1452. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Robert Preston of Gormanstown, Predecessor of the Viscounts of that Title, by whom he had Issue an only Son,

[3th B.] Sir RICHARD Nugent, the eighth Baron of Delvin, who sat in the Parliament held at Trim, in the Reign of Richard 3; and had Summons to Parliament 1486, 2 Henry 7; in 1490; and again, Sept. 12, 1493; and being signally eminent for his strict Loyalty and great Resolution, was constituted by the Lords Justices and Council, June 25, 1496, Commander and Leader-in-Chief of all the Forces destined for the Defence of the Counties of Dublin, Meath, Kildare, and Louth; he was summoned to the Parliament, which met at Castle-Dermot, Aug. 28, 1498; but neglecting to appear, he was fined 40 s. for Non-Attendance. In 1504, he accompanied the Earl of Kildare to the famous Battle of Knocklough in Connaught, where his Behaviour was very remarkable; for when the Lord-Deputy was advanced within twenty Miles East of Knocklough, and called a Council of War, the Lord Delvin declared, "His Learning was not much, that
 " with a glorious Tale he could utter his Stomach; but I
 " promise to God and to the Prince, that I shall be the
 " first that shall throw the first Spear among the Irish in
 " this Battle; let him speak now that will, for I have
 " done;" accordingly, a little before the joining of the
 Battle (in which he commanded and led the Horse) he spurred his Horse, and threw a small Spear among the Irish, with which he chanced to kill one of the Bourkes, and retired;

retired; whereupon the Lord Deputy told him, he kept his Promise well, and well did and valiantly, seeing that after his Throw he retired back. In 1505, he was intrusted with the Manors of Belgard and Fourc. He married the Lady Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Daughter of the Earl of Kildare, and had Issue Sir Christopher Nugent, his eldest Son and Heir apparent, and Sir Thomas Nugent of Carlanstown.

Sir THOMAS Nugent of Carlanstown married Elizabeth, Daughter of George Fleming, (second Son of James Lord Slane) by his second Wife, Catherine, Daughter to John Rochfort of the Carrick, Esq; and by her had Issue six Sons and one Daughter; 1. Robert, his Heir; 2. Richard, who left no Children; 3. Edward, seated at Portloman in West-Meath, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Thomas Hope of Mullengar, Esq; and was Father of Walter Nugent, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of Richard Nugent of Dunera, and had James, his Heir, (the Father of Walter, the Father of Ridgeley Nugent of Portloman) William, Jasper, Elizabeth, and Mary; 4. Lavalin; 5. Christopher, settled by his Father at Aghanagaran in the County of Longford, where he was succeeded by his Son Richard, who married the Widow of the famous Lord Maguire, and left Robert, his Heir; who married Bridget, Daughter to Miles Reilly, Esq; and dying in 1676, had Issue by her, who afterwards married Laurence Nugent of Drumeng, Esq; one Son, Richard, and two Daughters; Mary, married to Thomas Downing, and Elizabeth, to Charles Reilly; Richard, the Son, married Bridget, Daughter to Lavalin Nugent of Dysert, Esq; and dying in June 1701, without Issue, the Estate centered in the Family of Carlanstown; 6. James; and the Daughter Eleanor married Edmund D'Arcie of Clondaly in West-Meath, Esq; and had no Issue. ROBERT, the eldest Son, was Father of EDMUND Nugent, who married first the Daughter of Christopher the ninth Lord Killen; and secondly Mary, Daughter of ——— Cusack, and died in 1599. He had Issue by his last Wife, who re-married with David Spencefield of Carlanstown, three Sons, RICHARD,

CHARLES, his Heir, who died in his Minority; **Robert**, Heir to his Brother; **Thomas** of Dalystown; and **Mary**, married to **Theobald Nugent** of New-Haggard, Esq; **ROBERT**, who succeeded, was at the breaking out of the Rebellion made Governor of West-Meath, and in 1642 chosen Commander of the Irish in those Parts, and was very active in that Time of Confusion. However, on the Reduction of the Kingdom by Cromwell, making a Submission, he was received into the Protection of the Parliament. He married the Daughter of **Kedagh Geoghegan** of Syonan in West-Meath, Esq; and left two Sons, **Edmund**, his Heir, and **Matthias** of Cloontiduffly in the same County, Captain in King James's Army, who married **Catherine**, Daughter to **Robert Nugent** of Clonigerah, second Brother to **James Nugent** of Ballynae, and had **Robert**, his Successor, who married **Elizabeth**, Daughter to **Captain George Barnwall** of Creve in the County of Longford, and hath two Sons and some Daughters. **EDMUND**, who succeeded at Caranstown, and was Member in King James's Parliament for Mullingar, married **Clare**, Daughter to **Robert Cusack** of Rathgare, Esq; and died Nov. 1, 1704; having Issue three Sons, **Robert**, **Michael**, **Christopher**, and eight Daughters; **Margaret**, married to **John Chevers** of Macetown; **Anne**, to **James Reynolds** of Loughscurr in the County of Leitrim, Esq; **Martha**, to **Ignatius Palles** of Clonbakuk in the County of Cavan; **Frances**, to **Edward Nugent** of Dungomine in the same County, Esq; **Mary-Anne** died unmarried, in Dec. 1744; **Mary**, married **Edward Nugent** of Dunore, Esq; **Elizabeth**, to **Garret Darditz** of Gigginstown in West-Meath, Esq; and ———, to **Mr. Mapother** of the County of Roscommon.

ROBERT, the eldest Son succeeded, and married in July 1699, **Mary**, Daughter of **Sir John Fleming** of Stoholmuch in the County of Meath, Kt, but dying without Issue, in Feb. 1728-9, was succeed by his Brother **MICHAEL**; who married **Mary**, fifth Daughter to **Robert Lord Trimleston**, and dying May 13, 1739, had Issue by her, who died at Bath in Sept. 1740, two Sons, **Robert**, his Heir, **Edmund**, who died at Buda in the Emperor's

Service.

Service, in 1736; and three Daughters, Mary, married in 1748, to Henry, third Son of Geoffrey Browne of Castle-Margaret in the County of Mayo, Esq; Clare, married in 1740, to George Byrne of Cappanteely in the County of Dublin, Esq; and Margaret. ROBERT, the eldest Son, now seated at Gosfield-Hall in Essex, was chosen at the three last general Elections, 1741, 1747, and 1754, to represent the Borough of St. Maws in Cornwall, in Parliament; and also for the City of Bristol, at the last general Election in 1754, for which he has chosen to sit. In Nov. 1747, he was made Comptroller of the Household to the Prince of Wales; and April 6, 1754, one of the Lords of the Treasury. He married first the Lady Emilia Plunket, second Daughter to Peter the fourth Earl of Fingal, in July 1730, and by her, who died Aug. 16, 1731, hath a Son Edmund, who at the last general Election was chosen Member of Parliament for Leskard in Cornwall. He married secondly, on Mar. 23, 1736-7, Anne, Daughter of James Craggs, Esq; Post-Master-General, Sister to James Craggs, Esq; Secretary of State, and Widow of John Knight of Gosfield-Hall, Esq; formerly Member of Parliament for St. Germans and St. Maws in Cornwall, and for Sudbury in Suffolk, and Secretary for the Leeward Islands, who died in 1733.

Sir CHRISTOPHER Nugent, Heir apparent to Richard the eighth Baron of Delvin, married Marian, Daughter to the Lord Howth, and had Issue by her, Richard, who succeeded his Grandfather; James of Coolamber; Oliver of Ballinea; Gerald of Liffaghanedan; and Nicholas of Killmore. James Nugent of Coolamber in West-Meath, Esq; died June 10, 1603, leaving two Sons and a Daughter, viz. Edmund, his Heir, then of full Age, who dying Sept. 30, that Year, was succeeded by his Brother Thomas, *Ætat.* twenty-three; and Mary, married to Richard, Son and Heir to Edmund Darcy of Clondaly, Esq; Thomas of Coolamber, married the Daughter of Captain Tyrrell of Tertullagh, and left James, his Heir, born in 1618, who March 5, 1639, had a Livery of his Lands, and married the Daughter of ——— Betagh of Monalty in the County

County of Meath, Esq; by whom he had Thomas, his Heir, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to ——— Crofton of Longford in the County of Roscommon, Esq; (by Honora, his Wife, Daughter to Roger O Connore Sliigo) had three Sons, and four Daughters, viz. James, his Heir; Christopher, who died young; Henry, who married in England, and was Major-General in the Service of the Emperor and his Allies, was created Count de Valdefoto in Spain; and was killed when Deputy-Governor of Gibraltar, leaving an only Son Thomas, Count de Valdefoto, who married Margaret, eldest Daughter of Hugh Parker, Esq; Sister to Sir Henry-John Parker of Honington in Warwickshire, Bart; and Half-Sister to Smith Earl of Clanrickard, by whom he has Edward-Henry, his Heir. The four Daughters were, 1. Mary, married to John Nugent of Upper-Killaconnna in the County of Longford, Esq; (Grandson to the Earl of West-Meath) and by him, who died in 1687, had six Sons, and a Daughter Margaret; all which Sons went to Spain, to serve the Emperor Charles 2, when he was in that Kingdom, and died in the Service of the Allies: Of whom Richard, the youngest, was Colonel of a Regiment, and Commandant of Prague, where he was killed in 1720: Christopher, the fifth, was an Officer of the greatest Bravery; was in the Service of the Republic of Venice twenty-six Years, sixteen whereof he commanded a Regiment, as he did their Troops several Years in Dalmatia; was Governor of the Island of Corfu, afterwards of Peschiara, and lastly of Verona, where he died in the Station of Major-General in January 1724: And Sir Ignatius Nugent, the eldest Son, in 1705, married Anne, Daughter of William Langton, Esq; by whom he had an only Son, John of Killaconnna, who married Mary, Daughter of Ignatius Palles, (by his Wife Martha, Daughter to Edmund Nugent of Carlanstown) and has Issue Christopher, Richard, and other Children. Sir Ignatius went to Portugal, recommended to the Earl of Galway by the Lord Chief-Baron Rochford, where he was not only preferred in the Army, but for his Services therein knighted by her Majesty Queen Anne, and died in the

the Year 1720. 2. Honora, married in May 1679, to John, eldest Son of Fergus Ferrall of Ardanagh in the County of Longford, Esq; 3. ———, to John Crofton of Culvin, Esq; 4. ———, to Patrick Dowdall, Esq;

James, who succeeded at Coolamber, married Mary, Daughter to Sir Robert Talbot of Cartown in the County of Kildare, Bart. (elder Brother to Richard, Earl of Tyrconnell) by his Wife Grace, Daughter of George Lord Baltimore, and had Issue four Sons and five Daughters, viz. William, Robert, Richard, all killed in the Emperor's Service; John, who became Heir: 1. Bridget, married to Bryan, Son to Colonel Cohonaght-Moore Maguire of Tempoe in the County of Fermanagh, by whom she had Robert Maguire, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Maguire, &c. and she was also married to Francis Hamilton, Esq; who died January 11, 1747, of a Wound he received in a Duel; 2. Anne, married to Francis Plunket of Tolchanstown, Esq; and had four Sons and four Daughters, James, Robert, Richard, John, Eleanor, Marian, Catherine, and Mary; 3. Frances, to James, younger Son to Garret Nugent of Dysert, Esq; and left three Sons, Garret, James, and John, all now in the Empress's Service, and a Daughter, Frances; 4. ———, to Francis Connee, Esq; 5. Grace, to Edward Crofton of Culvin, Esq;

John Nugent, Esq; who became Heir, was seated at Castle-Nugent in the County of Longford, and married first ———, Daughter to Dudley, and Sister to Cæsar Colclough of Tynterne in the County of Wexford, Esqrs; by whom he had two Children, who died young; secondly, in 1720, the Lady Margaret Plunket, eldest Daughter to Peter the fourth Earl of Fingall, but by her, who died Dec. 21, 1747, and was buried at Coolamber, he had no Issue; and he married thirdly, in June 1748, Hellen, only Daughter to William Weldon of Gravelmount in the County of Meath, Esq; deceased; and dying without Issue Aug. 22, 1749, was buried at Coolamber. Oliver of Ballinea, third Son, of Sir Christopher and Marian his Wife, had Issue by Mary Plunket, Daughter of the Lord Dunfany, James; and a second Son, William, by Anne, Daughter of Richard Brown of

Killpatrick in the County of West-Meath, Esq; William, married to Alison Fitz-Simons, Daughter of Sir James Fitz-Simons of Tullinally in the County of West-Meath, Kt, and had two Sons by her, viz. Oliver, settled in Enagh, and James, settled in Dungomen; James had four Sons, William, Edmond, Richard, and Christopher; William, married Grace, the Daughter of ——— Sherlock of Sherlockstown, Esq; and had one Daughter, Alison, who was Heiress to the said Dungomen, who married Thomas Nugent of Portleek, Esq; who had Issue by her one Son, Edmund, and two Daughters; Edmund married Frances, seventh Daughter of Edmund Nugent of Carlanstown, Esq; and hath Issue two Daughters, Alison and Grace.

Oliver, who was settled at Enagh, married Joan, Daughter of Oliver Nugent, Esq; of Killmore, and had Issue by her Nicholas, who succeeded at Enagh and Robert, settled at Faren-Connell, otherwise Bobsgrove, who married Margaret, Daughter of Richard Deafe of Turbetstown in the County of West-Meath, Esq; by whom he had Issue Oliver and two Daughters, Joan and Bridget; Oliver married Catherine, eldest Daughter of John Reilly of Garrirobuck, Esq; who represented the County of Cavan in Parliament in the Year 1689, and was a Colonel of Horse in King James's Service; their Issue living are, Robert, now of Bobsgrove in the County of Cavan, Esq; and three Daughters, Margaret, Mary, and Joan.

Nicholas, who succeeded his Father at Enagh, married Anne, Daughter of Nicholas Sankey of Ballenlakey in King's County, Esq; by whom he had Issue two Sons, William and Robert, and three Daughters, Alison, Elizabeth, and Joan; Robert married Grace, Daughter of Colonel John O Connor of Capnagarran in King's County, and had Issue by her two Sons, John and Maurice. William married Mable, Daughter of John Nugent of Kilsalmona, Esq; and Sister to Sir Ignatius Nugent, and had Issue by her, John, now of Enagh, and a Daughter Anne. Alison, the eldest Daughter of Nicholas, married James Nugent, Esq; of Ballinea; they had Issue one Son, John, who died in France without Issue.

James, Son of Oliver of Ballinea, by the Daughter of Lord Dunfany, married Anne, Daughter of James Nugent of Rofs, Esq; and had Issue by her Oliver, Robert of Clenegrabh, and Thomas; Thomas, married — Daughter of — and had Issue, Garret, who married Maud, Daughter of Gerald Faye of Trumere, Esq; and had Issue by her Christopher, who married Anne, Daughter of Mr. Gefhill, who had Issue by her John, Thomas, and Michael; John married Catherine, Daughter of Colonel Magnus O Donnell of the County of Mayo; Robert, who settled at Clenegrabh, married Hellen, Daughter of William Nugent of Bracklen, Esq; and had Issue by her Thomas, who died without Issue, and Catherine, married to Matthias Nugent of Clontiduff, Esq; second Son of Robert Nugent of Carlanstown, Esq; Oliver, the eldest Son of James of Ballinea, married Mary, Daughter of John Reilly, Esq; of Sheshiagh in the County of Leitrim, and had Issue by her James, who married Alison, Daughter of Nicholas Nugent of Enagh, Esq; by whom he had John, who died in France without Issue.

Gerald of Laffaganedan, fourth Son of Sir Christopher Nugent, and Marian his Wife, had no Issue.

Nicholas of Killmore in the County of Dublin, his fifth Son, and of Kilcarne in Meath; who being attainted, and executed for High-Treason, 24th Eliz. the Queen by Patent, dated Aug. 27, 26th of her Reign, granted his Estate to his Widow Ellen, alias Ellinor Nugent, for Life, with Remainder to his Son Richard and his Heirs for ever; who succeeded his Mother, Nov. 9, 1615, and left Issue Christopher Nugent of Killmore in the County of Dublin; whose Son and Successor, Richard, was seated at Robinstown in West-Meath, and died Dec. 26, 1703, above 105 Years of Age; having Issue by Mary, Daughter of — Gernon, four Sons and three Daughters; Richard, who died unmarried in 698; Nicholas, who succeeded at Robinstown, and left Issue; Lavalin; John-Gernon; Mary, married to Colonel Patt Dunn; Margaret, to Francis Nugent of Roscor in the County of Longford, Esq; and dying his Widow, Nov. 25, 1742, Aetat. 83, was buried with him

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him at Mulliseman; and Alice, to Edward Delamar, Esq;

[*oth: B.*] SIR RICHARD NUGENT succeeded his Grandfather very young, and was the ninth Baron of Delyin; he was granted in Ward by the King to Thomas Cromwell, who came after to be Prime Minister to Hen. 8; he was Lord-Deputy of Ireland in 1527, (Sir James Ware says he was twice Lord-Deputy of Ireland) and conducted the Publick Affairs with great Integrity and Honour, until he was treacherously taken Prisoner by O Connor; for that Irish Chief in 1528, preying upon the Borders of the Pale, ordered a yearly Rent, aceruing to him out of certain Caracates of Land in Meath, to be detained; which produced a Conference on May 12, at the Castle of Rathain, belonging to Sir William Darcie, in that County; when by Stratagem the Lord-Deputy was seized and kept a Prisoner, many of his Men, by endeavouring to rescue him, being slain, wounded, and taken. Walter Westly of Dangan, and Sir Walter Delahide of Moyclare, were soon afterwards sent to expostulate with O Connor, and procure his Enlargement, but all their Arguments proved ineffective. The Government was supplied with another Deputy, and his Lordship kept in Confinement, till O Connor's Pension was restored to him by Order of the State, Feb. 25, following; but those Irish Impositions paid by the English Colonies were soon after exterminated by Law. He had a special Livery of his Lands in 1545, in 1552, and in 1558. King Edward 6, made him Grants of many Lordships and Lands, viz. the Manors of Belgard and Foure in West-Meath; and of the Lordships, Lands, and Hereditaments of Kilstomb, Bellgarde, Balmagethan, and the Monastery of Granard in West-Meath, to hold in Capite by the twelfth Part of a Knight's Fee.

In 1553, with the English of Athlone, he conquered Thadeus-Rufus Omelaghlen, and expelled him out of the Country; and, at the Request of Cormuck M'Coghlan, he burned the Country of M'Coghlan, Dinash, Lower Delvin; which Territory (the better to defend the Pale from the Incurfion of the Irish) he again laid Waste in 1554;

with Fire and Sword. He accompanied the Lord-Deputy, in 1557, against James M'Donell the Scot. And Nov. 23, 1559, having a View of his approaching Death, he bequeatheth his Soul to his heavenly Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, to remain in the Joys of Heaven for ever; and ordered his Body to be buried in the Church of Castlestown Delvin, by his Grandfather, and dying Dec. 10, following, was found, by Inquisition taken the next Year, to have died seized of a vast Estate in West-Meath, and elsewhere in Ireland; he lived to a great Age; his Services to his Country are briefly summed up in this Distich,

In Patria natus, Patriæ prodesse laboro,
Virtus in Castris, Consilisque Domi.

He was married to Elizabeth, Daughter of Jenico Lord Viscount Gormanstown; his Issue were two Sons, Christopher Lord Delvin; and William, who having the Manor and Castle of Rosse in the County of Meath, and other Lands given him by his Father's Will, lived at Rosse, and also at Kilcarne in the same County, which, with the Manors of Skrine, Santry, &c. he obtained in Marriage with Jenet, Daughter and Heir to Walter Marward, styled Baron of Skrine. He took Part with the Irish against Queen Elizabeth, for which, in 1581 he was attainted of Treason, and forfeited his Estate; but was fully restored to his Blood and Inheritance, by Patent dated March 5, 1607: He had Issue three Sons, Robert, who died May 1, 1616; Christopher, who left no Issue; and James, Marshal of the Confederates Army, and Governor of Finagh, who again forfeited the Estate, which was entirely lost to the Family: He married first Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Edmund Bermingham of Ballyvolan in West-Meath, Esq; by his second Wife, Alison, Daughter to Arthur Darcy of Little Grange in that County, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; and secondly Mary, Daughter to John Plunket of Loughcrew in Meath, Esq; and by her had two Sons, and one Daughter, Anne, married to James Nugent of Ballinacree; William, who left no Issue by his Wife, the Daugh-

ter of Thomas Nugent of Carlanstown; and Richard, who by Anne, Daughter to James Nugent of Ballinea, had an only Son Edward, who married Mary, Daughter to John Nugent of Drumeng, Esq; and left Issue Richard, who died in France, and John Nugent of Mountrath-Street, Dublin.

[10th B.] Sir CHRISTOPHER Nugent succeeded his Father when fifteen Years old, and was the tenth Baron. He had a Grant in 1563 of the Castle and Lands of Ballycorbet in King's County, to him and his Heirs Male; was knighted in 1566; made Captain of Sleught-William in the Annaly, Nov. 22, that Year (which his Father had held for Life) and expressed such Forwardness and Fidelity in the Service of the Crown, that in 1567 Articles were made with his Lordship by the Queen, authorising him to extirpate the O Mores, Sons of Ferrasse Mac-Rosse, and their Followers: Whereby it was ordered, that he should serve in Person, and have the leading of 150 Kerne, ten Horsemen, and fifty Boys of his own Choice, and should intend the Prosecution of that Service in all Places within the English Pale, or elsewhere, as it should seem to him expedient. But notwithstanding this Commission, and his Service to the Crown in the Prosecution of those Rebels, he was sent Prisoner to London in 1580, and committed to the Tower, on Suspicion of holding Correspondence with the Rebels of Leinster, a Crime unjustly laid to his Charge; for, his Innocence being soon after fully proved, he was enlarged and returned to Ireland; and April 26, 1585, was present in Sir John Perrott's Parliament: Being also, in 1593, appointed, by Commission, Leader of the Forces raised in the County of West-Meath, at the general Hoisting on the Hill of Tarrah; when, with the Nugents his Kinsmen, he brought many Horsemen thither; and so acceptable were his Services to the Queen, that (besides divers Leases of Lands) by Privy-Seal, May 7, 1567, she ordered him a Grant in Fee-Farm, of so many Manors, and forfeited Lands in the Counties of Cavan and Longford, at his Election, as should amount to the Crown-Rent of a 100^l. Year, and this with all Expedition.

" For that we have been advertised from you our Deputy
 " (says the Queen) of the chargeable and valorous Ser-
 " vices of the said Baron, during this late Rebellion, and of
 " his Sufficiency therein to do us Service; and we do un-
 " derstand by him, that for the Prosecution of the said
 " Rebels, which we intend, our Forces must be used and
 " employed in his Countries; we do therefore think it
 " fit, and so require you, that of our said Forces, which
 " shall be in our Pay, some such Part may be assigned to his
 " Charge and Government, either of Horse or Foot, as
 " you, with the Advice of your Council, shall find to be
 " answerable to his Degree, Ability, and good Deserts."

But this Warrant not having been executed during his Life, because of the Troubles in Ireland, King James, Aug. 10, 1603, ordered 60 *l.* per Ann. in Lands to be granted to his Widow and Son. He died Aug. 17, 1602; and having married Mary, Daughter to Gerald the eleventh Earl of Kildare, had Issue by her, who died Oct. 3, 1610, and was buried with him at Castletown-Delvin, six Sons and six Daughters, viz. 1. Richard, created Earl of West-Meath; 2. Christopher, of Corbetstown, who lies buried in the Church of Multifarnam, and died without Issue; and his Widow, the Lady Anne Forth, otherwise Cusack, re-married with Valerian Wesley of Dangan in Meath, Esq; and died in or about 1429; 3. Gerald, who left Richard, his Heir, by the Sister of Rory O Donnell, Earl of Tyrconnell and Widow of Sir Rorke; 4. Thomas of Dunfert in the County of Kildare, who married Mary, Daughter to Sir Patrick Barnwall of Crickstown, and dying in Oct. 1634, was buried at Castletown-Delvin, leaving no Issue by her, who died in 1655, and was buried in the Church of Dunfert; 5. Gilbert, whose Wife was Jane, Widow of Sir Robert Nugent of Dysert, and died Childless; 6. William; who also left no Issue by his Wife, Margaret Leigh; 7. Daughter, Mable, was first married to Murrough the third Baron of Inchiquin, and secondly to John Fitzpatrick of Upper Ossory; 8. Elizabeth, to Gerald the fourteenth Earl of Kildare; 9. Mary the first Wife of Anthony O Demy, Heir apparent to Terrence the first Vis-

count Clanmalier; and dying 1618, had Issue by him, who died before his Father in 1638, Lewis, the second Viscount; whose Son Maximilian, the third Lord, died without Issue, by his Wife, Anne, younger Daughter and Coheir to Walter Bermingham of Dunfert, Esq; which Lady died June 27, 1708; 4. Eleanor, to Christopher Gheevers of Macetown, Esq; died Aug. 31, 1636, - was buried in the Church of St. Nicholas of Macetown, and had six Sons and three Daughters by him, who died Nov. 7, 1640; 5. Margaret, to ——— Fitzgerald, Esq; 6. Julia was the second Wife to Sir Gerald Aylmer of Donodea in the County of Kildare, Bart, and dying March 11, (or Nov. 12,) 1617, was buried there.

[1st Earl.] RICHARD, the eleventh Baron of Delvin, was knighted in Christ-Church, Sept. 29, 1603, at the Creation of Rory O Donnell, Earl of Tyrconnell; and May 13, 1606, had a special Livery of his Estate; but on Nov. 10, 1607, he was arrested, and by the Lord-Deputy Chichester committed to the Castle of Dublin for High-Treason, being concerned in a Conspiracy with the Earls of Tyrone and Tyrconnell, Maguire, O Cahan, and most of the Heads of the Irish Septs in Ulster, to surprize the Castle of Dublin, cut off the Lord-Deputy and Council, dissolve the State, and set up a Government of their own. But by the Negligence or Corruption of Tristram Eccleston, Constable of the Castle, his Lordship's Servant, John Ewers, being permitted to bring to his Gentleman, Alexander Aylmer, who attended him at the Castle, certain Cords, his Lordship by the Help thereof, on Saturday Night (the 21st) descended by the Wall and escaped. A Proclamation was issued for his Apprehension (the 22d) signed by eighteen Privy-Counsellors, and Sir Richard Wingfield, Marshal of the Army, sent in Pursuit of him, with a Detachment of Horse; but not apprehending him, his Lordship the next Year made a voluntary Submission to his Majesty, who thereupon took him into Favour, and by Privy-Seal, dated at Theobalds, July 18, 1608, directed a Pardon to be passed for his Life, Lands, and Goods, under the Great Seal. And that it might appear that this

Remission

Remission of his Fault was clear, and without any Reservation of Offence towards him, the King, Nov. 20, following, ordered that he should enjoy the full Benefit of all his former Warrants, for granting Lands to him by Patent.

In the Parliaments of 1613 and 1615 his Lordship was present, and so effectually regained the King's Favour, that he advanced him to the Dignity of Earl of West-Meath by Patent, bearing Date at Westminster, Sept. 4, 1621; with the annual Creation-Fee of 20l. payable from the Crown Revenues arising out of the County of West-Meath.

In 1628 and 1633, his Lordship was specially employed to King Charles I, by the Irish, as their Agent, for Redress of divers Grievances they complained of, and for obtaining sundry Graces from his Majesty, who was pleased to condescend to his Suit in their Behalf; and in order to defray his Attendance and Charges, (wherein the Irish had failed, notwithstanding his Merit in that Employment, and their Promises) ordered him, May 17, 1633, the Sum of 500l. English, out of the Profits of such Casualties as should first accrue to the Crown. In 1634 he sat in the Parliament, held by the Lord-Deputy Wentworth, and was a leading Man in the House of Peers; but refusing to join with the Lords and Gentry of the Pale in the Rebellion of 1641, and particularly in declining to send a certain Number of Men, demanded by them, to the Siege of Drogheda, a severe Course was threatened to be taken with him for his Denial; and being then aged and infirm, and dreading their Power and Threats, he quitted his House of Clownin; the Earl of Ormond having, according to Promise, ordered Sir Richard Grenville to send him a Convoy for Security of his Person, Family, and Goods, in their Way to Dublin. A Party of forty Horse was sent, but they being attacked near Athboy by 1000 Rebels, were obliged to yield; and they seized his Plate and Money, to the Value of 1000 l. stripped the Countess and her Gentlewoman in a shameful Manner; massacred his Servants, and burnt his Houses and Lands to the amount of 50,000 l.

And he dyed of the Wound he received on that Occasion.

His Lady was Jane, Daughter to Christopher the ninth Lord Killeen, and Sister to Lucas, created Earl of Fingall, by whom he had two Daughters, Bridget and Mary, who both died unmarried; and five Sons, viz. Christopher Lord Delvin, his Heir apparent; Francis Nugent of Tobber, Esq; who engaged in the Rebellion, and assisting at the Siege of Drogheda in 1641-2, died without Issue by his Wife Margaret, Daughter of ——— Sandys; John Nugent of Drumeng, Esq; who married Catherine, Daughter to James Dillon of Ballymuley in the County of Longford, Esq; Laurence died unmarried in France; Colonel Ignatius Nugent, who commanded a Regiment in the French Service, and married Jane, sixth Daughter of Matthew the fifth Lord Lowth; and dying in 1671, was buried in Castletown-Delvin, leaving two Daughters, Jane and Mary.

CHRISTOPHER married the Lady Anne M'Donnell, eldest Daughter to Randal Earl of Antrim, and dying before his Father, was buried at Foure; July 10, 1625, and had Issue by her, who after married with William Lord Slane, an only Son,

[2d Earl.] RICHARD, Successor to his Grandfather, and second Earl of West-Meath.

On April 15, 1644, he took his Seat in the House of Peers, and two Days after had Licence to go into the Country, where he served the King against the Rebels; was General, in 1650, of the Irish Forces raised by the Province of Leinster; and on Aug, 12, 1652, excepted from Pardon for Life and Estate, by Cromwell's Act of Parliament for settling of Ireland. But his Lordship, with others of the Irish Party, having entered into certain Articles with the Commissioners of Government, at Kilkenny, May 12 preceding, Leave was given him to transport some Irish Forces into Spain; and for the raising thereof, a Pass, dated at Drogheda, Sept. 13, to travel with three Servants in Leinster and Munster, for twenty-eight Days. On Oct. 19, he had an Order to rendezvous and transport his Men, with a Licence to raise more; and upon his Petition, was permitted, Feb. 6 following, to continue under the Parliament's

liament's Protection for the Space of six Months; and in the mean Time to raise and transport 1000 Foot (out of such Irish Natives as were, or had been in Arms against the Parliament) for the Service of the King of Spain; he, and such Officers as he should employ, to draw them together to the Ports of Carlingford, Dublin, Waterford, Kingsale, and Cork, or any of them, where Shipping should be ready to transport them, with free Quarters on their March to the Water-side, not exceeding Six-pence a Day each Man.

On April 13, 1653, he had an Order to enjoy such of his Estate as lay waste and undisposed of, and as should be planted by him, together with such as he was in Possession of from May 12, 1652, paying Contribution until the Act of Settlement should be generally held forth and put in Execution; and Nov. 16, he was permitted to enjoy a full Third Part of his Estate. And having raised his Regiment for the Spanish Service, he obtained (Aug. 29,) fourteen Days more free Quarter upon the Country, and a Pass, permitting him to transport himself and two Servants, with travelling Arms and Necessaries into Flanders, and to return without Lett or Molestation, providing he gave Notice of his Arrival to the Governor of the Place, where he should first land. After his Return, the Government being credibly informed that the Publick Peace was disturbed in England, the Lieutenant-General of the Army, was required, Aug. 1659, to give speedy and effectual Order for the apprehending his Lordship, with other leading Men in the County of Galway, as should be conceived active or dangerous Persons, and secure them in some Garrison; but surviving all these Troubles, he was considered after the Restoration as a Person meriting in an especial Manner his Majesty's Grace and Favour.

And Oct. 15, 1666, had a Grant of such Right as he had to the Lands of Castletown, Balrath, &c. in the Barony of Delvin; and April 4, 1667, of his Right to the Lands of Ballyhollowhigh and Gortnamuckle; also May 23 that Year, of his Right to the Lands of Brownstown; and Dec. 30, 1668, had an Assignment of two Third

Parts of the Rectories of Mullagh, Killmore, and divers others before specified, with two Grants of Lands under the Acts of Settlement.

His Lordship rebuilt the Chapel of Foure, to be a Place of Burial for himself and Posterity, over the North Entrance whereof is a large Stone, with his Crest engraven, and this Inscription :

The Right Honourable Richard Nugent,
Earl of West-Meath, at his own
Expence re-built this Chapel and Cattle,
for the Burying-Place and pious Use
of himself and his Successors. Anno
Domini 1680.

Also on the Right-hand of the Altar he raised a large Stone in the Wall, adorned with his Arms and this Inscription, all gilt :

The Right Honourable Richard Nugent,
Earl of West-Meath, erected this Monument
for the Interring himself and his Successors,
And also in special Memory of Mary, Countess
of West-Meath, his Wife, and of Christopher
Lord Baron of Delvin, his eldest Son ; which
said Countess and Christopher are here under
interred. Anno Domini 1680.

He died in the Year 1684, and by Mary, Daughter to Sir Thomas Nugent of Moyrath, Bart. (who was born in 1623, and died May 19, 1672) had six Sons and five Daughters, viz. 1. Christopher Lord Delvin ; 2. Thomas, of whom presently ; 3. Francis, and 4. Francis, who both died young ; 5. Joseph, died a Captain in France ; 6. William, to whom, and his Sisters Alice and Jane, his Father by his Will, dated Mar, 6, 1682, devised all his Stock of Cattle, Plate, and Furniture, to be equally divided among them.

He was Member in King James's Parliament for the County of West-Meath, and a Commander in his Army, in which he behaved with great Courage and Conduct; particularly in forcing the Pass over the River at Portlegnone, April 10, 1689, in order to besiege Londonderry. He was killed at Cavan in 1690, and having married Alice, third surviving Daughter to Sir Thomas Newcomen of Sutton in the County of Dublin, Knt. (by his first Wife) had two Sons of the Name of Thomas, who both died unmarried; and three Daughters, Mary, Frances, and Margaret, who did not survive their Father.

1. Daughter, Lady Mary, born Feb. 21, 1648, was married Dec. 11, 1664, to Henry the second Viscount Kingsland; 2. Lady Anne, first married in 1681, to Lucas the sixth Viscount Dillon, and secondly to Sir William Talbot of Cartown, Bart; 3. Lady Alison, to Henry Dowdall of Brownstown in Meath, Esq; 4. Lady Elizabeth died young; 5. Lady Jane, married in 1685 to Brigadier-General Alexander Mac-Donnell, otherwise called Mac-Gregor of Dromersnaw in the County of Leitrim, and dying in 1698, had Issue by him, who died in Nov. 1700, two Sons, Alexander, born in 1686, and Richard, who died in 1720, leaving a Son of his own Name, who died without Issue.

Thomas Nugent, the second Son, was seated at Pallace in the County of Galway, and being bred in the Profession of the Law, was appointed by Privy-Seal, Sept. 12, 1685, of Council, learned in the Law, to King James 2; and April 23, 1686, Sir Richard Reynell's Successor, as one of the Justices of the King's-Bench; the Day after which, the King ordered that he, Dennis Daly, Justice of the Common-Pleas, and Charles Ingleby, Baron of the Exchequer, should be admitted to their respective Places, without taking the Oath of Supremacy. On Oct. 15, 1687, he succeeded Richard Pyne, as Chief-Justice of the said Court; and by Patent, dated by the King at Dublin, April 3, 1689, was created Baron Nugent of RIVERSTON in West-Meath; but the Title, being conferred after the King

had abdicated the English Crown, is not allowed in this Kingdom. He was also, July 6, 1689, made a Commissioner of the Treasury in Ireland; as he was again June 7, 1690, with Richard Duke of Tyrconnell, Henry Lord Dover, Bruno Talbot, and Sir Stephen Rice; but was outlawed for adhering to King James against King William.

In 1680, he married Mariana, only Daughter to Henry second Viscount Kingsland (by his first Wife;) and dying in May 1715, had Issue by her, who died at Pallace, Sept. 16, 1735, three Sons and five Daughters, viz. Hyacinth-Richard, William, and Ignatius of Finglas, who in Dec. 1719, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Mr. Quatermaine, and Widow of Francis Power of Loughrea, Esq; and had Issue three Sons and three Daughters; Luke, William, and Richard; Elizabeth, married to Richard, Son to James Browne of Ardmullon in the County of Roscomon; Mariana, and Jane. The five Daughters were, 1. Mariana, married to Simon Kirwan, Esq; 2. Anne, to Patrick Browne, Esq; whom she survives; 3. Lucy, to Doraghan, Son to Hubert Burke of Mannin in the County of Galway, Esq; 4. Clare, in 1734, to Thomas Burke of Kilbrydge in the same County, Esq; 5. Frances, in 1735, to Thomas Wilson, Lieutenant in the Royal Irish Dragoons, by whom she had William, Thomas, and Susanna-Sophia.

Hyacinth-Richard, the eldest Son, was outlawed in 1694, being then only about seven Years of Age; but in Dec. 1704, conforming to the established Church of Ireland, he went a Volunteer into Spain, and by the Interest of Lieutenant-General Gorges was made a Cornet in Lord Peterborough's Dragoons; and being afterwards adjudged to be incapable of perpetrating the Treason for which he had been outlawed, his Majesty King George 2, on that Account, was pleased to extend his Grace to him; in Pursuance whereof, an Act of Parliament passed in England, in 1727, for his Relief, whereby (notwithstanding the said Attainder) he was enabled to sue for his Estate, which at length, in Feb. 1737, he obtained and became possessed of. He married Susanna-Catherine, eldest Sister to Marcus Earl
of

of Tyrone; but dying in London, March 6, 1737, was brought into this Kingdom and buried at Howth; and leaving no Issue, his Brother William became Heir, and conforming to the established Church, Jan. 28, 1738, now enjoys the Estate. In March 1719, he married Bridget, Daughter to Charles Daly of Cloghan in King's County, Esq; Sister to Anthony Daly of Callow in the County of Galway, and Widow of Patrick Kirwan, Esq; and hath had Issue three Sons and five Daughters, viz. Thomas, deceased; Charles, and Anthony; Mariana, married in Oct. 1740, to Christopher Irwin of Oran, otherwise Rochfield, in the County of Roscomon, Esq; Bridget, Jane, Anne, and Frances.

We now proceed with CHRISTOPHER Lord Delvin, eldest Son, to Richard the second Earl of West-Meath: He married Mary, eldest Daughter to Richard Butler of Kilcash in the County of Tipperary, Esq; Niece to James the first Duke of Ormond; and dying before his Father, left Issue by her, who died at Clownin, Mar. 28, 1737, Ætat. 96, three Sons, Richard, Thomas, and John; and three Daughters, who died unmarried.

[3d Earl.] RICHARD, the eldest Son, succeeding his Grandfather in 1684, was the third Earl of West-Meath; but taking on him the religious Orders of the Capuchins in France, and dying in April 1714, at Waffey, in a Convent of his Order,

[4th Earl.] THOMAS, his brother, became the fourth Earl: He was born in the Year 1669; had a Pension of 150l. a Year in the Reign of Char. 2; and marrying when about sixteen Years of Age, was sent abroad by his Friends to Travel; whence returning about the Time of the Revolution, he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel to the Earl of Tyrone's Regiment in King James's Army; and afterwards succeeded Francis Toole in the Command of his Regiment of Foot, and succeeded Colonel Parker in the Command of a Regiment of Horse; for his Services in which Stations he was outlawed, May 11, 1691: But being in the City of Limerick, when besieged by King William's Forces,

Förce, and one of the Hostages exchanged for the Observation of the Articles of Surrender, his Outlawry was reversed, and he was restored to his Honours and Estate. He was summoned to attend the Parliament held in the Year 1715, but did not attend, being a Papist; he died at his Seat in Clownin, June 14, 1752, in a very advanced Age.

In 1684 he married Margaret, only Daughter to Sir John Bellew, Lord Bellew, and by her, who died in 1700, had two Sons and nine Daughters, whereof only two survived; who were Lady Mary, married in 1705 to Francis Lord Athunty, and died at Galway in July 1725; and Lady Catherine, married, as before observed, to Andrew Nugent of Dysert, Esq; the Sons were, Christopher Lord Delvin, who died at Bath in England, Apr. 12, 1752; and John, who died July 1, 1725, at Lord Athunty's Seat, at Turlougharo in the County of Galway.

[5th Earl.] On the Death of Earl Thomas, JOHN his Brother became the fifth Earl, and succeeded to the Honour and Estate of the Family: He inter-married with the Honourable Margaret Molza, Daughter of Count Molza, of the Dutchy of Modena in Italy, by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. Thomas Lord Delvin, now Earl of West-Meath; Edward, and Charles; and Lady Frances, his only Daughter. He was a Major-General in the French Service, but resigned it in the Year 1740. He was summoned to attend Parliament in the Year 1753, but did not attend, being a Papist. He died in the Town of Nivills in Brabant, on July 3, 1754, in the eighty-third Year of his Age, on whose Death the Honours and Estate of the Family descended to

[6th Earl.] THOMAS, his eldest Son and Heir, sixth Earl of West-Meath, who on the Death of his Father conformed to the established Religion of Ireland. He inter-married with Mary-Durand Stapleton, Daughter and Heir of Walter-Durand Stapleton, Esq; she died in the West-Indies in the Year 1750, leaving Issue one Son, the Right Honourable Richard Nugent, now Lord Delvin,
who

Nugent, *Earl of West-Meath.* 61

who is about twelve Years old, and at Westminster-School,

A R M S.

Ermine, two Bars, Ruby.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Cockatrice rising, proper, his Tail bowed, and Comb and Wattles, Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Cockatrices, as the Crest, with Wings displayed.

M O T T O.

Decrevi.

Chief S E A T.

At Clowin in the County of West-Meath, thirty Miles from Dublin.

DILLON, Earl of *ROSCOMON*.

VI. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Robert Dillon, Earl of Roscomon, and Baron of Kilkenny-West.

Created Lord Dillon of Kilkenny-West, in the County of West-Meath, Feb. 19, 1619, the 17th of James I; and Earl of the Town of Roscomon, Aug. 5, 1622, the 20th of that Reign.

This Family is derived from LOGAN, surnamed Diluné or Delion, which signifies brave and valiant; to whom the Duke of Aquitaine gave his Daughter in Marriage, in whose Right, after her Father's Death, he became Prince and Sovereign of Aquitaine, which continued in his Posterity till King Hen. 2. married Elionora, Daughter and Heir to William the fifth Duke of Aquitaine; and about the Year 1172 obtained that Principality by superior Force; and to prevent any Disturbance, brought Sir Henry Delion or Dillon, and his Brother Thomas, then Infants, to England, their Father being slain.

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Sir HENRY was sent into Ireland in 1185, as Secretary to John Earl of Morton, who granted him a large Tract of Land, called after him Dillon's County, till reduced into Shire-Ground by King Henry 8, and divided into the Barony of Kilkenny-West, by which he and his Heirs were entitled to Summons to Parliament, like the antient Barons of England. He was buried in an Abbey of his founding in Athlone, and left three Sons; Sir Thomas, his Heir; Sir Robert, whose Posterity ceased in the Reign of King Edw. 4; and John, a Priest; and a Daughter, married to the eldest Son of Sir William Petty, Baron Mullengar.

Sir THOMAS married a Daughter of Edmund Earl of Carrick, and had three Sons, Henry, his Heir; Dominick, Bishop of Ossory; and James, a Canon Regular.

HENRY, who was Lord of Drumrany, married Aliva, Daughter of Maurice Fitz-Gerald, and had three Sons and two Daughters; Mary, married to Sir John Dakon, and Bridget, to O Ferral Prince of Annaly. Of the Sons, Thomas, the eldest, was a Priest, he built an Abbey in Kilkenny-West, where he was buried. Maurice, the youngest, was a Knight Banneret, and was killed by the Rebels in Ulster.

Sir HENRY, the second, succeeded, and by Bridget, Daughter of Meyler de Bermingham, Lord Athunry, had Robert, his Heir; John, killed in Battle, unmarried; William and Gerald, both Religious.

ROBERT, the eldest, married Anne, second Daughter to Sir Eustace le Poer, and had three Daughters; Bridget, married to Sir John Eustace; Mary, to M'Coghlan; and Jean, to M'Geoghegan; also five Sons, 1. Henry, who died young; 2. Gerald, his Heir; 3. John, who settled in England, and had Issue; 4. Thomas, Bishop of Kildare; 5. Edmund, Abbot of St. Thomas near Dublin.

GERALD, Successor to his Father, married a Daughter of the Earl of Desmond, and had four Sons and two Daughters; Catherine, married to Sir John Nugent of Brackloon; and Anne, to the Baron Delamer. Of the Sons, 1. MAURICE, was Ancestor to the Viscounts DILLON;
2. Henry,

z. Henry, was Prior of St. Peter's near Trim ; John, the fourth, was Coroner of the County of Meath.

Sir JAMES, third Son, was bred in England : He married Honora, Daughter of Sir John Darcy, Lord Justice, and had several Children.

Sir ROBERT, his Heir, married the Daughter of Sir James Bermingham, and had five Sons and two Daughters ; Anne, married to John eldest Son of Sir James Morris ; and Eleanor, to O More of Leix. Of the Sons, which were Sir Richard, Gerald, Sir James, Walter, and Henry, the second married Elizabeth, Daughter of John Lord Barry, and had several Children : Thomas, his Grandson, was second Justice of the Queen's Bench ; whose Descendants are settled at Clonbrock in the County of Galway.

Sir RICHARD, eldest Son of Sir Robert, married Joan, Daughter and Héir of ——— Wile of Riverston, and became possessed of that Estate : He had a Daughter, Ismay, married to James Bellew, and five Sons ; James of Riverston ; Robert of Allentown ; John of Skryne ; Walter, and Nicholas, whose Descendants settled in England.

JAMES, the eldest, married Elizabeth, Daughter of Bartholomew Bathe of Dullardston, Esq ; and had five Sons and two Daughters ; Elizabeth, married to Mr. Cusack ; and Thomasin, to John Delasfield. Of the Sons, Sir Bartholomew, the eldest, was Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and left Issue ; Gerald, the second, left Posterity at Skryne and Balgieth ; Thomas, the fourth, was Prior of Peter's at Trim ; Edmund, the fifth, was Prior of Newtown, and of the Abbey of Lusk ; and

Sir ROBERT, the third, was Ancestor of the Earls of Roscomon. He was settled at Newtown near Trim ; and was Attorney-General to King Henry 8, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas to Queen Elizabeth, having been Speaker of the House of Commons. He married Genet, Daughter of Edward Barnwall of Crickstown, Esq ; and had four Sons and three Daughters ; Jeane, married to Sir Thomas Dillon of Drumrany ; Elizabeth, to Henry Plunket,

ket, Alderman of Dublin; and Alison, to the Lord Slane. Of the Sons, which were Sir Lucas, Roger, Thomas, and John,

Sir **LUCAS**, in 1567, was Attorney-General to Queen Elizabeth, and Speaker of the House of Commons, as his Father had been. In 1572 he was made Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and Privy Counsellor, and in 1583 Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench. He married Jane, Daughter of James Bathe, Esq; and had seven Sons and five Daughters; Genet, married to Christopher the ninth Lord Killeen, and was Mother of Lucas Earl of Fingal; Eleanor, to Robert Rochfort of Kilbridge in Meath, Esq; Elizabeth; Margaret, married to John Sarsfield, Esq; and Anne, to Richard Plunket of Rathmore, Esq; Of the Sons, Henry, the second, married Elizabeth, Daughter of the Lord Colepepper, and was Ancestor of the Family of Kentstown; Christopher, Oliver, Alexander, and John, all died without Issue.

[1st Earl.] Sir **JAMES**, the eldest Son, was created Earl of Roscomon: He commanded a Troop of Horse in the Reigns of King James I, and King Charles I: He married Eleanor, Daughter of Sir Christopher Barnwall of Turvey, Kt. and dying in March 1641, left seven Sons and six Daughters; Jane, married to Sir Christopher Dillon, Kt. by whom she had Lucas Viscount Dillon; Elizabeth, to Hussy Baron of Galtrim; Frances, to Henry Burnell of Castle-Knock, Esq; Margaret, to ——— Nugent of Dunecree, Esq; Mary, to Sir John Bellew, Kt; and Alison, to Roger O Farrell of Mornin, chief of the Name. The Sons were, Robert Lord Dillon; Lucas, Ancestor to the present Earl; Thomas, Christopher, George, John, and Patrick, which last five died young or unmarried.

[2d Earl.] **ROBERT**, the eldest, was the second Earl. In 1638 he was made Keeper of the Great Seal, and the next Year one of the Lord Justices. He died Aug. 27, 1642. He married first Margaret, Daughter of David Viscount Buttevant, by whom he had Sir James his Successor, Lucas, and David, who died without Issue. His second
Wife

Wife was the Lady Dorothy Hastings, second Daughter of George the 4th Earl of Huntingdon, (Widow of Sir James Stuart, Kt, who was killed in a Duel by Sir George Whar-ton) by whom she had an only Son, Henry, who died un-married. His third Wife was Anne, Daughter to Sir William Stroud of Stoake in the County of Somerset, Kt, Widow of Henry Lord Folliot of Ballyshannon, by whom she had a Son, Carey, the fifth Earl.

[3d Earl.] JAMES, the third Earl, was reclaimed from the Errors of the Romish Church by Archbishop Usher; and being a strenuous Opposer of the Rebels, was for his Ser-vices to King Charles 1, excepted (though dead) from Par-don for Life and Estate, by Cromwell's Act of Parliament, Aug. 12, 1652, for the Settlement of Ireland. He mar-ried Elizabeth, Sister to Thomas Wentworth, the first Earl of Strafford, and left Issue an only Son,

[4th Earl.] WENTWORTH, the fourth Earl, who was one of the most celebrated Poets of his Age. He was Captain of the Band of Pensioners to King Charles 2, and afterwards Master of the Horse to the Dutchess of York. He married to his first Wife, Frances, eldest Daughter to Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork, and Widow of Colonel Francis Courtenay; and to his second, Isabella, Daughter of Matthew Boynton, Esq; second Son of Sir Matthew Boynton of Bramston in the County of York, Bart; but he dying without surviving Issue by either, in Jan. 1684, his Lady, in Aug. 1702, married Thomas Carter, Esq; Father of Thomas Carter, Esq; Master of the Rolls. We now return to

[5th Earl.] CAREY, Son of Robert the second Earl, by his third Wife. He married Catherine, Daughter to Robert Werden of the City of Chester, Esq; by whom he had two Sons, and two Daughters, Catherine and Anne; the youngest was married to Sir Thomas Nugent of Tagh-mon, Bart; and the eldest to Hugh Montgomery, Earl of Mont-Alexander; and of the Sons, the eldest dying young,

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[6th Earl.]

[6th Earl.] ROBERT, the second, in 1689 succeeded to the Honour; and marrying Margaret, Daughter to Sir Thomas Put of Comb in the County of Devon, Bart; and dying May 14, 1715, left Issue two Sons and a Daughter, Catherine, who died unmarried. Of the Sons, which were

[7th Earl.] ROBERT and James, the eldest succeeded his Father; and he marrying Angel, Daughter to Charles Ingoldby, Esq; youngest Son to Sir Henry Ingoldby, Bart, and dying Jan. 9, 1721-2, without Issue, was succeeded by

[8th Earl.] JAMES, his Brother, who dying unmarried Aug. 20, 1746, we return to

LUCAS, the second Son of James the first Earl, who married Mary, Daughter to Sir John Thorp of Rutland; and had JAMES, his Heir, who by Jeane, Sister to Sir Anthony Mollady of Robertstown in Meath, Kt. had two Sons; Lucas, who died unmarried; and PATRICK, who married Dymphna, Daughter of Colonel Arthur Talbot, and grand Niece to Richard Talbot, Earl of Tyreconnell, by whom he had five Sons and three Daughters. Of the Sons, James, John, Arthur, and Thomas, dying unmarried,

[9th Earl.] ROBERT, the second, became Heir, who being abroad in the Austrian Netherlands, the Title lies dormant till he puts in Claim. He is yet unmarried.

A. R. M. S.

Pearl, a Lion rampant-guardant, Ruby, suppressed by a Fess, Sapphire, between three Estoils, issuing out of a many Casements, of the Second.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau, Ruby, turned up Ermine, a Falcon rising, Pearl, Beaked, Legged, and Beiled, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Grifon, Emerald, his Beak, Wings,

Dillon, Earl of Roscomon.

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Wings, and Fore-Legs, Topaz; on the Sinister, a Falcon Ruby, Beaked, Legged, Winged, and Belled, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Auxilium ab Alto.

FIELDING, Earl of DESMOND.

VII. THE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, William Fielding, Earl of Desmond and Denbigh, Viscount Fielding and Callen, Baron Fielding and St. Liz, and Baron of Caghe.

Created Baron of the Caghe, Viscount Callen, and Earl of Desmond, (now Part of the County of Kerry) July 12, 1619, the 17th of James 1. and again Nov. 22, the 20th of that Reign, in Reversion, after the Death of Sir Richard Preston, Kt. who was created Earl, July 12, 1619, &c. Irish Honours.

Created Baron Fielding of Newsham-Padox in the County of Warwick, and Viscount Fielding, Dec. 30, 1620, the 18th of James 1; Earl of the County of Denbigh, Sept. 14, 1622, the 20th of that Reign, and Lord St. Liz, in 1664, the 16th of Charles 2. English Honours.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader may find at large under the Title of Earl of DENBIGH, in the English Compendium; so that I shall here only add, that his Lordship married Isabella, Daughter to Peter de Young of Utrecht in Holland, and has an only Son, Basil Viscount Fielding, born Jan. 3, 1719.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, on a Fess, Sapphire, three Lozenges, Topaz; 2d and 3d Topaz, a Lion rampant, Ruby, ducally crowned, Sapphire.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Eagle with two Heads displayed, Diamond

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mond, armed and membered, Topaz, and charged on the Breast with the first Quarter of the Coat. And sometimes on a Wreath, a Jay, holding a Slip of three Holly Leaves, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Bucks proper, attired and unguled, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Honor Virtutis Præmium.

Chief S E A T S.

At Newnham-Padox in the County of Warwick; and at Martinshorp in the County of Rutland.

BRABAZON, Earl of MEATH.

VIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Chaworth Brabazon, Earl of Meath, and Baron of Ardee; one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

Created Lord Brabazon, Baron of Ardee in the County of Louth, July 19, 1616, the 14th of James I; and Earl of the County of Meath, April 16, 1627, the 3d of Charles I.

The right antient and noble Family of Brabazon, or Brabantson; took to themselves that Surname in Memory of the famous Province of Brabant, from whence *JAQUES* or *James le Brabazon*, commonly called the Great Warriour, came to the Aid of William Duke of Normandy, in his Conquest of England; and to the said *Jaques* succeeded *JOHN*, his Son, whose Residence was at Bechworth in Surry, where he was succeeded by *ADAM*, his Son, who lived in the Time of Richard I.

To him succeeded at Bechworth, *THOMAS*, his Son, whose Wife was *Amicia*, Daughter and Heir to *John de Moseley*, and by her had *Sir ROGER le Brabazon of Moseley* and *Eastwell* in the County of Leicester, knighted 53 Hen. 3.

He married *Beatrix*, Sister and Coheir to *Mansel de Bisit*, and had two Sons, *Sir ROGER*, who was Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 7 Edw. 2, and he marrying *Beatrix*, Daughter and Heir to *Sir John Sproxton* of *Sproxton* in the County of *Leicester*, Kt, died without Issue; and was succeeded by *MATTHEW*, his Brother, who by *Sarah* his Wife had two Sons, *Sir William Brabazon* of *Garthorpe* in the County of *Leicester*, Kt, and *Roger Brabazon*, Prior of *Tinmouth*.

Sir WILLIAM married *Joan*, Daughter to *Sir William Truffel* of *Marston-Truffel*, and *Lampton* in the County of *Northampton*, and had two Sons, *Sir John* and *Thomas*; of which, *Sir JOHN* was of *Sproxton*, and he marrying *Agnes*, Daughter to *Richard de Whatton*, by her had an only Daughter *Joan*, his Heir, who married *William de Woodford* of *Sproxton*; but the said *Sir John* having no Issue Male, *THOMAS* his Brother continued the Line, and was succeeded by *JOHN*, his Son, who lived in the Reign of *King Edward 3*, and was a great Commander in his Wars in *France*, as is proved by an old Roll of that Time. He lived at *Mosely* and *Eastwell*, and marrying a Daughter of the Family of *Harcourt*, had *NICHOLAS*, his Heir, whose Wife was Daughter and Heir of ——— *Howberk*, and by her had *JOHN Brabazon* of *Eastwell*, Esq; who was slain at *Bosworth Field*.

He married *Maud*, Daughter and Heir to *Nicholas Jervis* of *Hardby* in the County of *Leicester*, by whom he had five Sons, and a Daughter *Isabel*; of the Sons, which were *Roger*, *Adam*, *John*, *William*, and *Alexander*, the eldest lived at *Eastwell*, and had a Daughter *Joan*, who was his Coheir, and was married to *Sir George Hastings* of *Elfing*, Knight of the Bath.

William, the fourth Son, had a Son *John*, and a Daughter *Margery*, who was married to *Sir Edward Moor* of *Mellifont*, and by him was Mother of *Garret Moor*, Viscount *Moor*, Father of the first Earl of *Drogheda*. *JOHN*, the third Son, married the Daughter of ——— *Chaworth*, by whom he had a Daughter *Elizabeth*, who was married

to Richard Neal of Obketilby in the County of Leicester, and a Son.]

Sir WILLIAM, who succeeded in 1534, was made Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, and so continued till July 1552; when, in 1543, 1546, and 1549, he was one of the Lords Justices of Ireland; and having married Mildred, Daughter and Coheir to Nicholas Clifford of Holme, left two Sons and two Daughters, whereof Elizabeth, the youngest, was first married to John Gifford, Esq; and secondly, to Sir Henry Duke of Castle-Jordan, Kt; and Anne, the eldest, married first to Andrew Wise of Dublin, Esq; and secondly, William Thwaites of the County of Kent, Esq; by him she had an only Daughter Ursula, who was married to Sir Henry Finch, Kt, Serjeant at Law; whose Son John was created Lord Finch of Fordwich, which Title is extinct.

Of the Sons, which were Sir Edward and Sir Anthony, the youngest was Governor of the Province of Conaught; and marrying Ursula, Daughter to Sir Nicholas Malby of Roscomon, Kt, whose Wife was Daughter to Sir Thomas Bourk, second Son to Ulrick Earl of Clanrickard, by her had two Sons, Edward and Malby, and two Daughters; Catharine, married to John Viscount Clanmorris; and Sarah, to John Hamilton of Carronery in the County of Cavan, Esq; Brother to James Viscount Claneboy.

[1st B.] Sir EDWARD Brabazon, elder Brother to Sir Anthony, continued the Line, and was created Baron of Ardee; and by Mary, Daughter to Sir Thomas Smith of Mitcham in Surry, had six Sons and eight Daughters, whereof Thomas, Edward, Mary, Henry, and Priscilla, died young.

Of the Daughters that survived, Anne, the eldest, was married to Samuel Aylmer, Son and Heir to Dr. John Aylmer, Bishop of London; Catherine, the second, to Alexander Rigby of Burgh in the County of Lancaster, Esq; Elizabeth, the third, first to George Montgomery, Bishop of Meath, and secondly to Sir John Brexton, Kt, the King's Serjeant at Law; Mary, the fourth, to Walter Blount of the County of Warwick, Esq; Susan, the fifth, to Luke Plunket,

Plunket, the first Earl of Fingall; and Ursula, the sixth, to Sir James Hamilton, Kt, Viscount Clanebooy, and was Mother of James Earl of Clanbrazil.

Of the surviving Sons of Edward Lord Brabazon, which were Sir William, Wallop, and Sir Anthony, the youngest married Margaret, Daughter to Christopher Hovenden of Chinor in the County of Oxford, Esq; by whom he had two Sons and five Daughters; Edward, Anthony, Anne, Dorcas, married to George Lane, Viscount Laneborough, Catherine, Magdalen, and Margery: And Wallop, the second Son, marrying Anne, Daughter and Heir to Richard Blount of Grindon in the County of Hereford, Esq; had four Sons and three Daughters;

[1st Earl.] SIR WILLIAM, the eldest Son, who was created Earl of Meath, with Remainder, in Failure of Issue, to Sir Anthony his Brother and his Issue Male, marrying Jane, Daughter to Sir John Bingley, Kt, by her had

[2d Earl.] EDWARD, the second Earl of Meath. He married Mary, second Daughter to Calcot Chambre of Denbigh in Wales, and had four Sons and two Daughters; the Lady Jane, married to Randal Moore, Esq; Brother to Henry the first Earl of Drogheda; and Lady Mary, to Robert Needham, Esq;

Of the Sons, which were William, Edward, Chambre, and Anthony,

[3d Earl.] WILLIAM became the third Earl; and he marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to Francis Lennard, Lord Dacre, and Sister to Thomas Earl of Suffex, by her (who afterwards married William-Hamilton Moore, Esq; Son of Henry the first Earl of Drogheda) had two Daughters, whereof, Lady Elizabeth was first married to Sir Philip Coote, and secondly to Mr. Bertie; and Lady Catherine to Mr. Vere; the said Earl had an only Son, Edward, who died young.

[4th Earl.] EDWARD, his next Brother, became the fourth Earl. In the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, he was one of the Privy-Council in Ireland; and married to his first Wife Cecelia, Daughter to Sir William

Brabazon, Earl of Meath.

Brereton, Bart; and to his second Dorothy, Daughter to James Stopford, Esq; but dying Feb. 22, 1708, without Issue, was succeeded by

[5th Earl.] CHAMBER, his next Brother, who was the fifth Earl. In 1675 he was appointed Ranger of his Majesty's Parks in Ireland; but was attainted by King James the 2d's Parliament, and had his Estate sequestered. He commanded a Regiment of Foot at the Battle of the Boyne, and was wounded at the Attack on Limerick. In the first of George I, he was appointed one of the Privy-Council; and marrying Juliana, only Child of the Lord Viscount Chaworth, had two Sons and three Daughters; whereof Lady Frances, the youngest, married Henry Ponsoby, Brother to Brabazon Earl of Besborow; Lady Catherine, the second, to Thomas Hallowses of Bakewell in the County of Derby, Esq; and Lady Mary, the eldest, died unmarried.

Of the Sons, which are CHAWORTH, and Edward, the youngest is Member of Parliament for the County of Dublin: He married Martha, Daughter of the Reverend Mr. Collins of Nottingham, and hath had Issue Anthony, Representative of the County of Wicklow, and William; also Juliana, who died a Child.

[6th Earl.] CHAWORTH, the eldest, who in the first of George I, was Representative of the County of Dublin (being summoned to the House of Peers by Writ, on Mar. 9; 1714-15, by the Title of Baron of Ardee in the County of Louth) succeeding his Father on April 1, 1715, is the sixth and present Earl; and on Dec. 11, 1731, his Lordship was married to Juliana, Sister to Sir Thomas Prendergast, Bart, but hath no Issue.

A R M S.

Ruby, on a Bend, Topaz, three Martlets, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Mount, Emerald, and thereon a Falcon, rising, Topaz, belled of the same.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Wyverns, of the latter, collared and chained, Topas, winged and member'd, Ruby.

M O T T O.

Vota Vita mea.

Chief S E A T.

At Killrothery in the County of Wicklow, one Mile from Bray, and eleven from Dublin.

BARRY, Earl of BARRYMORE.

IX. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Richard Barry, Earl of Barrymore, Viscount Buttevant, Baron Barry of O'lethan, Ibawne, and of Barry's Court. Baron Barry of O'lethan and Ibawne originally by Tenure. Summoned to Parliament as Baron Barry of Barry's Court in the County of Cork, Anno 1490, the sixth of Henry 7, Viscount Buttevant in the same County, in 1555, the third of Philip and Mary, and created Earl of Barrymore in the County of Cork, Feb. 28, 1627, the third of Charles 1.

This Noble Family, who have been renowned for their Loyalty and Valour, are said to derive their Name from the Island of Barry in the County of Glamorgan in Wales, (so called from Baruch an Holy Man buried there) and from their great Riches and Estates have been called by the People Barrymore, or Barry the Great.

WILLIAM Barry marrying Angareth, Daughter of Nesta, and Niece to the Prince of South Wales, by her had Robert, Philip, Walter, and Gerald; the latter, who was stiled Cambrensis, from the Word Cambria, which in old Time was given to that Part of Britain now called Pembrokeshire, where he was born, was Secretary to King Henry 2, and Tutor to Earl John, that King's Son, whom he attended into Ireland, and wrote a Description of the

the Country, as before he had done of England and Wales; and after his Return was made Bishop of St. David's.

Sir Robert, in the Year 1170, went into Ireland, where he did great Service for Dermot King of Leinster, against Donald King of Offory; and Philip his Brother marrying the Sister of Robert Fitz-Stephen, the said Robert gave to William the Son of Philip, three Cantreds of Land in the County of Cork.

In the Year 1229, the said PHILIP endowed the Fryery of Bulliboy in the County of Cork, for which his Effigies on Horseback was cast in Brass, and hung up in the Church. He left two Sons, WILLIAM before-mentioned, and ROBERT, who became at length Heir to his Brother, and had a Son, Sir DAVID, who succeeded his Father, but was killed in the Year 1262. He was succeeded by DAVID, his Son, stiled the first Viscount Buttevant, who in 1267 was Lord Justice of Ireland, when he subdued the Mac Carties. He died in the Reign of King Edw. 1, and to him succeeded DAVID-OGE Barry, his Son, the second Viscount, whose eldest Son and Successor was WILLIAM Barry, called Lord Barry of Oleshan. He married Joan, third Daughter of Maurice the second Lord Kerry, and had two Sons, Laurence, and John, stiled Lord of Bely, who was murdered by the O Kerrals in 1325. LAURENCE, stiled the first Barry-Roe, a Tract of Land now in the Family, was succeeded by JOHN, his Son, Father of DAVID Barry; who by Beatrix his Wife, left a Son DAVID Fitz-David, Lord of Oleshan and Castlehan, who died in May 1347; leaving Sir DAVID his Heir, who was summoned to the Parliaments of the first and fifth of Rich. 2. His Son Sir JOHN, was succeeded by his Son JAMES, Lord Barry, Viscount Buttevant; to him succeeded WILLIAM, Lord Barry, who left Issue Sir JOHN Lord Barry, a Nobleman of great Worth and Honour, who died in 1485, and was succeeded by his Son THOMAS, Lord Barry of Oleshan, and Viscount Buttevant, who on June 27, 1488, did Homage for his Barony; he left two Sons, WILLIAM, his Successor, who in 1490 got the first Barony

son in Parliament; but in 1499, was slain by his Brother David, Archdeacon of Cloyne; which David was served in the same Manner by Thomas Barry, and after his Body had been interred twenty Days, it was taken up and publicly burnt by Command of Thomas Earl of Desmond. He had Issue a Daughter, Juliana, married to Edmund de Courcy, and was Grandmother of John Lord Kinfales, and a Son, JOHN, Lord Barry, Vis. Buttevant, who had Issue JAMES, his Heir, who, in Failure of Issue Male of his own Body, left his Estate to his Cousin. He married Ellice, Daughter to James the fifteenth Earl of Desmond; but dying without Issue, in March 1557, was succeeded by his Cousin JAMES Fitz-Richard Barry-Roe, Lord of Ibawne and Visc. Buttevant, and in the second of Elizabeth sat in Parliament the first Viscount. He married Ellen, Daughter of Cormac Mahony Mac Carthy Reagh, and died Apr. 10, 1581. He had five Sons and three Daughters, of whom Joan was married to David Roche, Viscount Fermoy, and Honora to Patrick Condon of the County of Cork, Esq; of the Sons, which were Richard, David, William, Edmund, and John, the youngest was of Lisearrol in the County of Cork; the eldest was Deaf and Dumb. DAVID succeeded to the Honours, and was a Lord in Parliament in 1615; he joined the Earl of Desmond in Rebellion, but was afterwards pardoned by her Majesty, and became remarkable for his Fidelity. He married Ellen, Daughter of David Viscount Fermoy, by whom he had one Son, David, and six Daughters; of whom Hellena, the second, married first John, Son and Heir to Richard Lord Poer; secondly, Thomas the tenth Earl of Ormond; and thirdly, to Sir Thomas Somerset, Viscount Casael, Knight of the Bath, third Son of Edward the fourth Earl of Worcester; and Margaret, her youngest Sister, married Robert Earl of Roscomon; DAVID, their only Brother, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Richard Lord Poer, and dying before his Father, left her with Child of a Son, [1st Earl.] DAVID, who, on the Decease of his Grandfather, succeeded to the Honours, and was created Earl of Barrymore. He married Alice, eldest Daughter to Richard

Richard Earl of Cork, and by her, who afterwards married John Barry of Lis-carrol, Esq; had Richard his Heir; James, an Officer, who died in 1664, unmarried; Lady Ellen married to Sir Arthur Denny, Knt; and Lady Catherine, to Edward Denny, Esq; his Brother.

[2d Earl.] RICHARD, the second Earl, who was a Colonel of Foot, married first Susan, Daughter to Sir William Killigrew, Knt, by whom he had three Daughters; Lady Mary, married to the Rev. Mr. Gerald Barry; Lady Catherine, to John Townshend of Castle-Town in the County of Cork, Esq; and Lady Susan. His second Wife was Martha, Daughter to Henry Lawrence of London, Esq; by whom he had Lawrence, his Heir; Richard and David, who both died young; Lady Martha, who died in 1657; and Lady Theodora, married to Charles May, Esq; His third Wife, was Dorothy, Daughter and Heir to John Ferrer of Dromore in the County of Down, Esq; by whom he had four Sons, James, the fourth Earl; Richard, deceased; David-John died in 1744; Ferdinando-William died young; also four Daughters, Lady Dorothy, married to Sir John Jacob, Bart, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; Lady Anne, to Dr. Henry Maule, Bishop of Meath; and the Ladies Margaret and Elizabeth, who died young.

[3d Earl.] LAURENCE, the third Earl, was attainted, and had his Estate sequestered by King James's Parliament; but in 1695, took his Seat in the House of Peers; and in 1697, signed the Association in Defence of King William. In 1682, he married Catherine, Daughter to Richard Lord Santry, but dying without Issue, was succeeded by his Half-Brother,

[4th Earl.] JAMES, the fourth Earl, who purchased his Brother Sir John Jacob's Regiment of Foot; was taken Prisoner in 1708, at Campo-Major, by the Spaniards; and in 1710, was made Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Armies. In 1710 and 1714, he was chosen Member in the British Parliament for Stockbridge, in the room of Sir Richard Steele, Kt, expelled. In the first Parliament of King George I, he was chosen for Wigan, which he represented till that King's Death. In the second
Parliament

Parliament of King George 2, he was again chosen for Wigan, which he represented till 1747, when his Son was chosen in his room. He was also one of the Privy-Council in Ireland. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter of Charles Lord Clifford, and Sister to Charles Earl of Cork, by whom he had a Son, who died an Infant; Lady Charlotte died in 1708; and Lady Anne, married to James Maule, Esq; but died soon after her Marriage. His second Wife was Lady Elizabeth Savage, Daughter and Heir of Richard Earl Rivers, by whom he had a Daughter, Penelope, married to James Cholmondeley, Esq; Brother to the Earl of Choldmondeley. In July 1716, he married, 3dly, Lady Anne Chichester, Daughter to Arthur Earl of Donnegall, and by her, who died in 1754, had four Sons and two Daughters, 1. James, his Heir; 2. Lady Catherine died unmarried; 3. Richard, chosen in 1747, Member in the British Parliament for Wigan, and married May 4, 1749, Jane, Daughter of Arthur Hyde of Castle-Hyde in the County of Cork, Esq; which Lady died Oct. 19, 1751, without Issue; 4. Arthur, who is unmarried; 5. John, who in April 1746, married Dorothy, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Hugh Smith of Weald-Hall in Essex, Esq; and has two Sons and two Daughters; 6. Lady Anne who is unmarried; and his Lordship dying Jan. 5, 1747-8, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[5th Earl.] JAMES, the fifth Earl, who on June 8, 1738, married Margaret, Daughter to Paul Davis, Viscount Mount-Cashell, and sole Heir to her Brother Edward Viscount Mount-Cashell, and had Issue, 1. James, born in 1738, and died in 1739; another Son died an Infant; 3. Richard, born in 1745; also three Daughters, Anne, Catherine, and Margaret, all deceased; and his Lordship dying in Dec. 1751, was succeeded by his only Son,

[6th Earl.] RICHARD, now Earl of Barrymore.

A R M S.

Pearl, three Bars gemels, Ruby.

C R E S T.

Barry, Earl of Barrymore.**C R E S T.**

On a Wreath, a Castle, Pearl, from the Top whereof issues a Wolf's Head, Diamond.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Wolves, of the latter, their ducal Collars and Chains, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Boutez en avant.

Chief S E A T S.

At Castle-Lions in the County of Cork, two Miles from Rathcomuck, and 105 from Dublin; at Wardley-Hall in the County of Lancafter, and at Rock-Savage in the County of Chester.

CHICHESTER, Earl of DONEGALL.

X. THE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Arthur Chichester, Earl of Donegall, Viscount Chichester, and Baron of Belfast.

Created Lord Chichester, Baron of Belfast in the County of Antrim, Viscount Chichester of Carrick-Fergus in the same County, April 1, 1625, the first of Charles 1, and Earl of the Town of Donegall, March 30, 1647, the 23d of that Reign.

Of this Family, which have been seated at Raleigh in the County of Devon for many Generations, was John Chichester, Esq; who in the 34th, 45th, and 46th of Edward 3, was Member of Parliament for Melcomb-Regis in the County of Dorset, as also in the 4th of Richard 2, Anno 1381.

In the Reign of King Henry 8, lived Edward Chichester, Esq; whose Wife was Elibabeth, eldest Daughter of John Bouchier, Lord Fitz-Warren, and Earl of Bath, by Cecilia his Wife, Daughter to Giles Lord Daubeney, Knight of the Garter, and Sister and Heir to Henry Earl of Bridgewater;

water; and from that Match descended Sir John Chichester, Kt, who in the first of Queen Mary, and the fifth of Elizabeth, was Member of the English Parliament for the County of Devon.

He married Gertrude, Daughter to Sir William Courtenay of Powderham-Castle in the same County, Kt, and had eight Daughters, 1. Elizabeth, married to Hugh Fortescue of Fillegh, Esq; 2. Dorothy, to Sir Hugh Pollard of Kings-Nimpton, Kt; 3. Eleanor, to Sir Arthur Basset of Uंबरleigh, Kt; 4. Mary, to Richard Bluet of Holcomb-Regis, Esq; 5. Cecilia, to Thomas Hatch of Aller, Esq; 6. Susanna, to John Fortescue of Buckland-Filleigh, Esq; 7. Bridget, to Sir Edmund Prideaux of Farway, Bart, all in the County of Devon; and 8. Urith, to John Trevelyan of Nettlecomb in the County of Somerset, Esq; and five Sons, 1. Sir John, from whom is descended Sir John Chichester of Raleigh, Bart; 2. Sir Arthur, who in 1604, the second of James 1, was Lord Deputy of Ireland, and in that Year he sent the first Justices of Assize into Conaught and Munster; and in 1612, the 10th of that Reign, he was created Baron of Belfast.

In the 12th of James 1, he being again Lord Deputy of Ireland, the Harp was first marshalled with the Arms of Great-Britain; and the County of Wicklow, was then so made by his Direction.

In 1616, he was made Lord High Treasurer of Ireland; and in 1622, sent by King James 1 to the Palatinate, and from thence to the Emperor; and at his Return was made one of his Majesty's Privy-Council in England. He married Lettice, Daughter of Sir John Perrott, Kt, Lord Deputy of Ireland, but died without Issue in Feb. 1625.

3. Another Sir John, who was killed abroad; 4. Sir Edward, whom his Brother Sir Arthur left his Heir. He was of Eggesford in the County of Devon, and of Carrick-Fergus in Ireland. He married Anne, Daughter and Heir of John Copleston of Eggesford, and was created Baron of Belfast, and Viscount Carrick-Fergus. He had Issue, 1. Arthur, his Heir; 2. John; 3. Edward, a Lieutenant-Colonel; 4. Elizabeth, married to Sir William Wrey of Trebitch

Trebitch in Cornwall, Kt and Bart; 5. Mary, married first to Thomas Wyse of Sydenham, Esq; and secondly to John Harris of Radford, Esq;

[1st Earl.] ARTHUR, the eldest Son, was created Earl of Donegall, with Limitation to the Issue Male of his Father. He married first Dorcas, Daughter to John Hill of Honiley in the County of Warwick, Esq; and had an only Daughter, Mary, Mother of Arthur the first Viscount Donerayle: His second Wife was the Lady Mary, Daughter to John Digby, Earl of Bristol, by whom he had six Sons and two Daughters, who all died Infants: His third Wife was Letitia, Daughter of Sir William Hicckes of Ruckholt in Essex, Kt and Bart; by whom he had Issue William Lord Chichester, and four Daughters, who all died in their Infancy, except Lady Anne, who became his sole Heir; and married first John Butler, Earl of Gowran, and secondly Francis Aungier, Earl of Longford, but had no Issue by either of them. His Lordship dying in 1675 without Issue Male, we return to JOHN, Brother to Arthur the first Earl. He was Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment in the Service of King Charles I. He married Mary, youngest Daughter to Roger Jones, the first Viscount Ranelagh, by whom he had Sir Arthur, his Heir, and John, an Officer in King William's Army; who married Elizabeth, youngest Daughter of William the first Viscount Charlemont, and had Issue Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Dr. Edward Chichester; and the Rev. William Chichester, who had by Lydia his Wife a Son, John, born in 1721.

[2d Earl.] Sir ARTHUR succeeded his Uncle, pursuant to the Limitation in the Patent, and was the second Earl. He married Jane, sole Daughter and Heir to John Itchingham of Dunbrody in the County of Wexford, Esq; by whom he had four Sons, 1. Arthur; 2. John; 3. Edward, a Clergyman, who by Elizabeth, Daughter of Capt. John Chichester, had Issue the Rev. Arthur Chichester, born in 1717; 4. Charles; and three Daughters, 1. Lady Anne, married to Dacres-Lennard Barret of Bell-House in Essex, Esq; by whom she had Richard Barret, Esq; the first Husband of the present Baroness Dacre in England, and their

their Son Thomas after her Decease will be Lord Dacre; 2. Lady Catherine, married — Taylor, Esq; 3. Lady Mary, married to Sir Robert Newcomen, Bart.

[3d Earl.] **ARTHUR**, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and was the third Earl; in 1705, he was Major-General of the Spanish Forces, and was killed on Apr. 10, 1706, at the Fort of Mönjaick, after many glorious Services. He married first the Lady Barbara Boyle, youngest Daughter to Roger the first Earl of Orrery, by whom he had a Son Charles, who died young; and his Lady dying, he married secondly the Lady Catherine Forbes, Daughter to Arthur the first Earl of Granard, and by her, who died in June 1743, left two Sons and five Daughters; Lady Catherine, married to Clotworthy, late Viscount Massareen; Ladies Jane, Frances, and Henrietta, who were unfortunately burnt in the House at Belfast, which took Fire by Accident; Lady Mary died unmarried; and Lady Anne, married to James Earl of Barrymore; and of the Sons, which were Arthur and John, the youngest, in 1725, was Member of Parliament for the Borough of Belfast, and on Sept. 13, 1726, was married to Elizabeth, elder Daughter of Sir Richard Newdigate of Arbury in the County of Warwick, Bart: He died June 1, 1746, and his Lady in 1747, leaving two Sons, Arthur, born June 13, 1739, and John, born Dec. 26, 1740, and a Daughter.

[4th Earl.] **ARTHUR**, eldest Son of Arthur the third Earl, born Mar. 28, 1695, who is now Earl of Donegall, was, in 1716, married to the Lady Lucy Ridgeway, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs of Robert Earl of Londonderry; but by her, who died July 16, 1732, his Lordship has no Issue.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Checque, Topaz and Ruby, Chief, Vair; 2d and 3d Sapphire, fretée Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Bittern, with Wings expanded, and its Beak a Serpent, all proper.

Chichester, *Earl of Donegall.*

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Wolves, Ruby, each ducally gorged and chained;
Topaz.

M O T T O.

Invitum sequitur Honos.

Chief S E A T S.

At Belfast in the County of Antrim, 77 Miles from Dublin; at Carrick-Fergus in the same County, and 85 from Dublin; at Bromfield in Essex, and at Abinger in Surry.

L A M B A R T, Earl of C A V A N.

XI. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Ford Lambart, Earl and Baron of Cavan, and Viscount Kilcourfy.

Created Lord Lambart, Baron of the County of Cavan, Feb. 17, 1617-18, the 15th of James I, and Viscount Kilcourfy in the County of West-Meath, and Earl of Cavan, March 30, 1647, the 22 of Charles I.

Of this ancient Family, which is of French Extraction, was RADULPH de Lambart, who came into England with William the Conqueror, Father of HUGH, who by Matilda his Wife had Sir WILLIAM, his Heir, who married Gundred, Daughter of William Earl of Warren and Surry (by Gundred, fourth Daughter to King William the Conqueror) and Widow of Roger de Bellamont, Earl of Warwick, by whom he had a Son HENRY, Standard-Bearer to King Henry 2, (whose Patent is still in the Family) and thereby he got Lands in the North of England.

He married Alice, Sister to Willam Maundevill, Earl of Essex, and had a Son JOHN, who was of Skipton in the C. of York; he had two Sons, Sir Edmund, and Thomas, who was Sheriff of London. Sir EDMUND, had three Sons, 1. Edmund, who settled at Skipton; Richard, the third, was settled in Lincolnshire; Sir JOHN, the 2d, married a Daughter of — Clapham, and had two Sons, Edmund, who died unmarried;

unmarried; Sir Thomas; and a Daughter *Sufanna*, married to Sir Henry de Wake of the County of Derby. Sir THOMAS left WILLIAM his Heir, who in 1278, married Dorothy, Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Cressy, and had HENRY, his Heir; who, by Isabel, eldest Daughter and Coheir of John Lambart of Preston, Grandson of Edmund of Skipton, had Issue Sir HENRY, whose Wife was Maud, Aunt to Sir Baldwin de Vere, by whom he had ALAYNE, who had two Sons, Sir Thomas, who was of Oldton in Northumberland, and GODFREY, who was seated at Long-Preston, and married Ellen Fulthorp, Cousin to Sir John Clifford, Lord Clifford, and had JOHN, his Heir, who lived in the Reign of Henry 5. and 6: He married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Giles Whitacre, Esq; and had six Sons, 1. William, who died without Issue; 2. Thomas, who lived at Skipton, from whom descended a numerous Issue, particularly John Lambart, Commander of the Parliament Forces against King Charles 1; 3. Richard; 4. John; 5. Christopher; 6. Henry, who was slain and left no Issue.

RICHARD, the third Son, married a Daughter of Mr. Burton of Carshalton in Surry, and had WALTER, his Heir, who resided at Carshalton, and was a Citizen of London. By a Daughter of Sir John Gaynsford he had four Sons; 1. Thomas, who left no Issue; 2. Roger, slain at the Siege of Bulloigne, unmarried; 3. Walter; 4. Richard, Alderman and Sheriff of London in 1567, which Year he died. His Son Thomas settled at Laverstock in Hants, from whom descended a numerous Issue. WALTER, third Son of Walter, married first Rose, Daughter to Sir Oliver Wallop, Ancestor to the Earl of Portsmouth, by whom he had Sir Oliver, his Heir, and a Daughter, Anne. His second Wife was Daughter to Sir George Powlett, Brother to William the first Marquis of Winchester, by whom he had two Daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth.

[1st B.] Sir OLIVER, who in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, attending the Earl of Essex to Calais in Spain, was there knighted by that Earl; and afterwards returning with him into Ireland, was for his singular Service in the

North, against O Neal, Earl of Tyrone, as well as against others of the Irish Rebels, made *Camp-Master-General*, and *President of Conaught*; and in the 13th of James 1, he was created *Baron of Cavan*; and his Lordship marrying *Hester*, Daughter to Sir William Fletewood of the County of Lancaster, Kt, had two Sons, Charles, his Heir, and Sir Cary, who died in 1627, unmarried; and two Daughters, Jane, married to Sir Edward Leach of Shepley in Derbyshire, Kt; and Rose married first Nicholas Smith of Larkbeare in Devonshire, Esq; and secondly, to Sir Daniel Blgrave of Southcot in Berkshire, Kt.

[1st Earl.] CHARLES, in the first and third of Charles 1, was Member of the English Parliament for *Bosfiney* in Cornwall; he in 1641, (when the Rebellion broke out) raised a Regiment of Foot for his Majesty's Service; on the 12th of May 1642, he was made *Governor of the City of Dublin*; and on the 12th of July the same Year, *Commander of his Majesty's Forces within the City and Suburbs*; and was created *Earl of Cavan*: He married Jane, second Daughter to Richard Robartes, Baron of Truro, and Sister to John Robartes, who was created *Earl of Radnor*; and died June 20, 1660, having had five Sons and four Daughters; Lady Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Lady Hester, first married to Sir Edward Herbert of Dirragh, Bart, and secondly to Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Finch of Kilcolman; Lady Rose, married first to Edward Son and Heir of Sir Anthony Brabazon, Kt, secondly to Sir William Fitzgerald, Kt, and thirdly to John Taaffe, Esq; by whom she had Theobald the last *Earl of Carlingford*; Lady Arabella died unmarried. Of the Sons, Francis, the second, died at nineteen; Charles, the fourth, and Walter, the fifth, left no Issue; Oliver, the third Son, was seated at *Painstown* in the County of Meath, married four Wives and left a numerous Issue.

[2d Earl.] RICHARD, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and was the second Earl, (a Lunatick); he married Rose, second Daughter to Sir James Ware, Kt, by whom he had

[3d Earl.]

[3d Earl.] CHARLES, the third Earl, who was also a Lunatick, having lost his Understanding by a deep Melancholly. He married Castillina, Daughter to Henry Gilbert of Kilminchy in Queen's County, Esq; and dying Dec. 5, 1702, left Issue by her, who died Feb. 3, 1741-2, four Sons and a Daughter, Catherine. The Sons were Charles Lord Lambert, who died in 1689; Richard, the fourth Earl; Henry, an Ensign in a Regiment of Foot, who had three Sons on board his Majesty's Fleet; Oliver, a Justice of Peace for Westminster and Middlesex, who married a natural Daughter of John Duke of Buckingham, and dying in April 1738, left two Daughters, one of which died in May 1749.

[4th Earl.] RICHARD, the fourth Earl, was an Officer in King William's Army in Spain, Portugal, and the West-Indies, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council. He married, at Barbadoes, Margaret, Daughter of Capt. Trant, and died in 1741, in the seventy-sixth Year of his Age. He had Issue by his Lady, who died Aug. 5, 1737, Gilbert Lord Lambert, who died young; Ford, now Earl; Lady Gertrude married first William Earl of Kerry, and secondly James Tilson, Esq; Lady Hester married Warner Westensat, Esq; Lady Castillina died unmarried.

[5th Earl.] FORD, the present Earl, born in 1718, married Mar. 24, 1741-2, Elizabeth, Daughter to James Wale of Dublin, Esq; but hath no Issue.

A R M S .

Ruby, three Narcissus's pierced, Pearl.

C R E S T .

On a Wreath, a Mount, Emerald, and thereon a Centaur, party per Pale, proper and Pearl, his Bow, Ruby, and Arrow, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S .

Two Men in Armour to the Waite, Diamond, garnished Topaz, their Trowsers, Ruby, fringed of the ad, their Swords and Knees proper, each having a Steel Cap, adorned with six Ottrich Feathers, Pearl and Ruby.

M O T T O.

Ut quocunque paratus.

Chief S E A T.

At Kilcrumin in Queen's County, three Miles from Maryborough, and 27 from Dublin.

O B R I E N, Earl of *INCHIQVIN*.

XII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, William O'Brien, Earl and Baron of Inchiquin, Baron of Burren, Governor of the County of Clare and Custos Rotulorum, and Knight of the most honourable Order of the Bath, &c.

Created Earl of Thomond for Life, and Baron of Inchiquin to him and his Heirs Male, July 1, 1544, the 35th of Henry 8, Earl of Inchiquin in 1660, the 12th of Charles 2, and Knight of the Bath, May 28, 1727, the 12th of George 1.

This most ancient and noble Family of O'Brien, who with Signal Bravery have repelled the Invasion of the Danes and other foreign Enemies, and gave a fresh Supply of Life and Vigour to the Cause of their expiring Country, is lineally descended from Brien Boraimhe or Borou, who in 1002 was proclaimed King of all Ireland; and was descended originally in a direct Male from Hiberius eldest Son to Milenus of Spain. And the same King Brien Borou marrying Gormstith, Daughter to Murrough Mac Fluir, had Teige O'Brien, his Heir, whose Wife was More the King of Leinster's Daughter, and by her had Thurlogh O'Brien, who was Monarch of Ireland twelve Years.

He married More, the Daughter of O'Heyne, and by her had Dermoid O'Brien, who was King of Munster four Years, and by Sarah, Daughter to Teige Mac Carty, had Teurlogh O'Brien, who was King of Munster five Years; and he marrying Nariat, Daughter to O'Fogherta, had Daniel More O'Brien, who was King of Cashel and Limerick thirty Years; and from him, in a direct Male Line, descended Teige

O'Brien,

O Brien, whose Wife was Annabella, Daughter to Mac William Bourk, and by her he had Thorlogh O Brien, Prince of Limerick and Thomond, who marrying Joan Fitz-Morris, Daughter to the Lord of Kerry and Lixnaw, had four Sons, Connor, Teige, Donogh, and Murrough.

Conner, who was the eldest Son, was the last of twelve Princes of the O Brien Family, after the Landing of King Henry 2, in Ireland, that reigned successively in Thomond, and were stiled either Kings of Limerick or Thomond, instead of being Sovereign Monarchs of all Ireland, as their Ancestors deservedly were. The said Connor marrying Honora Bourk, had two Sons, Donogh and Daniel; whereof Donogh was the second Earl, and he marrying Hellen, Daughter to Pierce Butler, Earl of Ormond, by her had Connor O Brien, the third Earl; who married Mac Ibriennara's Daughter, and had three Sons, of which, Donogh, the eldest, was fourth Earl. He was President of Munster, and one of the Privy-Council; and being a Person of great Courage, Conduct, Loyalty, and Worth, was much in Favour both with Queen Elizabeth and King James I, by whom he was rewarded with Honours above the Nobility of his Time.

He married to his first Wife the Lord Roch's Daughter, and by her had the Lady Margaret O Brien, who married Cormack Mac Carty, who was created Earl of Clancarty; and by his second Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter to Gerald the eleventh Earl of Kildare, he had Henry the fifth Earl of Thomond, and Sir Barnaby O Brien, Kt.

Henry, who was the fifth Earl, married the Daughter of Sir William Brereton, Kt, and had five Daughters, of which, Mary was first married to Charles Cockain, Visc. Cullen; and secondly to George Blount, Esq; Son of Sir George Blount of Sodington in the County of Worcester, Bart, and Father, by a second Wife, of the present Sir Edward Blount, Bart; Margaret, to Edward Somerset, Marq. of Worcester; Elizabeth, to Dutton Lord Gerard of Bromley, by whom he had a Daughter, married to William Spencer, Esq; Brother to Henry the first Earl of Sunder-

land, by whom he had a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to Robert Hesketh, Esq; whose Daughter and Heir, Elizabeth, is now Countess of Derby; Anne, to Henry the seventh Earl of Thomond; and Honora was first married to Sir Francis Englesfield, Bart; and afterwards to Sir Robert Howard, Son to the Earl of Berkshire; but the Earl their Father having no Issue Male, his Titles descended to Sir Barnaby his Brother, who was the sixth Earl, and died in the Year 1612, leaving Issue by Mary, eighth and youngest Daughter to Sir George Farmer, Kt, Ancestor to the present Earl of Pomfret, and Widow of Robert Sanguhar, a Scotch Lord, Henry, the seventh Earl of Thomond, and a Daughter, Penelope, married to Henry Morduant, Earl of Peterborough, and by him had an only Daughter, Mary, who became Dutchess of Norfolk.

Henry, who was the seventh Earl, and died on May 2, 1691, in the seventy-third Year of his Age, was one of the Privy-Council to King Charles 2, and James 2; and marrying his first Cousin Anne, fourth Daughter to Henry the fifth Earl of Thomond, as before-mentioned, by her had Henry Lord Ibrikan, who died before him, and left Issue by the Lady Catherine Steuart, Sister and sole Heir to Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox, two Sons and two Daughters; whereof, Mary, the eldest, was married to John Fitz-Gerald, the eighteenth Earl of Kildare; and Catherine to Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon; and the said Catherine, their Mother, being at length sole Heir to her Brother, laid Claim to the Barony of CLIFTON in England, which is enjoyed by her Descendent, the present Earl of Darnley, as appears in the Account of that Family.

Of the said two Sons, which were Donogh or Donatus, and George, the latter died young; and the elder, who married the Lady Sophia Osborne, sixth Daughter to Thomas Duke of Leeds, Mother of the late Earl of Pomfret, attending on his Royal Highness James Duke of York, in his Voyage towards Scotland, was drowned on May 5, 1682, so that we return to Henry the seventh Earl of Thomond, his Grandfather, who died May 2, 1691, aged seventy-three.

He married to his second Wife, Sarah, third Daughter to Sir Francis Ruffel of Chippenham in the County of Cambridge, Bart, and had two Sons and three Daughters; of which Elizabeth died young; Penelope was married to Henry Howard, Earl of Suffolk; and Mary to Sir Matthew Dudley of Clopton in the County of Northampton, Bart; and of the Sons, which were Henry and Horatio, the eldest (in the seventeenth Year of his Age) having married the Lady Henrietta Somerset, third Daughter to Henry Duke of Beaufort, and dying July 10, 1690, (aged twenty-one) the Year before his Father, by her (who was afterwards married to Henry Howard, Earl of Suffolk) left a Son, Henry, and two Daughters; whereof, Elizabeth died an Infant; but Mary, the eldest, who was born Sept. 14, 1687, had a Warrant of Precedency, dated April 18, 1698, 10 Will. 3, to take Place as if the Lord O'Brien, her Father, had lived to have been Earl of Thomond; and the said Henry, her Brother, who was born Aug. 14, 1688, succeeding his Grandfather, was the eighth and last Earl. He married the Lady Elizabeth Seymour, eldest Daughter to Charles Duke of Somerset, and dying without Issue the Title became extinct; he left his Estate to Percy Wyndham, Esq; second Son of Sir William Wyndham, Bart, by the Lady Catherine Seymour, his Wife's Sister, who took the Name of O'Brien, and is Brother to the Earl of Egremont.

We now return to Teige, second Son to Connor third Earl of Thomond, which Family is lately extinct; and Daniel O'Brien, the third Son, was created Viscount CLARE, and Baron of Mayscarto, July 17, 1662, the 14th of Charles 2: He married Phildelphia, eldest Sister of Thomas Lennard, Earl of Suffex, and had two Sons, Charles and Murrough; the eldest was the second Viscount; but was outlawed for his Service to King James 2, and on May 11, 1706, at the Battle of Ramillies received nine Wounds, of which he died, being then in the French Service. He married the eldest Daughter of Henry Bulkeley, Master of the Household to King Charles 2, and King James 2; and had several Children, of whom the eldest is,

O'Brien, *Earl of Inchiquin.*

or lately was in the French Service, by the Title of Viscount CLARE.

Teige and Donogh, who were the next Brothers to Connor, Ancestor to the Family of Thomond, died without Issue; but MURROUGH, the youngest, marrying Eleanor, Daughter to Thomas Fitz-Gerald, called Knight of the Valley, by her had

[1st B.] DERMOID O'Brien, who was the first Baron of Inchiquin; and the said Connor, who was the last King of Thomond, and eldest Brother to Murrough, leaving a Son, named Donogh O'Brien, who was a Minor, to him of Right belonged the Principality, whereof the said Murrough his Uncle had possessed himself; the Pretence being a most unreasonable Custom called Thanistry, then used in Ireland, whereby the Estate and Title were to descend for Life only, upon the eldest and worthiest Man of the Blood and Surname of him that died last seized; and afterwards the said MURROUGH, or Mauro, resigning his Title and Principality to King Henry 8, was by Letters Patent created Earl of Thomond for Life, and Baron of Inchiquin to him and his Heirs Male.

And as by the same Letters Patent that he created Murrough O'Brien Earl of Thomond for Life, he also appointed the said Minor, Donogh, to be Earl of Thomond during his Life, from and after the Death of his Uncle Murrough; he for the present was created Baron of Ibrican to him and his Heirs Male; which Title of Earl the said Donogh enjoyed after the Death of his Uncle, as before-mentioned. But in King Edward the 6th's Time he surrendered the Letters Patent, whereby he was created Earl of Thomond for Life; the King granted in return, by another Patent, the Earldom of Thomond to him and his Heirs Male.

Murrough O'Brien, who was the first Earl of Thomond, as before-mentioned, had Issue two Sons, Dermoid and Donogh, which

[2d B.] DERMOID was the first that was called Baron of Inchiquin.

And from Donogh descended Sir Donogh O'Brien of Lemineah, Bart, who left considerable Estates, which are possessed

possessed by his two Grandsons, Sir Edward O'Brien of Dromoland, and Henry O'Brien, Esq; of Store-Hall, both in the County of Clare, or their Representatives.

DERMOID, properly the second Baron of Inchiquin, married the Lady Margaret, Daughter to Donogh the second Earl of Thomond, and by her he had

[3d B.] MURROUGH, the third Baron, whose Wife was Mabel, Daughter to Christopher Nugent, Baron of Delvin, and by her, who afterwards married John Fitzpatrick of Upper Ossory, had

[4th B.] MURROUGH, the fourth Baron of Inchiquin: He married Margaret, Daughter to Sir Thomas Cusack, Lord Chancellor, and some time one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, and by her had

[5th B.] DERMOID O'Brien, the fifth Baron; who marrying Ellen, Daughter to Sir Edmund Fitz-Gerald of Bally-maloe, had a Daughter, Mary, (married to Dr. Michael Boyle, Lord Archbishop of Armagh, and had Issue Murrough Viscount Blessington) and

[6th B. and 1st Earl.] MURROUGH O'Brien, the sixth Baron, who taking early to Arms, went into Italy, then the Seat of War, and served in the Spanish Troops; but the Civil Wars breaking out in England, he returned thither, and being sent on the King's Service, he commanded a Body of Troops under the Directions of the Earl of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of Sir William St. Leger, then Lord President of Munster, (whose Daughter he afterwards married) and fought many successful Battles against the Irish, who were animated by the Pope's Nuncio against the King. Owen Roe O'Neill commanded their Army, as General to the Nuncio; but the Lord Inchiquin met him near Callin in the County of Kilkenny, defeated his Army, and pursued him over the Shannon. He afterwards marched against the Lord Muskerry, and routed him near Charleville; the same Day he attacked the Lord Taaffe, and entirely routed his Body of Troops. Three Days after he fought Sir Oliver Stephenson, at Lascarrel, who was killed in the Battle, and his Army totally destroyed. Sir Alexander Mac Donall coming afterwards to the Assistance of the

the Lord Muskerry, was met at a Place called Knockna-noss, in the County of Cork, by the Lord Inchiquin, who entirely defeated his Army, Sir Alexander losing his Life in the Fight. The Lord Inchiquin afterwards took Cashell, and other Places that held out, and reduced Munster entirely to Obedience.

Sir William St. Leger dying, the then Earl of Portland was appointed Lord President of Munster: But the Lord Inchiquin thinking he had merited to succeed his Father-in-Law, Sir William St. Leger, refused to give up his Garrisons or Troops to the Earl of Portland; and some time after, the King remembering his past Services, and how useful he had been to him, appointed him Lord President of Munster, by which he had the Command of all the Troops there; for which, in 1643, he was voted a Traitor by the Parliament of England.

In 1649 he marched to the Assistance of the King's Friends, North of Dublin. Drogheda surrendered to him: He afterwards took Dundalk, and other Garrisons: But in 1652, an Act passing in England for settling the Affairs of Ireland, he and the Earl of Ormond were excepted from Pardon; and Oliver Cromwell bringing over a mighty Force with him, obliged them to fly to France, where the Lord Inchiquin was made Lieutenant-General of the French King's Army, and upon the Conquest of Catalonia he was appointed Viceroy of it.

From whence, being ordered to command the Troops sent to assist the Portuguese upon their Revolt from Spain, he with his eldest Son and all his Family were taken by an Algerine Corsair, which occasioned the sending of Count Schomberg in his Place, who afterwards happily effected that Affair.

Lord Inchiquin having purchased his own, and his Son's and Family's Liberty from the Algerines, returned into France, and upon the Restoration of the Royal Family he came into England with Charles the Second, and was created by him Earl of Inchiquin in 1660.

He afterwards returned into Ireland, to settle his private Affairs, and dying was interred in the Cathedral Church

of Limerick, which, with that of Cashel and Killaloe, had been built by his Ancestors.

And his Lordship having married Elisabeth, Daughter to Sir William St. Leger before-mentioned, had 1. William, the second Earl, who in the Engagement with the Algerine Corsair had one of his Eyes shot out; 2. Charles, who was killed at the Siege of Maestricht, unmarried; 3. John, who died without Issue; and four Daughters, one of which married the Lord Brittas; another to Sir Richard Southwell, Bart, and was Mother of the first Lord Southwell, and of William Southwell, Esq; whose Daughter is now Countess of Drogheda; Lady Mary, the third Daughter, was first married to Henry Boyle of Castle-Martyr in the County of Cork, second Son to Roger Earl of Orrery, and secondly to Admiral Dilks.

[2d Earl.] WILLIAM, the second Earl, was by King Charles 2. made Captain-General of his Majesty's Forces in Africa, and Governor and Vice-Admiral of Tangier, and of the adjacent Parts; afterwards, by King William 3, he was made Governor of Jamaica, and Vice-Admiral of the Seas thereof, in which Island he died in January 1691-2, sixteen Months after his Arrival there, and was buried at St. Jago.

He married the Lady Margaret Boyle, Daughter to Roger Earl of Orrery, and by her had William Lord O'Brien, and a younger Son, James, who died without Issue, on his Return from Jamaica.

[3d Earl.] WILLIAM, the third Earl, served in the Army under King William 3, both in Ireland and Flanders, and by him was made Governor of the Royal Fort and Town of Kinsale. In Queen Anne's Reign he commanded a Regiment of Foot. He married Mary Villiers, youngest Sister to the first Earl of Jersey, by whom he had three Sons and two Daughters; 1. William, Lord O'Brien; 2. Charles died a Lieutenant of a Man of War, without Issue; 3. James, who is a Captain of Foot, and Member for the Town of Youghall, married Miss Mary Jephson, by whom he has several Children; 4. Lady Mary O'Brien, married to Robert the nineteenth Earl of Kildare;

Kildare; and 5. Lady Harriot, to Robert Sandford, Esq; of Castlereagh in the County of Roscommon.

This Earl, after labouring many Years under the Gout, which brought several others Disorders on him, died, at at his Seat at Rostellan in the County of Cork, Dec. 24, 1719, and was buried at the Cathedral Church of Cloyne, in a Vault under an Isle belonging to his Family. He was succeeded by his Son,

* [4th Earl.] WILLIAM, the fourth Earl; who in 1722 was chosen a Member of the British Parliament for Windsor; in 1741, for Cameford; and in 1747, for Aylesbury; and was Lord of the Bedchamber to the late Prince of Wales. He married the Lady Anne Hamilton, eldest Daughter to George Earl of Orkney, now Countess of ORKNEY in Scotland, by whom he has had eleven Children, four Sons and seven Daughters; of which there are now living only the two eldest, Lady Mary and Lady Anne; one of which was married, in 1753, to Captain O'Brien of the Foot-Guards.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Ruby, three Lions passant-guardant in Pale, party per Pale, Topaz and Pearl. 2d Pearl, three Piles issuing from the Chief, and meeting in Point, Ruby, 3d Topaz, a Pheon's Head, Sapphire. 4th as the 1st.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a naked Arm issuing out of a Cloud, both proper, brandishing a Sword; Pearl, the Pomel and Hilt, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions-guardant, party per Fefs, Topaz and Pearl.

M O T T O.

Vigueur du Dessus.

Chief S E A T S.

At Rostellan, fifteen Miles from Cork, and 110 from Dublin, and at Cliefden and Taplow, in Bucks, near Maidenhead.

COOTE, Earl of MOUNTRATH.

XIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Charles-
Henry Coote, Earl of Mountrath, Viscount
Castle-Coote, Baron of Castle-Cuff, and Baronet.

Created Baronet April 2, 1621, the 19th of James 1;
and Baron and Viscount Coote, and Earl of Mountrath in
Queen's County, Sept. 6, 1660, the 12th of Charles 2.

This noble Family is descended from Sir JOHN Coote, a
Native of France, who married the Daughter and Heir of
of the Lord Boys of that Kingdom, and had Issue Sir
JOHN, who settled in Devonshire, married a Daugh-
ter of Sir John Fortescue, and had a Son, Sir WILLIAM;
who by a Daughter of Thomas Mansel, Esq; had a Son,
Sir WILLIAM; who married the Daughter and Heir of
the Family of Wortley in the County of York, and had
Issue Sir JOHN; who by a Daughter of — Sacheverel of
the County of Derby, Esq; was Father of ROBERT; who
by the Daughter of — Grantham had THOMAS,
his Heir; who married the Daughter of — Darnel,
and had Issue Sir JOHN; who by a Daughter of the Fa-
mily of Tyrwhyt of the County of Lincoln, had two Sons,
John, his Heir, and Robert, who was Abbot of St. Al-
ban's, and Rector of St. Edmund's Bury. JOHN, the el-
dest Son, married a Daughter of — Fotherby, and
had three Sons; 1. Richard, Ancestor to the Cootes of
Norfolk; 2. John; 3. Robert, whose Daughter, and Heir,
married in the Family of Waldegrave. JOHN, the second
Son, to whom the Abbot his Uncle left great Possessions in
Norfolk and Suffolk, married Margaret Drury, and had
four Sons, Richard, Francis, Christopher, and Nicholas.
FRANCIS was Servant to Queen Elizabeth, and was of
Eaton in the County of Norfolk: By his Wife, Anne,
(who after his Decease married Sir Ralph Bourshier, Kt.)
he had Sir NICHOLAS, his Heir, who had two Sons, Sir
Charles, his Heir, and William, Dean of Downe in Ire-
land, whose Posterity still exists. Sir CHARLES settled

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at Castle-Cuffe in Queen's County very young, and served in the War against the Earl of Tyrone. In 1620 he was sworn of the Privy-Council, and was created a Baronet of Island; but was shot dead at Trim, May 7, 1642, as he was forcing that Place, in which he succeeded, though with the Loss of his Life. He married Dorothea, younger Daughter and Coheir of Hugh Cuffe of Cuffe's-Wood in the County of Cork, Esq; and had four Sons; 1. Sir Charles; 2. Childey, from whom is descended the Family of Killester; 3. Sir Richard, Ancestor to the Earl of BELLAMONT; 4. Thomas, who was Governor of Coleraine for the Parliament, after the Reduction of the Kingdom by Cromwell, died without Issue.

[1st Earl.] Sir CHARLES, the second Baronet, was Lord President of Conaught; and, as the Lord Clarendon relates, having a good Interest in the Army, was very instrumental in restoring King Charles 2, for which Services his Majesty was pleased to create him Earl of Mountrath. In 1660, he was made Colonel of a Regiment of Horse (being before Colonel of a Regiment of Foot) and one of the Lords Justices; but died on Dec. 18, the next Year. He married first Mary, second Daughter to Sir John Ruish of Ruish-Hall in Queen's County; secondly Jane, Daughter to Sir Robert Hannay of Scotland, Kt, and Bart, and by her had two Sons and three Daughters; 1. Colonel Richard Coote, Ancestor of the Family of Tullaghmaine; 2. Captain Childey Coote of Sherwood-Park in the County of Carlow; of the Daughters, the Lady Jane died unmarried; Lady Dorothy married the Rev. Moses Viredet, Minister of the French Church in Dublin; Lady Hannah died young: By his first Wife he had an only Son,

[2d Earl.] CHARLES, the second Earl, who married Alice, Daughter to Sir Robert Meredyth, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and died Aug. 30, 1672. He had Issue, 1. Charles; 2. Robert, who with his Sister Mary died young; but the Lady Anne, their Sister, was the second Wife of Murrough Viscount Blessington, and died in 1725.

[3d Earl.] CHARLES, the third Earl, was of the Privy-Council to King William and Queen Anne. He carried

carried the Banner of Ireland at the Funeral of Queen Mary. In 1696 he was one of the Lords Justices, and died in May 1709. He married the Lady Isabella Dormer, second Daughter and Coheir to Charles Earl of Carnarvon, and had four Sons, of whom Dormer, the youngest, died young, as did Lady Elizabeth in July 1710.

[4th Earl.] CHARLES, the eldest Son, was the fourth Earl. In 1714 he was appointed of the Privy-Council to King George I, but died Sept. 14, 1715, at Bourdeaux in France, in the 30th Year of his Age, and was succeeded by his Brother

[5th Earl.] HENRY, the fifth Earl, who was chosen, at the general Election in 1714, Member of the British Parliament for Knareborough; but dying at Bath on March 27, 1720, unmarried, he was succeeded by his surviving Brother

[6th Earl.] ALGERNON, the sixth Earl, who was of the Privy-Council, and Governor of Queen's County. In Jan. 1723-4 he was chosen Member in the British Parliament for Castle-Rising, as he was in 1727, and in 1741, for Heydon. In 1721, he married the Lady Diana Newport, youngest Daughter to Richard Earl of Bradford, and dying in Aug. 1744, left an only Son,

[7th Earl.] CHARLES-HENRY, the seventh and present Earl.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Pearl, a Chevron, Diamond, between three Coats, proper, (viz. Diamond, their Beaks and Legs Ruby.) 2d Ruby, on a Fess, Topaz, between three Horses current, Pearl, as many Hurts. 3d Sapphire, ten Billets, 4, 3, 2, and 1, on a Chief, Topaz, on the latter a demi Lion rampant-naissant, Diamond. 4th as the 1st.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Coot, as in the Arms.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Wolves, Diamond, each ducally gorg'd, Pearl.

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M O T T O.

M O T T O.

Vincit Veritas.

Chief S E A T S.

At Ruish-Hall in Queen's County, two Miles from Mountrath, and 38 from Dublin; and at Wood-Hall in the County of Hertford.

MOORE, Earl of DROGHEDA.

XIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Edward Moore, Earl of Drogheda, Viscount Moore, and Baron of Mellefont, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Lord Moore, Baron of Mellefont in the County of Louth, July 21, 1616, the 14th of James 1; Viscount Moore of Drogheda in the same County, Feb. 7, 1621, the 19th of James 1; and Earl of Drogheda, June 20, 1661, the 13th of Charles 2.

This noble Family, which is of French Extraction, came into England soon after the Conquest, and made the Manor of Moore-Court in Kent their Residence; till marrying the Heiress of the Family of Benenden, in the same County, they made that their Residence. And JOHN Moore of Benenden marrying Margaret, Daughter and Heir of John Brent, Esq; Widow of John Dering of Surrenden, had six Sons; Owen, the eldest, George, the third, and Nicholas, the fifth, had no Issue; Sir Thomas, the fourth, was Ancestor of the Lord TULLAMORE; the second Son was Sir EDWARD Moore, Kt, (so made in the Field) a Person of great Courage and Conduct, and, for his many and eminent Services both at Home and Abroad, Queen Elizabeth (after the Expulsion of the Monks) gave him the Abbey of Mellefont, where his Posterity have remained ever since.

He married Margery, Daughter to William Brabazon, fourth Son of John Brabazon of Eastwell in the County of

of Leicester, Esq; Ancestor to the Earl of Meath, by whom he had

[1st Visc.] GARRET or Gerald Moore, who was created Baron of Mellefont, and Viscount Moore of Drogheda. He served under the Earl of Essex and Lord Mountjoy, in the War with Tyrone and the Spaniards; and, for his great Services to the Crown, King James I was pleased to create him a Baron and Viscount. He married Mary, Daughter to Sir Henry Colley of the County of Kildare, Kt., and by her, (who afterwards married Charles Wilmot, Viscount Wilmot of Athlone,) had seven Sons and five Daughters; Ursula, married to Sir Nicholas White; Frances, to Sir Roger Jones, Viscount Ranelagh; Anne, to Sir Faithful Fortescue, Kt; Eleanor, to Sir John Denham, Chief-Justice of the King's Bench; and Jane, some Time Maid of Honour to Queen Elizabeth, to Henry Lord Blaney. Of the Sons, Sir Edward, the eldest, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Walter Vaughan of Golden Grove, Esq; and had an only Daughter Letitia; Sir Thomas, the second, married the Lady Sarah Boyle, second Daughter to Richard the first Earl of Cork, but by her (who afterwards married Robert Lord Digby) he had no Issue; Sir Charles, the third Son, succeeded to the Honours; Sir James, fourth Son, married Jane, second Daughter to Edward the first Lord Blaney, and had three Daughters, who all died young; Arthur, the fifth, was Ancestor of John Moore of Drumbannagar, Esq; Member in the present Parliament for Charlemount, who married a Daughter of William Visc. Charlemount; Francis, the sixth Son, was a Lieutenant-Colonel, and, dying unmarried, left his Estate to his Sister the Lady Blaney; John, the seventh Son, died unmarried.

[2d Visc.] Sir CHARLES, who was the second Viscount, was one of the Privy-Council to King Charles I, and, after performing signal Services, he lost his Life fighting for his King and Country, Aug. 15, 1643, at Portlester in Meath, by a Cannon-Shot, as he was upon an Eminence giving Directions for an Assault. He married Alice, youngest Daughter to Sir Adam Loftus, Viscount Elye,

and had five Sons and four Daughters; Mary, married to Hugh, the first Earl of Mountalexander; Sarah, to William Viscount Charlemount; Anne, to Thomas Caulfield, Esq; Brother to the said Viscount Charlemount; and Lettice, to Hercules Davis of Carrick-Fergus, Esq; The Sons were, 1. Henry; 2. John; 3. Adam, who left Randal his Brother his Heir; 4. Garret, an Officer, died without Issue; 5. Randal, married to Jane, eldest Daughter of Edward the second Earl of Meath, and had Issue Brabazon Moore of Ardee, Esq; and Mary, married to William Viscount Duncannon.

