

Edw 1st 2^d, Son of another *John Cockaine* of *Asburne*, that liv'd there *Anno* 33^d of *Edward* the 1st, Son of *William Coquaine* or *Cockaine* of *Asburne*, *Anno* 28th *Edward* 1st.

A R M S.

Pearl 3 Cocks Ruby, armed, crested and jelloped Diamond.

N. B. I have seen this Coat blazoned.

Saphire 3 Cocks, Pearl, arm'd crested and jelloped proper.

C R E S T.

A Cock's-head erased proper

N. B. As some account the *Eagle* the Queen, and the *Swallow* or *Wagtail* the Lady, so I may term the *Cock* to be Knight among Birds, being both of Noble Courage, and also prepared evermore to Battle, having his Combe for a Helmet, his sharp and hooked Bill for a Faulchion or Courtleax to slash and wound his Enemy; and as a compleat Soldier armed *Cop-a-pee*; he hath his Legs armed with Spurs, giving Example to the valiant Soldier to expel Danger by Sight and not by Flight.

The *Cock* croweth when he is Victor, and giveth a Testimony of his Conquest.

If he be vanquished he stunneth both the Light and Society of Men; of all Birds this may be best termed in Blazon to be armed, that is thus furnished and prepared to the Encounter; he is the Herald of the Day, and Centinel of the Night for his Vigilancy.

The most Noble, Potent and Honourable Sir *Thomas Charles Tracy*, Viscount and Baron *Tracy* of *Rathcoole*, and Baronet of the County of *Limerick*, so created 12th *January* 1642, 8th *Charles* the 1st.

Sir *Paul Tracy* of *Stanway* in *Gloustershire*, created Baronet 29th *June* 1611, 9th *Jacob*. 1st.

This Ancient and Noble Family is descended of the Royal Blood of the *Saxon* Kings of *England*, and took their Names from the Town of *Tracy* in the Duchy of *Normandy*. of which in the Reign of King *Stephen* was *Henry d' Tracy*, who was possessed of the Honour of *Barnstaple* in the County of *Devon* the 9th 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, which *William* was possessed of the Manor of *Toddington* in the County of *Gloucester*, and was an eminent Soldier, but in the Reign of King *Henry* the 2^d (according to *Fuller's Worthies of England*) he was one of the Four concerned in the Assassination of that turbulent and ambitious Prelate, *Thomas Becket* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, for which he was much blackned by the Monkish Writers.

He was afterwards Steward of *Normandy*, and in the Reign of King *John*, he took up Arms against the King, for which his Lands were seized, but by King *Henry* the 3^d they were restored to him again, and afterwards he commanded under *Edward* the 1st in his victorious Expedition into *Scotland*; to him succeeded *Oliver* his Son, who in the 18th of *Edward* the 2^d, he was High Sherrif of the County of *Gloucester*, and in 1359, *Thomas* his Grandson perform'd the same Office of High Sherrif, in which he was succeeded by *John* his Son, who was knighted by King *Edward* the 3^d, and in his Reign was three several times Knight of the Shire for the County aforesaid.

To him succeeded *Henry* his Son, which *Henry* was Father of *John Tracy*, who was High Sherrif in the 1st of *Richard* the 2^d, as also was *William* his