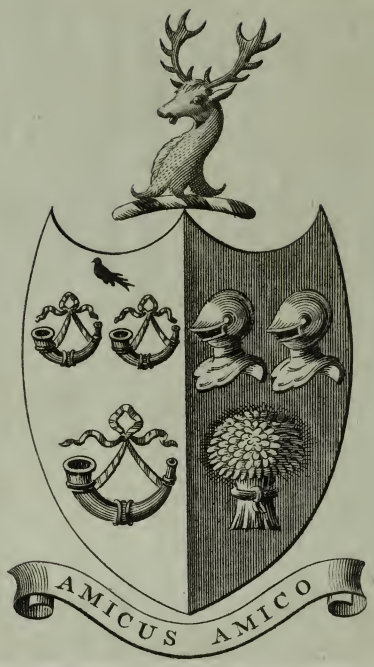

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Alterations *and* Additions *which occurred while the Work was printing*

Page 2, line 4, add, and another ſon born June 20, 1783.

Page 6, line 22, after 1767, add, who died unmarried April 1783.

Page 24, line 4 from the bottom, add, his Lordſhip married ſecondly, July 21, 1783, Lady Halford, widow of Sir Charles Halford, Bart. of Wiſtow, in Leiceſterſhire.

Page 74, line 15, after Spencer, add, by whom he has a ſon born July 5, 1783.

Page 119, line 7 from the bottom, after Wexford, add, Knight of St. Patrick.

Page 122, The Earl of Miltown died Oct. 2, 1783, and was ſucceeded by Joſeph, his eldeſt ſon.

Page 127, line 7, after Stevenſon, add, by whom he has a ſon, born July 3, 1783.

Page 156, Henry, Earl of Ely, died without iſſue, in May 1783, and was ſucceeded by his nephew, Col. Tottenham Loftus.

Page 172, The Earl of Shipbrook died Oct. 15, 1783, without iſſue, and the title became extinct.

Page 187, line 9, inſtead of Jan. 30, 1777, inſert, May 20, 1783, leaving iſſue three children; and his Lordſhip married, in Dec. 1783, Miſs Cavendiſh, daughter of Sir Henry Cavendiſh, Bart.

Page 191, line 7, from the bottom, add, who died 1783, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Geo. Auguſtus the preſent Earl.

Page 231, line 5, add, and has ſeveral children. Grenville-Anſon Chetwynd, his third ſon, married July 25, 1783, Miſs Stapylton, only daughter of the late Henry Stapylton, Eſq. of Wighill, in Yorkſhire, and by his Majeſty's permiſſion changed his name to Stapylton.

Page 233, line 16 from the bottom, add, who died June 23, 1783.

Page 246, line 23, after by whom, add, who died July 1, 1783.

Page 253, line 7, add, and died June 19, 1783.

Page 277, line 8, after Elizabeth, add, who married May 20, 1780, James King, Eſq.

Page 293, line 21, add, by whom he has a daughter, born Aug. 1783.

Page 307, Lord Carbery died May 24, 1783, and was ſucceeded by his ſon George.

Page 346, line 18 from the bottom, after Heſter, add, who was married Aug. 20, 1783, to Richard Hoare, Eſq.

Page 375, to the Arms of Lord Harberton, add *Motto* Virtutis Fortuna comes.

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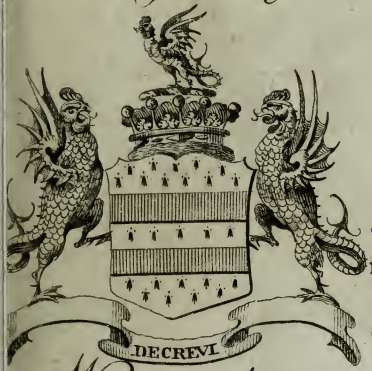

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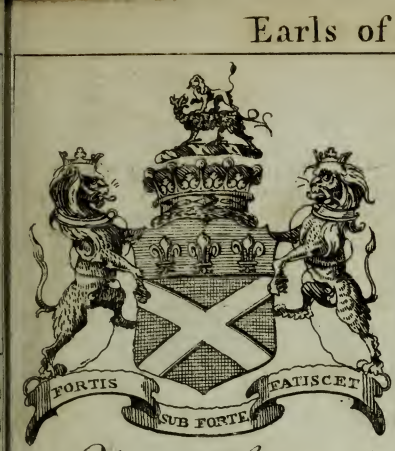

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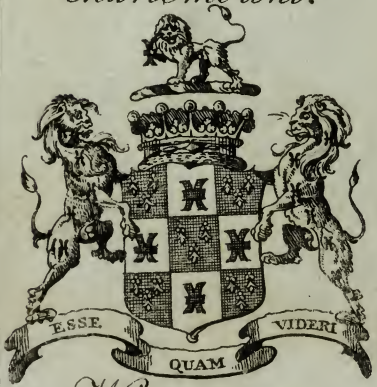

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Strangford

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Wenman

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Ranelagh.

Earl of Sefton

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Fitzwilliam.

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TIME
Downe.
NON INULTUS
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Earl of Lisburne
ET CUNQUE DEO
PLACUERIT
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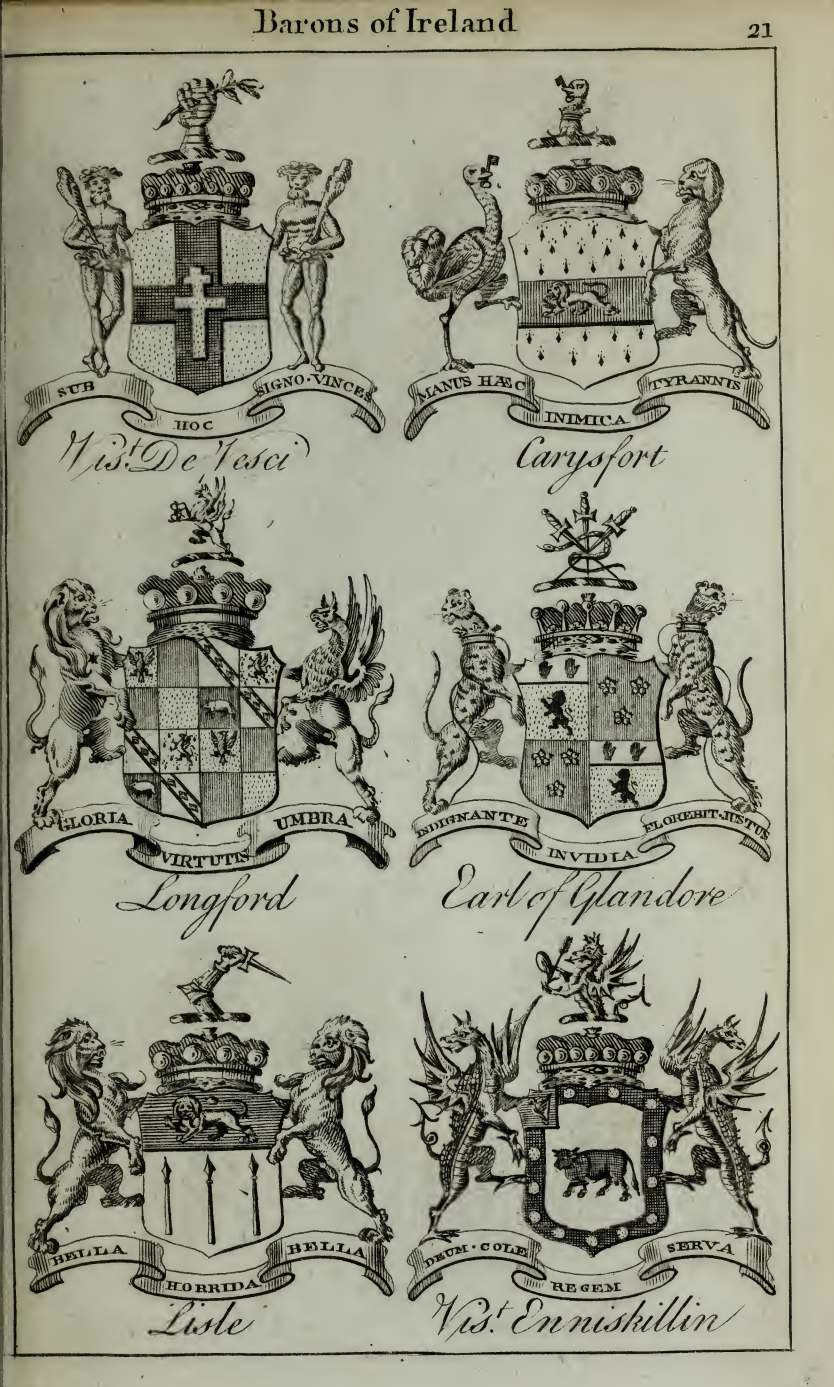
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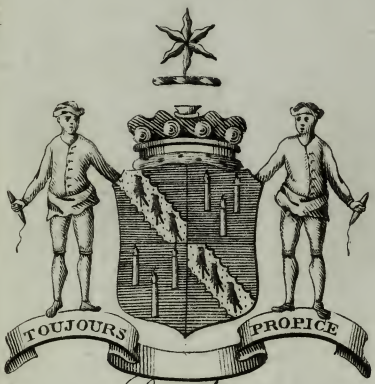

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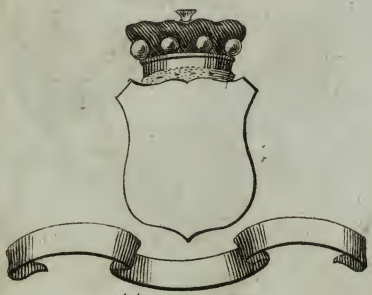

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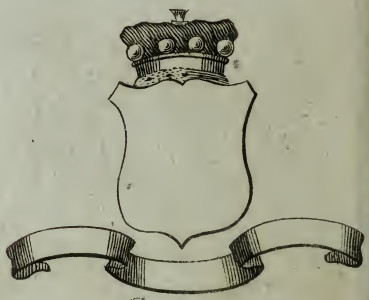

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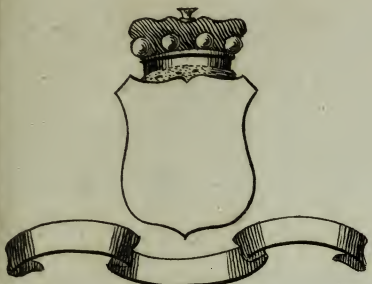

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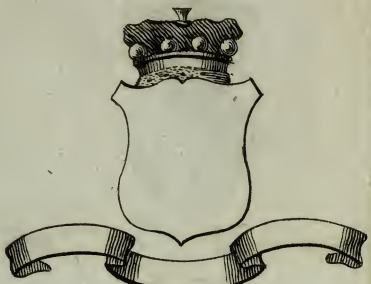

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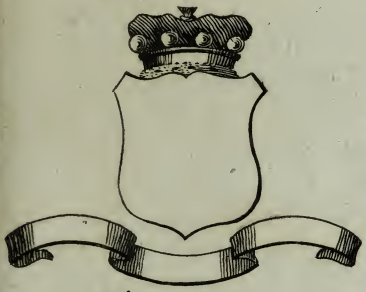

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THE

PEERAGE

OF

IRELAND.

PEERS OF BLOOD ROYAL.

EARL OF CONNAUGHT.

THE moſt illuſtrious Prince WILLIAM-HENRY, Earl of CONNAUGHT, in the kingdom of Ireland, and Duke of GLOUCESTER and EDINBURGH, in Great-Britain.—See *Duke of Glouceſter*, in the Peerage of *England*.

EARL OF DUBLIN.

THE moſt illuſtrious Prince HENRY-FREDERICK, Earl of DUBLIN, in the kingdom of Ireland, and Duke of CUMBERLAND and STRATHERN, in Great-Britain.——See *Duke of Cumberland*, in the Peerage of *England*.

DUKE.

FITZ-GERALD, DUKE OF LEINSTER.

THE moſt noble Prince WILLIAM-ROBERT FITZ-GERALD, Duke of LEINSTER, Marquis and Earl of Kildare, Earl and Baron of Offaley, and Viſcount Leinſter of Taplow, in the kingdom of Great Britain, and Knight of St. Patrick, was born March 3, 1749, and ſuc-

ceeded his father, the late Duke, Nov. 19, 1773. His Grace married, in Nov. 1775, the Hon. Miſs St. George, daughter of the late Right Hon. Lord St. George, by whom he has iſſue, a daughter, born May 7, 1777, another Nov. 6, 1780, another Aug. 1779.

This ancient family is deduced from Otho, a Baron in Italy, deſcended from the Great Duke of Tuſcany; and of this family were ſeveral Barons of Offaley, 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. Otho, before-mentioned, was father of Walter, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and was a Baron, and Conſtable of the Caſtle of Windſor: 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 Eſton or Eſtaines, in Eſſex *. Gerald, who was the eldeſt ſon, was ſometimes ſurnamed Fitz-Walter; and marrying Neſta, daughter to Rheeſe Prince of South Wales (concubine to King Henry I.) by her had three ſons, William, Maurice, and David. From William deſcended, in a direct male line, Dutton, late Lord Gerard of Bromley, Charles Earl of Macclesfield, Sir Thomas Gerard, Bart. and the Earls of Kerry. Maurice, the ſecond ſon, 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. In the year 1172, he was one of the Governors of Ireland, 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. 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; and, dying in 1250, left Thomas, who was alſo

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

alſo Lord Offaley, and died 1260, leaving two ſons; of which, Thomas, the eldeſt, 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 Maurice, 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 Earl.) JOHN was created Earl of Kildare, 9 Edw. II. and on Auguſt 27, 1329, Maurice his brother was created Earl of Deſmond. To the former King Edward II. gave the Town and Caſtle of Kildare. He married Blanch, daughter to John Lord Fermoy, and died in Sept. 1316; he had iſſue Gerald, who died in 1303; Joan, married to Sir Edmund Butler, created Earl of Carrick; Elizabeth, married to Nicholas Netterville, anceſtor to the Viſcount Netterville; and

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, who married Joan, daughter to Richard de Burgo, Earl of Ulſter: and dying in 1328, by her (who in 1329 married John D'Arci, anceſtor to the Earl of Holderneſſe) 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, but died on the 15th of Auguſt 1390; having married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Bartholomew Burgherſh, by whom he had Gerald, his ſucceſſor; Richard, who died in his life-time without iſſue, and Thomas.

(5th Earl.) GERALD. 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 by Joan, daughter to James, the 7th Earl of Deſmond, had, Gerald, his heir.—Sir Thomas, who was killed at the battle of Stoke, June 6, 1487.—James.—Maurice.

(8th Earl.) GERALD. He died in the year 1513, having married two wives; by the latter, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Oliver St. John, who married 2dly Sir John Wallop, 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, he had a daughter, Margaret, married to Sir Pierce Butler, Earl of Ormond and Oſſory; and one ſon,

(9th Earl.) GERALD, who in 1513 was appointed Lord Juſtice of Ireland, and dying before his ſons 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.) THOMAS, who ſuffered with his uncles. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Adrian Forteſcue, and died without iſſue. And the ſaid ninth Earl having married 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 attained by King Henry VIII. but in the 11th of Elizabeth were reſtored; and

(11th Earl.) GERALD, the eleventh Earl, married Mabel, daughter to Sir Anthony Brown, 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, Lettice, his daughter and heir, who married Sir Robert Digby, 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; 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, married Sir John Hill; Lettice married firſt Sir John Coppinger, and ſecondly Sir John Pointz; and Douglas was the firſt wife of Sir Francis Aungier, 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, had three ſons and four daughters, viz. Gerald, John, George; Anne, married to John Morris, Eſq. Lettice, and Elizabeth; and of the ſons, Gerald and John dying young,

(16th Earl.) GEORGE became the ſixteenth 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 Borrows, Bart. Catharine, 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,

(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; and died on the 4th of May, 1715.

(18th Earl.) JOHN, who died Nov. 9, 1707. He married to his firſt wife Mary, eldeſt daughter to Henry Lord Ibrican, eldeſt ſon to Henry O Brien, Earl of Thomond, by whom he had a ſon that died a minor; 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; Frances, to William Tiſdall, Eſq; Catherine to Dive Downs, Biſhop of Cork; Anne died unmarried; and Margaret, to Toby Hall, 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 19th Earl. He married Mary O Bryen, eldeſt daughter to William Earl of Inchiquin, who died Feb. 1780. and dying Feb. 20, 1744, had five ſons and ſix daughters; nine of whom died in their infancy. Thoſe who ſurvived were

(20th Earl and 1ſt Marq. and Duke.) JAMES, the late Duke; and Margaret, married in March, 1748, to the Earl of Hillſborough. James, the late Duke, was born May 29, 1722, and ſucceeded his father as Earl of Kildare, February 20, 1744; was created a Peer of Great Britain, Feb. 28, 1746, by the title of Viſc. Leinſter of Taplow; on March 3, 1761, was raiſed to the dignity of Marquis of Kildare, and on Nov. 16, 1766, was advanced to the dignity of Duke of Leinſter. He married Feb 7, 1742, Emilia, daughter of Charles the late Duke of Richmond, and had iſſue, George Earl of Offaley, born 1748, and died in 1765.—William-Robert, the preſent Duke.—Charles, born June, 1756.—Henry, born July, 1761.—Edward, born October, 1763.—Robert, born January 1765.—Gerald, born March, 1766.—George, born Dec. 1767.—Emilia, born March 15, 1752, and married in Auguſt 1774, to the Earl of Bellamont.—Charlotte.—Sophia.—Fanny, died in 1775.—Lucy.—Louiſa. Beſides ſeveral other children, who died young; and her Grace afterwards married to Charles Ogilby, Eſq. and died February 1780.

(2d Duke.) WILLIAM-ROBERT, the preſent Duke, ſucceeded upon the death of his father, 19 Nov. 1773.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Offaley, in the County of Kildare, originally by tenure; Earl of the Town of Kildare, May 14, 1316, 10 Edward II. Viſc. Leinſter, of Taplow, in the County of Bucks, Feb. 28, 1746, 20 George II. Marquis of Kildare and Earl of Offaley, March 3, 1761, and Duke of Leinſter, Nov. 16, 1766.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *argent*, a ſaltire, *gules*; 2d and 3d, *azure*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three chaplets, *or*, (Plate I.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a monkey at gaze, *proper*, environed about the middle, and chained, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two monkeys environed and chained, as the creſt.

MOTTO.] *Crom a Boo.* I will burn.

CHIEF SEATS.] Cartown, in the County of Kildare; Dullardſtown, in the ſame County; and Kildare-houſe, near Dublin.

EARLS.

E A R L S.

DE BURGH, EARL OF CLANRICARDE.

THE Right Honourable HENRY DE BURGH, Earl of CLANRICARDE, and Baron of Dunkellin, and Knight of St. Patrick, ſucceeded John Smyth, May 1782, was born Dec. 1742.

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 Knareſborough, 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, whoſe ſon, named Walter, had three ſons; whereof Hubert was Earl of Kent, 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 II. of whom he obtained great part of the Province of Connaught, and by his wife, who was an Engliſh lady, had a ſon Richard, who died in the year 1243. He married Juliana, daughter to Robert Doiſnell, 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 had two ſons, John and 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 eldeſt 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 I. 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 III. and had an only daughter Elizabeth, who was his ſole heir, and was married to Lionel of Antwerp, third ſon to King Edward III. 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 Duchy 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 IV. and Richard III. 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 VIII. was created Earl of Clanricarde, and died in the year 1544, being ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) RICHARD, his ſon, who was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) ULICK, his ſon, to whom ſucceeded

(4th Earl.) RICHARD, his ſon, who on the 3d of April, 1625, 22 Jac. I. was created Baron of Somerhill, and Viſc. Tunbridge in England; and on the 23d of Auguſt, 1628, 4 Car. I. he was created Baron of Imanny in the Province of Connaught, and Viſc. Galway, (Iriſh honours) and Earl of St. Alban's in England. He married Frances, only daughter and heir to Sir Francis Walſingham, Kt. (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, who in 1636 ſucceeded him in all his honours, and on the 21ſt of Feb. 21 Car. I. was created Marquis of Clanricarde; and, dying in 1657, left iſſue by 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, ſon of Colonel William Bourk, ſixth Earl of Clanricarde; the other titles of Marquis of Clanricarde, Earl of St. Alban's, &c. being extinct by the death of Ulick, the fifth Earl, without iſſue male; and Richard

Richard dying without iſſue male, was ſucceeded by his brother

(7th Earl.) WILLIAM, father of

(8th Earl.) WILLIAM, who marrying to his firſt wife Lettice, only daughter to Sir Henry Shirley, Bart. by Dorothy his wife, youngeſt of the two daughters of Robert Devereux, Earl of Eſſex, that great favourite of Queen Elizabeth; by her had two ſons, Richard and John; and by his ſecond wife, who was Helena Maccarty, he had two daughters; whereof 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 II. (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 died in 1737, leaving a ſon and heir, reſident in France. Of the ſaid ſons of William, John, the youngeſt, was a Colonel of Foot to King James II. 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 ninth 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, Letitia, Bridges, Honora, and Mary; of whom the eldeſt was married to Sir Feſtus Bourk, Bart.—Bridget, to Richard Viſc. Dillon.—Honora, to John Kelly, Eſq. ſhe died July 1742.—and Mary, to Garret Moor, Eſq. Of the ſons, which were Michael, William, and Thomas, Michael, the eldeſt, ſucceeded.

(11th Earl) MICHAEL was, in the 10th of Queen Anne, ſummoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Dunkellin, in the life-time of his father; he was one of the Privy Council to King George I. and Sept. 19, 1714, he married Anne, eldeſt of the two daughters and co-heireſſes of John Smyth, of Tydworth, in Hants, Eſq. 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. and mother to Sir Henry John Parker, Bart. by which lady, who died Jan. 1, 1733, he had iſſue, John-Smyth, his only ſon and ſucceſſor. Anne, and Mary, who, in April 1741, married George Jennings,

Eſq.

Esq. son of Sir John Jennings, Knt. Admiral of his Majesty's Fleets, and died Feb. 21, 1760. His Lordship died Nov. 29, 1726, and was succeeded by his son

(12th Earl.) John-Smyth, the late Earl, who married Hester, daughter of Sir Henry Vincent, of Stoke d'Aubernon in the County of Surry, Bart. by whom he had issue, Henry the present Earl, born Dec. 1742.—John Thomas, born Oct. 1744.—Louisa, born in 1746, and died July 10, 1756. His Lordship re-took his family name of De Burgh, by Act of Parliament, and dying in May 1782, was succeeded by his son.

(13th Earl.) Henry the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Dunkellin, and Earl of Clanricarde, 1 July, 1544, 34 Henry VIII.

ARMS.] *Or*, a cross *gules*; in the dexter canton, a lion rampant, *sable*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a cat a-mountain sejant, guardant, *proper*, gorged with a plain collar, and chain gold.

SUPPORTERS.] Two cats guardant, collared and chained, as the crest.

MOTTO.] *Un Roy, une Foy, une Loy.* One King, one Faith, one Law.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Portumny, in the County of Galway; and Bellemont, in Hampshire.

BOYLE, EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY.

THE Right Honourable EDMUND BOYLE, Earl of CORK and ORRERY, Viscount Dungarvon, Baron of Boyle, of Youghall, Baron of Broghill, and Baron Boyle, of Marston in England, was born Nov. 21, 1742; and succeeded his brother, Hamilton, the late Earl, who died unmarried, Jan. 17, 1764. He married, August 25, 1764, Anne, daughter of Kelland Courtenay, Esq. from whom he was divorced in 1782, having had issue, John Richard, Viscount Dungarvon, born May 27, 1765.—Louisa Isabella, born Aug. 10, 1766.—Charles Henry born Nov. 1, 1773—and several others.

This noble and flourishing Family is said to be descended from Sir Philip Boyle, a Knt. of Arragon, who, in the reign of King Henry VI. tilted at a tournament with Sir John Astley. 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, 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 March 19, 1644; Michael, who was Biſhop of Waterford, and ſeveral other children; which Richard, marrying Martha, daughter to Richard Wright, 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. He married firſt Margaret, daughter to Dr. George Synge, 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. By his laſt Lady he had three ſons and ſeven daughters; of which, Elizabeth married Denny Muſchamp, Eſq. Martha married Sir William Davis, Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench. Eleanor, married to William Hill of Hillſborough, Eſq. Honour, to Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Ardglaſs in Ireland, and Baron of Oakham in England; ſecondly, to Francis Cuffe of the County of Mayo, Eſq. and thirdly, to Captain 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 Murrough, John, and Richard, the two youngeſt died unmarried; but the eldeſt, ſucceeding his father, was created Baron Boyle and Viſcount Bleſſington, Auguſt 23, 1675, 27 Car. II. 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. By his ſecond wife, Anne, daughter to Charles Coote, Earl of Montrath, he had two ſons and two daughters; Alicia, married to Pierce Butler, the fourth Viſc. Ikerine; and Anne, to William Stewart, Viſc. Mountjoy; 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 Coote, by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Martha, daughter of Samuel Matthews, 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 became extinct. I now return to Roger Boyle,

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ſecond ſon of Roger Boyle by Jane Pattiſhul. He was ſeated at Preſton near Feverſham in Kent, and died there, March 24, 1576. He married Joan, daughter to Robert Naylor, Eſq. and by her had three ſons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Pierce Power, Eſq. and Mary, to Sir Richard Smith. 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 Earl of Cork.) RICHARD, the ſecond ſon, was born October 3, 1566, and marrying Joan, one of the two daughters and coheirs to William Apſley of Limerick, Eſq. with her had a conſiderable fortune; and ſhe died without any ſurviving iſſue. In 1602 he was knighted by Sir George Carey, then Deputy of Ireland; and afterwards, by King James I. was made Baron of Youghall, Viſcount Dungarvon, and Earl of Cork. He died in Sept. 1643, aged ſeventy ſeven. By his ſecond wife, Catherine, only daughter to Sir Jeffrey Fenton, he had ſeven ſons and eight daughters; Alice was married to David Barry, Earl of Barrymore.—Sarah, firſt, to Sir Thomas Moor, ſon and heir of Gerald Viſc. 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, Knt. by whom ſhe had Adam Viſc. Liſburne.—Catherine, to Roger Jones, Viſc. Ranelagh.—Margaret died unmarried. Of the ſeven ſons, Roger, the eldeſt, died young.—Richard ſucceeded to the Earldom.—Jeffery died an infant—Lewis, when a child, was created Baron of Bandon, and Viſc. Boyle of Kinelmeaky; he married Elizabeth, 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 II.— Roger, was created Baron of Broghill and Earl of Orrery.—Francis, was Viſcount Shannon; he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Killigrew Knt. 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 Viſc. Duncannon: and had a ſon Richard, the fourth Viſc. who married firſt, Mary, daughter to Richard Earl of Dorſet, widow of Robert Earl of Orrery; by whom he had a daughter his ſole heir, married to the Earl of Middleſex, ſon of the Duke of Dorſet. He married ſecondly Grace, daughter and

and coheir of John Senhouſe, Eſq. but dying without iſſue male, the title of Viſcount Shannon became extinct.—Robert, the youngeſt ſon of Richard the firſt Earl of Cork, was dignified with no titles of honour, as his other brothers were; yet he became no leſs famous than the reſt, for many eminent qualities. He was extraordinary charitable to thoſe in want, and bountiful to men of learning, being himſelf maſter of moſt arts and ſciences; but chemiſtry was his chief delight, in which his knowledge and great performances are valued through the world, and his writings univerſally eſteemed.

(2d Earl of Cork and 1ſt Earl of Burlington.) RICHARD, the eldeſt of the ſeven ſons, ſucceeded his father in the Earldom of Cork, and having married Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, by Frances, only daughter to Robert Cecil, the firſt Earl of Saliſbury, was created Lord Clifford of Laneſborough; and afterwards Earl of Burlington, and died in 1697. He had three ſons and five daughters; whereof Frances was firſt married to Colonel Courtenay, and afterwards to Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roſcommon.—Catherine died a child.—Elizabeth, married Nicholas Tufton, Earl of Thanet.—Anne, to Edward, Earl of Sandwich.—Henrietta, to Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rocheſter. The ſons were Francis, Charles, and Richard, the latter was killed, 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 life time, October 12, 1695. He married to his firſt wife, Jane, third daughter to William Duke of Somerſet, and by her (who died Nov. 23, 1679) 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. Of the daughters by the firſt wife, three died young; Elizabeth married James Barry, Earl of Barrymore.—Mary, to James Douglas, Duke of Queenſberry.—Arabella, to Henry Petty, Earl of Shelburne. The ſons were Richard, Charles, Henry, and Francis, the latter died young, and the eldeſt before his father; but Henry, the third, was on the 26th of October 1714, the firſt of George I. created Baron of Carleton in the County of York; but dying March 14, 1725, unmarried, that honour became extinct.

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(3d Earl of Cork and 2d Earl 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, died 9 Feb. 1704, and left iſſue by Juliana his wife (who died October 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; Mary, who died young, Elizabeth, Catherine, Juliana, Jane, died 1780, and Henrietta; whereof, Elizabeth married Sir Henry Beddingfield.—Juliana, to Charles Earl of Aileſbury.—and Henrietta, to Henry Boyle of Caſtle-Martyr in Ireland, grandſon of Roger Earl of Orrery.

(4th Earl of Cork and 3d Earl of Burlington.) RICHARD, who was born April 25, 1695, ſucceeded. He married, on the 21ſt of March 1721, Dorothy, eldeſt of the two daughters and coheirs of William Savile, Marquis of Hallifax, by whom he had iſſue three daughters; 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.—Juliana, born April 21, 1727, and died March 11, 1731.—Charlotte, born October 27, 1731, married to the Marquis 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, was created Earl of Orrery, &c. He died October 6, 1679. He married 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.—Anne died young.—Margaret married William O'Brien, the ſecond Earl of Inchiquin.—Catherine married Richard Brett, Eſq. and died September 3, 1681.—Barbara married Arthur Chicheſter, Earl of Donegal. The ſons were Roger and Henry; the latter died in 169.., leaving iſſue by Mary, daughter of Murrough O'Brien, Earl of Inchiquin, who afterwards married Admiral Dilks, four ſons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married in 1707, to Brettridge Badham, Eſq. and Margaret, to Joſeph Dean, Eſq. of the County of Meath, and died in 1717. The ſons were Roger, Henry, Charles, and William, the latter married Martha Beaufoy, only daughter and heir of Sir Samuel Garth; the

the third died in 1705 unmarried; the ſecond was ſeated at Caſtle-Martyr, and was created Earl of Shannon; he married firſt Catherine, daughter of Chidley Coote of Killeſter, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, in Sept. 1726, Henrietta Boyle, ſiſter to the late Earl of Burlington, and by her, who died December 13, 1746, had ſix ſons and three daughters.

(2d Earl of Orrery.) ROGER, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father in his honours, and died March 29, 1682. He married Mary, daughter to Richard the Fifth Earl of Dorſet, and by her had three ſons and two daughters; of which Elizabeth died young; but Mary was married to Clotworthy Upton, Eſq. and died in 1694. 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, and died Auguſt 25, 1703, without iſſue. His Lady afterwards married Richard Boyle, Viſcount Shannon.

(4th Earl of Orrery.) CHARLES his brother born Auguſt 1676, became Earl of Orrery, &c. and on Sept. 10, 1711, was created Baron Boyle of Marſton in England. In 1706 he married Elizabeth, daughter to John Earl of Exeter, and niece of William Duke of Devonſhire, which Lady died in the 21ſt year of her age, and left one ſon, John, who was born in 1708, and ſucceeded him, Auguſt 28, 1737.

(5th Earl of Orrery and 5th Earl of Cork.) JOHN, who alſo ſucceeded to the Earldom of Cork, &c. Dec. 3, 1753, on the death of the late Earl of Burlington. He married on the 9th of May, 1728, Henrietta, youngeſt daughter to George Earl of Orkney; by which Lady, who died Auguſt 12, 1732, he had iſſue two ſons and one daughter; viz. Charles, Viſcount Dungarvon, born Jan. 27, 1729, married to Suſanna, daughter of Henry Hoare, of Stourhead, in the County of Wilts, Eſq. by which Lady (who on Feb. 17, 1761, married, ſecondly, Thomas Lord Bruce, of Tottenham, ſince created Earl of Ayleſbury) his Lordſhip dying in July, 1758, had a ſon born in 1754, but died in 1756; and a daughter, Henrietta, who married Oct. 18, 1777, John O'Neil, Eſq. of Skanes, in Ireland.—Hamilton Boyle, the late Earl.—Elizabeth, born May 7, 1731, married to Thomas Worſley, Eſq. His Lordſhip married for his ſecond wife, June 30, 1738, Margaret, daughter

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and ſole heir of John Hamilton, Eſq. Caledon, in the County of Tyrone, in Ireland, by which Lady, who died November 24, 1762, he had iſſue Edmund Boyle, the preſent Earl.—Lucy, born May 27, 1744; and married 1765 to George Viſcount Torrington.—Catharine Agnes, deceaſed.

(6th Earl) HAMILTON, born Feb. 3, 1730, ſucceeded his father, Nov. 22, 1763, died unmarried, Jan. 17, 1764, was ſucceeded by his brother.

(7th Earl) EDMUND, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Boyle of Youghall, Sept. 16, 1616, Viſcount Dungarvon, and Earl of Corke, October 16, 1620, Baron of Broghill, Feb. 28, 1628, Earl of Orrery, Sept. 5, 1660, Baron Boyle of Marſton in England, Sept. 10, 1711.

ARMS.] Party-per-bend crenelle, *argent* and *gules*. *(Plate* I.*)*

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head erazed, party-per-pale crenelle, *argent* and *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions party-per-pale crenelle; the dexter *gules* and *argent*; the ſiniſter of the ſecond and firſt.

MOTTO.] *Vivit poſt funera virtus*—Honour lives after death.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Marſton, in the County of Somerſet; at Caledon, in the County of Tyrone, in Ireland.

M'DONNEL, EARL OF ANTRIM.

THE Right Honourable RANDALL-WILLIAM M'DONNEL, Earl and Baron of ANTRIM, Viſcount Dunluce, and Knight of the Bath, was born November 4, 1749, and ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, October 13, 1775. He married July 3, 1774, Letitia Trevor, daughter to Harvey Lord Viſcount Mountmorres, relict of the Honourable Arthur Trevor, ſon to Arthur Lord Viſcount Dungannon, by which Lady he had iſſue, Ann-Catharine and Letitia-Mary, both born Auguſt 12, 1775.

This family is ſaid to be of Scotch extraction, and have been ſeated in the north of Ireland for near 300 years. Alexander Macdonnel, in the fifth of Queen Mary, 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

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, Knt. 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, late Lord Viſcount Dungannon. Alexander, the eldeſt ſon of Sir James, married the Lady Elizabeth 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. Eneas, ſecond ſon of Sorley-Boye, is ſaid to be anceſtor of the family of Kiloquin in the County of 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. Lady Anne, married firſt to Chriſtopher Lord Delvin, and ſecondly to William, Lord Slane. —Lady Mary, married firſt to Lucas Viſcount Dillon, and ſecondly to Oliver the ſixth Lord Louth.—Lady Sarah, married firſt to Neile-Oge O Neile, Eſq. ſecondly to Sir Charles-O-Conner Sligo, Knight; and thirdly to Donald-Maccarthy More.—Lady Catherine, married to Edward Plunket, and was mother of Chriſtopher and Randal, Lords Dunfany.—Lady Roſe married Colonel Gordon. Of the ſons,

(2d Earl.) RANDAL, the eldeſt, ſucceeded. 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, Knt. and, dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) ALEXANDER, his brother. 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, by the Lady Mary

Bourk, his wife, daughter to the Earl of Clanricarde; and by her (who died October 7, 1710) had

(4th Earl.) RANDAL, 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, Visc. Massareen, Alexander, the late Earl, and a daughter Helena. Her Ladyship married secondly, William-Hawkins Mac-Gill, Esq. and died in April 1739.

(5th Earl.) ALEXANDER was born July 15, 1713, succeeded his father Randal, October 19, 1721. He married first, April 10, 1735, Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Pennefather, Esq. Accomptant General of Ireland, which Lady dying in March, 1737, and leaving no issue, he married, secondly, Anne, eldest daughter and heiress of Charles Patrick Plunket, of Dillonstown, in the County of Louth, Esq. son of Matthew the seventh Lord Louth; by which Lady, who died January 14, 1755, he had issue, Lady Rachel, born May 4, 1741, married Aug. 20, 1777, Col. Sandford.—— Lady Elizabeth Helena, born June 16, 1747, married September 1, 1777, Colonel Calander.— Randal William, the present Earl. His Lordship married, thirdly, July 5, 1755, the relict of James Taylor, Esq. and died Oct. 13, 1775, and was succeeded by

(6th Earl.) RANDAL WILLIAM, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Antrim, June 29, 1619, and Viscount Dunluce, and Earl of Antrim, December 12, 1620.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1st. *Or*, a lion rampant, *gules*, 2d. *Or*, a dexter arm issuing from the sinister fess point, out of a cloud *proper*, holding a cross crosslet fitchy, *azure*. 3d. *Argent*, a ship with its sails *sable*. 4th. Parry-per-fess *azure* and *vert*; the under part wavey, a dolphin naiant, in fess, *argent*. (Plate I.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm couped at the shoulder, attired *or*, turned down, *argent*, the hand *proper*, holding a cross crosslet, as in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a savage *proper*, wreathed about the temples, and middle, *vert*. The sinister, a falcon *proper*, with beak, members, and bells, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Tout jours prest*. Always ready.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ballymagary, in the County of Antrim, burnt down by accident, April 9, 1750. At Glenarme, in the same County.

NUGENT,

NUGENT, EARL OF WEST-MEATH.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS NUGENT, Earl of WEST-MEATH, and Baron Delvin, and Knight of St. Patrick, ſucceeded his father, John, the late Earl, July 3, 1754; and married Mary Durand, daughter and heireſs of John Durand, of the iſland of Hiſpaniola, Eſq. which Lady died in the Weſt-Indies, in the year 1750, leaving iſſue, Richard Nugent, Lord Delvin, who died alſo in 1761; he married ſecondly, in Auguſt, 1756, Catherine, daughter of Henry Whyte, of Pitchfordſtown, in the County of Kildare, Eſq. and by her, who died Aug. 6, 1772, had three ſons and one daughter. Thomas, died an infant.—George Frederick, now Lord Delvin, born Nov. 18, 1760.—Henry born in 1762, and died in 1770.—Lady Catherine, born April 6, 1766.

In the reign of Henry II. when the kingdom of Ireland became firſt ſubject to the Engliſh Crown,

(1ſt Baron.) 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. This large tract of land, Sir Gilbert diſtributed to his brethren and others; his ſecond brother, Richard, ſucceeded him; his third brother was Chriſtopher; and his fourth brother was John. He had iſſue two ſons, Adam and Hugh, but they both dying before him without iſſue, he made over his eſtate to his ſecond brother

(2d Baron.) SIR RICHARD *, whoſe only daughter 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, 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, 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 was ſucceeded by Sir Almericus

 Nugent,

* By this inſtrument, Do omnes Conqueſtos et Tenementa mea, viz. Baroniam de Delvin, &c. quæ quondam O Finelan et alii habuerunt, Fratri et Conſanguineo meo Ricardo de Capello de Nogent.

Nugent, living in the year 1254, 38 Henry III. and was father to Sir Robert, living 31 Edward I. the father of Sir Hugo de Nogent, living 7 Edward II. whose son Richard was father of the said

(3d Baron.) SIR WILLIAM (who in right of his wife became Baron of Delvin) and of Nicholas Nugent. By his said wife he had two sons, viz. Sir Richard, his successor in the Barony, and William-Oge Nugent.

(4th Baron.) SIR RICHARD NUGENT, fourth Lord Delvin, 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, and Edward.

(5th Earl.) SIR WILLIAM NUGENT, fifth Lord Delvin, was left a minor, and died without issue, and was succeeded by his brother James.

(6th Baron.) SIR JAMES NUGENT, sixth Lord Delvin, married the daughter of Sir Robert Hollywood, of Artain, by whom he had issue, Christopher, his successor; Robert, Lavalin, and Andrew.

(7th Baron.) SIR CHRISTOPHER NUGENT, seventh Lord Delvin, succeeded his father. 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.

(8th Baron.) SIR RICHARD NUGENT, the eighth Baron of Delvin, who 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 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, Oliver, Gerald, and Nicholas.

(9th Baron.) SIR RICHARD NUGENT succeeded his grandfather very young, and was the ninth Baron of Delvin. He was succeeded by his son

(10th Baron.) RICHARD, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Jenico Lord Gormanstown. His issue were two sons, Richard, who succeeded him; and William. He was Lord Deputy of Ireland, in the year 1526, in the reign of King Henry VIII. and conducted public affairs with great integrity and honour, till taken prisoner by O Conner. He had a special livery of his lands, in 1545, in 1552, and in 1558. King Edward VI. made him a grant of many lordships

ſhips and lands, in 1553, with the Engliſh of Athlone. He conquered Thadeus Rufus Omeclaghlen, and expelled him out of the country. He burnt the country of Mac Coghlan, Dinaſh, lower Delvin, which territory, the better to defend the Pale from the incurſions of the Iriſh, he again laid waſte, in 1554, with fire and ſword. He died in 1559, and was ſucceeded by

(11th Baron.) SIR CHRISTOPHER NUGENT, his ſon, the eleventh Baron, who, in 1563, had grant of the caſtle and lands of Ballycorbet, in the King's county, to him and his heirs male. He was knighted in 1566, and made Captain of Slewght William in the Annaly, which place his father held for life; and he expreſſed ſuch forwardneſs and fidelity in the ſervice of the Crown, that, in 1567, articles were made with his Lordſhip by the Queen, authorizing him to extirpate the O Mores, ſons of Ferraſſe Mac Roſſe, and their followers; but notwithſtanding this commiſſion, and his ſervices to the Crown, he was ſent priſoner to London in 1580, and committed to the Tower, on ſuſpicion of holding correſpondence with the rebels of Leinſter; but his innocence being after fully proved, he was enlarged and returned to Ireland; and ſo acceptable were his ſervices to the Queen, that beſides divers leaſes of lands, which had been granted to him in 1567, ſhe ordered him a grant in fee farm of ſo many manors, and forfeited lands in the Counties of Cavan and Langford, as ſhould amount to the Crown rent of 100l. a year. He died Auguſt 17, 1602; and having married Mary, daughter to Gerald the eleventh Earl of Kildare, had iſſue by her, ſix ſons and ſix daughters, viz. Richard, created Earl of Weſt-Meath. Chriſtopher, died without iſſue. Gerald, who left Richard, his heir, by the ſiſter of Rory O Donnell, Earl of Tyrconnell. Thomas, died the 17th of Auguſt 1602, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(1ſt Earl.) RICHARD, as twelfth Baron of Delvin, who was knighted in 1603, and had a ſpecial livery of his eſtate in 1606; but the year following he was arreſted, and committed to the Caſtle of Dublin for high treaſon, being ſuſpected of a conſpiracy in concert with the Earls of Tyrone, Tyrconnell, Mac Guire, &c. to ſurprize the Caſtle of Dublin, cut off the Lord Deputy and Council, diſſolve the State, and ſet up a Government of their own. Having eſcaped out of the Caſtle, a Proclamation was publiſhed for apprehending him; but the next year his Lordſhip ſurrendered himſelf, and made his ſubmiſſion to his Majeſty,

who thereugon took him into favour, and directed a pardon to be passed for his life, lands and, goods, and ordered that he should enjoy the full benefit of all his former warrants for granting lands to him by patent; and he so effectually regained the King's favour, that, Sept. 4, 1621, he advanced him to the dignity of Earl of West-Meath by patent, with the annual creation fee of 20l. from the Crown revenues arising out of the County of West-Meath. In 1634, he sat in the Parliament, 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, a severe course was threatened to be taken with him for his denial; whereupon quitting his house, he was escorted to Dublin by a party of horse, but being attacked near Athboy by a thousand rebels, he was obliged to yield; they seized his plate and money to the value of 1000l. stripped his Countess and her gentlewoman in a shameful manner, massacred his servants, and damaged his houses and lands to the amount of 20,000l. and he died of the wounds he received on that occasion. He married 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, who died without issue.—John, who married Catherine, daughter to James Dillon, Esq.—Laurence, died unmarried.—Colonel Ignatius Nugent, who commanded a regiment in the French service, and married Jane, daughter of Matthew the fifth Lord Lowth.—Christopher married the Lady Anne M'Donnell, eldest daughter to Randal Earl of Antrim, and dying before his father, July 10, 1625, left issue by her, (who afterwards married with William Lord Slane) an only son,

(2d Earl.) RICHARD, successor to his grandfather, and second Earl of West-Meath. He was, in 1650, General of the Irish forces, raised by the province of Leinster against the rebels, and, in 1652, was 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, entering into certain articles, with the commissioner of the Government, leave was given him to transport one thousand Irish foot into Spain, and, in 1653, he had an order to enjoy such part of his estates as lay waste and undisposed of, and after his return from Flanders, where he was in the service of Spain with his regiment, the government being credibly informed that the public peace was disturbed in England,

England, the Lieut. General of the army was required, in Auguſt 1659, to apprehend his Lordſhip, with other leading men, in the county of Gallway; 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. He died in the year 1684, and by Mary, daughter to Sir Thomas Nugent, had ſix ſons and five daughters, viz. Chriſtopher Lord Delvin.—Thomas.——Francis, and—Francis, who both died young.—Joſeph, died a captain in France.— William.—The Daughters, Lady Mary, married to Henry the ſecond Viſc. Kingſland.—Lady Anne, firſt married in 1681, to Lucas the ſixth Viſc. Dillon, and ſecondly to Sir William Talbot. —Lady Aliſon, to Henry Dowdall, Eſq.—Lady Elizabeth died young.—Lady Jane, married General Alexander Mac-Donnell, otherwiſe called Mac-Gregor. Chriſtopher Lord Delvin, the eldeſt ſon, to Richard the ſecond Earl of Weſt-Meath, he married Mary, daughter to Richard Butler of Kilcaſh, Eſq. niece to James the firſt Duke of Ormond; and dying before his father, left iſſue by her, who died March 28, 1737, 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 order of the Capuchins in France, and dying in April, 1714, at Waſſey, in a convent order,

(4th Earl.) THOMAS, his brother, became the fourth Earl. He was born in the year 1669; 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 to a 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, 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 in 1684. He died, June 14, 1752, in a very advanced age. In 1684 he married Margaret, only daughter to John 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 Athunrey; and Lady Catherine, marred to Andrew Nugent;

the ſons were, Chriſtopher Lord Delvin, who died at Bath, April 12, 1752; and John, who died July 1, 1725.

(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 married the Honourable Magaret Molza, daughter of Count Molza, of the Dutchy of Modena in Italy, by whom (who died in Feb. 1776) he had iſſue three ſons, viz. Thomas Lord Delvin, now Earl of Weſt-Meath.—Edward,—Charles, who died in 1775, unmarried.—And Lady Frances, his only daughter. He died on July 3, 1754, in the eighty-third year of his age, on whoſe death, the honours and eſtate of the family deſcended to his eldeſt ſon

(6th Earl) THOMAS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Delvin in the county of Weſt-Meath, originally by tenure, temp. Henry II. by frequent ſummons to Parliament in ſucceeding reigns, and Earl of the county of Weſt-Meath, Sept. 4, 1621, 19th James I.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, two bars, *gules*. (Plate I.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a cockatrice, riſing, *proper*, his tail nowed, his comb and wattles, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two cockatrices as the creſt, with wings diſplayed.

MOTTO.] *Decrevi*. I have reſolved.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Delvin, thirty-five miles from Dublin, in the county of Weſt-Meath.

FIELDING, EARL OF DESMOND.

THE Right Hon. BASIL FIELDING, Earl of DENBIGH, Viſcount Fielding, Baron Fielding of Newnham-Paddox, and St. Liz, in England; alſo Earl of DESMOND, Viſcount Callan, and Baron Fielding of Lecaghe in Ireland, was born January 3, 1719, ſucceeded his father William, the late Earl, Auguſt 1, 1755; and married April 12, 1757, Maria, daughter and Coheir to Sir John Bruce-Cotton, of Conington, in Huntingdonſhire, Bart. by whom, who died October 14, 1782, he has iſſue, William-Robert, Viſc. Fielding, born on the 15th of June, 1760. —Charles, born the 20th of December, 1761.

Of this family there have been perſons of great note and eminency, for many ages; (they being paternally deſcended from the Earls of Hapſpurgh, in Germany, Counts

Counts Palatine in the reign of King Henry the IIId.) amongſt whom was.

GEOFFREY Fielding, who attending the ſaid King in his wars in England, obtained of him ſeveral rents and fees, as alſo the Manor of Miſterton, in the county of Leiceſter, where he lived, and ſtiled himſelf Earl of Hapſpurgh, and was ſucceeded by

GEOFFREY his ſon, who married Matilda or Maud de Colevile, and by her was father of another

GEOFFREY, who by Agnes, daughter to John de Napton, was father of

WILLIAM Fielding; and he marrying Johanna, daughter to William Prudholme, by Julian his wife, daughter of Robert de Newenham, became poſſeſſed of the Manor of Newnham-Paddox, now the ſeat of that Family; he had iſſue

Sir JOHN Fielding, Knt. who was ſo made for his ſervices in the wars of France, in the reign of Edward the IIId. and marrying Margaret, daughter to William Purefoy, of Drayton, in the county of Warwick, by her had

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who was killed at the battle of Tewkeſbury, the 36th of that reign. He married Agnes, daughter and heir to John St. Liz, otherwiſe called de Seyton, and with her he had the Lordſhip of Martinſthorp, in Rutland; as alſo a deſcent in blood from thoſe great families of Vaux, Longueville. and Bellers (a younger branch of Mowbray) and by her had three ſons, John,

Sir EVERARD, Edward, and a daughter Martina, of which the ſecond ſucceeded him, and marrying Jellis Ruſſel, had

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Thomas Pulteney, of Miſterton, in the county of Leiceſter, Kt. and dying the 24th of Sept. 1547, left a ſon

BASIL, who by Judith his wife, daughter and coheir to William Willington, Eſq. had a daughter Anne, married to Humphrey Peyto of Cheſterton, in Warwickſhire, Eſq. and a ſon

Sir WILLIAM, who married Dorothy, daughter to Sir Ralph Lane, by Magdalen, daughter and coheir to William Lord Parr, uncle to Queen Katharine Parr, and by her had another

BASIL, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Walter Aſton, by her had iſſue, Sir William.—Sir George, who died December 30, 1643, leaving by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Neale, a ſon Baſil.—Edward, who loſt his

his life in the civil wars.—Dorothy, married to Sir Henry Arden.

(1ſt Earl.) Sir WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, was made a Viſcount and Earl, but on the 3d of April, 1643, in a ſkirmiſh near Birmingham, received a mortal wound, and died five days after. He married Suſan, daughter to Sir George Villiers, and ſiſter to George the Great Duke of Buckingham, and by her had two ſons, of which Baſil ſucceeded to the title of Earl of Denbigh; and George was created Baron of Lecaghe, Viſc. Callan, and Earl of Deſmond, in Ireland, and having alſo four daughters; Mary the eldeſt, married James the firſt Duke of Hamilton.—Anne, to Baptiſt Noel, the ſecond Viſcount Campden.—Elizabeth, (who on the 14th of July, 1660, was created Counteſs of Guilford during life) was married to Lewis Boyle, Viſcount Kenelmeaky, in Ireland.—Henrietta-Maria died young.

(2d E.) BASIL, who ſucceeded, was, by reaſon of his deſcent from Agnes, daughter and heir to John de St. Liz, alias Seyton, as above (a branch of the moſt noble family of St. Liz, ſometimes Earls of Northampton and Huntingdon) created Lord St. Liz. He married 1ſt Anne, daughter to Richard Weſton, Earl of Portland; to his 2d, Barbara, daughter to Sir John Lamb; to his 3d, Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Bourchier, Earl of Bath; and to his 4th, Dorothy, daughter to Francis Lane, Eſq. but dying in Nov. 28, 1675, without iſſue, and ſhe marrying to Sir John James, we return to his brother,

GEORGE, who was created Earl of Deſmond. He died on the 31ſt of January, 1665. He married Bridget, one of the daughters and coheirs to Sir Michael Stanhope, and had five ſons, William.—George, who married a daughter of Sir John Lee.—Sir Charles; who married Urſula, daughter to Thomas Stockton, Eſq. and widow of Sir William Aſton, by whom he had two daughters, who died young; he died the 24th of April, 1722, and his Lady the 30th of October, 1720.—Baſil.—John.—And three daughters; Mary married Sir Charles Gawdy.—Elizabeth, the 4th wife of Sir Edward Gage.—Bridget the youngeſt married to Sir Lawrence Parſons And of the ſons,

(3d E.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his father in the Earldom of Deſmond, alſo ſucceeded his uncle Baſil in the Earldom of Denbigh. By his 2d wife Mary, daughter and coheir to Henry Carey, Earl of Monmouth, he had no iſſue; but by his 1ſt, Mary, relict of Sir William Meredith,

and ſiſter to John Lord Kingſton in Ireland, he had two ſons; and a daughter Mary, married to Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingſton. And of the ſons, which were Baſil and William; the latter married the Lady Diana Newport, youngeſt daughter to Francis Earl of Bradford, and widow of Thomas Howard, of Aſhted, in Surry, Eſq. and died on the 21ſt of September, 1723; and

(4th E.) BASIL, on the 23d of Auguſt 1685, ſucceeded his father, and died March 18, 1717. He married Heſter, daughter to Sir Baſil Firebrace, and by her, who died on the 1ſt of January 1726, had four ſons and ſix daughters; which were Mary.—Bridget.—Elizabeth.—Heſter (who died on the 20th of February, 1720, aged 17)—Diana.—Frances. Mary the eldeſt on the 15th of April, 1729, was married to William Cockburn, M. D. and died October 1, 1732; and in December following, Frances the youngeſt was married to Daniel Earl of Winchelſea, but died in September, 1734, leaving iſſue.—Lady Bridget married Colonel James Otway.—Lady Elizabeth died in April, 1752. The ſons were William, his heir.—Baſil, 2d, died an infant.—Charles the 3d ſon, died in Feb. 1745, mar- died in September, 1737, Anne, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir Thomas Palmer, and relict of Sir Brook Bridges, by whom he had iſſue, 1. William. 2. Charles, a Captain in the royal Navy, who married Feb. 29, 1772, Lady Sophia, ſiſter to George Earl of Winchelſea, and has iſſue Iſabella. 3. Elizabeth married Sept. 4, 1763, Henry Lord Digby, and died Jan. 1765, without iſſue.—George, the 4th ſon, on the 6th of Nov. 1728, died at Gibraltar.

(5th E.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt, born the 26th of October, 1697, ſucceeded his father, as Earl of Denbigh, &c. and his Lordſhip married Iſabella, daughter to Peter de Young, of Utrecht, in Holland, and ſiſter to the Marchioneſs of Blandford, by which lady, who died May 16, 1769, had an only ſon,

(6th E.) BASIL, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Caghe, Viſc. Callan, and Earl of Deſmond, July 12, 1619, by James I. Iriſh honours. Baron Fielding of Newnham Padox, in the county of Warwick, and Viſc. Fielding, Dec. 30, 1620, Earl of the county of Denbigh, Sept. 14, 1622, by the ſame King James, and Lord St. Liz, 1664, by Charles II. Engliſh honours.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a feſs, *azure*, three lozenges, *or* [*Plate* VIII. in the *Engliſh* Peerage.]

CREST.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an eagle with two heads displayed, *sable*, armed and membered, *or*, and charged on the breast with the above paternal coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bucks, *proper*, attired and ungulled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Crescit sub pondere virtus.* Virtue increaseth under oppression.

[This coat is sometimes borne without supporters, and is then charged on the breast of an eagle with two heads displayed, *sable*, ducally crowned, *or*, with an annulet of the *last* in each beak, and a cap *azure* turned up *ermine*, between the two heads: the crest then borne is a nut-hatch with an hazel branch fructed *proper*.]

CHIEF SEATS.] At Newnham-Paddox, in Warwickshire; at Martinsthorp, in the county of Rutland.

BRABAZON, EARL OF MEATH.

THE Right Honourable ANTHONY BRABAZON, Earl of MEATH, Lord Brabazon, and Baron Ardee, succeeded his father, the late Earl, Dec. 11, 1772. His Lordship married Grace, daughter to the late John Leigh, of Rose Garland in the county of Wexford, Esq. by whom he had issue, Lady Mary, born 18 March, 1759, married June 23, 1781, Arthur Knox, Esq.—Chaworth, Lord Brabazon, born 18 August, 1760.—Lady Martha, born 20 Nov. 1761.—Lady Grace, born 15 Jan. 1764, since dead.—Lady Juliana, born 7 April, 1766.—Lady Cecilia, born 18 August, 1767.—Edward, born 27 June, 1768, since dead.—William, born 6 July, 1769.—Lady Catherine, born 19 August, 1770.—John, born 9 April, 1772.—Lady Arabella Barbara, born 25 Dec. 1774.

The antient and noble family of Brabazon, or Brabanson, 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 Mosely, and by her had Sir Roger le Brabazon of Mosely and Eastwell in the county of Leicester, knighted 53 Henry III. 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 Edward II. and he marry-

ing Beatrix, daughter and heir to Sir John Sproxton of Sproxton in the county of Leicester, Knt. 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, Knt. and Roger Brabazon, Prior of Tinmouth. Sir William married Joan, daughter to Sir William Trussel of Marston-Trussel, and Lamport 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 III. 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 the coheir, and was married to Sir George Hastings of Elsing, Knt. of the Bath. William, the fourth son, had a son John, and a daughter Margery, who was married to Sir Edward Moor of Mellefont, 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 Elizaheth, 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, Knt. and Anne, the eldest, married first to Andrew Wise of Dublin, Esq. and secondly, William Thwaits of the county of Kent, Esq. by him she had an only daughter Ursula, who was married to Sir Henry Finch, Knt. Serjeant

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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 Connaught; and marrying Urſula, daughter to Sir Nicholas Malby of Roſcomon, Knt. whoſe wife was daughter to Sir Thomas Bourk, ſecond ſon to Ulrick Earl of Clanricarde, by her had two ſons, Edward and Malby, and two daughters; Catharine, married to John Viſc. Clanmorris; and Sarah, to John Hamilton of Carronery in the county of Cavan, Eſq. brother to James Viſc. Claneboy.

(1ſt Baron.) 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 Brereton, Knt. the King's Serjeant at Law.—Mary, the fourth, to Walter Blount, of the county of Warwick, Eſq.—Suſan, the fifth, to Luke Plunket, the firſt Earl of Fingall.—Urſula, the ſixth, to Sir James Hamilton, Knt. Viſc. Claneboy, 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 Hovendon, 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, Viſc. Laneſborough, Catherine, Magdalen, and Margery. 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, Knt. 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 danghters; 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,

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(3d Earl.) WILLIAM became the third Earl; and he marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Francis Lennard, Lord Dacre, and ſiſter to Thomas Earl of Suſſex, 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, and married to his firſt wife Cecilia, daughter to Sir William Brereton, Bart. and to his ſecond Dorothy, daughter to James Stopford, Eſq. but dying Feb. 22, 1708, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(5th Earl.) CHAMBRE, his next brother, who was the fifth Earl; but was attainted by King James the Second'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 Viſc. Chaworth, had two ſons and three daughters; whereof Lady Frances, the youngeſt, married Henry Ponſonby, brother to Brabazon Earl of Beſborough.—Lady Catherine, the ſecond, to Thomas Hallowes, of Bakewell in the county of Derby, Eſq.—Lady Mary, the eldeſt, died unmarried. Of the ſons, which were Chaworth and Edward,

(6th Earl.) CHAWORTH, the eldeſt, (being ſummoned to the Houſe of Peers by writ, on March 9, 1715, by the title of Baron of Ardee in the county of Louth) ſucceeding his father on April 1, 1715, was the ſixth Earl; and on Dec. 11, 1731, married Juliana, ſiſter to Sir Thomas Prendergaſt, Bart. but died, in May 1763, without iſſue, and was ſucceeded by

(7th Earl.) EDWARD, his brother. He married Martha, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Collins of Nottingham, by whom he had a daughter, Juliana, who died young; and two ſons, Anthony, the preſent Earl.—William, who married, 10 May, 1764, Catharine, daughter and heireſs of the late Arthur Gifford of Ahern in the county of Cork, Eſq. by whom, who died 1776, he had, 1. Martha, born in 1765, ſince dead. 2. Edward, born 8 Feb. 1767. 3. Arthur Gifford, born 15 June, 1768. 4. Barbara, born 24 July, 1760.—His Lordſhip dying 11 Dec. 1772, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(8th Earl.) ANTHONY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.]

CREATIONS.] July 19, 1616, created Baron Ardee, in the county of Louth, and, April 16, 1627, Earl of Meath.

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a bend, *or*, three martlets, *sable*, (Plate I.)

CREST.] On a wreath a mount, *vert*, and thereon a falcon rising, *or*, belled of the same.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns, collared and chained, *or*, winged and membered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Vota vita mea.* My wish is life.

CHIEF SEAT. At Killrothery, in the county of Wicklow.

BARRY, EARL OF BARRYMORE.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD BARRY, Earl of BARRYMORE, Viscount Buttevant, Baron Barry of Olethan, and Ibawne, succeeded his father 1 August 1773.

This noble family 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 II. and Tutor to Earl John, that King's son, whom he attended into Ireland, and wrote a description of 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 Dermont King of Leinster, against Donald King of Ossory; 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 friary of Ballibey 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 Visc. Buttevant, who in 1267 was Lord Justice of Ireland, when he subdued the

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Mac Carties. He died in the reign of King Edward I. and to him ſucceeded David-Oge Barry, his ſon, the ſecond Viſcount, whoſe eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor was William Barry, called Lord Barry of Olethan. He married Joan, third daughter of Maurice the ſecond Lord Kerry, and had two ſons, Laurence, and John, ſtiled Lord of Hely, 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 Olethan and Caſtlehan, who died in May, 1347; leaving Sir David his heir, who was ſummoned to the Parliaments of the firſt and fifth of Richard II. His ſon, Sir John, was ſucceeded by his ſon James, Lord Barry, Viſc. Buttevant; to him ſucceeded William, Lord Barry, who left iſſue John, Lord Barry, a nobleman of great worth and honour, who died in 1485, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Thomas, Lord Barry of Olethan, and Viſc. Buttevant, who on June 27, 1488, did homage for his Barony; he left two ſons, William, his ſucceſſor, who in 1490 ſat the firſt Baron 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 publickly 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 Kinſale, and a ſon, John, Lord Barry, Viſc. 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 Alice, 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 he ſat in Parliament the firſt Viſcount. He married Ellen, daughter of Cormac Mahony Mac Carthy Reagh, and died April 10, 1581. He had five ſons and three daughters, of whom Joan was married to David Roche, Viſc. 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 Liſcarrol 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 Viſc. Fermoy, by whom

he had one ſon, David, and ſix daughters; of whom Helena, 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, Viſc. Caſhel, Knt. of the Bath, third ſon of Edward the fourth Earl of Worceſter; and Margaret, her youngeſt ſiſter, married Robert Earl of Roſcommon; 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 Earl of Cork, and by her, who afterwards married John Barry, of Liſcarrol, Eſq. had Richard his heir.—James, an officer, who died in 1664, unmarried—Lady Ellen married to Sir Arthur Denny, Knt.—Lady Catherine, to Edward Denny, Eſq.

(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.—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.—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.——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.

armies. 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.—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 General James Cholmondeley, brother to the late Earl of Cholmondeley. In July, 1716, he married, 3dly, Lady Anne Chicheſter, daughter to Arthur Earl of Donnegal, and by her, who died in 1754, had four ſons and two daughters: James, his heir.—Lady Catherine died unmarried.—Richard married May 4, 1749, Jane, daughter of Arthur Hyde, of Caſtle-Hyde in the county of Cork, Eſq. which lady died October 19, 1751, without iſſue.—Arthur, unmarried.—John, who, in April, 1746, married Dorothy, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Hugh Smith, of Weald-Hall in Eſſex, Eſq. and had two ſons and two daughters.—Lady Anne, who is unmarried; and his Lordſhip dying January 5, 1748, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(5th Earl.) JAMES, the fifth Earl, who on June 8, 1738, married Margaret, daughter to Paul Davis, Viſc. Mount-Caſhell, and ſole heir to her brother Edward Viſc. Mount-Caſhell, and had iſſue, James, born in 1738, and died in 1739—another ſon died an infant.—Richard, born in 1745; alſo three daughters, Anne.—Catherine.—Margaret, all deceaſed. His Lordſhip dying Dec. 1751, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(6th Earl.) RICHARD, the late Earl, who married, 16 April 1767, Lady Amelia, third daughter of William Earl of Harrington, by whom, who died 1782, he left iſſue; Richard, the preſent Earl, born 14 Auguſt, 1769.—Henry, born 16 Auguſt, 1770.—Auguſtus, born 16 July, 1773.—Carolina, born 17 May, 1768; and dying 1 Auguſt, 1773, was ſucceeded by

(7th Earl.) RICHARD, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS] Summoned to Parliament as Baron of Barry's Court, in the county of Cork, anno, 1490, by Henry VII. Viſcount Buttevant, in the ſame county, in 1555, and Earl of Barrymore, in the county of Cork, Feb. 28, 1627, by Charles I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three bars gemels, *gules*. (Plate II.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a caſtle, *argent*, from the top whereof iſſues a wolf's head, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves of the latter, their ducal collars and chains, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Boutez en avant.* Put forward.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Castle-Lions, in the county of Cork; at Wardley-Hall, in the county of Lancaster; and at Rock-Savage, in the county of Chester.

CHICHESTER, EARL OF DONEGALL.

THE Right Honourable ARTHUR CHICHESTER, Earl of DONEGALL, Visc. Chichester, and Baron of Belfast, born June 13, 1739, succeeded his uncle Arthur, the late Earl, in 1756. He married, Nov. 16, 1761, Lady Anne, eldest daughter to the Duchess Dowager of Hamilton, by whom, who died 1780, he had issue, Lady Charlotte Anne, died an infant.—Lady Henrietta, died an infant.—Lady Amelia, died an infant.—Lady Elizabeth Juliana.—George Augustus Visc. Chichester.—Arthur.—Spencer Stanley.

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 Edw. III. was Member of Parliament for Melcomb-Regis in the county of Dorset, as also in the 4th of Richard II. anno. 1381. In the reign of King Henry VIII. lived Edward Chichester, Esq. whose wife was Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Bourchier, Lord Fitz-Warren, and Earl of Bath, by Cecilia his wife, daughter to Giles Lord Daubeney, and sister and heir to Henry Earl of Bridgewater; and from them descended Sir John Chichester, Knt. 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, Knt. and had eight daughters, Elizabeth, married to Hugh Fortescue of Fillegh, Esq. —Dorothy, to Sir Hugh Pollard of Kings-Nimpton, Knt. —Eleanor, to Sir Arthur Basset of Umberleigh, Knt.—Mary, to Richard Bluet of Holcomb Rogus, Esq.—Cecilia, to Thomas Hatch of Aller, Esq.—Susanna, to John Fortescue of Buckland Filleigh, Esq.—Bridget, to Sir Edmund Prideaux, Bart. all in the county of Devon.—Urith, to John Trevelyan, of Nettlecomb in the county of Somerset, Esq. and five sons, Sir John, from whom is descended Sir John Chichester of Raleigh, Bart.—Sir Arthur, who in 1604, the second of James I. was Lord Deputy of Ireland; and in 1612, the 10th of that reign, he was created Baron of

of Belfaſt. In 1616, he was made Lord High Treaſurer of Ireland. He married Lettice, daughter of Sir John Perrott, Knt. Lord Deputy of Ireland, but died without iſſue in Feb. 1625.—Another Sir John, who was killed abroad.—Sir Edward, whom his brother Sir Arthur left his heir. He married Anne, daughter and heir of John Coppleſton of Eggesford, and was created Baron of Belfaſt, and Viſc. Carrick-Fergus. He had iſſue, Arthur, his heir.—John.—Edward, a Lieutenant-Colonel.—Elizabeth, married to Sir William Wrey, of Trebitch in Cornwall, Knt. and Bart.—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 Viſc. 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 Hicks, of Ruckholt in Eſſex, Knt. 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 Viſc. 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 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; Arthur.—John.—Edward, a clergyman, who by Elizabeth, daughter of Captain John Chicheſter, had iſſue the Rev. Arthur Chicheſter, born in 1717.—Charles; and three daughters; Lady Anne, married to Dacre-Lennard Barret, of Bell-Houſe in Eſſex, Eſq. by

whom ſhe had Richard Barret, Eſq. the firſt huſband of the Baroneſs Dacre in England.—Lady Catherine married —— Taylor, Eſq.—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 April 10, 1706, at the Fort of Monjuick. 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, Viſc. Maſſareen.—Ladies Jane-Frances, and Henrietta, who were unfortunately burnt in the houſe at Belfaſt, which took fire by accident.—Lady Mary died unmarried.—Lady Anne, married to James Earl of Barrymore; and of the ſons, which were Arthur and John, the youngeſt was married to Elizabeth, eldeſt 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, the preſent Earl, born June 13, 1739; and John, born Dec. 26, 1740, who died Feb. 6, 1783, and a daughter.

(4th Earl) ARTHUR, eldeſt ſon of Arthur the third Earl, born March 28, 1695, 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, had no iſſue; and dying in 1756, was ſucceeded by

(5th Earl.) ARTHUR, his nephew, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS] Lord Chicheſter, Baron of Belfaſt, in the county of Antrim. Viſc. Chicheſter of Carrick-Fergus, in the ſame county, April 1, 1625, by Charles I. and Earl of Donegall, March 30, 1647, by the ſame King.

ARMS] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, chequé, *or* and *gules*, a chief, *vair*; 2d and 3d, *azure*, fretée, *argent*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a bittern with wings expanded, and in its beak a ſerpent, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *gules*, each ducally gorged, and chained, *or*. (Plate II.)

MOTTO.] *Invitum ſequitur honor*. Honour comes to him againſt his will.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Belfaſt, in the county of Antrim; at Carrick Fergus, in the ſame county; Fiſherwick Park, in Staffordſhire; and Torwood, in Devonſhire.

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LAMBART, EARL OF CAVAN.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD LAMBART, Earl and Baron of CAVAN, Viſcount Kilcourſy, and Lord Lambert, ſucceeded the late Earl, his father, on Sept. 24, 1778.

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 II. He married Alice, ſiſter to William Mauudevill, Earl of Eſſex, and had a ſon John, who was of Skipton in the county of York; he had two ſons, Sir Edmund, and Thomas, who was Sheriff of London. Sir Edmund had three ſons; Edmund, who ſettled at Skipton; Richard, the third, was ſettled in Lincolnſhire; Sir John, the ſecond, married a daughter of —— Clapham, and had two ſons, Edmund, who died unmarried; Sir Thomas; and a daughter Suſanna, 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 reigns of Henry V. and VI. He married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Giles Whitacre, Eſq. and had ſix ſons; William, who died without iſſue.—Thomas, who lived at Skipton, from whom deſcended a numerous iſſue, particularly John Lambart, Commander of the Parliament forces againſt King Charles I.—Richard.—John. Chriſtopher.—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; Thomas, who left no iſſue.—Roger, ſlain at the Siege of Bulloigne, unmarried.—Walter.—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 Marquis of Wincheſter, by whom he had two daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth.

(1ſt Baron.) SIR OLIVER, who in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, attending the Earl of Eſſex to Cadiz 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 Connaught; and in the 13th of James I. he was created Baron of Cavan; and his Lordſhip marrying Heſter, daughter to Sir William Fletewood of the county of Lancaſter, Knt. had two ſons, Charles, his heir; and Sir Cary, who died in 1627, unmarried; and two daughers, Jane, married to Sir Edward Leach of Shepley in Derbyſhire, Knt. and Roſe married firſt Nicholas Smith of Larkbeare in Devonſhire, Eſq. and ſecondly to Sir Daniel Blagrave of Southcot in Berkſhire, Knt.

(1ſt Earl.) CHARLES, on the 12th of May, 1642, 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, Knt. ſecondly to Sir William Fitzgerald, Knt. 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

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, Knt. by whom he had

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the third Earl, who was alſo a lunatick, having loſt his underſtanding by a deep melancholy. 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, 1742, four ſons and a daughter, Catherine. The ſons were Charles Lord Lambart, who died in 1689.—Richard, the fourth Earl; Henry, who married Dorothea, a daughter of Thomas Higgiſon, Eſq. by whom, who died Nov. 18th, 1774, he had three ſons; Richard, the preſent Earl.—Thomas.—Oliver, both deceaſed.—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.

(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 Captain Trant, and died in 1741, in the ſeventy-ſixth year of his age. He had iſſue by his Lady, who died Auguſt 5, 1737, Gilbert Lord Lambart, who died young.—Ford, late Earl.—Lady Gertrude married firſt William Earl of Kerry, and ſecondly James Tilſon, Eſq.—Lady Heſter married Warner Weſtenrae, Eſq.—Lady Caſtillina died unmarried.

(5th Earl.) FORD, the late Earl, born in 1718, married March 24, 1742, Elizabeth, daughter to James Wale of Dublin, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue two daughters, Lady Sophia, who died in May, 1775; and Lady Gertrude. He died 29 Nov. 1772, and was ſucceeded by

(6th Earl.) RICHARD, ſon of Henry, third ſon of Charles, the third Earl, a Major-General of his Majeſty's forces. He married Elizabeth Davis, daughter of George Davis, Eſq. late Commiſſioner of the Navy, by whom he had a daughter Jane Elizabeth, and one ſon his ſucceſſor,

(7th Earl.) RICHARD the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Lambart, Feb. 17, 1618, the 16th of James I, and Viſcount Kilcourſy and Earl of Cavan, March 30, 1647, the 22d of Car. II.

ARMS.] *Gules*, three Narciſſus's pierced, *argent*. (Plate II.)

CREST.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *vert*, and thereon a centaur, *proper*, his bow, *gules*, and arrow, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two men in armour to the waiſt, *ſable*, garniſhed, *or*, their trowſers, *gules*, fringed of the *ſecond*, their ſwords and knees, *proper*, each having a ſteel cap, adorned with ſix oſtrich feathers, *argent* and *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Ut quocunque paratus*. Prepared on every ſide.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Kilcrumin, in Queen's county.

O'BRYEN, EARL OF INCHIQUIN.

THE Right Honourable MURROUGH O BRYEN, Earl and Baron of INCHIQUIN, Baron of Burren, and Knight of St. Patrick, ſucceeded his uncle William, July 8, 1777, he married 1753, his couſin Mary, daughter of the late Earl, the preſent Counteſs of Orkney, by whom he had two daughters.

Connor, was the laſt of twelve Princes of the O Bryen family, after the landing of King Henry II. 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 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 Ibrienara's daughter, and had three ſons, of which, Donogh, the eldeſt, was fourth Earl. 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, Knt. Henry, who was the fifth Earl, married the daughter of Sir William Brereton, Knt. and had five daughters, of which, Mary was firſt married to Charles Cockain, Viſcount Cullen; and ſecondly to George Blount, Eſq. ſon of Sir George Blount, Bart. Margaret, to Edward, Marquis 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 Sunderland, by whom he had a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Robert Heſketh, Eſq. Anne, to Henry the ſeventh Earl of Thomond; and Honora was firſt married

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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 title 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 Fermor, Knt. anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Pomfret, and widow of Robert Sanquhar, a Scotch Lord, Henry, the ſeventh Earl of Thomond, and a daughter, Penelope, married to Henry Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough, and by him had an only daughter, Mary, who became Ducheſs of Norfolk. Henry, who was the ſeventh Earl, and died on May 2, 1691, married his firſt couſin Anne, fourth daughter to Henry the fifth Earl of Thomond, as before-mentioned, by her had Henry Lord Ibrican, who died before him, and left iſſue by the Lady Catharine 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 Catharine to Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon; and the ſaid Catharine, their mother, being at length ſole heir to her brother, laid claim to the Barony of Clifton in England, which is enjoyed by her deſcendant, the preſent Earl of Darnley. 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. He married to his ſecond wife, Sarah, third daughter to Sir Francis Ruſſel, 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, 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 William III. to take place as if the Lord O Brien, her father, had lived

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to have been Earl of Thomond; and the ſaid Henry, her brother, who was born Auguſt 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 was created Earl of Thomond, but died without iſſue. We now return to Teige, ſecond ſon to Connor third Earl of Thomond, which family is extinct; and Daniel O Brien, the third ſon, was created Viſcount Clare, July 17, 1662, the 14th of Charles II. He married Philadelphia, eldeſt ſiſter of Thomas Lennard, Earl of Suſſex, and had two ſons, Charles and Murrough; the eldeſt was the ſecond Viſcount; but was outlawed for his ſervice to King James II. and on May 11, 1706, at the battle of Ramilies received nine wounds, of which he died, being then in the French ſervice. He married the eldeſt daughter of Henry Bulkeley, Maſter of the Houſhold to King Charles II. and had ſeveral children. 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, by her had

(1ſt Baron.) 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 VIII. 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 Sixth'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 Baron.) DERMOID was the firſt that was called Baron of Inchiquin. 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 Baron.) MURROUGH, the third Baron, whoſe wife was Mabel, daughter to Chriſtopher Nugent, Baron of Delvin, and by her, who afterwards married John Fitz-Patrick of Upper Oſſory, had

(4th Baron.) MURROUGH, the fourth Baron of Inchiquin. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir Thomas Cuſack, Lord Chancellor; and by her had

(5th Baron.) DERMOID O BRIEN, the fifth Baron; who marrying Ellen, daughter to Sir Edward Fitz-Gerald, had a daughter, Mary (married to Dr. Michael Boyle, Lord Archbiſhop of Armagh, and had iſſue Murrough Viſcount Bleſſington) and

(6th Baron and 1ſt Earl.) MURROUGH O BRIEN, the ſixth Baron, who, upon the Reſtoration of the royal family, came into England with Charles the Second, and was created by him Earl of Inchiquin in 1660; and having married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William St. Leger, had, William, the ſecond Earl.—Charles, who was killed at the ſiege of Maeſtricht, unmarried.—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; 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 II. 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 III. he was made Governor of Jamaica, and Vice-Admiral of the ſeas thereof, in which iſland he died in January, 1692. He married the Lady Margaret Boyle, daughter to Roger Earl of Orrery, and by her had William Lord O Brien,

and

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 III. He married Mary Villers, youngeſt ſiſter to the firſt Earl of Jerſey, by whom he had three ſons and two daughters; William, Lord O Brien.—Charles died a lieutenant in the navy without iſſue.—James, who married Miſs Mary Johnſon, by whom he had iſſue, Murrough the preſent Earl, and ſeveral other children.—Lady Mary O Brien, married to Robert the nineteenth Earl of Kildare.—Lady Harriot, to Robert Sandford, Eſq. This Earl died, Dec. 24, 1719. He was ſucceeded by his ſon

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM, the late Earl, who March 28, 1720, married Lady Anne Hamilton, eldeſt daughter to George late Earl of Orkney, who ſucceeded her father as Counteſs of Orkney, and died Dec. 6, 1757, having had four ſons and ſeven daughters, all of whom died before their mother, except Lady Mary (who is the preſent Counteſs of Orkney, and married Murrough O Brien, the preſent Earl of Inchiquin, her firſt couſin, being ſon of her uncle James, and ſucceeded to the title on the death of her father without male iſſue) and Lady Anne, married Dec. 1, 1777, Honourable Thomas Fitz-Maurice, brother to Earl Shelburne, by whom ſhe has a ſon born October 2, 1778. His Lordſhip married ſecondly October 22, 1761, Mary, daughter of Stephen the late Lord Mount-Caſhel, by whom he had no iſſue, and dying without male iſſue July 8, 1777, his honours deſcended to his nephew

(5th Earl.) MURROUGH the preſent Earl.

CREATION.] Earl of Inchiquin, at Cologn, Oct. 21, 1654.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt, *gules*, three lions paſſant, guardant impale, party-per-pale, *or*, and *argent*. 2d, *argent*, three piles iſſuing from the chief, *gules*. 3d, *or*, a pheon's head, *azure*. 4th, as the firſt. (Plate II.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a naked arm iſſuing out of a cloud, both *proper*, brandiſhing a ſword, *argent*, the pomel and hilt, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions guardant, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vigeur du deſſus*. Strength to be uppermoſt.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Roſtellan, in the county of Cork; and at Cliſden and Taplow, in Bucks.

COOTE,

COOTE, EARL OF MOUNTRATH.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES HENRY COOTE, Earl of MOUNTRATH, Viſcount Caſtle-Coote, Baron of Caſtle-Cuff, and Baronet, ſucceeded his father Algernon, in Auguſt 1743.

This noble family is deſcended from Sir John Coote, a native of France, who married the daughter and heir of the Lord Boys of that kingdom, and had iſſue Sir John, who ſettled in Devonſhire; from him deſcended Sir Charles Coote, who was ſettled at Caſtle-Cuffee in Queen's county, and ſerved in the wars againſt the Earl of Tyrone. In 1620 he was ſworn of the Privy-Council, and was created a Baronet of Ireland; 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. Sir Charles.—Chidley, from whom is deſcended the family of Killeſter.—Sir Richard, anceſtor to the Earl of Bellamont.—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 Connaught; and, as the Lord Clarendon relates, having a good intereſt in the army, was very inſtrumental in reſtoring King Charles II. for which ſervices his Majeſty was pleaſed to create him Earl of Mountrath. In 1660, he was one of the Lords Juſtices; but died on Dec. 18, the next year. He married firſt Mary, ſecond daughter to Sir John Ruiſh; ſecondly Jane, daughter to Sir Robert Hannay of Scotland, Bart. and by her had two ſons and three daughters. Colonel Richard Coote, anceſtor of the family of Tullaghmaine.—Captain Chidley Coote of Sherwood Park, in the county of Carlow; of the daughters, the Lady Jane died unmarried.—Lady Dorothy married the Reverend 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 Auguſt 30, 1672. He had iſſue; Charles.——Robert, who with his ſiſter Mary died young;

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 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 dying at Bath on March 27, 1720, unmarried, was ſucceeded by his ſurviving brother

(6th Earl.) ALGERNON, the ſixth Earl. In 1721, he married the Lady Diana Newport, youngeſt daughter to Richard Earl of Bradford, and dying in Auguſt 1743, left an only ſon,

(7th Earl.) CHARLES-HENRY, the ſeventh and preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet April 2, 1621, the 19th of James I. and Baron and Viſcount Coote, and Earl of Mountrath in Queen's county, Sept. 6, 1660, the 12th of Charles II.

ARMS.] A chevron, *ſable*, between three coots, *proper*. (Plate II.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a coot, as in arms.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *ſable*, each ducally gorg'd, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Vincit veritas*. Truth prevails.

CHIEF SEATS.] 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.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES MOORE, Earl of DROGHEDA, Viſcount Moore, and Baron of Melifont, and Knight of St. Patrick, born June 29, 1730, ſucceeded his father Edward the late Earl, October 28, 1758, and married February 15, 1766, Lady Anne Conway, daughter of Francis, Earl of Hertford, by whom he has

has iſſue a ſon, Charles, Viſcount Moore; and a daughter born Sept. 1776.

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, Knt. to whom Queen Elizabeth (after the expulſion of the Monks) gave the Abbey of Meliſont, 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 Leiceſter, Eſq. anceſtor to the Earl of Meath, by whom he had

(1ſt Viſcount.) GARRET or Gerald Moore, who was created Baron of Meliſont, and Viſcount Moore of Drogheda. He married Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Colley of the county of Kildare, Knt. and by her (who afterwards married Charles Wilmot, Viſc. 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, Knt.—Eleanor, to Sir John Denham, Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench.—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 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 Drumbannaghar, Eſq. 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 Lady Blaney.—John, the ſeventh ſon, died unmarried.

(2d Viſcount.) 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 Auguſt 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 Ely, and had five ſons and four daughters; Mary, married to Hugh, the firſt Earl of Mountalexander.—Sarah, to William Viſc. Charlemount.—Anne, to Thomas Caulfield, Eſq. brother to the ſaid Viſcount Charlemount.—Lettice, to Hercules Davis, of Carrick-Fergus, Eſq. The ſons were, Henry.—John.—Adam, who left Randal his brother, his heir.—Garret, an officer, died without iſſue.—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, was Colonel of a troop of horſe, and Governor of the counties of Meath and Lowth, &c. and was created an Earl. He married Alice, ſiſter to Henry Earl of Sunderland, and had iſſue three ſons and three daughters; Charles.—Henry.—William Hamilton, who married the widow of William the third Earl of Meath, and left an only daughter, Elizabeth. Of the daughters; Alice married firſt Henry Earl of Clanbraſſil, and ſecondly John Lord Bargany of Scotland.—Mary married firſt William the third Earl of Dalhouſie, ſecondly John the ſecond Lord Ballenden in Scotland; thirdly to Samuel Collins, M. D.—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 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; Alice, married to Sir Guſtavus Hume, Bart. and Elizabeth, to George Rochfort, Eſq. by whom ſhe was mother of Robert Rochfort, Viſcount Belfield. The ſons were, Charles Lord Moore.—Arthur, who died without iſſue.—Henry, D. D. Rector of Malpas in Cheſhire, who married Catherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Knatchbull, Baronet, and had a ſon, Thomas, Rector of Frampton Cotterel, in the county of Glouceſter.—John, D. D. Vicar of St. Catherine's, Dublin, married a daughter of Sir Charles Porter,

Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—William, who married Lucy, daughter of the Rev. Edward Parkinſon of Ardee, and dying April 1, 1732, leſt a ſon Henry, and a daughter Mary.—Robert, married Anne Lennard, Baroneſs Dacre in England.—Capel, married Mary Powlet, eldeſt daughter to Charles the ſecond Duke of Bolton, widow of Charles O Neile, Eſq. and had one ſon and two daughters. —Edward, who died an infant. Charles Lord Moore married Jane, daughter and heir to Arthur Viſc. Loftus of Ely, and died May 21, 1714, a few days before his father. He had three ſons, Henry, his heir.—Edward.—Charles who died an infant.