[1st Earl.] HENRY succeeded his Father in his Employments, was Colonel of a Troop of Horse, and Governor of the Counties of Meath and Lowth, &c. and was created Earl. He married Alice, Sister to Henry Earl of Sunderland, and had Issue three Sons and three Daughters; 1. Charles; 2. Henry; 3. William-Hamilton, who married the Widow of William the third Earl of Meath, and left an only Daughter, Elizabeth. Of the Daughters, Lady Alice married first Henry Earl of Clanbrazil, and secondly John Lord Bargany of Scotland; Lady Mary married first William the third Earl of Dalhousie, secondly John the second Lord Fallenden in Scotland, thirdly to Samuel Collins, M. D. Lady Penelope married Randal Lord Slane.

[2d Earl.] CHARLES succeeded, and was the second Earl. He married Letitia-Isabella, eldest Daughter to John Robartes, the first Earl of Radnor; but dying in 1679, without surviving Issue, was succeeded by his Brother

[3d Earl.] HENRY, the third Earl; who was one of the Privy-Council to King William, and in 1696, 1701, and 1702, one of the Lord Justices of Ireland, and was also one of the Privy-Council to Queen Anne; and marrying Mary, Daughter to Sir John Cole of Newland in the County of Dublin, Bart, and Sister to Arthur Lord Ranelagh, by her (who died May 6, 1726) had eight Sons and two Daughters; Lady Alice, married to Sir Gustavus Hume, Bart, and Lady Elizabeth, to George Rochfort, Esq; by whom she was Mother of Robert Rochfort, Viscount Belshel. The Sons were, 1. Charles Lord Moore; 2. Ar-

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thur, who died without Issue; 3. Henry, D. D. Rector of Malpas in Cheshire, who married Catherine, Daughter of Sir Thomas Knatchbul, Bart, and has a Son, Thomas, Rector of Frampton-Cotterel in the County of Gloucester; 4. John, D. D. Vicar of St. Catherine's, Dublin, married a Daughter of Sir Charles Porter, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, whose Son Henry is now living; 5. William, who was chosen Member of Parliament for Ardee in 1715, married Lucy, Daughter of the Reverend Edward Parkinson of Ardee, and dying April 1, 1732, left a Son Henry, and a Daughter Mary; 6. Robert was Member for the County of Lowth and the Borough of Ardee, in the Parliaments of Queen Anne and King George I: He married the Lady Anne Lennard, now Baroness D A C R E in England, under which Title see more at large; he is still living; 7. Cappel was chosen Member of Parliament for Bangor in Oct. 1713, and married the Lady Mary Powlet, eldest Daughter to Charles the second Duke of Bolton, Widow of Charles O Neile, Esq; and has one Son and two Daughters; 8. Edward, who died an Infant.

CHARLES Lord Moore married Jane, Daughter and Heir to Arthur Viscount Loftus of Elye, and dyed May 21, 1714, a few Days before his Father. He had three Sons, Henry, Edward, and Charles, who died an Infant.

[4th Earl.] HENRY, succeeding his Grandfather, was the fourth Earl; he was chosen Member of the British Parliament for Camelford in 1722. In 1720, he married Charlotte, eldest Daughter to Hugh Viscount Falmouth, who died in April 1735; and his Lordship dying May 28, 1727, without surviving Issue,

[5th Earl.] EDWARD, his Brother, is the 5th Earl; who married Sarah, Daughter to Brabazon Ponsonby, Visc. Duncannon, now Earl of Bessborow, by whom he had four Sons and one Daughter, viz. Henry Lord Moore, who died at Thoulouse in France, 1752; 2. Charles Lord Moore, born June 29, 1730; 3. Ponsonby; 4. Edward-Loftus, born Dec. 29, 1736; 5. Lady Sarah, married in 1748 to William Pole of Ballifin in Queen's County, Esq; and their Mother dying in Childbed, Jan. 19, 1736-7, his Lord-

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Ship married, Oct. 13, 1737, Bridget, Daughter to the late William Southwell, Esq; Colonel of the Battle-Axe-Guards, and Brother to Thomas Lord Southwell, by whom his Lordship hath Issue, William, born Dec. 11, 1743; Lady Mary-Lucy, born May 6, 1739; and Lady Alice, in Oct. 1740.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Sapphire, on a Chief indented, Topaz, three Mullets pierc'd, Ruby. 2d Ermine, on a Chief, Sapphire, three Lions rampant, Pearl. 3d Ruby, a Cross bottony, Topaz. 4th Sapphire, a Scorpion in Bend, Topaz.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Moor's Head proper, Wreath'd about the Temples, Pearl and Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Greyhounds, Pearl.

M O T T O.

Fortis cadere, cedere non potest.

Chief S E A T.

At Munsterevan in Queen's County, 30 Miles from Dublin, and six from Kildare.

TALBOT, Earl of WATERFORD.

XV. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, George Talbot, Earl of Waterford, Wexford; and Shrewsbury, and Baron Talbot and Furnival.

Summoned to Parliament as Baron Talbot, June 5, 1330 the 4th of Edward 3; and created Earl of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, (English Honours) May 20, 1442, the 20th of Henry 6; and Earl of the Towns of Waterford and Wexford, (Irish Honours) in 1661, the 13th of Charles 2.

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The Descent of this illustrious Family being set forth at large in the English Compendium, I shall only add, that in 1753 his Lordship married a Daughter of ——— Dormer, Esq;

A R M S.

Ruby, a Lion rampant, within a Border engrail'd, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Cap of Maintenance, a Lion, Topaz, his Tail extended.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Talbots, Pearl.

M O T T O.

Preft d'accomplir.

C h i e f S E A T S.

At Isleworth in the County of Middlesex; at Grafton in the County of Worcester; at Alton Castle in the County of Stafford; at Haythorp near Woodstock in the County of Oxford; and at Pepper-Hill in the County of Salop.

**MONTGOMERY, Earl of MONT-
ALEXANDER.**

XVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Paissant Lord, Thomas Montgomery, Earl of Montalexander, and Viscount and Baron Montgomery.

Created Baron and Viscount Montgomery of Ards in the County of Downe, May 3, 1622, the 20th of James I; and Earl of Montalexander (an House) in the same County, on Jan. 13, 1661, the 13th of Charles 2.

Of this ancient and noble Family, which is of French Extraction, was HUGH Montgomery, a near Relation to William Duke of Normandy; whose Son ROGER was one of the Nobles who, in the Year 1066, accompanied him to England, where commanding the Body of his Army

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at the memorable Battle at Hastings, when King Harold was slain, for that signal Service the Duke bestowed on him very large Gifts, as the Territory and Honour of Arundel, with the Earldom of Salisbury, in which City he founded the Abbey of St. Peter, and there died.

He married Mabel, Daughter to William de Talvaife, and had a Son, PHILIP, who in the Reign of Henry 1, going into Scotland, got a fair Inheritance in the Shire of Renfrew; and from him descended Sir JOHN Montgomery of Eglesham; who in the Year 1328, being at the Battle of Otterburne, took Prisoner with his own Hand Sir Henry Percy, Son to the Earl of Northumberland; and for his Ransom obliged him to build the Castle of Puncoon, the chief Messuage of the Lordship of Eglesham.

He married the Daughter and Heir to Sir Hugh Eglington, of Eglington (by Giles, Daughter to Walter Lord High Steward of Scotland, and Sister to King Robert 2,) and with her having the Baronie of Eglington and Ardrossan in the County of Cunningham, the Family from thence quarter the Arms of Eglington, which are Gules, three Annulets, Or, fon'd, Azure. He was succeeded by Sir JOHN, his Son, who was one of the Hostages sent into England for the Ransom of King James 1; and he marrying Agnes, Daughter to the Lord Maxwell, had a Son ALEXANDER, who by the foresaid King was made a Lord of Parliament, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

He married Margaret, Daughter to Thomas Boyde of Kilmarnock, and had another ALEXANDER, who died before him, leaving Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter to Patrick Hepburne of Hales, three Sons and five Daughters; whereof, Margaret married John the first Earl of Lenex; Janet, to Sir Robert Cunningham, Ancestor to the Earl of Glencairn; Jean, to John Lord Kennedy; and of the Sons, which were Alexander, Robert, and George, from the eldest is descended the Earl of EGLINGTON in Scotland, (under which Title the Family has flourished for above 200 Years) and from ROBERT, whose Patrimony was

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was the Lands of Bredstone in that Kingdom, is descended the Earl of whom we are speaking.

He was succeeded by ROBERT, his Son, Father of another ROBERT, whose Son ADAM married the eldest Daughter of Colquhoun, Laird of Lufs, and had ADAM, his Heir, and other Children, whose Offspring became very numerous in Scotland. He married the Daughter of Montgomery, Laird of Haifilheads, and had four Sons; Sir Hugh; George was Chaplain to King James 1, and, in 1610, Bishop of Meath: He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Edward the first Lord Ardee, and had several Children, who died in their Infancy, except Jane, married to Nicholas Lord Howth: Patrick, Colonel of Horse under King Henry 4 of France, died unmarried; John was a Doctor of Physick at Padua.

[12 Visc.] SIR HUGH was knighted, and upon King James 1's Accession to the Throne of England, was one that attended him thither, being then Secretary of State for Scotland; and soon after he had a Patent for Lands in Carolina; he then went to Ireland, took Con O Neile, the rebellious Earl of Tyrone, out of the Castle of Carrick-Fergus, and brought him by the Way of Scotland to London; for which signal Service he had the third Part of the said O Neile's Estate.

About the same Time, the said Sir Hugh purchasing the Estate of Dunsky at Port-Patrick, brought his Family thither, which lived in the Castle for some Years, but himself was for the most Part in Ireland, where he had carried over People from Scotland, to plant that Estate; and was created Viscount Montgomery of Ards, by the said King, and was also of his Majesty's Privy-Council for Ireland. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter to John Shaw, Laird of Greenock; secondly Sarah, Daughter of William Lord Herries, and Widow of John the first Earl of Wigtown. By his last Lady he had no Issue; but by his first he had three Sons, 1. Hugh; 2. Sir James, Ancestor of the Family of Rosemount; 3. George, Ancestor of the Family of Ballylessan; and two Daughters, Mary, married to Sir Robert Mackelellan, Baron of Kircudbright; and

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and Jane, to Patrick Savage of the County of Downe, Esq;

[2d Viscount.] HUGH, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and was the second Viscount. On the breaking out of the Rebellion, he raised a Regiment, of which he was Colonel, at the Expence of 10,000*l.* but died in 1642, aged forty-five. He married the Lady Jean Alexander, eldest Daughter to William Earl of Stirling, in Scotland, and by her, who afterwards married Major-General Monroe, had three Sons; 1. Hugh; 2. Henry, who died young; 3. James, who left no Male Issue; and a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to William Montgomery of Rosemount, Esq;

[1st Earl.] HUGH succeeded his Father, and was the third Viscount. He was very active in the Service of King Charles I, for which he was banished by the Rump Parliament to Holland, where he secretly promoted the Restoration of King Charles 2; in Recompence whereof, he was made Master of the Ordnance in 1660, Captain of a Troop of Horse, and Member of the Privy-Council. He was also created Earl of Montalexander, which Title he assumed in Honour of his Descent by his Mother, from the Family of Alexander. He married Mary, eldest Daughter of Charles Viscount Moore, and Sister to Henry the first Earl of Drogheda, by whom he had three Sons, Hugh, Henry, and John, which last died an Infant; and a Daughter, Jean, who died unmarried. He married secondly Catherine, Daughter to Arthur Jones, Lord Ranelagh, (Widow of Sir William Parsons, Bart, Ancestor to the Earl of Rosse) by whom he had a Son Charles, who died an Infant, and two Daughters, Lady Catherine, married to Sir Francis Hamilton, Bart; and Lady Elizabeth, to Raphael Hunt, Esq;

[2d Earl.] HUGH, the eldest, who was the second Earl, was one of the Privy-Council to King James 2, as also in 1701, and 1702, one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, and, in 1704, was Master of the Ordnance: He was likewise one of the Privy-Council to King William, Queen Anne, and King George I; and married to his first Wife;

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therine, Daughter to Colonel Carey Dillon, afterwards Earl of Roscomon; and to his second, Eleanor, Daughter to Maurice Berkeley, Viscount Fitzharding; but dying Feb. 12, 1716-17, without Issue, was succeeded by

[3d Earl.] HENRY, his Brother, who was the third Earl. In the first of George 1, he was appointed one of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and marrying Mary, eldest Daughter to William St. Lawrence, Baron of Howth, by her, who died Aug. 26, 1705, had two Sons and a Daughter, Elizabeth, who died unmarried. Of the Sons,

[4th Earl.] HUGH, the eldest succeeded, and was the fourth Earl. He married, in 1703, Eleanor, Daughter to Sir Patrick Barnwall of Crickstown, Bart, and by her, who died in Dec. 1746, had five Children, who all died in their Infancy; and his Lordship dying in Feb. 1744-5, was succeeded by his Brother

[5th Earl.] THOMAS, the fifth and present Earl, who married Manoh, Daughter to Mr. Lashiowitz of Lisburne in the County of Antrim, a Lady of French Extraction; and considerable Fortune, but hath no Issue.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Sapphire, three Fleurs de Lis; Topaz; 2d and 3d Ruby, three Annulets, Topaz, ston'd, Sapphire; all within a Border of Scotland (which is Topaz, a double Tressure, flower'd and counterflower'd with Fleurs de Lis, Ruby) and in a Shield Surtout, of the latter, a Sword in Bend, Pearl, the Pomel and Hilt, Topaz, surmounted by a Scepter in Bend sinister, of the latter.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau, Ruby, turn'd up Ermine, a dexter Gauntlet erect, holding a Dagger, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Wyvern, Emerald, gorg'd with a Viscount's Coronet, Topaz. On the sinister, an Angel, vested Sapphire, Girdle, Hair, and Wings, Topaz; and over his Shoulders, in a Belt, Ruby, a Sword pendant, proper.

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M O T T O.

Honneur sans Repos.

Chief S E A T.

At Comber in the County of Downe, six Miles from Belfast, and 71 from Dublin.

FORBES, Earl of GRANARD.

XVII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, George Forbes, Earl and Viscount of Granard, Baron of Clanehugh, and Bart, one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Created a Baronet of Nova Scotia, Feb. 14, 1661, the 13th of Charles 2 ; Baron of Clanehugh, and Viscount of Granard in the County of Longford, Nov. 22, 1675, the 27th of Charles 2 ; and Earl of Granard, Dec. 30, 1684, the 36th of that Reign.

That which will sufficiently attest the Antiquity of this numerous and far-spreading Family, is a Grant by King Alexander 2, of Scotland, to Fergus the Son of John, of the Lands and Tenements of Forbes in the County of Aberdeen, from whence the Surname has been originally assumed.

The first conspicuous Person of this Line was one ALEXANDER Forbes, who, in the Year 1303, resolutely defended his Castle of Urquhart in Murray, against Edward 1, of England ; but at length having it stormed, he and the whole Garrison were put to the Sword ; and by that fatal Stroke his Family would have perished, had not his Wife preserved it by Alexander, a posthumous Son ; which ALEXANDER, in Compensation of what his Father had lost in the Service of his King and Country's Quarrels, had a Grant from King Robert 1, of divers Lands ; but he treading in the Steps of his gallant Father, and loyally adhering to King David Bruce, against Edward Baliol, who called himself King of the Scots, was slain at the Battle of Duplin.

In the Reign of King Robert 2, Sir JOHN Forbes of that Ilk, the Son of the foresaid Alexander, acquiring from Thomas Earl of Mar several Lands in the County of Aberdeen, was therein confirmed by the Charter of that King; and, in the fifth of Robert 3, was constituted Justice-General, and Coroner of that County.

He married Elizabeth Kennedy, a Daughter of the Family of Dunure, by whom he had three Sons, all Knights; and of those, Sir John, the youngest, was Founder of the Family of Tolquhon, from whom descended those of Culhoden, Waterton, and Foveran, in Scotland; Sir William was Ancestor to the Lord PITSLIGO, in Scotland.

Sir ALEXANDER, the eldest, was Heir to his Father; he married Elizabeth, a Daughter of the Family of Douglass; and obtaining a Grant from John Earl of Buchan, to himself and his Wife, of the Lands of Milkie, Fintry, Blackston, and Balcrois, was succeeded by James, their Son; whose Sister, Annabella, was married to Sir Patrick Gray of Foulis, Ancestor to the Lord Gray.

JAMES, who succeeded, was knighted by King James 2, of Scotland, in whose Reign he was also created Lord Forbes; and by Edigia his Wife, Daughter to William Earl of Marishal, had two Sons, viz. William, his Heir, from whom is descended the present Lord FORBES, in Scotland, who is the first Baron of that Realm; and from PATRICK, the second Son, descended Sir ARTHUR Forbes, Kt. and Bart of Nova Scotia. He married Jeanne, Daughter to ——— Lowther, Esq; and dying in 1632, left

[1st Earl.] Sir ARTHUR, his Heir, who, in the Reign of King Charles 1, was a Man of great Interest in the Province of Ulster, and an Officer of Horse in his Majesty's Army. In 1660, he was appointed one of the Commissioners for settling the Affairs of Ireland; and in 1678, being Marshal-General of the Army, was then also appointed one of the Lords Justices, as he was in 1675; and in 1684, when he was Lieut. General, was created Earl of Granard. He married Catherine, Daughter to Sir Robert Newcomen, Bart, Widow of Sir Alexander Stuart, Ancestor to the Earl

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of Bleffington, and had five Sons, and a Daughter, Catharine, married to Arthur the third Earl of Donegall, and was Mother of the present Earl. The Sons were, 1. Arthur; 2. Robert, killed at the Siege of Buda, and died unmarried, as did, 3. Francis; 4. Patrick; and 5. Thomas.

[2d Earl.] ARTHUR was the second Earl. In the first of William and Mary he was appointed one of the Privy-Council; and his Lordship marrying Mary, eldest Daughter to Sir George Rawdon of Moyra in the County of Downe, Bart, Ancestor of the Lord Rawdon, by his second Wife, Dorothy, Daughter of Edward Viscount Conway, and Sister to the Earl of Conway, had three Sons and two Daughters; Lady Jane, married to Major Josias Champagne of Portarlinton; and Lady Dorothy, who died unmarried. Of the Sons, 1. Arthur, Lord Forbes, the eldest, was killed in a Duel in Flanders, unmarried; 2. Edward, Lord Forbes, an Officer in the Army, was killed at the Battle of Hockstet in Aug. 1704, unmarried; 3. George, Lord Forbes; and his Lordship dying Aug. 24, 1737, was succeeded by his Son,

[3d Earl.] GEORGE, the third and present Earl. In March 1724, he was chosen a Member of the British Parliament for Queenborough, and in 1741 for the Burghs of Air, &c. In April 1733, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Czarina. In May 1734, he was made Rear-Admiral of the White; in Dec. following, Rear-Admiral of the Red; and in Nov. 1735, Governor of Barbadoes. In July 1738, being then Vice Admiral of the Blue, he was appointed Commander in Chief of a Squadron designed for the West-Indies. He married Mary, eldest Daughter of William Stewart, Viscount Mountjoy, and Relict of Phineas Preston of Ardsalagh in Ireland, Esq; by whom he has Issue, 1. George Lord Forbes; 2. John, who in 1747 was made Rear-Admiral of the Blue Squadron, and soon after Commander in Chief in the Mediterranean: He is Member of Parliament for the Borough of St. Johnstown in the County of Longford: 3. Lady Mary. George Lord Forbes is Lieutenant-Colonel of the Queen's Tangier Regiment. In June 1754, he was made Quarter-Master-

Master-General of all his Majesty's Forces in Ireland, and Barrack-Master-General. He was wounded on board his Brother's Ship the *Norfolk*, which was engaged under Vice-Admiral Matthews, against the United Fleets of France and Spain, being then a Major. In 1749, he was chosen Member of Parliament for the Manor of Mullengar. He married Mary, Daughter to Arthur Davis of Carrick-Fergus, Esq; by Catherine, Daughter to William Stewart, the first Viscount Mountjoy, and has one Son.

A R M S.

Sapphire, three Bears Heads, coup'd, Pearl, muzzled, Ruby.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Bear passant, Pearl, Guty de Sang, and muzzled as the former.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, an Unicorn, Erminois, viz. Yellow, powder'd with Black. On the sinister, a Dragon, Ermine, his Wings expanded.

M O T T O.

Fax mentis incendium Gloriæ.

Chief S E A T S.

At Castle-Forbes in the County of Longford, two Miles from Longford, and forty-six from Dublin; and at Symon's-Court in the County of Dublin, two Miles from that City.

C O O T E, Earl of B E L L A M O N T.

XVIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Richard Coote, Earl of Bellamont, and Baron Coote of Colloony.

Created Baron of Colloony in the County of Sligo, Sept. 6, 1660, the 12th of Charles 2; and Earl of Bellamont

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in the same County, Nov. 2, 1689, the first of William and Mary.

[1st B.] Sir RICHARD Coote, Kt, third Son of Sir Charles Coote, Bt, and Brother to the first Earl of MOUNT-RATH, was for his hearty Concurrence with his said Brother, in the Restoration of King Charles 2, created Lord Colloony, the same Day his Brother was created Earl. He married Mary, Sister to George the first Lord St. George, and had Issue, 1. Richard; 2. Chidley, Ancestor of the Family of Coote-Hall in the County of Roscomon; 3. Thomas, of Coote-Hill in the County of Cavan, a Judge of the King's-Bench in 1693, in which he continued till the Death of Queen Anne, and died in 1741, leaving Issue; 4. Mary married to William the first Viscount Mountjoy; 5. Catherine, to Ferdinando Hastings, Esq; 6. Letitia, to Robert the first Viscount Molesworth; 7. Olivia, to Audley Mervin, Esq; 8. Elizabeth, to Richard St. George, Esq; now Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Armies, and Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons.

[1st Earl.] RICHARD, the eldest, succeeding his Father, was in 1688 chosen Member of the English Parliament for Droitwich, as he was in 1690. In 1689, he was sworn Treasurer and Receiver-General to Queen Mary, and the same Year was created Earl of Bellamont. In 1699, he was Governor of New-England and New-York, as also Admiral of those Seas, where he took Captain William Kid, the famous Pirate, in whose Ship was found great Treasure, which he sent to England; and died March 5, 1700-1, in his Government beyond Sea. He married Catherine, Daughter and Heir of ——— Nansan of Morton-Court in the County of Worcester, Esq; by whom he had two Sons, Nansan, born before she was twelve Years of Age, and Richard, before she was thirteen. This Lady, after his Death, married, secondly, Admiral Colwell; thirdly, Samuel Pytts of Kyre in the County of Worcester, Esq; Knight of the Shire for that County in the two last Parliaments of Queen Anne; fourthly, William Bridgen, Esq; Merchant, now Alderman of London, in Dec. 1737,
and

and died in March following, aged seventy-two; and the said Earl was succeeded by

[2d Earl.] NANFAN, his Son, who was the second Earl; who marrying the Lady Frances de Auverquerque, Sister to Henry Earl of Grafton, and dying June 12, 1708, by her, who died in 1741, left a Daughter of her Name, who on June 28, 1723, was married to Robert Clifton, Esq; Son of Sir Gertrave Clifton of Clifton in the County of Nottingham, Bart, (who in 1725 was made Knight of the Bath, succeeded his Father, in 1730-31, in Honour and Estate, and was Member in the first and second Parliaments of the present King for East Retford; by whom she had an only Daughter, Frances, married to George, now Lord Carpenter;) but the said Nanfan having no Issue Male,

[3d Earl.] RICHARD, his Brother became Heir, and is the third and present Earl. He married to his first Wife, Judith, only Daughter to Mr. Francis Wilkinon, a wealthy Trader on London-Bridge, by whom he two Sons and two Daughters, viz. Richard Lord Coote, (who was Captain-Lieutenant in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, and died in Oct. 1740;) Thomas, now Lord Coote; the Lady Mary died unmarried; and Lady Judith is living, unmarried; and in 1721, marrying to his second Wife, Anne, Daughter to John Halloway of the City of Oxford, Esq; Granddaughter of Judge Halloway, and Widow of Sir Henry Oxenden of Dean-Court in the County of Kent, Bart, by her has one Son, who was born Nov. 19, 1723; but his said Lady dying Feb. 13, 1723-4, his Lordship is now a Widower.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Chevron, Diamond, between three Cootes, proper; a Mullet for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Coote, as the Arms.

Note, The Cootes are Diamond, their Beaks and Legs Ruby.

S U B

S U P P O R T E R S .

Two Wolves, Ermises, viz. Black powder'd with White.

M O T T O .

Vincit Veritas.

Chief S E A T .

At Morton-Court in the County of Worcester.

G I N K L E, Earl of *ATHLONE.*

XIX. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, ———
Ginkle, Earl of Athlone, Viscount Aghrim,
and Baron of Ballymore.

Created Baron of Ballymore in the County of West-Meath, Viscount of Aghrim in the County of Gallway, and Earl of Athlone, in the County of Roscomon, Mar. 4, 1691-2, the 4th of William and Mary.

[1st Earl.] GODART, who was the first Earl, was descended of a very ancient Family in the United Provinces of Holland, where he was Baron de Reede, and Ginkle, Lord Ameronger, Middachier, Livendael, Elst, Stervelt, Roenhergh, &c. Knight of the Royal Order of the Elephant, General of the Cavalry of the United Provinces, Grand Commander of the Teutonick Order, and General of the Dukedom of Guelder, and the County of Zutphen.

In 1691, he was a Lieutenant-General of King William's Forces in Ireland, where, in June the same Year, he took Ballymore for the English; and, in July following, the Irish Town of Athlone; which brave and noble Enterprize is hardly to be matched in History, it being attacked a-crośs a wide and deep River, and took in an Hour's Time, by only three thousand Men, in the Face of a great Army, who were Masters of all the Forcs, by the Retrenchments they had cast before them.

He afterwards totally defeated the Army of K. James 2, at the great Battle of Aghrim, where St. Ruth, the French

General

General was slain, and near seven thousand Irish; and then taking Gallway, and the City of Limerick, completed the Reduction of the Kingdom; for which (to his immortal Fame) he received the Thanks of the House of Commons, with two Grants of 26480 Acres of Land; and, for a farther Mark of his Honour, his Majesty King William was pleased to create him Earl of Athlone.

In 1696, he burnt the Magazine of Givet in Flanders, consisting of all Manner of Stores for an Army of an hundred thousand Men for three Months; and, after the Death of Prince Nassau-Saarburgh, succeeded as Velt-Marshal of the Armies of the States. But dying in 1703, universally lamented, as being an excellent General, left two Sons; whereof, the Heer Harvelt, the youngest, married the Lady Mary de Nassau, eldest Daughter to William the first Earl of Rochford; and

[2d Earl.] GODART-CHRISTIAN, the eldest, who was Lieutenant-General of the Dutch Forces, succeeded his Father, and was the second Earl of Athlone: He married the Lady Henrietta de Nassau, youngest Daughter to William Earl of Rochford, and left two Sons, whereof

[3d Earl.] GODART-ADRIAN, the eldest, was the third Earl, who, dying unmarried, was succeeded by his Brother

[4th Earl.] ———, the fourth Earl, who was born in 1717, but died unmarried in 1747. He was a Nobleman of fine Qualities. And the Title is extinct, unless there is any Male Issue of the Heer Harvelt, youngest Son of the first Earl.

A R M S.

Pearl, two Bars dancette, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Pair of Wings erect and Bar-ways dancette, as the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Griffons, Topaz, their Wings expanded.

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M O T T O.

Ginkle, Earl of Athlone.

MOTTO.

Malo mori quam fedari.

Chief S E A T.

At the Castle of Amerongen in the Province of Utrecht.

BUTLER, Earl of ARRAN.

IX. THE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Charles Butler, Earl of Arran, Viscount Tullogh, Baron of Cloghgrenan, Lord Butler of Weston, Chanceller of the University of Oxford, and High Steward of the City of Westminster.

Created Baron of Cloghgrenan in Queen's County, Viscount Tullogh in the County of Catherlough, and Earl of the Islands of Arran in the County of Galway, (Irish Honours) March 8, 1693-4, the fifth of William and Mary; and, at the same Time, he was created Lord Butler of Weston in the County of Huntingdon, in England.

This great and illustrious Family of the Butlers, (so renowned for the many valiant and loyal Persons it has produced) is descended from the ancient Counts of Brion in Normandy.

Their first Residence in England, was in the County of Norfolk, where, in the Reign of William the Conqueror, lived HERVEVS Waker, who married Maud, Daughter to Theobald de Valoins, and had five Sons, whereof Hubert, the second, was born at West-Dereham in the County of Norfolk, and there built a Monastery, encompassed with a strong Wall and Moat, and being educated under Ranulph of Glanfeld, Lord Chief-Justice of England, he became first Deac of York, whence King Richard I advanced him to the See of Salisbury, and in 1193 to the See of Canterbury. He afterwards was made Lord Chancellor, and Lord High Treasurer of England; which great Truit he managed so well, that in two Years Time (besides the publick Experiences) he found the King of his own Revenue 200,000 Marks.

He died in the Year 1205, at his Manor of Tenham, and was buried at Canterbury. THEOBALD, his elder Brother, was a Person of great Note in his Time; King Henry 2. conferred on him the Office of Chief Butler of Ireland, from whence he and his Successors assumed the Name of Butler. He had large Possessions both in England and Ireland; among which was the Lordship of Preston in the County of Lancaster, called Preston in Agmunderness; which Lordship, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, were confirmed to him by the Charter of Richard 1; in the sixth of whose Reign he was constituted Sheriff of the County of Lancaster; in which Office he continued till the first of King John, inclusive, and founded a Monastery at Cockerlands in the said County.

He also founded the Monastery of Arclo, together with the Abbey of Woxhenny in Limerick, and that of Me-nath in Tipperary in Ireland; and in the fifth of King John gave two Palfreys for Licence to go into England.

He married Maud, Daughter to Robert Vavasor, with whom he had the Manors of Edlington and Newborough, and the Lands of Bolton; and dying the ninth of King John, left Issue two Sons, Theobald and Thomas; the latter was Founder of the Hospital of St. Thomas of Acon, in Cheapside, London, and married Maud, Sister to Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury; and in the fifth of Henry 3, THEOBALD, the eldest, succeeded his Father; and in 1247 was Lord Justice of Ireland, and died the next Year: He married Joan, eldest Sister and Coheir to John de Marisco of Huntspil-Maris in the County of Lancaster, a great Baron in Ireland; and was Father of THEOBALD Butler, who was one of the Lord Justices of Ireland, and married Margery, eldest Daughter to Richard de Burgo, Ancestor to the Earl of Clanrickard; and dying in the Castle of Arclo, left Issue another THEOBALD, who died in 1285, having married Joan, Sister and Coheir to Richard Fitz-John, Baron of Berkhamstead, and had eight Sons, and two Daughters, Maud and Joan; of the Sons, THEOBALD, the eldest, succeeded his Father, and in 1296 attended the King in his Invasion on Scotland; Thomas, the

third, was Ancestors to the Barons of Dunboyne; Nicholas, the seventh, was elected Archbishop of Dublin, but was never consecrated.

Sir EDMUND, the second, succeeded his Brother. In 1309, he, with John, the first Earl of Kildare, dispersed the Rebellion in Conaught, and those of Ophaly; and in 1312, was Deputy of Ireland, when he forced the Birnes, and Tools, numerous and potent Clans, to submit, and then sent the Earl of Kildare General against others of them into Munster, where, at Adare, Nicholas Fitz-Maurice was knighted, and was afterwards Lord of Kerry.

In 1314, the said Sir Edmund was Lord Justice again, when, for his many good Services to the Kingdom, then invaded by the Scots, under Edward Bruce, he was on May 14, 1316, 9 Edw. 2, created Earl of Carrick. He married Joan, Daughter to John, the first Earl of Kildare, and dying in 1321, left three Sons, James, John, and Laurence; from which John descended Somers-Hamilton Viscount Ikerine, created Earl of CARRICK in 1748; also two Daughters, Joan, married to Roger Mortimer, second Son of Roger, Brother to Edward Earl of March, and ———, to Sir Thomas Dillon, Ancestor to the Earl of Roscomon. And

[1st Earl of Ormond.] JAMES, the eldest, succeeded his Father, as Earl of Carrick, and Lord Butler of Ireland: On Nov. 2, 1328, he was created Earl of ORMOND, (the North Part of the County of Tipperary) at which Time he had also given him by that King the Royalties, Liberties, and Knights Fees in the said County, (which, by the Favour of the Kings and Queens of England, his Posterity enjoyed till the Year 1716) and was afterwards made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

He married Eleanor, second Daughter to Humphry Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, by Elizabeth his Wife, seventh Daughter to King Edward 1; and dying Jan. 17, 1337, left one Son and one Daughter, Paaranilla, married to Gilbert Lord Talbot; and her Brother,

[2d Earl.] JAMES, succeeded his Father as Earl of Ormond and Carrick. In 1340 he was appointed Lord

Justice of Ireland; and in 1361, Lionel Duke of Clarence, third Son to King Edward 3, being made Lord Lieutenant, he attended him from England, having for himself four Shillings per diem; for Retinue, two Shillings a-piece for two Knights; twelve Pence a-piece for twenty-seven Esquires; six Pence a-piece for twenty Hoblers armed, and four Pence a-piece for twenty Hoblers unarmed; and in 1364 was Deputy to the said Duke.

He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Darcy, Lord Justice of Ireland, by whom he had James, his Heir, and Thomas, and two Daughters; Eleanor, married to Gerald Earl of Desmond; and Joan to Seigo O Carrol, Prince of Elye; and dying Oct. 18, 1383, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[3d Earl.] JAMES, the third Earl of Ormond, &c. who in 1392 was Lord Justice of Ireland, as he was in 1403, and died Sept. 7, 1405, at Gowran Castle.

He married Anne, Daughter to John Lord Wells, by whom he had two Sons; James, his Successor, and Sir Richard, whose Godfather was King Richard 2, but of him hereafter.

[4th Earl.] JAMES, who succeeded and was the fourth Earl of Ormond, was in 1407 made Lord Justice of Ireland, in 1420 he was Lord Deputy, and in 1426 Lord Justice again, and in 1440 and 43 he was Lord Lieutenant.

He married first Joan, Daughter to Gerald the fifth Earl of Kildare; secondly Elizabeth, Daughter to William Beauchamp, Lord Bergavenny, Widow of John Lord Grey of Wilton, but by her, who died before him, he had no Issue. By his first Wife he had three Sons, James, John, and Thomas, whereof John was knighted at Leicester, by the Duke of Bedford, for his faithful Adherence to the Lancastrian Interest.

[5th Earl.] JAMES, who was the eldest, was on July 8, 1449, created Earl of WILTSHIRE in England, (his Father then living) and was the fifth Earl of Ormond; and in the 28th of Henry 6, he was Lord Deputy of Ireland, as also constituted one of the Commissioners, unto

whom the Custody of the Town and Castle of Calais, with the Tower of Risebank, and Marches of Picardy, were committed for the Term of five Years.

In the 33d of Henry 6 he was made Lord High Treasurer of England, and in the 38th a Knight of the Garter; but upon the Loss of the Day at Towton-Field, where he continued firm in his Loyalty to the Lancastrian Party, he being taken Prisoner by Richard Salkeld, Esq; was beheaded at Newcastle, on May 1, 1460.

He married first Avice, only Daughter to John Fitz-Alan, Earl of Arundel, Duke of Touraine in France, and Heir to her Brother Humphry; secondly, Avice, Daughter and Heir to Sir Richard Stafford; and thirdly, Eleanor, Sister and Coheir to Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somerset; but having no Issue,

[6th Earl.] Sir JOHN, his next Brother, succeeded; and being attainted the 14th of Edward 4, was afterwards restored in Blood, and to the greatest Part of his Estate. He died on a Journey to the Holy Land unmarried, and

[7th Earl.] THOMAS, the younger Brother, who was also attainted, became Heir, in the Reign of Henry 7, but was restored both to Honour and Estate, and soon after sworn one of the Privy-Council.

In 1492 he was the Queen's Great Chamberlain, and sent Ambassador into France, and on Oct. 14, 1495, he was summoned as a Peer to the English Parliament, by the Title of Thomas Ormond de Rochford, and was in such Favour with the said King, and King Henry 8, that he only, of all the Irish Peers, had the Freedom to sit and vote in the English Parliament, taking Place of all the English Barons.

This great Earl dying on Aug. 3, 1515, was buried in Mercers Chapel, London, leaving 40,000 l. in Money, besides Jewels, and as much Land in England as at this Day would yield 30,000 l. per Annum; so that he was said to be the richest Subject the King had.

He married Anne, Daughter and Heir to Sir Richard Hankford, Kt, by whom he had two Daughters, Anne, married to Sir James St. Leger, Kt, and Margaret, to Sir

William

William Bullen of Blickling in Norfolk, by whom she was Mother of **Thomas Bullen**, who was created **Earl of Ormond** and **Wiltshire**, and was Father of **Anne Bullen**, who was Mother of **Queen Elizabeth**; and of **Mary**, Mother of **Henry Lord Hundson**. But the said **Thomas Earl of Ormond**, &c. leaving no Male Issue, we return to **Sir RICHARD**, second Son of **James the third Earl of Ormond**. He married **Catherine**, Daughter of **Gildas of Reily**, Lord of the County of **Cavan**; and had a Son, **Sir EDMUND**, who left Issue by **Catherine**, Daughter of **Moolrony O Carrol**, three Sons; 1. **Sir James**, his Heir; 2. **Walter**, Ancestor of **Sir Walter Butler of Poletown**, who was created a **Baron** in 1643, and married **Elizabeth**, eldest Daughter of **Richard the third Viscount Montgarret**; 3. **John**.

Sir JAMES, the eldest Son, sided with the House of **Lancaster**, for which he was attainted; but an Act was afterwards passed for repealing his Attainder, in Consideration of his faithful Services to **King Edward 4**. He married **Sabina**, Daughter of **Donell Reogh M'Murrough Cawenagh**, Prince of his Sept, and dying **April 16, 1487**, left Issue, 1. **Sir Pierce**; 2. **John**, who left only a Daughter; 3. **Margaret**, married to **Sir Alexander Plunket**; 4. **Ellice**, married to **Sir Gilbert Fleming**, Ancestor to **Lord Slane**.

[8th Earl.] **Sir PIERCE**, the eldest, succeeded, and was the eighth Earl of **Ormond**, and in 1521 was Deputy of **Ireland**; but in 1527, **King Henry 8** having conferred the Title of **Ormond** upon **Thomas Bullen**, Viscount **Rochford** (who was afterwards his Father-in-Law) the said **Sir Pierce** was on **Feb. 23**, the same Year, in Lieu thereof, created **Earl of Ossory**, at **Windfor**.

In 1528 he was Lord Deputy of **Ireland**, and in 1535 (with his Son **James**, then Viscount **Thurles**) was made Governor of the Counties of **Kilkenny**, **Waterford**, and **Tipperary**, and the Territories of **Ossory** and **Ormond**. On the Death of **Thomas Bullen**, Earl of **Ormond**, without Issue Male, he was restored to the said Title of **Earl of Ormond**, which was afterwards confirmed to the Family by Act of Parliament;

Parliament; and dying in 1539, left Issue by Margaret, Daughter to Gerald Fitz-Gerald, Earl of Kildare, three Sons and six Daughters, Margaret, married first to Thomas, Son of the Earl of Desmond, secondly to Barnaby first Earl of Upper Ossory; Catherine, first to Richard Lord Poer, secondly to James Earl of Desmond; Joan, to James Butler, Lord Dunboyne; Ellice, first to Mac-Morresh, and secondly to Gerald Fitz-John Fitz-Gerald, of Dro-mana, Lord of Decies; Eleanor, to Thomas Butler, Lord Cahier; and Ellen, to Donogh the second Earl of Thomond; and of the Sons, which were James, Richard, and Thomas, the latter left no Male Issue; Richard was created Viscount MONTGARRET; and

[9th Earl.] JAMES, the eldest, succeeded his Father. On May 11, 1535, he was created Viscount Thurles in the County of Tipperary, as also made Lord High Treasurer and Admiral of Ireland, (his Father then living) and in 1536 he timely opposed the Disturbances in Munster, begun by James Earl of Desmond; as also, at the King's Desire, in 1545, went General of the Irish Forces into Scotland, in Aid of the Earl of Lenox; but upon his Return to London, was himself, and fifty of his Servants, poisoned at a Supper, of which eighteen died, and he by Will ordained his Heart should be interred in Ireland.

He married Joan, sole Daughter and Heir to James the eleventh Earl of Desmond, by whom he had seven Sons, 1. Thomas Viscount Thurles; 2. Sir Edmund, who left four Sons, who all died without Issue, of whom Theobald, the youngest, was created Viscount Butler of Tullcephelim; 3. John, of whom hereafter; 4. Walter, Ancestor of the Family of Nodstown, which Branch is extinct; 5. James, whose Son James left no Issue; 6. Edward, married to Margaret, eldest Daughter to Richard the fourth Earl of Clanrickard, and had a Son James, who died without Issue; 7. Pierce, Ancestor to the Family of Killmoyler.

[10th Earl.] THOMAS, the eldest, succeeded, and lived in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, who used to boast of the

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containted Loyalty of the House of Ormond. In 1579, he was made Governor of Munster; and the Account of his Services is as follows, viz. first, he maintained 200 Horse, and 500 Foot, in all the Expeditions the Earl of Suffex made to the North, and fought on Foot in every Battle; secondly, he relieved the besieged Earl of Thomond, and took the Castle of Clare; thirdly, he subdued O Sullivan More, and took several of the O Mores Prisoners, all which he delivered to the Earl of Suffex; fourthly, he subdued Pierce Grace, Rory Oge, and the Mac Swynes; and fifthly, the Earl of Desmond rebelling, he took him Prisoner, and destroyed forty-six of his Captains, 800 notorious Traitors, and 4000 common Soldiers.

In 1597 he was appointed Lieutenant-General of the Army, when he did good Service in the Counties of Kilkenny and Tipperary, where he slew many considerable Rebels, among which was Thomas Bourk, and several of the said Bourk's Brothers were taken or wounded.

On May 23, 1596, he was made Knight of the Garter; and died Nov. 22, 1614, in the eighty-second Year of his Age.

He married first Elizabeth, Daughter to Thomas Lord Berkeley, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Elizabeth, Daughter to John Lord Sheffield, by whom he had, 1. John Viscount Thurles, who died an Infant; 2. Thomas Viscount Thurles, who was Sheriff of the County of Tipperary in 1605, in which Year he died unmarried; 3. Lady Elizabeth; and by his third Wife, Helena, Daughter to David Barry, Viscount Buttevant, and Sister to Richard the first Earl of Barrymore, he had no Issue: And his Daughter, the Lady Elizabeth, became his Heir, who married first Theobald Viscount Tullephelim above-mentioned, and secondly Sir Richard Preston, Kt, afterwards created Lord Dingwall in Scotland, and Earl of Desmond in Ireland, and by him had an only Daughter of her Name, who was married to James Duke of Ormond, as will follow.

Thomas Earl of Ormond last mentioned dying without Issue Male, we return to JOHN his Brother, who by Catherine,

theriae, Daughter to Cormac Mac Carty Keagh, had a Son,

[11th Earl.] WALTER, who succeeded his Uncle as Earl of Ormond; and married Helena, Daughter to Edmund Butler, the second Viscount Montgarret, by whom he had three Sons and nine Daughters; 1. Margaret, married to Bryan Lord of Upper Ossory; 2. Catherine, to Pierce, second Son of Richard Lord Poer; 3. Ellen, married to Sir Pierce Butler, Ancestor of the present Earl of Carrick; 4. Helena, to James Butler, eldest Son of James the second Lord Dunboyne; 5. Joan, to George Bagnal of Dunlechny in the County of Carlow, Esq; 6. Mary, who died unmarried; 7. Elizabeth, married first to Sir Edmund Blanchville, and secondly to Richard the sixth Earl of Clanrickard; 8. Eleanor, who died unmarried; 9. Alice, married to Turlogh Mac Ibrien Atragh. Of the Sons, which were Thomas, James, and John, the two latter died young; we now come to THOMAS, his Heir apparent, who in 1618 was drowned in his Passage from England, and left Issue by Hellen, Daughter to Sir John Pointz of Acton in the County of Gloucester, three Sons and four Daughters; Ellen, married to Donogh the second Earl of Clancary; Elizabeth, to James Purcell, Esq; Mary, to Sir George Hamilton, Ancestor of the Earl of Abercorn in Scotland; and Eleanor, to Sir Andrew Aylmer, Bart.

Of the Sons, which were, 1. James; 2. John, who died at Naples unmarried; 3. Colonel Richard Butler of Kilcash in the County of Tipperary; the latter married Frances, Daughter to Mervin Touchet, Earl of Castlehaven, and had a Daughter Mary, married to Christopher Lord Delvin, who had Issue Richard the third Earl of West-Meath. The said Richard had also a Son, whose Son Thomas Butler of Kilcash, Esq; had a Daughter, Honora, married to Valentine Brown, the third Viscount Kenmare; and

[1st Duke.] JAMES, the eldest, (on May 2, 1623,) succeeding his Grandfather in his Honours, he therein shone as bright as any of his Ancestors, and left new Titles to his Posterity, and a Name never to be forgotten in History.

In the Year 1630, he purchased a Troop of Horse in the Standing-Army; and in 1633, the Lord Wentworth (afterwards Earl of Strafford) being appointed Lord Deputy of Ireland, he called a Parliament to meet at the Castle of Dublin, where he issued a Proclamation, that none of the Members, either Peers or Commoners, should enter with their Swords, which all obeyed, except this young Lord, who told the Black Rod at the Door, he should have no Sword of his, except in his Guts; which so fired the Lord Deputy, (being not used to be disobeyed) that his Lordship was called on in the Evening, to answer it, who thereupon shewed his Majesty's Writ, calling him to Parliament Cinctus cum Gladio; which Sort of Answer being not expected, and finding him like to prove an untractable Companion, it was in Deliberation that Night, between the Lord Deputy and his two Friends, Sir George Radcliff, and Mr. Wandesford, whether to trample under Foot, or to oblige so daring a young Man, who was now also grown very popular; but Sir George being for the more benign Extreme, he was taken into Favour, and made one of the Privy-Council.

In 1639, Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, being Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he appointed the Earl of Ormond Lieutenant-General of the Horse, in the Army which was then newly raised, but as soon disbanded; for upon the Neck of this, the Earl of Strafford fell into those Troubles, which in May 1641 brought him to the Scaffold; but the said Earl having heard with what Vigour the Earl of Ormond contended to overthrow those Accusations that came against him from the Parliament of England, made it his last Request to his Majesty, that he would be pleased to bestow his Blue Garter upon him, which the King did accordingly.

On Oct. 23, 1641, the Rebellion breaking out, he was appointed by his Majesty to be Lieutenant-General of the Army; and for his Courage and Bravery against the Irish Rebels, had a Letter of Thanks from the English Parliament, and a Jewel worth 500 Pounds; and the King, on his

his Part, (on the 30th of August, 1642) created him Marquis of Ormond.

On Jan. 12, 1643-4, he was sworn Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and in March 1647, the Parliament of England sending Commissioners to him, to require he should deliver up to them all the Garisons in Ireland, his Lordship refused to do it, without Orders from the King; but he, afterwards receiving such Orders from his Majesty, delivered them up, together with the City of Dublin; and the Parliament of Ireland, which had before made Application to that of England for Protection, presented the following Address of Thanks to the Marquis, signed by the Speakers of both Houses; which, being the Sense of that Assembly, and so great a Character of his Excellency's wise Administration, is here inserted intire, for the Honour of that Great Man, as follows :

The Remonstrance of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, declaring the Acknowledgment of their hearty Thankfulness to the Most Honourable James Marquis of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, his Excellency.

WE, the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, in our whole Body, do present ourselves before your Lordship, acknowledging with great Sense and Feeling your Lordship's singular Goodness to us the Protestant Party, and those who have faithfully and constantly adhered unto them, who have been preserved to this Day (under God) by your Excellency's Providence and pious Care, which has not been without a vast Expence out of your own Estate; as also to the hazarding of your Person, in great and dangerous Difficulties; and when your Lordship found yourself (with the Strength remaining with you) to be too weak to resist an insolent (and upon all Occasions) perfidious and bloody Enemy; rather than we should perish, you have (in your Care) transferred us to other Hands, that are both able and willing to preserve us; and that not by a bare casting us off, but

' by complying so far with us, that you have not denied
 ' our Desires of Hostages, and among them one of your
 ' most dear Sons; all which, being such free Earnest of
 ' your Excellency's Love to our Religion, Nation, and
 ' both Houses, do invite us here to come unto you, with
 ' Hearts filled with your Love, and Tongues declaring how
 ' much we are obliged to your Excellency, professing our
 ' Resolutions are all with real Service (to the utmost of
 ' our Power) to manifest the Sincerity of our Acknow-
 ' ment and Affection unto you; and, to perpetuate to Poste-
 ' rity, the Memory of your Excellency's Merit and our
 ' Thankfulness, we have appointed this Instrument to be
 ' entered in both Houses, and, under the Hands of both
 ' Speakers, to be presented to your Lordship.'

March 17,
 1646.

Richard Bolton, Chancellor,
 Maurice Euface, Speaker, &c.

The Marquis, as has been said, yielding up all his Au-
 thority in Ireland to the Parliament Commissioners, hast-
 ed over into England, and from London to Hampton-Court
 to the King, then Prisoner there, who received him with
 extraordinary Grace, as a Person who had served him with
 great Zeal and Fidelity; and with the utmost universal
 Testimony of all good Men that any Man could re-
 ceive.

He still remaining Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by the
 King's Commission, on Sept. 29, 1648, went over again
 to his said Post; and on the 30th of January following,
 the King being murdered, he proclaimed Charles Prince
 of Wales, eldest Son to the murdered King, by the Name
 of Charles 2.

On July 20, 1660, 12 Charles 2, he was created Baron
 Butler of Lanthony, and Earl of Brecknock in Wales, and
 on March 13, 1661, was created Duke of Ormond in
 Ireland, at which Time he was Privy-Counsellor in both
 Kingdoms, Steward of his Majesty's Household, one of
 the Gentlemen of his Bed-Chamber, and Knight of the
 Garter.

In 1662, he was again made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which great Employment he held for the Space of several Years; and on Aug. 26, 1699, being installed Chancellor of the University of Oxford, he, on Sept. 18 following, delivered the Sword to John Lord Robartes of Truro, who succeeded him as Lord Lieutenant.

In 1677, he was a third Time made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, from whence in 1682 he went into England, leaving Richard his second Son (who was Earl of Arran, and Lord Butler of Weston) Deputy till his Return.

On Nov. 19, 1682, 34 Charles 2, he was created an English Duke, retaining the same Title as before in Ireland; to which Kingdom he returning in Aug. 1684, and King Charles 2 dying on Feb. 6, 1684-5, his Grace proclaimed King James 2, with the usual Solemnity.

On Feb. 15, 1684-5, he was made Steward of his Majesty's Household; and in 1686 being recalled out of Ireland, which Kingdom he had served about seven Years as he had done the first Time, died on July 21, 1688, in the seventy-ninth Year of his Age, at his Seat of Kingston-hall in the County of Dorset, and was buried among his Ancestors, in the Church of Kilkenny.

This Great Duke, (who was the twelfth Earl of Ormond, and the seventh of the Name of James) had lived to see four Kings, three whereof he had served for fifty-seven Years, with an unshaken Zeal to the Crown; and though from the first of Henry 3. to the first of James 2., which was the Space of 437 Years, there were ten of this Family who were twenty-seven times either Lords Justices, or Lords Lieutenants of Ireland, yet it will not appear in all the Records that any Stain of Disloyalty was every imputed to any that were the chief Branch of it.

He married the Lady Elizabeth Preston, only Child of Richard Earl of Desmond, which ended the long Contentions of the Families; but the said Lady being in Ward to the Earl of Holland, then Lord Chamberlain of England, he was forced to pay 15000 l. to the said Earl of Holland for her Wardship. He had eight Sons, 1. Thomas, who died at two Days old; 2. Thomas Earl of Ossory; 3. James, who

who also died at two Days old ; 4. James, who died at nine Years of Age ; 5. Richard, who was created Earl of Arran, with Limitation to the Issue of his Brother John ; 6. Walter, who died at two Years of Age ; 7. John, who was created Earl of Gowran : He married the Lady Anne Chichester, only Daughter to Arthur Earl of Donegall, but died without Issue : 8. James, born in 1645, who being carried to take the Air in a Coach, and the Horses taking Fright, and running away down Phoenix-Hill near Dublin, the Nurse in her Fright threw him out of Window, and he was killed, being six Months old. He had also two Daughters, Elizabeth, married to Philip Stanhope, the second Earl of Chesterfield ; and Mary, to William then Lord Cavendish, afterwards Earl and Duke of Devonshire.

Richard, the second Son, who was created Earl of Arran in Ireland, was in 1673, 25 Charles 2, created Lord BUTLER of WESTON in England ; and in 1677 was made Doctor of Law ; and being Deputy of Ireland, as before-mentioned, he there did good Service against the mutinous Garrison of Carrick-Fergus.

He married first the Lady Mary, Daughter to James Stuart, Duke of Richmond and Lenox, by the Lady Mary Villiers, Daughter of George Duke of Buckingham, and the Lady Catherine Manners, Daughter and Heir of Francis the sixth Earl of Rutland, by whom he had no Issue ; and, surviving her, married secondly Elizabeth, Daughter to John Ferrers of Tamworth-Castle in the County of Warwick, Esq ; and dying on Jan. 26, 1685, left two Daughters ; whereof, Elizabeth died soon after him ; and Charlotte was married to Charles Lord Cornwallis, and was Mother of the present Earl Cornwallis ; but the Title of Lord Butler of Weston became extinct, and was afterwards conferred on his Nephew, the present Earl of Arran.

THOMAS, who was stiled Earl of Ossory, and was eldest Son to James Duke of Ormond, was in 1660, 12 Charles 2, made one of the Privy-Council, as also on

Aug 18, the same Year, summoned to the English Parliament, by the Title of Lord BUTLER of MOREPARK.

He was likewise made Admiral of his Majesty's Fleet; and being a Person of singular Worth, gave eminent Proofs of his Prudence and Valour both by Sea and Land; and in 1664, and 1668, was appointed Deputy of Ireland, during the Absence of his Father, who was Lord-Lieutenant.

On June 17, 1672, he was elected a Knight of the Garter, and in 1679 appointed Lord Chamberlain to the Queen; but dying of a Fever at Whitehall, on the 30th of July the same Year, he was buried among his Ancestors in the Church of Kilkenny.

This excellent Person (who was both honoured and esteemed by all when living, for his invincible Courage and Bravery, and the many shining and virtuous Qualities that appeared in him, and caused him to be as much lamented when dead) married the Lady Amelia de Nassau, Daughter to Lewis de Nassau, Lord of Beverweart, Son to the illustrious Maurice Prince of Orange, and Count of Nassau, Aunt to the late Earl of Grantham, by whom he had Issue three Sons and six Daughters; whereof three died young, the Ladies Elizabeth, Amelia, and Henrietta surviving, the eldest was married to William-Richard-George Stanley, the ninth Earl of Derby; and the youngest to Henry d'Auverquerque, the said Earl of Grantham.

Of the Sons of Thomas Earl of Ossory, which were James, Charles, and John, the latter died young, and [2d Duke.] JAMES, the eldest, who succeeded his Grandfather, as Duke of Ormond, &c. was bred as a Nobleman at Christchurch in Oxford.

On Sept. 16, 1680, he was created Master of Arts, and on July 25, 1688, being elected Chancellor of the University in the room of his Grandfather, deceased, was installed at his House in St. James's-Square, London, on Aug. 23, following.

Upon the Landing of the Prince of Orange in England, he was one of the first that went over to him, and, upon his Advancement to the Throne, was made one of the Gentle-

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men of the Bedchamber, and Captain of the second Troop of Guards; on April 5, 1689, he was made a Knight of the Garter; and was Lord High Constable of England for the Day at their Majesties Coronation.

In 1690 he attended his Majesty into Ireland, where he was made one of the Privy-Council, and was at the Battle of the Boyne; and in 1691, going with him into Holland, was at an Interview with the Elector of Brandenburg, at the Hague, where his Grace had the Honour of dining with him, and sat next to the Elector; as he did some Days after, when the Elector treated the King.

In 1693 he was taken Prisoner by the French, at the Battle of Landen, and carried to Namur; at which Place he found an Opportunity to signalize his Charity and Generosity, as he had before his Bravery; for he put a considerable Part of what was remitted to him of his own Revenues into the Hands of Count Guiscard, who was Governor of the Place, to be distributed among his Fellow-Prisoners; and being afterwards set at Liberty, he attended his Post in the Army, where the Grandeur of his Table and Retinue were an Honour to the English Nation, as his Valour had been an Example to the Nobility.

In the Year 1702, Queen Anne appointed him Commander in Chief of all the Forces sent against France and Spain, when he destroyed the French Fleet, and the Spanish Galleons in the Harbour of Vigo.

On Jan. 4, 1703, he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in which Post he continued till 1706, and the next Year was made Colonel of the third Troop of Horse-Guards.

On Oct. 19, 1710, he was again declared Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and on Jan. 1, 1711-12, was made Captain-General and Commander in Chief of all her Majesty's Land Forces in Great-Britain, or which were or should be employed abroad in Conjunction with the Troops of her Allies; and at the same Time he was also appointed Colonel of the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, Warden of the Cinque-Ports, and Constable of Dover Castle.

He was likewise one of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council; Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset; Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Norfolk, and City of Norwich; Chancellor of the Universities of Oxford and Dublin; High Steward of the Cities of Westminster, Bristol, and Exeter; Lord of the Regalities and Liberties of the County Palatine of Tipperary, and Chief Butler of Ireland; and his Titles were, Duke, Marquis, and Earl of Ormond, Earl of Ossory and Brecknock, Viscount Thurles, Baron of Arclo, Dingwall, Lanthony, and Moor-Park, and was also Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, as before-noted; but in 1715, being impeached by the House of Commons of High Treason, and other High Crimes and Misdemeanors, he fled into France, and was thereupon attainted for the same; and died at Madrid, Nov. 16, 1745, N. S. aged ninety-four.

He married first the Lady Anne Hyde, eldest Daughter to Laurence Earl of Rochester; which Lady dying in Childhood of her first Child, which also deceased with her, his Grace married secondly the Lady Mary Somerset, second Daughter to Henry Duke of Beaufort, and by her, who died in Nov. 1733, had one Son and five Daughters; of which, the Lady Mary was married to John Lord Ashburnham, and died in January 1712-13; the Lady Elizabeth died April 20, 1750; their Brother Thomas Lord Ossory, who was born Sept. 26, 1686, died Feb. 27, 1689.

CHARLES, who was second Son to Thomas Earl of Ossory, and younger Brother to James the late Duke, born Sept. 4, 1671, was by King William made a Lord of the Bedchamber, and Colonel of a Regiment of Horse; and in 1694 created Earl of Arran, and Lord Butler of Weston; and by Queen Anne made Master of the Ordnance in Ireland; he was also, in the first of George I, elected Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and High Steward of the City of Westminster. He married Elizabeth, fourth and youngest Daughter to Thomas Lord Crew of Stene, Coheir to her Uncle Nathaniel Lord Crew, Bishop of Durham, but by her, who died Sept. 18, 1721, he had no Issue.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Topaz, a Chief indented, Sapphire, for Fitz-Walter, and modern Butler. 2d Ruby, three covered Cups, Topaz, taken as Lords Butlers of Ireland. 3d Ermine, a Saltire ingrail'd, Ruby, for Fitz-Gerald, Earl of Desmond. 4th Pearl, a Lion rampant, and Chief, Ruby; on the latter, a Swan, of the Field, between two Annulets, Topaz, for Carrick.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Ostrich Feathers, and thence a Falcon rising, all Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Falcon with Wings expanded, Pearl, beak'd and member'd, Topaz; on the sinister, a Male Grifphon, as the dexter, his Beak, Rays, plain Collar, and Chain, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Comme je Trouve.

Chief S E A T.

At Bagshot in the County of Surry.

FITZ-WILLIAM, Earl FITZ-WILLIAM.

XXI. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, William Fitz-William, Earl Fitz-William, Viscount Miltown, and Baron of Lifford, (Irish Honours;) Baron Fitz-William, Viscount Milton, and Earl Fitz-William of Norborough, in the County of Northampton; Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Liberty of Peterborough.

Created Baron Fitz-William of Liffer, alias Lifford in the County of Donegall, Dec. 1, 1620, the 18th of James I; and Viscount Miltown in the County of Westmeath, and Earl Fitz-William of the County of Tyrone, July 25, 1716, the 2d of George I, (Irish Honours.)

134 Fitz-William, *Earl Fitz-William.*

Also Baron Fitz-William of Milton, April 19, 1742, the 5th of George 2; Viscount Milton, and Earl Fitz-William of Norborough, Sept. 6, 1746, the 20th of Geo. 2, (English Honours.)

The Account of this, noble Family being set forth at large, under the Title of Fitz-William Earl Fitz-William, in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM, we shall only add his Lordship's Marriage, Arms, &c.

On June 22, 1744, his Lordship married the Lady Anne Wentworth, eldest Daughter of Thomas late Marquis of Rockingham; by whom he hath had Issue, the Lady Anne, born March 24, 1744-5; the Lady Charlotte, born July 14, 1746; William Viscount Milton, born May 30, 1748; Lady Frances, born Oct. 22, 1750; Lady Emilia-Maria, born Dec. 12, 1751, and died the 8th of August following; Lady Henrietta, born March 20, 1753.

A R M S.

Lozengy, Pearl and Ruby.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Feathers triple plum'd, Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Savages, proper, wreath'd about their Heads and Waists with Oak Leaves, each holding in his exterior Hand a Tree eradicated. and the Top broken off, all proper.

M O T T O.

Appetitus Rationi pareat.

Chief S E A T.

At Milton near Peterborough, in the County of Northampton.

PARSONS, Earl of ROSS.

XXII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Richard Parsons, Earl and Viscount Ross, Baron of Oxmantown, and Baronet.

Created a Baronet, Nov. 10, 1620, the 18th of James 1; Baron of Oxmantown in the County of Dublin, and Viscount Ross in the County of Wexford, July 2, 1681, the 33d of Charles 2; and Earl of Ross, June 16, 1718, the 4th of George 1.

Of this Family, which was of long standing in the County of Norfolk, was William Parsons, Esq; whose Daughter was married to Richard Lord Poynings, and was Mother of Edward Lord Poynings, Knight of the Garter in the Reign of King Henry 7; and was Father or Grandfather of Sir William Parsons, Lord Justice of Ireland; and of Sir Laurence Parsons, Ancestor of Sir Laurence Parsons, Bart, who was chosen to represent King's County in Parliament, Nov. 4, 1741.

Sir WILLIAM, who was Lord Justice, acquired a large Estate in Ireland, where he settled the latter End of Queen Elizabeth's Reign; and was Surveyor-General of Ireland. In 1613 he was Member of Parliament for Newcastle in the County of Dublin, and in 1639 for the County of Wicklow, and was created a Baronet in 1620. In 1640 he was constituted one of the Lords Justices; but in 1643 he was removed from the Government, being accused of treasonable Practices, and committed to Prison. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to John Laney, Alderman of Dublin, and died in 1650, having had five Sons and seven Daughters; 1. RICHARD, his Heir apparent, who died before him, who was chosen Member of Parliament for the Town of Wicklow in 1639, and married Lettice, Daughter to Sir Adam Loftus, and left an only Son, William, Successor to his Grandfather; 2. John, Ancestor of the Family of Tomdusse; 3. Francis, who left a Son, William; 4. James, and 5. William, both died unmarried. The Daugh-

ters were, 1. Catherine, married to James the first Lord Santry; 2. Margaret, to Thomas Stockdale of Bilton-Park in Yorkshire, Esq; 3. Elizabeth, to Sir William Usher of the County of Wicklow; 4. Jane, to Sir John Hoey of Dungastown in the same County; 5. Mary, to Arthur Hill of Hillsborough in the County of Downe, Esq; 6. Anne, to Sir Paul Davys, Secretary of State in Ireland; 7. Judith, to Thomas White of Redhills in the County of Cavan, Esq;

Sir WILLIAM, Son of their elder Brother, succeeded his Grandfather. He married Catherine, eldest Daughter to Arthur Jones, Viscount Ranelagh, by Catherine, Daughter to Richard Earl of Cork, and died Dec. 31, 1658. He had Issue by her, who afterwards married Hugh Earl of Montalexander, three Sons; of which Ranelagh and William died very young, as did Catherine their Sister.

[1st Visc.] RICHARD, the 3d and only surviving Son, was the third Bart. In 1678 he was a Captain in his Majesty's Army, and was created a Baron and Viscount, as above, with Limitation of the Honour to the Issue Male of Sir William his Great Grandfather. He married first Anne Walsingham; secondly Lady Jane, Daughter to John Earl Rivers, but had no Issue by them; thirdly Elizabeth, Daughter to George Count Hamilton, (by Frances Jennings, his Wife, afterwards Dutches of Tyrconnel) and left two Sons and three Daughters; 1. Frances, married to John Viscount Netterville; 2. Catherine, to James Hufsey of West-Town in the County of Dublin, Esq; by whom she had Sir Edward Hufsey Montagu, Knight of the Bath, who married the Dutches Dowager of Manchester; 3. Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and of the Sons, which were Richard and George, the youngest died without Issue; and

[1st Earl.] RICHARD, on Jan. 30, 1702-3, succeeding his Father, was created Earl of Ros. He married to his first Wife, Mary, Daughter to the Lord William Powlett, second Son of Charles the first Duke of Bolton, and had two Sons and one Daughter, the Lady Elizabeth; by his

his second Wife, Frances, Daughter to Thomas Claxton of the City of Dublin, he had one Son, who died an Infant; and his Lordship dying June 26, 1741, was succeeded by his only surviving Son

[1st Earl.] RICHARD, now Earl of Ross; who on Feb. 16, 1754, married Miss Edwards.

A R M S.

Ruby, three Leopards Faces, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Arm, coup'd below the Elbow, and erect, proper, holding a Pole-Axe of the latter, fring'd and tassell'd, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards, Pearl, spotted, Diamond, each gorg'd with a plain Collar, Ruby, studded, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Pro Deo & Rege.

VILLIERS, Earl GRANDISON.

XXIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Villiers, Earl, Viscount, and Baron Grandison, and Baronet, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council.

Created Baronet, Sept. 4, 1672, the 10th of James 1; Baron and Viscount Grandison of Limerick, Jan. 30, 1620, the 18th of James 1, in Reversion, after the Death of Sir Oliver St. John, Kt, then Lord Viscount Grandison, and Lord Deputy of Ireland, for want of Issue Male to the Villiers's; and created Earl Grandison, Aug. 11, 1721, the 7th of George 1.

This ancient and noble Family is descended of the House of Villiers Seigniors of Lisle-Adam in the Duchy of Normandy.

mandy; of which House was that renowned Pierre de Villiers, who in the Year 1390 was Grand Master of France, under King Charles 6, of that Realm; and in the same Reign lived Jaques de Villiers, Provost of Paris, and Marshal of France; but the Founder of this Noble Branch was PAGAN de Villiers, who soon after the Conquest was Lord of Crosby in the County of Lancaster, and had a Son GILBERT, from whom descended ALEXANDER, who was Lord of Brooksby in the County of Leicester, and Father of Sir NICHOLAS de Villiers, Kt, a great Soldier, who attended King Edward 1, in his Wars in the Holy Land, and elsewhere; and bore for his Arms, Sable, three Cinquefoils, Argent; which he changed, and bore the Cross of St. George, charged with five Escallop Shells, Or, which is now the paternal Coat of this great Family: He married Maud, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Hyde of Hyde-Hall in the County of Hertford, Widow of Thomas Jocelyn, Esq; Ancestor to the Lord Chancellor Newport; and was succeeded by Sir FRANCIS, his eldest Son, who served the Kings Edward 2, and 3, in their Wars; but dying without Issue, GEOFFERY, his Brother, became Heir; and in the 26th of Edward 3 was Knight of the Shire for the County of Leicester; and to him succeeded JOHN, his Son, who was Lord of Brooksby: He married Joan, Daughter and Coheir to Simon Pakeman of Kirby in the County of Lancaster, Esq; and had three Sons, Richard, John, and Alexander. He was succeeded by his second Son, JOHN, who married Joan, Daughter to William Meering, and had two Sons, John and WILLIAM; whereof, the eldest dying without Issue, the youngest in 1416, the 4th of Henry 5, succeeded his Father: He married Joan, Daughter and Coheir to John Bellers, a worthy, rich, and noble Family, dwelling at Kirby-Bellers in the County of Leicester, and had John, his Heir apparent, and Bartholomew, who married Margaret, Daughter to Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, and Coheir to her Brother Edmund. JOHN, dying before his Father, left Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter to John Southill of Everingham in the County of York, Esq; a Son, JOHN, who in

1480, the 20th of Edward 4, succeeded his Grandfather. In the 6th, 10th, and 15th of Henry 7, he was Sheriff of the Counties of Leicester and Warwick, and was knighted at the Marriage of Prince Arthur; and, dying in 1507, left Issue by Agnes, Daughter to John Digby of Colshil in the County of Warwick, Esq; eight Sons, Sir John, George, Thomas, William, Edward, Leonard, Bartholomew, and Anthony; Sir JOHN, the eldest, succeeded; and in the 23d and 29th of Henry 8, was Sheriff of the County of Leicester. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of John Wingar; but having no Issue Male, GEORGE, his next Brother, became Heir. He married Joan, Daughter to John Harrington of Bagworth in the County of Warwick, Esq; by whom he had RICHARD, his Heir, who died at three Years of Age, and Elizabeth, who married Sir Edward Waterhouse of Helmsted-Bury in Hertfordshire. THOMAS, the next Brother, succeeded his Nephew at Brooksbury; and to him WILLIAM, who, dying in 1558, left Issue, by Colletta his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Richard Clarke of the County of Huntingdon, Esq; and Widow of Richard Beaumont, Esq; of Cole-Orton in Leicestershire, a Son

Sir GEORGE, who in 1591 was Sheriff of the County of Leicester; and married to his first Wife, Audrey, Daughter and Heir to William Saunders of Harrington in the County of Northampton, Esq; by whom he had two Sons, Sir William Villiers of Brooksbury, Kt and Bart, and Sir Edward Villiers, Kt, (who was President of Munster); and having also three Daughters, Elizabeth, the eldest, was married to John Lord Butler of Bramfield in the County of Hertford; Anne, the second, to Sir William Washington of Packington in the County of Leicester; and Frances died unmarried.

To his second Wife, the said Sir George married Mary, Daughter to Anthony Beaumont of Glenfield in Essex, Esq; a younger Son of William Beaumont of Cole-Orton in the County of Leicester, Esq; and by her (who married secondly Sir William Rayner, Kt; and thirdly Sir Thomas Compton, Knight of the Bath, Brother to William

the first Earl of Northampton, and who on July 1, 1618, was created *Baroness Compton* and *Countess of Buckingham*; besides a Daughter *Sufan*, who was married to *William Fielding*, the first Earl of Denbigh, he had three Sons, *John*, *George*, and *Christopher*; of which, the eldest, on July 19, 1619, was created *Baron of Stoke*, and *Viscount Purbecke*; he married *Frances*, Daughter to *Sir Edward Coke, Kt.*, Lord Chief-Justice of the King's Bench, and had a Son *Robert*, who died without Issue, which put an End to that Line.

George was by *King James 1* first made a Gentleman of his Bedchamber, then Master of the Horse; after which, on April 24, 1615, he was elected a Knight of the Garter, and made General Warden and Chief-Justice of all the King's Forests North of Trent.

On Aug. 27, 1616, he was advanced to the Title of Lord Whaddon of Whaddon in the County of Bucks, and Viscount Villiers; and on Jan. 25, 1616-17, he was created Earl of Buckingham, and on Jan. 1, 1617-18, Marquis of the same Place.

On Jan. 13, 1618-19, he was appointed Lord High Admiral of England, also on the 4th of February he was sworn one of the Privy-Council; and about the same Time made Justice in Eyre of all the Parks and Forests South of Trent, as also Master of the King's-Bench-Office, High Steward of Westminster, and Constable of Windsor Castle.

On May 18, 1623, 21 *James 1*, he was created Earl of Coventry, and Duke of Buckingham, and was afterwards elected Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.

He was likewise in great Favour with *King Charles 1*, at whose Coronation he was Lord High Steward of England for the Day; but on Aug. 23, 1628, was stabbed with a Knife at Portsmouth, by one *John Felton*, a Lieutenant of Foot, to whom he made Promises of Preferment, but neglected to perform them.

This great Duke married the *Lady Catherine Manners*, only Child and Heir to *Francis the sixth Earl of Rutland*; and by her, who afterwards married *Randolph Macdonnell*, the second Earl of Antrim, had three Sons, and a Daughter,

ter, Mary, who by Patent, bearing Date Aug. 31, 3 Car. 1, had the Title of Dutchess of Buckingham limited to her, in Case of Failure of Issue Male of her Father. She was first married to Charles Lord Herbert, eldest Son of Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery; who dying before Cohabitation, she, secondly, married James Stuart, Duke of Richmond and Lenox, by whom she had a Daughter, Mary, who was married to Richard Butler, Earl of Arran, but died without Issue; and thirdly, to Thomas Howard, Brother to Charles Earl of Carlisle.

Of the Sons of the said George Duke of Buckingham, and Catherine his Wife, Lord Charles died an Infant; Lord Francis, the youngest, was slain in the Service of King Charles 1, in an Encounter with the Parliament Forces, at or near Kingston upon Thames, July 7, 1648, unmarried; and George, the eldest, succeeding his Father, was the second Duke of Buckingham, and Knight of the Garter. This Duke claimed the Title of Lord ROOS, as Son of Catherine, only Child of Francis Earl of Rutland and Lord ROOS, and was allowed it.

He married Mary, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Lord Fairfax of Cameron in Scotland; but dying without Issue, April 16, 1687, the Honour (except that of Lord Roos, which returned to the Rutland Family) became extinct.

We now come to Christopher, who was younger Brother to George the first Duke; which Christopher, on Sept. 24, 1623, was created Baron of Daventry, and Earl of Anglesen; which Honours the next Year descended to Charles his Son; but he dying in 1659, without Issue Male, they likewise became extinct in this Family.

We now return to Sir WILELIAM Villiers, eldest Son of Sir George Villiers of Brooksbey, and Audrey Saunders his first Wife, as before-mentioned. He was knighted by King James 1; and was created a Baronet, July 19, 1619. He married first Anne, youngest Daughter of Sir Edward Griffin, Knight of the Bath, Ancestor to the late Lord Griffin; secondly Anne, Daughter to Richard Fiennes, Lord Say and Sele, Widow of Henry Cave of Ingarby in Leicestershire, Esq; thirdly, to a Daughter of Robert Roper
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of Hevet in Derbyshire, Esq; He left Issue a Daughter, Audrey, married to Sir St. John Chernocke, by whom she had Sir Villiers, Grandfather of the present Sir Boteler Chernocke of Hullcot in the County of Bedford, Bart; also a Son,

Sir George Villiers, the second Baronet, who married Penelope, Daughter and Coheir of Sir John Denham of Blechingdon in Oxfordshire, and left an only Son, William, and a Daughter, Penelope, who was the second Wife of Sir William Jesson of Coventry, Kt.

Sir William, the third Baronet, was chosen Member in the English Parliament for the Borough of Leicester in 1698; he died in Feb. 1711, aged sixty-seven, without Issue, and the Title became extinct. And he sold the Manor of Brooksbury to Sir Nathan Wright.

We now return to Sir EDWARD, second Son to Sir George, by Audrey his first Wife. He married Barbara, Daughter to Sir John St. John, Kt, by Lucy his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir Walter Hungerford of Farly in the County of Wilts; (which Sir John was the eldest Son of Nicholas St. John of Liddiard-Tregoze in the said County, and elder Brother to

[1st Visc.] Sir OLIVER St. John; which Sir Oliver, on June 3, 1620, was created Viscount Grandison, with Limitation, for want of Issue Male, to the Issue of the said Sir Edward Villiers) and by the said Barbara his Wife the said Sir Edward had four Sons, William, John, George, and Sir Edward; and three Daughters, 1. Barbara, married to Richard only Son of Sir Thomas; the second Viscount Wenman, and secondly to James Howard, Earl of Suffolk, by whom she had a Daughter, married to Sir Thomas Felton, whose only Daughter married the late Earl of Bristol; 2. Anne; 3. Ellen; and of the Sons, the eldest succeeded the said Sir Oliver in the Title of Visc. Grandison; and Edward the Son of Sir Edward, the youngest Son, was created Earl of JERSEY in England.

[2d Visc.] WILLIAM, who succeeded to the Title of Viscount Grandison, (engaging all his Brothers, as well as himself,

himself, in the War, in the Service of King Charles 1, was wounded at the Siege of Bristol, and there died; he married Mary, second Daughter to Paul Bayning, Viscount Bayning; and by her, who married secondly Charles, Earl of Anglesea, and thirdly Arthur Gorges, Esq; had an only Daughter, Barbara, married to Roger Paimer, Esq; who in 1661, 13 Charles 2, was created Earl of Castlemain; and on Aug. 3, 1670, 22 Charles 2, she was created Baroness of Nonfuch in the County of Surry, Countess of the County of Southampton, and Dutches of Cleveland in the County of York; during Life, with Remainder to Charles and George Fitz-Roy, her Sons, successively, and their Heirs Male respectively.

By King Charles 2 the said Barbara had three Sons and two Daughters; whereof, Charlotte was married to Edward-Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield, and Anne to Thomas Lennard, Earl of Suffex, by whom she had Anne, now Baroness Dacre in England; and of the Sons, which were Charles, Henry, and George, the youngest was Duke of Northumberland; Henry was Duke of Grafton; and Charles, the eldest, was Duke of Cleveland, as Successor to the said Barbara his Mother. William Viscount Grandifon, having no Issue Male, his Honour descended to

[3d Visc.] JOHN, his next Brother, who was the third Viscount; who leaving no Issue, the Honour descended to his next Brother,

[4th Visc.] GEORGE, the fourth Viscount, who in March 1660 was made Captain of a Troop of Horse. He married the Lady Mary Leigh, youngest of the two Daughters and Coheirs to Francis Earl of Chichester, (by Audery his Wife, Daughter to John Lord Butler of Bramfield) and had two Sons; Edward, his Heir; and William, who was Colonel of a Regiment, and died in 1723, having married Catherine; second Daughter to Sir Edward Villiers, Kt, Sister to the first Earl of Jersey, and Relict of Lewis-James La Vascus, Marquis of Puiffar in France; and a Daughter, Audrey, married to Richard Harrison of Balls in Hertfordshire, Esq; Representative in the English Parliament

ment for Lancaster in 1672, and was Mother of Edward Harrison, Esq; Governor of Fort St. George, whose Daughter and Heir, Audrey, is now Viscountess Townshend.

EDWARD, the eldest Son, died before his Father, leaving Issue by Catherine, Daughter and sole Heir to John Fitz-Gerald of Dromana in the County of Waterford, Esq; (a Descendant of the House of Desmond) a Son, John, and two Daughters; Mary, married to Brigadier Stuart, and Harriot, to Robert Pitt, Esq; elder Brother to Thomas Earl of Londonderry; and on Jan. 6, 1699-1700, Catherine their Mother had a Patent granted by King William, to enjoy the same Titles and Precedence, as if the said Edward Villiers had survived his Father, George Viscount Grandison, and had been actually possessed of the Honour and Title of Viscount Grandison; and the said Catherine, who was afterwards married to Lieutenant-General Stuart, died Dec. 26, 1725; and the said General, who was Commander in Chief of all Queen Anne's Forces in Ireland, and one of her Privy-Council, died June 4, 1726, aged seventy-four.

[1st Earl.] JOHN, their Brother, succeeding his Grandfather, was by King George I created Earl Grandison; he married Frances, Sister to Lucius-Henry Cary, Viscount Falkland, and had two Sons, James-Fitz-Gerald and William, and three Daughters, the Ladies Catherine, Elizabeth, and Frances, all which Children are dead, except the Lady Elizabeth, now Viscountess GRANDISON of Dromana: Of the Sons, James-Fitz-Gerald Lord Villiers, the eldest, who was Representative for the County of Waterford, married in July 1728, Jane, Daughter and Heir to Richard Butler, Esq; an eminent Conveyancer in London, and died Dec. 12, 1732, leaving Issue by her, who afterwards married the present Viscount Falkland, a Son, John, who died the 2d of February following, and a Daughter, Mary; and William Lord Villiers, the second Son, born in 1715, died in 1789, unmarried.

A R M S.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Pearl, on a Cross, Ruby, five Escallop Shells, Topaz, for Villiers. 2d, Party per Chevron, Diamond and Pearl, three Elephants Heads eraz'd and counter-erang'd, for Saunders. 3d, Ruby, a Cross ingrail'd, Pearl, with a Lozenge of the same in the dexter Canton, and a Mullet for Difference, for Leigh. 4th, Ermine, a Saltire, Ruby, for Fitz-Gerald.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Lion rampant, Pearl, crown'd ducally, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, an Horse, Pearl; on the sinister, a Lion, as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Fidei Coticula Crux.

Chief S E A T.

At Dromana in the County of Waterford.

FITZ-MAURICE, Earl of KERRY.

XXIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Thomas-Francis Fitz-Maurice, Earl of Kerry, Viscount Clan-Maurice, Baron of Kerry and Lixnaw.

Baron of the County of Kerry, and Baron of Lixnaw in that County, originally by Tenure, after by Patent from King Richard 2; and created Viscount Clan-Maurice in the County of Kerry, and Earl of that County, Jan. 17, 1722, the 9th of George 1.

Of this ancient and noble Family, which is a Branch of the illustrious House of Fitz-Gerald, Earls of Kildare, who were originally descended from the Great Duke of Tuscany, and in several Ages flourished in the most renowned Countries of Europe, was OTHO, a noble Baron in Italy, whose Son WALTER, attending the Norman Duke into Eng-

land, was made Constable of the Castle of Windsor; and by Gladys, Daughter of Rywal ap Conyn, had three Sons; of whom Gerald, the eldest, married Nesta, Daughter of Rees Gruffyd or Griffith, Prince of South Wales, and had Maurice and William; but Pedigrees differ as to their Seniority. Maurice was Ancestor of the Family of Kildare.

WILLIAM had Issue by Catherine, Daughter to Sir Adam de Kingsley of Cheshire, seven Sons, 1. Odo, who inherited the Castle of Carew, and married the Daughter of Richard Fitz-Tancred, and had two Sons, William and Stephen; Ancestors of the Families of Carew in Cornwall and Devon; 2. Raymond; 3. Sylvester; 4. Henry; 5. William, Justice in Eyre of the County of Chester, who married Aline, Daughter to Richard Earl of Pembroke, from whom are descended the Families of the Name of Gerald; 6. John, from whom the Families of the Name of Keating in Ireland are derived; 7. Griffin, who slew O'Rourke, Prince of Meath.

REYMOND, the second Son, surnamed le Grosse, from his Corpulency, had a principal Share in the Reduction of Ireland to the Subjection of King Henry 2; and Dermoid Mac Carty, King of Cork, sought his Aid to withstand his Son Cormac O'Lehànagh, who had imprisoned and treated him cruelly; which he undertook, and delivered him from his rebellious Son, for which that King rewarded him with a large Tract of Land in the County of Kerry, where he settled his Son Maurice, who gave Name to his Country, which he called Clan-Maurice, and is enjoyed by the present Earl of Kerry, who is Viscount Clan-Maurice. He married Basilia, Sister to Richard Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke, whom he succeeded as Chief Governor of the Kingdom, and had MAURICE, his Heir; who by Johanna, Daughter to Miles Fitz-Henry, Chief Governor of Ireland, had

[1st Ld.] THOMAS, his Heir, who assumed the Name of Fitz-Maurice, and was the first Lord of Kerry. He married Grace, Daughter to Mac Murrough Cavenagh,
Son

Son of Dermoid, King of Leinster, and, dying in 1280, left two Sons; of which

[2d Ld.] MAURICE was the second Lord: He married Mary, Daughter and Heir to Sir John M'Cleod of Galway, by whom he had five Sons and four Daughters; Grace, married to Robert Lord Perceval; Mary, to George Lord Roche of Costlea; Joan, to William Lord Barry of Olethan; and Eleanor, to John Lord Roche, by whom she had Blanch, the first Countess of Kildare.

[3d Ld.] NICHOLAS, the eldest Son, was the third Lord. He married Slaney, Daughter to Connor O'Brien, Prince of Thomond, and, dying in 1324, left three Sons and six Daughters; Catherine, married to John Lord Barry of Hely; Mary, to Sir Robert de Lacy; Joan, to Maurice Fitz-Gerald; Elizabeth, to Sir Otho de Lacy; Eleanor, to Maurice the first Earl of Desmond; and Margaret, to Donald M'Carthy, Prince of Desmond. Of the Sons, Gerald, the third, was a Monk.

[4th Ld.] MAURICE, the eldest, was the fourth Lord; but, dying in 1339, without Issue, was succeeded by his Brother

[5th Ld.] JOHN, the fifth Lord; who died in 1348. He married Honora, Daughter of O'Brien of Thomond, by whom he had

[6th Ld.] MAURICE, the sixth Lord; who by Joan, Daughter to Gerald, the fourth Earl of Desmond, had

[7th Ld.] Sir PATRICK, the seventh Lord, who was killed in the County of Clare in 1410, leaving Issue by Catherine, Daughter and Heir to Teige M'Carthy More, Prince of Desmond,

[8th Ld.] THOMAS, the eighth Lord; who married Honora, Daughter to James the seventh Earl of Desmond, and, dying in 1469, was succeeded by his Son

[9th Ld.] EDMUND, the ninth Lord; who died in 1498, leaving Issue by Maud, Daughter to Connor O'Connor of Kerry,

[10th Ld.] EDMUND, the tenth Lord; he married Winifred, Daughter of Teige Macmahon, by whom he had four

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Sons, Edmund, Patrick, Gerald, and Thomas, who all enjoyed the Title.

[11th Ld.] EDMUND, to whom his Father resigned the Title and Estate, and took the Habit of St. Francis, was the eleventh Lord, and in 1537 King Henry 8 created him Baron of Odorney and Viscount Kilmaule; which Titles ceased with him, he dying in 1541 without Issue Male, by his Wife Catherine, Daughter of John Lord Zouch of Codnoure, Sister to the Countess of Kildare, and was succeeded by

[12th Ld.] PATRICK, his Brother; who was the twelfth Lord, and died in 1547, leaving Issue by Slany, Daughter to Murrough the first Earl of Thomond, two Sons,

[13th Ld.] THOMAS, the thirteenth Lord; who died in 1549, and was succeeded by his Brother

[14th Ld.] EDMUND, the fourteenth Lord; who died within a Month, after his Brother, and was succeeded by his Uncle

[15th Ld.] GERALD, the 15th Lord; who married Julia, Daughter to Cormac-Oge. M'Carthy, Lord of Muskerry, but was killed in Desmond in 1550, about a Month after he was married; and, having no Issue, was succeeded by his Brother

[16th Ld.] THOMAS, the sixteenth Lord; who was of the Privy-Council to King Edward 6, and his two Sisters, and died in 1560, aged eighty-eight Years; and was so strong a few Months before his Death, that he could bend his Bow, which no three Men in Kerry could. He married Margaret, second Daughter to James the fifteenth Earl of Desmond, by whom he had four Sons; 1. Patrick, his Heir; 2. Edmund, killed at Kinsale; 3. Robert, slain in the Isles of Arran, whose Son Gerald was Chief Commander under King Philip 3 of Spain; 4. Richard, Father of Gerald, whose Son Edmund left no Male Issue; 5. a Daughter Jean, Wife of Connor the third Earl of Thomond.

[17th Ld.] PATRICK, the seventeenth Lord, whilst young, was in England as Hostage to Queen Mary, and had

afterwards

afterwards an Employment in Queen Elizabeth's Court, with whom he was in great Favour; but returning to Ireland, forsook his Allegiance, took up Arms against her, and continued her Majesty's Enemy, till his Death in 1690. He married Jane, Daughter of David Lord Fermoy, by whom he had

[18th Ld.] THOMAS, the 18th Lord, who, on King James's Accession to the Throne, made an humble Submission for the Offence of his Father and himself, and was restored to Favour. He died at Drogheda, June 3, 1630. He married Honora, Daughter to Connor the third Earl of Thomond, by whom had

[19th Ld.] PATRICK, the nineteenth Lord; who retired into England in 1641, where he remained till he died in 1660, and was buried in St. Giles's in the Fields. He married Honora, Daughter to Sir Edmund Fitz-Gerald of Ballymallow in the County of Cork, and had three Sons and five Daughters; of which Jane, the second, was married to Sir Thomas Leigh, Kt, eldest Son of Thomas Lord Leigh of Stonely; and Margaret, the fifth, to Christopher Roper, Lord Teynham. Of the Sons, Thomas died young; Raymond, the third, married Anne, eldest Daughter to James Barry, the first Lord Santry, and had several Children; and

[20th Ld.] WILLIAM, the second, succeeding, was the twentieth Lord; and he marrying Constance, Daughter of Mr. Long of London, by her had

[1st Earl.] THOMAS, the twenty-first Lord, who was created Earl of Kerry; William, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, who left Issue; and two Daughters, Elizabeth, married in 1725 to Dr. Josiah Hort, Archbishop of Tuam; and Mary, to the present Earl of Shelburne.

In May 1726, his Lordship was appointed one of the Privy-Council in Ireland; and marrying Anne, Daughter to Sir William Petty, Kt, and Sister to Henry Earl of Shelburne, had five Sons and three Daughters; Lady Elizabeth-Anne, married to Sir Maurice Crossie, Representative for the County of Kerry; Lady Arabella, to Sir Arthur Denny, the other Representative of the said County; and

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and Lady Charlotte, to Sir John Colthurst of Ardrum in the County of Cork, created a Baronet in 1744. The Sons were, 1. William; 2. Thomas, 3. James, who both died young; 4. Thomas, who died unmarried; 5. John, created Earl of SHELburne.

[2d Earl.] WILLIAM, the eldest Son of Thomas the first Earl, succeeded his Father, and was the second Earl, born in 1694; was Captain and Colonel in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot-Guards, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Kerry. He married June 29, 1738, the Lady Gertrude Lambart, eldest Daughter to Richard Earl of Cavan; and dying April 4, 1747, left Issue by her, who on July 7, 1750, married James Tilson of Pallice in King's County, Esq; one Son and one Daughter, Lady Anna-Margaretta, born Oct. 6, 1741.

[3d Earl.] FRANCIS-THOMAS, the only Son, succeeding to the Honours, is the third Earl, and was born Sept. 9, 1740.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Pearl, a Saltire, Ruby, and Chief, Ermine, for Fitz-Maurice. 2d and 3d Sapphire, a Tower, Pearl, for Mac Cloade.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Centaur, party per Fefs, Proper and Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion, Ruby; on the sinister, a Grifphon, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Virtute non verbis.

Chief S E A T.

At Lixnaw in the County of Kerry, six Miles from Ardferit, and 106 from Dublin.

BLIGH, Earl of DARNLEY.

XXV. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Bligh, Earl and Viscount Darnley, Baron Clifton of Rathmore, and Baron Clifton of Leighton-Bromswald.

Created Baron Clifton of Rathmore in the County of Meath, Sept. 14, 1721, the 8th of George 1; Viscount Darnley of Athboy in the same County, March 7, 1722; and Earl of Darnley, June 29, 1725.

The Descent of this noble Lord being set forth under the Title of Baron Clifton, in the **ENGLISH COMPENDIUM**, we refer the Reader thereto.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Sapphire, a Grifphon Segreant, Topaz, arm'd and langu'd, Ruby, between three Crescents, Pearl, for Bligh. The 2d and 3d Quarters are quarterly, first Sapphire, a Chevron between three Lozenges, Topaz, for Hyde. 2d Ruby, Three Lions passant-guardant in Pale, Farty per Pale, Topaz and Pearl, for O'Brien, 3d Topaz, a Fess counter-compone, Pearl and Sapphire, a Border ingrail'd, Ruby, for Stuart. 4th Diamond, Semi of Cinquefoils, and a Lion rampant, Pearl, for Clifton.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Grifphon's Head eraz'd, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Grifphons, with Wings expanded, Topaz, each having a Ducal Collar and Chain, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Finem Respice.

C h i e f S E A T S.

At Rathmore in the County of Meath, five Miles from Trim, and 26 from Dublin; and at Cobham-Place in the County of Kent.

PITT, Earl of LONDONDERRY.

XXVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Ridgeway Pitt, Earl and Baron of Londonderry, and Viscount of Galen-Ridgeway.

Created Baron of Londonderry in the Province of Ulster, June 3, 1719, the 5th of George I; and Viscount of Galen-Ridgeway, and Earl of Londonderry, Oct. 8, 1726, the 12th of his Reign.

Of this Noble Family, which were anciently of Blandford in the County of Dorset, was THOMAS Pitt, Esq; who in the Reign of Queen Anne was made Governor of Fort St. George in the East-Indies, where he resided many Years, and there purchased a Diamond, which he sold to the King of France for one hundred and thirty-five thousand Pounds Sterling.

The following Account of his purchasing the Diamond was lately printed in one of the publick Papers :

Since my coming to this melancholy Place of Bergen, I have been often thinking of the most unparalleled Villainy of William Frazer, Thomas Frederick, and Smapa, a Black Merchant, who brought a Paper before Governor Addison in Council, insinuating, that I had unfairly got Possession of a large Diamond; which tended so much to the Prejudice of my Reputation and the Ruin of my Estate, that I thought necessary to keep by me the true Relation how I purchased it in all Respects, that so, in case of sudden Mortality, my Children and Friends may be apprised of the whole Matter, and so be enabled thereby to put to Silence and confound those, and all other Villains, in their base Attempts against either. I having not my Books by me at present, I cannot be positive as to the Time; but for the Manner of purchasing it, I do here declare and assert, under my Hand, in the Presence of God Almighty, as I hope for Salvation, through the Merits and Intercession of our Saviour Jesus Christ, that this is the Truth, and, if it be not, let God deny it to me and my Children for ever; which
I would

I would be so far from saying, much less leave it under my Hand, that I would not be guilty of the least Untruth in the Relation of it for the Riches and Honour of the whole World.

About two or three Years after my Arrival at Madras, which was in July 1698, I heard there were large Diamonds in the Country to be sold, which I encouraged to be brought down, promising to be their Chapman, if they would be reasonable therein; upon which Jamchund, one of the most eminent Diamond-Merchants in those Parts, came down about December 1701, and brought with him a large rough Stone, about 305 Mangelms, and some small ones, which myself and others bought; but he asking a very extravagant Price for the great one, I did not think of meddling with it; when he left it with me for some Days, and then came and took it away again, and did so several Times, not insisting upon less than 200,000 Pagodas; and, as I best remember, I did not bid him above 30,000, and had little Thoughts of buying it for that; I considered there were many and great Risques to be run, not only in cutting it, but also whether it would prove foul or clean, or the Water good; besides, I thought it too great an Amount to be adventured home on one Bottom: But Jamchund resolved to return speedily to his own Country; so that, I best remember, it was in February following he came again to me (with Vincaty Chittee, who was always with him when I discoursed him about it) and pressed me to know whether I resolved to buy it, when he came down to 100,000 Pagodas, and something under, before we parted, when we agreed upon a Day to meet, and to make a final End thereof one Way or other, which I believe was the latter End of the afore said Month, or the Beginning of March; when we accordingly met in the Consultation-Room, where, after a great deal of Talk, I brought him down to 55,000 Pagodas, and advanced to 45,000, resolving to give no more, and he likewise resolving not to abate, so delivered him up the Stone, and we took a friendly Leave of one another: Mr. Benyon was then writing in my Closet, with whom I discoursed what had passed, and told him now I was clear of

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it; when about an Hour after my Servant brought me Word that Jamchund and Vincaty Chittee were at the Door, who being called in, they used a great many Expressions in praise of the Stone, and told me he had rather I should buy it than any-body, and, to give an Instance thereof, offered it for 50,000; so, believing it must be a Pennyworth, if it proved good, I offered to part the 5000 Pagodas that were between us, which he would not hearken to, and was going out of the Room again; when he turned back and told me, that I should have it for 49,000; but I still adhered to what I had before offered him, when presently he came to 48,000, and made a solemn Vow he would not part with it a Pagoda under; when I went again into the Closet to Mr. Benyon, and told him what had passed, saying, that if it was worth 47,500, it was worth 48,000 *; so I closed with him for that Sum, when he delivered me the Stone, for which I paid him very honourably, as by my Books appears. And I here farther call God to witness, that I never used any threatening Word at any of our Meetings to induce him to sell it me; and God himself knows it was never so much as in my Thoughts so to do: Since which I have had frequent and considerable Dealings with this Man, and trusted him with several Sums of Money, and balanced several Accounts with him, and left upwards of 2000 Pagodas in his Hands at my coming away: So, had I used the least indirect Means to have got it from him, would not he have made himself Satisfaction, when he had my Money so often in his Hands? Or would I have trusted him afterwards, as I did, preferable to all other Diamond-Merchants? As this is the Truth, so I hope for God's Blessing upon this and all my other Affairs in this World, and eternal Happiness hereafter. Written and signed by me, in Bergen, July 29, 1710,

PHO. PITT.

Mr. Salmon, Author of the Universal Traveller, says, p. 165, Vol. 1, That he was upon the Spot, at the Time of

* 20,400 l. Sterling, at 8s. 6d. per Pagoda.

of this Transaction, and is able to refute the scandalous Stories raised on the Governor about it.

In the second of George 1, he was appointed one of the Commissioners for building of fifty new Churches, and in the third he was made Governor of Jamaica, which last Post he resigned; and being Lord of Old Sarum in the County of Wilts, had thereby an hereditary Right to sit in the House of Commons, as the Earls of Arundel have in the House of Peers.

He was chosen for the said Borough in 1710, 1713, and 1714; and, his Seat being vacated by his accepting the Government of Jamaica, in the third Year of King George 1, he was chosen for the remaining Part of that Parliament for the Borough of Thirsk.

He married Jane, Daughter to James Innis, Son of Adam Innis of Reidhall in the County of Murray in Scotland, (who was one of the Sons of Sir Robert Innis of Innis in the said County, Bart, by the Lady Grisel Stuart, Daughter to James Stuart, Lord Down and Earl of Murray, who married Margaret Countess of Murray, Daughter and Heir to James Stuart, Earl of Murray, natural Son of James 5, King of Scots, and base Brother to Mary Queen of Scots) and by her who died on Jan. 1727-8, had three Sons and two Daughters; and died on April 28, 1726.

Of the Daughters, which were Lucy and Essex, the eldest was married to James Stanhope, Esq; afterwards Earl Stanhope; and the youngest to Charles Cholmondeley of Vale-Royal in the County of Chester, Esq; and of the Sons, which were Robert, Thomas, and John, the eldest, who in 1723 was one of the Clerks of the Green Cloth to the Prince of Wales, and Member in several Parliaments for Old Sarum and Oakhampton, died May 21, 1727, leaving Issue by Harriot, Sister to John Villiers, Earl Grandison, two Sons and five Daughters.

Of the Sons, Thomas, the eldest, who is of Bocco-nock in Cornwall, was Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Steward of the Dutchy in Cornwall and Devon, under the late Prince of Wales. He served Member in the four preceding Parliaments for Oakhampton, in three of which

he was likewise chosen for Old Sarum, as he is in the present. He married Christian, eldest Daughter of Sir Thomas Lyttelton, Bart, by Christian, Maid of Honour to Queen Anne, and Sister to Richard late Viscount Cobham. William, the second Son, was Member in two late Parliaments for Old Sarum, and Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales; and having been a great Opposer of the Measures of the Ministry, her Grace the Dutchess of Marlborough left him a Legacy of 10,000 *l.* upon Account of his Merit in the noble Defence he has made for the Support of the Laws of England, and to prevent the Ruin of his Country. He is now Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces, and Member of Parliament for Aldborough in Yorkshire, as he was in the preceding Parliament for Seaford in Suffex. He married in Dec. 1754, the Lady Hester Grenville, Sister to the Earl Temple.

John, the youngest Son of the said Thomas Pitt, and Jane Innis his Wife, was a Member of the British Parliament for the Boroughs of Hildon, Old Sarum, and Camelford, and a Colonel in the first Regiment of Foot Guards; he married Mrs. Mary Bellasise, Sister to Thomas Viscount Fauconberg, and died Feb. 9, 1754. And

[1st Earl.] THOMAS, the second Son, in 1713, 15, and 22, was chosen Member of Parliament for Wilton in the County of Wilts, and was Colonel of Horse. In 1727 he was chosen for Old Sarum, but his Seat was vacated on being appointed Captain General and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Leeward Islands in America. He died in the Island of St. Christopher's, Sept. 12, 1729, aged forty-one Years; and having married the Lady Frances Ridgeway, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs to Robert Earl of Londonderry, (whose Ancestor, Sir Thomas Ridgeway, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, was sent into Ireland, where he planted the first Protestant Colony) was thereupon created a Baron, Viscount, and Earl, as at first mentioned, and left two Sons and one Daughter, Lady Lucy, married to Peirce Meyrick of Bodorgan in the County of Anglesea, Esq;

[2d Earl.]

[2d Earl.] THOMAS, the eldest Son, was the second Earl of Londonderry; but dying unmarried in Aug. 1734, in the seventeenth Year of his Age, by a Fall from his Horse, he was succeeded by his Brother,

[3d Earl.] RIDGEWAY, the third and present Earl, who was Member of Parliament for Camelford in Cornwall in the last Parliament.

A R M S.

Diamond, a Fels cheque, Topaz and Sapphire, between three Bezants.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Crane, proper, beak'd and member'd, Topaz, holding up its dexter Foot.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Falcons, Diamond, beak'd, member'd, and bell'd, Topaz, each gorg'd with a Chaplet of Roses, Ruby, barb'd and seeded, proper.

M O T T O.

Amitié.

Chief S E A T S.

At Woodcote in the County of Dorset; at Ballynakill in Queen's County, 37 Miles from Dublin; and at Saldon in the County of Devon.

TYLNEY, Earl *TYLNEY*.

XXVII. **T**H E Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Tylney, Earl Tylney, Viscount Castlemain, Baron of Newton, and Baronet.

Created Baronet July 18, 1678, the 30th of Charles 2; Baron of Newton in the County of Donnegall, and Viscount Castlemain in the County of Kerry, Apr. 17, 1718, the 4th of George 1; and Earl Tylney of Castlemain, Jan. 25, 1731-2, the 5th of George 2.

Descended

Descended from the ancient and knightly Family of Child, (heretofore sometimes written LeChild, and likewise L'Enfant) late of Northwick, Pencook, Pool-Court, and Shrowley, all in Worcestershire; where Thomas Child of Northwick was living on Easter-Monday 1349, 23 Edw. 3, and Nov. 28, 1353, 27 Edw. 3; as was also William Le Child, Dec. 15, 1350, 24 Edw. 3; and Richard Le Child, Nov. 21, 1320, 14 Edw. 2; but the prime Ancestors of this Family were originally Lords of Arcal-Pawe, thence called Child's Arcal, in the County of Salop; which Line ended long since in Richard L'Enfant, or Child, who left Anne, his Daughter, and sole Heir, married to John Baldwin, Esq. of Diddlebury in the same County; whose Posterity, in Right of that Match, quarter the Arms of Child, borne also by William-Lacon Child, Esq; late Knight of the Shire for the County of Salop.

WILLIAM Child of Northwick, in the County of Worcester, was Father of EDMUND, of the said Place; whose Son, WILLIAM, married Anne, Daughter to — Huncks, and by her had WILLIAM Child of Pensack, who married the Daughter of — Jeffreys, and by her had WILLIAM, who marrying Catherine, Daughter of Sir Thomas Coventry of Crome in the County of Worcester, Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, and Sister to Thomas Lord Coventry of Aylesborough in the County aforesaid, by her had JOHN Child, from whom descended RICHARD Child of the City of London, Merchant, whose Wife was Elizabeth, Daughter to — Roycroft of Westonwick in the County of Salop, Esq; (a Family that came from Abbeville in Normandy) and by her he had two Sons, and a Daughter, Anne. Of the Sons, which were John, and

[1st Bart.] JOSIAH, the latter, on May 7, 1638, succeeded his Father, and was an East-India Merchant, and sometime Governor of that Company, and was created a Baronet as above.

He married to his first Wife Anne, Daughter to Edward Boat of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, and had two Sons, Josiah and Richard, that died in their Infancy.

Infancy, and a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to John Howland of Stretham in the County of Surry, Esq; and had a Daughter of her Name, who was married to Wriothesly Ruffel, Duke of Bedford.

To his second Wife the said Josiah marrying Mary, Daughter to William Atwood of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, and Widow of Thomas Stone, of the City of London, Merchant, he had a Son, Josiah, and two Daughters.

Of the Daughters, which were Rebecca and Mary, the eldest was first married to Charles Somersset, Marquis of Worcester, eldest Son of Henry the first Duke of Beaufort, and by him had Henry, late Duke of that Name, and a Daughter, Henrietta, married to Charles Fitz-Roy, Duke of Grafton.

To her second Husband the said Rebecca married John Lord Granville of Potteridge, second Son of John the first Earl of Bath. And Mary, her Sister, was married to Edward Bullock of Fulborn-Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; by whom she was Mother of Richard Bullock, D. D. Rector of Stretham; and afterwards to Mr. Hutchinson, and died in May 1748.

Sir Josiah, their Father, marrying to his third Wife Emma, youngest of the two Daughters and Coheirs to Sir Henry Bernard of Stoke in the County of Salop, Kt, whose eldest Sister was Mother of James Duke of Chandos, (Widow of Francis Willoughby of Wollaton in the County of Nottingham, Esq; by whom she was Mother of Thomas Lord Middleton, and of Cassandra Dutcheffs of Chandos) by her had two Sons, Bernard and Richard.

[2d Bart.] We now return to JOSIAH, by the second Wife before-mentioned, who on June 22, 1699, succeeded his Father, (who died in the sixty-ninth Year of his Age) and was the second Baronet.

In 1703 he was Member of Parliament for Wareham in the County of Dorset, and married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Sir Thomas Cooke of the City of London, Kt; but dying on Jan. 20, 1733-4, without Issue, and Bernard his Half-Brother dying a Batchelor, in the twenty-first Year of his Age, on June 5, 1698,

[1st Earl.] RICHARD, who was younger Brother to the said Bernard, became Heir.

In 1708 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Malden in Essex, as in 1710, 13, 15, and 1727, he was for that County. And his Majesty was pleased to create him a Baron, Viscount, and Earl, as above-mentioned; he was also Keeper of the Forest of Epping. He married Dorothy, only surviving Daughter and Heir of John Glynne of Henley-Park in Surry, Esq; (second Son of Sir William Glynne of Biffeter in the County of Oxford, Bart,) by Dorothy, Daughter of Francis Tylney of Rotherwick in the County of Southampton, Esq; which Lady died in Feb. 1743-4. And in March 1734-5, his Lordship changed his Name to Tylney, by Act of Parliament, pursuant to the Will of Frederick Tylney of Tylney-Hall in the County of Southampton, Esq; and to the Heirs Male of his Body, and such other Persons who shall be in Possession of the Estates therein limited, to take and use the Surname of Tylney. His Lordship's Issue were, 1. Richard Lord Castlemain, who died of the Small-Pox in March 1733-4; 2. John; 3. Josiah, married in 1754 to Henrietta, only Daughter to the Lord Luxborough; 4. Lady Emma, married in June 1735 to Sir Robert Long, Bart, Knight of the Shire for the County of Wilts, and has several Children; 5. Lady Dorothy. And his Lordship dying in France, in March 1750, was succeeded by his eldest surviving Son,

[2d Earl.] JOHN, now Earl Tylney, who is unmarried.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Ruby, a Chevron, Ermine, between three Eagles close, Pearl. 2d and 3d, Pearl, on a Bend, Sapphire, three Escallop-Shells, of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Eagle with Wings expanded, Pearl, having its Neck envelop'd with a Snake, its Tail wav'd over his Back, all proper,

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Eagles regardant, Pearl, each envelop'd with a Snake as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Imitari quam invidere.

Chief S E A T.

At Wansted in the County of Essex, formerly the Estate of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, the great Favourite of Queen Elizabeth.

P E R C E V A L, Earl of E G M O N T.

XXVIII. **T**H E Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Perceval, Earl of Egmont, Viscount Perceval of Kanturk, Baron Perceval, Baron Perceval of Barton, and Bart; Lord Paramount of the Signory, Cantred and Barony of Duhallow, and of the Territories of Poble ô Callaghan, and Poble ô Keefe.

Summoned once to Parliament in England, 24 Edw. 1, 1295, but not after. Summoned originally to Parliament in Ireland, 14 Edw. 1, A. D. 1285. Created Lord of Duhallow, &c. in the County of Cork, June 16, 1615, 13 James 1; Baronet, Sept. 9, 1661, 13 Char. 2; Baron Perceval, and Baron Perceval of Burton, April 21, 1715, 1 Geo. 1; Viscount Perceval of Kanturk, Feb. 25, 1722, 9 Geo. 1; and Earl of Egmont, (all in the County of Cork) Nov. 6, 1733, 7 Geo. 2.

This very antient and noble Family is supposed from Circumstances, little short of positive Proof, to have sprung from a younger Branch of the sovereign Dukes of Brittany in France. Out of which Province they were transplanted into Normandy before the Conquest of England, possessed of great Estates and Power, and invested with the Office of Chief Butler, in that Dutchy. In the District of Gouel in Brittany, where it is presumed that they were first seated, now remain two noble Families of the same Name,

Lords of Mezernou, and Kerenmear, who bear the ancient Arms of Yvery, with a Difference of Tincture only, Descendants of a Line, for many Centuries, of great Distinction, Knights of the Ermine, and employed in very eminent Stations, under the sovereign Dukes of that Country, before its Union with the Crown of France.

Upon the Norman Invasion, in 1066, two of this Family came over into England with the Conqueror, viz. Robert and Roger de Yvery, who probably were Brothers. Of these, ROBERT is the immediate Ancestor of the present Earl of Egmont, to whom the Descent is deduced by the clearest, and most indisputable Proofs of contemporary Historians and Records. But, before we pursue that Line, we shall give a short Account of Roger, taken from Bishop Kennet's Antiquities, who made a curious Search into the Descent of the Barony of Yvery in England.

This Roger de Yvery and Robert d'Oily, a noble Norman, were contracted fast Friends, by mutual Oaths, to be joint Sharers of the Fortunes which might fall to the Lot of either in that great Adventure. In the same Year, or that next ensuing, the Conqueror having given in Marriage to the said Robert d'Oily, Alditha, the only Daughter and Heir of Wigod de Wallingford, a potent Saxon Lord, the whole Estate of the said Wigod shortly came by his Death to the said Robert, who likewise had obtained two other Honours (including Burceter, Ambroseden, &c.) of that Prince: Whereupon in 1068, by Virtue of the Agreement before-mentioned, the said Roger de Yvery obtained of the said Robert d'Oily one of those Honours, which was thenceforward called the Barony of Yvery, of which Bekeley in the County of Oxford was the capital Seat. He likewise acquired other large Possessions, being recorded in Doomsday-Book to have held very great Estates in the Counties of Gloucester, Warwick, Huntingdon, and Oxford; and was constituted Chief Butler of England, as the other Branch of his Family at that Time were of Normandy. In 1074, in Conjunction with Robert d'Oily, he founded the Church of St. George in the Castle of Oxford, and in 1077 he founded also a Monastery of the Benedictine Order,

der, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, near the Castle of Yvery in the Diocese of Evreux in Normandy. And having married Adeline, a most beautiful Lady, Daughter of Hugh de Grentmesnil, (one of the greatest of all the Barons) by his Wife Ivo de Bellomonte, Earl of Judea ; which Adeline survived him till the Year 1111. He died in 1079, leaving three Sons, Roger, Hugh, and Geoffry, and a Daughter, Adelize.

Roger de Yvery, second of that Name, inherited not only his Father's Barony of Yvery in England, and his Office of Chief Butler, but also his Norman Estates, which in 1086 were greatly wasted and spoiled by Hugh de Stavele and Ralph de Mauvoisin, two French Commanders of the Garrison of Mante. In which Year also, attending the Conqueror in Normandy, he was made Keeper of the Castle of Rouen, and there gave a notable Proof of his Fidelity and Courage ; for a Quarrel happening at a Town called de L'Aigle between the King's Sons, so great a Clamour was occasioned thereby, that the King himself was obliged to come down from his own Lodgings to part them. Whereupon Robert, the eldest, (afterwards Duke of Normandy) in the following Night left his Father, and with his whole Retinue marched to Rouen, where he attempted to seize the Castle, of which Intention this Roger de Yvery having Notice, diligently strengthened the Place, and sent Messengers to the King, to inform him of this rebellious Attempt.

Notwithstanding this, the Conqueror dying upon the 29th of Sept. 1087, and William Rufus, his second Son, having usurped the Crown, and the English Barons being divided much as to the Interests of the two Princes ; this Roger de Yvery (as Himingus, the Monk of Worcester, relates) a Man of infinite Riches, and vast Possessions, Chief Butler to the King, and his great Favourite, honestly adhered to Robert, against William Rufus, and joining with Hugh de Grentmesnil, and other of the Barons, raised great Forces in Favour of the Duke, committing great Spoil in the County of Leicester ; by which Means he so incensed the King, that, being established upon the Throne, he

was compelled to fly beyond the Seas for Fear of his Resentment; where, after a short Time of Exile, he died in that or the following Year, in great Sorrow and Disgrace, deprived by the King of all his vast Estates in England.

Nevertheless, in a short Time after, Geoffry de Yvery, the only surviving Brother (for Hugh it seems was dead before) making his Peace with the King, was, upon certain Terms, restored to his Barony of Yvery in the County of Oxford. But he dying about the Beginning of the Reign of Henry 2, without Issue, this Barony fell into the King's Hands, and was by him granted to Reginald, Son of Guy de Sancto Walerico, from which Time it lost its ancient Name and was called St. Walerie.

There yet remained the Sister of this Geoffry, Adeliza de Yvery, but she neither inherited the Office of Chief Bptles (which was afterwards granted to the Family of Albiny) nor was she suffered to succeed to more of the Inheritance than certain Lands in Islip, Hedyngton and Drayton, which she carried to her Husband, Alberic de Vere, Junior, who was made Hereditary Lord High Chamberlain of England, and had Issue by her Alberic de Vere, the first Earl of Oxford, of that great Family, which maintained that Title, in a direct Male Line, till the Year 1627, from whose Heir-General the present Duke of Ancafter descends.