(4th Earl.) HENRY, ſucceeded his grandfather, was the fourth Earl. 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, became the 5th Earl; and married Sarah, daughter to Brabazon Ponſonby, Viſc. Duncannon, Earl of Beſborough, by whom he had four ſons and one daughter; Henry Lord Moore, who died at Thoulouſe in France, 1752.—Charles, the preſent Earl. —Ponſonby, married in 1768 to Miſs Moore.—Edward-Loftus, born Dec. 29, 1736.—Sarah, married in 1748 to William Pole of Ballifin, in Queen's county, Eſq. and their mother dying in childbed, Jan. 19, 1737, his Lordſhip married, October 13, 1737, Bridget, daughter to the late William Southwell, Eſq. Colonel of the Battle-Axe-Guards, and brother to Thomas Lord Southwell, by whom he had iſſue, William, born Dec. 11, 1743, died in 1762.—Robert, an officer in the army.—Mary Lucy, died young.—Alice, died young. His Lordſhip deceaſing 28 Oct. 1758, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(6th Earl.) CHARLES, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Lord Moore, Baron of Melifont, 21 July, 1616, Viſcount Moore, 7 Feb. 1621; and, June 14, 1661, Earl of Drogheda by Charles II.

ARMS.] *Azure*, on a chief indented, *or*, three mullets pierced, *gules*. (Plate II.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a Moore's head, *proper*, wreathed about the temples, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Fortis cadere, cedere non poteſt.* A brave man may fall, but not yield.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Monaſter-Evan, in the county of Kildare.

TALBOT, EARL OF WATERFORD.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE TALBOT, Earl of SHREWSBURY in England, WEXFORD and WATERFORD in Ireland, and Baron Talbot, born Dec. 11, 1719, ſucceeded George the late Earl his father, in 1733; and married, Nov. 21, 1753, Elizabeth, daughter of John Lord Dormer.

GEOFREY TALBOT, in the time of Henry I. held twenty Knights fees of that King, and gave half his Lordſhip of Wroteham in Kent to the Monks of Rocheſter.

In the 3d of King Stephen, he held out the caſtle of Hereford, againſt the King, for Maud the Empreſs, and was ſucceeded by

HUGH his brother, who took a monk's habit in the monaſtery of Beaubeck in Normandy, and was ſucceeded by

RICHARD his ſon, who was father of

GILBERT, who, in the 5th Ric. I. was governor of the caſtle of Ludlow, and was ſucceeded by

RICHARD his ſon. He married Aliva, ſiſter to Philip Baſſet, of Wicomb in Bucks, chief juſtice of England, and by her was father of another

GILBERT, who marrying Gundalina, daughter to Rheeſe ap Griffith, Prince of South-Wales, changed his arms, which were Bendy of ten Pieces, Argent and Gules, and bore the Lion rampant, *or*, in a Field, *gules*, with a border ingrailed of the firſt, it being the arms of the ſaid prince. To him in 1274, ſucceeded

RICHARD his ſon, who married Sarah, daughter to William Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and had a ſon,

GILBERT, who was Chamberlain to King Edward II. and juſtice of South-Wales, and from the 4th to the 18th of Edward III. had ſummons to Parliament; but died the 20th.

RICHARD his ſon married Elizabeth, daughter to John Comyn, of Badenhaugh in Scotland, and had a ſon

GILBERT, who on the 30th of Edward III. ſucceeded him, had ſummons to Parliament from the 4th of Edward III. to the 10th of Richard II. when he died. He married firſt Patronilla, daughter to James Butler, Earl of Carrick and Ormond; and 2dly, Joan, daughter to Ralph Earl of Stafford; by his firſt wife he had a ſon

RICHARD,

RICHARD, who ſucceeded him, and married Ankaret, daughter to John L'Eſtrange of Blackmere, and had four ſons: Gilbert, who married firſt Joan, daughter of Thomas of Woodſtock, youngeſt ſon of K. Edward III. and coheir to her brother Humphrey Duke of Buckingham, by whom he had no iſſue; and 2dly, Beatrix, an illegitimate daughter of John K. of Portugal, widow of Thomas Earl of Arundel, by whom he left one daughter, Ankaret, his heir, who died in the 4th year of her age; and his wife, the ſaid Beatrix, married to her third huſband, John Holland Earl of Huntingdon. His other brothers were John his ſucceſſor; Richard who in 1417 was conſecrated Archbiſhop of Dublin, and died in 1449; and Sir Thomas, who was of Wrockerdine in the county of Salop, but died without iſſue.

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, the 2d ſon, who continued the line on the death of Ankaret, ſole daughter and heir of Gilbert his elder brother, had livery of all the lands whereof ſhe died ſeiſed as heir to her father; and which deſcended to her as heir to Sir Thomas her uncle; and having married Maud, eldeſt of the two daughters and coheir of Sir Thomas Nevil, Kt. by Joan, daughter, and heir of William Lord Furnival, Verdon, and Blackmere. On the 20th of May 1442, he was created Earl of Shrewſbury, and on the 17th of July, in 1446, he was created Earl of Waterford and Wexford in Ireland. He was likewiſe Steward of England, and Marſhal of France, he was made Admiral of the Engliſh fleet, and next year lieutenant of Aquitaine, but marching to relieve Chatillon, he was killed by a canon ball, and his army routed July 20, 1453, after he had preſerved that kingdom to Henry VI. for 24 years; and his ſon Sir John (the 2d of that Chriſtian name) who was then Viſcount Liſle, was ſlain with him

By his 2d wife, Margaret, eldeſt daughter and coheir to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Lord Berkeley, and by her mother's ſide Lady Liſle and Tyes, he had iſſue Sir John Talbot, created Baron Liſle, of Kingſton Liſle, Berks, July 26, 22d Henry VI. alſo Viſc. Liſle, 30 October, 30th Henry VI. who was ſlain with him as before-mentioned, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to John Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk; and Eleanor to Thomas Butler, of Sudley-caſtle, in the county of Glouceſter, Eſq. and the ſaid John their brother, who on the 26th of July 1444, married Joan, one of the daughters and coheirs to Sir John Chedder, Kt. by her had Thomas Talbot, Viſc. Liſle, ſlain at

Wotton Under-Edge without iſſue; and Elizabeth, married to Edward Grey (2d ſon of Edward Grey, Lord Ferrers of Groby) who was created Viſc. Liſle, 1ſt Richard III. and Margaret, wife of Sir George Vere, Knt. were his coheirs.

By his firſt wife Maud, before-mentioned, he had three ſons, Thomas, who loſt his life at the battle of Bourdeaux, Sir John his heir, and Sir Chriſtopher; and a daughter Joan, married to James the 5th Lord Berkeley (being his third wife) by whom he had no iſſue; and 2dly, to Edmund Hungerford, Eſq.

(2d Earl.) Sir JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, was, with his brother Sir Chriſtopher, ſlain in the battle of Northampton, fighting for the houſe of Lancaſter, July 10, 1460. He married firſt, Catharine, daughter of Sir Edward Burnel, ſon of Hugh Lord Burnel; but ſhe dying without iſſue, he married, 2dly, Elizabeth, daughter to James Butler, Earl of Ormond, and by her had, John his heir.—Sir James Talbot, Knt. who died without iſſue.—Sir Gilbert Talbot, from whom the preſent Earl of Shrewſbury is deſcended.—Chriſtopher, Archdeacon of Cheſter.—George.—Anne, wife of Sir Henry Vernon.—Margaret, married to Thomas Chaworth, Eſq.

(3d Earl.) JOHN, was Chief Juſtice of South-Wales; and died on June 28, 1473, leaving iſſue by Catharine his wife, daughter to Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, George his ſucceſſor, aged five years; and Thomas, who died without iſſue; and a daughter Anne, married to Thomas Butler, the laſt Baron of Sudley.

(4th Earl) GEORGE, died on the 26th of July 1542. Having married firſt Anne, daughter to William Lord Haſtings, and by her had, Henry, who died young.—Francis, his heir.——John, and John, who died in their infancy.—William.—Richard, both died without iſſue.——Margaret—Anne—Dorothy—Mary—Elizabeth. The latter was married to William Lord Dacres of Gilleſland.—Mary to Henry Percy, 6th Earl of Northumberland.—Margaret, to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. His Lordſhip marrying to his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, one of the daughters and coheirs to Sir Richard Walden, by her had, John, who died young.——Anne, who was firſt married to Peter Compton, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue Henry Lord Compton, anceſtor of the Earl of Northampton; and 2dly, to William Herbert, the firſt Earl of Pembroke.

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(5th Earl.) FRANCIS, by the 1ſt wife, who ſucceeded his father, died on the 21ſt of September, 1567; having married Mary daughter to Thomas Lord Dacres of Gilleſland, and by her had, George his heir.—Thomas who died unmarried.—Anne, firſt married to John Lord Bray, and ſecondly, to Thomas Lord Wharton.

(6th Earl.) GEORGE, was ſummoned to Parliament in the life-time of his father. In the 15th Elizabeth, he was Lord High Steward for the trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and, after his death, was conſtituted Earl-Marſhal of England. By his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter to John Hardwick, of Hardwick in the county of Derby, Eſq. (widow, 1ſt of Robert Barley, Eſq. 2dly of Sir William Cavendiſh, of Chatſworth, in the county of Derby, Knt. and 3dly of Sir William St. Lo,) he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Gertrude, daughter to Thomas, the firſt Earl of Rutland, he had four ſons and three daughters; Catherine was married to Henry Herbert, the 2d Earl of Pembroke.—Mary, to Sir George Savile.—Grace, to Henry Cavendiſh, Eſq. The ſons were Francis—Gilbert—Edward—Henry. The latter married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Rayner by whom he had two daughters, Gertrude, who married Robert Pierpoint Earl of Kingſton; and Mary, to Sir William Airmine. Francis, the eldeſt ſon, having married Anne, daughter of William the firſt Earl of Pembroke; and dying before his father without iſſue,

(7th Earl.) GILBERT the ſecond, who had ſummons to Parliament, as a Baron in his father's life-time, became heir; but dying on the 8th of May, 1616, left iſſue by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir William Cavendiſh beforementioned, three daughters, between whom the greateſt part of his eſtate was divided. Mary being married to William Herbert, the 3d Earl of Pembroke.—Elizabeth to Henry Grey, the 9th Earl of Kent.—Alathea to Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel. Having no ſurviving iſſue male, his honour devolved upon his brother

(8th Earl.) EDWARD, who married Joan, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Cuthbert Lord Ogle; but dying Feb. 18, 1618, and leaving no ſurviving iſſue, we now return to

Sir GILBERT Talbot, third ſon to John the ſecond Earl, who was Knight of the Garter. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Lord Grayſtock, widow of Thomas Lord Scrope, by whom he had iſſue, Sir Gilbert, and Sir Humphrey; which latter died without iſſue. He married,

2dly, Ethelred, daughter of William Cotton, Esq. (widow 1st, of Thomas Barton, Esq. and 2dly, of Sir Richard Gardiner, Lord-Mayor of London,) by whom he had issue Sir John Talbot, of Albrighton.

Sir GILBERT, the eldest son, married 1st, Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir William Paston, by Anne, third sister and coheir to Edmond Beaufort, Duke of Somerset; and 2dly, Elizabeth, relict of —— Wynter. He left issue by his first wife, three daughters; Margaret, wife of Robert Newport, Esq.—Eleanor, wife of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq. —Mary, married 1st, to Sir John Littleton; and 2dly, to Thomas Astley, Esq.—Humphry and Walter, who both died without issue.

Sir JOHN Talbot, their uncle, married 1st, Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas Troutbeck, Esq. by Edith, daughter and heir of Sir Baldwin Lestrange, by Margaret, daughter and heir of Robert Molineux, Esq. 3d son of Sir Richard Molineux, Knt. and left issue, besides other children, John Talbot, of Grafton, Esq. He married, 2dly, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Wrottesley, from whom descended a numerous posterity, and particularly the present Lord TALBOT.

JOHN Talbot, of Grafton, married Frances, daughter of Sir John Giffard, by her had Joan, married to Sir Joan Bowes; and a son

JOHN, who married Catherine, daughter of Sir William Petre, and left two sons,

(9th Earl.) GEORGE, who upon the death of Edward, the 8th Earl, succeeded to the honour; and John. The said George dying in the 1630 unmarried, the title descended to

(10th Earl.) JOHN Talbot, his brother's son, by Eleanor, daughter and coheir to Sir Thomas Baskerville, who had also two other sons, Thomas and Gilbert; and two daughters; Mary, and Catherine married to James Pool, and died on February 8, 1657. This John, the 10th Earl, by his second wife, Frances, daughter to Thomas, the first Lord Arundel, of Wardour, had issue, Thomas.—John, who died young.—Bruno —Anne, married to Sir Thomas Hammer, Knt. By his first wife, who was Mary, daughter to Sir Francis Fortescue, he had four sons and three daughters; Frances, married to Sir George Winter.—Catherine to Thomas Whetenhal, Esq.—Mary, 1st, to Charles Arundel, Esq. and 2dly, to Mervin, Earl of Castlehaven. The sons were George.—Francis.——Edward.—— Walter. Edward

was

was killed at Marſton Moor, in the King's ſervice; and George, the eldeſt, who married Mary, daughter to Percy Herbert Lord Powys, dying before his father without iſſue,

(11th Earl.) FRANCIS the ſecond, ſucceeded to the honour, Feb. 8, 1653, but died of a wound he received in a duel with George, Duke of Buckingham, March 16, 1667. He married 1ſt, Anne, daughter and heir to Sir John Coniers, by whom he had iſſue Coniers, who died young; and Mary, married to Thomas Stoner, Eſq. and by his 2d, who was Anna-Maria, daughter to Robert Brudenel, the 2d Earl of Cardigan, he had two ſons, Charles his heir; and John, who was killed in a duel by Henry, Duke of Grafton, on February 2, 1686, in the 21ſt year of his age.

(12th Earl.) CHARLES, who ſucceeded his father, was on the 30th of April, 1694, created Marquis of Alton and Duke of Shrewſbury. In 1705, he married Adelhida, daughter of the Marquis of Pallioti, of Bologna, in Italy, deſcended by the mother's ſide from Robert Dudley, Earl of Leiceſter, the great favourite of Q. Elizabeth, but dying without iſſue, on the 1ſt of February, 1718, the titles of Marquis and Duke became extinct, but that of Earl deſcended to .

(13th Earl) GILBERT, the eldeſt ſon of Thomas aforeſaid, ſon of John, the 10th Earl, and he died in December 1733, whereupon the title devolved on

(14th Earl.) GEORGE, eldeſt ſon of George, (next brother to Gilbert) who on the 11th of March, 1719, married Mary, daughter to Thomas Viſcount Fitzwilliam, in Ireland, by whom, who died September 20, 1752, he had iſſue ſeven ſons and three daughters, viz. George, the preſent Earl.—Charles, married to Mary, daughter and coheir of Robert Allwyn, of Trayford, in the county of Suſſex, Eſq. which lady died in child-bed of a daughter, Mary, June 2, 1750; he married ſecondly, April 7, 1752, Mary, daughter of Sir Pierce Moſtyn, of Talacre, in Flintſhire, Bart. by whom he had four ſons, Charles, born March 8, 1753; George, Tracy, and John, and four daughters, and died July 1771.—John, the Earl's 3d ſon died April 5, 1751, unmarried.—James.—Thomas.—Francis, married to Anne, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Fauconberg; who died Sept. 13, 1768, without iſſue; and he married, 2dly, May 18, 1772, Margaret-Frances, only daughter of William Sheldon of Weſton in Warwickſhire, by whom he has iſſue, 1. George, born March 28, 1773, and died June 7th following.

following. 2. Elizabeth-Margaret, born May 20, 1775. 3. Frances, born Dec. 1777. 4. Another daughter born Oct. 1779.—Gilbert, who died an infant.—Barbara, the eldeſt daughter, married June 30, 1744, to James Lord Aſton, and died at Paris in November 1759.—Mary, married in July 1749, to Charles Dormer, Eſq. ſon and heir to John Lord Dormer.—Lucy, is unmarried.

(15th Earl.) GEORGE, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded, and is the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Talbot by writ, June 5, 1330, Earl of Shrewſbury, May 20, 1442, Earl of Wexford and Waterford, July 17, 1446.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a lion rampant, within a border, engrailed, *or*, [*Plate* VII. of the *Engliſh* Peerage.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion, *or*, his tail extended.

SUPPORTERS.] Two talbots, *argent*.

MOTTO. *Preſt d'accomplir*. Ready to perform.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Iſleworth in Middleſex; at Altoncaſtle, in Staffordſhire; at Heathorpe, near Woodſtock, in Oxfordſhire.

FORBES, EARL OF GRANARD.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE FORBES, Earl and Viſcount of GRANARD, Baron of Clanehugh, and Baronet, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, April 1780.

The firſt conſpicuous perſon of this family was one Alexander Forbes, who, in the year 1303, reſolutely defended his Caſtle of Urquhart in Murray, againſt Edward I. 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 I. of divers lands; but he treading in the ſteps of his gallant father, and loyally adhering to King David Bruce, againſt Edward Baliol, was ſlain at the battle of Duplin. In the reign of King Robert II. Sir John Forbes of that Ilk, 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 III. was conſtituted Juſtice-General, and Coroner of that

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 Culloden, 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 Douglas; and obtaining a grant from John Earl of Buchan, to himſelf and his wife, of the lands of Milkie, Fintry, Blackſton, and Balcroſs, 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 II. 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; and from Patrick, the ſecond ſon, deſcended Sir Arthur Forbes, Knt. and Bart. of Nova Scotia. He married Jean, daughter to —— Lowther, Eſq. and dying in 1632, left

(1ſt Earl.) SIR ARTHUR, his heir, who, in the reign of King Charles I. 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 1671, 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 Lieutenant-General, was created Earl of Granard. He married Catherine, daughter to Sir Robert Newcomen, Bart. widow of Sir Alexander Stuart, anceſtor to the Earl of Bleſſington, and had five ſons; and a daughter, Catherine, married to Arthur the third Earl of Donegall. The ſons were, Arthur, his heir.—Robert, killed at the Siege of Buda, and died unmarried; as did—Francis.—Patrick.—Thomas.

(2d Earl.) ARTHUR, married Mary, eldeſt daughter to Sir George Rawdon of Moyra, in the county of Downe, Baronet, anceſtor of the Earl of Moira, by his ſecond wife, Dorothy, daughter of Edward Viſcount Conway, and ſiſter to the Earl of Conway, had Jane, married to Major Joſias Champagne of Portarlington.—Dorothy, who died unmarried.—Arthur, Lord Forbes, the eldeſt, was killed in a duel in Flanders, unmarried.—Edward, Lord Forbes, an officer in the army, was killed at the battle of Hochſtet, in

Auguſt

Auguſt 1704, unmarried.—George, Lord Forbes.—His Lordſhip dying Auguſt 24, 1737, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, the third Earl. He married Mary, eldeſt daughter of William Stewart, Viſcount Mountjoy, and relict of Phineas Preſton, of Ardſalagh in Ireland, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, George.—John, Admiral in the navy.——Mary.

(4th Earl.) GEORGE, the fourth Earl, and father of the preſent, ſucceeded his father, Auguſt 24, 1737. He married in Auguſt, 1765, Mary, daughter of Arthur Davis, Eſq. by whom, who died May 1778, he had one ſon.

(5th Earl.) GEORGE, the late Earl, who ſucceeded his father, Oct. 24, 1769. He married April 20, 1766, Georgiana, eldeſt ſiſter to the Earl Berkeley; by whom, who died May 28, 1778, he had iſſue a daughter, born Oct. 9, 1773, and a ſon George his ſucceſſor.

(6th Earl) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baronet of Nova-Scotia, Feb. 14, 1661; Baron of Clanehugh and Viſcount of Granard, in the county of Longford, Nov. 22, 1675; and Earl of Granard, Dec. 30, 1684; all by Charles II.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three bears heads. couped, *argent*, muzzled, *gules*. (Plate III.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a bear paſſant, *argent*, gutty de ſang, and muzzled as the former.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, an unicorn, *erminois* (yellow powdered with black); on the ſiniſter, a dragon, *ermine*, his wings expanded.

MOTTO.] *Fax mentis incendium gloriæ*. The Torch of the Mind is the Flame of Glory.

CHIEF SEATS.] Caſtle-Forbes, in the county of Longford; and at Symon's-court, in the county of Dublin.

FITZ-WILLIAM, EARL FITZ-WILLIAM.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM FITZ-WILLIAM, Earl FITZ-WILLIAM, Viſcount Milton, Lord Fitz-William, and Baron of Milton in England; alſo Earl FITZ-WILLIAM, Viſcount Miltown, and Baron Fitz-William of Lifford in Ireland, was born May 30, 1748, and ſucceeded his father William, the late Earl, Aug. 10, 1756. His Lordſhip married in July, 1770, Charlotte Ponſonby, daughter of the Earl of Beſborough.

This

This noble family is deſcended from William, called Fits-Guillaume, couſin of King Edward the Confeſſor, who entered England with William the Conqueror, and was Marſhal of his army.

Sir WILLIAM Fitz-William, married Eleanor, daughter to Sir John de Emley, Lord of Emley, in the county of York, who lived in the days of King Stephen, and had

WILLIAM Fitz-William, Lord of Emley, who lived in the reign of King Henry II. From him deſcended

Sir JOHN Fitz-William, who lived about the 6th of King Henry V. He married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Henry Green, and had iſſue, John, who left no male iſſue.—Nicholas.—Ralph.—Robert.——William.——And another JOHN, from whom is deſcended the Earl of Fitz-William.

JOHN, youngeſt ſon, married Ellen, daughter of William Villers, Eſq. and had three ſons, and two daughters. The ſons were Sir William.—Bartholomew.—Richard.

Sir WILLIAM the eldeſt ſon, married firſt Anne, daughter to Sir John Haws, Knt. and ſecondly to Mildred, daughter to Richard Sackville, Eſq. and thirdly Jane, daughter to John Ormond; but by her he had no iſſue. By Mildred his ſecond wife, he had Eleanor.—Mary.—Francis.—Thomas.—Chriſtopher. But by Anne, his firſt wife, he had Anne, who married Sir Anthony Cook.—Elizabeth to Sir Thomas Brudenel.—Sir William.—Richard.

Sir WILLIAM the eldeſt ſon, married Anne, daughter to Sir Richard Sabcots, by whom he had Chriſtian, firſt married to Sir Richard Wingfield, and ſecondly to Sir George Delves.—William.—John.—Bryan.—John.

Sir WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, was born in 1526. He married Anne, daughter to Sir William Sydney, and left iſſue, Margaret the youngeſt, who married to John Byron, Eſq.—Philippa, 2d daughter, married Sir Thomas Coningſby.—Mary the eldeſt, to Sir Richard Dyer.—Sir William.—John, the youngeſt died without iſſue.

Sir WILLIAM, he was five times Lord Deputy of Ireland under Queen Elizabeth. He married Winifred, daughter to Sir Walter Mildmay, and had two ſons, Sir William and Walter; and a daughter Anne, married to John Iſham, Eſq.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir WILLIAM the eldeſt ſon, was created Lord Fitz-William. He married Catharine, daughter to William Hyde, Eſq. and dying on the 6th of Jan. 1643, left iſſue, Catharine, married Sir John Lee.—Winifred, who

who died without iſſue in 1635; as did John the youngeſt ſon, in Nov. 1637.

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father. He married Jane, daughter to Hugh Hunter, alias Perry, Alderman of London, and had iſſue Catharine, died young.—Frances died unmarried.—Jane the ſecond daughter, married Sir Chriſtopher Wren.—William.—William.—Charles.—Ferdinand. The firſt ſon died ſix months old; Ferdinand died without iſſue; as did Charles in 1689, but,

(3d Lord, 1ſt Earl.) WILLIAM the ſecond ſon, ſucceeded his father the 28th of December 1658, and on the 21ſt of July, 1716, was created Viſc. Milton, and Earl of Fitz-William of the county of Tyrone, but died Dec. 28, 1719. He married Anne, daughter to Edmund Cremor, Eſq. and by her, who died the 4th of Feb. 1717, had iſſue ſix daughters, Catharine, Frances, Rachel, Mary, and Jane, all died young.—Anne-Maria married Sir Charles Barrington. Of the ſons, which were William.—Charles.—John.—George. The eldeſt, ſecond, and fourth, died unmarried.

(2d Earl.) JOHN the third ſon, ſucceeded his father, but died Aug. 28, 1728. He married Anne, daughter to John Stringer, Eſq. and had iſſue three daughters; Anne, born Aug. 23, 1722, married the 28th of May, 1748, to Francis, now Lord Godolphin.—Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1724.—Mary, born Feb. 4, 1725, married March 21, 1752, to William Archer, Eſq. and died September 10, 1776. Alſo one ſon,

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his father, and was created an Engliſh Baron, Viſcount, and Earl. On June 22, 1744, he married Anne, daughter of Thomas Marquis of Rockingham, by which Lady, who died Aug. 27, 1759, he had William the preſent Earl.—George born Feb. 28, 1756, now in the army.—Anne, born March 24, 1745.—Charlotte, born July 14, 1746, and married, May 24, 1764, to Thomas Dundas, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Sir Lawrence Dundas, Bart. by whom ſhe has iſſue two ſons, Lawrence, born April 10, 1776, and William, born in May, 1777.—Frances, born Oct. 22, 1750.—Amelia-Maria, born December 12, 1751, died Aug. 8, 1752.—Henrietta, born March 20, 1753, died unmarried.—Dorothy, born May 22, 1754. His Lordſhip dying Aug. 9, 1756, was ſucceeded by his only ſon

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM, now Earl Fitz-William.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 19, 1742, Viſcount and Earl,

Earl, Sept. 6, 1746, Engliſh honours. Baron, Dec. 1, 1620, Viſcount and Earl, July 21, 1716, Iriſh honours.

ARMS.] Lozenges, *argent*, and *gules*. [*Plate* XVI. in the Engliſh Peerage.

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a triple plume of feathers, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ſavage men, *proper*; wreathed about their heads and waiſts, *vert*; and in their exterior hands a tree eradicated, the top broken off.

MOTTO.] *Appetitus, rationi, pareat.* Let your Deſires obey your Reaſon.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Milton in the county of Northampton.

FITZ-MAURICE, EARL OF KERRY.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS THOMAS FITZ-MAURICE, Earl of KERRY, Viſc. Clan-Maurice, Baron of Kerry and Lixnaw, born June 15, 1740, and ſucceeded his father William, April 4, 1747. He married in March, 1768, Mrs. Daly, ſiſter to the Counteſs of Lowth.

This ancient and noble family is a branch of the illuſtrious houſe of Fitz-Gerald, Earls of Kildare. Otho, a noble Baron in Italy, had a ſon, Walter, who attended the Norman Duke into England, and had two ſons, Maurice and William; from the latter deſcended

(1ſt Lord.) THOMAS, who aſſumed the name of Fitz-Maurice, and was the firſt Lord of Kerry. He married Grace, daughter to Mac Murrough Cavenagh, ſon of Dermoid, King of Leinſter, and, dying in 1280, left two ſons; of which

(2d Lord.) MAURICE ſucceeded. 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.—Joan, to William Lord Barry of Olethan.—Eleanor, to John Lord Roche, by whom ſhe had Blanch, the firſt Counteſs of Kildare.

(3d Lord.) NICHOLAS, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded. 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.—Mary, to Sir Robert de Lacy.—Joan, to Maurice Fitz-Gerald.—Elizabeth, to Sir Otho de Lacy.—Eleanor, to Maurice

Maurice the first Earl of Desmond.—Margaret, to Donald M'Carthy, Prince of Desmond. Of the sons, Gerald, the third, was a Monk.

(4th Lord.) MAURICE, the eldest, dying in 1339, without issue, was succeeded by his brother

(5th Lord.) JOHN, who died in 1348. He married Honora, daughter of O Brien of Thomond, by whom he had

(6th Lord.) MAURICE, who by Joan, daughter to Gerald, the fourth Earl of Desmond, had

(7th Lord.) SIR PATRICK, 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 Lord) THOMAS, who married Honora, daughter to James the seventh Earl of Desmond, and, dying in 1469, was succeeded by his son

(9th Lord.) EDMUND, who died in 1498, leaving issue by Maud, daughter to Connor O Connor of Kerry,

(10th Lord.) EDMUND. He married Winifred, daughter of Teige Macmahon, by whom he had four sons, Edmund—,Patrick—,Gerald—,Thomas; who all enjoyed the title.

(11th Lord.) EDMUND, to whom his father resigned the title and estate, and took the habit of St. Francis, and in 1537, King Henry VIII. 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 Lord.) PATRICK, his brother; who died in 1547, leaving issue by Slany, daughter to Murrough the first Earl of Thomond, two sons,

(13th Lord.) THOMAS, who died in 1549, and was succeeded by his brother

(14th Lord.) EDMUND, who died within a month after his brother, and was succeeded by his uncle,

(15th Lord.) GERALD, 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 Lord.) THOMAS, who died in 1590, 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

James the fifteenth Earl of Desmond, by whom he had Patrick, his heir.—Edmund, killed at Kinsale.—Robert, slain in the isle of Arran, whose son, Gerald, was Chief Commander under King Philip III. of Spain.—Richard, father of Gerald, whose son, Edmund, left no male issue.—Jean, wife of Connor the third Earl of Thomond.

(17th Lord.) PATRICK, whilst young, was in England as hostage to Queen Mary, and had 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 Lord.) THOMAS, who, on King James's accession to the throne, made 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 he had

(19th Lord.) PATRICK, who retired into England in 1641, where he remained till he died in 1660. He married Honora, daughter to Sir Edmund Fitz-Gerald, and had three sons and five daughters; of which Jane, the second, was married to Sir Thomas Leigh, Knt. eldest son of Thomas Lord Leigh of Stonely. Margaret, the fifth, to Christopher Roper, Lord Teynham. Of the sons, Thomas died young.—Reymond, the third, married Anne, eldest daughter to James Barry, the first Lord Santry, and had several children. And

(20th Lord.) WILLIAM, the second, succeeding, he married Constance, daughter of Mr. Long of London, by her had

(1st Earl.) THOMAS, who was created Earl of Kerry.—William, a Lieutenat-Colonel in the army, who left issue.—Elizabeth, married in 1725 to Dr. Josiah Hort, Archbishop of Tuam.—Mary, to the Earl of Shelburne. His Lordship marrying Anne, daughter to Sir William Petty, Knt. and sister to Henry Earl of Shelburne, had five sons and three daughters; Elizabeth-Anne, married to Maurice Crosbie, Lord Brandon.—Arabella, to Sir Arthur Denny.—Charlotte, to Sir John Colthurst, and died October 9, 1774. The sons were, William.—Thomas.—James, who died young.—Thomas, who married Anne O Brien, daughter to the late Earl of Inchiquin, and sister to the Countess of Orkney.——John, created Earl of Shelburne.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon of Thomas the firſt Earl, ſucceeded his father; he was born in 1694. He married June 29, 1738, 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. by whom ſhe had one daughter, and died in 1775.) one ſon and one daughter, Anna-Margaretta, born October 6, 1741.

(3d Earl.) FRANCIS-THOMAS, the only ſon, ſucceeding to the honours, is the third Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount and Earl, 17 January, 1722, 9 George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a ſaltire, *gules*, and chief, *ermine*. (Plate III.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a *centaur*, party-per-feſs, *proper*, and *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion, *gules*. On the ſiniſter a gryphon, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtute non verbis*. From Virtue not Words.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Lixnaw, in the county of Kerry.

BLIGH, EARL OF DARNLEY.

THE Right Honourable JOHN BLIGH, Earl and Viſcount DARNLEY, Baron Clifton of Rathmore, and alſo Baron CLIFTON of Leighton Bromſwold, in England, ſucceeded his father John, the late Earl, in Auguſt 1781.

The anceſtor of this noble Lord, who lived in London, going over to Ireland (in Cromwell's time) as an agent to the adventurers there, acquired a good eſtate, in which he was ſucceeded by Thomas, his ſon, who was one of the Privy Council to Queen Anne, in which honourable poſt he died. He married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Brigadier James Napier, and by her had, John, created Earl of Darnley.—Thomas, married to Elizabeth Bury.—Robert, married, firſt, to Miſs Elliot, and, ſecondly, to Miſs Winthorp—Anthony, died unmarried.—Catharine, married to Thomas Le Hunt, Eſq.—Hannah, married to Maurice Cuffe, Eſq.—Elizabeth, married to George St. George, Eſq.—Dorothy, married to William Monck, Eſq.—Mary.—Sarah, married to William Gore, Eſq.

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, the eldeſt, was created a Baron, Viſcount, and Earl of Ireland, as above; and died the 12th

of Sept. 1728, in the forty-first year of his age. He married Theodosia Hyde, daughter and heir to Edward Earl of Clarendon, by Catherine Baroness of Clifton, and by her (who died the 30th of July, 1722) left issue two sons and three daughters, viz. Edward, the late Lord, who succeeded to the English Barony of Clifton in right of his mother, in 1722; and died in August, 1747, unmarried—John, the late Lord.—Mary, married to William Tieghe, Esq.—Anne, who married, first, Robert Hawkins Macgill, Esq. and, secondly, Bernard Ward, created Lord Bangor.—Theodosia, married to William Crosbie, created Earl of Glendore. Edward, his eldest son, succeeded him in his Irish honours, and was Baron Clifton in England, in right of his mother, as follows; viz. Sir Gervase Clifton of Leighton-Bromswold in the county of Huntingdon, Knt. (being a branch of the family of Clifton, whose residence had been at Clifton, in the county of Nottingham, for above 600 years) had summons to Parliament by the title of Lord Clifton of Leighton-Bromswold, as above; and he marrying Catherine, sole daughter and heir to Sir Henry Darcy of Brimham, in the county of York, Knt. son and heir to Sir Arthur Darcy, Knt. a younger son to Thomas Lord Darcy, by her left an only daughter, Catherine, who married first Esme Stuart, Lord D'Aubigny, in the Duchy of Auvergne in France, (afterwards Earl of March, and Duke of Richmond and Lenox) and secondly James, the second Earl of Abercorn. By her first husband she had George, Lord D'Aubigny, whose wife was Catherine, eldest daughter to Theophilus Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and by her had several sons, particularly Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lenox, who died without issue, leaving Catherine, his sister, sole heir, who being married to Henry Lord Ibrican, son and heir to Henry Earl of Thomond, in Ireland, and making her claim to the title and dignity of Baroness Clifton, as sole heir to Gervase Lord Clifton, had the same allowed in Parliament, Feb. 7, 1674. This Catherine, Baroness Clifton, who died in 1702, had issue a son, Donatus, who died before her, and a daughter, Catherine, who being married, to Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, by him had a son, Edward, and two daughters; but the said son dying in Feb. 1713, and Catherine, his eldest sister, in 1708, both unmarried, Theodosia, became sole heir to the Barony of Clifton, and was succeeded by her son.

(2d Earl.) EDWARD, who took his ſeat in the Houſe of Peers, Feb. 1, 1737, as Lord Clifton. He died in Auguſt, 1747, unmarried; and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(3d Earl.) JOHN, the late Earl, who was born in Oct. 1719, and in Sept. 1766, married Mary, daughter and heir of John Stoyte, Eſq. of Weſtmeath, by whom he had iſſue, John the preſent Earl.—Edward-William.—Mary, born July 20, 1768.—Theodoſia, born February 21, 1771.—Sarah, born February 10, 1772.—Catherine, born May 6, 1774. His Lordſhip died July 31, 1781, and was ſucceeded by

(4th Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Rathmore, 14 September, 1721, Viſcount Darnley, 7 March, 1723, and Earl of Darnley, 21 June, 1725, and the Engliſh Barony of Clifton, July 9, 1608.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a gryphon ſegreant, *or*; armed and langued, *gules*; between three creſcents, *argent*. (Plate III.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon's head eraſed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons, with wings expanded, *or*; each having a ducal collar and chain, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Finem reſpice*. Look to the End.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Rathmore, in the county of Meath, in Ireland; Cobham-Hall, Kent.

CHILD TYLNEY, EARL TYLNEY.

THE Right Honourable JOHN CHILD TYLNEY, Earl TYLNEY, Viſcount Caſtlemain, Baron of Newton, and Baronet, ſucceeded his father Richard, the late Earl, in March, 1750.

This noble Lord is deſcended from the ancient family of Child (heretofore ſometimes written Le Child, and likewiſe L'Enfant) late of Northwick, Pencook, Pool-Court, and Shrowley, all in Worceſterſhire; 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. William Child of Northwick, in the county of Worceſter, was father

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, by her had John Child, from whom deſcended Richard Child of the City of London, merchant, whoſe wife was Elizabeth, daughter to —— Roycroft, of Weſtonſwick, 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 Baronet.) JOSIAH, the latter, on May 7, 1638, ſucceeded his father, and was created a Baronet. He married to his firſt wife Anne, daughter to Edward Boat, of Portſmouth, and had two ſons, Joſiah and Richard, who died in their 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 Ruſſel, Duke of Bedford. To his ſecond wife the ſaid Joſiah marrying Mary, daughter to William Atwood, merchant, and widow of Thomas Stone, 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 Somerſet, Marquis of Worceſter, eldeſt ſon of Henry, the firſt Duke of Beaufort, and by him had Henry, late Duke of Beaufort, 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 Fulkborn-Hall, in the county of Eſſex, Eſq. 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, Knt. 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 Ducheſs of Chandos) by her had two ſons, Bernard and Richard.

(2d Baronet.) 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. He married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to Sir Thomas Cooke, of the city of London, Knt. but dying on Jan. 20, 1734, without iſſue, and Bernard his half-brother dying a bachelor, 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. And his Majeſty was pleaſed to create him a Baron, Viſcount, and Earl; 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 Biſſeter, 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. 1744. And in March 1735, 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, Richard Lord Caſtlemain, who died in March 1734.—John, the preſent Earl.—Joſiah, married in 1754, to Henrietta, only daughter to the Lord Luxborough, and died without iſſue.—Emma, married in June 1735, to Sir Robert Long, Bart. and has ſeveral children.—Dorothy.—And his Lordſhip dying in France, in March 1750, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, now Earl of Tylney.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Newton, and Viſcount Caſtlemaine, 17 April, 1718, Earl Tylney, 11 Jan. 1732.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *argent*, a chevron between three tygers heads eraſed, *gules*; 2d and 3d, *gules*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three eagles cloſe, *argent*. (Plate III.)

CREST.] On a wreath, an eagle with wings expanded, *argent*, enveloped around the neck with a ſnake, whoſe tail is waved over his back, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles reguardant, *azure*, each enveloped with a ſnake, as the creſt.

MOTTO.] *Imitari quam invidere.* Imitate rather than envy.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Wanſtead-Houſe, in the county of Eſſex.

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PERCEVAL, EARL OF EGMONT.

THE Right Honourable JOHN JAMES PERCEVAL, Earl of EGMONT, Viſcount Perceval of Kanturk, Baron Perceval of Burton, and Baronet, Lord LOVEL and HOLLAND of Enmore, in Great Britain, born Jan. 29, 1738, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, Dec. 15, 1770. His Lordſhip married, June 4, 1765, Iſabella, only daughter of Lord Naſſau Powlet, third ſon of Charles Duke of Bolton; by whom he has iſſue; John, Lord Perceval, born 13 Aug. 1767.—Iſabella, born 13 April, 1769.

This family is ſuppoſed to have ſprung from a younger branch of the ſovereign Dukes of Brittany in France. Upon the Norman invaſion, in 1066, two of this family came over into England with the Conqueror, viz. Robert and Roger de Yvery. Of theſe, Robert is the anceſtor of the preſent Earl of Egmont. He died in 1083. From him deſcended

(1ſt Baronet.) SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, who, on Sept. 9, 1661, was created a Baronet. In 1655 he married Catherine, daughter to Robert Southwell, Eſq. ſiſter to Sir Robert Southwell of Kings Weſton, in the county of Glouceſter, Knt. and dying on Nov. 1, 1665, left iſſue four ſons and two daughters, viz. Sir Philip, his ſucceſſor.—Robert, who was murdered by an unknown hand (never yet diſcovered) on June the 5th, 1677, in the Strand, London.—Sir John, ſucceſſor to his brother.—Charles, died in July 1662.—Catherine, firſt married to Sir William Moore; ſecondly, to Col. Montgomery; and thirdly, to Brigadier-General George Freak; by the two laſt of whom ſhe had no iſſue. —Helena, married to Colonel Daniel Dering, who was ſon to Sir Edward Dering, and had a ſon Daniel, who married Mary Parker, (ſiſter to the late Counteſs Dowager of Egmont) and died 1730, leaving by her (who died Jan. 24, 1731) an only daughter, Catherine.

(2d Baronet.) SIR PHILIP PERCEVAL, the 2d Baronet, born Jan. 12, 1656, died on the 11th of Sept. 1680.

(3d Baronet.) SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, his brother and heir, was born Auguſt 22, 1660, and died on the 29th of April, 1686. In Feb. 1680, he married Catherine, daughter to Sir Edward Dering, of Surrenden in Kent, Baronet, and by her (who married ſecondly in Auguſt 1690, with Colonel Butler, and died on the ſecond of Feb. 1691) he had three

ſons and two daughters, viz. Sir Edward, his ſucceſſor. —Sir John, heir to his brother, created Earl of Egmont.—Philip, born Nov. 13, 1686. He married Martha, widow of Nehemiah Donnellan, Eſq. and daughter to Chriſtopher Uſher, of Dublin, Eſq. and died on the 26th of April, 1748. —Mary, born in 1685, and died in December, 1686.—Catherine, who died an infant.

(4th Baronet.) SIR EDWARD PERCEVAL, the fourth Baronet, was born July 30, 1682. He deceaſed on the 9th of Nov. 1691, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(1ſt Earl.) SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, who was born July 12, 1683. On the acceſſion of King George I. he was advanced to the title of Baron Perceval of Burton, with limitation of the honour to the heirs male of his father; 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, 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 Nov. 1733. On the 20th of June, 1710, his Lordſhip married Catherine, eldeſt daughter to Sir Philip Parker a Morley, of Erwarton in Suffolk, Bart. and ſiſter to Sir Philip Parker à Morley Long, Bart. who died on the 20th of Jan. 1740, and was the laſt heir male of the Lords Morley. This Barony of Morley came to this family by the marriage of Sir William Parker, Knt. (Standard Bearer to Richard III.) with Alice Lovel, Baroneſs of Morley, daughter of William Lovel, Lord Morley, ſecond ſon of William Lord Lovel, of Tichmarch, Baron of Lovel and Holland, &c. 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, on account of his adherence to King Richard III. (that attainder having never yet been reverſed.) His Lordſhip departed this life, on May 1, 1748, having had iſſue by his wife, (who died Auguſt 22, 1749,) three ſons and four daughters, viz. John, his ſucceſſor, the late Earl,—Philip-Clarke, born June 21, 1714, and died an infant.—George, born January 28, 1721, and died in July, 1726.—Catherine, born Jan. 11, 1712, and married April 14, 1733, to Thomas Hanmer, Eſq. (who died without iſſue on April 1, 1737) and ſhe deceaſed Feb. 16, 1748.—Mary, born May 12, 1713, and died an infant.—Mary, born Dec. 28, 1726, died young. —Helena, born Feb. 14, 1717, married Nov. 3, 1741, to

Sir John Rawdon, Bart. and died on June 11, 1746, by whom ſhe left two daughters, Catherine and Helena.

(2d Earl.) JOHN, was born at Weſtminſter, on Feb. 24, 1711; and on February 15, 1737, he married Catherine Cecil, ſecond daughter to James late Earl of Saliſbury (by Anne Tufton, ſecond daughter and coheir to Thomas late Earl of Thanet, by Catherine Cavendiſh, daughter and coheir to Henry Duke of Newcaſtle) her Ladyſhip died at Charlton in Kent, on Auguſt 16, 1752, having had iſſue five ſons and two daughters, viz. John-James, the preſent Earl.—Cecil-Parker, born October 19, 1739. died March 4, 1753.—Philip-Tufton, born March 10, 1742; a Captain in the Royal Navy.—Edward, born April 19, 1744; an Officer in the Army; married July 27, 1775, Miſs Haworth, of Mancheſter.—Frederick-Auguſtus, died in 1757.—Catherine, born Feb. 20, 1746; married to Sir Thomas Wynn, Bart.—Margaret, born October 10, 1748, and died Jan. 23, 1750. He married, ſecondly, Jan. 26, 1756, Catherine, daughter of Charles Compton, Eſq. and ſiſter to the preſent Earl of Northampton, by whom he had Charles-George, born October 1, 1756.——Mary, born Dec. 15, 1759; married April 10, 1781, Andrew Drummond, Eſq.—Anne, born Dec. 15, 1759.—Charlotte, died young.—Spencer, born Nov. 1, 1762.—Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1763.—Henry, born June 26, 1765, died 27 July, 1772.—Margaret, born 17th May, 1769. His Lordſhip was created a Peer of Great Britain, by the title of Lord Lovel and Holland, Baron of Enmore, in the county of Somerſet, 7 May 1762, and dying 15 Dec. 1770, was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) JOHN-JAMES, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Perceval, 21 April, 1715, Viſc. Perceval, 25 Feb. 1722, Earl of Egmont, 6 Nov. 1733. Baron Lovel and Holland in England, 7 May, 1762.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chief indented, *gules*, three croſſes pattée of the *field*. (Plate III.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a thiſtle, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, an antelope, *argent*, attired, gorged, with a ducal coronet, chained, tufted, and unguled, *or*. The ſiniſter, a ſtag, *ſable*, 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.

MOTTO.] *Sub cruce candida*. Under the amiable Croſs.

CHIEF

CHIEF SEATS.] In England, at Enmore-Caſtle, in Somerſetſhire; and Turnham-Green, Middleſex. In Ireland, at Burton-Houſe; at Lohort Caſtle; and at Kanturk-Caſtle, all in the county of Cork.

PONSONBY, EARL OF BESBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM PONSONBY, Earl of BESBOROUGH, Viſc. Duncannon, Baron of Beſborough, in Ireland; Lord PONSONBY, Baron Ponſonby of Syſonby, in England; ſucceeded his father Brabazon, the late Earl, July 4, 1758; and, in June 1739, married Caroline, eldeſt daughter to William Duke of Devonſhire; and by her, who died Jan. 20, 1760, had iſſue Frederick, Viſcount Duncannon, born Jan. 24, 1758; married November 23, 1780, Henrietta-Frances Spencer, 2d daughter of Earl Spencer.—Catherine, born Oct. 25, 1742; married May 4, 1763, to the preſent Lord Vere.—Charlotte, born Dec. 10, 1747, married July 11, 1770, to the Earl Fitz-William.—Beſides theſe, his Lordſhip has had ſix other children who died in their infancy.

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. and the elder brother, Sir John, came into Ireland with Cromwell, in whoſe army he was a Colonel of horſe. He 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, Viſc. Shannon; whoſe ſon, Richard Viſcount Shannon, married Mary Sackville, daughter to Richard Earl of Dorſet, and widow of Roger Boyle, Earl of

of Orrery, and left an only daughter, his heir, who married the Earl of Middlesex. The sons were Sir Henry and William, the eldest married Dorothy, daughter to Captain Shaw of Drogheda; and he dying without issue,

(1st Viscount.) WILLIAM, his brother, became heir, who 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; Elizabeth, married first to Richard Moore ,of Kilworth, in the county of Cork, Esq. and secondly to Thomas Newcomen, of Dove-Hill, in the county of Tipperary, Esq.—Anne, to Nicholas Loftus, of Loftus-Hall, Esq.—Mary, to William Wale, of Coolenamucky, in the county of Waterford, Esq.—Bridget, to Arthur Weldon, of Raheen, in Queen's county, Esq.—Dorothy, to William Hoare, of Harperstown, in the county of Wexford, Esq.—Letitia, to James May, of Mayfield, in the county of Waterford, Esq. The sons were Brabazon—Henry—Folliot. The second was a Major-General of his Majesty's armies. He married 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-Brabason Ponsonby, 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 William Southwell, Esq.—Folliot, third son, was an officer in the army. 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, succeeding his father, November 17, 1724, was the second Viscount, &c. and was created Earl of Besborough, Oct. 6, 1739; he was also created Baron Ponsonby of Sysonby in England, 12 June, 1749. He married Sarah, daughter to James Margetson, Esq. widow of Hugh Colvill, Esq. and by her who died May 21, 1733, he had issue four sons; Margetson, born in 1709, and died young.—William, the present Earl.—John, born in 1713, who Sept. 20, 1743, married Elizabeth, second daughter to William Duke of Devonshire, and hath issue, nine daughters, four of whom died young; Catherine, married to Richard Earl of Shannon. Frances, Caroline, Charlotte and Henrietta, are now living; also five sons; 1. William-Brabazon, born September 15, 1744. 2. John, who died young. 3. George, born March 15, 1755. 4. Richard, who died young. 5. Frederick,

derick, born March 18, 1763.—Richard, born July 2, 1722. His Lordſhip had alſo ſix daughters; Mary, married to Edward, Earl of Drogheda; died in 1737.—Dorothy, born March 2, 1707.—Sarah, born 1706, died young. —Anne, married 1734, to Benjamin Burton, of Burton-Hall, in the county of Carlow, Eſq. and has iſſue.—Elizabeth, married 1739 to Sir William Fownes, Bart. of Woodſtock in the county of Kilkenny, and died 1778.—Letitia, married to Harvey Morres, Lord Mount Morres, and died leaving iſſue. His Lordſhip married to his ſecond wife, Nov. 28. 1733, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and coheir of John Sankey, of Tenelick, in the county of Longford, Eſq. widow of Sir John King, and of John Lord Tullamore, but by her, who died in 1738, had no iſſue, and his Lordſhip deceaſing in July, 1758, was ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Beſborough, 11 Sept. 1721, Viſcount Duncannon, 22 Feb. 1723, Earl, 6 Oct. 1739, and Baron Ponſonby, 12 June, 1749.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a chevron between three combs, *argent*. (Plate III.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *azure*, three arrows, their heads downward, one in pale, the others in ſaltire, envelloped with a ſnake, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions reguardant, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Pro Rege, Lege, Grege.* For my King, the Law, and the People.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Beſborough, in the county of Kilkenny, Syſonby in Leiceſterſhire, and Roehampton in Surry.

VERNEY, EARL VERNEY.

THE Right Honourable RALPH VERNEY, Earl VERNEY, Viſcount Fermanagh, Baron Verney of Belturbet, and Baronet, ſucceeded his father Ralph, Oct. 4, 1752; and, Sept 11, 1740, married Mary Herring, daughter of Henry Herring, of London, merchant.

Of this ancient family (which have been long ſeated in the county of Bucks) was Sir Ralph Verney, Knt. 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 VI. 1433. He married Margaret, daughter and heir to Sir Robert Whittingham, of Penley, in

in the county of Hertford, Knt. (ſheriff of London in 1419) and being by that marriage poſſeſſed of the ſaid eſtate at Penley, was therein ſucceeded 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 IV. and Henry VII.—Eleanor, married to Sir Edward Grevil, Knt.—Catherine, to Sir John Conway, of Arrow in Warwickſhire, Knight Banneret. —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 VIII. 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.—Jane, to Sir Francis Hynde, of Maddingly, in the county of Cambridge, Knt.—Edward, who ſucceeded his father, and married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Edward Peckham, but died without iſſue.—John, who alſo died without iſſue.—Sir Edmund.—Francis.—Ralph.—Urian.—Sir Richard, who was ſheriff of the counties of Warwick and Leiceſter, in the reigns of King Henry VIII. and Queen Elizabeth.

Sir Edmund, who ſucceeded his brother John, was ſheriff of Bedford and Hertfordſhire, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He married firſt, Frances, daughter of John Haſtings, of Elford, in the county 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, and was made Knight-Marſhal to Charles I. but at the battle of Edge-Hill, in the county of Warwick, fought Oct. 23, 1642, he loſt his life. He married Margaret, eldeſt daughter to Sir Thomas Denton of Hilleſden, in the county of Bucks, and had ſix ſons and ſix daughters; Sir Ralph.—Thomas.—Sir Edmund.—Henry. —John.—

—John.—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, and by Mary, daughter and heir to John Blackwell, of Waſeing and Abingdon, in the county of Berks, Eſq. he had three ſons and three daughters, which daughters died 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 Viſcount.) JOHN, his next brother, became heir, and by Queen Anne was created Baron Verney, of Belturbet, and Viſcount Fermanagh. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Daniel Baker of London, Eſq. ſecondly, Mary, daughter to Sir Francis Lawley, of Spoonhill in Shropſhire, Baronet; thirdly, Elizabeth, daughter to Ralph Palmer of Little Chelſea, in the county of Middleſex, Eſq. and by her, who died Dec. 12, 1736, had a ſon, Ralph; and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Margaret. The latter was married to Sir Thomas Cave of Stanford, in the county of Northampton, Baronet, and was mother to Sir Verney Cave, Bart. died May 17, 1774, and Mary to Col. John Lovet of Ireland.

(1ſt Earl.) RALPH, who ſucceeded his father, June 23, 1717, was created Earl Verney. 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.—Elizabeth was married to Bennet Earl of Harborough.—Catherine, died Aug. 17, 1750. And his Lordſhip dying Oct. 4, 1752, was ſucceeded by his ſecond, but only ſurviving ſon,

(2d Earl.) RALPH, now Earl Verney.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, March 16, 1661, the 14th of Charles II. 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 II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *azure*, on a croſs, *argent*, five

five mullets, *gules*; 2d and 3d, *gules*, two bends, the upper, *or*, the other, *argent*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a phœnix in flames, beholding a ray of the ſun, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two tigers, *argent*, each gorged with a ducal coronet, *azure*, chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Une tout ſeul*. One alone.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Middle-Claydon, and Bidleſden, in the county of Bucks.

MAULE, EARL OF PANMURE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN MAULE, Earl of PANMURE, Viſcount and Baron Maule, ſucceeded his brother, Jan. 1780.

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 confines of Normandy. Guarin de Maule came into England with William the Conqueror, among the names of whoſe followers Maule is always found, particularly in Holingſhed, 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 I. 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 III. Of this ſame family was William de Maule, who ſided with David I. King of Scotland, in the battle of the Standard, 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, carried 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 II. obtained 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 I. and was there ſlain in 1303. Which William, Baron of Panmure, was High Sheriff of the county of Forfar

Forfar at the death of King Alexander III. and one of the Barons of Scotland, who did homage to King Edward I. 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 Tweeddale; 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 Glaſſer, anceſtor to the family ſeated there. Sir William, the eldeſt ſon, married 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 III. and was one of the Commanders of the Governor of Scotland's army at the 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 I. and upon the death of Walter Earl of Athol, and Lord Brechin, in 1437, laid claim to the Lordſhip of Brechin, in right of his great grandmother, daughter to David Lord Brechin, and obtained 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 married 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. He married Elizabeth Lindſay, daughter to Alexander Earl of Crawford, and grandchild to Lady Jane, daughter to King Robert II. by whom he had a ſon, Alexander, who died in his lifetime, leaving iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter to Sir David Guthrie of that Ilk, Knt. Lord High Treaſurer of Scotland, Sir Thomas, who ſucceeded his grandfather, and was Bailiff of Barry, and knighted by James IV. He married, firſt, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and coheir to Sir David Rollo, of Ballachie; ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter to Andrew Lord Gray; and thirdly, Chriſtian, daughter to William-Lord Graham, anceſtor to the Duke of Montroſe, and widow of Sir John Hadden of Gleneagles; having iſſue by his

his first wife, Robert, his heir.—William, ancestor to the family of Boath.—Isabel, married to Mr. Ramsay of Panbride. He was killed, with his master King James IV. at the 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 V. exempting him from Parliaments. He was at the battle of Lithgow Bridge, with the Earl of Lenox, 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 Pinkincleugh, 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 2, 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.—Margaret married to —— Halyburton, Laird of Pitcur. He married secondly, Isabel, daughter to Sir Robert Arbuthnot of that Ilk, ancestor to the Lord Arbuthnot, by whom he had also three sons; Henry, ancestor of the Maules of Malgum.—William, who left seven daughters.—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 battle of Haldenrigg; and, being released, was again with the Earl of Angus, in the van of the Scots army, at the battle of Pinkincleugh, in 1547. He was also among the Scots nobility, who entered into the association for the defence of King James VI. upon his inauguration. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter to David Earl of Crawford; and secondly, Margaret, daughter to Sir George Halyburton of Pitcur; and by the last he had a daughter, Margaret, married to James Steuart, brother to John Earl of Athol, and eight sons; Patrick, his heir.—William.—David.—Robert, Commissary of St. Andrew's.—Thomas of Pitliore, ancestor of the family of Maule in Ireland, particularly Doctor Henry Maule, Bishop of Tuam, who married Anne Barry, daughter to Richard the second Earl of Barrymore, and had a son James, who married Anne, daughter to James Earl of Barrymore.—George.—James.—Alexander. Patrick, the eldest son, who succeeded his father, was by King James VI. 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 created Lord Brechin and Navarr, and Earl of Panmure, and to the heirs male of his body for ever. 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 I. and marrying Jane, daughter to John Earl of Wemys, by whom he had two daughters. The daughters of the Earl, were Jane, married to David Earl of Northeſk; and Elizabeth, firſt to John Earl of Kinghorn, and 2dly 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 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, Mary, who married firſt Charles Earl of Mar, and ſecondly Col. John Erſkine, ſon of Sir Charles Erſkine, of Alva.

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, the third Earl, 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, married Margaret, third daughter to William Duke of Hamilton; but he dying without iſſue alſo, on April 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 Mary, only daughter to William Fleming, Earl of Wigton, by whom he had George, who died an infant.—James, who died before him.—William.—Henrietta, who died young.—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,

nock, he had one ſon, John, the preſent Earl, 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, with limitation of the honours to his brother John and his iſſue, and dying Jan. 1782, unmarried, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(2d Earl.) JOHN the preſent Earl of Panmure.

CREATION.] Baron and Viſcount Maule, and Earl of Panmure, 2 May, 1743.

ARMS.] Party-per-pale, *argent* and *gules*; a border charged with eight eſcallops of the ſame, counterchanged. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon, *vert*, ſpouting fire at both ends, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *argent*, each gorged with a collar, *gules*, charged with three eſcallops of the firſt.

MOTTO.] *Ineſt clementia forti.* Mercy is natural to the Brave.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Panmure in the county of Forfar; at Brechin-Caſtle, in the ſame county; but theſe being forfeited, as before obſerved, were ſold by the Government.

BERESFORD, EARL OF TYRONE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE DE LA POER BERESFORD, Earl and Viſcount of TYRONE, Baron Beresford of Beresford, Baronet, and Knight of St. Patrick, born Jan. 8, 1735, ſucceeded his father Marcus, the late Earl, April 4, 1763.

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 Baſſet, of Blore, in the county of Stafford, Eſq. and had four ſons, 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.—Thomas, the ſecond, who was of Newton Grange in Derbyſhire, ſerved in the

French wars in the reign of King Henry VI. and is reported to have muſtered a troop of horſe of his ſons and their ſervants. He married Agnes, daughter and heir of Robert Haſſal, of Arcluid in Cheſhire, Eſq. and had iſſue ſixteen ſons and five daughters, from whom deſcended a very numerous iſſue.—Humphrey, the ſeventh ſon, married Margery, daughter to Edmund Bederſley, 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 Suſſex, 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 Baronet.) SIR TRISTRAM, his ſucceſſor, who for his ſervices was created a Baronet by King Charles II. 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;—Triſtram.—Michael.—Sackville.—Suſanna, married to William Jackſon of Coleraine, Eſq.—Sarah, firſt to Paul Brazier, Eſq. and ſecondly to Edward Cary, of Dungiven, Eſq.—Anne, to Henry Hart, of the Muſe, in the county of Donegall, Eſq.

(2d Baronet.) 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 Catharine, youngeſt daughter to Sir Francis Anneſley, Viſcount Valentia, and ſiſter by the father to Arthur the firſt Earl of Angleſea, and died in October 1681. He had iſſue by her, who died April 3, 1701, Arthur, who died young.—Sir Triſtram.—Francis, who died young.—Jane, married to Lieutenant-General Frederick Hamilton, of Walworth, in the county of Derry.—Catharine, to Matthew Pennefather, 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 Baronet.) 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

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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 created Baron and Viſcount, Nov. 4, 1720; by King George I. and Earl, July 18, 1746, by King George II. He married, in July, 1717, Catharine La Poer, daughter and heireſs to James Earl of Tyrone and Baron La Poer of Curraghmore; which Barony being in fee deſcended to her Ladyſhip from her lineal anceſtor, Nicholas la Poer, who was ſummoned by writ to, and voted in, the Parliament of Ireland as a Baron in the forty-eighth year of Edward III. By this Lady, who died 27 July, 1769, he had iſſue ſeven ſons and eight daughters; James.—Marcus.—Marcus; who all died infants.—George De La Poer, the preſent Earl.—John, born March 14, 1738, married, in 1760, to Anne Conſtantia Ligondes, a French Lady of the family of Ligondes, of Auverne, whoſe grandfather, Count de Ligondes, a general in the French army, at the battle of Blenheim, was taken priſoner, and brought into England, where he married the Counteſs of Huntingdon; of which marriage Miſs Ligondes is grand-daughter. After the death of his firſt Lady, he married June 12, 1774, Miſs Montgomery, ſiſter to the Viſcounteſs Townſhend.—William-Hamilton, born May 8, 1739, died the next year.—William born in 1743, and married in 1763 to Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitz-Gibbon, Eſq.—Anne, married to William Lord Anneſley.—Jane, married to Edward Cary, of Dungiven, Eſq.—Elizabeth, died young.—Catharine, married firſt to Thomas Chriſtmas, Eſq. and, ſecondly, to Theophilus Jones, Eſq. and died in 1763.—Sophia, who died in Sept. 1740.—Aramintha, married to George-Paul Monck, Eſq.—Frances-Maria, married to Henry Flood, Eſq.—Elizabeth, married to Thomas Cobbe, Eſq. and his Lordſhip dying April 4, 1763, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Earl.) GEORGE DE LA POER, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, May 5, 1665, 17 Charles II. Baron Beresford, of Beresford, in the county of Cavan, and Viſcount of the county of Tyrone, November 4, 1720, 7 George I. and Earl of the ſame county, July 18, 1746, 20 George II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, cruſuly fitchy, three fleurs de lis, and a border ingrailed, *ſable*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon's head erased, *azure*, with a spear broken through his neck, *or*, the point, *argent*, thrust through his upper jaw.

SUPPORTERS.] Two angels, *proper*, in silver vestments, with golden hair and wings, each holding in his exterior hand a sword erect.

MOTTO.] *Tandem fit surculus arbor.* In time a Shoot becomes a Tree.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Curraghmore, in the county of Waterford; and Walworth, in the county of Londonderry.

BUTLER, EARL OF CARRICK.

THE Right Honourable HENRY-THOMAS BUTLRE, Earl of CARRICK, Viscount Ikerine, and Baron Butler of Lismullen, was born May 19, 1746, and succeeded his father, the late Earl, in May, 1774. His Lordship married, August 7, 1774, Miss Taylor, daughter of Edward Taylor, Esq. late of Asheating, in Ireland.

This noble family is descended from John Butler, second son of Sir Edmund Bulter, who was some time Earl of Carrick, and brother to James the first Earl of Ormond. 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 Viscount.) SIR PIERCE BUTLER, Knt, who was created Baron Butler, and 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 Viscount.) PIERCE and Edmund, whereof the eldest succeeded his grandfather. He married Ellen, daughter to John Bryan, of Bawnmore, in the county of Kilkenny, 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, Baronet, and of the sons, which were

(3d Viscount)

(3d Viſcount.) JAMES, Pierce; and Richard; the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, and died in Oct. 1688. He married Eleanor, eldeſt daughter and coheir to Colonel Daniel Redman, of Ballynch, in the county of Kilkenny, and had four ſons, Pierce.—Daniel.—Richard.—Thomas. Daniel was captain of a ſhip of war, and was killed at ſea; Richard was an officer in King James's army, and died unmarried; and

(4th Viſcount.) SIR PIERCE, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father. He married Alicia, eldeſt daughter to Murrough Boyle, Viſcount Bleſington, and had

(5th Viſcount.) JAMES, who, Jan. 4. 1710, ſucceeded him, but dying Auguſt 1, 1712, in the 13th year of his age, was ſucceeded by

(6th Viſcount.) THOMAS, his father's youngeſt brother, who, being a clergyman, was Chaplain-General to the army in Flanders, in 1712. 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 Mordaunt, Viſcount Avalon, 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, 1720, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(7th Viſcount.) JAMES, 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, who was created Earl of Carrick. He married, May 18, 1745, Juliana, eldeſt daughter to Henry Boyle, Eſq. Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, afterwards created Earl of Shannon; and had iſſue; Henry-Thomas, the preſent Earl.—James, born Auguſt 5, 1747.—Pierce and Henrietta, twins, born Aug. 15, 1750; the latter was married October 7, 1768, to Richard Butler, Eſq. and had a ſon born Feb. 16, 1773.

CREATIONS.] 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 I. and Earl of Carrick, June 1748, the 22d of George II.

ARMS.] *Or*, a chief indented, *azure*, a creſent, *argent*, for difference. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five oſtrich feathers, and thence a falcon iſſuing, all *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a falcon with wings expanded, *argent*, beaked and membered, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a male gryphon as the dexter, his beak, rays, plain collar, and chain, *or*, each charged on the breaſt with a creſcent.

MOTTO.] *Soyez ferme.* Be ſtedfaſt.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Ballylinch, in the county of Kilkenny.

HILL, EARL OF HILLSBOROUGH.

THE Right Honourable WILLS HILL, Earl and Viſc. HILLSBOROUGH, Viſcount and Baron Kilwarling of the kingdom of Ireland, Baron of Harwich, in the county of Eſſex, ſucceeded his father Trevor, the late Viſcount Hilſborough, May 3, 1742; was created Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, 3 Oct. 1751, and created a Peer of Great-Britain by the title of Baron of Harwich, Nov. 24, 1756, and advanced to the dignity of an Earl of Great Britain, 12 Auguſt, 1772. He married, March 4, 1748, Margaret Fitz-Gerald, ſiſter to the Duke of Leinſter, by whom he has had iſſue, Marcus, Viſcount Kilwarling, born Feb. 21, 1752, and died in 1756.—Arthur, Viſcount Fairford, born Feb. 23, 1753.—Mary-Anne, born May 28, 1749, and died December following.—Mary-Amelia, born Auguſt 16, 1750, married Dec. 2, 1773, to the preſent Earl of Saliſbury.—Charlotte, born March 15, 1754, and married, May 7, 1776, the preſent Lord Talbot. The Counteſs died at Naples, Jan. 15, 1766; and his Lordſhip married, ſecondly, in September, 1768, the Baroneſs Stawel, widow of the Honourable Henry-Bilſon Legge, who died 1780, and was ſucceeded by her ſon by her former huſband, in the Baroney of Stawel, in England.

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, and died in Feb. 1630, aged ſeventy five. He had two ſons, Peter and Arthur. Peter, 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

daughter of Sir Francis Stafford, Knt. 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, Arthur, his uncle, ſucceeded to the family eſtate, and died in April 1663, aged ſixty-two. He married firſt, Anne, eldeſt daughter of Sir Richard Bolton, Knt. 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, by whom he had William Hill of Hillsborough, who ſucceeded his half-brother Moyſes, and was of the Privy-Council to King Charles II. and King James II. 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 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, Knt. Maſter of the Rolls in England, and by her (who afterwards married Alan the firſt Viſcount Middleton) had, Trevor, his heir.—Arthur, on whom the titles of Earl of Hillsborough and Viſcount Kilwarling were entailed, in caſe of failure of iſſue male from the preſent Earl, was created Viſcount Dungannon.

(1ſt Viſcount.) TREVOR, her brother, 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 Hilleſden, 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 the Earl of Moira, and died Aug. 1, 1751. And his Lordſhip dying May 3, 1742, was ſucceeded by his ſecond, but only ſurviving ſon,

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1ſt Earl.) WILLS, the preſent Earl, who was created Earl of Hillſborough.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Kilwarling and Viſcount Hillsborough, both in the county of Down, Auguſt 21, 1717, 4 George I. and Viſcount Kilwarling and Earl of Hillsborough, Oct. 3, 1751, 24 George II. the reſt as above.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a feſs, *argent*, between three leopards paſſant-guardant, *or*, as many eſcallop-ſhells, *gules*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a rein-deer's head, coup'd, *gules*, attired and gorged with a plain collar, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a leopard, *or*, gorged with a ducal crown, and chained, *gules*. On the ſiniſter, a rein-deer of the latter, attired and collared as the creſt, unguled of the firſt.

MOTTO.] *Ne tentes aut perfice*. Either attempt not, or accompliſh.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hillſborough, in the county of Down, North-Aſton near Banbury, in the county of Oxford, and at Timweſton in Bucks.

FITZ-PATRICK, EARL OF UPPER OSSORY.

THE Right Honourable JOHN FITZ-PATRICK, Earl of UPPER OSSORY, and Baron of Gowran, in the county of Kilkenny, born in May, 1745, ſucceeded his father John, the late Earl, in 1758, and married, 26th March, 1769, Anne, the repudiated Ducheſs of Grafton, daughter of Lord Ravenſworth, by whom he has iſſue.

This antient 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 VIII. was created Baron of Upper Oſſory. He married Margaret, eldeſt daughter to Pierce Earl of Ormond, widow of Thomas Fitz-Gerald, 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

(2d Baron.) SIR BARNABY FITZ-PATRICK, ſecond Baron of Upper Oſſory, was companion and favourite to King Edward VI. 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

(3d Baron.) FLORENCE, his brother, the third Baron, who married Catharine, 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 declared 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 married Elizabeth, ſiſter of James the firſt Duke of Ormond, and had two ſons; Edward, who was a Brigadier General, but was drowned, in his paſſage from England to Ireland, on Nov. 10, 1696, and was unmarried.—Richard. —A daughter Arabella, married to Sir Thomas Wiſeman, of Eaſt-Grinſted, in Suſſex, Baronet.

(1ſt Lord.) RICHARD FITZ-PATRICK, the ſecond ſon, was created Lord Gowran; he was deſcended on the mother's ſide from Philip Paulet, younger brother of John Lord Paulet, of Hinton St. George, in the county of Somerſet. He, in 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 had two daughters.

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, the ſecond Lord Gowran, was created Earl of Upper Oſſory, Oct. 5, 1751; and, July, 1744, married Evelyn, daughter of John Earl Gower; by which Lady, (who was married in Feb. 1759, to Richard Vernon, Eſq.) he had iſſue; John, the preſent Earl.—Richard, born Jan. 24, 1749.—Mary, married to Stephen Fox, the late Lord Holland.—Louiſa, married to the preſent Earl of Shelburne, by whom ſhe has iſſue. His Lordſhip dying 1758, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Gowran, April 27, 1715, 1 Geo. I. and Earl of Upper Oſſory in Queen's county, Oct. 5, 1751, 25 George II.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] *Sable*, a ſaltire, *argent*, on a chief, *azure*, three fleurs de lis, *or*. (Plate V.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon, *vert*, ſurmounted of a lion paſſant, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions of the latter, their ducal crowns, plain collars, and chains, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fortis ſub forte fatiſcet*. A brave Man will yield to a braver man.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Tentore, in Queen's county; at Farmingwood, in the county of Northampton; and Ampthill, in the county of Bedford.

PETTY, EARL OF SHELBURNE.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM PETTY, Earl of SHELBURNE, Viſcount Fitz-Maurice, Baron of Dunkerron, and alſo Baron Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, in England; and Knight of the Garter, ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, May 14, 1761. He married, February 3, 1765; Sophia, daughter of John Earl of Granville, by his ſecond wife, Sophia, daughter of Thomas Earl of Pomfret; by which Lady, who died in Jan. 1771, he had iſſue John-Henry, Viſcount Fitz-Maurice, born December 6, 1765; and a ſon, William, who died Jan. 27, 1778. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Louiſa Fitz-patrick, ſiſter to the Earl of Upper Oſſory, by whom he has iſſue, a ſon, born July 1780, and a daughter, born December 8, 1781.

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 Rumſey, in the county of Southampton, clothier; whoſe ſon William went to Caen in Normandy, where he learned the French tongue, ſtudied the mathematicks, and other Univerſity learning; and in 1647, returning into England, and ſettling at Oxford, was Deputy Profeſſor of Anatomy in that Univerſity, 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 to be one of the ſurveyors of Ireland, upon which he ſet ſail for Dublin; and in 1654, began to ſurvey the country, which he finiſhed with exactneſs in ten months. After the Reſtoration of King Charles II. he was knighted in 1661; and when

when the Royal Society was ſet up, was choſen fellow, and afterwards made one of the council belonging to it. He was a great 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 Baron.) He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Hardreſs Waller, Knt. 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, and John late Earl of Shelburne. And on December 31, 1688, the fourth of James II. 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 III. 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 I. in whoſe firſt year he was choſen Member of Parliament for Great Marlow in Bucks, and in the fifth created Viſcount Dunkerron and Earl of Shelburne; and his Lordſhip marrying Arabella Boyle, daughter to Charles Lord Clifford, and ſiſter to Charles Earl of Cork and Burlington, by her, who died November 1740, had five children. Of which, James Viſcount Dunkerron, his only ſon, married Elizabeth, ſiſter (and coheir with the Viſcounteſs Windſor) of Sir James Clavering, of Axwell, in the Biſhoprick of Durham, by whom he had a ſon James, who died in April 1742, and his mother in Auguſt following. Lord Dunkerron 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 before-mentioned, who, being made heir to his uncle's large eſtate, took the ſurname and arms of Petty; was created Viſcount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkerron, October 7, 1751, and Earl of Shelburne, in the county of Waterford, June 26, 1753, and was created May 17, 1760, Baron of Wycombe, in the county of Bucks; he married Mary, daughter of his uncle, Colonel William Fitz-Maurice,

Maurice, by whom, who died 1780, he had iſſue, Mary and Anne, who died infants.—William the preſent Earl.—Thomas, born July, 1742, who takes the name of Fitz-Maurice, married Dec. 21, 1777, Mary Obrien, only ſurviving daughter of Murrough Earl of Inchiquin, by Mary Hamilton, Counteſs of Orkney, and by her has iſſue, a ſon Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1778. His Lordſhip dying May 14, 1761, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkerron, in the kingdom of Ireland, October 7, 1751, 25 George II; and Earl of Shelburne in the county of Waterford, June 26, 1753, 27 George II. Baron Wycombe in the county of Bucks, May 7, 1760, 34 of George II.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a bend, *azure*, a magnetic needle pointing at a pole ſtar, *or*; he alſo ſometimes quarters, *argent*, a ſaltire, *gules*, and a chief, *ermine*, with a creſcent for difference. (*Plate* V.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a bee-hive, beſet with bees, diverſely volant, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two pegaſuſes, *ermine*, bridled, crined, winged, unguled, *or*, charged on the ſhoulder with a fleur de lis, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Ut apes geometriam.* As Bees from Geometry.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Chipping Wycomb, in the county of Bucks; and Bow Wood, near Calne, in Wiltſhire.

BOYLE, EARL OF SHANNON.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD BOYLE, Earl of SHANNON, Viſcount Bandon, in the county of Cork, Baron of Caſtle-Martyr, and Knight of St. Patrick, born January 30, 1727, ſucceeded his father, Dec. 28, 1764, married Dec. 15, 1763, Catherine, eldeſt daughter of John Ponſonby, Eſq. brother to the Earl of Beſborough, by whom he now has iſſue, Henrietta, and Henry Viſcount Bandon. His Lordſhip's eldeſt ſon and daughter died infants.

This noble Lord is immediately deſcended from the Earl of Orrery's family: for Roger, the firſt Earl of Orrery, by Margaret, daughter to Theophilus Howard, Earl of Suffolk, had two ſons, Roger and Henry; the former ſucceeded him, and the latter being a Lieutenant-colonel, died, in 1691, leaving iſſue, by Mary, daughter of Murrough

rough O'Bryen, Earl of Inchiquin, who afterwards married Admiral Dilks, four ſons and two daughters, viz. Roger, who died in 1705, unmarried.—Henry, the late Lord Shannon.—Charles, who was Captain in the royal navy.—William, Captain in the army, married to Martha Beaufoy, only daughter and heireſs to Sir Samuel Garth, M. D.—Elizabeth, married, in 1707, to Brettridge Badham, of the county of Cork, Eſq.—Margaret, to John Dean, of the county of Meath, Eſq.

(1ſt Earl.) HENRY, the ſecond ſon, in October, 1715, was choſen Knight of the ſhire for the county of Cork, which he repreſented till he was advanced to the Peerage: he was, April 13, 1733, ſworn of his Majeſty's privy-council; and, the 5th of October following, was choſen Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, which high office he diſcharged till he was, March 20, 1756, created Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, as above. He married, firſt, Catherine, daughter of Chidley Coote, of Killeſter, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; and ſhe dying May 5, 1725, he married, ſecondly, in Sept. 1726, Henrietta Boyle, youngeſt daughter to Charles Earl of Cork; and by her, who died Dec. 13, 1746, had five ſons, and three daughters; Richard, the preſent Earl.—Henry Boyle Walſingham.—William, who died April 30, 1740.—Charles, born in May, 1734.—Robert, born in March, 1736, a Captain in the navy.—Juliana, married, May 18, 1745, to Somerſet-Hamilton, Earl of Carrick.—Mary, born in Auguſt, 1731, died April 11, 1740.—Jane, baptized Sept. 22, 1737, died April 23, 1748. And his Lordſhip dying Dec. 28, 1764, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) RICHARD, the preſent Earl.

CREATION.] Baron, Viſcount, and Earl of Shannon, March 20, 1756.

ARMS.] Party-per-bend cronelle, *argent* and *gules*. (Plate V.)

CREST.] A lion's head eraſed, party-per-pale crenelle, *argent* and *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions party-per-pale, the dexter, *gules* and *argent*; the ſiniſter of the ſecond and firſt.

MOTTO.] *Spectemur agendo.* Let us be judged by our Actions.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Caſtle-Martyr, in the county of Cork.

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SKEFFINGTON, EARL OF MASSAREENE.

THE Right Honourable CLOTHWORTHY SKEFFINGTON, Earl and Viſcount MASSAREENE, Baron of Lough-Neagh, and Baronet, born January 28, 1743, ſucceeded his father Clothworthy, the late Earl, in 1764.

This ancient family of Skeffington derives the name from the village of Skeffington, in the county of Leiceſter, where it was ſeated for many centuries. Simon Skeffington lived there in the reign of Edward I. and John Skeffington, of Fiſherwick, in the county of Stafford, anceſtor of the Earl of Maſſareene, married Alice, ſeventh daughter of Sir Thomas Cave, Baronet, and was father of Sir William, who by Charles I. in 1627, was created a Baronet of England, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Dering, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue two ſons, John and Richard, and ſix daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Michael Biddulph, Eſq.—Cicely, of Edward Mitton, Eſq.—Mary, of Richard Pyott, Eſq.—Heſther, of Sir William Boyer, Knight.—Lettice, of John Bayly, Eſq.—Alice, of ——— Walter, of Wainſtanton, in Cheſhire, Eſq.

Sir John Skeffington, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor, marrying Cicely, one of the ſiſters and coheirs of Sir John Skeffington, had iſſue Sir William, the third Baronet, who died unmarried ſoon after his father, and was ſucceeded in his title and eſtate by his uncle, Sir Richard Skeffington, the fourth Baronet, who died in 1647. He married Anne, youngeſt daughter of Sir John Newdigate, by whom he had iſſue three ſons and three daughters; John, his heir.—Richard.—William.—Anne, who all died unmarried.—Mary, wife of William Bunbury, Eſq.—Elizabeth, of William Ferrar, Eſq.

(1ſt Viſcount.) SIR JOHN SKEFFINGTON, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded as fifth Baronet; and marrying Mary, daughter and heir of John Clothworthy Lord Viſcount Maſſareene, ſucceeded to his eſtate and title by virtue of the entail. He was of the privy-council to King Charles II. and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Derry. He was alſo governor of the county of Derry and town of Coleraine, and of the privy-council to James II. but being a great aſſertor of the Proteſtant cauſe, was a great ſufferer. He was attainted in King James's Parliament, May 7, 1689, and his eſtate,

eſtate, of 4840l. *per annum*, ſequeſtered, to which he was reſtored by King William, and ſat in that Prince's firſt Parliament, October 5, 1692. He died June 21, 1695, having had iſſue, three ſons and four daughters; John, born in 1663. — John, in 1666, who both died young. — Clotworthy, his ſucceſſor.—Mary, wife of Sir Charles Houghton, Baronet. – Margaret, of Sir George St. George. —Anne, who died young. —Frances. He was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) CLOTWORTHY, who, for his vigorous oppoſition to King James's meaſures, was attainted, and had his eſtates in England and Ireland ſequeſtered. He ſigned the declaration and aſſociation in defence of the perſon and government of King William, and the ſucceſſion in the Proteſtant line. In March, 1684, his Lordſhip married Rachael, daughter of Sir Edward Hungerford, and by her, who died February 2, 1731, had iſſue three ſons and four daughters, viz. Clotworthy, his heir.—Hale, who died unmarried.—John, who died unmarried, November 12, 1741.——Jane, wife of Sir Hans Hamilton, Baronet, by whom ſhe had an only daughter, Anne, wife of James Campbell, Eſq. who aſſumed the ſirname of Hamilton, to poſſeſs her eſtate, and died July 7, 1749, aged 80.—Rachael, wife, firſt, of Randal, the fourth Earl of Antrim; and ſecondly, of Robert Hawkins Magill, Eſq. and died April 19, 1739.—Frances-Diana, who died unmarried.—Mary, wife of Dr. Edward Smyth, Biſhop of Downe and Connor. Their father died in March, 1713, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Viſcount.) CLOTWORTHY, who on Sept. 9, 1713, married Catharine, eldeſt daughter of Arthur Earl of Donegal, by whom he had iſſue five ſons and two daughters, viz. Clotworthy, his heir.—Arthur, a Captain in the regiment of Royal Carabineers, who died April 1, 1747, without iſſue.—Rev. John, rector of Clonmarney, in the dioceſe of Derry, &c.—Hungerford.—Hugh, an officer of horſe.—Catharine, wife of Arthur-Mohun, Viſcount Doneraile, and died April 3, 1751.—Rachael. Her Ladyſhip deceaſed July 15, 1749; and his Lordſhip, February 11, 1738, being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(1ſt Earl.) CLOTWORTHY, who took his ſeat in parliament October 9, 1739, and in April 1746, was ſworn of the privy council. On July 3, 1756, his Majeſty was pleaſed to create him Earl of Maſſareene; on March 10, 1738, he married Anne, eldeſt daughter of the Rev. Dr. Daniel, Dean of Downe, and by her, who died March 24, 1740, having no

iſſue. On November 5, 1741, he married ſecondly, Elizabeth, only daughter of Henry Eyre, of the county of Derby, Eſq, by whom he had iſſue five ſons and two daughters; Clotworthy, the preſent Earl.—Henry.—William-John.—Chidley.—Alexander—Elizabeth married to Robert Clement, Eſq.—Catharine. His Lordſhip dying in 1764, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

3d Earl.) CLOTWORTHY the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, May 8, 1627, 3 Charles I. Baron of Loughneagh and Viſcount Maſſareene, Nov. 21, 1660, 12 Charles II. and Earl of Maſſareene, all in the county of Antrim, July 3, 1756, by George II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *argent*, three bulls heads eraſed, *ſable*, armed, *or*; 2d and 3d, *azure*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three chaplets, *or*. (*Plate* V.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a mermaid with her comb and mirror, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ſtags, *ſable*, attired and unguled, *or*, each gorged with a chaplet of white roſes, barbed and ſeeded, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Per auguſta ad auguſta*. Through noble Actions to noble Honours.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Antrim, in that county; and at Fiſherwick, near Litchfield, in the county of Stafford.

BUTLER, EARL OF LANESBOROUGH.

THE Right Honourable ROBERT HERBERT BUTLER, Earl and Viſcount LANESBOROUGH, Baron of Newton-Butler, born July 1771, ſucceeded his father Humphrey in Jan. 1779; married Feb. 1781, Miſs Latouche.

This noble family is deſcended from John Butler, who married Iſolda, 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 had iſſue, by Etheldred, daughter of Richard Pollard, Eſq. George, his heir, who marrying Dorothy, ſiſter to Sir Stephen Beckingham, had ſix ſons and four daughters. Sir Stephen, the ſecond ſon, ſettled at Belturbet in Ireland, in the reign of James I. 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 Man-

ſell,

ſell, 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.—John ſucceeded his father, but dying unmarried.—Stephen, the ſecond, became heir to his brother; he 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. but becoming obnoxious to King James II. 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, Knt. 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 Lord.) THEOPHILUS, the eldeſt, was one of the Privy-Council to King George I. by whom he was created a Baron, as above, with 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, 1724, without ſurviving iſſue, was ſucceeded by,

(1ſt Viſcount.) BRINDSLEY, his next brother, who was created Viſcount Laneſborough. In the reign of Queen Anne he was Gentleman-Uſher of the Black-Rod, and was one of the Privy-Council to King George I. and II. He married Catharine, daughter and coheir to Nevil Pooley, Eſq. (by Mary, daughter to Sir Humphrey Jervis, Knight) third ſon of Thomas Pooley, of Harteſt, in the county of Suffolk, Eſq. by Mary, his wife, third daughter to Colonel Edward Nevil, ſecond ſon to the Lord Abergavenny; and by the ſaid Catharine, his wife, had twenty-three children. Thoſe who ſurvived were, Humphrey, his heir.—Thomas, who ſucceeded his uncle in the poſt of Adjutant-General of the army: He married June 11, 1730, Mary, eldeſt daughter and coheir to Duncan Cummin, of Dublin, M. D. widow of John Ormſby, Eſq. and had one daughter, Mary.—Robert, who was Captain of the Battle-Axe-Guard, in Dec. 1726, and married Auguſt 30, 1753, Anne, daughter to Dr. Robert Howard, late Biſhop of Elphin,

widow of John Stoyte, of Rosannah, in the county of Wicklow, Esq.—John, who was appointed Clerk of the Pipe, June 7, 1735.—Judith, married April 23, 1724, to Balthazar-John Cramer, Esq. and died May 13, 1749.

(2d Viscount.) HUMPHREY, succeeded his father, March 6, 1735; was created Earl of Lanesborongh, in May 1726: he married Mary, daughter of Richard Berry, of Wardenstown in West Meath, Esq. by whom he had issue Brindsley, the late Earl, and a daughter, Anne, who died an infant, and his Lordship dying in April, 1768, was succeeded by,

(2d Earl.) BRINDSLEY, the late Earl, born March 4, 1728, married Jane, daughter of the Earl of Belvidere, by whom he had a son Robert-Herbert, who succeeded him January 1779.

(3d Earl.) ROBERT-HERBERT, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Newton-Butler in the county of Fermannagh, October 21, 1715, 2 George I. and Viscount Lanesborough, in the county of Longford, Aug. 12, 1728, 2 George II. and Earl of Lanesborough, July 3, 1756.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *Argent*, three covered cups in bend, between two bendlets ingrailed, *sable*; 2d, *argent*, three fishes hauriant and a bordure ingrailed, *sable*; 3d, party-per-chevron, *or* and *sable*, a chevron between three escallop shells counterchanged. (*Plate* V.)

CREST.] On a wreath a demi cockatrice couped, *vert*, with wings erect, *argent*; the comb, beak, wattles, and ducal collar, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a cockatrice, *vert*, furnished as the crest. The sinister, a wyvern, *vert*, with a plain collar and chain, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Liberté toute entiere.* Liberty entire.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Newton-Butler, in the county of Fermannagh.

HAMILTON, EARL OF CLANBRASSILL.

THE Right Honourable JAMES HAMILTON, Earl of CLANBRASSILL, Viscount of the town of Limerick, and Knight of St. Patrick, Baron of Claneboy, in the county of Downe, was born August 13, 1729, and succeeded his father the late Earl, in 1752: his Lordship married in May, 1774, Anne, eldest daughter of Thomas Lord Foley.

Sir John Hamilton, Lord of Kedſow, married Janet, daughter of Sir James Douglas, anceſtor to the Earl of Moreton, and had three ſons, Sir James, anceſtor of the Duke of Hamilton.—David.—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 had two wives, firſt Urſula, ſixth daughter of Edward Brabazon, Lord Ardee; ſecondly, Jane, third daughter of Sir John Philips 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 Clanbrazil; who marrying Anne, eldeſt daughter to Henry Cary, Earl of Monmouth, had a ſon Henry, the ſecond Earl, who married Alice Moor, daughter to Henry the firſt Earl of Drogheda, but dying without iſſue, the title became extinct. John Hamilton of Tullimore, Eſq. had four ſons; from Hans, the youngeſt, deſcended the family of Carnyſure, of which was Margaret, married in 1707 to John Caffe, Eſq. created Lord Deſart. 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 Deſart, 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 attained by king James's Parliament, and had his eſtate ſequeſtered; but the Revolution being happily effected, 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 Mordaunt, 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.—Sophia, was married to Fredrick 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.—Elizabeth, married to Thomas Forteſcue of Randalſtown, in the county of Louth, Eſq. and

(1ſt Viſc. & Earl) JAMES, their brother, was in 1719, created Viſc. Limerick, and Earl of Clanbraſſil, on Oct. 15, 1756. His Lordſhip married on Oct. 15, 1728, 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 had, James, the preſent Earl.—Two ſons that died young.—Anne, married to Robert Lord Jocelyn, now Earl of Roden.—Caroline, who died unmarried, and his Lordſhip deceaſing in 1752,

(2d Earl.) JAMES his only ſon ſucceeded.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount Limerick, April 4, 1719; and Earl of Clanbraſſil, Oct. 15, 1756.

ARMS.] *Gules*, three cinquefoils, *argent*, on a chief, *or*, a lion paſſant, guardant, of the firſt, holding in his dexter paw a cheval-trap, *azure*. (*Plate* V.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-antelope, *argent*, horned, *or*, ſupporting a heart, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion, *gules*, gorged with a double treſſure, flowered and counter-flowered with fleur de lis, *or*. On the ſiniſter, an antelope, *argent*, horned of the *ſecond*, and gorged with the like treſſure, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Qualis ab incepto*. The ſame as from the Beginning.

CHIEF SEATS.] Tullimore, in the county of Downe; and at Dundalk, in the county of Louth.

ROCHFORT, EARL OF BELVEDERE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE ROCHFORT, Earl of BELVEDERE, Viſcount and Baron of Belfield, born October 12, 1738, ſucceeded his father the late Earl, November 5, 1774. His Lordſhip married, Auguſt 20, 1775, Miſs Bloomfield, ſecond daughter of the late John Bloomfield, Eſq. of Redwood.

This family, antiently ſtiled *De Rupe Forti*, ſettled in Ireland in 1243. In 1302, 30 Edward III. Sir Maurice Rochfort was Lord Juſtice of Ireland; and Gerald Rochfort was ſummoned to Parliament as a Baron, in 1339, 13 Edward III. and died in 1349. Edmund, his eldeſt ſon, was father of Sir John Rochfort, Lord of Triſtledelan, in 1384, father of John, father of Thomas, father of Robert, and of Roger, Lord of Kellodown, anceſtor of the families of Carrick and Killarney, in the county of Kilkenny.

Robert,

Robert, ſucceeding his father, had a ſon Chriſtopher, father of Robert Rochford of Kilbride, living in 1569: from him deſcended Jenico Rochford; who by his wife Catharine, daughter of Sir William Talbot, of Cartown, Baronet, had two daughters, and dying about the year 1649, was ſucceeded at Kilbride, by his brother, Henry Rochfort, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Preſton, and died in 1665, leaving his wife with child. Robert Rochfort, of Kilbride, Eſq. abovementioned, by his ſecond wife Joan, only daughter of James Boix (Boyce) of the Callagh, had two ſons and three daughters, viz James, of Lara, in Kildare; Walter, anceſtor of the Earl of Belvedere; Catharine, wife of Nicholas Dillon, Eſq. Elizabeth, of Robert Luttrel, Eſq. and ———, of John Fitzſimmons, Eſq. Walter, the younger ſon, was father of James Rochfort of Aghery, in the county of Wicklow, who had two ſons and three daughters, James, killed by the rebels at Kilſauglin, February 24, 1641; Prime-Iron; Roſe, Mary and Lettice. Prime-Iron, during the courſe of the rebellion, was a Lieutenant-Colonel, but happening to kill his Major, was ſhot by the ſentence of a Court-Martial, May 14, 1652. He married Thomaſin, daughter of Col. Pigot, by whom he had two ſons and three daughters, viz. Charles, Robert, Thomaſin, Dorothy and Mary. Charles, the eldeſt ſon, was ſeated at Streamſtown, in Weſtmeath, and was anceſtor of the family there. Robert was born December 9, 1652, and was choſen recorder of Londonderry, before he was twenty-eight years of age. On the reduction of Ireland, by King William, he was appointed one of the three Commiſſioners of the great ſeal, having the year before been attainted, and had his eſtate forfeited by King James's Parliament. On June 6, 1695, he was appointed Attorney General, and was ſoon after returned to Parliament, Member for the Shire of Weſtmeath, and choſen Speaker of the Houſe of Commons. He was by Queen Anne, on June 30, 1707, conſtituted chief Baron of the Exchequer, but he was removed upon the Queen's death. He married Hannah, daughter of William Handcock, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue two ſons, George, his heir; and John Rochfort, of Cloughgrenan, in the county of Carlow, and of Newpark, in the county of Dublin, Eſq. their father died on October 10, 1727.—George, the eldeſt ſon, was ſeated at Gulſtown, and was chief Chamberlain of the Exchequer, till his death. On January 24, 1764, he married Elizabeth Moore, younger daughter of Henry, Earl of Drogheda,

and died on July 8, 1730; he had iſſue by her five ſons, and ſix daughters, viz. Robert, created Lord Belfield.—Arthur, born November 7, 1711, and marrying Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Rowland Singleton, of Drogheda, had two ſons and two daughters; Robert, Singleton, Elizabeth and Patience.—George Rochfort, of Rochfort, in the county of Weſtmeath, Eſq. Barriſter at Law, who by his wife Alice, daughter of Sir Guſtavus Hume, Baronet, had three daughters.—John, who died young.—William, who married Henrietta, daughter of Colonel John Ramſay, and had three ſons and four daughters; George, Prime-Iron, ——; Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, and Alice.—Mary, wife of Sir Henry Tuite, of Sonagh, in the county of Weſtmeath, Baronet, by whom ſhe had an only ſon, George, and died February 25, 1729.—Hannah, who died in her infancy.—Alice, wife of Thomas Loftus, of Killyan, in the county of Meath, Eſq. and died July 13, 1748, without iſſue.—Thomaſin, wife of Guſtavus Lambert, Eſq. by whom ſhe had two ſons and two daughters.—Anne, wife of Henry Lyons, of River-Lyons, Eſq. and had two daughters.

(1ſt Earl.) ROBERT, the eldeſt ſon, born March 26, 1708, was on March 16, 1737, created Baron of Bellfield; and on October 5, 1751, advanced to the title of Viſcount Bellfield. On November 13, 1756, he was farther advanced to the dignity of Earl of Belvedere. On Dec. 19, 1731, he married to his firſt wife, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to Richard Tenniſon, of Thomaſtown, in the county of Lowth, Eſq. which Lady dying, June 5th following, he married, Auguſt 1, 1736, Mary, eldeſt daughter of Richard Viſc. Moleſworth, by whom he had iſſue, George, the preſent Earl.—Richard, born Dec. 2, 1739, and died January 26, 1776.—Robert, born in 1743, and died in Dec. 1772.—Jane, born Oct. 30, 1737, married to the Earl of Laneſborough. And his Lordſhip dying Nov. 5, 1774, was ſucceeded by,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Bellfield, in Weſtmeath, March 16, 1737; Viſcount of the ſame place, October 5, 1751; and Earl of Belvedere, Nov. 13, 1756.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a lion rampant, *argent*, armed and langued, *gules*. (*Plate* VI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a robin-red-breaſt, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ſtags, *proper*, gorged with ducal coronets and chains, *or*.

MOTTO.

MOTTO.] *Candor dat viribus alas.* Truth gives Wings to Strength.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Glaſtown, in the county of Weſtmeath.

WANDESFORD, EARL OF WANDESFORD.

THE Right Honourable JOHN WANDESFORD, Earl and Baron of WANDESFORD, Viſcount Caſtlecomer, and Baronet, ſucceeded George, his father, as Viſcount Caſtlecomer, and Baron of Wandesford, June 25, 1751, was created Earl of Wandesford, Auguſt 1, 1758; and, Auguſt 11, 1750, married Agnes-Elizabeth, daughter and heireſs to John Southwell, of Enniſcouch, in the county of Limerick, Eſq. by which lady, who died September 10, 1757, he has a ſon, John Viſcount Caſtlecomer, born April 23, 1753; and Anne, born in June, 1754, who married, January 26, 1769, to John Butler, Eſq.

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, that 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 without iſſue. John, the eldeſt brother, married Eleanor, daughter to Thomas Mountford, and dying in 1463, had iſſue ſeven ſons and three daughters; Chriſtopher, the eldeſt, married Sibel, daughter of John Thwaites, 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,

Elizabeth, daughter to Sir George Bowes of Stretham, in Durham, Knight, had Sir George Wandesford, Knight, who died in 1610, leaving iſſue by Catharine, daughter and coheir of Ralph Hanſby, of Tickill and Beverley, 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, anceſtor of the Duke of Leeds; by whom he had three ſons, George, Chriſtopher, and John; and two daughters, Alice, and Catharine married to Sir Thomas Danby, of Farnly, near Leeds. George, the eldeſt ſon, ſuffered greatly in the rebellion in 1641, but died without iſſue, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(1ſt Baronet.) CHRISTOPHER, who in the 14th Charles II. was created a Baronet. He married Eleanor, daughter to Sir John Lowther of Lowther-Hall in Weſtmoreland, Bart. and died in February, 1687, having three ſons and ſix daughters; Sir Chriſtopher.—George.—Charles, who died without iſſue.—Mary.—Eleanor, married to Amias Buſhe, of Kilfane, in the county of Kilkenny, Eſq.—Catharine, married to Sir Richard Pyne, Knight, Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench.—Frances, married to Robert Maud, of Rippon, in Yorkſhire, Eſq.—Alice.—Chriſtian, the firſt wife of Richard Lowther, Merchant, in Leeds, brother to Sir William Lowther, of Swillington, Bart.

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir CHRISTOPHER, the eldeſt ſon, in 1707, was created a Baron and Viſcount; and dying Sept. 13, the ſame year, left iſſue by Elizabeth (who died November 10, 1731) daughter to George Montague, 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. The ſons, were

2d Viſcount.) 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. His Lordſhip dying on June 23, 1719, left iſſue by Frances, daughter to Thomas Lord Pelham, and ſiſter to Thomas Duke of Newcaſtle, a ſon,

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(3d Viſcount.) CHRISTOPHER, but he, dying unmarried in May 1736, was ſucceeded by his uncle,

(4th Viſcount.) GEORGE, who 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. and Elizabeth; and one ſon,

(5th Viſcount.) JOHN, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Aug. 5, 1662, 14 Charles II. and Baron Wandesford, and Viſcount Caſtlecomer, in the county of Kilkenny, March 15, 1707, 6 Queen Anne.

ARMS.] *Or*, a lion rampant, *azure*. (Plate VI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a church, *proper*, the ſteeple, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion double queue, *azure*; and on the ſiniſter, a gryphon, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Tout pour l'Egliſe*. All for the Church.

CHIEF SEATS. At Kirklington, near Borough-bridge, in the county of York.

AGAR, COUNTESS OF BRANDON.

THE Right Honourable ALICE AGAR, Counteſs of BRANDON, in the county of Kilkenny. Her Ladyſhip is eldeſt daughter of James Agar, of Gowran, Eſq. She married, firſt, Theobald Viſcount Mayo, by whom ſhe had two ſons, who died infants. She married, ſecondly, Frances, the late Lord Athenry, father of the preſent Earl of Louth, by whom ſhe had no iſſue. She was created Counteſs of Brandon, Aug. 4, 1758.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a lion rampant, *or*. (Plate IX.)

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, an unicorn; on the ſiniſter, a horſe, *proper*.

BERMINGHAM, EARL OF LOUTH.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS BERMINGHAM, Earl of LOUTH, Baron of Athenry, in the county of Galway, premier Baron of Ireland, originally by tenure in the reign of Henry II. and ſince by writs of ſummons to Parliaments, ſucceeded his father, Francis Lord Athenry, March 4, 1750, and was created Earl of Louth, in April, 1759.

1759. He married, first, in November, 1745, Jane, eldest daughter to Sir John Bingham, Bart. by her he had a daughter, who died soon after her birth; and his Lady dying September 11, 1746, he married, secondly, January 10, 1750, Margaretta, youngest daughter and co-heiress, of Peter Daly, of Quansbury, in the county of Galway, Esq. by whom he has issue, Elizabeth, born Oct. 26, 1752, married June 1, 1777, to Lord St. Lawrence, eldest son of the Earl of Howth.—Mary, born Oct. 24, 1756, married June 1779, Captain Duffield.—Louisa-Catherine Mary, born July 20, 1764. And they have had a daughter and two sons, (Francis and Peter) who died in their infancy.

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 I. and William, son of the said Peter, was possessed of the town of Birmingham in the reign of King Henry II. which continued in that family till the reign of King Henry VIII. 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, where he had large possessions given him by that Earl; and to him succeeded William de Birmingham, who in the fourth of Henry III. married Isabel, only daughter to Thomas Astley, a Baron of England, ancestor to those of the name in Staffordshire, Lancashire, and Norfolk.

(1st Lord,) PETER, son of William, was summoned to Parliament in that reign. He was father of

(2d Lord.) MEILER de Birmingham, who had issue, Peter, his heir; William, Archbishop of Tuam; and Basilia, married to the Lord of Athlone.

(3d Lord.) PETER, in 1299, was summoned to attend King Edward I as a Baron of the realm by tenure, with his horse and arms, in his array for war against the Scots. He had issue Richard, his heir.—John.—Peter, slain at Ballybraggon, in 1329.—Bridget, married to Sir Henry Dillon, of Drumrany. In the 6th of Edward II. 1312, John de Birmingham, the second son, was knighted by Roger Lord Mortimer, (then Lord Justice of Ireland.) In the 9th 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;

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 Dundalk, 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 Earl of Louth; but the honour of Earl expired with him. In 1321, the 15th of Edward II. 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 Lord.) RICHARD, his elder brother, ſucceeded, he had three ſons, Sir William, his heir.—Sir John, ſlain with his uncle, John Earl of Louth.—Andrew, whoſe ſon William was Conſtable of the caſtle of Athlone.

(5th Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, had iſſue two ſons, Richard, who died before him, and left a ſon, Thomas, in his minority.—Sir Walter Birmingham, Knight, who in the year 1348, was Lord Juſtice.

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, ſon of Richard, ſucceeded his grandfather. He was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(7th Lord.) WILLIAM, father to

(8th Lord.] THOMAS, who had two ſons, Richard, killed in 1371, by Malachi O Kelly, and

(9th Lord.) WALTER, who was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(10th Lord.) RICHARD, father of

(11th Lord.) EDMUND, whoſe ſon,

(12th Lord.) THOMAS, was preſent in the Parliament held in the 6th of Henry VII. being the firſt Baron, and adhered to that King's intereſt againſt Lambert Simnel. He was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(13th Lord.) EDMUND, father of

(14th Lord,) RICHARD, who ſat in the Parliament held by Thomas Earl of Suſſex, the 2d of Elizabeth. He was father of

(15th Lord.) EDMUND, 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 Dargan. —Thomas, anceſtor of the family of Kellbegg.

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(16th Lord.) RICHARD, the eldeſt, ſucceeded; and was 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 county of Galway, Eſq. ſon of Sir Feſtus Burke, Knt. Of the ſons,

(17th Lord.) EDWARD, the eldeſt, married Mary, daughter to the ſaid Sir Feſtus Burke, and died in 1640, having ſeven ſons and three daughters.

(18th Lord) RICHARD, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the honour, but, dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his brother.

(19th Lord.) FRANCIS, who took up arms for the King, whoſe right he maintained in Ireland, till the battle of Worceſter. He married Bridget, daughter to Sir Lucas Dillon, of Lough-Glyn, in the county of Roſcommon, and died in 1677, having iſſue twenty-two children, of whom only two ſons and two daughters ſurvived; Edward, his heir.—Remigius, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Leeſon, of Huntington, who left no iſſue.—Bridget, married firſt to James Talbot, of Mount-Talbot, in the county of Roſcommon, Eſq. and ſecondly to Captain Thomas Burke, of Partry.—Jane, married to Miles Viſcount Mayo.

(20th Lord.) EDWARD, married firſt Mary Burke, youngeſt daughter to Richard the ſixth Earl of Clanrickard, widow of Sir John Burke, of Derrymaclaghtny, 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 Francis, his heir.—John and Richard; who both died young.—Bridget, married to George Browne, of the Neal in Mayo, Eſq.—Maud who died an infant.

(21ſt Lord.) FRANCIS, born in 1692, ſucceeded his father in May 1709. He married in 1716, to his firſt wife Mary Nugent, eldeſt daughter to Thomas the fourth Earl of Weſt-Meath, by whom he had, Thomas his ſucceſſor.—John captain, of a ſloop of war, killed by a French privateer in 1635.—Edward, lieutenant of a company of foot, who died in 1743.—Bridget married to James O Daly, of Carrowneſcelly, in the county of Galway, Eſq. and died in 1733.—Margaret married in Dec. 1741, to Gregory Byrne, of Byrnes-Grove, in the county of Kilkenny, Eſq.—Mary, married to Edmund Coſtello, Eſq. Counſellor at Law, in Oct. 1748.—Catherine, married July 1, 1750, to Patrick Wemys,

Wemys, of Danesfort, Esq. His Lordship married in Aug. 1745, to his second wife, Alice, daughter to James Agar, the present Visc. Clifton; widow of Theobald Viscount Mayo, by whom he had no issue: and dying March 4, 1750, was succeeded by his only surviving son,

(22d Lord, 1st Earl.) THOMAS, who was created Earl of Louth, April, 1759, and is the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron originally by tenure, *tempore* Henry II. Earl by creation, April, 1759.

ARMS.] Party-per-pale indented, *or* and *gules*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a wreath an antelope's head couped, *argent*, attired, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two antelopes, *argent*, with horns, hoofs, plain collars and chains, *or*.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Birmingham, in the county of Gallway.

DUFF, EARL OF FIFE.

THE Right Honourable JAMES DUFF, Earl of FIFE, Viscount Macduff, Baron Braco of Kilbryde, in the county of Cavan, succeeded his father William, the late Earl, in December, 1763. He married Dorothea, only daughter of Alexander, Earl of Caithness.

William, the late Earl, was created Baron of Braco, July 21, 1735, and advanced to the dignity of Viscount Macduff and Earl of Fife, April 26, 1759. He married first, Janet, daughter of James Earl of Findlater and Seafield, by whom he had no issue. He married, secondly, Jane, daughter of Sir James Grant, by whom he had, William, died unmarried.—James, the present Earl.—Alexander, who married Mary, daughter of George Shene, Esq. Sept. 16, 1775.—Patrick, died young.—George, married to Miss Dalziel.—Ludovick married to Deborah, daughter of Griffith Davies, Esq.—Arthur.—Anne, married to Alexander Duff, of Halton, Esq.—Janet married, first, to Sir William Gordon; and, secondly, to George Hay, Esq.—Jane, married to Keith Urquhart, Esq.—Helen married to Robert Duff, of Cultore, Esq.—Sophia, who married, Aug. 12, 1774, Thomas Wharton, Esq. a Commissioner of Excise in Scotland.—Catherine, died unmarried.—Margaret, married to James Brodie, Esq.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *or*, a lion rampant, *gules*, armed and langued, *azure*, for Macduff. 2d and 3d *vert*,

vert, a fefs dancette, *ermine*, between a hart's head caboffed in chief and two efcallops in bafe, *or*, for Duff. (*Plate* VI.)

CREST.] A demi-lion, *gules*, holding in his dexter paw a broad fword erected in pale, proper, hilted and pomelled, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two favages wreathed about the head and middle with laurel, holding branches of trees in their hands, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Virtute et opera*. By Virtue and Induftry.

CHIEF SEATS.] Duff-houfe, in Banfhire; Balrenycaftle, and Rothiemay, in the fame county.

COLLEY-WESLEY, EARL OF MORNINGTON.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD COLLEY-WESLEY, Earl of MORNINGTON, Vifcount Wellefly of Dengan-caftle, Baron Mornington, of Mornington, in the county of Meath, and Knight of St. Patrick, May 20, 1781.

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 VIII. Sir Henry, his fon, who was of Caftle-Carberry, had a commiffion in the army of Queen Elizabeth, and ferved in Parliament for the borough of Thomaftown. He married Catharine, daughter of Sir Thomas Cufack, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and had iffue, Sir George of Edenderry, which family is extinct.—Sir Henry.—Gerard of Ardee, whofe daughter Catharine, married William Moor, of Barnmeath, Efq. Sir Henry, who was of Caftle-Carbery, ferved in the Parliament of 1613, for Monaghan. He married Anne, fecond daughter of Adam Loftus, Archbifhop of Dublin, and by her (who married, fecondly, George Blount, of Kidderminfter, in Worcefterfhire, Efq. and thirdly, with Edward Lord Blaney) had Sir Henry, his heir.—Edmund of Ardee.—Mary married firft to Gerald, the firft Vifcount Moore, of Drogheda, and fecondly, to Charles Vifcount Wilmott, of Athlone.—Alicia, to Sir Claude Hamilton, of Caftle-Toome, in the county of Antrim, Knight.—Jane, to Anthony Smith, of Moyry, in the county of Armagh, Efq. Sir Henry, who fucceeded, married Anne, daughter and coheir to Chriftopher Peyton, Efq. Auditor-General of Ireland; and was fucceeded by Dudley, his fon. He married

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 Weſley, of Dengan, 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 Bollard, of Dublin, Eſq. daughter to George Sankey, of Balenrath, in King's county, Eſq. by his wife Margaret, daughter of Sir Geoge Colley, of Edenderry, by whom he had three daughters: and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Henry, of Caſtle-Carberry, who married Mary, only daughter to Sir William Uſher, of Dublin, Knight, and died in 1700; having had five ſons and ſix daughters; of whom, Anne, the eldeſt married William Pole, of Balyfin, 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, married 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 Lord.) 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 was created a Peer, July 9, 1746. He married on Dec. 23, 1719, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of John Sale, Eſq. LL. D. Regiſter of the Archbiſhop of Dublin's Conſiſtory Court, and by her, who died in June 1738, had three ſons and four daughters. Thoſe who lived to maturity, were, Garret, his ſucceſſor, born July 19, 1735.—Elizabeth, married April 9, 1743, to Chicheſter Forteſcue, of Dromiſken, in the county of Louth, Eſq. and died in Oct. 1752.—Frances, married Auguſt 5, 1750, to William-Francis, ſon and heir to Arthur Croſbie, of Ballyheige, in the county of Kerry, Eſq. and died in 1768; and his Lordſhip dying in 1758, was ſucceeded by,

(2d Lord, 1ſt Earl.) GARRET, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Mornington, July 9, 1746. Earl of Mornington, Aug. 25, 1760.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *gules*, a croſs, *argent*, between four ſaltires of plates, for Weſley; 2d and 3d, *or*, a lion rampant, *gules*, for Colley. *(Plate* VI.)

CREST.] On a wreath a ducal coronet, upon which is, in fess, the banner of St. George, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions rampant, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Unica virtus necessaria*. Virtue alone is necessary.

CHIEF SEATS.] Dengan-Castle, in the county of Meath.

LUDLOW, EARL OF LUDLOW.

THE Right Honourable PETER LUDLOW, Earl of LUDLOW, Viscount Preston, and Baron of Ludlow, of Ardsalla, in the county of Meath. He married in June, 1753, Frances, eldest daughter of Thomas Earl of Scarborough, by whom he has issue a son, born January 1, 1756; another, born Dec. 12, 1758; and a daughter, born July 4, 1757.

CREATIONS.] Baron Ludlow, Nov. 18, 1755, Viscount and Earl, Aug, 26, 1760.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *argent*, a chevron between three foxes heads erased, *sable*; 2d and 3d, *ermine*, on a chief, *argent*, three crescents, *gules*. (Plate VII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion rampant.

SUPPORTERS.] Two stags reguardant.

CHIEF SEAT.] Great Stoughton.

CARPENTER, EARL OF TYRCONNEL.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE CARPENTER, Earl of TYRCONNEL, Viscount Callingford, and Baron Carpenter, of Killaghy, in the county of Kilkenny, born June 30, 1750, succeeded his father George, the late Earl, March 8, 1762, and married in July, 1772, Frances Manners, eldest daughter of John, late Marquis of Granby, father of his Grace the Duke of Rutland; by whom he had a still-born son, born April 21, 1773; another son born April 3, 1777. He was divorced, Oct. 1777. He married 2dly, June 1780, Miss Hussey Delaval, by whom he had a son, born May 1782.

This family is of great antiquity in the county of Hereford, and other parts of England. William Carpenter, of the Holme, or Homme, in the parish of Dilwynne, near Weobley, in Herefordshire, Esq. was his Lordship's direct ancestor, and died in the year 1520, leaving James his heir,

heir, father of John, who in 1540, left the eſtate to his ſon William, who was father of James, who died in 1593, and his ſon James in 1599. He was father of Thomas, who dying in 1653, left ſix ſons, and was ſucceeded at the Homme by the eldeſt, Richard, whoſe grandſon, Thomas Carpenter, Eſq. who died in 1733, left the eſtate to his ſecond couſin, the Lord Carpenter, paſſing over his firſt couſin, Thomas Carpenter, of Tillington, in Herefordſhire, Eſq. Warncomb Carpenter, ſixth ſon of the aboveſaid Thomas, married Eleanor, daughter of William Taylor, and relict of John Hill, with whom he had a conſiderable jointure, beſides 1500l. given him by his father, a large patrimony, at that time, for a younger ſon. He warmly eſpouſed the Royal cauſe, in which he was a great ſufferer, and finally loſt his life; for in the battle of Naſeby, June 14, 1645, a muſket-ball paſſing through both his legs, the wounds broke out afreſh ſome years after, and cauſed his death. George, his youngeſt ſon, was born Feb. 10, 1657, and became page to the Earl of Montagu, in his embaſſy to France in 1671, being then fourteen years of age. Upon his return, he rode, as a private gentleman, in the third troop of guards, and ſoon after became Quarter-maſter to the Earl of Peterborough's regiment of horſe, and gradually roſe to be Cornet, Lieutenant, Captain, and Lieutenant-colonel of that regiment for thirteen years. In 1693, he married Alice, daughter of William, the firſt Viſcount Charlemount, relict of James Margetſon, Eſq. and purchaſed, March 10, 1705, the King's own regiment of dragoons, which he commanded to his death. On July 6, 1716, he was appointed Governor of Minorca, and Commander in Chief of all the forces in Scotland; and in 1719, was created Baron Carpenter of Killaghy; he died on Feb. 10, 1731, leaving iſſue by his ſaid Lady an only ſon,

(2d Lord.) GEORGE, who on Auguſt 26, 1722, married Elizabeth, only daughter of David Petty, citizen of London, and of Wanſtead in Eſſex, Eſq. by which Lady he had iſſue one ſon; and one daughter, Almeria, wife of Charles Wyndham, late Earl of Egremont. His Lordſhip dying on July 12, 1749, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Lord, 1ſt Earl.) GEORGE, born Aug. 26, 1723, and in March 1748, married Frances, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Clifton, of Clifton, in the county of Nottingham, Bart. and Knight of the Bath, by whom, who died July 1780, he had iſſue one ſon, George, born June 30, 1750; and three daughters; Frances, who died in her infancy.—Caroline, born March 20, 1752, married April 28, 1774, to Uvedale

Price, Esq. of Foxley, in Herefordshire.—Another daughter, who married August 15, 1753. His Lordship, on May 28, 1761, was raised to the dignities of Viscount Carlingford and Earl of Tyrconnel. Deceasing on March 8, 1762, he was succeeded by his son,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 29, 1719, 5 George I. Viscount and Earl, May 28, 1761.

ARMS.] Pally of six, *argent* and *gules*, on a chevron, *azure*, three cross croslets, *or*. (Plate VII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a globe in a frame, all *or*.

SUPPORTERS.) Two horses, party-per-fess, embattled, *argent* and *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Per acuta belli.* By the Stratagems of War.

CHIEF SEATS.] The Homme, in the county of Hereford; at Ashton-Underhill, in the county of Gloucester; and at Longwood, in the county of Southampton.

RAWDON, EARL OF MOIRA.

THE Right Honourable JOHN RAWDON, Earl of MOIRA, Baron Rawdon, and Bart. born in 1720, was created Lord Rawdon of Moira, in the county of Downe, April 9, 1750, and was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Moira, Dec. 15, 1761. He married, Nov. 10, 1741, to his first wife, Helena Perceval, youngest sister to John, late Earl of Egmont; and by her, who died June 11, 1746, has two daughters, Catherine, born Jan. 1, 1742, married to Joseph Henry, Esq. and Helena, born May 7, 1744, who married June 3, 1769, to Stephen the present Earl of Mountcashell. And December 23, 1746, he married to his second wife, Anne, daughter of Trevor Viscount Hillsborough, who dying Aug. 1, 1751, without issue, his Lordship, February 26, 1752, married Elizabeth Hastings, eldest daughter to Theophilus, late Earl of Huntingdon, by whom he hath three sons and three daughters, viz. Anne, born May 16, 1753.—Francis, Lord Rawdon, born Dec. 7, 1754, created a Baron of Great Britain, March 4, 1783.—John-Theophilus, born Nov. 19, 1756.—Selina-Frances, born April 9, 1759, married June 1779, Lord Forbes.—George, born January 9, 1761.—Charlotte, born Feb. 15, 1769; besides four who died young.

This noble family is of great antiquity, as appears from the title-deed of their estate, granted by William the Conqueror;

queror; part of which eſtate, with the manſion-houſe, the Earl of Moira ſtill enjoys. The following lines are taken from the original deed, mentioned in Weaver's Funeral Monuments:

I William, King, the thurd yere of my reign,
Give to PAULYN Roydon, *Hope* and *Hope-towne*,
With all the bounds, both up and downe,
From heven to yerthe, from yerthe to hel,
For the and thyn, there to dwel,
As truely as this king right is myn;
For a croſſe-bowe and a arrow,
When I ſal come to hunt on Yarrow.
And in token that this thing is ſooth,
I bit the whyt wax with my tooth,
Before Meg, Maud, and Margery,
And my thurd ſonne, Henry.

The lands are 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 I. and was father of Michael, who died in the reign of Henry III. leaving a ſon, Simon, the father of Matthew, living in the reign of Edward I. whoſe ſon, Richard, was father of John, who lived in the reigns of Edward II. and III. 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 III. 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 ——— Follefait, Eſq. had John, his heir, living in 29 Henry VI. who married the daughter of ——— Arthington, of Arthington, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. and was ſucceeded by his ſon, John, living in 1 Henry VIII. He married the daughter of Robert Thornton, of Denbigh, Eſq. and had two ſons, John, living at Rawdon-Hall, 8 Henry VIII. 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 I. 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. 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 Becwith, 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 Kay, of Woodſome, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. and had an only ſon,

(1ſt Bart.) SIR GEORGE, who in 1661, 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 Stafford, of Bradney, in Salop, widow of Francis Hill, of Hill-Hall, in the county of Downe, 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, and by her, who died in 1676, had ſeven 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 life-time; and when the Proteſtants united for their ſafety, againſt the attacks made upon their liberties by King James II. he had the command of a regiment of dragoons within the county of Downe, 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, Knt. 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. and died in 1731, leaving no iſſue by him, who died in 1747.

(3d Bart.)

(3d Bart.) SIR JOHN, the only ſurviving ſon, in 1716, married Dorothy, ſecond daughter to Sir Richard Levinge, Knt. and Bart. Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in Ireland, and afterwards Chief Juſtice to the Common-Pleas in Ireland, and ſiſter to Sir Richard above mentioned; and, dying Feb. 2, 1724, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, had iſſue by her (who married ſecondly with Dr. Charles Cobb, Archbiſhop of Dublin) George, born in Feb. 1717, died an infant.—John, now Earl of Moira.—Richard, born in October, 1721, died an infant.——Arthur Rawdon, of Bram-Hall, Eſq. who was Sheriff of the county of Meath, in 1746; and married Arabella, daughter and heireſs of ——— Cheſhire, of Hallwood, in the county of Cheſter, Eſq.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, May 20, 1665, 17 Charles II. and Baron Rawdon of Moira, in the county of Downe, April 9, 1750, 23 George II. Earl of Moira, December 15, 1761.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs between three pheons, *ſable*. (Plate VII.)

CREST.] In a mural coronet, *argent*, a pheon, *ſable*, with a laurel iſſuing thereout, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two foreſters with black hunting caps, their ſtockings, *argent*, each having a ſheaf of arrows ſlung acroſs his ſhoulder, and his exterior hand reſting on a bow, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Niſi dominus fruſtra*. Unleſs God is with us it is vain.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Moira, in the county of Downe; and Rawdon-Hall, in Yorkſhire.

GORE EARL OF ARRAN.

THE Right Honourable ARTHUR-SAUNDERS GORE, Earl of ARRAN, Viſcount Sudley, of Caſtle-Gore, in the county of Mayo, Baron Saunders, of Deeps, in the county of Wexford, and Baronet, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, in 1773; married January, 1780, Miſs Underwood.

This noble Lord is deſcended from Sir Arthur Gore, of Newtown, Bart. who was ſecond ſon of Sir Paul Gore, Bart. Sir Arthur was created a Baronet on the 10th of April, 1662. He married Eleanor, daughter to Sir George St. George, of Carrick, in the county of Leitrim, Bart. and

dying on the 20th of December, 1697, left four ſons and ſeven daughters, viz. Paul, his heir.—Arthur, who died on the 13th of June, 1693.—William, who married Catharine, daughter to Sir Thomas Newcomen, Bart. and died in January, 1729. leaving by her, who died on the 14th of Jan. 1747; 1. William Gore, of Woodford, Eſq. 2. Robert, who married Grace, daughter to Henry Brooke, of Colebrooke, Eſq. 3. And Sarah, firſt wife to Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.—George, late ſecond Juſtice in the Court of Common Pleas, who on the 4th of February, 1702, married Bridget, youngeſt daughter, and at length heireſs to John Sankey, of Tenelick, in the county of Longford, Eſq. and died on the 13th of January, 1753, leaving iſſue three ſons and one daughter, viz. 1. Arthur. 2. John Lord Annaly. 3. Henry, an officer in the army. 4. Elizabeth, who married the Rev. Mr. Cutts Harman. 5. Catherine, married to Brigadier-General Gore, of Clonrone, in the county of Clare. 6. Eleanor, married Richard Wingfield, Eſq. and was mother of Richard the firſt Viſcount Powerſcourt. 7. Anne, married to John French, of French Park, in the county of Roſcommon, Eſq. and died in May 1752. 8. Lettice, married to William Caulfield, Eſq. a Juſtice of the King's Bench. 9. Iſabella. 10. Mary. And 11. Sarah, all died unmarried.

Paul, the eldeſt ſon, married, in Sept. 1684, Anne, eldeſt daughter to Sir John Gore, Knt. of Sacombe, in Hertfordſhire; but dying on the 20th of October, 1689, during the life-time of his father, never enjoyed the title. He left iſſue, Arthur, who ſucceeded his grandfather.—John, a Captain in the navy, and died in 1741, unmarried.—Catherine, who married the Rev. Peter Mahon, Dean of Elphin, and had iſſue by him, who died in Feb. 1739, two daughters, Magdalen and Catharine; and one ſon, the Rev. Arthur Mahon, LL. B. late Prebendary of Howth, who, on the 16th of July, 1748, married Henrietta, eldeſt daughter of the late Dr. Robert Downes, Biſhop of Raphoe.

Arthur (eldeſt ſon of Paul) became the ſecond Baronet on the death of his grandfather, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Maurice Anneſley, of Little Rath, in the county of Kildare, Eſq. and died on the 10th of Feb. 1741, leaving four ſons and five daughters, viz. Sir Arthur, the late Earl of Arran.—Paul-Anneſley, of Cotletſtown, in Sligo, Eſq.—William, who married Griſſel, daughter and coheir to Francis Heaton, of Mount-Heaton, in King's County, Eſq. and died on the 5th of May, 1749.—George.—

Sarah,

Sarah, who both died young. — Anne, married to John Browne, of Weſtport, Eſq.—Eleanor, who married John Wray, of Caſtle-Wray, Eſq. — Elizabeth, who married John Cuffe, of Elm-Hall, Eſq. —Catherine, who died young.

(1ſt Earl.) SIR ARTHUR GORE, the third Baronet, married, on the 16th of March, 1730, Jane, widow of Counſellor Worth, daughter and heireſs of Richard Saunders, of Saunders-Court, in the county of Wexford, Eſq. and had iſſue by her, who died on the 20th of March, 1747, three ſons and two daughters, viz. Arthur, the preſent Earl.—Richard.—Paul.—Johanna.—Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Freke, and is deceaſed. On the 1ſt of Auguſt, 1758, he was created Baron Saunders, of Deeps, in the county of Wexford, and Viſcount Sudley, of Caſtle-Gore, in the county of Mayo. And on the 27th of March, 1762, was advanced to the title of Earl of Arran, in the county of Galway, and deceaſing in 1771, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Earl.) ARTHUR, the late Earl, who married July 24, 1760, Catharine, daughter of —— Anneſley, Eſq. by which Lady he had iſſue, Arthur-Saunders, his ſucceſſor.—William. — Anne - Jane. — Eliza - Amarinta. — Catharine-Charlotte, married, Jan. 1783, Sir John Freke, Bart. her firſt couſin.—Jane-Anne. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, in 1771, Anne, daughter of the Rev. Bulline Knight, of Otley in Yorkſhire, by whom, who died 1779, he had iſſue, George-Mary-Louiſa — Elizabeth; and dying April 27, 1773, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Earl.) ARTHUR-SAUNDERS, the preſent Earl.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a feſs between three croſs croſlets fitchee, *or*. (Plate VII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a leopard rampant.

SUPPORTERS.] Two horſes, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *In hoc ſigno vinces*. By this Sign you ſhall overcome.

CHIEF SEAT.] Caſtle-Gore, in the county of Mayo.

STOPFORD, EARL OF COURTOWN.

THE Right Honourable JAMES STOPFORD, Earl of COURTOWN, Viſcount Stopford, and Baron of Courtown, in the county of Wexford, was created Baron of Courtown, Auguſt 22, 1758, and advanced to the dignities of Viſcount Stopford, and Earl of Courtown, March 27, 1762,

1762, and a Knight of St. Patrick. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heirefs of Edward Smyth, Bifhop of Downe and Connor, and has iffue by her, James, Vifcount Stopford, who married April 19, 1762, Mary, daughter of Richard Powys, Efq. by Mary, daughter of George Earl of Cardigan, by whom he had iffue.—Edward.—Jofeph.—Philip. – Thomas.—Frances. —Mary. — Anne, married to Walter Hoare, Efq.—Catherine. – Charlotte, who married, June 18, 1774, to Stephen Ram, Efq.

This family is defcended from one of the Barons of the county Palatine of Chefter. They went firft into Ireland in Cromwell's time.

ARMS.] *Azure*, crufuly of croflets, three lozenges, *or*. (Plate VII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a cockatrice rifing.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ftags, plain collared and chained, each charged on the fhoulder with a lozenge.

MOTTO.] *Patriæ infelici fidelis.* Faithful to an unhappy Country.

CHIEF SEATS.] Beate-Hall, in Chefhire; and Courtown, in the county of Wexford.

LEESON, EARL OF MILLTOWN.

THE Right Honourable JOSEPH LEESON, Earl of MILLTOWN, in the county of Dublin, Vifcount Rufsborough, of Ruffelftown, and Baron Rufsborough, of Rufsborough, in the county of Wicklow, born Feb. 28, 1711, was created, April 27, 1756, Baron Rufsborough, and was advanced to the dignity of a Vifcount, Auguft 26, 1760, and to the dignity of Earl of Milltown, April 30, 1763. He married, Jan. 20, 1729, Cæcilia, daughter of Francis Leigh, of Rathangan, in the county of Kildare, Efq. by which Lady, who died Nov. 29, 1737, he had iffue, Jofeph, Vifcount Rufsborough, born Dec. 13, 1729.—Mary, born Nov. 12, 1734, married, Feb. 1765, to John Bourke, Efq.—Brice, born Dec. 20, 1735, married, in 1765, to Miffs Maria Grayden. His Lordfhip married, fecondly, October 20, 1739, Anne, daughter of Nathaniel Prefton, of Swainfton, in the county of Meath, Efq. by which Lady, who died March 24, 1767, he hath had feveral children, of whom only is living Anne, born April 20, 1750, who married, in 1770, Hugh Henry, of Straffon, Efq. and has iffue, two fons and two daughters. He mar-

ried, thirdly, February 10, 1768, Elizabeth, daughter of Dean French, of Oakport, in the county of Roſcommon, by whom he had iſſue, Cecilia, born December 28, 1768.—William, born March 5, 1770.—Frances-Arabella, born June 2, 1771.—Robert, born May 18, 1773.

This family were anciently ſeated at Whitfield, in the county of Northampton, from whom deſcended Hugh Leeſon, grandfather of the preſent Earl, who went to Ireland, in 1680, being then an Officer in the army, where his deſcendants have continued ever ſince. This Hugh had four ſons, Thomas, William, Hugh, and Joſeph. The three firſt died without iſſue, and the latter, who died in 1741, was the father of Joſeph, the preſent Earl.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a chief, *argent*; on the lower part thereof a cloud, the rays of the ſun iſſuing from thence, *proper*. (Plate VII.)

CREST.] A demi-lion rampant, with the ſun in his paw.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a hound; on the ſiniſter a horſe, both *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Clarior e tenebris*. More bright from Obſcurity.

CHIEF SEATS.] Ruſsborough, in the county of Wicklow; Bormount, in the county of Wexford; and Stephen's Green, Dublin.

CAULFIELD, EARL OF CHARLEMOUNT.

THE Right Honourable JAMES CAULFIELD, Earl and Viſcount CHARLEMOUNT, and Baron Caulfield, in the county of Armagh, Governor of that county, and Knight of St. Patrick, born Auguſt 22, 1728, ſucceeded his father James, the late Viſcount, April 21, 1734, and was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Charlemount, October 29, 1763. He married, in July 1768, Miſs Hickman, by whom he had a ſon born, July 4, 1775.

Sir Toby Caulfield, deſcended from a family of great antiquity in the county of Oxford, taking to a military life, performed many brave and heroic actions againſt the enemies of Queen Elizabeth, in Spain, the Low Countries, and Ireland, particularly in the latter, againſt the Earl of Tyrone. After King James's acceſſion, he was knighted, conſtituted Governor of the fort of Charlemount, and of the counties of Tyrone and Armagh, and had many grants of lands, and other employments; and, in 1614, was made Maſter of the Ordnance. In 1615, he was appointed one of the

the Council for the province of Munſter; and, in 1620, was created Baron Caulfield of Charlemount. Dying unmarried, Aug. 27, 1627, aged 62, he was ſucceeded, according to the limitation of the patent, by his nephew, Sir William, ſon of his brother, Dr. James Caulfield. Which

(2d Lord.) SIR WILLIAM, in 1621, had a reverſionary grant of the office of Maſter-General of the Ordnance, after his uncle's deceaſe, and enjoyed it therefrom, till he ſurrendered it to Charles I. Sept. 2, 1634. In 1621, he was confirmed in the government of Charlemount for life, and had many other employments in that reign. He married Mary, daughter of Sir John King, Knt. anceſtor of the Viſcount Kingſton, and by her (who ſurvived him twenty-one years) had iſſue ſeven ſons and three daughters; Toby, Robert, and William, of all whom hereafter. — George, killed at the ſiege of Dunkirk.—John, drowned at ſea.—Thomas, of Donamour, founder of that family.—Anne, wife of Sir Ralph Gore, of Magherabegg, in the county of Donegal, Bart. ſecondly, of Sir Paul Harris; and thirdly, of Sir John Wroath, by all three of whom ſhe had iſſue.—Mary, the ſecond wife of William Baſill, of Donnacarney, near Dublin, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue.—Margaret, wife of Sir George Acheſon, of Market-hill, in the county of Armagh, Knt. and Bart. by whom ſhe had iſſue. His Lordſhip deceaſing in 1640, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Lord.) TOBY, who in 1641 was ſurprized by the Iriſh rebels in his fort of Charlemount, and afterwards murdered by the directions of Sir Phelim O Neale, with ſeveral of his ſervants and tenants, in a moſt barbarous and perfidious manner. Dying unmarried, he was ſucceeded by his next brother,

(4th Lord.) ROBERT, but he dying a few months after, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(5th Lord, 1ſt Viſcount.) WILLIAM, who after the Reſtoration, was called to the Privy-Council, and, in 1661, made Governor of the fort of Charlemount, which caſtle, town, and fort, in 1664, he ſold to the Crown for 3500l. He was by Charles II. created a Viſcount, and married Sarah, ſecond daughter of Charles Viſcount Drogheda, by whom he had four ſons and three daughters, viz. Charles, who died in his infancy. — William, his ſucceſſor, of whom preſently. —Toby, founder of the family of Clone, in the county of Kilkenny, who commanded a regiment in Spain, in 1706. —Colonel John, of Tullydowy, in the county of Tyrone.—

Mary,

Mary, wife, firſt, of Arthur Dillon, of Liſmullen, in the county of Meath, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue; and ſecondly, of William the ſixth Lord Blaney, and died Aug. 8, 1724. —Alice, firſt married to John, ſon and heir to Dr. James Margetſon, Archbiſhop of Armagh, who being a Major in King William's army, was killed at the ſiege of Limerick in 1691; and ſecondly, to George Lord Carpenter; and died Oct. 7, 1731.—Elizabeth, wife of John Chicheſter, Eſq. great uncle to Arthur Earl of Donegal; and, after, of Dr. Edward Walkington, Biſhop of Downe and Connor, and died in 1694. His Lordſhip deceaſing in April 1671, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, a great promoter of the Revolution, and friend to the Proteſtant intereſt, who was attainted, and his eſtate ſequeſtered, May 7, 1689, by King James's Parliament. After the reduction of Ireland, King William gave him the command of a regiment of foot, made him Governor and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the counties of Tyrone and Armagh, and Governor of the fort of Charlemount. He ſerved as a general officer in Spain, in 1705, and was aſſiſtant in the famous attack of fort Montjuic, in that year; and, for his bravery therein, being preſented to the King of Spain, received his Majeſty's thanks. For his ſervices on this occaſion, and at the ſiege of Barcelona, the Queen made him a Brigadier-general, and, April 22, 1708, a Major-general; called him to her Privy-council, and appointed him Governor of the counties of Tyrone and Armagh. In May 1726, he was ſworn of the Privy-council to King George I. being then reputed the oldeſt Peer in the three kingdoms, having enjoyed his title fifty-five years. On July 11, 1678, he married Anne, only daughter of Dr. James Margetſon, Archbiſhop of Armagh, and by her, who died in 1729, had iſſue ſeven ſons and ſix daughters, viz. William, who died in his infancy.—James, his ſucceſſor, of whom hereafter.—Toby, who died in his infancy.—Thomas, Captain of a company in his father's regiment, ſerved under him in Spain; and being made Governor of Annapolis-Royal, died there in the reign of George I.—The Reverend Charles, Rector of Donaghcary, in the dioceſe of Armagh, who married Alice, daughter of John Houſton, of Caſtle-Stewart, in the county of Tyrone, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue.—John, one of the chief clerks in the Privy Seal office.—Henry-Charles, who married Mary, daughter of Bryan Gunning, of Holywell,

well, in the county of Roſcommon, Eſq. and had a daughter, Anne.—Anne, wife of John Davis, of Carrickfergus, and of Hampſtead, near Dublin, Eſq. by whom ſhe had eight ſons and ſeven daughters.—Sarah, wife of Oliver Anketel, of Anketla's-Grove, in the county of Monaghan, and died Dec. 1742, leaving iſſue.—Mary, ſecond wife to John Moore, of Drumbanagher, in the county of Armagh, Eſq. and had iſſue four ſons and one daughter.—Alicia, who died in her infancy.—Letitia, wife of John Cooke, of Dublin, Eſq. by whom ſhe had a ſon and two daughters. His Lordſhip deceaſing July 21, 1726, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(3d Viſcount.) JAMES, born in 1682, who married Elizabeth, only daughter of Francis Bernard, of Caſtle-Mahon, in the county of Cork, Eſq. Juſtice of the Common-Pleas; and by her (who married ſecondly, Thomas Adderley, of Inniſhannon, in the county of Cork, Eſq. and died in childbirth, May 30, 1743) had iſſue two ſons, James, his ſucceſſor.—Francis, who married Mary, the only child of Lord Eyre, of Eyre-Court. This unfortunate gentleman left London to attend the Iriſh Parliament, of which he was a Member, on the 9th of Nov. 1775, accompanied by his Lady, his eldeſt daughter, and an infant girl of three years of age, all of whom periſhed together, in a terrible ſtorm, paſſing over to Ireland. The late Viſcount had alſo a daughter, Alice. His Lordſhip deceaſing April 21, 1734, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(4th Viſcount, 1ſt Earl.) JAMES, born Auguſt 22, 1728; who, October 29, 1763, was created Earl of Charlemount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Caulfield, of Charlemount, in the county of Armagh, Dec. 22, 1620, 18 James I. Viſcount of the ſame place, Oct. 8, 1665, 17 Charles II. Earl of Charlemount, Oct. 29, 1763, 3 George III.

ARMS.] Barruly of ten pieces, *argent* and *gules*; on a canton of the ſecond, a lion paſſant, guardant, *or*. (Plate VIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon's head eraſed, *gules*, collared gemmels, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons, *gules*, gorged, as the creſt.

MOTTO.] *Deo duce, ferro comitante.* God is my Leader, and my Sword my Companion.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Caſtle-Caulfield, in the county of Tyrone.

SAVILE,

SAVILE, EARL OF MEXBOROUGH.

THE Right Honourable JOHN SAVILE, Earl of MEXBOROUGH, of Lifford, in the county of Donegal, Viſcount Pollington, of Terns, and Baron Pollington, of Longford, ſucceeded his father, John, Feb. 12, 1778, was born April 8, 1761, married Sept. 1782, Miſs Stevenſon.

His Lordſhip is deſcended from an ancient family in Yorkſhire; of whom were the Saviles, Earls of Eſſex, which title is now extinct; and George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, whoſe ſon William having no male iſſue, that title alſo became extinct. Of this family was Thomas Savile, of Newſted, in the county of York, who had iſſue two ſons: from the eldeſt, Sir John Savile, Knt. is deſcended the preſent Sir George Savile, of Rufford, in the county of Nottingham, Bart. Henry, the ſecond ſon of the ſaid Thomas, having married Eleanor, daughter and heir of Thomas Copley, of Copley, poſſeſſed that lordſhip. He had iſſue three ſons, John, Thomas, and Nicholas; from John the line of Copley deſcends. Thomas, the ſecond ſon, married Anne, daughter of John Stansfeild, and had iſſue four ſons, John Savile, of Hullingridge, near Eland, who married Alice, daughter of Ralph Liſter, of Halifax.—Thomas, who married Elizabeth Lady Waterton, of Walton, but had no children.—Henry.—Nicholas, of Newhall, near Eland. Which Nicholas, by his wife Margaret, daughter of William Wilkinſon, had iſſue two ſons and four daughters, John and Thomas, anceſtors of the Saviles of Welborne. John Savile, of Newhall, Eſq. eldeſt ſon and heir of Nicholas, married Margery, daughter of John Gleadhill, and had iſſue, Nicholas, who married Jennet, daughter of Thomas Foxcroft, Eſq.—John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Frigot, of South Kirby, Eſq.—Henry, of whom hereafter.—Thomas, who married Jennet, daughter of Nicholas Boothroyd; from him deſcend the Saviles of Watergate, near Halifax: and four daughters, Agnes, wife of Thomas Harriſon, of Woodhouſe.—Alice, of Robert Holt, of Stubley, in Lanc. Eſq.—Jane, of Thomas Gleidhill, of Barkeſland.—Elizabeth, of John Blythe, of Quarnby, Eſq.—Henry, the third ſon, was ſeated at Bradley, near Halifax in Yorkſhire, and having married Ellen, daughter of Robert Ramſden, had iſſue three ſons, Sir Henry,

Henry, and Thomas, a ſtudent in the univerſity of Oxford, where he was elected Proctor, A. D. 1592, but died unmarried. Sir Henry, aforeſaid, born November 30, 1549, was entered in Oxford, anno 1561, and admitted Bachelor of Arts in Lent 1595. In 1578, he travelled into France and other countries; on his return was inſtituted tutor to Queen Elizabeth for the Greek tongue, who made him Warden of Merton College, and in the year 1596, Provoſt of Eton. He was afterwards employed by Queen Elizabeth, as Reſident in the Low-Countries. When King James I. came to the crown, he had a great reſpect for Mr. Savile and his learning, and would have advanced him to a higher place, either in church or ſtate; but he refuſed it, and accepted only of the honour of knighthood, at Windſor, 21 Sept. 1604; and ſoon after Henry, his eldeſt ſon, dying, he beſtowed much of his wealth in publiſhing books. He collected the beſt copies of St. Chryſoſtom, and employed learned men to tranſcribe and make annotations on them, which he fairly ſet forth at his own coſt, (computed at 8000l.) in a moſt beautiful edition. He was an excellent mathematician, as witneſs his learned lectures on Euclid, for which ſcience he founded two lectures in Oxford, allowing a liberal ſalary to the Profeſſors. He died in Eton college 19 Feb. 1621, and the univerſity of Oxon erected in Merton college a ſumptuous honorary monument to his memory. Elizabeth, his daughter and ſole heir, became the wife of Sir John Sidley, of Ailesford, in Kent, Bart.

Sir John Savile, the elder brother, was made a Serjeant at Law, 29 Nov. 26 Elizabeth, and afterwards one of the Barons of the Exchequer, by patent, 1 July, 40 Elizabeth; and King James continued him by patent, 4 April, in the firſt year of his reign. He married four wives; firſt, Jane, daughter of Richard Garth, of Morden, in Surry, by whom he had Sir Henry Savile, who was created a Baronet: and two daughters; Elizabeth, wife of Sir John Jackſon, of Hickleton, Knight, and Jane, of Sir Henry Goodrich, of Ribſton, Knt. He married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Thomas Wentworth, of North-Emſall, widow and relict of Richard Tempeſt, of Bowling, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon, named John, of whom hereafter. He married, thirdly, Dorothy, daughter of the Lord Wentworth, widow of Sir William Widmerpool, Knt. and Sir Martin Forbiſher, of Altofts, Knt. and fourthly, Margaret, daughter of Ambroſe Peate, citizen of London, and widow of Sir

Sir Jerom Weſton; but by the two laſt wives he had no iſſue.

Henry, the eldeſt ſon of Sir John, was of Methley, in Yorkſhire, and created a Baronet, anno 1611. He married Mary, daughter and coheir of John Dent, citizen of London, who ſurvived him, and was married a ſecond time to Sir William Sheffield, Knt. He had iſſue ſeveral ſons and daughters that died young; and a ſon, John, who juſt arrived at age, and died in France in the life-time of his father, who died 23 June 1632, in the 53d year of his age; ſo that the dignity became extinct, and the eſtate deſcended to John Savile, Eſq. his half brother, who alſo inherited the ſame by conveyance from Sir Henry, his uncle. This John was High Sheriff of Yorkſhire, 24 Charles I. and died about the year 1651. He married firſt, Mary, daughter of John Robinſon, of Ryther, near Selby, in Yorkſhire, by whom he had iſſue two ſons and four daughters that died in their infancy. He married, ſecondly, Margaret, daughter of Sir Henry Garraway, Knt. Lord Mayor of London, who bore him, Henry, born 30 December, 1641, and died 20 December, the year following.—John, born anno 1644.—Margaret, wife of Sir William Ingleby, of Ripley, Bart.—Elizabeth, of Leonard Waſtell, Eſq.—Catharine, of Sir William Cholmley, of Whitby, Bart. and afterwards of Sir Nicholas Stroud, Knt. and died in December 1710.—Anne.—Mary.—Dorothy, who was wife of Sir John Clavering, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Eſq. ſon and heir of Sir James Clavering, of Axwell, in the county of Durham.

John Savile, of Methley, Eſq. his only ſurviving ſon and heir, was poſſeſſed of a great eſtate; and by Sarah, daughter of Peter Tyron, of Harrington and Bulwich, in the county of Northampton, Eſq. had ſons and daughters, whereof John Savile, his eldeſt ſon and heir, married one of the two daughters and coheirs of Sir John Banks, of Aylesford, in Kent, who died in 1717, leaving two ſons; the eldeſt, John Savile, was unfortunately drowned in May 1713. Charles, the ſecond ſon, was born in 1676, and married Aletheia, daughter and coheireſs of Gilbert Millington, of Felley-Abbey, in the county of Nottingham, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue,

John, the late Earl of Mexborough, created September 8, 1753, Baron Pollington, and Dec. 27, 1765, advanced to the dignities of Viſcount and Earl of Mexborough. He married Jan. 30, 1760, Sarah, youngeſt daughter of Francis Blake Delaval, Eſq. of Seaton-Delaval, in Northumber-

land, by whom he had iſſue two ſons; John, and Henry, born Sept. 17, 1763, and dying Feb. 12, 1778, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend, *ſable*, three owls, of the *field*. (Plate VIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, an owl, as in the arms.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, collared and chained.

MOTTO.] *Be faſt*.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Methley-Hall, in the county of York.

TURNOUR, EARL OF WINTERTON.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD TURNOUR, Earl of WINTERTON, Viſcount Turnour, Baron Winterton, of Gort, in the county of Galway, was created a Baron, March 28, 1761, and advanced to the dignities of Viſcount and Earl, Dec. 28, 1765. He married, March 13, 1736, Anne, daughter of Thomas, late Lord Archer, by whom (who died June 20, 1775,) he has had four ſons and ſix daughters, viz. Anne, married to George Brown, of the iſland of Jamaica, Eſq.—Edward Viſcount Turnour, married Nov. 6, 1781, Jane, daughter of Richard Chapman, of London, Eſq.—Catharine, married July 2, 1778, William Bacon Forſter, Eſq.—Sarah, died young.—Arthur.—Iſabella.—Maria, who died young.—Gerard.—Frances.—George.—Henry.—Sibilla.—Lydia.—Charles. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Feb. 18, 1778, Miſs Elizabeth Armſtrong, daughter of John Armſtrong, of Godalmin, in Surry, Eſq. by whom he had Edward-John.—Elizabeth.—Maria, who died in her infancy.

The name of this family, which has at times been written Turnoure, Turnor, Turnour, &c. is derived from their ancient place of ſettlement in Normandy, which being a black caſtle, was called Le Tour noir, whence the Lords thereof were called Les Sires de Tour noir, and by contraction, Tournor. In the liſt of the lords, knights, and ſoldiers, that came over with William the Conqueror, and received eſtates from him in England, as given at length by William Tailleur, in his chronicles of Normandy, we find Le Sire de Tourneur, which ſignifies the Lord of Tournoir. His deſcendant, Edward Turnour, was ſeated at Haveril, in the county of Suffolk, in the reign of Henry IV. married Margaret, daughter and heireſs of —— Peverell, Eſq. and had

iſſue

iſſue Henry, who married the daughter of ——— Conſtable, of Flamborough: his ſon Henry married Joan, daughter and heireſs of William Gifford, Eſq. of Haveril. His ſon John married Thomaſine, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Henry Caldebec, Eſq. Lord of the manor of Plecheden, alias Priſon-Hall, in Eſſex. Their ſon, Henry, married Anne, the daughter of John Newport, of Suffolk, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue William Turnour, Eſq. who married Mary, daughter of —— Beaumont, of Collerton, in Leiceſterſhire, Eſq. and had iſſue Henry Turnour, of Haveril, Eſq. who, in right of his great-grandmother, Thomaſine, was Lord of the manor of Plecheden, or Priſon-Hall, in the pariſh of Henham, and hundred of Clavering, in Eſſex. He married Anne, daughter of John Smith, and was ſucceeded by his brother, Captain Edward Turnour, who was one of the Benchers of the Temple, London. He married Martha, daughter of John Hanchet, of Canons, Eſq. (by which marriage the manor of Canons became veſted in this family) and had iſſue a ſon, Edward; and a daughter, Mary, who was firſt married to Rowland Ramſton, Gent. and after his death, to Thomas Sparke, Bachelor of Divinity, by whom ſhe had Chriſtopher Sparke, of the Middle Temple, London; and lies buried, with both her huſbands, and ſon, in Great Parendon church. Her father died 19 May, 1623, and is buried near the altar in the Temple church, London. Edward, his ſon and heir, married Anne, daughter of James Morice, of Ongar, in Eſſex, Eſq. and had iſſue Arthur, who was Treaſurer of the Temple-Society, London, and Serjeant at Law. He died July 1, 1651, in the 63d year of his age, and lies buried with his father. He married Anne, daughter of John Jermy, of Gunton, in the county of Norfolk, Eſq. and had iſſue a daughter, Anne, the wife of L'Eſtrange Calthrop, of the Temple, London; and ſeveral ſons; being ſucceeded in his eſtate by his eldeſt ſon, Edward, who was bred to the law, and advanced to the high dignity of Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer. He died March 4, 1675, and was buried with the greateſt pomp in the church of Little Parendon, in Eſſex: Sir Edward, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor, was knighted by Charles II. was Steward of the Houſe of Clare, in that county, and Captain of the troop of horſe militia for the county of Eſſex. He died Dec. 3, 1721, and is buried under an old tomb in Hallingbury chancel, having iſſue by his Lady, Iſabella Keith (daughter of William, Earl Mariſhall of the kingdom of Scotland) his ſon and heir; alſo a daugh-

ter, Sarah, of whom hereafter. Charles Turnour, Esq. his son and heir, to whom King Charles II. in person, stood godfather, married to Dorothy, daughter of William Fenwick, of Bywell, in Northumberland, Esq. and had issue two daughters; the name of the youngest was Dorothy, but both died after their father, and before their mother: the eldest daughter, whose name was Sibilla, made a will before her death, by which she gave the estate of Little Parendon (after her mother's decease) out of the Turnour's family; but Mrs. Garth, as being the only surviving representative of the family in Essex; and her son, by virtue of the will of Edward Turnour, of Shillinglee, Esq, declaring him the legal representative of the said Edward Turnour, Esq. the last male heir of either branch, both claimed the said estate. We now return to Sarah, the only daughter of the second Sir Edward Turnour, Knt. who married Francis Gee, Esq. by whom she had issue, a son, who died at Moccha, in the East-Indies, when he had been just appointed Governor of that factory. A daughter, who died before Edward Turnour, of Shillinglee, Esq.—Sarah, who married Joseph Garth, Esq. and surviving all the male line of the Turnours, as well as her brother and sister, was by Edward Turnour, Esq. appointed heir general to all his estates and claims, with remainder to her son, Edward Turnour-Garth Turnour, Esq. She died Sept. 22, 1744, leaving issue Edward Turnour-Garth Turnour, the present Earl, and Sarah, who on the 30th of July, 1757, was married to John-William-Bacon Forster, of Newton-Gap, in the county of Durham, Esq.

ARMS.] *Ermines*, on a cross, square pierced, *argent*, four fer de moulins, *sable*. (Plate VIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion passant guardant, holding in his paw a fer de moulin, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, powdered with fer de moulins, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Esse quam videri*. Be that which you seem.

CHIEF SEATS.] Shillingleigh-Park, in Sussex; and Besthorp-Hall, in Norfolk.

TAYLOR,

TAYLOR, EARL BECTIVE.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS TAYLOR, Earl BECTIVE, Viſcount Headfort, Baron Headfort, of Headfort, in the county of Meath, born Oct. 20, 1724, was created Baron Headfort, Aug. 19, 1760, Viſcount Headfort, March 24, 1762, Earl Bective, Oct. 28, 1766; and Knt. of St. Patrick. He married July 4, 1754, Jane, eldeſt daughter of Hercules-Langford Rowley, Eſq. by whom he has had iſſue, Elizabeth, who died young.—Thomas, Viſc. Headfort, born November 18, 1757.—Hercules-Langford-Thomas, born Sept. 9, 1759.—Robert, born Nov. 26, 1760.—Sarah, born May 10, 1762.—Clotworthy, born Oct. 31, 1763.—Henrietta, born April 15, 1765.—Henry.

This noble Lord is deſcended from Thomas Taylor, of Battle in Suſſex, who in 1602, purchaſed of John Page and William Delves, Eſqrs. a large tract of land in the manor of Stonham, in the ſaid county, on which he lived, and died in Sept. 1629, aged ſeventy, leaving iſſue two ſons, John and Nicholas. Nicholas, the younger ſon, was of Watling, in the county of Suſſex, died in the year 1654, without iſſue, and left his brother John his heir, who on Aug. 13, 1627, bought of Robert James, of Hoe, the lands of Thorndance, in the pariſh of Battle. He died in the year 1658, aged 65, having had iſſue four daughters, who all died young; and one ſon, his ſucceſſor, Thomas, who went into Ireland in 1653, with Sir William Petty, between whom a great friendſhip ſubſiſted, which had been contracted at ſchool and college. They undertook and perfected the Downe Survey of that kingdom, the maps of which were publiſhed in Sir William's name. In 1660, he diſpoſed of his Engliſh eſtates, and purchaſed the town and town-lands of Kells, alias Kenlis, of Berfordſtown, Brownſtown, and others thereto belonging; with thoſe of Armagh-Bregagh, and others thereto appertaining, in the county of Meath. After the Reſtoration of King Charles II. he was appointed a Sub-commiſſioner in the Court of Claims, in 1664, 1665, and 1666. In 1669 and 1670, he was Deputy Receiver-general under Sir George Carteret; and in part of 1670 and 1671, under Lord Angier. He was a Sub-commiſſioner in the Court of Claims, held for perſons tranſplanted into the province of Connaught and county of Clare, in 1675. He was alſo Treaſurer of the Farmers of

the Revenue in 1679, or 1680. He officiated as Vice-treasurer and Treasurer at war, during the suspension of the Lord Ranelagh in 1681, in which employment he died Aug. 1, 1682, aged fifty-one. He married Anne, daughter of William Axtell, of Berkhampstead, in Hertfordshire, Esq. in 1658, and by her (who died June 4, 1687, and was buried by her husband in St. Michael's church, in Dublin, in the middle isle) had issue three sons, John and William, who both died young, and were buried in St. Michael's church; Thomas, who was the second son: and one daughter, Anne, wife of Sir Nicholas Acheson, of Market-Hill, in the county of Armagh, Bart. He was succeeded by his only surviving son, Thomas, born July 20, 1662, created a Baronet of Ireland by Queen Anne, 12th of July, 1704. In 1726, he was appointed a Privy-counsellor, and died Aug. 5, 1736, aged seventy-six. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Cotton, of Combermeer, in Cheshire, Bart. on June 20, 1682, and by her (who died Dec. 24, 1710) had issue six sons and five daughters, viz. Henrietta, his eldest child, was born July 20, 1685, and married, October 25, 1720, to Colonel John Preston, of Bellinter, in the county of Meath, and died Sept. 13, 1729, leaving one son, who died young, and three daughters, viz. 1. Henrietta. 2. Sophia. 3. Sarah.—Thomas Taylor, father of the present Earl, was born Nov. 20, 1686, was elected a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the borough of Kells, in the county of Meath, anno 1711, and was appointed one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-council of Ireland, anno 1753. He married Sarah, daughter of John Graham, of Plattin, in the county of Meath, Esq. Nov. 18, 1714, by whom he had four daughters and two sons, viz. 1. Anne, born Feb. 3, 1716, who died young. 2. Charity, born April 17, 1717, who died young. 3 Thomas, born April, 4, 1718, who died young. 4. Sarah, born Dec. 9, 1720, and died June 11, 1763. 5. Henrietta, born Feb. 24, 1721, was married to Richard Moore, of Barns, in the county of Tipperary, Esq. Feb. 25, 1741, by whom she had four sons, and eight daughters. 6. Thomas Taylor, the present Earl, who was born Oct. 20, 1724, was elected a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the borough of Kells, alias Kenlis, in the county of Meath, anno 1747, was created a Baron, Viscount, and Earl of the kingdom of Ireland, as above mentioned.—Salisbury, was first married to William Fitz-Gerald, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, and afterwards to General Crofts, but had no issue.—Robert, was made archdeacon

of Kil M'Duah, and rector of Loughrea and Finagh, in the diocese of Clonfert, January 25, 1713, and was made dean of Clonfert, in 1726. He died, unmarried, in 1745.—Anne, was married to George Pepper, of Ballygarth, in the county of Meath, Esq. May 13, 1714, by whom she had one son named Thomas.—Hester, died young.—Henry, died on his fifth voyage to the East-Indies, unmarried.—John, died young.—William, died young.—James, was born January 20, 1700, and died in May 1747, having married Catharine, daughter of Thomas Meredyth, of Newton, in the county of Meath, Esq. by whom he had several children, who died young.—Emilia, died young.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a chief, *gules*, a fleur de lis between two boars heads, erect, *or*. (Plate IX.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a naked arm embowed, holding an arrow.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a lion; and the sinister, a leopard, both guardant and plain, collared.

MOTTO.] *Consequitur quodcunque petit.* He attains whatever he pursues.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Headfort, in the county of Meath; Prospect, in the county of Dublin; and Virginia-Park, in the county of Cavan.

VILLIERS, EARL OF GRANDISON.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE VILLIERS, Earl of GRANDISON, of Dromana, in the county of Waterford, and Viscount Grandison, succeeded his mother Elizabeth, in 1782. He was born July 12, 1750, married February 10, 1772, to Gertrude Conway, daughter to the Earl of Hertford.

This ancient and noble family is descended of the house of Villiers, Seigniors of Lisle-Adam in the duchy of Normandy; Sir Nicholas de Villiers, Knight, attended King Edward I. in his wars in the holy land; 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 to Sir Thomas Hyde, widow of Thomas Jocelyne, and was succeeded by Sir Francis, his eldest son, who served the Kings Edward II. and III. in their wars; but dying without issue, Geoffrey, his bro-

ther, became heir; and in the 26th of Edward III. 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 V. ſucceeded his father: he married Joan, daughter and coheir to John Bellers, a noble family, at Kirby Bellers, in the county of Leiceſter, and had John, 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 IV. ſucceeded his grandfather, and, dying in 1507, left iſſue by Agnes, daughter to John Digby, of Coleſhil in the county of Warwick, Eſq. eight ſons, Sir John, George, Thomas, William, Edward, Leonard, Bartholomew, and Anthony. Sir John, the eldeſt, ſucceeded. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Wingar; but having no iſſue male, George, his next brother, became heir; who 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 Helmſtead-bury in Hertfordſhire. Thomas, the next brother, ſucceeded his nephew at Brookſby; and to him ſucceeded 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 married, firſt, 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 Brookſby, Knight and Baronet, and Sir Edward Villiers, Knight (anceſtor of the preſent Earl, and 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

ried 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, Knight; and thirdly Sir Thomas Compton, 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, Suſan, who was married to William Fielding, the firſt Earl of Denbigh, he had three ſons, John, George, and Chriſtopher. John, the eldeſt, on July 19, 1619, was created Baron of Stoke, and Viſcount Purbecke; he married Frances, daughter to Sir Edward Coke, Knight, 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 I. 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. On Auguſt 27, 1616, he was advanced to the title of Lord Whaddon, of Whaddon in the county of Bucks, and Viſcount Villiers; and, on January 25, 1617, he was created Earl of Buckingham, and, on January 1, 1618, Marquis of the ſame place. On May 18, 1623, 21 James I. he was created Earl of Coventry, and Duke of Buckingham. He was likewiſe in great favour with King Charles I. at whoſe coronation he was Lord High Steward of England for the day; but on Auguſt 23, 1628, was ſtabbed at Portſmouth, by John Felton, a Lieutenant of foot, to whom he made promiſes of preferment, but neglected to perform them. This Duke married Catharine Manners, only child and heir to Francis the ſixth Earl of Rutland; and by her, who afterwards married Randolph Macdonel, the ſecond Earl of Antrim, had three ſons, and a daughter, Mary, who by patent, bearing date Auguſt 31, 2 Car. I. had the title of Ducheſs 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 cohabition, 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 ſhe married, thirdly, to Thomas Howard, brother to Charles Earl of Carliſle. Of the ſons of the ſaid George Duke of Buckingham, and Catharine his wife, Charles died an infant —Francis, the youngeſt, was ſlain in the ſervice of King Charles I. July 7, 1648, unmarried.—George, the

eldeſt, ſucceeding his father, was the ſecond Duke of Buckingham. This Duke claimed the title of Lord Roos, as ſon of Catharine, 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 September 24, 1623, was created Baron of Daventry, and Earl of Angleſea; 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 William Villiers, eldeſt ſon of Sir George Villiers of Brookſby, and Audrey Saunders his firſt wife, as before mentioned. He was knighted by King James I. and was created a Baronet, July 19, 1619. He married firſt Anne, youngeſt daughter of Sir Edward Griffin; ſecondly, Anne, daughter to Richard Fiennes, Lord Say and Sele, widow of Henry Cave, of Ingarſby in Leiceſterſhire, Eſq. thirdly, to a daughter of Robert Roper, of Hever in Derbyſhire, Eſq. he left iſſue a daughter, Audrey, married to Sir St. John Chernocke, by whom ſhe had Sir Villiers, grandfather of Sir Boteler Chernocke, of Hullcot in the county of Bedford, Baronet; and alſo a ſon, Sir George Villiers, the ſecond Baronet, who married Penelope, daughter and coheir of Sir John Denham, of Blechington in Oxfordſhire, and left an only ſon, William, and a daughter, Penelope, who was the ſecond wife of Sir William Jeſſon of Coventry, Knight. Sir William, the third Baronet, died in February 1711, aged ſixty-ſeven, without iſſue, and the title became extinct. And he ſold the manor of Brookſby 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, Knight, by Lucy his wife, daughter and heir to Sir Walter Hungerford, of Farley 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 Viſcount.) 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.—Edward.

—Edward. And three daughters; Barbara, married to Richard, only ſon of 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 Earl of Briſtol.—Anne.—Ellen. The eldeſt ſon ſucceeded the ſaid Sir Oliver in the title of Viſcount Grandiſon; and Edward the ſon of Sir Edward, the youngeſt ſon, was created Earl of Jerſey in England.

(2d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded to the title of Viſcount Grandiſon (engaging all his brothers, as well as himſelf, in the civil war, in the ſervice of King Charles I.) 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 Palmer, Eſq. who, in 1661, 13 Charles II, was created Earl of Caſtlemain; and, on Auguſt 3, 1670, 22 Charles II. ſhe was created Baroneſs of Nonſuch in the county of Surry, Counteſs of the county of Southampton, and Ducheſs 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 II. the ſaid Barbara had three ſons and two daughters; whereof, Charlotte was married to Edward-Henry Lee, Earl of Lichfield; and Anne to Thomas Lennard, Earl of Suſſex, by whom ſhe had Anne, Baroneſs Dacre in England. The ſons were Charles, Henry, and George. The youngeſt was Duke of Northumberland. Henry was Duke of Grafton. Charles, the eldeſt, was Duke of Cleveland, as ſucceſſor to the ſaid Barbara his mother. William Viſcount Grandiſon, having no iſſue male, his honour deſcended to,

(3d Viſcount.) JOHN, his next brother, who was the third Viſcount; who leaving no iſſue, the honour deſcended to his next brother,

(4th Viſcount.) GEORGE, the fourth Viſcount, who married Mary Leigh, youngeſt of the two daughters and coheirs to Francis Earl of Chicheſter (by Audrey his wife, daughter to John Lord Butler, of Bramfield) and had two ſons; Edward, his heir; and William, who died in 1723, having married Catharine, ſecond daughter to Sir Edward Villiers, Knight, ſiſter to the firſt Earl of Jerſey, and relict of Lewis-James La Vaſcus, Marquis of Puiſſar in France; and a daughter, Audrey, married to Richard Harriſon,

riſon, of Balls in Hertfordſhire, Eſq. and was mother of Edward Harriſon, Eſq. Governor of Fort St. George, whoſe daughter and heir, Audrey, became Dowager Viſcounteſs Townſhend. Edward, the eldeſt ſon, died before his father, leaving iſſue by Catharine, daughter and ſole heir to John Fitz-Gerald, of Dromana in the county of Waterford, Eſq. a ſon John; and two danghters; Mary, married to Brigadier Stuart, and Harriot, to Robert Pitt, Eſq. elder brother to Thomas Earl of Londonderry; and on January 6, 1700, Catharine 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 Catharine, who was afterwards married to Lieutenant-General Stuart, died December 26, 1725: and the ſaid General 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 two daughters, Catharine, and Frances who died unmarried, and Elizabeth, late Counteſs of Grandiſon. Of the ſons, James Fitz-Gerald, the eldeſt, married in July 1728, Jane, daughter and heir to Richard Butler, Eſq, an eminent conveyancer in London, and died December 12, 1732, leaving iſſue by her (who afterwards married Viſcount Falkland) a ſon, John, who died the 2d of February following; and a daughter Mary, who died young. William, the ſecond ſon, born in 1715, died in 1739, unmarried.

Elizabeth, the eldeſt daughter ſucceeded to the eſtate, and was created Viſcounteſs of Grandiſon, of Dromana in the county of Waterford, April 10, 1746, and was advanced to the dignity of Counteſs, on December 20, 1766. She married firſt, in December 1739, Aland-John Maſon, of Waterford, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue, George, the preſent Earl.—Robert, born December 14, 1751. Her Ladyſhip married, ſecondly, in 1765, General Montague, and dying June 1782, was ſucceeded by her ſon,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a croſs, *gules*, five eſcallop-ſhells, *or*. (Plate IX.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion rampant, *argent*, ducally crowned, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, an horſe, *argent*; on the ſiniſter, a lion, as the creſt.

MOTTO.] *Fidei coticula crux.* The Croſs is the Teſt of Faith.

CHIEF SEAT.] Dromana, in the county of Waterford.

ST. LAWRENCE, EARL OF HOWTH.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS ST. LAWRENCE, Earl of HOWTH, Viſcount St. Lawrence, and Baron of Howth, in the county of Dublin, born May 10, 1730, ſucceeded his father William, April 4, 1748, and was advanced to the dignity of Viſcount and Earl, Auguſt 15, 1767. He, November 17, 1750, married Iſabella, daughter of the Earl of Kingſton, by whom he had iſſue William Viſcount St. Lawrence, born October 4, 1752, married June 1, 1777, to Elizabeth, only daughter and heireſs of the Earl of Louth; and a daughter, Iſabella, born Auguſt 30, 1751, married November 16, 1773, to the late Lord Sidney, who died without iſſue, and the title became extinct.

This ancient and noble family, which is of Engliſh extraction, was originally named Triſtram, till, on St. Lawrence's day

(1ſt Lord.) 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. Lawrence, 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 lands 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 I. and ſubſtituting Hugh Lacy in his room, the Iriſh reſolved to regain their country from Courcy, now diveſted of his power. Sir Almericus, being then in Connaught with 30 Knights and

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200 foot, was desired to repair to the assistance of Courcy; but O'Connor King of Connaght, 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 overpowered 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 Lord.) 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 Lord.) ADAM, father of

(5th Lord.) ROBERT; father of

(6th Lord.) NICHOLAS; father of

(7th Lord.) ROBERT; father of

(8th Lord.) ADAM; 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 Lord.) ALMERICK, died May 1, 1327, and was succeeded by his son,

(10th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER; father of

(11th Lord.) STEPHEN; whose son,

(12th Lord.) NICHOLAS, in 1381, was appointed one of the keepers of the peace in the county of Dublin. He died November 11, 1404, leaving issue by his Lady, of the family of Fleming,

(13th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, who, dying in 1430, left issue by Anne Plunket, his wife,

(14th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER; he married Elizabeth Bermingham, of the family of Lord Athenry, and had

(15th Lord.) SIR ROBERT; who, in 1470, 11 Edward IV. 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 Somerset, and had four sons and two daughters; Genet, married to Thomas Fitz-Symons, Esq. Recorder of Dublin.—Anne, to Walter Golding, of Grange, Esq. The sons were, Sir Nicholas.—Thomas, who was Attorney-General, and afterwards Justice of the King's Bench in Ireland.—Walter.—Christopher, who was Archdeacon of Glendaloch, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick's.

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(16th Lord.) SIR NICHOLAS, the eldeſt ſon, was entirely devoted to the houſe of Lancaſter, and diſcovered the deſigns of the impoſtor Lambert Simnel to King Henry VII. 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; Alliſon, married firſt to John Netterville, of Howth, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Patrick Whyte of Malaſſin, Eſq.—Elizabeth, married to Thomas Netterville, Eſq. Juſtice of the Common-Pleas.—Eleanor, married to Sir Walter Cheevers of Mayceſton.—Anne, to Thomas Cuſack of Gerardſton, Eſq. His Lordſhip's ſecond wife was Anne, daughter and heir to Thomas Berford, of Kilrowe, in the county of Meath, Eſq. by whom he had, Almericus, who died without iſſue.—Robert of Brymore, whoſe only daughter and heir was married to Walter Bagenal, of the county of Carlow, Eſq.—Catharine, married to Sir John Plunket, of Beaulieu, in the county of Louth. His Lordſhip's third wife was Alliſon, 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; 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 Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the title, and married Anne, daughter of ——— Bermingham, of Ballindungan, Eſq. and heir to her brother Richard; by whom he had Edward, Richard, and Chriſtopher, ſucceſſive Lords of Howth.—John, who died without iſſue.—Joan, who was married to Robert Preſton, of Ballmadon Eſq.—Aliſon, to George Fitz-Gerald, of Blackwood, Eſq.—Margaret, to ——— Caſhell, of Dundalk, in the county of Louth, Eſq.