Having thus traced Roger and his Descendants; we now come to ROBERT de Yvery, the lineal Progenitor of the present Earl of Egmont, and Founder also of the great Houses of the Barons Luel of Karry, Luel of Tichmarsh, and Harptree Gournay, and (as there is great Reason to believe, though no regular Proof) the Barons Perceval de Somerie in England, who in the third of King John, 1203, held no less than fifty Knight's Fees in Capite of the Crown. He likewise attended William of Normandy in his Expedition into England, in 1066, and is mentioned by Ordericus Vitalis, who lived at, or very near that Time, as a Person of great Account. That Author positively asserting his Alliances to be the most noble, and his Relations the most considerable in Rank, Courage, and Fortune, in the whole Dutchy of Normandy. He held

three Knight's Fees in Yvery, and the Office of Constable of the Castle of Yvery, as a Fief under the Duke. Which important and memorable Place (as the same Author farther relates) was built by Albereda, Wife of Ralph Earl of Yvery and Baieux, who at length finished and rendered it impregnable, with immense Labour and Expence, under the Direction of one Lanfred, (the same who had built the famous Tower of Pedvers) the most expert Architect and Engineer that France had till then produced. But that the Works were no sooner completed, than this infamous Woman caused his Head to be stricken off, lest he should ever raise another Structure like it: And that afterwards, endeavouring to keep this Fortress against her own Husband, she was killed by him for the Attempt. He was likewise Lord of Breherval, Montinney, and Vassè, there; and upon the Conquest, as appears by Doomsday-Book, obtained the Lordships of Karry, Quantoch, East Harptree, &c. in the County of Somerset; and returning into Normandy, joined with his Sons Gouel and William, Unfridus, Harene and Hawisia his Wife, Roger de Rolla Crota and his Wife Basilla, with Guaiardus her Son, in the Confirmation of certain Grants in the Parish of Villariis Vastatis, (now Vassè) by them made to the Abbey of Utique, himself making at the same Time other Concessions in that Place to the same Convent, in Lieu whereof he received from the Monks one Ounce of Gold, and Privilege of the Monastery. This Transaction passed at the Castle of Yvery, then in his Possession; but not long after being visited with Sickness, and despairing of Recovery, he devoted himself to a religious Life, and became a Monk of the Abbey of Bec in Normandy, where he died soon after, in 1083, leaving three Sons, Ascelin, Gouel, and William.

ASCCELIN, sometimes called (by the same Historian) Ascelin Gouel, Gouel de Breherval, Gouel de Percheval, and Gouel de Yvery, was also surnamed *Lupus*, or the *Wolf*, from the Violence of his Temper and Actions, and accompanied his Father in the Norman Invasion, being mentioned in some Accounts of the principal Commanders, by

the Name of Perceval, in others by that of Ascelin, or Azeline, alone. By which last he is recorded in Doomsday-Book, wherein the Manors of Weston in Gordano, West Harptree, Stawell, and other Estates in the County of Somerset, Tichmarch in the County of Northampton, &c. appear to have been allotted to him, besides those before-mentioned, held at the Time of the said Survey by his Father. In the Year 1087, he commanded the Norman Forces at the Siege of Mante, under William the Conqueror, who there received the Hurt of which he died.

After the Decease of that Prince, William Rufus, his second Son, obtaining the Crown of England, Robert, the elder, was obliged to content himself with Normandy alone, whose Government being weak to the last Degree, every Subject acted as an independent Sovereign upon his own Estate, and that Dutchy became one continued Scene of Violence and Rapine. During which unhapy State, in the Year 1090, William, the youngest Brother of this Ascelin, having ravished a Woman at Pacey, a Town belonging to William Earl of Bretevil-Pacey, Constantine, and Yvery, Brother to the Earl of Hereford in England, and the said Earl endeavouring to revenge the Injury, Ascelin Gouel de Perceval, then in Normandy, took his Brother under his Protection, and began Hostilities against the Earl by Seizure of the Castle of Yvery, (which the Duke Robert had not long before weakly granted to the said Earl of Bretevil, so that the said Ascelin no longer held it under the Duke, but under the said Earl) and, to engage the Duke to entertain a good Opinion of his Proceedings, delivered up to him the said Castle, which (having repented of his former Concession of it to the Earl) he earnestly desired to get into his Hands again. Yet so imprudent (as the Historian observes) was the said Duke Robert, that neither reflecting upon the Folly of parting a second Time with so strong a Place to the Earl, or upon the Consequences of the Resentment of Ascelin at this Treatment, he soon after restored the Castle of Yvery to the Earl of Bretevil for a Sum of 1500 l.

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The said Earl thus repossessed of this Castle, and Ascelin being deprived by him of his Government thereof, a long and terrible War in Normandy ensued thereon. For the said Ascelin, having fortified and garrisoned his Castle of Breherval, collecting his Friends, Relations, and Dependants, and calling in to his Assistance some of the Family of Philip King of France, and associating with Richard de Montfort, Nephew to the Earl of Evreux, and Son to Almeric, who had been lately killed by the Earl of Bretevil, took the Field with great Forces against him and his Adherents.

The Earl on his Part raised a great Power, with which giving Battle to Ascelin in February 1090, he was in the very first Engagement utterly defeated with great Slaughter of his Men, and, himself being taken Prisoner with Roger de Glotis, and many other Persons of Note, confined by the said Ascelin in his Castle of Breherval for three whole Months, treated therewith the utmost Severity, and exposed at the upper Windows of that Fortrefs, in the Depth of Winter, to the Frost, in his Shirt, (which was purposely dipped in Water) till it was frozen on his Back. And the Power and Resolution of Ascelin was so great, and the Weakness of the Government so correspondent with it, that the Earl, having no other Hopes of being relieved from his Distress, was compelled to submit to the Terms prescribed by his Enemy, obliging himself to pay three thousand Dreux Pounds for his Ransom, with a mighty Quantity of Arms and Horses; to resign the Possession of the Castle of Yvery; and, what was still more galling than all the rest, to give his only Daughter in Marriage to the said Ascelin. All which Articles being fully performed, the Earl obtained his Freedom.

Yet, notwithstanding this Alliance, the Earl of Bretevil, unable to forgive the Injuries he had received, in the Year 1091 raised fresh Forces to renew the War, and having fortified the Monastery of St. Mary, near Yvery, which he intended for his principal Place of Arms, placed a strong Garrison therein. But Ascelin gathering together a considerable Body of Troops, with greater Expedition than was ex-

pected, set down before that strong Hold, in which the Earl then lay, about the Middle of the Summer, and pressed the Siege thereof with so much Vigour that he soon became Master of the Place, burned the Monastery to the Ground, and took many Prisoners, among whom were William de de Alis, Ernold the Son of Popeline, and eight other Knights, the Earl himself escaping with great Difficulty.

This War continued for three Years successively, and so much to the Disadvantage of the Earl, that by the Devastations of his Lands, the Loss of his Men, and the Ransom of his Prisoners, he was in a Manner ruined. At length, in the Year 1094, having no other Resource, he called in Philip King of France to his Aid, and agreed to pay him seven hundred Pounds for that Service. He found Means also to procure the Assistance of divers other great Men of that Time by Promises of great Rewards, and even at length prevailed upon the supine Duke Robert to engage in his Quarrel. The Clergy concurring also against this formidable Enemy, who had given them much Offence, by his little Reverence to them and their religious Houses.

In Consequence of these different Negotiations, the Confederates assembled their Troops in the Lent of the following Year, 1095, and Philip King of France, Robert Duke of Normandy, many great Lords and Knights, all the Militia of the Duchy, all the Forces the Church could raise, with all who held by military Tenure of the Abbies there; under the personal Command of each respective Parish Priest and Abbot, sat down before the Castle of Breherval, to which Ascelin Gouel de Perceval had retired, unable to keep the Field against so vast a Power.

The Troops who formed this Siege were moreover provided in an extraordinary Manner for it. Robert de Belesme, a very expert Officer, and an inveterate Enemy to this Ascelin, had the principal Direction, and the Artillery, or Engines, were the same which had been employed not long before at the Siege of Jerusalem, invented about that Time by a famous Engineer in the Expedition to the Holy Land,

Land, and esteemed the most terrible that had ever been till then used in War. These, being brought in Service against this Castle, ruined the Walls and Outworks of the Place, destroyed the Houses of the Inhabitants, and cruelly annoyed the Garrison. Yet Ascelin had put himself into such a Condition of Defence, and sustained his Men with such Courage, that he resisted all the Attempts of the Confederates for two whole Months. When, wearied with the Length of the Siege, the Prospect of its Continuance, the Expence of Money and Loss of Men before the Place, they offered and concluded a Treaty between Ascelin and the Earl, whereby Ascelin was to keep his Castle of Breherval, and to remain in every respect as he stood before, this single Condition excepted in Favour of the Earl, that he should be restored and left quiet in Possession of the Castle of Yvery aforesaid. Which Castle however returned again not many Years after to the said Ascelin Gouel de Perceval and his Defendants, in Right of his Wife.

The next mention made of this Ascelin is in the Year 1102, the second of King Henry 1, when, after the Death of the Earl of Bretevil beforementioned, William de Guader and Rainold de Craceio, his Nephews, and Eustace his natural Son, (Brother to Isabella, Wife to this Ascelin) each claimed his Succession; but William de Guader dying soon after, the Competitors were reduced to two, viz. Rainold de Craceio, and Eustace. William Alis, Radulfus Rufus, Son-in-Law to Ascelin, and Tedbald supported the latter; but Ascelin Gouel, Almeric de Montfort, and Ralph de Conchis supporting the other Party, Eustace was obliged to fly from Normandy to demand the Protection and Support of Henry 1, then King of England.

The King received him graciously, and gave him Julian, his natural Daughter, in Marriage, promising to maintain him powerfully against Ascelin Gouel and all his Opponents; and accordingly, in the next Year 1103, the Earl of Mellent was sent into Normandy to support Eustace in his Possessions, and to quiet the Disorders there. But Rainold and Ascelin gave the Earl much Resistance. And Ascelin Gouel having taken the Son of Stephen de Mellent Prisoner,

soner, confined him in a Dungeon near four whole Months; nor could the Earl by any Means deliver him, *ex ore Lupi*, from the *Jaws of the Wolf*, as Ascelin is there stiled, till Rainold de Craceio being killed, the Earl of Mellent (who is recorded to have been as well among the wisest, as most potent of the great Men in that Age, and highly commended for his Art and Conduct in this particular Transaction) concluded a Peace, in which Ascelin Gouel de Perceval, Earl Eustace, William Earl of Evreux, Almaric, and many other Leaders on both Sides in that War, were comprehended.

In the 13th of the same Reign, 1113, King Henry, going over to visit his Norman Dominions, confirmed all the Donations to the Abbey of Utique, by a new Charter, to which many of the great Men subscribed, and among the rest Gouel de Yvery, who was evidently the same Person with this Ascelin.

In the 19th of Henry 1, 1119, Eustace before-mentioned, then Earl of Pacey, Bretevil, Constantine, and Yvery, which had been yielded to him upon the Peace before-mentioned, being jealous that the King intended to deprive him of his Castle of Yvery, rebelled and fortified his other Castles of Lira, Glotz, Pont St. Pierre and Pacey, and sent his Wife Julian to defend the Castle of Bretevil, against the King her Father. The King soon followed, and attacked the Place with so much Vigour, as obliged her to surrender, though not till she had attempted to kill him with her own Hands, at a Conference to which she had treacherously invited him. Provoked at this unnatural Attempt, he ordered her to be thrown from the Castle Wall into the Ditch, from whence she escaped to her Husband at Pacey, which Castle he was suffered to maintain as long as he lived, but forfeited the rest of his Estates; of which the King granted Part to Ralph de Guader, Son to William, one of the Competitors before-mentioned. But the Castle and Earldom of Yvery were given to Ascelin Gouel de Perceval, and his Children, who had Pretensions to a Share of that Inheritance by his Wife Isabella,

bella, Sister of Earl Eustace, and Daughter of the late Earl of Bretevil.

Among the religious Acts of this Ascelin it is recorded, that he joined with his Father Robert in the Grant to the Monks of Utique, beforementioned; and afterwards, that he gave all his Lands in Villariis Vastatis, and the Tythe of Montinney to the said Church, and confirmed this by his Charter, to which his Wife and Sons also signed, at his Castle of Breherval. In Consideration whereof, and from the Charity of the Monks, as it is expressed, he received sixty Shillings. He also granted at Helery to the Monks of St. Ebrulf, free Passage in that Place, and in all his other Lands; and departed this Life in the 19th of King Henry 1, 1119.

Isabella, his Wife, was natural Daughter as before-observed to William Earl of Bretevil, Paocy, Constan-tine, and Yvery in Normandy, Brother to Roger Earl of Hereford in England; which Roger is called the King's Cousin in the Histories of those Times, and was so in Effect, being Son to William Fitzosbern, by the Daughter of Roger de Toeny, Standard-Bearer of Normandy; which William Fitzosbern was the principal Adviser of Duke William's Attempt to conquer England, and afterwards appointed High Steward and Joint-Regent thereof, with Odo Bishop of Baieux, the Conqueror's Brother, having been farther rewarded for his Services with the County of Hereford and Dominion of the Isle of Wight. The said William Fitzosbern was Son (by the Daughter and Coheir of Ralf Earl of Yvery and Baieux, Son of Asperleng, a Norman, by Sprot, Widow of William Longespée, Son of Rollo Duke of Normandy) to Osbernus Crepon, whose Father Herfastus was a noble Dane, Brother to Gunnora, Wife to Richard 2, of that Name, and third Duke of Normandy, Great Grandfather to William the Conqueror. By which Lady Isabella the said Ascelin left seven Sons, viz. Robert, William, Roger, and John, and three more, whose Names are not with Certainty recovered, and a Daughter, married to Radulfus Rufus, a Norman Nobleman. Of these, Roger the third, surnamed Balbus, or the

the Stutterer, from an Impediment in his Speech, was Lord of Grandifilva in Normandy, and was in Arms with the Earl of Pacey in Normandy against King Stephen in 1136; and again engaged in like Manner against the same Prince, with his Brother William Gouel de Perceval, in 1152. John, the fourth Son, being portioned by his Father in the Manor of Harptree, in the County of Somerset, assumed that Name (which was afterwards changed to Gournay) and was Ancestor to the Barons of Harptree-Gournay, who were of great Eminence, being possessed of twenty-two Knight's Fees and more, in the Reigns of Henry 3, and Edward 2; but they failed in the chief Male Branch before the Establishment of titular Honours, and the Rights of their Line returned again into the same Stock, passing, in the Reign of Henry 7, through the Heiress of Delamore, or Bythemore, to that of Perceval, of which the Earl of Egmont is the chief.

ROBERT, the eldest Son of Acolin, succeeded his Father, as Lord of Yvery, but does not appear to have borne the Title of Earl of that Place, being possibly deprived thereof on Account of his Rebellion; for in the very same Year, viz. 1116, notwithstanding the recent Obligations of his Family to that Prince, he took Arms against King Henry 1, in Conjunction with other Malecontents in Normandy. Yet, not long after, the King employing Radulfus Rufus, who had married this Robert's Sister, to negotiate with him, succeeded so well, that he not only returned to his Obedience (being the first who led the Example) but drawing over with him many of his Allies, stoutly took Part himself against the Rebels; and the King, intending an Assault upon the Town of Evreux, entrusted to him the Command of a great Body of his Troops, which were detached to the Banks of the River Eure near Yvery, to amuse the Earl of Evreux, then himself employed in the Defence of that Place. Which Stratagem taking Effect, and the Earl going out to attack the Enemy, during the Engagement that ensued the King stormed and burnt the City; of which Intelligence being given to the said Robert, he ordered it to be proclaimed in the Heat of the Fight, whereby

whereby the said Earl and his Adherents were so disheartened, that they immediately retreated, leaving Robert and his Forces Masters of the Field.

From that Time forward till his Death (which, as Oedericus observes, happened not long after) in the Year 1120, or 1121, he continued faithful to the King. He confirmed the Grant made by his Father, Ascelin to the Monks of St. Ebrulf; and, leaving no Issue, was succeeded by his next Brother, William, who joined in the same Act of Confirmation with him.

This WILLIAM Gouel de Perceval, surnamed also *Lupulus*, or the *little Wolf*, second Son of Ascelin, thus coming to the Estate, is in an ancient Manuscript of Camden stiled Earl of Yvery, though not so called in the Histories of that Time, But he was Lord of Yvery in Normandy, and of Karry, Weston, Stawell, &c. in England. And no sooner had obtained Possession of his Inheritance, than he also engaged in Rebellion against the King. For Waleran Earl of Mellent ungratefully meditating Mischief to his King and Foster Father, and ambitious to essay the Power of his Arms, as yet untried, in order to strengthen himself for that his Undertaking, gave three of his Sisters to the three most powerful Persons, in Castles, Men and Money, then in Normandy, viz. to this William Gouel de Perceval, Hugh de Nova Castell. Son of Gervase, and Hugh de Montfort; who, together with William de Rolmara, Baldric de Braia and Pagan de Guisfortis, conspired against King Henry the first, in the 22d of that Reign, 1123. And having thus planned his Treason, in the Easter following, in the Night of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin, 1123, he summoned the said William Gouel de Perceval, and his Brother in Law, to Garrison his Tower, of Guateville; after which they broke out into open War.

In the next Year, 1124, the said Earl of Mellent with his Associates, venturing to take the Field against King Henry, was by him defeated at the Battle of Turolde, and there taken Prisoner with his Brothers, Hugh de Nova Castell and Hugh de Montfort, aforesaid; but this William being

being likewise taken Prisoner in his Flight by a Peasant; he bribed him with his Arms to suffer him to escape, and, being shaved by him in the Manner of a Squire, and carrying a Staff in his Hand, reached the Banks of the Seine, unknown in that Disguise, where he was obliged to give his Shoes to the Boatman for his Passage over that River, and so to return barefoot Home. Yet, notwithstanding this Defeat of his Party, he still maintained his Ground, and continued his rebellious Courses with Almeric de Montfort and others, till in the latter End of that Year he found Means to make his Peace with the King, providing at the same Time for the Security of his Friends.

This William appears to have passed more of his Time in England than either his Grandfather or Father, and may be therefore more probably supposed to have been the Founder of, or at least to have completed the Castle of Karry, in the County of Somerset, the Head of his Barony in England. The Vestiges of which Castle may be still traced upon the Brow of the Hill hanging over that Town, and consisted, according to the first Construction of the Normans, (like Windsor, Marlborough, Warwick, Tunbridge, &c.) of a Mount with a great Tower or Keep thereon, situate at one End or Angle of a very extended Court, which was defended on the other Parts by a great Gateway, and several Towers at proper Distances round the said Inclosure.

In 1137, the 3d of King Stephen, the Barons of England, much discontented with that Prince, for Non-Performance of those Conditions upon which they had raised him to the Throne, confederated and raised Forces against him, under the Command of Robert Earl of Gloucester, in Favour of Maud the Empress, Mother of King Henry the second; to which Party this William (as Roger Hoveden and the *Gesta Regis Stephani* relate) adhered, and, being then in England, mann'd his Castle of Karry aforesaid, as did also William Son of John de Harptree that of Harptree, William de Moion that of Dunster, many other Barons then doing the like in different

Parts of the Kingdom. Which William Gouel de Perceval, and William de Harptree, being engaged in a strict Friendship with the said Prince Henry Plantagenet, then only Earl of Anjou, were above others zealous to seize all Occasions for his Service, and, finding King Stephen much embarrassed in the Siege of Bristol, issued from their Castles, (which both lay not many Miles distant in the County of Somersset) ravaging the adjacent Country, and carrying away all the Provisions and Necessaries for the King's Army in those Parts; whereupon the King, raising the Siege, advanced against the Castle of Karry, which after a long Battery of his Engines he reduced by Famine, but on Terms to restore it to the said William, upon Assurance of a future quiet Conduct. After which he became Master also of the Castle of Harptree, partly by Surprize and partly by Assault.

In the 17th of the same Reign, 1152, he was again in Arms, with his Brother Roger Balbus, against Simon Earl of Evreux in Normandy, who had made Incursions, and committed great Ravage on his Lands in that Province.

But not long after, in the same Year, the Barons associating again with more Animosity than ever against King Stephen, in Favour of the Empress Maud, this William returned to England, and again strongly garrisoned his Castle of Karry; and in the Beginning of the Year 1153 (the last of Stephen) Henry de Tracy, Lord of Barnstaple in the County of Devon, a stout Adherent of the King, having been victorious over William de Moion at Dunster, advanced farther into the County of Somersset, and besieged this William in his Castle, but it was soon relieved by Robert Consul, Earl of Gloucester, who came with a powerful Army, demolished the Works raised against it by the said Tracy, and forced him to Submission.

How long after this he survived is not exactly ascertained, but undoubtedly not many Years, his Sons appearing by Record to have been possessed of his Lands in the fifth or sixth of Henry the second, 1159.

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He married Auberie de Bellemonte, (Sister of Waleran) and Daughter of Robert Earl of Mellent in Normandy, and of Leicester in England, by his Wife, Daughter of Hugh the great Earl of Valois (Brother to Philip the first King of France) Son of Henry King of France, by Anne, Daughter of George King of Russia, which King Henry was Son to Robert the first King of France; by Constantia, Heiress of Province and Anjou, which Robert was Son to Hugh Capet, by his Wife Blanch of Navarre, which Hugh Capet was Son to Hugh the Great, Count of Paris, (Founder of the Family which now reigns upon the French Throne) by his Wife Aduida, Daughter to the Emperor Henry the first, the direct Descendant of, and eleventh Emperor from Charlemaign. The Issue of this illustrious Marriage were five Sons, viz. Waleran, Ralph, Henry, William, and Richard.

WALERAN, the eldest Son, in the Servitia Militum Normanie, is found to have been Lord of Yvery, and to have held for himself in the Ballywick of Tenchebray three Knight's Fees for the same, and eight Knight's Fees and one half, and what more pleased the King. He likewise held the Office of Chief Butler of Normandy, by the Service of one Knight's Fee; and in a Deed dated at Yvery, wherein his Father is called Gulielmus Lupollus, and himself Gaieranus Filius ejus, he confirmed to Richameras, Son of Hellwyn, all that Land which the said William and he the said Waleran had granted when he was in England. But dying in the Year 1177, the 24th of Henry the second, the King seized his Castle of Yvery, which he had long desired, into his own Hands. This Waleran appears to have been wholly seated in Normandy, and to have succeeded to his Father's Inheritance only in those Parts, the English Possessions being divided among his younger Brothers. And Normandy passing very few Years after into the Hands of the Kings of France, the Son of this Waleran and his Descendants, of Necessity adhering to their Patrimony there, became wholly separate from those who remained here; but continued Barons of Yvery in that Dutchy, in a direct Male Line,

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very great and eminent Men till the 15th Century, when the Castle, Estate and Barony of Yvery passed through Females into other Houses, upon the Death of Charles the last Baron of Yvery, Oisery and St. Pathus, Grand Master of the Forest of France; from whom, by Heir-General, are descended the Dukes of Orleans, Retz, Antin and Epernon, Gesvres and Tresmes, and Montmorency-Luxembourg; the Marquesses of Alegre, Estampes, Berbecieux and Maillebois; the Count of Boulainvilliers, and many others of the greatest Houses in France; the Margraves of Baden, and Hesse-Darmstadt, and the Princes of Nassau-Siegen, Lobkowitz and Hohenrollern in Germany; the Dukes of Havre, Arschot, Arumberg, and Princes of Chimay, Grandees of Spain; the Dukes of Guastalla and Bisaccia, of the House of Pignatelli in Italy; and the Princes of Gavre and Counts of Egmont in Flanders.

RALPH, second Son of William Gouel de Perceval aforesaid, assumed the Name of *Lupellus*, as did also his Brothers Henry and William; a remarkable Instance of the capricious Course of Surnames at that Time, this being no other than a Sobriquet, or Nickname of the Father, given him from the Turbulency and Activity of his Temper, which softened afterwards to Luvel or Lovel, and became the settled Name of two great Families of the old Baronage here. This Ralph Luvel obtained the Barony of Kari, the principal Portion of his Father's Estate in England; and, being then also called Simelt, defended the Castle of Kari with his Father against King Stephen, in 1152. He married the Daughter of Henry de Novo-Mercatu, and obtained by Grant of her Father the Lands of Dunkerton in the County of Somerset. But he died very soon after, without Issue.

To him succeeded his Brother HENRY Lupellus or Luvel, who so soon as the 5th of Henry the second, 1159, (which was at most but six Years after the Death of his Father William) appears possessed of the Barony of Kari, being charged and paying for it five Marks to the Crown upon the Scutage then levied, and in the 12th of the same Reign, 1166, upon the Aid for marrying that King's Daughter, certified his Knight's Fees to be

eighteen of the old Feoffment, and one of the new. From this Henry descended the Barons Luvel of Karry, whose Male Line failed in the 25th of Edward the third, 1351, upon the Death of Richard Lord Luvel, when Muriel his Grandaughter, viz. Daughter of James, Son of the said Richard, being then nineteen Years of Age, and the Wife of Nicholas Lord St. Maur, was found his Heir; whose Posterity also failing at length in the Male Line, the Heir-General, being the Wife of William Bampfylde, Esq; had a Son, Sir Edward Bampfylde, whose Daughter Elizabeth became the Wife of George Perceval, Esq; Ancestor to the present Earl of Egmont.

WILLIAM the fourth Son of William Gouel de Perceval, who also assumed the Name of Luvel, obtained for his Inheritance the Manor of Tichmarch in the County of Northampton, which was one of those granted to his Grandfather Ascelin at the Conquest, and was also Lord of Minster-Luvel in the County of Oxford; but died before the 8th of Richard 1, 1197, for in that Year William his Son joined with his Wife Isabel in a Grant to the Monks of Thame, of two Mills, in his Town of Minster-Luvel. And in the first of King John, 1199, that Prince confirming the Donations made to the Abbey of West-Dereham in Norfolk, ratified, among others, a Rent of half a Mark, to be annually paid out of Tichwell at the Feast of Easter, which this William Luvel, there called William Luvel de Yvery, had conferred upon that Place. And again, in the 8th of King John, 1207, this William Luvel brought an Assize against the Abbot of Yvery, concerning a Moiety of the Church of Minster-Luvel; whereupon, the Abbot pleaded that no Assize ought to be had be thereon, producing a Charter of Maud, Mother of the said William Luvel, in which it appeared that the Bishop of Lincoln, upon Petition of the said Maud, Wife of William Luvel, and of William Luvel her Son, had granted in perpetual Alms the Presentation of the said Church of Minster to the Abbots and Monks of Yvery. This William in 1112 appears by the Testa de Nevil to have been also Lord of Dockinges in Norfolk, which he there held by Barony, from whom descended that

Line who were Barons Luvel of Dockinges, Tichmarsh, and Minster-Luvel, Viscount Luvel, and Baron Morley, an eminent Race of the first Nobility, dignified for some Centuries with the highest Employments and Alliances of the Realm. Of which were eleven Barons of England, one Viscount, and two Knights of the Garter. But they ended in Alice, Luvel, Sister and Heir of Henry Luvel. Lord Morley, who, in the Reign of Henry the 7th, became the Wife of Sir William Parker, Knight, Baron of Morley in her Right, whose lineal Descendant and last Male Heir was the late Sir Philip Parker, a Morley Long, Bart, Brother to Catharine, Wife to the late and Mother to the present Earl of Egmont.

We now come to RICHARD, the 5th or youngest Son of William Couel de Perceval, who retained that Name and delivered it down to his Descendants, and is the lineal Ancestor of the present Earl. What Portion of his Father's Inheritance came to his Share, is not farther known, than that he received Lands in Stawell, in the County of Somerset, a Parcel of the Lands given to his Grandfather Ascelin at the Conquest; for there is extant a Record in the Cotton Library, whereby he granted to the Monks of Thame, by the Name of Richard de Perceval, the Son of William Luvel, in pure and perpetual Alms, one Furlong of Land in Stawell, and two Plough Lands and two Totes in the same Town, which belonged formerly to Ascelin de Yvery his Grandfather, by the Gift of William the Bastard; he granted likewise at the same Time, the Plough Lands of Bodecombe, which he the said Richard had received from William de Moion in Marriage with his Daughter; to which Deed assented Robert, Hamelin, and Richard, his Sons.

In the 7th of Henry the 2d, 1161, he was charged for his Lands in the County of Somerset upon the Scutage levied for the Expedition to Tholouse, at the Rate of two Marks for each Knight's Fee; as likewise in the 23th of Henry 2d, 1168, upon the Aid levied for the Marriage of Maud, the King's eldest Daughter, to Henry Duke of Saxony; and being nearly related to Richard de

Clare, Earl of Striguil, surnamed Strongbow, whose Mother was Elizabeth, Daughter of Robert Earl of Mellent, and Sister to the Mother of this Richard, accompanied him in his Irish Expedition. Upon the Scutage of Wales in the following Reign, viz. the second of Richard I, 1189, he was assessed again: After which, in the Year 1190, the second of that Reign, he was Abroad with King Richard in the Holy Land, and (as Josephus Iscanus, Secretary to that Prince, who wrote a particular Account of that Expedition, relates) a principal Commander in the English Army there; but being disabled by the Loss of his Leg, in an Action against the Saracens, he returned home. In the 8th of that Reign, 1194, we find him, together with Henry Luel, assessed in the third and fourth Scutage, at twenty Shillings for every Fee, to defray the Expences of the Norman Army. And afterwards, upon the Aid in the second Year of King John, A. D. 1201, he was charged again, together with Ralph, the Son and Heir of Henry Luel beforementioned; but dying, as it is presumed, not long after, was buried under a magnificent Monument, in the Church of Weston in Gordano, in the County of Somerset, with the following Inscription:

Orate pro Anima RYCARDI PERCEVAL qui Militavit in
Terra Santa com Rege Rycardo A. C. MCXC.

He married the Daughter of William de Moion, or Mohun, Lord of Dunster, in the C. of Somerset, who, by some of the Historians in the Reign of King Stephen, was stiled Earl of Somerset and Dorset, by whom he had Robert, Hamelin and Richard.

ROBERT, the Eldest, seems to have succeeded his Father before the 3d of John, 1202, for in the Pipe Roll of that Year he is charged to the King fifteen Marks for the Seizin of the Lands of Bodecombe, which he held of William de Moion, and then paid ten Marks thereof into the King's Exchequer. But the said Robert and Hamelin dying without Issue,

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Their Brother RICHARD de Perceval, second of that Name, the youngest Son of Richard, continued the Line. Of whom we know nothing farther than that he was with his Father in the Holy Land, that he joined with him in the Grant to the Monks of Thame as aforesaid, and was buried also in the Church of Weston, where his Monument subsisted in the Year 1692. He left three Sons, Robert, Hugh and John, as appears by a Deed of the said John, which will be hereafter mentioned.

ROBERT de Perceval, eldest Son of Richard, holding Clywere in the County of Somerset, and other large Estates of the Honour of Gloucester, then enjoyed by the House of Clare, became an early Adventurer in Ireland, where it is presumed that this Family had acquired some Property before; and in 1251 went over with Richard de Marleè, Stephen de Burgo, and near 200 Men at Arms, where he behaved with so much Valour, that he acquired great Possessions, which induced him to settle there, and to make over his Paternal Estate, or great Part thereof, in the County of Somerset, to his Brothers. His Services to the State were so considerable, that he received Summons, as a Baron of that Realm, to the Parliament holden at Dublin, the 14th of Edward 1, 1285; but dying the same Year, left two Sons, RICHARD, the second Baron, who dying without Issue the same Year, his Brother ROBERT became the third Baron; and was a Man of great Consideration in the County of Meath, in which he was seated near Portlester, and is presumed to have built the Castle of Norrach. His Name is entered in two Rolls of the Barons of Ireland; and in 1301 he received Letters from King Edward 1, requiring his Attendance in the Scottish Wars; but two Years after, engaging in a Battle with the Irish, was slain the 22 of October 1303, and having been a great Benefactor to the Priory of Youghal, was buried there. He married Grace, eldest Daughter of Maurice, the second Baron of Kerry, and left an only Son THOMAS, the fourth Baron, who dying without Issue in 1312, the Title ceased.

JOHN, the youngest Son of Richard de Perceval, who continued the Line in England, in 1260, the 44th of Henry 3, received Summons among the Barons, to attend King Henry the 3d at Shrewsbury, upon the Feast of the Nativity of the blessed Virgin, with Horse and Arms, to war against Lewellin, Prince of Wales. And upon the Death of Hugh de Perceval his Brother, in 1277, as beforementioned, did his Homage for that Part of the Estate, held by Knight's Service of William de Verney, Lord of Fairfield, viz. the Manors of Coreville, (now Coril) Lindbays and Watton, in the County of Somerset; from whence he was also sometimes called de Watton. There is still extant a Deed in the Cotton Library, bearing Date at Stawell, by which (being filed by the Name of John the Son of Richard) he grants to the Monks of Thame, one Yard-Land in the Town of Bodecombe, adjoining on the North to a certain Plough-Land which the said Monks received formerly of the Gift of Richard de Perceval, the Son of William Luvel, his Grandfather, in pure and perpetual Alms; to which Deed were Witnesses his Brothers Robert and Hugh, his Sons Roger, John and Ascelin, Robert de Chen, and others. He died in 1281, having Issue by his first Wife (whose Name is not now known) Sir Roger, his Heir; and by his second, Alice, Sister and Heir to Odo de Dampmartin of the County of Surry, he had the three Sons beforementioned, viz. John, who died without Issue in 1286; Ascelin, who died before that Time; and Richard, who was a Knight in the Wars of Scotland, 1296, when he bore upon his Banner the Arms of his Family, with the Tinctures counterchanged. His Posterity ended in 1485, when John Perceval of Coreville dying without Issue, John Everard, Son of his elder Sister, Christian, and Margaret his younger Sister, Wife of John Guillim, became his Heirs.

Sir ROGER Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, East-Quantock, Stawell, Bridcot, &c. in the County of Somerset, Son and Heir of John de Perceval by his first Wife, in the 9th of Edward 1, 1281, was charged for half a Knight's

Fee in Bodecombe ; and in the 15th of Edward 1, 1287, succeeded, upon the Death of Sir John de Breteche, his Wife's Father, to the great Estate of that Family, viz. the Manors of Carhampton, Thrubwell, alias Trobbeville, and another half Knight's Fee in Bodecombe, &c. in the County of Somerset ; his Wife being then sixteen Years of Age ; and doing his Homage had Livery of the Lands of her Inheritance in the same Year. In the 18th of the same Reign, 1290, at the Parliament then held after the Feast of St. Michael, he petitioned the King for Remission of the Fine which had been laid upon him for having taken certain Sums of Money of Walter Parson, of Mulso, who had fled upon an Indictment of Murder ; the said Roger pretending that his Goods and Chattels were forfeited to him, whereas in Truth they were escheated to the King. In the 24th of Edward 1, 1295, he was summoned among the Barons, to the great Council or Parliament held at Newcastle, previous to the Wars of Scotland, against John Baliol, whom King Edward had promoted to that Throne, and who had entered into an Alliance against him with the French King. The next Year, 1296, he had another Summons to attend the King at London, upon the Sunday after the Octaves of St. John the Baptist, well provided, in order to assist Guy Earl of Flanders, at that Time invaded by Philip King of France. This Lord Roger Perceval is said to have been slain at the Battle of Bannockburn, in Scotland ; but it is certain, by Record, that he died between the Years 1310 and 1314, the 3d or 7th of Edward 2.

He married Joan, Daughter and Heir of Sir John de Breteche, Son of another Sir John, by the Daughter of the Lord Boteler of Overley, (which Family of Breteche descended from a younger Branch of the Counts of Guisnes in Flanders) and by her had Issue two Sons, Sir John, his Heir ; and Richard, who in 1318 was presented by his Mother to the Church of Exford upon Exmore, in the County of Somerset.

Sir JOHN Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, Carhampton, Trobbeville, Bodecombe, &c. in the Year 1300, though under Age and his Father living, was returned a Knight to

serve for the County of Warwick, in the Parliament held at Lincoln; and a Writ was issued for Payment of his Wages by the County, for his Services therein. In 1302 he was Knight of the Shire for the County of Somerset. In 1314, the 7th of Edward 2, upon the Death of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, he appears to have held Clywere, in the County of Somerset, of that Honour by Knight's Service. And in 1324 he was Knight of the Shire, and returned into Chancery one of the Men at Arms in the County of Warwick, by the Name of Sir John Perceval of Somerset, Knight. He made a large Addition to his Estate, by his Marriage with Milicent, Daughter and Heir to Laurence (surnamed from his Mother) de Sancto Mauro, Son and Heir of Simon de Ludgate, by Maud, Daughter and Heir of Peter de Sancto Mauro, Lord of Weston-Gordein and Kingston-Scymour in the County of Somerset; and dying the 12th of Edward 3, 1339, (having never had Summons to Parliament, a Discontinuance frequent in those Days) left Issue by her, who re-married the Year after with John de Kanford, two Sons, John, who died before 1346; and

Sir WALTER Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, Trobbeville, Bridcot, Bodecombe, Weston-in-Gordano, &c. in the County of Somerset; who was but fourteen Years old at his Father's Death, and put under the Guardianship of Sir Richard de Acton; in the 20th of Edward 3, and the twenty-first Year of his Age, he was in the Wars of France at the memorable Battle of Cressley, in which ten Princes, eighty Bannerets, 1200 Knights, and 30,000 Soldiers of the French were slain; and so far a Partner in the Glory of that Day, that he was knighted by the King in the Field; but died in the 23d of Edward 3, 1349, in the twenty-fourth Year of his Age. He married Alice, Daughter and Heir of William de Acton, from whom, in Process of Time, a great Inheritance devolved upon this House; and by her, who survived him many Years, had Issue three Sons, viz. 1. John, who died young; 2. Sir Ralph, who became his Heir; and, 3. Sir John Perceval, Kt, who forfeited his Estate for practising with the Malecontents.

at the Time of the Infurrection of Walter the Tyler, against King Richard 2.

Sir RALF Perceval, (first of that Name, born about the 21st of Edward 3, 1347) second Son, succeeded his Father, who, in the 23d of Edward 3, 1349, appears to have been in Ward to Hugh Lord Despencer, one of the Heirs of the Honour of Gloucester; of which Honour he held Clywere and Thrubwell by Knight's Service. Besides which he had other great Possessions, viz. the Manors of Eastbury, Carhampton, Bodecombe, Weston-in-Gordano, Bridcot, Avele, Huntspill, Lymplesham, Chodder, Axebrugge, Cokelake, Wedmore, Nye, Sandford, Makkemulle, Wynscombe, Wyntred, Barton, Wodebergh, Compton-Episcopi, Draycot, Rolleston, Rowberugh, &c. in the County of Somerset; and the Manor of Downhatherley, &c. in the County of Gloucester. He died between the 4th of January and the 24th of March, A. D. 1402, the 3d of Henry 4, about the fifty-fourth Year of his Age; leaving by Elizabeth his Wife, (who appears to have been the Daughter and Heir of John de Wyke of Ninehead, Flory, and Withele, in the County of Somerset) three Sons, John, Richard, and Walter.

JOHN, (the fifth of that Name) succeeded his Father Ralf, and was charged for his Lands held by Knight's Service, as of the Honour of Lancafter, immediately after his Death in the same Year, upon the Aid levied on Occasion of the Marriage of Blanch, the King's Daughter, with the Emperor Henry. In the 2d of Henry 5, he was charged for his Lands held by Knight's Service of the Honour of Gloucester, A. D. 1414. But he died between that Year and the 8th of that Reign, 1420, without Issue.

To him succeeded Sir RICHARD Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, and Weston-in-Gordano, (third of that Name) his Brother, to whom in the 3d of Henry 6, 1425, the King committed the Custody of the Manors of Ninehead, Flory, and Withele, in the County of Somerset, to which he then laid Claim. Two Years after, he was charged upon the Aid then levied for several Knight's Fees in Avele, Bridcot,

Bridcot, and Weston-in-Gordano, in the same County. He died between the Years 1433 and 1436, leaving by Agnes his Wife (the Daughter of Sir Richard Arthur of Clopton-in-Gordano) a Son named John, and two of the Name of Ralf.

Sir JOHN Perceval, the eldest, (sixth of that Name) inherited the Estate; but he, dying in the 17th of Henry 6, was succeeded by his second Brother,

RALF Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, Weston, Tykenham, &c. (second of that Name) in the 33d of the same Reign, upon the 11th of May 1455, he did Homage for a Part of his Estate, then held by a Knight's Service, as of the Honour of Dunster; and, in the following Year, upon the 3d of February, the 34th of Henry 6, joined with his Wife, Joan de Bosco, Daughter of William de Bosco, Lord of Tykenham, in a Settlement of that Place upon Ralf Perceval, his younger Brother, who is the lineal Ancestor of the present Earl of Egmont. This Ralf Perceval the elder, as he is called in the Record, died on April 9, 1477, the 17th of Edward 4, leaving three Sons, Richard, John, and Ralf, and a Daughter, Joan.

RICHARD Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, Weston, &c. (fourth of that Name) was born in 1446, the 24th of Hen. 6, and succeeded his Father, being then thirty Years of Age: He married Catherine, one of the Coheirs of—Hampton in the County of Somerset, and had by her three Sons, Richard, Ralf, and William. He died in 1482, at or near London, upon the 13th of July, in the thirty-sixth Year of his Age, and was buried in the Church of Weston-Gordein, where his Monument still remains.

RICHARD Perceval, (fifth of that Name) his eldest Son and Heir, (born in 1473) was but nine Years old at his Father's Death; and, notwithstanding his tender Age, had been already married (as the Record affirms positively) a long Time to Agnes, the Daughter of John Staunton, then of large Possessions in the County of Somerset. But she and both his Brothers dying without Issue soon after,

Sir JOHN Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, Weston-in-Gordano, &c. (seventh of that Name;) their Uncle, (born

in 1447, the 25th of Henry 6,) viz. second Son of Ralf the second, succeeded to them, and did his Homage for the Estate upon the 6th of May, in the 10th of Henry 7, 1496. Which John having married Joan, the Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Chedder, Esq; or, according to other Authorities, the Daughter of Sir John Newton, and Widow of Richard Kyng of Kingston-Seymour, in the County of Somerset, Esq; by that Lady left a Son, James, and a Daughter, who became Wife of Gilbert Cogan of Huntspill, Esq; a great Family then in those Parts. And dying on Sept. 25, 1498, the 13th of Henry 7, (about the fiftieth Year of his Age) was succeeded by

The said Sir JAMES Perceval, (first of that Name) who was born in 1468, and did his Homage upon the 28th of November following his Father's Decease, being then thirty Years of Age. Three Years after, in the 15th of Henry 7, 1501, upon the Marriage of Arthur Prince of Wales, to the Princess Catherine of Arragon, he was returned as one of those proper to be made a Knight of the Bath, upon that great Solemnity. In the 13th of Henry 8, 1524, after a long Dispute at Law, he recovered from the Lady Elizabeth, Widow of Richard, Son of Sir John Newton, the Presentation of the Church of Exford, a great Living, dependant upon his Manor of Eastbury, which had been usurped for above a hundred Years successively, by Sir Richard Chedder, Talbot Viscount Lisle, and Sir John Newton; which Pleading is very remarkable, as it sets forth no less than nine Generations of this Family in direct Succession, (besides Collaterals) from the Reign of King Henry 3, to the Year we have mentioned, 1524, establishing thereby an Accuracy in the Accounts of this Family, that can be found in few others. He was a Man of great Magnificence, and lived to a great Age, dying at eighty-two Years old, in the 3d of Edward 6, 1550, leaving by Joan his Wife, Daughter of John Ken, of Ken in the County of Somerset, Esq; one Son, Edmund.

This EDMUND, doing his Homage on the 21st of April next ensuing, had Possession of his Estate, which he enjoyed not long; for he died the very next Year, upon the

21st of September, 1591, in the 4th of Edward 6. He married two Wives; by Elizabeth Panthuit, his second, he left three Sons, Andrew, Edmund, and Thomas; and four Daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Christian, and Anne. By his first Wife, the Daughter of De Marisco or Marcis, a Family then of great Note in the County of Somerset, he left two Daughters; Eleanor, the Wife of William Rouse of the County of Dorset, Esq; and Joan, Wife of Thomas Francis of the same County; and one Son, James, his Heir.

This JAMES Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, Weston-in-Gordano, &c. (second of that Name) was born in 1530, in the 21st of Henry 8. He married five Wives, first, Mary, the Daughter of Edmund Gorgea of Wrsxall in the County of Somerset, Esq; secondly, the Daughter of ——— Lutterell of Dunster-Castle, Esq; thirdly, Elizabeth, Daughter of Christopher Ken of Ken in the County of Somerset, Esq; fourthly, Elizabeth, Widow of ——— Marshall of Yvytheneae, (by all whom he had no Issue;) and lastly, Elizabeth, second Daughter of Sir Maurice Berkeley of Bruton in the County of Somerset, Knight, (Ancestor to the Earl of Falmouth, the Viscount Fitzharding, and the present Lord Berkeley of Stratton) by Catherine, Daughter of William Blount, Lord Montjoy; by which Lady he left a numerous Issue, viz. two Sons, James and John; and eight Daughters, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Chappel of Capnor in Portiford in the County of Somerset, Esq; Gertruda, married first to Francis Dyer of Roundhill, Esq; and secondly to Barnabas Leigh of the County of Chester, Esq; Anne, first married to ——— Parsons, Esq; secondly to ——— Cheeke, Esq; Florence, to Toby Pierce, Esq; of the Kingdom of Ireland; Sarah, Wife of ——— Thorne, Esq; near Bruton in the County of Somerset; Grace, to James Dugdale of Evercreech, in the same County, Esq; and Alice and Mary, who died Infants. This James dying on the 26th of May, in the 36th of Elizabeth, 1594, in the sixty-third Year of his Age.

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To him succeeded JAMES Perceval, Lord of Eastbury, Weston, &c. (third of that Name) his eldest Son, then ten Years and three Months old, being born in 1584, in the 26th of Elizabeth. Upon the Death of Elizabeth, the Widow and second Wife of Edmund Perceval, his Grandfather, (who had outlived her Husband fifty Years and fifteen Days) in the 43d of Elizabeth, 1601, the said James being in Ward, the Jointure of the said Widow fell during the Minority of the Heir to the Crown; and was granted by the Queen, together with the whole Estate of the Minor during that Term, to Richard Perceval, Esq; then Secretary to the Court of Wards, Cousin to the said James, and immediate Ancestor to the present Earl of Egmont. In 1604, being of full Age, he had Livery of his Lands, doing his Homage upon the 1st of January the same Year. And was soon after married to Alice, Daughter of William Chester of Amesbury in the County of Gloucester, Esq; In the 7th of James 1, 1610, upon the Aid levied for making Henry Prince of Wales a Knight, he answered for his Knight's Fees in Weston-in-Gordano. He died in or near the Year 1644 (about the sixtieth Year of his Age) having had by his Lady five Sons, James, Thomas, Charles, Robert, and Philip; and four Daughters, Catherine, Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth. Of the Daughters, Catherine became the Wife of Edward Trenchard of Cuttridge in the County of Wilts, Esq; Anne, of Thomas Holworthy of Bristol, Esq; Mary, of Nicholas Southcote in the County of Tipperary in Ireland, Esq; Son of ——— Southcote of Mountsadviv in the County of Devon in England; and Elizabeth died unmarried. Of the Sons, James, Charles, Robert, and Philip, all died without Issue: So that Thomas, the second Son, alone surviving his Father, succeeded to the Estate upon his Death, which happened, as we before observed, about the Year 1644.

This THOMAS was born in 1613, in the 11th of James 1, who coming to his Estate much incumbered, contributed greatly to involve it more; and, being of an active Spirit, engaged in the Civil War on the Side of the King, in whose Cause he greatly suffered; and, after the Defeat of the

the Royal Party) became a Compounder for his Estate. He married Catherine, Daughter of Robert Lloyd, of Place-Iscoyd, in Chirk-Manor, in the County of Denbigh; and dying the 28th of Sept. 1691, in the seventy-eighth Year of his Age, was buried in the Church of Weston-in-Gordano.

He left an only Daughter, Anne, his Heir, who became, first, the Wife of Evan Lloyd of Llanerminick in the County of Salop, Esq; and next to Colonel Thomas Salisbury of Bachagraige, Esq; in the County of Flint. But, she having no Issue that survived by either of these Husbands, with her determined that Branch of this Family. This Lady or her Father having cut off the old Entail (which had been made by Sir Ralf Perceval, first of that Name, who lived in the Reign of King Edward 3; and was never altered in a Course of above 300 Years, and by which the Earl of Egmont, as next Heir, was entitled to it) sold at different Times the whole Estate of that Line, which is now passed into a Multitude of Hands no way related to it.

(a) Having thus finished our Account of this the elder Branch of the Line of Eastbury and Weston, we revert to Ralf Perceval, the younger Son to Sir Richard (the third of that Name) and Brother to Ralf the elder.

Which RALF the younger obtained by a Fine levied on the Morrow after the Purification of the blessed Virgin, as we have mentioned before, upon the 3d of February, in the 34th of Henry 6, 1456, from his elder Brother, Ralf, (second of that Name) Lord of Eastbury, Weston-in-Gordano, &c. beforementioned, the Estate of Tykenham, to him and his Heirs for ever, after the Decease of the said Ralf the elder, and his Wife Joan, who were to enjoy it during their Lives, paying to the said Ralf the younger the annual Acknowledgment of one Rose, upon the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, in Lieu of all Services, Custom, or Exaction whatsoever; which Estate, together with Rolleston, (afterwards acquired by Thomas Perceval,

(a) Anderson's History of the House of Yvery, Book VI.

Perceval, the Son of this Ralf the younger, from Richard Vincent of that Place, Esq; his Mother's Father) continued in his Descendants, till it was sold by Sir John Perceval, Baronet, Grandfather to the late Earl, in 1656.

This Ralf Perceval the younger holding Part of his Estate of the Honour of Hereford, to which Henry Stafford, the great Duke of Buckingham, in the Time of Edward 4, laid Claim, being invited by the Prospect of a great Addition to his Fortune, if the said Duke should succeed therein, associated himself intimately with him, as the Duke himself had done with Richard then Duke of Gloucester, (afterwards King Richard 3,) upon Promise of that Honour, if he should help him to the Crown. And, being a Person of great Address, was secretly employed by the said Duke of Buckingham, then in Wales, upon the Death of King Edward 4, to concert Measures with the said Duke of Gloucester, the King's Brother, then in the North, and to engage him to usurp the Crown, promising to assist him with a thousand brave Fellows, if need were, from the Western and Southern Parts of the Realm. In which Employment his Endeavours were but too successful; for the Duke of Gloucester, concurring with the Proposal, outwent the Intention of his Advisers, putting his Nephews to Death, as well as making Seizure of the Crown.

But the Duke of Buckingham, dissatisfied as well at this Barbarity, as moved by the Disappointment of his projected Reward, which King Richard afterwards refused, soon endeavoured to dethrone the King he thus raised: In which Attempt having failed, he was taken Prisoner, and put to Death at Salisbury; whereby this Ralf Perceval was defeated of the Advancement he had promised himself, in consequence of this Undertaking. But his Disgrace was so far serviceable to his Posterity, that upon the Turn of Affairs, which soon followed by the Accession of Henry 7, his Family escaped all Punishment, and preserved their Fortune, though he himself fell a Victim to his rash Engagements, being slain at the Battle of Bosworth-Field, on Aug. 22, 1485; leaving by his Wife, the Daughter, and at

at length Heir of Richard Vincent of Rolleston, Esq; two Sons, Edmund and Thomas.

EDMUND, the eldest, dying young without Issue, THOMAS, his Brother, succeeded to the Estate of Tykenham, and obtained Rolleston from Richard Vincent his Uncle. He married Alice, Daughter of William, Sister and sole Heir of John Cave, Lord of Sydenham in the County of Somerset, and Heiress of the Family of Cave, Sydenham, Kitsford, Redmore, Pixton, Tilly, &c. by whom he acquired the Lordship of Sydenham, and other great Additions to his Estate. He died about the Beginning of the Reign of Henry 8, leaving two Daughters, Alice and Dorothy, and a Son named David.

Which DAVID Perceval was Lord of Tykenham and Rolleston, Sydenham, Moreland, Wely, and Wolmerton, with Part of Wembdon, Petherham, Donwerc, Mulfey, Slappe, Bawdrip, Bowere, Ballis, and Bradnemed near Bridgwater, five Messuages and Burgage Houses in the said Borough of Bridgwater, &c. who being a Man of much Profusion, Elizabeth, the Daughter of John Marshall of Ethorne, Esq; his Wife's Mother, viz. Widow of Thomas Bythemore, or De la More, her first Husband, then the Wife of James Hadley, Esq; holding a great Part of the Estate of Cave in Jointure, from John Cave of Sydenham, Esq; her second Husband, in order to prevent his Dissipation of that Inheritance, to which, in the Course of Succession, he was entitled after her Decease, gave one thousand Pounds, a great Sum in those Days, in Consideration whereof the said David bound himself never to receive any Profit from it to his own Use, and made over the Marriage and Wardship of his two Sons to the said Elizabeth their Grandmother. He married Alice, Daughter of Thomas De la More, or Bythemore, Sister and sole Heir of John De la More, Lord of Overwerc, &c. in the County of Somerset. In Consequence of which Alliance, this House soon after acquired the entire Manor, Town and Borough of Overwerc, (which formerly sent two Members to Parliament) as also the Manors of Netherwerc, Basilburgh, Nailgay, &c. and a very great Estate in Northped-
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erston, Pederhinz-Marsh, Chilton, Wembdon, Dunster, &c. in the said County of Somerset. This Family of De la More determined at length wholly in this Heiress, whose paternal Ancestor, William De la More, was a Baron by Tenure in the Reign of King John; whose Descendant, George De la More, marrying Joan, Daughter and Heir of Sir Thomas de Gournay, Lord of Overwere, the last Male of that splendid Family of the ancient Baronage, by his first Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of Sir Richard de Counteville, (aundeville, or Camville, (for so the Name is differently written) whose Family were also Barons of the Realm, she brought, through these Alliances, the Rights and Arms of the noble Houses of Harptrge Gournay, Berkeley of Were, Gant of Folkingham, Montfort, Beaufou, and the ancient Earl of Yvery, Paganell, Melchines, Earl of Cumberland, Lupus, Earl of Chester, Leofwin, Earl of Mercia, Romelli, and Counteville; besides a Right to the Arms of the Sovereign Counts of Flanders and Hainault, and a direct Descent in Blood from Charlemain and Alfred, Grandson of Egbert, the first Saxon Monarch of all England. Robert of Flanders, or de Gant, Baron of Folkingham, and Lord of Overwere, Uncle and Heir to Alice, Daughter and Heir to Gilbert de Gant, Earl of Lincoln, being Grandson to Gilbert de Gant, third Son of Baldwin the sixth, surnamed of Mons, Earl of Flanders, by his Wife Richildis *, Daughter and Heir of Raynier, the sixth Earl of Hainault; from Alice, Daughter and Heiress of which Robert of Flanders, or de Gant, the present Earl of Egmont directly and lineally descends. This David Perceval, dying upon the 5th of December, in the 25th of Henry 8, 1534, left a Daughter named Blasse, and three Sons, James and George, who were Twins, and Thomas, who, by his Wife Catherine, had a Son Thomas, of whom we know nothing farther.

JAMES Perceval, the eldest Son of David, was born upon St. Andrew's Day, viz. the 30th of November, 1532;

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* This Descent is accurately deduced at large in Anderson's History of Yvery.

and succeeded his Father when he was little more than two Years old. Six Years after, upon the Death of his Uncle John Bythemore, (the 8th of Sept. 1540) he was found Heir to the greatest Part of the Estate of that House. But he died himself without Issue, upon the 29th of March, 1548, being then but seventeen Years of Age.

To him succeeded GEORGE, his Twin-Brother, Lord of Tykenham, Rolleston, Overwere, Sydenham, Netherwere, Batelborow, Nailfay, Moreland-Wely, &c. and other large Possessions, in Wembdon, Hurcot, Littleton, Kingsdon, Dunster, Withicombe, Chilton, Hutchyn, Blonstond, Webhouse, Ernestham, Storkestond, Rydon, and Culware; with 500 Acres of Meadow and Pasture in North-Pederton and Hamnie, near Bridgwater, and divers Lands and Burgage Houses in the said Borough of Bridgwater; who the next Year was married to Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Edward Bampfylde of Poltimore in the County of Devon. His great Uncle, John Bythemore, dying on the 8th of December, 1551, he then succeeded to the whole Inheritance of that Family. And on the Feast of St. Andrew, 1553, having attained his full Age, had Livery of his Lands, which amounted to 2000 l. a Year, one of the largest Estates at that Time in the Western Parts of England. He died in or about the Year 1599, and had Issue three Sons, Richard, Bamfylde, and Thomas, the two last dying young; and a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to Richard Gilbert, Esq;

RICHARD Perceval, fourth of that Name, (Lord of Sydenham, Tykenham, Rolleston, &c. born in 1551,) eldest Son of George, was a Man of extraordinary Parts and Improvement, but guilty of great Extravagance in the Beginning of his Life; and marrying Joan, the seventh Daughter of Henry Younge, Esq; second Brother of the House of Buckhorn-Weston, in the County of Dorset, utterly against the Approbation of his Father, so angered him thereby, that for many Years he would neither see him nor contribute to his Support. This Severity engaged many of his Relations on his Side, particularly Roger Cave of Stamford; Esq; at whose House he passed much of his
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Time, and there made an Acquaintance with the Lord Burleigh, who had married his Sister) which was afterwards of great Service to him: For that Lord, moved with Compassion, interferred with his Father in his Behalf, but, finding his Endeavours unsuccessful, with great Friendship took him under his own Care, and, observing his Ability, employed him in many secret Transactions of State. About which Time the Spaniards making vast Preparations for the great Armada, with which two Years after they invaded England; and an English Ship chasing a Spanish Vessel charged with Letters from the Low-Countries, which were understood by Informations from Abroad to contain the Secret; the Spanish Commander, finding himself in Danger, cast his Pacquets into the Sea, which, being happily taken up by the English, were brought before the Council: The Contents whereof being wrote in Cypher, and not intelligible to any of that Board, were thereupon entrusted by the Queen herself to this Richard, who returned them the next Day, at the same Hour, decyphered, translated, and fairly transcribed, into the Queen's own Hands.

It was thus that this Government obtained the first certain Light into the Designs of Spain, the Importance of which Discovery was such, and the Abilities and Expedition of the Person employed therein so grateful to the Queen, that she assigned him a Pension of 800 Marks per Ann. which he held during his whole Life. Some Time after he obtained an Employment in the Dutchy Court of Lancaster, worth 400 l. per Ann. and Sir Robert Cecil (afterwards Earl of Salisbury, Son to the Lord Burleigh) then Secretary of State, being made Master of the Wards, this Richard was appointed by him Secretary to that Court, an Office of much Credit, and great Emolument.

In the latter End of the same Reign, he was sent into Ireland, to see whether the Court of Wards could be extended farther there, and conducted more for the Advantage of the Crown; but that Country being in great Disorder from the Rebellion of Tyrone, he disliked the Situation of

Affairs so much, that his Report discouraged any Attempt to settle that Branch of the Revenue for that Time.

Upon the Accession of King James I, in the first Parliament of that Reign, (which by Reason of the Plague did not meet till March 19, 1603,) he was elected to serve for the Borough of Richmond, in the County of York, which Place he represented many Years, and made a considerable Figure in the Affairs of Trade, Revenue, and other Matters of Publick Concern, particularly in the Great Business of the Union with Scotland, which was long attempted by the King, though without Success.

In the Beginning of the same Reign he obtained a Grant from the Crown, (jointly with Edmund Duffield, Esq;) of the Lands of the dissolved Monastery, founded by Cardinal Wolfey, at Ipswich, and was also made Remembrancer of the Court of Wards.

In 1609, Sir William Fleetwood, Receiver-General of that Court, being deficient in the Balance of his Accounts, that Office was put into Commission, and this Richard Perceval appointed first Commissioner, with a sole Grant of the whole Profits of that Place, paying only thereout 100 Marks yearly to each of the others. After this he had a Patent for the Office of Auditor-General of the Court of Wards in Reversion; besides which, he obtained many Wardships, Custodiams, and Leases of Estates in Ward, to a great Value.

But in 1612, the Earl of Salisbury dying, and being succeeded as Master of the Wards by William Lord Knollys, he was dismissed from all his Employments in that Court, and so continued for some Years; till the Project of a new Settlement of the Wards in Ireland being again revived, and an Officer of Experience wanted, he was made Register of that Court there; and going over to that Kingdom on Nov. 16, 1616, passed Patent for the said Office, with a Fee of 1000 Marks per Annum.

Thus introduced, and judiciously observing the Improvements already made in Ireland, after the Peace, and foreseeing those which would naturally follow further therefrom, he took the Resolution to sell a Part of his antient

Patrimony in England (which he did to the amount of 1200 l. per Annum) drawing over the Money arising therefrom, and disposing thereof, together with other large Sums, in Purchases and Mortgages on that Side, whereby this Family acquired and still enjoy the Paramount Lordship of the whole Signory, Cantred and Barony of Duhallow in the County of Cork, (except only the fourteen Plough-Lands of Aghtrasney or New-Market) containing two hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eighty-five Statute English Acres; in which great Royalty were included the Honour of Kanturk, containing the Manors and Castles of Kanturk, and Lohort, and thirty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven Acres, one Rood, and nine Perches of the same Measure, being Lands at actual Rent upon Leases, either of three Lives, or a short Term of Years; together with the Title of Lord of Duhallow; the Superiorities over the Territories of Poble ô Callaghan, and Poble ô Keefe, and all Royalties, Jurisdictions, Liberties, Rights, Privileges, and Emoluments whatsoever, belonging to the antient Irish Lords of Duhallow; with all Customs, Services, and Demands from the Gentlemen and Freeholders of Duhallow, Courts-Baron, Courts-Leet, Fairs, Markets, &c. Rights of Chace and Free-Warren through the whole Extent thereof: All great and small Tythes, all Advowsons of Churches, (both which were in a great Measure lost afterwards, by the Usurpation of the Church during the great Rebellion, and Neglect during the long Minorities which happened afterwards in this Family) as likewise the extraordinary Power of erecting Manors in the District of Duhallow, and Liberty to impark 840 Acres of Land; which Royalty was confirmed by Patent of King James 1, and after by a Statute of King Charles 1.

On March 16, 1618, attending the King and Council in England, on Account of the Business of the Court of Wards in Ireland, he obtained a Privy-Seal for Remission of all his Debts to the Crown; but died in 1620, in the sixty-ninth Year of his Age.

By his first Wife, Joan, beforementioned, he had three Sons, 1. James, (who married the Heiress of — Potts of the County of Devon, Esq; but died soon after without Issue;) 2. Francis; 3. Richard, (who also died without Issue;) and two Daughters, Mary, married to — Dorr, Esq; and Philippa, the Wife of John Buller, of Lilleston in the County of Somerset, Esq;

His second Wife was Alice, Daughter of John Sherman of Ottry St. Mary's in the County of Devon, Esq; by his Wife Margaret, Daughter of Sir Bernard Drake, Kt, Ancestor to the present Baronets of that Name, in the same County, by Gertrude, Daughter of Bartholomew Fortescue of Philly, of the Family of the present Lord Fortescue, and late Earl Clinton; which Sir Bernard Drake was Son of John Drake of Ashe, Esq; by Amy, Daughter of Sir Roger Greenville of Stowe, Kt, Ancestor to the late Earls of Bath, the Lord Lansdown, and the late Countess Granville. By this Lady he left two Sons; Walter, born in 1602, and Philip, born in 1603; and two Daughters, Norris, married to John Mulys of Halyngton in the County of Devon, Esq; and Alice, Wife of Richard Fitz-Gerald of Castle-Dod, in Cork, in Ireland; the Heiress of which Family is now the Wife of William Stewart, Earl of Blesington.

WALTER, his eldest surviving Son, succeeded; and on March 12, 1621, the Lords of the Council at Whitehall came to a Resolution of their Board, to move his Majesty King James I, in Consideration of the great Services of Richard Perceval, Esq; then lately deceased, (of which most honourable Mention is made in that Record) that he would be graciously pleased to confer upon the said Walter, and Philip Perceval, his Brother, Sons to the said Richard, the Reversion of their Father's Office, of Register of the Court of Wards, which they accordingly obtained. But Walter dying soon after in 1624, without Issue, in the twenty-second Year of his Age,

Sir PHILIP, his Brother, succeeded to him, and became Lord of Tykenham and Burton, in the County of Somerset in England, and Lord of Duhallow, Kanturk, Burton, Lisccarrol,

Lisecarrol, &c. in Ireland. In which Year, 1624, he was appointed a Commissioner for finding the Offices, *post mortem*, of such as held *in capite* of the Crown; and on June 23, 1625, Keeper of the Records of Birmingham's Tower, as also not long after Keeper of the Rolls of the Upper House of Parliament.

On August 21, 1626, he obtained a Patent to hold his Office of Register of the Court of Wards for Life, (and afterwards to his Heirs) and in the same Year passed Patent for the Lands of Cleantefin, in the County of Wexford. And,

On May 23, 1627, he received a Grant of 60 l. English per Ann. in Crown Lands, to him and to his Heirs, which Lands had been formerly passed to Sir Henry Harrington, Kt, in the 23d of Eliz.

On Jan. 31, 1628, he was appointed to the Offices of Clerk of the Crown of the King's-Bench, Chief Prothonotary of the Commons-Pleas, and Keeper of the Writs, Rolls, and all other Records of that Court, which were afterwards confirmed to him for Life; and, on the 9th of February following, obtained a Grant of the Estate of Ulich Roche, Esq; which had been forfeited to the Crown.

On July 18, 1629, he empowered William Archbold to pass Patent in his Name, for the Hospital of St. John of Castledermot, with divers Lands of great Value therein mentioned. And on the 25th of September, in the same Year, was made joint Customer and Collector of the Port of Dublin, with Sir Edward Bagshawe, (whose Name was only used in Trust.)

In 1630, he had a Grant to him and his Heirs of the Manors of Hassardstown, Herton, and Blackrath, &c. in the Counties of Cork and Tipperary, under the Rent of 1 l. 7 s. 5 d. for all Services, and a special Exemption of all Taxes or Charges whatsoever, to be laid by Parliament, or any other Authority. And furthermore, on the 22d of March following, passed Patent for the Manor of Corbally in the County of Wexford.

On June 18, 1634, he was appointed General-Feodary of Ireland, and Escheator of Munster: And had a farther Grant,

Grant, upon the 5th of March in that Year, of Lisnurtagh, and other Lands in the County of Tipperary, the forfeited Estate of William Bret, of that Place, Esq;

In 1637, being appointed a Commissioner of Survey, to distinguish Possessions and Titles of Lands, in the Counties of Cork and Tipperary, he obtained divers considerable Grants from the Crown; and under the Commission for Remedy of defective Titles, on Oct. 16, 1637, had a Confirmation of the Manors of Annagh, and the Castles, Towns, and Lands of Annagh, Rochestown, Walshestown, Palmerstown, Marshallstown, Brownstown, Dunbary, with many others in the said two Counties, which were altogether erected into one Honour, by the Name of the Manor of Burton, (in Regard to his Manor and Seat in England of the same Name, in the County of Somerset) with Free-Warren, and Chace, throughout the whole Extent thereof, Power to impark 1600 Acres, and many other Privileges; which Royalty contains 15,347 Acres, two Roods, and seven Perches of the best Land in that Kingdom.

Not long after he passed Patent also for the Castle, Town, and Manor of Lis-carrol, contiguous to those of Duhal-low, Kanturk, and Burton, beforementioned; containing 6254 Acres, one Rood, and six Perches. And on May 20, 1638, in Conjunction with Sir James Ware, obtained the Favour of a Grant for the sole Licencing of Ale and Aqua-Vitæ throughout the whole Kingdom of Ireland.

In 1639, he enclosed the Woods of Gortbosfinny, Parcel of his Forest of Lohort; and in that and the Year following built the Castle of Ballynecloghy, in the County of Tipperary.

He had likewise the Honour to be admitted one of the Privy-Council to King Charles I; and before the breaking out of the War procured divers other Grants of Lands and Wardships, to a vast Value, being possessed, when the great Rebellion commenced in Ireland, (exclusive of his English Estate) of seventy-eight Knight's Fees, and one half, making 101,000 Statute Acres, all leased either for Years or Lives, the reserved Rents whereof amounted to 4000 l. per Ann. besides the Royalties, Casualties, and
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Finer, and a Stock in Woods, Houses, &c. valued at 60,000 l. together with Employments for Life of the Value of 5400 l. per Ann. besides others, which he held upon a more uncertain Tenure, of greater Income. The Profits of all which, with his whole personal Estate, he lost in these Troubles, together with the greatest Part of his Rents during that whole Time; inasmuch, that in a Schedule annexed to the Petition of Sir John Perceval, his Son, after the Restoration, desiring Favour from King Charles 2, in settling the Taxes and Quit-Rents upon his Estate, the Losses of this Family, between the Year 1641 and 1660, are set down minutely in particular Items, Article by Article, to the Amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand and four Pounds, nine Shillings and one Penny.

In the Summer of 1641, having a strong Presage of those Evils then impending over both Kingdoms, he laboured with great Earnestness to make as speedy and secure a Settlement of his Affairs, as the Shortness of the Time could admit, providing a great Number of Arms and Horses; which Precautions (the Rebellion breaking out in Ireland on the 23d of October following) were of great Service to that State.

He was then in Dublin, and contributed in no small Degree to confirm the Spirits of the Lords Justices on their first Surprise; but finding the Government remiss in the Care of Munster, where much of his Fortune lay, he applied the greatest Part of his Revenues in that County to defend the State; repaired and fortified his Castles of Lisscarrol, Annagh, Welfhestown, Ballinliny, Ballinguile, Templeconnil, Bregoge, and Ballinegrah, all situate on or near the Course of the River Obeg, and upon the Borders of a large Morass, extending many Miles between the Mountains of Slewlogher and Ballyhowra, forming a strong Barrier on the Frontiers of the County of Cork, which were much exposed to the Attempts of the Rebels, and the constant Seat of the War. These, with the Castles of Loughort, Dundeady, and others, he garrisoned and maintained, two of which, viz. Lisscarrol and Annagh, were of such Importance,

tance, that the former sustained a Siege of thirteen Days, against a regular Army of 7000 Foot and 500 Horse, under the Command of the Lord Muskerry, and General Barry, well provided with Artillery, and did not surrender till Sept. 2, 1642; which gave Time to the Earl of Inchiquin to come up with the English Forces, the very next Day, when the two Armies engaged under the Walls of that Castle, and the Irish received a memorable Defeat; and the latter (by its natural Situation deemed impregnable) resisted an Army of 5000 Men for several Days, who after losing 300 of their best Troops took it at last by Treachery, on Feb. 12, 1646; in which Year Sir Philip lost all his strong Holds, and above half his Estate in Munster. By maintaining these Garrisons, and by this generous Conduct, he became a principal Means of that Kingdom's Preservation; for when the confederate Catholicks of the Counties of Kilkenny and Tipperary first assembled, under the Command of the Lords Mountgarret, Ikerin, Dunboyne, Brittas, and Castleconnell, and advanced into the County of Cork, (in the Beginning of the Year 1642) with a formidable Army, as far as the Mountains of Ballyhowra, being there obstructed by the Difficulties they met with from his Garrisons, and afterwards by their own Divisions, their Measures were utterly broken, and the Army dispersed, without then making any further Attempt in that County; which early Check was of the utmost Importance; for, without it, as the English were not at that Time in a Condition to form an Army in those Parts, the Province of Munster had probably been lost, and, if so, the Kingdom must have fallen into the Hands of the Irish, who were already so far Masters of the rest.

During the first Part of that Winter, 1641-2, Sir Phillip remained in Dublin, chiefly consulting how to resist the Torrent of the Rebellion; and the City swarming with Multitudes of despoiled Protestants, who flocked thither for Shelter, he generously protected and maintained 300 of them for a Year, taking Care to provide for them during his Absence, when the publick Affairs called him to England in December, or January that Year, to hasten

the Supplies from the Parliament, which came over in very small Proportions; in the Execution of which Charge he employed near three Months, with such unwearied Diligence, that he procured a considerable Supply to be sent into Munster, which enabled the English, under the Lord Inchiquin, to take the Field on the latter End of the Year 1642, and to defeat the Enemy at the Battle Lisfearrol, beforementioned.

On the 23d of March, 1641-2, he was made Comissary-General of the Army, by a Vote of the English House of Commons, and his Salary settled, with Allowance for Clerks, at 3l. 7s. 6. a Day; and receiving his Instructions from the Earl of Leiceſter, L. L. he arrived in Ireland on the 30th of April 1642, when he was also appointed Providore-General of the Horſe, with an additional Salary; and having the Command of a Company of Firelocks given him by the Earl of Ormond, L. General, and annexed to his Office, he armed and ſupplied them at a great Expence, when the State had no Money to pay them; in all which different Employments he exerted himſelf with great Ability, Integrity, and Zeal for the publick Service, expending for Proviſions only for the Army above 18,000l. of his own Money, which (notwithſtanding his Accounts were regularly paſſed and allowed, and though all the Officers of the Army in Ireland, in 1645 certified to the Parliament, *That he was the only Inſtrument, under Heaven, of their Preſervation,*) was never repaid to him or his Family. In 1643, having done every Thing in his Power to prevent it, by furniſhing great Supplies at his own Expence, and by as much Oppoſition as he could give to it in Council, he was compelled to give Way to the Ceſſation then concluded with the Iriſh; for which, as contrary to the poſitive Reſolution of both Houſes at Weſtmiſter, he underwent much Trouble afterwards, being a Handle taken againſt him by the Army Faction.

In 1644 he was called over and appointed, by his Maſteſty's Command, a Commiſſioner at the Treaty to be held between the King at Oxford, and the Deputies of the Iriſh Confederates, who were then endeavouring to obtain, by a projected Peace, unreaſonable Graces and Favours; and repairing
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thither, the Lord Ormond, (in his preparatory Letter, relative to these Affairs, dated the 8th of March 1643, to the Lord Digby, Secretary of State) refers him to be instructed in all that is necessary by Sir Philip Perceval, with the following Mention of him and his Services ;

“ And now that I have mentioned Sir Philip Perceval, I may not pass him by without a very particular Recommendation, as of a Man exceedingly knowing in all the Affairs of this Kingdom ; that hath been before, in the War, in the Treaty, and since the Cessation, extremely industrious to advance the King’s Service ; and particularly, in providing with great Dexterity, Labour, and frequently upon his own Credit Provisions for the Men, which at several Times were sent hence, who else could not have gone so seasonable, or well furnished.”

At this Treaty the Commissioners exerted so much Reason and Resolution in exposing the Demands of the Irish ; which, in their Consequences, tended to throw the whole Power of that State into their Hands ; that the Court did not dare to venture at a Compliance with them, which they then much desired to do, (in Order to bring over an Army of 10,000 Irish against the Parliament, which they stipulated to send) and actually did in the following Year. But Sir Philip, as well for refusing to assist in that destructive Project, as by bearing the principal Part in that Transaction, in which he had much the Advantage of the opposite Party, in his Method and Manner, was looked upon at Oxford as a *Roundhead*, (as Lord Digby himself wrote to the Marquis of Ormond at that Time) and having rendered himself by this too obnoxious either to remain there, or to return to Ireland with Safety, he privately left Oxford, quitted the Royalists, to whom he till then had adhered, and accepting the Offers before made him by Pym, his near Relation, and renewed by Holles, his intimate Friend, retired to the Parliament at Westminster, (on the 7th of August 1644) where he was received with open Arms, and prevailed on to represent the Borough of Newport in Cornwall, which had been long kept vacant on his Account, before he would resolve to engage on that Side.

In 1646 he was made choice of by the Province of Ulster to manage their Affairs and Interests with the Parliament in England, in which he continued to act with great Vigour and Steadiness, in Prosecution of the true Interests of both Kingdoms; and incurred such Displeasure from the Independent Party, by his Opposition to their dark Designs, (which he soon discovered) that they made several inveterate Attacks upon him, both with regard to his Share in the Cessation, and Conduct in his Employments, all which he resisted with great Spirit, and the utmost Proof of his Integrity.

On the 28th of May, 1647, the Protestant Army in Munster, under the Lord Inchiquin, by an unanimous Address of the Council of War, dated at Cork, in Terms of the highest Respect and Honour, entreated him to take upon him the sole Conduct of their Interests in the Parliament of England, a Commission, as Things then stood, of great Difficulty and Hazard, but which he resolutely undertook. And being secretly engaged in endeavouring to bring over the Lord Inchiquin and that Army, to check the Insolence of the Independents and the English Army, in Defence of the Liberties of the Parliament, he grew so suspicious and dangerous to that Party, that they revived their Charge against him upon the Score of the Cessation with more Rancour than ever, passing a Vote about five Weeks after; viz. on the 5th of July, 1647, (with the View to get him if possible out of the House, and meaning to affect him alone,) *That no Man who consented to the Cessation should sit in Parliament*: Which however had not the desired Effect, for to this fresh Attack he made a gallant Defence, in two excellent Speeches, manifesting his Innocence, and shewing his great Losses by the Rebellion; the Proof of which, joined to the general Tenor of his Conduct, clearing him from all reasonable Imputation of being a Favourer of that Cause, the Accusation was, with great Honour to him, dismissed, and he maintained his Seat.

Soon after this, the Army Faction finding it Time to throw off the Mask, impeached Mr. Hollis, Sir Philip Stapleton,

Stapleton, and several other leading Members, who obstructed their Measures, whereupon they withdrew ; but a brave Remnant of that House, not intimidated by these violent Measures, persevered in giving such Obstructions to their Designs, that they were obliged to advance the Army by speedy Marches towards London, to force them to a Concurrence. In which Time of imminent Danger, when the City of London and the Parliament expected daily to be sacked, Sir Philip Perceval persevered in his honest Opposition, and, standing at the Head of the few resolute remaining Members, was Chairman of those very Committees which were appointed to manage the Defence of the City and Parliament, to direct the Disposition of the Troops, and the Militia raised for that End, and to draw up those Declarations, Letters, and publick Papers, which were issued on that Occasion. Nor did he quit the Cause he had undertaken, till the Army had actually possessed the City, and there was no Possibility of Resistance left ; but then, justly dreading the Effect of their first Resentment, he retired into the Country till the September following ; when hearing that new Matters of Accusation were prepared against him, relating to the Exercise of his Place as Commissary-General, he returned to demand his Trial, which was postponed from the Insufficiency of the Charge ; about which Time, though standing in these perilous Circumstances, and that the Independents were then absolute Masters of the Parliament, he had the Courage to deliver to the House a strong Remonstrance from Lord Inchiquin's Army, against their Measures. But this was the last publick Action of his Life ; for, overborne by the increasing Malice of that Party, and worn out with Reflection upon the calamitous Condition both of the Publick, and of his private Affairs, which threatened his total and speedy Ruin, he died after a few Days Illness, on the 10th of November 1647, in the 44th Year of his Age, so respected, notwithstanding the Violence of the Faction which sought his Ruin, that he was buried three Days after, by Order and at the Expence of the Parliament, (who voted 200l. to his Widow, to defray the Charge of his Funeral) in the Church
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of St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, Primate Usher preaching his Funeral Sermon.

He married, on the 16th of October 1626, Catharine, Grand-Daughter to Sir William Usher, Clerk of the Council, and Daughter of his eldest Son, Arthur Usher, Esq; by Judith his Wife, Daughter to Sir Robert Newcomen, Bart, and by her (who lived till the 2d of January 1681, and was buried the 6th, in St. Audoen's Church) he had four Daughters and five Sons, viz.

1. Judith, born the 25th of December 1627, married in February 1653 to Randolph Clayton, of Mallow in the County of Cork, Esq; 2. Anne, born the 13th of September 1635, and died unmarried. 3. Dorcas, born the 30th of October 1636, was married to Jonas Wheeler, of Grenan in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; 4. Catherine, born in 1640, who died unmarried. 1. Sir John Perceval, Baronet. 2. Richard, who died on the 29th of May 1638, without Issue, and was buried in St. Audoen's. 3. William, born the 30th of May 1633, who died the 11th of June following, and was there buried. 4. Arthur, born the 7th of September 1634, who died at London in January 1653, without Issue. 5. George Perceval, Esq; the youngest Son, born on the 15th of September 1637, who was Register of the Prerogative-Court, and by Deed, dated on the 10th of November 1660, obtained, as his Inheritance, from his Brother Sir John Perceval, the Castle, Town, and Lands of Ballynecloghy, alias Stonetown, Cloncross, Fanogh, Killmore, Ballinpharis, and Brownstone, in the County of Tipperary, with other Lands in the County of Sligo. Also, on the 12th of November, 1667, he had a Grant from the Crown made to him and Mary his Wife, and to her Heirs and Assigns, of Part of Cloncorr, Rancolovin; &c. in the County of Mayo; and, on the 4th of September 1668, of divers Lands in the County of Limerick, until the respective Mortgages thereon were discharged. This George, in a Voyage to England, was drowned near Holyhead, with the Earl of Meath, and other Persons of Distinction, on the 29th of March 1675. He married Mary, Daughter and

Heir

Heir to William Crofton, of Temple-House, in the County of Sligo, Esq; and by her had three Sons and two Daughters, viz. 1. Philip, who inherited the Estate of Temple-House, born on the 3d of August 1670, (from whom the Family now seated there descends) 2. The Rev. William Perceval, born the 14th of December 1671, (who, the 30th of April 1714, was appointed Dean of Emley, and left three Sons, now living, Kene, William, and Charles, and a Daughter, Catherine.) 3d. Charles, born on the 8th February 1674, (who, being Major of Wither's Dragoons in 1710, served in Portugal with great Reputation, and gallantly defended the Town of Denia, but was killed in a Duel at Lisbon on the 6th of May, 1713, N. S. leaving no Issue.) Catherine, born on the 26th of January 1668, (married to George Brereton, of Carrigslany in the County of Carlow, Esq;) and Mary, baptized on the 25th of March 1673, and buried at St. Mican's, on the 17th of February 1674.

[1st Bart.] Sir JOHN Perceval, Bart., Lord of Tykenham, Rolleston, and Burton, in the County of Somerset in England, and of Duhallow, Burton, Lis-carrol, Kanturk, Lohort, &c. in the County of Cork, in Ireland, the eldest Son of Sir Philip, was born in Dublin on the 7th of November, 1629, and educated in the University of Cambridge, where he was a Student at the Time of his Father's Death; and, succeeding to him, became nominally Lord of a great Estate, which hardly produced him a bare Subsistence; obnoxious to the Rebel Party in Ireland, from his Father's Service against them; odious to the Royalists, from his Father's having quitted that Cause; and equally hateful to Cromwell and his Adherents, from his Father's late Opposition to their Measures: Yet, notwithstanding his Youth, being then but 18 Years of Age, and the great Difficulties of such a Situation, he conducted himself with so much Prudence, by cultivating the Friendship of the Speaker Lenthall, and establishing a strong Interest with Cromwell, thro' the Means of Henry Cromwell his Son (with whom he had contracted a great Intimacy at Cambridge) that, after the entire Reduction of
Ireland,

Ireland, he was sent over in 1653, with the Lord Deputy Fleetwood, to settle the important Affair of transplanting the Papists from their respective Habitations, into the Province of Connaught, which he had advised, in Opposition to other more violent Measures, and with which he was chiefly entrusted. He was likewise employed in the Union and Division of Parishes, and consulted upon all the weightiest Business of the Settlement of the Kingdom. In which Services he recommended himself so well, that, on the 6th of July 1653, the Commissioners of the Revenues of the Sequestration received Orders from the Government to give him full Possession of his Estate; (the first Favour of the Kind done under that Government) though it continued to be loaded for some Time with an Assessment of 2400l. a Year, to support the Charge of the State; but he was at length relieved from that Burthen, on the 25th of March 1655, and restored to the Office of Clerk of the Crown and Common Pleas, which had been enjoyed by his Father.

After this, the new Parliament having passed an Act on November 27, 1656, for the Security of the Protector's Person, and Continuation of the Nation in Peace and Safety, he was appointed one of the Commissioners for the Execution thereof; but on the Protector's Death, and the Anarchy that ensued, he so effectually employed his Friendship with Henry Cromwell, that to his Instances was principally owing his quiet Resignation of the Power of his Family; which Conduct was so well accepted, and his Moderation and Circumspection in his Engagements and Transactions with that Government so fully known, that he was named by the secluded Members, who then returned to Parliament, one of the four Counsellors to the President of Munster, and on May 7, 1660, appointed by their Commissioners Clerk of the Crown, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas, and Keeper of the Publick Accounts.

Soon after the Restoration he was sworn of the Privy Council, and on September 9, 1661, created a Baronet, with a remarkable Clause in the Patent, that the eldest Son or Grandson shall exist a Baronet after the Age of 21 Years,

at the same Time with the Father, or Grandfather; and being elected Knight of the Shire for the County of Cork in the Restoration Parliament, the great Work of the Act of Settlement was principally conducted by the Earl of Orrery and him, whose superior Knowledge of the Interest of Ireland was univerfally confessed. On August the 1st, 1662, he was appointed Register of the Court of Claims, and of the Court of Wards, the latter an Office of immense Profit, but abolished by Act of Parliament nor long after, having never been enjoyed by any but this Family, in whose Favour it had been erected. On October 24, 1663, he obtained a Grant of two Markets, on Thursday and Saturday, and two Fairs, on St. Andrew's Day and Thursday in Whitfun-Week, at Welfhestown, in the County of Cork. And a Council of Trade being established in Ireland, he was constituted one of the first Members of it, on May 26, 1664; and the next Year made Register to the Commissioners for executing the Act of Explanation; as likewise one of the Trustees for the Commissioned Officers, who had served in Ireland before the 5th of June 1649.

On February 14, 1655, he married Catharine, Daughter to Robert Southwell of Kingsale, Esq; Sister to Sir Robert Southwell, of Kings Weston in the County of Gloucester, Knight; and dying on November 1, 1665, at the Age of 36, was buried on the 5th of the same Month in St. Audoen's Church; and she (who was born at Kingsale on September the 1st, 1637) died, after having lived 14 Years a Widow, near that Place, on the 17th of August 1679, and lies buried under a noble Monument there, erected by her Son Sir John, in 1682.

By this Lady he had Issue four Sons and two Daughters, viz.

1. Sir Philip, his Successor.
2. Robert, born at Kingsale, February 8, 1657, who was murdered by an unknown Hand (never yet discovered) on June the 5th, 1677, in the Strand, London, and was buried under the Chapel of Lincoln's-Inn.
3. Sir John, Successor to his Brother.
4. Charles, born in London, November 4, 1661, and died at Kingsale in July 1662.

1. Catherine, born in Dublin March 19, 1662, first married, October 19, 1683, to Sir William Moore of Rossbarbery in the County of Cork, (from whom is descended Sir Charles Moore, Baronet) secondly, to Colonel Montgomery; and thirdly, to Brigadier-General George Freak; by the two last of whom she had no Issue.

2. Helena, born at Kingsale, February 17, 1665, married to Colonel Daniel Dering, who was Son to Sir Edward Dering, of Surrenden in Kent, Bart. and had a Son Daniel one of the Commissioners of the Wine-Licences, and Auditor of the Dutchy of Cornwall and Principality of Wales, who married Mary Parker, (Sister to the late Countess Dowager of Egmont) and died at the Hague, 1730, leaving by her, (who died at the Bath on January 24, 1731) an only Daughter; Catherine, now living.

[2 Bart.] Sir PHILIP Perceval, the 2d Bart, born at Kingsale, January 12, 1656, was educated in the University of Cambridge, after which he visited the Courts of several foreign Princes; but died on the 11th of September 1680, and was buried at Burton, where his Brother in 1683 erected a Monument to his Memory.

[3d Bart.] Sir JOHN Perceval, his Brother and Heir, was born at Egmont, August 22, 1660, and was educated in the University at Oxford. May 22, 1677, in Consideration of the great Services of his Great Grandfather, and Father, in Defence of the English Cause in Ireland, and the Loss of the Offices of Register of the Courts of Wards and of the Court of Claims, &c. he and his Brother Robert (their elder Brother, Sir Philip, then living) had a reversionary Grant of the Office of Clerk of the Crown, Prothonotary and Chief Clerk of the Common Pleas, and Keeper of the Writs and other Records of the Court of King's Bench; and, upon his said Brother Robert's Death, obtained a Grant thereof, August 21 of that Year, for three Lives. In 1680 he succeeded to the Estate, (being then 20 Years of Age) and in 1683 went over into Ireland. But three Years after, in 1686, being present at the Assizes in Cork, where the Prisoners were infected with a contagious Distemper, he and others were suddenly seized

by the noisome Smells that perspired from them, and died in a few Days, on the 29th of April of that Year, at his Seat at Burton, where he was buried; and an Act of Parliament being obtained by his Son, the late Earl of Egmont, in 1712, for removing the Scite of that Church, his Body, with that of his Brother, was removed in 1750, and now lies in a Vault under the Chancel of Bruhenny, otherwise Churchtown, near Burton.

In February 1680 he married Catharine, Daughter to Sir Edward Dering of Surrenden in Kent, Bart, Son to Sir Edward Dering, Bart, by Anne, Daughter of Sir John Ashburnham, Ancestor to the present Earl of that Name, and by her (who re-married in August 1690, with Colonel Butler, and died on the 2d of February 1691, and lies buried in the Church of Chelsea, Middlesex) he had three Sons and two Daughters, viz.

1. Sir Edward, his Successor.
2. Sir John, Heir to his Brother, created Earl of Egmont.
3. Philip, born at King's-Weston, November 13, 1686, was appointed on February 19, 1711, with William Watson, Esq; Customer of the Port of Dublin, which he enjoyed to his Death; and in November 1713 was chosen to Parliament for the Borough of Askeyton. On the 12th of June 1712, he married Martha, Widow of Nehemiah Donnellan, Esq; Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and Daughter to Christopher Usher of Dublin, Esq; Grandson to Arthur Usher, whose Daughter was the Wife of Sir Philip Perceval, the first of that Name, and had one Son, Philip, (baptized on the 14th of August 1715, who died an Infant) and he himself deceased in London on the 26th of April 1748.

1. Mary, born at Burton in 1685, and died in December 1686.

2. Catharine, born there also, and died an Infant.

[4 Bart,] Sir EDWARD Perceval, the 4th Bart, was born at Burton on July 30, 1682; and on the 15th of June 1686, being not then four Years old, was removed to England, by his Great Uncle and Guardian, Sir Robert Southwell, with whom he remained during the Disorders in Ireland, which

which ensued upon the Revolution. But the Estate suffered again, during the short War that ensued, by the Destruction of Houses and Woods, Loss of Rent and Stock, above 40,000*l.* Sir Robert Southwell his Guardian giving in the Accounts to the Chancery of England, by which, in the single Article of Rents alone, the Loss amounted to the Sum of twenty thousand six hundred and twenty-eight Pounds twelve Shillings and five Pence halfpenny. He deceased soon after in London, viz. on the 9th of November 1691, and was interred at Henbury, the Burying-place of Sir Robert Southwell, near King's-Weaton, and was succeeded by his Brother,

[1st Earl.] Sir JOHN Perceval, who was born July 12, 1683, and educated in Magdalen-College, Oxford, which University he quitted in June 1701; and having made the Tour of England, upon the Death of King William and the calling of a new Parliament in Ireland, went over in 1704. with the Duke of Ormond, L. L. and, though not of Age, was elected Knight of the Shire for the County of Cork, and in October appointed a Privy Counsellor, in which honourable Station he was uninterruptedly continued to his Death.

In July 1705 he began the grand Tour of Europe, which he finished in October 1707; and going over a second Time to Ireland, was, upon the Summons of a new Parliament in 1713, under the Duke of Shrewsbury, again returned for the County of Cork; and on the Accession of King George the first advanced (by Privy Seal, dated at St. James's on the 4th of March 1714, and by Patent at Dublin on the 21st of April 1715) to the Title of Baron Perceval of Burton, with Limitation of the Honour to the Heirs Male of his Father. On the 12th of November following he took his Seat in the House of Peers; and his Majesty being pleased to advance him further in the Peerage, he was created by the Privy Seal, dated at St. James's on the 29th of December, and by Patent on the 25th of February 1722, Viscount Perceval of Kanturk, with the annual Fee of twenty Marks, payable out of the Exchequer, in Support of that Honour.

In the Parliament of 1727 he was Member for Harwich in Essex, and on the Death of Edward Ruffel, Earl of Orford, was chosen, in June 1728, Recorder of that Borough, which he resigned in April 1734. His Lordship reflecting, with some other Persons of Distinction, that Multitudes, incapable of finding Business at home, might yet be serviceable to their Country abroad, jointly applied to the Crown for the Government of a Tract of Country in America, then inhabited only by Indians, since called *Georgia*, which they proposed to people with a Remnant of the Unhappy at home, and persecuted Protestants in other Parts of Europe, by the Assistance of private Contributions and Parliamentary Aids; and the Charter being granted on the 9th of June 1732, his Lordship was thereby appointed the first President; and afterwards created Earl of Egmont by Privy Seal, dated at Hampton-Court on the 4th of September, and by Patent on the 6th of November 1733.

On the 20th of June 1710 his Lordship married Catherine, eldest Daughter to Sir Philip Parker à Morley of Erwarton in Suffolk, Bart, and Sister to Sir Philip Parker à Morley Long, Bart, who died on the 20th of January 1740, and was the last Heir Male of the Lords Morley, (the third Barons in England) whose Title being a Barony in Fee (together with their hereditary Office of Marshal of Ireland) now lies in Obedience or Suspence since the Death of Thomas Parker, Lord Morley, in the Reign of King William the third; which Family, through those of Lovel of Tichmarsh, Morley, De la Pole, Earl of Suffolk; Stafford, Earl of Stafford; Aldithley, Earl of Gloucester; Clare, Earl of Gloucester; Mortimer, Earl of March, &c. is thrice derived from Joan of Acres, Daughter to King Edward the first. This Barony of Morley with those of Marshall, Hengham, and Ric (to which was afterwards added that of Monteagle) came to this Family by the Marriage of Sir William Parker, Kt. (Standard Bearer to Richard the 3d,) with Alice Lovel, Baroness of Morley, Daughter of William Lovel, Lord Morley, second Son of William Lord Lovel of Tichmarsh, Baron of Lovel, Holland, Burnell.

Burnell-Deincourt, Gray of Rotherfield, Fitzalan of Beudal, six of the most antient Baronies in England, which all centered in the Family of Parker by this Alliance; but could not be claimed by Reason of the Attainder of Francis Viscount Lovel, Lord Chamberlain of England, and Knight of the Garter, on Account of his Adherence to King Richard 3, (that Attainder having never been yet reversed.) This Alice Lovel succeeded to these Honours and Pretensions upon the Death of Henry Lovel, Lord Morley, her Brother, who married Elizabeth de la Pole, sole Daughter of John de la Pole, Duke of Suffolk, by Elizabeth, Daughter of Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York, and Sister to King Edward 4; which Elizabeth, Lady Morley, became sole Heiress to her Brother John de la Pole, Earl of Lincoln, who was declared Heir apparent to the Crown, by his Uncle King Richard 3, and slain at the Battle of Stoke, in the second of Henry 7, A. D. 1487. His Lordship, worn out by a paralytic Decay, departed this Life, on May 1, 1748, at London, and was buried at Erwarton, having had Issue by his Wife, who died Aug. 22, 1749, aged sixty, and was buried with him, three Sons and four Daughters, viz.

1. John, his Successor, now Earl of Egmont.
2. Philip-Clarke, born June 21, 1714, and died an Infant.
3. George, born Jan. 28, 1721, and died in July 1726.
1. Lady Catherine, born in Dublin, Jan. 11, 1712, and married April 14, 1733, to Thomas Hanmer of the Fenns in the County of Flint, Esq; Member of Parliament for Castlerising in Norfolk, (who died without Issue on April 1, 1737) and she deceased at London, on Feb. 16, 1747-8.
2. Mary, born May 12, 1713, and died an Infant; as did
3. Mary, born Dec. 28, 1726.
4. Lady Helena, born Feb. 14, 1717, married Nov. 3, 1741, to Sir John Rawdon, Bart, (now Lord Rawdon) and died at Bristol on June 11, 1746, by whom she left two Daughters, Catherine and Helena, now living.

[2d Earl.] JOHN, the present Earl of Egmont, (Lord of Duhallow, Burton, Lisscarrol, Kanturk, Lohort, &c in Ireland; and of Enmore, Anderfeld, and the Hundred.

of Anderfeld, Williton, and Freemanors, &c. in the County of Somerset in England;) was born at Westminster, on Feb. 24, 1711; and after a learned Education at Home, and a further Improvement by visiting foreign Countries, was chosen in 1731, (though under Age) a Burgess for Dingle; and, on Dec. 31, 1741, unanimously elected Representative for the City of Westminster; as he was in 1747 for Weobly in Herefordshire. In March 1747, he was appointed one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to Frederick, late Prince of Wales, in which Station he continued till the Death of that Prince. On April 17, 1754, he was elected a Member at the Choice of this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgwater in the County of Somerset. And on Jan. 9, 1755, being sworn one of the Lords of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy-Council (in England) then took his Place at that Board accordingly. On Feb. 15, 1736-7, he married the Lady Catherine Cecil, second Daughter to James late Earl of Salisbury (by the Lady Anne Tufton, second Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Earl of Thanet, by the Lady Catherine Cavendish, Daughter and Coheir to Henry Duke of Newcastle) her Ladyship died at Charlton in Kent, on Aug. 16, 1752, aged thirty-three Years and ten Days, and was buried there, having had Issue five Sons and two Daughters, viz.

1. John-James, Lord Viscount Perceval, born in Pall-Mall, Westminster, Jan. 29, 1737-8.
2. Cecil-Parker, born Oct. 19, 1739, who died at Eaton-School, March 4, 1753.
3. Philip-Tufton, born March 10, 1741-2.
4. Edward, born April 19, 1744.
5. Frederick-Augustus, born Feb. 11, 1749-50.
1. Lady Catherine, born Feb. 20, 1745-6, now living.
2. Lady Margaret, born Oct. 10, 1748, and died Jan. 23, 1749-50.

A R M S.

Pearl, on a Chief indented, Ruby, three Crosses Patee, of the Field.

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On a Wreath, a Thistle, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

The Dexter, an Antelope, Pearl, attired, gorged with a Ducal Coronet, chained, tufted, and unguled, Topaz. The Sinister, a Stag, Diamond, furnished as the Dexter, each having in its Mouth a Thistle, proper. Also two Black Eagles, each with one Wing displayed, the other behind the Shield; which last Supporters have been used by this Family, (as appears in the Books of the Herald's Office in London) from the Time of King Edward I.

M O T T O.

Sub Cruce candida.

C H I E F S E A T S.

In England, at Charlton in Kent; and at Enmore in the County of Somerset, four Miles from Bridgwater, and six from Taunton. In Ireland, at Burton-House (burned down in the Wars in 1688, by a Party of King James's Forces, of which the Offices only now remain in Repair) ninety Miles from Dublin; Lohort-Castle, ninety-five Miles from Dublin; and Kanturk-Castle (a noble Pile, of which only the Walls are now standing) one hundred Miles from Dublin; all in the County of Cork.

P O N S O N B Y, Earl of B E S B O R O W.

XXIX. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Brabazon Ponsonby, Earl of Besborow, Viscount Duncannon, Baron of Besborow, also Baron Ponsonby, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Baron of Besborow in the County of Kilkenny, Sept. 11, 1721, the 8th of George I; and Viscount Duncannon of the Fort of Duncannon in the County of Wexford, Feb. 22, 1722, the 9th of his Reign; and Earl of Besborow, Oct. 6, 1739, 13th of George 2, Irish Honours. Baron Ponsonby of Syfsonby in the County of Leicester,

cester, June 12, 1749, the 23d of George 2, English Honour.

This noble Family was originally of Picardy; and their Ancestor accompanied William Duke of Normandy in his Expedition to England; his Posterity settled at Hale in Cumberland, where they took the Name of Ponsonby from the Lordship of Ponsonby, and had the Office of Barber to the King of England conferred on them, at the same Time as the Earl of Arran's Ancestors had that of Butler, to which Office the Arms of the Family allude. John Ponsonby was Father of Simon, whose Son Henry married Dorothy, Daughter of Mr. Sandys of Rottenden in Cumberland, and had two Sons, Sir John and Henry, who both settled in Ireland; from the latter of whom is descended Richard Ponsonby of Crotto, Esq; now Member of Parliament for Kingsale; and the elder Brother, Sir John, came into Ireland with Cromwell, in whose Army he was a Colonel of Horse. He represented the County of Kilkenny in several Parliaments, and died in 1678. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Henry Lord Folliot, Widow of Richard, Son and Heir of Sir Edward Wingfield, and Mother of Folliot Viscount Powerscourt; and by her, who was also Relict of Edward Trevor, Brother to Marcus Viscount Dungannon, had two Sons, and a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to Francis Boyle, Viscount Shannon; whose Son, Richard Viscount Shannon, married the Lady Mary Sackville, Daughter to Richard Earl of Dorset, and Widow of Roger Boyle, Earl of Orrery, and left an only Daughter, his Heir, who is married to the Earl of Middlesex; and of the Sons, which were Sir Henry and William, the eldest married Dorothy, Daughter to Captain Shaw of Dreggheda; and he dying without Issue,

[1st Visc.] WILLIAM, his Brother, became Heir, who served in Parliament for the County of Kilkenny, till he was created a Baron and Viscount, as above.

He married Mary, Daughter to Randal Moore of Ardee in the County of Louth, Esq; Brother to Henry the first Earl of Drogheda, and had three Sons and six Daughters, 1. Elizabeth, married first to Richard Moore of Kilworth in
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the County of Cork, Esq; and secondly to Thomas Newcomen of Dove-Hill in the County of Tipperary, Esq; 2. Anne, to Nicholas Loftus of Loftus-Hall, Esq; Member of Parliament for the County of Wexford; 3. Mary, to William Wale of Coolenamucky in the County of Waterford, Esq; Member of Parliament for Knocktopher; 4. Bridget, to Arthur Weldon of Raheen in Queen's County, Esq; 5. Dorothy, to William Hoare of Harperstown in the County of Wexford, Esq; Member of Parliament for Taghmon; 6. Letitia, to James May of Mayfield in the County of Waterford, Esq;

Of the Sons, which were Brabazon, Henry, and Folliot, the second was a Major-General of his Majesty's Armies, and Member in a former Parliament for the Borough of Enisfeige, and of the late Parliament for the Borough of Fethard. He married the Lady Frances Brabazon, youngest Daughter of Chambre the fifth Earl of Meath; and was killed at the Battle of Fontenoy in May 1745, leaving Issue, Chambre-Brabazon Ponsonby, Member of Parliament for the Borough of Newton in the County of Down; married in Sept. 1746 to Elizabeth, Daughter to Edward Clarke of Rouske in the County of Meath, Esq; and has a Son and Daughter; and his Sister Juliana, married Lieutenant William Southwell. Folliot, third Son, was Captain of a Troop of Horse, and Aid-de-Camp to the Lord Chancellor, as Lord Justice of Ireland; he married Jane, Daughter to Captain Taylor of Cork, and, dying in Oct. 1746, left a Son, who died in 1748.

[2d Viscount 1st Earl.] BRABAZON, the eldest Son, who was many Years Kt of the Shire for the County of Kildare, succeeding his Father, Nov. 17, 1724, was the second Viscount, &c. and in May 1726 was sworn one of the Privy-Council to King George I, as he was also to his present Majesty, by whom he was created an Earl, as above, and was appointed one of the Commissioners of the Revenue, which he resigned lately to his second Son. In March 1750, he was constituted Marshal of the Admiralty in Ireland. He married first Alice, Widow of Stephen Moore of Kilworth in the County of Cork, Esq; Daughter of

of Hugh Colvil, Esq; by Sarah, his Wife, Daughter of John Margetson, Esq; by Alice, second Daughter of William the first Viscount Caulfield; which Alice became the Wife of George the first Lord Carpenter; and had four Sons, 1. Margetson, born in 1709, and died young; 2. William, Viscount Duncannon, Knight of the Shire for the County of Kilkenny; and Representative in the two last Parliament of Great-Britain, for Derby, and in the present for Saltash in Cornwall. In June 1746 he was appointed one of the Lords Admiralty. In June 1739 he married the Lady Caroline Cavendish, eldest Daughter to the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to whom he was Secretary, and sworn of the Privy-Council there in 1741. He hath two Sons and three Daughters. 3. John, born in 1713, is Member of Parliament for Newton in the County of Down. In June 1741 he was made Secretary to the Commissioners of the Revenue, and succeeded his Father as one of the Commissioners, Aug 6, 1744; and in May 1748 was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. On Sept. 20, 1743, he married the Lady Elizabeth Cavendish, second Daughter to the Duke of Devonshire, and hath Issue, John, William, Catherine, and Sarah. 4. Richard, born July 2, 1722, succeeded his Brother as Secretary to the Commissioners of the Revenue; and in 1747 was chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of Knocktopher. His Lordship had also six Daughters, 1. Mary; 2. Dorothy, who died young; 3. Sarah, married to Edward Earl of Drogheda, and died in 1737; 4. Lady Anne, married to Benjamin Burton of Burton-Hall in the County of Carlow, Esq; Member of Parliament for Knocktopher; 5. Lady Elizabeth, married to Sir William Fownes, Bart, Member of Parliament for Dingle; 6. Lady Letitia, married to Harvey Morres, Esq; Member of Parliament for St. Kenys or Irish Town. His Lordship married to his second Wife, in Nov. 1733, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter and Coheir of John Sankey of Tenelick in County of Longford, Esq; Widow of Sir John King, and of John Lord Tullamore, but by her has no Issue.

A R M S,

Ruby, a Chevron between three Combs, Pearl.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, three Arrows, their Heads downward, one in Pale, the others in Saltire, envelop'd with a Snake, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions regardant, of the latter.

M O T T O.

Pro Rege, Lege, Grege.

Chief S E A T.

At Besborow in the County of Kilkenny, one Mile from Carrick, and sixty from Dublin.

VERNEY, Earl *VERNEY*.

XXX. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Ralph Verney, Earl Verney, Viscount Fermanagh, Baron of Belturbet, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, March 16, 1661, the 14th of Charles 2; Baron Verney of Belturbet in the County of Cavan, and Viscount of the County of Fermanagh, June 16, 1703, the second of Queen Anne; and Earl Verney in the Province of Leinster, Feb. 7, 1742, 16 George 2.

Of this antient Family (which have been long seated in the County of Bucks) was Sir RALPH Verney, Kt, whose Son JOHN Verney stands one of the most eminent in the Catalogue of Gentry taken for the said County, in the 12th Year of King Henry 6, 1433.

He married Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Whittingham of Penley in the County of Hertford, Kt, (Sheriff of London in 1419) and being by that Marriage possessed of the said Estate at Penley, was therein succeeded
by

by Sir RALPH their Son, who in 1465 was Lord-Mayor of London.

He married Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Francis Iwardly of Quainton in the County of Bucks, Esq; by whom he had Sir Ralph, his Heir; Sir John, who was Sheriff of the Counties of Bedford, Bucks, Essex, and Hertford, in the Reigns of King Edward 4, and Henry 7; and three Daughters, Eleanor, married to Sir Edward Grevil, Kt; Catherine, to Sir John Conway of Arrow in Warwickshire, Knight Banneret; and Margaret, to Sir Edward Raleigh of Farnborough in the same County.

Sir RALPH, who succeeded his Father, was Sheriff of the Counties of Bedford and Bucks in the Reign of King Henry 8; and married Elizabeth, second Daughter to Edward Lord Bray of Stoke, and Sister and Coheir to John Lord Bray, and had seven Sons and two Daughters.

Anne was married to Nicholas Pointz of Acton in the County of Gloucester; and Jane to Sir Francis Hynde of Maddingley in the County of Cambridge, Kt.

The Sons were, 1. EDWARD, who succeeded his Father, and married Dorothy, Daughter of Sir Edward Peckham, but died without Issue; 2. JOHN, who also died without Issue; 3. Sir Edmund; 4. Francis; 5. Ralph; 6. Urian; 7. Sir Richard, who was Sheriff of the Counties of Warwick and Leicester, in the Reigns of King Henry 8, and Queen Elizabeth.

Sir EDMUND, who succeeded his Brother John, was Sheriff of Bedford and Hertfordshires, in the Reign of Q. Eliz. He married first Frances, Daughter to John Hastings of Elford in the C. of Oxford, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; secondly Audrey, Daughter to William Gardner of Fulmar, Esq; by whom he had Sir FRANCIS, his Heir, who married Ursula, Daughter to William St. Barb, Esq; but he died without Issue; and Sir Edmund, his Father, marrying to his third Wife, Mary, Daughter to ——— Blankney of Sparrowham in the County of Norfolk, Esq; by her had Sir EDMUND Verney of Middle-claydon in the County of Bucks, Heir to his Brother, born April 7,
1596.

1596, and was bred most Part of his Time at Court, with an Education answerable to his Birth, 'till his Mind was accomplished with that useful and manly Knowledge, which raised him to Thoughts of high Employment.

He then spent some Time with the Lord Goring, to see the Low-Country Wars, and afterwards attended the Lord Herbert and Sir Henry Wotton, to see the Countries of France and Italy; and in 1618 went with the Earl of Bristol into Spain, and on his Return was recommended to the Service of Prince Charles.

On that Prince's coming to the Crown he was made Knight-Marshal; and in the 3d of Charles 1 he was Member of Parliament for Ailsbury in Bucks, and in the 15th and 16th of that Reign, he was chose for Chipping-Wicomb in the same County.

By his Place of Knight-Marshal, holding the Royal Standard at Nottingham, he said, That, by the Grace of GOD, (which was always his Word) they that would wrest that Standard from his Hand, must first wrest his Soul from his Body; and accordingly, at the Battle of Edgehill, in the County of Warwick, fought Oct. 23, 1642, when he boldly charged with his Majesty's Standard among the thickest of the Rebels, that the Soldiers might be engaged to follow him, -and was offered his Life by a Throng of Enemies who surrounded him, upon Condition he would deliver the Standard, he rejected their Offer, and lost his Life with great Courage and Honour, for in that Day fell sixteen Gentlemen by his Hand; and at the Time that he lost his Life for his Sovereign at Home, he had sent his eldest Son to accomplish himself for his Service abroad.

He married Margaret, eldest Daughter to Sir Thomas Denton of Hillersden in the County of Bucks, and had six Sons and six Daughters.

Of the Sons, which were Sir Ralph, Thomas, Sir Edmund, Henry, John, and Richard, Sir Edmund and Henry being Colonels in the King's Service, the former, who was Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, and Deputy-Governor of Drogheda in Ireland, was killed at the taking of that Town.

SIR RALPH, the eldest Son, succeeding his Father, and being a Member of that Parliament which, in 1660, restored King Charles II. he was the next Year created a Baronet. In 1681 and 1688 he was chosen Member of Parliament for the Town of Buckingham; and by Mary, Daughter an Heir to John Blackwell of Waseing and Abiagton in the Co. of Berks, Esq; he had three Sons and three Daughters, which Daughters dy'd young.

Of the Sons, which were Sir EDMUND, John, and Ralph, the eldest had two Sons, Ralph and Edmund, and a Daughter, Mary; but the Sons dying without Issue, [1st. Visc.] JOHN, his next Brother, became Heir, and by Queen Anne was created Baron Verney of Bel-turbet, and Viscount Fermannagh. In 1710 he was chosen to represent the County of Buckingham, and in 1713 both for that County and the Borough of Amer sham, for the former of which he made his Election, and in 1715 was again chosen for Amer sham. He married 1st, Elizabeth, Daughter to Daniel Baker of London, Esq; 2dly, Mary, Daughter to Sir Francis Lawley of Spoonhill in Shropshire, Baronet; 3dly, Elizabeth, Daughter to Ralph Palmer of Little Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Esq; and by her, who died December 12, 1736, had a Son, Ralph; and three Daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Margaret; the latter was marry'd to Sir Thomas Cave of Stamford in the County of Northampton, Bart, and was Mother to Sir Verney Cave, Baronet; and Mary to Colonel John Lovet of Ireland.

[1st Earl.] RALPH, who succeeded his Father, June 23, 1717, also succeeded him as Member of Parliament for Amer sham, for which Place he was rechosen in 1722-3, and in 1741 and 1747 for Wendover, and was created Earl Verney, as above.

His Lordship marrying Catherine Daughter and Coheir of Henry Paschall of Baddow Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; by her, who died Nov. 28, 1748, had two Sons and two Daughters. John, the eldest Son, married in July 1736 the Daughter of Josiah Nicholson of Clapham, Esq; but, dying in June 1737, left her with Child of a Daughter.

Of

Of the Daughters, the Lady Elizabeth was married to Bennet Earl of Harborough; and Lady Catherine died August 17, 1750. And his Lordship dying Oct. 4, 1752, was succeeded by his second, but only surviving Son, [2d Earl.] RALPH, now Earl Verney, who in Jan. 1753 was chosen Representative for Wendover in the room of his Father. He married in 1740 a Daughter of Henry Herring, Esq; Merchant in London, one of the Directors of the Bank.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Sapphire, on a Cross Pearl, five Mullets Ruby, for Verney. 2d and 3d Ruby, two Beads, the upper one Topaz, the other Pearl, for Fitz-Walter; and were the Arms of Milo Fitz-Walter, whom King Henry 1 made Earl of Hereford, in Right of his Wife, who was Daughter and Heir to Bernard Newmarsh, Lord of Brecknock.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Phoenix in Flames, beholding a Ray of the Sun, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Tygers Pearl, each gorg'd with a Ducal Coronet Sapphire, chain'd Topaz.

M O T T O.

Ung Tout Seul.

Chief S E A T S.

At Middle-Claydon in the County of Bucks, and at Baddow-Hall in the County of Essex.

M A U L E, Earl P A N M U R E.

XXXI. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, William Maule, Earl Panmure, Viscount and Baron Maule.

Created Baron Maule and Viscount Maule of Whitechurch, and Earl Panmure of Forth, in the County of Wexford, the 2d of May 1743, 16 George 2.

This very ancient and noble Family is originally French, and derive their Surname from the Town and Lordship of Maule in France, eight Leagues from Paris, upon the Coast of Normandy.

Anfold, Lord of Maule, made a Donation to the Priory of St. Martin des Champs at Paris, in 1015, and his Son Guarin is mention'd in a Charter of Robert King of France, before 1030, and was succeeded by another Anfold, and he by Peter Lord of Maule, who in 1076 founded a Priory of Benedictines at his Town of Maule, and was General of the French Army against the King of England in 1098, and had Issue Anfold, his Successor, and GUARIN de Maule, who came into England with William the Conqueror, besides several other Children.