(18th Lord.) EDWARD ſucceeded his father, April 20, 1542, and married Aliſon, daughter and coheir to James Fitz Leons, of Ancheſton, 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

Howth before-mentioned. He was ſucceeded by his brother,

(19th Lord.) SIR RICHARD, who married Catharine, daughter of Gerald the ninth Earl of Kildare; but, dying in 1558, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(20th Lord) 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 Lord.) 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.—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 Mulrankan, and of Chriſtopher Darcy, of Platyn, Eſqrs. and by her had Edward.—Richard.—Almericus.—Margaret, married firſt to Jenico Viſcount Gormanſton, and ſecondly, to Luke Earl of Fingal.—Eleanor.—Aliſon, the ſecond wife of Thomas Luttrel, of Luttrelſtown, Eſq.

(22d Lord.) Sir CHRISTOPHER was a Colonel of foot, and behaved with great bravery at the remarkable ſiege of Kinſale. He married Elizabeth, daughter to ——— Wentworth, of Pickering, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. and dying on Oct. 24, 1619, had iſſue by her, (who married 2dly, with Sir Robert Newcomen, Knight and Baronet) 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.

(22d Lord.) NICHOLAS, married Jane, only ſurviving daughter and heir to Dr. George Montgomery, Biſhop of Meath, and died in 1643, having had iſſue by her, Adam and Nicholas, who both died before him unmarried.—William, his ſucceſſor.—Suſanna, married to Michael St. Laurence, Eſq.—Frances, the third wife of Sir James Montgomery, of Roſemont, in the county of Downe, Knight.—Elizabeth and Margaret, who both died unmarried.

(24th Lord.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded, married the widow of Colonel Fitz-William, and had iſſue, Thomas, his heir.—Captain Charles, who died unmarried.—Mary, married

married to Henry Montgomery, Earl of Montalexander.—Sarah, to Thomas Stepney, of the county of Meath, Esq.—Martha, to Hugh, younger son of Sir Brien O Neile, Bart.

(25th Lord.) THOMAS, his son and successor, married Mary, eldest daughter to Henry Barnewall, Viscount Kingsland, by his second wife, Mary Nugent, by 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, William.—Charles, who died an infant.—Henry, who died unmarried in 1735.—Nicholas, who died in 1747, unmarried.—Oliver, who died young.—Mark, married to Mary, daughter of Mr. Travers.

(26th Lord.) WILLIAM, the eldest, succeeded his father; in August 1727, he married Lucy, daughter to the late General Gorges, by whom he had, Thomas, his heir.—William, an Ensign of foot, who died in 1749.—Mary, married August 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 Lord and 1st Earl.) THOMAS, who was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Howth, as above.

ARMS.] *Gules*, two swords in saltire, the pommels and hilts, *or*, between four roses, *argent*, barbed, and seeded, *proper*. (Plate IX.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a sea-lion, party-per-fess, *argent*, and *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] 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*.

MOTTO.] *Qui pense*. Who thinks.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Howth, in the county of Dublin.

COOTE, EARL OF BELLAMONT.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES COOTE, Earl of BELLAMONT, Baron Coote, of Coloony, Knight of the Bath, upon the death of the late Earl of Bellamont, succeeded to the Barony of Coloony, being descended from Thomas Coote, third son of Richard the first Lord Coloony; and he was, August 15, 1767, advanced to the dignity of

Earl of Bellamont. His Lordſhip married, in Auguſt, 1774, Emily Fitz-Gerald, ſiſter of the Duke of Leinſter.

Thomas Coote of Coote-Hill, in the county of Cavan, Eſq. third ſon of Richard Lord Coote, of Coloony (ſo created September 6, 1660, 12 Charles II.) by his wife Mary, ſecond daughter of Sir George St. George of Carrickdrumruſke, in the county of Leitrim, Baronet, ſiſter of George, created lord St. George, and brother of Richard created Earl of Bellamont, November 2, 1689, 1 William and Mary, which title of Earl expired on the deceaſe of Richard the late and third Earl, in 1766, without iſſue male. The ſaid Thomas Coote was Recorder of Dublin, and on April 8, 1693, conſtituted one of the juſtices of the court of King's-Bench, which he reſigned at the death of Queen Anne. On January 12, 1696, with Sir John Jefferyſon, and Nehemiah Donnellan, Eſq. he had the cuſtody of the great ſeal. He married firſt, Frances daughter and coheir of Colonel Chriſtopher Copley (by his wife Mary, daughter of Roger Jones, the firſt Viſcount Ranelagh) by whom he had iſſue a ſon, Chidley, Lieutenant-Colonel of Meinherdt Duke of Schomberg's Regiment, Colonel and Captain in the third Regiment of Foot-Guards, and died April 6, 1719, unmarried. He married ſecondly, Eleanor, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas St. George, of Woodford, in Eſſex, Knight, by whom he had a ſon, Thomas, who died without iſſue; and a daughter, Eleanor. He married, thirdly, Anne, daughter of Chriſtopher Lovat, Alderman of Dublin, and relict of William Tighe, of Rutland, in the county of Carlow, Eſq. ſon and heir of Alderman Richard Tighe, by whom he had three ſons and ſix daughters, of whom Charles, Henry, Anne and Letitia, died young. Thoſe that ſurvived were, Charles, his ſucceſſor at Coote-hill.—Frances, born in 1682.—Elizabeth, wife of Mervyn Pratt, of Cabragh, in the county of Cavan, Eſq. and had iſſue the Rev. Joſeph Pratt, and other children.—Catharine, wife of James Maccartney, Eſq. member for Granard, ſon and heir of James Maccartney, one of the Juſtices of the King's-Bench, by whom ſhe had, 1. Frances. 2. Coote, who died May 20, 1748. 3. Alice, and 4. Catharine.—Anne, wife of Samuel Bindon of Rockmount, Eſq. member for Ennis, in the county of Clare. Their father deceaſing April 24, 1741, was ſucceeded in his eſtates by his eldeſt ſon, Charles Coote, Eſq. who in July 1722, married Prudence, ſecond daughter of Richard Geering, Eſq. ſome time one of the ſix Clerks in Chancery, by whom he had iſſue,

iſſue, five daughters; Anne, wife of William Anketell of Anketell's Grove, in the county of Monaghan, Eſq. by whom, who died 1776, he had a ſon, Oliver, born in December 1749.—Francis.—Catharine.—Caroline.—Elizabeth.—Charles, who ſucceeded as Baron Coote, and was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Bellamont as above mentioned.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *ſable*, between three coots, *proper*. (Plate IX.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a coot, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Vincit veritas*. Truth conquers.

CHIEF SEAT.] Coote-Hill, in the county of Cavan.

KING, EARL OF KINGSTON.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD KING, Earl of KINGSTON, of Roſcommon, Viſcount and Baron Kingſton, of Kingſborough, was created Baron Kingſton, in June 1754, and Viſcount Kingſton, October 28, 1766, and was advanced to the dignity of an Earl, in July 1768. He married a daughter of Edward Caulfield, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue, Robert Lord Kingſborough; who married in November 1769, Caroline, daughter of Colonel Richard Fitz-Gerald.—Henry.—Iſabella, married to the Earl of Howth.—Jane.—Eleanor.

ARMS.] *Gules*, two lions rampant, ſupporting a dexter hand, couped at the wriſt, and erect, *proper*. (Plate IX.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a hand erect, as in the coat, the fourth and fifth finger turned down.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions party-per-feſs, *argent* and *gules*, ducally crowned of the *latter*.

MOTTO.] *Spes tutiſſima Cœlis*. The ſafeſt Hope is in Heaven.

CHIEF SEATS.] Boyle, and Rockingham, in the county of Roſcommon.

MOLYNEUX, EARL OF SEFTON.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES-WILLIAM MOLYNEUX, Earl of SEFTON, Viſcount and Baron Molyneux, of Maryborough, and Baronet, ſucceeded his uncle Thomas, as Viſcount Molyneux in 1758, and was

advanced to the dignity of Earl of Sefton, November 16, 1771. He married November 27, 1768, Isabella, sister to the present Earl of Harrington, by whom he has one son, William Viscount Molyneux, born Sept. 18, 1772.

In 1066, amongst the noble attendants of the Conqueror, was William de Molines, a person of 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 Poictiers (by consent of the Conqueror) gave the manors of Sefton, Thornton, and Kerdon, in the county of Lancaster, of which Sefton became his chief seat. 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 Sefton, and in the reign of Henry III. 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 Scarsbreck, of Scarsbreck. He was made a Banneret in Gascoigne by Edmund Crouchback, Earl of Lancaster, second son to King Henry III. and dying in 1289, left Sir Richard, his heir; who by Agatha, daughter and heir to Sir Roger Kyrton of Lardbrook, Knight, had six sons and two daughters. Ellen, the eldest, married Richard Bold, of Bold, in Lancashire, Esq.

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,

Holland, Knight of the Garter. By the former he had ſeven ſons, of whom, Sir Thomas, the 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, and had Sir Richard Molines, or Molyneux, who married Ellen, daughter to Sir Thomas Urſwick, 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 VI.—Robert married Margaret, daughter, to Sir Baldwin Leſtrange, 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 Sefton, and eminently diſtinguiſhed himſelf at the battle of Agincourt, where he was knighted. He married firſt, Joan, daughter and heir to Sir Gilbert Haydock, of Bradley, widow of Sir Peter Legh, of Lyme, and had eight ſons and three daughters; Catharine, married firſt to John Stanhope, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Sir Radcliffe, of Swithells.—Genet, to Robert Viſcount Gormanſton.—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 Leverſedge, in Yorkſhire; and Margaret, to Sir Peter Legh, of Lyme. The ſons were, Sir Richard.—Sir Thomas, from whom deſcended Sir John Molyneux, of Traverſal, in Nottinghamſhire, created a Baronet in 1611.—John, Rector of Sefton.—Henry.—Gilbert, who married the Lady Cheneys, of the county of Bucks.—Edmund.—Robert.—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 VI.) 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 Sefton, 'Eſq. one of the Uſhers of our Privy-Chamber, in, of, or 'to the Conſtableſhip of our Caſtle of Liverpool, the Stew-'ardſhip of Weſt Derbyſhire and Staffordſhire, the Foreſ-'terſhip 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, September 23, 1459, fighting for the houſe of Lancaſter.

He married Elizabeth, ſecond daughter of Sir Thomas Stanley, ſiſter to Thomas Lord Stanley, of Latham, father of Thomas the firſt Earl of Derby; and by her had Sir Thomas, his heir.—James, Archdeacon of Richmond, and rector of Sefton.—Margaret, married firſt to John Dutton, of Dutton, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Sir William Bulkeley, anceſtor of the Viſcounts Bulkeley.—Eleanor, married firſt to Sir George Leyland, of Morley, and ſecondly, to Roger Aſhton, Eſq.—Joan, married to Chriſtopher Barton, of Smithells, Eſq. Sir Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, was in arms for King Edward IV. 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 VII. leaving iſſue by Anne, daughter and coheir to Sir Thomas Dutton, of Dutton, in the county of Cheſter, by Anne, daughter of James Lord Audley, two ſons and three daughters; Sir William, his heir.—Edward, rector of Sefton, Salton, and Houghton.—Jane, married to Sir Robert Foulſhhurſt, of Crew, in Cheſhire.—Elizabeth, to James Ratcliffe, of the county of Lancaſter, Eſq.—Ellen, to Robert Nevil, Eſq.

Sir William, in the reign of King Henry VIII. 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, by whom he had Sir Richard, his heir.—Jane, married to Richard Bold, of Bold, in Lancaſhire, Eſq.—Anne, to Alexander Standiſh, of Standiſh-Hall, Eſq. He married, 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 Halſal, of Halſal, 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 Radcliffe, of Ordſal, in the county of Lancaſter, Knight, and had three ſons; William, the eldeſt, married Bridget, daughter of John Caryl, of Warnham, in the county of Suſſex, Eſq. but dying before his father, left a ſon, Richard, who ſucceeded his grandfather, and by

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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.—Frances, to Sir Thomas Gerrard of Bryn, Baronet, and was mother of Sir William, the third Baronet.—Bridget, to Ralph Standiſh, of Standiſh-Hall, in the county of Lancaſter, Eſq.—Elizabeth, to Richard Sherburne, of Stonehurſt, in the ſame county, Eſq.—Juliana, to Sir Thomas Walmeſley, of Dunkelhagh, Knight.—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 Viſcount.) 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 Suſſex, and by her had Richard.—Caryl.—Philip.—Francis.—Charlotte, married to Sir William Stanley, of Hooton, in Cheſhire, Baronet.—Mary, married firſt to George Selby, of Whitehouſe, in the Biſhoprick of Durham, and ſecondly, to Sir Edward Moſtyn, of Talacre, in Flintſhire, Baronet, 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 Viſcount.) RICHARD, the ſecond Viſcount, who, with his brother Caryl, took up arms for King Charles I. 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 war, and were in Oxford when it ſurrendered to the rebels. They afterwards attended King Charles II. 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 Frances, eldeſt daughter to William the ſecond Duke of Somerſet; but by her (who married ſecondly, Thomas Wriotheſley the laſt Earl of Southampton, and thirdly, Conyers, the ſecond Earl of Holderneſſe) he left no iſſue, and

(3d Viſcount.) CARYL, his brother, ſucceeded, who was outlawed, and excepted from compounding; but at laſt, having made ſome friends, he got leave to compound for the eſtate, and, paying an exceſſive fine, was put into the poſſeſſion of it. When King James II. 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, had Richard, who married Mary, eldeſt daughter of William Marquis of Powis, created Duke, afterwards Viſcounteſs Montagu, and died before his father, without iſſue.—Caryl, who died an infant.—William, his ſucceſſor.—Mary, married to Sir Thomas Preſton, of Furneſs, in the county of Lancaſter.—Frances, to Sir Neile O Neile, of the county of Antrim, Baronet.—Margaret, married firſt to Jenico the ſeventh Viſc. Gormanſton, ſecondly, to Robert Caſey, Eſq. Counſellor at Law, and thirdly, to James Butler, of Kelveloigher, in the county of Tipperary, Eſq.—Elizabeth, to Edward Widdrington, of Horſley, Eſq.—Anne, to William Widdrington, of Cheeſeburne-Grainge, Eſq. both in the county of Northumberland.

(4th Viſcount.) 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.—Bridget. Of the daughters, Mary, was married firſt to —— Clifton, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Nicholas, ſon of Sir George Tempeſt, of Tong, in Yorkſhire, Baronet; and Frances, to John Caryl, of Lady-Holt, in Suſſex, Eſq.

(5th Viſcount.) RICHARD, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded, and dying on May 3, 1729, left iſſue by Mary, ſiſter to George Brudenel, Earl of Cardigan, 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 Viſcount.) CARYL, his brother, became heir; and he dying in November 1745, left three ſons, Richard who ſucceeded him; William, and Thomas.

(7th Viſcount.) RICHARD, died unmarried, and was ſucceeded by his next brother.

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(8th Viſcount.) WILLIAM, who died alſo without iſſue, in 1758, but Thomas the younger brother married July 20, 1746, Maria daughter of ——— Leverly, Eſq. widow firſt of ——— Griffin, Eſq. and ſecondly, of John Errington of Northumberland, Eſq. by whom he had one ſon, Charles-William, the preſent Earl. Maria his wife, had by John Errington, Eſq. her ſecond huſband, three ſons and two daughters, William who died young.—John.—Henry.—Maria, married to Walter Smith, Eſq.—Frances, married firſt to William Mydelton, of Stockeld-park, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. and ſecondly, to William Farmer, of Taſmore, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. The ſaid Thomas deceaſing Dec. 3, 1756, and William the eighth Viſcount alſo dying in 1758, the honours devolved to his nephew,

(1ſt Earl.) CHARLES-WILLIAM, the preſent Earl,

CREATIONS.] Viſcount, December 22, 1628, Earl of Sefton, November 16, 1771.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a croſs moline, *or*. (Plate XII.)

CREST.] On a cap of dignity, a peacock's tail, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Vivere ſat vincere*. To live is conquering enough.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Croxtath-Hall, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaſter.

JOCELYN, EARL OF RODEN.

THE Right Honourable ROBERT JOCELYN, EARL of RODEN, Viſcount JOCELYN, and Baron Newport, of Newport, in the county of Tipperary, ſucceeded his father as Viſcount, in 1758; and was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Roden, November 16, 1771; he married, December 11, 1752, Anne, eldeſt daughter of James, late Earl of Clanbraſſil.

Sir Gilbert Jocelyne accompanied William I. in his conqueſt of England: He had two ſons, Gilbert, who founded the Ciſtercian monaſtery of Sempringham, the Monks of which were from him called Gilbertines; died in the year 1189, and in 1202 was canonized by Pope Innocent III. From Geoffrey, the younger ſon, deſcended Thomas, who, in 1249, married Maud, daughter and coheir of Sir John Hide, of Hide-hall, in the county of Hertford, Knight (by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Sudeley, Baron Sudeley, in the county of Glouceſter) by whom he had a ſon, Thomas, living

living in 13 Edward I. father of Ralph, father of Geoffrey, who ſucceeded him at Hide-hall in 1312, 5 Edward II. and was father of Ralph, father of Geoffrey, father of Thomas Jocelyn, living in the reign of Edward IV. father of George, who married Maud, daughter and heir of Edmond Lord Bardolph, by whom he had John Jocelyn, Eſq. auditor of the augmentations, upon the diſſolution of the abbies by Henry VIII. He was father of Sir Thomas Jocelyn of Hide-hall, created a Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Edward VI.

Sir Thomas married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Geoffrey Gates, and ſiſter of Sir John Gates, Privy-Counſellor to the laſt mentioned Prince; and dying in 1562, left iſſue ſix ſons and two daughters; Richard, his heir.—Leonard.—John.—Thomas, which laſt three left no iſſue; Henry, of whom alſo hereafter; Edward (who left iſſue) Henry, who died unmarried.—John, who died young.—Elizabeth.—Winifred, wife of Paul Gates.—Mary, of John Sydie, Eſq.—Jane, (who died unmarried).—Jane, wife of Richard Kilſon, and after, of Roger Harlackenden of Carnarthon, in Kent, Eſq.—Mary, of John Keble, and after, of John Glaſcock. Henry, the fifth ſon, was founder of the family of Tyrrell's-hall, in Eſſex. Richard, the eldeſt, who ſucceeded at Hide-hall, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Lucas, of St. Edmundſbury, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue two ſons and three daughters; Robert.—John. (Whoſe ſon John died childleſs, and whoſe other iſſue were, 2. Thomas. 3. Edward, of Colcheſter. 4. Robert. 5. Martha, wife of William Penoyre).—Joan, wife of Francis Reeve, of Harlow, in Eſſex.—Mary, twin with her eldeſt ſiſter, of Thomas Pollet.—Winifred, of Silveſter Dodſworth. He died in 1605, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Robert, who married Joyce, daughter of Sir Robert Atkyns, of Stowell, in Glouceſterſhire, Knight, and had a daughter, Suſan, wife of John Lea of Suffolk; and a ſon, Sir Robert Jocelyn, of Hide-hall, and of New-hall, Knight, who married Bridget, third daughter of Sir William Smyth, of Hill-hall, in Eſſex, Baronet, by whom he had ſix ſons and three daughters; William and Thomas, who both died without iſſue.—Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor.—Francis, Thomas and Charles, who all died unmarried.—Bridget, wife of Sir Rowland Roberts, of Glaſſenbury, in Kent. Baronet.—Dorothy.—Joyce, wife of George Underwood, of Kenſington, in Middleſex, Eſq. by whom ſhe had five ſons and five daughters. He was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

Sir Robert, was created a Baronet June 8, 1663, and married Jane, daughter and coheir of Robert Strange, of Somerford, in Wiltſhire, Eſq by whom he had iſſue nine ſons and four daughters, viz. Robert, who died before his father, unmarried.—Sir Strange, his ſucceſſor.—Hungerford, who died young.—Edward, who died without iſſue in September 1732.—Thomas, anceſtor of the preſent Earl.—Hungerford.—Richard, who both died before their father.—George, a Brigadier-General, who married Catharine, daughter and heir of Sir Francis Withens, one of the Juſtices of the King's-Bench, widow of Sir Thomas Twyſden, and dying in November 1727, had iſſue by her, who died in April 1730, Lieutenant Colonel George Jocelyn; John and Robert, both officers in the army.—John, of London, druggiſt, who married Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Henſhaw, mercer, and had iſſue, Robert, Hannah and Sarah.—Jane.—Bridget, who both died unmarried.—Margaret, wife of John Morris, of London, merchant.—Sarah, wife of Thomas Pickard, whoſe ſon Jocelyn Pickard, Eſq. married the daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Abney, alderman of London. Sir Robert deceaſed in June 1712, in the 90th year of his age, and was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon,

Sir Strange Jocelyn, the ſecond Baronet, who married Mary, daughter of Triſtram Conyers, Serjeant at Law, and by her, who died May 19, 1731, had ſeven ſons, Robert.—John.—Strange.—Edward.—Gerard.—Conyers.—William; two of whom only ſurvived him, viz. Sir John and Sir Conyers, ſucceſſively Baronets: alſo ſix daughters, Mary, wife of Mr. John Bayley, of London.—Catharine.—Winifred.—Jane.—Sarah.—Bridget, who all died unmarried. Their father died in September 1734, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

Sir John, the third Baronet, and a Barriſter at Law; but he deceaſing unmarried, November 1, 1741, was ſucceeded by his only brother, Sir Conyers, the fourth Baronet, M. D.

Having thus deduced the principal branch of the family, we return to Thomas, the fifth ſon of Sir Robert Jocelyn, the fifth Baronet. Which Thomas married Anne, daughter of Thomas Bray, of Weſtminſter, Eſq. and had iſſue by her one ſon, Robert; and four daughters, Elizabeth.—Jane.—Sarah.—Anne.

(1ſt Viſcount.) Robert Jocelyn, his ſon, being bred to the law, was appointed, March 28, 1726, third Serjeant at Law

Law to King George I. and May 4, 1727, his Solicitor-General, in which office he was continued by King George II. and on October 22, 1730, constituted Attorney-General. On September 7, 1730, he was appointed Lord High Chancellor of Ireland. He was also created Baron Newport of Newport, and Viscount Jocelyn. He married Charlotte, daughter and coheir of ——— Anderson, Esq. and by her (who died February 23, 1747) had issue one son, Robert, his successor. His Lordship married secondly, November 15, 1754, Elizabeth Lady Dowager Ross; and deceasing in 1758, was succeeded by his said son,

(2d Viscount, 1st Earl.) ROBERT, who was created Earl of Roden.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a circular wreath, *argent* and *sable*, with four hawks bells joined thereto in quadrature, *or*. (Plate XVI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a falcon's leg, erased, *gules*, belled, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two hawks, *proper*, belled, as the crest.

MOTTO.] *Faire mon devoire.* I will do my Duty.

CHIEF SEAT.] Brockley-Park, in the county of Kildare.

LOFTUS EARL OF ELY.

THE Right honourable HENRY LOFTUS, Earl of ELY, Viscount and Baron Loftus, and Knight of St. Patrick, succeeded his nephew Nicholas Hume, as Viscount and Baron Loftus, and was created Earl of Ely, November 22, 1771. He married first, in 1745, Frances, daughter to Henry Monro, Esq. by which Lady he had no issue. He married secondly, in 1775, Miss Bonfoy, daughter of Hugh Bonfoy, Esq. and niece to Edward Eliot, of Port-Eliot in Cornwall, Esq.

This noble family has been three times advanced to the Peerage of Ireland, and is descended from Edward Loftus, of Swinehead 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 Ely. He married Sarah Bathow, widow of Richard Meredyth, Bishop of Leighlin, and had three sons and two daughters; Sir Robert, whose daughter, Anne, married Richard Lennard-Barret, of Bell-house, in Essex, Esq.—Edward, the second Viscount, had a son, Arthur, the

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 Moore of Drogheda.—Francis, who died young.—Letitia was married to Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Fernley.—Alice, to Charles Viſcount Moore of Drogheda. Adam, the ſecond ſon of Edward Loftus, of Swineſhead, was advanced to the Archiepiſcopal See of Dublin, in January 1563; and, on Auguſt 8, 1567, was tranſlated to the See of Dublin, and died April 5, 1605. He married Jane, daughter to Adam Purdon, of Lurgan-Race in the county of Louth, Eſq. and had, beſides eight children who died young, five ſons and ſeven danghters who ſurvived their infancy; Sir Dudley of Rathfarnam.—Sir Edward, Serjeant at Law — Adam, a Captain of Horſe.—Sir Thomas, anceſtor to the family of Killya.—Henry, a twin with Sir Thomas.—Iſabella, married to Sir William Uſher.—Anne, married firſt to Sir Henry Colley, of Caſtle-Carbery, ſecondly to George Blount, of Kidderminſter, in Worceſterſhire, Eſq. and thirdly to Edward Lord Blaney.—Catharine, married firſt to Sir Francis Berkeley, of Aſkeyton in the county of Limerick, and ſecondly to Henry Berkeley, Eſq.—Martha, married to Sir Thomas Colclough, of Tynterne-Abbey in the county of Wexford.—Dorothy, married to Sir John Moore, of Croghan.—Alicia, married to Sir Henry Warren, of Warrenſtown.—Margaret, married to Sir George Colley of Edenderry. Sir Dudley, the eldeſt ſon of the Archbiſhop, married Anne, daughter to Sir Henry Bagenal, of Newry in the county of Down, and died April 6, 1616, having iſſue ſix ſons; Sir Adam; Nicholas; William; Dudley; Edward; 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 county 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 Dorothy, daughter to Richard the firſt Earl of Cork, and had four ſons and three daughters; Letitia, married to Humphry Coningſby.—Eleanor, married to Theobald the fourth Viſcount Mayo.—Jane, married to Robert Gorges, Eſq. Of the four ſons of Sir Arthur, three died unmarried;

ried; Adam, the ſecond, was created Viſcount Liſburne, and Baron of Rathfarnham: he commanded a regiment of foot at the taking of Carrickfergus by King William, and was killed at the ſiege of Limerick, September 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 Lord Chandos, by his ſecond wife, Jane, daughter to John Earl of 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. Nicholas, the ſecond ſon of Sir Dudley, married Margaret, daughter and heir to Thomas Chetham, of Nuthurſt, 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.—Phebe, to John Otway, of the county of Tipperary, Eſq.—Eleanor, to John Cliffe, of the county of Wexford, Eſq.—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 Garryhundon in the county of Carlow, Baronet, 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 Ballynunry, Eſq. and dying in a very advanced age, in 1716, left two ſons, Nicholas, his heir, and Henry, who died unmarried.

(1ſt Lord.) NICHOLAS, was created a Peer October 5, 1751. He married firſt Anne, ſiſter to the preſent Earl of Beſborough, 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

widow of Arthur Viſcount Loftus of Ely, by which laſt he had no iſſue. His children were, Nicholas, his heir.—Henry, the preſent Earl.—Mary married William Alcock, of Wilton in the county of Wexford, Eſq. and is deceaſed.—Anne, to Charles Tottenham, Eſq.—Elizabeth, to John, ſon and heir to Charles Tottenham, of Tottenham Green, Eſq. and is alſo deceaſed. And his Lordſhip deceaſing, was ſucceeded by

(2d Lord, 1ſt Earl.) NICHOLAS, the eldeſt ſon, who married Auguſt 18, 1736, Mary, eldeſt daughter and heir to Sir Guſtavus Hume, of Caſtle-Hume in the county of Fermanagh, Baronet, and by her, who died in October, 1740, had an only ſon, Nicholas Hume, born September 11, 1738. His Lordſhip was created Earl of Ely, October 28, 1766, and dying in 1767, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(2d Earl.) NICHOLAS HUME, who died unmarried, and the title of Earl of Ely became extinct, but thoſe of Viſcount and Baron Loftus devolved to his uncle,

(3d Earl.) HENRY, who has ſince been created Earl of Ely.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount and Baron, October 5, 1751, Earl of Ely, November 22, 1771.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron engrailed, *ermine*, between three trefoils, ſlipped, *argent*. (Plate VIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a boar's head erraſed and erect, *argent*, langued, *gules*, with the words *Loyal au mort* over it.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, *argent*, with beaks and legs, *or*, each charged on the breaſt with a trefoil, ſlipped, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Prend moy tel que je ſui*. Take me ſuch as I am.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Loftus-Hall, in the county of Wexford.

BROWNE, EARL OF ALTAMONT.

THE Right Honourable JOHN DENNIS BROWNE, Earl of ALTAMONT, Viſcount Weſtport, and Baron of Mount Eagle, in the county of Mayo, ſucceeded his father the late Earl, in 1780.

This noble Lord is lineally deſcended from the Honourable Mr. Browne, a younger ſon of the Lord Viſcount Montague, of England, who went into Ireland, as Captain of

of an independent Company, in the ſervice of Queen Elizabeth, and ſettling in the county of Mayo, was the firſt High Sheriff of that county, and was killed during his office, in endeavouring to reclaim the then barbarous natives to an obedience to the laws. This noble family have ſince their firſt ſettlement in Ireland intermarried, and have been allied, from time to time, with many of the noble families and principal gentry of that kingdom.

(1ſt Baron. Viſ. and Earl.) JOHN, the late Earl, was created Baron of Mount Eagle, by patent, dated Auguſt 26, 1760, and Viſcount Weſtport Auguſt 1, 1768, and advanced to the dignity of Earl of Altamont, November 23, 1771. He married in December 1729, Anne, eldeſt daughter of Sir Arthur Gore, of Newton-Gore in the county of Mayo, Bart. and ſiſter to the late Earl of Arran, by whom (who died in 1771) he left living iſſue, ſix ſons and one daughter; Peter, the late Earl.—Arthur, a Colonel in the army, who married Miſs Anne Gardener, of Boſton in New-England, by whom he has iſſue, 1. John, now a Captain-Lieutenant of the 13th reg. of dragoons. 2. George. 3. Henry. 4. Anne; and 5. Louiſa.——George married, in 1767, Miſs Moore, one of the coheireſſes of the late James Moore, of Newport, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue one daughter, Margaret, who died July 1782.—James, Prime Serjeant at Law in Ireland, now living, unmarried.—Henry, married to Miſs Lynch, daughter of the late Sir Henry Lynch, Baronet, and are now both living.—John, Collector of Foxford and Newport, married firſt Mary Cocks, by whom he had iſſue a ſon and two daughters, Emily and Mary. He married, ſecondly, Roſalinda Gilker.—Anne, married, in 1763, Roſs Mahon, Eſq. of Caſtle-Gore, in the county of Gallway, by whom ſhe has ſix ſons and four daughters; and his Lordſhip deceaſing July 20, 1776, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Earl.) PETER, the late Earl, who married, in 1752, Elizabeth, daughter and heireſs of Dennis Kelly, of Liſdaff in the county of Gallway, Eſq. formerly Chief Juſtice of the Iſland of Jamaica, by whom (who died Auguſt 1, 1765) he had iſſue, John Dennis, the preſent Earl.—Anne.—Mary, who died June 24, 1776.—Elizabeth.—Dennis.—Charlotte. His Lordſhip died December 28, 1780, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) JOHN DENNIS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, Auguſt 26, 1760, Viſcount, Auguſt 1, 1768, and Earl, November 23, 1771.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] *Sable*, three lions paſſant, between two gemels, in bend *argent*. (Plate XVIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath an eagle diſplayed, *vert*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a wolf dog, on the ſiniſter a horſe, each gorged with an Earl's coronet.

MOTTO.] *Suivez raiſon*. Follow Reaſon.

CHIEF SEATS.] Weſtport in the county of Mayo, and Mount Browne, in the ſame county.

GORE, EARL OF ROSS.

THE Right Honourable RALPH GORE, Earl of ROSS, in the county of Fermanagh, Viſcount Belliſle, of Belliſle, in the ſame county, and Baron Gore, of Manor-Gore, in the county of Donegal, and Baronet, was created a Baron, June 16, 1764, and Viſcount Belliſle, Auguſt 2, 1768, and advanced to the dignity of Earl of Roſs, Jan. 4, 1772; he married in February 1754, Catharine the eldeſt daughter of William Conolly, of Caſtletown, Eſq. ſhe died in May 1771, without iſſue. October 23, 1773, he married his ſecond wife Alicia, youngeſt daughter of Nathaniel Clements, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon, born October 3, 1774.

Sir Paul Gore, ſon of Gerrard Gore, Eſq, of London, came to Ireland commander of a troop of horſe, in Queen Elizabeth's army, in the year 1600; and his ſervices to the Crown were rewarded by King James I. with a grant dated June 1, 1610, of eſcheated lands, in the county of Donegal, which were erected into a manor, by the name of Manor-Gore; in the parliament which met 1613, he was member for Ballyſhannon, and was advanced to the degree of Baronet, by Privy-Seal, dated at Windſor, September 1621, and by patent at Dublin, February following. He married Iſabella, the daughter of Francis Wickliffe, and niece of Thomas Earl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and died September 1629, having iſſue ſix ſons and ſeven daughters.

Sir Ralph Gore, the eldeſt ſon of Sir Paul, and the ſecond Baronet, had a commiſſion ſigned by King Charles I. at Edinburgh, Nov. 16, 1641, to be Colonel of 500 men for the ſuppreſſing the rebellion, in which ſtation he vigorouſly oppoſed the Iriſh, and relieved many Proteſtants from the miſeries of thoſe calamitous times. He married Anne, eldeſt daughter of William the ſecond Baron Caulfield of Char-

lemount, and by her was father of Sir William Gore, of Manor-Gore, the third Baronet, and one of the Privy Council of Charles II. appointed January 1684, Custos Rotulorum of the county of Leitrim. He married Hannah, eldest daughter to James Hamilton, Esq. and son to Sir Frederick Hamilton, in the county of Leitrim, brother to Gustavus Viscount Boyne, and by her had issue three sons and six daughters.

Sir Ralph Gore, fourth Baronet, succeeded Sir William in Oct. 1714, he was sworn of the Privy Council, to George I. on August 8, 1717, he was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, represented the county of Donegal in parliament, and in October 1729, was chosen Speaker of the House of Commons; in April 1732, he was sworn one of the Lords Justices, in which station he died February 23, following. By his first wife, the daughter of Robert Colvill of Newtown, in the county of Downe, he had only two daughters, Hannah, married to John Donnelon, Esq. and Rose married to Anthony Malone, Esq. By his second Lady, Elizabeth, only daughter to St. George Ashe, Bishop of Londonderry, he had issue three sons and four daughters, George, his heir.—Ralph.—Richard, born October 16, 1728.—Jane, married to Charles Coote, Esq.—Elizabeth, married to Cory Hamilton, Esq.—Catharine, married, in 1744, to James Daly, Esq.—Mary, married to Frederick Gore, Esq.

Sir St. George Gore, the eldest son and fifth Baronet, was born June 25, 1722, assumed the name of St. George, as heir to his mother, who inherited her grand-father's (Sir George St. George, of Dunmore, in the county of Gallway) estate, was chosen, in October 1741, representative for the county of Donegal, in April 1746, made Governor thereof, and married, in September 1743, Alice, only daughter to Francis Burton, Esq. who died in April 1745, leaving no issue. Sir St. George Gore died Sept. 25, 1746, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Ralph Gore, born November 12, 1725, who was at the time of his brother's death a Captain in the 33d regiment of foot; he was chosen representative for the county of Donegal, in the room of his brother, and was joint Governor of that county with Lord Viscount Conyngham; in 1760, Sir Ralph Gore raised and clothed a regiment of foot, consisting of 900 men, at his own expence; in June 16, 1764, he was created Baron Gore, of Manor-Gore, in the county of Donegal; August 2, 1768, he was advanced

to the dignity of Viſcount Belliſle, in the county of Fermanagh, and January 4, 1772, was created Earl of Roſs, in the county of Fermanagh.

ARMS.] Quarterly: 1ſt and 4th, *gules*, a feſs between three croſlets fitchy, *or*. 2d and 3d *argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, and a chief *azure*. (Plate XVIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a wolf rampant.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, plain collared.

MOTTO.] *Sola ſalus ſervire Deo.* To ſerve God is our only Safety.

CHIEF SEATS.] Belliſle, in the county of Fermanagh; and Dunmore, in the county of Gallway.

VAUGHAN, EARL OF LISBURNE.

THE Right Honourable WILMOT VAUGHAN, Earl of LISBURNE, in the county of Antrim, Viſcount Liſburne, and Lord Vaughan, Baron of Fethers, ſucceeded his father January 10, 1766, as Viſcount Liſburne, and was raiſed to the dignity of Earl of Liſburne, July 16, 1776. In 1755, he was choſen Member for Cardiganſhire, and Lord Lieutenant of that county, and was elected Member of Parliament for Berwick-upon-Tweed, on the death of his uncle Thomas Watſon, Eſq. who dying January 6, 1766, left him ſole heir to his eſtate. His Lordſhip, in 1768, was elected to repreſent the county of Cardigan; alſo in the Parliament called in 1774, and again elected to the preſent Parliament, in 1780. He is alſo Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum for the ſaid county. In 1768, he was appointed one of the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations, and, in 1770, one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, at which Board he continued to ſit till the general change in 1782. He married to his firſt wife, Elizabeth, ſole daughter to Joſeph Gaſcoyne Nightingale, of Mamhead, in the county of Devon, and Enfield, in the county of Middleſex, Eſq. by Elizabeth his wife, eldeſt daughter and coheireſs to Waſhington Earl Ferrers, ſiſter, and at length ſole heireſs to her brother Waſhington Nightingale, Eſq. who died in 1754, and by her, who died May 19, 1755, has one ſon, Wilmot, Lord Vaughan, born May 9, 1755. His Lordſhip married to his ſecond wife, April 19, 1763, Dorothy, eldeſt daughter of John Shafto, of Whitworth, in the county of Durham, Eſq. and by her he has one ſon, John, born March 10,

1770, and two daughters, Dorothy-Elizabeth, born May 13, 1764.—Mallet, born July 30, 1765.

Of this ancient family, which has flourished at Trowscoed (Crosswood) in the county of Cardigan, for fifteen generations, in a direct line, was Edward Vaughan, Esq. He married to his second wife, Jane, widow of John Stedman, of Kilkinnin, in the county of Cardigan, Esq. daughter to Sir Thomas Jones, of Abermartis, in the county of Caermarthen, Knight, by whom he had several children, who deceased without issue; but by his first wife, Lettice, daughter of John Stedman, of Strata-Florida, in the county of Cardigan, Esq. he had three sons and one daughter, who became the wife of John Stedman, of Strata-Florida, Esq. son of John above mentioned. Of the sons, Morris died unmarried. Henry was seated at Kilkinnin, in the county of Cardigan, and married Mary, second daughter and coheiress to John Stedman, of that place, Esq. and dying in 1663, left three daughters his coheiresses; of whom, Jane married Sir Matthew Price, of Newton, in the county of Montgomery, Baronet; the second married Morgan Herbert, of Havod, in the county of Cardigan, Esq. and the third married Thomas Lloyd, of Lanlawtoy, in the county of Caermarthen, Esq. John, the eldest son, who proved a very learned lawyer and eminent patriot, was educated at the King's school at Worcester; whence, after five years stay, he was removed to Christ-church, Oxon, in the fifteenth year of his age, and thence, at eighteen, to the Inner-temple, where, for some time, he preferred his academical studies of poetry and the mathematics to the municipal laws of England, till at length falling into the acquaintance of the incomparable Mr. Selden and others, he was instructed by them in the value of civil learning, and applied closely to a course of that study, particularly of the law, which he made his profession. His practice was mostly in the Star-chamber, where he soon became very eminent. In the parliament of 1640 he was chosen to represent the town of Cardigan, and acted firmly with Selden, Pym, and Hampden, in their noble and spirited opposition to the arbitrary measures of Charles I. being much noted and admired for his learned speeches. Lord Clarendon, in a character very invidiously drawn of him, mentions, that he looked most into those parts of the law that disposed him to least reverence to the Crown, and most to popular authority, but without any inclination to any change of government; which proves the very contrary to the noble historian's purpose,

pose, and will in these times be remembered to his honour. He persevered in the same principles as a Judge in the reign of Charles II. when he was appointed Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, of which he has left memorable proofs in his judgments from the bench, and died in this high station, December 3, 1674. He was buried in the Temple church, near the grave of his friend Selden; part of whose fortune he inherited as one of his executors. A marble monument is erected to his memory, on the south-west end of the said church.

He married Jane, eldest daughter and coheiress of John Stedman, of Kilkinnin, in the county of Cardigan, Esq. by whom he had one son, Edward, and one daughter, married to Richard Herbert, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq. Edward, the son, served in several parliaments for the county of Cardigan, and distinguished himself by his learned speeches against a corrupt and arbitrary court. Many of his speeches, upon the most interesting points, are printed in the Parliamentary Debates, and in Anchitel Grey's collection. Bishop Burnet, in the History of his Own Times, ranks him amongst those eminent men who preserved the constitution in that critical season, and bears testimony to his great integrity and the public service he did. He published the Reports of his father, with a Preface written by himself, and died at Ludlow, in Shropshire, in 1683, leaving issue by Letitia, his wife, daughter to Sir William Hooker, Knight, two sons and three daughters. Of the daughters, the eldest was married to Robert Davies, of Llanerth, in the county of Flint, Esq. and secondly to ——— Pennant, Esq. The second daughter was married to John Owen, of Cundover, in the county of Salop, Esq. and the youngest daughter died unmarried. Of the sons, Selden died unmarried; and,

(1st Baronet and Viscount.) JOHN, the eldest, was, by King William, created by patent, bearing date June 25, 1695, a Baron and Viscount, by the titles of Viscount Lisburne, Lord Vaughan, Baron of Fethers, in the kingdom of Ireland. He represented the county of Cardigan in several parliaments, of which he was appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum at the accession of George I. He married Mallet Wilmot, third daughter to John Earl of Rochester, sister and coheiress to her brother Charles Earl of Rochester (she died in 1716) and his Lordship dying in 1720, left issue by her three sons and three daughters. Of the daughters, Anne married Sir John Prideaux, of Nether-

ton in the county of Devon, Baronet; and Elizabeth died unmarried. Of the ſons, Henry died unmarried; and

(2d Viſcount.) JOHN, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father. In 1721, he was appointed Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Cardigan; and, in 1727, was choſen to repreſent that county in parliament. He married to his firſt wife, the daughter of Sir John Bennett, Knight, Serjeant at Law; and ſhe dying July 31, 1723, he married, in 1725, his ſecond wife, Dorothy, daughter to Richard Hill, of Henblas in the county of Montgomery, Eſq. by whom he had one daughter, born in 1727, and now deceaſed; and a ſon, who died young. His Lordſhip died at Croſſwood, in the county of Cardigan, January 15, 1741, without iſſue male, and was ſucceeded by Wilmot, his ſecond brother.

(3d Viſcount.) WILMOT, the third Viſcount, was appointed Lord Lieutenant of the county of Cardigan, in 1744, and was Captain of an independent company of foot. In Dec. 1734, his Lordſhip married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Thomas Watſon, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Eſq. and dying at Croſſwood, January 19, 1766, left iſſue two ſons and one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Lloyd, of Abertrinant in the county of Cardigan, Eſq. Of the ſons, John, the ſecond ſon was, in 1746, appointed a Cornet in the 10th regiment of dragoons, and proceeding through the ſeveral ranks, ſerved the laſt war in Germany, North-America, and the Weſt-Indies, particularly at the taking of Martinico, where he commanded one of the battalions of grenadiers, that diſtinguiſhed themſelves in the reduction of that iſland. On the 11th of May, 1775, he was appointed Colonel of the 46th regiment, which being ordered to North-America, he ſerved as Brigadier and Major-General on that ſtaff. On the 29th of January, 1777, he was appointed Major-General on the Britiſh eſtabliſhment, and led the grenadiers to the attack of the Rebels at Brooklyn, in Long-Iſland. At the landing on New-York iſland, he firſt advanced at the head of the ſame corps, and in aſcending the heights was wounded in the thigh. He commanded the attack at Fort Montgomery, on the north river, where his horſe was killed as he was diſmounting to lead the troops to ſtorm that Fort, in which he ſucceeded, and is noticed by Sir Henry Clinron's orders, dated the 9th Oct. 1777, in theſe words, 'Fort Clinton is henceforth to be diſtinguiſhed by the name of Fort Vaughan, in

in memory of the intrepidity and noble perſeverance, which Major-General Vaughan ſhewed in the aſſault of it.' After the campaign, in 1779, he returned to England, and was in December appointed Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's forces in the Leeward Iſlands. On the 3d of February, 1781, he took the iſland of St. Euſtatius, in conjunction with the fleet under Admiral Lord Rodney, and reſigned that command the ſame year. In 1779, he was appointed Governor of Fort William; and in 1780, advanced to the Government of Berwick, which place he repreſents in the preſent, as he did in the laſt parliament.

(4th Viſcount, 1ſt Earl.) WILMOT, the eldeſt, is the preſent Earl of Liſburne.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron between three fleurs de lis, *argent*. (Plate XIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, an armed arm bent at the elbow, brandiſhing a fleur de lis, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a dragon with wings expanded, reguardant, *vert*, gorged with a plain collar, *ſable*, edged, *argent*, charged with three fleurs de lis, as in the coat, having a gold chain thereto affixed; the ſiniſter, an unicorn reguardant, *argent*, his horn, mane, tufts, and hoofs, *or*, gorged and chained as the dexter.

MOTTO.] *Non revertar inultus*. I will not return unrevenged.

CHIEF SEATS.] Trowſcoed, in the county of Cardigan; Mamhead, in the county of Devon; and Grindon Ridge, in the county of Durham.

MEADE, EARL OF CLANWILLIAM.

THE Right Honourable JOHN MEADE, Earl of CLANWILLIAM in the county of Cork, Viſcount Clanwilliam, Baron Gillford, and Baronet, born April 21, 1744, was created a Viſcount, October 28, 1766; and raiſed to the dignity of Earl, June 26, 1776. He married Theodoſia, daughter and heireſs of John Magill, Eſq. by Anne, daughter of the firſt Earl of Darnley, and has iſſue, Richard.—Anne.

John Meade, Eſq. a very eminent Lawyer, and Judge of the Palatinate Court, of the county of Tipperary, and Member of the Univerſity of Dublin, was, by Queen Anne, created a Baronet, May 29, 1703; he died in 1706, having had iſſue, William, who died young.—James, who died an

infant.—Sir Pierce, who ſucceeded his father, and died aged ſeventeen years.—Sir Richard, father of the preſent Earl.—Helen, wife of Richard Ponſonby, of Crotto, Eſq. —Catharine, married, firſt, to Thomas Jones, Eſq. and, ſecondly, to Nehemiah Donellan, Eſq.—Mary, married to Dennis M'Carthy, Eſq.—Jane, who died unmarried.

Sir Richard Meade, father of the Earl Clanwilliam, married Catharine, daughter of Henry Pretty, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, John, now Earl Clanwilliam.—Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Joſeph-Dean Bourke.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three trefoils ſlipt, *argent*. (Plate XVII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, an eagle diſplayed, with two heads.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, an eagle, collared with a plain collar. On the ſiniſter, a falcon, collared with a plain collar, having a chain affixed thereto.

MOTTO.] *Toujours preſt*. Always ready.

CHIEF SEAT.] Ballintobber, in the county of Cork.

NUGENT, EARL NUGENT.

THE Right Honourable ROBERT CRAGGS NUGENT, Earl NUGENT, Viſcount CLARE, and Baron Nugent, of Carlanſtown, was created a Viſcount Dec. 20, 1766, and raiſed to the dignity of Earl Nugent, June 27, 1776; with remainder to George Nugent Grenville, Eſq. of Watton, under Barnwood, in Bucks, father of the preſent Earl Temple. He married, firſt, Emilia, daughter of Peter, Earl of Fingal; by her, who died in Aug. 1731, he had Edmund, a Colonel in the army, who died April 26, 1771. He married, ſecondly, March 23, 1737, Anne, daughter of James Craggs, Eſq. and widow of John Knight, of Goſfield-Hall, in Eſſex, Eſq. by whom he has one daughter, Mary, married April 16, 1775, to George Nugent Grenville Temple, the preſent Earl of Temple. He married, thirdly, the Counteſs Dowager of Berkeley, mother to the preſent Earl Berkeley.

Michael Nugent, Eſq. father of the preſent Earl Nugent, married Mary, fifth daughter of Robert, Lord Trimleſton, by whom he had iſſue, Robert, the preſent Earl Nugent. —Edmund, who died in 1736.—Mary, married, in 1748, to Henry Brown, Eſq.—Clare, married, in 1740, to George Byrne, Eſq.—Margaret.

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This noble Lord derives his descent from Sir Richard Nugent, the eighth Lord Delvin, ancestor of the Earl of Westmeath. (See Earl of Westmeath.)

ARMS.] *Ermine*, two bars, *gules*. (Plate XVII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a cockatrice, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two cokatrices, *proper*, with wings displayed.

MOTTO.] *Decrevi*. I have resolved.

CHIEF SEAT.] Gosfield Hall, in Essex.

CROSBIE, EARL OF GLANDORE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN CROSBIE, Earl of GLANDORE, and Viscount Crosbie, Lord Branden, in the county of Kerry, succeeded his father Maurice, the late Lord, April 11, 1781, was born May 25, 1752, married, Nov. 26, 1777, Diana, the daughter of Viscount Sackville, by whom he has had issue a son and a daughter, both of whom died soon after their births.

This noble family, descended from the Crosbies of Great Crosbie, in Lancashire, first came into Ireland in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; and about the latter end of that reign there were two brothers resident there, viz. Patrick, and John, the ancestor of the present Earl. Patrick was the father of Sir Pierce Crosbie, who was bred to arms, and served under the Duke of Buckingham at the siege of Rochelle, and under Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, in his German wars. On his return to Ireland he incurred the displeasure of the Earl of Strafford, for opposing his measures, and was again obliged to quit the kingdom, till the trial of that nobleman occasioned his return, to appear against him in support of the charges. After the execution of the Earl, Sir Pierce continued in Ireland, and dying without issue, left the whole of his estates, which were considerable, to his uncle's sons.

John, younger brother to Patrick, was bred to the Church, and by Privy Seal of Queen Elizabeth, October 2, 1600, had the episcopal fees of Ardfert and Aghadoe, in the county of Kerry. He died 1621, having married Winifred, the daughter of O Lawler, in Queen's County, by whom he had issue two sons, Walter and David.

Walter was created a Baronet of Nova-Scotia, April 24, 1630, and was Member of Parliament for the county of Kerry, in 1634. He was ancestor to Sir Edward Crosbie, Bart. and father of Sir John Crosbie, Bart. who by his attachment

tachment to his ſovereign forfeited a very conſiderable eſtate, ſoon after the troubles of 1641.

David, the younger ſon, anceſtor to the preſent Earl, was Member for Ardfert in 1639, and Governor of Kerry in 1641. He married a daughter of Dr. William Steer, Biſhop of Ardfert, by whom he had two ſons, Thomas and Patrick, the latter of whom was anceſtor to the Croſbies of Tubrid.

Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, was knighted by the Duke of Ormond, in conſideration of the loyalty of his family during the Civil Wars. He was thrice married, firſt to Bridget, daughter of ——— Tynte, Eſq. of the county of Cork, by whom he had four ſons and two daughters, viz. David, his ſucceſſor.—William, a Major in the army.—Walter.—Patrick; all three of which laſt died without iſſue.—Sarah, the eldeſt daughter married Henry Stoughton, of Ratoe, Eſq. and Bridget, the youngeſt, married Thomas Morgel, Eſq. Sir Thomas's ſecond wife was Lady Wilſon, by whom he had no iſſue. His third wife was Elizabeth, daughter and coheireſs of ——— Hamilton, Eſq. of King's County, by whom he had iſſue four ſons, viz. Thomas, John, Pierce, and Charles; and a daughter, Anne.

David, his eldeſt ſon by his firſt wife, married Jane Hamilton, ſiſter to, and heireſs with his father's third wife, by whom he had iſſue one ſon, Maurice, his ſucceſſor; and five daughters; viz. Anne, who married Henry Roſe, Eſq. afterwards Judge Roſe.—Elizabeth, married to Maurice Fitz-Gerald, Eſq.—Lucy, who married Colonel William Croſbie of Tubrid.—Margaret, firſt to Launcelot Sandes, Eſq. and ſecondly, George Green, Eſq.—Mary-Anne, who married John Coppinger, Eſq.

(1ſt Lord.) MAURICE, the only ſon, after his father's death was knighted, the 16th of February, 1711, by Sir Conſtantine Phipps, Lord Juſtice of Ireland. In 1713 he repreſented in Parliament the county of Kerry, and ſo continued till Sept, 16, 1758. when he was created a Peer, by the title of Baron Brandon, in the ſame county. He married Anne Fitzmaurice, eldeſt daughter of Thomas, firſt Earl of Kerry, by whom he had iſſue (beſides ſeveral children who died in their infancy) three ſons and four daughters; viz. William, his ſucceſſor.—John, born 1724, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Fiſher, and died without iſſue, May 1755.—Maurice, the preſent Dean of Limerick, who married firſt Elizabeth, daughter and coheireſs of William Gun, Eſq. of Kilmany, in Kerry, by whom he has

has a daughter, Elizabeth. He married, ſecondly, Auguſt 1768, Pyne, daughter of Sir Henry Cavendiſh, Bart. by whom he has a ſon, William, and three daughters, viz. Anne, Pyne, and Dorothea. Of the four daughters of Lord Brandon, Jane, married Thomas Mahon, Eſq. of Strokeſtown, in Roſcommon.—Anne, married Bartholomew Mahon, Eſq. of Clonfree, in Roſcommon.—Elizabeth, married Lancelot Croſbie, Eſq. of Tubrid, in Kerry.—Dorothea, married the Rev. Dr. Richard Pigot, of Cork, and died in 1782. His Lordſhip died January 20, 1762, when he was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(1ſt Earl.) WILLIAM, born May 2, 1716, who was choſen, in 1735, to repreſent the borough of Ardfert, which he continued until his father's death, when he was ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy-Council in Ireland, and on October 18, 1771, was advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount, by the title of Viſcount Croſbie, of Ardfert, in the county of Kerry, and on the 22d of July, 1776, was created an Earl, by the title of Earl of Glandore, in the county of Cork. His Lordſhip married, firſt, November 26, 1745, Theodoſia Bligh, third daughter of John firſt Earl of Darnley (by Lady Theodoſia Hyde, in her own right Baroneſs Clifton, of Leighton-Bromſwold, and daughter of Edward third Earl of Clarendon) and by her, who died May 20, 1777, had iſſue two ſons, viz. Maurice, born September 17, 1749, and died November 10, following.—John, Viſcount Croſbie, born May 25, 1752, and in 1775, repreſented in Parliament the borough of Athboy, in Meath, which he continued till the death of his father, when he ſucceeded in the Peerage. And three daughters, Anne, born Dec. 1, 1753, married, May 1775, William Talbot, Eſq. of Mount-Talbot, in Roſcommon.—Theodoſia, born March 12, 1755.—Arabella, born October 21, 1757, married, February 27, 1753, Richard Ward, Eſq. of Caſtleward, in Down, brother to the preſent Viſcount Bangor. On the 1ſt of November, 1777, his Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Mrs. Jane Ward, daughter of Edward Veſey, Eſq. and widow of John Ward, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue, and dying April 11, 1781, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, a lion rampant, *ſable*, in chief, *argent*, two dexter hands *gules* for *Croſbie*. Second and third quarters, *gules*, three cinquefoils, *ermine* for Hamilton. (Plate XXI.)

CREST.]

CREST.] On a wreath, three daggers, viz. two in saltire, and the other erect, their pommels upwards, and enwrapped by a snake, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards reguardant, ducally collared and chained.

MOTTO.] *Indignante invidia florebit justus.* A just Man will flourish in spite of indignant Envy.

VERNON, EARL SHIPBROOKE.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS VERNON, Earl SHIPBROOKE, Viscount Orwell, and Baron Orwell, of Newry, in the county of Downe, was created Baron Orwell, March 27, 1762, and Viscount Orwell, June 25, 1776, and advanced to the dignity of Earl Shipbrooke, Jan. 28, 1777. He married Alice, daughter of Samuel Ibbetson, of Denton in Yorkshire, Esq. by whom he has had three sons, who died infants.

His Lordship is descended of a branch of the family of Lord Vernon, of Kinderton, in England, and was nephew and heir to the late Admiral Vernon.

James Vernon, Esq. father of Earl Shipbrooke, married Arethusa, daughter of Charles Clifford, son of Richard, Earl of Burlington, by whom he had issue, Henry, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Payne, Esq.—Francis, Earl of Shipbrooke.—Charles, a General in the army.—James, died unmarried.—Richard, died unmarried.

ARMS.] *Or*, on a fess, *azure*, three garbs of the *first*. (Plate XXII.)

CREST. On a wreath, a demi Ceres, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two women richly attired, each holding a sickle, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Semper ut te digna sequare.* Pursue Designs worthy of yourself.

CHIEF SEAT.] Nacton-Park, near Ipswich.

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STRATFORD, EARL OF ALDBOROUGH.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD STRATFORD, Earl of ALDBOROUGH, of the Palatinate of Upper Ormond, Viſcount Amiens and Aldborough, and Baron of Baltinglaſs, in the county of Wicklow, who was choſen for Taunton, at the general election, and repreſented Baltinglaſs, in the four laſt and preſent Parliaments. He is alſo governor of the county of Wicklow, F. R. S. He ſucceeded his father John, May 29, 1777, and married Barbara, ſole heireſs to the late Honourable Nicholas Herbert, of Great Glenham, in the county of Suffolk, uncle to the Earl of Pembroke, and Lord Porcheſter, by Anne North, otherwiſe, Herbert his wife, coheireſs of Dudley North, of Little Glenham, Eſq.

This nobleman is of a very antient and noble family, paternally of Engliſh and maternally of Iriſh extraction. The Stratford (or Engliſh) of mixed origin, the Oneals (or Iriſh) ſcarce to be traced to its ſource. Of the former Gualtera de Lupella, vulgarly called Lovel, or Tonci, according to Cambden, are from Amiens, the capital of Picardy in France, who as Sir Thomas Chatterton the antiquarian aſſerts, came to England with William the Conqueror, and was at the battle of Haſtings, as appears by the Stowe roll of Battle Abby. This Gualtera, married Allotte de Ewe, of the city of Ewe, in Normandy, and his iſſue mixing with the Stratfords of Saxon deſcent, formed the common anceſtor of this houſe, who took the name of the female, as was cuſtomary in thoſe days, if the maternal was of a more diſtinguiſhed lineage than the paternal. The name of Stratford is, however, clearly of Grecian import, and is derived from Στραλοῖδης, i. e. a leader or the ſong of armies; from Στραλος, Excercitus, and οδη, Cantus; and the rather as the arms of the noble peer are the ſame as thoſe of Alexander the Great, which atchievement or bearing his ſeveral generals wore on their banners, and aſſumed at his death, on their diviſion of his mighty empire. The Saxon branch flouriſhed in the reign of Alfred the Great, from whence this family is eaſily traced. They were conſiderable during the Heptarchy, long before the Conqueſt, for Edward Stratford, built at his own expence the church of Old Stratford, in Barlichway Hundred, anno 1000, which is 66 years before the conqueſt, as aſſerted by Dugdale;

dale; who alſo ſays, that Edward Stratford poſſeſſed Biſhopſtone and Drayton before the time of Canute the Dane. Stratford on Avon was founded by Stratford, 300 years before the Conqueſt, agreeable to the authority of the ſame antiquarian. The monaſtery of Stratford, in the ſee of Worceſter, was founded by Stratford, anno 872. Edward Stratford, of Anſley, in Warwickſhire, married Anne Bracebridge, anno 1057, according to Cambden, who alſo mentions 15 towns and 2 hundreds in England of the name of Stratford. Clapton, in Warwickſhire, which contained 10 hydes in the Conqueror's ſurvey, belonged to Robert de Stratford, according to Dugdale; who alſo ſays, that Morton Bagot came to Robert de Stratford by the Conqueror's gift. He alſo poſſeſſed Wolverton in the Conqueror's time. Robert de Stratford, founded Stratford Tonci, in memory of his anceſtor, in Wiltſhire, in Richard II's reign. He poſſeſſed alſo Horton Limoſi and Woolverdinton, now Hampton, the 13th of John, 1211, and a Stratford owned Willy, in Edward I's time. Thomas Stratford, Archdeacon of Glouceſter, owned the manor of Shottery, the 31ſt of Edward I. and alſo Dodwell, Ryvine, Clifford, Stratford, Biſhops Manor, of Old Stratford, Bruſhwood, Wooton, Biſhopſden Warren, and divers other manors and lordſhips in Berks, Northampton, and Staffordſhire; and Wighorn, Lincoln, Orford in Suffolk, beſtowed on him by the Conqueror, and deſcended from that great and noble family of the Tonci totius Normandiæ Signifer. Mockley alſo belonged to him, and Allenhole, Butler, Whitley, Langley, Edſtone, Bearty, and Ufford, as reported by Cambden; by which it appears, that this antient and renowned family founded many towns, and were poſſeſſed of many manors at very early periods, in the counties of Cheſhire, Stafford, Warwick, Glouceſter, Worceſter, Northampton, Wilts, Berks, Bucks, Herts, Bedford, Somerſet, Middleſex, Eſſex, and Suffolk, which to this day bear their name; and the preſent noble Peer hath added to their number, having founded in the center of one of the principal ſtreets of Weſtminſter, Stratford-place, one of the principal ornaments of the metropolis, and erected a ſuperb edifice for his reſidence at the upper end of the ſtreet and ſquare, which form a cul-de-ſac, anno 1772; and alſo a town in Ireland, in 1775, called Stratford-upon Slaney, conſiſting of four ſtreets, laid out at right angles, and an octagon area in the center of 260 feet; and has obtained a grant for two fairs and a weekly market. He hath

hath alſo conſiderably augmented his corporation town of Baltinglaſs. His Lordſhip has alſo much improved the manſion ſeat at Belan.

The Stratfords alſo poſſeſſed Aldborough-Tunſtal, Blackſel, Farnham, and Stratford upon Ald, in Suffolk, which went by a female into the family of the Glenhams, as appears by their arms quartered with the Stratfords on a braſs monumental inſcription, at Glenham-Hall pariſh church, and it is remarkable, that as the Stratford and Glenham eſtates came at length to the Norths, in whom the laſt were veſted; ſo by the marriage of the preſent Earl, with the heireſs of Mrs. Herbert, otherwiſe North, heireſs to her brother, Dudley North, they will on their death be again properly reinveſted in the Strafford. The arms of Aldborough (granted to Stratford by William Hervey, Clarencieux King of Arms, 1561, viz. a ſhip of three maſts in full ſail on the waves of the ſea, having the mainſail charged with the Stratford lyon, rampant) being the bearing of that family. The foreſail is charged with a croſs of St. George; and on the round-top of each maſt, four ſpears, with their barbs upwards.

This family has produced many eminent prelates and ſtateſmen, an Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Biſhops of Wincheſter, London, Durham, Chicheſter, and Cheſter; Lords Regents and Treaſurers, Juſticiary of England, ſeveral Lord Keepers of the Great Seal and Lords Chancellors. They have alſo repreſented the counties of Glouceſter and Northampton, and county of Warwick, in 42 parliaments; the city of Coventy in 52, and the town of Taunton, the county of Wicklow in 2, and the boroughs of Harriſtown and Baltinglaſs in ſeveral other parliaments, as may be collected from the parliamentary rolls, regiſters, and journals of each kingdom, and other public records.

It would exceed the limits preſcribed us to give the whole of the pedigree of this antient houſe, which can regularly trace its deſcent from the time of Alfred, through forty generations, many of whom have intermarried with the principal families of the two kingdoms, and from whom have originated a great number of our preſent nobility, &c. and the preſent family has a great number of quarterings in their arms, of the heireſſes they have married, and whoſe eſtates it now enjoys.

Robert Stratford, a younger branch of the houſe of Merevale, and the firſt of the name who ſettled in Ireland, 1660, was one of the original burgeſſes in the charter conſtituting

ſtituting Baltinglaſs a borough, and afterwards Knight of the ſhire for the county of Wicklow, where he was ſo careſſed and eſteemed, that the body of the county, beſides chooſing him their repreſentative, deſired he would name his colleague. He married, 1662, Miſs Walſh, daughter to Oliver Walſh, Eſq. of Ballykillcavin, in Queen's county, from whom deſcends Colonel Hunt-Walſh; the ſaid Robert purchaſed ſeveral eſtates, and held ſeveral lands, copyholds, and farms, in the provinces of Leinſter and Munſter, and counties of Limerick, Tipperary, Dublin, and Wicklow. He left two ſons and ſeven daughters. Edward the eldeſt, who ſucceeded his father in his eſtate, was born Jan. 28, 1663-4.—Francis, born 1667, was Conſul at Bourdeaux, and partner with his uncle Francis, of the city of London, ſecretary to the Duke of Chandos, Paymaſter of the Forces, and Secretary at War to Queen Anne. He married, and died without iſſue.—Grace, born May 2, 1666, married Samuel Burton, of Burton-Hill, Eſq. in the county of Catherlough, father to the Right Honourable Benjamin Burton, Commiſſioner of the Revenue, married to Anne Ponſonby, ſiſter to the Earl of Beſborough, and alſo to Viſcounteſs Netterville, mother to the preſent Lord. —Elizabeth, born Sept. 27, 1672, married to Thomas Evre, of Eyreville, in the county of Galway, Eſq. from whom Stratford Eyre, Governor of Galway, and his brother Thomas, his Majeſty's ſurveyor and engineer general, are deſcended.—Anne, born April 6, 1675, married to Robert Perſe, of Roxborough, in the county of Galway, Eſq.—Jane, born June 5, 1674, married to John Carleton, of Darling-Hill, in the county of Tipperary, Eſq.—Abigal, born 20, 1673, married to George Canning, of Garvagh, in the county of Donegal, Eſq. who dying, ſhe married, ſecondly, to Major Cadmore.—Mary, born April 1, 1668, married to Robert Hickman, Eſq. of the county of Clare. —Catharine, born May 3, 1676, married to John Spencer, Eſq. of the city of Dublin. Robert their father died 1699, having been a very conſiderable ſufferer in the devaſtations which then unfortunately prevailed in the kingdom. Edward, ſon and heir to the ſaid Robert, purchaſed the fee of the ſeveral farms and leaſeholds his father held, and added the lordſhip and manor of Great Belan, Little Belan, Pill, and Grangford, in the county of Kildare, purchaſed from Lord Fitz-Harding and Doctor Welleſley, and divers other eſtates to them. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Euſeby Baiſley, of Ricketſtown, in the county of Carlow, by whom

he had iſſue three ſons and one daughter; and, ſecondly, Penelope, mother to Sir Robert Ecklin, by whom he had no iſſue. To his ſons Robert and Eaſeby he left his Queen's county eſtates, and the reſt of his eſtates to his third ſon and heir, John, the late Earl. His daughter Anne, married to Charles Plunkett, of Dillonſtown, in the county of Louth, Eſq. ſon of Matthew, the ſeventh Lord Louth, who dying before the title came to him, left by the ſaid Anne Stratford, five daughters, viz. Anne, married to Alexander, Earl of Antrim, by whom ſhe left iſſue, the preſent Earl, and two daughters.—Elizabeth, married to Mr. Lethieulier, and afterwards to Mr. Shadwell; by neither of whom had ſhe iſſue.—Frances, married to Henry Meredyth, Eſq. ſecretary to the Lords Juſtices.—Charlotte, married to Mr. Roſs.—Penelope, unmarried.

Edward, the eldeſt ſon, as well as his father Robert, having been involved in the troubles ſubſiſting in Ireland in James the II.'s time, were very ſerviceable to, and inſtrumental in, the eſtabliſhment of the houſe of Orange and Hanover ſucceſſion; he furniſhed King William's army with two thouſand ſheep, and two hundred oxen, entertained his Majeſty at Belan, and maintained ſuch of his forces as were quartered near him with bread and beer, for which King James's adherents threatened their lives, plundered their Munſter eſtates of their ſtock, and did other conſiderable damages; diſpoſſeſſed them of their houſes, and deprived them of their property and ſeveral years income of their eſtates. The then commiſſioners, by order of the King, ſent public letters of acknowledgment to them for their great aids to him, expreſſing at the ſame time his concern at his inability in thoſe diſtreſſed times to make any recompence for their loſſes and ſufferings on his account. A Peerage was offered to Edward ſoon after his father Robert's deceaſe, which, for family reaſons, he choſe to decline accepting of. He died Feb. 23, 1739-40, and was ſucceeded by his third ſon

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, who repreſented the borough of Baltinglaſs till moved to the Houſe of Peers. He ſerved the offices of High Sheriff of Carlow, Wexford, Wicklow, and Kildare, was a Truſtee of the Linen Manufacture, a Member of the Dublin Society, and a Col. of the militia horſe. Following the example of his father and grandfather, having a predilection to the Houſe of Commons, he often refuſed the honour of Peerage, till induced to accept a transfer of it from his ſon and ſucceſſor, Edward, to himſelf (who de-

clined preceding his father) May 10, 1763, under the title of Baron Baltinglaſs; and was further advanced by his ſon's means, to Viſcount Aldborough, June 26, 1776; and raiſed by the ſame intereſt to the dignity of Earl of Aldborough and Viſcount Amiens, Jan. 29, 1777. His Lordſhip married, Martha, one of the coheireſſes of the Rev. Benjamin Oneal, Archdeacon of Leighlin, by Hannah Paul, coheireſs of Colonel Joſhua Paul, by whom he had iſſue five ſons, and nine daughters; Edward the preſent Earl.—John, married to a daughter of Archdeacon James Hamilton, by whom he has ſeveral daughters.—Rev. Francis-Paul, unmarried.—Benjamin Oneal, late a Captain in the army, married to Martha, only child of John Burton, Regiſterer of Public Deeds, by whom he has ſeveral daughters.—Robert, a Captain in the navy, who died unmarried, 1778.—Hannah.—Elizabeth, married to Robert, ſon of James Tynte, Eſq. member of Youghall, by whom ſhe has iſſue, the preſent Sir John Stratford Tynte, Bart. who has married his couſin.—Martha, married to the late Morley Saunders, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue, Morley, a Colonel in the Aldborough legion; and Stratford, a Captain of foot; and ſeveral daughters; of whom Sophia is married the Rev. Mead-Swift Dennis; and Hannah, to her couſin, Sir James Stratford Tynte, Bart.—Anne, married to George Powell, Eſq. Barriſter at Law, Dublin.—Grace is alſo married.—Amelia, married to Viſcount Powerſcourt, by whom ſhe has iſſue.——Harriot, married to Robert Hartpole, Eſq. of Queen's county, by whom ſhe has a ſon George and two daughters.—Deborough is unmarried.—Frances, married to William Holt, Eſq. of Seaſon Park, by whom ſhe has iſſue a daughter Edwarda. His Lordſhip died May 29, 1777, at the age of 86, and was ſucceeded in his honours by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl, the 40th in deſcent from Edward Stratford, who lived in the reign of Alfred, and who is maternally deſcended from Oneal, head of the Oneals, Kings of Ulſter, and for a time of all Ireland, and Earl of Ulſter, from whom are deſcended the Oneals, Earls of Tyrone, and Oneal of Shane Caſtle, and others in the North of Ireland. Fergus Oneal, of a branch of this family founded Carrickfergus, and croſſed into Scotland, then Scotia Minor (as Ireland was then called Scotia Major) and there became the firſt king of Scotland, anno 402; his ſon Eugenius Oneal, the hero of his time, was the ſecond king. Lionel, Duke of Clarence, ſecond ſon

of Edward III. married Maud, only daughter of Oneal, Earl of Ulſter, by whom he had the Princeſs Philippa. Edward III. was a kinſman to Maud, Counteſs of Ulſter. Of the Oneals alſo were ſeveral Biſhops, Fitzneale was Biſhop of London, and King's Treaſurer in Hen. II.'s time, and ſon to Oneal, Biſhop of Ely, who was cannonized. There is nothing further neceſſary to demonſtrate that this nobleman's deſcent on both ſides, is from as illuſtrious progenitors as any whatever, and allied to as many great houſes as any perſon in the realm.

CREATIONS.] Baron Baltinglaſs, of Talbotſtown, in the county of Wicklow, and province of Leinſter, Ap. 23, 1763. Viſcount Aldborough, of Belan, in the county of Kildare, June 19, 1776. Viſcount Amiens, of Mount Amiens, and Earl of Aldborough, of Aldborough-Caſtle, and of Upper-Ormond, in the province of Munſter, the 16th of Jan. 1777.

ARMS] *Argent*, baruly of ten, *azure*, charged with a lion rampant, *or*; as in Plate XXII.

This nobleman has alſo an indiſputable right to uſe the following arms in two ſhields, viz. The firſt quarterly. Baruly of ten, *argent* and *azure*, charged with a lion rampant, *proper*, for STRATFORD, and a canton of the arms of London, for an eſtate his Lordſhip derives under that city, by way of augmentation. The ſecond quarter, *argent*, charged in chief with three mullets, in feſs, with two lions rampant afronté, ſupporting a dexter hand couped at the wriſt, *gules*, and in baſe, two ſalmons naiant againſt the ſtream, *proper*, for O'NEAL. Third quarter, *azure*, a ſword erect and four battle-axes, *proper*, pommels and hilts, *or*; for PAUL. Fourth quarter, *or*, a croſs ſaltire *ruby*, for EUSTACE. The whole ſurrounded with this motto, *Segnities inimica gloriæ*.——The other ſhield is alſo quarterly; the firſt, party per pale, *azure* and *gules*, charged with three lions, *argent*, for HERBERT. Second, *azure*, two fleurs-de-lis in chief, and one in baſe, *proper*, with a lion currant guardant in feſs, *or*; for NORTH. Third, two ſouthſayers in chief, and one in baſe, *proper*, with a feſs cheque, *ſable* and *or*; and the fourth quarter, *ermine*, charged with a croſs ſaltire, *gules*. The whole ſhield ſurrounded with this motto, *Ung je ſerviray*; and, under both, the motto as below.

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm, embowed at the elbow, couped, the hand naked, holding a ſcimetar, *proper*, ſtuds and hilt, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter ſupporter, Fame blowing a trumpet, *proper*, attired, *argent*, and *ſable*; trumpet in dexter hand, *or*, palm branch in ſiniſter, *vert*, ſword and wings, *or*, belt *gules*. Siniſter ſupporter, a Mars fully armed, *proper*, helmet and armour, *ſable*, ſtudded, *or*, plume of oſtrich's feathers, *argent*, ſpurs, ſword, and target in dexter and ſpear in ſiniſter hand, *or*, belt, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Virtuti nihil obſtat et armis.* Nothing can oppoſe Virtue and Courage.

CHIEF SEATS.] Belan, in the county of Kildare; Baltinglaſs, in the county of Wicklow; and Mount Neale, in the county of Catherlough, in Ireland; and the following ones in England; Glanham-Hall, and Great Glanham, in Suffolk; Park-Hill and Nightingale-Hall, in Middleſex.

FORTESCUE, EARL OF CLERMONT.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM HENRY FORTESCUE, Earl of CLERMONT, Viſcount and Baron Clermont, of Clermont, in the county of Louth, was created Baron Clermont, May 20, 1770, and Viſcount and Baron Clermont, with remainder to his brother the Right Honourable James Fortefcue, of Ravendale-Park, in the county of Louth, in 1776, and was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Clermont, February 1, 1777; his Lordſhip married Miſs Murray, by whom he has had a daughter, Louiſa, who married Sept. 21, 1778, the Rev. Mr. Harrington.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a bend engrailed, *argent*, between two cotices, *or*. (Plate X)

CREST.] A ſhield, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two mooſe deer, *proper*, attired, *or*, gorged with a collar of trefoils, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Forte ſcutum ſalus ducum.*

CHIEF-SEAT.] Clermont in the county of Louth.

VISCOUNTS.

BUTLER, VISCOUNT MOUNTGARRET.

THE Right Honourable EDMUND BUTLER, Viſcount MOUNTGARRET, and Baron of Kells, premier Viſcount of the kingdom of Ireland, ſucceeded his father Edmund, Feb. 1779.

(1ſt Viſcount.) 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, Catharine, daughter and heir to Peter Barnewall, of Stackallan, 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 mentioned, 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 Viſcount.) EDMUND, the ſecond Viſcount, married Grany, daughter to Bernard Fitz-Patrick, and had eight ſons, and as many daughters, of whom Helen, the eldeſt, was married to Walter the 11th Earl of Ormond; and Anne, the 7th, to Edward Butler, Viſcount Galmoy.

(3d Viſcount.) 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, Thomaſine, daughter of Sir William Andrews; thirdly, Margaret, daughter to Richard Branthwaite, Eſq. and widow of Sir Thomas Spencer.

(4th Viſcount.) EDMUND, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father. He married firſt 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, by whom he had Edward, who married Elizabeth, daughter to George Matthew, Eſq.

(5th Viſcount.) RICHARD, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father in 1679; he was outlawed, and reſtored October 6, 1721; he married firſt, Amelia, daughter to William Blundel, Eſq. and ſecondly, Margaret, only daughter to Rich-

ard Shee, 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 Viscount.) EDMUND succeeded his father in Feb. 1707. He married first, Mary, daughter of —— Buchannan, Esq. secondly, Elizabeth, widow of Oliver Grace, Esq. and dying July 25, 1735, left three sons, successive Viscounts; and a daughter, married to Hugh Reily, Esq.

(7th Viscount.) RICHARD, the eldest succeeded, but died on May 14, 1736. He married Catharine, sister to Charles O'Neile, Esq. but leaving no issue, the honour devolved on his next brother,

(8th Viscount.) JAMES, who married Margaret, second daughter to John Lord Trimleston; but dying without issue, May 13, 1749,

(9th Viscount.) EDMUND, his only surviving brother, succeeded, who married Anne, eldest daughter to Major Toby Purcel; and died on March 6, 1751, leaving an only son,

(10th Viscount.) EDMUND, the late Viscount, who in 1744, married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Simon Bradstreet; by whom, who died March 27, 1778, he had issue, Edmund, his successor.—Richard, now in holy orders.—Simon.—Anne-Amelia. He died in 1779, and was succeeded by

(11th Viscount.) Edmund the present Viscount.

CREATION.] Viscount Mountgarret, by Edward VI. Oct. 23, 1550.

ARMS.] *Or*, a chief, indented, *azure*, a crescent for difference; or within a border, *gules*, at pleasure. (Plate XI.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five feathers, and thence a falcon rising, all *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a falcon with wings expanded, *argent*, beaked and membered, *or*; on the sinister, a male gryphon, *argent*; his horns, beak, fore legs, rays, plain collar, and chain, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Depressus extollor*. Depressed, I am exalted.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Ballyconragh, in the county of Kilkenny.

VILLIERS,

VILLIERS, VISCOUNT GRANDISON.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-BUSSY VILLIERS, Earl of JERSEY, Viſcount Villiers of Dartford, and Baron of Hoo, in England; alſo Viſcount GRANDISON, in Ireland, was born June 9, 1735, and ſucceeded his father as Earl of Jerſey, Auguſt 29, 1769, and alſo ſucceeded to the title of Viſcount Grandiſon in Ireland, upon the death of the late Earl Grandiſon; he married March 6, 1770, Miſs Fanny Twiſden, daughter and heir of Dr. Philip Twiſden, Biſhop of Raphœ in Ireland, by whom he has iſſue, Charlotte, born May 2, 1771. Anne Barbara-Frances, born March 22, 1772.—George, preſent Viſc. Villiers, born Aug. 19, 1773.—Caroline Elizabeth, born Dec. 16, 1774.—Georgiana, born June 24, 1776, died the ſame day.—Sarah, born Nov. 15, 1779.—William Auguſtus Henry, born Nov. 15, 1780.

The deſcent of this noble family, the reader may find at large in this, under the title of Earl Grandiſon; and that

SIR EDWARD Villiers, ſecond ſon of Sir George, by Audery his firſt wife, married Barbara, daughter to Sir John St. John, and niece to Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon, and had four ſons and one daughter; of which ſons, William the eldeſt, ſucceeded in the title of Grandiſon, and was father of Barbara, Ducheſs of Cleveland; and from

SIR EDWARD Villiers, Knt. the youngeſt ſon, is deſcended the Earl of Jerſey. He married Frances, daughter to the ſecond Earl of Suffolk, and had Edward.—Henry.—Elizabeth, married to George Earl of Orkney.—Catharine, married firſt to James La Vaſcus, Marquis of Puiſſar, in France; and ſecondly, to William Villiers, Eſq.—Barbara, married John Berkeley, Viſcount Fitzharding.—Anne, married William, Earl of Portland.—Henrietta, married John, Earl of Breadalbane.—Mary, married William, Earl of Inchiquin.

(1ſt Earl.) EDWARD, who ſucceed his father, was created a Baron, Viſcount, and Earl. He married Barbara, daughter to William Chiffinch, Eſq. and dying on the 26th of Auguſt, 1711, left two ſons, William his ſucceſſor; and Henry, who died in May, 1753; and a daughter Mary, married firſt to Thomas Thynne, Eſq. by whom ſhe had the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, and was af-

terwards married to George Granville, Lord Lansdown, but died Jan. 17, 1735.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Judith, daughter to Frederick Hern, Esq. and by her, who died in July 1735, he had two sons, William and Thomas; and one daughter, Barbara married in 1725, to Sir William Blacket, who dying on the 27th of August, 1728, she on the 13th of March, 1729, married Bussy Mansel, Lord Mansel, who died November 29, 1750, leaving an only daughter Barbara. Of the sons, Thomas is created Earl of Clarendon.

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldest son, succeeded his father. In June, 1733, he married Anne Egerton, daughter to Scroop, late Duke of Bridgewater, and relict of Wriothesly late Duke of Bedford; by her, who died on June 16, 1762, he had two sons, Frederick-William, born 1734, married Oct. 7, 1768, to Henrietta, daughter of the Earl of Carrick, who died in Oct. 1742; and George-Bussy, the present Earl; and deceasing August 29, 1769, was succeeded by

(4th Earl.) GEORGE-BUSSY, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Villiers, of Hoo, and Viscount Villiers, of Dartford, in Kent, March 20, 1690, 3 W. and M. and Earl of Jersey, October 13, 1697, 9 W. III. and Viscount Grandison in Ireland, 1623.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a cross of St. George, *gules*, five escallop shells, *or*; a crescent for difference. *(Plate* XII.)

CREST.] On a wreath a lion rampant, *argent*, and ducally crowned, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, crowned with ducal coronets, *or*, each having a plain collar, *gules*, charged with three escallop shells of the *second*.

MOTTO.] *Fidei Coticula Crux*. The Cross is the Test of Faith.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Middleton-stoney, in Oxfordshire.

MOORE, EARL MOUNT-CASHELL.

THE Right Honourable STEPHEN MOORE, Earl and Viscount MOUNT-CASHELL, of the city of Cashell, in the county of Tipperary, and Lord Baron of Kilworth, of Moore-Park, in the county of Cork, succeeded his father Stephen, the late Viscount, February 22, 1766, and was

was advanced to the dignity of an Earl, Feb. 2, 1781. He married, June 3, 1769, Helena Rawdon, daughter of the Earl of Moira, by his firſt wife, Helena Percival, daughter to the Earl of Egmont, by whom he has three ſons, viz. Stephen, the preſent Lord Kilworth, born in 1770.—John, born in 1771.—William, born in 1772, and died 1775.—And one daughter, Helena.

This noble family is deſcended from Thomas De Moore, who came from Normandy with William the Conqueror, in the year 1066, and whoſe name is enrolled in the ancient liſt taken at their embarkation at St. Valery, and alſo in the liſt of thoſe who ſurvived the memorable battle of Haſtings, fought on Saturday the 14th of October, in the above year, in which he had a conſiderable command. The name of this family has been variouſly written, viz. In the catalogue of John-Brompton, Abbot, of Jorvil, 1599, he calls them Seint Mor. Guillim calls them, De La Mores: and Philpot, the Somerſet Herald, calls them De More, and Atte More, &c. After the death of William the Conqueror, this family ſettled in the Weſt of England, and in the year 1355, Henry De Moore accompanied Edward the Black Prince, the Earls of Warwick, Oxford, &c. to France, and was wounded at the battle of Poictiers, in the year 1356. In the beginning of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, this family purchaſed an eſtate in Shropſhire; the manſion houſe being near Larden, in the ſaid county, where they were well known by the appellation of the Moores of Salop, for near a century. In the year 1558, when the King of Spain fitted out the invincible Armada againſt Queen Elizabeth, John De Moore, of Shropſhire, had the command of a regiment in the army encamped at Tilbury, under the command of the Earl of Leiceſter. In the reign of King Charles I. Richard Moore was the firſt of this family who came over to Ireland, and ſettled at Clonmell, in the county of Tipperary; he had two ſons, Stephen and Thomas; from Thomas are deſcended the Moores, of Barn, in the ſaid county; Stephen, the eldeſt ſon, married the grand-daughter of Sir George Crooke, Knight and Baronet, Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, in England, in the above reign. [It was this great lawyer and Hutton, who, in the year 1636, were the only two of all the Judges who diſapproved of a proſecution being commenced againſt Hampden, for refuſing to pay ſhip-money; he died in October 1641] and who had the honour to be perſonally acquainted with King William III. and on that Monarch's

Monarch's landing in England, lent him the ſum of three thouſand pounds at Taunton, in Somerſetſhire. He had one ſon, Richard, who, in the year 1690, married Elizabeth Ponſonby, eldeſt daughter of William, Viſcount Duncannon (who afterwards married colonel Thomas Newcomen, of Dove Hill, in the county of Tipperary) and by her had one ſon, Stephen, created Lord Baron of Kilworth, of Moore-Park, in the county of Cork, and Viſcount Mount-Caſhell, of the city of Caſhell, in the county of Tipperary, whoſe patent bears date, June 16, 1766. He married Alicia, only daughter and heireſs of Hugh Colvill, Eſq. [deſcended from Roger De Colvil, who came from Normandy with William the Conqueror, in 1066; he was at the battle of Haſtings, and went into Scotland with King David I. about the year 1120] ſon and heir of Sir Robert Colvil, of Newtown, in the county of Downe, by Sarah, daughter of James Margetſon, Eſq. only ſon of Dr. James Margetſon, Archbiſhop of Armagh, who afterwards married Brabazon, Earl of Beſborough. Alicia, died Aug. 10, 1761, aged ſixty years. Stephen, Lord Mount-Caſhell, who died February 22, 1767, aged ſixty-eight years, had four ſons and four daughters, viz. Stephen, preſent Earl Mount-Caſhell.—Colvil.—William.—Robert.—Sarah, married, 1760, to Henry Sandford, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Robert Sandford, Eſq. of Caſtlerea, in the county of Roſcommon, who died in October 1764.—Mary, married, 1760, to the late Earl of Inchiquin.—Elizabeth.—Catharine, married, 1765, to Maurice Mahon, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Thomas Mahon, Eſq. of Stoakſton.

Creations.] Baron and Viſcount, June 16, 1766. Earl Dec. 20, 1780.

Arms.] Quarterly: 1ſt and 4th, *ſable*, a ſwan, within a border ingrailed, *argent*, membered and beaked, *or*. 2d and 3d, counter quartered: 1ſt and 4th, *argent*, a croſs moline, *ſable*, 2d and 3d, *gules*, a feſs cheque, *argent* and *azure*. (Plate XVI.)

Crest.] A croſs hawk, ſeizing a coney, *ſable*.

Supporters.] A leopard, *proper*, on the dexter; a rhinoceros, *proper*, on the ſiniſter; both chained.

Motto.] *Vis unita fortior*. Force united is more ſtrong.

Chief Seats.] Kilworth, in the county of Cork; and Galgorm, in the county of Antrim. The burial-place of this family is at Kilworth.

ANNESLEY,

ANNESLEY, VISCOUNT VALENTIA.

THE Right Honourable ARTHUR ANNESLEY, Viſcount VALENTIA, Baron Mount-Norris and Altham, born Auguſt 1, 1743, ſucceeded to theſe honours on the death of his father, the late Earl of Angleſea, and were confirmed to him by the Houſe of Lords in Ireland, notwithſtanding the Engliſh titles had not been allowed by the Peers of England. He married May 10, 1767, Lucy, daughter of George Lord Lyttleton, who died January 30, 1777.

ARMS.] Pally of ſix, *argent* and *azure*; over all, a bend, *gules*. (Plate XI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a Moor's head in profile couped, *proper*, wreathed about the temples, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a Roman knight; on the ſiniſter, a Mooriſh prince, habited, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Virtutis amore*. By the Love of Virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] Blechington, in Oxfordſhire; and Camolin-Park, in Ireland.

NETTERVILLE, VISCOUNT NETTERVILLE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN NETTERVILLE, Viſcount NETTERVILLE, of Douth, in the county of Meath, born in 1744, ſucceeded his father John, March 19, 1751.

This ancient family derive their pedigree from Charles 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 Catharine, daughter to Hugh de Lacy, Lord Juſtice of Ireland, and had Henry Netterville, his heir; who married Agnes, daughter to Richard de Burgo, and had a ſon Nicholas; who marrying Catharine, daughter to Sir Luke Fitz-Gerald, was father of John Netterville; who married a daughter of Sir Chriſtopher D'Arcy, and by her had Luke Netterville, his heir; who married Anne, daughter to Sir Oliver Plunket, by whom he was father of John Netterville; who married Anne, daughter to Sir Richard Nugent, and by her had John Netterville; who marrying Anne, daughter to Sir John Barnewall, by her had Luke Netterville, his heir;

heir; who marrying Catharine, 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, who married Anne, daughter to Sir John Bellew, and having two ſons, Sir John, and Luke; Sir John ſucceeded his father: he married Mary, daughter to Sir Patrick Bellew, and was father of Luke Netterville, who married Anne, daughter to Sir John Cruiſe, and was father of Sir Patrick Netterville; who marrying Jane, daughter to Sir John Barnwall, had Sir Richard Netterville, who ſucceeded him, and married Jane, daughter to Sir Chriſtopher Plunket, by whom he had Sir Nicholas Netterville; who by Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Chriſtopher D'Arcy, was father of Luke Netterville; who marrying Mary-Anne, daughter to the Baron of Howth, had Sir Nicholas Netterville, who married Mary, daughter to Oliver Plunket, the firſt Baron of Louth, and was father of John Netterville, who married the daughter of Chriſtopher, the ſecond Lord Trimleſton, by whom he had Patrick, his heir; who by Anne, daughter to Peter Travers, Eſq. had a ſon John; who by Alice, eldeſt daughter to Nicholas Lord Howth, had Lucas, his heir, who married Margaret, daughter to Sir Thomas Luttrell, by whom he had John, his heir; and by Eleanor, daughter to Sir James Gernon, had a ſon,

(1ſt Viſcount,) NICHOLAS, who married firſt Eleanor, daughter to Sir John Bate; ſecondly Mary, daughter to Alderman Brice of Drogheda (widow of John Hoey, Eſq. and alſo Sir Thomas Hibbots) by whom he had no iſſue; but by his firſt he had eight ſons and five daughters; Sir John. — Lucas. — Patrick. — Robert. — Richard. — Chriſtopher. — Thomas. — Nicholas. — Mary, married to Sir Luke Fitz-Gerald. — Margaret, to Pierce Butler. — Aliſon, to ——— Chevers, Eſq. — Ellen, to Thomas Fleming, Eſq. — Jane, to Matthias Lord Trimleſton.

(2d Viſcount.) SIR JOHN, ſucceeded his father in 1654. He married 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 Kingſland.

(3d Viſcount.) NICHOLAS, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father in 1659, and was outlawed, but the outlawry was reverſed in 1692. In April 1661, he married Margaret, daughter to Thady O Hara, Eſq. by whom he had four ſons and four daughters; John. — Nicholas, who died young. —

Luke, who married Anne, daughter to Mr. Stanley, and had iſſue, Nicholas, Hierome, and Margaret, and died in 1742.—James, who died an infant.

(4th Viſcount.) JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, in 1691, ſucceeded his father, and married Frances, ſiſter to Richard Parſons, Earl of Roſs, and dying December 12, 1727, left a ſon,

(5th Viſcount.) NICHOLAS, born in 1708; who, in 1731, married Catharine, only daughter to Samuel Burton, of Burton-Hall, in the county of Carlow, Eſq. and dying March 19, 1751, left iſſue, Frances, Anne, and

(6th Viſcount.) JOHN, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount Netterville, of Douth (a Caſtle) in the county of Meath, April 3, 1622, 20 James I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a croſs, *gules*, fretté, *or*. (Plate XI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-lion rampant, of the latter, bezantée.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a ſea-horſe, party-per-feſs, *gules*, and *proper*; his mane, legs, fins, and tip of his tail, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a lion, guardant, *gules*, bezantée.

MOTTO.] *Cruci dum ſpiro fido.* Whilſt I have Breath I put my Truſt in the Croſs.

CHIEF SEAT.] At New-Grange, in the county of Meath.

NEEDHAM, VISCOUNT KILLMOREY.

THE Right Honourable JOHN NEEDHAM, Viſcount KILLMOREY, ſucceeded his brother Thomas, the late Viſcount, February 3, 1768; he married, in 1738, the widow of Peter Shakerley, of Cheſter, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons; Thomas, who died April 19, 1773, unmarried.—John.

This family has been long ſeated at Shenton, in the county of Salop. Robert Needham, Eſq. marrying Dorothy, daughter to Sir John le Savage, by her had Thomas.—Sir John.—Robert.—Thomas.—Anne, married to John Starkey, Eſq. Thomas, the eldeſt, married Maud, daughter to Sir William Brereton, and dying in 1643, left Sir William, his heir, who married Iſabel, daughter and coheir to Sir John Bromley, and was father of Sir Robert Needham; who, by Agnes, daughter to John Manwaring, Eſq. had iſſue, Agnes, married to Robert Cholmondeley, Eſq.

Esq.—Jane, to Sir Andrew Corbet.—Mary, to John Winnington.—Maud, to Sir Thomas Venables.—Thomas, who married Anne, daughter to Sir John Talbot, and had issue, Anne, married to Sir Richard Bulkeley.—Margaret.—Margery.—Robert, the eldest son, married Frances, daughter to Sir Edward Aston, and had two sons, Sir Robert and Thomas, and six daughters; Maud, married to John Aston, Esq.—Jane, to James Collier, Esq.—Anne, to Robert Powell, Esq.—Dorothy, to Richard Chetwode, Esq.—Mary, to Sir Robert Vernon.—Elizabeth, died unmarried.

(1st Viscount.) Sir Robert, the eldest, was created Viscount Killmorey. He married first Jane, daughter to John Lacy, Esq. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Catharine, daughter to John Robinson, Esq. relict of George Huxley, and by her had, Robert, his heir.—Alexander.—Anne and Elizabeth, who both died unmarried.—Eleanor, married to William Owen, Esq.—Frances, to Sir Rowland Cotton.

(2d. Viscount.) Robert was the second Viscount; he married first Frances, third daughter to Sir Henry Anderson, and had Robert, his heir.—Ellen.—Frances, the first wife of Thomas Cotton, Esq. His Lordship married, secondly, Eleanor, daughter to Thomas Dutton, Esq. and widow of Gilbert Lord Gerard of Bromley, and by her had four sons, Charles, the fourth Viscount.—George, who died without issue.—Thomas.—Arthur. And eight daughters, of which Eleanor, the second, was married in 1638, at eleven years of age, to Peter Warburton, 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, Esq.—Penelope, the sixth, was the first wife of Randal Egerton, Esq.

(3d Viscount.) Robert, the eldest son by the first wife, succeeded, and married Frances, second daughter of Gilbert Lord Gerard, and had an only daughter, Eleanor, who died an infant. His Lordship dying in 1657, was succeeded by his half-brother,

(4th Viscount.) Charles, who died in 1660. He married Bridget, daughter to Sir William Drury, and by her, who afterwards married Sir John Shaw, of Eltham, Baronet, had two sons, Thomas and Byron.

(5th Viscount.) Thomas, who succeeded, married Frances, daughter to Francis-Leveson Fowler, Esq. by Anne, daughter to Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton; and by her

her (who married, ſecondly, Theophilus Earl of Huntington; and thirdly, the Chevalier de Ligonday) had

(6th Viſcount.) ROBERT, who dying on October 2, 1710, left iſſue by Mary, daughter to John Crew Offley, Eſq. who died April 9, 1765, four ſons and four daughters; Robert.—Thomas.—Francis.—John —Anne.—Mary.—Elizabeth.—Henrietta, who died unmarried in 1777.

(7th Viſcount.) ROBERT, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, but he dying in 1717, unmarried,

(8th Viſcount.) THOMAS, his next brother, became heir, and on June 29, 1730, married Mary Shirley, youngeſt of the three daughters and coheirs of Waſhington Earl Ferrers; and died April 12, 1766. His Lordſhip dying without iſſue, February 3, 1768, the title devolved on his brother,

(9th Viſcount.) JOHN, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Created Viſcount Killmorey, in the county of Clare, April 18, 1625, 1 Charles I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *argent*, a bend ingrailed, *azure*, between two bucks heads caboſhed, *ſable*, 2d and 3d, *argent*, on a chief *vert*, a tau, between two mullets of the *field*. (Plate XI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a phœnix in flames, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a horſe, bay coloured, mane and tail, *ſable*; the ſiniſter, a buck, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Nunc aut nunquam*. Now or never,

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sharington-Hall, in the county of Salop.

LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, VISCOUNT LUMLEY.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, Earl of SCARBOROUGH, Viſcount and Baron Lumley, of Lumley-Caſtle, in England; and Viſcount LUMLEY, of Waterford, in the kingdom of Ireland; ſucceeded his father Thomas, the late Earl, March 15, 1752, and married December 12, 1752, Barbara, ſiſter to Sir George Saville, of Rufford, in Nottinghamſhire, Bart. by whom he had iſſue, George-Auguſtus, Viſcount Lumley, born September 22, 1753.—Frances-Barbara-Ludlow, born February 25, 1756, died young.—Richard, born April 3, 1757.—Thomas-Charles, born June 22, 1760.—John.—Frederick.—Mary-Arabella, born June

June 1, 1758.—William, born Auguſt 28, 1769. Lady Scarborough, died at Bath, in January 1773.

This family (which derive their ſurname from Lumley, a Caſtle on the bank of the river Were, in Durham) had their deſcent from Oſbert de Lumley, whoſe ſon, Liulph, married Algitha, daughter to Aldred Earl of Northumberland, ſon of Earl Uchtred, by his wife Edgina, youngeſt daughter of King Ethelred II. and by her had a ſon named Uchtred, father of Sir William de Lumley, who married Judith, daughter to ——— Heſilden, and by her had another Sir William de Lumley, whoſe ſon, William, marrying the daughter of Sir Walter de Andre, by her was father of Sir Roger de Lumley; who marrying Sibel, daughter to Sir Hugh de Merewic, by her he had two ſons, Robert, his heir, and Sir Roger.

Sir Robert had a ſon Marmaduke, who married Margaret, daughter to ——— Holland, and by her had Sir Robert, his heir, who was ſucceeded by

Sir Ralph, his brother, who had ſummons to Parliament as Lord Lumley, from the 8th of Rich. II. to the 1ſt of Henry IV. when he and his eldeſt ſon Thomas were both attainted of high-treaſon, but the ſame was reverſed by act of parliament, the 1ſt of Edw. IV. He died in 1399, leaving iſſue by Eleanor, daughter to John Lord Nevil, the 1ſt Earl of Weſtmoreland, four ſons, and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Adam Tyrwhitt, Eſq. Margaret, to Sir John Clervaux; and Catharine, to Sir John Chideock. The ſons were Thomas, John, William, and Marmaduke; the latter was Biſhop of Lincoln, and died in 1467. Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, died May 31, 1404, and was ſucceeded by Sir John, his next brother, who was reſtored in blood the 13th of Henry IV. but in 1421, loſt his life at the battle of Baugy, in France. He married Felicia, daughter to Sir Matthew Redman, and had Thomas his heir, Edmund, and a daughter, Maud, married to Sir Henry Thirkill. Sir Thomas, who ſucceeded, had ſummons to Parliament, the 1ſt of Edw. IV. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir James Harrington, and had Sir George, his heir.—Joan, married to Bertram Harbottle.—Margaret, to Bertram Lumley.—Elizabeth, to William Tylliot, Eſq. Sir George married Elizabeth, daughter to Roger de Thornton, Eſq. and dying in 1508, he had iſſue, Thomas.—Roger.—Ralph.

Thomas, the eldeſt, died in his father's life time, 1488, and left, by Elizabeth Plantagenet his wife, natural daughter

daughter to King Edward IV. by Elizabeth Lucy, four ſons; Richard, heir to his grandfather.—John.—George.—Roger.

Richard, who ſucceeded his grandfather, had ſummons to Parliament, the 1ſt of Henry VIII. and marrying Anne, daughter to William Lord Conyers, had two ſons; John, his heir; and Anthony, from whom the preſent Earl is deſcended.

John had ſummons to Parliament, the 6th of Henry VIII. He married Joan, ſiſter to Henry Lord Scroop, and had an only ſon, George, who, in 1538, was found guilty of high-treaſon, and ſuffered death in the life-time of his father. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Richard Knightly, and left a ſon, John, and two daughters; Jane married to Jeffrey Markham, Eſq. and Barbara, to Humphry Lloyd.

John, who was heir to his grandfather, was reſtored in blood, by act of Parliament, the 1ſt of Edward VI. and created Baron of Lumley. He married firſt Jane, daughter to Henry Fitz-Allen, Earl of Arundel, by whom he had iſſue, Charles, Thomas, and Mary, who died infants. He married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter to John Lord D'Arcy; but dying on the 10th of April, 1609, without ſurviving iſſue, the new created Barony of Lumley expired with him. We now return to

Anthony, ſecond ſon of Richard Lord Lumley. He married a daughter of Richard Gray, Eſq. and by her had Roger, who married Anne, daughter to ——— Kurtwich, Eſq. and by her had ſeveral ſons and daughters; of which Elizabeth was married to Sir William Langley, of Higham-Gobins, in the county of Bedford, Bart. and another married Sir John Conyers, of Hornden. Richard, the eldeſt ſon, being the chief heir male of the family, after the deceaſe of the ſaid John Lord Lumley, inherited the Caſtle of Lumley, and the eſtate of his anceſtors. 4 Car. I. he was created Viſcount Lumley, of Waterford, in Ireland. He married Frances, daughter to Henry Shelley, Eſq. by whom he had John and Julia.

John dying before his father, left iſſue by Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Compton, two ſons, and three daughters; of whom Elizabeth was married to Richard Cotton, Eſq. —Frances, and Anne, who died unmarried. The ſons were Richard and Henry, the latter died on the 18th of October, 1722, having married firſt Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Thimbleby, of the county of Lincoln, Eſq. and ſecond-

ly, in July 1713, Anne, daughter to Sir William Wiſeman.

(1ſt Earl.) RICHARD, his brother, who ſucceeded his grandfather in his Iriſh honour, was, on the 31ſt of May, 1681, created Baron Lumley, and afterwards Viſcount Lumley, and Earl of Scarborough. He married Frances, daughter to Sir Henry Jones, and by her had ſeven ſons, and four daughters; Mary, married to George Earl of Hallifax.—Barbara, to Charles Leigh, Eſq. and died January 4, 1755.—Anne, to Frederick Frankland, Eſq. died in February 1740, without iſſue.—Henrietta died November 6, 1747. The ſons were Henry, Richard, William, Thomas, Charles, John, and James. John died October 1739.—Charles, Auguſt 1728.—Thomas changed his name (by act of parliament) to Saunderſon, to inherit an eſtate left him by James Saunderſon, Earl Caſtleton, who died without iſſue, May 24, 1723.—William was killed in an engagement, April 9, 1709, having both his legs ſhot off in the Mary galley.—Henry Viſcount Lumley, the eldeſt, died July 25, 1710.

(2d Earl.) RICHARD, Viſcount Lumley, the ſecond ſon, in 1715, was called up by writ to the Houſe of Peers as Lord Lumley; and, December 1721, ſucceeded his father, and died in February 1740, unmarried; and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) SIR THOMAS SAUNDERSON, his next brother, before-mentioned, who married Frances, daughter to George Earl of Orkney, by whom, who died December 27, 1772, he had two ſons, Richard, his ſucceſſor; and George, who died December 11, 1739; and three daughters; Frances, married, in June 1753, to Peter Earl of Ludlow, and has iſſue, Anne.—Harriot, who died November 6, 1747. His Lordſhip dying March 15, 1752, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(4th Earl.) RICHARD, now Earl of Scarborough.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 31, 1681; Viſcount, April 10, 1689; and Earl, April 15, 1690.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs, *gules*, between three parrots, *proper*, collared as the *ſecond*, being the arms of the ancient Barons Thweng, from one of the heirs whereof his Lordſhip is lineally deſcended; but the ancient arms of Lumley are, *gules*, ſix martlets, *argent*. (Plate XI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, in her neſt, *proper*, a pelican feeding her young, *argent*, vulned, *proper*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two parrots, with the wings expanded, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Murus æneus conscientia sana.* A sound Conscience is a Wall of Brass.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandbeck, in Yorkshire; at Stanstead, in Sussex; at Glentworth, in Lincolnshire.

SMYTHE, VISCOUNT STRANGFORD.

THE Right Honourable PHILIP SMYTHE, Viscount STRANGFORD, in the county of Downe, succeeded his father Endymion, the late Viscount, September 8, 1724; in 1741 he married Mary, daughter to Anthony Jephson, of Mallow, in the county of Cork, Esq. by whom he has a son, born May 19, 1753; and two daughters, Mary and Anne.

John Smythe, Esq. of Corsham, in Wiltshire, had Thomas, his heir, who married Alice, daughter to Sir Andrew Judd, and dying June 7, 1591, left issue John.—Sir Thomas, who 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, married Isabella Rich, youngest daughter to Robert the first Earl of Warwick, and had Robert, his successor, who married Dorothy Sidney, eldest daughter to Robert the second Earl of Leicester, widow of Henry the first Earl of Sunderland, and had Robert Smythe, Esq. Governor of Dover-Castle; who, by Catharine, daughter of William Stafford, Esq. had Henry, his heir, father of Sir Sidney-Stafford Smythe, chief Baron of the Exchequer.—Sir Richard, third son of Thomas and Alice Judd, his wife, married Jane, daughter and heir to John White, Esq.—Catharine, married to Sir Rowland Hayward.—Elizabeth, married first to Simon Horsepoole, Esq. and secondly to Sir Henry Fanshaw.—Jane, the third daughter was the second wife of Thomas Fanshaw, Esq. and had issue Thomas, William, and Alice, married to Sir Christopher Hatton. Sir John Smythe, eldest son of Thomas and Alice Judd, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Phineux, Esq. and dying in 1609, left issue,

(1st Viscount.) SIR THOMAS, his heir, who was created a Viscount. He married Barbary Sidney, seventh daughter to Robert the first Earl of Leicester, by his first wife, Barbara, daughter and heir to John Gammage, Esq. and

by her (who married ſecondly with Sir Thomas Culpepper) had

(2d Viſcount.) PHILIP, his heir, who married his couſin Iſabella Sidney, ſeventh daughter to Robert the ſecond Earl of Leiceſter, and had

(3d Viſcount.) THOMAS, his heir, who died in Auguſt 1708, leaving

(4th Viſcount.) PHILIP, his heir, who married Mary, daughter to George Porter, Eſq. and dying in 1715, left ſeveral daughters, of whom, Catharine, married Henry Roper, the eighth Lord Teynham.—Elizabeth, to Henry Audley, Eſq.—Olivia, to John Davell, Eſq. And one ſon,

(5th Viſcount.) ENDYMION, who, by Elizabeth, daughter to Mr. Le Largat, left

(6th Viſcount.) PHILIP, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATION.] Viſcount Strangford, July 17, 1628, 4 Charles I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron ingrailed, between three lions paſſant, *ſable*. (Plate XI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a leopard's head eraſed, *argent*, gorged with a plain collar and chain, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion, *or*, guttée de larmes; on the ſiniſter, a leopard, *argent*, collared and chained as the creſt.

MOTTO.] *Virtus incendit vires*. Virtue inſpires Strength.

CHIEF SEAT.] Chapelizod, in Dublin.

WENMAN, VISCOUNT WENMAN.

THE Right Honourable PHILIP WENMAN, Lord Viſcount WENMAN, of Tuam, Baron Wenman, of Kilmaynham, and Baronet, born April 18, 1742, and ſucceeded his father, the late Viſcount, Auguſt 16, 1760. He married, July 7, 1766, Eleanor, fifth daughter of Willoughby, the late Earl of Abingdon.

Henry Wenman, in 1482, married Emmotte, daughter and heir of Symkin Hervey, Eſq. and by her had iſſue two ſons and three daughters; Richard.—John.—Alice.—Anne, who married Richard Fermor, Eſq.—Elizabeth, who married William Fermor, Eſq.

Richard Wenman, Eſq. the eldeſt ſon, married Anne, daughter of John Buſh, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons, and

and three daughters; Sir Thomas.—William, who died in 1521.—Alice.—Joan.—Mary.

Sir Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, married Urſula, daughter of Thomas Gifford, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Sir Richard. —Henry, who died without iſſue.—William, left iſſue 1. Sir Richard. 2. Francis. 3. Giles. 4. Margaret. 5. Mary. 6. Elizabeth, and 7. Helen.—Thomas, who died in 1637, leaving by his wife Margaret, Lady Aungier, 1. Thomas. 2. John. 3. Richard. 4. Mary. 5. Martha, and 6. Margaret.—Gifford, who died young.—Jane married ——— Taſburgh, Eſq.—Anne married Thomas Fitzherbert, Eſq. —Mary married John Goddard, Eſq. and after his death to Thomas Purefoy, Eſq.

Sir Richard Wenman, the eldeſt ſon, married Iſabel, daughter of John Lord Williams, of Thame, by whom he had iſſue Sir Thomas.—Henry, who died young.—Francis, who married the daughter of Henry Goodyer, Eſq.—Margaret.—Frances, who died unmarried. Sir Richard died March 9, 1572, and was ſucceeded by

Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, who married Jane, daughter of William, the fifth Lord Delawar, by whom he had iſſue Sir Richard.—Ferdinando, who married Frances, daughter of William Riſley, Eſq.—Sir Thomas.—Elizabeth, who married Sir Walter Tredway.

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir Richard, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father: and was, July 30, 1628, created Baron Wenman, of Kilmaynham, and Viſcount Wenman, of Tuam. His Lordſhip married Agnes, daughter of Sir George Fermor, who 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 without iſſue.—Penelope, who married Sir John Dinham.—Jane, who married Arthur Goodwin, Eſq.—Dorothy died young. —Mary married Martin Liſter, Eſq. His Lordſhip died in 1640.

(2d Viſcount.) Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, who was born March 27, 1596, ſucceeded to the title: he married Margaret, daughter of Edmund Hambden, of Hartwell, in the county of Bucks, Eſq. and died January 26, 1664; his only ſon, Richard, died before him, without iſſue, in 1646; having married Barbara, eldeſt daughter of Sir Edward Villiers; after his death, ſhe married James Howard, third Earl of Suffolk; and thirdly, Arthur Gorges, Eſq. and

died in December 1681. The ſix daughters and coheirs of Thomas Lord Wenman were, Frances, who married Richard Samwell, Eſq. October 21, 1637. — Margaret. — Agnes, who both died young.—Penelope, was the ſecond wife of Sir Thomas Cave.—Elizabeth, married Grevil Verney, Eſq. — Mary, married to Sir Francis Wenman, of Caſwell, Bart.

(3d Viſcount.) PHILIP, the third Viſcount, ſucceeded his brother, and, having no male iſſue, procured from King Charles II. January 30, 1683, a new entail of the honours on his next heir male, Sir Richard Wenman, Baronet, in reverſion after his own death, with the ſame precedency that he enjoyed; who accordingly ſucceeded to the title, and was the fourth Viſcount.

Philip the third Viſcount had only one daughter, Mary, married in the year 1675, to William Croffts, Eſq. and died without iſſue, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. Lord Philip died April 27, 1686, and was ſucceeded, purſuant to the limitation before mentioned, by

(4th Viſcount.) RICHARD, the youngeſt and only ſurviving ſon of Mary his niece, youngeſt daughter of his brother Lord Thomas, who married Sir Francis Wenman, of Caſwell, July 4, 1651, ſucceeded to the title of Baron and Viſcount Wenman, and died March 1, 1689. He married Catharine, daughter to Sir Thomas Chamberlayne, and by her (who, in 1698, married with James the firſt Earl of Abingdon, and after his deceaſe, on May 22, 1699, with Francis Wroughton, Eſq. and died February 9, 1741) had iſſue Richard, his heir. — Catharine, married Robert Bertie, Eſq. fourth ſon of the aforeſaid Earl of Abingdon, who leaving her a widow without iſſue, Auguſt 16, 1710, ſhe became the wife of Sir William Oſbaldeſton, and by him (who died September 17, 1736) had an only daughter. —Mary, his youngeſt daughter, married John Churchill Wickſtead, Eſq.

(5th Viſcount.) RICHARD, the fifth Viſcount, born January 29, 1687, married Suſannah, the daughter of Seymour Wroughton, Eſq. and died November 27, 1729, leaving iſſue Philip, his ſucceſſor; and Richard, who married in 1773, Jemima Caulfield, widow of Colonel Caulfield, couſin of the late Earl of Charlemont.

(6th Viſcount.) PHILIP, was born November 23, 1719. He married, July 13, 1741, Sophia, eldeſt daughter and coheir of James Herbert, of Tythorpe, in the county of Oxford, Eſq. by whom he had Philip, the preſent Viſcount.

count.—Sophia, born August 17, 1743, married, in 1768, William Humphrey Wykham, Esq. of Swalcliffe, in Oxfordshire, and has issue, 1. William. 2. Philip. 3. Sophia. 4. Harriet. — Susannah, born November 10, 1744, died young. — Thomas-Francis, born November 18, 1745.— Richard, born November 13, 1746, died in his infancy.— Mary, born March 27, 1748, died in 1757. — Herbert-Henry, was born July 18, 1749, died young. His Lordship deceasing August 16, 1760, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(7th Viscount.) PHILIP, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Wenman, of Kilmaynham, in the county of Dublin, and Viscount Wenman, of Tuam, in the county of Galway, July 30, 1628, 4 Charles I. and Bart. November 29, 1662, 14 Charles II.

ARMS.] Party-per-pale, *gules* and *azure*, a cross patonce, *or*. (Plate XI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a cock's head erased, *azure*, crested and jelloped, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *gules*, each gorged with a plain collar, *or*, unguled, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Omnia bona Bonis*. All Things are good with good Men.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Thame-Park, in the county of Oxford; Caswell, near Whitney, in the same county; and at Twyford, in the county of Buckingham.

TAAFFE, VISCOUNT TAAFFE.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS TAAFFE, Viscount TAAFFE, of Corran, and Baron of Ballymote, both in the county of Sligo, succeeded his father, the late Viscount, in January 1770.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth this family was in good repute in the county of Louth, of whom, Sir William Taaffe was one that helped to reduce the Irish to the Queen's obedience, they being then in arms under 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, Knight; and dying in 1630, was succeeded by

(1st Viscount.) 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.—Anne.

(2d Viſcount and 1ſt Earl.) THEOBALD, the eldeſt ſon, was created Earl of Carlingford.—Luke, the ſecond, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Stevens.—Francis, the third, died without iſſue.—William, the eighth, 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; 1. Elizabeth. 2. Eleanor; and 3. Mary.—Edward, the fifth ſon, died without iſſue.—Thomas, the ſixth ſon, married a Lady in Flanders, by whom he had, 1. Lucas. 2. Theobald, that died without iſſue. 3. Charles Taaffe, Eſq. and 4. a daughter Anne. The other ſons of John Viſcount Taaffe, which were George, Jaſper, Chriſtopher, and Charles, all died without iſſue. We now return to Theobald, their elder brother, who was created Earl of Carlingford. He married firſt Mary, daughter to Sir Nicholas White of Leixſlep, by whom he had ſix ſons and a daughter; Anne, married firſt to Sir Joſeph Throckmorton, and ſecondly to Nicholas Plunket, ſecond ſon to Chriſtopher Earl of Fingal. Of the ſons, William and Robort dying unmarried,

(3d Viſcount and 2d Earl.) NICHOLAS, the third ſon, became the ſecond Earl; but he was ſlain, the firſt of William and Mary, in behalf of King James II. 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 Wildhouſe, Eſq. but leaving no iſſue,

(4th Viſcount 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 of Theobald, the firſt Earl, who died before his brother, Earl Francis.

This John married Roſs Lambart, daughter to the Earl of Cavan, and had two ſons,

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(5th Viſcount, 4th Earl.) THEOBALD, the fourth Earl, who married Amelia, third and youngeſt daughter to Luke Plunket, the third Earl of Fingal, but died without iſſue in November 1738; and his brother Lambart Taaffe dying before him, alſo without iſſue, the title 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 Viſcount.) NICHOLAS, his heir, who ſucceeded to the titles of Baron Ballymote, and Viſcount Taaffe, upon the deceaſe of Theobald the fourth Earl, and was the ſixth Viſcount; he was 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. He married Mary-Anne, Counteſs de Spendler, daughter and heireſs to Count Spendler, of Lintz, in Upper-Auſtria, of a moſt illuſtrious family; and by her, who was a Lady of the Bedchamber to her Imperial and Hungarian Majeſty, had two ſons; John, who died young, and Francis, the preſent Viſcount. His Lordſhip deceaſing, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(7th Viſcount.) FRANCIS, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron and Viſcount, Auguſt 1, 1628, by Charles I.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a croſs, *argent*, frettée, *azure*. (Plate XII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm in armour, embowed, brandiſhing a ſword, *argent*, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, an horſe, *argent*, ſemée of eſtoils, *ſable*; on the ſiniſter, a wyvern, or ſea-dragon, with wings expanded, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *In hoc ſigno ſpes mea.* In this Sign is my Hope.

JONES,

JONES, VISCOUNT RANELAGH.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES JONES, Viſcount RANELAGH, and Baron Jones, of Navan, ſucceeded to the title, October 7, 1759, being deſcended of Thomas Jones, ſecond ſon of Sir Roger Jones, the firſt Viſcount Ranelagh. He married, January 6, 1761, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Montgomery, Eſq. by whom, who died February 9, 1781, he has iſſue, Charles, born October 29, 1761.—Thomas.—Richard.—Mary.—Sarah.—John, who died young.—Margaret, who died young.—Benjamin.—John.—Roger, who died young.—William.—Richard-Montgomery.—Alexander.—Robert.

The anceſtor of this family was Thomas Jones, an Alderman of London, whoſe ſon, Dr. Thomas Jones, was Archbiſhop of Dublin, alſo Lord Chancellor and Lord Juſtice of Ireland, and died on April 10, 1619. He married Margaret, daughter of Adam Purdon, of Lurgan Race, Eſq. and by her, who died December 15, 1618, had iſſue Sir Roger.—Margaret, wife of Gilbert Domville, Eſq.—Jane, of Henry Piers, of Triſternagh, in Yorkſhire, Eſq.

(1ſt Viſcount.) SIR ROGER JONES, Knight, his ſon, married firſt Frances, daughter of Gerald Moore, the firſt Viſcount Drogheda, by whom he had iſſue, Arthur.—Thomas.—Margaret, married to John Clotworthy, Viſcount Maſſareene.—Mary, to John Chicheſter, Eſq. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Catharine, daughter of Sir Edward Longueville, of Wolverton, in the county of Bucks, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Robert Sands, of Marbourne, in Kent, Knight. On Auguſt 5, 1628, he was created Baron Jones of Navan, and Viſcount Ranelagh. He died in 1628, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) ARTHUR, who married Catharine, daughter of Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork, by whom he had iſſue, Richard.—Catharine, wife, firſt, of Sir William Parſons, Knight, and, ſecondly, of Hugh Earl of Mount Alexander.—Elizabeth, of John Maſter, Eſq.—Frances, who died unmarried. His Lordſhip deceaſed on January 7, 1669, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(3d Viſcount, and 1ſt Earl.) RICHARD, who, on December 11, 1677, was created Earl of Ranelagh. He married

ried Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Lord Willoughby, of Parham, by whom he had iſſue two ſons, Arthur and Edward, who both died young; and three daughters, Elizabeth, married to John Earl of Kildare.—Frances, to Thomas Earl Coningſby.—Catharine, who died unmarried. And his Lordſhip deceaſing January 3, 1711, without ſurviving male iſſue, the title of Earl ceaſed; but thoſe of Viſcount and Baron devolved on the iſſue of Thomas Jones, ſecond ſon of Sir Roger Jones, the firſt Viſcount.

Which Thomas married Elizabeth, daughter of John Harris, of Wincheſter, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue two ſons, the youngeſt of which, Thomas, died without iſſue; but the eldeſt, Roger Jones, Eſq. married Martha, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Gulſton, Prebendary of Wincheſter, by whom he had one ſon and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Whitaker, Eſq.—Martha, to Joſeph Etherſea, Eſq.—Anne, to John Devile, Eſq. Charles, the ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Douglas, of Haddington, in North Britain, Bart. by whom he had, Charles, now Viſcount Ranelagh.—Martha.—Margaret, married to Thomas Garden, Eſq.—Wilhilmina, to the late Dr. John Hill, of London.

(4th Viſcount.) CHARLES, the preſent Viſcount, ſucceeded.

CREATIONS.] Baron, Auguſt 5, 1628; Viſcount Ranelagh, Auguſt 12, 1628.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a croſs, *or*, charged with five mullets, *gules*, between four pheons, of the *ſecond*. (Plate XII.)

CREST.] A dexter arm couped and armed, holding a dart.

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons party-per-feſs, *vert* and *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Deum cole.—Regem ſerva.* Worſhip God.—Serve the King.

FITZ-WILLIAM, VISCOUNT FITZ-WILLIAM.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD FITZ-WILLIAM, Viſcount FITZ-WILLIAM, of Merion, Baron Fitz-William, of Thorncaſtle, born in Auguſt 1745, and ſucceeded his father, May 25, 1776.

Of this family, who were ſaid to be couſin in blood to King Edward the Confeſſor, was Sir William Fitz-William, knight,

knight, who attended King William the Conqueror, as Marſhal of the Army, when he entered England.

King Edward III. 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 II. 1381, his ſon William Fitz-William was Sheriff of the county of Dublin, and in the 7th he had a grant to be Seneſchal of all the temporalities in the ſaid county.

In the ſaid 19th of Richard II. the King pardoned 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 Swordes, and left a ſon Richard, living at Donnybrook, near Dublin, in 1432, and was father of Philip, to whom King Henry VI. granted a ſum of money out of the Crown-Rents, which was to pay for Thorn-caſtle, to rebuild a fort there, which was in 1437 deſtroyed by the King's Iriſh enemies.

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 VIII. 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; Richard, his heir.—Sir William, Clerk of the Hanaper.—Sir Nicholas, a Prieſt, and Treaſurer of the Church of St. Patrick's, in Dublin.—Margaret, married to William Walſh, of Carrigmaine, in the county of Dublin, Eſq.—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 Bed-chamber to Henry VIII. he married Catharine, daughter to Robert Bathe, of Kepocke, in the county of Dublin,

Dublin, Esq. and had three sons; Thomas.—Michael.—John. The second of whom was Surveyor-General of the Crown-Lands, in the reigns of King Edward VI. 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 of the county of Dublin. He married Gennet, daughter of Patrick Finglas, of West-Paiston, Esq. Chief Baron of the Exchequer; and dying November 9, 1592, had three sons, Sir Richard.—Nicholas.—Thomas; and a daughter, Catharine, married first to James Plunkett, 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 Viscount.) Sir Thomas Fitz-William, Knight, his heir, who was made Sheriff of the county 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 I. 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 I. But the Great Seal not being then in the power of that Prince, this Patent was never completed. He married Margaret, eldest daughter to Oliver Plunket, the fourth Lord Louth, and had four sons; Richard, who died without issue, before his father.—Oliver.—Christopher, who by Jane, daughter of ——— Brereten of Malpas in Cheshire, Esq. left a daughter Alicia.—William. He was succeeded by

(2d Viscount.) Oliver, who, after the death of his father, stipulated with the French King to carry 3000 men into France, for the said King's service, and he commanded them there as Colonel. In the reign of King Charles I. 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 Naseby (where he served his Majesty) put a stop to his proceedings. He was also

Lieutenant

Lieutenant General to the Marquis of Ormond, and General in Ireland, at which time he gained the battle of Roscommon, 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 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 Viscount.) 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 Ramagan, in 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.—Catharine, to Nicholas Netterville, of Crucerath, in Meath, Esq.—Dorothy, to Thomas Magher of Queen's county, Esq. He died before the year 1681, and was succeeded by his son,

(4th Viscount.) THOMAS, who 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 Stratfield-sea, in the county of Southampton, Esq. and had a daughter, Mary, who married George Talbot, the fourteenth Earl of Shrewsbury.

(5th Viscount.) RICHARD, the fifth Viscount, in Sept. 1714, was made one of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and marrying Frances, only daughter of Sir John Shelly, of Michelgrove, in Sussex, Baronet (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.—Frances.—Mary, on April 27, 1726, was appointed one of the Maids of Honour to the Princess of Wales, and on August 28, 1733, was married to Henry Earl of Pembroke; and secondly, to North Ludlow Bernard, Esq. in September 1751.—Frances, married George Evans,

Evans, Lord Carbery, May 18, 1732.—William, on December 4, 1750, married the only daughter of Thomas Bouchier, Esq.—John, a Lieutenant General in the army, married the daughter of Dr. Chandler, Bishop of Durham, and widow of —— Cavendish, Esq.

(6th Viscount.) RICHARD, the eldest son, was born in July 1711, succeeded his father Richard, June 20, 1743; and, May 3, 1744, married Catharine, daughter to Sir Matthew Decker, of Richmond, in Surry, Bart. by whom he had four sons; Richard, the present Viscount, born in August 1745.—William.—John.—Thomas, who married in July 1780, Miss Agnes Macclesfield. Their father deceasing in 1776, was succeeded by his son,

(7th Viscount.) RICHARD, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] 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.

ARMS.] Lozengy, *argent* and *gules*. (Plate XII.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a double plume of five ostrich feathers, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ostriches, *argent*, each holding in its beak a horse-shoe, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Deo adjuvante non timendum*. God assisting us, nothing is to be feared.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Mount-Merion, in the county of Dublin; and at Thorpe, in the county of Surry.

COCKAYNE, VISCOUNT CULLEN.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES COCKAYNE, Viscount and Baron CULLEN, in the county of Donegal, born September 2, 1710, succeeded his father Charles, the late and fourth Viscount; and, in May 1732, married Anne, daughter of his uncle Borlace Warren, Esq. in the county of Nottingham; by which Lady, who died in 1754, he had issue; Charles, who died unmarried.—Borlace.—John.—Anne-Maria, the only surviving daughter of six, married the Rev. Nathaniel Mapletoft, of Boughton, in Northamptonshire. His Lordship married, secondly, Sophia, daughter of John Baxter, Esq. by whom he has issue; William, who married Barbara, youngest daughter of George Hill, Esq. of Rowell, in Northamptonshire, Prime Serjeant at Law to his Majesty, by whom he has issue.

Of this family was Andreas Cockain, of Aſhburne, in the county of Derby, in the reign of Henry II. 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. and 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 III. 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 Herthull, and by her had Sir John Cockain of the ſame place, Knt. who married Iſabel, daughter to Sir Hugh Shirley, Knight, anceſtor to the Earl Ferrers, and had four ſons; John, anceſtor of the family of Aſhburne, in Derbyſhire.—William.—Roger.—Reginald.—And a daughter, Alice, married to Sir Ralph Shirley, Knight.

William was father of Roger Cockain, of Baddeſley, in the county of Warwick, father of William Cockain, of London, Eſq. Merchant-Adventurer to Muſcovy, Spain, and Portugal, and died Nov. 28, 1599. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Roger Medcalfe 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 1619, Lord-Mayor of London, when he purchaſed 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; Mary, was married to Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham.—Anne, to Sir Hatton Fermor, anceſtor to the Earl of Pomfret.—Martha, firſt to John Ramſey, Earl of Holderneſſe, and ſecondly, to Montagu Bertie, Eſq. of Lindſay.—Elizabeth, to Sir Richard Fanſhaw, Knight and Baronet, and ſecondly, to Sir Thomas Rich, of Sunning, in Berkſhire, Baronet.—Abigal, to John Carey, Earl of Dover.—Jane, died unmarried. The ſons were,

(1ſt Viſcount.) CHARLES, and William; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and was created Viſcount Cullen. He married Mary, eldeſt daughter and coheir to Henry O'Brien, the fifth Earl of Thomond, and by her (who afterwards

afterwards married George Blount, Esq. son of Sir George Blount, of Soddington, in the county of Worcester, Baronet, and father, by a second venter, of the present Sir Edward Blount, Baronet) had

(2d Viscount.) BRIEN Cockain, the second Viscount, and a daughter, Elizabeth. Brien marrying Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Sir Francis Trentham, of the county of Stafford, with her had the Lordship of Roceter in that county, and Castle-Henningham, in the county of Essex; and by his said Lady, who died November 30, 1713, had Charles.—Trentham.—George.—Elizabeth.—Mary.

(3d Viscount.) CHARLES, the eldest, succeeded his father, and was the third Viscount. He married Catharine, 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, Baronet) had

(4th Viscount.) CHARLES, the fourth Viscount, who married Anne, sister to Borlace Warren, of Stapleford, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. (descended from the Earl of Warren and Surry, who attended William the Conqueror into England, and afterwards married Gundred, daughter to that King, and was ancestor of the present Warrens.) By this Lady he had a son,

(5th Viscount.) CHARLES, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Viscount and Baronet, August 11, 1642, 17 Charles I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three cocks, *gules*, crested and jelloped, *sable*; a crescent upon a crescent, for difference. (Plate XII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a cock's head erased, *gules*, crested and jelloped, as those in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] None; nor ever had a grant of any.

MOTTO.] *Virtus in arduis.* Virtue in Difficulties.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Rushton, in the county of Northampton.

TRACY, VISCOUNT TRACY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS-CHARLES TRACY, Viscount and Baron TRACY, of Rathcoole, in the county of Dublin, succeeded his father, Thomas-Charles, in 1756. On February 6, 1755, he married

Harriot, daughter to Peter Bathurſt, Eſq. of Clarendon-Park, in Wiltſhire.

This noble family is deſcended of the Saxon Kings of England, and take their name from the town of Tracy, in the Duchy 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.

To him ſucceeded William, who was poſſeſſed of the Manor of Toddington, in the county of Glouceſter.

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. He left iſſue Sir William, who, in the beginning of King Edward II's reign, was at the Tournament held at Dunſtable; and in 1319, was Sheriff of the county of Glouceſter. He left a daughter, married to John Archer, of Umberſlade, in the county of Warwick, anceſtor to the late 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 III.

To him ſucceeded Henry, his ſon, father of John Tracy, who was High Sheriff in the ſecond of Richard II. as was William, his ſon, in the 18th; and was father of another William, who executed the ſaid office in the 5th of Hen. V. and in the 7th 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 VI. —Alice, married to Hugh Cullum, anceſtor to Sir Jaſper Cullum, Baronet. 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; Ralph, the youngeſt, was a Monk.—Sir William, the eldeſt, in the 5th of Henry VIII. 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

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 Coleſhill, in the county of Warwick, Knight, and had a ſon, John, who ſucceeded at Toddington. He married Elizabeth, daughter to John Lord Chandos of Sudly, by whom he was father of another Sir John, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and married Anne, daughter to Sir Thomas Throgmorton, Knight, by whom he had five ſons and two daughters, who ſurvived; John.—Thomas.—William, who married Mary, daughter to Sir John Conway, of Arrow, and ſiſter to Edward Lord Conway.—Anthony.—Henry.—Dorothy, married firſt to Edmund Bray, of Barrington, Eſq. and ſecondly to Edward the firſt Lord Conway.—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. 1. Elizabeth, married to John Holles, Earl of Clare. 2. Mary, married firſt to Sir Roger Townſhend, by whom ſhe had Horatio, created Viſcount Townſhend, and ſecondly to Mildmay the ſecond Earl of Weſtmorland. 3. Catharine, firſt to Sir Oliver St. John, of Lydiard-Tregoze, in Wiltſhire, Baronet, and ſecondly, to John the ſecond Lord Poulett, of Hinton. 4. Anne, to Thomas Lord Fairfax, in Scotland. 5. Dorothy, to John Wolſtenholm, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Sir John Wolſtenholm, of Enfield, Baronet, who died before his father, without iſſue.

(1ſt Viſcount.) 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 Suſſex, Knight, and had

(2d Viſcount.) ROBERT, his heir and ſucceſſor, who was knighted by King Charles I. He married firſt Bridget, daughter to John Lyttleton, 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 Lordſhip's ſecond wife was Dorothy, daughter to Thomas Cox, of Caſtle-ditch, in the county of Here-

ford, Esq. by whom he had Robert, who was one of the Judges of the Courts of King's-Bench and Common-Pleas, and married Anne, eldest daughter to William Dowdeswell, 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. but he dying in 1714, she married, secondly, Thomas Wylde, Esq.—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 September 11, 1735, aged eighty.

(3d Viscount.) 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, Baronet, 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; Robert, who on August 17, 1735, married the eldest daughter of Sir Roger Hudson, Knight.—John-Tracy Keck, Esq. Counsellor at Law, married Oct. 8, 1735, to Miss Lindsey.—Anthony-Tracy Keck, Esq. married in August 1736, to Susan Hamilton, sister to James the late Duke of Hamilton.—Thomas, an officer in the Army.

(4th Viscount.) 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, Baronet, 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, Knight, 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 Viscount.) THOMAS-CHARLES; and a daughter, Anne, married November 23, 1710, to Sir William Keyt, Baronet, son of William Keyt, Esq. hereafter-mentioned. This Lord married December 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,

Gloucester, Baronet, by whom he had issue, Thomas-Charles, the present Viscount; and a daughter, Jane, married to Capel Hanbury, Esq. and died in 1744. His Lordship, married, secondly, in 1721, Frances, daughter of the late Sir John Packington, of Westwood, in the county of Worcester, Baronet, by which Lady, who died April 23, 1751, he had, John, warden of All Souls College.—Henry, married December 12, 1767, to Miss Weaver.—Frances.—Anne, married to John Smith, of Comb Hay, Esq. and his Lordship deceasing in 1756, was succeeded by his son

(6th Viscount.) THOMAS-CHARLES, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Viscount and Baron Tracy, January 12 1642, 18 Charles I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *or*, an escallop in the chief point, *sable*, between two bends, *gules*; 2d and 3d, *argent*, on a chevron between three mullets, *sable*, as many of the *field*. (Plate XIII.)

CREST.] On a cap of maintenance, an escallop-shell, as in the coat, between two wings erect, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two falcons, *proper*, beaked and belled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Memoria pii æterna*. In eternal Remembrance.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Toddington, in the county of Gloucester.

BULKELEY, VISCOUNT BULKELEY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS JAMES BULKELEY, Viscount BULKELEY, of Cashel, in the county of Tipperary, was born December 10, 1752, and married April 26, 1777, Elizabeth Harriot only daughter of Sir George Warren, Knight of the Bath.

This ancient and noble family is 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 Sir John Davenport, and had two sons, 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.—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. From Robert, the eldeſt ſon, deſcended Sir William Bulkeley, Knight, Chief Juſtice of Cheſter, in the reign of King Henry IV. whoſe wife was Margaret, daughter to Sir Richard Molyneux, of Sephton, in the county Palatine of Lancaſter, 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 VI. who married Ellen, daughter to Guilliam 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.—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 Catharine, daughter to William Griffith, of Penrhan, in the county of Caernarvon, Chamberlain of North Wales; and was himſelf alſo Chamberlain of North Wales, and had four ſons and two daughters; Eleanor, ſecond wife of John Ardeen, of Hawarden, in Cheſhire, Eſq. and Jane, married to Maurice Wynne, Eſq.

Of the ſons, Sir Richard, the eldeſt, was alſo Chamberlain of North Wales. He married firſt, Margaret, daughter to Sir John Savage, Knight of the Garter, by whom he had ſix ſons and five daughters; ſecondly, Anne, daughter to Thomas Needham, Eſq. by whom he had eight ſons and two daughters; Lancelot, the ſixth ſon, was Archbiſhop of Dublin.

Sir Richard, eldeſt ſon by the firſt wife, ſucceeded his father, and died June 28, 1621. He married firſt, Catharine, 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 Ayloffe, Eſq. He married ſecondly, Mary, daughter to William Lord Borough of Gainſborough, by Catharine, ſecond daughter of Edward the firſt Earl of Lincoln, by whom he had iſſue, Sir Richard, whoſe ſon Richard died without iſſue.—Thomas, who

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was created Viſcount Bulkeley.—Eleanor, married to Sir Thomas Porter, of the county of Warwick.—Margaret, to George Shelleto, of Heath, in Yorkſhire, Eſq.—Penelope, married to Sir Edwin Sandys.

(1ſt Viſcount.) 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 Jarddur Lord of Arllechweed, and Chief Forreſter of Snowden, in the reign of Edward II. He married, ſecondly, the daughter of Mr. Cheadle, by whom he had no iſſue. His iſſue by his firſt wife, were, Colonel Richard, who was murdered by Richard Cheadle, who was executed for it at Conway; he married Catharine, daughter of Sir Roger Moſtyn, Knight.—Robert.—Thomas.—Henry.—Edwin.—Catharine, married to Richard Wood, of Roſmore, Eſq.—Lumley, to Piers Lloyd, of Liſgway, Eſq.—Mary, to Sir Roger Moſtyn, created a Baronet in 1660.—Penelope.

(2d Viſcount.) ROBERT, the ſecond ſon, ſucceeded his father, and died October 18, 1688. He married Sarah, daughter to Daniel Harvey, 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.—Catharine. The ſons were Richard.—Robert.—Thomas.

(3d Viſcount.) RICHARD, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father; and married firſt, Mary, daughter to Sir Philip Egerton, of Oulton, in the county of Cheſter; and he married ſecondly, the daughter of Henry White, of Hawthlin, in Pembrokeſhire, Eſq. and dying Auguſt 9, 1704, left iſſue by his firſt wife an only ſon,

(4th Viſcount.) RICHARD, who was Conſtable of Beaumaris Caſtle, and Chamberlain of North Wales (which honour has been continued in this family, almoſt without interruption, from the reign of Queen Elizabeth) and dying on June 4, 1724, left iſſue by Bridget, daughter to James Bertie, the firſt Earl of Abingdon; Richard.—James.—Bridget.—Eleanora-Maria.—Anne.—Elizabeth.

(5th Viſcount.) RICHARD, in January 1732, married Miſs Owen, daughter and heir of Lewis Owen, of Peniarth, in the county of Merioneth, Eſq. and dying without iſſue, in March 1739, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(6th Viſcount.) JAMES, who, on Auguſt 5, 1749, 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. Her Ladyſhip afterwards married to Sir Hugh Williams.

(7th Viſcount.) THOMAS-JAMES, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATION.] Viſcount Bulkeley, Jan. 19, 1643, by Charles I.

ARMS.] Quarterly: 1ſt, *ſable*, a chevron between three bulls heads, caboſhed and armed, *argent*; 2d *argent*, a feſs, dancette, *gules*; 3d, *ſable*, a croſs pattée, *argent*, in the ſiniſter-chief an eſcallop, *or*; 4th, *argent*, a chevron and half between three chaplets, *gules*. (Plate XIII.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a bull's head, *argent*, armed, *or*,

SUPPORTERS.] Two bulls, *argent*, armed and unguled, *or*, each gorged with a collar dancette *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Nec temere nec timide*. Neither raſh or fearful.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Baron-Hill, in the iſle of Angleſea.

BARNEWALL, VISCOUNT KINGSLAND.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE BARNEWALL, Viſcount KINGSLAND, and Baron of Turvey, both in the county of Dublin, was born Auguſt 12, 1758, ſucceeded his father March 11, 1774.

This family attended the Norman Duke in his expedition to England. Upon their arrival in Ireland they ſettled at Beerhaven, in the county of Cork, and there obtained great poſſeſſions; but, at length, by a conſpiracy of the Iriſh, headed by the Sullivans, were all ſlain except the chief of the family's wife; who being pregnant, and making her eſcape towards Dublin, was there kindly received, and ſoon after delivered of a ſon, who reſided at Drunagh, 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 ——— Molyneux, of Kilbridge, in the county of Kildare, and had iſſue Sir Ulpram, who, by the daughter of ——— Bedford, had Sir Nicholas, his heir; who, by a daughter of ——— Rochfort, had Sir Ulpram, his heir; who ſeated himſelf at Crickſtown, in the county of Meath, and marrying the daughter

daughter of ——— Arade, was father of Sir Nicholas, who, by the daughter of ——— Clifford, had two ſons, Sir Chriſtopher, from whom deſcended the families of the Barnewalls of Crickſtown, and the Lords Trimleſton. Of which family the eldeſt ſons were Knights Bannerets, till King James I. when the honour was changed into that of Baronet.

John, the ſecond ſon, anceſtor of the Lord Kingſland, 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 Aliſon, daughter and heir to Chriſtopher the ſecond Lord Trimleſton, had iſſue Sir Patrick Barnewall, of Fieldſton, Gracedieu, and Turvey; who was Maſter of the Rolls in Ireland, in 1550. He married Anne, eldeſt daughter of Richard Luttrell, of Luttrellſtown, Eſq. and dying November 13, 1552, left one ſon, Sir Chriſtopher, and two daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Patrick Barnewall, of Crickſtown, Kt.—Elizabeth, to Edward Barnewall, of Drumenagh, Eſq.

Sir Chriſtopher married Marion, daughter and heir of Laurence Sharl, of Shallon, Eſq. and by her (who afterwards married Sir Lucas Dillon, of Moymet) 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 Roſcommon.—Mary, the eleventh, married Patrick Lord Dunſany. Sir Patrick, the eldeſt ſon, married Mary, daughter to Sir Nicholas Bagenal, 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.

(1ſt Viſcount.) NICHOLAS was created Baron and Viſcount, June 29, 1646. He married Bridget, eldeſt daughter and coheir to Henry Fitz-Gerald, the twelfth Earl of Kildare, and widow of Rory O'Downel, Earl of Tyrconnel, and by her had five ſons, and four daughters; Chriſtopher, died unmarried.—Patrick, died unmarried.—Henry, the ſecond Viſcount.—Francis.—Matthew, who died unmarried.—Mary, married to Nicholas the ſixth Viſcount Gormanſton.—Mabel, to Chriſtopher the ſecond Earl of Fingal.—Eleanor, to Charles White, of Leixlip, Eſq.—Frances, died unmarried.

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(2d Viſcount.) HENRY, the eldeſt ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded his father, Auguſt 20, 1663. He married, firſt, Margaret, daughter to John the ſecond Viſcount Netterville (by Mary, his wife, daughter to Richard Weſton, Earl of Portland) and by her had a daughter, Mariana, who married Thomas Nugent, Lord Riverſton; and by his ſecond wife, Mary Nugent, daughter to Richard the ſecond Earl of Weſt-Meath, he had iſſue Nicholas.—Richard.—Joſeph. Chriſtopher. — 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, and ſhe married ſecondly Stephen Taaffe, Eſq.

(3d Viſcount.) NICHOLAS, the eldeſt ſon, married Mary, daughter to Frances Ducheſs of Tyrconnel (ſiſter to the Ducheſs Dowager of Marlborough) by her firſt huſband, George Count Hamilton, and by her, who died February 15, 1736, had two ſons, Henry-Benedict, and George, who died July 3, 1771, and four daughters, three whereof died young; but Frances, the eldeſt, married Richard Barnewall, third ſon to John Lord Trimleſton. George, the ſecond ſon, married Barbara, ſiſter of the preſent Viſcount Fauconberg, who died 1761.

(4th Viſcount.) HENRY-BENEDICT, the eldeſt, on June 14, 1725, ſucceeded his father, and married Honora, daughter to Peter Daly, of Quanſbury, in the county of Galway, Eſq. and dying March 11, 1774, the honours deſcended to his ſon,

(5th Viſcount.) GEORGE, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron and Viſcount Barnewall, June 29, 1646, 22 Charles I.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, a bordure ingrailed, *gules*. (Plate XIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a plume of five feathers, *or*, *gules*, *azure*, *vert*, and *argent*; and thereon a falcon with wings diſcloſed of the laſt.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a gryphon, *argent*; the ſiniſter, a lion, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Malo mori quam fœderi.* I had rather die than do a diſgraceful Action.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Turvey, in the county of Dublin.

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CHOLMONDELEY, VISCOUNT CHOLMONDELEY.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-JAMES CHOLMONDELEY, Viſcount CHOLMONDELEY, of Kells, Baron Cholmondeley, of Newburgh, in the kingdom of Ireland; Earl of CHOLMONDELEY, and Viſcount Malpas, and a Baronet, in England, born April 30, 1749, and ſucceeded his grandfather June 10, 1770.

In the account of the family of Egerton, in the Engliſh Peerage, is ſhewn, that William, Baron of Malpas, had two ſons, David, from whom the Duke of Bridgwater is deſcended; and

Robert, the anceſtor of the Earl of Cholmondeley; he having the Lordſhip of Cholmondeley, in Cheſhire, aſſumed that ſurname. From him deſcended

Hugh Cholmondeley, who married Catharine, daughter to William de Spurſtow, and had four ſons, Richard, his heir.—William.—Robert.—Thomas.

Richard, the eldeſt ſon, who lived in the reigns of Edward II. and III. had a ſon Richard; who had a ſon Richard, who dying without iſſue, 35 Edw. III. was ſucceeded by his great uncle

William, ſecond ſon of Hugh, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Brereton, had Richard, who married firſt Anne, daughter to Sir John Bromley, Eſq. and ſecondly Alice, daughter to Richard de Henhull; and had a ſon William, who died before him, leaving iſſue by Maud, daughter to Sir John Cheney, two ſons, Richard, heir to his grandfather; and John.

Richard, who ſucceeded, dying the 4th of Hen. VII. left iſſue by Ellen, daughter to John Davenport, Eſq. Richard, his heir, who married Eleanor, daughter to Sir Thomas Dutton; father of another

Richard, who died the 30th of Hen. VII. He married firſt Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Roger Corbett, and had an only daughter Maud, who was married to Sir Peter Newton; but by his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Randel Brereton, of Malpas, he had two ſons and three daughters; Catharine, Agnes, and Urſula; of whom the latter was married to Thomas Stanley, Eſq.—Agnes to Randel Manwaring, Eſq.—Catharine, to Richard Preiſtland, Eſq. The ſons were, Hugh, and Randal; the latter died without iſſue, 25th April, 1563.

Sir

Sir Hugh, the eldeſt, died on the 6th of January, 1597, He married Anne, daughter to George Dorman, of Malpas, and had three ſons, and a daughter, Frances, married to Thomas Wilbraham, Eſq.

Sir Hugh, the eldeſt and only ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded him; and died on the 23d of July, 1601. He married Mary, daughter to Chriſtopher Holford, Eſq. and had five ſons, and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir George Calverley.—Lettice, to Sir Richard Groſvenor.—Frances, to Peter Venables, called Baron of Kinderton. The ſons were, Robert, Hatton, Hugh, Thomas, and Francis. The latter died in his infancy.—Hatton died in 1605.—Thomas was ſeated at Vale-Royal, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Minchall, Eſq. by her had Thomas, his heir, and two daughters; Mary, married to Thomas Myddleton, Eſq. and Catharine, to Charles Manwaring, Eſq. and Thomas, their brother, married firſt Jane, daughter to Sir Lionel Talmaſh, and had Robert, his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Vernon; and Mary, to John Egerton, Eſq. He married, ſecondly, Anne, daughter to Sir Walter St. John, and by her had two ſons, Charles, who ſucceeded his brother; Robert-Seymour, who married Elizabeth, daughter to John the firſt Lord Aſhburnham, widow of Robert Cholmondeley, of Holford, Eſq. and a daughter, Johanna, married to Amos Meredith. Robert, who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Sir Thomas Vernon, and by her had a daughter of her name, who was married to John Atherton, Eſq. but having no iſſue male, the eſtate devolved on Charles, his brother, of Vale-Royal, who died March 1756, having married Eſſex, ſiſter to Thomas, late Earl of Londonderry, and by her had a ſon, Thomas, alſo four daughters; Eſſex married, in Auguſt 1732, to the third ſon of Colonel William Meyrick.—Jane.—Mary.—Elizabeth. We now return to

(1ſt Viſcount.) ROBERT, the eldeſt of the three ſons of Sir Hugh and Mary Holford, before mentioned, who by King Charles I. was created Viſcount Cholmondeley, of Kells in Ireland; and afterwards was, in 1645, created Lord Cholmondeley, of Wich-Malbank, alias Namptwich. On the 5th of March, the 22d of Charles I. he was created Earl of Leinſter, in Ireland; and married Catharine, ſecond daughter and coheir to John Lord Stanhope; but died on the ſecond of October, 1659, without lawful iſſue. He was ſucceeded by

Robert,

Robert, his nephew, the ſon of Hugh his brother (by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir John Bodvile) and was on the 29th of March, the 13th of Charles II. created Viſcount Cholmondeley, of Kells. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir to George Cradock, Eſq. and dying in May 1681, left two ſons, and a daughter of her name, married to John Egerton, of Egerton, Eſq. and of her brothers, who were

(1ſt Earl.) HUGH, and George; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father in the Iriſh honour, and was created Lord Cholmondeley, of Namptwich, with limitation, for want of iſſue male, to George his brother; and alſo Viſcount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, with limitation as before; but dying unmarried, Jan. 18, 1725,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, his brother, became heir, who was, March 15, 1715, created Baron of Newburgh, in the county of Wexford. On the 2d of July 1716, he was created Baron of Newburgh, in the iſle of Angleſea. He married Elizabeth, daughter to the Heer Van Ruytenburgh, in Germany, and by her (who died in January 1722) he had two ſons and three daughters; Henrietta. — Elizabeth. — Mary. Elizabeth was married, in January 1731, to Edward Warren, Eſq. The ſons, which were George, his ſucceſſor; and James, who married Penelope, daughter to late James Earl of Barrymore, and died in October 1773.

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, the eldeſt, married, in 1723, Mary, only daughter to Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Earl of Orford, and by her, who died in 1732, he had iſſue, George, late Viſcount Malpas, born October 17, 1724, married, January 19, 1747, to Heſter, daughter and heir to Sir Francis Edwards, Bart. He died March 15, 1764, and left iſſue a ſon and a daughter; George-James, the preſent Earl; and Heſter, born in 1735, married to William Clapcot Liſle, Eſq. — Robert, born November 2, 1727, Rector of St. Andrew's, in Hertford, &c. he married Miſs Mary Woffington, by whom he has had iſſue, 1. George-James, born April 22, 1752. 2. Elizabeth, born January 31, 1753, who died young. 3. Horatio, born February 18, 1754, who died young. 4. Mary-Henrietta, born April 4, 1755. 5. Robert-Francis, born June 24, 1756, and died in 1777. 6. Jane, born October 22, 1758, who died young. 7. Margaret, born July 8, 1761, died young. 8. Heſter-Frances, born July 8, 1763. — Frederick, who died an infant. — Charlotte, born January 8, 1729-30, died an infant. His Lordſhip deceaſing June 10, 1770, was ſucceeded by his grandſon,

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(4th Earl.) GEORGE-JAMES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet, May 22, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Viscount Cholmondeley, of Kells, in the county of East-Meath, in Ireland, March 29, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Cholmondeley, of Wich-Malbank, alias Namptwich, in the county of Chester, April 10, 1689, 1 W. and M. Viscount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, both in the county of Chester, December 27, 1706, the 5th of Queen Anne. Baron of Newburgh, in the county of Wexford, in Ireland, March 16, 1715, 1 George I. and on the 2d of July, 1716, Baron of Newburgh, in the isle of Anglesea, in Wales.

ARMS.] *Gules*, two helmets in a chief, *proper*, garnished, *or*; in base, a garb of the *third*. (Plate XII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-gryphon rampant, *sable*, beaked, winged, and membered, *or*, holding a helmet, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *sable*; its beaks, wings, and fore-legs, *or*. On the sinister, a wolf of the *second*, gorged with a collar perflew, *vaire*.

MOTTO.] *Cassis tutissima virtus*. Virtue is the safest Helmet.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Cholmondeley, in the county of Chester; and Roehampton, in Surry.

DAWNAY, VISCOUNT DOWNE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN-CHRISTOPHER-BURTON DAWNAY, Viscount DOWNE, and Baronet, born April 9, 1728, succeeded his brother, December 9, 1780, born November 15, 1764.

Sir Paine Dawnay, of Dawnay-Castle, in Normandy, from whom this family is descended, came into England with the Norman Conqueror, and from him descended, in a direct line, Sir Nicholas Dawnay, who, in the reign of Edward II. obtained the King's charter for a market every week at his Manor, and a fair every year at Shunock, in the county of Cornwall. In the first of Edward III. he had a summons to Parliament amongst the Barons; and afterwards serving in the wars in the Holy Land against the infidels, he brought from thence a rich and curious medal, now in the custody of Lord Downe.

Sir Nicholas had two sons; Sir John, made Knight Banneret, by Edward III. at the battle of Cressy, who was the father

father of Emma, married to Edward Courtenay, third Earl of Devon, to whom ſhe brought fifteen large Manors in Cornwall; and Sir Thomas, who ſettled at Cowick-Hall, in the county of York, which has been the reſidence of the family ever ſince. From Sir Thomas deſcended (from father to ſon lineally) the tenth in deſcent, Sir Chriſtopher Dawnay, who, for his loyalty and ſervices to King Charles I. was created a Baronet, May 19, 1642, but dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(1ſt Viſcount.) JOHN, who was created Viſcount Dawnay, February 19, 1680, by Charles II. In 1660 he repreſented the county of York in Parliament, and the borough of Pontefract, in the five ſucceeding Parliaments. He died in 1695, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) HENRY, who married Mildred, daughter to William Godfrey, of Thunick, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq. and by her, who died September 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, Baronet. Dorothy, firſt to Robert Shaftoe, of Whitworth, in the Biſhoprick of Durham, Eſq. and ſecondly, to the Reverend Dr. Thomas Eden, Baronet. The ſons were, John, who on Auguſt 10, 1724, married Charlotta-Louiſa, youngeſt daughter to Robert Pleydell, of Ampney, in the county of Glouceſter, Eſq. and heir to her brother. He had iſſue by her, who died April 8, 1729, two ſons, Henry-Pleydell, the third Viſcount, born April 8, 1727; and John, the late Viſcount, born April 9, 1728.—William.—Henry, D. D.—Chriſtopher, who on Auguſt 26, 1749, married Miſs Roundell, of Marſton, near York.—George, made a Captain in the navy, in 1741.—Godfrey, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas D'Ath, Baronet. John, the eldeſt ſon, dying before his father July 31, 1740;

(3d Viſcount.) HENRY-PLEYDELL, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his grandfather, who died in May 1741; he was Colonel of a battalion of militia for the county of York; Colonel by brevet, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the twenty-fifth regiment of foot, which he commanded at the battle of Minden, in 1758, and at the battle of Campen, near Weſel, where he was mortally wounded, October 1760, and dying December 9, the ſame year, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Viſcount.) JOHN, the late Viſcount, born April 9, 1728, married May 20, 1763, Lora, daughter of William Burton, Eſq. by whom he had John-Chriſtopher-Burton, his

his ſucceſſor. — Catharine, born Auguſt 23, 1768.—William-Henry, born Auguſt 20, 1772.—Lora, born June 17, 1774.—Marmaduke, born July 26, 1777. — Another ſon, born April 1779. His Lordſhip died December 1780, and was ſucceeded by

(5th Viſcount.) JOHN-CHRISTOPHER-BURTON, the preſent Viſcount.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend cottized, *ſable*, three annulets of the *field*. (Plate XIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a Saracen in armour, couped at the thighs, and wreathed about the temples, *proper*, holding in his right hand a ring, *or*, ſtoned, *azure*; and in his left, a lion's gamb, eraſed, *or*, armed, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *or*, collared with the coat, and each crowned ducally, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Time pudorem*. He fears Shame.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Cowick-Hall, near Snaith, in the county of York; and Brookham-grove, Surrey.

HOWE, VISCOUNT HOWE.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD HOWE, Viſcount HOWE, Baron of Clonawly, and Baronet, ſucceeded his brother, George-Auguſtus, the late Viſcount, July 5, 1758, created a Viſcount of England, by the title of Viſcount HOWE, of Langar, in Nottinghamſhire, April 27, 1782, and is a Vice-Admiral of the Red. He married Mary, daughter of Mr. Hartop, of Welby, in Leiceſterſhire, by whom he has iſſue, Sophia Charlotte.—Mary.—Louiſa.

Of this family, who have been of diſtinction in the county of Somerſet for ſeveral generations, was John Howe, of Biſhops Lydiard, in that county, Eſq. who married the ſiſter of Sir Richard Grubham (who died in 1629) and by her had iſſue, John. — Sir George. — Laurence. — Elizabeth, married to John Bayntun, Eſq. Sir George was ſeated at Cold Berwick, in Wilts, and 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.—Margaret, married to John Still, of Shafteſbury, Eſq.

Sir George-Grubham Howe, on the 20th of June, 1660, 12 Car. II. was created a Baronet. He married, in 1650, Elizabeth, younger daughter of Sir Harbottle Grimſton,

Bart. and died the 26th of September, 1676, having had several children, who all died young, except one son and four daughters; Dorothy, married to Henry Lee, Esq. of Dungeon, near Canterbury, by whom she had a son, Henry Lee, Esq. who changed his name to Warner.—Anne, the second daughter, married John Lisle, of Moyles Court, in Hampshire, Esq. — Elizabeth, third daughter, to Robert Hovenden, of Frisley, in Kent.—Mary, the fourth daughter, married Sir George Rooke, Vice-Admiral of England. —Sir James, the only son, 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 January, 1736, the title became extinct, and he left his estate to Henry Lee Warner, Esq. before-mentioned.

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 he had Sir Richard Grubham Howe. —John Grubham Howe.—Sir Thomas Howe, who married Hester, daughter of Sir William Manwaring, and left no issue.

Sir Richard, the second Baronet, in 1678, married Anne, daughter to Dr. John King, Bishop of London, widow of John Dutton, of Sherborne, in Gloucestershire, Esq. and was succeeded by his only son,

Sir Richard, the third Baronet, who married August 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.

The manor of Langar, in Nottinghamshire, 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 descendent, Thomas Lord Scrope, 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 I. created Earl of Sunderland, and married Elizabeth, 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 Janes. John, his only son, dying unmarried, July 31,

1646, his three daughters became his coheirs, which were, Mary, married firſt to Henry Cary, ſecond ſon of Henry, the ſecond Earl of Monmouth, and ſecondly, to Charles, the firſt Duke of Bolton.—Elizabeth, to Thomas Savage, Earl Rivers.—Annabella. The manor of Langar, upon this diviſion, came to Annabella, who brought it into this family, by marrying the ſaid John Howe, Eſq. and King Charles II. (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.

By the ſaid Annabella, who died March 21, 1704, in the ſeventy-fourth year of her age, he had four ſons, and five daughters; whereof Bridget was married to John Bennet, Lord Oſſulſton.—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. The ſons were, Scrope.—John.—Charles.—Emanuel. The latter (who died September 26, 1709) was Brigadier-General of the armies of Queen Anne. 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 Hughs; and by her the ſaid Emanuel had three ſons, William, Emanuel, and James; and a daughter, Sophia; 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.

John, ſecond ſon of John and Annabella, was by 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 Howe, late Lord Chedworth, and

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir Scrope, the eldeſt, who was by King William created a Baron and Viſcount, in 1701. He married to his firſt wife Anne, ſixth daughter to John, the eighth Earl of Rutland, and by her had two daughters;

of

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 was on June 14, 1725, married to Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, and ſecondly, in October 1735, to John Mordaunt, brother to the Earl of Peterborough, and died September 12, 1749. — Judith was married to Thomas Page, of Battleſdon, in the county of Bedford, Eſq. brother to the late Sir Gregory Page, Bart. and died in 1780. —On May 8, 1728, Anne, the youngeſt, was married to Colonel Mordaunt. And the ſaid

(2d Viſcount.) SCROPE, their brother, on January 26, 1713, ſucceeded his father in his honours; and in May 1732, was appointed Governor of Barbadoes, where he died March 29, 1735. On April 8, 1719, his Lordſhip married Charlotte, eldeſt daughter to the Baron Kilmanſegg (who was Maſter of the Horſe to King George I. as Elector of Hanover, and died in 1717) by Sophia-Charlotte, his wife, daughter to Count Platen, of the Empire of Germany (which Sophia-Charlotte, on September 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; and died on April 20, 1725), and by her had ſix ſons, and four daughters, viz. George-Auguſtus, the late Viſcount.—Richard the preſent Viſcount.—William, married to Miſs Frances Conolly.—Thomas, died in 1771.—Scrope.—John, died young.—Carolina, married to John Howe, of Hanſtop, in Bucks, Eſq.—Charlotte, married to Robert Fettiplace, Eſq. of Swinbrook, in Oxfordſhire.—Mary, married to William-Auguſtus Pitt, of Heckfield, in Berkſhire, Eſq.—Juliana.

(3d Viſount.) GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded, 29 March, 1735, and was killed at the attack upon Ticonderago, 5 July, 1758, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Viſcount.) RICHARD, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Clonawly, in the county of Fermanagh, and Viſcount Howe, May 26, 1701, 13 William III. Viſcount Howe, of Great-Britain, Ap. 24, 1782.

ARMS.] *Or*, a feſs between three wolves heads, couped, *ſable*. (Plate XIII.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five feathers, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Cornish choughs, *proper*, beaked and membered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Utcunque placuerit Deo.* As it may please God.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Langar-castle, in the county of Nottingham; and Porter's Lodge, in Hertfordshire.

HAMILTON, VISCOUNT STRABANE.

THE Right Honourable JAMES HAMILTON, Viscount STRABANE, and Mountcastle, in Ireland; Earl and Baron ABERCORN, and Baron of Paisly, Baron Hamilton and Kilpatrick, in *Scotland*, and Baronet.

We have given an account of this noble family in the Peerage of *Scotland*, under the title of Earl of Abercorn, to which we refer the reader.

MOLESWORTH, VISCOUNT MOLESWORTH.

THE Right Hon. RICHARD-NASSAU MOLESWORTH, Viscount MOLESWORTH, of Swords, in the county of Dublin, and Baron of Philipstown, in King's county, born November 4, 1748, succeeded his father Richard, October 13, 1758.

Of this family, which, in the reign of King Edward I. were seated in the county of Northampton, was Sir Walter de Molesworth, who accompanied that Prince in his crusade to the Holy War, to which his coat-armour alludes.

To this Sir Walter succeeded Hugh, his son, 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 III. 1339.

This Richard married Eleanor, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Mortimer, of the county of Lincoln, and from thence descended Sir Roger Molesworth, of the county of Huntingdon, Knight, who had issue, John Molesworth, of the said county, and of Helpston, in the county of Northampton, Esq. who dying on May 14, 1542, the 23d of Henry VIII. was succeeded by another John Molesworth, his son, who married Margaret, daughter and heir to William Westcot, of Hansacre, in the county of Stafford, Esq. and by her had five sons, Anthony.—Robert.—Bevil.—John.—Wingfield.

Wingfield.—John, the fourth, was anceſtor to Hender Moleſworth, of Pencarow, in the county of Cornwall, who in 1691, was created a Baronet.

Anthony, the eldeſt ſon, married Cicely, daughter and heir to Thomas Hurland, of Fotheringay, in the county of Northampton. He left two ſons, William and Nathaniel. The latter accompanied Sir Walter Raleigh in his voyage to Guiana, and was afterwards ſhipwrecked and drowned going for Ireland.

William, the eldeſt ſon, marrying Mary, daughter to Sir Francis Palmes, of Aſhwell, in the county of Rutland, by her had three ſons, Guy.—Edward.—Robert; who all engaged and bore arms in the ſervice of King Charles I. and a daughter, married to Gervaſe Holles, Eſq.

Guy, the eldeſt, died without iſſue male.

Edward, the ſecond ſon, leaving only three daughters, Mary.—Jane.—Frances;

Robert, the third and youngeſt ſon, who ſerved under his brother, Guy, ſucceeded. He married Judith, daughter of John Biſſe, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in Ireland; and by her (who married ſecondly, Sir William Tichburne) had

(1ſt Viſcount.) Robert Moleſworth, of Edlington, in the county of York, and Bracken's Town, in the county of Dublin; who, by King William III. was ſent Envoy Extraordinary to Denmark, in which ſtation he reſided for ſeveral years; and ſoon after his return publiſhed an account of that kingdom. He was in 1716, created Viſc. Moleſworth, 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, 1730, had ſeven ſons and four daughters, John, who ſucceeded him, in May 1725.—Richard, the late Viſcount, who ſucceeded his brother John.—William, married ———, daughter of Robert Adair, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue; 1. Robert. 2. Richard. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Iſabel. 5. Amelia. Edward, a Major in the army.—Walter, alſo an Officer in the army, who died in 1773.—Coote, M. D. was, in 1735, appointed phyſician to the garriſon at Minorca, and died Nov. 30, 1782.—Byſſe, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Cole, of Inniſkilling, Eſq. and widow of ——— Archdale, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, and died 1779; 1. Arthur, who married Catharine Vane, daughter of Walter Fletcher, of Hutton-Hall, in Cumberland, Eſq. 2. Robert. 3. George.

4. Ponsonby. 5. Bourchier. 6. William. 7. Caroline, married to Charles Walker, Esq. 8. Florence, married to the Rev. Dr. Colclough.—Margaret, who died young.—Mary, married to George Monk, of Stephen's Green, Esq. —Amelia, married to Captain William Tichburne, second son to Henry Lord Farard.—Letitia, married to Edward Bolton, of Brazile, in the county of Dublin, Esq.

(2d Viscount) JOHN, the eldest son, was the second Viscount. He married Mary, daughter to Thomas Middleton, of Standsted Mount-Fitchet, in the county of Essex, Esq. (by Elizabeth his wife, daughter to Richard Lord Onslow) but dying on Feb. 17, 1726, left an only daugh- Mary, born after his decease, and married in 1751, to Frederick Gore, Esq. He was succeeded by

(3d Viscount.) RICHARD, his next brother, February 17, 1726; who 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 August 7, 1746, to Robert Rochfort, Earl of Belvedere.—Letitia, married October 1753, to Lieutenant-colonel James Molesworth.—Amelia, died in 1758. His Lordship married, secondly, Feb. 7, 1743, Mary, daughter of the Rev. Mr. William Usher, Archdeacon of Clonfert, by whom he had issue one son and six daughters; Richard-Nassau, the present Viscount.—Mary, born Sept. 14, 1744, and died soon after her birth.—Henrietta, born in July 1745.—Melosina, born December 27, 1746, and died in May 1763.—Mary, born Nov. 30, 1747, and died in May 1763.—Louisa, born October 23, 1749.—Elizabeth, born Sept. 17, 1751, and his Lordship deceasing Oct. 13, 1758, was succeeded by

(4th Viscount.) RICHARD-NASSAU, the present Viscount.

CREATION.] Viscount and Baron, June 16, 1716.

ARMS.] Vair, on a bordure, *gules*, eight crosslets, *or*. (Plate XIV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, an armed arm embowed at the elbow, *proper*, holding a croslet, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two pegases, the dexter, *argent*, crined, winged, and unguled, *or*; the sinister, *gules*, alike crined, winged, and unguled, and semee of croslets, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vincit amor patriæ:* The Love of my Country overcomes me: and *Sic fidem teneo*; Thus I keep my Faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Breckdenstown, in the county of Dublin; Philipstown, in King's county; and at Edlington, in the county of York.

CHETWYND,

CHETWYND, VISCOUNT CHETWYND.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM CHETWYND, Viſcount CHETWYND, of Bearhaven, in the county of Cork, and Baron of Rathdowne, in the county of Dublin, born Jan. 26, 1753, and ſucceeded his grandfather, April 3, 1770.

This family hath been of great antiquity in the county of Salop (taking their ſurname from Chetwynd in that county). Adam de Chetwynd married Agnes, daughter of John Lord Lovel, Lord of Minſter-Lovel, in Oxfordſhire, and by her had iſſue Sir John de Chetwynd, living in the 37th of Henry III. who 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 Oddeſton, in the county of Leiceſter: he had two ſons, Sir Roger, who married Joan, the eldeſt daughter of Sir Ralph de Grendon; and Sir Philip, who marrying Alice, ſecond daughter to Sir Ralph de Grendon, he with her had the lordſhip of Grendon, in the county of Warwick; he had iſſue Sir William Chetwynd, of Ingeſtree, who, by Aliva his wife, 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, married Margaret, ſiſter to the ſaid William Purefoy.

Richard, the elder brother, married Thomaſine, daughter to William Frodſham, and by her had Sir Philip Chetwynd, who married Eleanor, the widow of Edmund, Lord Ferrers, of Chartley, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas de la Roche. By this Lady he had William, his heir apparent; who, dying before his father, left a ſon, William, who in the 24th of Henry VI. ſucceeded his grandfather, and was aſſaſſinated on Tixhall-Heath.

To him ſucceeded William his ſon, who was father of Thomas Chetwynd, who died on September 30, 1556. He married Jane, daughter and heir to Sir John Salter, of Salter's-Hall, near Newport, in the county of Salop, and by her had John, his heir; and a daughter, Dorothy, the ſecond wife of Sir Walter Smith. John 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, who married firſt Atalanta, daughter

and coheir of Robert Huick, of Stillſted, in Kent, Gent. ſecondly, Catharine, relict of Stephen Stanley, Eſq. and daughter of Sir Edward Aſton, of Tixhall, in Staffordſhire, 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 Meddelmore, of Edgbaſton, in Warwickſhire, Eſq. by whom he had five ſons, Sir Walter.—Robert.—Thomas.—Edward —Philip; and died April 15, 1592.

Sir Walter, the eldeſt ſon, married firſt, Mary, daughter to John Molins, of the county of Somerſet, Eſq. and ſecondly, Catharine, 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 Pertine Heſilrigge, 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 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, 1693, 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.—William.—And a daughter, Lucy, married to Edward Yonge, Eſq.