Anfold, Lord of Maule, was famous in the Wars of Italy and Greece, and one of the chief of the Norman and French Captains under Robert Duke of Apulia; and was so great at home, that he had his Barons and Knights, whom he caused to swear Fealty and do Homage to his Son before his Death. He marry'd Odeline, Daughter to Racul Lord of Rony, and was succeeded by his Son, Peter Lord of Maule, who was one of the Generals of the French Army at the Battle of Breneville, in 1119, and went with forty Knights in his Retinue to the Siege of Bretteuill in 1138. He marry'd Ade, Daughter to the Earl of Guines, by his Wife, Sister to the Lord of Montmorancy, by whom he had

Roger Lord of Maule, who marry'd Idonee, Daughter to the Viscount of Chaumont; his Son Robert went to the Holy Land with St. Louis King of France; where he was taken Prisoner by the Saracens, and upon his Return founded the Priory of St. Leonard at his Castle of Panmure.

This Family continued to flourish in France, till another Robert, last Lord Maule there, whose Arms are still remaining in the Church of Maule, being the very same

same the Earls of Panmure bore for their paternal Coat to this Day. He was killed in Hungary in the War against the Turks, in 1398, leaving one Daughter his sole Heir, who carried the Lordship of Maule and many other Seignories to her Husband, Simon de Moranvilliers, Lord of Flaccourt, Steward to the Dauphin of France. Having done with the eldest Branch, we return to Guarin de Maule, younger Son to Peter Lord of Maule, the direct Ancestor of this noble Family.

Which Guarin came into England with William the Conqueror, among the Names of whose Followers Maule is always found, particularly in Holvinghed, and got the Lordship of Hatton de Cliveland; out of which ROBERT de Maule, his Son, made a Donation to the Abbey of Whitby, in the Reign of Henry 1; from whom descended SERLO de Maule, who was a Baron of England in the Reign of King John, and named at the Coronation of King Henry 3.

Of this same Family was WILLIAM de Maule, who sided with David 1, King of Scotland, in the Bellum Standardi, in 1138; and, continuing to follow that King's Fortunes, obtained the Lordship of Foulis, out of which he made Donations to the Priory of St. Andrew; and is Witness to some of the Charters made by King David, and his Son Prince Henry, before the Year 1152. He dying without Issue Male, Sir RICHARD de Maule, his Nephew, carry'd on the Line of the Family, and was succeeded by his Son Sir PETER de Maule, who about the Year 1224, in the Reign of Alexander 2, obtain'd the Barony of Panmure, by the Marriage of Christian, Daughter and sole Heir of William de Valoignes, Lord Panmure, and Great Chamberlain of Scotland; and, dying in 1254, left Issue Sir WILLIAM, his Successor, and Sir Thomas, who was Governor of Brechin, which he defended forty Days against King Edward 1, and was there slain in 1303.

Which William, Baron of Panmure, was High Sheriff of the County of Forfar at the Death of King Alexander 3, and one of the Barons of Scotland, who did

did Homage to King Edward 1, for his Lands which he held of the Crown, in 1292. He married Etham, Daughter to John de Vaus, Lord Dirleton, High Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh, by whom he left Issue Sir HENRY de Maule, his Heir, who was knighted by King Robert Bruce, whom he served in the Wars against England; and married Margaret, Daughter to William Hay of Locherwert, Ancestor to the Marquis of Tweedale; by whom he had

WALTER de Maule, Baron of Panmure, who was Governor of Kildrummy in the Beginning of the Reign of King David Bruce, and had two Sons, Sir William, and Henry Maule of Glaster, Ancestor to the Family seated there. Sir WILLIAM, the eldest Son, marry'd Marion, only Daughter to Sir David Fleming of Biggar, Ancestor to the Earl of Wigton, by Jane his Wife, Daughter to David Barclay Lord Brechin; and had THOMAS, his Successor, who was knighted by King Robert 3, and was one of the Commanders of the Governor of Scotland's Army at the bloody Battle of Harlaw, where he was slain, with all the Gentlemen of his Name, in 1411: He had Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Andrew Gray of Foulis, Ancestor to the Lord Gray, a Son born after his Death,

THOMAS, Baron of Panmure, who was knighted by King James 1, and upon the Death of Walter Earl of Athole and Lord Brechin, in 1437, laid Claim to the Lordship of Brechin, in Right of his Great Grandmother, Daughter to David Lord Brechin, and obtain'd some Parts of the Estate of that Family; but was kept out of the Barony, by the Ministry of King James II, which after some Time returned to the Family of the Maules. He marry'd Margaret, Daughter to Sir Thomas Abercromby of that Ilk in the County of Fife, one of the Lords of Session, and left Issue Sir Thomas, his Successor, who was very powerful in the Reign of King James 3, and stiled in Records, The Noble and Puissant Lord Thomas de Maule, Lord of Panmure. He married the Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, Daughter to Alexander Earl of Crawford, and Grandchild to the Lady Jane, Daughter to
King

King Robert 2 ; by whom he had a Son, ALEXANDER, who dy'd in his Life-time, leaving Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir David Guthrie of that Ilk, Kt, Lord High Treasurer of Scotland, Sir THOMAS, who succeeded his Grandfather, and was Bailiff of Barry, and knighted by James 4. He married, 1st, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Sir David Rollo of Ballachie; 2dly, Elizabeth, Daughter to Andrew Lord Gray; and 3dly, Christian, Daughter to William Lord Graham, Ancestor to the Duke of Montrose, and Widow of Sir John Hadden of Gleneagles; having Issue by his first Wife Robert, his Heir; William, Ancestor to the Family of Boath; and Isabel, married to Mr. Ramsay of Panbride. He was killed, with his Master King James 4, at the fatal Field of Flodden, in 1513, and was succeeded by his eldest Son,

ROBERT, Baron of Panmure, who was some time High Sheriff of the County of Forfar, and Bailiff of Barry, and had a Licence from King James 5, exempting him from Parliaments: He was at the Battle of Lithgow Bridge, with the Earl of Lennox, for that King's Liberty, in 1526; and in Queen Mary's Reign, with the Lord Gray, stormed the Town of Perth, which held out against the Queen's Authority: He was a great Opposer of the Union with England; and, after the Battle of Pinkin-cleugh, was besieged in his Castle of Panmure by the English, wounded, and carried Prisoner to the Tower of London; from whence he was released after a Year's Imprisonment, and died May the 2d, 1560. He married, first, Isabel, Daughter to Sir Laurence Mercer of Aldie in the County of Perth, by whom he had Thomas, his Heir, John, Robert, and Margaret married to ——— Halyburton, Laird of Pitcur; secondly, Isabel, Daughter to Sir Robert Arbuthnet of that Ilk, Ancestor to the Lord Arbuthnet, by whom he had also three Sons; Henry, Ancestor of the Maules of Malgum; William, who left seven Daughters; and Andrew. He was succeeded by THOMAS, his eldest Son by the first Marriage, who went over with Cardinal Beaton Ambassador to France in 1538; and upon his Return, was taken Prisoner at the Fight of Halden-

rigg; and, being released, was again with the Earl of Angus, in the Van of the Scots Army, at the bloody Battle of Pinkin-cleugh, in 1547; where he escaped with great Difficulty, having many of his Followers kill'd. He was also among the Scots Nobility, who enter'd into that memorable Association for the Defence of King James 6, upon his Inauguration. He married, first, Elizabeth, Daughter to David Earl of Crawford; and secondly, Margaret, Daughter to Sir George Haliburton of Pitcur; and by the last he had a Daughter, Margaret, married to James Steuart, Brother to John Earl of Athole, and eight Sons; 1. Patrick, his Heir; 2. William; 3. David; 4. Robert, Commissary of St. Andrew's, who wrote several Treatises of Antiquities, particularly the History of his own Family; 5. Thomas of Pitliore, Ancestor of the Family of Maule in Ireland, particularly Doctor Henry Maule, Bishop of Tuam, who married Lady Anne Barry, Daughter to Richard the second Earl of Barrymore, and had a Son James, who married Lady Anne, Daughter to James Earl of Barrymore; 6. George; 7. James; 8. Alexander.

PATRICK, the eldest Son, who succeeded his Father, was by King James 6 made Hereditary Bailiff of Barry; and, dying in 1605, left Issue by Margaret, Daughter to Sir John Erskine of Dun, (Privy Counsellor, and one of the Ambassadors to France, at the Marriage of Queen Mary)

[1st Earl.] PATRICK, his only Son and Heir, who was a Gentleman of the Bedchamber to King James 6, and King Charles 1, Keeper of the King's House and Park at Eltham, High Sheriff and Vice-Admiral of the County of Forfar, and created Lord Brechin and Navarr, and Earl of Panmure, and to the Heirs Male of his Body for ever.

This Earl was with King Charles in all the Battles in which his Royal Person was engaged, and attended his Majesty in all his Removes, after he was deliver'd up by the Scots Army to the English Commissioners, and stay'd with him till he was made Prisoner in Carisbrook Castle,

that all his old Servants were forbid upon their Peril to come near him; and, after the King's Murder, Oliver Cromwell imposed a Fine of 10000 l. Sterling on him for his Loyalty. He married first Frances, Daughter to Sir Edward Stanhope, Lord President of the North, by whom he had two Sons, and two Daughters; George Lord Brechin, his Successor; and Harry, who was Colonel of a Regiment in the Service of King Charles 1: He married Jane, Daughter to John Earl of Wemys, by whom he had two Daughters. The Daughters of the Earl were Lady Jane, married to David Earl of Northesk; and Lady Elizabeth, first to John Earl of Kinghorn, and secondly to George Earl of Linlithgow. His second Wife was Mary Waldrum, Maid of Honour to Queen Henrietta, and a near Relation to the great Duke of Buckingham; and his third Wife was Mary, Daughter to John Earl of Mar, Lord High Treasurer of Scotland, and Widow of William Earl Marishal.

[2d Earl.] George, his eldest Son and Heir by his first Wife, succeeded as Earl of Panmure, and was Colonel of a Regiment of Horse for the King during the Civil War, with which he was present at the Battles of Dunbar and Innerkeithing; and, after the Defeat at Worcester, commanded the Remains of the King's Army in Scotland, but was forced to surrender to Cromwell the Year following. He married Jane, eldest Daughter to John Earl of Loudon, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, and had George his Successor, James Maule of Balumbie, and Harry Maule of Kelly, and five more Sons, who died under Age; also a Daughter, Lady Mary, who married first Charles Earl of Mar, and secondly Colonel John Erskine, Son of Sir Charles Erskine of Alva.

[3d Earl.] GEORGE, the third Earl, was one of the Privy Council to King Charles 2, and King James 2, and married Jane, only Daughter to John Earl of Wigton; but died without surviving Issue, and was succeeded by

[4th Earl.] JAMES, his Brother, who was the fourth Earl; he was also one of the Privy Council to K. James 2, and married the Lady Margaret, third Daughter to William Duke of Hamilton; but he dying without Issue also, on Apr. 11, 1723, at Paris, in the 64th Year of his Age, the Honour

would have devolved upon Harry, the youngest, were it not for the Forfeiture of the said James, who was concerned in the Rebellion at Preston in Lancashire in 1715, and on the 7th of May 1716 attainted of High Treason.

Which Harry married first the Lady Mary, only Daughter to William Fleming, Earl of Wigton, by whom he had three Sons; George, who died an Infant; James, who died before him; and William; and two Daughters, Henrietta, who died young; and Jane, married to George Lord Ramsay, eldest Son to William Earl of Dalhousie: And by his second Wife, Anne, Sister to John Crawford, Visc. Garnock, he had one Son, John, who was Member in the British Parliament for the Boroughs of Aberdeen, Montrose, &c. and Keeper of the Register of Seafines at Edinburgh, was made a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland in May 1748, and is unmarried; and a Daughter Margaret. He died in 1734, and was succeeded in his Estate by his only surviving Son of the first Marriage,

[1st Earl.] WILLIAM, who was created Earl of Panmure as above, with Limitation of the Honours to his Brother John and his Issue. In April 1735 he was chosen Representative in Parliament for the Shire of Forfar, which he has represented ever since, and is now Colonel of a Regiment of Foot called the Royal Scotch Fusileers.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st, Party per Pale Pearl and Ruby, on a Border eight Escallops, all counterchang'd, for the Name of Maule. 2d Pearl, three Pallets wavy Ruby, for Valoignes, as marrying the Heirefs of that Family. 3d Quarter counter-quarter'd; 1st and 4th Sapphire, a Chevron between three Crosses Pattees Topaz, for Barclay Lord Brechin; 2d and 3d Pearl, three Piles issuing from the Chief, conjoin'd by three Points, Ruby, for Brechin Lord Brechin. 4th Quarter as the first.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Wivern Emerald, spouting Fire before and behind, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S,

S U P P O R T E R S .

Two Greyhounds, Pearl, each gorg'd with a Collar,
Ruby, charg'd with three Escallop Shells of the first.

M O T T O .

Inest Clementia Forti.

Chief S E A T S .

At Panmure in the Shire of Forfar, seven Miles from Dundee, and twenty-seven from Edinburgh; it is a stately Palace, with noble Gardens, and a fine Park six Miles round: And at the Castle of Brechin in the same County, ten Miles from Panmure, and seven from Montrose: But the late Earl having forfeited, as before observed, they were sold by the Government.

STEWART, Earl of BLESINGTON.

XXXII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, William Stewart, Earl of Blesington, Viscount Mountjoy, Baron of Ramalton, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, May 2, 1623, 21 James I; Baron of Ramalton in the County of Donegall, and Viscount of Mountjoy, a Fort in the County of Tyrone, March 19, 1682, 35 Charles 2; and Earl of Blesington in the County of Wicklow, Dec. 7, 1745, 19 George 2.

The Family of Stewart or Stuart has its Origin from Walter, who by King Malcolm 3 of Scotland was made Lord High Steward of Scotland, from whence he and his Successors took the Surname of STEWART: And the first of this Family, that came into Ireland, was Sir WILLIAM Stuart, Kt, a younger Brother to the Earl of Galloway in Scotland; who in 1623 was created a Baronet, as above. He married Frances, second Daughter to Sir Robert Newcomen, Bart, and was succeeded in Honour and Estate by Sir ALEXANDER, his Son, who on Sept. 3, 1650, was killed at the Battle of Dunbar in Scotland. He married Catherine, Daughter of Sir Robert Newcomen,
Son

Son of the former, by Anna Bullen his Wife, Great Niece to Queen Elizabeth, and had Issue by her, who afterwards married Arthur the first Earl of Granard, an only Son,

[1st Visc.] WILLIAM, who was born six Weeks after his Father's Death, and was created Baron of Ramalton, and Viscount Mountjoy, being also, at the Time of his Creation to those Honours, made Master of the Ordnance, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

In 1686, he went into Hungary to the Siege of Buda, where he was twice dangerously wounded; and after his Return into Ireland, being sent into France by the Duke of Tyrconnel, was there clapped into the Bastile, where he remained a Prisoner till the Year 1692, when he was released, and went to wait upon King William in Flanders, where, on the 24th of August, he was killed at the Battle of Steenkirk.

He married Mary, eldest Sister to Richard the first Earl of Bellamont, and by her had six Sons and two Daughters, that lived to be Men and Women. Of the Daughters, which were Mary and Catherine, the latter was married to Arthur Davys of Carrick-fergus in the County of Antrim, Esq; by whom she had three Sons, and a Daughter Mary, married to George now Lord Forbes, Son of the Earl of Granard; and Mary was first married to Phineas Preston of Ardfallagh in Meath, Esq; and secondly to George now Earl of Granard.

The Sons were, 1. William. 2. Alexander, Captain of Foot, who left an only Daughter, married to Luke Gardiner, Esq; Member of Parliament for Thomastown. 3. Richard, who was several Times chosen to Parliament for Castle-Bar, Strabane, and the County of Tyrone, and died Aug. 4, 1728, unmarried. 4. Arthur, a Captain in the Army, died July 1723. 5. Charles, who, being bred to the Sea-Service, lost his Arm in 1697, in an Engagement with the French, being then but sixteen Years old. In 1715 he was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Tyrone. In 1720 he was appointed Commander in Chief of a Squadron of Ships to cruise against the Sallee Rovers, and also Plenipotentiary to treat of Peace with the Emperor of Morocco.

Morocco. He was afterwards advanced to be Vice-Admiral of the White in April 1736, and in February following was elected to the British Parliament for Portsmouth, and died Feb. 5, 1740-1, unmarried. 6. James, was Major to the Train of Artillery, and succeeded his Brother Richard as Representative for the County of Tyrone, and died in 1747.

[2d Viscount.] **WILLIAM** succeeded his Father, and was the second Viscount. He was Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, and one of her Privy-Council, as he was to his late Majesty, by whom he was made Master of the Ordnance, and Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons. He married Anne, Daughter and at length Heir to Murrrough Boyle, Viscount Blefington, and died Jan. 10, 1727-8, having had Issue by her (who afterwards married John Farquarson, Esq; and died Oct. 27, 1741,) five Sons and four Daughters, who all died young, except Mary, now the Wife of James Lord Tyrawley, and

[1st Earl.] **WILLIAM**, who succeeded, and is the third Viscount, and Earl of Blefington. In Aug. 1748 he was sworn of his Majesty's Privy Council, and is Governor of the County of Tyrone. On Jan. 10, 1733-4, he married Eleanor, Daughter and Heir to Robert Fitz-Gerald, Esq; Prime Serjeant, and had Issue William Viscount Mountjoy, born March 14, 1734-5; and Lionel-Robert, born in April 1736, and died in a few Days.

A R M S.

Ruby, a Fefs Checquè, Pearl and Sapphire, between three Lions rampant, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Arm coup'd below the Elbow, and erect, holding a Heart, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Man in compleat Armour, garmish'd Topaz, having on his Cap three Feathers, two Pearl, the other Ruby; on the finifter, a Queen in her Royal Vestments,

236 *Stewart, Earl of Blessington.*

Vestments, Ruby, girded Topaz; and over all a Mantle Purple, doubled Ermine, her Feet bare, Hair dishevell'd, and ducally crown'd, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Nil desperandum.

Chief S E A T S.

At Newton-Stewart in the County of Tyrone, six Miles from Strabane, and 97 from Dublin; and at Blessington in the County of Wicklow, 13 Miles from Dublin.

BERESFORD, Earl of TYRONE.

XXXIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Marcus Beresford, Earl and Viscount of Tyrone, Baron Beresford of Beresford, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, May 5, 1665, 17 Charles 2; Baron Beresford of Beresford in the County of Cavan, and Viscount of the County of Tyrone, Nov. 4, 1720, 7 George 1; and Earl of the same County, July 18, 1746, 20 George 2.

The Family of Beresford, which were originally of Beresford in the County of Stafford, have flourished for many Centuries in that County, as well as in the Counties of Derby, Nottingham, Kent, Lincoln, and the City of London. JOHN Beresford of the said Place, Esq; married Elizabeth, Daughter to William Bassett of Blore in the County of Stafford, Esq; and had four Sons; 1. John, his Heir, Lord of Beresford, whose Descendant Edward had an only Daughter married to Sir John Stanhope, Ancestor of the Earl of Harrington; and their only Daughter and Heir, Olivia, married Charles Cotton, Esq; whose Family became possessed of Beresford. Henry and William, the third and fourth Sons, died without Issue; but

THOMAS, the second, who was of Newton-Grange in Derbyshire, served in the French Wars in the Reign of King Henry 6, and is reported to have mustered a Troop of Horse of his Sons and their Servants. He married Agnes,

Daughter

Daughter and Heir of Robert Haffal of Arcluid in Cheshire, Esq; and had Issue sixteen Sons and five Daughters, from whom descended a very numerous Issue.

HUMPHRY, the seventh Son, married Margery, Daughter to Edmund Berdesley, and had John, who had no Male Issue; and George, who succeeded his Father at Newton-Grange, and by Eleanor, Daughter to Thomas Greene of Suffex, Esq; had Michael, his Heir, who was an Officer in the Court of Wards, and was seated at Otford in the County of Kent: He married Rose, Daughter to John Knevitt of the same County, and had seven Sons and four Daughters; of whom

TRISTRAM, the third Son, settled at Coleraine in the County of Londonderry, and had Issue, by a Daughter of Mr. Brooke of London,

[1st Bart.] Sir TRISTRAM, his Successor, who represented the County of Londonderry in the Parliament of 1661; and for his faithful Services was created a Baronet by King Charles 2, and died Jan. 15, 1673. He married first Anne, eldest Daughter to John Rowley of Castleroe in the County of Derry, Esq; and had an only Son, Randle, and two Daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, who died unmarried. His second Wife was Sarah, Daughter of ——— Sackville, Esq; by whom he had three Sons and three Daughters; 1. Triftram; 2. Michael; 3. Sackville; 4. Susanna, married to William Jackson of Coleraine, Esq; 5. Sarah, first to Paul Brazier, Esq; and secondly to Edward Cary of Dungiven, Esq; 6. Anne, to Henry Hart of the Muse in the County of Donegall, Esq;

[2d Bart.] Sir RANDLE, only Son by the first Wife, was the second Baronet, and Representative for Coleraine in the first Parliament after the Restoration. He married Catherine, youngest Daughter to Sir Francis Annesley, Viscount Valentia, and Sister by the Father to Arthur the first Earl of Anglesea, and died in Oct. 1681. He had Issue by her, who died April 3, 1701, three Sons; Arthur, who died young; Sir Triftram; Francis, who died young; and two Daughters; Jane, married to Lieutenant-General Frederick Hamilton

Hamilton of Walworth in the County of Derry; and Catherine, to Matthew Pennesfather of Cashel in the County of Tipperary, Esq; Post-Master-General and Comptroller-General of Ireland, by whom she was Mother of the Countess of Antrim.

[3d Bart.] Sir TRISTRAM, the third Baronet, was attainted May 7, 1689; by King James's Parliament. He commanded a Regiment of Foot in Defence of the Protestants and their Liberties against that King, and died June 16, 1701. He married Nichola-Sophia, youngest Daughter and Coheir to Hugh Hamilton, Baron Glenawly, and had Issue one Son,

[1st Earl.] Sir MARCUS, the fourth Baronet, born in July 1694, who was chosen to Parliament, when but 19 Years of Age, for the Borough of Coleraine, which he represented till K. Geo. 1 was pleased to advance him to the Peerage. He married the Lady Catherine Poer, Daughter and Heir to James Earl of Tyrone, and hath had Issue, 1. James; 2. Marcus; 3. Marcus, who all died Infants; 4. George de la Poer, Lord Beresford, born Jan. 8, 1735-6; 5. John, born March 14, 1737-8; 6. William-Hamilton, born May 8, 1739, and died the next Year; 7. William, born in April 1743; 8. Lady Anne, married to William Annesley of Clough in the County of Downe, Esq; 9. Lady Jane, to Edward Cary of Dúngiven, Esq; Representative for the County of Londonderry; 10. Lady Elizabeth died young; 11. Lady Catherine, married to Thomas Christmas, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Waterford; 12. Lady Sophia died in Sept. 1740; 13. Lady Aramintha; 14. Lady Frances-Maria; 15. Lady Elizabeth.

A R M S.

Six Coats quarterly quarter'd, viz. 1st, Pearl, Crusuly fitchy, three Fleurs de Lis, and a Border ingraill'd, Diamond. 2d, Pearl, a Bear rampant, Diamond; his Muzzle, plain Collar, and Chain, Topaz. 3d, Party per Chevron, Pearl and Topaz, three Pheons Heads, Diamond, a Crescent, for Difference, for Haffal. 4th, Two Coats quarterly,

quarterly, viz. 1st and 4th, Pearl, a Lion rampant, Ruby arm'd and langued, Sapphire, holding in his dexter Paw a Ducal Coronet, and in his sinister a Scepter, both Topaz. 2d and 3d, Ruby, an Oak Tree fructed, proper, penetrated transversly in the main Stem by a Frame Saw of the latter, the Frame Topaz. Over all in Surtout, Ruby, three Cinquefoils pierc'd, Ermine, a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Dragon's Head eraz'd, Sapphire, with a Spear broken through his Neck, Topaz, the Point, Pearl, thrust through his upper Jaw.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Angels, proper, vested Pearl, crin'd and wing'd Topaz; each holding in his exterior Hand a Sword erect, Pearl, the Pomel and Hilt, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Tandem fit Surculus Arbor; or, Nil sine Cruce, the Motto of his Lady's Family.

Chief S E A T S.

At Curraghmore in the County of Waterford, eight Miles from that Town, and 63 from Dublin; and at Walworth in the County of Londonderry, adorned with the finest Plantations in the North, ten Miles from Derry, twelve from Colcraine, and 112 from Dublin.

BUTLER, Earl of CARRICK.

XXXIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Somerset-Hamilton Butler, Earl of Carrick, Viscount Ikerine, and Baron Butler of Lismullen, one of Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Baron Butler of Lismullen in the County of Tipperary, May 5, 1607, the 5th of James I; Viscount Ikerine in the same County, May 12, 1629, the 5th of Charles

Charles I; and Earl of Carrick, June 1748, the 22d of George 2.

This noble Family is descended from John Butler, second Son of Sir Edmund Butler, who was sometime Earl of Carrick, and Brother to James the first Earl of Ormond, as may be seen under the Title of Butler Earl of Arran. Which JOHN was of Clonamilchon in the County of Tipperary, and died in 1330; and by Johanna his Wife left EDMUND, his Successor, Father of PETER, the Father of JAMES, whose Son JAMES was Father of PETER, who by Sibilla his Wife had JAMES-OGE, his Heir, who married a Daughter of the Lord Dunboyne, and had JAMES, his Heir, who by Honora Fitz-Patrick, his Wife, had Issue Sir JAMES, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of Thomas Earl of Ormond, and had Issue,

[1st Visc.] Sir PIERCE Butler, Kt, was created Viscount Ikerine; and marrying Ellen Butler, Daughter to Walter Earl of Ormond, Grandfather to James the first Duke of that Name, by her had a Son JAMES, who died before him, leaving Issue by Ellen, Daughter to Edmund Lord of Dunboyne, two Sons,

[2d Visc.] PIERCE and Edmund, whereof the eldest succeeded his Grandfather, and was the second Viscount. He married Ellen, Daughter to John Bryan of Bawnmore in the County of Kilkeany, Esq; by whom he had three Sons, and three Daughters, whereof the two eldest died unmarried, but Elizabeth the youngest was married to Sir John Mead, Kt and Bart; and of the Sons, which were

[3d Visc.] JAMES, Pierce, and Richard, the eldest, succeeding his Father, was the third Viscount, and died in Oct. 1688. He married Eleanor, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to Colonel Daniel Redman of Ballylinch in the County of Kilkenny, and had four Sons, Pierce, Daniel, Richard, and Thomas; of which, Daniel was Captain of a Man of War, and was killed at Sea; Richard was an Officer in King James's Army, and died unmarried; and

[4th Visc.] Sir PIERCE, the eldest, succeeding his Father, was the fourth Viscount, and one of the Privy-Council to King James 2. He married Alicia, eldest Daughter to Murrough Boyle, Viscount Blessington, and had a Son,

[5th Visc.] JAMES, who, Jan. 4, 1710, succeeded him, and was the fifth Viscount; but he dying Aug 1, 1712, in the 13th Year of his Age, was succeeded by

[6th Visc.] THOMAS, his Father's youngest Brother, who, being a Clergyman, was Chaplain-General to the Army in Flanders, in 1712, when commanded by James Duke of Ormond, and was the sixth Viscount. He married Margaret, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs to James Hamilton of Bangor in the County of Down, Esq; (by Sophia his Wife, third Daughter to John Mor-daunt, Viscount Ayalon, second Son to John the first Earl of Peterborough, and Father of Charles the third Earl of Peterborough,) and by her, who died in May 1743, had two Sons; and dying on March 7, 1719-20, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[7th Visc.] JAMES, the seventh Viscount, who dying of the Small-Pox, Oct. 20, 1721, at about eight Years old, was succeeded in Honour and Estate, by his Brother,

[1st Earl.] SOMERSET-HAMILTON, the eighth Viscount, who was created Earl of Carrick. He married, May 18, 1745, Juliana, eldest Daughter to Henry Boyle, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, and hath Issue, 1. Henry-Thomas, Viscount Ikerine, born May 19, 1746; 2. James, born Aug. 5, 1747; 3. Lady Margaret, born Jan. 23, 1748-9; 4. Pierce, and 5. Lady Henrietta, Twins, born Aug. 15, 1750.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Topaz, a Chief indented, Sapphire; 2d and 3d Ruby, three cover'd Cups, Topaz, a Crescent for Difference.

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In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Feathers, and thence a Falcon rising, all Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

The same as the Earl of Arran, each charged on the Escutcheon with a Crescent.

M O T T O.

Soyez ferme.

Chief S E A T.

At Ballylinch in the County of Kilkenny, five Miles from Kilkenny, and fifty-one from Dublin.

*WATSON-WENTWORTH, Earl of
MALTON.*

XXXV. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Charles Watson-Wentworth, Earl and Baron of Malton, (Irish Honours.) Marquis of Rockingham, Earl of Malton, Viscount Higham, Baron Rockingham, and Baron Malton, Baron of Wath and Harrowden, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, June 23, 1621, 19 James 1; Baron Rockingham of Rockingham in the County of Northampton, Jan. 28, 1544, 20 Charles 1; Baron of Wath in the County of York, and of Harrowden in the County of Northampton, Viscount Higham of Higham-Ferrers in the said County, and Earl of Malton, Nov. 19, 1734, 8 George 2; and Marquis of Rockingham, April 19, 1746, 19 George 2, (English Honours.) And Baron and Earl of Malton, in the County of Wicklow in Ireland, Dec. 17, 1750, 24 George 2.

The Descent of this Noble Family being set forth at large in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM, under the Title of Marquis of Rockingham; we shall only add, that on Feb.

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Feb. 26, 1752, his Lordship married Miss Bright, a rich Heiress of the County of York.*

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, on a Chevron engrail'd, Sapphire, between three Martlets, Diamond, as many Crescents, Topaz, for Watson. 2d and 3d Diamond; a Chevron between three Leopards Heads, Topaz, for Wentworth.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Griphon passant, Wings expanded, Pearl; his Beak, Ducal Collar, and fore Legs, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Griphon, Pearl, his Beak and fore Legs Ruby, collar'd Vair, Ermine and Sapphire; on the sinister, a Lion, Topaz, collar'd Vair, Ermine and Ruby.

M O T T O E S.

Mea Gloria Fides; also; En Dieu est Tout.

Chief S E A T S.

At Westworth-House and Malton in the County of York; at Great Harrowden and Rockingham-Castle in the County of Northampton.

HILL, Earl of HILLSBOROUGH.

XXXVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, Wills Hill, Earl and Viscount Hillsborough, Viscount and Baron of Kilwarling, one of his Majesty's Pri. y-Council.

Created Baron of Kilwarling and Viscount Hillsborough, both in the County of Down, Aug. 21, 1717, 4 George 1; and Viscount Kilwarling and Earl of Hillsborough, Oct. 3, 1751, 24 George 2.

Of this Family, which in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth were of Note in the County of Down, was Sir MOYSES Hill, who during O Neile's Rebellion was one of those

Gentlemen who associated under the Earl of Essex to suppress it; and afterwards served under Arthur Lord Chichester, Lord Deputy, and by King James I was appointed Provost-Marshal of the whole Province of Ulster. In the Parliament of 1613 he served for the County of Antrim, and died in Feb. 1629-30, aged seventy-five. He had two Sons, Peter and Arthur. ПЕТЕР, the eldest, married a Sister of Randal the first Earl of Antrim, and had FRANCIS, his Heir, who was of Hill-Hall in the County of Down, and married Ursula, Daughter of Sir Francis Strafford, Kt, and left Issue two Daughters; Anne, married to Moyses Hill, hereafter-mentioned; and Rose, to Sir Robert Colvil of Newtown in the County of Down; but having no Male Issue, АРТУР, his Uncle, succeeded to the Family Estate. He was Colonel of a Regiment for King Charles I; and was very active in the Restoration of King Charles 2, who appointed him one of the Privy-Council. He was several Times chosen to Parliament, and died in April 1663, aged sixty-two. He married first Anne, eldest Daughter of Sir Richard Bolton, Kt, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, by whom he had MOYSES, his Heir, who by Anne his Cousin before-mentioned had only three Daughters; the second Wife of Arthur was Mary, Daughter to Sir William Parsons, Ancestor to the Earl of Ros, by whom he had

WILLIAM Hill of Hillsborough, who succeeded his Half-Brother Moyses, and was of the Privy-Council to King Charles 2 and King James 2, and Knight of the Shire for the County of Down in 1665, but was attainted by King James's Parliament, as an Absentee, and had his Estate sequestered, until it was restored by King William, who appointed him one of his Privy-Council. He married first Eleanor, eldest Daughter to Dr. Michael Boyle, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland, and by her had Michael, his Heir; secondly Mary, eldest Daughter to Sir Marcus Trevor, the first Viscount Dungannon, and by her had two Sons, Arthur, a Cornet in the Duke of Ormond's Regiment, who died at the Age of twenty-one; and Marcus Hill of Holt-Forest in Hampshire, who died

April

April 6, 1751, and left the Bulk of his Estate to the present Earl.

MICHAEL, who succeeded his Father, married Anne, Daughter to Sir John Trevor, Kt, Master of the Rolls in England, and by her (who afterwards married Alan the first Viscount Middleton) had, 1. Trevor, his Heir; 2. Arthur, on whom the Titles of Earl of Hillsborough and Viscount Kilwarling, are entailed in Case of Failure of Issue Male from the present Earl; he is one of his Majesty's Privy-Council in Ireland, and Knight of the Shire for the County of Down; he married first Barbara, second Daughter and Coheir of Joseph Deane of Cromlin near Dublin, Esq; Chief Baron of the Exchequer; secondly Anne, only Daughter of Edmund-Francis Stafford of Mount-Stafford in the County of Antrim, Esq; and by his last hath a Son Arthur, and three Daughters: And a Daughter Anne, married to St. John Broderick, Esq; Son to Alan the first Viscount Middleton; and the said

[1st Vis.] TREVOR, her Brother, was chosen Member in the British Parliament for Aylesbury in the County of Bucks in 1715, and in 1722 was returned for Malmesbury, but voted not duly elected; he served for the County of Down and the Borough of Hillsborough till he was created a Baron and Viscount, as above; and on Sept. 3, 1717, he was appointed one of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and his Lordship marrying Mary, Daughter and Coheir to Anthony Rowe of North-Aston in the County of Oxford, Esq; one of the Clerks of the Board of Green-Cloth (and Widow of Sir Edmund Denton of Hillersden in the County of Bucks, Bart,) by her had four Sons, three of which, Charles, Arthur, and Anthony, died young; and a Daughter Anne, married Dec. 23, 1746, to Sir John Rawdon, Bart, now Lord Rawdon, and died Aug. 1, 1751. And his Lordship dying May 3, 1742, was succeeded by his second, but only surviving Son,

[1st Earl.] WILLS, the second Viscount, who was created Earl, as above. In 1741 he was chosen a Member of the British Parliament for the Boroughs of Huntington and Warwick, for which latter he made his Election, and has

represented it ever since. On March 1, 1747-8, his Lordship married the Lady Margaret Fitz-Gerald, only Sister to the present Earl of Kildare, by whom he hath had Issue, Marcus Viscount Kilwarling, born Feb. 21, 1752; Arthur, born Feb. 23, 1753; Mary-Anne, born May 28, 1749, and died in December following; Lady Mary-Amelia, born Aug. 16, 1750; and Lady ———, born March 19, 1754.

A R M S.

Diamond, on a Fels, Pearl, between three Leopards passant-guardant, Topaz, as many Estallop-Shells, Ruby.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Rein-Deer's Head, coup'd Ruby, atir'd and gorg'd with a plain Collar, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Leopard, Topaz, gorg'd with a Ducal Crown, and chain'd, Ruby. On the finifter, a Rein-Deer of the latter, atir'd and collar'd as the Crest, unguil'd of the first.

M O T T O.

Ne tentes aut perice.

Chief S E A T S.

At Hillsborough in the County of Down, four Miles from Downmore, and sixty-seven from Dublin. And at North-Aston near Banbury in the County of Oxford.

*FITZ-PATRICK, Earl of UPPER
OSSORY.*

XXXVII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Fitz-Patrick, Earl of Upper Ossory, and Baron of Gowran in the County of Kilkenny.

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Created Baron Gowran, April 27, 1715, 1 George 1st and Earl of Upper Ossory in Queen's County, Oct. 5th 1751, 25 George 2.

This most antient and princely Family is descended from Heremon, the first Monarch of the Milesian Race in Ireland; and after they had assumed the Surname of Fitz-Patrick, they were for many Ages Kings of Ossory in the Province of Leinster; from whom, in a direct Male Line, descended

[1st Baron.] **BERNARD** Fitz-Patrick, who on June 11, 1541, 33 Henry 8, was created Baron of Upper Ossory. He married Margaret, eldest Daughter to Pierce Earl of Ormond, Widow of Thomas Fitzgerald, second Son of the Earl of Desmond, by whom he had a Daughter Grany, married to Edmund the second Viscount Mountgarret; and four Sons, of whom

[2^d Baron.] **Sir BARNABY** Fitz-Patrick, second Baron of Upper Ossory, was Companion and Favourite to King Edward 6, as may appear by many kind Letters (still extant) written by that young Monarch to the said Sir Barnaby, in the Year 1551, whilst he served as a Volunteer in France, under Henry 2, against the Emperor; and after his Return behaved with great Bravery against Sir Thomas Wyatt. He married, in 1560, Joan, Daughter to Sir Rowland Eustace, Viscount Baltinglass, by whom he had an only Daughter, Margaret, the Wife of James Lord Dunboyne. To him succeeded

[3^d Baron.] **FLORENCE**, his Brother, the third Baron, who married Catherine, Daughter of Patrick O More of Leix in Queen's County, and by her had four Sons; Thady, the fourth Baron, Father of Bryan, the fifth Baron, Father of Bryan, the sixth Baron, whose Son Bryan, the seventh Baron, was outlawed in 1691; and in Nov. 1731 the Title was resolved to be extinct.

JOHN, the second Son of Florence, was of Castletown. He married Mabel, Daughter to ——— St. John of Queen's County, Esq; and had **FLORENCE**, his Heir; who married Bridget, Daughter of ——— Darcy of Platen in Meath, Esq; by whom he had **JOHN**, his Heir; who

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married Elizabeth, Sister of James the first Duke of Ormond, and had two Sons; 1. Edward, who was a Brigadier-General, but was drowned in his Passage from England to Ireland, on Nov. 10, 1696, and was unmarried; 2. Richard; and, a Daughter Arabella, married to Sir Thomas Wiseman of East-Gristed in Suffex, Bart.

[1st Lord.] RICHARD Fitz-Patrick, the second Son, who was created Lord Gowran, as above, was descended on the Mother's Side from Philip Powlet, younger Brother of John Lord Powlet of Hinton St. George in the County of Somersset.

In his younger Days he signalized himself by his Valour and Conduct in the Navy-Royal, where he was Captain of a Man of War; and in the Year 1718 married Anne, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs of Sir John Robinson of Farmingwood in the County of Northampton, Bart; and died June 9, 1727. He left Issue by his said Lady, who died Nov. 14, 1744, two Sons; John, his Heir, and Richard, who married Anne, Daughter of Mr. Usher, and hath two Daughters.

[1st Earl.] JOHN, the second Lord Gowran, was created Earl, as above. He married in July 1744, the Lady Evelyn, youngest Daughter of John Earl Gower, by his first Lady; and hath Issue John Lord Gowran, born in May 1745; Richard, born Jan. 24, 1748-9; and Lady Mary. In 1754 his Lordship was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Bedford.

A R M S.

Diamond, a Saltire, Pearl, on a Chief, Sapphire, three Fleurs de Lis, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Dragon, Emerald, surmounted of a Lion passant, Diamond.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, of the latter, their Ducal Crowns, plain Collars and Chains, Topaz.

M O T T O,

M O T T O.

Fortis sub forte fatiscet.

Chief S E A T S.

At Tentore in Queen's County, two Miles from Durrow, and 60 from Dublin. At Farmingwood in the County of Northampton; and at Ampthill in the County of Bedford.

P E T T Y, Earl of S H E L B U R N E.

XXXVIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Petty, Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkeron.

Created Viscount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkeron, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Oct. 7, 1751, 25 George 2; and Earl of Shelburne in the County of Waterford, June 26, 1753, 27 George 2.

This noble Lord is, by the Father's Side, a Branch of the illustrious House of Fitz-Gerald, being the second Son of Thomas Earl of KERRY. And by the Mother's Side is descended from ANTHONY Petty of Rumsley in the County of Southampton, Clothier; whose Son WILLIAM went to Caen in Normandy, where he learnt the French Tongue, studied the Mathematicks, and other Univerfity Learning; and in 1647, returning into England, and settling at Oxford, was Deputy Professor of Anatomy in that Univerfity, having the Chair afterwards in his own Right; and thence commencing Doctor of Physick, was one of the College of that Faculty in London.

In 1652 he had a Patent from the Rump Parliament, to be one of the Surveyors of Ireland, upon which he set sail for Dublin, where he was Clerk of the Council, and Secretary to the pretended Lord Lieutenant; and in 1654 began to survey the Country, which he finished with that Exactness in ten Months, that there was no Estate, though
but

but of 60 l. per Annum, which was not exactly marked in its true Value; Maps being likewise made of the whole Performance.

At the Restoration of King Charles 2, he was brought into the Presence, and discoursing his Majesty in his own Way, gave him great Satisfaction, insomuch that he was knighted in 1661; and when the Royal Society was set up, was chosen Fellow, and afterwards made one of the Council belonging to it.

In 1663 he raised his Reputation still higher, by the Success of his Invention of the double-bottomed Ship, a Model of which is still kept among the Curiosities of the Royal Society in London; and being a famous Virtuoso, and a most singular Promoter of Experimental Philosophy, and Mechanick Instruments, of which he was an admirable Inventor, they, together with his Treatise of Political Arithmetick, and other Works of Curiosity, proved very honourable to himself, and useful to the Nation.

[1st B.] He married ELIZABETH, Daughter to Sir Hardress Waller, Kt, and dying in 1687, left two Sons, Charles and Henry; and a Daughter, Anne, married to Thomas Fitz-Maurice, Earl of Kerry, by whom she had William, late Earl of Kerry, Father of the present Earl and John now Earl of Shelburne. And on Dec. 31, 1688, the fourth of James 2, the said Elizabeth being created Baroness of Shelburne, was succeeded in the said Barony by

[2d Baron.] CHARLES, her eldest Son, but he dying without Issue it became extinct.

[3d Baron and 1st Earl.] HENRY, his Brother, in the 11th of William 3, was honoured with the Barony of Shelburne by a new Creation; and in 1704 was appointed one of the Privy-Council to Queen Anne, as in September 1714 he was for King George 1, in whose first Year he was chosen Member of Parliament for Great Marlow in Bucks, and in the fifth created Viscount Dunkeren and Earl of Shelburne.

In 1722 he was chosen Member for Chipping-Wicomb; and his Lordship marrying the Lady Arabella Boyle, Daughter to Charles Lord Clifford, and Sister to Charles Earl of Cork and Burlington, by her, who died in Nov. 1740, had five Children. Of which, James Viscount Dunkeron, his only Son, married Elizabeth, Sister (and Coheir with the Viscountess Windsor) of Sir James Clavering of ~~Howell~~ (in the Bishoprick of Durham, by whom he had a Son James, who died in April 1742, and his Mother in August following. Lord Dunkeron died Sept. 17, 1750; and his Father, the Earl of Shelburne, on April 17, 1751. And the Title became extinct, till his Majesty was pleased to revive it by a new Creation, in the Person of his Nephew,

[2d Earl.] JOHN, second Son of Thomas Earl of Kerry, as beforementioned, who, being made Heir to his Uncle's large Estate, took the Surname and Arms of PETTY. His Lordship, whilst a Commoner, was Representative of the County of Kerry, and one of the Governors of the said County. He married Mary, Daughter of his Uncle Colonel William Fitz-Maurice, and has two Sons, William Viscount Fitz-Maurice, and Thomas.

A R M S.

Ermine, on a Bend, Sapphire, a Magnetick Needle, pointing at a Pole-Star, Topaz, for Petty. His Lordship also quarters the Arms of Fitz-Maurice, with a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Beehive, beset with Bees diversly volant, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Pegasus, Ermine, bridled, crin'd, wing'd, and ungu'd, Topaz, charg'd on the Shoulder with a Fleur de Lis, Sapphire; on the sinister Side, a Gryphon, Topaz.

M O T T O.

M O T T O.

Ut Apes Geometriam.

Chief S E A T.

At Chipping-Wicombe in the County of Bucks; which
Borough his Lordship represents in this present Parlia-
ment.



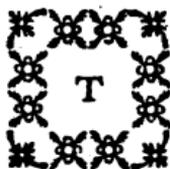
VISCOUNTS.



VISCOUNTS.



Butler, *Viscount* Mountgarret.



HE Most Noble and Right Honourable,
Edmund Butler, *Viscount* Mountgarret, and
Baron of Kells.

Created Baron of Kells in the County of
Kilkenny, and *Viscount* Mountgarret (an
House) in the County of Wexford, Oct.
23, 1550, 5 Edward 6.

The Descent of this noble Family being set forth under
the Title of Earl of Arran, we shall here only observe,
that

[1st Visc.] Sir RICHARD Butler, second Son of
Pierce the eighth Earl of Ormond, was created *Viscount*
Mountgarret. He married first Eleanor, Daughter to
Theobald Butler of Necham in the County of Kilkenny,
Esq; by whom he had Edmund, his Heir; secondly, Ca-
therine, Daughter and Heir to Peter Barnewall of Stack-
allan in Meath, Esq; and by her had a Son, Barnewall,
who died unmarried; thirdly, Anne, Daughter to John
Plunket, Lord Kilkenny, from whom he was divorced in
the first Year of his Marriage. Besides the two Sons
before-

beforementioned, he had Pierce, Ancestor to the Family of Cahier; John and Thomas, who both left Issue; and four Daughters, of whom Eleanor married Thomas Lord Cahier.

[2d Visc.] EDMUND, the second Viscount, married Grany, Daughter to Bernard Fitz-Patrick, Ancestor of the Earl Upper Ossory, and had eight Sons, and as many Daughters, of whom Helen, the eldest, was married to Walter the eleventh Earl of Ormond; and Anne, the seventh, to Edward Butler, Viscount Galmoy.

[3d Visc.] RICHARD, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father; and married first Margaret, Daughter to Hugh O Neile, Earl of Tyrone, by whom he had three Sons and five Daughters; secondly Thomazine, (who at her Confirmation took the Name of Elizabeth) Daughter of Sir William Andrews of Newport-Pagnal, Bucks; thirdly, Margaret, Daughter to Richard Branthwaite, Esq; Serjeant at Law, and Widow of Sir Thomas Spencer of Yarnton in Oxfordshire, Bart.

[4th Visc.] EDMUND, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father. He married first the Lady Dorothy Touchet, second Daughter to Mervin Earl of Castlehaven, by whom he had two Sons, and two Daughters; secondly, Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir George Symeons of Brightwell in the County of Oxford, Kt, by whom he had Edward Butler of Ballyragget, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to George Mathew of Tomastown in the County of Tipperary, Esq; and had Issue a Son, George, who married Catherine, eldest Daughter of John Lord Kingston, and had three Sons.

[5th Visc.] RICHARD, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in 1679. In the Reign of King Charles 2 he was a Captain in the French Service; but after King James ascended the Throne he returned to his native Country, and for his Service to that King was outlawed, and lost his Estate, as also his Seat in Parliament, which was not restored to the Family till Oct. 6, 1721. He married first Amelia, Daughter to William Blundel of Crosby in the County of Lancaster, Esq; and secondly Margaret,

only

only Daughter to Richard Shee of Shees-Court, Esq; and Widow of Gilbert Butler, Esq; by whom he had no Issue, but by his first he had three Sons, Edmund, Richard, and James; whereof,

[6th Visc.] EDMUND succeeded his Father in Feb. 1706-7. He married first Mary, Daughter of ——— Buchanan of Londonderry, Esq; secondly Elizabeth, Widow of Oliver Grace of Shangannagh in Queen's County, Esq; and dying July 25, 1735, left three Sons, successive Viscounts; and a Daughter, married to Hugh Reily of Ballinglough in the County of Meath, Esq;

[7th Visc.] RICHARD, the eldest, succeeded, but died on May 14, 1736. He married Catherine, Sister to Charles O Neile, of Edenduffcarrick in the County of Antrim, Esq; but leaving no Issue, the Honour devolved on his next Brother,

[8th Visc.] JAMES, who served many Years in the Emperor's Army, and in the Campaign on the Rhine in 1735 signalized himself by his Bravery and Conduct. He married Margaret, second Daughter to John Lord Trimleston; but dying without Issue, May 13, 1749,

[9th Visc.] EDMUND, his only surviving Brother succeeded, who conformed to the Protestant Church, Nov. 7, 1736; and took his Seat in Parliament Oct. 10, 1749. He married Anne, eldest Daughter to Major Toby Purcell of Ballymartin and Cloghpooke in the County of Kilkenny; and died on March 6, 1750-1, leaving an only Son,

[10th Visc.] EDMUND, the present Viscount, who in 1744 married Charlotte, second Daughter to Simon Bradstreet, Esq; Counsellor at Law, and hath Issue Edmund and Eleanor.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Topaz, a Chief indented, Sapphire, for the Name of Butler. 2d Ruby, three cover'd Cups, Topaz, taken as Lords Butlers of Ireland. 3d Ermine, a Saltire ingrail'd, Ruby, for Fitz-Gerald Earl of Desmond. 4th Pearl, a Lion rampant and Chief, Ruby, on the latter

256 Butler, *Viscount Mountgarret.*

Swan of the Field, between two Annulets, Topaz, for Carrick; a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Feathers, and thence a Falcon rising, all Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Falcon with Wings expanded, Pearl, beak'd and member'd, Topaz. On the sinister, a Male Griphon, Pearl; his Horns, Beaks, fore Legs, Rays, plain Collar, and Chain, Topaz.

M O T T O,

Depressus Extollor.

Chief S E A T.

At Ballyconragh in the County of Kilkenny, fifty-eight Miles from Dublin, and eight from Kilkenny.

• *ANNESLEY, Viscount VALENTIA.*

II, **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable, Richard Annesley, Baron Annesley of Newport-Pagnel, Earl of Anglesea, and Baronet, English Honours. Viscount Valentia, Baron Mount-Norris and Altham, Irish Honours.

Created a Baronet, Aug. 7, 1620, 18 James I; Baron Annesley of Newport-Pagnel in the County of Bucks, and Earl of the Isle of Anglesea in Wales, April 20, 1661, 13 Charles 2; Viscount Valentia in the County of Kerry, March 11, 1621-2, 19 James I, in Reversion, after the Death of Henry Power, who was so created, March 1, 1620, 18 James I; and created Baron Mount-Norris, a Fort, in the County of Armagh, Feb. 18, 1628, 4 Charles 1; and Baron Altham, Feb. 14, 1680, 33 Charles 2.

The Descent of this noble Family being set forth at large in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM; we refer the Reader thereto; and shall only add, that his Lordship mar-

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ried, in Jan. 1715-16, Anne, Daughter to Captain John Prest of Monkton near Biddeford in Devonshire, which Lady brought a large Fortune, but died without Issue.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Pally of six, Pearl and Sapphire, over all, a Bend, Ruby, for Annesley. 2d Emerald, three Hatchets, or Pole-axes, erect, Topaz, for Huskerville, 3d Topaz, a Pile issuant from the Chief, Ruby, for Chandos. 4th as the first.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Moor's Head and Bust, in Profile, coup'd, and proper, wreath'd about the Temples, Pearl and Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Roman Knight; on the sinister, a Moorish Prince, both habited and furnish'd proper, as mark'd in the Plate.

M O T T O.

Virtutis Amore.

Chief S E A T S.

At Camolin Park in the County of Wexford, six Miles from Enniscorthy, and forty-six from Dublin; at Brey in the County of Dublin, ten Miles from the City. At Farnborough-Place in the County of Southampton; and at Newport-Pagnel, Bucks.

NETTERVILLE, Viscount *NETTERVILLE*.

III. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Netterville, Viscount Netterville of Douth.

Created Viscount Netterville of Douth (a Castle) in the County of Meath, April 3, 1622, 20 James 1.

This antient and noble Family derive their Pedigree (according to the Irish Annals) from the illustrious Charles Duke

258 *Netterville, Viscount Netterville.*

Duke of Normandy; and in the Year, 1169, Sir FORMAL Netterville coming into Ireland, and marrying Philadelphia, Daughter to William Lord Vesey, had a Son RICHARD, who married Catherine, Daughter to Hugh de Lacy, Lord Justice of Ireland, and had HENRY Netterville, his Heir; who married Agnes, Daughter to Richard de Burgo, Ancestor to the Earl of Clanrickard, who in 1227, was Justice of Ireland, and had a Son NICHOLAS; who marrying Catherine, Daughter to Sir Luke Fitz-Gerald, Kt, was Father of JOHN Netterville; who married a Daughter of Sir Christopher d'Arcy of Platen, and by her had Sir LUKE Netterville, Kt, his Heir; who married Anne, Daughter to Sir Oliver Plunket of Killeen, by whom he was Father of JOHN Netterville; who married Anne, Daughter to Sir Richard Nugent, and by her had JOHN Netterville of KIRKS-TOWN; who marrying Anne, Daughter to Sir John Barnwall, Kt, by her had LUKE Netterville, his Heir; who marrying Catherine, Daughter to John Fleming, Baron of Slane, by her had NICHOLAS Netterville; who marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to John the first Earl of Kildare; by her had Sir LUKE Netterville, Kt; who married Anne, Daughter to Sir John Bellew, Kt, and having two Sons, Sir John, and Luke, the latter, in 1424, was Archbishop of Armagh, and founded the Abbey of Drogheda; and Sir JOHN succeeded his Father: He married Mary, Daughter to Sir Patrick Bellew of Castle-Town, and was Father of LUKE Netterville, who married Agnes, Daughter to Sir John Cruise of Nale, and was Father of Sir PATRICK Netterville; who marrying Jane, Daughter to Sir John Barnwall of Trimelston, had Sir RICHARD Netterville, Kt, who succeeded him, and married Jane, Daughter to Sir Christopher Plunket of Dunsany, by whom he had Sir NICHOLAS Netterville; who by Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Christopher d'Arcy of Platen, was Father of LUKE Netterville; who marrying Mary-Agnes St. Laurence, Daughter to the Baron of Howth, had Sir NICHOLAS Netterville, Kt; who married Mary, Daughter to Oliver Plunket, the first Baron of Lowth, and was Father of JOHN Netterville, who was

Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, and married the Daughter of Christopher Barnewall, the second Lord Trimleston, by whom he had PATRICK, his Heir; who by Anne, Daughter to Peter Travers of Balykey, Esq; had a Son JOHN; who by Alice, eldest Daughter to Nicholas Lord Howth, had LUCAS, his Heir, who was the second Justice of the Common-Pleas, and married Margaret, Daughter to Sir Thomas Luttrell, by whom he had JOHN, his Heir; who was Representative of the County of Meath in 1585, and by Eleanor, Daughter to Sir James Gernon of Kilmacoole in the County of Lowth, Kt, had a Son,

[1st Visc.] NICHOLAS, who married first Eleanor, Daughter to Sir John Bathe of Athcarne in the County of Meath; secondly Mary, Daughter to Alderman Brice of Drogheda, Widow of John Hoey, Esq; Serjeant at Arms, and also of Sir Thomas Hibbotts, Chancellor of the Exchequer, by whom he had no Issue; but by his first he had eight Sons and five Daughters. 1. Sir John; 2. Lucas, Ancestor of the Family of Corballies; 3. Patrick, of that of Longford; 4. Robert, of that of Cruceath; 5. Richard, an Officer in the Army; 6. Christopher, a Jesuit; 7. Thomas, who was of Black-Castle; 8. Nicholas, a Jesuit, Chaplain to the Lord Deputy Tyrconnel in 1688. The Daughters were, 1. Mary, married to Sir Luke Fitzgerald of Tecroghan, Kt; 2. Margaret, to Pierce Butler, Son of Edward the first Viscount Galmoy, and was Mother of Edward the second Viscount; 3. Alison, to ——— Chevers, Esq; 4. Ellen, to Thomas Fleming, Esq; 5. Jane, to Matthias Lord Trimleston.

[2d Visc.] Sir JOHN succeeded his Father in 1654. He married the Lady Elizabeth Weston, eldest Daughter to Richard Earl of Portland, and had Issue seven Sons and four Daughters, of whom, Mary, the eldest, married Henry the second Viscount Kingslane.

[3d Visc.] NICHOLAS, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in 1659. He was of the Privy Council to King James 2, and being in that King's Army before Derry, was taken Prisoner May 6, 1689, and was outlawed, but the Outlawry was reversed in 1692. In April 1661,

260 *Netterville, Viscount Netterville.*

he married Margaret, Daughter to Thady O Hara of Crebilly in the County of Antrim, Esq; by whom he had four Sons and four Daughters; 1. John; 2. Nicholas, who died at sixteen Years of Age; 3. Luke, who married Anne, Daughter to Mr. Stanley of Drogheda, and had Issue Nicholas, Hierome, and Margaret, and died in 1742; 4. James, who died an Infant.

[4th Visc.] JOHN, the eldest Son, in 1691 succeeded his Father, and married Frances, Sister to Richard Parsons, Earl of Rofs; and dying Dec. 12, 1727, left an only Son,

[5th Visc.] NICHOLAS, born in 1708; and in 1731 married Catherine, only Daughter to Samuel Burton of Burton Hall in the County of Carlow, Esq; and dying March 19, 1750-1, left Issue,

[6th Visc.] JOHN, the present Viscount, born in 1744; another Son, born in 1745, and two Daughters, Frances and Anne.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Cross Ruby, fretted Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Demi Lion rampant, of the latter, Be-
santée.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Sea Horse, party per Fess, Ruby and proper; his Mane, Legs, Fins, and Tip of his Tail, Topaz; on the sinister, a Lion guardant, Ruby, Be-
santée.

M O T T O.

Cruci dum Spiro fido.

Chief S E A T.

At New Grange in the County of Meath, twenty-one Miles from Dublin.

NEEDHAM

NEEDHAM, Viscount KILLMOREY.

IV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Thomas Needham, Viscount Killmorey.

Created Viscount Killmorey in the County of Clare, April 18, 1625, 1 Charles 1.

Of this antient and noble Family, which have been long seated at Shenton in the County of Salop, was ROBERT Needham, Esq; who marrying Dorothy, Daughter to Sir John le Savage of Clifton in the County of Chester, Kt, Ancestor to Earl Rivers, (by Catherine, his Wife, Daughter to Thomas le Stanley) by her had four Sons; 1. Thomas; 2. Sir John Needham, who in 1450 was chosen Member of Parliament for the City of London, and was afterwards a Judge of the King's Bench; 3. Robert; 4. Thomas; and a Daughter Anne, married to John Starkey of Oulton in Cheshire, Esq; THOMAS, the eldest, married Maud, Daughter to Sir William Brereton, and dying in 1543, left Sir WILLIAM, his Heir; who married Isabel, Daughter and Coheir to Sir John Bromley, Kt, and was Father of Sir ROBERT Needham; who by Agnes, Daughter to John Manwaring, Esq; had four Daughters, ———, married to Robert Cholmondeley of Chorley, Esq; Jane, to Sir Andrew Corbet of Morton; Mary, to John Winnington of Pantley; and Maud, to Sir Thomas Venables of Kinderton, Kt; and one Son, THOMAS, who married Anne, Daughter to Sir John Talbot of Grafton in the County of Worcester, and had three Sons and three Daughters, Anne, married to Sir Richard Bulkeley, Ancestor of the Lord Bulkeley; Margaret and Margery; ROBERT, the eldest Son, married Frances, Daughter to Sir Edward Aston of Tixhall in the County of Stafford, Kt, Ancestor to the Lord Aston, and had two Sons, Sir Robert and Thomas, and six Daughters, Maud, married to John Aston, Esq; by whom she had Sir Thomas Aston, created a Baronet in 1628, Ancestor of the present Sir Wilughby Aston of Wadley in Berks, Baronet, Member of Parliament for Nottingham; Jane, to James Collier of Darles-

ton in Staffordshire, Esq; Anne, to Robert Powell of Park, Esq; Dorothy, to Richard Chetwode of Warkworth, Bucks, Esq; Mary, to Sir Robert Vernon of Hodnet, and was Mother of Sir Henry Vernon, created a Baronet in 1660; Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

[1st Visc.] Sir ROBERT, the eldest, was Sheriff of the County of Salop in 1606, and created Viscount, as above. He married first Jane, Daughter to John Lacy, Esq; Alderman of London, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Catherine, Daughter to John Robinson, Esq; Relict of George Huxley of Wyre-Hall at Edmonton in the Co. of Middlesex, and by her had Robert, his Heir; Alexander, of Newstead; Anne and Elizabeth, who both died unmarried; Eleanor, married to William Owen of Shrewsbury, Esq; and Frances, to Sir Rowland Cotton.

[2d Visc.] ROBERT was the second Viscount; he married first Frances, 3d Daughter to Sir Henry Anderson, Kt, Alderman of London, and had Robert, his Heir; Ellen; and Frances, the first Wife of Thomas Cotton of Cumberland, Esq; and secondly, Eleanor, Daughter and sole Heir to Thomas Dutton of Dutton in the County of Chester, Esq; and Widow of Gilbert Lord Gerard of Bromley, and by her had four Sons, 1. Charles, the fourth Viscount; 2. George, who died without Issue; 3. Thomas; 4. Arthur, overlaid by his Nurse; and eight Daughters, of which, Eleanor, the second, was married in 1638 at eleven Years of Age to Peter Warburton of the Lodge in Cheshire, Esq; who died in 1641, and secondly in 1644 to John Lord Byron, and died in 1663 without Issue; Susan, the third, married to Richard Scriven of Fordsley in Shropshire, Esq; and Penelope, the sixth, was the first Wife of Randal Egerton of Betley in Staffordshire, Esq;

[3d Visc.] ROBERT, the eldest Son by the first Wife, succeeded, and married Frances, second Daughter of Gilbert Lord Gerard, and Eleanor his Wife, before-mentioned, and had an only Daughter, Eleanor, who died an Infant; his Lordship dying in 1657, was succeeded by his Half-Brother,

[4th Visc.] CHARLES, who was taken Prisoner by General Lambert at Chester, and sent to London, where he died in 1660. He married Bridget, Daughter and Coheir to Sir William Drury of Besthorp in Norfolk, Kt; and by her, who afterwards married Sir John Shaw of Eltham, Bart, had two Sons, Thomas and Byren.

[5th Visc.] THOMAS, who succeeded, married Frances, Daughter and sole Heir to Francis Lefevon Fowler of Harnage-Grange in the County of Salop, Esq; by Anne, Daughter to Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton; and by her, who married secondly Theophilus Earl of Huntington, and thirdly the Chevalier de Ligonday, Colonel of Horse, one of the French Prisoners taken with Count Tallard at the Battle of Hockstet, had

[6th Visc.] ROBERT, the sixth Viscount; who dying on Oct. 2, 1710, left Issue by Mary, Daughter to John-Crew Offley of Crew-Hall in the County of Chester, Esq; four Sons and four Daughters; Robert, Thomas, Francis, John, Anne, Mary, Elizabeth, and Henrietta; of the Sons, John, the youngest, was in July 1737 made Captain in the second Regiment of Foot-Guards, which he resigned in 1748; he married in 1739 the Widow of Peter Shackerley of Chester, Esq; and

[7th Visc.] ROBERT, the eldest, succeeding his Father, was the seventh Viscount; but he dying in 1717, unmarried,

[8th Visc.] THOMAS, his next Brother, became Heir, and is the present Viscount; and on June 29, 1730, married the Lady Mary Shirley, youngest of the three Daughters and Coheirs of Washington, Earl Ferrers.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, a Bend ingrail'd Sapphire, between two Bucks Heads cabosh'd, Diamond, attir'd the same. 2d and 3d Pearl, on a Chief, Emerald, a Tau between two Mulletts of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Phoenix in Flames, her Wings expanded, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, an Horse, Pearl; on the sinister, a Stag, proper.

M O T T O.

Nunc aut nunquam.

Chief S E A T S.

At Shenton-Hall in the County of Salop; and at Broadway-Castle in the County of Chester.

B O U R K, Viscount M A Y O.

V. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Bourk, Viscount Mayo, and Baronet of Nova Scotia, so created by King Charles I.

Created Viscount of the County of Mayo, June 21, 1627, 3 Charles I.

Of this Family, which is a Branch of the antient and noble House of Clanrickard, was

[1st Visc.] Sir THEOBALD Bourk, who in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth commanded a Company in her Majesty's Guards; and upon the King of Spain's landing some Forces in Conjunction with the Pope's Nuntio at Kingsale, he levied at his own Expence 160 Men, and fought at the Head of them under the Lord Montjoy, when, a glorious Victory being obtained, he was knighted for his gallant Behaviour. In 1613 he represented the County of Mayo in Parliament, and was created a Viscount. He married Maud, Daughter to Charles O Connor of Sligo, Esq; and had

[2d Visc.] MILES, his Heir, who married Honora, Daughter to Sir John Bourk of Derrymacclaghntny in the County of Galway, Kt, by the Lady Margaret Bourk, Daughter to Ulick the third Earl of Clanrickard, and had three Sons; of whom,

[3d Visc.] THEOBALD succeeded, and was educated at Oxford under Archbishop Laud. In 1639 he was Knight

of the Shire for the County of Mayo; and during the Course of the Rebellion performed many Services to King Charles I. But after the Kingdom was reduced by Cromwell, the High Court of Justice sentenced him to be shot to Death, which was executed Jan. 15, 1652-3. He married first a Daughter of ——— Talbot of the County of York, Esq; by whom he had two Sons, Theobald and Miles, and two Daughters, Margaret, married to Sir Henry Lynch, Bart; and Maud, to John Brown of Westport in the County of Mayo, Esq; by whom she had Bridget, married to Edward Lord Athunry; and Mary, to Theobald the sixth Viscount Mayo; and other Children, particularly Peter, Father of John Browne, Esq; now Burgess for Castlebar. His second Wife was Eleanor, Daughter to Sir Luke Fitz-Gerald, Kt, by whom he had a Son Luke, who died young.

[4th Visc.] THEOBALD, who succeeded, married first Ellen, Daughter to Sir Arthur Loftus of Rathfarnam; secondly the Lady Owens. He died without Issue, June 5, 1676, occasioned by taking too large a Dose of Laudanum in a Fit of Sickness, and was succeeded by

[5th Visc.] MILES, his Brother; who married Jane, youngest Daughter to Francis Lord Athunry, and dying in March 1681, left an only Son,

[6th Visc.] THEOBALD, born Jan. 6, 1681; who conformed to the established Church, June 19, 1709, and two Days after took his Seat in the House of Peers. He married first his Cousin Mary, Daughter of John Browne, Esq; as beforementioned, by whom he had three Sons and five Daughters; 1. Theobald; 2. Miles, who died young; 3. John. Of the Daughters, Jane married Murrough O Flaherty of Lemonfield in the County of Galway, Esq; ———, to William Mitchel of Carshalton in the County of Surry, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Huntington, and died in 1745; and Bridget, to John Gunning, Esq; Son and Heir to Bryan Gunning of Castle-Coote in the County of Roscommon, Esq; by whom she had a Son, John, and four Daughters; Mary, married March 5, 1752, to George-William, Earl of Coventry;

ventry; Elizabeth, on Feb. 14, 1752, to James Duke of Hamilton; Catherine, and Lissy, who died Jan. 1, 1753. His Lordship married secondly Margaret, Daughter of the said Bryan Gunning, Esq; Widow, first, of James Edwards of Dublin, Esq; secondly of William Lyfter of Athleague in the County of Roscomon, Esq; and thirdly of Captain Francis Houston of Ashgrove in the same County; and dying, without Issue by her, June 25, 1741, was succeeded by

[7th Visc.] THEOBALD, his eldest Son, who married Alice, eldest Daughter to James Agar of Gowran in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; Member of Parliament for St. Canice; and by her, who afterwards married Francis Lord Athunry, had two Sons, who died Infants. And his Lordship dying Jan. 7, 1741-2, was succeeded by

[8th Visc.] JOHN, his only surviving Brother, the present Viscount, who married Catherine, Daughter and Heir to Major Whitgift Aylmer, Widow of Mr. Hamilton of the County of Galway; by whom he had a Son, Aylmer, born in 1743, and died in 1748, and a Daughter, Bridget.

A R M S.

Party per Fefs, Topaz and Ermine, a Cross, Ruby, in the first Canton a Lion rampant, and in the second a dexter Hand, coup'd at the Wrist, and erect, both Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Chapeau, Ruby, turn'd up Ermine, a Lion sejeant, Pearl, gorg'd with a ducal Collar, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, an Harpy guardant, with a Lion's Body, and Wings, Topaz, a human Face, Hair, Neck, and Breast, proper, and armed Ruby. On the sinister, a Man in Mail to the Middle of his Thighs, having a Sword, proper, the Belt Ruby, and about his Neck a square white Band; his Knees naked, his Sandals Diamond, and in his exterior Hand a Battle-axe, proper.

M O T T O.

M O T T O.

A Cruce Salus.

Chief S E A T.

At Castle-Bourk in the County of Mayo.

LUMLEY-SANDERSON, Viscount
LUMLEY.

VI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Richard Lumley-Sanderson, Viscount Lumley of Waterford, Earl of Scarborough, Viscount and Baron Lumley of Lumley-Castle.

Created Viscount Lumley of the County of Waterford, (Irish Honour) July 12, 1628, 4 Charles 1; Baron Lumley of Lumley-Castle, in the Bishoprick of Durham, May 31, 1681, 33 Charles 2; Viscount Lumley of the same Place, April 10, 1689, 1 William and Mary; and Earl of Scarborough in the County of York, April 15, 1690, the third of their Reign, (English Honours.)

The Descent of this antient Family the Reader may find at large in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM; to which we shall only add, that his Lordship married Decem. 12, 1752, Miss Saville, Sister to Sir George Saville, Bart; and his Sister, the Lady Frances, married in June 1753, Peter Ludlow, Esq; of Ardsfallyh in the County of Meath in Ireland. His Lordship had a Son George-Augusta, Viscount Lumley, born Sept. 22, 1753, for whom the Prince of Wales and Lady Augusta were Sponsors.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Fess, Ruby, between three Parrots, Emerald, each gorg'd with a plain Collar of the second.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Nest proper, and therein a Pelican, Pearl, vuln'd Ruby, feeding her Young.

S U P P O R T E R S.

268 Lumley-Sanderfon, *Viscount Lumley*.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Parrots with Wings expanded, Emerald, beak'd and member'd proper.

M O T T O.

Murus Æneus Conscientia Sana.

Chief S E A T S.

At Lumley-Castle in the Bishoprick of Durham, and at Stansted in Suffex.

SMYTHE, Viscount *STRANGFORD*.

VII. **T**HE Most Noble, Reverend, and Right Honourable Philip Smythe, Viscount Strangford in the County of Down.

So created July 17, 1628, 4 Charles 1.

JOHN Smythe, Esq; who resided at Corsham in Wiltshire, in the Reign of King Henry 8, had THOMAS, his Heir, who removed to Westenhanger in Kent, and being Farmer of the Customs, acquired a very considerable Estate, which he increased by marrying Alice, Daughter and Heir to Sir Andrew Judd of Ashford, and dying June 7, 1591, left three Sons; 1. John; 2. Sir Thomas, who was also Customer to Queen Elizabeth, after his Father's Death; and was by King James 1 sent Ambassador to the Empress of Russia: He married Sarah, Daughter and Heir to William Blount, Esq; and by her, who was afterwards the second Wife of Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester, had two Sons; of whom, Sir John, who succeeded his Father in his Estate at Bidborough in Kent, was also Farmer of the Customs, and married the Lady Isabella Rich, youngest Daughter to Robert the first Earl of Warwick, and had Robert his Successor at Bidborough; who was also seated at Sutton, at Hone, and at Bounds in Kent, and married Lady Dorothy Sidney, eldest Daughter to Robert the second Earl of Leicester, (commemorated by Mr. Waller, under the Name of Sacharissa) Widow of Henry
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the first Earl of Sunderland, Ancestor to the Duke of Marlborough, and had Robert Smythe, Esq; Governor of Dover-Castle; who by Catherine, Daughter of William Stafford of Blatherwick in the County of Northampton, Esq; had Henry, his Heir, Father of Sir Sidney-Stafford Smythe, Member of Parliament for East-Grinstead in Sussex, who was made a Baron of the Exchequer in England in 1750, and married Sarah, eldest Daughter to Sir Charles Farnaby of Kippington in Kent, Bart: 3. Sir Richard, third Son of Thomas and Alice Judd, his Wife, married Jane, Daughter and Heir to John White, Esq; and had one Daughter: And the said Thomas had three Daughters; Catherine, married to Sir Rowland Hayward, Lord-Mayor of London, who died in 1593; Elizabeth, married first to Simon Horsepoole, Esq; Merchant in London, and secondly to Sir Henry Fanshaw of Ware-Park in Hertfordshire, by whom she had Sir Richard Fanshaw, the celebrated Post, Father of Sir Thomas Fanshaw, Knight of the Bath, created Viscount Fanshaw of Dromore in 1628, which Title became extinct in 1716; Jane, the third Daughter was the second Wife of Thomas Fanshaw, Esq; Remembrancer of the Exchequer, and Father of Sir Henry before-mentioned, and had Issue Thomas, William, and Alice, married to Sir Christopher Hatton, Kt, Ancestor of the Viscounts Hatton.

Sir JOHN Smythe, eldest Son of Thomas and Alice Judd, was High Sheriff of the County of Kent, the 42d of Elizabeth. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to John Phineux of Haw-house in Kent, Esq; and dying in 1609, left Issue

[1st Visc.] Sir THOMAS, his Heir, made Knight of the Bath, at the Creation of Charles Prince of Wales, and was created a Viscount, as above. He married Lady Barbara Sidney, seventh Daughter to Robert the first Earl of Leicester, by his first Wife, Barbara, Daughter and Heir to, John Gamage of Coyttie in the County of Glamorgan, Esq; and by her, who re-married with Sir Thomas Culpeper, had

[2d Visc.]

[2d Visc.] PHILIP, his Heir, who married his Cousin the Lady Isabella Sidney, seventh Daughter to Robert the second Earl of Leicester, and had

[3d Visc.] THOMAS, his Heir, who died in August 1708, leaving

[4th Visc.] PHILIP, his Heir, who married Mary, Daughter to George Porter, Esq; eldest Son to Endymion Porter, Esq; Groom of the Bedchamber to King Charles I, by Olivia, fourth Daughter to John Lord Butler of Bramfield; and dying in 1715, left several Daughters, of whom, Catherine married Henry Roper, the eighth Lord Teynham; Elizabeth, to Henry Audley of Bear-Church in Essex, Esq; and Olivia, to John Davell of Calchill in Kent, Esq; and one Son,

[5th Visc.] ENDYMION, who by Elizabeth, Daughter to Mr. Le Lariat of St. Martin's, London, left

[6th Visc.] PHILIP, the present Viscount, who succeeded him, Sept. 8, 1724; and entering into Holy Orders, was on April 7, 1752, presented to the Deanery of Berry, which he now enjoys. In 1741 he married Mary, Daughter to Anthony Jephson of Moyallow in the County of Cork, Esq; and hath a Son, born May 19, 1753, and two Daughters, Mary and Anne.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Chevron ingrail'd, between three Lions passant, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Leopard's Head eraz'd, Pearl, gorg'd with a plain Collar and Chain, Diamond.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion, Topaz, Gutteè de Larmes. On the sinister, a Leopard, Pearl, collar'd and chain'd as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Virtus incendit Vires.

[M. 1711]

WENMAN, Viscount *WENMAN*.

VIII.. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Philip Wenman, Lord Viscount Wenman of Tuam, Baron Wenman of Kilmaynham, and Baronet.

Created Baron Wenman of Kilmaynham in the County of Dublin, and Viscount Wenman of Tuam in the County of Galway, July 30, 1628, 4 Charles 1; and Baronet, Nov. 29, 1662, 14 Charles 2.

This ancient Family of Wenman hath been of long Continuance in the Counties of Oxford and Berks, though we have not sufficient Light to lead us back to its Original. The first of this Name that we find mentioned, (so as to enable us to continue the Genealogy with Accuracy) was **HENRY** Wenman of Bluebury in the County of Berks, who in the Reign of Edward 4, 1482, married Emmotte, Daughter and Heir of Symkin Hervey of Hertfordshire, Esq; (who after the Death of her first Husband married Thomas Fermor of Whitney in the County of Oxford, Esq;) and by her had Issue two Sons and three Daughters; Richard, John, Alice, Anne, who married Richard Fermor, Esq; and Elizabeth, who married William Fermor of Whitney, Esq;

RICHARD Wenman, Esq; the eldest Son, married Anne, Daughter of John Bush of Nothleach in the County of Gloucester, Esq; by whom he had two Sons and three Daughters; Thomas, William, who died in 1521 and was buried at Witney, Alice, Joan, and Mary.

THOMAS, the eldest Son, (who was afterwards knighted by Queen Elizabeth) succeeded to the Estate. He was chosen for the Town of Northampton, 1 Edward 6, 1547; represented the County of Oxford in the second and third of Philip and Mary 1555, and the Town of Buckingham, 13th of Elizabeth 1571. He married Ursula, Daughter and sole Heir of Thomas Gifford, Esq; of Twysford in the County of Bucks; who was descended in a right Line from Walter Gifford, otherwise Walter de Beoffe, who was created Earl of Buckingham and Pembroke, and was the

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Son of Osbert-Bulbeck Gifford, (who came over with William the Conqueror) by Aveline his Wife, the Sister of Gunnore Dutchess of Normandy, who had also a Daughter Rofcia, the Wife of Richard the Son of Gilbert Lord Clare, from whom the Earls of Gloucester and Hereford are descended, and to whom the King of England by the Line of the Mortimers was Heir, as appears from an exact Pedigree, too long to be inserted in this Work.

The Manors of Twyford, Pounden, and Charndon in the County of Bucks, descended to the said Ursula, (the Wife of Sir Thomas Wenman) who was buried at Twyford, 1558; by whom he had Issue five Sons and three Daughters; 1. Sir Richard; 2. Henry, who died without Issue; 3. William, who represented the County of Oxford, 39th of Elizabeth, 1597, and left Issue Richard, Francis, Giles, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, and Helen; 4. Thomas, who on Feb. 18, 1627, obtained the Direction of King Charles 1, to have the first vacant Company in the Army, after former Warrants were supplied, and was made Nov. 18, 1628, Governor of the Fort then lately erected at Cork; and July 7, 1629, Provost-Marshal of the Province of Munster, with the Pay of 5 s. 7 d. per Day for himself, and 1 s. 4 d. each for twelve Horsemen, during Life: He died in 1637, aged eighty-six, having made his Will, Sept. 3, 1636, wherein he leaves his Wife Margaret, Lady Aungier, Executrix and residuary Legatee: He left Issue Thomas, John, Richard, Mary, Martha, and Margaret: 5. Gifford, who died young; Jane married — Tasburgh, Esq; Anne married Thomas Fitzherbert of Gatesbury in the County of Hertford, Esq; and Mary was married to John Goddard of Castle-Eaton in the County of Wilts, Esq; and after his Death to Thomas Purefoy of Shalfon in the County of Bucks, Esq;

Sir RICHARD Wenman, Kt, who was Sheriff of the County of Oxford in 1562, married Isabel, eldest Daughter and Coheir of John Lord Williams of Thame, who was the second Son of Sir John Williams of Burfield in Berkshire, by his Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Richard Moore, Esq; of that Place and by his several Pre-

ferments in the Reigns of Henry 8, Mary, and Elizabeth, of Treasurer of the Jewel-house, and Court of Augmentation, Lord Chamberlain of the Household to King Philip, and President of the Council in the Principality of Wales, acquired a very considerable Estate; and on April 5, 1554, was created Lord Williams of Thame. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Bedlow, Esq; Widow to Andrew Edmonds of Cressing-Temple in Essex, Esq; and dying Oct, 14, 1559, was buried with his Wife at Thame, where he had founded and endowed a beautiful School and Almshouse: His Issue were two Daughters, Isabel Lady Wenman, and Margaret, Wife to Henry Norreys, created Lord Norreys in 1572, whose Grandson by her was created Viscount Thame and Earl of Berkshire; but he leaving an only Daughter, Elizabeth, she became the Wife of Edward Wray, Esq; Groom of the Bedchamber to King James 1, (third Son to Sir William Wray, Bart, of Glentworth in Lincolnshire) by whom having an only Child, Bridget, the second Wife of Montague Bertie, the second Earl of Lindsey, she was Mother of James Lord Norreys of Rycot, in her Right created Earl of Abingdon. And in the Division of the Estate, Thame-Park, and the Manors thereunto belonging, devolved to Lady Wenman, and hath continued the chief Seat of this noble Family. By the said Lady Isabel he had Issue Sir Thomas; Henry, who died young; Francis, who married the Daughter of Henry Goodyer of Baggington in Warwickshire, Esq; Margaret and Frances, who died unmarried. Sir Richard died Mar. 9, 1572, and was buried at Twyford in the County of Bucks, and was succeeded by

Sir THOMAS, his eldest Son, who married Jane, Daughter of William West, the fifth Lord Delawar, by whom he had Issue three Sons and one Daughter; Sir Richard; Ferdinando, who married Frances, the Daughter of William Risley of Chetwood, Esq; Sir Thomas, who was Member for Brackley in the County of Northampton, in the Years 1620, 1623, 1625, and 1640; and Elizabeth, who married Sir Walter Tredway of Beconsfield in the County of Bucks.

[1st Visc.] Sir RICHARD, the eldest Son of Sir Thomas Wenman, succeeded his Father at Thame-Park, he was Sheriff for the County of Oxford for the Year 1627 ; was honoured with Knighthood for his Behaviour at the taking of Cadiz, 38 and 39 of Elizabeth, 1596, where he served as Volunteer ; and by Letters Patent, dated at Canbury, July 30, 1628, created Baron Wenman of Kilmaynham, and Viscount Wenman of Tuam, with the annual Creation Fee of 13 l. 6 s. 8 d. payable out of the Customs of the Port of Dublin.

His Loyalty and Duty inclined him to the Interest of King Charles I, during the Civil War, whose Service he promoted to the utmost of his Power. And in his Lordship's Family it was, that Dr. Seth Ward, the great Ornament of England, (Bishop of Exeter and Salisbury after the Restauration) when he had been expelled Sidney-College in Cambridge, and long harrassed for his Allegiance, found a quiet Settlement ; his incomparable Learning and obliging Temper making Way for a kind and generous Reception from the Lord Wenman. His Lordship married Agnes, eldest surviving Daughter of Sir George Fermor of Easton-Neston in Northamptonshire, Ancestor of the Earl of Pontefract, and died in the Year 1617, leaving Issue Sir Thomas, (afterwards Lord Wenman ;) Edward, who died unmarried ; Philip, who, upon the Death of his Brother, (Richard, the only Son of Lord Thomas, dying before his Father without Issue) succeeded to the Title ; Charles, who died with Issue ; Penelope, who married Sir John Dinham of Bershall ; Jane who married Arthur Goodwin, Esq ; and Jane her Daughter married Philip Lord Wharton ; Dorothy died young ; . and Mary married Martin Lister, Esq ; His Lordship believing that he had a Right to the Barony of Thame, by the Marriage of his Grandfather, with Isabel the eldest Daughter of Lord Williams, as mentioned before, preferred a Petition for it to King James I, in the Year 1603 ; but, as it was not at that Time determined, the Title still lies dormant.

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He represented the County of Oxford, 18 James 1, 1620, and 1 Charles 1, 1625: He died in the sixty-seventh Year of his Age, and was buried at Twyford in the County of Bucks, 1640.

[2d Visc.] THOMAS, the eldest Son, succeeded to the Title: He was one of the Adventurers in Ireland, when the Kingdom was reduced by the English Parliament, and subscribing the Sum of 600*l*. had an Allotment of 617 Acres, 1 Rood, and 15 Perches of Land, Plantation Measure, amounting to 1000 Acres Statute Measure, in the Barony of Garry-Castle and King's County. He represented the County of Oxford, 1 Charles 1, 1625; was Member for Brackley, 3 Charles 1, 1628; and afterwards represented the County of Oxford, from 16 Charles 1, 1640, to April 1653, and again in 1660.

His Lordship was appointed by the Parliament one of the Commissioners to carry the Propositions for Peace to the King at Oxford in 1644; and was again appointed Commissioner for the Treaty at Uxbridge in 1644, and for the Treaty at Newport in 1648; and was one of the forty-one Members who, for giving their Vote, "That the
" the Concessions of his Majesty, to the Propositions upon
" the Treaty at Newport, were sufficient Grounds for the
" House to proceed upon for the Settlement of the Peace
" of the Kingdom," were seized by the Army, and committed to close Imprisonment. In the Year 1645 he was considered as one of the Sufferers, and received 4*l*. per Week, by Order of the Parliament, for the Damages he suffered on his Estates in the County of Oxford by the King's Forces, whose Interest he supported, as far as was consistent with the good of his Country.

He married Margaret, Daughter and Heir of Edmund Hambden of Hartwell in the County of Bucks, Esq; who died in the fifty-ninth Year of her Age, and was buried at Twyford, May 1, 1658. Lord Thomas was born March 27, 1596, and died Jan. 26, 1664, aged sixty-eight, and was buried at Twyford. His only Son, Richard, who died before his Father, without Issue, as before-mentioned, was buried at Twyford, 1646: He married Bar-

bara, eldest Daughter of Sir Edward Villiers, Bart, and Sister to William the first Viscount Grandison; after his Death, she married secondly James Howard, third Earl of Suffolk; and thirdly Arthur Gorges, Esq; and died in Dec. 1681. The six Daughters and Coheirs of Thomas Lord Wenman were, 1. Frances, who married Richard Samwell of Upton in Northamptonshire, Esq; Oct. 21, 1637, by whom she had Sir Thomas Samwell, created a Baronet by King Charles 2, and lies buried at Coventry; 2. Margaret, and 3. Agnes, who both died young; 4. Penelope, who was the second Wife of Sir Thomas Cave of Stanford in Northamptonshire, Bart, and was Mother of Sir Roger Cave, Bart; 5. Elizabeth, who married Grevil Verney, Esq; Son of Sir Grevil Verney, Kt, and was Mother of Sir Grevil Verney, Knight of the Bath, who married Lady Diana, Daughter of William the first Duke of Bedford, and had a Son, William, who died unmarried: And Richard Verney, Esq; her Husband's younger Brother, after the Death of William his great Nephew, laid Claim to the Title of Lord Willoughby of Broke, which was allowed him in 1695: And 6. Mary, married to Sir Francis Wenman of Caswell, Bart.

[3d Visc.] PHILIP, the third Viscount, succeeded his Brother, and, having no Male Issue, procured from King Charles 2, Jan. 30, 1683, a new Entail of the Honours on his next Heir Male, Sir Richard Wenman, Bart, in Reversion after his own Death, with the same Precedency that he enjoyed; who accordingly succeeded to the Title, and was the fourth Viscount.

Lord Philip married ———, by whom he had only one Daughter, Mary, married in the Year 1675, to William Crofts of Saxham in the County of Suffolk, Esq; and died without Issue in the twenty-ninth Year of her Age, and was buried at Twyford, Oct. 29, 1680. Lord Philip died April 27, 1686, and was buried at Twyford in the County of Bucks, aged seventy-six, and was succeeded, pursuant to the Limitation before-mentioned, by

[4th Visc.] RICHARD, the youngest and only surviving Son of Mary his Niece, youngest Daughter of his
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Brother Lord Thomas, who married Sir Francis Wenman of Caswell, July 4, 1651; and with his Father-in-Law, Lord Thomas, was chosen for the County of Oxford in 1660; by this Marriage the two Families of Caswell and Thame-Park were united.

Sir Francis derived from the Family long seated at Caswell in the County of Oxford; whereof FRANCIS Wenman, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, came into Ireland, where he died, and left Issue Sir FRANCIS Wenman, Kt, then very young, whose Wardship was granted Aug. 6, 1603, to Allen Apsley, Esq; but after he attained his full Age he had a special Livery of his Estate, Feb. 17, 1623; and in the 3d of Charles 1, 1628, and in the 15th of Charles 1, 1640, represented the County of Oxford in Parliament.

He married Anne, third Daughter to Samuel Sandys of Ombersley in Worcestershire, Kt, Ancestor of the Lord Sandys; and had Samuel, his eldest Son, who, commanding a detached Party, was killed near Plymouth in the Pursuit of Balfour in 1645,— Vide Clarendon's History; Francis, who was afterwards his Heir; and a Daughter, Anne, the first Wife of Sir John Fettiplace of Childrey in the County of Berks, created a Baronet, March 30, 1661, by whom he had five Sons and five Daughters.

FRANCIS Wenman, Esq; Nov. 29, 1662, was created a Baronet, and married Mary, Daughter of Thomas Lord Wenman before-mentioned; which Lady lies buried in the Church of Whitney in Oxfordshire, under a Marble Monument, with this Inscription:

To the Memory

Of Mary, late Wife to Francis Wenman of Caswell, Esq;
 Daughter to Thomas Lord Wenman of Thame-Park,
 Who departed this Life, Nov. 13, A. D. 1657,
 being in the 24th Year of her Age.

She had Issue Thomas, Francis, Ferdinando, Elizabeth,
 and Richard,

278 Wenman, *Viscount* Wenman.

Thomas was buried at Thame-Park, Sept. 5, 1663, Ætat. 11.

Francis died young.

Ferdinando died April 5, 1671, Ætat. 17; and was buried at Twyford.

Elizabeth died unmarried.

Richard succeeded to the Title.

And afterwards, by a second Wife, (his Cousin Mary, the fourth Daughter of Sir John Fettiplace, Bart, before-mentioned) had one Son and two Daughters; Philip, who died unmarried; Doreliza, the Wife of Richard Smith, Esq; and Mary, who married Gabriel Roberts of Amptfil in Bedfordshire, Member of Parliament for Marlborough in the first and second Parliaments of King George 1, and for Chippenham in the first Parliament of his present Majesty, by whom she had Philip Roberts, Esq; Major of the second Troop of Horse-Guards; who married Anne, Sister to the present Earl of Leicester, and has a Son, Wenman Roberts, Esq; now Member of Parliament for Harwich, who hath lately changed his Name to Coke, pursuant to the Will of Sir Edward Coke of Longford in the County of Derby, Bart, who died in 1727.

[4th Visc.] RICHARD, the youngest, but only surviving Son, born in 1657, succeeded to the Title of Baronet, as he did to those of Baron and Viscount Wenman; and represented the Town of Brackley in the County of Northampton in 1681, 1685, and 1688; and dying Mar. 1, 1689, was buried at Whitney.

He married Catherine, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Chamberlayne of Wickham, and Northbrook in the County of Oxford, Bart, (Son and Successor of Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, created to that Dignity, Feb. 4, 1642; who was the Son of Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, eminent for his publick Services, and was Ambassador in the Reigns of Henry 8, Edw. 6, Queen Mary, and Elizabeth; he descended from William Count Tankerville of Tankerville-Castle in Normandy, and came into England with William the Conqueror; and John de Tankerville, his younger Son, was Lord Chamberlain to Henry 1, whose

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Son was Lord Chamberlain to King Stephen, and thereupon assumed the Name of Chamberlayne, as may be seen more at large in the Pedigree of the Chamberlaynes) by his Wife Margaret, Daughter to Edmund Prideaux, Esq; of the Inner-Temple, and by her (who in 1698 re-married with James the first Earl of Abingdon, and after his Decease, on May 22, 1699, with Francis Wroughton, Esq; of Eastcott in the County of Wilts, and died Feb. 9, 1741,) had Issue Richard, his Heir, and two Daughters; Catherine married Robert Bertie of Beenham in Berkshire, Esq; 4th Son of the aforesaid Earl of Abingdon, who leaving her a Widow without Issue, Aug. 16, 1710, she became the Wife of Sir William Osbaldeston of Nethercote in Oxfordshire, Bart, and by him (who died Sept. 17, 1736) had an only Daughter; Mary, his youngest Daughter, married John-Churchill Wickstead, Esq;

[5th Visc.] RICHARD, the fifth Viscount, born Jan. 29, 1687, married Susannah, the Daughter of Seymour Wroughton of Eastcott in the County of Wilts, Esq; who was Grandson of Sir Giles Wroughton of Broadhinton in the same County. He died at his Seat at Thame-Park, Nov. 27, 1729, and was buried with his Ancestors at Whitney, leaving Issue Philip and Richard.

[6th Visc.] PHILIP, the sixth and present Viscount, was born Nov. 23, 1719. He represented the City of Oxford from the Year 1749 to 1754, and was then returned at the General Election for the County of Oxford. He married July 13, 1741, Sophia, eldest Daughter and Co-heir of James Herbert of Tythorpe in the County of Oxford, Esq; whose great Grandfather, James Herbert, was second Son of Philip the 4th Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery; by whom he hath had four Sons and three Daughters; Philip, born April 18, 1742; Sophia, born Aug. 17, 1743; Susannah, born Nov. 10, 1744, who died young, and was buried at Whitney; Thomas-Francis, born Nov. 18, 1745; Richard, born Nov. 13, 1746, who died in his Infancy, and was buried at Whitney; Mary, born Mar. 27, 1748; and Herbert-Henry, who was born July 18, 1749, and was buried at Thame-Park.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Diamond, on a Fefs, Pearl, between three Anchors, Topaz, as many Lions Heads craz'd, Ruby. 2d Ruby, three Lions passant-guardant, Pearl, for Gifford. 3d Sapphire, two Organ-Pipes in Saltire, between four Crosses pattee, Pearl, for Lord Williams of Thame. 4th Ruby, an Escutcheon, Pearl, between eight Mulletts in Orle, Topaz, for Chamberlayne.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Heathcock's Head craz'd, Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Greyhounds, Ruby, each gorg'd with a plain Collar, Topaz, unguled, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Omnia Bona Bonis.

Chief S E A T S.

Thame-Park in the County of Oxford, 12 Miles from Oxford, and 42 from London; Caswell near Whitney in the same County; Twyford in the County of Buckingham, near Bicester, 52 Miles from London.

T A A F F E, Viscount *T A A F F E*.

IX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Nicholas Taaffe, Viscount Taaffe, of Corran, and Baron of Ballymote.

Created Baron of Ballymote, and Viscount Taaffe of Corran in the County of Sligo, August 1, 1628, the 4th of Charles I.

Of this noble and antient Family was RICHARD Taaffe, who lived in the Reign of Edward 1, 1282; as in 1306 did JOHN Taaffe, who was Archbishop of Armagh; and, in 1479, the Order of the Garter being established in Ireland, Sir NICHOLAS Taaffe was one of the first

first Members ; it consisted only of thirteen, and in 1494 was set aside by Act of Parliament.

In the Reign of Queen Elizabeth this Family was in good Repute in the County of Louth, where they have resided ever since ; of whom, Sir WILLIAM Taafe was one that helped to reduce the Irish to the Queen's Obedience, they being then in Arms under the rebellious Con O Neale, Earl of Tyrone. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Brett of Tolloch in the County of Fingal ; and secondly Ismay, Daughter to Sir Christopher Bellew, Kt ; and dying in 1630, was succeeded by

[1st Visc.] JOHN, his Son, who was created a Baron and Viscount. He married Anne, Daughter to Theobald the first Viscount Dillon, and by her had fourteen Sons and three Daughters, Ismay, Eleanor, and Anne ; and of the Sons,

[2d Visc. and 1st Earl.] THEOBALD, the eldest, was created Earl of Carlingford ; Luke, the second, married Elizabeth, Daughter of Richard Stevens ; Francis, the third, died without Issue ; William, the fourth, married Margaret Kennedy, and besides a Son Francis, (who married Anne Crean, and had Issue a Son, Nicholas, who became the sixth Viscount, and two Daughters, Anne and Mary) had three Daughters, Elizabeth, Eleanor, and Mary ; Edward, the fifth Son, died without Issue ; Thomas, the sixth Son, married a Gentlewoman in Flanders, by whom he had Lucas, and Theobald, that died without Issue, Charles Taafe, Esq ; and a Daughter Anne ; and the other Sons of John Viscount Taafe, which were George, Jasper, Christopher, and Charles, all died without Issue ; so that we now return to Theobald, their eldest Brother, who was created Earl of Carlingford. He married first Mary, Daughter to Sir Nicholas White of Leixlip, by whom he had six Sons and a Daughter, Lady Anne, married first to Sir Joseph Throckmorton, and secondly to Nicholas Plunket, second Son to Christopher Earl of Fingall. Of the Sons, William and Robert dying unmarried,

[3d Visc. and 2d Earl.] NICHOLAS, the third Son, became the second Earl ; but he was slain, the first of
William,

William and Mary, in Behalf of King James 2, to whom he was a Colonel of Foot, one of his Privy Council, and Envoy to the Emperor Leopold. He married Mary, Daughter to ——— Wild of Wildhoufe, Esq; but leaving no Issue,

[4th Visc. and 3d Earl.] FRANCIS, the famous Count Taaffe, his next Brother, succeeded, and was the third Earl. He was many Years in the Imperial Service, where he was Colonel of the Royal Cuirassiers, and Lieutenant General of Horse; and upon the Decease of Nicholas the second Earl, as aforesaid, coming to be Earl of Carlingford, was by a particular Clause, in the English Parliament, 1689, 1 William and Mary, exempted from Forfeiture; but he dying without Issue also, in 1704, as did Dillon his next Brother, we now come to John, the sixth Son, who died before his Brother, Earl Francis.

This JOHN married the Lady Rose Lambart, Daughter to the Earl of Cavan, and had two Sons,

[5th Visc. 4th Earl.] THEOBALD, the fourth Earl, who married the Lady Amelia, third and youngest Daughter to Luke Plunket, the third Earl of Fingall, but died without Issue in Nov. 1738; and his Brother Lambart Taaffe dying before him, also without Issue, the Title of Earl of Carlingford became extinct.

We now return to WILLIAM, the eighth Son of John the first Viscount. He married Margaret, Daughter to Connor O Kennedy Roe of the County of Cork, by whom he had FRANCIS, his Heir; who by Anne, Daughter to John Crean of Creans-Castle in Sligo, had

[6th Visc.] NICHOLAS, his Heir, who succeeded to the Titles of Baron Ballymote and Viscount Taaffe, upon the Decease of Theobald the fourth Earl, and is the sixth and present Viscount: He is also a Count of the Holy Empire, Lord Chamberlain to his Imperial Majesty, Colonel of a Regiment of Fuzileers, and possessed of a considerable Estate in Silesia. He distinguished himself by the Name of Count Taaffe at the Battle of Belgrade in 1738, where they gained the Victory with great Honour. He married Mary-Anne Countess de Spandler, Daughter and

Heir to Count Spendler of Linz in Upper-Austria, of a most illustrious Family; and by her, who is Lady of the Bed-chamber to her Imperial and Hungarian Majesty, hath two Sons, John and Francis, both educated in the Academy of Vienna.

A R M S.

Ruby, a Cross, Pearl, fretted Sapphire.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Arm in Armour, embow'd, brandishing a Sword, Pearl, all proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, an Horse, Pearl, semèe of Estoils, Diamond; on the sinister, a Wyvern or Sea-Dragon, with Wings expanded, proper.

M O T T O.

In hoc Signo Spes mea.

MOLYNEUX, Viscount *MOLYNEUX*.

X. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Richard Molyneux, Viscount and Baron Molyneux of Maryborough, and Baronet.

Created a Baronet, (being the second of that Order in England) May 22, 1611, 9 James I; and Baron and Viscount Molyneux of Maryborough in Queen's County, Dec. 22, 1628, 4 Charles I.

In the Year 1066, when William Duke of Normandy invaded England, among his noble Attendance was WILLIAM de Molines, a Person no less famous for his Virtues, than for his noble Extraction, as appears from the Roll of Battle-Abbey, in which List his Name stands the eighteenth in Order; and to the said William, Roger de Poitiers, (by Consent of the Conqueror) gave the Manors of Sephton, Thornton, and Kerdon, in the County of Lancaster, among which Sephton became his chief Seat.

To

To him succeeded VIVIAN, his Son and Heir, who bore a Cross Moline for his Arms, and was Father of ADAM de Molines; who married Annota, Daughter and sole Heir to Benedict Gernet, Lord of Speake or Espeake in Lancashire, and had three Sons; of which, ROBERT succeeded, and married Beatrix, Daughter and Heir to Pagan de Villiers, Lord of Little Crosby in the County of Lancaster, with whom he had that Lordship, and by her had a Son, RICHARD; who married Edith, Sister to Almerice de Botiller of Wernington, and was Father of ADAM de Molines, who succeeded at Sephton, and in the Reign of Henry 3, was made Forester in the County of Lancaster: He married Lettice de Brinley, by whom he had a Son, Sir WILLIAM, who married Margaret, Daughter to Sir Alan de Thornton of the County of Leicester, and had Sir RICHARD, his Successor; who by Emma Donne, his Wife, had Sir WILLIAM, his Heir; who married Isabella Scarfbreck of Scarfbreck. He was made a Banneret in Gascoigne by Edmund Crouchback, Earl of Lancaster, second Son to King Henry 3, and dying in 1289, left Sir RICHARD, his Heir; who by Agatha, Daughter and Heir to Sir Roger Kyrton of Lardbrook, Kt, had six Sons and two Daughters, of whom, Ellen, the eldest, married Richard Bold of Bold in Lancashire, Esq; whose Descendant is now Knight of the Shire for the said County. Of the Sons, Sir WILLIAM, the eldest, succeeded his Father in 1363. He distinguished himself at the Battle of Navaret in Spain, under Edward the Black Prince, where he was made a Banneret in 1367, and continued to serve under that General in all his Spanish and French Wars; in his Return from whence, he died at Canterbury in 1372. He married first Johanna, Daughter and Heir to Jordan Ellal, Forester of Wersdale, by Alice his Wife, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to Thomas de Twenge; secondly Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Sir Alan Hetton of Bushel, Widow of Sir Robert Holland of Enkeston, Brother to Sir Thomas Holland, Knight of the Garter. By the former he had seven Sons, of whom, Sir Thomas, the
second,

second, was slain at Radcot-Bridge, between Berkshire and Oxfordshire, in 1388; and

Sir WILLIAM, the eldest, succeeded his Father. He married Jane, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Robert Holland, Kt, and had Sir RICHARD Molines or Molyneux, Kt, who was made Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, during Life; and was also Knight of the Shire for that County in the 20th of Richard 2. He married Ellen, Daughter to Sir Thomas Urfwick, and by her (who afterwards married Sir Thomas Savage) had three Sons, Richard, Adam, and Robert; Adam was Bishop of Chester, and Keeper of the Privy-Seal in the Reign of King Henry 6; Robert married Margaret, Daughter to Sir Baldwin Lestrangle, and left an only Child, Edith, married to Adam Troutbeck, Esq; whose Daughter and Heir, Margaret, married Sir John Talbot of Grafton, Ancestor by her of the Earl of Shrewsbury.

RICHARD succeeded at Sephton, and eminently distinguished himself at the Battle of Agincourt, where he was knighted.

He was also in great Favour with King Henry 6, who, by his Letters Patent, gave to him and his Heirs the Forestership of the Forests and Parks in West Derbyshire, and also the Stewardship of Staffordshire, and the Office of Constable of Liverpool.

He married first Joan, Daughter and Heir to Sir Gilbert Haydock of Bradley, Kt, Widow of Sir Peter Legh of Lyme, Kt, and had eight Sons and three Daughters; Catherine, married first to John Stanhope, Esq; and secondly to Sir Ralph Radcliffe of Swithells; Genet, to Robert Viscount Gormanston; and Elizabeth, to Sir Robert Southworth. His second Wife was Helen, Daughter to Sir William Harrington of Hornby, and Widow of ——— Ratcliffe of the Tower in Lancashire, Esq; by whom he had two Daughters; Anne, married to Sir Richard Nevil of Leverfedge in Yorkshire; and Margaret, to Sir Peter Legh of Lyme, Kt Banneret. The Sons were, 1. Sir Richard; 2. Sir Thomas, from whom descended Sir John Molyneux of Traversal in Nottinghamshire, created a Baronet in

1611; 3. John, Rector of Sephton; 4. Henry; 5. Gilbert, who married the Lady Cheneys of the County of Bucks; 6. Edmund; 7. Robert; 8. William.

Sir RICHARD, the eldest, was in such Favour with his Prince, and had so much Honour done him by his Country, that in the Act of Petition of Resumption, (the 36th of Henry 6,) there was this provisional Clause in his Behalf, viz. ' Provided always, that this Act extend not, ' nor in any wise be prejudicial unto Richard Molyneux of ' Sephton, Esq; one of the Ushers of our Privy-Chamber, ' in, of, or to the Constablership of our Castle of Liverpool, ' the Stewardship of West Derbyshire and Staffordshire, the ' Forestership of our Forest of Symonds-Wood, and of our ' Parks of Croxtath, &c.'

He was afterwards knighted, and was slain at the Battle of Bloreheath in Staffordshire, Sept. 23, 1459, fighting for the House of Lancaster. He married Elizabeth, second Daughter of Sir Thomas Stanley, Kt, Sister to Thomas Lord Stanley of Latham, Father of Thomas the first Earl of Derby; and by her had two Sons, Sir Thomas, his Heir; James, Archdeacon of Richmond, and Rector of Sephton; and three Daughters, Margaret, married first to John Dutton of Dutton, Esq; and secondly to Sir William Bulkeley, Kt, Ancestor of the Viscounts Bulkeley; Eleanor, first to Sir George Leyland of Morley, and secondly to Roger Ashton, Esq; and Joan, to Christopher Barton of Smithells, Esq;

Sir THOMAS, the eldest Son, was in Arms for King Edward 4, under the Duke of Gloucester, for Recovery of the Town of Berwick from the Scots, and was there made a Banneret; but died in the sixth of Henry 7, leaving Issue by Anne, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Dutton of Dutton in the County of Chester, Kt, by Anne, Daughter of James Lord Audley, two Sons and three Daughters; Sir William, his Heir; Edward, Rector of Sephton, Salton, and Haughton; Jane, married to Sir Robert Foulshurst of Crew in Cheshire; Elizabeth, to James Ratcliffe of the County of Lancaster, Esq; and Ellen, to Robert Nevil, Esq;

Sir

Sir WILLIAM in the Reign of King Henry 8 was a great Commander in the County of Lancaſter, and brought a conſiderable Strength to the ſeaſonable Succour of the Duke of Norfolk, with whom he performed ſignal Service at the Battle of Flodden-Field, taking there, with his own Hands, two Streamers, which are ſtill in the Family.

He married firſt Jane, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir Richard Rugge of Rugge in the County of Stafford, Kt, by whom he had Sir Richard, his Heir; Jane, married to Richard Bold of Bold in Lancaſhire, Eſq; and Anne to Alexander Standiſh of Standiſh-Hall, Eſq; and ſecondly Elizabeth, only Daughter and Heir of Cuthbert Clifton of Clifton in Lancaſhire, Eſq; by whom he had William and Thomas, who died without Iſſue; and Anne, married to Henry Halfal of Halfal, Eſq;

Sir RICHARD, who ſucceeded his Father in 1548, was knighted at the Coronation of Queen Mary, and in the 8th of Elizabeth made Sheriff of the County of Lancaſter, but died the 11th of that Reign.

He married Eleanor, Daughter to Sir Alexander Radcliff of Orſal in the County of Lancaſter, Kt, and had three Sons; of which, WILLIAM, the eldeſt, married Bridget, Daughter to John Caryl of Warnham in the County of Suffex, Eſq; but dying before his Father, left a Son,

RICHARD, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and by Queen Elizabeth was made Knight, and by King James a Baronet. He married Frances, Daughter to Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Maſter of the Rolls, (from whom the Earls of Maccleſfield, and Lord Gerrard of Bromley deſcended) and by her had ſix Sons and ſeven Daughters; of whom, Anne married Sir John Byron, Knight of the Bath, by whom ſhe had John the firſt Lord Byron; Alice, married to William, Son of Robert Lord Dormer, and was Mother of Charles Earl of Caernarvon; Francis, to Sir Thomas Gerrard of Bryn, Bart, and was Mother of Sir William the third Bart; Bridget, to Ralph Standiſh of Standiſh-Hall in the County of Lancaſter, Eſq; Elizabeth, to Richard Sherburne

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burne of Stonehurst in the same County, Esq; Juliana, to Sir Thomas Walmesley of Dunkelhagh, Kt; and Margaret, to Sir George Simeon of Brittwel in the County of Oxford, by whom she had Sir James Simeon, created a Baronet in 1677. Of the Sons,

[1st Visc.] SIR RICHARD, the third, succeeding, he was created a Viscount. He married Mary, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Caryl of Benstone in the County of Suffex, Kt, and by her had four Sons, Richard, Caryl, Philip, and Francis; and two Daughters, Charlotte, married to Sir William Stanley of Hooton in Cheshire, Bart; and Mary, first to Sir George Selby of Whitehouse in the Bishoprick of Durham, Kt; and secondly to Sir Edward Mostyn of Talacre in Flintshire, Bart, to whom she was the third Wife; and his eldest Son and Heir, Sir Pyers Mostyn, Bart, by his first Wife, married Frances, Daughter and Coheir of the said Sir George Selby and Mary his Wife, afterwards Lady Mostyn. And the said Richard, the first Viscount Molyneux, dying in 1632, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[2d Visc.] RICHARD, the second Viscount, who, with his Brother Caryl, took up Arms for King Charles 1, at the breaking out of the Rebellion; and for his Service raised a Regiment of Horse, and another of Foot, with which they served all the Time of that unnatural War, and were in Oxford when it surrendered to the Rebels.

They afterwards attended King Charles 2, when he marched out of Scotland, and were with him in the Battle of Worcester; after which they lived in Retirement for some Time. He married the Lady Frances Seymour, eldest Daughter of William the second Duke of Somerset; but by her (who married secondly, Thomas Wriothesley the last Earl of Southampton, and thirdly Coniers the second Earl of Holderness,) he left no Issue, and

[3d Visc.] CARYL, his Brother, succeeded, who was outlawed, and by the Rebels excepted from compounding; but at last, having made some Friends, he got Leave to compound

pound for the Estate, and, paying an excessive Fine, was put into the Possession of it.

When King James 2 came to the Crown, he was constituted Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Lancaster, as also made Admiral of the Narrow Seas; and by Mary, Daughter to Sir Alexander Barlow of Barlow in the said County, Kt, had 1. Richard, who married Mary, eldest Daughter of William Marquis of Powis, created Duke, afterwards Viscountess Montagu, and died before his Father, without Issue; 2. Caryl, who died an Infant; 3. William, his Successor; 4. Mary, married to Sir Thomas Preston of Furness in the County of Lancaster, Bart; 5. Frances, to Sir Neile O Neile of the County of Antrim, Bart; 6. Margaret, first to Jenico the seventh Viscount Gormanston, secondly to Robert Casey, Esq; Counsellor at Law, and thirdly to James Butler of Killveloigher in the County of Tipperary, Esq; 7. Elizabeth, to Edward Widdrington of Horsley, Esq; 8. Anne, to William Widdrington of Cheeseburne-Grainge, Esq; both in the County of Northumberland.

[4th Visc.] WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Bridget, Daughter and Heir to Robert Lucy of Charlecote in the County of Warwick, Esq; and had five Sons and five Daughters, viz. Richard, Caryl, William, Thomas, Edward, Mary, Frances, Elizabeth, Anne, and Bridget. Of the Daughters, Mary, was married first to _____ Clifton, Esq; and secondly to Nicholas, Son of Sir George Tempest of Tong in Yorkshire, Bart; and Frances to John Caryl of Lady-Holt in Suffex, Esq;

[5th Visc.] RICHARD, the eldest Son, succeeded, and dying on May 3, 1729, left Issue by Mary, Sister to George Brudenel, Earl of Carriigan, two Daughters, Mary and Dorothy; of which, the eldest married first Thomas Clifton of Lytham in the County of Lancaster, Esq; and secondly William Anderton of Euxton-Hall in the same County, Esq; by both of whom she had Issue; but his Lordship dying in Dec. 1738, without Issue Male,

[6th Visc.] CARYL, his Brother, became Heir; and he dying in Nov. 1745, left two Sons,

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[7th Vis.] **RICHARD**, the present Viscount, who is an Ecclesiastick of the Romish Church; and **Robert**, who on July 20, 1746, married the Widow of ——— Errington of the County of Lancaster, Esq; and hath one Son.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Cross moline, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Cap of Dignity, a Peacock's Tail, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Vivere sat vincere.

Chief **S E A T.**

At Croxtath-Hall near Liverpool in the County of Lancaster.

FAIRFAX, Viscount FAIRFAX.

XI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Charles-Gregory Fairfax, Viscount and Baron Fairfax of Emely in the County of Tipperary.

So created Feb. 10, 1628, 4 Charles 1.

At the Time of the Conquest, this Family was seated at **Torchester** in Northumberland, and from thence removed into **Yorkshire**, where in the sixth of King **John RICHARD** Fairfax being possessed of the Lands of **Astam**, and several others, was therein succeeded by **WILLIAM**, his Son; who married **Alicia**, Daughter and Heir to **Nicholas de Bugthorp**, and was Father of another **WILLIAM**; who purchasing the Manor of **Walton** in the County of **York**, the same has continued in the Family to the present Time. He married **Mary**, Widow of **Walter Flower**, and had a Son, **THOMAS**; who by **Anne**, Daughter

and Heir to Henry Sefevaux, Mayor of York, had three Sons, 1. William, who had no Issue; 2. Bego, Treasurer of the Cathedral Church of York, who also left no Issue by his Wife, Daughter of Sir Roger Mowbray; 3. JOHN, who succeeded at Walton, and married Clare, Daughter and Heir of William Scot, by his Wife Constance, Daughter and Coheir of Sir Roger Bruce of Walton, and by her had THOMAS, his Heir, living in the Reign of Edw. 2; who married Margaret, Daughter to John Malbis, and had WILLIAM, his Heir; who married Ellen, Daughter to Sir William Roucliffe of Cowthorp, Kt, and by her had Thomas, his Heir; John, L. L. D. Margaret, Prioress of Nun-Monckton; Mary and Alice, both Nuns.

THOMAS, the eldest Son, married the Daughter and Heir of Sir Ivo, Juan, or John de Etton, Lord of Gilling, by whom that Estate at length came to the Family in the Reign of Henry 7, as Heir to the Family of Etton. He had five Sons, of whom, WILLIAM, the eldest, married Constance, Daughter of the Lord Peter de Mawley, Coheir to her Brother, Peter the eighth Lord, and had three Sons, Thomas, Richard, and Bryan, Rector of Langtoft, and Precentor of the Cathedral Church of York. THOMAS, the eldest Son, married Margaret, Daughter of John, and Sister and Heir to Richard Friston of Marston, Esq; Widow of Sir Robert Roucliffe of Roucliffe, Kt, and had six Sons; of whom, RICHARD, the eldest, in 1415 succeeded his Father, and was Chief Justice of England in the Reign of Henry 6. He married Eustace, Daughter and Heir to John Calthorp, and had six Sons and three Daughters; of which, Helen was Prioress of Nun-Monckton; and of the Sons, who were William, Bryan, Sir Guy, Richard, Nicholas, and Miles, the fifth was Knight of Rhodes; the third Justice of the King's-Bench, and Progenitor of the Lord FAIRFAX of Scotland, and his Brother Robert Fairfax, Esq; now Kt of the Shire for the County of Kent; the second was Doctor of Laws, and a Priest.

WILLIAM, the eldest Son, married Catherine, Daughter of Sir Humphry Nevil of Thornton-Bridge, and died

31 Henry 6, leaving Issue by her (who afterwards married Sir Richard Percy, Knight, Brother to Henry Earl of Northumberland) a Daughter, Mary, married to Thomas Gower of Sittenham in the County of York, Esq; and Sir THOMAS, his Heir, who was made a Knight of the Bath, at the Creation of Arthur Prince of Wales in 1495. He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Robert Sherburne of Stonyhurst in Lancashire, and died in 1505. He had four Sons and four Daughters: Sir THOMAS, the eldest Son, married Anne, Daughter to Sir William Gascoigne of Gawthorp in Yorkshire, by the Lady Margaret Percy, third and youngest Daughter of Henry the third Earl of Northumberland, and had six Sons and three Daughters. Sir NICHOLAS, the eldest Son, was three Times Sheriff of the County of York, in the Reigns of K. Henry 8 and Queen Elizabeth. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir John Harrington, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Jane, Daughter to Guy Palmes of Lindley, Esq; Serjeant at Law, by whom he had eight Sons and five Daughters; of whom, Margaret, the eldest, was married to Sir William Bellassise, Kt, by whom she had Sir Henry Bellassise, Bart, Father (by Ursula, Sister of Thomas the first Lord Fairfax in Scotland) of Thomas the first Viscount Fauconberg in England. Sir WILLIAM, the eldest, was Sheriff of Yorkshire, 31 Henry 8. He married first Agnes, Daughter of George Lord D'Arcie of Menell, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Jane, Daughter and Heir to Bryan Stapylton, Esq; by whom he had

[1st Visc.] Sir THOMAS, his only Son, who served Sheriff of Yorkshire, 3 Charles 1, and was advanced to the Peerage, as above. He married first Mary, Daughter to Robert Ford of Butley-Abbey, Esq; Widow of Sir William Bamburgh of Howton in Yorkshire, Kt and Bart, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Catherine, Daughter to Sir Henry Constable, and Sister of John the first Viscount Dunbar, by Margaret the Sister of Robert the first Lord Dormer, and by her had six Sons and five Daughters. Henry, the second Son, married Frances, Daughter of Henry Barker of Hurst in Berkshire, and had

a Son

a Son Henry, who left an only Child, Frances, married to David Erskine, Earl of Buchan. William, the third Son, will be mentioned hereafter.

[2d Visc.] THOMAS, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in 1636. He married Alathea, youngest Daughter to Sir Philip Howard, Grandfather of Charles the first Earl of Carlisle; and he and his said Lady both dying in Sept. 1641, left five Sons and two Daughters; 1. William; 2. Charles; 3. John, who married Mary, Daughter of Colonel Thomas Hungate, eldest Son of Sir Philip Hungate of Sexton in Yorkshire, Bart, and died in 1692; 4. Nicholas; 5. Philip; 6. Mary; 7. Catherine, married first to George Meham, Esq; and secondly to Sir Arthur Ingram of Temple-Newsham in the County of York, Kt.

[3d Visc.] WILLIAM, the eldest Son, succeeded to the Honour, and dying in 1648, left Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter of Alexander Smith of Norfolk, Esq; two Sons,

[4th Visc.] THOMAS, his Heir, and William, who both died in their Infancy; and a Daughter, Catherine, married to Benjamin Mildmay, Lord Fitz-Walter; and Elizabeth their Mother married Sir John Goodrick of Ribston in the County of York, Bart.

[5th Visc.] CHARLES, second Son of Thomas the second Viscount, succeeded his Nephew; he married Abigail, Daughter of Sir John Yates, Kt, and died in 1711, leaving an only Daughter, Alathea, married to William Lord Widdrington, by whom she had William the last Lord, who was condemned to have been beheaded in 1716; and Elizabeth, married to the present Lord Langdale.

We now return to NICHOLAS, 4th Son of Thomas the second Viscount. He married Elizabeth, fourth Daughter of Sir Thomas Davison of Blackstone in the Bishoprick of Durham, Kt, Widow of John Chater of Croft, Esq; and had Issue Nicholas, Charles, and Alathea, married to John Forcer, Esq;

[6th Visc.] NICHOLAS, the eldest, succeeded to the Title. He was in Oct. 1721, made a Cornet of Horse, wh^{ch}

which he resigned to his Brother in 1726; and marrying Mary, Daughter to William Weld of Lulworth-Castle in the County of Dorset, Esq; left Issue by her, who afterwards married Sir Francis Hungate of Saxton, Bart, a Daughter, Mary, married to Charles-Gregory the present Viscount Fairfax, and one Son,

[7th Visc.] CHARLES, his Heir, who, dying young, was succeeded by his Uncle,

[8th Visc.] CHARLES, who dying unmarried, we return to WILLIAM, third Son of Thomas the first Viscount, who married Mary, Daughter to Marmaduke Cholmondeley of Brandby in the County of York, Esq; and left two Sons, Charles, of the County of York, who left no Issue, and

[9th Visc.] WILLIAM, who succeeded to the Title, and died in Nov. 1738, leaving Issue by Elizabeth, Daughter of Captain Gerard, two Sons, Charles-Gregory and Richard.

[10th Visc.] CHARLES-GREGORY, the present Viscount, married first, on Nov. 17, 1720, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Hugh Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, Widow of William Constable, Viscount Dunbar in Scotland, who died the next Year: He married secondly Mary, Daughter of Nicholas Viscount Fairfax, as before-mentioned, and by her, who died July 1, 1741, had four Sons and five Daughters, whereof only two Daughters, Anne and Elizabeth, survived their Mother.

A R M S.

Pearl, three Bars Gemmels, Ruby, over all a Lion rampant, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Lion passant, of the latter.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, as in the Coat.

M O T T O.

M O T T O.

Je le feray durant ma vie.

Chief S E A T S.

At Gilling-Castle and Walton, both in the County of York.

FITZ-WILLIAM, Viscount FITZ-WILLIAM.

XII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Richard Fitz-William, Viscount Fitz-William of Merion, Baron Fitz-William of Thorn-Castle, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, Vice-Admiral of Leinster, and Knight of the Bath.

Created Baron Fitz-William of Thorn-Castle in the County of Dublin, and Viscount Fitz-William of Merion in the same County, Aug. 5, 1629, 5 Charles I.

Of this most antient and noble Family, who were said to be Cousin in Blood to King Edward the Confessor, was Sir William Fitz-William, Kt, who attended King William, called the Conqueror, as Marshal of the Army, when he entered England; and his Descendants being afterwards Lords of Sprotborough * and Emley in the County of York, from thence a Branch went into Ireland with King John, where his Posterity has remained ever since, as appears by the following Records and Evidences.

* N. B. This Branch of the Family of Sprotborough, continuing in the Roman Catholick Religion longer than the other, now settled at Milton in Northamptonshire, have in their Possession a very fine and curious Manuscript Miscel, which appears to be near 700 Years old, by the several Entries in the Calendar of the Births, Marriages and Deaths of several of the Name and Family of Sprotborough.

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King Edward 3, in the 22d. of his Reign, 1348, pardoned William, the Son of Richard Fitz-William, all Transgressions, &c. and the said WILLIAM having built the Castle of Wicklow, he became Constable thereof; and in the 49th of that Reign was Commander in Chief of all those Parts.

In the 5th of Richard 2, 1381, his Son WILLIAM Fitz-William was Sheriff of the County of Dublin, and in the 7th he had a Grant to be Scheschal of all the Temporalities in the said County, with Power to appoint his Deputy, &c,

In the 14th of Richard 2, he was made principal Keeper of the Peace in the County of Dublin, with Power to arm the County at his Will and Pleasure for Defence of the same, and to punish all Evil-Doers, and to do all Things that he should judge convenient for the Good of the said Country.

In the 16th and 19th of Richard 2, he was again appointed Sheriff of the County of Dublin; and to him was likewise granted the Custody of the Staines near Dublin, together with the keeping of all the Lands and Tenements in the Marshes of Leinster, which James Butler, Earl of Ormond, had held for Life.

In the said 19th of Richard 2, the King pardons JOHN, the Son of the said William, all Transgressions; who, being slain the next Year, left Issue by Christiana, his Wife, a Son, HENRY; who was succeeded by his Son, THOMAS, who was Constable of the Town of Swodes, and left a Son RICHARD, living at Donnybrook near Dublin in 1432, and was Father of PHILIP, to whom King Henry 6 granted a Sum of Money out of the Crown-Rents, which he was to pay for Thorn-Castle, to rebuild a Fort there, which was in 1437 destroyed by the King's Irish Enemies.

In the 25th of Henry 6, was granted to the said Philip (one of the Counsellors and Servants of Richard Duke of York) all the chief Rent he was to pay the King during Life.

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He was succeeded by STEPHEN Fitz-William, who in 1463 held the Manor of Thorn-Castle; and to him succeeded WILLIAM, who married Anne, only Daughter to Thomas Cruise in the County of Dublin, Esq; and left RICHARD, his Heir; who married Gennet, Daughter to ——— Hollywood of Tartaine, Esq; and had THOMAS, his Heir; who in the 3d of Henry 8 was made Sheriff of the County of Dublin, and died in 1529. He married Eleanor, Daughter to John Dowdall, Esq; third Son to Sir John Dowdall of Newton, and Coheir to her Mother, Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Sir Jenico d'Artois, a Gascoign, by his Wife Maud, Daughter of Christopher Lord Killeen, and had Issue three Sons and two Daughters; 1. Richard, his Heir; 2. Sir William, Clerk of the Hanaper, who represented the County of Carlow in 1559; he left four Daughters, of whom, Catherine was the first Wife of Christopher Viscount Gormanston; 3. Sir Nicholas, a Priest, and Treasurer of the Church of St. Patrick's in Dublin; 4. Margaret, married to William Walsh of Carrigmaine in the County of Dublin, Esq; 5. Alison, married first to Christopher Usher, Esq; Mayor of Dublin in 1518 and 1524; secondly to James Fitz-Simons of Dublin, Gentleman; and thirdly to Alderman John Sedgrave.

RICHARD, the eldest Son, was one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to Hen. 8; and to him in the 19th of that Reign was granted, during Life, the Seneschalship of the King's four Manors, which were Newcastle near Lions, Esky, Cassagard, and Cromlin; with Power to appoint his Deputy or Deputies, without yielding any Account. He married Catherine, Daughter to Robert Bathe of Kerpocke in the County of Dublin, Esq; and had three Sons; Thomas, Michael, and John; the second of whom was Surveyor-General of the Crown-Lands in the Reigns of King Edward 6, Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth. He married Mary, Daughter of Jenico the third Viscount Gormanston, and had two Sons and three Daughters.

Sir THOMAS, the eldest of the three Sons of Richard Fitz-William, in the third of Elizabeth, was made Sheriff

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of the County of Dublin, which County he represented in Parliament.

In the 8th of that Reign, he was made Constable of the Castle of Wicklow, as also appointed Seneschal or Chief Ruler of the Marshes of Dublin, together with the Barony of Rathdown, and over the Nations of the Archbishops, and all Manner of Persons, of what Degree or Quality soever, with Power to him, his Deputy, or Deputies, to summon all the Forces under his Government at Will and Pleasure, and to take such Order for the prosecuting of Rebels, and punishing Malefactors, either in Lands, Body, or Goods, as he, his Deputy, or Deputies should think fit.

He had likewise Power to hear and determine all manner of Causes whatsoever, growing and arising between any of the said Inhabitants, or any other within the said Marshes; and in the 15th of Elizabeth, being made Sheriff of the County of Dublin, to him was also granted Power to execute Marshal Law upon all Malefactors within the said County. He married Genset, Daughter of Patrick Finglas of West-Palston, Esq; Chief Baron of the Exchequer; and dying Nov. 9, 1592, had three Sons, Sir Richard, Nicholas, and Thomas, and a Daughter, Catherine, married first to James Plunket, Esq; and secondly to Christopher the 4th Viscount Gormanston, to whom she was second Wife.

Sir RICHARD, the eldest Son, was in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth Constable of the County of Wicklow, and Lord of the Marshes of Leinster. He died March 5, 1595, leaving Issue by Jane Preston, his Wife,

[1st Visc.] Sir THOMAS Fitz-William, Kt, his Heir, who was made Sheriff of the C. of Dublin, and afterwards created Baron Fitz-William of Thorn-Castle, and Viscount Fitz-William of Merion.

In Recompence of the Services of himself and his two Sons, during the Civil Wars of King Charles 1, he obtained a Privy-Seal to pass Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to be made an Earl of England, and a Patent was accordingly drawn, dated at Oxford, May 1, the 20th of Charles 1. But the Great Seal not being then in the Power of that unfortunate Prince, this Patent was de-

ferred

ferred, and after the Restoration of King Charles 2, the Family having unhappily a Great Man to their Enemy, was never perfected. He married Margaret, eldest Daughter to Oliver Plunket, the fourth Lord Louth, and had four Sons, 1. Richard, who died without Issue, before his Father; 2. Oliver; 3. Christopher, who by Jane, Daughter of ——— Brereton of Malpas in Cheshire, Esq; left a Daughter Alicia; 4. William. He was succeeded by

[2d Visc.] OLIVER, his second Son, who, after the Death of his Father, stipulated with the French King, to carry 3000 Men out of England and Ireland into France, for the said King's Service, and he commanded them there as Colonel.

In the Reign of King Charles 1, he was (by Articles concluded in France, and with the Queen of England, Wife of King Charles) made General of 10,000 Foot and 3000 Horse, which were to come out of Ireland, to serve his Majesty in the Civil Wars of England; but the fatal Success of the Battle of Nasesby (where he served his Majesty) put a Stop to his Proceedings.

He was also Lieutenant-General to the Marquis of Ormond, and General in Ireland, at which Time he won the Battle of Roscomon, and gained the Province of Connaught to the King's Service; and being Baron of Thorn-Castle, and Viscount Merion, was likewise on April 20, 1663, created Earl of Tyrconnel; but he died in 1667, and was buried under a fine Tomb of Black Marble, in the Church of Donnybrook, near Dublin. He married first Dorothy, Sister to the Wife of his Brother Christopher; and secondly Eleanor Holles, Daughter to John the first Earl of Clare; but leaving no Issue, the Title of Earl became extinct. But in those of Baron and Viscount, he was succeeded by

[3d Visc.] WILLIAM, his Brother, who was also Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3000 Men the said Oliver carried to France, and in the Time of the Civil Wars of England was Governor of Whitchurch in the County of Salop, and Lieutenant-General of the County of Chester. He married a Sister of Thomas Lutterel of Ranagan in West-

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West-Meath, Esq; (who left his Estate to his Nephew, Lord Fitz-William) and had one Son, Thomas, and five Daughters, Mary, married to John Browne of Clongoosewood in the County of Kildare, Esq; Rose, to Christopher Mapos of Winston, Esq; Margaret, to James Crawley, Esq; Catherine, to Nicholas Netterville of Cruerath in Meath, Esq; and Dorothy, to Thomas Magher of Queen's County, Esq; He died before the Year 1681, and was succeeded by his Son,

[4th Visc.] THOMAS, who was of the Privy-Council to King James 2, by whom he was, on June 17, 1690, appointed a Commissioner of the Treasury, and commanded a Regiment of Horse in his Army. On Oct. 12, 1695, he appeared in the House of Lords to take his Seat there, but, having no Writ of Summons, was not admitted. He married first Mary, Daughter of Sir Philip Stapylton of Wighill in the County of York, and by her had Richard, his Heir; and a Daughter, married to her first Cousin, Stephen, Son of John Browne, Esq; before-mentioned. His Lordship married to his second Wife, Mrs. Pitt, Sister of George Pitt of Stratfieldsea in the County of Southampton, Esq; and had a Daughter, Mary, who married George Talbot, the fourteenth Earl of Shrewsbury.

[5th Visc.] RICHARD, the fifth Viscount, in September 1714 was made one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and was twice chosen Member of Parliament for Fowey in Cornwall; and marrying Frances, only Daughter of Sir John Shelly of Michelgrove in Suffex, Bart, (by Bridget Nevil, his first Wife, only Daughter to the Lord Abergavenny) by her had three Sons and two Daughters, viz. Richard, William, John, Mary, and Frances; whereof, Mary, on April 27, 1726, was appointed one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess of Wales, and on Aug. 28, 1733, was married to Henry Earl of Pembroke; and secondly to North-Ludlow Bernard, Esq; Major of Dragoons, in Sept. 1751; and Frances married George Evans, now Lord Carbery, May 18, 1732. Of the Sons, William was in 1747 made Usher of the Black-Rod in Ireland; and on Dec. 4, 1750, married the only Daughter of
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Thomas Bowchier, Esq; John is Groom of the Bedchamber to the Duke, and Member of Parliament for Windfor; and in May 1738 married the Daughter of James Lannoy of HammerSmith, Esq; by Jane, Sister of Sir John Frederick, Bart, who is since married to James Duke of Athole.

[6th Visc.] RICHARD, the eldest Son, succeeding his Father, June 20, 1743, is now Viscount Fitz-William; and on May 3, 1744, married Catherine, Daughter of Sir Matthew Decker, of Richmond in Surry, Bart, and hath three Sons, Richard born in Aug. 1745, William, and John. And his Lordship was on May 28, 1744, elected a Knight of the Bath; and in April 1746 a Member of the Privy-Council.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Lozengy, Pearl, and Ruby; 2d and 3d Ruby, on a Bend, Pearl, cottiz'd, Topaz, three Parrets, (or Popinjays) Emerald.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a double Plume of five Ostrich's Feathers, Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Ostriches, of the latter, each holding in its Beak a Horseshoe, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Deo adjuvante non timendum.

Chief S E A T S.

At Mount-Merion in the County of Dublin, three Miles from that City; and at Thorpe in the County of Surry, near Windfor.

COCKAIN,

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XIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Charles Cockain, Viscount and Baron of Cullen in the County of Donnegall.

So created Aug. 11, 1642, 17 Charles I.

Of this antient and Honourable Family was **ANDREAS** Cockain of Ashburne in the County of Derby, whose Son and Heir was **WILLIAM** Cockain, and he marrying Alice, Daughter to Hugh de Dalbury, had **ROGER** Cockain, Father of **WILLIAM** Cockain of Ashburne, who lived in the 28th of Edward I.

He married Sarah, Sister to a Merchant of Ashburne, and by her had **JOHN** Cockain of Ashburne, who was Father of another **JOHN**, of the same Place, and he of a third **JOHN**, who in the Reign of Edward 3 was divers Times Knight of the Shire for the County of Derby; and he marrying a Daughter of the Lord Grey of Ruthen, was Father of **EDMUND** Cockain of Ashburne; who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Richard de Herthull of Pooley in Warwickshire, and Heir to her Nephew William Hert-hull, and by her had Sir **JOHN** Cockain of the same Place, Kt; who married Isabel, Daughter to Sir Hugh Shirley, Kt, Ancestor to the Earl Ferrers, and had four Sons; John, Ancestor of the Family of Ashburne in Derbyshire; William, Roger, and Reginald, and a Daughter, Alice, married to Sir Ralph Shirley, Kt; **WILLIAM** was Father of **ROGER** Cockain of Badesley in the County of Warwick, Father of **WILLIAM** Cockain of London, Esq; Merchant-Adventurer to Muscovy, Spain, Portugal, and Eastland Companies, and died Nov. 28, 1599.

He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Roger Medcalf of Wensgale, and had a Son, Sir **WILLIAM**, who succeeded him. In the 10th of James I, about three hundred Persons, of all Sorts of Handy-craftmen, being sent into the Province of Ulster in Ireland, he was the first Governor, and was also Alderman and Skinner of the City of London; and in 1629 Lord-Mayor of London, when he purchased the

the Manor of Elmsthorp, in the County of Leiceſter; and dying on Oct. 20, 1626, left Iſſue by Mary, Daughter to Richard Morris of London, Eſq; two Sons and ſix Daughters.

Of the Daughters, which were Mary, Anne, Martha, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Jane, the eldeſt was married to Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham; the ſecond to Sir Hatton Fermor, Anceſtor to the Earl of Pomfret; the third, firſt to John Ramſey, Earl of Holderneſſe, and ſecondly to Montagu Bertie, Earl of Lindſay; the fourth to Sir Richard Fanſhaw, Kt and Bart, and ſecondly to Sir Thomas Rich of Sunning in Berkſhire, Bart; the fifth to John Carey, Earl of Dover; and the ſixth died unmarried. And of the Sons, which were

[1ſt Viſc.] CHARLES, and William, the eldeſt ſucceeded his Father, and was created Viſcount Cullen, as above-mentioned.

He married Mary, eldeſt Daughter and Coheir to Henry O'Brien, the fifth Earl of Thomond, and by her (who afterwards married George Blount, Eſq; Son of Sir George Blount of Soddington in the County of Worceſter, Bart, and Father by a ſecond Venter of the preſent Sir Edward Blount, Bart,) had

[2d Viſc.] BRIEN Cockain, the ſecond Viſcount, and a Daughter, Elizabeth; which Brien marrying Elizabeth, Daughter and ſole Heir to Sir Francis Trentham of the County of Stafford, with her had the rich Lordſhip of Roſceter in that County, and Caſtle-Henningham in the County of Eſſex; and by his ſaid Lady, who died Nov. 30, 1713, in the fiftieth Year of her Age, had three Sons, Charles, Trentham, and George, and two Daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. Of the Sons,

[3d Viſc.] CHARLES, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his Father, and was the third Viſcount.

He married Catherine, youngeſt of the five Daughters of William Lord Willoughby of Parham, and by her (who afterwards married Sir John Harpur of Calke in the County of Derby, Bart,) had

[4th Viſc.]

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[4th Visc.] CHARLES, the fourth Viscount, who married Anne, Sister to Borlace Warren of Stapleford in the County of Nottingham, Esq; and had

[5th Visc.] CHARLES, the fifth Viscount, who was born Sept. 2, 1710; and in May 1732 married Anne, Daughter of (his Uncle) the said Borlace Warren, Esq; by whom he has Issue; she died in June 1754.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, three Cocks, Ruby, arm'd, crested and jellop'd, Diamond, for Cockain, a Crescent on a Crescent for Difference; 2d and 3d Pearl, two Bars Emerald, for Herthull.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Cock's Head craz'd, crested and jellop'd, as those in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

None, nor ever had a Grant of any.

M O T T O.

Virtus in arduis.

Chief S E A T.

At Rushton near Kettering in the County of Northampton, very famous for its pleasant Paddock, or Wilderness, in which grows Plenty of Truffles.

TRACY, Viscount TRACY.

XIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Thomas Charles Tracy, Viscount and Baron Tracy of Rathcoole in the County of Dublin.

So created January 12, 1642, 18 Charles 1.

This noble Family is descended of the Royal Blood of the Saxon Kings of England, and take their Name from the Town of Tracy in the Dutchy of Normandy; of which,

in the Reign of King Stephen, was HENRY de Tracy, who was possessed of the Honour of Barnstaple in the County of Devon, by the Gift of that King; and, being a valiant and expert Soldier, did his Majesty great Service in those Western Parts.

To him succeeded WILLIAM, his Son, who was possessed of the Manor of Toddington in the County of Gloucester, and was an eminent Soldier.

To him succeeded Sir OLIVER, his Son, who was High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester; and his Son, Sir WILLIAM, was made High Sheriff of the said County by the Barons in 1263; and in 1289 is said to command under King Edward 1, in his Expeditions to Scotland. He left Issue Sir WILLIAM, who, in the Beginning of King Edward 2d's Reign, was at the Tournament held at Dunstable; and in 1319 was Sheriff of the C. of Gloucester. He left a Daughter, married to John Archer of Umberlade in the County of Warwick, Ancestor to the Lord Archer; and HENRY, his Heir, Father of another HENRY, whose Son, THOMAS, was Sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1359, in which he was succeeded by Sir JOHN; his Son, who was knighted by King Edward 3, and in his Reign was three several Times Knight of the Shire for the County aforesaid.

To him succeeded HENRY, his Son, Father of JOHN Tracy, who was High Sheriff in the second of Richard 2, as was WILLIAM, his Son, in the 18th, and was Father of another WILLIAM, who executed the said Office in the fifth of Henry 5, and in the seventh of that Reign had Summons to serve the King in Person, for the Defence of the Realm.

He married the Daughter and Heir of Guy de la Spine, Lord of Coughton, a Person of great Account in his Time; and had Issue William, his Heir; John, living in the 27th of Henry 6; and Alice, married to Hugh Cullum, Ancestor to Sir Jasper Cullum, Bart. WILLIAM was Sheriff in 1444 and 1445, and was Father of another WILLIAM, whose Wife was Margery, Daughter to Sir John Pauncefort, by whom he had Henry his Heir; who

married Alice, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to Thomas Baldington of Adderbury in the County of Oxford, Esq; and had three Sons and two Daughters; of the Sons, Ralph, the youngest, was a Monk; Sir WILLIAM, the eldest, in the fifth of Henry 8 was High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester; and was one of the first who embraced the Reformed Religion in England, as appears by his last Will, which was condemned as heretical, and his Body taken up and burnt.

He married Margaret, second Daughter to Sir Thomas Throgmorton of Coss-Court in the County aforesaid, by whom he had two Daughters and three Sons; Sir William, his Heir; Richard, who was of Stanway in Gloucestershire, whose Son, Paul, was created a Baronet in 1611, which Title became extinct by the Death of Sir John Tracy, the fifth Baronet, in 1677, without Issue, who left the Manor of Stanway to Ferdinando, second Son of John the third Viscount Tracy; Robert, the third Son, left no Issue.

WILLIAM, the eldest, married the Daughter of Sir Simon Digby of Colshil in the County of Warwick, Kt, and had a Son, JOHN, who succeeded at Toddington. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to John Lord Chandos of Sudi, by whom he was Father of another Sir JOHN, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and in the 20th of her Reign made High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester; after which, he was Knight of the Shire for that County; and married Anne, Daughter to Sir Thomas Throgmorton, Kt, by whom he had five Sons and two Daughters, who survived; 1. John; 2. Thomas; 3. William, who married Mary, Daughter to Sir John Conway of Arrow, and Sister to Edward Lord Conway; 4. Anthony; 5. Henry; 6. Dorothy, married first to Edmund Bray of Darrington, Esq; and secondly to Edward the first Lord Conway; 7. Mary, married first to Mr. William Hoby, by whom she had two Sons, who died unmarried; and secondly to Horatio, Lord Vere of Tilbury, by whom she had five Daughters, his Coheirs, viz. Elizabeth, married to John Holles, Earl of Clare; Mary, married first to Sir Roger

Townshend, by whom she had Horatio, created Viscount Townshend, and secondly to Mildmay the second Earl of Westmorland; Catherine, first to Sir Oliver St. John of Lydiard-Tragoze in Wiltshire, Bart, and secondly to John the second Lord Powlet of Henton; Anne, to Thomas Lord Fairfax in Scotland; and Dorothy, to John Wolstenholm, Esq; eldest Son of Sir John Wolstenholm of Enfield, Bart, who died before his Father, without Issue.

[1st Visc.] Sir JOHN, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father, and was knighted by King James I; and by Charles I created Baron and Viscount Tracy. He married Anne, Daughter to Sir Thomas Shirley of Isfield in the County of Suffex, Kt, and had

[2d Visc.] ROBERT, his Heir and Successor, who was knighted by King Charles I, and represented the County of Gloucester in several Parliaments. He married first Bridget, Daughter to John Lyttelton of Frankley in Worcestershire, Esq; by Muriel, his Wife, Daughter of the Lord Chancellor Bromley, by whom he had John, his Heir; and Anne, married to William Somerville of Eldston in Warwickshire, Esq; His second Wife was Dorothy, Daughter to Thomas Cox of Castle-Ditch in the C. of Hereford, Esq; by whom he had Robert, who was one of the Judges of the Courts of King's-Bench and Common-Pleas. He married Anne, eldest Daughter to William Dowdeswel of Pool-Court in Worcestershire, Esq; and had two Daughters and three Sons, all deceased. Robert, the eldest, left a Son, Heir to his Grandfather; Anne, the eldest Daughter, married first Charles Dowdeswell of Forthampton-Court in Gloucestershire, Esq; Joint-Member of Parliament with William for Tewksbury in 1713; but he dying in 1714, she married secondly Thomas Wylde, Esq; Member in several Parliaments for Worcester, and afterwards Commissioner of the Excise; Dorothy, her Sister, married John Pratt, Esq; eldest Son of Sir John Pratt, Lord Chief-Justice of England, and died in 1726; their Father died Sept. 11, 1735, aged eighty.

[3d Visc.] JOHN, the eldest Son, was the third Viscount. He married Elizabeth, eldest surviving Daughter

of Thomas the first Lord Leigh of Stonely, by whom he had Thomas, his Heir, and Ferdinando, who, being left Heir to Sir John Tracy, Bart, as before-mentioned, became seated at Stanway. He married the Daughter of Sir Anthony Keck, Commissioner of the Great Seal; and was succeeded by John, his Son, who married Anne, Daughter to Sir Robert Atkyns of Saperton in Gloucestershire, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and dying in 1735, left several Children; 1. Robert, one of the Trustees for the Colony of Georgia, Member in the second Parliament of his present Majesty, for Tewksbury, and in the late Parliament for Worcester; on Aug. 17, 1735, he married the eldest Daughter of Sir Roger Hudson, Kt; 2. John-Tracy Keck, Esq; Counsellor at Law, married Oct. 8, 1735, to Miss Lindsey; 3. Anthony-Tracy Keck, Esq; married in Aug. 1736, to the Lady Susan Hamilton, Sister to James the late Duke of Hamilton; in April 1753 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Woodstock, and is now Representative for the said Borough; 4. Thomas, an Officer in the Army.

[4th Visc.] THOMAS, who succeeded, and was the fourth Viscount, married first Frances, Daughter to Leicester Devereux, the sixth Viscount Hereford, by whom she had a Daughter, Elizabeth, married first to Robert Burdet, Esq; by whom she had Sir Robert Burdet, Bart, and six Daughters; and secondly to Robert Holden of Aston in Derbyshire, Esq; His Lordship's second Wife was Jane, third Daughter of Sir Thomas Leigh, Kt, eldest Son and Heir apparent of Thomas the first Lord Leigh of Stonely, by Jane his Wife, Daughter to Patrick Fitz-Maurice, Baron of Kerry, by whom he had

[5th Visc.] THOMAS-CHARLES, now Viscount Tracy, and a Daughter, Anne, married Nov. 23, 1710, to Sir William Keyt, Bart, Son of William Keyt, Esq; hereafter-mentioned. This Lord married Dec. 27, 1712, to his first Wife, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to William Keyt, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir William Keyt of Ebrington in the County of Gloucester, Bart; by whom he has a Son, William, married in 1755 to Miss Bathurst, Daughter to Peter Bathurst, Esq; Brother to Lord Bathurst;

thurst; and a Daughter, Jane, married to Capel Hanbury, Esq; Member of Parliament for Leominster, in Oct. 1743, and died in Childbed of a Son in Aug. 1744. His Lordship married secondly, in 1721, Frances, Daughter to the late Sir John Packington of Westwood in the County of Worcester, Bart; she died April 23, 1751.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Topaz, two Bends, Ruby, between them in the chief Point an Escallop-Shell, Diamond; 2d and 3d Pearl, on a Chevron between three Mullets, Diamond, as many of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Cap of Maintenance, an Escallop-Shell, as in the Coat, between two Wings erect, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Falcons proper, beak'd and bell'd Topaz.

M O T T O.

Memoria pii æterna.

Chief S E A T S.

At Toddington near Tewksbury in the County of Gloucester; and at Hales in the same County; which last was an Abbey founded by Richard Earl of Cornwall, King of the Romans, and youngest Son to King John.

BULKELEY, Viscount BULKELEY.

XV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable James Bulkeley, Viscount Bulkely of Cashel in the County of Tipperary.

So created Jan. 19, 1643, 19 Charles I.

This antient and noble Family is lineally descended from ROBERT Bulkeley, Esq; (who was Lord of the Manor of Bulkeley, in the County Palatine of Chester, in the Reign of King John) who was succeeded by his Son, William, the Father of Robert, who had William, his Heir, living in 1301: He married Maud, Daughter of

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Sir John Davenport, and had two Sons; 1. William, who left an only Daughter, Alice, married to Thomas Holford of Holford in Cheshire, Esq; and, in her Right, had the Manor of Bulkeley; 2. Robert, of Eaton, who in 1309 was Sheriff of Cheshire, and by Agnes, his Wife, had two Sons, Robert, his Heir, and Richard, and two Daughters, both married to Gentlemen, named Weaver: From Robert, the eldest Son, descended Sir William Bulkeley, Kt, Chief Justice of Chester in the Reign of King Henry 4, whose Wife was Margaret, Daughter to Sir Richard Molyneux of Sephton in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Kt, Ancestor of the Viscounts Molyneux, Widow of John Dutton of Dutton, Esq; RICHARD, the second Son, married Agnes, Daughter and Coheir of Roger Cheadle of Cheadle in Cheshire, Esq; and had RICHARD, his Heir, who married Alice, Daughter of Sir Ralph Bostock, and had a Son, WILLIAM Bulkeley of Cheadle in the County Palatine of Chester, Esq; Constable of Beaumaris in the Isle of Anglesea, in the Reign of King Henry 6; who married Ellen, Daughter to Guiliam ap Griffith of Pentree, Esq; and died in 1484, having six Sons and four Daughters; and was succeeded by his eldest Son, ROWLAND, of Beaumaris, who married Alice, Daughter and Heir of William Beconsal of Beconsal in Lancashire, Esq; and had six Sons and two Daughters; Ellen, the first Wife of Sir William Norreys of Espeak in Lancashire; and Margaret, married to George Booth of Dunham in Cheshire, Esq; and died without Issue. Of the Sons, William, the fourth, was Ancestor of the Family of Porthamel. Sir RICHARD Bulkeley, the eldest Son, married Catherine, Daughter to Sir William Griffith of Penrhyn in the County of Caernarvon, Kt, Chamberlain of North Wales; and was himself also Chamberlain of North Wales, and had four Sons and two Daughters; Eleanor, second Wife of John Arden of Hawarden in Cheshire, Esq; and Jane, married to Maurice Wynne, Esq; and was Mother of Sir John Wynne of Gwyther, created a Baronet in 1611, now extinct.

Of the Sons, Sir RICHARD, the eldest, served in Parliament for the C. of Anglesea in the Reigns of Q. Mary and

Queen Elizabeth, to the latter of whom he was a faithful Servant, as well as a valiant Soldier; and was also Chamberlain of North Wales. He married first Margaret, Daughter to Sir John Savage, Knight of the Garter, Ancestor of the Earls Rivers, by whom he had six Sons and five Daughters; secondly Anne, Daughter to Thomas Needham, Esq; Ancestor to the Lord Killmorey, by whom he had eight Sons and two Daughters; Lancelot, the sixth Son, was Archbishop of Dublin, and was Ancestor of Sir Richard Bulkeley, created a Baronet in 1682, which Title became extinct by the Death of his Son, Sir Richard, April 7, 1710, without Issue, by Lucy, his Wife, Daughter of Sir George Downing, Baronet.

Sir RICHARD, eldest Son by the first Wife, succeeded his Father, and died June 28, 1621. He married first Catherine, Daughter to Sir William Davenport of Broomhall, by whom he had a Son, Richard; whose Son, Richard, left an only Child, Dorothy, married to Henry Ayloff, Esq; by whom she had Sir John Ayloff, Bart, who died unmarried. He married secondly Mary, Daughter to William Lord Borough of Gainborough, by the Lady Catherine, second Daughter of Edward the first Earl of Lincoln, by whom he had two Sons, Sir Richard, whose Son Richard died without Issue; and Thomas, who was created Viscount Bulkeley; and three Daughters, Eleanor, married to Sir Thomas Porter of the County of Warwick; Margaret, to George Shelletto of Heath in Yorkshire, Esq; and Penelope, married to Sir Edwin Sandys, Kt, Ancestor to the Lord Sandys.

[1st Visc.] THOMAS, who was created Viscount Bulkeley of Cashel, was seated at Baron-Hill near Beaumaris; and married first Blanch, Daughter to Robert Coytmer of Coytmer in the County of Caernarvon, Esq; (lineally descended from Jarrddur Lord of Arllechweed, and Chief Forrester of Snowden in the Reign of Edward 2; secondly the Daughter of Mr. Cheadle, his Lordship's Steward, by whom he had no Issue. His Issue by his first Wife, were, 1. Colonel Richard, who was treacherously murdered by Richard Cheadle, who was executed for it at

Conway; he married Catherine, Daughter of Sir Roger Mostyn, Kt; 2. Robert; 3. Thomas; 4. Henry; 5. Edwin: Also four Daughters, 1. Catherine, married to Richard Wood of Rosmore, Esq; 2. Lumley, to Piers Lloyd of Lisgway, Esq; 3. Mary, to Sir Roger Mostyn, created a Baronet in 1660; 4. Penelope.

[2d Visc.] ROBERT, the second Son, succeeded his Father. He was Sheriff of Anglesea in 1658, and served that County in the Parliament which restored K. Charles 2, and till his Death Oct. 18, 1688. He married Sarah, Daughter to Daniel Hervey of Comb in Surry, Esq; and by her had three Sons and six Daughters; Elizabeth, married to John Griffith of Glyn in Caernarvonshire, Esq; Martha, to Roger Price of Rules, Esq; Penelope; Lumley; Eleanor, to Sir William Smith of Vinal; and Catherine. Of the Sons, Robert, the second, was Member for Beaumaris in 1701 and 1702; Thomas, the third, was several Times chosen for the County of Caernarvon.

[3d Visc.] RICHARD, the eldest, succeeded his Father; and married first Mary, Daughter to Sir Philip Egerton of Oulton in the County of Chester, Kt; and he married secondly the Daughter of Henry White of Hawthlin in Pembrokehire, Esq; and dying Aug. 9, 1704, left Issue by his first Wife an only Son,

[4th Visc.] RICHARD, the fourth Viscount, who was Representative in several Parliaments for the County of Anglesea, (which Honour, as likewise that of being Constable of Beaumaris Castle, and Chamberlain of North Wales, has been continued in this noble Family; almost without Interruption, from the Reign of Queen Elizabeth) and during that Time, as he constantly distinguished himself by a strict Adherence to Principles of Loyalty, and a disinterested Zeal for the Service of his Country, so was he no less eminent for paying a most strict Regard to all social Virtues; and dying on June 4, 1724, left Issue by Bridget, Daughter to James Bertie, the first Earl of Abingdon, two Sons, Richard and James, and four Daughters, Bridget, Eleanora-Maria, Anne, and Elizabeth.

[5th Visc.]

[5th Visc.] RICHARD, the fifth Viscount, on March 24, 1730-31, was chosen Member of Parliament for Beaumaris in the Isle of Anglesea, which he continued to represent till his Death. In January 1731-2, he married Miss Owen, Daughter and Heir of Lewis Owen of Peniarth in the County of Merioneth, Esq; and dying without Issue, in March 1738-9, was succeeded by his Brother,

[6th Visc.] JAMES, who was Member of Parliament for Beaumaris, Constable of the Castle there, and Chamberlain of North Wales. On Aug. 5, 1749, his Lordship married Emma, Daughter and Heir of Thomas Rowlands of Cayrey in the Isle of Anglesea, Esq; and dying May 23, 1752, was succeeded by his Son,

[7th Visc.] JAMES, born the 10th of December following.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Diamond, a Chevron between three Bulls Heads cabosh'd, Pearl, arm'd the same; 2d Pearl, a Fefs dancette, Ruby; 3d Diamond, a Cross pattee, Pearl, in the sinister Chief an Escallop-Shell, Topaz; 4th Pearl, a Chevron and half, between three Chaplets, Ruby.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, a Bull's Head, Pearl, arm'd Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Bulls, Pearl, arm'd and ungu'd Topaz, each gorg'd with a Collar dancette, Ruby.

M O T T O.

Nec temere nec timide.

Chief S E A T.

At Baron-Hill in the Isle of Anglesea, one Mile from Beaumaris,

BARNWALL

BARNWALL, Viscount KINGSLAND.

XVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Henry Benedict Barnwall, Viscount Kingsland, and Baron of Turvey, both in the County of Dublin.

So created June 29, 1646, 22 Charles 1.

This antient and noble Family, which is of French Extraction, came from Little-Britain, being, as is proved by an old Chronicle; allied to the Dukes of that Country, and with other great Men attended the Norman Duke in his Expedition to England.

Upon their first Arrival in Ireland; they settled at Beaghaven in the County of Cork, and there obtained great Possessions; but at length, by a Conspiracy of the Irish, headed by the Sullevans, were all slain, except the Chief of the Family's Wife; who being big with Child, and making her Escape towards Dublin, was there kindly received, and soon after delivered of a SON, who resided at Drunnagh in the County of Dublin, and marrying a great Heiress, by her had two Sons, HUGH, who died without Issue in 1237; and REGINALD, who was Heir to his Brother; to whom succeeded another REGINALD, who married the Daughter of ——— Malynoux of Kilbridge in the County of Kildare, and had Issue Sir ULFRAM; who, by the Daughter of ——— Berford, had Sir NICHOLAS, his Heir; who, by a Daughter of ——— Rochfort, had Sir ULFRAM, his Heir, who seated himself at Crickstown in the County of Meath, and marrying the Daughter of ——— Arade, was Father of Sir NICHOLAS, who, by the Daughter of ——— Clifford, had two Sons, 1. Sir Christopher, from whom descended the Families of the Barnwalls of Crickstown, and the Lords TRIMLESTON.

Of the Family of Crickstown, the eldest Sons were Knights Bannerets till King James 1, when the Honour was changed into that of Baronet, and so continued to Sir George Barnwall of Crickstown, the late Baronet.

a. JOHN,

2. JOHN, Ancestor of the Lord Kingland. He was Sheriff of the County of Meath in 1433, and marrying Gennet, Daughter and Heir to ——— Netterville of Staffordston, had RICHARD, his Heir; who marrying the Daughter and Heir of John Delafield of Fieldston, had ROGER, his Successor there; who by Alifon, Daughter and Heir to Christopher the second Lord Trimleston, had Issue SIR PATRICK Barnwall of Fieldston, Gracedieu, and Turvey; who was Solicitor-General and Master of the Rolls in Ireland, in 1550. He married Anne, eldest Daughter of Richard Luttrell of Luttrellstown, Esq; and dying Nov. 13, 1552, left one Son, Sir Christopher, and two Daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Patrick Barnwall of Crickstown, Kt; and Elizabeth, to Edward Barnwall of Drummenagh, Esq;

SIR CHRISTOPHER was very eminent in the Profession of the Law. He married Marion, Daughter and Heir of Laurence Sharl of Shallon, Esq; and by her (who afterwards married Sir Lucas Dillon of Moyquet, Kt,) had four Sons and fifteen Daughters, and died in August 1575. Of the Daughters, Margaret, the second, was the first Wife of Nicholas Lord Howth; Eleanor, the ninth, married James Earl of Roscomon; Mary, the eleventh, married Patrick Lord Dunfany.

SIR PATRICK, the eldest Son, married Mary, Daughter to Sir Nicholas Bagenal, Knight-Marshal of Ireland; and dying in 1622, had Nicholas, his Heir, and four Daughters; of whom, Mabel, the second, married Lucas, second Son of Nicholas the first Viscount Netterville; Eleanor, the third, to Christopher Lord Slane; Bridget, the fourth, to James, Brother to the said Lord Slane, and was Mother of Sir John Fleming of Stoholmuck in Meath, Knight.

[1st Visc.] NICHOLAS, represented the County of Dublin, in the first Parliament of King Charles I; and after the Rebellion had a Commission in his Army. And the King, in Regard to his Services, was pleased to create him a Baron and Viscount, as above.

He married Bridget, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Henry Fitz-Gerald, the twelfth Earl of Kildare, and Widow of Rory O Donel, Earl of Tyrconnel, and by her had five Sons and four Daughters; 1. Christopher, 2. Patrick, who both died unmarried; 3. Henry, the second Viscount; 4. Francis, whose Descendants are now living abroad; 5. Matthew, who died unmarried; 6. Mary, married to Nicholas the sixth Visc. Gormanston; 7. Mabel, to Christopher the second Earl of Fingal; 8. Eleanor, to Charles White of Leixlip, Esq; 9. Frances, who died unmarried. And of the Sons,

[2d Visc.] HENRY, the eldest surviving Son, succeeding his Father, Aug. 20, 1663. He married first Margaret, Daughter to John the second Viscount Netterville, (by Mary, his Wife, Daughter to Richard Weston, Earl of Portland, Lord High Treasurer of England) and by her had a Daughter, Mariana, who married Thomas Nugent, Lord Riverston; and by his second Wife, the Lady Mary Nugent, Daughter to Richard the second Earl of Westmeath, he had four Sons, Nicholas, Richard, Joseph, and Christopher; and three Daughters; Mary, married to Thomas St. Laurence, Lord Howth; Bridget, to Mr. Mackmahon; Mabel, to the eighth Lord Louth, who dying in 1707, left an only Son, Matthew, now usually called Lord Louth; and she married secondly Stephen Taaffe, Esq; And of the Sons,

[3d Visc.] NICHOLAS, the eldest, was the third Viscount. He married Mary, Daughter to Frances Dutcheſs of Tyrconnel, (Sister to the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough) by her first Husband, George Count Hamilton, and by her, who died Feb. 15, 1735-6, had two Sons, Henry-Benedict and George, and four Daughters, three whereof died young; but Frances, the eldest, married Richard Barnwall, third Son to John Lord Trimleston. Of the Sons,

[4th Visc.] HENRY-BENEDICT, the eldest, on June 14, 1725, succeeded his Father, and is the present Viscount; and is married to Honora, Daughter to Peter Daly

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Daly of Quansbury in the County of Galway, Esq; Counsellor at Law.

A R M S.

Ermine, a Border ingrail'd, Ruby.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Plume of five Feathers, Topaz, Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, and Pearl, and thereon a Faulcon, with Wings disclos'd, of the latter.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Griphon, Pearl; on the Sinister, a Lion, Ruby.

M O T T O.

Malo mori quam fedari.

Chief S E A T.

At Turvey in the County of Dublin, two Miles from Swords, and eight from Dublin.

SKEFFINGTON, Viscount **MASSE-RENE**.

XVII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Clotworthy Skeffington, Viscount Massereene, Baron of Lough-Neagh, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, May 8, 1627, 3 Charles 1; and Baron of Lough-Neagh, and Viscount Massereene, both in the County of Antrim, Nov. 21, 1660, 12 Charles 2, in Reversion, after the Death of Sir John Clotworthy, as will follow.

This antient and noble Family derive their Name from the Village of Skeffington in the County of Leicester, of which Place SIMON Skeffington was Lord in the Reign of Edward 1; who by Gundreda, his Wife, had two Sons, Geoffrey and John Skeffington of Setton, from which last descended

descended Sir WILLIAM Skeffington, Kt, so made by King Henry 7, in whose Reign he was three several Times Sheriff of the County of Leiceſter.

In the 22d of Henry 8 he was Maſter of the Ordnance in England, and Deputy of Ireland; and again Deputy in 1534, when he vanquiſhed the Toole and Bourneſ; and dying in Dublin, was there buried in St. Patrick's Church; ~~although, to his Memory, a Monument was erected at Skeffington, on which his Arms were engraved, impaled with the Arms of Digby.~~

To him ſucceeded THOMAS Skeffington, Eſq; who in the 18th, 30th, and 41ſt of Elizabeth, was Sheriff of the County of Leiceſter; who married Margaret, Daughter and Heir of Edmund Stanhope of Weſt-Markham in the County of Nottingham, Eſq; and had William, his Heir, and John; William, the eldeſt, married Mary, ſecond Daughter of Sir Thomas Cave of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Kt, by whom he had Thomas, his Heir; who left William, his Heir; who left one Son, Sir John, and four Daughters; Sir John was murdered by a Groom, who had married his Mother, but not without himſelf receiving a mortal Wound, ſo that both died on the Spot. By this Accident, his four Siſters became his Coheirs, and were married, the firſt to Oliver St. John, Eſq; the ſecond to John Brome, Eſq; the third to Mr. Thornhagh of Shire-Oaks in the County of Nottingham, and the fourth to a Merchant of London. One of them afterwards married Sir John Skeffington, Bart, as hereafter.

We now return to John, the younger Brother of William, who married Alice, ſeventh Daughter of Sir Thomas Cave, and Siſter to his elder Brother's Wife, and was Father of

[1ſt Bart.] Sir WILLIAM Skeffington of Fiſherwick in the County of Stafford; who was created a Baronet, as above. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Richard Dering, Eſq; whoſe Grandſon, Sir Edward Dering, was created a Baronet in 1626. He left Iſſue two Sons, Sir John and Sir Richard, and ſix Daughters; 1. Elizabeth, married to Michael Biddulph of Elmhurſt in Staffordſhire, Eſq;

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whose third Son was created a Baronet in 1664; 2. Odily, to Edward Mitton of Weston in Staffordshire, Esq; 3. Mary, to Richard Pyott of Stretthay in the same County, Esq; 4. Hester, to Sir William Bowyer, Kt; 5. Lettice, to John Bayly of Huddleston in Hertfordshire, Esq; 6. Alice, to ~~Walter~~ Walter of Winstanton in Cheshire, Esq;

[2d Bart.] Sir JOHN, the eldest Son, married one of the four Sisters and Coheirs of Sir John Skeffington before-mentioned, and left an only Son,

[3d Bart.] Sir WILLIAM, who, dying unmarried soon after his Father, was succeeded by his Uncle,

[4th Bart.] Sir RICHARD, who, married Anne, the youngest Daughter of Sir John Newdigate of Arbury in the County of Warwick, Knight, by whom he had John, his Heir, Richard, William, and Anne, who all died unmarried; Mary was married to William, fourth Brother to Sir Thomas Bunbury of Stanny in Cheshire, who was created a Baronet in 1681; and Elizabeth to William Ferrar of Dromore in the County of Down, Esq;

[5th Bart. and 2d Visc.] Sir JOHN, the eldest Son, in 1660 was appointed one of the Commissioners for settling the Affairs of Ireland. He married Mary, Daughter and Heir to the [1st Visc.] Sir JOHN CLOTWORTHY of Antrim, Kt, and thereby became Baron of Lough-Neagh, and Viscount Maffereene, as before-mentioned, the said Honours being so limited, in Case the said Sir John (who was so created) died without Issue Male.

In the Reign of King James 2, Sir John Skeffington, Viscount Maffereene, was appointed one of the Privy-council, and was likewise made Governor of the County of Londonderry, and Town of Colerain, and died on June 21, 1695.

By the said Mary, his Wife, he left a Son, named Clotworthy, and two Daughters; Mary, married to Sir Charles Hoghton of Hoghton-Tower in the County of Lancaster, Bart; and Margaret, to Sir George St. George, Bart; and the said

[3d Visc.]

[3d Visc.] CLOTWORTHY, their Brother, (who in 1704 was Member of Parliament for the County of Antrim) succeeding his Father, was the third Viscount.

He married Rachel, Daughter to Sir Edward Hungerford, Knight of the Bath; and dying in March 1713, had Issue by her, who died in Feb. 1731, three Sons and four Daughters; 1. Jane, married to Sir Hans Hamilton, Bart; 2. Rachael, married first to Randal the fourth Earl of Antrim, and secondly to Robert-Hawkins M'Gill, Esq; and died in 1749; 3. Frances-Diana; 4. Mary, married in 1710 to Dr. Edward Smythe, Bishop of Down and Connor. Of the Sons, Hale, the second, died unmarried; John, the third, who in 1728 was High-Sheriff of the County of Antrim, and its Representative several Years in Parliament, died unmarried Nov. 12, 1741;

[4th Visc.] CLOTWORTHY, the eldest, succeeded his Father. He married the Lady Catherine Chichester, eldest Sister to Arthur Earl of Donegall, and by her, who died in July 1749, had five Sons and two Daughters; Arthur, the second Son, was Knight of the Shire for the County of Antrim, and Captain in General Bowles's Regiment of Carbiners, and died on April 8, 1747; John, the third Son, is Vicar of Ballywillin and Ballyrasheen in the Diocese of Down; Hungerford, the fourth Son, was chosen in 1741 Member for the Town of Antrim; Hugh, the fifth Son, was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Antrim, in Oct. 1747, and in 1748 was made a Cornet of Dragoons; Catherine, the eldest Daughter, married Arthur Mohun, Viscount Doneraile; Rachel is unmarried.

[5th Visc.] CLOTWORTHY, the eldest Son, on Feb. 11, 1738-9, succeeding, is the present Viscount. He married first Anne, Daughter to Dr. Richard Daniel, Dean of Down; and she dying March 24, 1740-1, he married secondly Elizabeth, Daughter of Henry Eyre of the County of Derby, Esq; by whom he has five Sons and two Daughters; Clotworthy, born Jan. 28, 1742-3, Henry, William-John, Chidley, Alexander, Elizabeth, and Catherine.

A R M S,

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, three Bulls Heads eraz'd, Diamond, arm'd Topaz, for Skeffington; 2d and 3d Sapphire, a Chevron, Ermine, between three Chaplets, Topaz, for Clotworthy.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Mermaid with her Comb and Mirror, all proper,

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Stags, Diamond, attir'd and ungul'd, Topaz, each gorg'd with a Chaplet of white Roses, barb'd and seeded, proper.

M O T T O.

Per angusta ad angusta.

Chief S E A T S.

At Antrim in that County, ten Miles from Carriek-Fergus, and seventy-six from Dublin; and at Fisherwick near Litchfield in the County of Stafford.

CHOLMONDLEY, Viscount CHOLMONDLEY.

XVIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable George Cholmondley, Viscount Cholmondley of Kells, Baron Cholmondley of Newburgh, Earl of Cholmondley, Viscount Malpas, Baron Cholmondley, and Baronet, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for the County and City of Chester, and North Wales, (except Denbigh) Governor of Chester Castle, Vice-Admiral of the City of Chester, and Steward of the Royal Manor of Shene, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council, Joint-Treasurer of Ireland, and Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Bath.

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Created Baronet, May 22, 1611, 9 James I; Viscount Cholmondley of Kells in the County of East-Meath, Mar. 29, 1661, 13 Charles 2; Baron of Newburgh in the County of Wexford, March 15, 1714-15, 1 George I; (Irish Honours.) Baron Cholmondley of Wich-Milbank, alias Namptwich in the County of Chester, April 10, 1689, 1 William and Mary; Viscount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondley, both in the County of Chester, Dec. 27, 1706, 5 Queen Anne; and on July 2, 1716, Baron of Newburgh in the Isle of Anglesea in North Wales, (English Honours.)

The Descent of this Noble Family being set forth at large in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM, we refer the Reader thereto, and shall here only insert his Lordship's Marriage, Issue, Arms, and Seats.

He married Mary, only Daughter to Sir Robert Walpole, late Earl of Orford, and by her (who died in France in 1732) had three Sons, 1. George Viscount Malpas, born Oct. 17, 1724, and married in 1746 to Miss Edwards, and has a Son, born in 1749; 2. Robert, a Clergyman, born Nov. 2, 1727; 3. Frederick, who died an Infant.

A R M S.

Ruby, two Helmets in Chief, proper, garnish'd Topaz, in Base, a Carb, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a demi Griphon rampant, Diamond, beak'd, wing'd, and member'd, Topaz, holding an Helmet, as those in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Griphon, Diamond, its Beak, Wings, and fore Legs, as the Crest; on the sinister, a Wolf, Topaz, gorg'd with a Collar perlew, Vaire.

M O T T O.

Cassis tutissima virtus.

Chief S E A T S.

At Cholmondley near Malpas in the County of Chester
and at Bilham-Abbey, Berks, near Marlow in the Coun
of Bucks.

CAULFIELD, Viscount CHARLE
MOUNT.

XIX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourab
James Caulfield, Viscount Charlemount, at
Baron Caulfield.

Created Baron Caulfield of Charlemount, in the Count
of Armagh, Dec. 22, 1620, 18 James 1; and Viscount
of Charlemount, July 17, 1665, 17 Charles 2.

Of this antient and noble Family, was

[1st Lord.] Sir Toby Caulfield of the County of Ox
ford, Kt, who in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, Ann
1598, was sent into Ireland under Robert Devereux, Earl
Essex, then Lord Lieutenant; and, for his great Service
gainst the grand Traitor and Rebel Con O Neil, Earl
Tyrone, her Majesty's was pleased, by Letters Patent,
grant him Part of the said Earl's Estate, with other Lands
in the Province of Ulster. After King James's Accession
he was honoured with Knighthood, and made Governor
Charlemount, &c. In the 11th and 15th of James 1
was made Master of the Ordnance, and was created a Baron
as above, with Limitation of the Honours to his Nephew
Sir William. He died a Bachelor, Aug. 17, 1627, and
was succeeded by his Nephew, Son of his Brother D
James Caulfield.

[2d Lord.] WILLIAM, the second Lord, by the said
King, on June 17, 1619, was confirmed in the said Post
by Letters Patents, during Life; and in 1621 was made
Governor of Charlemount. He married Mary, Daught
to Sir John King, Kt and Bart, Ancestor of the Lo
Kingston; and by her had six Sons and three Daughters
1. Toby; 2. Robert; 3. William; 4. Thomas, who marri

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Anne, Daughter to Charles Moore, Viscount Moore, and Sister to Henry the first Earl of Drogheda, and by her had two Sons and three Daughters; whereof, William, the eldest, was (on May 23, 1715) appointed one of the Justices of the Court of King's-Bench in Ireland, and married Lettice, Daughter to Sir Arthur Gore, Bart, and by her had five Sons and three Daughters; of whom, Thomas and Toby were both Members for the Borough of Tulliske, and died unmarried; St. George, the third Son, is now Chief-Justice of the King's-Bench, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council. George, the fifth Son of William Lord Caulfield, was killed at the Siege of Dunkirk; and John, the sixth, was drowned at Sea.

Of the Daughters, Anne, the eldest, was first married to Sir Ralph Gore, secondly to Sir Paul Harris, and thirdly to Sir John Wroath, all Baronets; Mary, to William Bazill of Donnacarne near Dublin, Esq; and Margaret, to Sir George Atchinson of Mercate-Hill in the County of Armagh, Bart.

[3d Lord.] TOBY, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father; but being basely murdered by Sir Phelim O Neil, in the Irish Rebellion, in 1641,

[4th Lord.] ROBERT, his next Brother, became Heir, and was the fourth Baron; and to him (who enjoyed the Honour but a few Months, by having prescribed to himself too great a Quantity of Opium) succeeded.

[5th Lord and 1st Visc.] WILLIAM, his next Brother, who was the fifth Baron. He was likewise one of the Privy-Council to King Charles 2, in whose Reign he was Captain of a Troop of Horse, and Governor of Charlemount, a strong Fort in the County of Armagh, which was built in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and very much improved by his Lordship's Father, who afterwards sold it to the King, as being a Place of Conveniency to keep the Northern Irish in their Duty. And his Lordship having the good Fortune to apprehend Sir Phelim O Neil, who murdered the Lord Toby, he sent him to Dublin, where he was tried, hanged, and quarter'd.

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In the 17th of Charles 2 his Lordship was created a Viscount, as before-mentioned ; and marrying Sarah, second Daughter to Charles Moore, Viscount Moore, (and Sister to his Brother Thomas's Lady) by her had four Sons and three Daughters.

Mary, the eldest, married to her first Husband Arthur Dillon of the County of Louth, Esq; and to her second William Lord Blaney.

Alice, the second Daughter, was first married to John, eldest Son of Dr. James Margetson, Archbishop of Armagh, and by him having a Daughter, Sarah, who was married to Hugh Colvil, Esq; she by him had a Son, Robert Colvil, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Antrim ; and a Daughter, Alice, first married to Stephen Moore of Kilworth in the County of Cork, Esq; and secondly to Brabazon Ponsonby, now Earl of Besborow ; and the said Alice, her Grandmother, married to her second Husband George the first Lord Carpenter.

Elizabeth, the third Daughter, was first married to John Chichester, Esq; (Great Uncle to Arthur now Earl of Donegall) and secondly to Dr. Edward Walkington, Bishop of Down and Connor.

Of the Sons of the Lord Charlemount, which were Charles, William, Toby, and John, Toby, the third Son, was a Captain at Tangier, but was attainted for adhering to the Prince of Orange, in whose Army he was a Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1703 he was advanced to a Regiment of Foot, and was taken Prisoner by the Spaniards. He married Rebecca, Daughter to Oliver Walsh of Ballykilcavan in Queen's County, Esq; and left four Sons and two Daughters ; 1. Toby, who was Sheriff of the County of Kilkenny in 1721, and married Susannah, Daughter to the Reverend John Trench, Dean of Raphoe, and hath three Daughters now living, Elizabeth, married to Elias Best of Bestville in the County of Carlow, Esq; Rebecca, and Susannah ; 2. John, who was made a Major in the Army, Dec. 25, 1743 ; 3. William ; 4. Raphael-Hunt, who married Aramintha, Daughter of William Jackson of Coleraine, Esq; and died a Captain in Folliot's Regiment of

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Foot, Nov. 14, 1747; 5. Edith, married to William Flower, created Lord Castledurrow, and was Mother of Henry now Viscount Ashbrooke; 6. Olivia.

John, the fourth Son of William the first Viscount, was of Tullydowry in the County of Tyrone. He served in the Wars in Ireland and Spain, and was a Colonel in England. He married Sidney, Daughter and Heir to James Somervell of Tullykelter in the County of Fermanagh, Esq; and had Issue a Son and a Daughter

[2d Visc.] WILLIAM, the second Son, (his elder Brother dying an Infant) succeeded, and was the second Viscount.

Upon the Abdication of King James 2 he took up Arms in Defence of his Religion and Country, and served during the Wars in Ireland, as his two younger Brothers had done; and thereupon King William promoted him to be Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and made him Governor of the Counties of Tyrone and Armagh. He was also by that King made Custos Rotulorum of the aforesaid Counties, and Governor of the Fort of Charlemount; and, for his good Services at Barcelona in Spain, her Majesty Queen Anne was pleased (in 1705) to promote him, first to be a Brigadier, and afterwards a Major-General; and his Lordship was twice honoured by being one of the Commissioners of the Great Seal, in the Room of the Lord Chancellor Methuen. In May 1726 he was sworn of the Privy-Council to King George 1, but died on July 22 following, having enjoyed the Peerage near sixty Years, and was the oldest Nobleman in the three Kingdoms. He married Anne, only Daughter to Dr. James Margetson, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland, and by her had seven Sons and five Daughters; whereof, Anne, the eldest, was married to John Davijs of Carrick Fergus in the County of Antrim, Esq; Sarah, to Oliver Anketel of the County of Monaghan, Esq; elected to Parliament for the Borough of Monaghan in 1753; Mary, to John Moore of Drumbanagher in the County of Armagh, Esq; now Member of Parliament for Charlemount; Alice, who died an Infant; and Lætitia, married to John Cook of Dublin, Esq;.

The Sons were, 1. William, who died an Infant; 2. James; 3. Toby, who died an Infant; 4. Thomas, who, serving under his Father as a Captain in Spain, was afterwards Governor of Annapolis-Royal, where he died in the Service of King George 1; 5. Charles, who is Rector of Donoghenrie in the Diocese of Armagh: He married Alice, Daughter to John Houston of Castle-Stewart in the County of Tyrone, Esq; and Heir to her Brother John, and hath had several Children, all deceased, except Anne, married Oct. 20, 1752, to William-Henry Moore of Drumbanagher, Esq; 6. John, who is now Member of Parliament for Charlemount, and one of the Chief Clerks in the Lord Privy-Seal's Office; 7. Henry-Charles, who married Mary, Daughter to Bryan Gunning of Holywell in the County of Roscomon, Esq; and left a Daughter, Anne, married to William Lennon of Grayfort in the said County, Esq; And

[3d Visc.] JAMES, the eldest surviving Son, who had served many Years in Parliament for the Borough of Charlemount, succeeding his Father, was the third Viscount. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Francis Bernard of Castle-Mahone in the County of Cork, Esq; one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas; and dying April 21, 1734, left two Sons, James and Francis, and one Daughter, Alice; whereof,

[4th Visc.] JAMES, the eldest, who was born Aug. 22, 1728, is the present Viscount; and is Governor of the County of Armagh. Her Ladyship, in Oct. 1740, married secondly, Thomas Adderley of Innishannon in the County of Cork, Esq; and died May 30, 1743.

A R M S.

Barruly of ten Pieces, Pearl and Ruby, on a Canton of the second, a Lion passant-guardant, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Dragon's Head eraz'd, Ruby, collar'd Gemmells, Pearl.

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S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Dragons, Ruby, gorg'd as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Deo duce, ferro comitante.

Chief S E A T.

At Castle-Caulfield in the County of Tyrone, two Miles from Dungannon, and 67 from Dublin.

D A W N E Y, Viscount D O W N.

XX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Henry-Pleydell Dawney, Viscount Down, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, May 19, 1642, 18 Charles 1; and Viscount Dawney of the County of Down, Feb. 19, 1680, 33 Charles 2.

Of this Family, which antiently wrote their Name d'Anney, and were for many Years Lords of the Manor of Shannock in the County of Cornwall, was JOHN Dawney, living in the Reign of King Edward 1, who married Jane, Daughter of Peter le Cave, and had Sir EDWARD, his Heir, Father of Sir NICHOLAS, who in the Reign of Edward 2 obtained the King's Charter for a Market every Week at his Manor, on Wednesday and Friday, and a Fair every Year, on the Eve, Day, and Morrow, of St. James the Apostle. In the first of Edward 3, he had a Summons to Parliament among the Barons; and afterwards serving in the Wars in the Holy Land against the Infidels, he brought from thence a rich and curious Medal, which is now in the keeping of the Lord of whom we are speaking; but it being many Years before his Return, his Estate by that Time was conveyed by a Female into the Family of Courtney, Earls of Devon, by the Marriage of Emmeline, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Dawney of Madford-ferry in the County of Somerset, to Edward, Son and Heir

of Hugh the second Earl of Devonshire, who, dying before his Father, left Issue by her Edward the third Earl. The said Sir Nicholas died the 7th of Edward 3, and by Elizabeth, his Wife, had two Sons, Sir John, and THOMAS, who married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of John Newton of Snaith in Yorkshire, Esq; and fixed his Residence at Estrick, where he lived 11 Rich. 2. His Issue were, Sir John, his Heir, and Roger, who left no Male Issue. Sir JOHN married Ellen, Daughter of John Barden, and dying in 1417, left Sir JOHN, his Heir, who died in 1424, and by a Daughter of Sir Alexander Lownd, Kt, had Sir JOHN, his Heir; who married Agnes, Daughter to Guy Rockliffe of Rockliffe in the County of York, Esq; and had Sir GUY, his Heir, who was seated at Cowick in the said County, and died Aug. 17, 1522. He married Jane, Daughter to Sir George, and Sister and Heir to Sir John Darell of Sezay, and had Sir JOHN, his Heir; who was Sheriff of Yorkshire, 35 Henry 8, and died in March 1554. He married Dorothy, Daughter to Richard Lord Latimer, and had Sir Thomas, his Heir; Sir John Dawney of Herke, who in 1572 was Sheriff of Yorkshire, and married Elizabeth, fifth Daughter to John Roper of Eltham in Kent, Esq; Attorney-General to King Henry 8, and Sister to Christopher Roper, Esq; Ancestor to the Lord Teynham; he left a Son, John Dawney of Potter-Burton in Yorkshire, Esq; whose only Daughter and Heir, Mary, married John Legard, Esq; and was Mother of Sir John Legard of Ganton in the said County, created a Baronet in 1660. The said Sir John also left four Daughters, 1. Elizabeth, married to Robert Aske of Aughton, Esq; 2. Dorothy, to Sir Henry Nevil of Chute; 3. Joan, to Bryan Palmes of Narborne, Esq; whose Son John married Joan, Daughter of George Dawney, Esq;

Sir THOMAS Dawney, the eldest Son of Sir John, married Edith, Daughter to George D'Arcie of Aston, Esq; Ancestor to the Earl of Holderness, and dying Sept. 3, 1556, had Sir John, his Heir, Paul, and Frances, married to Sir William Babthorpe of Osgodby.

Sir

Sir JOHN was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1580, and was Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1589. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Marmaduke Tunstall of Thurland in Lancashire, Kt, and had four Sons and two Daughters; 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Marmaduke; 3. William; 4. D'Arcie; 5. Mary, married to Ralph the third Lord Euse; 6. Dorothy, who died unmarried.

Sir THOMAS was born in 1563, was knighted by King James 1, and was Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1610. He married Faith, Daughter and Heir to Sir Richard Ledgiard of Ryfom, and had five Sons and four Daughters; 1. John; 2. Thomas; 3. George; 4. Richard; 5. Henry; 6. Elizabeth, married to Sir William Acclam of Horeby; 7. Frances, to Sir Henry Vaughan of Sutton; 8. Margaret; and 9. Anne.

JOHN, the eldest Son, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Richard Hutton, Justice of the King's-Bench, and had two Sons,

[1st Bart.] Sir CHRISTOPHER, who was, for his Loyalty and Services to King Charles 1, created a Baronet; but dying without Issue, was succeeded by his Brother,

[1st Visc.] JOHN, who was created a Viscount; in 1660 he represented the County of York in Parliament, and the Borough of Pontefract in the five succeeding Parliaments. He left one Son and two Daughters, one married to Mr. Ramsden of Yorkshire, the other to Mr. Orme of Charlton in Kent, by whom she had Garton Orme of Woe-Lavington in Suffex, Esq; Gentleman of the Privy-Chamber to the Princess of Wales, and Member in the three last Parliaments for Arundel.

[2d Visc.] HENRY, only Son and Successor to his Lordship, was attainted by King James's Parliament in Ireland. In 1690 he represented the Borough of Pontefract; in 1698 he was chosen for the County of York, and again in Nov. 1707, which he represented till 1727. He married Mildred, Daughter to William Godfrey of Thunick in the County of Lincoln, Esq; and by her, who died
Sept.

Sept. 4, 1725, had six Sons and two Daughters; of whom, Mildred, the eldest, was married to Sir William Fowlis of Ingleby-Manor in the County of York, Bart; and Dorothy, first to Robert Shaftoe of Whitworth in the Bishoprick of Durham, Esq; and secondly to the Reverend Dr. Thomas Eden, fourth Son of Sir Robert Eden, Bart, and Prebendary of Canterbury. The Sons were, 1. John, who represented both the Boroughs of Alborough and Pontefract during all the last Parliaments of Queen Anne; and in the first Parliament of King George I was returned for Pontefract, but was voted not duly elected. On Aug. 10, 1724, he married Charlotte-Louisa, youngest Daughter to Robert Pleydell of Amney in the County of Gloucester, Esq; and Heir to her Brother and Sister. He had Issue by her, who died April 8, 1729, two Sons, Henry-Pleydell, born April 8, 1727, and ———, born April 9, 1728. The other Sons of Lord Down were, 2. William; 3. Henry, D. D. and Prebendary of Canterbury: He married May 13, 1740, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of Sir Thomas D'Aeth, Bart: 4. Christopher, who on Aug. 26, 1749, married Miss Roundell of Marston near York; 5. George, made a Captain of a Man of War in 1741; 6. Godfrey. JOHN, the eldest Son, dying before his Father July 31, 1740,

[3d Visc.] HENRY-PLEYDELL, his eldest Son, succeeded his Grandfather, who died in May 1741, and is the present Viscount. In April 1750 he was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of York, and again in 1754; and is a Lord of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of Wales.

A R M S.

Pearl, on a Bend cottiz'd, Diamond, three Annulets, of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Saracen in Armour, coup'd at the Thighs, and wreath'd about his Temples, proper, holding

in his right Hand a Ring, Topaz, ston'd Sapphire; and in his left, a Lion's Gamb eraz'd, Topaz, arm'd Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, Topaz, collar'd with the Coat, and each crown'd ducally, Pearl.

M O T T O.

Time pudorem.

Chief S E A T.

At Cowick near Snaith in the County of York.

V A U G H A N, Viscount LISBURNE.

XXI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Wilmot Vaughan, Viscount Lisburne, and Baron of Feathard.

Created Baron of Feathard in the County of Tipperary, and Viscount of Lisburne in the County of Antrim, June 29, 1695, 7 William 3.

Of this Family, which has been seated at Trawscoad in the County of Cardigan for several Generations, was EDWARD Vaughan, Esq; who married Lettice Daughter of John Stedman, Esq; and was Father of Sir JOHN Vaughan, Kt, who in 1640 was Member of Parliament for the Borough of Cardigan; and in 1660 and 1661 was chosen to represent that County. In the Year 1668 he was made Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in England, and published a Volume of Reports of Cases adjudged in that Court; and dying in 1674, was buried in the Temple Church, near the Grave of his intimate Acquaintance, the learned Selden. He was succeeded by his Son, EDWARD, who in 1678 and 1681, was elected Kt of the Shire for the forementioned County. He left Issue,

[1st Visc.] JOHN the first Viscount Lisburne, who in September 1715 was appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cardigan, which he had twice

represented in Parliament in 1690 and 1695, as he had the Borough of Cardigan in 1685 and 1688; and dy'd in 1721.

He marry'd the Lady Mallet Wilmot, 3d Daughter to John Earl of Rochester (by Elizabeth, his Wife, Daughter to John Mallet of Enmore in the County of Somersset, Esq;) and by her, who died in Aug. 1716, had two Sons, John and Wilmot, and several Daughters, of whom, Anne, the eldest, married Sir John Prideaux of Nether-ton in Devonshire, Bart.

[2d Visc.] JOHN, the eldest Son, succeeded, and was chosen Kt of the Shire for the County of Cardigan in 1727, was also Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum in the said County. And coming into Ireland to take his Seat in the House of Peers, was not admitted, because his Father had neglected to enroll his Patent, pursuant to a Clause therein contained, in Virtue of an Act of Parliament for that Purpose; whereupon he presented a Petition to the House for Relief, which was referred to the Committee for Privileges; but the Lord Lieutenant proroguing the Parliament the next Day, no further Proceedings were then, or have since been had thereupon.

He married first the Daughter of Sir John Bennet of London, Kt, Serjeant at Law, and Judge of the Marshalsea-Court; who dying July 31, 1723, without Issue, in February 1725-6, he marry'd 2dly Mrs. Hill, Daughter to Captain Hill of the County of Montgomery, by whom he had a Son, born in Feb. 1733-4, who died an Infant; and three Daughters; and his Lordship dying Jan. 15, 1740-1, was succeeded by his Brother,

[3d Visc.] WILMOT, now Viscount, who was Captain of an independent Company, and married Miss Liddel, Daughter of ——— Liddel, Esq; of the Family of Lord Ravensworth, by whom he has two Sons, Wilmot and John; Wilmot was an Officer in the Army, and married in 1754, Elizabeth, Daughter of Joseph-Gascoigne Nightingale of Enfield, Esq; (by the Lady Elizabeth Shirley, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Washington Earl Ferrers) and Sister and sole Heir to Washington Nightingale, Esq; who died in 1754.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Diamond, a Chevron between three Fleurs-de-lis, Pearl, for Vaughan; 2d and 3d Pearl, on a Fess, Ruby, between three Eagles Heads craz'd, Diamond; as many Escallop-shells, Topaz, for Wilmot.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Arm in Armour, bent at the Elbow, brandishing a Sword, Pearl, the Pommel and Hilt Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side a Dragon regardant, Emerald, his Wings expanded, gorg'd with a plain Collar, Diamond, border'd, and charg'd with three Fleurs-de-lis, Pearl, having a Chain thereto affix'd, Topaz. On the Sinister, an Unicorn regardant, Pearl; his Horn, Mane, Tufts and Hoofs, Topaz, gorg'd and chain'd as the Dexter.

M O T T O.

Non revertar inultus.

Chief S E A T.

At Trawscod in the County of Cardigan in South Wales.

WINDSOR-HICKMAN, Viscount
WINDSOR.

XXII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Herbert Windsor-Hickman, Viscount and Baron Windsor, and Baron Montjoy.

Created Baron and Viscount Windsor in Ireland, June 19, 1699, 51 William 3; and Baron Montjoy of the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton (English Honour) Dec. 31, 1711, 10 Queen Anne.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader may find under the Title of Earl of Plymouth, and Baron Montjoy, in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM.

A R M S.

A R M S.

Ruby, a Saltire, Pearl, between twelve cross Crosets, Topaz ; a Crescent for Difference.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Buck's Head erased a-front, Pearl, attired Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Angels vested, Ruby, Hair and Wings Topaz.

M O T T O.

Stemmata quid faciunt.

Chief S E A T.

At Beachworth near Darking, in the County of Surry

H O W E, Viscount *H O W E*.

XXIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable George-Augustus Howe ; Viscount Howe, Baron of Clonawly, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, Sep. 22, 1660 ; Baron of Clonawly in the County of Fermanagh, and Viscount Howe, May 26, 1701, 13 William 3.

Of this Family, who have been of Distinction in the County of Somerset for several Generations, was JOHN Howe of Bishops Cleeve in that County, Esq; who marrying the Sister of Sir Richard Grubham, (who died in 1629) by her had three Sons, John and Sir George, who both became possessed of a vast personal Estate, by the Gift of their Uncle, the said Sir Richard Grubham ; Lawrence ; and Elizabeth, married to John Baintun, Esq; Sir George, who was seated at Cold Berwick in Wilts, served in several Parliaments for Hindon. He married Dorothy, Daughter of Humphry Clarke of Woodchurch in Kent, Esq; by whom he left Sir George Grubham, his Heir, John, who was seated at Somerton in Somersetshire, and Margaret, married

married to John Still of Shaftsbury, Esq; Sir George-Grubham Howe, on the 20th of June 1660, 12 Car. II. was created a Baronet. He served in several Parliaments for Hindon, and married in 1650, Elizabeth, younger Daughter of Sir Harbottle Grimston of Bradfield Hall in Essex, Bart, and died the 26th of September, 1676. He had several Children, who all died young, except one Son and four Daughters; Dorothy, married to Henry Lee, Esq; of Dungeon near Canterbury, Esq; Member of several Parliaments for the said City, who in 1681 was made a Commissioner of the Victualling Office, by whom she had a Son, Henry Lee, Esq; who changed his Name to Warner, is now seated at Walsingham Abby in Norfolk, and was chosen Member of Parliament for Hindon, in May 1711. Anne, the second Daughter, married John Lisle of Moyles Court in Hampshire, Esq; whose Son Edward was Kt of the Shire for the said County; Elizabeth, third Daughter, to Robert Hovenden of Frisley in Kent, Gent. and Mary, the fourth Daughter, married Sir George Rook, Kt, Vice Admiral of England. Sir James, the only Son, was Member in several Parliaments for Hindon; he married first Elizabeth, Daughter to Edward Nutt of Nackington in Kent, Esq; secondly Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir of ——— Stafford of Halling in the County of Gloucester, Esq; by neither of whom he had any Issue; and dying on the 19th of Jan. 1735-6, the Title became extinct, and he left his Estate to Henry Lee Warner, Esq; beforementioned.

Sir JOHN, the eldest of the two Sons, by the Sister of Sir Richard Grubham, became seated at Compton in the County of Gloucester, and at Wishford near Salisbury; and, on the 22d of September 1660, was also created a Baronet; and he marrying Bridget, Daughter to Thomas Rich of North Cerney, Esq; by her had, 1. Sir Richard-Grubham Howe; 2. John-Grubham Howe; 3. Sir Thomas Howe, who married Hester, Daughter of Sir William Manwaring, and left no Issue. Sir Richard, the second Baronet, in 1678 was Kt of the Shire for the County of Wilts; he married Anne, Daughter to Dr. John King, Bishop of London, Widow of John Dutton of Sherborne in Gloucestershire,

estershire, Esq; and was succeeded by his only Son, Sir Richard, the third Bart, who in 1678. and 1681 was chosen Representative for Hindon, and in 1702, for the County of Wilts, which he represented till the Death of K. George 1. He married Aug. 12, 1673, Mary, eldest Sister to Thomas, the first Viscount Weymouth; and dying July 3, 1730, without Issue, his Title descended to Scrope Viscount Howe.

JOHN GRUBHAM, second Son of Sir John Howe, became possessed of the Manor of Langar in the County of Nottingham, as follows:

The said Manor, which formerly belonged to the Tiptofts, passed from thence to the Scropes, by Roger Lord Scrope of Bolton marrying Margaret, one of the three Daughters and Coheirs to Robert Lord Tiptoft; whose Descendant, Thomas Lord Scrope, Knight of the Garter, married Philadelphia, second Daughter to Henry Cary, the first Lord Hunsdon, and had a Son, Emanuel Lord Scrope of Bolton, who was by King Charles 1. created Earl of Sunderland, and married the Lady Elizabeth Manners, third Daughter to John the fourth Earl of Rutland, but having no Issue by her, he settled his Estate on his natural Children by Martha Jones; John, his only Son, dying unmarried, July 31, 1646, his three Daughters became his Coheirs, which were, 1. Mary, married first to Henry Cary, second Son of Henry the second Earl of Monmouth, and secondly to Charles the first Duke of Bolton; 2. Elizabeth, to Thomas Savage, Earl Rivers, and was Mother of Richard the last Earl; 3. Annabella. The Manor of Langar upon the Division came to the Lady Annabella, the third, who brought it into this Family, by marrying the said John Howe, Esq; and he being a Person whose Services were acceptable at Court, in the Reign of King Charles 2, that Prince, in Consideration thereof, (by his Letters, registered in the Office of Arms) granted and ordained, that the said Annabella should be had, taken, and esteemed as the legitimate Daughter of an Earl, and might use, enjoy, and have the Stile, Title, and Degree, with Precedency accordingly, in as full and ample a Manner, as

if she had been the legitimate Daughter of Emanuel, late Earl of Sunderland. He represented the County of Gloucester in several Parliaments.

By the said Lady Annabella, who died Mar. 21, 1703-4, in the seventy-fourth Year of her Age, he had four Sons and five Daughters; whereof, Bridget was married to John Bennet, Lord Ossulston, and was Mother of Charles Earl of Tankerville; Elizabeth, to Sir John Guise of Rencomb in the County of Gloucester, Bart; Diana, to Sir Francis Molyneux of Taversal in the County of Nottingham, Bart; Annabella and Mary died unmarried. Of the Sons, which were Scrope, John, Charles, and Emanuel, the latter (who died Sept. 26, 1709) was Brigadier-General of the Armies of Queen Anne, as also Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; and in 1707 was her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Hanover. In 1701 and 1702 he was chosen Representative for Morpeth.

He married Ruperta, a natural Daughter of Prince Rupert, Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria and Cumberland, (third Son of Frederick, King of Bohemia, by the Princess Elizabeth his Wife, only Daughter to King James I,) by Mrs. Margaret Hughes; and by her the said Emanuel, had three Sons, William, Emanuel, and James, and a Daughter, Sophia, who was Maid of Honour to the late Queen, when Princess of Wales, and died on April 4, 1726.

Charles, the third Son, was of Gritworth in the County of Northampton, and left an only Daughter, who was the first Wife of Peter Bathurst, Esq; Brother to the Lord Bathurst.

John, second Son of John and the Lady Annabella, having been a leading Man in Parliament, was by her Majesty Queen Anne made Paymaster of her Guards and Garrisons. He married Mary, Daughter and Coheir of Humphry Baskerville of Petryllos in the County of Hereford, Esq; Relict of Sir Edward Morgan of Lanternam in the County of Monmouth, by whom he left Issue John How, late Lord CHEDWORTH, Father of the present Lord. And

[1st Vis.]

[1st Visc.] Sir SCROPE, the eldest, who was Groom of the Bedchamber to King William, and by him created a Baron and Viscount, as above, was also in the 9th of Queen Anne made Comptroller of the Excise, and chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Nottingham in several Parliaments.

He married to his first Wife the Lady Anne Manners, sixth Daughter to John the eighth Earl of Rutland, and by her had two Daughters; of which, Annabella was married to Mr. Golding, and Margaret to Captain Mugg. By his second Wife, Juliana, Daughter to William Lord Allington of Horsheath in the County of Cambridge, he had a Son, Scrope, and three Daughters.

Mary, who in 1720 was appointed Maid of Honour to the Princess of Wales, was on June 14, 1725, married to Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, and secondly in Oct. 1735, to John Mordaunt, Brother to the Earl of Peterborough, and died Sept. 12, 1749; Judith was married to Thomas Page of Battlesdon in the County of Bedford, Esq; Brother to Sir Gregory Page, Bart; and on May 8, 1728, Anne, the youngest, was married to Colonel Mordaunt. And the said

[2d Visc.] SCROPE, their Brother, on Jan. 26, 1712-13, succeeded his Father in his Honours. In the second Parliament of King George 1, he was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Nottingham; and in 1727 he was re-chosen for the same; and in May 1732 was appointed Governor of Barbadoes, where he died March 29, 1735. On April 8, 1719, his Lordship married the Lady Charlotte, eldest Daughter to the Baron Kilmansegg (who was Master of the Horse to King George 1, as Elector of Hanover, and died in 1717) by the Lady Sophia-Charlotte his Wife, Daughter to Count Platen of the Empire of Germany, (which Lady Sophia-Charlotte, on Sept. 3, 1721, was created Countess of the Province of Leinster in Ireland; on April 10, 1722, she was likewise created Baroness of Brentford, and Countess of Darlington in England; and was Countess of Platen, and Baroness Kilmansegg in Germany; but died on April 20, 1725) and by

her, who is Lady of the Bedchamber to the Princess Dowager of Wales, his Lordship had three Sons, George-Augustus, George-Scrope, and Richard, Captain in the Navy, and six Daughters.

[3d Visc.] **GEORGE-AUGUSTUS**, the eldest Son, succeeding, is the third and present Viscount. His Lordship in 1747 and 1754 was chosen Member of Parliament for the Town of Nottingham; and in May 1749 was made a Captain in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, and its Aide-Camp to the Duke of Cumberland.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Topaz, a Fess between three Wolves Heads eraz'd, Diamond. 2d Sapphire, a Bend, Topaz, 3d Pearl, a Saltire ingrail'd, Ruby. 4th as the 1st.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Feathers, Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Indian Ravens, (or Cornish Coughs) Diamond, beak'd and member'd Ruby.

M O T T O.

Ut cunque placueret Deo.

Chief S E A T.

At Langar-Castle in the County of Nottingham.

HAMILTON, Viscount STRABANE.

XXIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable James Hamilton, Viscount and Baron of Strabane and Mountcastle in Ireland; Earl and Baron of Abercorn, and Baron of Paisly, Baron Hamilton and Kilpatrick (Scotch Honours) and Baronet.

Created

Created Baron of Paisly in the County of Renfrew in 1591; Baron of Abercorn in the County of Lanark in 1604; Earl of the same Place, Baron of Hamilton, Mountcastle, and Kilpatrick, July 10, 1606; Baron of Strabane in the County of Tyrone, May 8, 1618, all by King James 6 of Scotland, and 1st of England; and created Viscount of Strabane and Baron of Mountcastle in the County of Tyrone, Dec. 2, 1701, 13 William 3.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader may find set forth under the the Title of the Duke of Hamilton, in the SCOTCH COMPENDIUM. And that JAMES the fourth Lord Hamilton and second Earl of Arran, marrying the Lady Margaret Douglafs, eldest Daughter to James the fourth Earl of Morton, by her had four Sons, James, John, Claud, and David; whereof, the eldest dying without Issue; from John, the second, descended the present Duke of Hamilton and Brandon; and

[1st Lord P.] CLAUD was Progenitor of the Lord of whom we are now speaking. In 1553 he was promoted to be Commendator of the Abbey of Paisly, upon the Resignation of John Archbishop of St. Andrews, which was ratified and approved by Pope Julius 3; and upon the breaking out of the Civil War, he adhering to the Interest of Queen Mary, was by her constituted one of the principal Commanders of her Army at the Battle of Langside, 1568, where he performed the Part of a brave and valiant General; and resolutely persisting in her Majesty's Service, his Estate was thereupon forfeited, and continued in other Hands, till his Majesty King James 6, in 1585, was pleased to restore the long injured Family of Hamilton; and, in Testimony of the great Sense he had of that Gentleman's Sufferings for his Loyalty to the said Queen, created him Lord Paisly, as above. He married Margaret, Daughter to George Lord Seaton, Sister to Robert Earl of Wintoun, and by her had five Sons, and a Daughter of her Name, married to William Marquis of Douglafs; and of the Sons, which were James, Sir Claud, Sir John, Sir George, and Sir Frederick, the latter, who served under Gustavus Adolphus, and had a Regiment in the Wars of Ireland, in

the Reign of King Charles 2, was Progenitor of the Lord Viscount BOYNE.

Sir George, the fourth Son, in 1648, performed many eminent Services in the said Wars for King Charles 1, as in 1649 he did for Charles 2, being then a Captain of Horse, and a Colonel and Captain of Foot, and left no Issue. Sir John, the third Son, left an only Daughter, married to Sir Archibald Acheson, Kt and Bart, Ancestor of Sir Archibald, Member of Parliament for the University of Dublin. Sir Claud, the second, was Progenitor of the Family of Elifton.

[2d Lord P. 1st Earl of A.] JAMES, the eldest Son of the said Claud and Margaret Seaton, being a Man of great Parts, and much in Favour with King James 6, was by him made Gentleman of his Bedchamber, and created Earl of Abercorn; and he marrying Marion, Daughter to Thomas Lord Boyde, by her had five Sons and three Daughters; Lady Anne, married to Hugh Lord Semples; Lady Margaret, to Sir William Conyngham of Caprington; and Lady Lucy, contracted by her Father, when very young, to the Marquis of Antrim, who not abiding by the Contract, she never married.

Of the Sons, which were James, Claud, Sir William, Sir George, and Sir Alexander, the third was long Resident at Rome, from the Queen Dowager of England, and in his old Age married Jane, Daughter to Alexander Colquhoun, Laird of Lufs, and Widow of Alexander Lord Cathcart, but left no Issue. Sir Alexander, the youngest Son, was Father of Count Hamilton, who settled first at the Court of Philip-William, Elector Palatine, who sent him Envoy Extraordinary to King James 2 of England. He accompanied the Elector's Daughter Eleonora-Magdalenä to Vienna, who married the Emperor Leopold, and by the Favour of the Empress was created a Count of the Empire, with a Grant of the County of Newburgh near Passaw, and other Estates in Moravia and Hungary. He had Issue a Daughter, Maid of Honour to the Empress Emilia, Consort of the Emperor Joseph; and a Son, Count Julius, Chamberlain to the Emperor, who married Maria

Ernestina

Ernestina, born Countess of Starenberg, who died in 1724, and hath Issue three Sons and several Daughters.

[1st Lord S. 2d Earl of A] **JAMES**, the eldest Son, was created Baron of Strabane. He married Catherine, Daughter and Heir to Gervase Clifton, Lord Clifton of Leighton-Bromswold, (Widow of Esme Stuart, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, from whom the present Lord Clifton and Earl of Darnley is descended) by whom he had three Sons, James Lord Paisly, who died before him, and by a Daughter of William Lenthal, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons in the Long Parliament, left an only Daughter, Catherine, married first to William Lenthal of Burford in Oxfordshire, Esq; her Cousin; and secondly to Charles the fifth Earl of Abercorn. The second Son was Colonel of a Regiment, and killed in Germany.

[3d Earl.] **GEORGE**, the third Son, succeeding to the Title, was the third Earl, but dying unmarried, we return to

[2d Lord S.] **CLAUD**, second Son to James the first Earl, to whom his Brother James resigned the Barony of Strabane; he died June 14, 1638. He married, in 1630, the Lady Jane Gordon, youngest Daughter to George the first Marquis of Huntley, and by her had two Sons, James and George, and two Daughters; Catherine, married first to James, eldest Son to Sir Frederick Hamilton, before-mentioned, and elder Brother to Gustavus created Viscount Boyne; secondly to Owen Wynne of Lurganboy in the County of Leitrim, Esq; and thirdly to John Bingham of Castlebar in the County of Mayo, Esq; Marianne, married to Richard Perkins of Lifford in the County of Donegal, Esq;

[3d Lord S.] **JAMES**, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father; but dying without Issue, June 16, 1655, was succeeded by his Brother,

[4th Lord S.] **GEORGE**, the fourth Lord; who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Christopher Fagan of Feltrim in the County of Dublin, Esq; and dying April 14, 1668, left two Sons, Claud and Charles, and two Daughters; Anne, married to John Browne of Neale in the County of

Mayo, Esq; and Mary, to Gerard Dillon, Esq; Recorder of Dublin, and Prime Serjeant to King James 2.

[5th Lord S. 4th Earl of A.] CLAUD succeeded to the Titles of Lord Strabane and Earl of Abercorn; but attending King James 2 from France, as Colonel of a Regiment in his Army, he was attainted March 1, 1688-9. After the Defeat at the Boyne, he embarked for France, and was killed in his Voyage in 1690. He was outlawed and forfeited his Estate and Title of Strabane; but the Earldom devolved on his Brother,

[6th Lord S. and 5th Earl of A.] CHARLES, who, obtaining a Reversion of his Brother's Attainder, succeeded also to the Title of Strabane. He married Catherine, only Daughter to James Lord Paisley, as before-mentioned; but having only a Daughter, Elizabeth, who died young, we return to

Sir GEORGE, fourth Son of James the first Earl of Abercorn, who during the Rebellion performed good Services in Ireland for King Charles 1 and 2, being a Colonel of Foot, and Governor of the Castle of Nenagh in 1649. In 1651 he retired to France, where he continued till the Restoration of King Charles 2, who created him a Baronet. He married Mary, the third Sister to James the first Duke of Ormond, and by her, who died in Aug. 1680, had six Sons and three Daughters; 1. James; 2. Sir George, made a Count in France, and Marshal du Camp in that Service, who married Frances, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Richard Jennings of Sandridge in the County of Hertford, Esq; and Sister to Sarah Dutchess of Marlborough, and dying in 1667, left Issue by her, who re-married with Richard Talbot, Duke of Tyrconnel, and died in Dublin, Mar. 7, 1730-1, three Daughters, Elizabeth Viscountess Ross, Frances Viscountess Dillon, and Mary Viscountess Kingsland, all then in their Infancy; 3. Anthony, who followed King James into France, and died a Lieutenant-General in that Kingdom; 4. Thomas, a Commander in the Sea-Service, died in New-England; 5. Richard, Colonel of a Regiment of Horse in King James's Army, and a Brigadier-General, fled also into France, where he died a Lieutenant-

Lieutenant-General; 6. John, a Colonel in King James's Service, lost his Life at the Battle of Aughrim; 7. Elizabeth, married to Philibert Count of Grammont, by whom she had a Daughter, Claude-Charlotte, married to Henry Earl of Stafford; 8. Lucia, married to Sir Donogh O'Brien of Lemineagh, Bart; 9. Margaret, to Matthew Ford of Coolgreny in the County of Wexford, Esq;

JAMES, the eldest Son, was Groom of the Bedchamber to King Charles 2, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot on board the Navy with the Duke of York, where he had one of his Legs taken off by a Canon-Ball, of which Wound he died June 6, 1673. He married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to John Lord Culpeper, Maid of Honour to Mary Princess of Orange, Mother of King William; and by the said Lady, who died in 1709, had six Sons, of whom three only survived their Infancy; 1. James; 2. George, who lost his Life at the Battle of Stenkirk in 1692, commanding a Regiment of Foot; 3. William, who was one of the five Kentish Petitioners, of which County he was Deputy-Lieutenant, and Colonel of a Regiment of Militia. He married Margaret, second Daughter to Sir Thomas Culpeper of Hollingburne in Kent, Kt, and had Issue four Sons and one Daughter, viz. John, Sheriff of Kent in 1719, who married Mary, Daughter of John Wright, Esq; M. D. and has many Sons and Daughters, of whom William was Page of Honour to the Prince and Princess of Wales; 2. George, who married the Daughter of Monsieur Vasserot, a Native of Switzerland, has several Sons and Daughters, and resides at Geneva; 3. Thomas, who was an Officer, and died in Ireland; 4. William, who died young; and Elizabeth, married to Edwin Steed of Steedhill in Kent, Esq;

[1st Visc. S. 6th Earl of A.] JAMES, the eldest Son of James and Elizabeth Culpeper, succeeded his Father as Groom of the Bedchamber to King Charles 2: He also succeeded to the Titles of Baron Strabane and Earl of Abercorn; and was created Baron of Mountcastle and Viscount Strabane, In 1706, to preserve his Scotch Peerage, he

went over to that Kingdom, and sat in the Session of Parliament which concluded the Union.

In the Reign of King James 2 he had the Command of Regiment of Horse, and was one of that King's Privy-Council, as he was to King William, and Queen Anne; and in September 1714 was appointed the same to his Majesty King George 1, as he also was in 1727 to King George 2; but died Nov. 28, 1734: And his Lordship married in 1686, Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Reading of the City of Dublin, Bart, by his Wife Jane, Relict of Charles the first Earl of Monrath; and by her had nine Sons and five Daughters; 1. Lady Elizabeth, married first to William Brownlow of Lurgan, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Armagh, (and had several Children, of whom Elizabeth married the Lord Knapton) and secondly the Count de Kearney in France; 2. Lady Jane, who died young; 3. Lady Mary, married to Henry Colley, Esq; elder Brother to Richard Lord Mornington; 4. Lady Philippa, married first to Benjamin Pratt, Dean of Down, and secondly to Michael Connel of London, Esq; M. D 5. Lady Jane, married to the Lord Archibald Hamilton, Brother to James Duke of Hamilton, Grandfather to the present Duke. The Sons were, 1. Robert, who died an Infant; 2. James; 3. Robert, who died young; 4. John, who died in 1714 unmarried; 5. George, who died an Infant; 6. George, who was a Cornet of Horse, and in Oct. 1742 made Deputy-Cofferer of the Prince of Wales's Household; he is Member of Parliament for St. Johnstown in Ireland: He married in 1719, Bridget, Daughter and Heir of Colonel William Coward of the City of Wells, who died in 1716, Member in Parliament for the said City, and has by her six Sons and six Daughters: He was chosen Representative for that City in 1744 and 1747: 7. Francis, a Clergyman, married to Dorothea, second Daughter and Coheir to James Forth of Redwood in King's County, Esq; and dying in May 1746, left Issue; 8. William, cast away in the Royal Anne Galley, with the Lord Belhaven, in Nov. 1721; 9. Charles, who was in April 1738 made Clerk of the Green Cloth to the Prince of Wales,

Wales, and in 1743 Receiver-General and Collector of the Revenues in the Island of Minorca. He was chosen in 1741 Member of Parliament for Truro in Cornwall, and re-chosen in 1743, and now represents the Borough of Strabane in Ireland.

[2d Visc. S. 7th Earl of A.] JAMES, the second, but eldest surviving Son, succeeded his Father. In 1737 he was appointed one of his Majesty's Privy-Council for this Kingdom; and marrying Anne, Daughter to Colonel John Plumer of Blakesware in the County of Hertford, by her had six Sons and one Daughter, the Lady Anne, married Aug. 16, 1746, to Sir Henry Mackworth, Bart. The Sons were, 1. James; 2. John, Captain of a Man of War, who in Nov. 1749 married the Widow of Richard Elliot of Port-Elliot, Esq; Member in the last Parliament for St. Germans, Cornwall; 3. William, who died young; 4. George, who is Rector of Tagheyon and Donoghadee in the Diocese of Raphoe; 5. Plumer, who died young; 6. William, appointed Lieutenant of a Man of War in Aug. 1742; and his Lordship dying Jan. 13, 1743-4, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[3d Visc. S. 8th Earl of A.] JAMES, the present Viscount, who was summoned by Writ to the House of Peers, as Baron of Mountcastle, Mar. 23, 1735-6.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Ruby, three Cinquefoils pierc'd, Trmine, for Hamilton. 2d and 3d Pearl, a Ship with its Sails furl'd up, Diamond, for the Earldom of Arran.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, an Oak fructed, and penetrated transversly in the main Stem by a Frame Saw, proper, the Frame Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Antelopes, Pearl, their Horns, Ducal Collars, Chains, and Hoofs, Topaz.

M O T T O.

M O T T O.

Sola nobilitat virtus.

Chief S E A T S.

At Stephen's-Green in the City of Dublin ; at Paisly in the County of Renfrew in Scotland ; and at Witham in the County of Essex in England.

ST. LEGER, Viscount DONERAILE.

XXV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Hayes St. Leger, Viscount Doneraile in the County of Cork, and Baron of Kilmaydon in the County of Waterford, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

So created June 23, 1703, 2 Queen Anne.

Of this antient and noble Family, which is of French Extraction, was Sir ROBERT St. Leger, Kt, who in the Year 1066 accompanied William the Norman Duke in his Expedition to England ; and the Family have a Tradition, that he with his own Hand supported the said Duke, when he went out of his Ship to land in Suffex. Having conquered a Pagan Dane, who inhabited the Manor of Ulcomb in Kent, (as is mentioned in Domesday Book) he there fixed his Residence, and his Posterity enjoyed the same for many Generations. Sir GUY St. Leger was appointed, by King William I, to be assistant Knight to Adelmere, one of the Monks of Ely : And in the Reign of King Henry 2, Sir WILLIAM St. Leger, Grandson (as supposed) of Sir Robert, married Joan, Daughter of Sir Geoffrey Sackville, Ancestor of the Duke of Dorset ; and was succeeded by RALPH St. Leger, who in 1195 was one of those Kentish Gentlemen that accompanied King Richard I to the Siege of Acon, and it appears by an Inscription on the Lid of the Coffin, in the Church of Ulcomb, that he was fifteen Years in the Holy War.

In the second of King John, 1200, RALPH St. Leger of Ulcomb, and HUGH St. Leger of Knowlton, were Recogni-
tiores

ritores Magnæ Assisæ for the County of Kent ; of which Family of Knowlton was ARNOLD St. Leger, Esq; who in the 50th of Edward 3 represented that County in Parliament.

In the Reign of King Henry 3, RALPH St. Leger obtained the Grant of a Friday Market, and a Fair for three Days, at the Beginning of November, for the Manor of Ulcomb, and proved his Right to it before the Justices itinerant, 21 Edw. 1, 1292.

In 1299, RALPH, JOHN, and THOMAS St. Leger, attending King Edward 1 at the Siege of Carleverock in Scotland, they were there all knighted for their Courage and Bravery.

In 11 Richard 2, 1387, RALPH St. Leger of Ulcomb, was Sheriff of the County of Kent ; as in the ninth of Henry 6 was John St. Leger, and in 1442 he was buried in Ulcomb Church, with his Wife Margery, sole Daughter and Heir of James Domet of Silham in Kent, Esq; To him succeeded THOMAS St. Leger, Sheriff of Surry and-Sussex in 1447 ; and to him STEPHEN St. Leger of Ulcomb, Esq; who in 1449 was Sheriff of Kent, and had three Sons, Ralph, Sir Thomas, and Sir James.

In the 8th of Edward 4, 1467, RALPH, the eldest, was Sheriff of Kent ; and in 1470 he was made Constable of Leeds Castle, but died that Year, and was buried in the Church of Ulcomb, with Anne his Wife, who died in 1470.

Sir Thomas, second Brother to Ralph last mentioned, married Anne, Sister to King Edward 4, and Widow of Henry Duke of Exeter ; and by her he had an only Daughter and Heir, of her Name, who was married to Sir George Manners, Lord Roos, Ancestor to the Duke of Rutland.

Sir James, the third Brother, marrying Anne, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Butler, Earl of Ormond, from that Match descended the St. Legers of Egford in the County of Devon.

RALPH, eldest Son of Stephen, left a SON, who left two Sons, Sir Anthony and Robert, who both settled in Ireland ;

Ireland; the latter had a Grant from King Edward 6 of the Castle, Honour, and Manor of Dungarvon in the County of Waterford.

And to Sir ANTHONY St. Leger King Henry 8 gave the Manor of Kingnoth in the County of Kent. He was a Gentleman of the Privy-Chamber to that King, in whose Reign he was one of the four Commissioners sent out of England, to settle the Affairs of Ireland, and afterwards was created a Knight of the Garter; and in 1539, the 30th of that Reign, he was appointed Lord Deputy of Ireland, as he was the three following Years.

In the third Year of his being Deputy, which was 1541, it was enacted in a Parliament at Dublin, that the King of England and his Successors should be stiled Kings of Ireland, and exercise all manner of Jurisdiction, Power, Preheminence, and Royal Authority, granted to the Crown; the Kings of England, till then, being only stiled Lords of Ireland. In 1544 he was again Lord Deputy, as he was in 1547, 1550, and 1553; so that he had the Honour to serve three Princes, and in the Time of his Government performed great Service in the Work of Reformation; but it having been represented that he had formerly wrote some Verses to ridicule Transubstantiation, he was recalled in 1556, and retired to his Estate in Kent; where he died in 1559, and was buried at Ulcomb.

He married Agnes, Daughter to Hugh Warham, Esq; Niece to William Warham, Archbishop of Canterbury, and had three Sons, William, who died young, Sir Warham, and Sir Anthony, Master of the Rolls in Ireland.

Sir WARHAM was Sheriff of the County of Kent in 1560. In 1579 he was made Provost-Marshal of the Province of Munster; but in 1599 he was thrust through the Body with a Spear, as he was fighting against the rebellious Con O Neil, Earl of Tyrone.

He married Ursula, fourth Daughter of George Nevil, the third Lord Abergavenny, by whom he had Sir WILLIAM, his Heir, who in 1627 was appointed Lord President of Munster, and made a Privy-Counsellor; and upon the

the breaking out of the Rebellion commanded a Troop of Horse. And dying July 2, 1642, left Issue by Gertrude Wright de Uries, a Lady of Germany, four Sons and a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to Murrough O'Brien, the first Earl of Inchiquin. The Sons were, 1. Sir WILLIAM, who commanded a Regiment of Foot, and was slain at the Battle of Newberry, Oct. 27, 1644, unmarried; 2. John; 3. Heyward, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and had Issue; 4. Warham, who also left Issue.

JOHN, the second Son, succeeded his Brother Sir William, and in 1655 married first the Lady Mary Chichester, only Daughter to Arthur the first Earl of Donegal, by his first Wife; secondly Alpha, Daughter and Heir to Harfleet of Frapham in Kent, Esq; and dying March 31, 1696, had two Sons, Arthur, and Sir John, who in 1714 was made one of the Barons of the Exchequer, which he resigned in 1742, and dying in May 1743 left five Sons and three Daughters.

[1st Visc.] ARTHUR, elder Brother of Sir John, was of the Privy-Council to Queen Anne and King George 1, and was created a Viscount, as above. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to John Hayes of Winchelsea in the County of Sussex, Esq; (Brother to Sir James Hayes of Bedebury in Kent,) by his Wife Mehetabel, Daughter and sole Heir of John Otterington of Kilymaydon in the County of Waterford, Esq; once Lord-Mayor of the City of Dublin; and by her had three Sons and two Daughters; Catherine, who died young, and Elizabeth, Wife of Richard Aldworth of Newmarket in the County of Cork, Esq; Of the Sons, John, the second, was killed in a Duel at Cork, at twenty Years of Age; and

[2d Visc.] ARTHUR, who was the eldest, succeeded his Father in his Honours, on July 7, 1727, and was the second Viscount. Whilst a Commoner, he represented the Borough of Doneraile in Parliament; and in 1717 married the only Child of the late Lord Mohun, who died in Nov. 1718; he married secondly, in March 1725, Catherine-Sarah, Daughter of Captain John Conyngham, but by her had

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had no surviving Issue; and dying March 13, 1733-4, was succeeded by his only Son, by his first Lady,

[3d Visc.] ARTHUR-MOHUN, the third Viscount, born Aug. 7, 1718; who on April 3, 1738, married Mary, the only surviving Child of Anthony Sheppard of Newcastle in the County of Longford Esq; she died of the Small-Pox on Aug. 10, following. His Lordship married secondly, Jan. 3, 1739-40, Miss Catherine Skeffington, Daughter to Clotworthy, late Viscount Massereene, (by the Lady Catherine Chichester, Daughter to the Earl of Donegal) by whom he had no Issue; she died April 3, 1751. His Lordship in 1741 was chosen Member of Parliament for Winchelsea in Sussex, made a Lord of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, and in 1747 was chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of Old Sarum. His Lordship died at Lisbon, Aug. 26, 1750, and was succeeded by his Uncle,

[4th Visc.] HAYES, now Viscount Doneraile, who on Sept. 24, 1751, was appointed one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council. He married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Joseph Deane of Cromlin near Dublin, Esq; Chief Baron of the Exchequer, but has no Issue. When a Commoner, he represented the Borough of Doneraile in Parliament.

A R M S.

Sapphire, fretted Pearl, a Chief, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Griphon, passant,

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Griphons, of the latter, their Wings erect and fretted, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Hote & Bon.

Chief

Chief S E A T.

At Doneraile in the County of Cork, 17 Miles from that City, and 115 from Dublin.

WANDSFORD, Viscount CASTLE-COMER.

XXVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Wandesford, Viscount Castlecomer, Baron Wandesford, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, Aug. 5, 1662, 14 Charles 2; and Baron Wandesford, and Viscount Castlecomer in the County of Kilkenny, March 15, 1706-7, 6 Queen Anne.

Of this Family, which have been long seated at Kirklington in the County of York, was **GEOFFREY** Wandesford of Alnwick; who by Jane, his Wife, had a Son **GEOFFREY**, who married Jane, Daughter of Sir Henry Musters, and had a Son, **JOHN** Wandesford of Westwick and Kirklington; whose Wife was Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Sir Henry Musters (by his second Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir Bryan Thornton) and Widow of Alexander de Mowbray; and dying in 1395, left three Sons, of whom, **JOHN**, the eldest, married Isabel, Daughter and Coheir of John Colvile, and had Issue John, his Heir, and Thomas, Alderman of London, who died in 1448, and left a Son, William, who died Childless. **JOHN**, the elder Brother, married Eleanor, Daughter to Thomas Mountford of Kakford, and dying in 1463, had Issue seven Sons and three Daughters. **CHRISTOPHER**, the eldest, married Sibel, Daughter of John Thwaites, Esq; and had four Sons and three Daughters; **THOMAS**, the eldest Son, married Margaret, Daughter of Sir Henry Pudsey, and had four Sons and two Daughters. Of the Sons, **CHRISTOPHER**, the eldest, married Anne, Daughter to John Norton of Norton, Esq; and had two Sons; of whom, **FRANCIS**, the eldest, married Anne, Daughter and Heir to John Fulthorp of Hipswel, Esq; by his Wife Jane, Sister to Thomas

Lord Wharton, and had Sir Christopher, his Heir, John, who died without Issue, and Jane. Sir CHRISTOPHER was Sheriff of Yorkshire in 1573, and living in 1585; and marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir George Bowes of Stretham in the Bishoprick of Durham, Kt, had Sir GEORGE Wandesford, Kt, who died in 1610, leaving Issue by Catherine, Daughter and Coheir of Ralph Hansby of Tickill and Beverley in the C. of York, a Son, CHRISTOPHER, who succeeded him, and in 1633 was made Master of the Rolls in Ireland, a Privy-Counsellor, and one of the Lords Justices; also, in 1639 and 40, Lord Deputy, in which last Year he died. He married first the Sister of Sir John Ramsden of Byron in Yorkshire, by whom he left no Issue; secondly Alice, Daughter to Sir Hewet Osborne of Kifton in the County of York, Ancestor of the Duke of Leeds; by whom he had three Sons, George, Christopher, and John; and two Daughters, Alice, and Catherine, married to Sir Thomas Danby of Farnly near Leeds.

GEORGE, the eldest Son, served in Parliament for Clogher in 1639, and suffered greatly in the Rebellion in 1641; but died without Issue, and was succeeded by his Brother,

[1st Bart.] CHRISTOPHER, who in the 14th of Charles 2 was created a Baronet, and in 1681 was Member of Parliament for Rippon. He married Eleanor, Daughter to Sir John Lowther of Lowther-Hall in Westmoreland, Bart, and died in Feb. 1686-7, having three Sons and six Daughters; 1. Sir Christopher; 2. George; 3. Charles, who died without Issue; 4. Mary; 5. Eleanor, married to Amias Bushe of Kilsfane in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; 6. Catherine, married to Sir Richard Pyne, Kt, Chief Justice of the King's Bench; 7. Frances, married to Robert Maud of Rippon in Yorkshire, Esq; 8. Alice; 9. Christian, the first Wife of Richard Lowther, Merchant in Leeds, Brother to Sir William Lowther of Swillington, Bart.

[1st Visc.] Sir CHRISTOPHER, the eldest Son, in 1704, was chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of Kennis, alias Irish-Town, was one of the Privy-Council in Ireland, and in 1707 was created a Baron and Viscount;

Viscount; and dying Sept. 13, the same Year, left Issue by Elizabeth, (who died Nov. 10, 1731) Daughter to George Montagu of Horton in the County of Northampton, Esq; and Sister to Charles the first Earl of Halifax, four Sons, and a Daughter, Henrietta, married to William Maynard of Curryglass in the County of Cork, Esq; Of the Sons, which were

[2d Visc.] CHRISTOPHER, George, John, and Richard, the third was a Clergyman, and died at his Living of Kirklington in Yorkshire in April 1748; the youngest died in Dec. 1719, unmarried; and the eldest succeeded his Father, and was the second Viscount.

In 1710 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Morpeth in Northumberland, as in 1715 he was for Morpeth and Rippon, for which last he made his Election; and by King George I was made a Privy-Counsellor.