(1ſt Viſcount.) WALTER, the eldeſt ſon of John Chetwynd, of Mare, was godſon and heir to the ſaid Walter. He built the ſeat at Ingeſtree, and in 1717, was created a Peer, with limitation of the honours to the heirs male of his father. His Lordſhip married Mary, daughter and coheir to John Berkley, Viſcount Fitz-Harding, which Lady died June 3, 1741; and his Lordſhip dying without iſſue, Feb. 21, 1736, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(2d Viſcount.) JOHN, who had two ſons; the eldeſt of whom died in 1741; as did William-Richard, the youngeſt, in 1763; and a daughter, married to John Talbot, Eſq. His Lordſhip dying in 1767, the honours devolved upon his brother,

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(3d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, who married Miſs Baker, by whom he had iſſue, William.—Richard.—Deborah.—Eſther.—Lucy. William, the eldeſt, died before his father, having married the youngeſt daughter of Sir Jonathan Cope, by whom he had William, the preſent Viſcount, and three daughters.

(4th Viſcount.) WILLIAM, the preſent Viſcount, ſucceeded his grandfather.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Rathdowne, in the county of Dublin, and Viſcount Chetwynd, of Bear-Haven, in the county of Cork, June 29, 1717, 3 George I.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron between three mullets, *or*. (Plate XIV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a goat's head eraſed, *argent*, attired, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *argent*, each gorged with a chaplet of roſes, barbed and ſeeded, *proper*, and thereto affixed a chain of the ſame.

MOTTO.] *Probitas verus honos*. Honeſty is true Honour.

CHIEF-SEAT.] At Ingeſtree, in the county of Stafford.

BRODRICK, VISCOUNT MIDDLETON.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE BRODRICK, Viſcount MIDDLETON, and Baron Brodrick, of Middleton, in the county of Cork, born Nov. 1, 1754, ſucceeded his father, the late Viſcount, Sept. 22, 1765, married December 5, 1778, Miſs Frances Pelham, daughter of Lord Pelham.

Of this family, which is deſcended from George de Brodrick, who came into England in the reign of William II, was Sir Richard Brodrick, of Richmond in Yorkſhire, and Wandſworth, in Surry, who died in 1641, and by Catharine, 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.—William. The two latter died unmarried; and the eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and died in 1680. Sir St. John, the third ſon, dwelt at Middleton, in the county of Cork, in Ireland. He married Alice, daughter to Sir Randal Clayton, of Thelwell, in the county of Cheſter, and had ſix ſons and ſix daughters; five of which daughters died in their minority; and Catharine, the ſurvivor, married Dr. William Whitfield, and died in 1731. The ſons, were Thomas.

Thomas.—Alan.—St. John.—Randal.—William.—Laurence. The latter was Prebendary of Weſtminſter, and died July 19, 1740, leaving a daughter, who, in March 1743, married Benjamin Bathurſt, Eſq. brother to the late Earl 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, 1756. —William was attorney-General of Jamaica, and Serjeant at Law.—Thomas, the eldeſt, was one of the Privy Council to King William, and 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, Laurence Brodrick.—Randal, the fourth ſon, died unmarried.

(1ſt Viſcount.) ALAN, the ſecond ſon, was appointed by King William, his Majeſty's Solicitor-General in Ireland. In the 1ſt of George I. he was made Lord Chancellor of Ireland. In 1715, he was created a Baron, and in 1717, Viſcount Middleton. He marrying to his firſt wife Catharine, 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 married Anne, ſiſter to Trevor Hill, Viſcount Hillſborough, but died before his father, in Feb. 1728, and left iſſue by her, who died April 27, 1752, five daughters; Catharine, who died young.—Anne, married to John Jeffreys, Eſq.—Catharine, married in 1737, to Charles O'Neile, of Stranes Caſtle, in the county of Antrim, Eſq. and died July 31, 1742.—Mary, married in 1739, to Sir John-Redmund Freke, of Caſtle-Freke, in the county of Cork, Bart. Jane, to the Rev. Laurence Brodrick, before-mentioned. The ſecond wife of Alan Viſcount Middleton was Alice, one of the daughters of Sir Peter Courthorp, of the Little Iſland, in the county of Cork, Knight, by whom he had two ſons, Courthorp, who died young, and Alan; and a daughter, Alice, married, in 1737, to the Rev. John Caſtleman. The third wife of Alan Viſcount Middleton, 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. 1748, he had no iſſue; and his Lordſhip dying Aug. 29, 1728, was ſucceeded by

(2d Viſcount.) ALAN, his only ſurviving ſon, by his ſecond wife. On May 7, 1729, he married Mary, ſiſter to William, Earl of Eſſex, by whom he had two ſons, George, born

born Oct. 9, 1730; the other ſon died an infant. His Lordſhip dying June 8, 1747, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(3d Viſcount.) GEORGE, the late Viſcount, who, May 1, 1752, married Albinia, daughter of Thomas Townſhend, Eſq. brother of the late Lord Viſc. Townſhend, by whom he had iſſue, George, the preſent Viſcount.—Thomas.—Albinia, who died an infant.—Henry.—Mary.—Charles.—William.—Harriot, who died an infant.—John; and deceaſing 22 Sept. 1765, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(4th Viſcount.) GEORGE, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 13, 1715, 1 George I. and Viſcount Middleton, Auguſt 15, 1717, the 4th of his reign.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chief, *vert*, two ſpears heads erect, of the *field*, the points imbrued, *gules*. (Plate XIV.)

CREST.] A ſpear iſſuing out of a ducal coronet, *proper*, imbrued, as in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two men in complete armour, each holding in his exterior hand a ſpear, as the creſt.

MOTTO.] *A cuſpide corona.* From a Spear to a Crown.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Middleton, in the county of Cork; and at Pepper-Harrow, in the county of Surry.

HAMILTON, VISCOUNT BOYNE.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD HAMILTON, Viſcount BOYNE, and Baron Hamilton, of Stack-allan, both in the county of Meath, born March 24, 1725, ſucceeded his brother Frederick, Jan. 2, 1772, but did not take his ſeat till April 1776, owing to a claim of a natural ſon of the late Lord to the title, which was tried both in England and Ireland, and determined in favour of the preſent Viſcount. He married Georgina, ſecond daughter to William Bury, of Shannon-Grove, Eſq. by whom he has had iſſue, Guſtavus, born Dec. 20, 1749, Old Stile, married April 1, 1773, to Martha Somerville, only daughter of Sir Quail Somerville, of Brownſtown, in the county of Meath, Bart. hath iſſue, Sarah, born Feb. 23, 1775, and Georgina, born Feb. 14, 1776.—Charles, born October 6, 1750, Old Stile, now a Captain in the 12th Regiment of Dragoons.—Jane, born September 7, 1751, Old Stile, died young.—John, born Aug. 1, 1752, Old Stile, died young.—Dorothy, born May Sept. 22, 1753, died young.—Catha-

rine, born Aug. 28, 1754, married Feb, 3, 1773, to Hugh-Montgomery Lyons, Esq. and has issue, 1. Georgina-Maria, born Dec. 3, 1773. 2. John, born Dec. 3, 1774; and 3. Dorothea-Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1775.—Elizabeth, born September 21, 1755, died young.—Georgina, born October 16, 1756, died young.—Richard, born June 27, 1758, died young.—Mary-Anne, born May 1, 1760, died July 1, 1761.—Mary, born Jan. 24, 1762.—William, born October 17, 1763, died October 18, 1779.—Richard, born Oct. 18, 1764, died November following.—Barbara, born Dec. 9, 1766.—Sophia, born Dec. 3, 1769.—Anne, born March 2, 1771.—Richard, born July 21, 1774.

The descent of this noble family the reader may find under the title of Earl of Abercorn, in the Peerage of Scotland. Claud, the first Lord Paisly, had five sons, of whom Sir Frederick, the youngest, served under Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, and married Sidney, daughter and sole heir of Sir John Vaughan, by whom he had three sons, and one daughter, married to Sir George Murrow. The sons were James.—Frederick.—Gustavus. The eldest, by his cousin Catharine, daughter of Claud, the 2d Visc. Strabane, had only two daughters; Hannah, married to Sir William Gore; and Sidney, to Sir John Hume, Bart.—Frederick, the second, lost his life in the wars in Ireland, unmarried.

(1st Viscount.) GUSTAVUS, the third and youngest son, was by King George I. created a Baron and Viscount. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Henry Brook, 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. The sons were, Frederick.—Gustavus.—Henry. The youngest married Mary, daughter to Joshua Dawson, of Castle-Dawson, in the county of Derry, Esq. and left five sons and two daughters.—Gustavus died in 1734; he married Dorothy, daughter to Richard Lord Bellew.—Frederick, the eldest, dying before his father, left issue by Sophia, eldest daughter to James Hamilton, of Tullimore, Esq. two sons, Gustavus, heir to his grandfather; and James, Lieutenant in the Navy, who died in November 1744; and two daughters, Anne and Elizabeth, who died young.

(2d Viscount.) GUSTAVUS, on Sept. 16, 1723, succeeded his grandfather, and died unmarried, April 20, 1746. We now return to his uncle,

Gustavus

Guſtavus Hamilton, of Redwood, in King's county, Eſq. who in Jan. 1718, married Dorothea, only daughter of Richard Lord Bellew, and had two ſons and five daughters; Frederick.—Richard, born March 24, 1725, the preſent Viſcount, whom Guſtavus, Viſcount Boyne, made his heir.—Frances.—Elizabeth.—Dorothea.—Sophia, died unmarried.—Catharine, married Dec. 26, 1744, to Edward Lovibond, of Hampton, in Middleſex, Eſq.

(3d Viſcount.) FREDERICK, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his couſin, April 20, 1746. He married in 1737, Miſs Elizabeth Hadley, and died Jan. 2, 1772, without iſſue, whereupon the honours devolved to his brother,

(4th Viſcount.) RICHARD, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron, Oct. 20, 1715, 2 Geo. I. and Viſcount (of the river) Boyne, Auguſt 20, 1717, the 4th of his reign.

ARMS.] Quarterly: 1ſt, *gules*, three cinquefoils, pierced; 2d, *argent*, three ſhips of one maſt each, *ſable*; 3d, *ſable*, a chevron between three childrens head's couped at the ſhoulders, *argent*, crined, *or*, and enwrapped about the neck with as many ſnakes, *proper*; the 4th as the 1ſt. (*Plate* XIV.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, an oak, fructed and penetrated tranſverſely in the main ſtem by a frame ſaw, *proper*, the frame, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two mermaids, *proper*, their hair diſhevelled, *or*, each holding in her exterior hand a mirror of the *latter*.

MOTTO.] *Nec timeo, nec ſperno.* I neither fear nor deſpiſe.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Stack-Allan, in Meath county.

ALLEN, VISCOUNT ALLEN.

THE Right Honourable JOSHUA ALLEN, Viſcount ALLEN, in the county of Kildare, and Baron Allen, of Stillorgan, in the county of Dublin, ſucceeded his brother John, November 10, 1753.

Sir Joſhua Allen was 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. Elizabeth, married

married to Anthony Shepherd, of Newcaſtle, Eſq.—Eleanor, married to Henry Weſtenra, Eſq.—Mary, married to Joſhua Cooper, of Marcray, in the county of Sligo, Eſq.

(1ſt Viſcount.) JOHN, who ſucceeded, by King George I. was created a Peer. He married Mary, eldeſt ſiſter to Robert, the nineteenth Earl of Kildare; and dying Nov. 8, 1726, left three ſons, Joſhua, his heir.—Robert, died December 16, 1741, having married Frances, daughter to Robert Johnſon, Eſq. Baron of the Exchequer, by whom he had two ſons, who both died unmarried; and three daughters; 1. Mary, married to Robert Boſwell, of Ballcorry, in the county of Wicklow, Eſq. 2. Margaret, who died unmarried. 3. Frances, married to William-Paul Warren, of Grangebegg, in the county of Kildare, Eſq.—Richard, father of the preſent Viſcount.

(2d Viſcount.) JOSHUA, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father; on October 18, 1707, he married Margaret, daughter of Samuel Dupaſs, of Epſom, Eſq. 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.—Catharine, all died young.—Elizabeth.—Frances.

(3d Viſcount.) JOHN, who ſucceeded to the honours, died May 25, 1745, unmarried.

Richard Allen, Eſq. third ſon of the firſt Viſcount, married Dorothy, one of the five daughters and coheirs of Major Green, of Killaghy, in the county of Tipperary, having had, John, the late Viſcount.—Joſhua, the preſent Viſcount.—Elizabeth, married to John Lord Carysfort, and died 1782.—Frances, married to Sir William Mayne, Bart. and ſeveral others, who died unmarried.

(4th Viſcount.) JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his couſin, but dying unmarried, Nov. 10, 1753, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(5th Viſcount.) JOSHUA, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Allen, of Stillorgan, in the county of Dublin, and Viſcount Allen, in the county of Kildare, Auguſt 28, 1717, 4 George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, two bars wary, *azure*, on a chief of the latter, an eſtoile between two eſcallop-ſhells, *or*. (Plate XIV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a bezant, charged with a talbot's head eraſed, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two talbots of the laſt.

MOTTO.]

MOTTO.] *Triumpho morte tam vita.* Triumph in Death as in Life.

CHIEF SEATS.] Puncheſtown, in the county of Kildare; and Stillorgan, in the county of Dublin.

GRIMSTON, VISCOUNT GRIMSTON.

THE Right Honourable JAMES-BUCKNALL GRIMSTON, Viſcount GRIMSTON, Baron of Dunboyne, was born May 9, 1747, and ſucceeded his father, the late Viſcount, December 15, 1773. His Lordſhip married, July 28, 1774, to Harriot Walter, only daughter of Edward Walter, Eſq. of Stalbridge, and Harriot, daughter and coheir of George Lord Forreſter, by whom he has James Walter, born Sept. 26, 1775.—Harriot, born December 14, 1776.—Charlotte, born January 16, 1778.

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 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, 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, 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 Gervaſe, who left no iſſue by his wife, the daughter of Sir John Baſkervile. Walter, who ſucceeded, married the daughter and coheir of Herbert Flinton, and had three ſons, William.—John, Dean of Rocheſter.—Robert.

William, the eldeſt, married Armatreda, daughter to Sir Rowland Ryſom, and by her had three ſons, Thomas.—Robert.—John, who in the 6th of Henry V. was Dean of Windſor. Thomas, the eldeſt, married Dyoniſia, daughter of the Lord Sutton, and had iſſue.—Robert, the ſecond, became ſeated in Suffolk, by marriage with the daughter of Sir Anthony Spilman, by whom he was father of Edward Grimſton,

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 Harvey, Eſq. and by her had another Edward, who, by Anne, daughter to John Garniſh, of Kenton, in Suffolk, Eſq. had Sir Edward Grimſtom. 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. 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 Auguſt 15, 1610, left Sir Harbottle, his heir; and Sir Henry, who left a ſon, Edward, who died March 17, 1656.

(1ſt Baronet.) SIR HARBOTTLE, in the year 1612, was created a Baronet. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Ralph Coppinger, Eſq. and by her had five ſons. Edward, the eldeſt, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Maſſam, Eſq. and died before his father, without iſſue. And

(2d Baronet.) SIR HARBOTTLE, the ſecond, became heir, and, in 1660, was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and Maſter of the Rolls; he died 1683. 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 Baronet.) SIR SAMUEL, his heir. He married to his firſt wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Heneage Finch, Earl of Nottingham, and by her had an only daughter, Elizabeth, who was married to William Savile, Marquis of Hallifax; and by his ſecond wife, 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 come now to the family of Luckyn, which is of good antiquity in the county of Eſſex.

Sir

Sir William Luckyn, Knight, on March 2, 1628, the 4th of Charles I. was created a Baronet. He married Mildred, third daughter to Sir Gamaliel Capel, of Rockwood-Hall, in Eſſex, and by her had two ſons, and two daughters, Jane, and Elizabeth. And the ſons were, Capel, and William, who, on November 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. He married Mary, eldeſt daughter of Sir Harbottle Grimſton, of Bradfield, in Eſſex, and of Gorhambury, in the county of Hertford, Bart. beforementioned, and by her (who died March 18, 1718, aged eighty-ſix) had a numerous iſſue of ſons and daughters.

Of the daughters, two only ſurvived, viz. Mildred, married firſt to Thomas Smyth, of Blackmore, in Eſſex, Eſq. and ſecondly to Daviſon Browning, of London, Linendraper; and Sarah, who was firſt married to Richard Saltonſtall, of South-Okingdon, Eſq. and ſecondly to Dacres-Lennard Barret, of Bellhouſe, in Eſſex, Eſq. to whom ſhe was third wife.

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. — Martha. — Harbottle. — William. — Capel. — Henry. — Charles. — Edward. — Samuel. — George. — Sherrington. — James The firſt, fourth, fifth, ſeventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth, are all deceaſed. Sir Harbottle, the late Baronet, died in February 1737, unmarried.

(1ſt Viſcount.) WILLIAM, the ſecond ſon, being adopted heir to his uncle, Sir Samuel Grimſton, Baronet, changed his name to Grimſton, and was created a Baron and Viſcount; and his Lordſhip marrying Jane, daughter to James Cook, citizen of London, by her he has had nineteen children, five whereof lived to maturity; Samuel. — James. — Harbottle. — George, died in 1782. — Henry, died in 1775. — Jane, who married Thomas Cape, of St. Alban's, Eſq. is deceaſed.

Of the ſons, Samuel, the eldeſt, on November 5, 1730, married Mary, only daughter and heir of Henry Lovel, youngeſt ſon of Sir Salathiel Lovel, Baron of the Exchequer.

By this Lady he had a daughter that died in her infancy; and deceasing himself June 19, 1737, his widow afterwards married with William Wildman, the present Viscount Barrington.—Harbottle, the third son, in 1755, changed his name to Luckyn by act of Parliament, and is since dead.—George married, in April 1744, the daughter of ——— Clover, of the county of Hertford, Esq. and has issue. His Lordship deceasing October 16, 1756, was succeeded by his second son,

(2d Viscount.) JAMES, born October 9, 1711, who married Mary, the daughter of William Bucknall, Esq. who was born April 28, 1717, by whom, who died in August 1778, he had issue, James Bucknall, the present Viscount.—William, born June 23, 1750, married, February 7, 1783, Miss Sophia Hoare, coheir of the late Richard Hoare, of Baram, Essex.—Harbottle, born April 14, 1752.—Jane, born September 18, 1748, married October 6, 1774, Thomas Estcourt, Esq.—Mary, born May 28, 1753, married April 3, 1777, to William Hale, Esq.—Susanna-Askell, born September 28, 1754, married, March 10, 1781, John Warde, Esq. of Squerries, in Kent.—Frances-Cooke, born March 27, 1757.—Charlotta-Johanna, born September 10, 1759. His Lordship deceasing December 15, 1773, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d Viscount.) JAMES-BUCKNALL, the present Viscount.

ARMS.] Quarterly: 1st and 4th, *argent*, on a fess, *sable*, three mullets of six points, pierced, *or*; in the dexter chief, one spot of *ermine*. 2d and 3d, *sable*, a fess dancette, between two leopards, *or*. (Plate XIV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a stag's head couped, *proper*, attired, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On a dexter side a stag reguardant, *proper*, attired as the crest; on the sinister, a gryphon reguardant, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Mediocria firma.* Middling Stations are safest.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Gorhambury, in the county of Hertford.

BARRING-

BARRINGTON, VISCOUNT BARRINGTON.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-WILDMAN BARRINGTON, Viſcount BARRINGTON, of Ardglaſs, Baron Barrington, of Newcaſtle, was born in 1717, ſucceeded his father in 1734. Was choſen Repreſentative for Berwick in 1739, and ſerved for that place, and for Plymouth, without interruption, till June 1778, when he voluntarily reſigned his ſeat by accepting the Stewardſhip of the Chiltern Hundreds. Six months after he alſo reſigned, at his own requeſt, the office of Secretary at war, after ſerving the Crown thirty-four years, either in that office, to which he was twice appointed, or in thoſe of Lord of the Admiralty, Maſter of the Great Wardrobe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Treaſurer of the Navy. In 1740, he married Mary, daughter and heireſs of Henry, ſon of Sir Salathiel Lovel, one of the twelve Judges in the reign of Queen Anne, and widow of Samuel, ſon and heir to William Viſcount Grimſton. Her Ladyſhip died in 1764, leaving no iſſue.

It appears, by the Heralds Office, that the family of Shute is originally Norman, and was ſettled there while the Kings of England were in poſſeſſion of that duchy. They ſerved thoſe Princes with reputation and ſucceſs, both in the field, and as governors of fortreſſes. The remains of a caſtle, bearing the name of Shute, and formerly belonging to the family, were extant in Normandy ſo late as the beginning of the ſixteenth century, as alſo monuments of the Shutes in ſeveral towns of that duchy. Chriſtopher Shute, of Hockington, in the county of Cambridge, Eſq. a deſcendant of the Norman family, was father of Robert, who being bred to the law, was one of the twelve Judges, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; appointed ſecond Baron of the Exchequer, in 1579; and Juſtice of the King's Bench, in 1585. He was Recorder of Cambridge, and ſerved in ſeveral Parliaments for that town till he became a Judge. He married Thomaſine, daughter to Chriſtopher Burgoine, of Long-Stanton, in Cambridgeſhire, Eſq. by whom he had, Francis.—John.—Chriſtopher.—Thomas.—Jane, married to John Hatton, father of Sir Chriſtopher Hatton, Knight of the Bath. Francis, the eldeſt ſon, married Frances, daughter of Hercules Mewlas, of Weſtham, in Eſſex, Eſq. (who married, ſecondly, to Robert Ratcliffe,

Earl of Suſſex) by whom he had ſeveral children, of whom Frances, the eldeſt ſon, reſided at Upton, in Leiceſterſhire, and had three ſons; 1. James. 2. Samuel; and 3. Benjamin, anceſtor of the preſent Viſcount. James had a ſon, James, who died without iſſue.—Samuel had three ſons, Francis, Joſeph, and Caryl, who all died young; and two daughters, his coheireſſes; Elizabeth, married to Francis Barrington, of Tofts, Eſq. and died without iſſue; and Anne, firſt married to Thomas Andrews, Eſq. of Langdon-Hills, in Eſſex, and afterwards to Dr. Knightly Chetwoode, of Tempsford, in Bedfordſhire, Dean of Glouceſter.

Benjamin, youngeſt ſon of Francis Shute, died in 1683, leaving by Elizabeth Caryl, his wife, three ſons and three daughters; Samuel, Lieutenant-Colonel of Horſe, with brevet of Colonel. He ſerved abroad in moſt of the campaigns during the reigns of King William and Queen Anne, and was ſeverely wounded at the battle of Blenheim. He was appointed Governor of New-England, in the reign of George I. and died unmarried, in 1742.—Benjamin alſo died unmarried, in 1714.—John was created a Peer, as hereafter.—Mary, married to Henry Yeomans, Eſq. of the iſland of Antigua.—Martha, married Henry Bendyſh, Eſq. of Garleſton, in Norfolk.—Anne, firſt married to Richard Offley, of Norton-Hall, in Derbyſhire, and afterwards to Gervaſe Scrope, of Cockington, in Lincolnſhire, Eſq.

(1ſt Viſcount.) JOHN, youngeſt ſon of the before mentioned Benjamin Shute, was born in 1678, educated at the Univerſity of Utrecht, and for ſome time ſtudied the law at the Inner-Temple, but left it in 1708, when he was appointed a Commiſſioner of the Cuſtoms; and being adopted by Francis Barrington, Eſq. (who married his firſt couſin, as before mentioned;) and by John Wildman, of Beckett, in Berks, became poſſeſſed of their eſtates about the year 1710. In conſequence of the ſettlement made by the former of thoſe gentlemen, he took the name and arms of Barrington, a family of antiquity and diſtinction in Eſſex; deſcended from the Plantagenets, by a marriage with a great-grand-daughter of the Duke of Clarence, brother to King Edward IV. He was choſen Repreſentative for the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in both Parliaments of King George I. In 1717 he had the reverſionary grant of the office of Maſter of the Rolls in Ireland, after the deceaſe of the poſſeſſor, the Lord Berkeley of Stratton; and on June 20, 1720, was created Viſcount Barrington, of Ardglaſs, and

Baron

Baron of Newcaſtle. He died in December 1734, in the thirty-ſixth year of his age, leaving by his wife, Anne, daughter and coheireſs of Sir William Daines, ſix ſons, and three daughters. Of the ſons, Francis, the ſecond ſon, died young.—John, the third ſon, after ſerving ſeveral campaigns, became Colonel of the 64th regiment, with which he went to the Weſt-Indies, under Major-General Hapſon, in 1758, and ſucceeding to the command, after the death of that officer, reduced the iſland of Guadaloupe, the firſt conqueſt of any importance made from the French during the late war. He died a Major-General, Colonel of the 8th regiment of foot, and Lieutenant-Governor of Berwick, in 1764, leaving three ſons; William, Richard, George; and a daughter, Louiſa; by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Florentius Vaſſal, Eſq.—Daines, the fourth ſon, is King's Counſel, and a Welſh Judge, being ſecond Juſtice of Cheſter.—Samuel, the fifth ſon, was appointed a Poſt-Captain in the Navy, in the year 1747, and diſtinguiſhed himſelf greatly during the two laſt wars. In the year 1778, then a Rear-Admiral, in conjunction with the land forces, he took St. Lucia, after reſiſting with his ſmall ſquadron the repeated attacks of Count d'Eſtaign, the French Admiral, with a force almoſt double. The ſame year, being under the command of Vice-Admiral Byron, he had a moſt diſtinguiſhed ſhare in the attack made by the Britiſh fleet, on a ſuperior fleet of the French off Grenada, in which he was wounded. In the ſummer of 1782, being then a Vice-Admiral, he was ſent off Breſt, and had the good fortune to capture two French ſhips of the line, and the greateſt part of a large convoy deſtined for the Eaſt-Indies. Since then he went ſecond under Lord Howe, to the relief of Gibraltar in 1783.—Shute, the ſixth ſon, was educated at Eaton and Oxford, took orders in 1756, and the degree of Doctor, in 1761, being then a Cannon of Chriſt-Church. He was advanced to the Biſhoprick of Llandaff, in 1769; and from thence tranſlated to Saliſbury, in 1782. His firſt wife was Diana Beauclerk, daughter of Charles Duke of St. Alban's; and his preſent Lady is Jane, daughter of the late Sir John Guiſe, of Rencomb, in the county of Glouceſter, Bart. Of the three daughters who ſurvived their father; Sarah, the eldeſt, married Robert Price, of Forley, in the county of Hereford, Eſq. and Anne, the ſecond, married Thomas, only ſon of Sir Thomas Clarges, Bart. Neither of theſe Ladies are now living. Mary, the youngeſt, died unmarried.

(2d Viſcount.) WILLIAM-WILDMAN, eldeſt ſon of John Viſcount Barrington, is the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Barrington, of Newcaſtle, in the county of Dublin, and Viſcount Barrington, of Ardglaſs, in the county of Downe, June 11, 1720, 6 George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three chevrons, *gules* a label of three points, *azure*. (Plate XV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a Capuchin couped at the breaſt with black hair, veſted pally of ſix, *argent* and *gules*, having a cap or caul of the ſame hanging behind his back.

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons, their wings expanded, *or*, each gorged with a label, as in the coat.

MOTTO.] *Honeſta quam ſplendida.* Honeſt Things, how ſplendid!

CHIEF SEAT.] At Beckett, in the county of Berks.

GAGE, VISCOUNT GAGE.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-HALL GAGE, Viſcount GAGE, of Caſtle-Iſland, Baron of Caſtle-Bar, and Baronet, ſucceeded his father Thomas, in Dec. 1754, and was advanced to a Peerage of England, Oct. 17, 1780, by the title of Baron Gage, of Thirle. In January 1757, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Sampſon Gideon, Bart. by whom he has iſſue, a ſon, born March 1779.

Of this family there were Barons in Parliament in the reign of King Henry II. and Members of Parliament in the reigns of Edward III. and Henry IV. for Taviſtock, in Devonſhire, and Baſingſtoke, in Hampſhire.

The anceſtor of the preſent Lord Gage is John Gage, mentioned in deeds, 9 Henry IV. father to another John, who married Joan, daughter of John Sudgrove, of Sudgrove, in Glouceſterſhire, about 4 Henry V. Sir John Gage, his ſon, 32 Henry VI. married Eleanor, daughter to Thomas St. Clere, Eſq. and left two ſons, William, his heir; and John. William Gage married Agnes, daughter to Thomas Bolney, Eſq. and died in 12 Henry VII. Sir John Gage, his only ſon, died at Firle, in Eſſex, in 1556, leaving by Philippa, daughter to Sir Richard Guldeford, four ſons; Edward, of whom hereafter.—James.—Robert.—William, who died without iſſue. He alſo had four daughters, of whom Alice, the eldeſt, married Sir Anthony Browne. Sir Edward Gage (eldeſt ſon and heir of Sir John) married Elizabeth,

Elizabeth, daughter to John Parker, Esq. by whom he had issue, John.—Anthony.—Thomas.—George.—Edward.—Richard.—John.—Robert.—Agnes, married to Sir Edward Stradling.—Philippa.—Margery.—Lucy.—Margaret. He died December 27, 1568, and was buried at Firle. John Gage, Esq. son and heir apparent, 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, and by her had John, his heir; and two daughters; Mary, married to Sir Thomas Pordage; and Elizabeth, to Cressacre More, Esq.

(1st Baronet.) John Gage, Esq. succeeded his uncle, and married Penelope, daughter to Thomas Darcy, Earl Rivers (relict of Sir George Trenchard.) He was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 19 James I. and departing this life, October 3, 1633, was interred with his ancestors at Firle. His Lady surviving him, was afterwards wife of Sir William Hervey, of Ickworth. Sir John Gage had issue by her five daughters; Frances who married first 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, son of Thomas, third son of John the first Lord Petre.—Anne, to Henry Petre, sixth son of William the second Lord Petre. Also four sons; Sir Thomas Gage, his successor.—John Gage, of Stoneham, in Suffolk, who died without issue.—Edward Gage, who was knighted and created a Baronet, by King Charles II. July 15, 1662.—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 Princethorp, in Norfolk, Esq. and a daughter, Mary, a Nun.

(2d Baronet.) Sir Thomas Gage, of Firle (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 Sussex, Baronet) four sons,

(3d Baronet.) Sir Thomas Gage, who died at Rome on his travels; and was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Baronet.) 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; Mary, the ſecond wife of Sir John Shelly, of Michel-grove, Bart. —Bridget, married to Thomas the third Viſcount Fauconberg. Sir John's ſecond wife was Mary, daughter to Sir William Stanley, of Hooton, in Cheſhire, Baronet, by whom he had a daughter, Mary, the ſecond wife of Henry Roper, the eighth Lord Teynham; and three ſons.

(5th Baronet.) SIR JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, died at eight years of age, in January 1699, about ſeven months after his father; and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(6th Baronet.) SIR THOMAS, who died in France, on his travels, in the twentieth year of his age; and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(7th Baronet.) SIR WILLIAM, born in 1695, who, renouncing the errors of the Church of Rome, was created a Knight of the Bath, in May 1725, and died April 23, 1744, unmarried; when 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, but having no iſſue, the caſtle of Shirburn became the family-ſeat, and ſo continued till 1716, when the late Lord Gage ſold it to the Earl of Macclesfield. The ſaid Joſeph alſo inherited a great eſtate with his wife, Elizabeth, daughter to George Penruddock, of the county of Southampton, Eſq. who was heir to her brother, and died December 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 Langhern, in Cornwall, Eſq. by whom ſhe had two daughters, his coheirs; Frances, married to Sir John Gifford, of Burſtal, in Leiceſterſhire, Bart. and died February 28, 1752; and Mary, married, January 27, 1739, to Henry Lord Arundel, of Wardour. Joſeph Gage, the ſecond ſon, being concerned in the Miſſiſſippi ſchemes in France, in 1719, acquired an immenſe fortune, which the next year he loſt by the fall of that bubble, and therefore ſought new adventures in Spain; where, in March 1743, he was honoured with the title of Grandee of Spain of the firſt claſs. He married Lucy, fourth daughter to William the firſt Marquis of Powis.

(8th Bart. and 1ſt Viſcount.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, was created a Baron and Viſcount, as above-mentioned. He

He married first Benedicta-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, William Hall, now Lord Gage.—Thomas, a General in the army, who married, December 8, 1758, Margaret, daughter of Peter Kemble, Esq. by whom he had issue eleven children; 1. Henry, born March 4, 1761, now in the army. 2. William. 3. Thomas, and Thomas Hall, all died infants. 5 John, born December 27, 1767. 6. William, born October 2, 1777. 7. Maria, born April 1762. 8. Louisa-Elizabeth, born December 12, 1765. 9. Harriot, born December 23, 1767. 10. Charlotte-Mary, born August 19, 1773. And 11. Emily, born April 25, 1776.—Theresa, married March 6, 1755, to George Tasburg, of Bodney, in Norfolk, Esq. and died without issue, in August 1773. He married secondly, on December 26, 1750, Mrs. Jane Godfrey (widow of Henry-Jermyn Bond, of St. Edmund's Bury, Esq.) who died without issue, October 8, 1757. His Lordship dying in December 1754, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Viscount.) WILLIAM-HALL, now Viscount Gage.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, March 26, 1622, 19 James I. Baron of Castle-Bar, in the county of Mayo; and Viscount Gage, of Castle-Island, in the county of Kerry, June 11, 1721, 7 George I. Baron Gage, of Firle, in Sussex, in Great-Britain, September 17, 1780.

ARMS.] Per saltire, *azure* and *argent*, a saltire *gules*. (Plate XV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a ram, *proper*, armed and unguled, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *tenne*, each gorged with a coronet, compounded of a fleur de lis, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Courage sans peur*. Courage without Fear.

CHIEF SEATS.] At High-Meadow, in the county of Gloucester; and Firle, in Sussex.

TEMPLE, VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.

THE Right Honourable HENRY TEMPLE, Viscount PALMERSTON, of Palmerston, in the county of Dublin, and Baron Temple, of Mount-Temple, in the county of Sligo, born December 4, 1739, succeeded his grandfather, Henry, the late Viscount, who died June 10, 1757. He married, October 6, 1767, Miss Poole, daughter

ter to Sir Francis Poole, Bart. and her Ladyſhip dying June 1, 1769, leaving a daughter, born May 17, 1769; his Lordſhip married ſecondly, January 5, 1783, Miſs Meaſe, of London.

The deſcent of this family is in the Engliſh Peerage under the title of Earl Temple. 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; John, who was born in 1542, and ſucceeded his father in his eſtate; he died in 1603, and from him deſcended the late Viſcount Cobham, and the preſent Earl Temple.—Anthony, father of Sir William, who was fellow of King's College in Cambridge; he died in 1626. He married Martha, daughter of Mr. Robert Harriſon, of the county of Derby, and had two ſons, and three daughters; Catharine, married firſt to John Archdall, of Caſtle-Archdall, in the county of Fermanagh, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Sir John Veel.—Mary, to Job Ward, of Knockragh, in the county of Wicklow, Eſq.—Martha, who died unmarried.—Thomas, the ſecond ſon, was of Lincoln College in Oxford, Miniſter of Batterſea, in Surry.—Sir John, the eldeſt ſon, was knighted by King Charles I. to whom he was one of the Privy Council, and Maſter of the Rolls in Ireland; and dying in 1677, aged ſeventy-ſeven, left by Mary, daughter to Robert Hammond, of Chertſey, four ſons, and three daughters; Martha, married to Sir Thomas Giffard, of Caſtle-Jordan, in the county of Kildare.—Mary, married firſt to Abraham Yarner, 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 negociations from 1665 to 1679, and eſteemed by the polite part of mankind, for his writings on ſeveral ſubjects) was created a Baronet, and marrying Dorothy, youngeſt daughter to Sir Peter Oſborn, of Chickſands, in the county of Bedford, by her had ſeveral children, whereof only one lived to maturity, John Temple, who married Mary, only child and heir of Monſ. Dupleſſis Rambouillet, 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 Baronet became extinct.

Sir John, ſecond ſon of Sir John Temple, Knight, and brother to Sir William Temple, Baronet, was knighted by King Charles II. he having been Speaker of the Houſe of Commons

Commons in Ireland, and Solicitor, and afterwards Attorney-General. 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 Yarner, and by her had four ſons, and ſeven daughters; whereof, Catharine, the eldeſt, was firſt married 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, but died without iſſue.—Elizabeth, died unmarried, —Mary, 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, died unmarried.—Jane, 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. —Frances, married William Lord Berkeley, of Stratton. The ſons were, William.—Henry.—John.—William. The firſt and laſt died young, and John married Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, grand-daughter to the famous Sir William Temple before-mentioned, and by her had eleven children, of which ſix died young; William, his only ſon, died October 13, 1732; and thoſe that ſurvived were, Mary.—Jane. — Harriot. — Frances. He died at Moore-Park, in Surry, in February 1752.

(1ſt Viſcount.) HENRY, the elder brother, was created Baron Temple, and Viſcount Palmerſton. He married firſt Anne, daughter of Abraham Houblon, Eſq. and by her (who died in December 1735) had five children, viz. Henry, his heir apparent.—Jane, who died December 26, 1728, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.—Elizabeth, who died June 3, 1737.—John, who died an infant.—Richard, married May 18, 1748, Henrietta, daughter to Thomas Pelham, Eſq. died Auguſt 8, 1749, leaving a ſon, born February 18, preceding; and his Lady married in February 1753, to George Lord Abergavenny. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, in 1738, Iſabella, daughter of Sir Francis Gerrard, of Harrow on the Hill, Baronet, widow of Sir John Fryer, Baronet, Lord-Mayor of London, in the year 1721. Henry, the eldeſt ſon, died before his father, Auguſt 18, 1740, having married firſt the only daughter of Colonel Lee, who dying in 1736 at Lyons, without iſſue, he married on September 12, 1738, Jane, the youngeſt

daughter of Sir John Barnard, Knight, then Lord-Mayor of London, by whom he had a ſon Henry, the preſent Viſcount, and died Aug. 18, 1740. And his Lordſhip deceaſing June 10, 1757, was ſucceeded by his grandſon,

(2d Viſcount.) HENRY, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATED.] Viſcount Palmerſton, March 12, 1722, 9 George I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *or*, an eagle diſplayed, *ſable*. 2d and 3d, *argent*, two bars, *ſable*, on each three martlets, *or*. (Plate XV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a talbot ſejant, *ſable*, gorged with a plain collar, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion, reguardant, *pean*, viz. black powdered with yellow. On the ſiniſter, a horſe, reguardant, *argent*, his mane, tail, and hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Flecti non frangi*. Bend, but not break.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eaſt-Sheen, in the county of Surry; and at Broadlands, in Hampſhire.

BATEMAN, VISCOUNT BATEMAN.

THE Right Honourable JOHN BATEMAN, Viſcount BATEMAN, Baron of Culmore, ſucceeded his father William, who died in November, 1744; and, July 10, 1748, married Miſs Sambrooke, daughter and coheireſs of John Sambrooke, Eſq. and niece to Sir Jeremiah Sambrooke, of Gubbins, in Hertfordſhire, Bart.

Of this noble family, which were anciently ſeated at Haleſbrook 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, Knight, who in 1716, was Lord-Mayor of London, but dying November 10, the ſame year, left iſſue, by Eſther, youngeſt daughter and coheir to Colonel John Searle, of Finchley, in Middleſex, merchant, of London, four ſons and three 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-Halford, in the county of Wilts, Eſq. but died on March 11, 1725.—Elizabeth was married firſt to ——— Weſtern, of Ravenhall, in Eſſex, Eſq. and ſecondly, to George Doliffe, of London, Eſq. The ſons were,

(1ſt Viſcount.) WILLIAM.—James.—Richard.—Henry. The eldeſt ſucceeded his father. In 1725, he was created a Baron and Viſcount, as above-mentioned, and in 1732, Knight

Knight of the Bath; and his Lordſhip marrying, Anne Spencer, eldeſt daughter of Charles Earl of Sunderland, by Anne Churchill, his ſecond wife, ſecond daughter and co-heir to John Duke of Marlborough, by her had two ſons, John the preſent Viſcount; and William, a Captain in the navy, who on Feb. 17, 1755, married Miſs Hedges, of Finchley, in Middleſex.

(2d Viſcount.) JOHN, the preſent Viſcount, ſucceeded his father, who died at Paris in 1744.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Culmore, in the county of Londonderry, and Viſcount Bateman, May 31, 1725, 12 Geo. I.

ARMS.] *Or*, on a feſs, *ſable*, between three Moſcovy ducks, *proper*, a roſe of the *field*. (Plate XV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a duck's head and breaſt between two wings erect, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, gorged with plain collars, *ſable*, charged with a roſe between two fleurs de lis, *or*, and to each collar is a chain affixed, of the *latter*.

MOTTO.] *Nec prece, nec pretio.* Neither by Intreaty or Bribes.

CHIEF-SEAT.] At Shobdon-court, in the county of Hereford.

MONCTON, VISCOUNT GALLWAY.

THE Right Hon. HENRY-MONCTON-ARUNDEL MONCTON, Viſcount GALLWAY, in the county of Gallway, and Baron of Killard, in the county of Clare, born in 1748, ſucceeded his brother the late Viſcount, March 2, 1774, married, March 1779, Miſs Elizabeth Matthew, by whom he had a daughter, born Jan. 1780, and a ſon born March 29, 1782.

This ancient family deſcends from Simon Moncton, who (and his heirs, Henry and Simon) had in poſſeſſion the Lordſhip of Moncton, in the county of York, till it was made a nunnery, in the 20th of Edward II. 1326, and ſince called Nun-Moncton; after which time the Monctons 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 Catharine, his daughter and heir; who being married to Sir Thomas Boſvile, by him had Sir Anthony Boſvile, who 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 Hunſcot, 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.—Ellen, the eldeſt, being the wife of Thomas Moncton, Eſq. who lived in the 33d of Henry VI. 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 Moncton, of the county of Lincoln, Eſq. Robert, in 1476, married Janet, daughter and heir to Robert Lucas, Eſq. and had a ſon William, who married Anne, daughter to Sir Robert Aſke, of Aughton, and by her had three ſons; whereof, Robert, the youngeſt, died without iſſue.—The ſecond was Thomas, of Lownſborough, living in 1584, who married Margery, daughter to John St. Quintin, of Gainſtead, in Yorkſhire, Eſq.—Chriſtopher, the eldeſt, marrying Frances, daughter to George Huſſey, of Duſſield, in the ſame county, Eſq. by her had Marmaduke, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Matthew Wentworth, of Breton-Hall, in the county of York, Eſq. and by her had Sir Philip Moncton, his heir; and John Moncton, of Garton, in Yorkſhire, and Burland, in Cheſhire, Eſq. who, dying in 1622, left iſſue, by Suſanna, daughter to William Berry, of Waleſby, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq. four ſons; whereof, 1. William, the eldeſt, died unmarried. 2. John, who was of Melton ſuper Montem, in the county of York, 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. 3. Edmund. 4. Marmaduke, who was ſeated at Hodroyd, in the county of York, aſſumed the ſurname of Berry, by 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 Moncton of Cavil married Margaret, daughter and coheir to Frances Sutton, Eſq. and by her had Sir Francis Moncton; and he marrying Margaret, daughter and coheir to Thomas Savile, Eſq. by her had Sir Philip Moncton, who 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,

Robert, who ſucceeded his father, was one of thoſe gentlemen that went into Holland, and came over with King William at the Revolution. 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, his heir; and Robert, who died unmarried.

(1ſt Viſcount.) JOHN, the eldeſt, was created a Baron and Viſcount. He married Elizabeth, daughter to John Duke of Rutland (who died March 22, 1730, 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 Weſtenrae, of Queen's county, Eſq. by whom he had three ſons, Philip, born July 27, 1738.—Edward Henry, born in Auguſt 1739.—Henry, born in February 1742.—Mary, born, April 1747. The ſons by the firſt wife, were, John, the youngeſt, died October 2, 1728; Robert, the ſecond, is a General in the Army, and

(2d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſucceeded his father, who died July 15, 1751. On Auguſt 12, 1747, he married Miſs Villa-Real, by whom he had iſſue, John, who died in 1769.—Henry-William, the late Viſcount.—Henry-Moncton Arundel, the preſent Viſcount.—Elizabeth, married September 2, 1774, to Francis Sykes, Eſq. by whom ſhe has a daughter, Elizabeth, born Auguſt 14, 1775.—Charlotte. And his Lordſhip took the name of Arundel, agreeable to the will of Lady Frances Arundel, and deceaſing November 18, 1772, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Viſcount.) WILLIAM-HENRY, who died March 2, 1774, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Viſcount.) HENRY-MONCTON-ARUNDEL, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATION.] Baron and Viſcount of Gallway, July 17, 1727, the 1ſt of George II.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a chevron, between three martlets, *or*, as many mullets of the *field*. (Plate XV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a martlet as in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *ermine*, each gorged with an eaſtern crown, *or*.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Serlby, in the county of Nottingham.

WINGFIELD,

WINGFIELD, VISCOUNT POWERSCOURT.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD WINGFIELD, Viſcount POWERSCOURT, of Powerſcourt, in the county of Wicklow, and Baron of Wingfield, both in 1730, and ſucceeded his brother Edward, who died unmarried, May 6, 1764. He married Amelia, daughter of the late Earl of Aldborough, by whom he has, Richard.—John.—Edward.—Martha.—Amelia.—Harriot.

This family took its name from Wingfield-Caſtle in Suffolk, the ſeat of the family, before the Norman Conqueſt. Sir Robert Wingfield, in 1431; had ſix ſons, and a daughter, Elizabeth, the firſt wife of Sir William Brandon. The ſons were, Sir John.—Sir Robert, died in 1481.—Richard, who died without iſſue.—Sir Thomas, who married Philippa, daughter to John Lord Tiptoft, and widow of Thomas Lord Roos.—William.—Sir Henry.

Sir John, the eldeſt ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir John Fitz-Lewis, and had twelve ſons and two daughters; Sir John, who married Anne, daughter of Lord Audley.—Sir Edward, left no iſſue.—Henry, was rector of Baconſthorp.—Sir John, had two ſons.—William, died December 4, 1491; he married Joan, daughter of Thomas Waldegrave, but left no iſſue.—Sir Thomas, was ſlain in the battle of Boſworth-Field, on the part of King Hen. VII. leaving no iſſue.—Sir Robert, died in 1539, without iſſue, by his Lady Jane Clinton.—Sir Walter, left no iſſue.—Lewis, the ninth ſon, was anceſtor of the Lord Powerſcourt.—Edward, the tenth ſon, left a ſon, John.—Sir Richard, the eleventh ſon, married Catharine, youngeſt daughter to Richard Woodville, Earl Rivers, widow firſt of Henry Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, and ſecondly, of Jaſper Hatfield, Duke of Bedford, by which marriage he was great uncle to King Henry VIII.—Sir Humphrey, twelfth and youngeſt ſon of Sir John, was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, 24 Henry VIII. and was anceſtor of the Wingfields of Winſton and Brantham 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.—George, of whom hereafter. Sir Richard, the ſecond ſon, was Governor of Portſmouth in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and marrying Chriſtian, only daughter of Sir William Fitz-William,

William, by her, who afterwards married Sir George Delves, had two ſons, Sir Richard his heir; and John, who in 1681, was made Dean of Kilmackduagh, and died without iſſue.

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir RICHARD was, on February 1, 1618, 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 Oakham; 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 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.—Cromwell, of Kilmurry, in the county of Wicklow.

Richard, the eldeſt ſon, 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 married, ſecondly, with Edward Trevor, Eſq. afterwards with Sir John Ponſonby) had a daughter, Anne, who died unmarried; and

(2d Viſcount.) FOLLIOTT, his heir, born in 1642, who in 1665, was created Viſcount Powerſcourt. He married Elizabeth Boyle, eldeſt daughter to Roger the firſt Earl of Orrery; but dying February 17, 1718, 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, Baronet, and had three ſons, Edward, his heir.—Thomas.—Richard, who left no iſſue.

Edward ſucceeded to the eſtate at Powerſcourt; and married firſt Eleanor, ſecond daughter to Sir Arthur Gore, of Newtown-Gore, in the county of Mayo; ſecondly, a daughter of William Lloyd, Biſhop of Killalla. He died, June 7, 1729, having iſſue by his firſt wife, Richard, his heir; and two daughters, Iſabella, married to Sir Henry King; and Sidney, married, in 1723, to Acheſon Moore, of Aghnecloy, in the county of Tyrone, Eſq.

(3d Viſcount.) RICHARD, the only ſon, was created Baron and Viſcount. He married firſt, Anne, daughter to Chriſtopher Uſher, 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 October 23, 1729.—Richard, the preſent, Viſcount. —Frances, married in 1747, to John Gore, now Lord Annaly.—Iſabella, married to Sir Charles Styles, Bart. who died April 18, 1774, and left a ſon and daughter. His Lordſhip dying at Chelſea, Oct. 21, 1751, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(4th Viſcount.) EDWARD, who died unmarried 1764, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(5th Viſcount.) RICHARD the preſent Viſcount.

CREATED.] Viſcount Powerſcourt February 4, 1743, 17 George II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend, *gules*, cottiſed, *ſable*, three pair of wings conjoined of the firſt. (Plate XVI.)

CREST.] A demi-eagle riſing with wings expanded, *argent*, beholding the ſun in its glory.

SUPPORTERS.] Two pegaſes, *argent*, with wings, manes, and hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fidelite eſt de Dieu.* Truth is of God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Powerſcourt, in the county of Wicklow.

FLOWER, VISCOUNT ASHBROOK.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM FLOWER, Viſcount ASHBROOK, and Baron of Caſtle-Durrow, born Auguſt 28, 1767, ſucceeded his father Henry, Auguſt 1780.

William Flower, of Oakham, in the county of Rutland, Eſq. was Sheriff of that county, the ſixth of King Richard II. Roger, his ſon, married Catharine, daughter and heir of Sir William Dalby, of Exton, in the ſaid county, 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, Thomas, who 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 Fraunces, of Burleigh, had Sir Richard, his heir. He married firſt, Eliſzabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir John Teſſington, of Stamford, 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 Geo. the ſixth, married Margaret, daughter of John Saluſbury, Eſq. father of Francis, whoſe ſon, Sir George, was ſucceeded by his ſon, Sir William, who 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 ſequeſtred, to which he was reſtored by King William. He married firſt, Mary, fourth daughter to Sir John Temple, and ſiſter to Henry Viſcount Palmerſton, by whom he had a ſon, William, his heir; and a daughter, Mary, who died unmarried. His ſecond wife was a daughter of ——— Jeffreys, of Brecknock, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon, Jeffreys; and a daughter, Catharine, who died young.

(1ſt Lord.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded at Durrow, 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. His Lordſhip dying in May 1746, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

(1ſt Viſcount.) HENRY, who was created Viſcount Aſhbrook. He married in March, 1720, Elizabeth, daughter to Lieutenant-General Tatton, by whom he had one ſon and two daughters; Elizabeth, born Jan. 26, 1741, and Mary, born Feb. 12, 1748. His Lordſhip dying, June 27, 1752, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, late Viſcount Aſhbrook, born June 25, 1744, married Miſs Radge, by whom he had iſſue William, born Aug. 28, 1767.—Second ſon, born Aug. 30, 1773.—Third ſon, born November 16, 1776.—A daughter born December 30, 1768. His Lordſhip died, Auguſt 1780, and was ſucceeded by his ſon

(3d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Caſtle-Durrow, in the county of Kilkenny, October 27, 1733, 7 George II. and Viſcount Aſhbrook, Sept. 30, 1751, 25 George II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *Argent*, on a chevron voided, *ſable*, three pellets, between as many ravens, each having in his beak an ermine, *proper*, by the name of Flower.

2d and 3d, *gules*, three towers, *argent*, by the name alſo of Flower. (Plate XVI.)

CREST.] A raven, as in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two tigers, reguardant, *proper*, each gorged with a ducal-coronet and chain, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Mens conſcia recti*. A Mind conſcious of Rectitude.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Caſtle-Durrow, in the county of Kilkenny; and at Shillingford, in Berkſhire.

MORRES, VISCOUNT MOUNTMORRES.

THE Right Hon. HARVEY-REDMOND MORRES, Viſcount and Baron MOUNTMORRES, of Caſtlemorres, in the county of Kilkenny, ſucceeded his father April 6, 1766.

The family of Morres's or Marreis's, being of that of Mountmorency's, afterwards conſtables of France, came over from Normandy with William the Conqueror, and having lands granted to them in Wales, ſettled ſoon after at Beaumaris. Harvey-De-Monte Mariſcoe, who lived at Beaumaris, being nephew to Richard Earl of Chepſtow, commonly called Earl Strongbow, came over with his uncle in Henry II.'s time, and on the reduction of Ireland, had ſeveral lands granted him, in the counties of Wexford, Kerry, and Tipperary; ſome of which remain in the family to this day; but the greateſt part were carried by intermarriages into the families of Ormond and Kildare. The ſaid Harvey was married, in 1175, to Neſta, daughter of Maurice Fitz-Gerald, anceſtor of the Earls of Kildare, but died without iſſue, having founded, and largely endowed, the monaſtery of Dunbrody, in the county of Wexford, where he was buried; and the Monks of that monaſtery, erected to his memory, as their founder, a ſtately monument, which remains to this day. Harvey left the remainder of his large eſtate to his brother, Geoffry de Maris or Mariſco, who was Lord Juſtice of Ireland, as were ſeveral of his deſcendants afterwards, and one of them in Edward II.'s time was created a peer, by the title of De Monte Morreſco, but he, with his ſon, was killed ſoon after in the ſea-fight againſt pirates, who then infeſted the coaſt of Ireland. Another was, by King James I. created a Baronet on the firſt creation of that order, which honour remains in the family to this day. See for this account of the family, Geraldus Cambrenſis,

Cambrenſis, Ware, Baker's chronicles, and ſeveral old records, in Birmingham tower, and the pedigrees of the Ormond and Kildare families. Sir Redmond Morres, Bart. in King James the I.'s time, married Ellis Wale, daughter of Garrit Wale, of the ancient family of the Wales, of Coolnemancky, in the county of Waterford, and had iſſue, John, Harvey, and Edmond. John and Edmond had ſeveral ſons, but they died in proceſs of time, leaving no iſſue male. The ſaid Harvey, who ſettled at Caſtlemorres, in the county of Kilkenny, obtained a grant from King Charles II. making that eſtate into a manor, with very ample privileges, by the name of the manor of Caſtlemorres. He married the Honourable Frances Butler, of the houſe of Ormond, and had ſeveral ſons; but Francis only ſurvived him, who married, in 1706, Catharine, daughter, and at length ſole heireſs of Sir William Evans, of Kilkreen, in the county of the city of Kilkenny, Bart. and by her had iſſue three ſons; Harvey, the late Viſcount.—Sir William Evans, Bart. who died October 25, 1774.—Redmond Morres, one of his Majeſty's learned counſel.—William-Evans Morres, married, firſt, Margaret Haydocke, only daughter and ſole heireſs of Joſiah Haydocke, of the city of Kilkenny, by whom he had iſſue one ſon, Haydocke-Evans, and two daughters, Iſabella and Mary. His ſecond wife was Maria-Juliana Ryves, eldeſt daughter, and one of the coheireſſes of William Ryves, of Upper-Court, in the county of Kilkenny, Eſq. by whom he has one ſon, William-Ryves Morres.—Redmond Morres, married Elizabeth Lodge, only daughter and ſole heireſs of Francis Lodge, of the city of Dublin, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue, two ſons, Lodge-Evans, and Redmond, and three daughters; 1. Eleanor, married to Robert Browne, of Brown's Hill, in the county of Carlow, Eſq. 2. Frances. 3. Elizabeth.

(1ſt Viſcount.) HARVEY, the late Viſcount, was created a Baron, April 27, 1756, and advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount, June 7, 1763. He married, firſt, in 1742, Letitia, fourth daughter of Brabazon, late Earl of Beſborough, by whom he had one ſon and two daughters, viz. Harvey-Redmond, the preſent Viſcount.—Letitia, married to Arthur Trevor, Eſq. ſon of Viſcount Dungannon.—Sarah. He married, ſecondly, Mary, eldeſt daughter of William Wale, of Coolnemancky, in the county of Waterford, Eſq. and niece to Brabazon, late Earl of Beſborough, and by her had iſſue; Francis-Harvey, born in 1756.—William-Mary,

born in 1760. His Lordship deceasing, April 6, 1766, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Viscount.) HARVEY-REDMOND, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 27, 1756, Viscount, June 7, 1763.

ARMS.] *Or*, a lion rampant, under a fess indented, *sable*. (Plate XVI.)

CREST.] A demi-lion, *sable*, powdered, *erminois*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two angels, *argent*, wings, *or*, hair and face, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Si Deus nobiscum quis contra nos.* If God be with us, who shall be against us.

CHIEF-SEAT.] At Castlemorres, in the county of Kilkenny, sixty miles from Dublin.

TREVOR, VISCOUNT DUNGANNON.

THE Right Honourable ARTHUR TREVOR, Viscount DUNGANNON, in the county of Tyrone, and Baron Hill, of Olderfleet, in the county of Antrim, succeeded his grandfather, the late Viscount, February 18, 1771.

Michael Hill, Esq. great grand-father of the present Viscount, married Anne, daughter of Sir John Trevor, of Brinkinalt, in the county of Denbigh, Master of the Rolls in England, and Speaker of the House of Commons; and had issue, two sons and one daughter; Trevor, created Viscount Hillsborough.—Arthur.—Anne, married to St. John Brodrick, eldest son of Alan, Viscount Middleton,

(1st Viscount.) ARTHUR, the second son, in 1762, became possessed of the estates of Sir John Trevor, upon the death of Arthur Trevor, Esq. of Brinkinalt, and thereupon took the name of Trevor, pursuant to an act of parliament, and was created a Peer, April 27, 1765. He married, first, Anne, third daughter of Joseph Deane, Esq. Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in Ireland, but by her had no surviving issue. He married, secondly, January 12, 1737, Anne, daughter of Edmond-Francis Stafford, Esq. and by her had issue, Arthur, born December 24, 1738, but died before his father, June 21, 1770, having married Letitia, daughter of the late Viscount Mountmorres, by whom he had Arthur the present Viscount.—Anne, married, in February 1759, to the Earl of Mornington.—Prudence, married to Charles-Powell Leslie,

Leſlie, Eſq.—Jane, died unmarried. His Lordſhip deceaſing, February 18, 1771, was ſucceeded by his grandſon,

(2d Viſcount.) ARTHUR, the preſent Viſcount.

For a further account of this family, ſee Earl of Hillſborough, in the Peerage of Ireland.

CREATION.] Viſcount Dungannon, April 27, 1765.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, party-per-bend, ſiniſter, *ermine* and *erminois*, a lion rampant, *or*, for Trevor. 2d and 3d, *ſable* on a feſs, *argent*, between three leopards paſſant, guardant, *or*, three eſcallops, *gules*, for Hill. (Plate XVII.)

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a wyvern riſing, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions gorged with ducal coronets.

MOTTO.] *Quid verum atque decens*. What is juſt and honourable.

CHIEF SEATS.] Olderfleet, in the county of Antrim; and Brinkinalt, in Denbighſhire.

ROWLEY, VISCOUNTESS LANGFORD.

THE Right Honourable ELIZABETH-ORMSBY ROWLEY, Viſcounteſs LANGFORD, of Langford-Lodge, in the county of Antrim, and Baroneſs of Summerhill, in the county of Meath. Her Ladyſhip is daughter to Clotworthy Upton, Eſq. (by his wife Jane, eldeſt daughter to John Ormſby, Eſq) was married, Auguſt 31, 1732, to Hercules-Langford Rowley, Eſq. and was created a Peereſs, February 19, 1766, by the titles above, with limitation to her heirs male of her preſent marriage to Hercules-Langford Rowley, Eſq. her iſſue now living are, Hercules. —Clotworthy, married Jan. 20, 1775, Miſs Major Croſbie. —Arthur.—Jane, married July 4, 1754, to the preſent Earl of Bective.—Elizabeth, married, in July 1768, to Lord Longford.—Catharine.—Maria.

A more particular account of this family is given under the title of Baron Templetown.

CREATION.] Viſcounteſs, Feb. 19, 1766.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *ſable*, a croſs moline, *argent*. 2d and 3d, quarterly: 1ſt and 4th, *gules*; a bend, between two croſlets fitchy, *or*: 2d and 3d, three cheſs rocks and a chief, *argent*. (Plate XVII.)

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a Pallas. The finiſter, the repreſentation of temperance.

MOTTO.] *Bear and forbear.*

ANNESLEY, VISCOUNT GLERAWLEY.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS-CHARLES ANNESLEY, Viſcount GLERAWLEY, and Baron Anneſley, was born November 1740, and ſucceeded his father, Sept. 12, 1770.

Francis Anneſley, Eſq. of the Middle-Temple, grand-father of Viſcount Glerawley, was, by King William, appointed a truſtee for the ſale of the forfeited eſtates in Ireland, and one of the commiſſioners for ſtating the public accounts by Queen Anne. He ſerved in ſeveral parliaments of England and Ireland, and firſt promoted, in the Houſe of Commons, the building fifty new churches, in the city and ſuburbs of London. He married, July 5, 1695, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Joſeph Martin, Knight, by whom he had iſſue, ſeven ſons and two daughters, Francis, LL. D. rector of Winwick, in Lancaſhire, who married Anne, daughter of Robert Gager, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Arthur; Francis; and James; and died in 1746.—Henry, a captain in the navy, and died in 1728.—Martin, D. D. rector of Firſham, in Berks, who married Mary, daughter of William Hanbury, of Little-Martle, in Hereford ſhire, and died in 1749.—John and James, died unmarried.—William, late Viſcount Glerawley.—Arthur.—Elizabeth, married to William Maguire, Eſq.—Deborah, died unmarried. He married, ſecondly, in July 1732, Elizabeth, daughter of John Cropley, Eſq. and widow of William Gomeldon, of Somerfield-Hall, in Kent, Eſq. He married, thirdly, in Auguſt 1737, Sarah, only daughter of William Sloane, Eſq. and relict of Sir Richard Fowler, but had no iſſue by either.

(1ſt Viſcount.) WILLIAM, the ſixth ſon, was created Baron Anneſley, of Caſtle-Willan, in the county of Downe, Auguſt 22, 1758, and advanced to the dignity of Viſcount Glerawley, October 28, 1766. He married, Auguſt 16, 1738, Anne, eldeſt daughter of Marcus, Earl of Tyrone, by whom he had iſſue four ſons and one daughter; Francis-Charles, the preſent Viſcount.—Marcus, born April 17, 1743.—Richard, born April 14, 1745.—William, born March 3, 1747.—Catharine, married July 13, 1769, to Arthur Viſcount Sudley, now Earl of Arran, and is deceaſ-

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ed. His Lordſhip dying September 12, 1770, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) FRANCIS-CHARLES, the preſent Viſcount.

ARMS.] Pally of ſix, *argent*, and *azure*, over all, a bend, *gules*. (Plate XVII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a Moor's head couped, *proper*, wreathed about the temples, *argent* and *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a Roman Knight. On the ſiniſter, a Mooriſh Prince, both habited, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Virtutis amore*. For the love of Virtue.

CHIEF SEAT.] Caſtle-Willan, in the county of Downe.

SOUTHWELL, VISCOUNT SOUTHWELL.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS-ARTHUR SOUTHWELL, Viſcount and Baron SOUTHWELL, ſucceeded his father in 1780.

This family took their ſurname from the town of Southwell, in the county of Nottingham. Sir Simon de Southwell, Knight, lived in the reign of Henry III. and from him the chief branch continued at Southwell, till the time of Henry VI. In the reign of Edward II. John de Southwell, being in Gaſcoigne in France, had power to confederate, or make a league, with any Princes who deſired the King's friendſhip; and in the 13th of Edward III. 1338, was made Seneſchal or Steward of Gaſcoine; and by him had likewiſe given him the caſtle of Bourdeaux, and all the emoluments thereunto belonging, for his life. In 1449, 28th of Henry VI. John Southwell, of Felix-Hall, in the county of Eſſex, Eſq. by the daughter of ——— Samon, otherwiſe Pryde, had two ſons, John and Robert. John, the eldeſt, married Joan, daughter to William 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 Catharine, daughter to Garet Herbert, of Rathkeal, in the county of Limerick, Eſq. and by her had five ſons, none of whom left iſſue, except

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(1ſt Baronet.) SIR THOMAS, the youngeſt, who was created a Baronet, 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.—Joan, to Sir William-Oughtred Courtenay, of Powderham, in Devonſhire, Bart.

(2d Baronet.) RICHARD, his heir, married 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.—Catharine, to General David Creighton, Governor of the Royal Hoſpital near Dublin.—Thomas.—John, killed at the ſiege of Namur.—William.—Courtenay, who died unmarried.—Richard. The latter 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, Auguſt 11, 1750, to John Viſcount Caſtlecomer.—William, the third ſon, became an officer in the army; and in September 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 the government of the Caſtle of Monjuich; he married Lucy, youngeſt daughter and coheir to William Bowen, of Ballyadams, in Queen's County, Eſq. and, dying in January 1720, 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 Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Charles Earl Cornwallis.—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.—Bridget, the third, was Counteſs of Drogheda.—Frances, the ſeventh, married the Reverend Mr. Cary.—Jane, the eighth, married William Luſhington, Eſq. Captain of Dragoons. The reſt died young, or unmarried.

(1ſt Lord.) SIR THOMAS, who was the eldeſt ſon, having in the reign of King James II. joined others againſt the rebels in the province of Connaught, he, with his party, was taken priſoner, and condemned to be hanged and quar-

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tered at Gallway; but upon the victory of King William, they were all released. On July 22, 1717, he was created a Baron, and his Lordship married Meliora, eldest daughter of Thomas Earl of Coningsby, (by his first wife, daughter to Ferdinando Gorges, of Eye, in the county of Hereford, Esq.) and, dying August 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, Thomas. —Henry, married Dulcina, daughter of the Reverend Henry Royse, and hath issue Henry, Meliora, and Elizabeth.—Robert, killed in a duel by Mr. Luttrel, May 30, 1724.—Edmund.—Richard.—William.

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the eldest, on August 4, 1720, succeeded his father. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Coke, of Melbourne, in the county of Derby, Esq. and had three sons; Thomas, born January 9, 1720, died an infant.—Thomas-George, the late Lord.—Conningsby, born February 15, 1724, died an infant. His Lordship deceasing in 1760, was succeeded by his son,

(1st Viscount.) THOMAS-GEORGE, the late Viscount, born May 4, 1721, married June 18, 1741, Margaret, eldest daughter of Arthur-Cecil Hamilton, Esq. by whom he had issue Thomas-Arthur, who succeeded to the title.—Henry. —Frances.—Lucia.—Thomas-Gage. His Lordship died in August 1780, and was succeeded by

(2d Viscount.) THOMAS-ARTHUR, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Viscount, June 21, 1766; and Baron of Southwell, of Castle-Martress, in the county of Limerick, September 4, 1717.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three cinquefoils, *gules*, each charged with six annulets, *or*. (Plate XX.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi Indian goat, *argent*, charged on the body with three annulets, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Indian goats, *argent*, each charged with three annulets, as the crest, ducally gorged and chained, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Nec male notus Eques*. A Nobleman not ill-known.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Rathkeal, in the county of Limerick; and Clantarse, in the county of Dublin.

VESEY,

VESEY, VISCOUNT DE VESCI.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS VESEY, Viſcount DE VESCY, and Baron of KNAPTON, and Baronet, ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, June 25, 1761, as Baron Knapton, and was created Viſcount De Veſci, June 22, 1776. He married September 24, 1769, Elizabeth Selina Brooke, eldeſt daughter of Sir Arthur Brooke, by whom he has iſſue two ſons, and two daughters; John, born February 15, 1771.—Arthur, born March 3, 1773.—Elizabeth, born January 30, 1772.—Selina, born January 24, 1775.

The family of Veſci, Veſcey, or, as it is now called, Veſey, is deſcended 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, had iſſue Baldwin, 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 Knareſborough, 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 II. 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 Knareſborough; and, dying in 1185, had two ſons, Euſtace, his heir; and Guarin Lord of Knapton.

Euſtace, the eldeſt ſon, married Lady Margaret, daughter to William, King of Scotland, and left a ſon, William, who married firſt Iſabel, daughter to William Longue-Eſpee, Earl of Saliſbury, natural ſon to King Henry II. by Roſamond, daughter to Walter Lord Clifford; ſecondly, Agnes, daughter to William Ferrers, Earl of Derby; and left four ſons, John.—William.—Thomas, anceſtor to the Lord Knapton.—Richard, of Chimley, in the county of Oxford, from whom the Veſeys of that place derive their deſcent. John, Baron Veſcy, of Knapton, in Yorkſhire, the eldeſt

eldeſt ſon, was chief commander in the wars of Gaſcoigne, and by King Edward I. was appointed Governor of Scarborough Caſtle. He married firſt Mary, ſiſter to Hugh Earl of March; and ſecondly, by procurement of Queen Eleanor, Iſabel de Beaumont, her kinſwoman; but dying, in 1289, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by William, his brother, Lord Veſcy. 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 Veſcy, which at length came to Henry Bromflete, Lord Veſcy; 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, Baroneſs Clifford, Weſtmoreland, and Veſcy. Thomas de Veſcy, third ſon of William Lord Veſcy, ſettled at Newland, in Cumberland, where the family continued, till his deſcendant, William Veſcy, having the misfortune to kill a man in a duel, fled to Scotland, where he married a daughter of the family of Kerr of Ceſford, 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 Rev. 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,

(1ſt Baronet.) THOMAS, who married Mary, only ſurviving daughter and heir to Denny Muſchamp, of Horſley, in Surry, Eſq. Muſter-Maſter-General of Ireland, by Elizabeth his wife, eldeſt daughter of Dr. Michael Boyle, Archbiſhop of Armagh. He was created a Baronet, 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 Auguſt 6, 1730. He left Sir John Denny, the late Lord Knapton; and two daughters. The eldeſt of whom married Cæſar Colclough, of Duffry-Hall, Eſq. The youngeſt married, firſt, to William Handcock, of Willbrook, in Weſtmeath, Eſq. and, ſecondly, to Agmondeſham Veſey, of Lucan, in the county of

of Dublin, Esq. Comptroller and Accomptant-General of Ireland.

(1st Lord.) SIR JOHN DENNY, was created a Baron, April 10, 1750. He married, May 15, 1732, Elizabeth, eldest daughter to William Brownlow, of Lurgan, Esq. by Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of James Earl of Abercorn, by whom he had one son, and three daughters; viz Thomas, the present Viscount.—Elizabeth, married, July 4, 1751, to Robert Handcock, of Waterstowne, in the county of Westmeath, Esq. by whom he had issue Gustavus Handcock, Esq. who married Mary, eldest daughter of John Moore, Esq. and, upon the death of his grandmother, took the name of Temple. She married secondly, in 1762, Edm. Sexton Perry, Esq. the present Speaker of the House of Commons in Ireland, by whom she has two daughters, Diana-Jane, and Frances.—Anne, married, August 25, 1753, to Thomas Knox, of Dungannon, Esq. who, in December 1780, was created Baron Welles.—Jane, married, in 1776, Sir Robert Staples, Bart. by whom she has three daughters; 1. Isabella-Elizabeth. 2. Selina. 3. Anne. His Lordship dying June 25, 1761, was succeeded by his son,

(1st Viscount.) THOMAS, who was created a Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Sept. 28, 1698, 10 William III. and Baron of Knapton, in Queen's County, April 10, 1750, 23 George II. and Viscount, June 22, 1776.

ARMS.] *Or*, on a cross, *sable*, a partriarchal cross of the *field*. (Plate XXI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a hand in armour, holding a laurel branch, both *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Herculeses, with clubs over their shoulders, *proper*, crined and habited about the middle, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Sub hoc signo vinces*. By this Sign you shall overcome.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Abbyleix, in Queen's County.

COLE, VISCOUNT ENNISKILLEN.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-WILLOUGHBY COLE, Viscount ENNISKILLEN, Baron MOUNT-FLORENCE, of Florence-Court, in the county of Fermanagh, born March 12, 1736, succeeded his father John, the late Lord, January 6, 1768, and was advanced to the dignity of Viscount Enniskillen, June 24, 1776; married

Anne

Anne Lowry, daughter to Galbraith Lowry, Esq. Member of Parliament for the county of Tyrone, November 3, 1763, by whom he has had four sons, and four daughters; viz. John-Willoughby, born March 23, 1768.—Galbraith-Lowrie, born May 1, 1772.—William-Montgomery, born October 14, 1773.—Arthur, born June 28, 178[illegible].—Sarah, born September 1, 1764.—Elizabeth, born August 8, 1765.—Anne, born September 14, 1769.—Florence, born May 14, 1778.

Sir William Cole settled in the county of Fermanagh, early in the reign of James I. and had, for his services, considerable grants of lands in the said county, being the first Provost of Enniskillen, after that town was incorporated. He married Catharine, eldest daughter of Sir Laurence Parsons, of Birr, in the King's County, second Baron of the Exchequer, by whom he had issue Michael, his heir; and Sir John Cole, of Newland, in the county of Dublin, who, on January 23, 1660, was created a Baronet. By his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Chichester, Esq. second son of Arthur Earl of Donegal, he had issue four sons, and seven daughters; Sir Arthur Cole, created Lord Ranelagh.—Michael Cole, of Derry, in the county of Tipperary, Esq. whose only son, John, died without issue.—Richard Cole, of Archer's-grove, in the county of Kilkenny, Esq. who twice married, but without issue.—Edward, who died in his infancy.—Catharine, wife of Thomas Brooke, of Donegal, Esq.—Letitia, the first wife of Dr. William Fitz-Gerald, afterwards Bishop of Clonfert.—Mary, wife of Henry Earl of Drogheda.—Frances, second wife of Sir Thomas Domvile, of Temple Oge, Baronet.—Margaret, wife, first, of Dr. John Burdet, Dean of Clonfert, by whom he had issue; and secondly, of Thomas Lloyd, of Cloghan, in the county of Roscommon, Esq. without issue.—Elizabeth, wife of Sir Michael Cole, of whom presently.—Alicia, who died in her infancy. Their father dying in 1693, was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir Arthur Cole, the second Baronet, who, by George I. in 1715, was created Baron Ranelagh, of Ranelagh, in the county of Wicklow; but dying without issue, that title became extinct.

We now return to Michael, elder son of Sir William, who marrying Alice, daughter of Chidley Coote, of Kilfester, Esq. brother of Charles the first Earl of Mountrath, by her, who died in 1671, had seven children, who all died young, or unmarried, except Sir Michael Cole, his successor, who, on February 20, 1671, married Elizabeth, daughter

daughter of Sir John Cole, Bart. above-mentioned; and by her (who died August 19, 1733) had sixteen children, the only survivors of whom were, John, Michael, and Fenton; and dying February 11, 1710, was succeeded by his eldest son, John, who, in July 1707, married Florence, only daughter of Sir Bourchier Wray, of Trebitch, in Cornwall, Baronet (by his wife Florence, daughter of Sir John Rolle, of Stevenstone, in Devonshire, Knight of the Bath, ancestor of the late Lord Rolle) and by her, who died in August 1718, had issue five sons, and two daughters; John. —Bourchier.—Michael. — William. — Henry. — Elizabeth, wife, first, of Edward Archdall, of Castle-Archdall, in the county of Fermanagh, Esq. and secondly, Byfse Molesworth, Esq. brother of Richard Viscount Molesworth.— Florence. He married secondly. ———, daughter of Robert Saunderson, of Castle-Saunderson, in the county of Cavan, Esq. and dying in July 1726, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(1st Baron.) JOHN, born October 13, 1709, who, on August 26, 1760, was created Baron of Mount-Florence. In October 1728, he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Hugh Willoughby, of Carrow, in the said county, Esq. and had two sons, and five daughters; William Willoughby, the present Lord.—Arthur, born in 1750, married, in May, 1780, Letitia, daughter to Claudius Hamilton, of Munterlony, in the county of Tyrone, Esq.—Mary-Anne. —Flora-Carolina —Catharine.—Mary.—Elizabeth. His Lordship deceasing January 6, 1768, was succeeded by his son,

(1st Viscount.) WILLIAM-WILLOUGHBY, who was created Viscount Enniskillen.

CREATIONS.] Baron Mount Florence, August 26, 1760; and Viscount Enniskillen, June 27, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a bull passant, *sable*, armed and unguled, *or*; within a border of the *second*, bezantée, on a dexter canton, *azure*, a golden harp with silver strings. (Plate XXI.)

CREST.] A demi-dragon, *vert*, langued, *gules*, holding in his dexter paw a dart, and in the sinister, a shield, *azure*, charged as the canton.

SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons reguardant, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Deum cole, regem serva.* Worship God, serve the King.

CHIEF SEAT.] Florence-Court, in the county of Fermanagh.

DAWSON, VISCOUNT CARLOW.

THE Right Honourable JOHN DAWSON, Viſcount CARLOW, and Baron DAWSON, who ſucceeded his father in Auguſt 1779, was born Auguſt 23, 1744, married Carolina, daughter of the Earl of Bute, by whom he has a ſon, born January 28, 1781.

This family is of Norman extraction, and claims a lineal deſcent from Sir Marmaduke D'Oſſone, who accompanied William the Conqueror, in his expedition to England. By a pedigree now in the poſſeſſion of Lord Carlow, it appears that the deſcendants of the ſaid Sir Marmaduke D'Oſſone, intermarried into ſeveral ancient and noble families, and at length became ſeated at Spaldington, in the county of York, in the perſon of Richard Dawſon, Eſq. who married Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Lowther, of the county of Weſtmoreland, Knight, whoſe ſon Alexander Dawſon, Eſq. was living at Spaldington aforeſaid, in the year 1563, and was father to Edward Dawſon, Eſq. who was father to Richard Dawſon, Eſq. whoſe ſon William was the firſt of this family that came into Ireland. He was Collector of the Revenue for the counties of Downe and Antrim, and Port of Carrickfergus, in the reign of King Charles II. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Alexander Jardine, Eſq. of the ancient family of Applegirth, in Scotland (by the daughter of Andrew Johnſton, Eſq. of Lockerby, in Annandale, brother to Sir James Johnſton, created by King Charles I. Lord Johnſton, and Earl of Hatfield, who was grandfather to William, firſt Marquis of Annandale) by whom he had iſſue Ephraim Dawſon, who puchaſed eſtates in the Queen's County, and ſettled there. Upon the acceſſion of King George I. he was choſen repreſentative of the Queen's County in Parliament; he was rechoſen upon the acceſſion of King George II. and was member for the ſaid county until his death, which happened Auguſt 27, 1746. He married Anne, daughter and heireſs of Samuel Preſton, Eſq. ſecond ſon of John Preſton, Eſq. of Ardſallagh, in the county of Meath (whoſe eldeſt ſon Phineas Preſton, had iſſue John, whoſe ſon Phineas married Mary, eldeſt daughter of Sir William Stewart, firſt Viſcount Mountjoy, by whom he left iſſue an only daughter Mary, who married Peter Ludlow, Eſq. father to the preſent Earl of Ludlow.) Ephraim Dawſon had iſſue two ſons; Samuel, who died un-

 married;

married; and William-Henry his ſucceſſor, who was repreſentative in Parliament for the borough of Portarlington, at the time of his father's death, and was ſhortly afterwards appointed Governor of the Queen's County. Upon the acceſſion of his preſent Majeſty King George III. he was choſen repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid county. On April 30, 1770, his Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to advance him to the Peerage of Ireland, by the title of Lord Dawſon, Baron Dawſon, of Dawſon-Court, in the Queen's County; and June 28, 1776, to the dignity of a Viſcount, by the title of Viſcount Carlow, in the county of Carlow. His Lordſhip married, in the year 1737, Mary, eldeſt daughter of Joſeph Damer, Eſq. of Came, in Dorſetſhire, and ſiſter to Joſeph Lord Milton, in Great-Britain and Ireland; and by her, who died June 2, 1769, he had iſſue Mary, born Auguſt 12, 1738.—John, his ſucceſſor, born Auguſt 23, 1744.—Martha, born September 25, 1745, died June 24, 1766.—Anne, born May 11, 1748.—Joſeph, born October 6, 1751.—William, born November 11, 1753.—Samuel, born February 21, 1755, died in April 1774.—Ephraim, born April 5, 1757, a Cornet in the ſecond regiment of Horſe, and died June 27, 1775. And alſo ſeveral other children who died in their infancy. John, the eldeſt ſon, was choſen repreſentative in Parliament for the Queen's County, in his father's place, in 1768, and rechoſen in 1776. Mary, the eldeſt daughter, married to Mervyn Archdall, of Caſtle-Archdall, in the county of Fermanagh, Eſq. and by her he has iſſue three ſons, and eight daughters. His Lordſhip died in Auguſt 1779, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) JOHN, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Dawſon, April 30, 1770; and Viſcount Carlow, June 28, 1776.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron *ermine*, between three arrows, *proper*; a chief *argent* with three martlets, *proper*; and a canton, *gules*, charged with a ſtar of five points, *or*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a leopard's head caboſhed, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Vita Via Virtus*. Virtue is the Way of Life.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Dawſon-Court, in the Queen's County.

HEWITT,

HEWITT, VISCOUNT LIFFORD.

THE Right Honourable JAMES HEWITT, Viſcount and Baron LIFFORD, of Lifford, in the county of Donegall, was created a Baron November 24, 1767, and advanced to the dignity of Viſcount in December 1780, and is High-Chancellor of Ireland. He married, firſt, the only daughter of Archdeacon Weld, by whom he had four ſons. He married, ſecondly, Ambroſia, daughter of the Reverend Mr. Bayley.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a chevron ingrailed between three owls, *argent*. (Plate XXIII.)

CREST.] The trunk of a tree, with an owl.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a vulture. On the ſiniſter, a gryphon,

MOTTO.] *Be juſt and fear not.*

CHIEF SEAT.] Awſon, in Warwickſhire.

CUFFE, VISCOUNT DESART.

THE Right Honourable OTWAY CUFFE, Viſcount and Baron of DESART, in the county of Kilkenny, ſucceeded his brother, the late Lord, in November 1768; and was created a Viſcount December 12, 1780.

This noble family derives its origin from the counties of Somerſet and Northampton; and had its firſt ſettlement in Ireland in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when Hugh Cuffe became ſeated at Cuffe's-wood, or Kilmore. Maurice Cuffe, of Ennis, in the county of Clare, had ſeven ſons, of whom Joſeph the ſixth took up arms, in 1649, under Oliver Cromwell, and commanded a troop of horſe. He died in 1679, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Agmondeſham, who 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; John.—Denny Cuffe, of Sandhill, in the county of Carlow, Eſq.—Maurice Cuffe, of Killaghy, in the county of Kilkenny, Eſq. one of his Majeſty's Counſel at Law, married

to Hannah, ſiſter to John, the firſt Earl of Darnley.—William.—Martha, married to John Blunden, of Clanmolan, Eſq. who died in 1752.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN CUFFE, of Deſart, the eldeſt ſon, in the reign of King George I. was created Baron Deſart, November 10, 1733, by King George II. He married, firſt, Margaret, daughter and heireſs to James Hamilton, of Carneſure, in the county of Downe, Eſq. by whom he had no ſurviving iſſue. He married, ſecondly, February 12, 1727, Dorothea, eldeſt daughter to General Richard Gorges, of Kilbrew, in the county of Meath, by whom he had ſeven ſons, and four daughters; Joſeph, and Agmondeſham, both died infants.—John, the late Lord.—Otway, the preſent Viſcount.—Gorges, who died young.—Hamilton.—William.—Nicola-Sophia.—Lucy-Suſanna.—Martha. Margaret, who died in November 1742. His Lordſhip deceaſing June 26, 1749, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) JOHN, who, Sept. 2, 1752, married Sophia, daughter and heireſs to Betridge Bedham, of Rockfield, in the county of Cork, Eſq. and widow of Richard Thornhill, of that county, Eſq. but died without iſſue, November 1768, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(3d Lord, 1ſt Viſcount.) OTWAY, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Deſart, November 10, 1733; and Viſcount, December 12, 1780.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend indented, *ſable*, three fleur de lis, of the *field*, between two cottizes, *azure*, each charged with three bezants. (Plate XX.)

CREST.] An arm in pale, couped below the elbow, creſted, *or*, charged with two bends, undée, *azure*, and turned up, *ermine*; the hand *proper*, holding a pole-axe, *or*, the ſtaff thereof, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, reguardant, *proper*, both collared, as in the bend, charged as in the arms, and chained, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Virtus repulſæ neſcia ſordidæ.* A Virtue ignorant of mean Repoſe.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Deſart, in the county of Kilkenny.

CREIGHTON,

CREIGHTON, VISCOUNT ERNE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN CREIGHTON, Viſcount and Baron ERNE, of Crum-Caſtle, in the county of Fermanagh, ſucceeded his father May 25, 1772, and was advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount December 12, 1780; he married, in February 1761, Catharine, daughter of Robert Howard, Biſhop of Elphin, by which Lady, who died July 15, 1775, he had iſſue Elizabeth.—Patience.—Abraham.—Catharine.—Meliora. He married, ſecondly, February 22, 1776, Miſs Hervey, daughter of the preſent Earl of Briſtol, Biſhop of Derry.