On Sept. 30, 1715, he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kilkenny; and on March 14, 1717-18, Secretary at War. But dying on June 23, 1719, left Issue by Frances, Daughter to Thomas Lord Pelham, and Sister to Thomas Duke of Newcastle, a Son,

[3d Visc.] CHRISTOPHER, who was the third Viscount; but he, dying unmarried in May 1736, was succeeded by his Uncle,

[4th Visc.] GEORGE, the fourth Viscount, who was sometime Captain of a Company of Foot. He married Susanna, Daughter of the Reverend Mr. Griffith of the County of Cork, by whom he had seven Children; and dying June 25, 1751, left two Daughters, Susanna, married Aug. 12, 1750, to Thomas Newenham of Coolmore in the County of Cork, Esq; who in Oct. 1751 was chosen Representative for the City of Cork, and Elizabeth; and one Son,

[5th Visc.] JOHN, the present Viscount, who took his Seat in Parliament, Nov. 22, 1751. On Aug. 11, 1750, his Lordship married Agnes-Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to John Southwell of Enniscouch in the County of Limerick; Esq; by whom he hath a Son, John, born April 23, 1753, and a Daughter, born in June 1754.

A R M S.

Quarterly of six Coats, 1st Topaz, a Lion rampant, Sapphire; 2d Pearl, a Bend and Border ingrail'd, Ruby; 3d Topaz, a Fess Ruby, in Chief three Torteuxes; 4th Sapphire, a Maunch, Topaz; 5th Pearl, a Cross Patonce, Ruby; 6th Pearl, on a Bend, Diamond, three Pheon's Heads, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Church proper, the Steeple Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion double Queue, Sapphire. On the Sinister, a Griphon, Topaz.

M O T T O,

Tout pour l'Eglise.

Chief S E A T.

At Kirklington near Boroughbridge in the County of York.

*MOLESWORTH, Viscount MOLES-
WORTH.*

XXVII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Richard Moleworth, Baron of Philips-Town, Viscount Moleworth of Swords, Fellow of the Royal Society, Colonel of the Royal Irish Regiment of Dragoons, Master General of the Ordnance, General of Horse, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Ireland, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Baron of Philips-Town in King's County, and Viscount Moleworth of Swords in the County of Dublin, June 16, 1716, 2 George 1.

Of this Family, which, in the Reign of King Edw. 1, were seated in the County of Northampton, (in England)

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was Sir WALTER de Molefworth, Kt, who was of eminent Note in the Reign of the said King, and in 1290 accompanied that Prince in h's famous Crusade to the Holy War, (to which his Coat-Armour alludes) and from the 25th to the 34th of that King's Reign he was Sheriff for the Counties of Bedford and Bucks, an Office in those Times of great Trust and Authority.

In 1306, the 34th of Edward 1, on a grand Festival at Whitfontide, when the King, to adorn his Court with greater Splendor, and augment the Glory of his intended Expedition into Scotland, knighted Edward Earl of Caernarvon, his eldest Son; the young Prince immediately, at the High Altar in Westminster-Abbey, conferred the same Honour on near three hundred Gentlemen, Sons of Earls, Barons, and Knights, and among them the said Walter de Molefworth.

In 1307, on King Edward 2 ascending the Throne, a Charter of Summons was directed to him and his Lady, to attend in Person at his Coronation; and in that Year he appointed him, with Gilbert de Holme, Sheriff for the Counties of Bedford and Bucks; and in the fifth Year of that King, he and Gerrard de Braybrooke had their Writs of Expences issued out for their Service, as Knights of the Shire for Bedford, in the first Parliament held at Westminster.

To this Sir Walter succeeded HUGH, his Son, who in the 8th of Edward 2, with Henry de Tilly, served as Kt of the Shire for the County of Huntingdon, in a Parliament held at York; and to him succeeded Sir WALTER, his Son and Heir; whose Son Richard is mentioned in the Pipe-Rolls of Northamptonshire, the 13th of Edward 3, 1339.

This RICHARD married Eleanor, Daughter and Heir so Sir Thomas Mortimer of the County of Lincoln, and from thence descended Sir ROGER Molefworth of the County of Huntingdon, Kt, who had Issue JOHN Molefworth of the said County, and of Helpston in the County of Northampton, Esq; who dying on May 14, 1542, the 31d of Henry 8, was succeeded by another JOHN Molef-

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worth, his Son, who was twenty-fix Years of Age at his Father's Death. He married Margaret, Daughter and Heir to William Weſcot of Hanſacre in the County of Stafford, Eſq; and by her had five Sons, Anthony, Robert, Bevil, John, and Wingfield; whereof, John, the fourth, was Anceſtor to Hender Moleſworth of Pencarow in the County of Cornwall, who in 1691 was created a Baronet, and of Sir John Moleſworth, Bart, Knight of the Shire in this preſent Parliament for the County of Cornwall.

ANTHONY, the eldeſt Son, having married Cicely, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Hurland of Fotheringay in the C. of Northampton, he thereby came poſſeſſed of that Inheritance, which he choſe for his principal Reſidence; but profuſely entertaining Queen Elizabeth there for ſeveral Days, at ſeveral different Times, that, with other Acts of too great Generoſity, occaſioned the Sale of the beſt Part of his Eſtate. He left two Sons, William and Nathaniel; whereof the latter accompanied Sir Walter Raleigh in his Voyage to Guiana, and was afterwards ſhipwrecked and drowned going for Ireland.

WILLIAM, the eldeſt Son, accompanied the Duke of Buckingham to the Iſle of Rhee; and he marrying Mary, Daughter to Sir Francis Palmes of Aſwell in the County of Rutland, Kt, by her had three Sons, Guy, Edward, and Robert, who all engaged and bore Arms in the Service of King Charles I, and a Daughter, married to Gervafe Holles, Eſq;

GUY, the eldeſt, returned to England in 1639, from Foreign Parts, where he had ſerved many Years under Bernard Duke of Sax-Weymar; he was ſoon after made Captain-Lieutenant to the General's Company, the Earl of Northumberland; and in 1642, Lieutenant-Colonel to Prince Maurice's Regiment of Horſe, and afterwards Colonel of the ſame; but died without Iſſue Male.

EDWARD, the ſecond Son, was Captain-Lieutenant to Sir Charles Vavaſor in 1640; in 1642 he was Captain of Foot in Ireland, and was afterwards Colonel of Foot, and Major-General with Sir Richard Greenville; but he leaving only three Daughters, Mary, Jane, and Frances,

ROBERT, the third and youngest Son, who was engaged in the Royal Cause throughout the Civil War, and served under his Brother Guy, succeeded. He married Judith, eldest of the two Daughters and Cōheirs (that survived of twenty-one Children) of John Bisse, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland; and by her (who married secondly Sir William Tichburne, Kt, and was Mother of Henry Lord Ferrard) had

[1st Visc.] ROBERT Molesworth of Edlington in the County of York, and Bracken's Town in the County of Dublin; who, upon the Revolution in 1688, distinguished himself by an early and zealous Appearance in the Defence of the true Religion and Liberty of his Country, and enjoyed no small Share in the Esteem of his Royal Master, King William 3, by whom he was sent Envoy Extraordinary to Denmark, in which Station he resided at that Court for several Years; and, soon after his Return, obliged the Publick with an Account of that Kingdom, which is generally esteemed one of the best Works of the Kind that has appeared in English; from whence it has been translated into several foreign Languages.

He frequently served his Country in the House of Commons, both in Ireland and England, being chosen for Camelford in 1695, for Retford in 1707, and for St. Michael in 1715; and always behaved himself in Parliament with that Firmness and Intrepidity in the Cause of Liberty and our antient Constitution, which, though sometimes disagreeable to particular Persons and Parties, when his Maxims happened to clash with their private Interests, yet has been applauded by all Parties in their Turns, as soon as the warm Fit was over, and the Humours of the Nation had settled.

Besides the Account of Denmark, he was the reputed Author of several other Pieces, writ with great Force of Reason, and masculine Eloquence, all in Defence of Liberty and the Constitution of his Country, and the common Right of Mankind.

Certain it is, that few Men of his Fortune and Quality, have either been more learned, or more highly esteemed by

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Men of Learning, as is evident from the Writings of Mr. Lock, Mr. Molyneux, and the Earl of Shaftsbury. He was Member of the Privy-Council to Queen Anne, till the latter End of her Reign; when, Party running high, he was dismissed from that Board in Jan. 1713-14, upon a Complaint against him from the Lower-House of Convocation to the House of Peers, charging him with saying the Day before, publicly, in the hearing of a great many Persons, the following Words, *They, that have turned the World upside down, are come hitber also:* And for affronting the Clergy in Convocation, when they presented their Address in Favour of the Lord Chancellor Phipps. But his Majesty King George I, in the first Year of his Reign, restored him to the Privy-Council, and made him one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations; he having constantly maintained his Majesty's Right of Succession in the most difficult Times, and the next Year advanced him to the Peerage; he was also a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He continued to serve his Country with indefatigable Industry, and uncorrupted Integrity, till the two last Years of his Life; when, finding himself worn out with constant Application to Publick Affairs, he retired from Business, and passed the Remainder of his Days in that learned Leisure, so highly celebrated by the great Men of Antiquity, whom his Lordship set up for his Models, and so exactly resembled in all Parts of his Character; and died in May 1725, aged sixty-nine.

He married Letitia, third Daughter to Richard Coote, Baron of Colloony, and Sister to Richard the first Earl of Bellamont, and by her, who died March 18, 1729-30, had seven Sons and four Daughters; of which, Margaret, the eldest, died young; Mary, the second, married to George Monk of Stephen's Green, Esq; and died, leaving behind her a Collection of excellent Poems, which her Father published, and dedicated to the Princess of Wales, the late Queen Caroline.

Charlotte-Amelia, the third Daughter, married Captain William Tichburnie, second Son to Henry Lord Farrard, whom she survived; and was one of the Best of her

Women to her late Maſteſty, as ſhe was when Princeſs of Wales; and Letitia, the youngeſt, married Edward Bolton of Braſile in the County of Dublin, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Swords.

Of the Sons, which were John, Richard, William, Edward, Walter, Coote, and Byſſe, the latter is now a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Swords; Coote, the ſixth, was a Student in the Temple, London, and Fellow of the Royal Society, being ſo elected March 18, 1730-31; was appointed Phyſician to the Garrifon at Minorca, Sept. 30, 1735; and on July 13, 1742, had the Degree of Doctor of Phyſick by the Univerſity, having before been honoured with that Degree by his Maſteſty, April 25, 1728, at Cambridge; Walter, the fifth, and Edward, the fourth, were both Captains; William, the third, is Surveyor-General of the Lands in Ireland, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Philip's-Town, and hath now living three Sons, Robert, a Lieutenant in his Uncle's Regiment of Guards, John, Richard, and ſix Daughters.

[2d Viſc.] JOHN, the eldeſt Son, was the ſecond Viſcount. In 1710 he was one of the Commiſſioners of the Stamp-Office, and by her Maſteſty *Q.* Anne appointed her Envoy Extraordinary to the Grand Duke of Tuſcany; and on Dec. 18, 1715, the ſecond of George I, he was appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations, in the room of his Father, who reſigned in his Favour; being alſo at the ſame Time his Maſteſty's Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia, to whom, in 1720, he was appointed Envoy Extraordinary; all which Poſts, together with thoſe of being his Maſteſty's Miniſter at Florence, Venice, and Switzerland, he enjoyed till his Father's Death.

He married Mary, one of the five Daughters and Coheirs to Thomas Middleton of Stanſted-Mount-Fitchet in the C. of Eſſex, Eſq; (by Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter to Richard Lord Onſlow) but dying on Feb. 17, 1726, left an only Daughter, Mary, born after his Deceafe, and married in 1751 to Frederick Gore, Eſq; Member of Parliament

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for the Borough of Tullke. He was succeeded in Honour by

[3d Visc.] RICHARD, his next Brother, who is the third Viscount; who Nov. 10, 1714, was made Lieutenant of the Ordnance in Ireland, and was a Colonel of Dragoons at Preston; being also Member of Parliament for the Borough of Swords; and on March 19, 1724-5, succeeded Major-General Witham in the Command of his Regiment of Foot in Ireland; he also commanded a Regiment in the Army, and greatly distinguished himself in Flanders, and, at the Battle of Ramillies, re-mounted on his own Horse that great General from being taken Prisoner, at the manifest Hazard of his own Life. Since which he hath been advanced through several Military Employments to the high Rank he now bears in the Army. His Lordship married first Jane, Daughter of Mr. Lucas of Dublin, and by her, who died April 1, 1742, had a Son, who died an Infant, and three Daughters, Mary, married Aug. 7, 1746, to Robert Rochfort, Esq; now Viscount Belfield; Letitia, married in Oct. 1753, to James Molefworth, Esq; Major of Foot; and Amelia. On Feb. 7, 1743-4, he married secondly Mary, Daughter of the Reverend Mr. William Usher, Archdeacon of Clonsfert, by whom he hath one Son, Richard-Nassau, born Nov. 4, 1748, and six Daughters; 1. Mary, born Sept. 24, 1744, and died soon after its Birth; 2. Henrietta, born in July 1745; 3. Melosina, born Dec. 27, 1746; 4. Mary, born Nov. 30, 1747; 5. Louisa, born Oct. 23, 1749; 6. Elizabeth, born Sept. 17, 1751.

A R M S.

Quarterly of six Coats, 1st Vair, on a Border, Ruby, eight Cross-Crosslets, Topaz, for Molefworth; 2d, Barruly of six, Topaz and Sapphire, on a Chief of the first, three Pallets between two Esquires Bast dexter and sinister of the second, an Inescutcheon, Pearl, for Mortimer; 3d Ruby, five Lozenges in Cross, Topaz, for Birmingham; 4th Diamond, three Bendlets, Topaz, for Hurland; 5th Dia-

mond, three Escallop-Shells in Pale, Topaz, for Byffe ;
6th, as the first.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Arm in Armour, embow'd, proper, holding a Cross-Croset, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Pegasus, Pearl, crin'd, wing'd, and ungul'd, Topaz ; on the Sinister, another, Ruby, crin'd, wing'd, and ungul'd, as the Dexter, and Semeè of Cross-Crosets, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Vincit amor patriæ ; and, Sic fidem teneo.

Chief S E A T S.

At Breckdenstown in the County of Dublin, six Miles from that City ; and at Edlington in the County of York.

C H E T W Y N D, *Viscount* *C H E T W Y N D*.

XXVIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Chetwynd, Baron of Rathdowne in the County of Dublin, and Viscount Chetwynd of Bear-Haven in the County of Cork.

So created June 29, 1717, 3 George 1.

Of this Family, which hath been of great Antiquity in the County of Salop, (taking their Surname from Chetwynd in that County) was ADAM de Chetwynd, who married Agnes, Daughter of John Lord Lovel, Baron of Dockinges, and Lord of Minster-Lovel in Oxfordshire, and by her had Issue Sir JOHN de Chetwynd, who in the 37th of Henry 3 had a Charter of Free-Warren throughout all his Demesne Lands in the Counties of Salop, Stafford, and Warwick ; for the Manor of Baxterly in the County of Warwick, he had a Grant of John Lovel, his Kinsman, paying to him the said John, and his Heirs, a

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Pound of Pepper yearly at Easter, as the Deed expresseth, and in the 9th of Edward 1, 1280, it was found that the same Sir John had certain customary Tenants there, who did Suit twice a Year at his Leet. He married Isabel, Daughter and Heir to Philip de Mitton, with whom he had the Lordships of Ingestree, Salte, and Gretwiche in the County of Stafford; and to him succeeded WILLIAM, his Son, whose Seat was at Odeston in the County of Leicester: He had two Sons, Sir Roger, who married Joan, the eldest Daughter of Sir Ralph de Grendon of Grendon in the County of Warwick; and Sir PHILIP, who marrying Alice, second Daughter to Sir Ralph de Grendon, by which he had the Lordship of Grendon in the County of Warwick; he had Issue Sir WILLIAM Chetwynd of Ingestree, who in the Reign of King Edward 3 was by Indenture retained with John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, to serve him as well in Times of Peace as War, for ten Marks per Annum; which Indenture, being lost, was again renewed by the said Duke in the 50th of Edward 3, whereby he increased his Fee to 10 l. per Annum; and in the 10th of Richard 2, recounting his faithful Services, gave the Sum of 10 l. more per Annum, to be received out of the Issues of his Honour at Tetbury. By Aliva his Wife he had two Sons, Richard and John; and a Daughter, Margaret, married to William Purefoy of Shireford in the County of Warwick, Esq; John, residing at Alspath, (now called Meriden) in the County of Warwick, was one of the chief Persons in the said County that subscribed the Articles concluded of in the Parliament of 12 Henry 6, and in the 15th of that Reign served in Parliament as one of the Knights for the said County of Warwick, and from the 17th to the 20th of Henry 6 inclusive, in Commission for Conservation of the Peace; and his Wife was Margaret, Sister to the said William Purefoy.

RICHARD, who was elder Brother to the said John, in the 6th of Henry 4, married Thomasine, Daughter to William Frodsham, and by her had Sir PHILIP Chetwynd, Kt, a Person not a little eminent in his Time; for, in the 7th and 15th of Henry 6, he was Sheriff of Staffordshire.

In the 17th of Henry 6 he was employed in the Dutchy of Guien for the King's Service ; and in the 20th constituted Governor of the City of Baion in Normandy, being allowed 940 Marks to retain as many Archers, for the Safeguard thereof, as might be therewith hired for a Quarter of a Year. In the 22d of Henry 6 he was retained, with Humphrey Earl of Buckingham, to do Service during Life, according to his Degree, as well in Times of Peace as War, with as many Men and Horses as he the said Earl should appoint, out of the said Earl's Lordship of Holderneffe in the County of York ; as also taking Bouche of Court and Livery for them in his Household, during such his Continuance with him, and Allowance of reasonable Costs for his coming and returning ; and in Case the said Earl might be commanded in any Service of War, on this Side or beyond the Sea, upon reasonable Warning, to attend him with such Number of Men of Arms and Archers, well and sufficiently armed, horsed, and arrayed after the Manner of War, as he should assign ; and receive the like Wages and Reward as the said Earl did take of the King, or any other his Captains in such Expedition ; the Indenture of that his Retainer bearing Date at London, Feb. 13, the Year aforesaid. It further appears, that, upon the same Day, he was also retained by that Earl by another Indenture (wherein he is stiled, The Right Mighty Prince Humphrey Earl of Buckingham, Hereford, Stafford, Northampton, and Perche, Lord of Brecknock and Holderneffe) as his Lieutenant of the Town and Castle of Calais (the said Earl being Captain thereof) for one whole Year, with twenty-nine Men at Arms on Foot, and twenty Archers ; whereof two Men at Arms on Foot, and four Archers, to be of the said Sir Philip's own Retinue, taking for himself 16 d. per Diem ; for his said Men at Arms 8 d. per Diem, and his Archers 6 d. at the Hands of the Treasurer at War to the Earl ; and moreover for himself, his Lady, and a Gentlewoman with her, and a Gentleman and two Yeomen of his own Retinue, Bouche of Court, and 20 l. per Annum, of special Reward, or else Allowance for their Bouche of Court, according as other Soldiers of their Degree used to have.

have. He married Eleanor, the Widow of Edmund Lord Ferrers of Chartley, Daughter and Heir to Sir Thomas de la Roche, and Cousin and Heir to John de Bermingham; her Mother Elizabeth, being the only Child of Thomas de Bermingham, Brother and Heir to the said John, whose Coat Armour, he impaled on the dexter Side of his own, she being a Baroness, and a great Heiress. By this Lady he had WILLIAM, his Heir apparent; who, dying before his Father, left a Son, WILLIAM, who in the 24th of Henry 6 succeeded his Grandfather, and was one of the Gentlemen-Ushers of the Chamber to King Henry 7; but being envied by Humphrey Stanley of Pipe in the County of Stafford (who was Knight of the Body to the said King) he caused him to be assassinated on Tixhall-Heath.

To him succeeded WILLIAM, his Son, who was Sheriff of the County of Stafford, in the 6th and 27th of Henry 8, and was Father of THOMAS Chetwynd, who died on Sept. 30, 1556. He married Jane, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Salter of Salter's-Hall near Newport in the County of Salop, Kt, and by her had John, his Heir, and a Daughter, Dorothy, the second Wife of Sir Walter Smith, who being an aged Man, and she very young, she detested him to such Degree, that she prevailed on herself to murder him, for which she was burned at a Stake. Her Brother, JOHN Chetwynd of Ingestree, Esq; married to his first Wife, Mary, Daughter and Heir to Lewis Meverell of Bold-Hall in Staffordshire, and by her had Sir William Chetwynd of Grendon, Kt, who married first Atalanta, Daughter and Coheir of Robert Huick of Stillsted in Kent, Gent; secondly Catherine, Relict of Stephen Stanley, Esq; and Daughter of Sir Edward Aston of Tixhall in Staffordshire, Kt, who married thirdly Sir Edward Cope of Cannons-Ashby in Northamptonshire; but the said Sir William died in June 1612, without Issue. And John his Father married secondly, Margery, Daughter of Robert Middelmore of Edgbalton in Warwickshire, Esq; by whom he had five Sons, Sir Walter, Robert, Thomas, Edward, and Philip, and died April 15, 1592. From one of the younger

younger Sons descended Mary Viscountess Blundel, Walter Chetwynd of Grendon, Esq; Member in the two Parliaments of King George I, and the first Parliament of King George 2, for Litchfield, till May 1731, when he was made Governor of Barbadoes; and his Brother William, who was Member for Wootton-Basset in the last Parliament of the late King. The former married the Daughter of John Goring of Kingston, and of Callowhill in the County of Stafford, Esq; and left Issue.

Sir WALTER, the eldest Son, was Sheriff of Staffordshire in 1607. He married first Mary, Daughter and Heir to John Molins of the County of Somerset, Esq; and secondly the Lady Catherine Hastings, eldest Daughter of George the fourth Earl of Huntington; and had Issue, by the former, Walter, his Heir, and John, Father of the first Viscount Chetwynd.

Walter, the eldest Son, was possessed of the Manor of Ingestree: He married Frances, Daughter to Edward, and Sister and sole Heir to Bertine Hefilrigge of Thedingworth in the County of Leicester, Esq; and by her (who afterwards married Sir Wolstan Dixie of Market-Bosworth in the County of Leicester, Bart,) had an only Son, Walter, who rebuilt the fine Seat at Ingestree; and in 1673 began a new Church adjoining to his House, which he finished all at his own Charge in 1676; and Shillings, Half-pence, and Farthings being coined in the first Year of its Building, there were several of all Sorts of them put into hollow Places, cut fit for that Purpose, in the large Corner-Stones of the Steeple. He settled the Tythes of Hopton, an adjacent Village, to the Value of 50*l* a Year on the Rectory for ever. In 1680 he was Sheriff of the County of Stafford, and married Anne, eldest Daughter of Sir Edward Bagot of Blithfield in Staffordshire, Bart, by whom he had a Daughter, Frances, who died before him; but deceasing on March 21, 1692-3, and leaving no Issue, he left his Estate to his Cousin, Walter Viscount Chetwynd.

JOHN Chetwynd of Mare and the Ridge in the County of Stafford (Uncle of the said Walter) had three Sons, Walter, John, and William; and a Daughter, Lucy, married

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married to Edward Yonge, Esq; Bath King at Arms William Chetwynd of Hasler near Litchfield, the youngest of the three Sons, was chosen Member of Parliament for Stafford in 1715, and re-chosen April 1717, upon his being made a Lord of the Admiralty. In 1722 he was elected for Plymouth: In 1734 he was again chosen for Stafford, which he has represented ever since. In December 1744 he was made Master-Worker of the Mint. In June 1708 he was by Queen Anne appointed Resident at the Court of Genoa, but was recalled in 1712. His Son William, who was Member in the last Parliament for Stockbridge, married Nov. 16, 1751, the youngest Daughter of Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart, and had a Son, born Jan. 26, 1753.

[1st Visc.] WALTER, the eldest Son of John Chetwynd of Mare, was Godson and Heir to the said Walter, who built the Seat at Ingestree, and was Treasurer of the Household to Prince George of Denmark. In 1709 he was made Master of her Majesty's Hart and Buck-Hounds; and was Member of Parliament for Stafford from 1702 to 1734. On Jan. 19, 1714-15, he was appointed Chief Ranger of St. James's-Park; in 1717 he was created a Peer, with Limitation of the Honours to the Heir Male of his Father; and on Jan. 18, 1718, was elected High Steward of the said Borough of Stafford. His Lordship married Mary, Daughter and Coheir to John Berkeley, Viscount Fitz-Harding, (which Lady, who died June 3, 1741, was Maid of Honour to the Princess Anne of Denmark, as also when Queen of Great-Britain) but having no Issue, and dying Feb. 21, 1735-6, was succeeded by his Brother,

[2d Visc.] JOHN, the present Viscount, who was Receiver-General of the Dutchy of Lancaster in the Reign of Queen Anne. On Nov. 8, 1714, he was made a Commissioner of Trade and Plantations; in May 1717 he was appointed his Majesty Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Spain; and succeeded his Brother as Recorder of Stafford, of which he is High Steward. In the first Parliament of the late King, he was elected for St. Maw's in Cornwall,

and in the two succeeding for Stockbridge in Hampshire. In 1738 he was elected for Stafford on a Vacancy, and again in the Year 1741. His Lordship hath had several Children; of whom, his eldest Son died abroad in 1741; William-Richard, the second Son, was chosen Member of Parliament for Stafford at the last general Election; and his eldest Daughter married in Aug. 1748, John Brother to the Lord Talbot.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Chevron between three Mulletts, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Goat's Head craz'd, Pearl, attir'd Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Unicorns, Pearl, each gorg'd with a Chaplet of red Roses, barb'd and seeded proper; and thereto affixed a Chain of the same.

M O T T O.

Probitas verus honos.

Chief S E A T.

At Ingestree in the County of Stafford, two Miles from that Town.

BRODRICK, Viscount MIDDLETON.

XXIX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable George Brodrick, Viscount and Baron Brodrick of Middleton in the County of Cork.

Created Baron, April 13, 1715, 1 Geor. 1; and Viscount Middleton, Aug. 15, 1717, the 4th of his Reign.

Of this Family, which is lineally descended from **G E O R G E** de Brodrick; (who came into England in the
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Reign of William 2,) was Sir THOMAS Brodrick of Richmond in Yorkshire, and Wandsworth in Surry, Kt, who died in 1641, aged forty-six; and by Catherine, Daughter to Sir Oliver Nicholas of Abury in the County of Wilts, had five Sons and three Daughters.

• Of the Sons, which were Sir Alan, Thomas, Sir St. John, Oliver, and William, the two latter died unmarried; and the eldest succeeded his Father, and was Surveyor-General of Ireland, and Member of Parliament for Dungarvan in 1661, and died at Wandsworth in 1680. Sir ST. JOHN, the third Son, dwelt at Midleton in the County of Cork in Ireland, and in the first Parliament after the Restoration was Member for Kingfale. He married Alice, Daughter to Sir Randal Clayton, of Thelwell in the County of Chester, Kt, and had six Sons and six Daughters; five of which Daughters died in their Minority, and Catherine, the Survivor, married Dr. William Whitfield, and died in 1731.

Of the Sons, which were Thomas, Alan, St. John, Randal, William, and Laurence, the latter was Prebendary of Westminster, and died July 19, 1740, leaving a Daughter, who in March 1742-3 married Benjamin Bathurst, Esq; Brother to Alan Lord Bathurst; and a Son, Laurence, Rector of Callan in the Diocese of Ossory, who married Jane, Daughter to St. John Brodrick, Esq; and had a Son, Born April 23, 1750; William was Attorney-General of Jamaica and Serjeant at Law; Thomas, the eldest, was one of the Privy-Council to King William, in whose Reign he was a Member in the Irish House of Commons. In 1703 he was chosen to represent the County of Cork. In 1708 he was made Joint-Comptroller of the Accounts of the Army with Sir Philip Meadows, which he resigned in 1711. He was also Comptroller of the Salt-Duties. In the last Parliament of Queen Anne, and the first of King George 1, he represented the Borough of Stockbridge, and in the following Parliament was elected for Guilford. In 1714 he was appointed a Member of the Privy-Council to King George 1; and in 1720 was Chairman of the Committee of Secrecy, appointed for the Discovery
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and Detection of Frauds and Villainies acted in the Spring and Summer preceding, by the South-Sea Directors; but died on Oct. 3, 1730, in the seventy-seventh Year of his Age. He married Anne, Daughter to Alexander Piggott of Innishannon in the County of Cork, Esq; and left Issue Lawrence Brodrick, who in Jan. 1735-6, was appointed Joint-Register of all Deeds and Conveyances in Ireland, which he resigned to his Colleague, Arthur Hill, Esq; in September following. Randal, the fourth Son, died unmarried.

[1st Visc.] ALAN, the second Son, was appointed by King William his Majesty's Solicitor-General in Ireland, in which Post he was continued by Queen Anne, and on Sept. 21, 1703, was chosen Speaker of the Irish House of Commons, being at the same Time Member of Parliament for the City of Cork.

In 1704 he was removed from being Solicitor-General, but in 1707 was made Attorney-General of Ireland; in which Post he continued till 1709, when he was made Chief-Justice of the Queen's-Bench there; and from thence, in 1711, was removed, and again chosen Speaker of the House of Commons, in the remarkable Parliament holden in that Kingdom which began under the Duke of Shrewsbury, Nov. 24, 1713, being the same Year chosen Representative of the County of Cork. In the first of George I he was made Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and continued in that great Trust till June 25, 1725. In 1715 he was created a Baron, and in 1717 Viscount Midleton; in which Year he was also made one of the Lord Justices of Ireland. In Jan. 1715-16, he was chosen to serve in the British Parliament for Midhurst in Suffex, which Place he represented till his Death. In 1724 he was again appointed one of the Lords Justices of Ireland.

He marrying to his first Wife Catherine, second Daughter to Redmund Barry of Rath-Cormuck in the County of Cork, Esq; by her had one Daughter that died an Infant, and a Son, St. John, who in 1721 was chosen Member of Parliament for Beer-Alston in the County of Devon; for which Place he was re-chosen in 1722; and on June 3, 1724, was appointed one of his Majesty's Privy-Council in

Ireland; where he was then also Knight of the Shire for the County of Cork: And marrying Anne, Sister to Trevor Hill, Viscount Hillsborough, (but died before his Father, in Feb. 1727-8) had Issue by her, who died April 27, 1752, five Daughters; Catherine, who died young; Anne, married to John Jeffreys, Esq; Catherine, married in 1737 to Charles O Neile of Stranes-Castle in the County of Antrim, Esq; Member of Parliament for Randalstown, and died July 31, 1742; Mary, married in 1739 to Sir John-Redmund Freke of Castle-Freke in the County of Cork, Bart, Member of Parliament for Baltimore; and Jane, to the Reverend Laurence Brodrick, before-mentioned.

The second Wife of Alan Viscount Midleton was Alice, one of the Daughters of Sir Peter Courthorp of the Little Island in the County of Cork, Kt, by whom he had two Sons, Courthorp, who died young, and Alan; and a Daughter, Alice, married in 1737 to the Reverend John Castleman, Fellow of All-Souls College in Oxford. The third Wife of Alan Viscount Midleton was Anne, Daughter to Sir John Trevor, formerly Master of the Rolls in England, and Widow of Michael Hill, Father of Trevor Viscount Hillsborough, but by her, who died in a very advanced Age, Jan. 1747-8, he had no Issue; and his Lordship dying Aug. 29, 1728, was succeeded by

[2d Visc.] ALAN, his only surviving Son, by his second Wife before-mentioned. In Sept. 1727 he was appointed a Commissioner of the Customs in England, which he held till Aug. 27, 1730; when he and Sir Philip Meadows, Kt, were appointed Comptrollers for the Accounts of the Army; and on May 7, 1729, he married the Lady Mary Capel, one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Princess Royal, and Sister to William Earl of Essex, by whom he had two Sons, George, born Oct. 3, 1730; the other Son died an Infant. His Lordship dying June 8, 1747, was succeeded by his only Son,

[3d Visc.] GEORGE, now Viscount Midleton; who in April 1752 married Miss Townshend, Daughter of Thomas Townshend, Esq; Brother to the Lord Viscount Townshend,

Townshend, by whom he had a Son George, born Nov. 1, 1754. In 1754 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Ailburton in Devonshire.

A R M S.-

Pearl, on a Chief, Emerald, two Spears Heads erect, of the Field, the Points imbru'd, Ruby.

C R E S T.

Issuing out of a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Spear, proper, imbru'd as those in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Men in complete Armour, each holding in his exterior Hand a Spear, as the Crest.

M O T T O.

A cuspide Corona.

C H I E F S E A T S.

At Midleton in the County of Cork, ten Miles from that City, and 116 from Dublin; and at Pepper-Harrow in the County of Surry in England.

HAMILTON, Viscount BOYNE.

XXX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Frederick Hamilton, Baron Hamilton of Stackallan and Viscount Boyne, both in the County of Meath.

Created Baron, October 20, 1715, 2 George 1; and Viscount (of the River) Boyne, Aug. 20, 1717, the 4th of his Reign.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader may find in this Volume, under the Title of Visc. STRABANE. Claud the first Lord Paisly, had five Sons, of whom Sir F A T H E R T O N, the youngest, served under Gustavus Adol-

phus, King of Sweden, after which he had a Regiment in the Wars of Ireland, in the Reign of King Charles 2.

He married Sidney, Daughter and sole Heir of Sir John Vaughan, Kt, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Governor of the City and County of Londonderry, by whom he had three Sons, and one Daughter, married to Sir George Murrow, Kt. Of the Sons, which were James, Frederick, and Gustavus, the eldest, by his Cousin Catherine, Daughter of Claud the second Viscount Strabane, had only two Daughters; Hannah, married to Sir William Gore, Ancestor of Sir Ralph Gore, Bart; and Sidney, to Sir John Hume, Bart, and was Mother of Sir Gustavus Hume, Bart: Frederick, the second, lost his Life in the Wars in Ireland, unmarried

[1st Visc.] GUSTAVUS, the third and youngest Son, had a Regiment given him by King William, June 1, 1689, which he headed at the Battle of the Boyne, where he had his Horse killed under him, and narrowly escaped Death. After this Victory, storming the Town of Athlone, he was made Governor thereof. And was in all the Battles fought by General Ginckell, for the Reduction of Ireland; upon the Accomplishment whereof he was sworn of the Privy-Council to King William, and made a Brigadier-General.

In 1704 he was Knight of the Shire for the County of Donegall, of which County he was also Custos Rotulorum, and Vice-Admiral of the Province of Ulster, and was of the Privy-Council to Queen Anne and King George 1, being by the former made a Major-General, and by the latter created a Baron and Viscount, as above.

He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Henry Brook, Kt, and had three Sons, and a Daughter, of her Name, married to Charles Lambert of Pean's-Town in the County of Meath, Esq; Brother to the first Earl of Cavan.

Of the Sons, which were Frederick, Gustavus, and Henry, the youngest (who was Collector of the Port of Cork, and Knight of the Shire for the County of Donegall, and died in 1743) married Mary, Daughter to Joshua Dawson of Castle-Dawson in the County of Derry, Esq.

and left five Sons and two Daughters; Gustavus, who was also Knight of the Shire for Donegall, and died in 1734, married Dorothy, Daughter to Richard Lord Bellew, (by Frances his Wife, Countess of Newburgh in Scotland, and Sister to George Brudenel, Earl of Cardigan in England;) and FREDERICK, the eldest, dying before his Father, left Issue by Sophia, eldest Daughter to James Hamilton of Tullimore, Esq; (and Sister to James Viscount Limerick) two Sons, Gustavus, Heir to his Grandfather, and James, Lieutenant of a Man of War, who died in the Mediterranean, in Nov. 1744; and two Daughters, Anne and Elizabeth, who died young.

[2d Visc.] GUSTAVUS, on Sept. 16, 1723, succeeded his Grandfather, and was the second Viscount; in 1736 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Newport in the Isle of Wight. In 1737 he was made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland; having been sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council the preceding Year, and died unmarried, April 20, 1746. We now return to his Uncle,

GUSTAVUS Hamilton of Redwood in King's County, Esq; who was Knight of the Shire for the County of Donegall; and in Jan. 1717-18, married Dorothea, only Daughter of Richard Lord Bellew, by his Wife Frances, Sister to George the third Earl of Cardigan, as above-mentioned, and had two Sons and five Daughters; 1. Frederick, 2. Richard, born March 24, 1724-5, whom Gustavus, Viscount Boyne made his Heir, married Jane, Daughter to William Bury of Shannon-Grove in the County of Limerick, Esq; Of the Daughters, Frances, the eldest, Elizabeth, the second, and Sophia, the fourth, died unmarried; Catherine, the third, married Dec. 26, 1744, to Edward Lovibond of Hampton in Middlesex, Esq; and Dorothea, the youngest, is unmarried.

[3d Visc.] FREDERICK, the eldest Son, succeeded his Cousin, and is the present Viscount. He was baptized Nov. 9, 1718, and took his Seat in the House of Peers in October 1747.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Ruby, three Cinquefoils pierc'd Ermine; 2d Pearl, three Ships, each having one Mast, Diamond; 3d Diamond, a Chevron between three Children's Heads coup'd at the Shoulders, Pearl, erin'd Topaz, and en-wrap'd about the Neck with as many Snakes, proper; 4th, as the 1st.

C R E S T.

The same as *Viscount* Strabane's.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Mermaids, proper, their Hair dishevell'd, Topaz, each holding in her exterior Hand a Mirror, of the latter.

M O T T O.

Nec timeo, nec sperno.

Chief S E A T.

At Redwood in King's County near Tullamore.

ALLEN, *Viscount ALLEN*.

XXXI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Joshua Allen, Baron Allen of Stillorgan in the County of Dublin, and *Viscount Allen* in the County of Kildare.

So created Aug. 28, 1717, 4 George 1.

This Family, which was originally English, settled in Holland about 200 Years ago; of whom, JOHN Allen, Esq; was sent to Ireland as a Factor for the Dutch, in the latter End of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; and, having great Skill in Architecture, was consulted by most of the Nobility in their Buildings, particularly by the Earl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant, in his intended Edifice at Naas. He left a large Fortune to his Son,

Sir

Sir JOSHUA, who was a Merchant. In 1664 he was Sheriff, and in 1673 Lord-Mayor of the City of Dublin; but was involved in the general Attainder in 1689. He married Mary, Daughter of Mr. Wybrow of the County of Chester, and died July 8, 1691; having had Issue seven Sons and eight Daughters, of whom only one Son, John, and three Daughters lived to be married; 1. Elizabeth, married to Anthony Shepherd of Newcastle, Esq; Member of Parliament for the County of Longford, whose Daughter Elizabeth, was the first Wife of Arthur-Mohun, Viscount Doneraile; 2. Eleanor, married to Henry Westera, Esq; and was Mother of Warner Westera, Esq; Member of Parliament for Maryborough, who married Lady Hester Lambert, Daughter of Richard Earl of Cavan, and of Jane Viscountess Galway; 3. Mary, married to Joshua Cooper of Marcray in the County of Sligo, Esq; and was Mother of Joshua, Representative of that County.

[1st Visc.] JOHN, who succeeded, bore a Captain's Commission in the Reign of King William, and in that and the succeeding Reign represented the County of Wicklow in Parliament, as he did the County of Dublin in the Reign of King George 1, when he was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and created a Peer, as before-mentioned. He married Mary, eldest Sister to Robert the nineteenth Earl of Kildare; and dying Nov. 8, 1726, left three Sons, 1. Joshua, his Heir; 2. Robert, who was Knight of the Shire, from the Time he came of Age till his Death, for the County of Wicklow, of which he was Sheriff in the Years 1720 and 1721. In 1736 he was appointed Secretary to the Commissioners of the Revenue, but died Dec. 16, 1741. He married Frances, Daughter to Robert Johnson, Esq; Baron of the Exchequer, by whom he had two Sons, who both died unmarried; and three Daughters, Mary, married to Robert Boswell of Ballcorry in the County of Wicklow, Esq; [Margaret, who died unmarried; and Frances, married to William-Paul Warren of Grangebegg in the County of Kildare, Esq; 3. Richard, Father of the present Viscount.

[2d Visc.]

[2d Visc.] JOSHUA, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father; whilst a Commoner, he represented the County of Kildare in Parliament, and was a Member of his Majesty's Privy-Council. On Oct. 18, 1707, he married Margaret, Daughter of Samuel Dupas of Epsom, Esq; first Clerk in the Secretary's Office, and died Dec. 5, 1742; having had Issue two Sons, and five Daughters; John, his Successor; Joshua, who died at six Years of Age; Mary, Margaret, and Catherine, who all died young; Elizabeth, married to John Proby, jun. Esq; now Lord Carysfort; and Frances.

[3d Visc.] JOHN, who succeeded to the Honours, was in 1732 chosen Member of Parliament for Carysfort; but his Lordship, having the Misfortune to be insulted in the Streets, April 26, 1745, by three Dragoons, received a Wound in his Hand, which threw him into a Fever, of which he died May 25 following. His Lordship dying unmarried, we return to

RICHARD Allen, Esq; third Son of the first Viscount, who served in Parliament for the Borough of Athy in the Reign of King George I, and in 1727 was chosen for the County of Kildare. He married Dorothy, one of the five Daughters and Coheirs of Major Green of Killaghy in the County of Tipperary, and died April 14, 1745, having had five Sons and four Daughter; John, his Heir, Richard, Samuel, Mary, and Dorothy, all deceased; Joshua, Lieutenant of Foot; Jane, Elizabeth, and Richard.

[4th Visc.] JOHN, the eldest Son, succeeded his Cousin. In 1741-2 he was chosen to represent the County of Wicklow, in the room of his Uncle, and was a Captain in General Brown's Regiment of Horse. He took his Seat in the House of Peers in Oct. 1745; but dying unmarried Nov. 10, 1753, was succeeded by his Brother,

[5th Visc.] JOSHUA, the present Viscount.

A R M S.

Pearl, two Bars wavy, Sapphire; on a Chief, of the latter, an Estoile between two Escallop-Shells, Topaz.

C R E S T,

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Bezant, charged with a Talbot's Head
eraz'd, Diamond.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Talbots, of the last.

M O T T O.

Triumpho morte tam vita.

Chief S E A T.

At Punchestown in the County of Kildare, eleven
Miles from Dublin.

F A N E, Viscount *F A N E*.

XXXII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable
Charles Fane, Baron of Loughyre in the
County of Limerick, and Viscount Fane.

So created April 22, 1718, 4 George 1.

FRANCIS, the first Earl of Westmoreland, married
Mary, Daughter and Heir to Sir Anthony Mildmay, Kt,
and by her had seven Sons and six Daughters; 1. Grace,
the second Wife of James, the second Earl of Hume; 2.
Mary, Wife to Dutton Lord Gerard, by whom she had
Charles Lord Gerard, and a Daughter, Mary, married to
Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwel in the County of Oxford,
Bart; 3. Elizabeth, married first to Sir John Cope, Bart,
Father of Sir Anthony, and secondly to William Cope of
Icombe in Gloucestershire, Esq; fourth Son of Richard
Cope of Wicklow, Esq; who was third Son of Sir Anthony
Cope, created a Baronet in 1611; 4. Rachel, married first
to Henry Bouchier, the last Earl of Bath, and secondly to
Lionel Cranfield, the last Earl of Middlesex; 5. Frances,
6. Catherine, who both died unmarried. The Sons were,
1. Mildmay, Ancestor of the Earl of Westmoreland; 2.
Thomas, who died an Infant; 3. Sir Francis; 4. Anthony,
married

married to Annabella, Daughter to Sir Anthony Benn, Kt, Recorder of London, and dying in 1643, she became second Wife of Henry Earl of Kent, and was Mother of Anthony Earl of Kent, and of Elizabeth Lady Maynard; 5. Sir George, who was Member of Parliament for Wallingford in 1667: He married Elizabeth, second Daughter to Robert the first Lord Spencer, Ancestor to the Duke of Marlborough, but died without Issue: 6. William; 7. Robert.

Sir FRANCIS was created Knight of the Bath at the at the Coronation of King Charles 1, was seated at Fulbeck in Lincolnshire, and was made Governor of Doncaster-Castle, and afterwards of Lincoln, by that King. He was succeeded by Sir HENRY, his Son, who was also made Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of King Charles 2, and in 1689 was one of the Commissioners of the Excise in Ireland, where he was then attainted by King James 2; but the next Year was appointed one of the Privy-Council to King William, and was three Times chosen Member of Parliament for Reading in Berks, in 1689, 90, and 95: He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Sapcott of Exeter, Esq; and by her had a Son,

[1st Vist.] CHARLES, who, in Sept. 1714, the 18 of George 1, was appointed one of his Majesty's Privy-Council in Ireland, and in 1718 created a Peer, as above; and his Lordship marrying Mary Stanhope, Maid of Honour to Queen Anne, (and Sister to James Earl Stanhope, who was so created in 1718) by her had two Sons, the youngest of whom died before him, and four Daughters; Mary, married in 1734 to Jerome de Salis, a Native of Switzerland; 2. Elizabeth; 3. Judith, married to John Earl of Sandwich; 4. Charlotte; and his Lordship dying July 7, 1744, was succeeded by his only surviving Son,

[2d Vist.] CHARLES, who in the second and third Parliament of his present Majesty was chosen for Truro, and in the present for Reading. In March 1734 he was appointed his Majesty's Resident at the Court of Florence, and in 1737 succeeded the Earl of Essex as Ambassador to the Court of Turin, and was also Ambassador to

the Court of Constantinople. He married July 8, 1749, the Lady Juxon, Relict of Sir William Juxon, Bart, and Daughter of — Marriot, Esq;

A R M S.

Sapphire, three dexter Gauntlets, tergiverfed, Topaz, a Martlet for Difference.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Bull's Head, Pearl, py'd Diamond, and arm'd Topaz, charg'd on the Neck with a red Rose.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards guardant proper, each gorg'd with a plain Topaz Collar.

M O T T O.

Ne vile Fano.

Chief S E A T.

At Baffelden near Reading in the County of Berks.

HAMILTON, Viscount LIMERICK.

XXXII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable James Hamilton, Baron of Claneboy in the County of Down, and Viscount of the Town of Limerick.

So created April 4, 1719, 6 George I.

Sir JOHN Hamilton, Lord of Kedsow, married Janet, Daughter of Sir James Douglas, Ancestor to the Earl of Moreton, and had three Sons, 1. Sir James, Ancestor of the Duke of Hamilton; 2. David; 3. THOMAS, from which last descended HANS Hamilton of Dunlop in Scotland, Esq; who had six Sons, who left Scotland in the Reign of King James I.; and settling in Ireland, Sir JAMES was by that King created Viscount Claneboy. His Lordship

ship had two Wives, first Ursula, sixth Daughter of Edward Brabazon, Lord Ardee; secondly Jane, third Daughter of Sir John Phillips of Picton-Castle in the County of Pembroke, Bart; and dying in 1643, was succeeded by his only Son, James, who was created Earl of Cranbrazil; who marrying Anne, eldest Daughter to Henry Cary, Earl of Monmouth, had a Son Henry, the second Earl, who married Lady Alice Moor, Daughter to Henry the first Earl of Drogheda, but dying without Issue, the Title became extinct.

JOHN Hamilton of Tullimore, Esq; was Member of Parliament for Killeagh in 1613, and had four Sons; from Hans, the youngest, descended the Family of Carnysure, of which was Margaret, married in 1707 to John Cuffe, Esq; created Lord Defart. JAMES, the eldest Son, had two Sons, James, and Jocelyn, who died unmarried; and a Daughter, Christian, married to James Hamilton of Carnysure, Esq; by whom she had Margaret Lady Defart, before-mentioned.

JAMES, the eldest Son, was a great Assertor of the Liberty of his Country in 1689, having raised a Regiment of Foot, for which he was attainted by King James's Parliament, and had his Estate sequestered; but the Revolution being happily effected, he was elected Member of Parliament for Bangor. In 1693 he was sent over from Ireland, with the Earl of Bellamont, to prosecute Thomas Lord Coningsby, and Sir Charles Porter, and presented Articles of Impeachment against them, to the House of Commons.

In 1699 he was one of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the forfeited Estates in Ireland; and marrying Anne, Daughter to John Morduant, Baron of Rygate, and Viscount Avalon, (by Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter to Thomas Cary, second Son to Robert Earl of Monmouth) and Sister to Charles Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, by her had James, his Heir; Jocelyn, killed in a Duel, unmarried; and three Daughters; whereof, Sophia, the eldest, was married to Frederick Hamilton, Esq; Son and Heir apparent to Gustavus, Viscount Boyne, and

by him was Mother of Gustavus the late Lord of that Name; Cary-Eleanora, who died unmarried in 1725; and Elizabeth, married to Thomas Fortescue of Randalstown in the County of Louth, Esq; and

[1st Visc.] JAMES, their Brother, who in the first of George I was Member of Parliament for the Borough of Dundalk in the County of Louth, was in 1719 created Viscount Limerick. In 1727 and 1735, he was chosen a Member of the British Parliament for Wendover. In 1742 for Tavistock, and in 1747 for Morpeth. In 1742 he was chosen Chairman of the Committee appointed by Parliament to enquire into the last ten Years of Sir Robert Walpole's Administration. In April 1746 he was appointed one of his Majesty's Privy-Council. His Lordship married on Oct. 15, 1728, the Lady Harriot Bentinck, third Daughter of Henry Earl of Portland, (by Jane, his second Wife, Daughter to Sir John Temple of East-Sheen in the County of Surry, and Widow of John Lord Berkeley of Stratton) and by her has had three Sons, James, the eldest, born Aug. 13, 1729, had a Reversionary Grant of the Office of Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, now in Possession of Lord Viscount Palmerston; the other Sons died young; and two Daughters, Anne and Caroline; of which, the eldest married Robert Jocelyn, Esq; Son to the Lord Newport, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Dec. 11, 1752.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Ruby, three Cinquefoils, Pearl, on a Chief, Topaz, a Lion passant-guardant, of the first, holding in his dexter Paw a Galtrap, Sapphire. 2d and 3d Ruby, a Lion passant and Chief, Pearl, on the latter a dexter Hand coup'd at the Wrist and erect in Pale, of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a demi Antelope, Pearl, horn'd Topaz, supporting a Heart, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion, Ruby, gorg'd with a double Tressure flower'd and counter-flower'd with Fleurs de Lis, Topaz; on the Sinister, an Antelope, Pearl, horn'd of the 2d, and gorg'd with the like Tressure, Ruby.

M O T T O.

Qualis ab incepto.

Chief S E A T S.

At Tullimore in the County of Down, eight Miles from Down-Patrick, and sixty from Dublin; and at Dundalk in the County of Louth, six Miles from Carlingford, and thirty-nine from Dublin; and at Egham in Surry.

GRIMSTON, Viscount GRIMSTON.

XXXIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable William Grimston, Baron of Dunboyne and Viscount Grimston, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, March 2, 1628, 4 Charles I; Baron Dunboyne and Viscount Grimston in the County of Meath, May 4, 1719, 6 George I.

This Noble Family is descended in a direct Line from SILVESTER Grimston of Grimston in the County of York; who accompanied the Norman Duke in his Expedition into England, and was his Standard-Bearer at the famous Battle of Hastings in Suffex, where the Kingdom proved the Reward of the Victory. In the Year 1067 he was Chamberlain of the Household to the Conqueror. He was succeeded by DANIEL, his Son; who married the Daughter of Sir Adam Sprinuall, and was Father of Sir THOMAS Grimston; who by the Daughter of Sir John Boswel of Aldersey, Kt, had JOHN, his Successor at Grimston; who, marrying the Daughter and Heir of Sir John Goodmaghan, had Sir WILLIAM, his Heir, living in 1231; who, by the Daughter and Heir of Sir John Calholme

holme of Calholme, had two Sons, Sir ROGER, and Alexander, who married the Daughter of John Frowick of Middlesex. Sir Roger was Under-Sheriff of Kent, to Hubert de Burgo, from 1223 to 1228; and, marrying the Daughter of Fulk Constable of Fulmark, had two Sons, WALTER, his Heir, and Sir Gervaise, who left no Issue by his Wife, the Daughter of Sir John Baskerville. Walter, who succeeded, married the Daughter and Coheir of Herbert Flinton of Flinton in Holderness, and had three Sons, William, John, Dean of Rochester, and Robert.

WILLIAM, the eldest, married Armatreda, Daughter to Sir Rowland Ryfom of Ryfom in the same County, Kt, and by her had three Sons, Thomas, Robert, and John; of which, the youngest, in the sixth of Henry 5, was Dean of Windsor; Thomas, the eldest, married Dyonisia, Daughter of the Lord Sutton, and had Issue, and some of his Descendants are still living in Yorkshire; ROBERT, the second, became seated in Suffolk, by Marriage with the Daughter of Sir Anthony Spilman, by whom he was Father of EDWARD Grimston, who married first Philippa, Daughter of John Lord Tiptoft, Sister and Coheir to John Earl of Worcester, and Widow of Thomas Lord Roos; by whom having no Issue, he married secondly Mary, Daughter to William Drury of Rougham in that County, Esq; by whom he had four Sons and three Daughters; of whom, Elizabeth was married to Henry Reepes; John, the third Son, was Ancestor to the Grimstons of Norfolk and Essex.

EDWARD, the eldest Son and Heir, married Margaret, Daughter to Thomas Harlow, Esq; and by her had another EDWARD; who by Anne, Daughter to John Garnish of Kenton in Suffolk, Esq; had Sir EDWARD Grimston, Kt, who in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth served in several Parliaments for Ipswich, and was made Comptroller of Calais by King Edward 6. That Place being taken by the Duke of Guise in 1558, he was made Prisoner, and suffered to lie in the Bastile, till, after about two Years Confinement, he procured a File, and having cut out one of the Window-Bars, he descended from the Top of the Bastile

by a Rope, and made his Escape undiscovered, passing for a Scotch Pilgrim. He died in the ninety-eighth Year of his Age.

To him succeeded EDWARD, his Son, who was seated at Bradfield in the County of Essex, and served in Parliament for Eye in Suffolk the 31st of Elizabeth. He married Joan, Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Risby of Lavenham in the said County, whose Mother was Daughter and Heir to John Harbottle of Crosfield in the said County, Esq; by which Marriage he very much enlarged his Estate; and dying Aug. 15, 1610, left Sir Harbottle, his Heir, and Sir Henry, who left a Son, Edward, who died March 27, 1636.

[1st Bart.] SIR HARBOTTLE in the Year 1612 was created a Baronet. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Ralph Coppenger of Stoke in the County of Kent, Esq; and by her had five Sons; of which, Edward, the eldest, married Elizabeth, Daughter of Thomas Maffam, Esq; and died before his Father, without Issue.

And

[2d Bart.] SIR HARBOTTLE, the second, became Heir, and had his Education in the Inns of Court, where he was well learned in the Laws, antient Customs, and Usage of Parliaments; and behaved himself with a steady Zeal to the true Interest of his Country, in those trying and distracted Times, during the Reign of King Charles 1, and the Usurpation that followed.

He was also greatly instrumental in the Restoration of King Charles 2, to the Country and Throne of his Ancestors, in 1660, at which Time he was Speaker of the House of Commons, and Master of the Rolls, and was also Member of Parliament for the Borough of Colchester, from the 15th of Charles 2 till 1683, in which Year he died.

He married Mary, Daughter to Sir George Crook, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, and by her had one Son and one Daughter, Mary, married to Sir Capel Luckyn, Bart. And

[3d Bart.]

[3d Bart.] Sir SAMUEL, his Heir, was Member of Parliament for the Borough of St. Alban's in 1688, 90, 95, and 98. He married to his first Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter to Henage Finch, Earl of Nottingham, and by her had an only Daughter, Elizabeth, who was married to William Savile, Marquis of Halifax, and by him was Mother of the Lady Anne Savile, who was the first Wife of Charles Bruce, the last Earl of Aylesbury, by whom she had Mary, the first Wife of the present Duke of Chandos, and Elizabeth, the Wife of Benjamin Bathurst, Esq; eldest Son of the Lord Bathurst; and by his second Wife, Lady Anne, Daughter to John Tufton, Earl of Thanet, he had a Son, Edward, and a Daughter, Mary, who both died young; and dying March 17, 1699, the Title of Baronet became extinct. We now come to the Family of Luckyn, which is of good Antiquity in the County of Essex.

Sir WILLIAM Luckyn, Kt, on March 2, 1628, the 4th of Charles 1, was created a Baronet, and in the 13th of that Reign was Sheriff for the County of Essex. He married Mildred, third Daughter to Sir Gamaliel Capel of Rookwood-Hall in Essex, Kt, and by her had two Sons, and two Daughters, Jane and Elizabeth; and of the Sons, who were Capel and William, the latter, on Nov. 13, 1661, was created a Baronet, and was married to Winifred, third Daughter of Sir Richard Everard, Bart, but he left only one Daughter, Anne, who was his sole Heir, and married to Sir Henry Palmer of Wingham in Kent, Bart.

Sir CAPEL Luckyn, Bart, the elder Brother, was seated at Messing-Hall in Essex, and was Member of Parliament for Harwich in 1650 and 1661. He married Mary, eldest Daughter of Sir Harbottle Grimston, (of Bradfield in Essex, and of Gorhambury in the County of Hertford) Bart, before-mentioned, and by her (who died March 8, 1718, aged eighty-six) had a numerous Issue of Sons and Daughters.

Of the Daughters, two only survived, v z. Mildred, married first to Thomas Smyth of Blackmore in Essex, Esq; and secondly to Davison Browning of London, Linen-Draper;

Draper ; and Sarah, who was first married to Richard Saltonstall of South-Okington, Esq; and secondly to Dacres-Lennard Barret of Bellhouse in the Parish of Avely in Essex, Esq; to whom she was third Wife, and by him had a Daughter, Catherine, married to Sir Philip Hall of Upton in Essex, Kt.

Of the Sons, WILLIAM, the second, but eldest surviving, succeeded to the Title of Baronet ; and marrying Mary, Daughter to William Sherrington, Esq; Alderman of London, by her had ten Sons and five Daughters ; Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mildred, and Martha ; of the Sons, who were Harbottle, William, Capel, Henry, Charles, Edward, Samuel, George, Sherrington, and James, the first, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth, are all deceased. Sir Harbottle, the late Baronet, was Cup-Bearer to Queen Anne and King George 2, and died in Feb. 1736-7, unmarried.

[1st Visc.] WILLIAM, the second Son, being adopted Heir to his Uncle, Sir Samuel Grimston, Baronet, chang'd his Name to Grimston, and was created a Baron and Viscount.

In 1710, 13, 15, and 27, he was chosen a Member of Parliament for St. Alban's ; and his Lordship marrying Jane, Daughter to James Cook, Citizen of London, by her he has had nineteen Children, whereof five are living, viz. James, Harbottle, George, Henry, and Jane, married to Thomas Gape of St. Alban's, Esq;

Of the Sons, Samuel, the eldest on Nov. 5, 1730, married Mary, only Daughter and Heir of Henry Lovel of Coleman-street, London, Esq; youngest Son to Sir Salathiel Lovel, Baron of the Exchequer, by whom he had one Daughter, who died an Infant ; and he dying in 1737, his Lady married with the Lord Viscount Barrington : And on Oct. 13, 1729, Harbottle was appointed one of the the Gentlemen-Ushers to the Princess of Wales, which he resigned in 1737 : In May 1740 he was made Standard-Bearer to the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, in May 1742 Lieutenant to the said Band : And in 1755 changed his Name to Luckyn by Act of Parliament ; George married

ried, in April 1744, the Daughter of — Clover of the County of Hertford, Esq; James, the eldest surviving Son, married the Daughter of John-Askill Bucknall of Oxei in the County of Hertford, Esq; by whom he has Issue a Son, born in May 1747, and another in April 1752. In 1754 he was chosen Member of Parliament for St. Alban's.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Pearl, on a Fefs, Diamond, three Mullets of six Points, pierced Topaz; in the dexter Chief, one Spot of Ermine. 2d and 3d Diamond, a Fefs dancette, between two Leopards Faces, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Stag's Head coup'd, proper, attir'd Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Stag regardant, proper, attir'd as the Crest. On the Sinister, a Griphon regardant, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Mediocria firma.

Chief S E A T.

At Gorhambury near St. Alban's in the County of Hertford.

BARRINGTON, Viscount *BARRINGTON*.

XXXV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable William-Willman Barrington, Viscount Barrington, Baron Barrington of Newcastle, Master of the King's Great Wardrobe, and one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council.

Created Baron Barrington of Newcastle in the County of Dublin, and Viscount Barrington of Arglais in the County of Down, June 11, 1720, 6 George 1.

It appears, by the Heralds Books, that the Family of Shute is of Norman Extraction, and was there while Normandy belonged to the Kings of England. The Remains of a Castle bearing the Name, and formerly in the Family, and ancient Monuments, of the Family in several Churches of that Dutchy, were extant in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. It also appears that Christopher Shute of Hockington in the County of Cambridge, Esq; a Descendant of the Norman Family, was Father of Robert, who was a Judge in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. Vide N^o. 157, Fol. 151, 284.

Robert Shute represented the Town of Cambridge in several Parliaments of Queen Elizabeth, till he was made a Judge; and marrying Thomafina, Daughter of Christopher Burgoyne of Long Stanton in the County of Cambridge, Esq; had by her four Sons, Francis, John, Christopher, and Thomas, and one Daughter, married to John Hatton, Esq; to whom she bore Sir Christopher Hatton, Knight of the Bath, from whom the present Viscount Hatton descends.

Francis, the eldest Son, by Frances, Daughter of Hercules Mewlas, Esq; (who re-married after his Death to Robert Ratcliff, Earl of Suffex) had several Children, one of whom was Francis Shute of Upton in the County of Leicester, Esq; who left three Sons, James, Samuel, and Benjamin; James had a Son, of his own Name, who died without Issue: Samuel had three Sons, who died young, and two Daughters; Anne, who first married Thomas Andrews, Esq; and afterwards Dr. Knightley Chetwood of Tempsford in Bedfordshire, and Dean of Gloucester; and Elizabeth, who married Francis Barrington of Tofts in the County of Essex, Esq; and died without Issue.

Benjamin, youngest Son of Francis Shute, died in the Year 1683, leaving by Mrs. Mary Caryll, his Wife, three Sons and three Daughters, viz.

Samuel,

Samuel, who was Colonel of Horse, and afterwards Governor of New England; he died unmarried, as did likewise Benjamin, the second Son.

Mary, the eldest Daughter, married Henry Yeamans, Esq; Martha, the second, Henry Bendysh, Esq; and Anne, the youngest, was married first to Richard Offley of Norton-Hall in Derbyshire, Esq; and afterwards to Gervase Scrope of Lincolnshire, Esq;

[1st Visc.] JOHN, the youngest Son of Benjamin Shute, was in the Year 1708 made a Commissioner of the Customs, and succeeded to the Estates of Francis Barrington, Esq; (who married his first Cousin) and of John Wildman of Beckett in the C. of Berks, Esq; who made him their Heir; and, in Pursuance of the Will of the former, he took the Name and Arms of Barrington, a Family of great Note and Antiquity in the County of Essex, which has the Honour to descend from the Duke of Clarence, (Brother to Edward 4,) by his Daughter, the Countess of Salisbury.

He was twice chosen Member of Parliament for Berwick upon Tweed, and in 1720 was created Viscount Barrington, with a Reversionary Grant of the Office of Master of the Rolls in Ireland, then in Possession of the late Lord Berkeley of Stratton. He died in 1734, in the fifty-sixth Year of his Age; leaving by Anne, Daughter and Co-heiress of Sir William Daines, nine Children, of whom seven are now alive, viz. John, who has a Company in the Guards, and is Lieutenant-Governor of Berwick; Daines, who is a Barrister, and Secretary to Greenwich-Hospital; Samuel, who is Captain of a Man of War; and Shute; Sarah, who is married to Robert Price of Foxley in the County of Hereford, Esq; and Anne, who married Thomas, Son and Heir of Sir Thomas Clarges, Bart.

[2d Visc.] WILLIAM-WILDMAN, the eldest Son, is now Lord Barrington. He was elected Member of Parliament for Berwick upon Tweed in 1739, and served for that Place till the Election in 1754, when he was chosen for the Town of Plymouth. In 1745 he was appointed one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in which Office he continued, till he was made Master of the

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the Great Wardrobe in 1754. And on March 12, 1755, being sworn one of the Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council (in England) then took his Place at that Board accordingly.

He married Mary, Daughter and Heir of Henry, youngest Son of Sir Salathiel Lovel, Baron of the Exchequer, and Widow of Samuel, eldest Son of William Lord Viscount Grimston, by whom he hath had a Son and a Daughter, both deceased.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, three Chevrons, Ruby, a Label of three Points, Sapphire, for Barrington. 2d and 3d Party per Chevron, Diamond and Topaz, two Eagles display'd, of the latter, for Shuts.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Capuchin, coup'd at the Breast, vested pally of six, Pearl and Ruby, having a Cap or Caul, of the same, hanging behind his Back.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Grifons, their Wings expanded, Topaz; each gorg'd with a Label, as in the Coat.

M O T T O.

Honestam quam splendida.

Chief S E A T S.

At Beckett in the County of Berks, five Miles from Farringdon, and seventy-five from London; and at Tofts in the County of Essex.

V A N E, Viscount V A N E.

XXXVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable William Vane, Baron of Duncannon in the County of Tyrone, and Viscount Vane

So

So created June 11, 1721, 7 George I.

Of the Family of Vane, which were antiently seated in Wales, and thence tranfplanted into Kent, where they have continued many Years, was Sir HENRY Vane, Kt, who in 1350 was fo made by the Black Prince, at the Battle of Poitiers; and from him defcended RALPH Vane, who was knighted by Henry 8 at the Siege of Boulogne; and dying without Issue, JOHN, his Brother, became Heir. He married Joan, Daughter and Coheir of Edward Hault, and had two Sons, Henry and Richard, from which Richard are defcended the prefent Earl of WESTMORELAND and Lord CATHERLOGH, and the Viscount FANE; and HENRY, the eldeft, continuing the Line in Kent, from him defcended Sir HARRY Vane, Kt, who was fo made by King James I, Mar. 26, 1611, and by King Charles I fent Ambaffador Extraordinary, firft to the States of Holland, fecondly to the Queen of Bohemia, and afterwards to Gustaphus Adolphus, King of Sweden. He was likewife by that King made Comptroller and Treasurer of the Houfhould, and Secretary of State; which Promotion being oppofed by the Earl of St.afford, Sir Harry, in Revenge, was the principal Promoter of his Downfall, which, as the Earl of Clarendon obferves, was brought about by two Things he moft defpifed, the People and Sir Harry Vane. However, the King was fo offended with the Lofs of that Minifter, that he removed Sir Harry from his Preferments, juft before the Civil War broke out; who fo heartily concurred with the Meafures of the Parliament, that in Dec. 1645, on a Treaty with the King, he was nominated by both Houfes to be created a Baron. He died before the Reftoration, leaving two Sons, Sir Henry and Sir George, both knighted by King Charles I in 1640, and a Daughter, Anne, married to Sir Thomas Liddel, Bart, Anceftor to the Lord Ravenfworth. Sir HENRY, the eldeft Son, was made Treasurer of the Navy by Patent, for Life; but in the firft Wars between the Englifh and Dutch, when the Fees of the Office, which were 4 d. per Pound, amounted to near 30,000 l. a Year, he looked upon it as too much for a private Subject, and very gene-

The first that is mentioned by the Heralds of this antient and noble Family came over with William the Conqueror, and by that Prince had large Grants given him out of the Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucester; adjacent to which Forest he built a Seat, at a Place call'd Clerenwell, alias Clorewall, being in the same Parish where the fine Seat of the present Lord now stands. He also built a great House at the Town of Cirencester, at which Place he died, and was buried in the Abbey there.

Of this Family there were Barons in Parliament in the Reign of King Henry 2, and Members of Parliament in thè Reigns of Edward 3 and Henry 4, for Tavistock in Devonshire, and Basingstoke in Hampshire.

Mr. Campden observes, they were a Family of great Note; and the direct Antecessor of the present Lord Gage is JOHN Gage, Esq; mentioned in Deeds, 9 Henry 4; Father to another JOHN, who married Joan, Daughter and Coheir of John Sudgrove of Sudgrove in Gloucestershire, about 4 Henry 5, by which Match a great Estate came into the Family.

Sir JOHN Gage, his Son and Heir, 32 Henry 6, purchased Lands in Cirencester, Misfarder, Sidington, and Brimfield; and made a further Addition to his Estate by Marriage with Eleanor, Daughter and Heir to Thomas St. Clere, Esq; Lord of the Manors of Aston-Clinton in Bucks, and Ospring in Kent; and died September 30, 22 Edward 4, leaving two Sons, William, his Heir, and John, Ancestor to the Gages of Rushton in Northamptonshire.

WILLIAM Gage took to Wife Agnes, Daughter to Thomas Bolney, Esq; and resided at Bristow in Surry, where he died in 12 Henry 7. Sir JOHN Gage, his only Son and Heir, distinguished himself in an extraordinary Manner, at the Siege of Terouen, under King Henry 8, and was thereupon made Captain of the Castle of Calais; shortly after he was sent for home, knighted, and made one of the Privy-Council, Vice-Chamberlain, and Captain of the Guards.

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A few Years after, for Services done on the Borders of Scotland, he was made Comptroller of the Household, and Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, in one Day. He was also made Constable of the Tower of London, and Knight of the Garter. He was one of the Knights deputed by the Parliament, who, with the two Archbishops, and the principal Nobility and Clergy, signed that memorable Letter to Pope Clement 7, desiring his Holiness to comply with the King in his Divorce. At the taking of Boulogne, 36 Henry 8, he was in joint Commission with Charles Duke of Suffolk, Lord Lieutenant of his Majesty's Camp, and, for sundry Services there, with Sir Anthony Brown, Kt, Master of the Horse, was made Captain of the Band of Horsemen; at the Death of the King he was left one of his Executors, and, as a Royal Token of his Favour, he left him a Legacy of two thousand Marks. In the Reign of King Edward 6 he was made one of the Supreme Council, and in that of Queen Mary he was made Lord Chamberlain.

Thus having served with great Honour and Reputation from the first of Henry 8, to the fifth of Queen Mary, he ended his Days at Fittle in Suffex, in 1556, aged seventy-seven, leaving Issue by Philippa, Daughter to Sir Richard Guldeford, Knight of the Garter, four Sons; 1. Edward, of whom hereafter; 2. James, who was seated at Bentley in Suffex, whose Descendants flourished likewise at Wormley in the County of Hertford, but the Male Issue of this Line extinguished in John Gage, Esq; who died Jan. 1731-2; 3. Robert Gage, who was seated at Healing in Surry, (and left two Sons, Robert, that died in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, for the Cause of Mary Queen of Scots; and John Gage of Healing, Esq; Father, among others, to the famous Sir Henry Gage, Kt, who during the Rebellion in the Reign of King Charles 1 was Governor of Oxford, and twice relieved Basing-house, fighting his Way through the Enemy with notable Advantage, but in the End was unfortunately killed at Cullum-Bridge near Abingdon, Jan. 11, 1644, aged forty-seven; for which Services a Baronet's Patent was granted to his Son, Colonel

nel Gage, who resigned it to Sir Edward Gage of Hengrave in Suffolk ;) 4. William, who died without Issue. He also had four Daughters, of whom Alice, the eldest, married Sir Anthony Browne, Knight of the Garter, and was Mother of Anthony Viscount Montagu.

Sir EDWARD Gage, (eldest Son and Heir of Sir John) was made Knight of the Bath in the Reign of Queen Mary, in the Life-time of his Father, and was Sheriff of Surry and Suffex in the fourth of her Reign.

He married Elizabeth, Daughter to John Parker of Willingdon in Suffex, Esq; by Joan his Wife, Daughter to Sir Richard Sackville of Buckhurst, Kt, Ancestor to the Duke of Dorset, by whom he had Issue John, Anthony, Thomas, George, Edward, Richard, John, and Robert ; and five Daughters, Agnes, married to Sir Edward Stradling of St. Donat's Castle in the County of Glamorgan, Kt ; Philippa, Margery, Lucy, and Margaret : He died Dec. 27, 1568, and was buried at Firlie with his Ancestors.

JOHN Gage, Esq; Son and Heir apparent, was thirty Years of Age at his Father's Decease, and Heir to fifteen Manors, besides divers Messuages, Lands, &c. in Suffex. He married two Wives, but left no Issue by either, and out-lived all his Brothers. THOMAS, his third Brother, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Thomas Guldeford, Kt, by Elizabeth his Wife, eldest Daughter of John Shelley of Michel-Grove in Suffex, Esq; and by her had John, his Heir, and two Daughters ; Mary, married to Sir Thomas Pordage, Kt ; and Elizabeth, to Cressacre More of More-Hall, alias Gubbins, near North-Mimms in Hertfordshire, Esq; Great Grandson of Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England.

[1st Bart.] JOHN Gage, Esq; succeeded his Uncle, and married Penelope, third Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Darcy, Earl Rivers, (Relict of Sir George Trenchard) by Mary his Wife, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Thomas Kitson of Hengrave in Suffolk. He was advanced to the Dignity of a Baronet, 19 James 1 ; and departing this Life, Oct. 3, 1633, was interred with his Ancestors at Firlie. His Lady, surviving him, was afterwards Wife to Sir William

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Itam Harvey of Ickworth in the County of Suffolk, Kt, Ancestor of the Earl of Bristol, under which Head see a remarkable Story of her. Sir John Gage had Issue by her five Daughters; whereof, Frances was married first to Sir William Tresham of Rushton in the County of Northampton, Bart; secondly to George Gage, Esq; Penelope, to Henry Merry of Barton in the County of Derby, Esq; Elizabeth, to Sir Francis Petre of Cranham in Essex, Kt, Son of Thomas, third Son of John the first Lord Petre; and Anne, to Henry Petre, sixth Son of William the second Lord Petre: Also four Sons, 1. Sir Thomas Gage, his Successor; 2. John Gage of Stoneham in Suffolk, who died without Issue; 3. Edward Gage, who had his Mother's Inheritance at Hengrave in Suffolk, was knighted and created a Bart, by King Charles 2, July 15, 1662; and Henry Gage, the fourth Son, took to Wife Henrietta Jermyn, Daughter to Thomas Lord Jermyn of Rushbroke in Suffolk, Sister and Coheir to Henry Jermyn, Earl of Dover, by whom he had one Son, John Gage of Princethorpe in Norfolk, Esq; and a Daughter, Mary, a Nun.

[2d Bart.] Sir THOMAS Gage of Fircle, (eldest Son of Sir John) died about the Year 1655, and having wedded Mary, eldest of the two Daughters and Coheirs to John Chamberlain of Sherburne-Castle in the County of Oxford, Esq; had Issue by her (who afterwards married Sir Henry Goring of Burton in Suffex, Bart,) four Sons,

[3d Bart.] Sir THOMAS Gage, who died at Rome on his Travels; and was succeeded by his Brother,

[4th Bart.] Sir JOHN Gage, who married first Mary, Daughter to Thomas Middlemore of Edgbaston in Warwickshire, Esq; by whom he had three Sons and seven Daughters; of whom only two Daughters survived, 1. Mary, the second Wife of Sir John Sheley of Machelgrove, Bart; 2. Bridget, married to Thomas the third Viscount Fauconberg. Sir John's second Wife was Mary, Daughter of Sir William Stanley of Hooton in Cheshire, Bart, by whom he had a Daughter, Mary, the second Wife of Henry Roper, the eighth Lord Teynham, and three Sons.

[5th Bart.]

[5th Bart.] Sir JOHN, the eldest Son, died at eight Years of Age, in Jan. 1699, about seven Months after his Father; and was succeeded by his Brother,

[6th Bart.] Sir THOMAS, who died in France, on his Travels, in the twentieth Year of his Age; and was succeeded by his Brother,

[7th Bart.] Sir WILLIAM, born in 1695, who, renouncing the Errors of the Church of Rome, was created a Knight of the Bath in May 1725. He was elected to Parliament for the Port of Seaford in Suffex, which he represented till he died, April 23, 1744. But dying unmarried, the Title descended to the late Viscount Gage, to whose Sons he left the Bulk of his Fortune. Henry, third Son of Sir Thomas Gage the second Baronet, died without Issue.

JOSEPH, the fourth Son, inherited his Mother's Estate of Shirburn-Castle; and Elizabeth her Sister marrying John the eighth Lord Abergavenny, and having no Issue, the Castle of Shirburn became the Family-Seat, and so continued till 1716, when the late Lord Gage sold it the Earl of Macclesfield. The said Joseph also inherited a great Estate with his Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter of George Penruddock, of the County of Southampton, Esq; who was Heir to her Brothers, and died Dec. 5, 1693: He had by her two Sons, Thomas and Joseph; also two Daughters, Elizabeth, Wife of John Weston of Sutton in Surry, Esq; and Anne, married to Richard-Arundel Beling of Langhena in Cornwall, Esq; by whom she had two Daughters, his Co-heirs, Frances, married to Sir John Gifford of Burstal in Leicestershire, Bart, and died Feb. 28, 1752; and Mary, married Jan. 27, 1738-9, to Henry now Lord Arundel of Wardour. Joseph Gage, the second Son, being concerned in the Mississippi Schemes in France in 1719, acquired a Fortune computed at twelve or thirteen Millions Sterling; which so intoxicated him, that he made an Offer to Augustus then King of Poland of three Millions for that Crown, which his Majesty refusing, he purposed to purchase the Island of Sardinia from that King, which Proposal was also rejected. But the next Year, being reduced to
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great Poverty, by the Fall of that Bubble; he sought new Adventures in Spain; where in Feb. 1727, he obtained a Grant from the Crown for working and draining all the Gold Mines in Old Spain, and fishing for all Wrecks on the Coast of Spain and the Indies. In 1741 the King presented him with a Silver Mine of immense Value, to him and his Heirs by Patent, with the Title of Count or Grandee of the third Class. After which he was constituted General of his Majesty's Army in Sicily; and in March 1743 honoured with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the first Class, and Commander in Chief of the Army in Lombardy; being also presented by the King of Naples with the Order of St. Gennaro, and a yearly Pension of four thousand Ducats. He married the Lady Lucy Herbert, fourth Daughter to William the first Marquis of Powis.

[8th Bart and 11th Visc.] THOMAS, the eldest Son, was created a Baron and Viscount, as abovementioned. He represented the Borough of Tewksbury in Parliament from Oct. 1721 to the last Parliament, and in 1743 was made Steward of the Household to the Prince of Wales. He married first Beata-Maria-Theresa, sole Daughter and Heir of Benedict Hall of High-Meadow in the County of Gloucester, Esq; and by her, who died July 25, 1749, had two Sons, now living, 1. William-Hall now Lord Gage, who was elected to Parliament for Seaford in the room of his Uncle, Sir William, in 1744, and again in 1754, and was Equerry to the late Prince of Wales; 2. Thomas, the second Son, is Lieutenant-Colonel of Sir Peter Halkett's Regiment of Foot; 3. a Daughter, Theresa, married Mar. 6, 1755, to George Talburgh of Bodney in Norfolk, Esq; He married secondly, on Dec. 26, 1750, Mrs. Jane Godfrey, Widow of Henry-Jermyn Bond of St. Edmund's-Bury; Esq; On March 31, 1732, he received the Thanks of the Honourable House of Commons for his great Service in detecting the fraudulent Sale of the Earl of Derwent-water's Estate, which see in the London Magazine, 1732, Page 115, with his Lordship's Reply; and his Speech against the Convention with Spain, in the same Magazine, 1739, Page 194. His Lordship dying in Dec. 1754, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[2d Visé.] WILLIAM-HALL, now Viscount Gage.

A R M S.

Quarterly of six Coats; 1st quarterly per Saltire, Sapphire and Pearl, a Saltire, Ruby, for Gage. 2d Sapphire, the Sun in its Splendor, for St. Clere. 3d Sapphire, on a Bend, Pearl, cottiz'd, Topaz, three Saltires, Ruby, for Loveyn. 4th Pearl, three Cinquefoils, for Darcy of Chich. 5th Ruby, an Encutcheon, Pearl, within an Orle of eight Martlets, Topaz, for Chamberlaine. 6th Ruby, a Bend ragul'd, Pearl, for Penruddock.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Ram, proper, arm'd and ungul'd, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Greyhounds Tenne, each gorg'd with a Coronet compounded of Fleurs de Lis, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Courage fans Peur.

Chief S E A T.

At High-Meadow in the Parish of Newland in the County of Gloucester, three Miles from Monmouth.

BLUNDEL, Viscount *BLUNDEL*.

XXXVIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Montague Blundel, Viscount Blundel, Baron of Edenderry, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, Oct. 14, 1620, 18 James I, (and is the third Baronet in Ireland) Baron of Edenderry in King's County, and Viscount Blundel, Aug. 5, 1721, the 7th of George I.

This Family is lineally descended from WILLIAM Blundel, Lord of Ince in the County Palatine of Lancaster, (which Place, from him, took the Name of Ince Blundel) and of it, in the Reign of King James I, was Sir GEORGE

Blundel, Kt, who was then Lord of the Manor of Carrington in the County of Bedford, and afterwards killed at the Isle of Rhee in that Expedition under the Duke of Buckingham *.

[1st Bart.] To him succeeded Sir FRANCIS, his Brother; who, in the 15th Year of the aforefaid King, was knighted at Newmarket, and two Years after made Secretary for the Affairs of Ireland, where he was also twice Treasurer, and General Receiver, was one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Member of Parliament for Lifford in the County of Donegall, and was created a Baronet; but dying in 1625, left Issue by Joyce, Daughter to William Serjeant of Waldridge in the County of Bucks, Esq;

[2d Bart.] Sir GEORGE, his Son and Heir, who was Member of Parliament for Philipstown in the first Parliament after the Restoration, and was a Commissioner of the Customs and Excise in Ireland. He married Sarah, Daughter and Heir to Sir William Colly of Edenderry in King's County, Kt, and had three Sons, 1. Sir Francis; 2. William, and 3. Winwood, who both had Issue; and two Daughters, Elizabeth, married to Sir Henry Wemys of Dunfert in the County of Kilkenny, Kt; and Sarah, to Deliverance Barrow, Esq; and died without Issue.

[3d Bart.] Sir FRANCIS married first Ursula, Daughter to Sir Paul Davys, Kt, Secretary of State; but she dying without Issue, he married secondly Anne, only Daughter to Sir Henry Ingoldsby of Lethenborow in the County of Bucks, Bart; and by her had seven Sons, six of whom died unmarried; and two Daughters, Sarah, who died unmarried; and Anne, married to Robert Echlin, Esq; Member in the two last Parliaments of Queen Anne for Sudbury in Suffolk, and Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Forces, but died without Issue.

[1st Visc.] Sir MONTAGU, who succeeded to the Title of Baronet, was in 1715, chosen Member of Parlia-

* N. B. The Family of Blundel is possessed of the antient Barony of Bedford, in Right of which they claim to be Lord Almoner to the King at the Coronation.

ment for Haffemere in Surry, and was created a Baron and Viscount; and his Lordship marrying Mary, only Daughter to John Chetwynd of Grindon in the County of Warwick, Esq; by her has had one Son, Montagu, who died Jan. 21, 1732-3; and three Daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Chetwynd; of which, Mary, was married to William Trumbull, Esq; Son of Sir William Trumbull, Secretary of State to King William; by his second Wife, Sister to the Earl of Sterling, June 4, 1733; and Chetwynd was married June 25, 1741, to Robert Lord Raymond.

A R M S.

Quarterly of six Coats, viz. 1st Sapphire, ten Billets, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Topaz, on a Canton of the latter, a Raven, proper. 2d Diamond, three Lozenges in Fess, between as many Bucks Heads cabosh'd, Pearl. 3d Pearl, three Bendlets engrail'd, Diamond, 4th Pearl, a Chevron, on the Point thereof a Cross pattee, Diamond. 5th Pearl, a Chevron, Diamond, between three Moors Heads crez'd, proper, each wreath'd about the Temples, Pearl and Sapphire. 6th Topaz, a Lion rampant, Ruby, gorg'd with a Ducal Coronet of the first.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an arm'd Arm embow'd, the Hand naked, brandishing a Scimeter, proper; and sometimes on a Wreath, a Squirrel, collar'd and cracking a Nut, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion regardant, proper, crown'd with an Eastern Diadem, Topaz; on the Sinister, an Irish Wolf-Dog, proper, and regardant as the dexter.

M O T T O.

Unus et idem serax.

Chief

Chief S E A T'S.

At Edenderry in King's County, seven Miles from Philipstown, and twenty-five from Dublin; at Dundrum in the County of Down; and at East-Sheen in Surrey.

TEMPLE, Viscount PALMERSTON.

XXXIX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Henry Temple, Baron Temple of Mount-Temple in the County of Sligo, and Viscount Palmerston of Palmerston in the County of Dublin.

So created March 12, 1722, 9 George 1.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader will find in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM, under the Title of Temple Earl TEMPLE; and that PETER Temple of Stow in the County of Buckingham married Millicent, Daughter of William Jekyll of Newington in Middlesex, Esq; by whom he had two Sons, 1. John, who was born in 1542, and succeeded his Father in his Estate; he died in 1663, and lies buried in the Church of Dersfet, as appears by an Inscription fixed in the Wall between two Corinthian Pillars; and from him, in a direct Line, descended the late Viscount COBHAM, and the present Earl TEMPLE in England, who is still possessed of the above-mentioned Estate of Stow in the County of Bucks, and others in the County of Warwick.

2. ANTHONY, Father of Sir WILLIAM, who was bred up at Eaton-School, and was afterwards Fellow of King's College in Cambridge.

The great Improvements he made in his Study, brought him to the Acquaintance and Friendship of the famous Sir Philip Sidney, who took him into the Low Countries, and there expired in his Arms, having received a Shot in his Thigh, fighting against the Spaniards near Zutphen in Guelderland.

He had been recommended by the said Sir Philip to the great Earl of Essex, whose Secretary he afterwards was till

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that Earl's Fall; and then, retiring into Ireland, became Provost of Trinity-College in Dublin, where he died in 1626, aged seventy-two.

He married Martha, Daughter of Mr. Robert Harrison of the County of Derby, and had two Sons and three Daughters; Catherine, married first to John Archdall of Castle-Archdall in the County of Fermanagh, Esq; and secondly to Sir John Veel, Kt; Mary, to Job Ward of Knockragh in the C. of Wicklow, Esq; and Martha, who died unmarried: Thomas, the second Son was of Lincoln-College in Oxford, Minister of Battersea in Surry, and a frequent Preacher before the Members of the long Parliament.

Sir JOHN, the eldest Son, was knighted by King Charles 1, to whom he was one of the Privy-Council, and Master of the Rolls in Ireland. He wrote the History of the Irish Rebellion; and dying in 1677, aged seventy-seven, was buried by his Father in Dublin College, leaving Issue by Mary, Daughter to Robert Hammond of Chertsey, and Sister to the famous Dr. Hammond, the brightest Ornament of the Church of England, four Sons and three Daughters; Martha, married to Sir Thomas Giffard of Castle-Jordan in the County of Kildare, Bart; Mary, married first to Abraham Yarnar, Esq; and secondly to Hugh Eccles, Esq; the other Daughter died young, as did two of the Sons.

Sir William, the eldest, (who was well known to Statesmen, by his many foreign Negotiations from 1665 to 1679, and esteemed by the polite Part of Mankind, for his Writings on several Subjects, and the Delicacy of his Stile) was created a Baronet; and marrying Dorothy, youngest Daughter to Sir Peter Osborn of Chickfands in the County of Bedford, Kt, (by Dorothy, his Wife, Daughter to Sir John Danvers of Dantsey in the County of Wilts, Kt, by Elizabeth, his Wife, Daughter and Coheir to John Nevil, Lord Latimer, and the Lady Lucy, second Daughter to William Somerset, the second Earl of Worcester) by her had several Children, whereof one only lived to a marriageable Estate, to wit, John Temple, who mar-

and Mary, only Child and Heir of *Monf. Duplessis Rami-
bouillet*, a French Protestant, and left two Daughters,
Elizabeth (married to *John Temple, Esq;* as hereafter)
and Dorothy, to *Nicholas Bacon of Shrubland-Hall in
Suffolk, Esq;* but the Title of *Bart* became extinct.

Sir JOHN, second Son of *Sir John Temple, Kt*, and
Brother to *Sir William Temple, Bart*, was knighted by
King Charles 2, he having been Speaker of the House of
Commons in Ireland before the Age of Thirty; and
then, by the said King, was made Solicitor, and after-
wards Attorney-General, in which Station he continued
most of the Reign of *King James*; and in those of *King
William* and *Queen Mary*, being highly valued by all that
knew him, for his Learning, Probity, and Humanity, was
often pressed to take upon him the highest Offices in the
Law; but, declining those eminent Posts, he retired to an
Estate he had bought at *East-Sheen in Surry*, and there died
March 10, 1704, aged seventy-one.

He married *Jane*, Daughter of *Sir Abraham Yarnor*, of
the Kingdom of Ireland, *Kt*, and Sister to *Abraham* be-
fore-mentioned, and by her had four Sons and seven
Daughters; whereof, *Catherine*, the eldest, was first mar-
ried to *Charles Ward, Esq;* and secondly to *Charles King,
Esq;* *Dorothy*, the second, was first married to *Francis
Colvil, Esq;* and secondly to *Sir Basil Dixwell of Broome
in the County of Kent, Bart*, but died without Issue; *Eliza-
beth*, died unmarried; *Mary*, the fourth, was married to
Colonel Flower of Durrow in the County of *Kilkenny*, by
whom she had one Son, *William*, created *Baron of Castle-
Durrow*, and died in June 1752, leaving *Henry*, his Son,
created *Viscount Ashbrook*, and one Daughter, who died
young; *Lucy*, the fifth, unmarried; *Jane*, the sixth, was
first married to *John Lord Berkeley of Stratton*, by whom
she had a Son and a Daughter, who both died young;
secondly to *William Bentinck, Earl of Portland*, by whom
she had *Henry*, who was created *Duke of Portland*; *Francis*,
the seventh and youngest Daughter, married *William*
late *Lord Berkeley of Stratton*.

Of the Sons, which were *William*, *Henry*, *John*, and
William, the first and last died young, and *John* married

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the dexter Side, a Lion regardant, Pean, viz. Black
with Yellow. On the Sinister, an Horse
Pearl, his Main, Tail, and Hoofs, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Fleſci non Frangi.

Chief S E A T S.

East-Sheen near Richmond in the County of Surry
Palmerston in the County of Dublin, two Mile
that City.

BATEMAN, Viscount BATEMAN.

THE Most Noble and Right Honourable John
Bateman, Viscount Bateman, Baron of Cul
Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Coun
Hereford.

ated Baron of Culmore in the County of Londonderry,
Viscount Bateman, May 31, 1725, 12 George 1.

this noble Family, which were antiently seated a
brook near St. Omer's in Flanders, was GILES Bate

Esq; whose Son, JOAS, was a Merchant of London

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County of Somerset, in the room of Samuel Mas

created a Peer, and re-chosen in 1713, as in 1715 b

for Eastflow in Cornwall.

1716 he was Lord-Mayor of London, and in 171

appointed Sub-Governor of the South-Sea Company

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Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, Granddaughter to the famous Sir William Temple before-mentioned, and by her had eleven Children, of which, six died young; William, his only Son, died Oct. 13, 1732; and those that survived, were Mary, Jane, Harriot, and Frances. He died at Moore-Park in Surrey, in Feb. 1752.

[1st Visc.] HENRY, the elder Brother, was created Baron Temple, and Viscount Palmerston. This noble Lord is Chief Remembrancer of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland. In 1727 he was chosen Member of Parliament for East-Grinstead, in 1734 for Bodiney, and in 1741 for Weobley. He married first Anne, Daughter of Abraham Houlton, Esq; and by her (who died in Dec. 1735) had five Children, viz. Henry, his Heir apparent; Jane, who died Dec. 26, 1728, in the twenty-fourth Year of her Age; Elizabeth, who died June 3, 1737; John, who died an Infant; and Richard, chosen Member of Parliament for Downton in Wiltshire; he married May 18, 1748, Nicprietta, Daughter to James Pelham of Crowhurst in Suffex, Esq; Member of Parliament for Hastings, and died Aug. 8, 1749, leaving a Son, born Feb. 18 preceding; and his Lady married in Feb. 1753, to George Lord Abergavenny. His Lordship married secondly, in 1738, Isabella, Daughter of Sir Francis Gerrard of Hatrow on the Hill, Bart, Widow of Sir John Fryer, Bart, Lord-Mayor of London in the Year 1721. Henry, the eldest Son, married first the only Daughter of Colonel Lee, by the Lady Elizabeth Lee, third Daughter of Edward Earl of Litchfield, (which Lady Elizabeth is since married to that celebrated Poet Dr. Young) who dying in 1736 at Lyons without Issue, he married on Sept. 12, 1738, Jane, the youngest Daughter of Sir John Barnard, Kt, then Lord-Mayor of London, by whom he had a Son, Henry, born Dec. 4, 1739, now Heir apparent to his Grandfather; but died himself at his Father's Seat, Aug. 28, 1740.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Topaz, an Eagle display'd, Diamond. 2d and 3d Pearl, two Bars, Diamond, on each three Martlets, Topaz.

C R E S T.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Talbot's crest, Diamond, gorg'd with a plain Collar, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion regardant, Pean, viz. Black powder'd with Yellow. On the Sinister, an Horse regardant, Pearl, his Main, Tail, and Hoofs, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Flecti non Frangi.

Chief S E A T S.

At East-Shean near Richmond in the County of Surry; and at Palmerston in the County of Dublin, two Miles from that City.

BATEMAN, Viscount BATEMAN.

XL. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Bateman, Viscount Bateman, Baron of Culmore, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotularum of the County of Hereford.

Created Baron of Culmore in the County of Londonderry, and Viscount Bateman, May 31, 1725, 12 George I.

Of this noble Family, which were antiently seated at Halebrook near St. Omer's in Flanders, was GILES Bateman, Esq; whose Son, JOAS, was a Merchant of London, and was Father of Sir JAMES Bateman, Kt, who in 1712 was chosen Member of Parliament for Ilchester in the County of Somerset, in the room of Samuel Masham, Esq; created a Peer, and re-chosen in 1713, as in 1715 he was for Eastlow in Cornwall.

In 1716 he was Lord-Mayor of London, and in 1718 was appointed Sub-Governor of the South-Sea Company; but dying Nov. 20, the same Year, left Issue by Esther, youngest Daughter and Coheir to Col. John Searle of Finchley

ley in Middlesex, Merchant of London, four Sons and three Daughters.

Of the Daughters, Anne, the eldest, married in 1735 John Hanbury of Kelmarsh in the County of Northampton, Esq; Judith, on April 10, 1724, was married to Thomas Boucher of Christian-Malford in the County of Wilts, Esq; Member in the last Parliament of King George I for Chippenham, but died on Mar. 11, 1724-5; and Elizabeth was married first to ——— Western of Ravenhall in Essex, Esq; and secondly to George Doliffe of London, Esq; and of her Brothers, which were

[1st Visc.] WILLIAM, James, Richard, and Henry, the eldest succeeded his Father. In March 1720-1 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Leominster, for which Place he was again elected in 1727. In 1725 he was created a Baron and Viscount, as above-mentioned, and in 1731-2 Knight of the Bath, and was Fellow of the Royal Society; and his Lordship marrying the Lady Anne Spencer, eldest Daughter of Charles Earl of Sunderland, by the Lady Anne Churchill, his second Wife, second Daughter and Coheir to John Duke of Marlborough, by her had two Sons,

[2d Visc.] JOHN, the present Lord, succeeded his Father, who died at Paris in 1744; in 1745 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Orford in Suffolk; and in 1747 and in 1754 for Woodstock; on July 10, 1748, he married Miss Sambrooke, Niece to Sir Jeremiah Sambrooke of Gubbins, and Daughter and Coheir of John Sambrooke, Esq; Member of Parliament for Wenlock in 1727; and William, a Captain in the Navy, who was chosen Member of Parliament for Gatton in Surry in April 1752. He married Feb. 17, 1755, Miss Hedges of Finchley, Middlesex.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Topaz, on a Fess, Diamond, between three Sheldrakes or Muscovy Ducks, proper, a Rose of the Field. 2d and 3d Pearl, on a Fess between three Crescents, Ruby, three Fleurs de Lis, Topaz.

C R E S T.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Sheldrake's Head and Breast, between two Wings erect, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, Pearl, each having a plain Collar, Diamond, charg'd with a Rose between two Fleurs de Lis, Topaz, and to each Collar is a Chain affix'd, of the latter.

M O T T O.

Nec prece nec pretio.

Chief S E A T S.

At Shobdon-Court in the County of Hereford, and at Upper-Tooting in Surry.

MONCKTON, *Viscount* GALLWAY.

XLI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable William Monckton, Baron of Killard in the County of Clare, and *Viscount* of Gallway in the County of Gallway; he having a Warrant for those Dignities from King George 1, dated May 25, 1727; but, his Patent not passing the Seals in Ireland before that King's Death, his Warrant was renewed by his present Majesty King Geo. 2, on his first coming to the Crown.

This ancient Family descends from SIMON Monckton, who (and his Heirs, Henry and Simon) had in Possession the Lordship of Monckton in the County of York, till it was made a Nunnery, in the 20th of Edward 2, 1326, and since called Nun-Monckton; after which Time the Moncktons were seated at Cavil in the said County, as follows:

Sir John Cavil of Cavil in the County of York marrying Amy, Daughter to Sir John Hotham, by her had Catherine, his Daughter and Heir; who being married to Sir Thomas Bosvile, by him had Sir Anthony Bosvile, who lived

lived in 1398; and he marrying Elizabeth, Daughter to Peter, and Sister and Heir to Thomas de Stanton, by her had Janet, his Daughter and Heir; who being married to William Moston of Huncot in the County of Warwick, Esq; who lived in 1433, by him had three Daughters, who were Coheirs.

Of the said Daughters, Margaret was married to John Danby, Esq; Johanna, to Robert Mayler, Esq; and Ellen, the eldest, being the Wife of THOMAS Monckton, Esq; who lived in the 33d of Henry 6, he, by that Match, became Lord of Cavil, and his Posterity have retained the Possession of it ever since.

By the said Ellen he had two Sons, Robert, his Heir, and John Monckton of the County of Lincoln, Esq; Ancestor to the Family at Wharam-Grange. ROBERT in 1476 married Janet, Daughter and Heir to Robert Lucas, Esq; and had a Son, WILLIAM, who was a Captain of Foot, as appears by a Letter from the Earl of Hertford, dated Aug. 12, 1545, wherein he is charged in the King's Name to repair with his Men to Newcastle, before the 20th of the said Month, the Realm being threatened with an Invasion from the French and Scots. He married Anne, Daughter to Sir Robert Afke of Aughton, and by her had three Sons; whereof, Robert, the youngest, died without Issue; the second was Thomas of Lownsbrough, living in 1584, who married Margery, Daughter to John St. Quintin of Gafford in Yorkshire, Esq; and CHRISTOPHER, the eldest, marrying Frances, Daughter to George Hussy of Duffield, in the same County, Esq; by her had MARMADUCE, his Heir, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Matthew Wentworth of Breton-Hall in the County of York, Esq; (a Relation to the Earl of Stafford) and by her had Sir Philip Monckton, Kt, his Heir, (so made in 1617, the 15th of James 1.) and John Monckton of Garton in Yorkshire and Burland in Cheshire, Esq; who, dying in 1602, left Issue by Susanna, Daughter to William Berry of Walsby in the County of Lincoln, Esq; four Sons; whereof, William, the eldest, died unmarried; and John, the second, who was of Melton upon Merton in

in the County of York, and a Major of Foot in the Army of King Charles I, marrying Mary, Daughter to Samuel Oldfield of Oldfield, Esq; by her had an only Daughter, Theodosia, who was married to John Fountain of Melton aforesaid, and by him was Great-Grandmother to the Lord of whom we are speaking. Of Edmund, the 3d Son, there is no mention; but Marmaduke, the youngest, who was a Captain of Foot in the Service of King Charles I, and seated at Hodroyd in the County of York, assumed the Surname of Berry, by a special Covenant made in Marriage, with Mary, his Wife, and by the last Will and Testament of Richard Berry, of Walesby, Esq; her Father; and by the said Mary he had a Daughter, Elizabeth.

Sir PHILIP Monckton of Cavil married Margaret, Daughter and Coheir to Francis Sutton, Esq; and by her had Sir FRANCIS Monckton, knighted at York, Jan. 25, 1641, the 17th of Charles I; and he marrying Margaret, Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Savile, Esq; (who was Founder of Wakefield School) and Sister to Elizabeth, who was Great-Grandmother of William now Earl of Strafford, by her had Sir PHILIP Monckton, Kt, so made at Newcastle in 1643; who having served some Time in Parliament for Scarborough in the County of York, and undergone two Banishments for King Char. I, as also several Imprisonments during the Civil War for King Charles 2, (when he, and his Father, and Grandfather, were all at one Time sequestered by Oliver Cromwell) the said King Charles 2, in the Year 1653, wrote him a Letter with his own Hand, (which was delivered by one Major Waters) and therein promised, in regard to his Services, that if God restored him, he should share with him in Prosperity.

He married Anne, Daughter to Robert Eyre of Highlo in the Peak of Derbyshire, Esq; and by her had Robert, his Heir, and William, who was Lieutenant of a Man of War, and in 1706 was killed before Barcelona.

ROBERT, who succeeded his Father, being one of those Gentlemen that went into Holland, and came over with King William at the Revolution, he was afterwards, for several

several Years, one of the Commissioners of Trade. In 1695 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Pontefract, and in 1701 for Aldborough in the County of York. He married Theodosia, Daughter and Heir to John Fountain of Melton super Montem in the County of York, Esq; and by her had two Sons, John and Robert, whereof the latter died unmarried;

[1st Visc.] JOHN, the eldest, was created a Baron and Viscount, as above; and was many Years a Commissioner of the Revenue in this Kingdom. He was elected to Parliament for Clithero in Lancashire in 1727, and for Pontefract in 1734 and in 1741, for which Place, having resigned his Place of Commissioner of the Revenue, and being made Surveyor-General of Crown-Lands in Oct. 1748, he was re-chosen in Dec. 1748, in the room of his Son the present Visc. who accepted a Place, and was re-elected for Thirsk. He married the Lady Elizabeth Manners, Daughter to John Duke of Rutland, (who died March 22, 1729-30, in the 21st Year of her Age) leaving three Sons, and one Daughter, Elizabeth, who died on July 23, 1732. He married to his second Lady, Jane, Sister to Warner Westensae of Queen's County, Esq; by whom he had three Sons, Philip, born July 27, 1738; ———, born in Aug. 1739; ——— born in Feb. 1741-2; and a Daughter, born April 1747. Of the Sons by the first Wife, John, the youngest, died Oct. 2, 1728; Robert, the second, who is Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, was chosen Member of Pontefract in Nov. 1751, upon the Death of his Father, and on Sept. 3, 1754, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Garrison of Annapolis-Royal in America.

[2d Visc.] WILLIAM, the eldest, succeeded his Father, who died July 15, 1751. In 1747 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Pontefract, but vacated his Seat by accepting the Office of Receiver-General of his Majesty's Crown and Fee-Farm Rents in the six Northern Counties; and was re-elected to Parliament for Thirsk. In 1754 he was again chosen for Pontefract. On Aug. 12, 1747, he married Miss Villa-Real, a Lady of a very large
Fortune,

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Fortune, and had a Son, born May 15, 1749; another, born Aug. 18, 1752; and a Daughter born July 20, 1754.

A R M S.

Diamond, on a Chevron, between three Martlets, Topaz, as many Mulletts of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Martlet, as in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Unicorns, Ermine, each gorg'd with an Eastern Crown, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Chief S E A T.

At Serlby in the County of Nottingham.

BUTLER, Viscount LANESBOROUGH.

XLII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Humphrey Butler, Viscount Lanesborough, Baron of Newton-Butler, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Baron of Newton-Butler in the County of Fermanagh, Oct. 21, 1715, 2 George 1; and Viscount Lanesborough in the County of Longford, Aug. 12, 1728, 2 George 2.

This noble Family is descended from JOHN Butler, who married Holda, Daughter and Heir to William Gobyon of Waresley in the County of Huntingdon, where he himself resided. He was succeeded by his Son, JOHN, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to ——— Gonnell of Croxton in Cambridgeshire, Esq; and had Issue EDWARD Butler of Stratfold in Bedfordshire, Esq; who by Etheldred, Daughter

Daughter of Richard Pollard, Esq; had GEORGE, his Heir, who marrying Dorothy, Sister to Sir Stephen Beckingham of Tolleshunt in Essex, had six Sons and four Daughters.

SIR STEPHEN, the second Son, settled at Belturbet in Ireland, in the Reign of King James I, being an Undertaker in the Province of Ulster. He married Mary, youngest Daughter and Coheir to Gervase Brindsley of Brindsley in the County of Nottingham, Esq; and by her had three Sons and four Daughters; Mary, married to Roderick Mansell, Esq; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Jane, married to Edward Knight of Culvin in West-Meath, Esq; Dorothy, first to John Knight of Dublin, Esq; and secondly to Major Pope. Of the Sons, JOHN succeeded his Father, but dying unmarried, STEPHEN, the second, became Heir to his Brother; he was Member of Parliament for Belturbet, and married Anne, Daughter to James Barry, the first Lord Santry, by whom he had two Sons and a Daughter, who all died young; and dying in 1663, FRANCIS, the youngest Brother, succeeded to the Estate at Belturbet, and during the Rebellion bore Arms in the Service of King Charles I; and was also Member of Parliament for Belturbet after the Restoration; but becoming obnoxious to King James 2, he was involved in the Act of Attainder in 1689, and had his Estate sequestered. He married Judith, one of the Daughters of Sir Theophilus Jones, Kt, and by her had four Sons, Theophilus, Brindsley, Francis, and James; the latter married the Daughter of Colonel Joseph Stopford, was Adjutant-General and Quarter-Master-General of the Armies in Ireland, and died in 1742; Francis, the third, died unmarried; and

[1st Ld.] THEOPHILUS, the eldest; in 1704 was Member of Parliament for the County of Cavan. He was also Clerk of the Pells, and was one of the Privy-Council to King George I, by whom he was created a Baron, as above, with a limitation of the Honour to the Heirs Male of his Father; and his Lordship marrying Amelia, Daughter and Coheir to James Stopford of Tarah in the County of Meath, Esq; by her (who died June 13, 1722) he had

one Son, James, who died Jan. 10, before his Mother. His Lordship dying on March 11, 1723-4, without surviving Issue, was succeeded by

[1st Visc.] BRINDSLEY, his next Brother, who was the second Lord, and was created Viscount Lanesborough. In the Reign of Queen Anne he was sworn Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, July 9, 1711; and was Colonel of the Company of Foot-Guards armed with Battle-Axes, who are to attend the Lord Lieutenant. He was Member of Parliament for the Boroughs of Kells and Belturbet, from the first of Queen Anne, till he became a Peer. And in May 1726 was sworn one of the Privy-Council to King George I; as he was to his present Majesty. His Lordship was at the Expence of gilding the Iron Balcony of St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

He married Catherine, Daughter and Coheir to Nevil Pooley, Esq; (by Mary, Daughter to Sir Humphrey Jervis, Kt, who in 1681 and 1682 was Lord-Mayor of the City of Dublin) third Son of Thomas Pooley of Hartest in the Co. of Suffolk, Esq; by Mary, his Wife, third Daughter to Colonel Edward Nevil, 2d Son to the Lord Abergavenny; and by the said Catherine, his Wife, had twenty-three Children. Those who survived were, 1. Humphrey, his Heir; 2. Thomas, who in Oct. 1727 was chosen Member of Parliament for Belturbet, succeeded his Uncle in the Post of Adjutant-General of the Army, and in May 1744 was appointed one of the General Governors of the County of Limerick, and now ranks as Colonel: He married June 11, 1730, Mary, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Duncan Cummin of Dublin, M. D. Widow of John Ormsby of Athlaccab in the County of Limerick, Esq; and hath one Daughter, Mary: 3. Robert, who succeeded his Brother as Captain of the Battle-Axe-Guards in Dec. 1726, and also succeeded him as Member of Parliament for Belturbet: He married Aug. 30, 1753, Anne, Daughter to Dr. Robert Howard, late Bishop of Elphin, Widow of John Steytc of Rosannah in the County of Wicklow, Esq; 4. John, who was appointed Clerk of the Pipe, June 7, 1735; and on Oct. 19, 1741, elected Member of Parliament for

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Newcastle in the County of Dublin; 5. Judith, married April 23, 1724, to Balthazar-John Cramer of Ballyfoile in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; and died May 13, 1749.

[2d Visc.] HUMPHREY, the present Viscount, succeeded his Father as Member of Parliament for Belturbet, was Sheriff of the County of Cavan in 1727, and of West-Meath in 1728, and was Captain of the Battle-Axe-Guards, which he resigned to his Brother.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Pearl, three cover'd Cups in Bend, between two Bendlets ingrail'd, Diamond. 2d Pearl, three Fishes hauriant, and a Border ingrail'd, Diamond. 3d Party per Chevron, Topaz and Diamond, a Chevron between three Escallop-Shells counter-chang'd. 4th as the 1st,

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a demi Cockatrice coup'd, Emerald, his Wings erect, Pearl; his Comb, Beak, Wattles, and Ducal Collar, Topaz.

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On the dexter Side, a Cockatrice, Emerald, Crested, Beak'd, Wattled, Collar'd, and Member'd, Topaz; wing'd as the Crest. On the Sinister, a Wyvern, Emerald, his plain Collar and Chain, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Liberté toute Entiere.

Chief S E A T.

At Newton-Butler in the County of Fermannagh, five Miles from Belturbet, and fifty-nine from Dublin.

W I N G.

WINGFIELD, Viscount POWERS- COURT.

XLIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Edward Wingfield, Viscount Powercourt of Powercourt in the County of Wicklow, and Baron of Wingfield.

So created Feb. 4, 1743, 17 George 2.

This noble Family took its Name from Wingfield-Castle in Suffolk, the Seat of the Family before the Norman Conquest. ROBERT Wingfield, Lord of Wingfield, left the same to his Son, JOHN; who was Father of ROBERT; who married Joan, Daughter of John Falstaff of Norfolk, and had THOMAS, his Successor; who by Alice, Daughter of Nicholas de Weyland, had Sir JOHN, his Heir; who married Anne, Daughter of Sir John Peachey, and left four Sons, three of which had no Issue. Sir JOHN, the third, died about the Year 1326, and by the Daughter and Heir of — Honeypot, left two Sons, 1. Sir JOHN, who married Eleanor, only Daughter of Sir Gilbert de Glanville, by whom he left an only Daughter, Catherine, his Heir; who married Michael De la Pool, Earl of Suffolk, to whom she carried the Manor of Wingfield, and a large Estate in Norfolk and Suffolk: 2. Sir THOMAS, who married Margaret, Daughter and Heir to William Bovile, and Widow of William Carbonel, by which he became possessed of Letheringham in Suffolk; he had Issue a Daughter, Margaret, married to Sir Thomas Hardell; and Sir JOHN, his Heir, who married Margaret, Daughter of Sir Hugh Hastings of Elsing in Norfolk, and had Sir ROBERT, his Heir; who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Ruffel of Strensham in Worcestershire, and dying May 3, 1409, left Sir ROBERT, his Heir, who married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir of Sir John Goufell, by Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Fitz-Allan, (Brother to Richard Earl of Arundel) by Eleanor, Daughter and Heir of John Lord Maltravers, and died in 1431 &

having Issue six Sons, and a Daughter, Elizabeth, the first Wife of Sir William Brandon, whose Son, Sir William was Father of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, who married Mary, Daughter to King Henry 7. The Sons were, 1. Sir John, his Successor at Letheringham; 2. Sir Robert, who was Kt of the Shire for the County of Hertford in 1450, and was Comptroller of the King's Household; He died in 1481, but left no Issue by his Wife, Anne, Daughter and Heir of Sir Robert de Harling, and Widow of Sir William Chamberlayne of Gedding in Suffolk; and she married to her third Husband John Lord Scrope of Bolton; 3. Richard, who died without Issue; 4. Sir Thomas, who married Philippa, Daughter to John Lord Tiptoft, Sister to Edward Earl of Worcester, and Widow of Thomas Lord Roos; 5. William; 6. Sir Henry, Father of Sir Robert, who married Margery, Daughter of George Quarke of Norfolk, and was Father of another Sir Robert Wingfield, who married Elizabeth, Sister to the Lord Treasurer Cecil, and had several Children. Sir JOHN, eldest of the six Sons of Sir Robert and Elizabeth Goufell, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Fitz-Lewis, by Anne, eldest Daughter to John Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, and had twelve Sons and two Daughters; 1. Sir John of Letheringham, who married Anne, Daughter of the Lord Audley, and had three Sons; of whom, Sir Anthony, the eldest, was Knight of the Garter, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, Captain of the Guards, and Executor to King Henry 8. He married Elizabeth, Sister and Coheir to John Vere, the fourteenth Earl of Oxford, and had five Sons; of whom, Sir Robert, the eldest, married Cecily, Daughter to Thomas Lord Wentworth of Nettlested, and had three Sons, Sir Anthony, who left no Issue; Sir Thomas, who by a Daughter of Sir Drue Drury of Riddlesthorn in Norfolk, Kt, left a Son, Sir Anthony of Goodwins in Suffolk, created a Baronet, May 27, 1627, Father of Sir Richard, Father of Sir Robert and Sir Henry; which latter serving in the French Army was killed, by having his Leg taken off by a Cannon-Ball, leaving Issue by Mary, eldest Daughter of

Mervin

Mervin Earl of Castle-haven, Sir Henry, who died without Issue Male, and was succeeded by Sir Mervin his Brother, who leaving an only Daughter, the Title became extinct. Richard, youngest Son of Sir Anthony, Knight of the Garter, was Father of Sir John, who lost his Life in the Expedition to Calais in 1596. He married Susan, Daughter to Richard Bertie, Esq; Sister to Peregrine Lord Willoughby of Eresby; Ancestor to the Duke of Ancaster, and Widow of Reginald Grey, Earl of Kent, by whom he had a Son, Peregrine, born in Holland in 1558. Sir Edward, second of the twelve Sons of Sir John, left no Issue; Henry, third Son, was Rector of Baconthorp in Norfolk; Sir John, fourth Son, had two Sons; of whom, Thomas, the eldest, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Thomas Wodehouse, Knight of the Bath, and had two Sons, who left no Male Issue; William, the second, was a Priest, and Rector of Busnham-Thorp in Norfolk, but was deprived for being married, by Queen Mary; he left two Sons; William, fifth Son, was Sewer to King Henry 7, and died Dec 4, 1491; he married Joan, Daughter of Thomas Waldegrave, but left no Issue: Sir Thomas, sixth Son, was slain in the Battle of Bosworth-Field, on the Part of King Henry 7, leaving no Issue: Sir Robert, seventh Son, was a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, Marschal, and afterwards Mayor of Calais; he died in 1539, without Issue by his Lady Jane Clinton: Sir Walter, the eighth Son, left no Issue: Lewis, the ninth Son, was Ancestor of the Lord Powercourt: Edward, the tenth Son, left a Son John, the Father of Richard, who died without Issue: Sir Richard, the eleventh Son, was a Commander against the Cornish Rebels, in the 12th Year of Henry the 7th, appointed Marschal of the Town and Marches of Calais, was created a Banneret at the Siege of Tournay, and in 1522 a Knight of the Garter: He married to his first Wife Catherine, youngest Daughter to Richard Woodville, Earl Rivers, Widow first of Jasper Hatfield, Duke of Bedford, and secondly of Jasper Great Uncle to King Henry 8; his second Wife was

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Bridget, Daughter and Heir of Sir John Wiltshire, Comptroller of Calais, and by her he had four Sons and four Daughters; she re-married with Sir Nicholas Hervey (Brother to John Hervey, Esq; Ancestor to the Earl of Bristol) and their Son, Henry, marrying Jane, Daughter to James Thomas of Wenvoe in Glamorganshire, Esq; had a Son, William, who was created Lord Hervey of Kidbrooke, which Title became extinct in 1642. Of the Sons, Charles, the eldest, was seated at Kimbolton in the County of Huntingdon, which his Father obtained of King Henry 8, and left Thomas, his Heir; who, by a Daughter of Sir Anthony Denny, had Sir Edward, his Heir, Father of Sir James; whose Son, Sir Edward Maria Wingfield, Kt, sold the Estate at Kimbolton to the Ancestor of the Duke of Manchester, and died without Issue. Sir Humphrey, twelfth and youngest Son of Sir John, was Speaker of the House of Commons, 24 Hen. 8, and was Ancestor of the Wingfields of Winston and Bzantham in Suffolk.

LEWIS, the ninth Son, settled in Hampshire, and married the Daughter of Henry Noon, by whom he had three Sons, John, who died without Issue, Sir Richard, and George, of whom hereafter.

Sir RICHARD, second Son, was Governor of Portsmouth in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; and marrying Christian, only Daughter of Sir William Fitz-William, Ancestor of the Earl Fitz-William, by her, who afterwards married Sir George Delves of Dodynton in Cheshire, Kt, one of the Gentlemen Prisoners to Queen Elizabeth, had two Sons, Sir Richard, his Heir, and John, who in 1621 was made Dean of Kilmackduagh, and died without Issue.

[1st Visc.] Sir RICHARD was by Queen Elizabeth constituted Marschal of Ireland, and by James 1 one of the Lords Justices, by whom, on Feb. 1, 1618, he was created Viscount Powerscourt. He married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Robert Meverel of Throwly in the County of Stafford, Esq; Widow of Edward Lord Cromwell of Okeham; and dying without Issue, Sept. 9, 1634, the Title became extinct. We now return to

GEORGE, third Son of Lewis before-mentioned, whose Son, **RICHARD**, married Honora, eldest Daughter to Teige O'Brien of Smithstown, second Son of Murrough the first Baron of Inchiquin, by whom he had Sir **EDWARD**, his Heir, who also became Heir to his Cousin, the Lord Powerscourt. He was bred a Soldier, and was a Commander at the Siege of Kingsale. He married Anne, Daughter of Edward Lord Cromwell before-mentioned, and died in 1638, having had Issue a Daughter, Christian, and six Sons, Richard, his Heir; Francis, who left no Issue; Lewis, of whom hereafter; Anthony, a Woollen-Draper in London; Edward, and Cromwell of Kilmurry in the County of Wicklow.

RICHARD, the eldest Son, in 1639 represented the Borough of Boyle in Parliament. He was a Captain, and, assisting in suppressing the Rebellion, had his House at Powerscourt burnt down, and lost his Life in the Service of the Crown. He married, in 1640, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Sir Henry Folliot, created Lord Folliot of Ballyshannon, and by her, who re-married with Edward Trevor, Esq; Brother of Marcus Viscount Dungannon, and afterwards with Sir John Ponsonby, Ancestor of the Earl Besborow, had a Daughter, Anne, who died unmarried; and

[2d Wife.] **FOLLIOTT**, his Heir, born in 1642. In 1651 he was returned to Parliament for the County of Wicklow and the Borough of Tallagh, though under Age; and in 1665 was created Viscount Powerscourt. He married the Lady Elizabeth Boyle, eldest Daughter to Roger the first Earl of Orrery; but dying Feb. 17, 1717-18, without Issue, the Title became again extinct. We now return to his Uncle,

LEWIS, who married Sidney, sixth Daughter of Sir Paul Gore of Manor-Gore in the County of Donegall, Bart, and had three Sons, Edward, his Heir, Thomas, and Richard, who left no Issue.

EDWARD succeeded to the Estate at Powerscourt; and married first Eleanor, second Daughter to Sir Arthur

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Gore of Newtown-Gore in the County of Mayo, who was created a Baronet, second Son of Sir Paul before mentioned; secondly a Daughter of William Lloyd, Bishop of Killala. He died Jan. 7, 1728-9, having Issue by his first Wife Richard, his Heir, and two Daughters, Isabella, married to Sir Henry King, and was Mother of Robert Lord Kingsborough; and Sidney, married in 1723 to Achefon Moore of Aghnacloy in the County of Tyrone, Esq; Member of Parliament for Bangor.

[3d Visc.] RICHARD, the only Son, served in Parliament for the Borough of Boyle, till his Majesty was pleased to create him a Baron and Viscount. He married first Anne, Daughter to Christopher Usher of Usher's Kay in Dublin, Esq; by whom he had no Issue; secondly, on April 13, 1727, Dorothy, Daughter to Hercules Rowley of Summer-Hill in the County of Meath, Esq; and by her had two Sons and two Daughters, Edward, his Successor, born Oct. 23, 1729; Richard, born in 1730; Frances, married in 1747, to John Gore, Esq; Member of Parliament for Jamestown, second Son of George Gore, of Tenslick in the County of Longford, Esq; Justice of the Common-Pleas; and Isabella. His Lordship dying at Chelsea, Oct. 21, 1751, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[4th Visc.] EDWARD, now Viscount Powercourt.

A R M S.

Pearl, on a Bend, Ruby, Cottised, Diamond, three Pairs of Wings conjoin'd, of the first.

C R E S T.

An Eagle rising with Wings expanded, Pearl, beholding the Sun in its Glory.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Pegasuses, Pearl, with Wings, Mains, and Hoofs, Topaz.

M O T T O.

M O T T O.

Fidelité est de Dieu.

Chief S E A T.

At Powercourt in the County of Wicklow, ten Miles from Dublin.

MASON, Viscountess GRANDISON.

XLIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Elizabeth Mason, Viscountess Grandison of Dromana in the County of Waterford.

So created April 10, 1746, 19 George 2, with Remainder to her Issue Male.

This Lady, who is Daughter and sole Heir apparent of John Villiers, now Earl Grandison, married Aland Mason, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Waterford, Son of John, and Grandson of Sir John Mason of Waterford; by whom she has now living one only Son, George, born July 12, 1750.

A R M S.

As the Earl her Father.

Chief S E A T of her Husband,

At Waterford in Ireland.

FLOWER, Viscount ASHBROOK.

XLV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable William Flower, Viscount Ashbrook, and Baron of Castle-Durrow.

Created Baron of Castle-Durrow in the County of Kilkenny, Oct. 27, 1733, 7 George 2; and Viscount Ashbrook

brook in the Kingdom of Ireland, Sept. 30, 1751,
25 George 2.

WILLIAM Flower of Oakham in the County of Rutland, Esq; was Sheriff of that County the sixth and tenth of King Richard 2, and its Representative in Parliament the sixth and eighth of that King. **ROGER**, his Son, was Knight of the Shire for the said County the twentieth of that King, and in the Reigns of Henry 4 and 5, in the latter of which Reigns he was Speaker, and also in the first of Henry 6. He married Catherine, Daughter and Heir of Sir William Dalby of Lxton in the said County, Kt, by whom he had five Sons, and a Daughter, married to Sir Henry Plessington of Burleigh; and dying about the Year 1424, was succeeded by his eldest Son, **TROMAS**, who in 1430 was Sheriff of Rutland, as he was five other Years. He married Agnes, Daughter and Heir of Richard Saltby of the County of Lincoln, Esq; and dying Dec. 6, 1473, was succeeded by **ROGER**, his Heir; who by Jane, Daughter and Coheir of Sir John Frances of Burleigh, Kt, had Sir **RYCHARD**, his Heir. In 1507 he was Sheriff of Berks, as he was of Rutland in 1507, and died in 1523. He married first Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir of Sir John Teffington of Stamford, Kt, by whom he had Roger, his Heir, seated at Whitwell in Rutland; secondly Elizabeth, Daughter to William Brookesby of the County of Leicester, Esq; by whom he had many Children, of whom **GEORGE**, the sixth, married Margaret, Daughter of John Salusbury, Esq; and was Father of **FRANCIS**, whose Son, Sir **GEORGE**, was an active and brave Officer, commanding a Company of 100 Foot, against the Rebels in Ireland, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and was afterwards Governor and Constable of the Fort newly erected at Waterford. He was succeeded by his Son, Sir **WILLIAM**, who during the Rebellion in 1641 was an Officer in the Army; at the Restoration he was elected Member of Parliament for Irish-Town, and afterwards was made Lieutenant Colonel to his Majesty's Regiment of Guards in Ireland, and one of his Privy-
Council.

Council. He married Frances, Daughter to ~~Walter~~ Weldon of St. John's Bower in the County of Kildare, Esq; and was succeeded by his Son, THOMAS Flower of Durrow, who was attainted by King James's Parliament, and his Estate sequestered, to which he was restored by King William. He married first Mary, fourth Daughter to Sir John Temple, and Sister to Henry Viscount Palmerton, by whom he had a Son, William, his Heir, and a Daughter, Mary, who died unmarried. His second Wife was the Daughter of ——— Jeffreys of Brecknock, Esq; by whom he had a Son, Jeffreys, to whom he left his Estate in Brecknockshire, and a Daughter, Catherine, who died young.

[1st *Ld.*] WILLIAM, who succeeded at Durrow, in Oct. 1715 was chosen to represent the County of Kilkenny in Parliament, and the Borough of Portarlington in 1727; and was created Baron of Castle-Durrow. He married Edith, Daughter to Toby Caulfield of Clone in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; by whom he had two Sons, Jeffreys, who died young; Henry, his Heir; and two Daughters, the eldest of whom died young; and Rebecca, married in July 1741 to James Agar, Esq; Member of Parliament for Gowran. And his Lordship, dying in May 1746, was succeeded by his only surviving Son,

[1st *Visc.*] HENRY, who was created Viscount Ashbrook, as above. He married in March 1740 Elizabeth, Daughter to Lieutenant-General Tatton, by whom he had Issue one Son and two Daughters; Elizabeth, born Jan. 26, 1741, and Mary, born Feb. 12, 1747-8. — And his Lordship dying June 27, 1752, was succeeded by his only Son,

[2d *Visc.*] WILLIAM, now Viscount Ashbrook, born June 25, 1744.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, on a Chevron voided, Diamond, three Pellets between as many Ravens, each having in his Beak an Ermine, proper, by the Name of
Flower.

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Flower: 2^d and 3^d Ruby, three Towers, Pearl, by the Name also of Flower.

C R E S T.

A Raven, as in the Coat:

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Tigers regardant, proper, each gorg'd with a Ducal Coronet and Chain, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Mens Conscia Recti.

Chief S E A T.

At Castle Durrrow, ten Miles from Kilkenny, and sixty from Dublin.

ROCHFORD, *Viscount* BELFIELD.

XLVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Robert Rochfort, *Viscount* and Baron of Belfield.

Created Baron of Belfield in the County of West-Meath, March 16, 1737, 11 George 2; and *Viscount* of the same Place, Oct. 5, 1751, 25 George 2.

This ancient Family of Rochfort, formerly stiled in their Writings de Rupe fortis, were settled in Ireland in 1243. And in 1302 Sir MAURICE Rochfort was Lord Justice of Ireland. In 1309 lived Sir MILO de Rochfort, whose Son, Sir WILLIAM, by Eglantina, his Wife, had ED-
MUND, his Heir, Father of Sir JOHN, who by Margary Berford, had two Sons; JOHN, the eldest, was seated at Kilbryde in the County of Meath, and, marrying Genef Evers, had Issue THOMAS, his Successor, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to ——— Darcy of Platten in the same County, Esq; and had Robert, his Heir, and Roger Lord of Kelladown.

ROBERT,

ROBERT, who succeeded at Kilbryde, married Genet, Daughter to ——— Nangle, Baron of Navan, and had CHRISTOPHER, his Heir; who by Margaret, Daughter to ——— Eustace of Castle-Martin in the County of Kildare, Esq; had a Son, ROBERT, who was living in 1569; he married first Jane, Daughter of ——— St. John, by whom he had Christopher, his Heir, Ancestor to the Family of Kilbryde. His second Wife was Joan, only Daughter to James Boix of the Callagh, by whom he had two Sons and three Daughters; of whom, Catherine was married to Nicholas Dillon of Keppocke in the County of Dublin, Esq; Elizabeth, to Robert Luttrell of Tankardstown in Meath, Esq; and the youngest married John, Son to Walter Fitz-Symons, Alderman of Dublin: Of the Sons, James, the eldest, was seated at Laragh in the County of Kildare: And WALTER, the youngest, was Father of JAMES Rochfort of Agherim in the County of Wicklow, who had two Sons and three Daughters; ROSE, MARY, and Lettice; James, the eldest Son, was Captain of a Company of Foot in Lord Dillon's Regiment, afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel to Sir Charles Coote's Regiment, and was killed by the Rebels, Feb. 24, 1641-2, and was unmarried.

PRIME-IRON, the youngest Son, was also a Lieutenant-Colonel, but, happening to kill his Major, was sentenced by a Court-Martial to be shot to Death (though one of the Resolutions of the Court was, that he did not give the Wound out of Malice, and with an Intention to kill) which he suffered May 24, 1652. He married Thomasine, Daughter to Colonel Piggott, by whom he had two Sons, Charles, his Heir, who was seated at Streamstown in the County of West-Meath; and ROBERT, whom he begot the very Night he received Sentence of Death, Mar. 29, 1651-2, born Dec. 9, 1652; and, being bred to the Profession of the Law, on June 6, 1695, he was made Attorney-General to King William, and at the Meeting of the Parliament, Aug. 27 following, he was returned Knight of the Shire for West-Meath, and chosen Speaker of

of the House of Commons. Upon the Accession of Queen Anne, he was continued in his Post of Attorney-General, till June 30, 1707, when he was appointed Chief Baron of the Exchequer, from which being removed, upon her Majesty's Death, he returned to his Practice at the Bar. He married Hannah, Daughter of William Handcock of Twyford in West-Meath, Esq; and dying Oct. 10, 1727, left two Sons, George, his Heir; and John, who in 1713 and 1715 was chosen for Parliament for Ballyshannon, and is now Member for the Manor of Mullengar. GEORGE was appointed Chief Chamberlain to the Court of Exchequer, which he held till his Death, July 8, 1730. In the Reigns of Queen Anne, King George 1 and 2, he represented the County of West-Meath in Parliament, being also a Member of the Privy-Council. In June 1704 he married the Lady Elizabeth Moore, youngest Daughter to Henry Earl of Drogheda, and had Issue five Sons and six Daughters; 1. Robert; 2. Arthur, Member of Parliament for West-Meath; 3. George, Barrister at Law; 4. John, who died young; 5. William; 6. Mary, married to Sir Henry Tuite, Bart; 7. Hannah, 8. Elizabeth, who both died young; 9. Alice, married to Thomas Loftus, Esq; Member of Parliament for Clomines; 10. Thomasine, married to Gustavus Lambart, Esq; Member of Parliament for Kibeggan; 11. Anne, married to Henry Lyons, Esq; Representative in Parliament for King's County.

[1st Visc.] ROBERT, the eldest Son, born March 26, 1708, was elected to Parliament in the room of his Father in Oct. 1731; and was created a Baron and Viscount, as above. On Dec. 19, 1731, he married to his first Wife Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Richard Tennison of Thomastown in the County of Louth, Esq; Commissioner of the Revenue; which Lady dying June 5 following, he married on Aug. 7, 1736, Mary, eldest Daughter of Richard Viscount Moleworth, by whom he hath Issue, 1. George, born Oct. 12, 1738; 2. Richard, born Dec. 2, 1739; 3. Robert, born in 1743; 4. Jane, born Oct. 30, 1737.

A R M S,

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Lion rampant, Pearl, armed and langued,
Ruby.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Robin-red-breast, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Stags, proper, gorged with Ducal Coronets and
Chains, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Candor dat Viribus Alas.

Chief S E A T.

At Galstown in the County of West-Meath, ~~thirty-~~
seven Miles from Dublin.



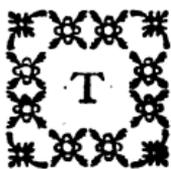
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A R M A G H.



THE Most Reverend Father in God, George Stone, D. D. by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Armagh, Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, his Majesty's Lord Almoner, and one of the Lords Justices of the Kingdom.

His Grace was appointed Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns, in 1740, and consecrated the 3d of August following; translated to the See of Kildare, March 19, 1742-3; and thence to the See of Derry, in May 1745; and from thence to the See of Armagh, on the Death of Dr. John Hoadley, in March 1746-7.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Pastoral Staff in Pale, ensign'd with a Cross pattee, Topaz, surmounted by a Pall, Pearl, edg'd and fring'd of the second, charg'd with four Crosses' pattee fitchy, Diamond.

D U B L I N.

II. **T**HE Most Reverend Father in God Charles Cobb, D. D. by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

His Grace was appointed Bishop of Killaloe and Achonry, May 30, 1720, and consecrated June 13; translated to Dromore, Feb. 16, 1726-7; thence to Kildare, March 16, 1731-2; and thence to the See of Dublin, March 4, 1742-3.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Pastoral Staff in Pale, ensign'd with a Cross pattee, Topaz, surmounted by a Pall, Pearl, edg'd and fring'd of the second, charg'd with five Crosses pattee fitchy, Diamond.

C A S H E L.

III. **T**HE Most Reverend Father in God, Michael Cox, D. D. by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Cashel, Primate of Munster, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

His Grace was appointed Bishop of Ossory, April 14, 1743, and consecrated on May 29 following; and translated from thence to the See of Cashel, Jan. 15, 1754, in the room of Dr. John Whetcomb, deceased.

A R M S.

Ruby, two Keys in Saltire, Topaz.

T U A M.

IV. **T**HE Most Reverend Father in God, Henry Maule, D. D. by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Tuam, Primate of Ulster, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

His

His Grace was appointed Bishop of Cloyne, Sept. 6, 1726, and consecrated the 19th of that Month; translated to the See of Dromore, March 20, 1731-2; thence to Meath May 24, 1744; and from thence to the See of Tuam, holding the Bishoprick of Ardagh in Commendam, with the united Bishoprick of Enaghdoon, Jan. 11, 1752.

A R M S.

Sapphire, three Persons erect, under as many Canopies of Stalls, their Faces, Arms, and Legs, proper: The first represents an Archbishop, habited in his Pontificals, holding a Crozier in his left Hand; the second, the Blessed Virgin, crown'd, with our Saviour on her left Arm; and the third, an Angel, having his right Hand elevated, and a Lamb on his left Arm, all Topaz.

M E A T H.

V. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, John Ryder, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Meath.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Killaloe, Jan. 30, 1741-2; translated to the See of Down and Connor, Aug. 1, 1743; and thence to the See of Meath, Jan. 11, 1752.

Note, The Bishop of Meath, in Respect of his Bishoprick, is always a Privy Counsellor; and he, and the Bishop of Kildare, take Place next after the Viscounts, constantly preceding the rest of the Bishops, who take Place according to the Seniority of their Consecrations.

A R M S.

Diamond, three Mitres with Labels, Topaz.

KILDARE.

VI. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas Fletcher, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Kildare.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Dromore, May 24, 1744, and consecrated June 10 following; translated to the See of Kildare, in May 1745.

Note, The Bishop of Kildare, in Respect of his Bishoprick, is always a Privy Counsellor; and he, and the Bishop of Meath, take Place after the Viscounts, constantly preceding the rest of the Bishops, who take Place according to the Seniority of their Consecrations.

ARMS.

Pearl, a Saltire ingrail'd, Diamond, on a Chief Sapphire, a Bible expanded and clasped, proper.

CLOGHER.

VII. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Robert Clayton, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Clogher.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Killasbe and Achonry, Jan. 23, 1729-30, and consecrated the same Day; translated to the See of Cork and Ross, Dec. 19, 1735; and thence to the See of Clogher, in Aug. 1745.

ARMS.

Sapphire, a Bishop habited in his Pontificals, sitting on a Chair of State, and leaning on the sinister Side thereof, holding in his left Hand a Crosier, his Right being extended towards the dexter Chief of the Escutcheon, all Topaz, and resting his Feet on a Cushion, Ruby, tassell'd of the second.

LIMERICK, ARDFERT, and
AGHADOE.

VIII. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God,
by Divine Permission, Lord
Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See,
in the room of Dr. William Burfcough, who
in April 1755.

A R M S.

Sapphire, in the dexter Chief, a Crozier erect, in the
Sinister, a Mitre with Labels, and in Base two Keys in
Saltire, all Topaz.

CORK and ROSSES.

IX. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Jemmet
Brown, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bi-
shop of Cork and Rosfs.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Killaloe, Sept. 26,
1743, and consecrated Oct. 9 following; translated to the
See of Dromore, in May 1745; and thence to the See of
Cork and Rosfs, in August following.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Cross pattee, Ruby, charg'd in the Center with
a Mitre labell'd, through which is a Crozier Pale-ways, all
proper.

E L P H I N.

X. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Edward
Synge, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop
of Elphin.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Clonsfert and Kil-
macduagh, May 28, 1730, and consecrated June 7 fol-
lowing; translated to Cloyne, March 21, 1731; thence

to Leighlin and Ferns, Feb. 8, 1733-4; and thence to the See of Elphin, May 15, 1740.

A R M S.

Diamond, two Crofiers, in Saltire, Topaz; in Base, a Lamb couchant, Pearl.

KILLALOE and ACHONRY.

XI. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Richard Robinfon, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Killaloe and Achonry.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See in Nov. 1751.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Crofier in Pale, Topaz; fuppress'd in the Fefs Point by a Bible expanded, with Clafps, proper.

C L O Y N E.

XII. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, James Stopford, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Cloyne.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See, Feb. 1753.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Mitre with Labels, between three Croffes pattee fitchy, Topaz.

C L O N F E R T and K I L M A C D U A G H.

XIII. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, William Carmichael, LL. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See, Jan. 1753, and consecrated the following.

A R M S.

A R M S.

Sapphire, two Crofiers in Saltire, Topaz.

WATERFORD and LISMORE.

XIV. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Richard Chenevix, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Killaloe, in May 1745, and consecrated the following; thence translated to this See.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Bishop habited in his Pontificals, holding before him in a Pale a Crucifix, or the Cross of Calvary, with the Body on it, proper.

D E R R Y.

XV. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, William Barnard, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Derry.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Raphoe, June 26, 1744, consecrated Aug. 19 following; and thence translated to the See of Derry, in March 1746-7.

A R M S.

Ruby, two Swords in Saltire, Pearl, their Pomels and Hilts, Topaz; on a Chief Sapphire, an Harp, Topaz, fring'd Pearl.

K I L M O R E.

XVI. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Joseph Story, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Kilsloe, Feb. 5, 1739-40, and consecrated the 10th of that Month; translated to the See of Kilmore, Jan. 29, 1741-2.

A R M S.

Topaz, on a Cross, Sapphire, a Crozier thrust through a Mitre, Topaz.

D O W N and C O N N O R.

XVII. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Arthur Smith, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, Jan. 11, 1752; and translated to this See, Jan. 1755.

A R M S.

Sapphire, two Keys in Saltire, Topaz, suppress'd by a Lamb passant in Fess, Pearl,

O S S O R Y.

XVIII. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Edward Maurice, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Ossory.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See, Jan. 15, 1754, and consecrated following.

A R M S.

———— a Bishop in his Pontificals, standing between two Pillars ———, holding in his right Hand a Bible close, proper, and in his Left a Crozier, Topaz.

K I L L A L O E.

XIX. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Nicholas Syngé, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Killaloe.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See, and consecrated following; and on Jan. 11, 1752, his Majesty was pleased to grant him the Bishoprick of Kilfenore in Commendam.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Cross Ruby, between twelve Trefoils slip'd; Emerald, on a Chief Sapphire, a Key erect in Pale, Topaz.

D R O M O R E.

XX. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, George Marlay, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Dromore.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See, in Aug. 1745, and consecrated the following.

A R M S.

— Two Keys in Saltire, — surmount'd by a Bible expanded in Fess, between two Crosses pattee fitchy in Pale, Diamond.

R A P H O E.

XXI. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, Robert Downes, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Raphoe.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns, Aug. 1, 1744, and consecrated the 19th of that Month; translated to Down and Connor, Aug. 25, 1752; and thence to this See, Jan. 1753.

A R M S.

Ermine, a Chief, party per Pale, Sapphire and Topaz; on the first the Sun in its Splendor, on the 2d a Cross pattee, Ruby.

L E I G H L I N and F E R N S.

XXII. **T**HE Right Reverend Father in God, John Garnet, D. D. by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns.

His Lordship was appointed Bishop of this See, Aug. 25, 1752.

A R M S.

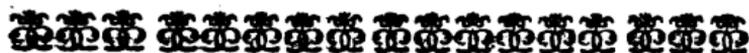
Diamond, two Crofiers Saltire-ways, suppress'd by a Mitre, labell'd in Fesh, Topaz.



B A R O N S.



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BIRMINGHAM, Baron of ATHENRY.



HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Thomas Birmingham, Baron of Athenry in the County of Gallway: Premier Baron of Ireland. Originally by Tenure, in the Reign of Henry 2, and since by Writs of Summons to Parliament.

Of this antient and noble Family, which are of English Extraction, and took their Name from the Town of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, was PETER de Birmingham, who was Steward to Gervase Paganell, Baron of Sudley, of whom he held no less than nine Knights Fees, of which he was enfeoffed in the Reign of Henry 1; and WILLIAM, Son of the said Peter, was possessed of the Town of Birmingham in the Reign of King Henry 2; which continued in that Family till the Reign of King Henry 3, when it came to John Dudley, afterwards Duke of Northumberland.

About the Year 1170, ROBERT de Birmingham, attending Richard Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke, in his Expedition into Ireland, he had large Possessions given him by that Earl; and to him succeeded WILLIAM de Birmingham, who in the fourth of Henry 3 married Isabel, only Daughter

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Daughter-to Thomas Afley, a Baron of England, Ancestor to those of the Name in Staffordshire, Lancashire, and Norfolk.

In the fifth of Henry 3, the Irish in general rebelled, and 11,000 of them were then slain in Connaught, by the Bourks and Birminghams. And

[1st Ld.] PETER, Son of William, was summoned to Parliament in that Reign. He was Father of

[2d Ld.] MEILER de Birmingham, the second Lord, who had Issue Peter, his Heir; William, Archbishop of Tuam; and Basilia, married to the Lord of Athlone.

[3d Ld.] PETER, the third Lord, in 1299 was summoned to attend King Edward 1, as a Baron of the Realm by Tehure, with his Horse and Arms, in his Array for War against the Scots. He had Issue Richard, his Heir; John; Peter, slain at Ballybraggan in 1329; and Bridget, married to Sir Henry Dillon of Drumrany. In the 6th of Edward 2, 1312, John de Birmingham, the second Son, was knighted by Roger Lord Mortimer, (then Lord Justice of Ireland) for his good Service, in helping to drive the Lacies into Scotland. In the ninth of that Reign, he was Commander in Chief of the English Forces in Ireland, and with Sir Edward Tute, and Miles Veadon, marched against Edward Bruce, Brother to the King of Scots; which Edward had entered the North of Ulster, with a powerful Army, and so far prevailed with the Irish, that they crowned him King of a great Part of the Island: But the said Sir John, with 1324 Men, routed him at Dunda'k, took him Prisoner, and slew of his Army 8274; after which he cut off the said Bruce's Head, and sent it to King Edward; who, for his Valour and noble Service, created him Lord Atherdee, and Earl of Louth; but the Honour of Earl expired with him. In 1321, the 15th of Edward 2, he was one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, but eight Years after was betrayed and murdered. He married Catherine, fourth Daughter of Richard Earl of Ulster, by whom he had a Son, Richard, who died before him, and three Daughters, his Coheirs.

[4th Ld.]

[4th Ld.] RICHARD, his elder Brother, succeeded, and was the fourth Lord Athenry; he had three Sons, Sir William, his Heir; Sir John, slain with his Uncle, John Earl of Louth; and Andrew, whose Son William was Constable of the Castle of Athlone.

[5th Ld.] Sir WILLIAM, the fifth Lord, had Issue two Sons, 1. Richard, who died before him, and left a Son, Thomas, in his Minority; 2. Sir Walter Birmingham, Kt, who in the Year 1348 was Lord Justice.

[6th Ld.] THOMAS, Son of Richard, succeeded his Grandfather, and was the sixth Lord. He was succeeded by his Son,

[7th Ld.] WILLIAM, the seventh Lord; Father to

[8th Ld.] THOMAS, the eighth Lord; who had two Sons, Richard, killed in 1371 by Malachi O Kelly, and

[9th Ld.] WALTER, the ninth Lord; who was succeeded by his Son,

[10th Ld.] RICHARD, the tenth Lord; Father of

[11th Ld.] EDMUND, the eleventh Lord; whose Son,

[12th Ld.] THOMAS, the twelfth Lord, was present in the Parliament held in the sixth of Henry 7, being the first Baron, and adhered to that King's Interest against Lambert Simnel. He was succeeded by his Son,

[13th Ld.] EDMUND, the thirteenth Lord; Father of

[14th Ld.] RICHARD, the fourteenth Lord, who sat in the Parliament held by Thomas Earl of Suffex, the second of Elizabeth. He was Father of

[15th Ld.] EDMUND, the fifteenth Lord, who sat as the eldest Baron in the Parliament held in 1585 by Sir John Perrot. He married the Daughter of O Shaghassie of Gortinshigorie in the County of Galway; and had three Sons, Richard, his Heir; Meiler, or Miles, Ancestor to the Family of Dalgan; and Thomas, Ancestor of the Family of Kellbegg.

[16th Ld.] RICHARD, the eldest succeeded, and was present in Parliament in 1613, 15, and 34; and marrying a Daughter of the Family of Tuite, had four Sons, and a Daughter, Julia, married to Hubert Burke of Donamon in the

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the County of Galway, Esq; Son of Sir Festus Burke, Kt. Of the Sons,

[17th Ld.] EDWARD, the eldest, married Mary, Daughter to the said Sir Festus Burke, and died in 1640, having seven Sons and three Daughters.

[18th Ld.] RICHARD, the eldest Son, succeeded to the Honour, and was Captain of a Company of Foot, raised by the Earl of Clanrickard and others in 1641, to support the State; but, dying without Issue during those Troubles, was succeeded by his Brother,

[19th Ld.] FRANCIS, who took up Arms for the King, whose Right he maintained in Ireland, till the Battle of Worcester; when his Majesty desired him to submit to the prevailing Powers, who excepted him from Life and Estate. However he survived these Troubles. He married Bridget, Daughter to Sir Lucas Dillon of Lough-Glyn in the County of Roscomon, and died in 1677, having Issue twenty-two Children, of whom only two Sons and two Daughters survived; Edward, his Heir; Remigius, created L. L. D. by the University of Oxford, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of Mr. Leeson of Huntingdon, but left no Issue; Bridget, married first to James Talbot of Mount-Talbot in the County of Roscomon, Esq; and secondly to Captain Thomas Burke of Partry; and Jane, married to Miles Viscount Mayo.

[20th Ld.] EDWARD, the twentieth Lord, married first the Lady Mary Burke, youngest Daughter to Richard the sixth Earl of Clanrickard, Widow of Sir John Burke of Derrymaclaghntny, and by her had two Daughters, who died young; secondly Bridget, eldest Daughter of Colonel John Brown of West-Port in the County of Mayo, by Maud, Daughter of Theobald Viscount Mayo, and had three Sons; Francis, his Heir; John, and Richard, who both died young; and two Daughters, Bridget, married to George Browne of the Neale in Mayo, Esq; and Maud, who died an Infant.

[21st Ld.] FRANCIS, born in 1692, succeeded his Father in May 1709, and, conforming to the established Church the next Month, took his Seat in Parliament in

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1713. He married in 1716 to his first Wife the Lady Mary Nugent, eldest Daughter to Thomas the fourth Earl of West-Meath, by whom he had, 1. Thomas, his Successor; 2. John, Captain of a Sloop of War, killed by a French Privateer in 1735; 3. Edward, Lieutenant of a Company of Foot, who died in 1743; Bridget, married to James O Daly of Carrownescally in the County of Galway, Esq; and died in 1733; 5. Margaret, married in Dec. 1741, to Gregory Byrne of Byrnes-Grove in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; 6. Mary, married to Edmund Costello, Esq; Counsellor at Law, in Oct. 1748; 7. Catherine, married July 1, 1750, to Patrick Wernys of Danesfort, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Kilkenny: His Lordship married in Aug. 1745, to his second Wife, Alice, Daughter to James Agar of Gowran, Esq; Widow of Theobald Viscount Mayo, by whom he had no Issue: And dying March 4, 1749-50, was succeeded by his only surviving Son,

[22d Ld.] THOMAS, now Lord Athenry, who in Dec. 1745 was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Galway; and in November that Year married Jane, eldest Daughter of Sir John Bingham of Ballinrobe in the County of Mayo, Bart, by whom he had a Daughter, who died an Infant; and she dying Sept. 11, 1746, he married secondly on Dec. 30, 1749, Margaret, youngest Daughter to Peter Daly of Quanbury in the County of Galway, Esq; Counsellor at Law, by whom he had a Daughter, Elizabeth, born Oct. 26, 1752; and a Son, born Sept. 21, 1753.

A R M S.

Party per Pale indented, Topaz and Ruby.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Antelope's Head coup'd, Pearl, at-tis'd Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Antelopes, Pearl, their Horns, plain Collars, Chains, and Horns, Topaz.

M O T T O,

MOTTO.

His Lordship uses none.

Chief SEAT.

At Turlovaghara in the County of Gallway, one Mile from Tuam, and eighty from Dublin.

COURCY, Baron of KINSALE.

II. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Gerald Courcy, Baron of Kinsale in the County of Cork, and Baron Courcy of Courcy and Ryne Rone in the said County, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Baron of Kinsale originally by Tenure; afterwards by Writ of Summons to Parliament, in the Reigns of King John, and King Henry 3; and by Patent in 1397, 20 Richard 2.

This antient and illustrious Family, which is allied to most of the Princes of Europe, as will appear by the following Account, derives its Descent in the Male Line from the House of Lorraine, of the Race of the Emperor Charlemagne; and in the Female Line from Rollo, William Longue Espee, and Richard his Son, the three first Dukes of Normandy.

Lewis 4, called Transmarine, or d'Outremer, King of France, having married Gerberga, Daughter of Henry the first of the Name, called the Fowler, Emperor of Germany, by her he had Lotharius King of France, and Charles Duke of Lorraine, which Dutchy was conferred on him by the Emperor Otho 2, his Cousin German.

Charles Duke of Lorraine, after the Death of his Nephew Lewis 5, called the Stothful, King of France, without Issue, was excluded from his Right to that Crown, as next Heir of the Carlovingian Race, by Hugh Capet, who was chosen King of France by the French Nation, on a Dislike of Duke Charles's living out of the Kingdom, and of his having always espoused the German Interests, preferable

erable to those of France. This Duke, by his first Wife, left a Son, Otho Duke of Lorraine, besides other Children; and by his second Wife, Agnes of Vermandois, Daughter of Herbert the third of the Name, Count of Vermandois, Troyes, and Meaux, by Egditha, or Ogina, of England, his Wife, Daughter of Edward the elder, King of England, and Widow of King Charles 4, of France, called the Simple, had Issue two Sons, Lewis of Lorraine, Count or Landgrave of Thuringia, now called Hesse, who continued the Male Line in Germany; and Charles, by some called Hugh, who also lived in Germany; which Charles was Father of Wigerius or Wigman; and the said Wigerius or Wigman was Father of two Sons, Baldricus or Baldrick, and Wigerius or Wigman, who came from Germany into Normandy, in the Time of Richard the 2d of that Name, Duke of Normandy. Baldricus or Baldrick, the eldest of the two, was call'd Teutonicus, or the German, in the Norman Authors, by Reason of his coming from Germany; he is by several of them stiled *Strenuus et Bellicosus Dux*: Ordericus Vitalis, who wrote near six hundred Years ago, in his History of Normandy, published by Monsieur du Chesne, Page 479, makes mention of the said Baldricus Teutonicus, in this Manner, *Et sæpe Fatus Baldricus Magnæ Nobilitatis fuit, Gilbertus Comes Brionna, Nepos Richardi Ducis Normannorum Baldrico Teutonico (qui cum Wigerio Fratre suo in Normanniam venerat Richardo Duci servire) Neptem suam in conjugium dedit; ex qua nati sunt sex Filii, et plures Filia, Nicholaus scilicet de Baschevilla, et Fulco de Alnou, Robertus de Courceio, et Richardus de Novayilla, Baldricus de Balgenzaio, et Wigerius Apulienfis, &c.*

The said Baldricus Teutonicus married the Daughter of Richard surnamed de Benefacta, Lord of Clare and Tunbridge in England, (Ancestor of the great Family of Clare) by Rohesia his Wife, Sister to Walter Giffard the second Earl of Buckingham after the Conquest, and Daughter of Walter Giffard, Count of Longueville in Normandy, and first Earl of Buckingham; who was the Son of Oherne de Bolebec, by Avelina his Wife, Sister to Gunnora, Wife of

Richard the first of that Name, Duke of Normandy: And the said Richard Lord of Clare and Tunbridge, &c. was the Son of Gilbert Count of Augy or Eu, and Briofne; and Gilbert was the Son of Godfrey Count of Briofne, &c. who was the Son of the aforefaid Richard the first of the Name, and the third Duke of Normandy.

Baldrick, by his said Wife, had fix Sons, and many Daughters; the Sons were, Nicholas de Bafchevilla, now Bacqueville; Fulk de Alnou; Robert de Courcy; Richard de Novavilla or Nevill; Baldrick de Balgenzaio, now Beau-gency or Boisgency; and Wigerius or Wigman of Apulia. Nicholas de Bafchevilla, the eldest, married one of the Dutcheffs of Gunnora's Nieces, (which Gunnora was Great Grandmother to the Conqueror) and by her had two Sons, William Martell, and Walter de St. Martin, who were the Ancestors of the Warrens, Earls of Warren and Surry, &c. and of the Mortimers, Earls of March and Ulster, &c. as Ordericus Vitalis, Gulielmus Gemeticenfis, and Dugdale in his Baronage of England, assert.

I come now to ROBERT de Courcy, third Son of Baldrick, Ancestor of this noble Family; he was of Courcy in Normandy, and lived in the Year 1020, and was the Father of

RICHARD de Courcy, Lord of Courcy, who was one of the Noblemen that accompanied William Duke of Normandy into England, in his Expedition for the Conquest thereof, and was present with him in the fatal Battle of Hasting, fought on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1060, where King Harold was slain, and the Fate of the Kingdom decided entirely in the Duke's Favour. He was rewarded by the Conqueror for his Services with a great Number of Lordships in England, particularly the Lordship of Stoke in the C. of Somersfet, called from him Stoke-Courcy, which he held with several others per Baroniam, and the Lordships of Newnham Seccenden, and Foxcote in Oxfordshire. In this Time lived Robert de Montgomery, Count of Belesme, Alenfon, and Seez, in Normandy, and Earl of Arundel and Shrewsbury in England; who was of a very cruel Disposition, and a mortal Enemy to the Families of Courcy.

and Grantmesnill. Ordericus Vitalis, who writ the History of those Times, gives an Account of the said Robert's besieging the Castle of Courcy, in January 1091, which he was forced to raise at the End of three Weeks; for the Place was defended by the said Richard de Courcy and Hugh de Grantmesnill; both of them (says Ordericus) who, though they were quite Grey with Age, yet yielded to none either in Extraction or in Courage. The said Richard de Courcy died in the Year 1098, and was succeeded by his Son,

ROBERT de Courcy, Lord of Courcy in Normandy, and Baron of Stoke-Courcy in England; he was Steward of the Household to King Henry I, and to his Daughter Maud the Empress; and was by the said King created one of the Great Barons at Westminster, in 1133, the thirty-third of his Reign. He married Rohefia or Rose, the Daughter of Hugh de Grantmesnill or Grandmesnill, (by Adelidis de Beaumont, his Wife, Daughter of the Count of Beaumont in France) which Hugh was Lord of Hinkley in the County of Leicester, and Lord High Steward of England. The said Robert was Founder of the Nunnery of Cannington in Somersetshire, and left five Sons;

WILLIAM, the eldest, was Baron of Stoke-Courcy, and Dapifer to King Henry I; but, dying without Issue, was succeeded by his Brother,

ROBERT de Courcy, Baron of Stoke-Courcy, who in the Reign of King Stephen was a principal Commander at the Battle of Northampton against the Scots. He married Avicia, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs of William de Meschines, Earl of Cambridge, and Lord of Coupland and Harewood, (by Cicely, his Wife, Daughter of William de Rumelli, Lord of Skipton) second Son of Randolph de Meschines, Earl of Carlisle, and Lord of Cumberland and Westmoreland, by Margaret, his Wife, Sister and Heir, after her Nephew's Death, to Hugh Lupus, the Great Earl of Chester; which Hugh was Son of Richard Viscount Auvranche in Normandy, by Margaret, his Wife, half Sister to King William the Conqueror. By this Lady he had a Son,

WILLIAM, who succeeded ; he was Baron of Stokes Courcy, and Dapifer to King Henry 2, and as such was one of the Witnesses to that King's Charter of the Lands and Privileges he gave to the Church of St. Peter's, Westminster, and was also one of those English Noblemen who testified to the firm League and Pacification made between that King and William King of Scots.

In the 12th Year of King Henry 2, upon the Aid then levied for marrying of the King's Daughter, he certified the Knights Fees of his Barony, which his Father and Grandfather held, to be twenty-four and three Parts de veteri Feoffamento, and four and a fifth de novo, and those of the Barony of William de Meschines, his Mother's Father, to be seventeen ; for all which de veteri Feoffamento, in the 14th of the said King, he paid sixteen Pounds ten Shillings, and fifty-six Shillings for those de novo. In the 18th of Henry 2 he was Lord of Islip in the County of Oxford, and Justice of Ireland. He also founded the Priory of Stoke-Courcy in the County of Somersset ; and married Juliana, Daughter of Richerius de Aquila, a great Baron of England in the Reign of King Henry 1, who was the Son of Gilbert de Aquila, by Juliana, his Wife, Daughter of Geoffrey Count of Mortagne and Perche in France, and Beatrix de Roucy, his Wife, Daughter of Hildwin and Alix or Adela, Count and Countess of Roucy ; and the said Countess Adela was the Daughter of Eblo, the first of the Name, Count of Roucy, by Beatrix, his Wife, Daughter of Rayneius the fifth Count of Hainault, and Hedgewige of France, his Wife, Daughter of Hugh Capet, King of France ; and the said Eblo Count of Roucy descended in a direct Male Line from Bernard King of Italy, the Son of Pepin King of Italy, who was one of the Sons of Charles the Great, Emperor and King of France ; and the said Count Eblo's Grandmother was Albrada, Daughter of Lewis 4, called the Transmarine, King of France, by Gerberga his Queen, Daughter of Henry the first of the Name, called the Fowler, Emperor of Germany ; and the said King Lewis 4 was the Son of Charles 4, called the Simple, King of France, by Egditha or Ogina of England, his Queen,

Queen, Daughter of Edward the elder, King of England, who was the Son of King Alfred the Great, first absolute Monarch of England.

William Lord Courcy of Stoke-Courcy dying in 1171, left Issue by the said Juliana de Aquila a Daughter, married to Sir Almerick Tristram, Ancestor to the Lord Howth, and Sir JOHN de Courcy, Kt, Baron of Stoke-Courcy, who served King Henry 2 in all his Wars; and in Ireland, at his own Charge, fought five remarkable Battles, whereby he conquered the Province of Ulster, and a great Part of Connaught; he was Founder of several Churches and Abbeys, which he plentifully endowed with Lands, particularly the Benedictines in the Town of Down-Patrick, (whose Abbot was a Spiritual Lord of Parliament) the Crouched Friars in the said Town, three Abbeys of Bernardines in the County of Down, and the Dominicans of Carlingford; and by Jocelyn the Monk of Furness, (in his Preface to the Life of St. Patrick) was stiled Prince of Ulidia. In the Year 1181 he was created by King Henry 2 Barl of Ulster, and Lord of Connaught, (the first of the English Noblemen dignified with any Titles in Ireland) and from the said King he had a Patent for him, his Heirs and Assigns, to enjoy all the Land in that Kingdom he could conquer with his Sword, together with the Donation of Bishopricks and Abbeys, reserving from him only Homage and Fealty. From the Year 1175 to 1179 he was Joint-Governor of Ireland with William Fitz-Andelm; and from 1185 to 1190 sole Governor; but in that Year, Hugh de Lacy, (the younger) Earl of Meath, was joined in the Government with him. In the second of King John he was supplanted, and lost the King's Favour; the said Lacy alledging he had spoke several disrespectful Words, highly reflecting on the King about the Murder of his Nephew, Arthur Duke of Brittany in France, (whose Right to the Crown was before that of King John) at which the King being sorely displeas'd, ordered the said Lacy, who was then Governor of Ireland, to seize the Earl of Ulster, and to send him Prisoner into England. Lacy, who was the Earl's grand Enemy, gladly obeyed the

Command, and several Times attempted to take him by Force ; but, finding that would not do, he at last hired some of the Earl's own Servants to betray their Master into his Hands, which took Effect on Good-Friday, in the Year 1203 ; for on that Day, the Earl (according to the Devotion of those Times) walking unarm'd and bare-foot round the Church-yard of Down-Patrick for Penance, Lacy, and his Party, came upon him unawares, and he, having nothing to defend himself with, but the Pole of a Wooden Cross which stood in the Church-yard, was over-powered, and forced to yield, after he killed thirteen of Lacy's Men. This great Earl, being thus betrayed, was sent Prisoner to London. And after he had been confined in the Tower for about a Year, a Dispute arose between John King of England, and Philip-August King of France, about the Title to the Duchy of Normandy, the which (to hinder the greater Effusion of Christian Blood) was referred to two Champions to decide. The French Champion was ready, but none of King John's Subjects would answer the Challenge : Upon which the King was inform'd, that John de Coucy, late Earl of Ulster, who was then a Prisoner in the Tower of London, was the only Man in his Dominions who could do it, if he would undertake it.

The King sent twice to the Earl for that Purpose, but he refused it each Time, saying, Not for him, for I esteem him unworthy the Adventure of my Blood, by reason of the ungrateful Returns he made for my Services and Loyalty to the Crown, in imprisoning me, unheard, at the Suit of my Rival and Enemy, Hugh de Lacy ; but the King sending the third Time, to know if he would fight for the Honour of his Country, he made this Answer, That for the Crown and Dignity of the Realm, in which many an honest Man liveth, against his Will, (meaning the King) I shall be contented to hazard my Life.

The Day of Combat being appointed, (in Normandy) the Earl's own Sword was sent for out of Ireland ; but when the Day came, and every Thing was ready for the Fight, and the Champions were entered the Lists, in the Presence of the Kings of England, France, and Scotland, the

French

French Champion, not liking the strong Porportion of the Earl's Body, nor the terrible Weapon he bore in his Hand, when the Trumpets sounded the last Charge, he set Spurs to his Horse, broke through the Lifts, and fled into Spain, from whence he never returned.

The French Champion thus taking his Flight, the Victory was adjudged to the Earl of Ulster: But the Kings, hearing of his great Strength, and being willing to see some Trial of it, they ordered an Helmet of excellent Proof, full-faced with Mail, to be laid on a Block of Wood, which the Earl with one Blow cut asunder, and struck his Sword so deep into the Wood, that none there present but himself could draw it out again: Which Sword, together with his Armour, are to this Day preserved in the Tower of London. After this Noble Performance, the King restored him to his former Titles and Estate, which was valued at that Time at twenty-five thousand Marks, Sterling, per Ann. (a vast Income in those Days) and likewise bade him ask for any Thing else in his Gift, he had a Mind to, and it should be granted; upon which the Earl replied, He had Titles and Estate enough, but desired that he and his Successors, the Heirs Male of his Family (after him) might have the Privilege (after their first Obeisance) to be covered in the Royal Prefence of him and his Successors, Kings of England; which the King granted, and the said Privilege is preserved in the Family to this Day.

The Earl afterwards arriving in England, attempted fifteen several Times to cross the Seas from thence into Ireland, but was every Time put back by contrary Winds: Whereupon he altered his Course, and went into France, where he died about the Year 1210, leaving Issue by Africa, his Wife, Daughter to Godred King of the Isle of Man, and of the Western Isles of Scotland, Miles, his Heir and Successor.

[1st Ld.] MILES, who succeeded, was one of the Bail or Sureties for his Father's Fidelity, on his being released out of the Tower, in order to fight the French Champion, as appears in the Records of the fourth Year of King John, in the said Tower. He was kept out of the Earldom of

Ulster by Hugh de Lacy, who had a Grant of it from King John, on taking Earl John, and sending him Prisoner to London; for Miles claiming the Earldom after his Father's Death, the said Lacy replied, That he would maintain King John's last Grant of it to himself, since Earl John never returned into Ireland to reverse his Outlawry; and the said Lacy being a great Favourite of the King's, and a very powerful Man, Miles was forced to quit his Pretensions: But was created Baron of Kinsale, and living afterwards altogether in Ireland, he never claimed the Barony of Stoke-Courcy; but, dying in the Beginning of King Henry 3d's Reign, was succeeded by his Son,

[2d Ld.] PATRICK de Courcy, Baron of Kinsale; who in the fifth Year of King Henry 3 was named in a Commission, with Thomas Fitz-Anthony, the King of Ebnnaught, the King of Leinster, and O'Brien King of Munster, directed to them, to remove Sir Geoffrey de Marisco from being Lord Justice of Ireland, and in his Place to appoint Henry de Laundes, Archbishop of Dublin. He married the Daughter and Heir of Miles de Cogan, who was one of the great Conquerors of Ireland, and Grandson of Nesta, the Daughter of Rheese ap Tudor, Prince of South Wales. To this Miles de Cogan, and Robert Fitz-Stephen, and to their Heirs, King Henry 2, in a Parliament held at Oxford in the Year 1177, did grant the whole Kingdom of Cork to be held of him, and his Son John, by the Service of sixty Knights Fees; the half of which Kingdom Patrick enjoyed in Right of his Wife; for in the twentieth of King Henry 3 he was stiled *Dominius Mediatis Regni Corcagiæ*. He was succeeded by

[3d Ld.] NICHOLAS de Courcy, his Son. In an ancient Court-Roll, in the Custody of the Bishops of Cork, it is found, that this Nicholas did divide the chief Rents of his Barony of Kinsale with the then Bishop of Cork. By Mabella, his Wife, he had three Sons, and was succeeded by the eldest,

c [4th Ld.] EDMUND, who was named by King Edw. 1, with Richard de Burgh or Bourke, Earl of Ulster, Thomas Fitz-Maurice, Earl of Desmond, and ten others

as Peers of Ireland, to accompany that King in his Wars of Scotland; but, dying without Issue, he was succeeded by his Brother,

[5th Ld.] JOHN de Courcy, who, with his Brother Patrick, and most of their Company, were slain in the Island of Inchiquin in the County of Cork, in the Year 1290, by Daniel Moel Mac Carty Riegh, and the Irish of Carbery. To him succeeded his Son,

[6th Ld.] MILES de Courcy, the sixth Baron of Kinsale; and by Johanna, his Wife, who survived him, he had a Son,

[7th Ld.] MILES de Courcy, who overthrew Florence Mac Carty More, with a great Army of his Followers, in a Battle at Ryne Rone, and drove them into the River of Bandon near Kinsale, where Mac Carty and a great Number of them were drowned. He married Anora O'Brien, and, dying in the 32d of King Edward 3, left Issue by her,

[8th Ld.] JOHN, the eighth Lord, at that Time in his Minority; who, dying about the 10th of King Richard 2, was succeeded by his Son,

[9th Ld.] WILLIAM, the ninth Lord, to whom the said King Richard 2 (in 1397) granted a special Licence, by Patent, to buy a Ship to pass and re-pass whenever he pleased, between England and France; and by Letters Patent of that King received a Confirmation of the Honours and Titles of Baron Kinsale and Ryne Rone. To him succeeded his Son,

[10 Ld.] NICHOLAS de Courcy, the tenth Baron of Kinsale and Ryne Rone; and to him his Son,

[11th Ld.] PATRICK, who lived in the Reigns of the Kings Henry 5 and Henry 6; he founded the Convent of Austin Friars in the City of Cork; and left two Sons, Nicholas, his Heir, and Edmund, a Franciscan Friar, advanced to the See of Clogher, June 18, 1484, from whence he was translated to the See of Ross, Sept. 26, 1494, and died in 1518.

[12th Ld.] NICHOLAS de Courcy, the twelfth Baron of Kinsale, died in Febr. 1474, the 15th of King Edward

Edward 4, and left Issue (by Mora, Daughter to O Mahony, Chief of an antient Family descended in a direct Male Line from Corcadus, or Corc, who was King of Munster in the Year of (Christ 370) four Sons, James, David, Nicholas, and John.

[43th Ld.] JAMES, the eldest, was after his Father Baron of Kinsale, &c. he assisted his Uncle Edmund de Courcy, who was Bishop of Ross, in new founding the Convent of Grey Friars, or Franciscans, at Timolague in the County of Cork. In his Time happened the Imposture of Lambert Symnel, who was sent over into Ireland, in the second of King Henry 7, by Margaret Dutcheffs of Burgundy; for, out of her inveterate Hatred to the House of Lancaster, she instructed him so well, that she made him pass for Edward Earl of Warwick, only Son of George Duke of Clarence, Brother to King Edward 4, for which Duke (who was born in Ireland) the Irish had a wonderful Respect, as indeed they generally had for all the Family of York. This Symnel acted his Part so well, that he was crowned in Dublin; and afterwards, being assisted by the Irish with a good Body of Men, he passed over into England, where he was defeated with his Party at the Battle of Stoke near Newark in Nottinghamshire, and there taken Prisoner, and owned the Imposture to the King; who, finding the Irish were such Friends to the House of York, he sent over Sir Richard Edgecumbe, with a Commission to take new Oaths of Allegiance from the Nobility and Gentry, and to bind them in Recognizances for their Performances thereof. He carried with him 500 Men, and arrived in Kinsale Harbour on June 27, 1488, the fourth of that King's Reign; but, as he resolved not to land there, but to receive the Oaths of Fidelity in his Ship, from certain Persons of Quality, and then to sail to other Places, on the same Day, Thomas Lord Barry went on board his Ship, and there did Homage for his Barony, and took the Oath of Allegiance in his Presence; but James Lord Kinsale would not at all yield to go to him on board his Ship; whereupon Sir Richard landed the next Morning at Kinsale, where, in the Chancel of the Church of St. Meltock, the

said

laid Lord Kinsale did Homage for his Barony; and he, with the Townsmen, took the Oath of Fidelity, and entered into Recognizances; which being done, Sir Richard in the Afternoon set sail from thence towards Waterford, &c. The next Year, King Henry sent for most of the Temporal Lords out of Ireland, and admitted them to his Presence at Greenwich; but in a solemn Procession when they attended the King to Church, the Lord Kinsale, not being there that Day, lost his Precedency of the first Baron of Ireland, which the King gave to the Lord Athlery, who was a Lancastrian, whereas the Lord Kinsale was a Yorkist. This Lord died in 1499, and left Issue by Elena, Daughter of David Viscount Roche of Fermoy,

[14th Ld.] EDMUND de Courcy, his only Son, the fourteenth Lord; but, he dying without Issue, was succeeded by his Uncle,

[15th Ld.] DAVID de Courcy, the fifteenth Lord; who married Joan, Daughter of Edmund Roche, Esq; (Uncle of the said Lord Roche; who was lineally descended from Ralph the Son of Alexander de la Roche of Ireland, and Elizabeth de Clare, Lady Burgh, his Wife, third Daughter of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, by his Wife, Joan of Aeres, who was second Daughter of Edward 1, King of England, by Eleanor his Queen, Daughter of Ferdinand 3, King of Castile and Leon) and by the the said Joan left six Sons, John, Edmund, James, Nicholas, and Maurice.

[16th Ld.] JOHN de Courcy, the eldest, succeeded his Father; he married Seywe, or Sarah, Daughter of Donogh Mac Carty, (whose Ancestors had been Kings of Munster) and dying in 1535, the 27th of King Henry 8, left an only Son,

[17th Ld.] GERALD de Courcy, the 17th Lord, who commanded an Irish Regiment at the Siege of Bouloine in France, under King Henry 8; and, having been a great Instrument in the taking of that Town, was for his signal Services and Bravery knighted, by the said King in the Field, under the Royal Standard, which was esteemed a great Honour in those Days. By his great Expences in serving

serting the Crown; he considerably lessened his Estate. Having married Ellena, Daughter of Cormuck Mac Donogh Carty, he died in 1599, in a very advanced Age, leaving an only Daughter, Mary, married first to Donogh O Driscoll, and secondly to John Galway of Kinsale, Esq; We now return to EDMUND, second Son of David the fifteenth Lord, who married Juliana, Daughter to William Barry, Viscount Buttevant, and had EDMUND, his Heir, who married Juliana, Daughter of Dermoid Mac Teige O Hurley, Chief of an antient Family of that Name, and had Issue,

[18th Ld.] JOHN, the eighteenth Lord Kinsale. This Lord behaved himself gallantly against the Spaniards at the Siege of Kinsale; and was in great Favour with King James I, to whom he was a Lord of the Bedchamber; and the said King writing to Sir Oliver St. John, Viscount Grandison, Lord Deputy of Ireland, in Favour of this Lord, was pleased to mention the Antiquity of the Family, and his Ancestors Services to the Crown, never blemished with Disloyalty. He married first, Catherine, Daughter of William Cogan, Esq; secondly Mary, Daughter to Cornelius O Cruley of Carbery in the County of Cork, Esq; Chief of that antient Family, and by her had four Sons, viz. Gerald; Edmund, who died without Issue; Patrick, who succeeded to the Title; and David; and one Daughter, Ellena, married to Randolph Hurley of Ballynacargy, Esq; David, the youngest Son, married Abigail, Daughter to Mr. Coache, Merchant in Cork, by whom he had a Son, Anthony Courcy of Bandon, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of Mr. Vicars of Carbery, and had three Sons, 1. Anthony, who died without Issue Male; 2. Miles, who by Elizabeth, Daughter of Mr. Williams of Rhode-Island in North America, left three Sons, William, Heir apparent to the Barony of Kinsale, on Failure of Issue Male of the present Lord, James, and John, all in his Majesty's Sea-Service; 3. John, living at Bandon, who had no Issue. John, the eighteenth Lord, dying in the Year 1629, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[19th Ld.]

19th Ld.] GERALD de Courcy, the nineteenth Lord, married Ellena, Daughter of John Fitz-Gerald, of Managh, Lord of Decyes, (descended from a younger of the Great House of Desmond) by whom he had only one Child, married to Sir Patrick O'Connell of Kilmanshine in the County of Waterford; and, dying in 1643, was succeeded by his Brother,

20th Ld.] PATRICK de Courcy, the twentieth Lord; was at the Age of forty-eight Years married Mary, another Daughter of the said John Fitz-Gerald, Lord of Decyes, of the Age of fourteen, and by her lived to have twenty-three Children (without any Twins) born and baptised, of which four Sons and three Daughters lived to maturity, viz. John; Edmund, who died without Issue; Charles, Father of the present Lord; and Gerald, who also died without Issue; and of the Daughters, Ellena was married to Dermoid Mac-Teige Mac Carty of Aglish, Esq; (that Time presumptive Heir to the Earl of Clancarty;) Elizabeth, to David Sarsfield, Viscount Kilmallock; and Margaret, to Philip Barry Oge, Esq;

21st Ld.] JOHN de Courcy, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father in 1663, as Lord Kinsale; and marrying Ellena, Daughter to Charles Mac Carty Reigh, (by the Lady Anne Mac Carty, Daughter to Donagh Earl of Clancarty) had Issue two Sons, Patrick and Almericus, and a Daughter, Ellena, married to Sir John Magrath of Alleavellan in the County of Tipperary, Bart; and, dying of the Small-Pox May 1667, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

22d Ld.] PATRICK de Courcy, Lord Kinsale; but, dying a Minor, in 1669, was succeeded by his Brother,

23d Ld.] ALMERICUS de Courcy, Lord Kinsale; when five Years old. This Lord was a very handsome Man in his Person, and was much in Favour with King Charles 2, and also with King James 2; under the latter (in the Year 1690) he commanded an independent Troop of Horse, and also was Lieutenant-Colonel to the Earl of Lucan, for which he was outlawed in 1691; but was soon after recovered, and he took his Seat in the House

House of Peers in 1692, and again in 1710. He one Day attended King William's Court, and, being admitted into the Presence-Chamber, walked too and fro with his Hat on; which the King observing, sent one of his Nobles to enquire the Reason of his appearing before the King with his Head covered. To whom he replied, he very well knew in whose Presence he stood, and the Reason why he wore his Hat that Day was, because he stood before the King of England. This Answer being told the King, his Lordship, approaching near the Throne, was required by his Majesty to explain himself, which he did to this Effect: May it please your Majesty, my Name is Courcy, and I am Lord of Kinfales in the Kingdom of Ireland; the Reason of my appearing covered in your Majesty's Presence is, to assert the antient Privilege of my Family, granted to Sir John de Courcy, Earl of Ulster, and his Heirs, by John King of England, for him and his Successors for ever. The King replied, that he remembered he had such a Nobleman, and believed the Privilege he asserted to be his Right; and, giving him his Hand to kiss, his Lordship paid his Obedience, and remained uncovered. He died on Feb. 9, 1719-20, without Issue.

We now return to MILLS de Courcy, third Son of Patrick the twentieth Lord. He was Member of the Borough of Kinfales in 1689; and marrying Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir (after her Brother's Death) of Anthony Sadler of Arley-Hall in the County of Warwick, Esq; he left two Sons, Gerald, his Heir, and John, who died unmarried in Dec. 1750; and one Daughter, Mary-Priscilla, deceased.

[24th Ld.] GERALD, the eldest Son, succeeded his Cousin, and is the present Lord. On June 13, 1720, he was presented to King George I, by the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and had the Honour to kiss the King's Hand, and to assert the antient Right of his Family, of being covered in his Presence; and on June 22, 1727, he was presented by the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to King George 2, by whom he was graciously received, and had the Honour of kissing his Majesty's

Majesty's Hand, and of being covered in his Presence. On May 13, 1725, he married Margaret Effington, sole Daughter and Heir of John Effington of Ashlyns in the County of Hertford, and of Goffington in the County of Gloucester, Esq; who is of the antient Family of Effington of Cowley in Gloucestershire, and was Member for Aylesbury in Bucks in the two last Parliaments of Queen Anne, was returned for Romney in the first Parliament of his present Majesty, and many Years Clerk of the Mercers Company; and by her, who died in Oct. 1750, has had four Daughters, Mary-Elizabeth, born April 1, 1726, married March 28, 1751, to John Grady of Killballyoen in the County of Limerick, Esq; Margaret, born March 31, 1727, who died at three Weeks old; Elizabeth-Geraldina, born Nov. 12, 1729, married in 1751 to Daniel Mac Carthy of Carrignevar in the County of Cork, Esq; Eleanor, born Dec. 8, 1732; and one Son, born April 12, 1731, who died young.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st Pearl, three Eaglets displayed, Ruby, each crown'd with a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, for Courcy. 2d Topaz, three Closets, Ruby, for Meschines. 3d Ruby, three Oak Leaves, Pearl, for Cogan. 4th Pearl, an Eagle displayed with two Heads, Amethyst, for Courcy, being the Arms the Family brought out of Normandy.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, an Eagle display'd with two Heads, Pearl.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Unicorns, Sapphire, their Horns, Manes, Collars, (which are of Crosses pattee and Fleurs de Lis) Chains, and Hoofs, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Vincit omnia Veritas.

Chief

Chief S E A T S.

At the Castle of the Old Head of Kinfale; and Ryne Rone in the County of Cork, ten Miles from Cork, and 106 from Dublin; and at Arley-Hall in the County of Warwick.

ST. LAURENCE, Baron of HOWTH.

III. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Thomas St. Laurence, Baron of Howth in the County of Dublin.

Originally by Tesure in the Reign of King Henry 2; by King John's Patent of Confirmation; and again March 4, 1489, 4 Henry, 7.

This antient and noble Family, which is of English Extraction, was originally named TRISTRAM, till, on St. Laurence's Day,

[1st Ld.] Sir ALMERICUS being to command an Army against the Danes, near Clantarf, he made a Vow to that Saint, that, if he got the Victory, he and his Posterity, in Honour thereof, should bear the Name of St. Laurence, which has so continued to this Time; and the Sword wherewith he fought is now hanging up at the great Hall at Howth, the Seat of the present Lord: And what is very remarkable in this Family is, that the Estate and Barony they now enjoy they have possessed near 600 Years, without the least increasing or diminishing, during which Time there never was an Attainder in it.

His Valour and Conduct were so remarkable, and the Fight so successful, that the Land and Title of Howth were allotted to him for his Part of the Conquest. In this Engagement he lost seven Sons, Uncles, and Nephews, and had three large Wounds, which caused his Life to be despaired of. In 1189, upon the Removal of Sir John Courcy from the Government, by King Richard 1, and substituting Hugh Lacy in his room, the Irish resolved to regain their Country from Courcy, now divested of his Power. Sir Almericus,

mericus, being then in Connaught with 30 Knights and 200 Footmen, was desired to repair to the Assistance of Courcy; but O Connor King of Connaught, opposing his March, all the Horsemen killed their Horses, that they might not be tempted to Flight, and engaging the Enemy, which consisted of 20,000 Men, killed 1000 of them, but were over-powered by Numbers, and all perished to a Man. He married the Sister of Sir John de Courcy, Earl of Ulster, and left three Sons; of whom,

[2d Ld.] Sir NICHOLAS, the eldest, was so desperately wounded, in nine several Places, that he was left for dead; but he happily recovered. He was succeeded by his Son,

[3d Lord.] ALMERICK; to whom King John, confirmed the Lands of Howth, which he left to his Son,

[4th Ld.] ADAM, the fourth Lord; Father of .

[5th Ld.] ROBERT, the fifth Lord; Father of

[6th Ld.] NICHOLAS, the sixth Lord; Father of

[7th Ld.] ROBERT, the seventh Lord; Father of

[8th Ld.] ADAM, the eighth Lord; who married Isabella, youngest Sister and Coheir to her Brother, Robert Pylatt, by whom he had two Sons, Almerick, his Successor, and Adam of Castleton in Howth.

[9th Ld.] ALMERICK, the ninth Lord, died May 1, 1327, and was succeeded by his Son,

[10th Ld.] CHRISTOPHER, the tenth Lord; Father of

[11th Ld.] STEPHEN, the eleventh Lord; whose Son,

[12th Ld.] NICHOLAS, the twelfth Lord, in 1381 was appointed one of the Keepers of the Peace in the County of Dublin. He died Nov. 11, 1404, leaving Issue by his Lady, of the Family of Fleming.

[13th Ld.] CHRISTOPHER, the thirteenth Lord; who, dying in 1430, left Issue by Anne Plunket, his Wife,

[14th Ld.] CHRISTOPHER, the fourteenth Lord. He married Elizabeth Bermingham, of the Family of Lord Athenry, and had

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[15th Ld.] Sir ROBERT, the fifteenth Lord; who in 1470, 11 Edward 4, was made Knight of the Garter, that Most Noble Order being then established in Ireland, but in 1494 it was set aside by Act of Parliament; and in 1483 he was made Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He married Joan, second Daughter of Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somersset, and had four Sons and two Daughters; Genet, married to Thomas Fitz-Symons, Esq; Recorder of Dublin; and Anne, to Walter Golding of Grange, Esq; the Sons were, 1. Sir Nicholas; 2. Thomas, who was Attorney-General, and afterwards Justice of the King's-Bench in Ireland; 3. Walter; 4. Christopher, who was Archdeacon of Glendaloch, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick's.

[16th Ld.] Sir NICHOLAS, the eldest Son, was the sixteenth Lord. He was entirely devoted to the House of Lancaster, and discovered the Designs of the Impostor Lambert Simnel to King Henry 7, who presented him with a Gift worth 300 Pounds in Gold, in Testimony of his Favour. In 1490 and 1493 he was present in Parliament, and died in 1527. He married first Genet, only Daughter of Christopher Plunket, Lord Killeen, by his second Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Welles, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; and by her had Christopher, his Heir, and four Daughters; 1. Alifon, married first to John Netterville of Dowth, Esq; and secondly to Patrick Whyte of Malaffin, Esq; 2. Elizabeth, married to Thomas Netterville, Esq; Justice of the Common-Pleas; 3. Eleanor, married to Sir Walter Cheevers of Mayceston; 4. Anne, to Thomas Cusack of Gerardston, Esq; His Lordship's second Wife was Anne, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Berford of Kilrowe in the C. of Meath, Esq; by whom he had, 1. Almericus, who died without Issue; 2. Robert of Brymore, whose only Daughter and Heir was married to Walter Bagenal of the County of Carlow, Esq; and 3. Catherine, married to Sir John Plunket of Beaulieu in the County of Louth. His Lordship's third Wife was Alifon, Daughter to Robert Fitz-Symons, Sister to Walter Archbishop of Dublin, and Widow of Nicholas Cheevers, Father of Sir Walter, who married his Lordship's Daughter, as before-mentioned;

mentioned ; by which Lady he had a Son, Walter, and a Daughter, Marian, married first to Sir Christopher Nugent; who died before his Father, Richard Lord Delvin ; and secondly to Gerald Fitz-Gerald of Blackwood in the County of Kildare, Esq;

[17th Ld.] CHRISTOPHER, the eldest Son, succeeded to the Title, and married Anne, Daughter of ——— Birmingham of Ballindungan, Esq; and Heir to her Brother Richard ; by whom he had four Sons, Edward, Richard, and Christopher, successive Lords of Howth ; and John, who died without Issue ; also three Daughters ; Joan, who was married to Robert Preston of Ballmadon, Esq; Alison, to George Fitz-Gerald of Blackwood, Esq; and Margaret, to ——— Cashell of Dundalk in the County of Lowth, Esq;

[18th Ld.] EDWARD succeeded his Father, April 20, 1542, and married Alison, Daughter and Coheir to James Fitz-Leons of Aucheston, Esq; and died July 2, 1549. He had an only Son, Richard, who died before him, and two Daughters ; Anne, the second Wife of Bartholomew Dillon of Keppoch, Esq; and Alison, married to John, Son of Walter Golding, Esq; by Anne, Daughter of Robert Lord Howth before-mentioned. He was succeeded by his Brother,

[19th Ld.] Sir RICHARD, who married Catherine, Daughter of Gerald the ninth Earl of Kildare ; but, dying in 1558 without Issue, was succeeded by his Brother,

[20th Ld.] CHRISTOPHER ; who married first Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Plunket of Beaulieu ; and secondly Cecilia, second Daughter of Henry Cusack, Alderman of Dublin ; by which last he had no Issue, and died in 1589. By his first Wife he had three Sons, Sir Nicholas, Thomas, and Leonard ; and two Daughters, Jane, who died young ; and Mary, married to Sir Patrick Barnewall of Turvey.

[21st Ld.] Sir NICHOLAS, succeeded his Father ; and married first Margaret, fifth Daughter of Sir Christopher Barnewall of Turvey, by whom he had Sir Christopher, his Heir, Thomas, Richard, and Mary, the third Wife of

William Eustace of Castle-Martin, Esq; He married secondly **Mary**, Daughter to Sir Nicholas Whyte of Leixlip, Master of the Rolls, Widow of Robert Browne of Mulrakan, and of Christopher Darcy of Platyn, Esqrs; and by her had three Sons and three Daughters; 1. Edward; 2. Richard; 3. Almericus; 4. Margaret, married first to Jenico Viscount Gormanston, and secondly to Luke Earl of Fingal; 5. Eleanor; 6. Alifon, the second Wife of Thomas Luttrell of Luttrellstown, Esq;

[22d Ld.] **Sir CHRISTOPHER** was a Colonel of Foot, and behaved with great Bravery at the remarkable Siege of Minisale. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to ~~Wentworth~~ Wentworth of Pickering in Yorkshire, Esq; and dying on Oct. 24, 1699, had Issue by her, who re-married with Sir Robert Newcomen, Kt and Bart, two Sons, Nicholas and Thomas, and a Daughter, Margaret, married first to William Fitz-William of Donamon, and secondly to Michael Berford of Kilrow, Esq;

[23d Ld.] **NICHOLAS** was a leading Man in the House of Peers; and was a great Sufferer for his Loyalty to King Charles I. He married Jane, only surviving Daughter and Heir to Dr. George Montgomery, Bishop of Meath, and died in 1643, having had Issue by her three Sons, Adam and Nicholas, who both died before him unmarried; William, his Successor; and four Daughters, Susanna, married to Michael St. Laurence, Esq; Frances, the third Wife of Sir James Montgomery of Rossmont in the County of Down, Kt; Elizabeth and Margaret, who both died unmarried.

[24th Ld.] **WILLIAM**, who succeeded, married the Widw. of Colonel Fitz-William, and had Issue two Sons and three Daughters; Thomas, his Heir; Capt. Charles, who died unmarried; Mary, married to Henry Montgomery, Earl of Muntalexander; Sarah, to Thomas Stepany of the County of Meath, Esq; and Martha, to Hugh, younger Son of Sir Brien O'Neile; Bart.

[25th Ld.] **THOMAS**, his Son and Successor, married Mary, eldest Daughter to Henry Barnwall; Viscount Kingsland, by his second Wife, the Lady Mary Nugent; by whom

whom he had six Sons and three Daughters; whereof Mary and Mabel died unmarried; and Elizabeth, the eldest, was married first to Edward, the eldest Son of Sir Stephen Rice, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; and secondly to Dominick Quin of Quinborough in the County of Kildare, Esq. The Sons were, 1. William; 2. Charles, who died an Infant; 3. Henry, who died unmarried in 1735; 4. Nicholas, who died in 1747, unmarried; 5. Oliver, who died young; 6. Mark, married to Mary, Daughter of Mr. Travers, and had one Child, which is dead.

[26th Ed.] WILLIAM, the eldest, who was Member of Parliament for the Borough of Ratoath in the County of Meath, succeeded his Father; in August 1727, he married Miss Lucy Gorges, Daughter to the late General Gorges, by whom he had two Sons, Thomas, his Heir; William, an Ensign of Foot, who died in 1749; and a Daughter, Mary, married Aug. 15, 1750, to Richard, Son and Heir to Sir Richard Gethin, Bart. And his Lordship, dying in April 1748, was succeeded by his Son,

[27th Ed.] THOMAS, born in May 1730; who on Nov. 17, 1750, married Miss Isabella King, Sister to the Lord Kingsborough, by whom he had a Daughter Isabella, born Aug. 30, 1751, and a Son, William, born October 4, 1752.

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Ruby, two Swords in Saltire, the Pomels and Hilts Topaz, between four Roses, Pearl, barb'd and seeded proper.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Sea Lion, party per Fess, Pearl and proper.

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On the dexter Side, a Sea Lion, party per Fess, as the Crest. On the Sinister, a Mermaid, holding in her exterior Hand a Mirror, all proper.

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Que pance ; or, Que pense.

Chief S E A T.

At Howth in the County of Dublin, seven Miles from that City.

BUTLER, Baron of CAHIER.

IV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable James Butler, Baron of Cahier in the County of Tipperary.

So created June 6, 1582, 25 Elizabeth.

The Descent of this ancient and illustrious Family, being set forth under the Title of Earl of ARRAN, we shall here only observe, that JAMES, the third Earl of Ormond, (Ancestor to that Earl) besides his lawful Children, had two illegitimate Sons, Thomas, Prior of Kilmainham, and Lord Deputy of Ireland in the Reigns of King Henry 4 and 5 ; and by Catherine, Daughter to Gerald Earl of Desmond, had JAMES de Bottiler, Ancestor to the Lord Cahier ; whose Descendants, by the Settlements of Thomas the tenth Earl of Ormond, were made the next in Remainder to the House of Ormond, after the Family of Dunboyne. He married the Daughter of — Mac Walter, and died in 1448, leaving a Son PIERCE, who married Alice, Daughter to Mae-Phiarius More, and by her had THOMAS, his Heir ; who marrying Alice, Daughter to the Earl of Desmond, had EDMUND, his Heir ; who by Catherine, Daughter of Sir Pierce Poer, had two Sons, Thomas and Pierce.

[1st Ld.] THOMAS, being created Baron of Cahier, (as above) married Eleanor, fifth Daughter of Pierce Butler, the eighth Earl of Ormond ; and was Father of

[2d Ld.] EDMUND, the second Lord ; who marrying the Daughter of James Earl of Desmond, and dying without Issue, the Honour was conferred anew upon

[3d Ld.]

[3d Ld.] THEOBALD Butler, Son of Pierce, second Son of Thomas before-mentioned. He married Mary, Daughter to Sir Thomas Cusack, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, by his second Wife, Maud, Lady Darcy, and had six Sons and two Daughters; Thomas, Edmund, Pierce, Ancestor of the present Lord, James, Richard, and Edward; Ellen, the second Wife of Richard Butler of Ballyboe in Tipperary, Esq; and Mary, the Wife of Sir Cormac Mac Carthy, whose Son was created Viscount Carthy of Muskerry.

[4th Ld.] THOMAS, the eldest Son, succeeded; and married first Eleanor, Daughter to Richard the first Viscount Montgarret; secondly Ellice, Daughter to Sir John Fitz-Gerald of Dromana; and died in 1632, leaving an only Daughter, Margaret, who was the first Wife of Edmund the third Lord Dunboyne.

We now return to EDMUND, his Brother, who married Eleanor, Daughter to Pierce Butler of Callan, Esq; Son of Richard Viscount Montgarret above-mentioned, and had

[5th Ld.] THOMAS, who succeeded his Uncle; and married Eleanor, Granddaughter to the Lord Poer, and had EDMUND, his Heir apparent; who married Eleanor, second Daughter to the Lord Dunboyne, by Margaret, Daughter to Thomas the fourth Lord Cahier, and left Issue by her (who re-married with George Matthew of Thomastown, Esq;) a Daughter, Joan, married to John Browne, Esq; younger Brother to Valentine the first Viscount Kenmare; and an only Son,

[6th Ld.] PIERCE, Successor to his Grandfather; who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Toby Matthew, Esq; and, dying in 1676, left Issue four Daughters; Eleanor, married to Sir John Everard of Fethard, Bart; Margaret, to Theobald the seventh Lord, being his second Wife; Anne, who died unmarried; and Mary, born after his Decease, married to Robert Walsh, Esq;

We now return to PIERCE, third Son of Theobald the third Lord, who married Catherine, Daughter to Mac-Ibrien Arragh, Esq; by Agnes his Wife, Daughter to the Lord Muskerry, and by her had

[7th Ld.] THEOBALD, the seventh Lord; who married Mary, Daughter to Sir Redmund Everard, and Sister to Sir John before-mentioned, and by her had Thomas, his Successor, and two Daughters; Mary, married to J—— Long of Dublin, Esq; and Johanna, first to James Butler of Caherbane in the County of Clare, Esq; and secondly to Walter Esmond of Gregg, Esq; His Lordship married secondly Margaret, second Daughter of Pierce the sixth Lord, as before-mentioned; and, dying in 1700, left by her a Son, Pierce, who died in 1723, and two Daughters, Anne and Elizabeth.

[8th Ld.] THOMAS, the eighth Lord, married Frances, Daughter to Sir Theobald Butler, Kt, Solicitor-General to King James 2, and Sister to James Butler of Caherbane, who married his Sister Johanna; and by her his Lordship had six Sons and two Daughters, viz. James, Theobald, who died young, Thomas, Jordan, Pierce, and John; Margaret, married in 1752 to Andrew Kennedy of Dublin, Esq; and Mary; and, dying in May 1744,

[9th Ld.] JAMES, the eldest, succeeded to the Honour, and is married to Christian, fourth Daughter and Coheir to Michael Moore of Drogheda, Esq; but hath no Issue. His Lordship, being a Roman Catholick, is disqualified from sitting in the House of Peers.

A R M S.

Quarterly of five Coats, three in Chief, and two in Base. 1st Pearl, on a Cross of Calvary, Ruby, our Saviour crucified, Topaz. 2d Topaz, 3 Chief indented, Sapphire. 3d Ruby, three covered Cups, Topaz. 4th Party per Pale indented, Topaz and Ruby. 5th Pearl, an Eagle display'd with two Heads, between three Crosses patonce, Diamond,

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Plume of five Feathers, and thence a Falcon rising, all Pearl.

S U P.

S U P P O R T E R S .

Two Male Grifhons, party per Fefs, Pearl and Topaz, each beak'd, ducally gorg'd, and chain'd, of the latter.

M O T T O .

God be my Guide.

C H I E F S E A T .

At Cahier Castle in the County of Tipperary, eight Miles from Cashel, and sixty-eight from Dublin.

MAYNARD, Baron MAYNARD.

V. **T**H E Most Noble and Right Honourable Charles Maynard, Baron of Wicklow in Ireland; and Baron Maynard of Estaines, and Baronet, English Honours.

Created Baronet, June 20, 1611, 9 James 1; Baron Maynard of Wicklow, May 30, 1620, the 18th of that Reign; and Baron Maynard of Estaines Parva in the County of Essex, March 14, 1627, 2 Charles 1.

The Descent of this ancient and noble Family being set forth at large in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM, we shall only add his Lordship's Arms, &c.

A R M S .

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, a Chevron, Sapphire, between three sinister Hands erect, coup'd at the Wrist, Ruby. 2d and 3d Ruby, a Fefs Vair, between three Crosses pattee, Topaz.

C R E S T .

On a Wreath, a Stag trippant, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S .

On the dexter Side, a Stag, proper; on the Sinister, a Talbot,

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Talbot, Pearl, pied Diamond, and gorg'd with a plain Collar, Ruby.

M O T T O.

Manus Justa Nardus.

Chief S E A T.

At Easton-Lodge near Dunmow in the County of Essex.

DIGBY, Baron *DIGBY* of *GEASHILL*.

VI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Edward Digby, Baron of Geashill in the King's County.

So created July 29, 1620, 18 James I.

In the Reign of King Henry 2, this Family having their Residence at Tilton in the County of Leiceſter, from thence assumed a Surname; but afterwards fixing at Digby in the County of Lincoln, were called of that Place; and in the 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 32d, and 33d of Edward I, JOHN Digby was one of the Commissioners for the Gaol Delivery at Warwick.

From this John descended ROBERT Digby of Tilton, who married Catherine, Daughter and Coheir to Simon Pakeman, and by her had SIMON Digby, Esq; who married Agnes, Daughter to John Clark, and Widow of Richard Siddale, and by her had Everard Digby of Tilton, Esq; and three other Sons, who in 1440 lost their Lives at Touton-Field in the County of York, on the Part of King Henry 6.

EVERARD, the eldest, married Jaquetta, Daughter to Sir John Ellis of the County of Devon, and by her had seven Sons, who were, Sir Everard, Simon, Sir John, Rowland, Lybeus, Sir Thomas, and Benjamin; the eldest was seated at Tilton and Stoke-Dry in the County of Rutland; Sir John, the third, at Eye-Kettleby; and Rowland,

land, the fourth, at Welby, both in the County of Leicester. Sir John, marrying Catherine, Daughter to Sir Nicholas Griffin of Braybrook in the County of Northampton, Knight of the Bath, had two Sons, William, who left no Issue; and Simon, who marrying Catherine, Daughter to ——— Clapham of Beamshly in the County of York, by her had Roger Digby of North Luffenham in the County of Rutland, Esq; He married Mary, Daughter to John Oheyney of Agmondesham in the County of Bucks, Esq; and by her had James Digby of Luffenham, Esq; his Heir, who married to his first Wife Catherine, Daughter to Kenelm Digby of Stoke-Dry, Esq; to his second Anne, Daughter to ——— Portridge of the County of Lincoln, Esq; and to his third Benedict, Daughter to ——— Skinner of Warwick; by the two latter he had no Issue, but by the first he had John Digby of Luffenham, Esq; (who was also Lord of the Manor of Pilton) and a Daughter, Ursula, who was married to George Clifford of Brackenburgh in the County of Lincoln, Esq; And John, her Brother, marrying Mary, Daughter to Richard Martin of Long-Melford in the County of Suffolk, Esq; by her had James Digby of Luffenham, Esq; his Heir. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to James Ravenscroft, Esq; by whom he had five Sons and four Daughters; viz. James, John, George, Joseph, Simon, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Magdalen. Lybeus, the fourth Son, was also of Luffenham, and had a Son, Thomas, whose only Daughter, Anne, carried a good Estate to her Husband, John Burton of Stockerston in the County of Leicester, Esq; by whom she had Sir Thomas Burton, created a Baronet, July 22, 1622. Sir Thomas, the sixth Son, was knighted by King Henry 7 at Bosworth-Field.

Sir Everard, the eldest Son, married Mary, Daughter to Sir John Heydon, Kt, and by her had Kenelm Digby of Stoke-Dry, Esq; who, dying on April 21, 1590, left Issue by Anne, Daughter to Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwell in the County of Oxford, Kt, Everard Digby of Stoke, Anthony Digby of Alston, and John Digby of Seyton, all in the County of Rutland; and Anne, married to Sir Edward Watson

Watson of Rockingham-Castle, and was Mother of Lewis the first Lord Rockingham.

Everard, the eldest Son, marrying Mary, Daughter and Coheir to Francis Neal, and Widow of Sampson Erdswick, Esq; by her had three Sons and two Daughters; Mary, married to Sir Robert Wright, alias Reeve, of Thwait in the County of Stafford, Kt, and Elizabeth; and of the Sons, Sir Everard, the eldest, being drawn into the Powder-Treason-Plot, was attainted and beheaded, the third of James I. He married Mary, Daughter and Coheir to William Mulsho of Gothurst in the County of Bucks, Esq; and left two Sons, Sir Kenelm Digby of Gothurst, and Sir John, who was a Major-General, and lost his Life in the Service of King Charles I. Sir Kenelm married Venetia, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Edward Stanley, Knight of the Bath, Son of Sir Thomas Stanley, Kt, (second Son of Edward the third Earl of Derby) by the Lady Lucy Percy one of the Daughters and Coheirs of Thomas the 7th Earl of Northumberland, and by her had two Sons, Kenelm, who was killed at St. Neot's in Huntingdonshire in 1648, fighting in behalf of the King; and John, who married first Catherine, Daughter to Henry Earl of Norfolk, Arundel, and Surry, and Sister to Thomas the fifth Duke of Norfolk; secondly Margaret, fourth Daughter to Sir Edward Longueville of Wolverton in the County of Bucks; by whom he had two Daughters, Margareta, who was married to Sir John Conway, Bart; and Charlotta-Theophila, to Richard Mostyn, Esq; youngest Son of Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart.

SIMON Digby, second Son of Sir Everard, who was killed at Toughton-Field, seeing that the House of York prevailed, carried himself so courteously to Edward 4, that, in the eighteenth of that King's Reign, he had a Grant of an Annuity of ten Pounds per Ann. issuing out of Retford Mills in the County of Nottingham, in Consideration of his faithful Services, done and to be done, as the Patent imports; and, within two Years after, had the Forrestership of Thornwodes, in the Southern Part of Sherwood, bestowed on him for his Life also, with the Fee of 4 d. per Diem,

Diem, for the Performance of that Office. Yet no sooner did the Earl of Richmond appear in England, though but with slender Forces, than that he with his six valiant Brothers, not forgetting the Lancastrian Interest, came in to him; and fought stoutly on his Part at Bosworth-Field, against King Richard 3. After this the Earl having obtained a glorious Victory, and being there crowned King, by the Name of Henry 7, he advanced John and Thomas to the Dignity of Knighthood; making the former also Knight-Marshal of his Household, and the other one of the Gentlemen-Uhers of his Chamber; conferring on him likewise the Bailiwick of Olney in the County of Bucks, and the Keepership of the Park there, where he thenceforth made his Residence; and

Simon was rewarded as follows: In the first Year of that Reign, 1485, he obtained the Stewardship of several Lordships in the County of Rutland, viz. Uppingham, Preston, Barowden, Esenden; and Greethart, and all the Lands in that County which had belonged to George Duke of Clarence, to hold during Life, and the like Office, together with the Receivership of the Manor of Bedale in the County of York. In the second of Henry 7, he, being a Commander in the King's Army, at the Battle of Stoke, had, in Consideration of his acceptable Services, a Grant of the Manor of Ravysbury in the Parish of Mitcliam in Surty, and to the Heirs Male of his Body, in which the King calls him, delectus Serviens noster; and the next Year bestowed on him the Office of Comptroller of his Petty Customs in the Port of London; as also the Forrestership of Thornwodes in Sherwood; formerly conferred on him by King Edward 4. In 11 Henry 7, that King (by Patent, dated at Westminster, December 23) gave to the said Simon, and to the Heirs Male of his Body, the Lordship of Coleshill in the County of Warwick, now the Seat of the Family; and at the same Time he was Deputy to John Earl of Oxford, who was Constable of the Tower of London. In 12 Henry 7, he had a Commission to exercise Martial Law in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, against divers Malefactors; and in the 22d of that Reign; he

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he was first in Commission for the Peace in the County of Warwick, as in the 23d he was for the Gaol Delivery at Warwick.

In the 1st and 9th of Henry 8, he was Sheriff of the Counties of Warwick and Leiceſter; and dying on Feb. 24, 1520, the twelfth of that Reign, left Issue by Alice, Daughter and Heir to John Walleys of Eaſt-Raddon in the County of Devon, Eſq; two Sons and three Daughters, Catherine, married to Anthony Worth of Worth, Eſq; — to William Tracy of Todington, Eſq; and Alice, to Robert Clifton, Eſq; The Sons were, Reginald, his Heir, and Thomas, who was of Mansfield-Woodhouse in the County of Nottingham; whoſe Deſcendant John Digby, Eſq; was Member of Parliament for Newark in 1705, and for Retford in 1713 and 1715; and left a Son, John, who died without Issue, and two Daughters, who became Coheirs to their Brother, viz. Frances, married in 1726 to Sir Thomas Legard, Bart, and was Mother of Sir Digby Legard, Bart; and Philadelphia, to Sir George Cayley, Bart.

REGINALD, who ſucceeded his Father at Coleſhill, and in the 26th and 36th of Henry 8 was Sheriff of the County of Leiceſter, married Anne, Daughter and Coheir to John Danvers of Calthorpe in the County of Oxford, Eſq; and died on April 25, 1549. He had one Son and four Daughters; of whom, Anne was married to Ralph Brome of Wedlow in Warwickſhire, Eſq; He was ſucceeded by his Son,

JOHN, who died on Nov. 15, 1558. He married Anne, Daughter to Sir George Throgmorton of Coughton, Kt, by Catherine, Daughter of Nicholas Lord Vaux of Harrowden; and by her had a Son,

GEORGE, who in the 28th of Elizabeth was knighted by Robert Earl of Leiceſter, for his Service at the Siege of Zutphen in Flanders; and died on Feb. 4, 1586. He married Abigail, Daughter to Sir Arthur Heveningham of Keteringham in the County of Norfolk, Knight Banneret, and by her had four Sons and a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Baldwin Wake, Bart. Of the Sons, which were George, Robert, Philip, and John, the latter, on
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Nov. 25, 1618, 16 James I, was created Baron Digby of Sherborne in the County of Dorset; and on Sept. 15, 1622, he was also created Earl of BRISTOL, being then Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, and one of his Privy-Council, and was five Times employed upon several Embassies to foreign Princes. He married Beatrix, Daughter to Charles Walcöt of Walcöt in Shropshire, Esq; Widow of Sir John Dive of Bromham in the County of Bedford, Kt, and had two Sons, George, his Successor; and John, who was General of Horse in the Civil Wars, on the King's Side, and upon the Decline of his Cause retired into France, and became a Secular Priest; and two Daughters, Lady Mary, the second Wife of Arthur Earl of Donegall; and Lady Abigail, married to George Frecke of Shrowtop in Dorsetshire, Esq; George, the second Earl of Bristol, was in 1640 chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Dorset. In 1643 he was made one of the Secretaries of State, and chosen High Steward of the University of Oxford. In 1645 he was constituted Lieutenant-General of the King's Forces North of Trent; and for his Services in that Station was excepted from Pardon by the Parliament in 1648. He was chosen a Knight of the Garter, and installed in April 1661, and died March 20, 1676. He married the Lady Anne Ruffel, second Daughter to Francis the fourth Earl of Bedford, and had two Sons, John, his Heir; and Colonel Francis, who lost his Life in the great Sea-Fight with the Dutch in 1672, leaving no Issue; and his Body was deposited in the Vault of his Mother's Family, at Cheney's in Buckinghamshire; in an open Coffin, and is yet entire, except the Loss of some Teeth and Toe Nails, which have been stolen; also two Daughters, Lady Dians, who was married to the Baron of Moll in Flanders; and Lady Anne, to Robert Earl of Sunderland, and was Grandmother to the present Duke of Marlborough. John, who was the third Earl of Bristol, was at his Father's Death Knight of the Shire for the County of Dorset, and afterwards Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County. He married first Alice, Daughter and Heir to Robert Bourne of Black-Hall

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Hall in Essex, Esq; secondly Rachel, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir Hugh Wyndham of Stilton in Dorsetshire, Kt, Justice of the Common-Pleas; but had no Issue by either, and the Title became extinct. George, eldest Son of George D.gby, Esq; and elder Brother of the first Earl, dying young,

Sir ROBERT, the second, succeeded his Father, and in the 38th of Elizabeth was knighted at Dublin by Robert Earl of Essex. He married Lettice, Daughter and Heir to Gerald Fitz-Gerald, Lord Offaley, Son and Heir apparent to Gerald the eleventh Earl of Kildare; and, dying in May 1618, by her, who was created Baroness of Offaley for Life (which Honour after her Decease was to return to the House of Kildare, and not descend to her Children) and brought into this Family the Barony, Lordship, &c. of Geashill and other large Possessions, left seven Sons, Robert, George, Gerald, John, Simon, Essex, and Philip; and three Daughters; Lettice, who was married to Sir Roger Langford, Kt; Mabel, first to Gerald Fitz-Gerald of Dromana, Esq; and secondly to Donogh-O'Brien Arragh, Esq; and Abigail, who died a Child. Essex, on Feb. 6, 1671, was consecrated Bishop of Dromore; and had a Son, Simon, who on March 23, 1673, was consecrated Bishop of Limerick, Ardfer, and Aghadoe, and was from thence, on Jan. 12, 1691, 3 William and Mary, translated to the See of Elphin, and died on April 7, 1720, leaving a numerous Issue.

[1st Ld.] ROBERT, the eldest Brother, succeeded his his Father, and inherited a fair Estate in Ireland of his Mother's; and in the 18th of James I was created Baron Digby of Geashill, his Castle there, and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and, for Want of such Heirs, to the Heirs Male of his Brethren.

In the 20th of James I, he obtained a new Charter for a Weekly Market at Colehill, upon the Wednesday, and two Fairs yearly, the one upon St. Mark's Day, and the other on St. Matthew's, in Regard the Market and Fair granted by King John were discontinued... And he marrying first the Lady Sarah, Daughter to Richard Boyle, the first Earl

Earl of Cork, Widow of Sir Thomas Moor, Kt, by her had four Daughters, three of which died young or unmarried; Lettice, married to William Dilke of Maxstoke-Castle, Esq; and a Son. He married secondly Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir James Altham of Ozey in the County of Hertford, Kt, Relict of Sir Francis Aftley of Melton-Constable in Norfolk, Kt, Nephew of Jacob Lord Aftley; and by her, who afterwards married Sir John Bernard, Kt and Bart, had no Issue; and dying June 6, 1642, was succeeded by his Son,

[2d Ld.] KILDARE, who was the second Lord, and was Lord Lieutenant of King's County. He married Mary, Daughter to Robert Gardner of the City of London, Esq; and dying in Dublin, July 11, 1661, was buried in St. Patrick's Church there. By her he had Issue four Sons, Robert, who died at three Months old; Robert, Simon, and William, who all succeeded to the Title; and three Daughters; Elizabeth and Mary, who both died Infants; and Lettice, married to Charles Coates of Woodcöt in Shropshire, Esq;

[3d Ld.] ROBERT, the eldest Son, succeeded, and was the third Lord; but dying unmarried, in the twenty-fourth Year of his Age, was succeeded by his Brother,

[4th Ld.] SIMON, the fourth Lord, who married the Lady Frances, eldest Daughter to Edward Noel, Earl of Gainsborough, by whom he had Frances Viscountess Scudamore, Mother of the late Dutchess of Beaufort; but, dying without Issue Male, was succeeded by

[5th Ld.] WILLIAM, his Brother, the fifth Lord, who represented the Town of Warwick in Parliament from 1685 to 1697, and in 1689 was attained by King James's Parliament. He married the Lady Jane, second Daughter to the aforesaid Earl of Gainsborough, and by her had four Sons and eight Daughters; 1. Mary, who died unmarried, and lies buried at Sherborne in Dorsetshire, with an Epitaph on her and her Brother Robert, written by Mr. Pope; 2. Elizabeth, married to Sir John Dolben, Bart, and died in 1730; 3. Rachel, 4. Jane, who both died young; 5. Juliana,

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married to Herbert Mackworth of Neath in Glamorgan-shire, Esq; Member in several Parliaments for Cardiff; 6. Catherine; 7. Frances; 8. Jane. Of the Sons, John, the eldest, died unmarried; Robert, the second, was Knight of the Shire for the County of Warwick in the last Parliament of King George I, but died unmarried April 19, 1726; Edward, the third Son, was chosen, in his Brother's room, Knight of the Shire for the County of Warwick, which he represented till his Death, on Oct. 2, 1746. He married on July 10, 1729, Charlotte, only Daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, Kt, and Sister to the Lord Ilchester; and by her had four Sons, Edward, Henry, Robert, William, and a Daughter, born in 1733, and died in 1753. Wriothesley, the fourth Son, was Fellow of All Souls College, and L. L. B. And his Lordship dying Nov. 29, 1752, in the ninety-second Year of his Age, was succeeded by his Grandson,

[6th Ld.] EDWARD, now Lord Digby, who was Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales. In June 1751 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Malmesbury, and in 1754, at the General Election, for the City of Wells.

A R M S.

Sapphire, a Fleur-de-Lis, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Ostrich, Pearl, holding in its Beak an Horse-shoe, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Monkeys proper, environ'd about the Middle, and chain'd, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Deo non Fortuna.

Chief

Chief S E A T S.

At Coleshill in the County of Warwick ; at Sherborne-Castle in the County of Dorset ; and at Geashill in King's County, thirty-six Miles from Dublin.

BLANEY, Baron BLANEY.

VII. **T**HE Most Noble, Right Honourable, and Reverend Charles-Talbot Blaney, Baron Blaney of Monaghan.

So created July 29, 1621, 19 James I.

This noble Family is descended in a direct Line from CADWALLADER, a younger Son of the Prince of Wales. And the first Peer was

[1st Ld.] Sir EDWARD Blaney, Kt, who was one of the Privy-Council to King James I, and Knight for the County of Monaghan in 1615. He married Anne, second Daughter to Dr. Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin, Widow first of Sir Henry Colley, Ancestor of the Lord Mornington, and secondly of George Blount of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Esq; and died in 1629. He had Issue two Sons, Sir Henry, his Successor; Sir Arthur Blaney of Shein-Castle in the County of Monaghan, Kt; and six Daughters; Anne, married to James Lord Baliour, Baron of Glenawly; Jane, married first to Sir James Moore, fourth Son of Garret Viscount Moore of Drogheda, and secondly to Sir Robert Sterling, Kt; Mary, who died unmarried; Elizabeth, died who young; Martha, married to Walter Cope of the County of Armagh, Esq; descended from the Copes of Hanwell in the County of Oxford; Lettice, married to John O Neile, Esq;

[2d Ld.] Sir HENRY succeeded his Father. He was a Captain of Foot, and lost his Life at the Battle of Benburb in the County of Tyrone, June 5, 1646. He married Jane, fifth Daughter of Garret Viscount Moore, and by her, who died in 1685, had six Sons; Edward and Richard, who both succeeded to the Title; Garret, John,

Laurence, and Robert, who all died young; and five Daughters; 1. Thomasine, married first to George, Son and Heir of Sir Henry Pierce of Shercock in the County of Cavan, Bart, by whom she had no Issue; and secondly to Joseph Fox of Graige in the County of Tipperary, Esq; whose Son Henry married Frances, Daughter to George Lane, Viscount Laneshorough, by whom she had George-Fox Lane, Esq; Member of Parliament for York, who married Harriot, Daughter and Heir of Robert Benson, Lord Bingley; 2. Alicia, married first to Thomas Sanford of Sandford-Court, Esq; and secondly to ——— Langrish of Knocktopher in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; 3. Mary, married first to ——— Moreton of the County of Meath, Esq; and secondly to Major Charles Meredyth of Moretown; 4. Sarah, married to the Rev. Dr. Bladen, and was Grandmother to the late Martin Bladen, Esq; Commissioner of Trade, and Member of Parliament for Portsmouth; and Great Grandmother to Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath; 5. Jane, married to John Gorges of Somersfeath-House near Colerane in the County of Down, Esq;

[3d Ld.] EDWARD succeeded his Father; but, dying unmarried in 1669, was succeeded by his Brother,

[4th Ld.] RICHARD, who in 1656 was appointed by Oliver Cromwell, Keeper of the Rolls of the Peace within the County of Monaghan; as he was by his Son, Richard Cromwell, Escheator of the Province of Ulster; and was returned to Parliament for the County of Monaghan at the Restoration. He married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to Thomas Vincent of Camberwell in the County of Surry, Esq; and Alderman of the City of London, and by her had a Son, Vincent, who was born March 17, 1654-5, and was buried in Camberwell Church on the 29th of the same Month; and another Son,

[5th Ld.] HENRY-VINCENT, who succeeded him, and was the fifth Lord. In 1689 King James 2 (before he left Ireland) having sent to the Lord Blaney to invite him into his Service, promising him a Pardon for what had passed; his Lordship answered, that he had now a King, upon whose Word he could depend and trust, but never would

him and his Heirs of the Province of Maryland and Avalon: And Sir Richard St. George, Kt, then Norroy King at Arms, gave him the Coat the Family now bears, his Arms being before Or, six Martlets, Sable. He married Anne, Daughter to George Mynne of Hertingfordbury, Esq; and had six Sons and five Daughters; 1. Cecil, his Heir; 2. Leonard, who in 1633 was by his Brother appointed first Governor of Maryland; 3. George; 4. Francis; 5. Henry; 6. John; 7. Anne, married to William Peaseley, Esq; 8. Dorothy, 9. Elizabeth, who both died unmarried; 10. Grace, married to Sir Robert Talbot of Cartown in the County of Kildare, Bart; 11. Helen.

[2d Ld.] **Cecil** succeeded his Father, who died April 13, 1632; and marrying Anne, the first Daughter of Thomas Lord Arundel of Wardour, and Count of the Sacred Roman Empire, by her (who died in 1649) had a Son,

[3d Ld.] **Charles**, who succeeded him, and was Father of another

[4th Ld.] **Charles**, who was out lawed for High Treason in Ireland, notwithstanding he never was in the Kingdom; but his Outlawry was reversed in 1691. His Lordship was thrice married, and lived to the Age of eighty-five, and dying in Feb. 1713-14, was succeeded by

[5th Ld.] **Benedict-Leonard**, his only Son, who renounced the Errors of the Church of Rome, and was Member for Harwich in the last Parliament of Queen Anne. On Jan. 2, 1698-9, he married the Lady Charlotte Lee, eldest Daughter of Edward-Henry Lee, Earl of Litchfield, and by her (who died July 20, 1731) had four Sons and three Daughters; and died on April 16, 1715.

Of the said four Sons, Charles, the late Lord, was born Sept. 29, 1699; Benedict-Leonard, the second Son, born Sept. 20, 1700, was in Dec. 1726 appointed Governor of Maryland; and died in his Return from thence in 1732; Edward-Henry, the third Son, born Aug. 31, 1701, was Commissary-General and President of the Council in Maryland, but died, and left a Widow, married in 1741 to James Fitz-Gerald of the Middle-Temple, Esq; Cecil, the fourth

Son, a Twin with his Sister Charlotte, born in November 1702, is now living: Charlotte, the eldest Daughter, was married to Thomas Brerewood, Esq; and died in Decemb. 1744; Jane, the second Daughter, born Nov. 1703; and Barbara, the third Daughter, born Oct. 3, 1704, but died young.

[6th Ld.] CHARLES, the late Lord, on July 20, 1730, married Mrs. Mary Janssen, youngest Daughter of Sir Theodore Janssen, Bart, by whom he had several Children; of whom, Frederick, Louisa, and Caroline survived, and are now living. His Lordship on June 27, 1731, was appointed Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales; and Dec. 10 following was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. In 1734 he was chosen Member of Parliament for St. German's in Cornwall; and in 1741 and 1747 for the County of Surry. On Mar. 9, 1741; he was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty, which he resigned in April 1745. In April 1747 he was made Cofferer to the Prince of Wales, and Surveyor-General of the Dutchy Lands in Cornwall. And his Lordship dying April 24, 1751, was succeeded by his only Son,

[7th Ld.] FREDERICK, now Lord Baltimore; who on March 9, 1753, married the Lady Diana Egerton, Sister to the Duke of Bridgewater.

A R M S.

Pally of six, Topaz and Diamond, a Bend counter-chang'd.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, two Pennons, the first Topaz, the other Diamond, with Staves, Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards guardant-coward, proper.

M O T T O.

Fatti maschii, parole femine.

Chief

Chief S E A T.

At Woodcote near Epsom in the County of Surry.

SHERARD, Baron of LEITRIM.

IX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Benet Sherard, Baron of Leitrim, Viscount Sherard of Stapleford, Baron and Earl of Harborough.

Created Baron of Leitrim in the County of Leitrim, (Irish Honour) July 20, 1627, 3 Charles I; Baron of Harborough in the County of Leicester, Oct. 15, 1714, 1 George I; Viscount Sherard of Stapleford in the same County, Sept. 6, 1718; and Earl of Harborough, May 4, 1719, the fifth of his Reign

The Descent of this noble Family being set forth at large in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM, under the Title of Earl of Harborough, we shall only add his Lordship's Arms, &c.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, a Chevron Ruby, between three Torteauxes; 2d and 3d Sapphire, a Lion rampant, Topaz, and ducally crown'd, Pearl.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, a Peacock's Tail erect, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Rams, Pearl, arm'd and ungu'd, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Hæc honoris invidia.

Chief S E A T S.

At Stapleford in the County of Leicester, and Whiffenham in the County of Rutland,

HAWLEY, Baron HAWLEY.

X. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Francis Hawley, Baron Hawley, and Baronet.

Created Baronet, March 14, 1643, 19 Charles I; and Baron Hawley of Duncannon, in the County of Galway, July 8, 1646, the 22d of that Reign.

In the first of Richard 2, 1377, WALTER Hawleigh, or Hawley, Esq; was Member of Parliament for Shaftsbury in the County of Dorset, for which Place he also served in the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th of that Reign; and in the 2d, 7th, 28th, and 30th of Elizabeth, FRANCIS Hawley, Esq; was a Member for Corf-Castle in the same County. And

[1st Ld.] Sir FRANCIS Hawley of Buckland in the County of Somerset, Kt, was created a Baronet, and a Baron as above. In 1671 he was chosen Member of Parliament for St. Michael's in Cornwall; and in 1673 was one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to James Duke of York; and had a Son, FRANCIS, who died before him, and left Issue by Gertrude, Daughter to Richard Gethins of the County of Cork, Esq; two Sons, Francis and Richard, and a Daughter, Catherine, the second Wife of Robert Napier of Pocknoll in the County of Dorset, Esq; Master of the Hanaper-Office in the Reign of King Charles 1 and 2. Richard, the second Son, married Mrs. Jane Harbin of the County of Somerset, by whom he had one Son and two Daughters; Richard, Elizabeth, and Mary. And

[2d Ld.] FRANCIS, his Brother, succeeding his Grandfather, who died Dec. 22, 1684, in the seventy-sixth Year of his Age, was the second Lord. He was Member in the last Parliament of Queen Anne for Bramber in Sussex; and marrying the Lady Elizabeth, Daughter to William Ramsey, Earl of Dalhousie in Scotland, by her (who died in February 1712) had two Sons, Francis and William; and three Daughters, viz. Rachel, Elizabeth, and Gertrude.

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In 1721, William, the youngest Brother, was appointed Page of Honour to his present Majesty, when Prince of Wales; which Post he held till Oct. 31, 1725; when he married Mrs. Anne Etkins, Daughter to Mr. Etkins of Gravesend in the County of Kent; was one of the Gentlemen-Waiters to the late Prince of Wales, and Gentleman-Usher Daily Waiter to the Princess Dowager of Wales, and died Jan. 31, 1755. And

[3d Ld.] FRANCIS, the eldest Brother, who was Lieutenant-Governor of Antigua, married Mrs. Margaret Tyrrel, Daughter of Thomas Tyrrel of the City of London, Esq; and succeeding his Father, who died at Bath in June 1743, is now Lord Hawley, and has Issue a Daughter, married in May 1755 to John Brettle, Esq;

A R M S.

Emerald, a Saltire ingrail'd, Pearl.

C R E S T.

An Indian Goat's Head, holding a three-leaved Sprig of Holly, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

M O T T O.

Suivez Moy.

Chief S E A T.

At Buckland-House near Taunton in the County of Somerset.

KING, Baron of *KINGSTON.*

XI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable James King, Baron of Kingston, and one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy-Council.

Created Baron Kingston of Kingston in the County of Galway, Sept. 4, 1660, 12 Charles 2.

Of this noble Family, which was antiently seated at Feathercock-Hall near Northallerton in the County of York, was Sir JOHN King, Kt, who in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth went into Ireland, where he was Muster-Master-General, and one of the Privy-Council.

He married Catherine, Daughter to Robert Drury, Esq; Nephew to Sir William Drury, Lord Justice of Ireland; and by her had Sir Robert, his Heir; John King of Kingsborough, Esq; and other Children; of whom, Mary, was married to William Lord Caulfield, Ancestor of the Viscount Charlemont; Margaret, to Sir Gerald Lowther; and Dorothy, to Arthur Moore of Dunmoghlan in the County of Louth, Esq;

Sir ROBERT, who succeeded his Father, also enjoyed the same Employment of Muster-Master-General; and marrying to his first Wife Frances, Daughter to Henry Lord Folliot, by her had four Sons and four Daughters; and by his second Lady, Sophia, Daughter to Sir William Zouch of Woking in Surry, Kt, and Widow of Sir Edward Cecil, Viscount Wimbledon, he had two Daughters; Sophia, who died a Maiden; and Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Barnardiston of Ketton-Hall in Suffolk, Bart. Of the the Issue by the first Wife, two Daughters died unmarried: Mary, was first married to Sir William Meridith, by whom she had no Child; but marrying to her second Husband William Fielding, Earl of Desmond in Ireland, and Denbigh in England, by him had Basil Earl of Denbigh, and a Daughter of her Name, who was the first Wife of Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingston; Anne married William Basil of Donacarney near Dublin, Esq; Attorney-General of Ireland.

The Sons of Sir Robert King, and Frances his first Wife, were Sir John, his Heir; Henry, made Fellow of All-Souls College in Oxford, by the Visitors of that University, under Cromwell; Sir Robert, Ancestor of the Lord **KINGSBOROUGH**; and William, who was made Captain of Foot by King Charles 2.

[1st Ld.] Sir JOHN, the eldest, who was a Major-General in the Army, and a Person both active and zealous

for the Restoration of King Charles 2, as appears by his Majesty's own Letter under his Sign Manual, was created **Baron of Kingston**, was also made President of the Province of Connaught, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council. He married Catherine, Daughter to Sir William Fenton, Kt, and Dame Margaret Fitz-Gerald, his Wife, sole Heir to the Family called the White Knights; which Sir William's Sister Catherine was married to Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork. And the said John Lord Kingston, having two Sons,

[2d Ld.] **ROBERT**, and John, the eldest succeeded him in his Honours, and was the second Lord. He married Margaret, one of the four Daughters and Coheirs of William Harbord of Grafton-Park in the County of Northampton, Esq; but dying without Issue,

[3d Ld.] **JOHN**, his Brother, became Heir; and being Gentleman of the Privy-Chamber to King James 2, and following his Master's Fortunes, was outlawed by King William and Queen Mary, who afterwards restored him to his Blood. He married Margaret, Daughter to Florence O Cahan, (who was lineally descended from the great O Cahan, who in the Reign of King James 1 was Proprietor of the County of Londonderry, but lost the same, when the six Counties were taken away by the said King); and by her (who died in 1721) his Lordship dying Feb. 15, 1727-8, had two Sons and two Daughters, viz. Robert, James, Catherine, and Sophia; whereof the eldest Daughter was married to George Butler of Bally-Ragget in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; Grandson to Edmund Viscount Montgarret; and Sophia, to Bretridge Badham of Rockfield in the County of Cork, Esq; both deceased. And of the Sons, the eldest, who was a very hopeful Youth, dying at Eaton-School, before his Father,

[4th Ld.] **JAMES** succeeded, and is the present Lord. He married Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir John Mead of Bilitaber in the County of Cork, Bart, and Widow of Sir Ralph Freke, Bart; and by her (who died at his Seat at Upton-Court near Reading in Oct. 1756) had an only Son, William, married in Sept. 1754 to Miss Burroughs; and two

two Daughters; Elizabeth, who died in Sept. 1750; and Margaret. His Lordship married secondly, in July 1751, the Lady Ogle, Relict of Sir Chaloner Ogle, Kt, Admiral of his Majesty's Fleet.

A R M S.

Ruby, two Lions rampant, supporting a dexter Hand coup'd at the Wrist, and erect, Pearl.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Hand erect, as in the Coat, the 4th and 5th Fingers turning down.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, party per Fess, Pearl and Ruby; each having a Ducal Crown, of the latter.

M O T T O.

Spes tutissima Cœlis.

Chief S E A T S.

At Mitchelstown in the County of Cork, seventeen Miles from Cork, and 107 from Dublin; and at Upton-Court near Reading, Berks.

BELLEW, Baron BELLEW.

XII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Bellew, Baron Bellew of Duleek in the County of Meath.

So created Oct. 29, 1686, 2 James 2.