This family is of Scotch deſcent, being a branch of the houſe of Frendraught, tranſplanted into Ireland in the reign of Charles I. Abraham Creighton, grandfather of the late Lord Erne, was the firſt of this family who came into this country. He went early into the army, and roſe to the command of a regiment of foot, at the head of which he had the honour to diſtinguiſh himſelf for King William III. at the battle of Aghrim, and other battles fought in the time of the Revolution, 1688; and in 1692, was returned to Parliament, one of the knights of the ſhire for the county of Fermanagh. He married Mary, daughter of James Spotſwood, Biſhop of Clogher, by whom he had David, father of the late Lord Erne, and many other children. David Creighton, father of the late Lord Erne, in 1689, then about eighteen years old, acquired great reputation by his gallant defence of Crum-Caſtle for ſeveral days with a handful of men, his father's tenants and neighbours, againſt an army of ſix thouſand choſen troops of King James II. which with ſome artillery had laid ſiege thereto; but upon advice being received by their general, that a body of two thouſand Enniſkillers were put in march, and were advancing faſt towards them, in order to relieve the Caſtle, they broke up the ſiege ſuddenly, after a very great loſs, and abandoned their deſign. In 1692, he was returned to Parliament one of the burgeſſes for the borough of Enniſkillen, and in the reign of King George I. was promoted to the command of a regiment of foot. At the time of his death, in 1728, he was a Major-General and Governor of the Royal Hoſpital near Kilmainham. He married, in 1700, Catharine, daughter of Richard Southwell, of Caſtle-Matreſs, in the county of Limerick, Eſq. by Elizabeth

 O'Brien,

O'Brien, daughter of Murrough, Earl of Inchiquin, and ſiſter to Sir Thomas Southwell, who was created Lord Baron Southwell, in 1717; by whom he left iſſue one ſon, and three daughters; Abraham, the late Lord Erne.—Elizabeth.—Mary.—Meliora.

(1ſt Lord.) ABRAHAM, the late Lord, was created a Peer July 2, 1768; he married, in July 1729, Elizabeth daughter of John Rogerſon, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, by which Lady, who died in 1760, he had iſſue John, the preſent Viſcount.—Abraham.—Meliora.—Charlotte. He married to his ſecond wife, in 1764, Jane, only daughter of John King, of Charleſtown, in the county of Roſcommon, Eſq. by Rebecca, daughter of Simon Digby, Biſhop of Elphin, by whom he had no iſſue. His Lordſhip dying May 25, 1772, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord, 1ſt Viſcount.) JOHN, the preſent Viſcount.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *argent*, a lion rampant, *azure*, 2d and 3d, *argent*, on a chevron between two ſprigs, as many boars heads couped. (Plate XXIV.)

CREST.] A dragon's head couped, *vert*, ſpouting fire.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *azure*, crowned with Earls coronets, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *God ſend grace.*

CHIEF SEAT.] Crum-Caſtle, in Fermanagh.

MAXWELL, VISCOUNT FARNHAM.

THE Right Honourable BARRY MAXWELL, Viſcount and Baron FARNHAM, ſucceeded to the Barony on the death of his brother, October 18, 1779, and was advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount in December 1780. He married Margaret, daughter and heireſs of Robert King, Eſq. of Drewſtown, by whom he has iſſue John-James, born in 1760; and now repreſents the county of Cavan in the Iriſh Parliament; and two daughters, Anne and Judith. His Lady died in 1766; and in 1771, his Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Grace, youngeſt daughter of Arthur Burdett, Eſq. by whom he has had iſſue two daughters, one of whom, Elizabeth, died January 1782, and the other is now living.

The anceſtors of this noble family appear to have had large poſſeſſions in Ireland for ſeveral centuries paſt. John Maxwell, Eſq. of the county of Cavan, the firſt Lord, father of the late and preſent Lords, was bred to the Law, and, on April 27, 1756, was created a Peer, by the title of

of Baron Farnham, in the county of Cavan. His Lordſhip had three ſons, who ſurvived him, viz. Robert, his eldeſt, who ſucceeded on the death of his father, Auguſt 6, 1759, and, on the 26th of Auguſt, 1760, was created Viſcount Farnham, and on the 30th of April, 1763, was advanced to the title of Earl of Farnham. He married, in December 1759, Henrietta, Counteſs Dowager of William-Matthias, Earl of Stafford, by whom, who died Auguſt 30, 1761, he had one ſon, John, who died in 1777, and a daughter, Harriot, who married, in July 1780, Dennis Daly, Eſq. of Dunſandle, in Galway. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, November 7, 1771, Sarah, daughter of Pole Croſby, Eſq. the ſiſter of the late Lord Sidney, and widow of Arthur Upton, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; and dying October 18, 1779, without iſſue male, the Earldom and Viſcounty became extinct; but the Barony deſcended to his next brother, Barry, the preſent Viſcount Farnham, as above, whoſe youngeſt brother is the preſent Biſhop of Meath.

CREATIONS.] Baron Farnham, April 27, 1756; Viſcount Farnham, December 12, 1780.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a ſaltire, *ſable*; on a chief three pallets, ~~of the *ſecond*.~~ (Plate VIII.)

CREST.] On a wreath a buck's head eraſed, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bucks, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Je ſuis pret*. I am ready.

CHIEF SEAT.] Horſley, in Surry.

LUTTRELL, VISCOUNT CARHAMPTON.

THE Right Honourable SIMON LUTTRELL, Viſcount CARHAMPTON, and Lord Irnham, of Luttrellſtown, in the county of Dublin, was created a Baron September 28, 1768, and advanced to that of Viſcount Carhampton, of Caſtle haven, in December 1780. He married Maria, only daughter and heireſs of Sir Nicholas Lawes, by whom he has iſſue Henry Lawes, Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, married June 25, 1776, to Miſs Boyd.—Temple, married, April 27, 1778, Miſs Gould, daughter of Sir Henry Gould, one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas.—John, Captain in the navy.—James.—Catharine.—Anne, married, firſt, to Chriſtopher Horton, of Catton, in Derbyſhire, Eſq. and ſecondly, to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.—Elizabeth.—Lucy.

The firſt of the Luttrell's mentioned in the annals of this country, we find among the Norman chiefs, who attended William the Conqueror in his expedition in 1066, and, according to the liſt of Battle Abbey, was preſent at the victory of Haſtings. Soon after the conqueſt, the Luttrells became Lords of Hooton-Pagnel, in Yorkſhire; and in the reign of King John were Barons by tenure; in that of Henry III. they inherited the Barony of Irnham, in Lincolnſhire, together with large poſſeſſions in the weſtern counties, from Maurice de Gaunt, one of the moſt powerful ſubjects of his time; they paid fines in the ſame reign for a conſiderable property in Ireland; and Ralph Luttrell was Lord Chancellor of that kingdom anno 1237. In the twenty-third year of Edward I. 1295, Robert Luttrell, Baron of Irnham and of Hooton-Pagnel, was ſummoned by writ, and ſat alſo in the King's Council. Sir John Luttrell was a diſtinguiſhed leader at the battles in France, under Edward III. Sir Hugh Luttrell was in the wars under Henry V. and Counſellor to that Prince. Sir John Luttrell was a Knight of the Bath, 1399 (at the inſtitution of the Order) as was Sir Hugh Luttrell in the reign of Henry VII. Two branches of this family, it is ſaid, are ſtill remaining, one at Dunſter, in Somerſetſhire, an honour and caſtle inherited in the reign of Henry IV. from the Mohuns, Lords of Dunſter, and Earls of Somerſet, and which came by a ſole heireſs, about twenty years ago, to Henry Fowns, Eſq. who has ſince taken the name of Luttrell, and married, Auguſt 1, 1782, Miſs Drewe. The other branch is that of the Luttrells of Luttrellſtown, in the county of Dublin. In the year 1687, Simon Luttrell, of Luttrellſtown, was Governor of Dublin, Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Dublin, Knight of the ſhire for the ſaid county, Colonel of a regiment of dragoons, and Privy-Counſellor; he died without iſſue, and his eſtates devolved to his brother, Henry Luttrell, Knight of the ſhire for the county of Carlow, in 1687, Colonel of a regiment of horſe, and Brigadier-General; and in 1699, appointed a Major-General in the ſervice of the United Provinces. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Charles Jones, Eſq. of the county of Flint, by Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Simon Clarke, of Warwickſhire, Baronet, and had iſſue by her two ſons, Robert, who died on his travels; and Simon now Lord Irnham.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs between three otters, *ſable*. (Plate XXIII.)

CREST.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an otter, *ſable*, with a ſmall fiſh in his mouth, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, an ancient warrior, armed and habited, with his bow in his right hand, all *proper*. On the ſiniſter, the figure of Plenty.

MOTTO.] *En Dieu eſt ma Fiaunce.* In God is my Hope.

CHIEF SEATS.] Four Oaks, in Warwickſhire; and Luttrellſtown, in Ireland.

WARD VISCOUNT BANGOR.

THE Right Honourable NICHOLAS WARD, Viſcount and Baron BANGOR, ſucceeded his father Bernard, May 20, 1781.

His Lordſhip's father was created Baron Bangor, of Caſtleward, in the county of Downe, May 22, 1770, and advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount December 12, 1780. He married, in 1748, Anne Bligh, daughter of John, the firſt Earl of Darnley, and widow of Robert Hawkins Macgill, of Gilfort, in the county of Downe, by whom he had ſeveral ſons; of whom Robert, the ſecond, married, in 1783, Arabella, ſiſter of the Earl of Glendore. His Lordſhip died May 20, 1781, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

NICHOLAS, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Bangor, May 22, 1770; Viſcount, December 12, 1780.

ARMS] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *azure*, a croſs patonce, *or*; 2d and 3d, *gules*, three cinquefoils, *ermine*, on a chief, *or*, a heart, *proper*. (Plate XXIV)

CREST.] On a wreath, a Saracen's head full faced, couped at the ſhoulders, *proper*

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, an ancient warrior armed, habited, his outer hand reſting on a ſword, charged on the breaſt, a mantle, with a croſs patonce, *or*; the ſiniſter, an eaſtern Prince, habited, *proper*, his hands in chains.

CHIEF SEAT.] Caſtleward, in the county of Downe.

LAMB,

LAMB, VISCOUNT MELBOURNE.

THE Right Honourable PENISTON LAMB, Viſcount and Baron MELBOURNE, of Kilmore, and Baronet, was created a Baron May 24, 1770, and advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount December 12, 1780. He married, April 13, 1769, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Ralph Milbank, Bart. by whom he has a ſon, Peniſton, born May 3, 1770; and another ſon, born in March 1779.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a feſs, *or*, between three cinquefoils, *argent*, two mullets, *ſable*. (Plate XXIV.)

CREST.] A demi lion rampant, *gules*, holding in his dexter paw a mullet, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions rampant, *gules*, collared and chained, *or*, each collar charged with two mullets, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Virtute et fide*. By Virtue and Faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] Brocket-hall, in Hertfordſhire; and Melbourne, in Derbyſhire.

AGAR, VISCOUNT CLIFDEN.

THE Right Honourable JAMES AGAR, Viſcount and Baron CLIFDEN, of Gowran, in the county of Kilkenny, was created a Baron, July 19, 1776, and advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount, December 12, 1780. He married ———, daughter of ——— Martin, Eſq. and relict of Henry-Boyle Walſingham, Eſq.

ARMS.] *Azure* a lion rampant, *or*. (Plate XXVI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi lion, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions party per feſs, *or* and *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Spectemur agendo*. Let us have Witneſſes of our Actions.

BOURKE, VISCOUNT MAYO.

THE Right Honourable JOHN BOURKE, Viſcount MAYO, of Monecrouer, and Baron NAAS, of Naas, in the county of Kildare, ſucceeded his father the late Lord, in October 1777, and was advanced to the dignity of a Viſcount December 12, 1780. He married, in 1762, Lady Mary Leeſon, eldeſt daughter of the Earl of Miltown.

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This family is a branch of the Viſcounts Mayo. John Bourke, the late Lord, was created Baron Naas, July 25, 1776. He married Miſs Deane, and had iſſue John, the preſent Viſcount.—The Right Rev. Joſeph Deane Bourke, Lord Biſhop of Leighlin and Ferns, married about the year 1760, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Meade, Bart. and ſiſter to Sir John Meade, now Earl of Clanwilliam, and has four ſons, and ſix daughters.—Richard Bourke, now abroad on his travels.—Catharine, unmarried.

CREATIONS.] Baron Naas, July 25, 1776; Viſcount Mayo, of Monecrouer, December 12, 1780.

ARMS.] *Or*, a croſs, *gules*, in the dexter canton, a lion rampant, *ſable*. (Plate XXVII.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a mountain-cat ſejant, guardant, *proper*, gorged with a plain collar, and chained, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Chevaliers in complete armour, each holding in the exterior hand an halbert, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *A cruce ſalus*. Life from the Croſs.

BARONS.

B A R O N S.

COURCY, BARON OF KINSALE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN DE COURCY, Baron of KINSALE, in the county of Cork, and Baron Courcy, of Courcy, and Baron of Ringrone, in the ſaid county, ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, March 12, 1776. His Lordſhip married Oct. 31, 1763, Suſannah, daughter of Conway Blennerhaſſett, of Caſtle Conway, in Kerry, Eſq. who is deſcended from the ancient family of Blennerhaſſett, in Cumberland, and in the female line, from the ancient family of Conway, of Conway, in Wales; by whom his Lordſhip has iſſue, four ſons and three daughters.

Richard de Courcy, Lord of Courcy, 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 battle of Haſtings, October 14, 1066, where King Harold was ſlain, and the fate of the kingdom decided 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 county of Somerſet, called from him Stoke Courcy, which he held with ſeveral others per Baroniam. 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 of King Henry I. and was by the ſaid King created one of the great Barons at Weſtminſter, in 1133. He 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

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, ſecond ſon of Randolph de Meſchines, Earl of Carliſle, and Lord of Cumberland and Weſtmoreland. By this Lady he had a ſon,

William, who ſucceeded; in the 12th year of King Henry II. upon the aid then levied for marrying of the King's daughter, 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 II. 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 Somerſet; and married Juliana, daughter of Richerius de Aquila, a great Baron of England, in the reign of King Henry I. and dying in 1171, left iſſue a daughter, married to Sir Almerick Triſtram, anceſtor to the Lord Howth, and Sir John de Courcy, Knight, Baron of Stoke Courcy, who ſerved King Henry II. 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. In the year 1181, he was created by King Henry II. Earl of Ulſter, and Lord of Connaught; from the year 1175 to 1179, he was Joint Governor of Ireland; and from 1185 to 1190, ſole Governor; but being in that year accuſed by Hugh de Lacy, Earl of Meath, of diſreſpect to the King, was ſent priſoner to London, and confined in the Tower for about a year, when a diſpute aroſe between John, King of England, and Philip-Auguſtus, King of France, about the title to the dutchy of Normandy, the which 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 informed, that John de Courcy, 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, by reaſon of the ungrateful returns made for his ſervices, in impriſoning him, unheard, at the

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ſuit of his rival and enemy, Hugh de Lacy; but the King ſending the third time, he made anſwer, that for the crown and dignity of the realm, he would hazard his 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 Champion, not liking the ſtrong proportion 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 liſts, 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 King hearing of his great ſtrength, and being willing to ſee ſome trial of it, then 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 annum (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 preſence 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 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 Lord.) MILES, who ſucceeded, 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

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 III.'s reign, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord) PATRICK de Courcy, Baron of Kinſale; who married the daughter and heir of Miles de Cogan, who was one of the great Conquerors of Ireland. To this Miles de Cogan, and Robert Fitz-Stephen, and to their heirs, King Henry II. 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 III. he was ſtiled Dominus medietatis Regni Corcagiæ. He was ſucceeded by

(3d Lord.) NICHOLAS de Courcy, his ſon, who divided 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,

(4th Lord.) EDMUND, who dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(5th Lord.) JOHN de Courcy, who, with his brother Patrick, and moſt of their company, were ſlain in the iſland of Inchiduiny in the county of Cork, in the year 1290, by Daniel Moel Mac Carty Riegh. To him ſucceeded his ſon,

(6th Lord.) MILES de Courcy, and by Johanna, his wife, who ſurvived him, he had a ſon,

(7th Lord) MILES de Courcy, who overthrew Florence Mac Carty More, with a great army of his followers. He married Annora O'Brien, and, dying in the 32d of King Henry III. left iſſue by her,

(8th Lord.) JOHN, at that time in his minority; who, dying about the 10th of King Richard II. was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(9th Lord.) WILLIAM, to whom the ſaid King Richard II. (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,

(10th Lord.) NICHOLAS de Courcy, and to him his ſon,

(11th Lord.) PATRICK, who lived in the reigns of the Kings Henry V. and Henry VI. He 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, September 26, 1494, and died in 1518.

(12th Lord.) NICHOLAS de Courcy, died in February 1474, the 15th of King Edward IV. and left iſſue (by Mora, daughter to O'Mahony, chief of an ancient family) four ſons, James, David, Nicholas, and John.

(13th Lord.) JAMES, the eldeſt, not being preſent in a ſolemn proceſſion, loſt his precedency of the firſt Baron of Ireland, which Henry VII. gave to the Lord Athenry. This Lord died in 1499, and left iſſue, by Ellena, daughter of David Viſcount Roche of Fermoy,

(14th Lord.) EDMUND de Courcy, his only ſon; but he dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his uncle,

(15th Lord.) DAVID de Courcy, who married Joan, daughter of Edmund Roche, Eſq. and left five ſons, John, Edmund, James, Nicholas, and Maurice.

(16th Lord.) JOHN de Courcy, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father; he married Sarah, daughter of Donogh Mac Carty, and dying in 1535, the 27th of King Henry VIII. left an only ſon,

(17th Lord.) GERALD de Courcy, who commanded an Iriſh Regiment at the ſiege of Boulogn in France, under King Henry VIII. by his great expences in ſerving the crown, he conſiderably leſſened his eſtate. Having married Ellena, daughter of Cormuck Mac Donogh Carty, he died in 1599, leaving an only daughter, Mary, married firſt to Donogh O'Driſcol, 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 ancient family of that name, and had iſſue,

(11th Lord.) JOHN, who married firſt, Catharine, daughter of William Cogan, Eſq. ſecondly, Mary, daughter to Cornelius O'Cruly, Eſq. and by her had four ſons, viz. Gerald.—Edmund, who died without iſſue.—Patrick, who ſucceeded to the title.—David.—Ellena, married to Randulph 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 with-

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out iſſue male. 2. Miles, who by Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Williams, of Rhode-Iſland, in North-America, left three ſons, William, James, and John. 3. John the 25th Lord. John, the eighteenth Lord, dying in the year 1628, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(19th Lord.) GERALD de Courcy. He married Ellena, daughter of John Fitz-Gerald, of Dromanagh, Lord of Decyes, by whom he had Mary de Courcy, his only child, married to Sir Patrick Gough, and, dying in 1642, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(20th Lord.) PATRICK de Courcy, who 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, of whom four ſons and three daughters lived to maturity, viz. John.—Edmund, who died without iſſue.—Miles, father of Gerald, the 24th Lord.—Gerald, who alſo died without iſſue.—Ellena, was married to Dermoid Mac-Teige Mac Carty, Eſq.—Elizabeth, to David Sarsfield, Viſcount Kilmallock.—Margaret, to Philip Barry Oge, Eſq.

(21ſt Lord.) JOHN de Courcy, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father in 1663, and marrying Ellena, daughter to Charles Mac Carty Reigh, left iſſue; Patrick.—Almericus.—Ellena, married to Sir John Magrath, of Allevollan, in the county of Tipperary, Baronet. His Lordſhip dying in May 1667, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(22d Lord.) PATRICK de Courcy, Lord Kinſale; but, he dying a minor, in 1669, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(23d Lord.) ALMERICUS de Courcy, outlawed in 1691; but it was ſoon after reverſed. He died on Feb. 9, 1720, without iſſue.

We now return to Miles de Courcy, third ſon of Patrick the twentieth Lord. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony Sadlier, of Arley-Hall, in the county of Warwick, Eſq. and left two ſons, Gerald, his heir; and John, who died unmarried in Dec. 1750; and one daughter, Mary-Priſcilla, deceaſed.

(24th Lord.) GERALD, the eldeſt ſon of Miles, ſucceeded his couſin, Almericus, but dying without iſſue male, on December 1, 1759, he was ſucceeded by his ſecond couſin, once removed, John, the ſon of Miles, ſon of Anthony, ſon of David, brother to Gerald the 19th, and Patrick the 20th, and the youngeſt ſon of John the 18th Baron, which

(25th Lord.) JOHN married Oct. 26, 1746, Martha, (who is now living) daughter of Mr. Heron, of Dorchester, by whom he had issue, five sons and three daughters: John, the present Lord.—William, a Captain in the navy.—Michael, a Captain in the navy.—James, who lost his right arm in the action of Brandywine, in North America, and is now Lieutenant-Governor of Tilbury-Fort.—Gerald, in Holy Orders.—Mary, married to the Reverend Richard Meade, of Kinsale.—Martha and Elizabeth, both unmarried. His Lordship in 1762, was presented to his Majesty, and had the honour of asserting the ancient privilege of his family of wearing his hat in his Majesty's presence. His Lordship dying March 3, 1776, was succeeded by his son,

(26th Lord.) JOHN the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Kinsale, in the county of Corke, originally by tenure, afterwards by writ of summons to parliament, and by patent in 1397, 20 Richard II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three eagles displayed, *gules*, and crowned with ducal coronets, *or*. (Plate XIX.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *proper*, an eagle displayed, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *azure*, their horns, manes, collars, of crosses pattee and fleur de lis, and hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vincit omnia veritas*. Truth overcomes all Things.

BUTLER, LORD CAHIER.

THE Right Honourable JAMES BUTLER, Baron of CAHIER, in the county of Tipperary, born Aug. 1, 1711, succeeded his father Thomas, in May 1744; and, in January 1739, married Christian, fourth daughter and coheiress to Michael Moore, of Drogheda, Esq. she died without issue, July 25, 1759.

James, the fourth Earl of Ormond, married, to his second wife, Catharine, daughter to Garret, Earl of Desmond, and from these two illustrious persons was descended, in a direct line, Thomas Butler, of Cahier, who, in 1543, was made a Peer, by the title of Baron of Cahier, by Henry VIII. This Thomas, first Lord Cahier, married Eleanor, daughter to Pierce, Earl of Ormond, and by her had one surviving son,

(2d Lord.) EDMUND, who enjoyed the title but fifteen months, and dying without issue male, though twice married,

ried, the title was extinct. But Queen Elizabeth renewed it, in 1583, by a new creation, in favour of Sir Theobald Butler, nephew to the first Lord, son to his brother Pierce, by a daughter of Mac-Pierce, Lord Dunboyn.

(3d Lord.) Sir THEOBALD, was a man of eminent merit, and had rendered great services to the crown. Sir Henry Sidney, so often Lord Deputy, ever had a great confidence in his ability and probity: in the preamble of his patent, Queen Elizabeth expresses, in the most energetic stile, the motives of her esteem and gratitude. He married Mary, daughter to Sir Thomas Cusack, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and by her had six sons and two daughters; Thomas was his successor.—From Pierce descends the present Lord Cahier.—From Edmund, the Butlers of Kilcop, in the county of Waterford.—Ellin, was second wife to Richard Butler, of Ballyboy, in the county of Tipperary.—Mary, was married to Sir Cormac Mac-Carty, of Blarney, by whom she was mother of Cormac, or Charles-Oge; created, November 15, 1628, Baron of Blarney, and Viscount Carthy, of Muskerry. This great man died April 2, 1596, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(4th Lord) THOMAS, who first married Eleanor, daughter to Richard, the first Viscount Mountgarret: secondly, Elice, daughter to Sir John Fitz-Gerald, of Dromana, in the county of Waterford. He died, without issue male, Jan. 31, 1627: when the title devolved to his nephew,

(5th Lord.) THOMAS, who married Eleanor, granddaughter to Lord Poer, by whom he had, Edward, his son and heir apparent, who died before him, and was buried at the abbey of Cahier, with his ancestors. This Edmund had been married, in 1641, to Eleanor, second daughter of Edmund, Lord Dunboyn, and by her had a daughter, Joan, married, in April 1672, to John Brown, Esq. brother to Valantine, the first Lord Kenmare, who left her a widow without issue, August 15, 1706, and an only son,

(6th Lord.) PIERCE, who succeeded his grandfather. He married in 1663, Elizabeth, daughter to Toby Mathew, sister to George Mathew, the elder, of Thurles, and by her had four daughters; Eleanor, married to Sir John Everard, of Fethard, Baronet.——Margaret, to Theobald, 7th Lord Cahier, as hereafter.—Anne, died unmarried, in 1683.—Mary, born after his decease, was the wife of Robert Walsh, Esq. This Pierce, died in 1676, and he leaving no issue male, the title devolved to Theobald Butler, of Knockananomagh, in the county of Tipperary, Esq. son of Pierce, third son to Sir Theobald,

third Lord Cahier. His mother was a daughter to Mac-Ibrian Arragh, by his wife Agnes, daughter to the Viſcount Muſkerry.

(7th Lord.) THEOBALD, grandfather to the preſent Lord. He ſat in the parliament of King James II. anno 1689; and was outlawed in 1691, and his eſtate ſeized to the crown: but the outlawry was reverſed in 1693, and he reſtored to his eſtate. He was twice married; firſt, to Mary, eldeſt daughter to Sir Edmund Everard, of Fethard, Bart. His ſecond wife was Margarite, daughter to Pierce, the ſixth Lord Cahier, his predeceſſor in the title. By the firſt Lady, he had Thomas, his ſucceſſor; and two daughters, Mary and Johanna. Mary, married to James Long, of Dublin, Eſq. father to James Long, of Fethard.—Johanna was twice married; firſt to James Butler, of Caherbane, in the county of Clare, Eſq. father to James Butler, of Caherbane and Kilcommon, in the county of Tipperary and had two daughters, Mary, and Margaret. Mary, was married in 1736, to John Croly, of Bally-Gillane, in the county of Waterford; and Margaret, in 1734, to John, ſon and heir to Francis Macnamara, of Morierke, in the county of Clare, Eſq. ſhe died February 18, 1753; a few days after, her only daughter was married to David Fitz-Gerald, of Cork, Eſq. By his ſecond Lady, daughter to Pierce, his predeceſſor, he had Pierce, who died in 1723; and two daughters, Anne and Elizabeth. He died September 27, 1700, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(8th Lord.) THOMAS, father of the preſent Lord; who died at York, in May 1744; having married Frances, daughter to Sir Theobald Butler, Knight, Solicitor-General to King James II. She died in 1735, the 47th year of her age; by her he had ſix ſons and two daughters; James, the preſent Lord.—Theobald, who died young.—Thomas, born in January 1718.—Jordan, born January 11, 1722; died ſome years ago.—Pierce.—John, born Auguſt 8, 1727.—Margaret, married in 1752, to Andrew Kennedy, of Dublin, Eſq.—Mary. His Lordſhip was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(9th Lord.) JAMES, the preſent Lord Cahier.

CREATED.] Firſt creation, Nov. 10, 1543, 34 Henry VII. Second creation, May 6, 1583, 25 Elizabeth.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a croſs, *gules*, with the effigies of our Saviour thereon, borne in memory of one of the family's fighting againſt the Infidels: he alſo bears five other coats. 2d, *or*, a chief indented, *azure*. 3d, *gules*, three covered cups, *or*; both for the name and office of Butler. 4th, *ermine*,

ermine, a ſaltire, *gules*, in memory of the anceſtrix Catharine, of Deſmond, by whom a great part of the eſtate accrued to the family. 5th, party-per-pale indented, *or* and *gules*, for Bermingham. 6th, *argent*, an eagle diſplayed, with two heads, *ſable*, between three croſſes pattée, *gules*, for Morrys. (Plate XIX.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five oſtrich feathers, and thence a falcon riſing, all *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two male gryphons party-per-feſs, *argent* and *or*, each beaked, ducally gorged, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *God be my guide.*

CHIEF SEATS.] Cahier-Caſtle, in the county of Tipperary; and Reaghill, near Cahier, in the county of Cork.

MOORE, LORD CASTLE-STEWART.

THE Right Honourable ANDREW-THOMAS-STEWART MOORE, Baron of CASTLE-STEWART.

His Lordſhip laid his claim to this Barony, and it was allowed. He married July 1781, Miſs Sarah Lill, ſecond daughter of the Honourable Godfrey Lill, ſecond Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas, in Ireland.

Creation was in 1619.

MAYNARD, LORD MAYNARD.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES MAYNARD, Baron MAYNARD, of Wicklow, in Ireland; Viſcount and Baron MAYNARD, of Eſtaines-Parva, in the county of Eſſex, and Baronet, in England. His Lordſhip was born Auguſt 9, 1752, and ſucceeded his father William, in his Baronetage, in 1773, and upon the death of the late Viſc. June 30, 1775, ſucceeded as Viſcount and Baron Maynard. His Lordſhip married, June 12, 1776, Mrs. Horton.

John Maynard, of Axminſter, in the county of Devon, in the reign of Edward III. ſerved the Black Prince in the wars againſt France; and from him deſcended Nicholas Maynard, who died the 10th of Henry VIII.

He married Margaret, daughter to John Ellis, by whom he had John, his heir, who married firſt, Margaret, daugh-

ter to Ralph Powlet, Esq. by whom he had a son, Ralph. He married to his second wife Anne, daughter to Robert Perrot, Esq. and widow of John Bridge, Esq. by whom he had Sir Henry, who married Susan, daughter to Thomas Pearson, Esq. and by her had eight sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Bayntun, and Mary died unmarried. Of the sons, Sir John, the second, married Mary, daughter of Sir John Middleton.—Charles, the third son, married Mary, daughter of Zeger Corsellis, of London, merchant; by whom he had issue, four sons.—Charles and James died young.—William, his third son, was created a Baronet by Charles II. Feb. 1, 1681, married Mary, daughter of William Baynbrig, of London, and dying November 7, 1681, left issue by her, four sons and three daughters; Mary, married William Scawen, of Carshalton, in Surry, Esq.—Jane, married Edward Eyres, of Eyres Court, Esq.—Elizabeth, married Edward Stafford, Esq.—William and Charles died infants.—A second Sir William succeeded his father as a Baronet, but dying unmarried, 1715, was succeeded by his only surviving brother,—Sir Henry, who married Catharine, daughter of George Gunter, of Racton, in Sussex, Esq. which Lady, died Nov. 6, 1744, and Sir Henry dying Nov. 16, 1738, was succeeded by his only son, Sir William, born April 19, 1721, married Charlotte, second daughter of Sir Cecil Bishopp, of Parham, in Sussex, Bart. which Lady died May 16, 1762, and Sir Henry died Jan. 1773, leaving issue, Charles, the present Visc. who succeeded to the Peerage on the death of Charles the late Viscount, his cousin.—William, born Feb. 4, 1756, in the army.—Henry, born Oct. 30, 1758.—Anne, born Dec. 6, 1753, and died July 27, 1775.

(1st Lord.) And WILLIAM, the eldest son of Sir Henry, succeeding his father, was created a Baronet and Baron of Wicklow; and was also created Lord Maynard of Estaines, in England. He married, first, Frances, daughter to William, Earl of Devonshire, by whom he had no surviving issue; secondly, Anne, daughter to Sir Anthony Everard, by whom he had William, his heir, and five daughters; Susan.—Mary, married to Sir Ralph Bovey.—Elizabeth, to John Wroth, Esq.—Anne, to Sir Henry Wroth.—Jane, married to Edward Eyre, Esq. but the eldest died unmarried: And

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his father, was married first to Dorothy, daughter to Sir Robert Banaster, by whom he had two sons. He married, secondly, Margaret Murray,

Murray, daughter to James Earl of Dyſart, by whom he had a ſon Henry, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Brograve. Of the ſons by his firſt wife, which were Banaſter, his heir; and William; the latter married firſt Jane, daughter to Sir John Preſcot, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his ſecond wife, who was Suſan, daughter to Thomas Evans, Eſq. he had two ſons, Thomas and Preſcot; and a daughter Anne.

(3d Lord.) BANASTER, who ſucceeded his father, married Elizabeth, only daughter to Henry, Earl of Kent, and by her had eight ſons, and three daughters; and died on the 2d of March, 1718.

Of the daughters, who were Amabella, Dorothy, and Elizabeth; the ſecond was married to Sir Robert Haſilrige; and the eldeſt to Sir William Lowther.

And of the ſons, which were William, Banaſter, Henry, Banaſter, Anthony, Robert, Grey, and Charles. William, the eldeſt, dying on the 7th of March, 1717, in the fiftieth year of his age; and Banaſter, the ſecond, dying young,

(4th Lord.) HENRY, the third, ſucceeded his father, as Lord Maynard. He dying unmarried in Dec. 1742, was ſucceeded by his next ſurviving brother,

(5th Lord.) GREY, who alſo dying unmarried, in April, 1745, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving brother,

(6th Lord, 1ſt Viſc.) CHARLES, who was advanced to the dignity of Baron of Much-Eaſton, and Viſcount Maynard, with limitation, in failure of iſſue, to Sir William Maynard, Bart. and his heirs, Oct. 18. 1766, and dying without iſſue, June 30, 1775, he was ſucceeded by Charles the preſent Viſcount, ſon of Sir William Maynard, Bart. deſcended from Henry, the third ſon of William, firſt Baron Maynard as before ſhown.

(7th Lord, 2d Viſc.) CHARLES the preſent Viſcount.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *azure*, between three ſiniſter hands erect, couped at the wriſt, *gules*. (*Plate* XXII.) in the Peerage of *England*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a ſtag trippant, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a ſtag, *proper*. On the ſiniſter, a talbot, *argent*, pyed, *ſable*, and gorged with a plain collar, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Manus juſta nardus*. The juſt Hand is as precious Ointment.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eaſton Parva in Eſſex, and Hoxnehall in Suffolk, in England.

DIGBY, LORD DIGBY.

THE Right Honourable HENRY DIGBY, Lord DIGBY, Baron of Geaſhill, in King's county, and alſo a Peer of England, by the title of Lord DIGBY, Baron Digby, of Sherborne, in England; ſucceeded his brother Edward as Baron Digby of Geaſhill, November 26, 1757, and was created a Peer of England, Auguſt 19, 1765. He married September 4, 1763, Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Fielding, brother to William, Earl of Denbigh, and by her who died in January 1765, had a ſon, Edward, born June 30, 1764, who died an infant. He married, ſecondly, November 10, 1770, Mary, daughter of John Knowler, of Canterbury, Eſq. by whom he has Charlotte, born January 18, 1772.—Edward, born January 6, 1773.—Robert, born April 10, 1775.—Stephen, born June 24, 1776.

Sir Everard Digby, married Mary, daughter to Sir John Heyſton, Knight, and by her had Kenelm Digby, who, dying on April 21, 1490, left by Anne, daughter to Sir Anthony Cope, two ſons, Everard, and John.

Everard, the eldeſt ſon, had three ſons and two daughters; Sir Edward, the eldeſt, was beheaded, the third of James I. He married Mary, daughter to William Mulſho, Eſq. and left two ſons, Sir Kenelm Digby, and Sir John.

Sir Kenelm married Venitia, daughter to Sir Edward Stanley, and had two ſons, Kenelm, and John, who married firſt, Catharine, daughter to Henry Earl of Norfolk, ſecondly, Margaret, daughter to Sir Edward Longueville, by whom he had two daughters, Margaretta, who was married to Sir John Conway, Baronet; and Charlotta-Theophila, to Richard Moſtyn, Eſq. In 11 Henry VII. he had a grant of the Lordſhip of Coleſhill, in the county of Warwick, now the ſeat of the family; and dying on Feb. 24, 1520, left iſſue by Alice, daughter to John Walleys, Eſq. two ſons and three daughters; Catharine, married to Anthony Worth, Eſq.—Reginald, who ſucceeded his father at Coleſhill, married Anne, daughter and coheir to John Danvers, of Calthorpe, in the county of Oxford, Eſq. and died on April 25, 1549. He had a ſon and four daughters; of whom, Anne was married to Ralph Brome, of Wodlow, in Warwickſhire, Eſq. He was ſucceeded by his ſon,

John, who died on November 15, 1558. He married Anne, daughter to Sir George Throgmorton, and by her had a ſon,

George, who died on February 4, 1586. He married Abigail, daughter to Sir Arthur Heveningham, 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 November 25, 1618, 16 James I. was created Baron Digby, of Sherborne, in the county of Dorſet; and on September 15, 1622, he was alſo created Earl of Briſtol. He married Beatrix, daughter to Charles Walcot, of Walcot, in Shropſhire, Eſq. widow of Sir John Dive, of Bromham, in the county of Bedford, Knight, 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, Mary, the ſecond wife of Arthur Earl of Donegal; and Abigail, married to George Freke, of Shrowton, in Dorſetſhire, Eſq.

George, the ſecond Earl of Briſtol, died March 20, 1676. He married Anne Ruſſel, 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. Alſo two daughters, Diana, who was married to the Baron of Moll in Flanders; and Anne, to Robert Earl of Sunderland.

John, who was the third Earl of Briſtol, married firſt Alice, daughter and heir to Robert Bourne, of Black-Hall, in Eſſex, Eſq. ſecondly, Rachel, daughter and coheir to Sir Hugh Wyndham, Juſtice of the Common-Pleas; but he had no iſſue by either, and the title became extinct.

George, eldeſt ſon of George Digby, Eſq. and elder brother of the firſt Earl, dying young,

Sir Robert, the ſecond, ſucceeded his father. 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 poſſeſſions, left ſeven ſons, Robert, George, Gerald, John, Simon, Eſſex, and Philip; and three daughters, Lettice, who was married to Sir Roger Langford.—Mabel, firſt to Gerald Fitz-Gerald, of Dromana, Eſq. and ſecondly to Donogh-Obrien Arragh,

Arrah, Esq.—Abigail, who died a child.—Essex, on February 6, 1671, was consecrated Bishop of Dromore; and had a son, Simon, who on March 23, 1673, was consecrated Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe, and was from thence, on January 12, 1691, 3 William and Mary, translated to the See of Elphin, and died on April 7, 1720, leaving a numerous issue.

(1st Lord.) ROBERT, the eldest brother, succeeded his father, and 18 of James I. was created Baron Digby, of Geashill, and to the heirs male, and, for want of such heirs, to the heirs male of his brothers. He married, first, Sarah, daughter to Richard Boyle, the first Earl of Cork, widow of Sir Thomas Moor, Knight, and by her had a son Kildare; and four daughters, three of whom 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 Oxey, in the county of Hertford, relict of Sir Francis Astley, of Melton-Constable, in Norfolk, and by her, who afterwards married Sir John Bernard, had no issue; and dying June 6, 1642, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) KILDARE, who married Mary, daughter to Robert Gardner, of the city of London, Esq. and dying July 11, 1661, had 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 Cotes, of Woodcote, in Shropshire, Esq.

(3d Lord.) ROBERT, the eldest son, succeeded, but dying unmarried, in the twenty-fourth year of his age, was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) SIMON, the fourth Lord, who married Frances, eldest daughter to Edward Noel, Earl of Gainsborough, by whom he had Frances Viscountess Scudamore, mother of the late Duchess of Beaufort; but, dying without issue male, was succeeded by

(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, his brother, who married Jane, daughter to the aforesaid Earl of Gainsborough, and by her had four sons and eight daughters; John, died unmarried.—Robert, died unmarried, April 19, 1726.—Edward.—Wriothesley, married to Miss Mary Cotes, of Woodcote, in Salop.—Mary, who died unmarried.—Elizabeth, married to Sir John Dolben, Bart. and died in 1730.—Rachael, and Jane, who both died young.—Juliana, married to Herbert Mackworth, of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq.

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—Catharine.—Frances, married to James Cotes, of Woodcote, Esq.—Jane. Edward, the third son, married, July 10, 1729, Charlotte, daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, and sister of the first Earl of Ilchester, by whom he had six sons, and a daughter born in 1733, and died before his father, in 1753. The sons were, Edward, the late Lord, who November 29, 1752, succeeded his grandfather.—Henry, the present Lord.—Robert, a captain in the navy.—William, Dean of Durham, who married Charlotte, daughter of Joseph Cox, Esq. and has Henry, William, Sheffield, Charlotte, Julian, Maria and Caroline.—Stephen, born May 10, 1742, a colonel in the army, married, 1771, Lucy, daughter of the late Earl of Ilchester, and has two sons, Stephen-Charles, and Stephen-Thomas.—Charles, born April 22, 1743, in Holy Orders; married January 5, 1775, to Miss Mellyar, of Castle Cary, Somersetshire. His Lordship dying November 29, 1752, in the ninety-second year of his age, was succeeded by his grandson,

(6th Lord.) EDWARD, who died November 26, 1757, unmarried, and was succeeded by his brother,

(7th Lord.) HENRY, the present Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron Digby, of Geashill, in Ireland, July 29, 1620; Baron Digby of Sherborne, in England, Aug. 19, 1765.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a fleur-de-lis, *argent*. (Plate XXXIII. in the Peerage of *England.*)

CREST.] On a wreath, an ostrich, *argent*, holding in its beak an horse-shoe, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two monkeys, *proper*, environed about the middle, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Deo non Fortuna.* From God not Fortune.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Coleshill, in the county of Warwick; Sherborne-castle, in the county of Dorset, in England; and Geashill, in King's-county, in Ireland.

BLAYNEY, LORD BLAYNEY.

THE Right Honourable CADWALLADER-DAVIS BLAYNEY, Baron BLAYNEY, of Monaghan, born Dec. 1770, succeeded his father Nov. 21, 1775.

This noble family is descended from Cadwallader, a younger son of the Prince of Wales. And the first Peer was,

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(1ſt Lord.) Sir EDWARD BLAYNEY, who was one of the Privy-Council to King James I. He married Anne, ſecond daughter to Dr. Adam Loftus, Archbiſhop of Dublin, widow firſt to Sir Henry Colley, 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 Blayney, of Shein caſtle, in the county of Monaghan, and ſix daughters; Anne, married to James Lord Balfour, Baron of Glenawly.—Jane, married firſt to Sir James Moore, fourth ſon of Garret Viſcount Moore, of Drogheda, and ſecondly, to Sir Robert Sterling.—Mary, who died unmarried.—Elizabeth, who died young.—Martha, married to Walter Cope, of the county of Armagh, Eſq.—Lettice, married to John O'Neile, Eſq.

(2d Lord.) 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.—Robert, who all died young; and five daughters; Thomaſine, married firſt to George, ſon and heir of Sir Henry Pierce, Baronet, by whom ſhe had no iſſue, and ſecondly, to Joſeph Fox.—Alicia, married firſt to Thomas Sanford, of Sanford-Court, Eſq. and ſecondly, to ——— Langriſh, of Knocktopher, in the county of Kilkenny, Eſq.—Mary, married firſt to ——— Moreton, of the county of Meath, Eſq and ſecondly, to Major Charles Meredyth, of Moretown.—Sarah, married to the Reverend Dr. Bladen.—Jane, married to John Gorges, Eſq.

(3d Lord.) EDWARD ſucceeded his father; but, dying unmarried in 1669, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) 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. He married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to Thomas Vincent, of Camberwell, in the county of Surry, Eſq. Alderman of the city of London, and by her had a ſon, Vincent, who died an infant, and another ſon,

(5th Lord.) HENRY-VINCENT, who ſucceeded him. He cauſed King William and Queen Mary to be proclaimed at Armagh, and ſeveral other places, with great ſolemnity. He married Margaret, ſiſter to John the firſt Lord Tullamore,

more, and by her had two daughters; Elizabeth, who died at five years old; and Eleanor, married to Nicholas Mahon, Esq. Counsellor at Law; but having no issue male, he was succeeded by his only surviving brother,

(6th Lord.) WILLIAM, the sixth Lord, who was attainted, and had his estate sequestered by King James's Parliament, and his house plundered. After the Revolution, he was made Governor of Sligo. In 1686, he married Mary, eldest daughter to William Caulfield, Viscount Charlemont, and relict of Arthur Dillon, of the county of Meath, Esq. and by her (who died on Aug. 8, 1724) he had two sons and four daughters; Mary.—Jane.—Alice.—Elizabeth. The sons were Henry, who died before his father: and on Jan. 3, 1705, the youngest,

(7th Lord.) CADWALLADER succeeded his father. He married to his first wife Mary, daughter to John Touchet, Esq. second son to Mervin Earl of Castlehaven, and niece to Charles Talbot, Duke of Shrewsbury; and by her (who died in 1721) had two sons, Charles-Talbot and Cadwallader; and a daughter, Mary, married first to Nicholas Mahon, Esq. son of Nicholas before-mentioned; and secondly, to John Campbell, of Dublin, Esq. and in 1724, his Lordship married to his second wife Mary, only daughter and heir to Sir Alexander Cairnes, of Monaghan, Bart. His Lordship, dying in March 1733, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(8th Lord.) CHARLES-TALBOT, who was Dean of St. Flanan-Killaloe, in the diocese of Killaloe. In Nov. 1734, his Lordship married Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Mahon, Esq. by his wife, Eleanor, daughter of Henry-Vincent the fifth Lord Blayney; and had an only son, Henry-Vincent, who died young; and his Lordship deceasing without male issue, was succeeded by his brother,

(9th Lord.) CADWALLADER, who, December 26, 1767, married the daughter of Thomas Tipping, of Beaulieu, Esq. by whom, who died May 17, 1775, he had one son; and his Lordship dying November 21, 1775, was succeeded by his only son,

(10th Lord.) CADWALLADER-DAVIS, the present Lord.

CREATION.] July 29, 1621.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three nag's heads erased, *argent*. (Plate XIX.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a nag's head couped, *argent*, bridled, *gules*; and on his forehead a piece of armour, in the midst whereof is a spike, like that of a target, all *proper*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two horſes, *argent*, their bridles, ſaddles, and hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Integra mens auguſtiſſima poſſeſſio.* An honeſt Mind is a moſt noble Poſſeſſion.

CHIEF SEAT.] Caſtle-Blayney, in the county of Monaghan.

SHERARD, BARON LEITRIM.

THE Right Honourable ROBERT SHERARD, Baron of LEITRIM, in Ireland, and Baron and Earl of HARBOROUGH, and Lord Sherard, in England. His Lordſhip was born November 14, 1719, ſucceeded his brother Bennett, February 24, 1770. He married, firſt, Catharine, daughter and coheir of Edward Hearſt, of Saliſbury, Eſq. and ſhe dying February 5, 1765, he married, ſecondly, in January 1767, Miſs Reaves, daughter of William Reaves, Eſq. of Melton Mowbray, in Leiceſterſhire, who died in 1770, leaving iſſue one ſon, Philip, born October 10, 1767; and a daughter, Lucy, born in October 1769. His Lordſhip married, thirdly, May 25, 1772, Dorothy, daughter and ſole heir of William Roberts, of Glaſton, in Rutlandſhire, Eſq. by whom he has a daughter, Dorothy-Sophia, born April 17, 1775, and died in 1781.

This family derive their deſcent from Schirard, who, at the time of the Conqueſt had great poſſeſſions in the counties of Cheſter and Lancaſter, and was the anceſtor of Robert Sherard, who marrying Agnes, daughter and heir to Sir Lawrence Hawberk, Knt. with her had the Manor of Stapleford, now their chief ſeat. In 1437,

Lawrence their ſon, marrying Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Woodford, Eſq. had four ſons, Robert, Geoffrey, Chriſtopher, and William; whereof the two latter died without iſſue; and

Robert, the eldeſt, dying without iſſue, Geoffrey, his next brother, became heir, and marrying Jocoſa, daughter to Thomas Aſhby, Eſq. had Thomas, his heir, and Robert Sherard, of Lopthorp, in the county of Lincoln, from whom deſcended Sir Brownlow Sherard, Bart.

Thomas, married Margaret, daughter to John Helwell, Eſq. and was ſucceeded by

George, their ſon, who marrying Roheſa, daughter to Sir Thomas Pultney, had

 Francis,

Francis, his heir, who married Anne, daughter to George Moore, Esq. and had three sons, Sir Philip, Sir William, and George.

Sir Philip, the eldest, married Isabel, daughter of Sir John Harpur, and dying without issue,

(1st Lord.) SIR WILLIAM, the second, became heir. In the third of Charles I. he was created Baron of Leitrim, and marrying Abigail, widow of Henry Tresham, Esq. daughter to Cecil Cave, Esq. by Anne, daughter of Anthony Bennet, Esq. had five sons, and two daughters; Abigail, who died in 1648; and Anne, married to Nicholas Knolles, Earl of Banbury. The sons were Bennet, Philip, George, Francis, and Henry.

(2d Lord.) BENNET, the eldest, succeeded his father, and died in the year 1700; and by Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Robert Christopher, had two sons, and two daughters; Elizabeth first married to Edward Ingram, the second Viscount Irwin, and secondly, to John Noel, Esq. and by her had a daughter Bridget, who was married to David Lord Milsington, but died without surviving issue.—Lucinda, was the second wife of John, the second Duke of Rutland. Of the sons, Christopher, the eldest, dying in 1681, unmarried,

(1st Earl.) BENNET, the second, became heir, and was created Baron Sherard, with remainder for want of heirs male to Philip, second son of William the first Baron of Leitrim, and on the 31st of October, 1718, created Viscount Sherard, of Stapleford, and on the 8th of May, 1719, Earl of Harborough, with the like remainder. His Lordship married Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Calverly, and died without issue, October 16, 1732. We now return to

Philip, second son of William the first Lord Sherard, of Leitrim. He died in 1695. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir Thomas Denton, and widow of John Polteney, Esq. and of William Eure, Esq. and had three sons, and a daughter Abigail, married to John Pickering, Esq. The sons were Bennet, Philip, and Denton. The second married Anne, daughter to John Thoroton, M. D. had three sons, and three daughters; which were Philip, Robert, William; Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth; and

Bennet, their uncle, died in 1701, having married Dorothy, daughter to Henry the fourth Lord Fairfax, and widow of Robert Stapleton, Esq. and by her, who died in January 1745, had four sons, and six daughters; three of which sons died without issue; and Margaret was the wife of

of Dr. John Gilbert, Archbiſhop of York, by whom ſhe has iſſue a daughter, who married the preſent Viſcount Edgecumbe, and has iſſue.

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, the only ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded his uncle, October 16, 1732, in the titles, by virtue of the limitation in the Patent, except that of Viſcount Sherard, of Stapleford, and was the ſecond Earl. He married Anne, daughter of Nicholas Pedley, Eſq. and by her, who died February 16, 1750, had iſſue Bennet, late Earl.—John, born in 1713, who died in May 1746.—Robert, the preſent Earl.—Daniel, born in 1722, who died in June 1744.—Philip, born in 1716, died an infant.—Philip, born March 1, 1726-7, Colonel of the 69th regiment of foot.—Elizabeth, born February 3, 1705, died young.—Dorothy, born November 10, 1707, married the Rev. James Torkington, near Huntingdon, by whom ſhe has iſſue, two ſons, and three daughters.—Lucy, born December 4, 1710, died unmarried, in 1781.—Anne, born April 26, 1712, died in 1714.—Suſanna, born January 16, 1714, died unmarried, in December 1765.—Urſula, born October 2, 1717, died unmarried, September 1, 1745.—Anne, born February 22, 1723, died unmarried, May 19, 1724.—Catharine, born May 27, 1730, died Auguſt 3 following. His Lordſhip dying July 20, 1750, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Earl.) BENNET, who married, in June 1738, Elizabeth, elder daughter of Ralph, Earl Verney, and by her, who died in June 1756, had iſſue Charles, Lord Sherard, born in January 1739, who died young.—Henry, born September 10, 1741, died an infant.—James, born February 25, 1742-3, died young.—William, born February 20, 1743-4, died young, as did three daughters, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Mary. His Lordſhip July 2, 1757, married Frances, daughter to the Hon. Juſtice Noel, by whom he had a daughter, Frances, born March 12, 1759, married April 18, 1776, Colonel George Morgan of the Guards, and has iſſue. His Lordſhip's ſecond wife dying September 15, 1760, he married, March 31, 1761, his third wife, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Hill, Eſq. who died in February 1768, by whom he had iſſue a ſtill-born daughter, born January 23, 1766-7, and a ſon, Bennet, Lord Sherard, born February 1, 1767, and died a few days after; and his Lordſhip married, fourthly, October 8, 1767, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Cave, Bart. by whom he had no iſſue; and his Lordſhip deceaſing February 24, 1770, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th

(4th Earl.) ROBERT, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Harborough, October 19, 1714; and Earl, May 8, 1719; Baron Leitrim, in Ireland, July 10, 1627.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three torteauxes. (Plate XIV. in the *English* Peerage.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a peacock's tail erect, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two rams, *argent*, armed and unguled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Hostis honori invidia.* An Enemy's Envy is an Honour.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stapleford, in Leicestershire; and Whissendine, in Rutlandshire.

SEYMOUR CONWAY, LORD CONWAY.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, Earl of HERTFORD, Viscount Beauchamp, Lord Conway, Baron of Ragley, in England; and Baron CONWAY, of Killaltagh, in Ireland; born in 1719, succeeded his father Francis as Lord Conway, February 4, 1732, and was created Viscount Beauchamp, and Earl of Hertford, August 3, 1750. His Lordship married, in May 1741, Isabella Fitz-Roy, second daughter of Charles, late Duke of Grafton, by whom, who died November 10, 1782, he has issue Francis, Lord Viscount Beauchamp, born February 12, 1742-3, married first, February 4, 1768, to Alicia, daughter of the late Lord Windsor (which Lady died February 11, 1772) by whom he had issue one daughter, Alicia, born July 30, 1771, who died soon after. He married, secondly, May 19, 1776, Isabella-Anne, daughter of the late Lord Viscount Irwin, born June 10, 1759, by whom he has issue a son, Francis-Charles, born March 10, 1777. —Anne, born August 1, 1744, married, in 1766, Charles, Earl of Drogheda, and has issue.—Henry, born December 15, 1746.—Sarah-Frances, born September 27, 1747, married June 3, 1766, to Robert Stewart, Esq. and died July 30, 1770, leaving a son, Robert.—Robert, born December 20, 1748, an Officer in the army, married June 15, 1773, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Delme, Esq. and has issue Elizabeth, Henry, and Frances.—Gertrude, born October 9, 1750, married to Viscount Villiers, now Earl of Grandison, in Ireland, and died in 1782, leaving issue.—Frances,

born December 4, 1751, married, May 22, 1775, Henry, late Earl of Lincoln, eldeſt ſon of the Duke of Newcaſtle, who died, leaving iſſue by this Lady a ſon that died ſoon after.—Elizabeth, born March 3, 1754.—Iſabella-Rachael, born December 25, 1755.—Edward, born May 18, 1757.—Hugh, born April 29, 1759, an Officer in the navy.—William, born October 3, 1760.—George, born July 21, 1763.

The deſcent of this family may be found under the title of Duke of Somerſet; Sir Edward Seymour marrying to his ſecond wife Letitia, daughter of Francis Popham, of Littlecote, in the county of Wilts, Eſq. by her had ſix ſons, of whom Popham, the eldeſt, took the ſurname and arms of Conway, on account of an eſtate given to him and his brother Francis, by Edward Conway, Earl of Conway, whom he adopted his heirs; but the ſaid Popham being killed in a duel by Colonel Kirk,

(1ſt Lord.) Francis, the ſecond ſon, born May 28, 1679, ſucceeded, and by Queen Anne was created a Peer. He married firſt, February 17, 1703, Mary Hyde, daughter of Laurence Earl of Rocheſter, and by her, who died in 1708, had four daughters; Letitia, born in 1704, who died in 1723.—Mary, who died in 1708, married to Nicholas Price, Eſq. by whom ſhe left iſſue.—Henrietta, born 1706, who died in 1771.—Catharine, born 1708, who died in 1737. Jane his ſecond wife was daughter of Mr. Bowden, by whom, who died February 13, 1715-16, he had iſſue a ſon, Edward, who died an infant, in 1710; and a daughter Jane, who died unmarried, May 5, 1749; but taking to his third wife Charlotte, daughter to Sir John Shorter, of London, Merchant, by her had iſſue four ſons and two daughters; Francis, now Earl of Hertford.—Henry Seymour-Conway, who married Carolina, daughter of John Duke of Argyl, widow of Charles the late Earl of Ayleſbury, by whom he had a daughter, Anne, born November 8, 1748, who married, June 14, 1764, John Damer, eldeſt ſon of Lord Milton, who died in 1778.—The two other ſons died infants.—Anne married March 10, 1755, John Harris, Eſq. and died March 24, 1774.—Arabella died young. His Lady ſurviving him, died the 12th of February, 1734. His Lordſhip died in Ireland, February 4, 1732, and was ſucceeded by

(1ſt Earl.) Francis, his eldeſt ſon, the preſent Earl, who was created Viſcount Beauchamp and Earl of Hertford, with

with remainder, for want of iſſue male, to Henry his brother.

CREATIONS.] Lord Conway, of Ragley, in the county of Warwick; and Lord Conway of Killaltagh, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, the 17th of March, 1703; Viſcount Beauchamp, of Hache, and Earl of Hertford, the 3d of Auguſt, 1750.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *ſable*, on a bend, cottized, *argent*, a roſe between two annulets, *gules*, for Conway; ſecond and third quarters are quarterly, viz. firſt and fourth, *or*, on a pile, *gules*, between ſix fleurs de lis, *azure*, three lions paſſant, guardant, *or*, being a coat of augmentation; ſecond and third, *gules*; two wings conjoined in lure, *or*, for Seymour. (Plate XVII. in the *Engliſh* Peerage.)

CREST.] On a wreath the buſt of a Moor, ſide-faced, couped, *proper*, and wreathed about the temples, *argent*, and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Moors, each wreathed as the creſt, holding in their exterior hands a ſhield, *azure*, garniſhed, *or*; the dexter charged with the ſun in its glory, the other with a creſcent, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Fide & amore*. By Faith and Love.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandywell, in the county of Glouceſter; Taplow, in Bucks; Ragley, in Warwickſhire; and Liſburne, in Ireland.

EVANS, LORD CARBERY.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE EVANS, Baron CARBERY, in the county of Cork, ſucceeded his father George, the late Lord, who died February 8, 1759. He married, February 7, 1760, Juliana, third ſiſter to the Earl of Gainſborough, by whom he has one daughter, Juliana. He married, ſecondly, November 13, 1762, Miſs Elizabeth Horton, of Catton, in Derbyſhire, by whom he has a ſon, George.

Of this ancient 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, 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 died in the year 1723, without iſſue; George, his elder brother, was bred to the law; and he was very active at the Revolution of 1688, and died in the year 1720. He married Mary, daughter to John Eyre, of Eyreſcourt, 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. Chidley 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 Reverend Mr. Dean Crow.—Catharine, to Sir Richard Cox, of Dunmanway, in the county of Cork, Baronet. Of the ſons, Thomas, the youngeſt, married the daughter of John Waller, Eſq. and died in September 1733. Eyre, the ſecond ſon, had by Sarah, daughter and coheir to Thomas Dixon, of Queen's County, Eſq. nine children, of whom George, the eldeſt, married to Elizabeth, ſecond daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Napier.

(1ſt Lord.) George, the elder brother, was created a Peer. He married Anne, daughter to William Stafford, of Blatherwick, in the county of Northampton, Eſq. and coheir to William Stafford, her brother, 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.—William, deceaſed.—John Evans, of Bullgaden Hall, Eſq. who, in June 1741, married Grace, ſiſter to Sir Redmond Freke, Bart. and had five ſons, George, John, William, Ralph, Pierce; and two daughters, Grace, and Anne. And his Lordſhip dying Auguſt 28, 1749, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Lord.) George, who, in May 23, 1732, married Frances, youngeſt daughter of Richard Viſcount Fitz-William, by whom he left two ſons, George, the preſent Lord; and John, married to Miſs Crew; and a daughter, Frances, married to Edward-Warter Wilſon, Eſq. October 16, 1756, who died in 1762, leaving a daughter Frances-Juliana-Warter; and his widow is ſince married to Eleazar Davy, Eſq. of Ubbeſton-Hall, in Suffolk. His Lordſhip deceaſing February 8, 1759, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Lord.) George, the preſent Lord.

Creation.] May 9, 1715.

Arms.]

ARMS.] *Argent*, three boars heads, couped, *sable*. (Plate XX.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi lion, reguardant, *or*, holding between his paws a boar's head, as those in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, reguardant, *or*, ducally, crowned, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Libertas*. Liberty.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Caharas, in the county of Limreick; at Laxton, in the county of Northampton.

AYLMER, LORD AYLMER.

THE Right Honourable HENRY AYLMER, Baron AYLMER, of Balrath, in the county of Meath, succeeded his father in 1766, and married February 10, 1774, the second daughter of the late Sir Charles Whitworth.

Of this family, which has been long settled in Ireland, (and said to be originally descended from Aylmer, a Saxon Duke of Cornwall) was Sir Gerard Aylmer, who, in 1533, 25 Henry VIII was Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, and 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, daughter to Matthew the fifth Lord Louth; and dying in September 1671, had issue by her, who died in 1673, three sons, Sir Gerald, Matthew, and George; also a daughter, Catharine, married first to Sir Nicholas Plunket, and secondly to Michael Warren, of Warrenstown, in the county of Meath, Esq. Sir Gerald, the eldest son, was the second Bart. from whom descended Sir Matthew Aylmer, the present Bart.

(1st Lord.) MATTHEW, second son of Sir Christopher, in the reign of King William was Rear-Admiral of the Red; and was created a Baron; and dying on August 18, 1724, 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. 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 Lord.) HENRY, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Henry Prieſtman, Eſq. and by her (who died in January 1750) had four ſons; Matthew, died September 2, 1748. — Henry. — Philip, deceaſed.— John. And, his Lordſhip dying June 26, 1754, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(3d Lord.) HENRY, who, in 1776, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(4th Lord.) HENRY, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] May 1, 1718, 4 George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a croſs, *ſable*, between four Corniſh choughs, *proper*. (Plate XX.)

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a chough, as thoſe in the coat, its wings diſplayed.

SUPPORTERS.] Two mariners, the dexter holding in his exterior hand a foreſtaff; and the ſiniſter a lead line, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Steady*.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Greenwich, in the county of Kent.

PROBY, LORD CARYSFORT.

THE Right Honourable JOSHUA-JOHN PROBY, Baron CARYSFORT, in the county of Wicklow, was born Auguſt 29, 1751, and ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, October 18, 1772. He married in April 1774, the daughter of Sir William Oſborne, Bart. one of his Majeſty's Privy-Council in Ireland, by whom he had iſſue, Emma-Elizabeth, William-Allen, John, and Gertrude.

This family hath been long ſeated at Elton-Hall, in the county of Huntingdon. Sir Heneage Proby, Knight, in 1661, left two ſons, Thomas his heir, who was created a Baronet, March 7, 1762. He left ſeveral children by his wife Frances, the daughter of Sir Thomas Cotton; all of whom died unmarried, except Alice, born in 1673, who became ſole heireſs to her father, and married Thomas Watſon Wentworth, by whom ſhe was mother to the late Marquis of Rockingham. John Proby, the ſecond ſon of Sir Heneage, ſucceeded to the eſtate at Elton, and died in 1710. He married Jane, daughter to Sir Richard Cuſt, Baronet, and having an only daughter, who died young, the eſtate deſcended to William Proby, Eſq. Governor of

Fort

Fort St. George, ſon of Sir Heneage's younger brother. He married a daughter of Robert Cornewall, grandſon of John Cornewall, of Berrington, in Hereford ſhire, and ſiſter to Vice-Admiral Charles Cornewall, and had iſſue Charles, who died young; Editha, married to Sir John Oſborne, of Newton, near Clonmel, in Ireland; and John Proby, Eſq. who married Jane, ſiſter to the late Earl Gower; and by her, who died June 10, 1726, had iſſue five ſons, and one daughter; John.—William, who died at ſea.—Thomas, Major to Lord Howe's regiment, and killed at Ticonderoga.—Charles, a Captain in the royal navy.—Baptiſt, Rector of Doddington, in the iſle of Ely.—Caroline, who died in her infancy.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, the eldeſt, was born November 25, 1720, and created Baron Carysfort December 14, 1751. He married, Auguſt 27, 1750, Elizabeth, daughter of Joſhua, the ſecond Viſcount Allen, and coheireſs to her brother John, the third Viſcount, by whom, who died in March 1783, he had iſſue, Joſhua-John, the preſent Lord; and Elizabeth, born November 14, 1752; and his Lordſhip dying September 1772, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) JOSHUA-JOHN, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Carysfort, December 14, 1757.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a feſs, *gules*, a lion paſſant, *or*. (Plate XXI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, an oſtrich's head, eraſed, *azure*, gorged with a ducal coronet, holding in its bill a key, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, an oſtrich, *azure*, gorged with a ducal coronet, holding in its bill a key, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a talbot.

MOTTO.] *Manus hæc inimica tyrannis*. This Hand is inimical to Tyrants.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Elton-Hall, in the county of Huntingdon; and at Stellorgan, in the county of Dublin.

DAMER, LORD MILTON.

THE Right Honourable JOSEPH DAMER, Baron MILTON, of Shrone-Hill, in the county of Tipperary, in Ireland, and alſo Baron MILTON, of Milton-Abbey, in Dorſetſhire, in England, was born March 12, 1718, was created a Peer of Ireland May 30, 1753, and was created a Peer of England May 10, 1762. He married, July 27, 1742, Caroline, only ſurviving daughter of Lionel Duke of Dorſet, by

which Lady, who died March 24, 1775, he had iſſue, John, born June 25, 1744, and married, June 14, 1767, Anne, only daughter of Henry Seymour Conway, brother to the Earl of Hertford, and he died in 1776, without iſſue.—George, born March 28, 1746.—Lionel, born September 16, 1748, married April 4, 1778, Miſs Willinza Janſſen, only daughter and heir of William Janſſen, Eſq.—Carolina, born April 23, 1752, married to Mr. Baron Grant, of Scotland, and died in 1775.

The family of D'Amory, Delmari, or Dameer, by all which names they are called in ancient deeds, and now Damer, 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 fifteenth year of Henry II. had lands in the county of Somerſet; another Gilbert D'Amory, in the twenty-ſecond of Edward I. was in the expedition in Gaſcoigne, and had iſſue three ſons; Sir Roger, who was ſummoned to the Engliſh parliament as a Baron, in the eleventh and fourteenth of Edward II. he was alſo Baron Armoy in Ireland, and married Elizabeth, third ſiſter and coheireſs to Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Glouceſter, and niece to Edward II. by whom he had two daughters, his coheireſſes; Elizabeth, married to John Lord Bardolph; and Eleanor, to John de Raleigh, from whom deſcended the great Sir Walter Raleigh.—Nicholas, who had lands in Oxfordſhire and Buckinghamſhire, and was ſucceeded by Sir Richard, his ſon, who was Steward of the Houſehold to King Edward II. and, twentieth of Edward III. was ſummoned to the Engliſh parliament as a Baron. He had a ſon Richard, who ſerved in ſeveral expeditions under that King, and died without iſſue; and three daughters.—Sir Richard, third ſon of Gilbert, continued the line. From him deſcended, in a direct male line, John D'Amory, of Godmanſton, in the county of Dorſet, who had ſix ſons, of whom Joſeph, the eldeſt, was highly truſted and favoured by Oliver Cromwell, who ſent him twice upon ſecret negociations to Cardinal Mazarine; but not thinking it ſafe for him, after the Protector's death, to remain in England, he diſpoſed of his lands in Somerſetſhire and Dorſetſhire; and collecting large ſums of money from thence, went into Ireland, and purchaſed large eſtates in that kingdom, which are at preſent in the family; and dying unmarried, in 1720, his eſtate in Ireland went to John, the eldeſt ſon of his brother

ther George; and his eſtates, which ſtill remain in Dorſetſhire, to Joſeph, his youngeſt ſon.

George, the ſixth and youngeſt ſon of the ſaid John D'Amory, and brother to Joſeph, married Sarah, daughter of Richard Fowler, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue John, and Joſeph; and Elizabeth, married, in January 1717, to Edward Clavell, of Smedmore, in the county of Dorſet. John, the eldeſt ſon, to whom his uncle left his eſtates in Ireland, reſided there till his death, in Auguſt 1768; he married, in 1724, Margaret, daughter of Andrew Roe, of Roeſborough, in the county of Tipperary, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue. Joſeph Damer, of Came, in Dorſetſhire, his brother married, December 9, 1714, Mary, daughter of John Churchill, of Henbury, in the county of Dorſet; and dying in March 1737, left iſſue, Joſeph, the preſent Lord Milton.—John Damer, of Came, Eſq. born October 27, 1720, married Martha, daughter of Samuel Ruſh, of Benhall, in Suffolk, Eſq.—George, born Auguſt 28, 1727, died unmarried, March 14, 1752.—Mary, born in September 1715, married, October 13, 1737, to William-Henry Dawſon, of Dawſon's-Court, in Queen's county, Eſq.—Martha, born April 23, 1719, married, June 17, 1741, to Sir Edward Crofton, of the Moat, in the county of Roſcommon, Bart.

Arms.] Barry nebule of ſix, *argent* and *gules*, a bend, ingrailed, *azure*. (Plate XXXII. in the Peerage of England.)

Crest.] Out of a mural crown, *or*, a talbot's head, *argent*, eared of the *firſt*.

Supporters.] On the dexter ſide a talbot, *azure*, murally gorged and eared, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a talbot, *azure*, murally gorged, and eared, *azure*.

Motto.] *Tu ne cede malis.* Yield not to Misfortunes.

Chief Seat.] At Milton-Abbey, in the county of Dorſet.

PAKENHAM, LORD LONGFORD.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD-MICHAEL PAKENHAM, Lord LONGFORD, ſucceeded his father Thomas, the late Lord, April 30, 1766. He married, in July 1768, Elizabeth, daughter of Hercules-Langford Rowley, Eſq.

Sir

Sir Hugh Pakenham had a ſon, John, and a daughter, Anne, married, in the reign of Henry VIII. to Sir William Sidney, tutor to King Edw. VI. John Pakenham, Eſq. her brother, had iſſue one ſon, Robert, whoſe wardſhip and marriage was granted by Queen Mary, in the firſt year of her reign, to Sir Henry Sidney. He left one ſon, Hugh, who having eighteen ſons, three of them, Henry, Robert, and Philip, went over to Ireland in the year 1642, and were officers in the army ſent over to ſuppreſs the rebellion raging at that time there. Henry, the eldeſt of the three brothers, had a grant of the lands of Tullinally, now called Pakenham-Hall, in the county of Weſtmeath, ſtill the ſeat of the family, with other lands; and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Sir Thomas Pakenham, his Majeſty's Prime Serjeant in Ireland, who, dying in 1709, was ſucceeded by his ſon Edward, who dying in the year 1719, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(1ſt Lord.) THOMAS, who, in 1756, was created a Peer. In 1740, his Lordſhip married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Michael Cuffe, of Ballynrobe, in the county of Mayo, Eſq. by whom he had Edward-Michael, the preſent Lord.—Elizabeth Frances, married to John Ormſby, of Maddenſtown, Eſq.—Helena.—Robert, an Officer in the army.—Mary.—William.—Thomas; and his Lordſhip dying April 30, 1766, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) EDWARD-MICHAEL, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Longford, April 27, 1756.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th are quarterly, *or* and *gules*. In the firſt quarter, an eagle diſplayed of the *ſecond*; 2d and 3d quarters quarterly; 1ſt and 4th *argent*; three maſcles between two bendlets, gobony, *azure*; 2d *ermine*, a gryphon rampant ſegreant, *azure*; 3d, *gules*, a boar, *proper*. (Plate XXI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon rampant ſegreant, holding an eſcarbuncle, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion charged on the ſhoulder with an eſcarbuncle. On the ſiniſter, a gryphon ſegreant.

MOTTO.] *Gloria virtutis umbra.* Glory is the Shadow of Virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] Pakenham-Hall, in the county of Weſtmeath; and Longford-Caſtle, in the county of Longford.

LYSAGHT,

LYSAGHT, LORD LISLE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN LYSAGHT, Lord LISLE, of Mount-North, in the county of Cork, who ſucceeded his father June 15, 1781.

From the ancient and illuſtrious houſe of O'Brien, in the county of Clare (ſome of whom being auxiliaries in the provincial wars of Ireland, ſo diſtinguiſhed themſelves as to be called Guil-Yſaght, in the native Language, lent men, which, contracted, formed the name of Lyſaght) was deſcended John Lyſaght, the elder, of Mount-North, in the county of Cork, who was a Cornet of horſe under Lord Inchiquin; very active in the ſuppreſſion of the rebellion of 1641, eſpecially at the battle of Knocknenoſs, in that county. His two ſons, Nicholas and James, entered into the ſervice of King William III. James, the younger, was killed at the battle of Steenkirk, in Flanders, then a Captain in the royal regiment of foot; and Nicholas, the elder, commanded a troop of dragoons in the King's own regiment in many parts of Flanders, England, Scotland, and Ireland, particularly at the battle of the Boyne. He afterwards married Grace, the youngeſt daughter of Colonel Thomas Holmes, of Kilmallock, and by her had iſſue John, the late Lord.—Anne, who married Lieutenant-general Holmes, of the Iſle of Wight.—Mary, who married Beverly Uſher, Eſq.—Nicholas.—Henry.—James.—Arthur, who left three ſons, Nicholas, Arthur, and Henry; with two daughters, Jane and Grace, both unmarried.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN LYSAGHT was, on Auguſt 22, 1758, created Baron of Liſle, of Mount-North, in the county of Cork. He married, in 1725, Catharine, third daughter of Joſeph Dean, Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Exchequer in Ireland, by whom he had iſſue, John, the preſent Lord.—Joſeph, Recorder of Caſhel.—James.—Margaret, married to William Hodder, of Hodders-field, Eſq.—Mary, married to Kingſmill Pennefather, Eſq. deceaſed, and left iſſue, Richard; John; Kingſmill; William; and four daughters. He married, ſecondly, in 1746, Elizabeth, only daughter of Edward Moore, of Mooresfort, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue; Edward deceaſed.—Elizabeth.—Grace. His Lordſhip died June 15, 1781, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) JOHN, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Lord Liſle, Auguſt 22, 1758.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] *Argent*, three ſpears erect, *gules*; on a chief, *azure*, a lion of England. (Plate XXI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a hand embowed, armed, and brandiſhing a dagger, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Bella! horrida bella!* Wars! horrid Wars!

CHIEF SEATS.] Mount-North, and Curriglaſs, in the county of Cork; Liſle, in the harbour of Cork; Brickfield, in the county of Limerick; and Crumlin, near Dublin.

HANGER, LORD COLERAINE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN HANGER, Lord COLERAINE, of Coleraine, in the county of Londonderry, ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, January 27, 1773, and his Lady died 1780.

This family was originally ſeated in the counties of Eſſex and Hertford, and have written their names variouſly, as Ainger, Annger, and Aungre. Towards the end of the ſixteenth century, this family diſpoſed of their eſtates in thoſe countries, and Francis Aungier, one of the younger ſons, went over into Ireland, in the reign of Elizabeth, and was Maſter of the Rolls, and was created Lord Longford; his ſon was alſo created an Earl; John, another of his ſons, purchaſed the eſtate and ſeat at Dryfield, in Glouceſterſhire, where his poſterity have been ever ſince. From him deſcended George Hanger, Eſq. the grandfather of the late Lord, who had two ſons, George and John, and a daughter, Anne, married to Henry Hare, Lord Coleraine. George, the eldeſt, was knighted by King William. He married Anne, daughter of Sir John Beale, Bart. by whom he had, George.—John.—Gabriel, the firſt Lord.—William.—Anne.—Delicia.—Jane.—Mary.

(1ſt Lord.) GABRIEL, the third ſon was created Baron Coleraine. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heireſs of Richard Bond, of Cowbury, in Hereforddſhire, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, John, the preſent Lord.—William.—George.—Anne, who married Auguſt 12, 1773, Arthur Vanſittart, Eſq. and his Lordſhip deceaſing Jan. 27, 1773, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) JOHN, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Coleraine, Dec. 1, 1761.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] *Ermine*, a gryphon rampant, ſejeant, party-perfeſs, *or* and *azure*. (Plate XXII.)

CREST.] A gryphon, as in the arms, holding an eſcarbuncle.

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons ſegreant.

MOTTO.] *Artes honorabit*. Honour the Arts.

CHIEF-SEATS.] Dryffield, in Glouceſterſhire; and Farmingham, in Kent.

CLIVE, LORD CLIVE.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD CLIVE, Baron CLIVE, of Plaſſey, in the county of Clare, was born March 7, 1754, and ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, November 23, 1774.

This noble Lord is deſcended from an ancient family, who have been ſeated in the counties of Cheſter and Salop many years. Sir George Clive, one of his Lordſhip's anceſtors, was made knight banneret by Queen Elizabeth, and was in poſſeſſion of Styche, the preſent family ſeat; Richard Clive, of Styche, Eſq. father of the late Lord Clive, married Miſs Rebecca Gaſcoyne, of Mancheſter, by whom he had three ſons, and five daughters; the ſons were, Robert.—Richard, an enſign in the guards, killed in the late war.—William, an officer in the army.

(1ſt Lord.) ROBERT, the eldeſt ſon was born Sept. 24, 1726, and was created a Peer December 1, 1761. He married Margaret, only daughter of Edmund Maſkelyne, of Purton, in the county of Wilts, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Edward the preſent Lord, born March 7, 1754.—Richard, born March 4, 1755, died young.—Jane, born June 15, 1756, died young.—Robert, born October 13, 1759, died young.—Rebecca, born September 15, 1760, married March 14, 1782, to John Robinſon, Eſq. of Denſton-Hall, Suffolk.—Charlotte, born January 19, 1762.—Margaret, born Auguſt 15, 1763.—Elizabeth, born October 30, 1764, died young.—Robert, born Auguſt 31, 1769. His Lordſhip deceaſing 23 Nov. 1774, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) EDWARD, the preſent Lord.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs, *ſable*, charged with three mullets, *or*. (Plate XXII.)

CREST.) On a wreath, a gryphon ſtanding on his fore legs, *argent*, round his neck a ducal coronet, *gules*.

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SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, an elephant, *argent*. On the finifter, a gryphon, *argent*, powdered with mullets, *fable*.

MOTTO.] *Audacter & fincere*. Boldly and ingenuoufly.

CHIEF-SEATS.] Styche, near Shrewfbury; Walcott, near Bifhop's Caftle, in Shropfhire; and Claremont, in Surry.

OLMIUS, LORD WALTHAM.

THE Right Honourable DRIGUE BILLERS OLMIUS, Lord WALTHAM, born March 12, 1746, fucceeded his father, the late Lord, in September 1762. He married, June 5, 1767, Mifs Coe, of Effex, who died June 6, 1778.

John Olmius, the father of the prefent Lord, was defcended of a very ancient family fettled at Arlon, in the duchy of Luxembourg, and was a very confiderable merchant in the city of London. He was created Baron Waltham, of Phillipftown, May 8, 1762. He married, September 8, 1741, Anne, daughter and heirefs of the late Sir William Billers, by whom, who died in 1778, he had the prefent Lord and feveral daughters.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a fefs, counter-membered, *or*, in chief, *azure*, a mullet of fix points, *argent*, in bafs out of a mount an elm-tree, *proper*. (Plate XXII.)

CREST.] A demi Moor in armour, wreathed about the temples, between two laurel fprigs, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS] On the dexter, a fawn, ducally crowned. On the finifter, a goat.

MOTTO.] *Meritez*. By deferving.

CHIEF SEAT.] New-Hall, near Chelmsford, Effex.

PIGOT, LORD PIGOT.

THE Right Honourable ROBERT PIGOT, Lord PIGOT, of Patfhull, in the county of Dublin, fucceeded his brother the late Lord, 11 May, 1777.

George, the late Lord, was created a Peer December 27, 1765; and in failure of heirs male, to his brother Robert, and in default of his iffue, to Hugh Pigot, and his heirs; and his Lordfhip deceafing 11 May, 1777, was fucceeded by his brother

(2d Lord.) ROBERT, the prefent Lord.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, three lozenges, in fefs, *fable*. (Plate XXIII.)

CREST.] A wolf's head erafed, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, *proper*, plain collared, *or*.

CHIEF SEATS.] Frogmore, near Windfor; Ufk Caftle, in Monmouthfhire; and Pattifhull, in Staffordfhire.

GORE, LORD ANNALY.

THE Right Hon. JOHN GORE, Lord ANNALY, of Tennelick, in the county of Longford, was created a Peer Dec. 27, 1765. He married Frances, daughter of the late Lord Powerfcourt.

This noble Lord is Chief Juftice of the King's Bench, in Ireland, and is fon of the late George Gore, one of the Juftices of the Common Pleas, in Ireland, and brother to the grandfather of the late Earl of Arran.

ARMS.] Quarterly; 1ft and 4th, *gules*, a fefs between three crofs croflets fitchy, *or*. 2d and 3d quarterly; 1ft and 4th, *argent*, on a bend, *fable*, three martlets of the *field*: 3d and 4th, *argent*, fix lions rampant, three and three, *fable*. (Plate XXIII.)

CREST.] A wolf rampant.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a man compleatly armed, and refting his exterior hand upon his fhield, which is charged with a face. On the finifter, a horfe.

MOTTO.] *In hoc figno vinces*. By this Sign you will conquer.

CHIEF SEAT.] Tennelick, in the county of Longford.

PHIPPS, LORD MULGRAVE.

THE Right Honourable CONSTANTINE-JOHN PHIPPS, Lord MULGRAVE, of New Rofe, in the county of Wexford, fucceeded his father, the late Lord, September 16, 1775.

Conftantine Phipps, the grandfather of the late Lord Mulgrave, was, in 1714, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; he died in 1723, and left an only fon,

William Phipps, who married, Feb. 26, 1718, Catharine, only daughter of James Earl of Anglefea, by whom he had Conftantine, the late Lord Mulgrave, and one daughter, Catharine.

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(1ſt Lord.) CONSTANTINE, was created a Peer, Aug. 15, 1767. He married Lepel, eldeſt daughter of John, Lord Hervey, who died 1780, (by his wife, Mary, daughter of General Nicholas Lepel) by whom he had iſſue, Conſtantine-John, the preſent Lord.—Charles.—Henry.—Auguſtus: and a daughter Lepel, married Auguſt 19, 1776, to Charles Dillon, Eſq. who had a ſon born Oct. 28, 1777; and his Lordſhip dying, September 16, 1775, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) CONSTANTINE-JOHN, the preſent Lord.

ARMS.] Quarterly: 1ſt and 4th, *ſable*, a trefoil ſlipt within an orle of mullets, *argent*, for Phipps, 2d and 3d, pally of ſix, *argent* and *azure*, over all a bend, *gules*, for Anneſley. (Plate XXIII.)

CREST.] A lion's gamb eraſed erect, *ſable*, holding a trefoil by the ſtalk, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *ermine*, mained, tailed, unguled, and gorged with plain collars and chains, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtute quies*. Content in Virtue.

CHIEF SEAT.] Mulgrave-Hall, in Yorkſhire.

COMPTON, BARONESS ARDEN.

THE Right Honourable CATHARINE COMPTON, Baroneſs ARDEN, of Lohort Caſtle, in the county of Cork, was created a Peereſs 19 May, 1770. Her Ladyſhip is ſiſter to the late and preſent Earl of Northampton, and was married 26 Jan. 1756, to John, late Earl of Egmont, by whom ſhe has ſeveral children. *(See Earl of Egmont.)*

CREATION.] Baroneſs Arden, 19 May, 1770.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a lion paſſant guardant, *or*, between three helmets, *argent*. (Plate XXVII.)

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons, *azure*, ſemée of fleurs-de-lis, *or*, beaked, ducally gorged, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Spero meliora*. I hope for better Things.

DAWSON, LORD DARTREY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS DAWSON, Lord DARTREY, was created Baron Dartrey, 20 May, 1770. He married, July 15, 1754, Anne, daughter to Thomas Earl of Pomfret, by Henrietta Louiſa, daughter of

of Lord Jeffery's, by whom, who died in 1769, he had iſſue, a ſon, Richard, who died 1778, and a daughter Henrietta Anne, who died young. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Philadelphia-Hannah Freame, daughter of Thomas Freame, Eſq. of Philadelphia, by Margaretta Penn, daughter of William Penn, Eſq. Founder of the Province of Pennſylvania, by whom he has one ſon and one daughter.

This noble family came into Ireland about the latter end of Queen Elizabeth's, or the beginning of King James's reign, from Yorkſhire. Thomas Dawſon, Eſq. was a Burgeſs of Armagh, in the firſt charter of the 9th of James I. His grandſon John, married a daughter of John Jeeves, Eſq. of Drogheda, by a daughter of the Primate, Henry Uſher, from whom deſcended large diſtricts of lands in Armagh and Tyrone, to the preſent Lord Dartrey; by which marriage John Dartrey had a ſon, Walter, who left a ſon Walter, that married Frances, Dawſon, daughter of Richard Dawſon, Eſq. an officer in Cromwell's army, by whom the eſtate of Dawſon Grove, in the county of Monaghan, deſcended to the family of the preſent Lord. By this Lady he had two ſons, John, who died without male iſſue, and Richard, who married Elizabeth Veſey, daughter of the Archbiſhop of Tuam, by whom he had, John, the eldeſt, died aged 22.—Richard.—Thomas, created Lord Dartrey.—Francis, Walter, and Veſey, all died Infants. Richard ſurvived the father, and ſucceeded to his eſtates, but died without iſſue, when the eſtate deſcended to the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Dartrey, May 20, 1770.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *azure*, on a bend engrailed, *or*, three mantlets, 2d and 3d, three torches erect, 2 and 1, *proper*. (Plate XXIV.)

CREST.] On a wreath, an eſtoile of ſix points.

SUPPORTERS.] Two weavers, each holding in his exterior hand a ſhuttle, and habited, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Toujours propice*. Always propitious.