Of this antient Family, which came into England with William Duke of Normandy, and were Marshals in his Army, were eighteen Knights Bannerets in a direct Line of Succession; and in 1479, the Order of the Garter being established in Ireland, RICHARD Bellew was elected into that Most Noble Order.

From

From this Richard descended three Brothers, who were Sir John Bellew of Duleek, Matthew Bellew of Rogerstown, and Thomas Bellew of Gaffney.

[1st Ld.] Sir JOHN, the eldest, was created a Baron as above; and marrying Mary, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Walter Birmingham of Dunfert in the County of Kildare, Esq; by her had two Sons, Walter and Richard, and a Daughter, Margaret, married to Thomas Nugent, the fourth Earl of West-Meath. He was shot in the Belly in Aughrim Fight July 12, and, dying January 12 following, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[2d Ld.] WALTER, who married Frances-Arabella Wentworth, Sister to Thomas the third Earl of Strafford, and by her (who was Maid of Honour to Queen Mary, Wife of King James 2, and died March 1723-4) he had two Daughters; Mary, married to Dennis Kelly of Aghran in the County of Gallway, Esq; who was many Years a Prisoner in the Tower of London; and Frances-Arabella, to Mr. Horncastle. But the said Walter having no Issue Male,

[3d Ld.] RICHARD, his Brother, (who with John his Father was outlawed for their Service to King James 2,) became the third Lord; and his Outlawry was reversed in 1697; and, conforming to the established Church in 1705, he took his Seat in the House of Pees in 1707; and in 1713 had a Pension settled on him of 300l. a Year, which was continued to him by King George 1. He married Frances, Sister to George Brudenel, Earl of Cardigan in England, and Widow of Charles Livingston, Earl of Newburgh in Scotland (and dying on March 22, 1714-15) by her left Issue John, now Lord Bellew; Walter-Birmingham, born May 21, 1707, who died young; and a Daughter, Dorothea, married first to Captain Gustavus Hamilton, Father by her of the present Viscount Boyne; secondly to William Cockburn of Redford in King's County, Esq; and thirdly to Joseph Dixon, Esq; Captain of a Company of Foot.

[4th Ld.] JOHN, the fourth and present Lord, born in 1702, took his Seat in Parliament in 1725; and in Dec.

1732

1731 married, at Rome, first the Lady Anne Maxwell, Daughter to William Earl of Nithsdale, and by her had a Son, Edward, born in 1735. Her Ladyship died in May, and her Son in September following. She had also a Daughter, Mary-Frances, born in Italy in 1733. In 1737 his Lordship married secondly Mary, only Daughter to Maurice Fitz-Gerald of Castle-Ishin in the County of Cork, Esq; Widow of Justin the fifth Earl of Fingal, and also of Valentine the third Viscount Kenmare; and by her (who died in 1741-2) had two Daughters; Emilia, born in 1738, who died in 1744; and Anne, born in 1739. In May 1749 his Lordship married thirdly the Lady Harriot Lee, fourth Daughter of George-Henry the second Earl of Litchfield, and Sister to the present Earl; and by her (who died April 30, 1752) had a Son and Daughter, born in March 1749-50, who both died soon after.

A R M S.

Diamond, Fretty Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a dexter Arm in Armour, embow'd, brandishing a Sword proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Leopard, Topaz, gorg'd with a Collar imbattled on the upper Side, Sapphire; on the sinister, a Wolf of the latter, gorg'd with a Ducal Coronet, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Tout d'en haut.

Chief S E A T.

At Bellev's-Town in the County of Meath, one Mile from Dulceek, and seventeen from Dublin.

C O N W A Y,

SEYMOUR-CONWAY, Baron CONWAY.

XIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Francis Seymour-Conway, Baron Conway of Ragley, Baron of Killultagh, Viscount Beauchamp, Earl of Hertford, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Baron Conway of Ragley in the County of Warwick (English Honour) March 17, 1702, 2 Queen Anne; and Baron Conway of Killultagh in the County of Antrim in Ireland, Oct. 16, 1703, 2 Queen Anne; Earl of Hertford, and Viscount Beauchamp, Aug. 1750, 24 George 2. With Remainder, in Failure of Issue, to his Brother, Henry, and his Issue.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader may find at large, under the Title of Seymour Earl of Hertford, in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM: We shall therefore only add, That his Lordship's Brother, Henry, was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Antrim, Oct. 19, 1741; in 1747 for Higham-Ferrers, and in 1754 for St. Maw; and is a Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons in Ireland. On Dec. 19, 1747, he married Caroline, only Daughter of Lieutenant-General John Campbell, Widow of Charles Bruce, Earl of Aylesbury. And his Lordship's Sister, Anne, married March 10, 1755, John Harris of Hayne, Esq; Member of Parliament for Ashburton in Devonshire.

A. R. M. S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Diamond, on a Bend cottiz'd, Pearl, a Rose between two Annulets, Ruby, for Conway. 2d and 3d Quarters are quarterly, viz. 1st and 4th Topaz, on a Pile, Ruby, between six Fleurs de Lis, Sapphire, three Lions of England. 2d and 3d Ruby, two Wings conjoin'd in Lure, Topaz, for Seymour.

C. R. E. S. T.

On a Wreath, the Bust of a Moor coup'd, proper, and wreath'd about the Temples, Pearl and Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Moors, habited as in the Plate of his Arms, each wreath'd as the Crest, holding in their exterior Hands a Shield, Sapphire, garnish'd Topaz; the Dexter charg'd with the Sun in its Splendor, the other with a Crescent, Pearl.

M O T T O.

Fide et Amore.

Chief S E A T S.

At Lisburne in the County of Antrim, thirteen Miles from that Town, and seventy-two from Dublin; also at Postmore near Lisburne; and at Sandywell in the County of Gloucester.

O H A R A, Baron of T Y R A W L E Y.

XIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable James O Hara, Baron of Tyrawley and Killmaine, Major-General on the Irish Establishment, Governor of Minorca, Colonel of the Second or Coldstream Regiment of Foot-Guards, Governor of the Royal Hospital near Dublin, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and F. R. S.

Created Baron of Tyrawley in the County of Mayo, Jan. 10, 1706, 5 Queen Anne; and Baron of Killmaine in the County of Galway, Feb. 8, 1721, 8 George I.

This noble Lord is descended from Mithras King of Spain, by his eldest Son Hiberius, who with his Brother Heremon established a Colony in Ireland.

In Aug. 1689, 1 William and Mary,

[1st Ld.] Sir CHARLES O Hara, Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment of Foot-Guards, was knighted at Whitehall, and created Baron of Tyrawley, as above; at which Time he was also a Lieutenant-General, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers; and in the sixth of that Reign was made General in Spain, where his Son (the present Lord) was wounded at the Battle of Almanza.

In Sept. 1714 he was appointed one of the Privy-Council to King George I, and on Nov. 9 following General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Land Forces in Ireland, which honourable Post he enjoyed till the Year 1721; and died on June 8, 1724. He married Frances, Daughter to Jervis Rous of Rouselench in the County of Worcester, Esq; and by her (who died in Nov. 1733) left a Son, James, and a Daughter, Mary; which

[2d Ld.] JAMES, being created Baron of Killmaine, as above-mentioned, and succeeding his Father in the Honour of Tyrawley, now enjoys both Titles; and his Lordship on June 25, 1724, was appointed one of the Privy-Council to King George I, as he is to his present Majesty; and on Jan. 20, 1727, he was appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal. In Nov. 1743 he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary to Russia; in 1752 he was sent Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Portugal; and in April 1753 was made Colonel of the second Regiment of Foot-Guards. His Lordship married Mary, only Daughter to William Stuart, Viscount Montjoy, and Sister to William Earl of Blessington, but has no Issue.

A R M S.

Emerald, on a Pale radiant, Topaz, a Lion rampant, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a demi Lion, Ermine, holding between his Paws a Chaplet of Laurel, proper, fructed Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Lion, Pean, (viz. Black spotted with Yellow) gorg'd with a Collar radiant, Topaz. On the sinister, a Lion, Ermine, gorg'd with a Chaplet, as that in the Paws of the Crest.

M O T T O.

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EVANS, Baron of CARBERY.

XV. THE Most Noble and Right Honourable George Evans, Baron of Carbery, in the County of Cork.

So created May 9, 1715, 1 George I.

Of this antient Family, which has been long seated in the Principality of Wales, was GEORGE EVANS, who had a Command in the Army sent into Ireland for the suppressing the Rebellion in 1641; and that being ended he settled in the County of Limerick, where, and in other Counties, he acquired a plentiful Estate; and marrying the Daughter of ——— Bowerman of the County of Cork, Esq; by her had two Sons and one Daughter, and died in 1707.

Of the Sons, which were George and John, the latter was of Gray's-Inn, where he was bred to the Law; but at the Revolution he quitted that Profession for a military one, and at last took to the Sea, where he commanded several of the King's Ships, and died in that Service in the Year 1723, without Issue.

GEORGE, his elder Brother, was also of Gray's Inn, and bred to the Law; and he, following the Steps of his Father, was very active at the Revolution of 1688, in suppressing the Enemies to it; he served in many Parliaments for Charleville in the County of Cork; being also Custos Rotulorum for the County of Limerick, and one of the Privy-Council in Ireland, and died in the Year 1720. He married Mary, Daughter to John Eyre of Eyricourt in the County of Galway, Esq; and by her had three Sons, George, Eyre, and Thomas; and seven Daughters; Mary, married to Arthur Hyde of Castle-Hyde in the County of Cork, Esq; Anne, to John Bateman of Killeen in the County of Kerry, Esq; Jane, to the Reverend Dr. Childley Coote; Elizabeth, to Hugh Massey of Duntrileague in the County of Limerick, Esq; Dorothy, to John Foster, Esq; Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas; Emilia, to the Rev. Mr. Dean Crow; and Catherine, to Sir Richard Cox of Dunmanway in the County of Cork, Bart. Of the Sons,

Thomas,

Thomas, the youngest, was chosen Burges in 1739 for Castle-Martyr; he married the Daughter of John Waller, Esq; Deputy-Governor of the Fort of Limerick, and died in Sept. 1733. Eyre, the second Son, was one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Limerick; he was also bred to the Law in the Middle Temple; and by Sarah, Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Dixon of Queen's County, Esq; hath had nine Children, of whom George, the eldest, was chosen to Parliament for Queen's County in 1747, and is married to Elizabeth, second Daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Napier.

[1st Ld.] GEORGE, the elder Brother, being many Years Knight of the Shire for the County of Limerick, when he most strenuously exerted himself for the Good of the Publick, his Majesty King George I, in the first Year of his Reign, was pleased to create him a Peer, as above; and in that Year he was also made one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and Constable of the Castle of Limerick; and was chosen a Member of the British Parliament, for Westbury in Wilts, in the two Parliaments of King George I.

This Lord married Anne, Daughter to William Stafford of Blatherwick in the County of Northampton, Esq; and Coheir to William Stafford, her Brother, (descended from Ralph the first Earl of Stafford) and by her had a Daughter, Anne, married in 1734 to Major Charles du Terme; and four Sons, Stafford, born in 1704, who died young; George, the present Lord; William, deceased; John Evans of Bullgaden-Hall, Esq; Sheriff of the County of Limerick in 1743; who in June 1741 married Grace Sister to Sir Redmond Freke, Bart, and hath five Sons, George, John, William, Ralph, Pierce, and two Daughters, Grace and Anne. And his Lordship, dying Aug. 28, 1749, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

[2d Ld.] GEORGE, now Lord Carbery, who was also chosen a Member in the British Parliament for Westbury in 1734 and 1741. And on May 23, 1732, married Frances, youngest Daughter of Richard Viscount Fitz-

William, by whom he hath two Sons, George and John, and one Daughter, Frances-Anne.

A R M S.

Pearl, three Boars Heads coup'd, Diamond.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a demi Lion regardant, Topaz, holding between his Paws a Boar's Head, as those in the Coat.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions regardant, Topaz, ducally crown'd, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Libertas.

Chief S E A T S.

At Caharas in the County of Limerick, eight Miles from that City, and 81 from Dublin; and at Laxton in the County of Northampton, and at Woolston in the County of Southampton, in England.

MOORE, Baron of TULLAMORE.

XVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Charles Moore, Baron of Tullamore (an House) in King's County.

So created Oct. 2, 1715, 2 George 1.

This noble Lord is descended from Sir THOMAS Moore, fourth Son of John Moore, Esq; Ancestor of the Earl of Drogheda; to which Sir Thomas Queen Elizabeth granted the Castle of Castle-Town. He was knighted for his Service against the Irish, by whom he was at length murdered in his Castle; and was succeeded by his Son,

Sir JOHN Moore, Kt, who in 1599 held the Castle of Croghan for the Queen, and afterwards was knighted. He married Dorothy, fifth Daughter to Dr. Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin, and Lord Chancellor of Ireland,
and

and dying April 26, 1633, had Issue by her, who died July 8 following, fourteen Children who died in their Infancy, and three Sons and six Daughters who survived them; 1. Thomas, his Heir; 2. Gerald, 3. Adam, who both died unmarried; 4. Thomasine, who was married to Thomas Wakeley of Ballyburly in King's County, Esq; 5. Jane, married to Anthony O Dempsey of Clancygowan, Esq; eldest Son of Sir Terence O Dempsey, created Viscount Clanmalier; 6. Mary, married to Sir Matthew de Rinzy, Kt; 7. Dorothy, married first to Hamot L'Esfrange of Castle-Strange in the County of Roscomon, Esq; and secondly to Richard St. George of Athlone, Esq; 8. Elizabeth, married to James Wakeley, Gentleman; 9. Anne, married to Nathaniel Hewett, Gentleman.

THOMAS, the eldest Son, was Member in the Parliament of 1639 for Philipstown. He married Margaret, Daughter to Sir Ambrose Forth of Cabragh near Dublin, Kt, Judge of the Prerogative Court, and had two Sons and a Daughter; John, his Heir; Ambrose, married to the Lady Catherine Finch, youngest Daughter to the first Earl of Winchelsea; and Anne, married to Thomas Moore of Tullavin in the County of Cavan, Esq;

JOHN, who succeeded, married the Daughter of Sir William Sambach, Attorney-General in Ireland, and had three Sons, two of which died young.

THOMAS, the eldest, succeeded his Father; and in 1669 married Ellen, second Daughter of Dudley Colley of Castle-Carbery in the County of Kildare, Esq; and by her (who died in 1726) had two Sons, John, his Heir; Dudley, who was killed in a Duel in London, Aug. 25, 1714, unmarried; and eight Daughters, five of whom died unmarried, but Margaret, the seventh, married first Henry-Vincent Lord Blaney, and secondly Charles Dering, Esq; Auditor-General of the Exchequer, second Son of Sir Edward Dering, Bart.

[1st Ld.] JOHN, the eldest Son, was many Years Representative of King's County; in 1714 was appointed one of the Privy-Council; and, for his firm and constant assert-

ing the Succession of the Crown in the illustrious House of Hanover, was created a Baron, as above; and to him and his Son, in 1718, a Patent passed the Seals in Ireland, for the Office of Muster-Master-General. He married to his first Wife Mary, Daughter to Elnathan Lum of the City of Dublin, Esq; Banker, and by her (who died in 1722) had two Sons, Thomas, who died in 1717; and Charles; also two Daughters, Eleanor, who died an Infant; and Jane, married on Jan. 27, 1724-5, to William Bury of Shanon-Grove in the County of Limerick, Esq; And his Lordship married to his Wife Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to John Sankey of Tenelick in the County of Longford, Esq; Widow of Sir John King (since married to the present Earl of Besborow) and, dying Sept. 8, 1725, was succeeded by

[2d Ld.] CHARLES, his Son, the present Lord, born in 1712; who married Oct. 28, 1737, Miss Hester Coghill, sole Daughter and Heir to James Coghill, Esq; LL. D. and Register of the Prerogative Court in Ireland, but hath no Issue. His Lordship is Governor of King's County, Muster-Master-General, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

A R M S.

Sapphire, on a Chief Argent, Topaz, three Mulletts, pierc'd, Ruby, a Crescent for Different.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, a Blackmoor's Head, wreath'd about the Temple, Sapphire and Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Blackmoors attir'd, Sapphire, and wreath'd as the Crest, each holding in his exterior Hand a Dart, proper.

M O T T O.

Fortis est tunc tectre non potest.

Chief S E A T.

At Tullamore in King's County, five Miles from Philips-Town, and 37 from Dublin.

SOUTHWELL, Baron SOUTHWELL.

XVII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Thomas Southwell, Baron Southwell, and Baronet, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and F. R. S.

Created Baronet, Aug. 4, 1662, 14 Charles 2; and Baron of Southwell of Castle-Matress in the County of Limerick, Sept. 4, 1717, 4 George 1.

Of this ancient Family, who took their Surname from the Town of Southwell in the County of Nottingham, was Sir SAMON de Southwell, Kt, who lived in the Reign of Henry 3, and from him the chief Branch continued at Southwell, till the Time of Henry 6.

In the Reign of Edward 2, JOHN de Southwell was of so great Repute for his Wisdom and Fidelity, that in the 20th thereof, being in Gascoigne in France, he had Power to confederate, or make a League, with any Princes who desired the King's Friendship; and in the 13th of Edward 3, 1338, being then a Knight, at that King's Desire, putting himself in Hostage for freeing Charles King of Sicily, who was a Prisoner in Arragon, was thereupon, and for other his acceptable and commendable Services, by the said King Edward, made Senechal or Steward of Gascoigne; and by him had likewise given him the Castle of Bourdeaux, and all the Emoluments thereunto belonging, for his Life, with an Injunction that he should depute a fit Person to keep the Forest of Bourdeaux, the King to allow Wages as long as he pleased to both.

In 1449, 28 Henry 6, JOHN Southwell of Felix-Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; served in Parliament for the Borough of Lewes in Suffex; and by the Daughter of ——— Samon, otherwise Fryde, had two Sons, John and Robert. JOHN, the eldest, married Joan, Daughter to Willfiah Curson

Curson of Brightwell in Suffolk, and had ROBERT, his Heir, who was a Serjeant at Law. He married Cecil, Daughter to Thomas Sherington of Cranworth in Norfolk, Esq; and had JOHN, his Heir, who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Robert Foster of Birch in Essex, Esq; and by her had three Sons and six Daughters. JOHN, the eldest Son, removed into Ireland in the Reign of King James I, and had four Sons, of whom EDMUND, the youngest, was seated at Castle-Martreſs: He married Catherine, Daughter to Garet Herbert of Rathkeal in the County of Limerick, Esq; and by her had five Sons, none of whom left Issue, except

[1st Bart.] SIR THOMAS, the youngest, who was created a Baronet, as at first mentioned; and he marrying a Daughter of William Starkie of Dromoland in the County of Clare, Esq; by her (who died in 1705) had one Son, Richard, and three Daughters; Garthruid, married to John Pigott of Kilfinny, Esq; Margaret, to another Mr. Pigott; and Joan, to Sir William-Oughtred Courtenay of Powderham in Devonshire, Bart.

[2d Bart.] RICHARD, his Heir, married the Lady Elizabeth, Daughter of Murrough O'Brien, Earl of Inchiquin, and had five Sons and two Daughters; Elizabeth, married to ——— Morris of the County of Kerry, Esq; and Catherine, to General David Creighton, Governor of the Royal Hospital near Dublin: The Sons were, 1. Thomas; 2. John, killed at the Siege of Namur; 3. William; 4. Courtenay, who died unmarried; 5. Richard. The latter was Collector for the County of Limerick; and married Agnes, Sister to Henry Rose, Esq; third Justice of the Court of King's Bench, by whom he had a Son, John; who married Sarah, Daughter of the said Henry Rose, Esq; and had an only Daughter, Agnes-Elizabeth, married Aug. 11, 1750, to John Viscount Castletomer. William, the third Son, became an Officer in the Army; and in Sept. 1705, being at the Head of 400 Grenadiers, supported by a Detachment of 600 Foot, he took the Fort of Monjuich, Sword in Hand, and made the Garrison of 300 Men Prisoners of War; for which Service he was rewarded with

with the Government of the Castle of Monjuich; and in February following with a Regiment of Foot, which he resigned in 1708. In Queen Anne's Reign he served in Parliament for the Borough of Castle-Martyr. On Nov. 7, 1714, he was appointed Captain of the Company of Foot-Guards, armed with Battle-Axes, who are to attend the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland as his Guard; and was in 1717 Member of Parliament for the Borough of Baltimore; he married Lucy, youngest Daughter and Coheir to William Bowen of Ballyadams in Queen's County, Esq; and, dying in Jan. 1719-20, had Issue by her, who died August 25, 1733, six Sons and nine Daughters; of whom, Bowen, the third Son, became Heir; and in 1753 married the Lady Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of Charles Earl Cornwallis. And William, the sixth Son, born after his Father's Death, was an Officer in the Army; and in 1743 married Juliana, Daughter of Major-General Henry Ponsonby: The rest of the Sons died without Issue. Lucy, the second Daughter, married John Lyon, Esq; a Relation of the Earl of Strathmore; Bridget, the third, is now Countess of Drogheda; Frances, the seventh, married the Rev. Mr. Cary; Jane, the eighth, married William Lushington, Esq; Captain of Dragoons; the rest died young, or unmarried.

[1st Ld.] Sir THOMAS, who was the eldest Son, having in the Reign of King James 2 join'd others against the Rebels in the Province of Connaught, he, with his Party was taken Prisoner, and condemned to be hanged and quartered at Galway; but upon the Victory of King William, they were all released. In 1704 he was Member of Parliament for the County of Limerick, and one of the Commissioners of the Revenues in Ireland; in Sept. 1714 he was appointed one of the Privy-Council there; and on Jan. 3, 1714-15, he was appointed one of the Commissioners of the Excise, and one of the chief Commissioners and Governors of all other his Majesty's Revenues in the said Kingdom.

On July 22, 1717, he was created a Baron, as above; and his Lordship married Meliora, eldest Daughter of Thomas

Thomas Earl of Coningsby, (by his first Wife, Daughter to Ferdinando Gorges of Eye in the County of Hereford, Esq;) and, dying Aug. 4, 1720, had Issue by her, who died in 1735, six Sons, and five Daughters, who all died young, except Frances and Lucia. The Sons were, 1. Thomas; 2. Henry, who is Representative for the County of Limerick, and Captain of a Troop of Dragoons: He married Dulcina, Daughter of the Rev. Henry Royse, and hath Issue Henry, Meliora, and Elizabeth: 3. Robert, a Volunteer on board his Majesty's Fleet, was killed in a Duel by Mr. Luttrell, May 30, 1724; 4. Edmund; 5. Richard, Rector of Dungurny in the Diocese of Cloyne; 6. William.

[2d Ld.] THOMAS, the eldest, on Aug. 4, 1720, succeeding his Father, is now Lord Southwell. He married Mary, Daughter of Thomas Coke, of Melburne in the County of Derby, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of the Household to Q. Anne, (by the Lady Mary Stanhope, his first Wife, Daughter to Philip Earl of Chesterfield) who in March 1733-4, was appointed a Lady of the Bed-Chamber to the Princess of Orange; his Lordship having been appointed Master of the Horse to her Royal Highness in Oct. 1733; and by her has a Son, George, an Ensign in the second Regiment of Foot-Guards, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Enniscorthy in the County of Wexford; and in December 1750 he was made Governor of the Castle of Limerick. He married Miss Margaret Hamilton, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Arthur-Cecil Hamilton of Castle-Hamilton in the County of Cavan, Esq; descended from Philip Cecil, Esq; a younger Son of Charles Viscount Cranburne, by the Lady Jane Maxwell; and hath Issue, Thomas-Arthur, born in March 1742; Henry, born in Oct. 1745; and Frances-Lucia. His Lordship had also two Sons, Thomas and Coningsby, who both died Infants.

A R M S.

Pearl, three Cinquefoils, Ruby, each charged with six Annulets, Topaz.

C R E S T.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a demi Indian Goat, Pearl, charg'd on the Body with three Annulets, Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Indian Goats, Pearl, each charg'd with three Annulets, as the Crest, ducally gorg'd and chain'd, Ruby.

M O T T O.

Nec male notus eques; and, Dulce est pro patria mori.

Chief S E A T S.

At Rathkeal in the County of Limerick, twelve Miles from that City, and 99 from Dublin; and at Clantarf, two Miles from Dublin.

AYLMER, Baron AYLME R.

XVIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Henry Aylmer, Baron Aylmer of Balrath, (an House) in the County of Meath.

So created May 1, 1718, 4. George I.

Of this antient Family, which has been long settled in Ireland, (and said to be originally descended from Aylmer a Saxon Duke of Cornwall) was Sir GERALD Aylmer, who in 1533, 25 Henry 8, was Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, and in the 28th of that Reign appointed one of the Commissioners to treat with O'Neal on the Borders of Ulster. In the 30th of Henry 8, Leonard Lord Grey being then Lord Deputy of Ireland, and General of the King's Forces, and the said O'Neal in open Rebellion, the said Sir Gerald Aylmer assisted that Lord, who gave O'Neal Battle, and the latter being overcome, the said Sir Gerald, for his good Services, was knighted by the said Lord Grey; and was afterwards made one of the Privy-Council, on the Accession of King Edward 6; and was joined in the Government of that Kingdom with Sir Thomas Cusack in 1558-9

in which high Office he continued till the Arrival of Sir Anthony St. Leger in 1553, when he was made Chief Justice of the Queen's-Bench. He married Alison, Daughter to Gerald Fitz-Gerald of Allone, by whom he had a Son, BARTHOLOMEW, who married Eleanor, Daughter to Thomas Warren of Navan, and, dying before his Father, left three Sons; of whom, CHRISTOPHER, the youngest, was seated at Balrath, and was succeeded by his Son, GERALD, who had two Sons, Sir CHRISTOPHER and Bartholomew, the eldest of whom was knighted and created a Baronet. He married Margaret Plunket, third Daughter to Matthew the fifth Lord Louth; and, dying in Sept. 1671, had Issue by her, who died in 1673, three Sons, Sir Gerald, Matthew, and George, Captain in the Navy of King Charles 2, who lost his Life in the Fight of Bantry Bay; also a Daughter, Catherine, married first to Sir Nicholas Plunket, Kt, and secondly to Michael Warren of Warrenstown in the County of Meath, Esq; by whom she had, besides other Children, Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, late Vice-Admiral of the Red, who was bred to the Sea under his Uncle the Lord Aylmer, and, marrying the Sister of Oliver Delany of New-York, Esq; left three Daughters. Sir Gerald, the eldest Son, was the second Bart, from whom descended Sir Matthew Aylmer, the present Bart.

[1st Ld.] MATTHEW, second Son of Sir Christopher, in the Reign of King William was Rear-Admiral of the Red; and in 1698 was chosen one of the Barons for the Port of Dover in Kent; which he continued to represent till his Death, excepting only the last Parliament of Queen Anne.

In 1701 he was made Governor of Deal-Castle. On Nov. 27, 1709, he was appointed Admiral and Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Fleet, in which he was succeeded in 1710 by Sir John Leake, but was restored to that Post by King George 1; and in that Year was also made Governor of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Housekeeper of his Majesty's Palace there, and Keeper of Greenwich-Park. On April 16, 1717, he was made one of the Commissioners

missioners of the Admiralty, and in March 1717-18 Master of the said Hospital at Greenwich, by Patent, during Life; and was created a Baron, as above.

In 1720 he was appointed Rear-Admiral of Great-Britain; and, dying on August 18 that Year, had Issue by Sarah, Daughter to Edward Ellis of the City of London, Esq; two Daughters, Elizabeth and Lucy, which latter married Hugh Fortescue, Esq; Father of the late Earl Clinton, to whom she was the second Wife, and was Mother of Matthew Fortescue, Esq; who succeeded the Earl his half Brother, in the Barony of Fortescue in England, May 2, 1751. His Lordship had also one Son,

[2d Ld.] HENRY, the late Lord, who was in 1722 chosen one of the Barons for the Port of Rye in Sussex; and was made Comptroller of the Mint in 1727. His Lordship married Elizabeth, Daughter to Henry Priestman, Esq; (who was Commander in Chief of a Squadron of Ships of War, in the Reign of King Charles 2, a Commissioner of the Navy, and one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the Reign of King William) and by her (who died Jan. 1749-50) had four Sons; Matthew, made an Ensign in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards in 1737, and died Sept. 2, 1748; Henry; Philip, deceased; and John. And, his Lordship dying June 26, 1754, was succeeded by his eldest surviving Son,

[3d Ld.] HENRY, the third and present Lord, who on Sept. 18, 1741, was made a Captain of his Majesty's Ship the Port-Mahon.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Cross Diamond, between four Cornish Choughs, proper.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, a Chough, as those in the Coat, its Wings display'd.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Mariners, the Dexter holding in his exterior Hand a Forestaff, and the Sinister a Lead-line, all proper.

M O T T O.

M. O. T. T. O.

Steady.

Chief S. E. A. T.

At Greenwich in the County of Kent.

CARPENTER, Baron CARPENTER.

NIX. THE Most-Noble and Right Honourable George, Lord Carpenter, Baron Carpenter of Killaghy, in the County of Kilkenny.

So created May 4, 1719, 5. George 1.

This ancient and noble Family are of great Antiquity in the County of Hereford, and have been Lords of the Manor of The Homme in the Parish of Dilwyn, near Weobly, for above 300. Years.

[1st Ed.] GEORGE, the first Lord Carpenter, was the third Son of Mr. Warcomb-Carpenter, who was the fifth and youngest Son of Thomas Carpenter of The Homme, Esq. This Thomas Carpenter, dying in 1653, was succeeded in the Manor of The Homme by his eldest Son, Richard, whose Grandson, Thomas, being the last of the eldest Branch of the Family, and dying without Issue in 1732, by his last Will, left the said Manor of The Homme to the late Lord Carpenter; this Family having so decreased, that, at that Time, there was but one Gentleman who ought to have been before him, viz. his Second Cousin, Thomas Carpenter of Billington, Esq;

The late Lord's Mother was Daughter of William Taylor of Withington in the County of Hereford, Esq; and Widow of Captain Hill. His Lordship was fifty-nine Years in the Army, and rose gradually, from a private Gentleman in the third Troop of Horse-Guards, to the Post of Lieutenant-Colonel of Horse; and then succeeded the Regiment, which he commanded till his Death. He served in all the first Wars of Ireland and Flanders, and the last of Spain, with great Honour and Reputation; and distinguished

gilded himself by his extraordinary Courage, Conduct, and Humanity. At the unfortunate Battle of Almanza in Spain, he commanded the Rear, and brought off the last Squadron in the Retreat, which saved great Part of the Baggage of the Army, and great Numbers of our wounded Men. At the Battle of Almenara he was wounded, but received the Compliments of Charles, then King of Spain, late Emperor of Germany, for his Conduct in the Engagement. He was again desperately wounded in defending the Breach at Brihuega in Spain, against the whole French and Spanish Army, (where they were at last taken Prisoners) by a Musket-Ball, which, having broke Part of his Jaw-Bone, and beat out all his Teeth on one Side, lodged itself in the Root of his Tongue, near his Gullet, where it remained fifty-one Weeks, before it could be extracted; during which Time he was in excessive Danger of his Life, and suffered very much.

In the Rebellion in 1715, he not only prevented the Rebels seizing Newcastle, and the March they designed into Yorkshire, but overtaking them at Preston, where they were invested by Sir Charles Wills, blocked them up more closely, and obliged them to surrender.

In 1715 he was chosen Member of Parliament for Whitechurch in Hampshire, a Borough, near which he then lived; and on April 16 was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Vienna.

In 1716 he was made Governor of Minorca and PortMahon; also Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North-Britain; and in 1719 was created a Peer, as above.

In 1722 he was elected Member of Parliament for the City of Westminster. And his Lordship, having recovered an Estate of 200 l. per Ann. in the Parish of Dilwyn in Herefordshire, which had been in the Family upwards of 300 Years, and had been sold by his Grandfather, died on Feb. 10, 1731-2, in the seventy-fourth Year of his Age, and was interred in the Parish-Church of Inon-selbury, near Winchester, where a Monument is erected

to his Memory, by his Son, the late Lord, on which is the following Epitaph :

Here lies the Right Honourable

GEORGE Lord CARPENTER,

Colonel of his Majesty's own Regiment of Dragoons, Governor of the Island of Minorca, Lieutenant-General and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North-Britain; descended from an antient Family in Herefordshire; and bred in Arms, having been fifty-nine Years in the Army, and passed through all Military Employs, from a private Gentleman in the Horse-Guards, to the Rank in which he died, by slow and gradual Promotions, his Services always preceding his Advancement. He served through the whole Course of the last Wars of England with France, in Ireland, Flanders, and Spain, with Honour and Reputation; was never absent from his Post when there was any Action, or that Action was expected; and was as remarkable for his great Humanity, as for his Courage and Presence of Mind in Time of Service and most imminent Danger.

By his Prudence, Integrity, and Evenness of Temper, during the Spanish War, he not only gained the Affections of his Countrymen, but the Esteem and Regard of the Generals of the Allies, and of the Emperor himself, to whom he was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in 1715.

He married Alice, Daughter of the Lord Charlemount, by whom he left Issue only one Son, who erected this Monument to the Memory of the best of Fathers.

Obit 10^o die Februarii 1731. *Ætat.* 74.

[2d Ld.] GEORGE, the second Lord, in 1717 was chosen Member of Parliament for Morpeth in Northumberland, in 1722 was re-chosen for the same Place, and in 1741 for Weobley in Herefordshire; and was Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Troop of Horse-Guards.

His Lordship married Elizabeth, only Daughter of David Petty, (Son of Mr. John Petty of Otford in Kent) an eminent

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eminent Citizen of London, by whom he had a Son, George, born Aug. 26, 1723; and one Daughter, Alicia-Maria, born Dec. 4, 1729; and married to Charles Earl of Egremont. His Lordship, dying July 12, 1749, was succeeded by his Son,

[3d Ld.] GEORGE, now Lord Carpenter, who in 1754 was chosen Member of Parliament for Taunton. He married, in March 1747-8, Frances, Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Clifton, Knight of the Bath and Baronet, by the Lady Frances Coote, only Child of Nanfan Earl of Bellamont; and has had Issue, 1. Frances, born Apr. 1, 1749, who died in May 1750; 2. George, born June 30, 1750; 3. a Daughter, born March 20, 1752; 4. a Daughter, born Aug. 15, 1753.

A R M S.

Pally of Six, Pearl and Ruby, on a Chevron, Sapphire, three cross Crosets, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Globe in a Frame, all Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Horses party per Fefs embattl'd, Pearl and Ruby.

M O T T O.

Per Acuta Belli.

C h i e f S E A T S.

The Homme, in the Parish of Dilwyn, and County of Hereford; at Ashton-Underhill in the County of Gloucester; and at Longwood in the County of Southampton.

FANE; Baron of CATHERLOUGH.

XX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Fane, Baron of the Borough of Catherlough in the County of Catherlough, Irish Honour.

So created July 7, 1733, 7 George 2. And Earl of Westmoreland in England.

The Descent of this noble Family the Reader may find, under the Title of Earl of Westmoreland, in the **ENGLISH COMPENDIUM**. We shall therefore only add his Lordship's Armes, &c.

A R M S.

Sapphire, three Right-Hand Gauntlets, with their Backs forward, Topaz.

C R E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, a Bull's Head, Pearl, py'd Diamond, arm'd Topaz, and charg'd on the Neck with a Rose, Ruby, barb'd and seeded, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter Side, a Griphon, party per Fess, Pearl and Topaz, his Beak, Fore-Legs, and Chain, of the latter, his plain Collar, Diamond. On the Sinister, a Bull, py'd as the Crest, his Horns, plain Collar, Chain, and Hoofs, Topaz; the Collar charg'd with a Rose, as the Neck of the Crest.

M O T T O.

Ne vile Fano.

Chief S E A T.

At Mereworth-Castle near Maidstone in the County of Kent.

C U F F E,

CUFFE, Baron of DESART.

XXI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Cuffe, Baron of Desart in the County of Kilkenny.

So created Nov. 10, 1733, 7 George 2.

This noble Family was antiently English, from whom descended MAURICE Cuffe of Ennis in the County of Clare, Esq; who had seven Sons; of whom, JOSEPH, the sixth, took up Arms in 1649, under Oliver Cromwell, and commanded a Troop of Horse. He married Martha, Daughter of Colonel Agmondesham Muschamp, by whom he had twenty-one Children, and died Dec. 25, 1679. His surviving Sons were, 1. Agmondesham; 2. Maurice, a Clergyman, Father of John Cuffe of Cuffesborough, Esq; 3. Joseph, who died unmarried; 4. Thomas, Father of Thomas Cuffe, Esq; Member of Parliament for Wexford. The Daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, married to John Kelly of Kallymount in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; 2. Anne, married to Captain Samuel Matthews of Bonnetstown in the same County; 3. Martha, married to Joseph Stepney of Abingdon in the County of Limerick, Esq; 4. Frances, to the Rev. Thomas Waye of Killree in the County of Kilkenny; 5. Mary, to Hector Harries, Esq; Collector of Kilkenny; 6. Ursula, to George Reads of Rossanarragh in the said County, Esq; 7. Susanna, who died unmarried; 8. Penelope, married to John Minchin of Annagh in Tipperary, Esq;

AGMONDESHAM, the eldest Son, was attainted by King James's Parliament in 1689, with his Brother Thomas, and had his Estate sequestered, but was restored to it by King William, to whom he did great Service in the Reduction of the Kingdom. In 1679 he married Anne, Daughter to Sir John Otway of London, and died in 1727, having had many Children. The Survivors were, 1. John, created Lord Desart; 2. Denny Cuffe of Sandhill in the County of Carlow, Esq; Captain of a Company of Foot, and in 1723, Sheriff of Kilkenny; 3. Maurice Cuffe of Milnagh in the County of Kilkenny, Esq; Member for

the City of Kilkenny in the Reign of King George 1, and one of his present Majesty's Council at Law, who married Hannah, Sister to John the first Earl of Darnley; 4. William, who resides in London, is unmarried; 5. Martha, married to John Blunden of Clonmolan, Esq; Member of Parliament for the City of Kilkenny, who died in 1752, and left a Son, John Blunden, Esq; Counsellor at Law.

[1st Ld.] JOHN Cuffe of Defart, the eldest Son, in the Reign of King George 1 was Member of Parliament for Thomastown, and was created a Peer, as above. On Sept. 2, 1707, he married first Margaret, Daughter and Heir to James Hamilton of Carnesure in the County of Down, Esq; by whom he had no surviving Issue. He married secondly, on Feb. 12, 1726-7, Dorothea, eldest Daughter to General Richard Gorges of Kilbrew in the County of Meath, by whom he had seven Sons and four Daughters; 1. Joseph; 2. Agmondesham, who both died Infants; 3. John; 4. Otway, a Gentleman Commoner of Christ-Church, Oxford; 5. Gorges, who died young; 6. Hamilton; 7. William. The Daughters were, 1. Nichola-Sophia; 2. Lucy-Sufanna; 3. Martha; and 4. Margaret, who died in Nov. 1742. His Lordship, dying June 26, 1749, was succeeded by his Son,

[2d Ld.] JOHN, the present Lord, born Nov. 26, 1730; who on September 2, 1752, married Sophia, Daughter and Heir to Betridge Padham of Rockfield in the County of Cork, Esq; and Widow of Richard Thornhill of that County, Esq;

A R M S.

Pearl, on a Bend indented, Diamond, three Fleurs-de-Lis, of the Field, between two Cottizes, Sapphire, each charg'd with three Bezants.

C R E S T.

An Arm in Pale, coup'd below the Elbow, vested Topaz, charg'd with two Bends Undec, Sapphire, and turn'd up Ermine, the Hand proper, holding a Pole-Axe, Topaz, the Staff thereof Sapphire.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards regardant, proper, both collar'd, as the Bend, charg'd as in the Arms, and chain'd Diamond.

M O T T O.

Virtus repulsæ nescia Sordidæ.

Chief S E A T.

At Desart, five Miles from Kilkenny, and fifty-four from Dublin.

D U F F E, Baron B R A C O.

XXII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable William Duffe, Baron Braco of Kilbryde in the County of Cavan.

So created July 28, 1735, 9 George 2.

Those of the Surname of Duffe are thought to descend from the Mac-Duffs, Thanes of Fife; of which Name was ALEXANDER Duffe of Keithmore, the Father of ALEXANDER Duffe of Braco; whose Son, WILLIAM, was Father of WILLIAM the present Lord; whose Son, Thomas, was chosen Member of Parliament for the Shire of Barnff in Scotland in 1754. His Son, William, died in March 1753.

A R M S.

Emerald, a Fefs Dancette; Ermine, between a Buck's Head cabosh'd in Chief, and two Escallops in Base, Topaz.

C R E S T.

A Buck's Head, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Savages wreath'd about the Head and Middle with Laurel, holding Branches of Trees in their Hands, all proper.

M O T T O.

Virtute et Opera.

Chief S E A T.

At Braco in Scotland.

JOCELYN, Baron NEWPORT.

XXIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Robert Jocelyn, Lord Newport, Baron Newport of Newport in the County of Tipperary.

So created Nov. 29, 1743, 17 George 2.

This Family is of great Antiquity; for, after the Romans had been Masters of Britain five hundred Years, wearied with the Wars, they took their final Farewel of it, and carried away with them a great many of their brave old British Soldiers, who had served them in their Wars, both at Home and Abroad, to whom they gave Armorica, in France, for their former Services; which Country was, from them, called afterwards Little-Britain. It is supposed there were some of this Family amongst them, and that they gave the same Name, as now given, exactly agreeable, to one of the Towns in that Country, as may be seen in all the Maps; and very probable they returned with William the Conqueror; for we find in 1066, the first Year of his coming over, mention made of Sir Gilbert Jocelyn, who is supposed to be the Father of Gilbert, who founded the Abbey of Sempringham, in Lincolnshire, about the Reign of King Stephen, and became Author of a Religious Order, called Gilbertines.

Sir Henry Chauncy, in his Antiquities of Hertfordshire, gives us their Pedigree, as follows:

Gilbert Jocelyn, living 1066, was Father of Geoffrey; who by the Daughter of John Bisset had Issue Sir William; whose Wife was Osould, Daughter of Sir Robert Goushold, Kt, by whom he had Robert; who by the Daughter of John Fleming had James; who married Joan,
Daughter

Daughter of Henry Threchenholm; his Son was Henry, who married Jane, Daughter of William Castlin, and had Issue, Ralph, living 3 John; who by Beatrix had Issue John, living 10 Hen. 3, who married Catherine, Daughter of Sir Thomas Battell, (or Battail) Kt, and was Father of Thomas, who is thus mentioned in a Charter:

‘ Thomas, Son of John Jocelyn, sends greeting, &c.
 ‘ grants to G O D, and the Church of St. Mary, and St.
 ‘ Laurence de Blackmore, and Canons serving G O D
 ‘ there, for the Salvation of his Soul, and of his Ance-
 ‘ stors, all the Lands, cum domibus et hortis et omnibus
 ‘ aliis pertinentiis, quam clericus Pecket aliquando tenuit
 ‘ de Joanne, patre meo, in villa mea de Selges, que terr.
 ‘ vocatur Capell. Witness, Willo, filio Tho. de Clare,
 ‘ Tho. de la Maca, Joh. de Mezke, Willo, fratre ejus,
 ‘ Aliano de Coggeshale.’

This THOMAS, in 33 Hen. 3, married Maud, Daughter and Coheir of Sir Thomas Hyde of Hyde Hall in Sabridgeworth, in the County of Hertford, Kt, by Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter of John Sudeley, Baron of Sudeley in the County of Gloucester: By this Match, this Lordship came into the Family, in whose Possession it hath continued, above five hundred Years, to this Day, being their chief Seat. This Lady, surviving her Husband, became the Wife of Sir Nicholas Vilhers, Kt, Progenitor to the Dukes of Buckingham of that Name, the Earl Grandison, and the Earl of Jersey.

THOMAS Jocelyn, Son and Heir, was under the Guardianship of Ade de Stratton, and had two Wives; first, Alice, Daughter of Thomas Litton, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Joan, Daughter of John Bluat, by whom he had Issue

RALPH, who held a Knight's Fee and Half in the Village of Shelewe in Essex, and Sabridgeworth, in Hertfordshire, under Humphrey de Bohun, who died 30 Edw. 1. He likewise had two Wives; first Anne, Daughter of William Sandys, by whom he had no Issue; secondly Maud, Daughter of Sir J. Sutton, Kt, by whom he had

GEORGE,

GEOFFREY ; who married Margaret, Daughter of Robert Rokel, and had Issue

RALPH Jocelyn ; who took to Wife, Margaret, Daughter and Heir of John Patmer, and had two Sons, Sir **THOMAS**, who married Maud, Daughter of Adam Banker, and died without Issue ; and

GEOFFREY, Brother and Heir to Sir Thomas, who married Catherine, Daughter and Heir to Sir Thomas Bray, Kt, by whom he had several Children ; 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter ; 2. Geoffrey, who left Posterity ; 3. Sir Ralph Jocelyn, Citizen and Draper of London, created Knight of the Bath *, with Sir Thomas Cook, Sir Matthew Philip, and Sir Henry Weever, at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, Wife of King Edward 4, 1455 ; he was Sheriff of London, 1458, and twice Lord-Mayor of that City, viz. in 1464 and 1476, and Member of Parliament for the City, 7 Edward 4. He was a careful Corrector of the Abuses used by Bakers and Victuallers of the City of London ; and by his Diligence the Walls of the said City were repaired.

He married twice ; first Philippa, Daughter of Philip Malpus ; secondly Elizabeth, Daughter of William Berkeley of Aspeden ; by the last he had no Issue, but by the first he had Richard of Fidlers in Essex, who left a Daughter, Beatrix, married to John Brown. This Sir Ralph died Oct. 25, 1478, and lies buried at Sabridgeworth, with this Inscription :

Oratore pro Anima Radulphi Jostyne, quondam Militis,
et bis Majoratus Civitatis London. qui obiit xxv Octob.
M.cccc.lxxviii.

The fourth Son of Geoffrey, before-mentioned, was William, who died without Issue ; and his Daughters were Margery and Margaret. This Geoffrey lies buried at Sabridgeworth, with this Inscription :

* He was made a Knight in the Field, as well as of the Bath.

His

Hic jacent Galfredus Joslyne, et Katherina, ac Joanna,
Uxor ejus, qui obiit 11 Januar. M.cccc.lxx.

THOMAS Jocelyn, eldest Son and Heir, married Alice, Daughter of Lewis Duke, (by Anne, his Wife, Daughter of John Cotton) and had Issue

GEORGE, who took to Wife Maud, Daughter of Edmund Bardolf, and had Issue three Sons, and a Daughter, Elizabeth, married to Robert Fitz-Walter; of the Sons, Ralph married Catherine, Daughter and Coheir of Richard Martin, and died without Issue; Philip; was a Clerk and

JOHN, their Brother and Heir, married Philippa, Daughter of William Bradbury, and had two Daughters; Anne, married to Jo. Bagshot; and Jane, to Nicholas Wentworth, of Lillingston-Lovel in the County of Oxford; and Sir Thomas, his Heir. He died in 1525, and lies buried at Sabridgeworth, where a Monument is erected, in the North Wall of the Chancel, with this Inscription:

Here lies John Jocelyn, Esq; and Philip. his Wife,
which John died An. Dom. 1525.

And under this Inscription are their Statues carved in Stone. Sir THOMAS, his Son and Heir, was created a Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of King Edward 6. He married Dorothy, Daughter of Sir Geoffrey Gates, Kt, by whom he had several Children; Richard, his Heir, of whom hereafter; John, who was a great Antiquarian, and Secretary to Archbishop Parker: He collected and penned *Antiquitates Britannicæ*, by the Appointment and Oversight of the Archbishop, he being entertained in his House, as one of his Antiquaries, to whom, besides the Allowance afforded him in his House, he gave the Parsonage of Hollingborne in Kent; he understood the Saxon Language very well, was of King's College, Cambridge, and gave 100 l. towards founding a Hebrew Lecture. He died December 28, 1603, and lies buried at High-Roothing Church in Essex, with this Inscription to his Memory:

John

John Jocelyn, Esquire, interred here doth lie,
 Sir Thomas Jocelyn's third Son, of worthy Memory.
 Thrice noble was this Gentleman by Birth, by Learning great,
 Of single, chaste, and Godly Life; he was * in Heaven a Seate.
 He, the year one thousand five hundred twenty-nine
 was borne,
 Not twenty years old, him Cambridge did with two
 Degrees adorne.
 King's College † him a Fellow chose, in Anno
 forty-nine,
 In Learning tryde, whereto he did his mind alwaies
 incline.
 But others took the Fame and Praise of his deservings †
 Witt,
 And his Inventions, as their owne, to printing did
 committ.
 One thousand six hundred and three, it grieves all to
 remember,
 He left this Life, (*Poor's daily Friend*) the twenty-
 eight December.

Henry, the fourth Son, married Anne, Daughter and
 Heir of Humphry Terrel, or Tyrrel, of Terrels-Hall in
 Essex, Esq; (by whom he had Sir Thomas Jocelyn, Kt,
 and other Sons; and a Daughter, Winifred, married to
 Richard Scott, Esq;) Edward, the fifth Son, married
 Mary, Daughter and Heir of John Lambe, of Middle-
 sex, Gent. by whom he had six Sons, and two Daugh-
 ters; he died April 15, 1627, and his Wife Feb. 22,
 1614, and both lie buried at High-Roothing. Sir Tho-

* Has † It should be Queen's College,
 for he gave 100*l.* towards founding a Hebrew Lecture in
 Queen's College, which was employed in a new Building,
 and a Chamber of 5*l.* per Ann. allotted for that Use.
 † deservings.

mas's Daughters, by Dorothy Gates, were Jane, who married first Richard Kelson; and secondly Roger Harlackenden of Carnarthen in Kent, Esq; and Mary, who had also two Husbands, first Jo. Keble, and secondly Jo. Glascock; Sir Thomas died 4 Eliz.

RICHARD, the eldest Son and Heir, married Anne, Daughter of Thomas Lucas of St. Edmundsbury in Suffolk, Esq; and had Issue two Sons, and three Daughters; 1. Robert, of whom hereafter; 2. John, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of William Wiseman of Mayland in Essex, Esq; and had Issue; the Daughters were, Joan and Mary, Twins, the first married Francis Reeve of Harlow, and the latter Thomas Pollet of Bignor in Suffex; and Winifrid, married to Silver Dodsworth. This Richard died 3 James 1.

ROBERT, the eldest Son and Heir, married Joyce, Daughter of Sir Robert Atkins of Stowell in the County of Gloucester, and had Issue a Daughter, Susan, married to John Lea of Suffolk; and one Son,

Sir ROBERT Jocelyn, Kt, Sheriff of the County in 1645; who, by Bridget, Daughter of Sir William Smyth of Hill-Hall in Essex, Kt, had six Sons and three Daughters; 1. William, 2. Thomas, who both died without Issue; 3. Sir Robert; 4. Francis, 5. Thomas, and 6. Charles, who all died without Issue. The Daughters were, Bridget, married to Sir Howland Roberts of Glasenbury in Kent, Bart; Dorothy; and Joyce, married to George Underwood of Kensington in Middlesex, Esq; Barrister at Law.

Sir ROBERT, the third, but eldest surviving Son, and Heir, was advanced to the Dignity of Bart, 18 Charles 2. He married Jane, Daughter and Coheir of Robert Strange of Somersford in Wilts, Esq; and had Issue ten Sons, and four Daughters, though only five Sons and three Daughters survived him; of which, 1. Sir Strange, was his Successor; 2. Edward, was Rector of High-Rothing in Essex, and Fellow of Queen's College, Cambridge, and died Sept. 1734, without Issue; 3. Thomas, Father of the present Lord Newport; 4. George, who was a Brigadier-General.

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ral, and served abroad in the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne; he married Catherine, Relict of Sir Thomas Twisden of East-Peckham in Kent, Bart, and Daughter and sole Heir of Sir Francis Withens, Kt, one of the Judges of the King's-Bench, by whom he had Issue, George, and other Children, and died Nov. 1727; and 5. John, of London, Druggist, who married the Daughter of Mr. Henshaw of London, Mercer, and had a Son, Robert, and a Daughter, Hannah. The Daughters of Sir Robert were, Jane, who died unmarried; Margaret, married to John Maurice of London, Merchant; and Sarah, married to Mr. Thomas Pickard of St. Catherine's by the Tower, Scarlet-Dyer, by whom he had Jocelyn Pickard of Lincoln's-Inn, Gent. who married one of the Daughters and Coheirs of Sir Thomas Abney, Kt, Alderman of London: Sir Robert died June 1712, aged about ninety, and lies buried at Sabridgeworth.

Sir Strange-Jocelyn, Bart, eldest surviving Son and Heir, married Mary, Daughter of Trifram Conyers of Walthamstow, Esq; Serjeant at Law, by whom he had seven Sons, though only two survived him; Sir John, his Successor, and Sir Conyers Jocelyn, M. D. Successor to his Brother, (to whom his Father gave, by Will, the Manor of Cherry-Hall in Broxted, Essex;) and six Daughters, of which, Mary married John Bayley of London, Ironmonger; two died unmarried; one married in Aug. 1748, to Henry Alcock, Esq; Clerk to the House of Commons in Ireland. Sir Strange died in Sept. 1734, and his Lady before him in May 1731, and were buried at Sabridgeworth.

Sir John Jocelyn, eldest surviving Son and Successor to his Father, dying unmarried in Nov. 1741, the Title and Estate descended to his only Brother, Sir Conyers Jocelyn, the present Baronet.

THOMAS, the third surviving Son of Sir Robert Jocelyn, who was created a Baronet, married Anne, Daughter of Thomas Bray of Westminster, and had one Son, Robert, and four Daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah, and Anne.

[1st Ed.]

[1st Ld.] ROBERT, the only Son, being bred to the Law, was made Sollicitor-General to King George I and 2, afterwards made Attorney-General in 1730; and on Sept. 7, 1739, promoted to the Post of Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, since which he hath constantly been one of the Lords Justices in the Absence of the Lord Lieutenant, and was advanced to the Peerage, as above. He married first Charlotte, Daughter and Coheir to ——— Anderson, Esq; and by her, who died Feb. 1747-8, hath an only Son, Robert, Secretary to his Lordship, who in Oct. 1745 was chosen to Parliament for the Borough of Old Leighlin, and on April 17, 1750, was appointed Auditor-General of Ireland; he married on Dec. 11, 1752, Anne, eldest Daughter to James Viscount Limerick. And his Lordship on Nov. 15, 1754, married secondly Elizabeth, Lady Dowager Ross, Sister to the present Marquis of Lothian.

A R M S.

Azure, a circular Wreath, Pearl and Diamond, with four Hawk's Bells, join'd thereto in Quadrature, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Falcon's Leg, craz'd Ruby, bell'd Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Hawks, proper, bell'd as the Crest.

M O T T O.

Faire mon devoir.

C H I E F S E A T.

COLLEY.

**COLLEY-WESLEY, Baron MORN-
INGTON.**

XXIV. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Richard Colley-Wesley, Baron Mornington of Mornington in the County of Meath.

So created July 9, 1746, 20 George 2.

The Family of Cowley, or Colley, as it is now written, derives its Origin from the County of Rutland. **WALTER** Colley was Solicitor-General of Ireland, 29 Henry 8. **SIR HENRY**, his Son, who was of Castle-Carbery, had a Commission in the Army of Queen Elizabeth, and served in Parliament for the Borough Thomastown. He married Catherine, Daughter of Sir Thomas Cusack, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and had Issue, 1. Sir George of Edenderry, which Family is extinct; 2. Sir Henry; 3. Gerard of Ardee, whose Daughter, Catherine, married William Moore of Barnmoath, Esq; **SIR HENRY**, who was of Castle-Carbery, served in the Parliament of 1613 for Monaghan. He married Anne, second Daughter of Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin, and by her, who married secondly George Blount of Kidderminster in Worcestershire, Esq; and thirdly with Edward Lord Blaney, had Sir Henry, his Heir; Edmund of Ardee; and three Daughters, 1. Mary, married first to Gerald the first Viscount Moore of Drogheda, and secondly to Charles Viscount Wilmott of Athlone; 2. Alicia, to Sir Claude Hamilton of Castle-Tooome in the County of Antrim, Kt; 3. Jane, to Anthony Smith of Moyry in the County of Armagh, Esq;

SIR HENRY, who succeeded, married Anne, Daughter and Coheir to Christopher Peyton, Esq; Auditor-General of Ireland; and was succeeded by

DUDLEY, his Son, who in the first Parliament after the Restoration was Member for Philipstown. He married first Anne, Daughter to Henry Warren of Grangebegg in the County of Kildare, Esq; by whom he had eight Sons and seven Daughters; of whom, Elizabeth married
Garret

Garret Wesley of Dangan in the County of Meath, Esq; whose Son, Garret, leaving no Issue, devised his real Estate to Richard Colley, Esq; and his Heirs Male, provided they used the Surname and Arms of Wesley. The said Dudley married to his second Wife, Elizabeth, Widow of Henry Billard of Dublin, Esq; Daughter to George Sankey of Balenrath in King's County, Esq; by his Wife Margaret, Daughter of Sir George Colley of Edenderry, by whom he had three Daughters: And was succeeded by his eldest Son,

Henry, of Castle-Carbery, who married Mary, only Daughter to Sir William Usher of Dublin, Kt, and died in 1700; having had five Sons and six Daughters; of whom, Anne, the eldest, married William Pole of Ballyfin in Queen's County, Esq; of the Family of Shute in Devonshire. Of the Sons, William, Blaney, and George, all died young; Henry, the fourth, was Member of Parliament for Strabane, and married the Lady Mary Hamilton, Daughter to James Earl of Abercorn, and had a Son, Henry, who died at three Years of Age, and three Daughters, of whom, Mary, the youngest, was married in Oct. 1747 to Arthur Pomeroy, Esq;

[1st Ld.] RICHARD, the youngest Son, who took the Surname of Wesley, as Heir to his first Cousin before-mentioned, was in 1713 made second Chamberlain of the Court of Exchequer, was Sheriff of the County of Meath in 1734, and represented the Borough of Trim in Parliament, till he was created a Peer, as above. He married on Dec. 23, 1719, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of John Cole, Esq; L.L. D. Register of the Archbishop of Dublin's Consistory Court, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Carysfort, and by her, who died in June 1738, had three Sons and four Daughters. Those who lived to Maturity were, Garret, his Heir apparent, born July 19, 1735; Elizabeth, married April 9, 1743, to Chichester Fortescue of Dromiskin in the County of Louth, Esq; and died in Oct. 1752; and Frances, married Aug. 5, 1750, to William Francis, Son and Heir to Arthur Crosbie of Ballyheige in the County of Kerry, Esq;

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Ruby, a Cross, Pearl, between four Saltires of Plates, for Wesley; 2d and 3d Topaz, a Lion rampant, Ruby, gorg'd with a Ducal Coronet, proper, for Colley.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an armed Arm in Pale, coup'd below the Elbow, the Hand proper, the Wrist encircled with a Ducal Coronet, Topaz, holding a Spear in Bend, with the Banner of St. George, appendant.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Game Cocks, Ginger, trimm'd, proper.

M O T T O.

Unica virtus necessaria.

Chief S E A T.

At Dangan in the County of Meath, three Miles from Trim, and twenty-one from Dublin.

KNIGHT, Baron LUXBOROUGH.

XXV. THE Most Noble and Right Honourable Robert Knight, Baron Luxborough of Shannon.

So created Aug 8, 1746, 20 King George 2.

This noble Lord is descended from NICHOLAS Knight of Beoley in the County of Worcester, who was seated there in 1484, 1 Richard 3, and died in the Year 1520.

His Son, ROBERT Knight, purchased the Manor of Barrells in the Parish of Wotton-Waven in the County of Warwick in 1554, the first of Queen Mary, and died in the Year 558.

Two of his Sons were named Nicholas and William. Of these, NICHOLAS dying without Issue in 1559, his Brother, WILLIAM Knight, became Heir to Barrells; and married

married to his second Wife Elizabeth, Daughter of William Cookes of Norgrove in the County of Worcester, Esq; and by her had NICHOLAS Knight; who in 1592 married Margery, Daughter of George Fownes, Gentleman, and died in the Year 1632, leaving a Son,

WILLIAM Knight, born in 1594; who married for his first Wife Agnes, Daughter of John Randall, Gentleman, in the Year 1622, and died in 1651, the Year before his Father.

Two of their Sons were John and Robert: The elder of these, John Knight, born in the Year 1623, married Johanna, Daughter of Edmund Rawlins, Gentleman, and died in the Year 1681. His Son, William Knight, born in 1657, married Anne, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Walter Raleigh of Sandwell in the County of Gloucester, Kt, and died in the Year 1733.

Raleigh Knight, his Son by the said Anne, married Mary, Daughter of Joseph Hunt of Stratford upon Avon, Gentleman; by whom he had Issue only two Daughters.

We must therefore return to ROBERT Knight, younger Brother of John, born in 1632; who married for his first Wife Elizabeth, his Cousin-German, and Daughter of Major Randall, who served in the Army under Oliver Cromwell, and died in the Year 1715. He married secondly a Daughter of Sir Edward Barker; thirdly the Widow of Mr. Baker; and fourthly the Daughter of Mr. Ball; by which three last he had no Issue. By his first Wife he had two Sons, Thomas and Robert, and a Daughter, married to Mr. Collier, by whom he had a Daughter, his Heir, married May 31, 1736, to Edmund Malone, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council at Law, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Askeyton. Of the Sons, Thomas married the Daughter of Sir Lennard Robinson, Kt, Chamberlain of London, and died in the Year 1724. The other Son, ROBERT Knight, who was born Nov. 30, 1675, died in 1744. He married first Martha, eldest Daughter and Coheir of Jeremiah Powell of Edenhope in the County of Salop, Esq; Director of the Bank; and by her, who died in 1718, he had Issue one Son and

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Two Daughters, Robert, Catherine, and Margaretta. The elder Daughter, Catherine, was married to John Page of Chichester, Esq; Representative in the second Parliament of his present Majesty for Great Grindby in Lincolnshire, and in the late and present Parliament for the City of Chichester; and Margaretta, the younger, to Morgan Vane, Esq; second Son of the late Lord Barward. He married secondly, in 1731, Anne, eldest Daughter of William Robinson of Rookby-Park in the County of York, Esq; Sister to Sir Thomas Robinson, Bart, by whom he had a Son, William, born in 1732, now living.

A Monument, with the following Inscription, has been erected to his Memory in the Church of Wotton-Wayen aforesaid, by his Son, Robert, concerning whom we are now to treat :

M. S.

MARTHAE FILIAE ET COHAEREDIS
IEREMIAE POWELL DE EDENHOPE
IN SALOPIAE COMITATV ARMIGERI

ITEMQVE

MARITI EIVS ROBERTI KNIGHT ARMIGERI
AB ANTIQVA DE BARRELS IN WARWICENSIS
COMITATV FAMILIA ORIVNDI

ILLA

FILIARVM CONIVGVVM ET MATRVVM OPTIMA
OBIT VI KALENDAS AVGVSTI MDCCXVIII
AETATIS SVAE XXXVII

HIC

FACILIS BENEVOLVS ANIMOQVE
IN OMNES PROPINQVITATE SIBI CONIVNCTOS
PATERNO MEMORABILIS
DECESSIT VI IDVS NOVEMBRIS MDCCXLIV
AETATIS SVAE LXIX

PARENTIBV OPTIME DE SE MERITIS
HONORATISS. ROBERTVS BARO LUXBOROVGH
DE SHANNON APVD HIBERNOS
HOC MONVMENTVM PIETATIS CAUSA

S. S. P. C.

[1st Ld.] ROBERT Knight was born Dec. 17, 1702; and on June 20, 1727, married Henrietta, Daughter of Henry Viscount St. John of Battersea, by whom he has Issue one Son and a Daughter, Henry, and Henrietta, born Nov. 21, 1729. He was Representative for the Borough of Great Grimsby in Lincolnshire in the second and third Parliaments of Great-Britain; and Aug. 8, 1746, was created a Baron, as mentioned above.

In the late Parliament, which commenced in the Year 1747, his Lordship represented the Borough of Castle-Rising in the County of Norfolk.

Henry, his Son, was born on Christmas-Day in 1728; and on June 21, 1750, married Frances, Daughter of Thomas Heath of Stansted-Mount-Fitchet in the County of Essex, Esq; Representative in the first Parliament of his present Majesty for Harwich in the said County, and Niece to Edmund-Pike Heath of Sutton-Place in Surry, Esq; Captain of a Troop of Horse in Lumley's Regiment during Queen Anne's Wars, and Representative for Calne in Wiltshire in the last Parliament of his late Majesty, who made her his sole Heir. And Henrietta, his Lordship's Daughter, was married on May 11, 1754, to Joseph Child, Esq; Brother to the Earl Tylney.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, three Bends, Ruby, in a Canton, Sapphire, a Spur, Topaz. 2d and 3d Quarterly, 1st and 4th Ruby, a Lion rampant-guardant, Topaz, 2d and 3d Pearl, three Boars Head, coup'd, Diamond, for Powell.

C R E S T.

A Spur, Topaz, between two Wings, Ruby.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the dexter, a Lion-guardant, Topaz; on the sinister, a wild Boar, Diamond; gorg'd with a Ducal Coronet and Chain, Topaz.

M M ;

M O T T O.

MOTTO.

Te digna sequere.

Chief S E A T.

At Barrells in the County of Warwick, nine Miles from Stratford upon Avon, and 103 measured Miles from London.

**FORTESCUE-ALAND, Baron FOR-
TESCUE.**

XXVI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Hugh Fortescue-Aland, Baron Fortescue of Credan in the County of Waterford.

So created Aug. 15, 1746, 20 George 2.

This noble Family is descended from Sir RICHARD le Forte, a valiant Soldier, who accompanied William Duke of Normandy in his Conquest of England, and, bearing a strong Shield before the Duke at the Battle of Hastings, had three Horses killed under him. From that signal Event the Name and Motto were assumed, for the Word *Scutum* in Latin, or *Escu* in French, (a Shield) being added to Forte, composes the Name; their Motto being

Forte-Scutum, Salus Ducum.

Sir ADAM, his Son, was also a principal Commander, and for his good Service the Conqueror gave him Lands in Devonshire, where he established a noble Family at Winston. His Son, ADAM, was Father of another ADAM, who had three Sons, Sir John, his Heir, Sir Richard, and Sir Nicholas, both Knights of St. John at Jerusalem; to fight against Saladin the Soldan of Egypt,

Sir JOHN was a Commander in the Army raised in Aid of King John against the rebellious Barons. He was Father of RICHARD, the Father of WILLIAM; whose Son, WILLIAM, married Elizabeth, Daughter to Richard

chard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick and Albemarle, and had two Sons, William, his Heir, from whom descended the Families of Winston, Pruteston, and Spridleston; and

Sir JOHN, the second Son, who signalized himself at the Battle of Agincourt, and was made Governor and Captain of Meaux. He married Eleanor, Daughter and Heir of William Norreis of Norreis near South Brent in Devon; *Etq;* by whom he had three Sons, 1. Sir Henry, who was Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in Ireland, Ancestor by his first Wife of Sir Peter Fortescue of Wood in Devonshire, created a Baronet in 1665, which Family is extinct; and, by his second Wife, of Sir Edmund Fortescue of Fallow-Pit, created a Baronet in 1664, which Family is extinct. Richard, the third Son of Sir John, was Ancestor of the Family of Punsturn in Hertfordshire, of which was Sir John Fortescue, made Porter of the Town of Calais by King Edward 4, and accompanied the Earl of Richmond to England, against King Richard 3. Sir Adrian, his Brother, also attended in the same Expedition, and was knighted under the Earl's Banner, and had several Honours conferred on him by King Henry 7. He likewise served King Henry 8 at the Battle of the Spurs; but notwithstanding his great Services he was attainted of High-Treason, for endeavouring to raise a Rebellion, and, though no positive Proof appeared against him, he was executed, July 10, 1539. He married first Anne, Daughter to Sir William Stoner of Stoner in the County of Oxford, by whom he had two Daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Thomas Wentworth, who was summoned to Parliament by Writ, as Lord Wentworth of Nettled, 21 Henry 8; and Frances, to Thomas the tenth Earl of Kildare. His second Wife was Anne, Daughter to Sir William Rede of Rockingham-Castle in the County of Northampton, by whom he had three Sons and two Daughters; 1. Sir John, his Heir; 2. Thomas; 3. Sir Anthony, who was knighted by Queen Mary, made Marechal of Ireland, and, after his Return from that Kingdom, Comptroller of the Household to Cardinal Pole, when Archbishop of Canterbury, whose Niece he married; and was convicted of

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Treasurer in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, for his Attachment to Mary, Queen of Scots, but was discharged in 1566; and by Catherine, Daughter of Sir Geoffrey Pole of Lordington in Suffex, left a Son, John. The two Daughters of Sir Adrian, by his second Wife, were Nancy, married to William Norris of Fyfield in Berkshire, Esq; and Elizabeth, to Sir Thomas Bromley, Lord Chancellor of England, Ancestor to the Lord Montfort by the Mother's Side. Sir John, eldest Son of Sir Adrian, was Master of the Wardrobe to King Henry. 8, and Knight of the Shire for the County of Bucks. In 1590. he was Chancellor of the Exchequer and a Privy-Counsellor to Queen Elizabeth. In 1603 he was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He married first Alice, Daughter and Heir of Edward Ashfield, Esq; secondly, Eleanor, Daughter of Edward Hubbard, Esq; By his last Wife he had two Sons, and a Daughter, Margery, married to Sir John Pukoney, Kt, Ancestor to the Earl of Bath. Sir Francis, the eldest Son, was Representative of the County of Bucks in the last Parliament of Queen Elizabeth; and was made Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of King James 1. Sir John, the second Son, died in 1656, and his Posterity continued at Salden-House near Newport-Pagnel, Bucks, built by his Father, till the Death of Sir Francis Fortescue at Bath in 1729, when this Branch became extinct. We now return to

Sir JOHN, second-Son of Sir John, Governor of Meaux, who in 1422. was made Lord Chief Justice of England. He died in the ninetieth Year of his Age; and was succeeded by his Son,

MARTIN, who married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Richard Deynfell of Pilley and Ware-Gifford; Esq; by which Marriage he became possessed of those Estates; and had Issue two Sons; John, his Heir; and William, Ancestor of the Family of Dromifcon in the County of Louth, from whom is descended Chichester Fortescue, Esq; Member for the Borough of Trim, who married Elizabeth, Daughter of the Lord Mornington.

Done,

JOHN, the eldest Son, married Jaquetta, Daughter of Randal St. Leger, Esq; and had BARTHOLOMEW, his Heir, who had two Sons and a Daughter; Richard, his Heir; Levi, who left three Sons; and Mary, Wife of Robert Yeo of Heanton, Esq; whose only Daughter and Heir married Henry Rolle, Esq; whose descendant, Samuel Rolle, Esq; left an only Daughter, Margaret, now Countess Dowager of Orford. RICHARD, the eldest Son of Bartholomew, married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of Sir John Chichester of Raleigh, and had Issue JOHN, his Heir; who married a Daughter of Sir John Specot, Kt, and had a Son, HUGH; who by a Daughter of Sir Samuel Rolle had five Sons; 1. Colonel Robert Fortescue, who left no Issue; 2. Arthur, who had four Sons, Hugh, who married first Bridget, Daughter and Heir of Hugh Boscawen, Esq; by whom she had Hugh, late Earl CLINTON; Theophilus, Knight of the Shire for the County of Devon, who both died unmarried; secondly Lucy, Daughter to Matthew Lord Aylmer, by whom he had Matthew, now Lord FORTESCUE in England; 3. Edmund; 4. Joseph; 5. Samuel, who left a Son, John, the Father of Samuel Fortescue of Wars.

EDMUND, the third Son of Hugh, married Sarah, eldest Daughter to Henry Aland of Waterford, Esq; and dying in 1691, had three Sons; Edmund, the eldest; and Henry, the youngest, died unmarried.

[1st Ld.] Sir JOHN Fortescue-Aland, Kt, the second Son, was one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas in England, which he resigned in June 1726, and was created a Peer, as above; but died in December the same Year, in the seventy-sixth Year of his Age. He had Issue a Daughter, who died in 1731; and two Sons, John, a Counsellor at Law, who died in 1743; and

[2d Ld.] HIRSH Fortescue-Aland, the present Lord.

A. R. M. S.

Sapphire; a Bead ingrail'd, Pearl, cottis'd: Topaz; a
Cuscent for Difference.

C. B. E. S. T.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Leopard passant-guardant, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Leopards, proper, gorg'd with Mural Coronets, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Forte Scutum, Salus Ducum.

Chief S E A T S.

At Specot in the County of Devon, and at — in the County of Essex.

KING, Baron of KINGSBOROUGH.

XXVII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Robert King, Baron of Kingsborough.

Created a Baronet, Sept. 27, 1682, 34 Charles 2; and Baron of Kingsborough in Ireland, June 13, 1748, 22 George 2.

Though this Title is extinct, by the Death of the noble Lord above-mentioned, in May 1755; yet as, in the Account of Lord Kingston's Family, which was printed before the Lord Kingsborough's Death, we have referred to it, we thought proper to give the following Account, viz.

This noble Lord descended from Sir ROBERT King, youngest Brother to John the first Lord KINGSTON, who in 1661 was chosen to represent the County of Roscomon in Parliament, was one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and was created a Baronet, as above. He married Frances, Daughter and Heir of Colonel Henry Gore, third Son of Sir Paul Gore, Bart; and, dying in 1708, had Issue four Sons and four Daughters; 1. Robert, who died young; 2. Sir John; 3. Sir Henry; 4. Robert, who in Aug. 1724, married Frances, Daughter to Dr. Edward Smith, Bishop of Down and Connor, and died in January following; 5. Mary, married to Chidley Coote, Esq; 6.

Malina,

Malina, who died an Infant; 7. Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Essex Edgeworth of Temple-Michael in the County of Longford; 8. Frances, who died unmarried.

[2d Bart.] Sir JOHN succeeded his Father, in whose Life-time he served for the Borough of Boyle in Parliament, and after his Decease for the County of Roscomon. He married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to John Sankey of Tenelick in the County of Longford, Esq; Coheir to her Brother, Henry, but died March 19, 1720-1, without Issue; and she married secondly with John Lord Tullamore; and thirdly with Brabazon now Earl of Besbro-
row. He was succeeded by his Brother,

[3d Bart.] Sir HENRY, who was Representative of the said Borough and County, and in Oct. 1733 was sworn of the Privy-Council. In April 1722, he married Isabella, Sister of Richard late Viscount Powerscourt, and, dying in 1741, left three Sons and four Daughters; 1. Sir Robert, created Lord Kingsborough; 2. Edward, Lieutenant of a Troop of Horse, and Member of Parliament for Boyle, married in January 1752 Miss Jane Caulfield, and hath a Daughter, Isabella; 3. Henry; 4. Eleanor, married to William Stewart of Killimoone, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Tyrone; 5. Frances, married to Hans Widman-Wood of Rosfimeand in the County of West-Meath, Esq; 6. Isabella, married to Lord Howth; 7. Anne, married to John Knox of Castle-Reagh in the County of Sligo, Esq;

[1st Ld.] Sir ROBERT succeeded to the Honour and Estate. He was returned to Parliament for the Borough of Boyle in 1745, and was created Lord Kingsborough in 1748, being then in the twenty-third Year of his Age. His Lordship was Custos Rotulorum for the County of Roscomon; and dying in May 1755, without Issue, the Title of Lord Kingsborough became extinct; but he was succeeded in the Dignity of Baronet; by

[4th Bart.] Sir EDWARD King, his next Brother.

A R M S.

Ruby, two Lions rampant, supporting a dexter Hand, coup'd at the Wrist, and erect, Pearl.

C R E S T.

G N E S T.

In a Ducal Coronet, Topaz; a Hand erect, as in the Coat, the 4th and 5th Fingers turning down.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, party per Fefs, Ruby and Pearl, arm'd and langu'd, Sapphire; crown'd with Ducal Coronets; the Sinister gorg'd with a plain Collar, and a Chain thereto affixed, reflecting over his Back, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Spee tutissima Cœlis.

Chief S E A T.

At Rockingham in the County of Roscoman seventy-two from Dublin.

RAWDON; Baron *RAWDON*

TH E Most Noble and Right Honourable JOHN RAWDON, Baron RAWDON and BART. and P. R. S.

Created Baronet, May 20, 1665, 17 Charles 2; and Baron RAWDON of Moyva in the County of Downe, April 9; 1750, 23 George 2.

This noble Family is of great Antiquity, as appears from the Title-Deed of their Estate, granted by William the Conqueror; Part of which Estate, with the Mansion-House, Lord RAWDON still enjoys. The following Lines are taken from the original Deed, mentioned in Weaver's Funeral Monuments :

In William, King, the third Yere of my Raige,
Give to PAULYN Roydon, *Hope* and *Hope-trout*;
With all the Bounds, both up and downe,
From Heven to Yerthe, from Yerthe to Hel,
For the and thyn, ther to dwel,
As truly, as this King Right is myn :

See

For a Crosse-bowe and a Arrow,
 When I sal com to hunt on Yarrow.
 And, in Token that this Thing is sooth,
 I bit the whyt Wax with my Tooth,
 Befor Meg, Maud, and Margery,
 And my thrurd Sonne, Henry.

The Lands were situated near Leeds in Yorkshire, and he took his Name from the Town of Rawdon, where is the Mansion-House of the Family. He was succeeded by THOR, his Son, the Father of SERLO; whose Son, ADAM, lived in the Reign of Richard 1, and was Father of MICHAEL, who died in the Reign of Henry 3; leaving a Son, SIMON, the Father of MATTHEW, living in the Reign of Edward 1; whose Son, RICHARD, was Father of John, who lived in the Reigns of Edward 2 and 3, and left a Son, MICHAEL; who married Mary, Daughter to Francis Aldwoodley of Aldwoodley in Yorkshire, Esq; and had a Son, MICHAEL, living in the 50th of Edward 3; who married Eleanor, Daughter of ——— Scot of Scots-Hall near Leeds, Esq; by whom he was Father of THOMAS, who married the Daughter of Sir Simon de Ward, and had Issue JOHN, his Successor; who by Aliva, Daughter and Heir of ——— Follesait, Esq; had JOHN, his Heir, living in 29 Henry 6; who married the Daughter of ——— Arthington of Arthington in Yorkshire, Esq; and was succeeded by his Son, JOHN, living in 1 Henry 8. He married the Daughter of Robert Thornton of Denby, Esq; and had two Sons, John, living at Rawdon-Hall, 8 Henry 8; and Ralph, whose Son, Ralph, by Jane, Daughter to John Brice of Stillington in Yorkshire, Gent, had three Sons, Laurence, Alderman of York; Robert, a Citizen of London; and Sir Marmaduke, who was a Colonel for King Charles 1, Governor of Basing in Hampshire, and of Farringdon in Berkshire, which last he defended against General Fairfax till his Death, April 28, 1646, and was buried in the Church there. In 1627 he served in Parliament for Aldborough in Suffolk, and in 1639 was chosen Alderman of London, but fined for

for the same; and in 1645 was chosen High Sheriff of the County of Hertford. He was a great Benefactor to the Town of Hoddesdon in that county, giving them, among others, the Free-stone Conduit which stands in the Town, representing the Figure of the Samaritan Woman with a Pitcher under her Arm pouring out Water. He married Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir of Thomas Thoroughgood of Hoddesdon, Esq; by whom he had ten Sons and six Daughters.

JOHN, elder Brother of Ralph, Grandfather of Sir Marmaduke, succeeded at Rawdon-Hall, and married a Daughter of Bryan Bradford of Stanley near Wakefield, Esq; and had MICHAEL, his Heir; who married Elizabeth, Daughter to Perceval Thornton of Tyersal, Esq; by whom he had GEORGE, his Heir; who married Anne, youngest Daughter and Coheir to John Beckwith of Scough, Esq; and had five Sons and three Daughters. FRANCIS, the eldest Son, married Dorothy, Daughter to William Aldborough, Esq; by his Wife, Anne, Daughter of Arthur Kaye of Woodsome in Yorkshire, Esq; and had an only Son,

[1st Bart.] SIR GEORGE, who in 1639 was Member of Parliament for Belfast. He was shot in his Right-hand, and had two Horses shot under him at Lisburn, in the Service of King Charles I. Upon the Restoration he had the Command of a Troop of Horse, and was shortly after made Governor of Carrick-Fergus; in 1661 he was Member of Parliament for Carlingford; was created a Baronet of England; and died in 1684, in the 80th Year of his Age. He married first Ursula, Daughter to Sir Francis Straford of Bradney in Salop, Widow of Francis Hill of Hill-Hall in the County of Down, Esq; by whom he had a Son, Francis, who died an Infant, and his Mother soon after; He married secondly, in Sept. 1654, Dorothy, eldest Daughter to Edward Viscount Conway, and Sister to Edward Earl Conway, (from whom the Lord Rawdon hath a Claim to the English Barony of Conway, to which her Father was advanced, 4 Charles I, by Writ of Summons to Parliament) and by her, who died in 1676, had seven Sons

Sons and three Daughters; Mary, married to Arthur the second Earl of Granard; Dorothy and Briliana both died unmarried. Of the Sons, four died Infants; Edward and John were both killed in the Wars in France, the former in 1676, the latter in 1677.

[2d Bart.] Sir ARTHUR succeeded to the Title. He was Captain of a Troop of Horse in his Father's Lifetime; and when the Protestants united for their Safety, against the Attacks made upon their Liberties by King James 2, he had the Command of a Regiment of Dragoons within the County of Down, which County he represented in Parliament. He died Oct. 17, 1695, in the thirty-fourth Year of his Age. He married Helena, Daughter and Heir to Sir James Graham, Kt, third and youngest Son of William Earl of Monteth and Airth in Scotland, and had two Sons and two Daughters; Edward and Dorothy, who both died young; Isabella, married to Sir Richard Levinge of Warwick in Derbyshire, and of High-Park in the County of West-Meath, Bart, Member of Parliament for Blessington, and died in 1731, leaving no Issue by him, who died in 1747.

[3d Bart.] JOHN, the only surviving Son, represented the County of Down in Parliament: And in 1716, married Dorothy, second Daughter to Sir Richard Levinge, Kt and Bart, Speaker of the House of Commons in Ireland, Member in the British Parliament for Derby; who in 1711 was made Attorney General, and afterwards Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in Ireland, and Sister to Sir Richard above-mentioned; and, dying Feb. 2, 1723-4, in the thirty-fourth Year of her Age, had Issue by her, who remarried with Dr. Charles Cobb, now Archbishop of Dublin, 1. George, who died an Infant; 2. Sir John; 3. Richard, who also died an Infant; 4. Arthur Rawdon of Rathmullyan, Esq; who was Sheriff of the County of Meath in 1746, and married Arabella, Daughter and Heir of ———— Cheshire of the County of Chester, Esq; but hath no Issue.

[1st Ld.] Sir JOHN, the fourth Baronet, born in 1720, was created Lord Rawdon. He married on Nov.

1744, first Lady Helena Perceval, youngest Daughter to John late Earl of Egmont, and by her, who died June 11, 1726, hath two Daughters; Catherine, born Jan. 1, 1742-3; Helena, born May 27, 1744. On Dec. 23, 1746, he married secondly Anne, Daughter to Trevor Viscount Hillsborough; who dyng without Issue, Aug. 1, 1751, his Lordship, on Feb. 24, 1752, married thirdly the Lady Elizabeth Hastings, eldest Daughter to the late Earl of Huntingdon, by whom he hath a Daughter, Anne-Elizabeth, born May 16, 1753.

A R M S.

Pearl, a Fels between three Pheons, Diamond.

C R E S T.

In a Mural Coronet, Pearl, a Pheon, Diamond, with a Laurel Branch issuing thereout, proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Foresters with black Hunting-Caps, their Stockings Pearl, each having a Sheaf of Arrows hung a-tross his Shoulder, and his exterior Hand resting on a Bow, all proper.

M O T T O.

Nisi Dominus frustra.

Chief S E A T S.

At Moyra in the County of Down, eighteen Miles from Newry, four from Dromore, and sixty-seven from Dublin; and at Rawdon-Hall near Leeds in the County of York.

V E S E Y, Baron of K N A P T O N.

XXIX. THE Most Noble and Right Honourable John-Denny Vesey, Baron of Knarpton, and Baronet.

Created

Created Baronet, Sept. 28, 1698, to William 3; and Baron of Knapton in Queen's County, April 10, 1759, George 2.

The noble Family of Vesey, Vescey, or, as it is now called, Vesey, derives from CHARLES the Great, King of France, and Emperor of the West; whose fifth Son, CHARLES Duke of Ingelheim, had ROWLAND, Father of GODFREY, Defender of the Christians in Palestine, in the Holy War against the Infidels, to which Transaction his Lordship's Coat Armour bears an Allusion. His Son, BALDWIN 1, had Issue BALDWIN 2, who was Founder of the House of Blois in France, and, by his Son, JOHN, Earl of Comyn and Baron Tonsburgh in Normandy, of the noble Families of Clanrickard and Knapton in Ireland. His Son, EUSTACE, Lord of Knareborough, had a Son, WILLIAM, who assumed the Name and Arms of Vesey, which he transmitted to his Posterity, as descended from Beatrix, Daughter and sole Heir to Ivo de Vesey, a Norman; he also received from King Henry 2 a Confirmation of the Castle of Alnwick, being a principal Commander in the Battle fought near Alnwick, where the Scots Army was totally routed. He married Burga, Daughter to Robert Stutevil, Lord of Knareborough; and, dying in 1185, had two Sons, Eustace, his Heir, and Guarin Lord of Knapton.

EUSTACE, the eldest Son, married Margaret, Daughter to William, King of Scotland, and left a Son, WILLIAM, who married first Isabel, Daughter to William Longuespee, Earl of Salisbury, natural Son to King Henry 2, by Rosamond, Daughter of Walter Lord Clifford; secondly Agnes, Daughter to William Ferrers, Earl of Derby; and left four Sons, John, William, Thomas, Ancestor to the Lord Knapton, and Richard of Chimley in the County of Oxford, from whom the Vesseys of that Place derive their Descent. John, Baron Vesey of Knapton in Yorkshire, the eldest Son, was chief Commander in the Wars of Gascoigne, and by King Edward 1 was appointed Governor of Scarborough Castle. He married first Mary, Sister to Hugh Earl of March; and secondly, by Procurement of Queen

N 2

Eleanor,

Kleanor, Isabel de Beaumont, her Kinswoman; but, dying in 1289 without Issue, was succeeded by William, his Brother, Lord Vesey, who was Justice in Eyre, North of Trent, Governor of Scarborough Castle, and Lord Justice of Ireland; he left an only Daughter, Isabel, married to Gilbert de Aton, Lord of Aton in Yorkshire, to whom the Estate in Yorkshire devolved, together with the Title of Lord Vesey, which at length came to Henry Bromflete, Lord Vesey; whose Daughter and Heir, Margaret, married John the thirteenth Lord Clifford, whose Descendant, George Earl of Cumberland, left Anne, his Daughter and sole Heir, married to Richard Sackville, the third Earl of Dorset; whose eldest Daughter, Margaret, marrying John Earl of Thanet, at length the Title came to Margaret, Daughter of Thomas Earl of Thanet, now Baroness Clifford, Westmerland, and Vesey, as will appear in the Account of those Families.

THOMAS de Vesey, third Son of William Lord Vesey, settled at Newland in Cumberland, where the Family continued, till his Descendant, WILLIAM Vesey, having the Misfortune to kill a Man in a Duel, fled to Scotland, where he married a Daughter of the Family of Ker of Cessford, Ancestor to the Duke of Roxburgh; after which, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, he settled in Ireland, and had an only Son, the Rev THOMAS Vesey, Archdeacon of Armagh; his Son, the Most Reverend JOHN Vesey, through various Preferments in the Church, was at length advanced to the Archbishoprick of Tuam. He died May 28, 1716, and, having had a numerous Issue, was succeeded by his eldest Son, the Most Reverend

[1st Bart.] Sir THOMAS Vesey, who married Mary, only surviving Daughter and Heir to Denny Mutchamp of Hoxley in Surrey, Esq; Muster-Master-General of Ireland, by Elizabeth his Wife, eldest Daughter of Dr. Michael Boyle, Archbishop of Armagh. He was created a Baronet, as above; and entering afterwards into Holy Orders, was promoted to the See of Killaloe on June 12, 1713; and on April 8, 1714, was translated to that of Ossory; and died Aug. 6, 1730. He had Sir John-Denny, his Heir, and two

two Daughters; the eldest of whom married Cæsar Colclough of Duffrey Hall, Esq; Representative for the County of Wexford; and the youngest first to William Handcock of Willbrook in West-Meath, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Fore; and secondly to Agmondesham Vesey of Lucan in the County of Dublin, Esq; Comptroller and Accomptant-General of Ireland, and Member of Parliament for Harristown.

[1st Ld.] Sir JOHN-DENNY Vesey, the second Baronet, was chosen to Parliament for Newtown in the County of Down, and was created a Peer, as above. He married May 15, 1732, Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to William Brownlow of Lurgan, Esq; Representative for the County of Armagh; by the Lady Elizabeth Hamilton, Daughter to James Earl of Abercorn; and hath one Son, Thomas, and three Daughters; Elizabeth, married July 4, 1751, to Robert Handcock of Waterstown in the County of West-Meath, Esq; Member of Parliament for Athlone; Anne, married Aug. 25, 1753, to Thomas, Son and Heir of Thomas Knox of Dungannon, Esq; Member of Parliament for that Borough; and Jane.

A R M S.

Topaz, on a Cross, Diamond, a Patriarchal Cross, of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Hand in Armour, holding a Laurel Branch, both proper.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Hercules's, with Clubs over their Shoulders, proper, crined and habited about the Middle, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Sub hoc Signo Vincet.

Chief S E A T.

At Abbylcix in Queen's County, two Miles from Ballymakill, two from Durrow, and forty-seven from Dublin.

LOFTUS, Baron LOFTUS.

XXX. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Nicholas Loftus, Baron Loftus of Loftus-Hall in the County of Wexford.

So created Oct. 5, 1751, 25 George 2.

This noble Family, which hath been thrice advanced to the Peerage of Ireland, is descended from EDWARD Loftus of Swineshead in Yorkshire, where the Family had long resided. He had two Sons, Robert and Adam; Robert, the eldest, had three Sons; of whom, Adam, the second, was created Viscount LOFTUS of ELYE. He married Sarah Bathow, Widow of Richard Meredyth, Bishop of Leighlin, and had three Sons and two Daughters; 1. Sir Robert, whose Daughter, Anne, married Richard Lennard-Barret of Bell-house in Essex, Esq; as may be seen under the Title of Baroness Dacre in the ENGLISH COMPENDIUM; their Grandson succeeded to the Title of Lord Dacre in July 1755; 2. Edward, the second Visc. had a Son Arthur, the third Viscount, who dying without Issue Male, the Title became extinct, and his Estate descended to Edward Earl of Drogheda, Son of his Daughter Jane, who married Charles Viscount Moote of Drogheda; 3. Francis, who died young. Of the Daughters, Letitia, was married to Lieut. Colonel Philip Fernley; and Alice, to Charles Viscount Moore of Drogheda, and was Mother of Henry Earl of Drogheda.

ADAM, the second Son of Edward Loftus of Swineshead, was advanced to the Archbishopial See of Dublin in Jan. 1562-3; and on Aug. 8, 1567, was translated to the See of Dublin. In 1573 he was made Keeper of the Great Seal, and in June 1578, Lord High Chancellor, in which high Office he continued till his Death, April 5, 1605. He married Jane, Daughter to Adam Purdon of Lurgan-Race in the County of Louth, Esq; and had, besides eight Children

Children who died young, five Sons and seven Daughters who survived their Infancy; 1. Sir Dudley of Rathfar-nam; 2. Sir Edward, Serjeant at Law; 3. Adam, a Captain of Horse; 4. Sir Thomas, Ancestor to the Family of Killya; 5. Henry, a Twin with Sir Thomas. The Daughters were, 1. Isabella, married to Sir William Usher; 2. Anne, married first to Sir Henry Colley of Castle-Carbery, Ancestor to the Lord Mornington, secondly to George Blount of Kidderminster in Worcestershire, Esq; and thirdly to Edward Lord Blaney; 3. Catherine, married first to Sir Francis Berkeley of Askeaton in the County of Limerick, and secondly to Henry Berkeley, Esq; 4. Martha, married to Sir Thomas Colclough of Tynterne-Abbey in the County of Wexford; 5. Dorothy, married to Sir John Moore of Croghan, Ancestor to the Lord Tullamoore; 6. Alicia, married to Sir Henry Warren of Warrenstown; 7. Margaret, married to Sir George Colley of Edenderry. Sir DUDLEY, the eldest Son of the Archbishop, married Anne, Daughter to Sir Henry Baginall of Newry in the County of Down, Kt, and died April 5, 1616, having Issue six Sons; 1. Sir Adam; 2. Nicholas; 3. William; 4. Dudley; 5. Edward; 6. Samuel. Sir Adam married Mary, Daughter to Walter Vaughan of Golden-Grove in King's County, Esq; by whom he had eight Sons and nine Daughters; of whom Mary, the fourth, married Thomas Boyd of Dublin, Esq; and left an only Daughter, his Heir, married to William the second Earl of Kilmarnock; and Sarah, the ninth, married John Itchingham of Dunbrody in the C. of Wexford, Esq; by whom she had two Sons, and a Daughter, Jane, who became Heir to her Brothers, and married Arthur the second Earl of Donegal. Sir Arthur, eldest Son of Sir Adam, married the Lady Dorothy Boyle, Daughter to Richard the first Earl of Cork, and had four Sons and three Daughters; Letitia, married to Humphry Coningsby, and was Mother Mother of Thomas Earl Coningsby and Lord Clanbrazil; Eleanor, married to Theobald the fourth Viscount Mayo; and Jane, married to Robert Gorges, Esq; by whom she had Lieutenant-General Gorges. Of the

Four Sons of Sir Arthur, three died unmarried; Adam, the second, was created Viscount LISBURNE, and Baron of Rathfarnham: He commanded a Regiment of Foot at the taking of Carrick-Fergus by King William, was killed at the Siege of Limerick, Sept. 15, 1691, by a Cannon-Ball, and was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where the Ball hangs over his Grave. He married first Lucy Daughter of George the sixth Lordandos, by his second Wife, the Lady Jane, Daughter to John Earl Rivers; and secondly Dorothy, Daughter of Patrick Allen, Esq; by which last he had no Issue; but by his first he had a Son, James, who died an Infant, and a Daughter, Lucy, married to Thomas Lord Wharton, and carried the Estate at Rathfarnham into that Family, which the late Duke of Wharton, her Son, sold to William Conolly, Esq; late Speaker of the House of Commons, for 62,000 l.

NICHOLAS, the second Son of Sir Dudley, married Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Thomas Chetham of Nut-hurst in Lancashire, and of Hacketstown in the County of Dublin, Esq; by whom he had eight Sons and five Daughters; Jane, married to Nicholas Devereux, Esq; Anne, to Nicholas Bolton of Brazeel in the County of Dublin, Esq; whose Grandson Edward Bolton, Esq; is Member of Parliament for the Borough of Swords; Phebe, to John Otway of the County of Tipperary, Esq; Eleanor, to John Cliffe of the County of Wexford, Esq; and Margaret, to Robert Thorold of the County of Lincoln, Esq; Of the Sons, six died young or without Issue; Sir NICHOLAS of Fethard, the fourth, but eldest surviving Son, married first Susan, Daughter to Thomas Adderley of Innishannon in the County of Cork, Esq; by whom he had a Son, Thomas, who died young, and a Daughter, Margaret, married to Thomas Mildmay of Lisburne, Esq; His second Wife was Eleanor, third Daughter of Sir Edmund Butler of Garryhundred in the County of Carlow, Bart; by whom he had three Sons and seven Daughters; but, the Sons dying without Issue, the Estate descended to his Brother, HENRY Loftus of Loftus-Hall, who married first Amy, Daughter of John Gorges of Coleraine, Esq;

by whom he had a Son, Gorges, who died young: His second Wife was Anne, Daughter and Heir to Henry Crewkerne of Exeter, Esq; Widow of Oliver Keating of Ballynury, Esq; and, dying in a very advanced Age in 1716, left two Sons, Nicholas, his Heir, and Henry, who died unmarried.

[1st Ld.] NICHOLAS, when he came of Age, was returned to Parliament for the County of Wexford, till he was created a Peer, as above; and in Sept. 1753 was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. He married first Anne, Sister to the present Earl of Besborow, by whom he had two Sons and three Daughters that survived their Infancy; secondly Letitia, Daughter to John Rowley of Castleroe in the County of Derry, Esq; Widow of Arthur Viscount Loftus of Elye, by which last he had no Issue. His Children were, Nicholas, his Heir; Henry of Richfield, who in 1744 was Sheriff of the County of Wexford, was chosen in Oct. 1747 Member of Parliament for the Borough of Bannow, and is Clerk of the Coast-Permits. He married in 1745, Frances, Daughter to Henry Monro of Roe's-Hall in the County of Down, Esq; but hath no Issue. Of the Daughters, Mary married William Alcock of Wilton in the County of Wexford, Esq; and is deceased; Anne, to Charles Tottenham, Esq; Surveyor-General of the County of Leinster; and Elizabeth to John, Son and Heir of Charles Tottenham of Tottenham-Green, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Town of New Ross, and is also deceased. Nicholas, the eldest Son, was returned to Parliament for the Borough of Bannow in Oct. 1739; and on Aug. 27, 1753, was appointed Deputy-Governor of the County of Wexford. He married Aug. 18, 1736, Mary, eldest Daughter and Heir to Sir Gustavus Hume of Castle-Hume in the County of Fermanagh, Bart, Governor and Representative for that County, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber and Privy-Counsellor to King George I; and by her, who died in Oct. 1740, hath an only Son, Nicholas, born Sept. 11, 1738.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Diamond, a Chevron engrail'd, Ermine, between three Trefoils slipp'd, Pearl. 2d and 3d, Gironny of eight Pieces, Pearl and Diamond, a Sable, engrail'd between four Fleurs-de-Lis, all counter-chang'd.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, a Boar's Head craz'd and erect, Pearl, langu'd, Ruby, with the Words, *Loyal au Mort*, over it.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Eagles, Pearl, with Beaks and Legs, Topaz, each charg'd on the Breast with a Trefoil slipp'd, Emerald.

M O T T O.

Prend moy tel que je sui.

Chief S E A T.

Loftus-Hall in the County of Wexford, eleven Miles from Waterford, and sixty-five from Dublin.

P R O B Y, *Baron CARYSFORT*.

XXXI. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Proby, jun. Baron Carysfort in the County of Wicklow.

So created Dec. 14, 1751, 25 George 2.

This Family hath been long seated at Elton-Hall in the County of Huntingdon. Sir Heneage Proby, Kt, Member in the English Parliament for Amersham in Bucks in 1661, married Ellen, Daughter of Edward Allen of Finchley in Middlesex, Esq; and dying, in 1662, left two Sons, Sir Thomas, his Heir, Representative in Parliament for Amersham in 1660, and for the County of Huntingdon in 1681; who was created a Baronet, March 7, 1661-2. He married Frances, Daughter of Sir Thomas Cotten of Conington in

in the same County, Bart, by whom he had a Son, John, who died unmarried, and three Daughters; Alice, born in 1672, who became sole Heir to her Father, and married Thomas-Watson Wentworth, Esq; by whom she was Mother of the late Marquis of Rockingham; the two other Daughters, Frances and Elizabeth, died unmarried, and the Title became extinct. John Proby, Esq; second Son of Sir Heneage, succeeded to the Estate at Elton, was Knight of the Shire for the County of Huntingdon in the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, and died in 1710. He married Jane, Daughter of Sir Richard Cust, Bart; Great Grandfather of the present Sir John, and having an only Daughter, who died young, the Estate descended to WILLIAM Proby, Esq; Governor of Fort St. George, Son of Sir Heneage's younger Brother. He married a Lady of the Family of Cornwall in the County of Hereford, and had Issue, Charles, who died an Infant; Editha, married to Sir John Osborne of Newtown near Clonmel in Ireland; and

JOHN Proby, Esq; who was chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Huntingdon in Oct. 1722, and Representative for Stamford in 1734 and 1741, and is now living. He married Jane, Sister to John late Earl Gower, and by her, who died June 10, 1726, had Issue, 1. John, now Lord Carysfort, born Nov. 25, 1720; 2. William, who died at Sea; 3. Carolina, who died in her Infancy; 4. Thomas, now in the Land-Service; 5. Charles, a Captain in the Sea-Service; 6. Baptist, a Clergyman, Rector of Dodington in the Isle of Ely.

[1st Ld.] JOHN, the eldest Son, was created Lord Carysfort, as above. In 1747 he was elected to Parliament for Stamford, and in 1754 for the County of Huntingdon. He married on Aug. 27, 1750, Elizabeth, Daughter of Joshua the second Viscount Allen, and Coheir to her Brother John, the third Viscount, by whom he has Issue, Joshua-John, born Aug. 29, 1751; and Elizabeth, born Nov. 14, 1752.

A R M S.

A R M S.

Ermine, on a Fefs, Ruby, a Lion passant, Topaz.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Ostrich's Head cras'd, Sapphire, gorg'd with a ducal Coronet, holding in his Bill a Key, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter, a Lion gorg'd with a Collar, Dove-tail.
On the Sinister, an Ostrich, Sapphire, gorg'd with a ducal Coronet, holding in his Bill a Key, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Manus hæc inimica Tyrannis.

C H I E F S E A T S.

At Eban-Hall in the County of Huntingdon in England; and at Stillorgan in the County of Dublin in Ireland, in Reversion.

D A M E R, Baron MILTON.

XXXII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Joseph Damer, Baron Milton, one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

Created Baron Milton of Shronehill in the County of Tipperary, May 30, 1753, 26 George 2.

The Family of d'Amory, Delmari, or Dameer, by all which Names they are called in antient Deeds, and at last Damer, by the general Love of Contraction of Surnames, to which the English are addicted, have long been seated in Somersetshire and Dorsetshire.

WILLIAM d'Amory was an Attendant on William the Conqueror, from whom descended a Family seated in the County of Dorset. GILBERT d'Amory, in the 15th of Henry 3, held Lands in the County of Somerset, Another

GILBERT

GILBERT d'Amory, in the 22d of Edward 1, was in the Expedition in Gascoigne; he had Issue three Sons, 1. Sir Roger, who was summoned to the English Parliament, as a Baron, in the 11th and 14th of Edward 2; he was also Baron Armoy in Ireland, and married Elizabeth, third Sister and Coheir to Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, and Niece to King Edward 2; by whom he had two Daughters, his Coheirs, Elizabeth, married to John Lord Bardolph; and Eleanor, to John de Raleigh, from whom descended the great Sir Walter Raleigh: 2. Nicholas, who in the 6th of Edw. 2, had Lands in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire: He had Issue a Daughter, Margaret, who died 28 Edward 3, and Sir Richard, his Heir, who in 6 Edward 2 was Steward of the Household, and in 20 Edward 3 was summoned to the Parliament of England as a Baron: He had a Son, Richard, who served in several Expeditions under that King, and died in the 49th of that Reign without Issue; and three Daughters, Elizabeth, married to Sir John Chandos, Knight of the Garter, at the first Institution of that Order; Eleanor, to Roger Colling; and Margaret: 3. Sir RICHARD, third Son of Gilbert, continued the Line. He held Lands in Oxfordshire, and divers of that Family are buried in the Priory of Bicester: He was succeeded by his Son, ROBERT, Father of ROGER, whose Son, ROBERT, had Lands in Oxfordshire and Berkshire; and was Father of JOHN d'Amory of South-Moulton in Devonshire, who married the Daughter of — Eyre of Atherington, and had three Sons; 1. George; 2. Robert, who married the Relict of John Pollard of Comb-Marton; 3. Anthony. GEORGE, the eldest, had three Sons, John, his Heir; William, who married the Daughter of — Leigh; and Anthony, of whom hereafter. John was seated at Chappel in the Parish of Bishop's-Nemet in Devonshire, by marrying Emmet, Daughter and Heir of John Thomas of that Place. He had one Son, John, and four Daughters; Jane, married to Hugh Elliot of the County of Somerset; Johanna, to Samuel Butler of Tiverton, Devon; Alice and Hellen. John, their Brother, married Prudence, Daughter and Coheir of Richard Roberts

Roberts of Comb-Marton, Devon, and had a Son, John, *Ætat.* 5, in 1620, and Prudence, *Ætat.* 2. We now return to

ANTHONY, third Son of George d'Amory, who was in Holy Orders; he had Issue JOSEPH d'Amory, or Damer, of Chappel, who in 1570 married Jane, Daughter of William St. Loe of the County of Dorset, Esq; by whom he had two Sons, Robert, his Heir, born in 1571; and Ambrose, born in 1572. ROBERT d'Amory of Chappel, married in 1600, Mary, Daughter of Edward Colmer, Esq; and had Issue; John, his Heir, born in 1602; and Elizabeth, born in 1615. JOHN d'Amory, or Damer, was of Godmanston in the County of Dorset, and married in 1628 Elizabeth, Daughter of the Rev. William Maber, Clerk, by whom he had six Sons and a Daughter; 1. Joseph, born in 1630; 2. Edward, born in 1633, was in Holy Orders, and had the Living of Wyke-Regis in Dorsetshire, and Minister to the Garrison in the Isle of Jersey, in the Protector's Time, of both which he was deprived at the Restoration; 3. Jonathan, born in 1635; 4. Benjamin, born in 1637, took to the Profession of Arms, and, being a Lieutenant of Foot, coming over to Ireland with his Regiment, was drowned at Cork, by the sinking of a Boat, in which he was disembarking; 5. Nathaniel, born in 1638; the three last died without Issue; 6. Elizabeth, born in 1641, married John Trevillian of Mildenay in Somersetsshire, Esq; 7. George, born in 1644, of whom hereafter. Joseph, the eldest Son, went early into the Service of the Parliament, and had the Command of a Troop of Horse given him by Cromwell in his Protectorship, by whom he was always highly trusted and favoured; and was twice sent by him upon secret Negotiations with Cardinal Mazarine: Upon the Protector's Death, he went over to France to his Friend Mr. Lockhart, then Ambassador there; and was with him present, in 1660, at the Marriage of Lewis 14; but not thinking it safe for him, who had been so much in Cromwell's Confidence and Favour, to reside in England after the Restoration, he disposed of some of his Lands in Somersetsshire and Dorsetshire, and collecting large Sums of Money
from

from thence, went into Ireland, and taking Advantage of the Cheapness of Lands there, from their Want of Inhabitants and Cultivation, purchased large Estates in that Kingdom, which are at present in the Family. He was a Person of great Abilities and unshaken Resolution; and of so happy a Constitution, that he never felt Sickness till three Days before his Death, which happened July 6, 1720, at the Age of near ninety-one Years; and, dying a Bachelor, he left his Estates in Ireland to, John, the eldest Son of his Brother George; and his Estates which still remained in Dorsetshire to Joseph, the youngest Son. We now come to

GEORGE, the sixth and youngest Son of John Damer and Elizabeth Maber. He married Sarah, Daughter of Richard Fowler, Esq; by whom he had Issue, John, born in 1674; Joseph, born in 1676; Elizabeth, born in 1684, and married Jan. 29, 1717-18, to Edward Clavell of Smedmore in the Isle of Purbeck and County of Dorset, Esq; Member of Parliament for Weymouth and Melcomb-Regis in 1709, by whom she had George Clavell, Esq; who in March 1752 was chosen Member of Parliament for Dorchester, in the Room of his Cousin George Damer, Esq; deceased. John Damer, Esq; the eldest Son, who has resided in Ireland ever since his Uncle left him his Estate there, married in 1724 Margaret, Daughter of Andrew Roe of Roesborough in the County of Tipperary, Esq; by whom he hath no Issue.

JOSEPH Damer of Came in Dorsetshire, his Brother, married Dec. 9, 1714, Mary, Daughter of John Churchill of Henbury in the said County of Dorset, Esq; Member of Parliament for Dorchester in 1708; was himself chosen Member for the said Borough in 1722, and died March 1, 1736-7. He had Issue, Joseph, Lord Milton, born Mar. 12, 1717-18; John Damer of Came, Esq; born Oct. 27, 1720, married Martha, Daughter of Samuel Rush of Benhall in Suffolk, Esq; Member in the first Parliament of his late Majesty for Shaftesbury; George, born Aug. 28, 1727, chosen Member of Parliament for Dorchester in Jan. 1750, and died March 14, 1752, unmarried: In 1745 he

he was made an Ensign in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, and in 1749 a Lieutenant in the same Regiment of Mary, born Sept 1715, married Oct. 13, 1737, to William-Henry Dawson of Dawson's Court in Queen's County, Esq; Member of Parliament for Portarlington in the said County; Martha, born April 23, 1719, married June 17, 1743, to Sir Edward Croston of the Moat in the County of Roscommon in the Kingdom of Ireland, Bart.

[1st Ed.] JOSEPH, the eldest Son, who was chosen at the General Election in 1721 for the joint Boroughs of Weymouth and Melcomb-Regis, at that in 1747 for Bramber, and at the last in 1754 for Dorchester, was created a Peer, as above, and at the same Time appointed a Privy-Counsellor. On July 27, 1742, he married the Lady Caroline Sackville, only surviving Daughter of Lionel Duke of Dorset, and has Issue, John, born June 25, 1744; George, born March 28, 1746; Lionel, born Sept. 16, 1748; Caroline, born April 23, 1752.

A R M S.

Barry nebule of six, Pearl and Ruby, a Bend ingrail'd, Sapphire.

C R E S T.

Out of a mural Crown, Topaz, a Talbot's Head, Sapphire, car'd of the first.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter, a Talbot, Sapphire, murally gorg'd and car'd, Topaz. On the Sinister, a Talbot, Pearl, murally gorg'd and car'd, Sapphire.

M O T T O.

Tu ne cede malis.

Chief S E A T.

At Milton-Abby in the County of Dorset.

CONTINUED

CONYNGHAM, Baron MOUNT-CHARLES.

XXXIII. **T**HE Most Noble and Right Honourable Henry Conyngham, Baron of Mount-Charles in the County of Donegall.

So created Sept. 8, 1753, 27 King George 2.

This noble Lord, when a Commoner, was a Member of the Irish Parliament for the Borough of Killybeggs in the County of Donegall; in 1747 was elected to the British Parliament for Tiverton in the County of Devon; and is Governor of the County of Donegall, and one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

A R M S.

Quarterly, 1st and 4th Pearl, an Hay-Fork between three Mulletts, Diamond. 2d and 3d Quarters quarterly, 1st and 4th Emerald, three Eagles display'd, Topaz; 2d and 3d Ruby, three Lions passant, Pearl.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Unicorn's Head eraz'd, Pearl, arm'd and maned, Topaz.

S U P P O R T E R S.

On the Dexter an Horse, Pearl, arm'd and maned, and on his Breast an Eagle display'd, Topaz; on the Sinister, a Buck, proper, arm'd and hoof'd, and on his Breast a Griffin's Head eraz'd, Topaz.

M O T T O.

Over Force Over.

C H I E F S E A T.

At Mount-Charles in the County of Donegall.

SAVILE,

SAVILE, Baron POLLINGTON.

XXXIV. THE Most Noble and Right Honourable John Savile, Baron Pollington, and Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Created Baron Pollington of Longford in the County of Longford, Sept. 8, 1753, 27 George 2.

This noble Lord is descended from an antient Family in Yorkshire; of whom were the Saviles Earls of Suffolk, which Title is extinct; and George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, whose Son, William Marquis of Halifax, having no Issue Male, that Title also became extinct. Of this Family also was Sir Henry Savile, who in 1619 founded two Lectures, one in Geometry, the other in Astronomy, with Salaries to the Professors, thence called *Savilian Professors*. Also Sir George Saville of Rufford in Nottinghamshire (whose Ancestor Sir George was created a Baronet in 1611) is the nineteenth in lineal Descent from Sir John Savile of Savile-Hall, Knight. Also Sir Henry Saville of Methley in the County of York, knighted at the Coronation of King James I, and by the same King created a Baronet, but, his Issue Male failing, that Title likewise became extinct.

[1st Ld.] Sir JOHN Savile, Knight of the Bath, the present Lord, was Member in the last Parliament for Heydon in Yorkshire.

A R M S.

Pearl, on a Bend, Diamond, three Owls of the Field.

C R E S T.

On a Wreath, an Owl, as in the Arms.

S U P P O R T E R S.

Two Lions, collar'd and chain'd.

M O T T O.

Be Fast.

C H I E F S E A T.

At Methley in the County of York.

Alterations

Alterations since this BOOK went to the Press.

Since the foregoing Account of Lord Pollington was printed, we have received the following Epitaph.

To the Memory, of Charles Savile, Esq; and Aletheia his Wife. He was descended from an illustrious Family of great Antiquity in the County of York; distinguished, in its several Branches, by Persons of great Abilities and Eminence: He was the fifth in a lineal Descent from that very worthy Man, and great Honour of the Law, Sir John Savile, of this Place, Kt, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Time of Q. Elizabeth and K. James. I: Whose eldest Son, Henry, was advanced to the Dignity of a Bart, in 1611, but died without Issue: And whose Brother, Sir Henry Savile, Kt, Provost of Eaton, will ever be remembered as an Ornament of Learning, to his Family and to his Country*. Aletheia, was Daughter and Co-heiress of Gilbert Millington of Felley-Priory in the County of Nottingham, Esq; She enjoyed all the true Comforts of the Conjugal State with the best of Husbands, till June 5, 1741, when he departed this Life, aged sixty-five, leaving his only Son, John, to inherit the Possessions, and imitate the Virtues of his Ancestors.

Page 29, Anne Countess of Antrim died in January 1755.

His Lordship, who is one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, married in July 1755 the Relict of James Taylor, Esq;

- 67 William Earl of Desmond died in August 1755, and was succeeded by his Son, Basil.
- 110 Earl of Granard made Vice-Admiral of the Blue, Feb; 8, 1755, being before only Rear-Admiral.
- 232 Earl Panmure was made a Maj. Gen. Mar. 8, 1755.
- 279 Mary, Daughter of Lord Wenman, died July 5, 1755.
- 331 J. Dawney, Esq; Brother to the Ld Down, was chosen Member of Parl. for Cirencester at the last Election.
- 333 The Lady of Wilmot Vaughan, Esq; eldest Son of Ld. Lisburne, was delivered of a Son, May 9, 1755.—She died a few Days after, but her Son is still living.
- 347 William Hamilton, Esq; made Captain of the Lancaster in 1755.
- 437 Dr. William Burfough, Bishop of Limerick, died in April 1755, no-body is yet appointed to succeed him.
- * He was Founder of the Lect. at Oxford as before mentioned.



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