MACARTNEY, LORD MACARTNEY.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE MACARTNEY, Lord MACARTNEY, of Lissanure, in the county of Antrim, Knight of the Bath, was created a Peer, July 10, 1776. He married Jane, daughter to the Earl of Bute.

CREATION.] Baron Macartney, 10 July, 1776.

ARMS.] *Or*, a buck tippant, within a border, *gules*. (Plate XXIV.)

CREST.] On a wreath a dexter hand couped at the wrist, holding a sprig of roses, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a horse bridled, and charged with three roses, *gules*, barbed and seeded, *proper*; the sinister a stag, *proper*, collared, checque, *argent*, and *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Mens conscia recti*. A Mind conscious of Rectitude.

ACHESON, LORD GOSFORD.

THE Right Honourable ARCHIBALD ACHESON, Baron GOSFORD, of Market-Hill, in the county of Armagh, 11 July, 1776, was created a Peer. His daughter married, August 15, 1777, Thomas St. George, Esq. and another daughter married, August 22, 1778, Hugh Montgomery, Esq.

CREATION.] Baron Gosford, 11 July, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, an eagle displayed, *sable*, on a chief, *vert*, two mullets, *or*. (Plate XXV.)

CREST.] On a wreath a cock, *gules*, standing on a trumpet, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a leopard, *proper*; on the sinister, another as the former, reguardant, both collared and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vigilantibus*. To the Watchful.

HOWARD, LORD CLONMORE.

THE Right Honourable RALPH HOWARD, Lord CLONMORE, of Clonmore castle, in the county of Carlow, was created a Peer, July 12, 1776. He married in 1755, Alice, daughter and sole heir of William Forward,

ward, Eſq. of Caſtle-Forward, in the county of Donegal, by his wife, Iſabella Stuart, of the noble family of Bute, in Scotland; by whom he has iſſue, Robert.—William Forward. — Hugh. — Boleyn. — Henry. — Sturta.—Iſabella.—Katharine.—Mary.

The time of this family's firſt coming from England cannot be aſcertained, but it has been long ſeated at Shelton, in the county of Wicklow.

John Howard, Eſq. married in the year 1636, Dorothea Haſels, and dying in England in 1643, left one ſon, Ralph, born in 1637. His widow returning to Ireland ſome time in the year 1655, reſided at Shelton until her death, which happened in the year 1684. She lies buried in the pariſh church of Kilbride, in the ſaid county.

Ralph Howard, Eſq. M. D. their only ſon, ſucceeded at Shelton. He married in 1667, Katharine Sotheby, eldeſt daughter of Roger Sotheby, Eſq. repreſentative in parliament, for the town of Wicklow, ſon of Roger Sotheby, Eſq. of Birdſal, in Yorkſhire, and had iſſue, four daughters and eight ſons, none of whom were married or ſurvived their father, who died in 1710, and lies buried with his wife, Katharine (who died in 1720) in the pariſh church of Saint Bridget's, Dublin, except the ſix following, to wit, Frances, the wife of Sir Robert Kennedy, of Mount-Kennedy, in the county of Wicklow, Baronet.—Katharine, the wife of Sir Thomas Molyneux, of Caſtle-dillon, in the county of Armagh, Baronet.—Dorothea, the wife of Dr. Anthony Dopping, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory.—Hugh, the eldeſt of the three ſurviving ſons, ſucceeded at Shelton, upon the death of his father, and married the heireſs of General Langſton. He was Paymaſter of the Board of Works, and Keeper of State Papers, in England, where he moſtly reſided until his death, which happened in 1737. He left no iſſue, and lies buried at Richmond in Surrey.—William, the third ſon, was choſen in 1727, to repreſent the city of Dublin. He died ſoon after unmarried, and lies buried in the pariſh church of Saint Bridget, Dublin.—Robert, the ſecond ſon, upon the death of his elder brother, ſucceeded at Shelton. He was conſecrated Biſhop of Killala, in 1726, and was tranſlated in 1728, to the Biſhoprick of Elphin. He married in 1724, Patience, daughter and ſole heir of Godfrey Boleyne, of Fennor, in the county of Meath, Eſq. and dying in 1740, and his widow in 1764, both lie buried in the pariſh church of Saint Bridget's, Dublin, leaving iſſue, two daughters and three ſons, viz. Mary the wife of John

Stoyte, Esq. of Street, in the county of West-meath, and had issue one daughter, Mary, Countess Dowager of Darnley. After the death of her first husband, she became the wife of Robert Butler, brother of Humphry, Earl of Lanesborough, and member for the borough of Belturbet.—Katharine, married in 1760, to John, Lord Baron Erne, of Crumcastle.—Hugh, L. L. D. their second son, representative in the late and present parliament, for the borough of Saint Johnston, in the county of Donegal.—Robert, L.L D. their third son, likewise member for Saint Johnston, married in 1767, to Sarah, daughter and heiress of Montague Lambert, Esq. and has issue one son, Robert, and one daughter, Sarah.—Ralph, their eldest son, succeeded at Shelton upon his father's death, in 1740, and in 1760 was chosen to represent the county of Wicklow, and Borough of Saint Johnston; and in 1768 was rechosen for both Places. In 1770, he was sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council of Ireland and in 1776 was created Baron Clonmore, of Clonmore Castle, in the county of Carlow.

CREATION.] Baron Clonmore, 12 July, 1776.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *gules*, a bend between six cross crosslets fitché, *argent*, for Howard; 2d and 3d, *argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three bulls-heads couped, *sable*, for Boleyn. (Plate XXV.)

CREST.] On a chapeau a lion statant, guardant, *or*, ducally gorged, *gules*, with an arrow in his mouth.

SUPPORTERS.] Two stags, *proper*, ducally gorged, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Certum pete Finem.* Aim at a sure End.

CHIEF SEATS.] Shelton, near Arklow, in the county of Wicklow; and Castle-Forward, in the county of Donegal.

PHILIPPS, LORD MILFORD.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD PHILIPPS, Lord MILFORD, was created a Peer July 13, 1776. He married, June 2, 1764, Miss Philipps, of Pontipark, in Pembrokeshire.

Sir Thomas Philipps, Knt. married Jane, daughter and heir to Henry Done, of Picton, Esq. son of Owen Done, of Muddlescombe, Esq. by Catharine, daughter and heir of Sir John Wogan, of Picton, Knt. great grandson of Sir John Wogan, of Wiston, Knt. who married Jane, daughter and heir of Sir William Picton, of Picton, Knt. (whose ancestor

anceſtor came to Dyfed, or Pembrokeſhire, with Arnulph, of Montgomery, in the time of King William Rufus, and then had Picton caſtle for his partage.) Sir Thomas had iſſue, John, and Owen, who married Jennet, daughter to Lewis-Thomas ap John, of Cwmgwylly, Eſq. and by her had David Philipps, Eſq. anceſtor to William Philipps, of Kylſant, Eſq. High Sheriff of the county of Caermarthen, 1539.

John Philipps, of Picton caſtle, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Sir Thomas, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Griffith, of Penryn, Knt. and by her had iſſue, William and Morgan; William married Jennet Perrot, and left only daughters.

Morgan Philipps, of Picton caſtle, Eſq. married Elizabeth, daughter to Richard Fletcher, of Bangor, Eſq. and by her had,

Sir John Philipps, of Picton caſtle, the firſt Baronet of the family, ſo created Nov. 9, 19 James I. He married Anne, daughter and coheir to Sir John Perrot, of Haroldſton, Knt. Lord Deputy of the kingdom of Ireland, and Privy Counſellor to Queen Elizabeth; by whom he had iſſue, Sir Richard, who ſucceeded him.—Hugh.—John, who died without iſſue.—Dorothy, who married Francis, Viſcount Valentia, and Lord Mountnorris, and had by him, Arthur, Earl of Angleſey, anceſtor to the laſt Earl.—Lettice, who married John Owen, of Treſcoone, Eſq.—Jane, who married James Hamilton, Lord of Clandeboy.—Elizabeth.—Mary, who married John Scourfield, of New Mote, Eſq.—Olive, who married Sampſon Lort, of Stackpole, Eſq.—Frances, who married Sir Hugh Owen, of Orielton, Bart. and by him had Sir Hugh, father of Sir Arthur Owen, Bart.—Beſides thoſe, he had two other daughters. Hugh Philipps, Eſq. ſecond ſon of Sir John, married Anne, daughter to Roger Lort, of Stackpole, Eſq. by whom he had Richard, who ſucceeded him, and married Frances Noel, of the Gainſborough family. He had iſſue by her, Charles, who ſucceeded him; Richard Philipps, Eſq. late a Major-General of his Majeſty's forces, Colonel of a regiment of foot, and Governor of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia; John and Edward, both Captains of foot; Dorothy, and ſeveral others who are deceaſed.

Charles Philipps, Eſq. married to his firſt wife, Anne, daughter of William Philipps, of Haythogg, Eſq. by whom he left iſſue, William; Martha, the wife of Captain William Shewen; and Frances, the wife of Captain Daniel.

His ſecond wife was Philippa, daughter of Rowland Langharne, of St. Bride's, Eſq. by whom he had Theodoſia, married to Thomas Skyrme, Eſq. Anne, married to Samuel Smith, Gent. Rowland (who married Martha, daughter of John Edwardes, Eſq. by whom he had Rowland, Edward, Hugh, and ſeveral daughters) and Philippa, the wife of William Adams, Eſq. His third wife, Dorothy Skyrme, widow, daughter of William Scourfield, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue.

William Philipps, Eſq. ſucceeded his father Charles, and married Albinia, daughter of the ſaid Rowland Langharne, Eſq. by whom he left iſſue, Charles; and four daughters, Anne, Theodoſia, Mary, and Albinia.

Charles Philipps, of Hill, Eſq. ſucceeded his father William, and married Anne, daughter of Thomas Skyrme, Eſq. by Theodoſia beforementioned, and had iſſue, William and Anne.

Sir Richard Philipps, the ſecond Baronet, ſucceeded his father, Sir John, and garriſoned his caſtle of Picton for King Charles I. in the time of the Civil Wars. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Eraſmus Dayden, of Canons-Aſhby, in the county of Northampton, Bart. by whom he had Sir Eraſmus, and one daughter, Frances, who married James Philipps, of Tregibbye, in Cardigan, Eſq.

Sir Eraſmus Philipps, Bart. ſuccceded his father, Sir Richard, and married firſt, Cecily, daughter of Thomas Finch, Earl of Winchelſea, by whom he had one ſon, who died young; and Anne, who married firſt, Thomas Bowen, of Trelloyne, Eſq. and then Thomas Heywood of Rudbaxton, Eſq. Sir Eraſmus married, ſecondly, Catharine, daughter and coheir of the honourable Edward Darcy, Eſq. (by Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Stanhope, Earl of Cheſterfield) by whom he had iſſue, Edward Philipps, Eſq. who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Canon, of Killgetty, Eſq. but died 1694, without iſſue, in his father's life time. She afterwards married Simon Harcourt, Eſq. but died 1706, without iſſue.—Sir John.—Captain Eraſmus Philipps, who was killed in the engagement at Bantry-Bay, unmarried.—William, who died young.—Elizabeth, who married John Shorter, Eſq. and by him had three ſons, John, Eraſmus, and Arthur, and two daughters, Catharine, who married Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the Garter, and by him had Robert, Lord Walpole, Edward, and Horatio; and Charlotte, who married Francis, late Lord Conway, and by him had Francis, Lord Conway.—

Arabella,

Arabella, who married Richard Vaughan, of Derewith, Esq. a Welsh Judge, and died without issue. Sir Erasmus Philipps dying January 18, 1696, was succeeded by his son,

Sir John Philipps, Bart. who married, Dec. 12, 1697, Mary, daughter and heir to Anthony Smith, Esq. He had issue by her, three sons; Erasmus, his successor. — John, who, married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Henry Shepherd, of London, by whom he had issue, Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine, and Joice. — Bulkeley, who married Philippa, daughter of William Adams, of Pembroke, Esq. and three daughters, Catharine. — Elizabeth. — Mary; all which daughters died unmarried. Sir John died January 5, 1736, when

Sir Erasmus Philipps, Bart. succeeded his father, and was unfortunately drowned in the river Avon, near Bath, Oct. 15, 1743; and dying unmarried, the title and estate descended to his brother,

Sir John Philipps, Bart. who was one of his Majesty's Privy Council. He died June 23, 1764, leaving three daughters, Mary, Catharine, and Joice, and one son, his successor,

Sir RICHARD PHILIPPS, Bart. now Lord Milford.

CREATION.] Baron Milford, July 13, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a lion rampant, *sable*, ducally gorged, *gules*, chained, *or*. (Plate XXV.)

CREST.] On a wreath a lion rampant, as in the arms.

SUPPORTERS.] Two horses, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Ducit amor patriæ*. The Love of my Country leads me on.

CHIEF SEATS.] Picton-castle, and Trelloyne, in Pembrokeshire.

WYNN, LORD NEWBOROUGH.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS WYNN, Baron NEWBOROUGH, was created a Peer, July 14, 1776. He married Catharine, daughter of John, late Earl of Egmont, by whom (who died in April 1782) he has a son, Thomas.

This family, which is a branch of the family of Bodville, in the county of Caernarvon, has been long settled at Bodvean, and is paternally descended from Collwyn, son of Tangno, one of the fifteen tribes of North Wales. He had

ſeveral ſons, from whom Lord Liſburne, and many families of note in North Wales, are deſcended.

Merwydd Goch, ſon of Collwyn, was the father of Aſſer, Meirion, and Grogan, who lived in Lleyn, and aſſiſted Prince Griffith, a ſon of Conan, in recovering the principality of Wales from the uſurpers of Frahaiarn ap Caradoc, in the year 1078.

Enion, the ſon of Gwgan, was the father of Meredydd, who was ſucceeded by his ſon Howell, as he was by his ſon Griffith, who married Angharad, daughter of Tegwared y Bais Wen, natural ſon of Llewelyn ap Jerdworth, Prince of Wales, who died in 1240. By her he had

Einion, who married Neſta, daughter of Griffith ap Adda. His ſucceſſor was

Jeuan (or Evan) who married Gwenhwyfar, daughter of Ynyr Fychan, of Nanney, in Merionethſhire, by whom he had four ſons, Howel Fychan, Madoc, Rhys, and Gwynfryn.

Madoc married Gwerfyl, daughter and heir of Rhys ap Tudur, of Erddreiniog, and was the father of

Howel, who married Erddylad, daughter to Howell Coetmor, of Nant Conway, and had iſſue, 1. Griffith, of Talhenbout, anceſtor to the Vaughans of that place. 2. Madoc. 3. Rhys, of Aberkain, from whom deſcended the Vaughans of that place, and Prydderchs, of Tregaian.

Madoc, ſon of Howel, lived at Pennarth, in the ſaid county, and married Elliw, daughter to Morgan, ſon of Evan, of Penllech, in Lleyn, deſcended from Rhys, Prince of South Wales; by whom he had Howel, and John, who married Jenet, daughter of Griffith ap Llewelen ap Hwlkin, of Chwaen, in Angleſey, and had two ſons, Hugh, and Richard.

Hugh, the eldeſt, married Catharine, daughter of Henry Saliſbury, of Llanrhaiadr, Eſq. He was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

John Wynn, of Bodville, Eſq. Standard-bearer at the battle of Norwich, anno 1549, in the time of Edward IV. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Peeleſton, Knt. by whom he had iſſue; Hugh.—Rhys, who left iſſue.—Thomas, of whom hereafter.—Jane, the wife of Morris Griffith, of Plaſnewydd, in Angleſey, Eſq. The eldeſt ſon, Hugh, took the name of Hugh Gwynn Bodville, from the name of his ſeat, as ſurnames began about that time to be ſettled in Wales. By his wife Gainor, daughter and heir of Thomas ap John ap Modoc, of Peſthill, he had iſſue

Thomas

Thomas Bodville, of Bodville, Esq.—Robert Bodville, of Caenguwch.

Sir John Bodville, of Bodville, Knt. eldest son of Thomas Bodville, by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Wynn, of Gwydr, Knight and Baronet, left a son, John Bodville, Esq. who died unmarried; and a daughter Sarah, sole heir to her brother, married John Robartes, Viscount Bodmyn, son and heir apparent to John Earl of Radnor, and had issue seven sons, and five daughters. But, to return:

Thomas Wynn, of Bodvean, son of John Wynn, of Bodville before-mentioned, married Elizabeth, daughter of Owen Griffith Morris, of Plas-du, by whom he had issue, Houlk Wynn, who died unmarried.—John Wynn, who succeeded his father.—Margaret, wife of John Wynn, of Penyberth, Gent.

John Wynn, of Bodvean, Esq. married Eleanor, daughter of Edward Rowlands, of Mellteyrn, Esq. elder brother to Henry Rowlands, D. D. Bishop of Bangor, from 1598 to 1616, and by her had Thomas Wynn, his successor; —Hugh, who died unmarried.—Frederick, who by Lowry, daughter and heir of Thomas Pritchard, of Bodwyddog, had an only daughter Anne, married to Richard Edwards, of Nanhorn, Esq.—Mary, the wife of Griffith Morris, of Methelm, Gent.—Jane, wife of Thomas Williams, of Quirt, in Anglesey, Esq.—Gaynor, wife of Hugh Meredith, of Monachdy, Esq.—Elizabeth, first married to Owen Wynn, of Gwynfryn, Gent. and secondly, to Robert Gryffydh, of Back y Saint, Esq.

Thomas Wynn, of Bodvean, Esq. son of John, had by his wife Susanna, daughter of Sir Francis Dayrell, Griffith Wynn, his successor.—Susannah, married to Edward Williams, of Meillionyard, Esq.—Mary, married to ——— Young, a Merchant in London.—Barbara.

Griffith Wynn, of Bodvean, Esq. married Catharine, daughter of William Vaughan, of Corsygedol, in the county of Merioneth, Esq. and had two sons, Thomas, his successor; and Sir William Wynn, Knt. his eldest son.

Sir Thomas Wynn, of Bodvean, the first Baronet of this family, was so created October 25, 1742. He married Frances, coheir, and (upon the death of her sister Eleanor, unmarried) sole heir of John Glynn, of Glynllison, Esq. a knightly family, whence John Glynn, Serjeant at Law, Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, ancestor to Sir John Glynn, of Broadlane, in Flintshire, Bart. was descended.

By her he had iſſue, Sir John, his ſucceſſor. — Catharine.—Elizabeth.—Dorothy, the wife of William Thomas, of Coedhelem, Eſq. and died without iſſue.—Frances.

Sir John Wynn, of Bodvean, and Glynnllivon, in the county of Caernarvon, married Jane, daughter and heir of John Wynn, of Melai, in the county of Denbigh, Eſq. and by her had iſſue two ſons, and two daughters. The daughters were Frances and Dorothy. Of the ſons, Glynn Wynn, the younger, married Bridget, eldeſt daughter of Edward-Philip Pugh, of Penryhn, and Coytmor, in the ſaid county, Eſq. by whom he has two ſons, John Glynn, and William. Sir John was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

Sir THOMAS WYNN, Bart. now Lord Newborough.

CREATION.] Baron Newborough, July 14, 1776.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three fleurs de lis, *argent*, 2 and 1. (Plate XXV.)

CREST.] On a wreath a cubit arm in armour, holding in his hand, *proper*, a fleur de lis, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions rampant, *gules*, the dexter gorged, with a collar, *or*, charged with three fleurs de lis, *ſable*; the ſiniſter with a collar, *argent*, charged with three croſſes pattée, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Suaviter in modo, fortiter in rem.* Gentle in Manner, vigorous in Deed.

CHIEF SEATS.] Bodvean, and Glynnllivon, in Caernarvonſhire.

BINGHAM, LORD LUCAN.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES BINGHAM, Baron LUCAN, of Caſtlebar in the county of Mayo, was created a Peer July 15, 1777. He married, in 1760, Margaret, daughter and coheir of James Smith, of Cannonſleigh, in Devon, and of St. Audries, in the county of Somerſet, Eſq. deceaſed, by whom he has iſſue, Richard, born at Caſtlebar, in December 1764, and four daughters; Lavinia, married, March 6, 1781, Lord Althorp, eldeſt ſon of Earl Spencer; Louiſa, Anne, and Margaret.

The Bingham family is of Saxon origin, and of very great antiquity, as appears in their pedigree, in the College of Arms; this family was ſettled at Sutton-Bingham, in the county of Somerſet, from whence it removed, and ſettled at Bingham's-Melcomb, in the county of Dorſet, where a branch of the family continues to reſide.

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The branches of the family which ſettled in Ireland, have for many years repreſented the county of Mayo in parliament.

John de Bingham was knighted by Henry I. He had a ſon Silveſter, the father of Geffery, whoſe ſon, Auguſtin, had a ſon William, the father of Ralph, whoſe ſon Ralph was knighted, and left three ſons; William, living in 1256, whoſe only daughter, Margaret, was the wife of Ralph Lord Bliſſet.—Robert, married Lucy, the daughter and heir of Sir Robert Turberville.—Robert, was a man of eminent piety and learning, and was elected Biſhop of Saliſbury, in 1228. He carried on the building of his cathedral, and died in 1246, and was buried in the nave of that cathedral.

Robert, the ſecond ſon, had, by Lucy his wife, Robert de Bingham, who had the manor of Malcombe-Bingham; he died 32 Edw. I. and left by Emma, daughter of Sir Anthony Wake, Richard de Bingham, who died in 1317, 11 Edw. II. and had by his wife Parnelle, daughter of Sir Geffery Warmwell, Knt. Robert de Bingham, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir Thomas Aſton, and left Richard, who, by Catharine, daughter of Thomas Silveſter, had Robert de Bingham, who married Margaret, daughter of John Frampton, of Moreton, in Dorſetſhire, Eſq. and had two ſons, Sir John Bingham, who died without iſſue.—Richard, who, by his wife Margaret, daughter of John Baſket, had a ſon Robert, who by his wife Joan, daughter of John Delalynde, left iſſue; Robert.—William.—Catharine, the wife of William Lanterton.—Anne, the wife of Mark Hayes.

Robert, the eldeſt ſon, married Alice, daughter of Thomas Coker, and had eight ſons, and two daughters; Robert.—Chriſtopher.—Sir Richard.—Sir George.—Roger.—Sir John, who was an Officer in Ireland under his brother Sir Richard.—Thomas.—Charles.—Cecily, married firſt to Chriſtopher Martin, and ſecondly to George Poulet.—Joan, married firſt to John Willoughby, and ſecondly to Mr. Goldeſborough.

Robert, the eldeſt ſon, held great poſſeſſions in Dorſet and other counties. He married Jane, daughter of Robert Williams, of Herringſton, Eſq. and had four ſons, and four daughters; Robert.—John.—Thomas.—Francis.—Mary.—Jane.—Cecily.—Anne.

Robert, the eldeſt, married Anne, daughter to William Chaldecot, Eſq. and had Richard, who died in 1656, and left

left by his wife Jane, daughter of Sir Richard Hopton, eight ſons, and three daughters, viz. John, who was in the time of the rebellion Colonel of a regiment, Governor of Pool, Commander at the laſt ſiege and demolition of Corfe-caſtle; he married Frances, daughter of John Trenchard, Eſq. and had five ſons and five daughters; Richard.—Robert.—Arthur.—Chriſtopher.—Henry.—Strode.—Francis.—Dorothy, wife of Delalind Huſſey, Eſq.—Rachel, wife of William Shergall.—Anne, wife of the Rev. Mr. Clark.

Strode Bingham, the ſeventh ſon, married Cecily, daughter of Mr. Chapman, and left one ſon, and three daughters; Richard, Jane, Dorothy, and Rachel the wife of George Mullens, M. D.

Richard, who was ſome time member for Bridport, and repreſented the county of Dorſet, married Philadelphia, daughter of John Potinger, Eſq. and had ſix ſons, and ſeven daughters, viz. Richard.—John.—Thomas.—Robert.—William.—George.—Philadelphia, wife of ——— Borlace, Eſq.—Rachel.—Annabella, married to Robert Hann.—Suſanna.—Elizabeth.—Leonora, wife of John Wheeler.—Mary. Richard, the eldeſt, was Counſellor at Law, and practiſed many years with credit and reputation; he married ———, daughter of William Batt, Eſq. and died in 1755, leaving three ſons; Richard, who married Sophia, daughter of Charles Halſey, Eſq. and had Sophia, Richard, Martha, and William.—William.—John.

We now return to Sir Richard Bingham, third ſon of Robert, by Alice Coker. He was the moſt eminent perſon of his family, and one of the beſt officers of that age. He was inſtrumental in reducing ſome inſurrections in Ireland, particularly in 1586, 1590, and 1593, but was on ſome complaint recalled; but, in 1598, ſent back with the title and authority of Marſhal of Ireland and General of Leinſter, and died at Dublin ſoon after his arrival, leaving iſſue an only daughter.

Sir George Bingham, the fourth ſon of Robert Bingham, Eſq. and Alice Coker, married Cecily, daughter of Robert Martin, of Athelhampton, in the county of Dorſet, Eſq. and ſerved under his brother in the Iriſh wars, and about 1596, was Governor of Sligo; where he was afterwards killed by Ulick a Burgh, an Enſign, who delivered up the caſtle to O Donnel and the Iriſh rebels. He cut a way through the Curlew mountains, in the county of Roſcommon, in Ireland, which were before unpaſſable; he had iſſue

Henry

Henry Bingham, of Caſtlebar, in the county of Mayo, created by King Charles I. anno 1632, a Baronet of Nova Scotia, and by a daughter, of the family of Berne, of Cappanteely, near Dublin, had iſſue Sir George, and other children.

Sir George Bingham, of Caſtlebar, Bart. married two wives; by his firſt he had Sir Henry Bingham, Bart. who married, but died without iſſue. The ſecond was a daughter of Sir Hugh Middleton, Bart. by whoſe ſkill and perſeverance the New River was brought to London. The iſſue of this ſecond marriage was

Sir George Bingham, Bart. who had alſo two wives; by his ſecond wife, Phœbe Hawkins, he had one ſon, George Bingham, and by his firſt wife, Mary Scotts, he was father of Sir John, and other children.

Sir John Bingham, of Caſtlebar, in the county of Mayo, Bart. married Anne, the daughter of Agmondeſham Veſey, Eſq. of the kingdom of Ireland, by Charlotte, the ſole daughter of William Sarsfield, of Lucan, Eſq. (elder brother of Patrick, Earl of Lucan) by Mary, daughter of Charles II. and ſiſter of James Duke of Monmouth, which Earl of Lucan was one of King James's beſt commanders. His military ſkill and addreſs at the ſiege of Limerick, made King William raiſe the ſiege, and forced him to ſign the articles of Limerick; he was afterwards killed at the battle of Landau, in Flanders. The iſſue of Sir John, who died in 1749, and his Lady in 1762, were three ſons, and five daughters, viz. Jane, firſt wife of Thomas Bermingham, Earl of Louth, and died in 1746.—Mary, who married firſt, Hugh Montgomery, Eſq. a Captain in the Weſt Fuſiliers; ſecondly, to her couſin-german, Veſey Colclough, Eſq. ſon of Cæſar Colclough, Eſq. by Henrietta Veſey, younger ſiſter of Anne, wife of Sir John Bingham, Bart. before-mentioned. —Charlotte.—Henrietta, both died unmarried.—Anne, married Croſſdall Miller, of Millford, in the county of Mayo, Eſq.

Sir John Bingham, Bart eldeſt ſon (of Sir John and Anne Veſey) died unmarried in 1752, at the age of twenty-two years, and was buried at Caſtlebar. George, the younger ſon, was a Captain in the Welſh Fuſiliers, and died at Dolmin, in Germany, unmarried.

Sir Charles Bingham, of Caſtlebar, Bart. the ſecond and only ſurviving ſon, was created Lord Lucan:

CREATION.] Baron Lucan, of Caſtlebar, in the county of Mayo, July 15, 1776.

ARMS.]

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, quartered, *azure*, a bend cottiſed between ſix croſſes pattée, *or*; 2d and 3d, *ermine*, a lion rampant, *gules*, ducally crowned, *proper*; 2d and 3d grand quarter a fleurs de lis, party per pale. (Plate XXV.)

CREST.] On a rock an eagle riſing, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *proper*, collared and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Spes mea Chriſtus*. Chriſt is my Hope.

CHIEF SEATS.] Caſtlebar, in the county of Mayo; and Charles ſtreet, Berkeley-ſquare, London.

MACDONALD, LORD MACDONALD.

THE Right Hon. ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lord MACDONALD, Baron of Slate, in the county of Antrim, was ſo created July 17, 1776. His Lordſhip, who is the lineal heir male of the Earls of Roſs, and Lords of the Iſles in Scotland, married, May 3, 1768, Elizabeth-Diana, eldeſt daughter of Godfrey Boſville, Eſq. of Gunthwaite, in Yorkſhire (by Diana, eldeſt daughter of Sir William Wentworth, Bart. of Bretton) by whom he has had Alexander Wentworth, born December 9, 1773.—Godfrey, born October 14, 1775.—Archibald, born May 21, 1777.—Another ſon, born January 1783.—Diana, born September 28, 1769; and Elizabeth, Annabella, and Julia, who died young.

This family has always been reputed the moſt powerful of any in the Highlands, being ſtiled Kings of the Iſles for many generations (under which titles they granted their charters) and were acknowledged as ſuch by many foreign Princes, with whom they entered into leagues offenſive and defenſive; and they were for many generations ſucceſsful in aſſerting their independence.

Somerled, (*a*) Thane of Argyl, is the anceſtor of all the Macdonalds; he was the ſon of Gilbryde M'Gilleadam, vic (or ſon of) Sella, vic Mearſhaigh, vic Neil Neufyallach (or the nine hoſtages) vic Swyſſine, vic Malgheuſa, vic Eacime, vic Gothefred, from whom they were called the clan Gothefred, and continued to be ſo entitled until the time of Donald Somerled's grandſon. This Gothefred was the ſon of Fergus M'Eriche, vic Cartayne (there are of this

(*a*) This genealogy of Somerled is taken from the manuſcript of Mr. Donald Monro, High Dean of the Iſles, who travelled through moſt of them in 1549.

this name ſtill exiſting in Sky) vic Etha, vic Thola Craiſme, vic Etha de Wiff Leiſt, Ethodius vic Frathrequerwy, Fratherus, vic Clarpre Liſſe Chuyr, Corbredus, vic Chorinweet Alada, Cormacus, vic Airt, Lermeche, King of Ireland, moſt royal in all his actions, vic Chuyn Chidekakey, Condus Lentibullus, King of Ireland, a royal Prince, and lion-like in all his actions of war, lineally deſcended of the blood of Gathelus.

This Somerled, the firſt conſpicuous perſon of this line in hiſtory, during the non-age of Malcolm Kenmore, the 4th of that name, entertained hopes of enjoying the kingdom. To his own hereditary poſſeſſions on the continent, he added the Ebudæ, or Weſtern Iſles, to his fortune, by the marriage of the daughter of Olaus, Lord thereof, whereupon he aſſumed the title of King of the Iſles. He was encountered by Walter, High Steward of Scotland, and ſlain anno 1164. He was ſucceeded in his poſſeſſions by

(*a*) Reginald; always called "Filius Sorleti, dominus de "Ergyle et Inchgael." He founded the abbey of Sandal, within the territory of Cantyre, for Ciſtertian Monks, and gave thereunto the lands of Glaſſadil and Baltebean, with the lands of Caſken, in the iſle of Arran (*b*). To the monaſtery of Paiſley he gave very great donations, that he and Fonia his wife might be entitled to all the privileges and brotherhood in that convent, and of the whole rights and order of Cluny (*c*). He granted charters of certain lands in Lovat to Biſſet, in which he ſtiles himſelf Rex Inſularum. He was ſucceeded by his ſon

(*d*) Donald, who imitated his father's munificence to the church, particularly to the Monks of Paiſley, on condition, "Quod ille, uxor ſua, hæredes ſui et homines ſui partici-"pes ſint in perpetuum omnium bonorum quæ in domo "de Paſlet et in toto ordine Cluniacenſi fient, tam in ora-"tionibus, quam in cæteris divinis ſervitiis." This Donald left iſſue two ſons, Angus of Iſles, and Alexander from whom the Macaliſters of Loup, in Argyliſhire are deſcended.

This Angus, ſurnamed Chen, or the elder, entered himſelf a brother in the convent of Paiſley, granting "Dimi-"diam

(*a*) Char. Fund. Monaſt. de Sandal in publicis archivis, et Chartular. Monaſt. Paſleten.

(*b*) Char. Confirm. in Rot. Jac. 4. Davidi, Epiſcopo Leſmoren.

(*c*) Chart. Paſleten.

(*d*) In the Mortifications to Paiſly he is called Donaldus filius Reginaldi, filii Somerledi.

" diam mercatam argenti de domo ſuâ propriâ, et de ſingu-
" lis domibus per omnes terras ſuas de quibus fumus exit,
" unum denarium ſingulis annis in perpetuum in puram
" eleemoſynam." He gave to the ſame monaſtery the patronage of the church of Kilkerran, in Cantyre, " pro
" ſalute animæ domini ſui Alexandri regis Scotiæ, et
" Alexandri filii ejus, etiam pro ſalute ſuâ propriâ, et
" hæredum ſuorum." (*a*) When King Alexander III. ſettled the ſucceſſion to the crown upon his grand-daughter Margaret, he was one of the nobles who ſwore to the defence of her title, to which he ſet his ſeal in a ſolemn aſſembly in the year 1284. He died ſoon after, leaving two ſons, Alexander and John (or Ean) of whom the clan Ean, and many families of the name of Johnſton are deſcended. In the Regiſter of Paiſley, he confirms to that abbey the patronage of the church of St. Querran, ſigning himſelf " Filius et hæres Anguſii Donaldi de inſulis." After the death of Queen Margaret, anno 1292, he had a commiſſion for keeping the peace within the iſles, and was one of the Magnates Scotiæ, who declared they would maintain and defend the title of whatever perſon ſhould be adjudged to have the neareſt right in blood to the deceaſed King. Alexander III. (*b*) owned Baliol's title; he ratified to the Monks of Sandal the donations of his anceſtors, adding many more of his own; ratified his father's grant of the church of Kilkerran, to which he appended his own ſeal, in conjunction with Laurence, Biſhop of Argyl, and Robert Bruce, Earl of Carrick, for the more certain verification of his deed. He died in 1303, ſucceeded by

Angus More, or the Great Angus, who entertained King Robert Bruce at a time when he had been refuſed an aſylum elſewhere. He raiſed 2000 men, with whom he engaged at the battle of Bannockburn, where King Edward II. was defeated; he diſplayed much gallantry and courage, which Mr. Barber has celebrated in theſe lines:

Angus of Iſles and Bute alſwa,
And of the plain lands, he had mae
Of armed men a noble rout.
His battle ſtalward was and ſtout.
He ſaid the rear guard he would maw
And eveen before him ſhould gae

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(*a*) Chart. Mortif. Anguſii filii Dovenaldi eccleſiæ de Kilkerran, Abbat. et Convent. de Paſlet, in Char. dic. Monaſt.
(*b*) Rymer's Fœdera.

The vanguard, and on either hand
The other battle ſhould be gangand.
Behind ane ſide a little ſpace,
And the King that behind them was,
Should ſee where there was maiſt miſter,
And then relieve them with his banner.

He continued in that Prince's ſervice and intereſt with ſingular loyalty and inflexible conſtancy, and his fame has been handed down to poſterity in hiſtory as a patriot, and true friend to his country. He was ſucceeded by his ſon

Angus Oig, or the younger, Lord of the Iſles, who married the daughter of O'Cane, the Chief of a very powerful family in Ireland; this Lady brought with her from that country, by way of a marriage-portion, a number of very handſome young men, whoſe poſterity are yet in the iſles, and are known by the difference of their names, to belong to that race, which have never undergone any alteration. He had by her a ſon

(*a*) John of the Iſle, Lord of the Iſles, who ſtood in ſuch high favour and eſteem with King Robert II. for his conſtant attachment to him in the beginning of his reign, that he gave him in marriage the Lady Margaret, his daughter. He is called in ſome charters of that Prince, "dilectus "filius meus." He died in 1396, and by his Lady had three ſons, and two daughters; Donald, Lord of the Iſles; John of Iſle, anceſtor to the Earl of Antrim; Alexander, progenitor of Macdonald of Keppoch; Margaret, married to Nicholas, Earl of Sunderland; Elizabeth, to Lachlan Maclean, of Dowart, a very powerful Chieftain, and had iſſue.

Donald, Lord of the Iſles. The hiſtory of this great man is very remarkable. In the reign of King Jac. I. Robert Duke of Albany, by an unwarrantable act of power, endeavoured to diſappoint him of the Earldom of Roſs, his lawful inheritance. He prevailed upon Eupheme, the young Counteſs, who had rendered herſelf a religious in North Berwick Nunnery, to ſurrender the Earldom in favour of John Earl of Buchan, his ſon, in prejudice of this Lord's wife, who was aunt to the ſaid Counteſs of Roſs, and conſequently undoubted heir of that Earldom after her deceaſe. The Lord of the Iſles challenged this procedure, but the

(*a*) There are three Charters in the Rolls of King Robert II. to this John, Lord of the Iſles, and Margaret the King's daughter, dated 1376.

governor told him the resignation was legal, and he would maintain it; whereupon the Lord of the Isles resolved to have recourse to arms, marched through Ross and Murray down to Aberdeenshire, with 10,000 of his vassals, where a most desperate battle was fought between him and Alexander Stewart, Earl of Marr, at a village called Harlaw, on St. James's day, 1411. The Lord of the Isles had the advantage, and recovered the Earldom of Ross, which was confirmed to him by King James I. and became too powerful a subject, which laid the foundation of ruin to his family. This Donald, Earl of Ross, died anno 1427, leaving issue by Euphemia his wife, daughter of Walter Lesley, Earl of Ross, by Euphemia, daughter of William Ross, of the original Earls of Ross,

Alexander, Earl of Ross, who sat in Parliament on the trial of Murdoch, Duke of Albany, in 1424. He was of a turbulent disposition, and given to many irregularities, to atone for which he gave several donations to the Monks of Sandal. Third of James II. he was Justiciary of all Scotland benorth the river Forth, and continued in that office for some years after. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Alexander Seton, and sister to Sir Alexander, first Earl of Huntley, and left issue, John Earl of Ross; Hugh of the Isles, and of Slate, ancestor to Lord Macdonald Cælestine. His brother John, Earl of Ross, granted several charters in 1642, 3, and 4, "Carissimo fratri nostro "carnali Cælestino de insulis," to revert to him or his right heirs, if he should have no lawful issue male by Finvola Maclean, or any other wife.

The daughter of Alexander, Earl of Ross, married John, Earl of Sutherland, by whom she had Elizabeth, heiress of that noble family.

This John Earl of Ross acted a very considerable part in the times in which he lived; he continued a very loyal subject to King James II. but fell from his allegiance in the succeeding reign (*a*). The Feuds of the houses of York and Lancaster occasioned his downfall; for when King Edward IV. had dethroned King Henry VI. in order to preserve the balance of power in Scotland, and to counteract the machinations of Margaret of Anjou, who was a suitor to King James III. to invade England on behalf of her injured husband's title, King Edward sent some of the greatest Nobles of his court, with the Bishop of Winchester, to treat with (*b*) John Earl of Ross, and Donald Ballach (son of

(*a*) Rymer's Fœdera. (*b*) Ibid.

of John More (or the Great) of Lord Antrim's line, and couſin to Alexander, Earl of Roſs) it was ſtipulated, that the Earl of Roſs ſhould be the King's Lieutenant from the river Forth northwards, and James Earl of Douglas, Knight of the Garter, then in London, who had fled there, anno 1455, on account of a former conſpiracy entered into with this Earl (with the Earls of Crawfurd, Murray, and Ormond) ſhould be the Lieutenant from the Forth to the borders. The Earl of Roſs had a penſion of 200l. from King Edward, which was conſiderably greater than the Duke of Glouceſter's. It does not appear that this conſpiracy was ever put in practice; and as fifteen years elapſed between the confederacy and the forfeiture, the Earl of Roſs was not aware of his danger, and King Edward forgot that part of the ſtipulation where it was expreſsly provided, that no peace was to be made between the two Kings, without his being included. In the interim he kept at a diſtance from Court, and did not ſit in Parliament; the cauſe of his diſguſt was owing to ſome offences from the guardians of the young King during his minority, and being excluded from an intimate concern in the adminiſtration of publick affairs, to which his propinquity in blood entitled him. The Earl of Athol was commanded to attack him with a powerful fleet, but he previouſly wrote to the Earl to ſubmit to the King's clemency, which advice he prudently followed, and ſubmitting himſelf accordingly, the Earldom of Roſs was annexed to the Crown, Nov. 27, 1475; but King James reſtored him to the Lordſhip of the Iſles, at the requeſt of the Queen and whole Parliament aſſembled at Edinburgh, July 25, 1476. This Earl married Elizabeth, daughter of James Lord Livingſton, Lord High Chamberlain of Scotland, by whom he had no iſſue. The Lordſhip of the Iſles devolved upon Donald, his grandſon, ſon of Angus, his natural ſon, by Iſabel, daughter of Colin, Earl of Argyll, who dying unmarried, King James V. aſſumed the lordſhip of the Iſles, though according to the Act of Reſtoration it was provided to his heir male, conſequently the right of ſucceſſion came to the family of Slate, the deſcendants of Hugh of Iſle, brother of John Earl of Roſs, whoſe deſcendants have been always diſtinguiſhed from the other tribes of the name, and called Macdonalds abſolutely and by way of eminence. John Earl of Roſs gave "cariſſimo fratri "ſuo Hugoni Alexandri de Inſulis domine de Slate, terras "de Skirhoug, &c." By his wife, daughter of Macean, of Ardnamurchan, he had a ſon John, who ſucceeded him

without iſſue, dying in 1503; but by his ſecond wife, a daughter of the Chief of the Clan Gunn, he had

Donald, who died a young man about 1506, leaving a ſon, Donald, by ——— Macdonald, a branch of that name in the kingdom of Ireland, which

Donald, ſurnamed Grumack, or the ſwarthy, of Dunſkaigh, by which title he was called in the Letters of the Privy Council, directed to him by the Earl of Murray, married a daughter of Macdonald, of Moidant, or Clanranald, by whom he had Donald, who ſucceeded him; he died anno 1534, which Donald, upon the death of Lord Donald of the Iſles, in 1535, claimed the lordſhip of the Iſles, as next heir male of John Earl of Roſs; but King James V. refuſed to grant him poſſeſſion, whereupon he reſolved to aſſert his right by force of arms, and raiſing a band of his vaſſals, he laid ſiege to the caſtle of Elandonan, where he was ſhot dead with an arrow; his corpſe was carried to an adjacent iſland, which to this day is called Labby Macconiel, or Macdonald's bed; he was carried to the iſland of Sky, to be tranſported from thence to Icolmkill, the ancient burying place of his anceſtors, the Lords of the Iſles, but the wind proving unfavourable, his remains were depoſited in the church of Kilchriſt, in Strath, leaving by Margaret, his wife, daughter of Roderick Macleod, of the Lewes, anceſtor of the Earls of Cromarty, a young child, his ſon

Donald Gorme, called Saſunach, or the Engliſhman, from his education in that kingdom in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, who is ſaid to have been particularly kind to him. He made no claim to the lordſhip of the Iſles, by reaſon of the diſtracted ſtate of the kingdom, occaſioned by the civil wars in the reign of Queen Mary, which broke out in 1567. This gentleman acted a very loyal part, and continued in her ſervice till the end of the war. He wedded Mary, daughter of Hector Maclean, of Dowart, and dying anno 1585, left iſſue three ſons, Donald, Archibald, and Alexander; which Donald, called More, or the Great, was a happy inſtrument of King James VI. (who much favoured and eſteemed him) in ſuppreſſing the irregularities of the Macleods of Lewes, and other diſorderly Highlanders. He married Margaret, ſiſter to Colin M'Kenzie, Lord Kintuel, anceſtor of the Earl of Seaforth, by whom he had no iſſue. He had three other wives, by whom he had no iſſue, all of whom he ſucceſſively repudiated; in 1585, he entered into a ſolemn league offenſive and defenſive with

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the moſt powerful Clans in the Highlands, againſt all deadly, excepting the King's Majeſty, which ſtrengthened his authority, and enabled him to do acceptable ſervice to his Majeſty King James VI. and departing this life *ſine prole*, in Dec. 1616, his fortune came immediately to his nephew Donald, ſon of his brother Archibald, by his wife Margaret, daughter of Æneas Macdonald, of Duniveg and Glynns, in com. de Argyll, anceſtor to the Earl of Antrim.

Which Donald, called Donald Gorme Oig, had a liberal education at Oxford, where he made a proficiency in uſeful knowledge, and ſtanding much in favour with King Charles I. his Majeſty was pleaſed to create him a Baronet by letters patent, bearing date at Windſor, July 14, 1625, his patent having this remarkable ſpeciality: "Quod dictus "dominus Donaldus Macdonald de Slate, hæredes ſui maſ-"culi et aſſignati locum habebunt ante unumquodque "alium Baronettum excepto Joanne Gordon, de Gordon-"ſton, non obſtante quod ipſorum literæ patentes ſub ſi-"gillo noſtro hactenus expeditæ ſunt." When the civil war broke out, anno 1639, the King thought his aſſiſtance of ſo much conſequence to his affairs, that he wrote him a letter (*a*) dated June 11, in that year, from the Birks before Berwick, where his Majeſty was then encamped promiſing him his lands of Punard and Ardnamurchin, the lands of Strathordill, the iſlands of Roume, Muck, and Cannay, which were to accrue to him by the forfeiture of the Earl of Argyll, Sir Dougal Campbell, and M'Kinnon, ſeeing that the ſaid Sir Donald at this time ſtood out for the good of his ſervice, and was reſolved to undergo the hazard of his perſon and eſtate for the ſame; all which he promiſes on the word of a King to ratify to the ſaid Sir Donald and his heirs, in any manner they ſhall think proper, provided that he uſe his beſt endeavours in his ſervice at this time, according to his commiſſion granted him to that purpoſe. He made ſome diſcoveries of the ſecret deſigns of the Covenanters, of much importance to his Majeſty, but died in Oct. 1643, at a time when he expected Col. Alexander Macdonald, commonly called Colonel Kitta, kinſman to the Earl, afterwards Marquis of Antrim, who was to land upon his eſtate with a conſiderable force from Ireland, for his Majeſty's ſuccour; they had agreed to furniſh man for man. By Janet his wife, commonly known by the name of the fair Janet, ſiſter to Colin, firſt Earl of Seaforth, he had

(*a*) Penes Dom. Macdonald.

iſſue, Sir James Donald, of Caſtleton.—Archibald.—Æneas.—Alexander.—Margaret, married to Æneas, Lord Macdonald, of Aros.—Catharine, to Kenneth Mackenzie, of Garloch.—Janet, to Donald Macdonald, captain of Clanranald.—Mary, to Sir Ewen Cameron, of Lochiel. Sir James Macdonald, his ſon, was with the Marquis of Montroſe, at the ſiege of Inverneſs, anno 1645, and ſent ſome men to the battle of Worceſter, anno 1651. When the Loyaliſts were univerſally ſuppreſſed, and the King had ſubmitted to his fate, he retired into the Iſle of Sky, where he lived with that circumſpection which was neceſſary in ſuch times. The Lord Broghill, who was in Scotland during the Uſurpation, in a letter to Mr. Secretary Thurloe *(a)* writes, that he had converſed with Sir James Macdonald, whom he repreſents as a man of very great abilities, and of great intereſt among his people, and of good intelligence abroad. On King Charles II's reſtoration, he was fined to a very large amount, at the inſtigation of the Earl of Middleton, Secretary of State, who had a grant of his fine, a practice which he ſucceſsfully uſed againſt many families who incurred his diſpleaſure. The Privy Council ſent Sir James a commiſſion to purſue and puniſh the murderers of his kinſman, M'Donald, of Keppoch, who had uſurped his poſſeſſions. Sir James ſent their heads to Edinburgh, and received the thanks of the Privy Council by letter from the Earl, afterwards Duke of Rothes, who ſignified that he had done moſt acceptable ſervice to his Majeſty. His firſt wife was Margaret, daughter of Sir Roderic Mackenzie, of Tarbat, anceſtor to the Earls of Cromarty; by her he had, Sir Donald, his ſucceſſor.—Hugh, of Glenmore.—Sorlie, or Somerled, of Sartie.—Catharine, wife of Sir Normand Macleod, of Bernera.—Florence, wife of John Macleod, of Macleod. His ſecond wife was Mary, daughter of Roderic Macleod, Eſq. of Macleod, by whom he had one ſon, John Macdonald, of Bachny, and dying Dec. 8, 1678, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

Sir Donald Macdonald, Bart. who married Mary Douglas, only ſurviving child of Robert Earl of Morton, (by Anne, *(b)* daughter of Sir Edward Villiers, Preſident of Munſter,

(a) Vide Indic. Thurl State Papers.

(b) This Lady was governeſs to Henrietta Maria, fourth and youngeſt daughter to King Charles I. whom ſhe tranſported, when but two years of age, in diſguiſe to Paris, anno 1646, where ſhe eſpouſed, 1660, Philip, Duke of Orleans, brother to Lewis XIV. and father to the Regent, whoſe poſterity are in blood of the Stuart line.

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niece to George, Duke of Buckingham, and ſiſter of William, Viſcount Grandiſon (father of Barbara, Ducheſs of Cleveland) alſo ſiſter of Edward, anceſtor of the Earl of Jerſey, and of Barbara, Counteſs of Suffolk ;) by whom he had, Sir Donald.—James of Oranſay, who carried on the line of the family.—William.—Iſabella, married to Sir Alexander Bannerman, Bart.—Barbara, married to Coll. Macdonald, Eſq. of Keppoch, and dying on Feb. 5, 1692, he was ſucceeded by his ſon

Sir Donald Macdonald, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Donald Macdonald, of Caſtleton, his kinſman, by whom he had one ſon and four daughters; he died in 1718, leaving

Sir Donald, who ſurviving his father a very ſhort time, and dying a young man, was ſucceeded by his uncle, James Macdonald, Eſq. of Oranſay. In conſideration of his conduct in 1718, the ſum of ten thouſand pounds was granted to his children by Act of the 8th of George I. He married Mary, daughter of Alexander Macleod, Eſq. of Griſhernish, by whom he had two ſons, Alexander, and John, who died young; alſo three daughters. He died at Forres, anno 1719, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

Sir Alexander Macdonald, Bart. who was much in the eſteem and confidence of His Royal Highneſs the late Duke of Cumberland, who honoured him with his correſpondence, and the moſt friendly aſſurances of regard. He married, Margaret Montgomery, daughter of Alexander, Earl of Eglintoune, and dying ſuddenly at Bernera, in his way to London, to wait upon his Royal Highneſs the Duke, November 1746, aged thirty-ſix, left three infant children, Sir James.—Alexander, now Lord Macdonald.—Archibald, a poſthumous ſon, Counſellor at Law, married, Dec. 26, 1777, to Louiſa Leveſon Gower, eldeſt daughter of Earl Gower, by whom he has had iſſue, a daughter, Margaret-Caroline, born November 26, 1778, who died young; two other daughters now living; and Suſanna, who died young.

Sir James Macdonald, was one of the moſt accompliſhed ſcholars of the age; and died at Rome, July 26, 1766, aged twenty-four, and was interred there with the higheſt marks of diſtinction. Dying unmarried, he was ſucceeded by his brother, Sir Alexander Macdonald, now Lord Macdonald.

Creation.] Baron of Slate, July 17, 1776.

Arms.] Quarterly, 1ſt, *argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, 2d, *or*, a hand in armour, holding a croſs crollet, fitchy,

gules, 3d, *or*, a row galley (or lymphad) the ſails furled up, *ſable*. 4th, *vert*, a ſalmon naiant, in feſs. (Plate XXV.)

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, *proper*.

CREST.] A hand in armour, holding a croſs croſlet, fitchy, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Per mare per terras*. By Sea and by Land.

CHIEF SEAT.] Formerly at the caſtles of Duntulon and Dunſkaigh, now at Armidale and Mugſtot, all in the Iſle of Sky.

MAYNE, LORD NEWHAVEN.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM MAYNE, Baron NEWHAVEN, of Carrickmayne, in the county of Dublin, was created a Peer, July 18, 1776. He married, July 15, 1758, Frances, daughter and coheireſs of Joſhua, Viſcount Allen, by whom he had a ſon, who died young.

The ſirname of Mayne is of great antiquity in Scotland, and in former times was variouſly written, Maign, Mayne, and Main, though all the ſame name. It appears from records, that there has been free Barons of that name in the ſouth and north parts of this country ſeveral centuries ago, viz. the Mains of Auchtuchry in Aberdeenſhire; the Mayns of Auchterhouſe in Forfarſhire; the Mayns of Lochwood in Clydeſdale, whoſe armorial bearings are upon record.

Sir Walter Maign, Knight, lived in the reign of King David Bruce, from whom he got a charter under the great ſeal, "Domino Waltero Maign, Militi Terrarum de Auchtuchry in Vici Comita de Aberdeen," dated Oct. 3, 1370.

John Mayne, of Auchterhouſe, had a ſon who ſucceeded him, and a daughter, Mary Mayne, who married Duncan Primroſe, progenitor of the Earls of Roſeberry.

Jaſper Main, got a charter under the great ſeal, from King James IV. of ſome tenements of land about Edinburgh, dated anno 1511.

Lord Newhaven is a younger ſon of the late William Mayne, of Powiſlogie, in the county of Clackmannan, and Shire of Perth, where they have been ſettled ſince the middle of the 14th century, and is deſcended from the ancient Houſe of Mayne, of Lockwood, as appears by the regiſter of Lyon's Office. At the acceſſion of his preſent Majeſty, he repreſented the borough of Carysfort, in the Iriſh Parliament;

ament; and in April 1763, was created a Baronet of Great Britain. In March, 1776, was appointed a Privy Counſellor in Ireland; and in the firſt octennial parliament, for that kingdom, was again the repreſentative for Carysfort. On Oct. 27, 1744, he was returned repreſentative for Canterbury, in the Britiſh Parliament; and now in the ſame parliament, repreſents the borough of Gatton, in Surry.

CREATION.] Baron Newhaven, of Carrickmayne, 18th July, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron *gules*, voided, betwixt two pheons in chief, *ſable*, and a fleur-de-lis in baſs, *azure*, all within a bordure engrailed of the *laſt*. (Plate XXVI.)

CREST.] On a wreath an arm erect, habited, *azure*, vanditee, cuff'd, *argent*, holding a croſs, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, a leopard guardant, *proper*, the ſiniſter a talbot, *ſable*, each collared with a bar gemell, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtuti fortuna comes*. Fortune is the Companion of Virtue.

CHIEF-SEAT.] Gatton Park, in Surry.

EDWARDES, LORD KENSINGTON.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM EDWARDES, Lord KENSINGTON, was created a Peer, July 20, 1776. He married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Warren, of Longridge, in the county of Pembroke, by whom he has one ſon, William, born April 22, 1777.

This noble Lord is maternally deſcended of the Rich's, Earls of Warwick and Holland.

Robert, Earl of Warwick and Holland, married Anne, daughter of Edward, Earl of Mancheſter, by whom he had one ſon, Edward, his heir; and Elizabeth, married to Francis Edwardes, of Haverfordweſt, Eſq. deſcended from an antient family in Wales, by whom ſhe had three ſons, and one daughter, Edward-Henry.—Francis.—William.—Lucy.

Edward, Earl of Warwick and Holland, married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Thomas Middleton, of Chirke-caſtle, and dying, July 31, 1701, left an only ſon, Edward-Henry, his heir; and his Lady ſurviving, was married in 1716, to the celebrated Joſeph Addiſon, Eſq.

Edward-Henry, Earl of Warwick and Holland, died unmarried, Auguſt 16, 1721, and thereupon his eſtates devolved to William Edwardes, youngeſt, and only ſurviving grandſon

grandſon of Robert, Earl of Warwick and Holland, above-mentioned.

CREATION.] Baron Kenſington, July 20, 1776.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *ermine*, a lion rampant, *ſable*; 2d and 3d, *gules*, a chevron between three croſſes, botonè, *or*. (Plate XXV.)

CREST.] On a wreath upon a mount, *proper*, a wyvern riſing, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two rein deers, *proper*, attired, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Garde la foy*. Guard the Faith.

CHIEF-SEAT.] Johnſton, in Pembrokeſhire.

LYTTELTON, LORD WESTCOTE.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-HENRY LYTTELTON, Baron WESTCOTE, of Balamare, in the county of Longford, and a Baronet, was created a Peer, July 21, 1776. In 1760, he was Governor of Jamaica; and Oct. 1766, appointed Envoy Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the court of Portugal. On June 15, 1777, he was conſtituted one of the Lord Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, at Whitehall, which he continued till the general change of the Miniſtry, March 31, 1782, when he reſigned. He married in June 1761, Mary daughter and coheireſs of James Macartney, Eſq. of Longford, in Ireland, by whom he had a daughter born in Jamaica, March 17, 1762, named Heſter, and two ſons, George-Fulke, born Oct. 27, 1763; and Charles-Adam, born Dec. 28, 1764, bred to the ſea, and being a Lieutenant of the Robuſte ſhip of war, was ſlain near the Capes of Virginia, in an engagement, March 16, 1781. His Lordſhip's wife died May 28, 1765, in Jamaica; and he married, ſecondly, Feb. 13, 1774, Caroline, daughter of John Briſtow, Eſq. late of Quiddenham, in Norfolk, by whom he has had iſſue, Caroline-Anne, born Nov. 20, 1774.—Edward-Henry, born December 4, 1775, who died June 15, 1778.—William, born November 10, 1776, who died October 26, 1777.—John, born September 29, 1779.—Meriel, born Nov. 7, 1780, and died March 13, 1781.—William-Henry, born April 3, 1782.

This family appears to have been of very ancient ſtanding and conſiderable rank at South-Lyttelton and Frankley, in Worceſterſhire; for ſo early as 9 Edward II. Thomas du Luttelton or Lyttelton, was choſen Knight of the Shire for

for that county. His ſon, Thomas, was Eſquire of the body to King Richard II. Henry IV. and Henry V. and his great grandſon, Thomas, was Knight of the Bath, and Judge of the Common-Pleas. This Sir Thomas Lyttelton, was the author of the famous Treatiſe on Tenures, which Lord Coke ſo learnedly commented upon; and ſtiles its author, the Engliſh Juſtinian and Father of the Law. He flouriſhed under King Henry IV. and King Edward V.

Sir Thomas, grandfather of the preſent Lord, married May 8, 1708, Chriſtian, daughter of Sir Richard Temple, of Stow, in Buckinghamſhire, Bart. by whom he had ſix ſons and ſix daughters, George, born Jan. 17, 1709, who was created in 1756, Baron Lyttelton, and married June 15, 1742, Lucy, daughter of Hugh Forteſcue, of Filleigh, in Devonſhire, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Thomas, the late Lord; and a daughter Lucy, married May 10, 1767, to Arthur, Viſcount Valentia, who died in 1783. Their mother dying, Jan. 19, 1747, he married a ſecond time, Auguſt 10, 1749, Elizabeth, daughter of Field-Marſhal Sir Robert Rich, Bart. by whom he had no iſſue; and deceaſing Auguſt 22, 1773, was ſucceeded by his ſon, Thomas, who dying in 1779, without iſſue, the title became extinct, and the title of Baronet deſcended to the preſent Lord Weſtcote. —Thomas, the ſecond ſon of Sir Thomas Lyttelton, died unmarried April 16, 1729.—Charles, the third ſon, was firſt Dean of Exeter, and afterwards Biſhop of Carliſle, and died unmarried December 22, 1768.—Richard, the fourth ſon, died in his infancy.—A ſecond Richard was created Knight of the Bath, who married December 14, 1745, Rachel, Ducheſs Dowager of Bridgwater, and daughter of Wriotheſly, Duke of Bedford, and died October 1, 1770.—William-Henry, created Baron Weſtcote, in Ireland, and is the preſent Lord.—Chriſtian, married to Thomas Pitt, of Boconnock, Eſq. and died June 4, 1750.—Anne, married to the late Reverend Francis Ayſcough, D. D. and died March 30, 1776.—Mary.—Penelope Amelia; all deceaſed.—Heſter, who married Jan. 20, 1763, John Fitzmaurice, Eſq. of Springfield, in the county of Limerick, uncle to the preſent Earl of Shelburne.

CREATION.] Baron Weſtcote, July 21, 1776, and a Baronet.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron between three eſcallops, *ſable*. (Plate XXVI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a Moor's head in profile, couped, *proper*, with a roll about the head, *argent*, and *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a merman, with a trident; the finifter, a mermaid, with a glafs, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Renovato nomine.* By a revived Name.

CHIEF SEAT.] Hagley-Park, in Worcefterfhire.

ONGLEY, LORD ONGLEY.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT-HENLEY ONGLEY, Baron ONGLEY, of Old Warden, was created a Peer, July 22, 1776.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ft and 4th, *argent*, a fefs, *gules*; 2d and 3d, *argent*. in chief, three piles, *gules*, in bafe, a mount, *vert*, on a canton, *azure*, a fun in his glory, *or*. (Plate XXVI.)

CREST.] On a wreath, a phœnix in flames, holding in his beak a fire-ball, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two griffins, *argent*, collared, *gules*, chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Mihi cura futuri.* I have an Anxiety for Futurity.

CHIEF SEAT.] Old Warden, in Effex.

SHULDHAM, LORD SHULDHAM.

THE Right Honourable MOLYNEUX SHULDHAM, Baron SHULDHAM, created a Peer, July 24, 1776, is the youngeft fon of Samuel Shuldham, a Clergyman of the Church of England, who enjoyed a very comfortable living, in the diocefe of Offory, in Ireland, till his death, in the year 1728, and of his wife, Elizabeth Kelly, widow of ——— Kelly, Efq. and daughter of ——— Molyneux, Efq. of Villamuley, in the county of Longford, who was poffeffed of an eftate there of about 1600l. per annum, which he left to his only fon, Pooley Molyneux, Efq. who died a bachelor in 1772, leaving the bulk of his fortune to his nephew, Samuel Shuldham (his Lordfhip's elder brother) who died in 1774.

His Lordfhip entered into the Britifh navy at ten years of age; has been almoft conftantly employed in the fervice of his profeffion; is Vice Admiral of the red fquadron of his Majefty's fleet, Commander in Chief of his Majefty's fhips at Plymouth, and Repreftentative for the borough of Fowey.

ARMS]

ARMS.] *Azure*, an eagle expanded, *argent*. (Plate XXVI.)
CREST.] A griffin paſſant, *argent*.
SUPPORTERS.] Two Indian warriors, *proper*.
MOTTO.] *Poſt nubila Phœbus*. The Sun after a Cloud.

ST. LEGER, LORD DONERAILE.

THE Right Honourable ST. LEGER ST. LEGER, Baron DONERAILE, in the county of Cork, was created a Peer, July 26, 1776.

ARMS.] *Azure*, fretté, *argent*, a chief, *or*. (Plate XXVII.)
CREST.] On a wreath, a griffin paſſant.
SUPPORTERS.] Two griffins, their wings erect and fretté, *azure*.
MOTTO.] *Haut et bon*. Great and Good.

UPTON, LORD TEMPLETOWN.

THE Right Hon. CLOTWORTHY UPTON, Baron of TEMPLETOWN, in the county of Antrim, in the kingdom of Ireland, was created a Baron, July 27, 16 Geo. III. anno 1776. He married, Auguſt 25, 1769, Elizabeth, daughter of Shuckburgh Boughton, of Poſton, in Hereford ſhire, Eſq. by whom he has had iſſue three ſons and four daughters, viz. Auguſta, died young.—John-Henry-Upton, firſt ſon, born Nov. 8, 1771.—Fulke-Greville Upton, ſecond ſon, born April 2, 1773.—Arthur-Percy Upton, born June 12, 1777.—Elizabeth Albana, born Aug. 16, 1775.—Caroline, born Oct. 1778.—Sophia, born Sept. 1780.

This noble and antient family is deſcended from the Uptons, of Upton, in the county of Cornwall, as appears by entry and record made in the Herald's college, London, from whence this pedigree, or the greateſt part, is taken; and which is further confirmed, by a viſitation made by Ralph Broke, Rouge Croix, who, as appears by the warrant, viſited for Clarencieux, in the year 1591, in Somerſetſhire, where a branch of this family was ſeated.

The firſt of whom, on record, was John Upton, of Upton, who had iſſue Andrew Upton, father of Hamelyn Upton, whoſe name appears to a deed bearing date 2 Henry III. 1218. He had iſſue Edward Upton, of Upton, living 12 Edward I. anno 1284, and was father of Richard Upton, who

who lived 4 Edward III. anno 1331, and married Agnes, daughter and heir of Walter Carnother, by whom he had iſſue John Upton, his only ſon and heir, who married Margaret, ſiſter and coheir of John Mules, and had iſſue Thomas Upton, ſon and heir, living 28 Henry VI. anno 1450, who married Joan, daughter and heir of John Trelawney, and by her he had iſſue, John Upton, ſecond ſon, of Treſlake; and firſt, William Upton, who married Joan, daughter and heir of Richard Palmer, of Launceſton, by whom he had iſſue, John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Leverſedge, of ————, and was father of Geoffery Upton, who married Margaret, daughter and coheir of Robert Hone, Eſq. who had iſſue George Upton, of Wells, Eſq. living 1591, who married Frances, daughter and heir of John Newton, of Hartree, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Frances Upton, daughter and heir.

We ſhall now return to John Upton, of Treſlake, in the county of Cornwall, ſecond ſon (of Thomas Upton, and Joan Trelawney) who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Mohun, of Poſtlinch, in the county of Devon, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue two ſons, both chriſtened John. John the eldeſt had Poſtlinch, in right of his mother, and married Elizabeth, daughter of John Burley, of Chencomb, in the county of Devon, by whom he had iſſue, three ſons and two daughters, John Upton, the eldeſt ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick Bedlow, and died without iſſue. Nicholas, the ſecond ſon, married Edelborough, daughter of ——— Troiſe, of Hampſhire, Eſq. and died without iſſue. "This Nicholas is ſuppoſed to be the famous Civilian; but whether he was of L'Upton, Poſtlinch, or of ſome other branch of the Upton family, is uncertain. Dr. Thomas Fuller, Weſtcot and Riſdon, ſay, expreſsly, that he was of this county (viz. Devon.) He devoted his younger years to learning and war. He followed that famous General Thomas Montagu, Earl of Saliſbury, into France, and was with him at the ſiege of Orleans; who, taking a view of the city from a window, was wounded by a ſhot in the head, of which wound he died, Nov. 3, 1428. His friend, the great Earl of Saliſbury, being dead, Humphry Duke of Glouceſter, the general patron of learning in thoſe days, obſerving the talents and parts of Mr. Upton, perſuaded him to lay aſide the ſword, and take up his books again. He returned to the Univerſity, and took the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of the Civil Law. By the intereſt of his patron, Humphry Duke of Glouceſter, he was made

made canon of the church of Wells, then of Sarum, and afterwards chanter of Salisbury. He was a person of that piety and learning, that he was chosen and sent by the church of Sarum, to Pope Nicholas V. to move him, that Osmund, their Founder and Bishop, might be canonized and inserted in the catalogue of Saints. He composed a book of Heraldry (Fuller says, the first of that kind) which, in a dedication, he presented, as a testimony of his gratitude, to the Duke of Gloucester. The titles of his works are, *De Officio Militaris, lib. I. Leges Faciales, lib. I. Delineationes Armorum, lib. I. De Colorum Insigniis, lib. I.* He died at Salisbury, An. Dom. 1457."

William Upton, third son, became heir, and married Mary, daughter of Thomas Kirkham, of Blackdown, in the county of Devon, and had issue two sons and one daughter; George Upton, first son; and John Upton, second son, who died unmarried. George, the eldest, married Philippa, daughter of John Wray, of Trebitts, in Cornwall, and had issue, four daughters and two sons. The sons were, William and George. William Upton, the eldest, married Amey, daughter of Richard Loves, of Bereden, in Cornwall, Esq. and was living in 1626, and had issue two sons and four daughters. The sons were, first, Mark Upton, aged seventeen years, in 1620; and Richard, the second son.

We shall now return to John, the younger son of John Upton and Elizabeth Mohun; which said son, John, the younger, married Agnes, daughter of Nicholas Pennells, and sister and heir of John Pennells, by whom he had issue, one son and one daughter. The son, named William, was seated at L'Upton, in the county of Devon, and married Joan, daughter of John Pont, of the county of Derby, by whom he had issue two sons and one daughter. The sons were John and Thomas. John Upton, the eldest, married Joan, daughter of Simon Rowley, of Fardell, in the county of Devon, by whom he had issue, three sons and two daughters, John, William, and Nicholas, the third son, who was a "Knight of Malta. The first date we have of him, from authentick records at Malta, under the Great Seal, in possession of the present Lord Templetown, is by leave granted to him to return to England, dated the 20th of Oct. 1537, seven years after the Order had taken possession of the island. By the same records we find that he was appointed to the commandry of Ripston, the 15th of November, 1547. He was instituted one of the eight Conventual Bailiffs, the

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8th of November, 1548, and raiſed to the dignity of Turcopulerius, the 17th of October, 1549, a rank attached to the Engliſh nation only, and which gave a ſeat in the Council of State. He was at Malta when the attack was made on the iſland by the Sultan Soliman II. in the year 1551. Vertot, in his Hiſtory of the Knights of Malta, ſays, that he was one of the braveſt knights of the Order; that, at the attack here mentioned, he put himſelf at the head of thirty other knights, and five hundred inhabitants of the iſland, and preſented himſelf boldly on the beach, near the Bourg, to oppoſe the landing of the Turks, which he effected at the place where he commanded. He died not long after the retreat of the Turks, of an illneſs occaſioned by the great fatigues that he had ſuſtained during that important ſiege." Vide Boſſio, Biſhop of Malta, brother to the famous commander, Boſſio.

Of the ſons above-mentioned, John, the eldeſt, married Anne, daughter of ——— Cooper, of Somerſetſhire, Eſq. and widow of Thomas Allen, of Glaſtenbury, and was father of Arthur Upton, of L'Upton, in the county of Devon, which Arthur married Gertrude, daughter of Hugh Forteſcue, of Filley, in the county of Devon, and had iſſue four ſons and one daughter. The ſons were, firſt, John; ſecond, Henry, who went into Ireland, and was anceſtor of the preſent Baron of Templetown; Hugh, third ſon; Arthur, fourth ſon. John Upton, the eldeſt ſon, "whoſe extraordinary piety and virtue are recorded on a marble monument in the pariſh church of Brixham, to which L'Upton belongeth, dated 1590," was ſeated at L'Upton; and married ——, daughter of Sir Anthony Rouſe, of Halton, in the county of Cornwall, Knight, by whom he had iſſue, ſeven ſons and eight daughters. The ſons were, Arthur Upton, who was recommended, September 29, 1645, by the Houſe of Commons, to be Governor of the fort and iſland of Plymouth. John, Ambroſe, Anthony, Gilbert, Hugh, and Thomas, who died in 1641. Arthur Upton, the eldeſt, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Gould, Eſq. and widow of Robert Heyden, and had iſſue three ſons, John, Arthur, and William; and died in the year 1660. John Upton, the eldeſt, married Urſula, daughter of Sir John Lycott, Knight, and died without iſſue; "which Urſula erected a marble monument to his memory, in the north aiſle of the pariſh church of Brixham, in the county of Devon, with the following inſcription: In memory of John Upton, of L'Upton, Eſq. who pioufly and religiouſly

religiouſly ſerved God and his country in his private and public ſtation, whilſt a Juſtice of Peace, and Burgeſs for Dartmouth, in three Parliaments, at his proper coſt and charges, died September 7, ætatis 43, anno 1687." Arthur, ſecond ſon, died unmarried; William Upton, third ſon, married Catharine, daughter of Sir John Otway, Knt. by whom he had iſſue three ſons, and two daughters. Of the ſons, William the eldeſt, and Arthur the youngeſt, died unmarried. John Upton, the ſecond and only ſurviving ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of Tho. Boucher, of Twickenham, in the county of Middleſex, Eſq. by whom he had one ſon, and one daughter. John Upton, the only ſon now living, ſeated at Ingmore-Hall, in the county of York, married Mary, daughter of George Noble, in the county of Durham, Eſq. and had iſſue one ſon, and two daughters, viz. John Upton, Mary, and Jane, now living.

John Upton (ſecond ſon of John Upton and Dorothy, daughter of Sir Anthony Rowe) married to his firſt wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Bence, of London, by whom he had one daughter. His ſecond wife was Jane, daughter of Sir John Lytcott, of Moulſey, in the county of Surrey, Knight, by whom he had iſſue four ſons, and three daughters. The ſons were, firſt, Arthur Upton, living in 1687; Nicholas, ſecond ſon, died unmarried; Anthony, third ſon, one of the Judges of the Common Pleas in Ireland, anno 1717; John, fourth ſon, was a merchant of London, in 1687, and married Mary, daughter of William Warren, of London, merchant, by whom he had iſſue four ſons, and one daughter. The ſons were, John, who died an infant; William, John, and Anthony.

We ſhall now proceed with Ambroſe Upton, third ſon of John Upton and Dorothy Rouſe, which ſaid Ambroſe was Canon of Chriſt Church in Oxford. He married Mary, daughter of Francis Charleton, of Apley Caſtle, in the county of Salop, by whom he had three ſons and four daughters, and died in 1668. Of the ſons, Ambroſe Upton, firſt ſettled in Dublin; he having married Jane, daughter of William Wright, of Oxford, Eſq. had by her five ſons, and one daughter. The ſons were, Ambroſe, William, Richard, Arthur, and Thomas. Francis Upton, the ſecond ſon, was ſettled in London, as Doctor of Phyſick. He married Sarah, daughter of Robert Norman, beforementioned, by whom he had John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Hill, of Luggerdine, in the county of

Hereford, Esq. and had issue one son, John, a Captain in his Majesty's army, Lieutenant-Colonel in his Majesty's service, in India, and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Hon. East-India Company's service, and who died in India, unmarried, in 1779. Mary, only daughter (of Francis Upton) married to John Upton, Colonel in the army, and father to the present Lord Templetown. Arthur, third son, a merchant at Barbadoes, married Sarah, daughter of Clement Horne, of Norfolk, Esq. by whom he had two sons, Arthur and Anthony, and three daughters.

Having gone through the several descents from John Upton and Dorothy, his wife, daughter of Sir Anthony Rouse, Knight, I shall return back to Henry Upton, second son of Arthur Upton, of L'Upton, and Gertrude, daughter of Hugh Fortescue, of Filley, in the county of Devon, which said Henry went into Ireland, a Captain in the army, under the command of the Earl of Essex, in 1598. He established himself in the county of Antrim, and was chosen a representative for the county and town of Carrickfergus. He married, September 13, 1628, Mary, daughter of Sir Hugh Clotworthy, Knight, and sister of John Clotworthy, first Viscount Massareene, by whom he had four sons, and three daughters; Arthur, eldest son, born May 31, 1633; John, second son; John third son, and second of that name; and Henry, the fourth son, who died unmarried. Arthur Upton, of Castle-Upton, eldest son and heir, whose principles about civil Government were full of untainted loyalty, and a dutiful respect to the Royal Family, of which he gave many undeniable evidences. When he was summoned by the Commissioners to Carrickfergus (during the exile of Charles the Second) to take the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth of England, without King and House of Lords; he (though a Dissenter) positively refused it; and for his refusal, and other non-compliances with the courses of those times, he was to have been transported to some distant part of Ireland, but news soon arrived of Oliver's taking upon him the title of Lord Protector, to the no small confusion of the Commissioners, and the satisfaction and reputation of Mr. Upton, who continued firm in the allegiance to his lawful Prince. The Government thought him fit to be a Magistrate; and his country to be a member of Parliament for above forty years; n which capacities he was faithful both to God and man, adhering to the interest of religion as a good Christian, asserting the liberties of his country as a true patriot, and maintaining

maintaining the authority and honour of Government, as a faithful ſubject. He was not to be biaſſed againſt his conſcience, neither by frowns nor ſmiles. He hated a temporiſing ſpirit, and flattery and diſſimulation were his averſion. He had courage to aſſert his own principles, and adhere to his perſecution in the worſt of times, in face of the greateſt oppoſition. He lived under diverſe revolutions, both of civil and church government, and was uniformly the ſame. He was appointed by Government to defend the county of Antrim, and the contiguous northern counties, at the time of the rebellion, which he did, by frequently repelling and routing the rebels. He was a repreſentative for the county of Antrim. He married Dorothy, daughter of Michael Beresford, of Colerain, in Ireland, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue eight ſons, and ten daughters.

Of the ſons, Henry Upton, the eldeſt, was born Auguſt 15, 1654, and died unmarried. Michael, ſecond ſon, was born Dec. 18, 1656, and died unmarried. Arthur, third ſon, born October 26, 1658, a Captain of foot, was ſlain at the battle of Aghraim, in Ireland, 1691, unmarried. Clotworthy Upton, of Caſtle-Upton, in the county of Antrim, fourth ſon and heir, was born Jan. 6, 1665, and ſucceeded his father in the honours of the county. At the ſiege of Limerick he raiſed a party of men, and joined the army of King William III. before that town, attacked the breach with the Forlorn Hope, entered it ſingly ſword in hand; and, moſt of the men being cut off, he mixed with the enemy, and was undiſcovered till the affair was over, when he ſurrendered himſelf a priſoner to the commanding officer of the place, with whom he had been formerly acquainted. He married to his firſt wife, Mary, only daughter of Roger Boyle, Earl of Orrery, by whom he had no iſſue. He married, ſecondly, Margaret, daughter of William Stewart, of Killimoon, who died alſo without iſſue. He married to his third wife, Jane, daughter of John Ormſby, of Athlacea, in Ireland, Eſq. by whom he had Elizabeth, married to Hercules-Langford Rowley, of Somerhill, Eſq. and was created Viſcounteſs Langford, to her and her iſſue male, by patent, dated Feb. 19, 1766.

Arthur Upton, the ſecond of that name, and fifth ſon, was born January 25, 1669, and died unmarried. John, the ſixth ſon, of whom hereafter. Hercules Upton, ſeventh ſon, born September 24, 1673, died unmarried. Thomas Upton, eighth ſon, born Auguſt 4, 1677, was King's Council and Recorder of Londonderry. He married Sarah

Rowley, daughter of Hugh Rowley, of Tubbermore, in the county of Derry, and had iſſue Dorothy, married to Thomas Tenniſon, Eſq. ſecond Juſtice of the Common-Pleas in Ireland. He was Repreſentative of the county of Antrim, and afterwards choſen for the city of Londonderry, which he repreſented to his death. John Upton, above-mentioned, of Caſtle-Upton, ſixth ſon, was born April 19, 1671. He was a Captain in King William's army, and aſſiſted at the ſtorming of the citadel of Liege, where he was wounded. He was engaged as Lieutenant-Colonel of Dragoons, at the memorable battle of Almanza, under Lord Galway, who, for his ſpirited conduct that day, gave him the command of the regiment, upon the death of Colonel Killegrew, killed at the beginning of the action. He was afterwards a Colonel by brevet. He was twice Repreſentative for the county of Antrim, and married, on the 10th of March, 1711, to Mary, only daughter of Francis Upton, before-mentioned, by whom he had iſſue three ſons, and five daughters. Of the ſons, Arthur Upton, of Caſtle-Upton, eldeſt ſon and heir, was born Jan. 9, 1715. He ſerved twenty-ſix years in Parliament, was Deputy-Governor of the county of Antrim, and was appointed a Member of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy-Council in Ireland. He married, firſt, Sophia, daughter of Michael Ward, of Caſtle-Ward, in the county of Down, and one of the Judges of the King's Bench in Ireland, by whom he had no iſſue. He married, ſecondly, Sarah, daughter of Pole Coſby, of Lix, in the Queen's County, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue. Arthur Upton, aforeſaid, died in October 1768. Francis Upton, ſecond ſon, born January 3, 1720, was a commander in the navy, and was in ſeveral engagements, and among others, in that with Lord Hawke, off Cape Finiſterre. He commanded the Ferret ſloop of war at the blockade at Louiſbourgh, and periſhed with his ſhip and crew, in the dreadful ſtorm, which diſperſed the Britiſh fleet off that port. He dying unmarried, the eſtate devolved on Clotworthy Upton, the third and laſt ſon, now Baron Templetown, born March 14, 1721, who was appointed, in —— 1761, Clerk Comptroller of the Houſehold to her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, which employment he held to the time of the deceaſe of her Royal Highneſs.

N. B. The ſeveral heads of the Upton family in Ireland have ſerved near one hundred and forty years in Parliament, without intermiſſion. They were leaders of the Diſſenting

Diſſenting Intereſt, and had a very extenſive influence in the north of Ireland; and being firmly attached to the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, as the ſtrenuous ſupporters of the civil and religious liberties of the nation, they conſtantly exerted themſelves in thoſe northern counties with the greateſt zeal, activity, and ſpirit, in that cauſe.

CREATION.] Baron Templetown, July 27th, 1776, 16 George III.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a croſs moline, *argent*. (Plate XXVII.)

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a horſe *ſable*, capariſoned and accoutred, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a man in armour, complete, *proper*; on his ſiniſter arm a ſhield, charged with the paternal coat.

CREST.] On a ducal coronet, *or*, a horſe paſſant, *ſable*, capariſoned and accoutred of the firſt.

MOTTO.] *Virtutis avorum præmium*. The Reward of the Virtue of Anceſtors.

CHIEF SEAT.] Caſtle-Upton, in the county of Antrim, in the kingdom of Ireland.

MASSEY LORD MASSEY.

THE Right Honourable HUGH MASSEY, Baron MASSEY, of Duntryleague, in the county of Limerick, was created a Peer July 8, 1776.

This noble Lord's great grand-father, Hugh Maſſey, Eſq. came into Ireland with a principal command in the army, ſent to ſuppreſs the rebellion, anno 1641; and was advanced to conſiderable poſſeſſions in that kingdom; where he became the founder of ſeveral opulent and honourable families, of whom his Lordſhip is the chief.

The ſaid Hugh Maſſey was of a very ancient and honourable deſcent; being deſcended from the Maſſies who heretofore have flouriſhed in Normandy, and were Lords of Maſſey there from the time of the conqueſt of that dukedom by Rollo, about the year 876: they were afterwards of chief eminence in Cheſhire; having been Barons of Dunham-Maſſey there, for many generations after the conqueſt of England, in 1066.

His Lordſhip (who, before he was created a Peer, had ſerved ſeveral ſeſſions in Parliament for the county of Limerick) married firſt, Mary, daughter and heir of Colonel James Dawſon, of New-foreſt in the county of Tipperary (who had been Governor, and High-Sheriff, and alſo a

Knight of the Shire for the ſaid county; and was deſcended from a family of conſiderable note and antiquity in England;) by whom he hath iſſue three ſons, and one daughter, viz.

Hugh Maſſey, of Ballinort, in the county of Limerick, Eſq. born the 14th of April, 1735, Member of Parliament for the borough of Aſkeyton; who married Catharine, eldeſt ſiſter of Sarah, Counteſs of Carrick (coheirs to their father Colonel Edward Taylor, deceaſed; who had repreſented the ſaid borough in ſeveral Parliaments) by whom he hath iſſue three ſons, and four daughters; 1. Hugh, born the 24th of October, 1761. 2. Edward, born the 21ſt of December, 1766. 3. George-Eyre, born the 29th of July, 1772, 4. Mary-Anne. 5. Catharine. 6. Jane. 7. Sarah.

James-Maſſey Dawſon, of New-foreſt, Eſq. ſecond ſon, born the 10th of October, 1736 (to whom his grandfather, the ſaid Colonel Dawſon, bequeathed conſiderable eſtates in England and Ireland; and, purſuant to his Will, has aſſumed the ſurname of Dawſon) who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Lennard, Eſq. by whom he hath a ſon, Hewitt-Maſſey Dawſon, now about three years old (ſo named from Lord Lifford, the preſent Chancellor of Ireland, who was his ſponſor) and three daughters.

John Maſſey, of Tullamore, in the Queen's County, Eſq. Collector of Maryborough, born the 1ſt of October, 1737; who married Elizabeth, ſiſter to William Baker, of Liſmacue, Eſq. by whom he hath no iſſue.

Elizabeth, only daughter by his firſt wife, firſt married John Arthur, of Seafield, in the county of Dublin, Eſq. ſince deceaſed, by whom ſhe hath iſſue Benjamin Arthur, now of Seafield, Eſq. who is married; and Elizabeth, alſo married. Her ſecond huſband was her father's aunt's ſon, the Rev. Sir Michael Cox, of Dunmanway, in the county of Cork, Bart. now deceaſed (ſon of the late Sir Richard Cox, Bart. who was a Commiſſioner of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and Member for the borough of Clonikelty; and was ſon to the late Lord Chancellor Cox, and nephew to his Grace, the late Archbiſhop of Caſhell) by whom ſhe hath iſſue one ſon, and a daughter, viz. the preſent Sir Richard Eyre-Cox, Bart. a Lieutenant in the 68th regiment of foot (who married Maria, daughter of Captain O'Brien, and niece to the Earl of Inchiquin) and Catharine unmarried.

His Lordſhip's ſecond wife is Rebecca, one of the two daughters and coheirs of Francis Delap, late of the iſland of Antigua, Eſq. deceaſed (a Gentleman of great opulence and

and consequence in that island) by whom he had issue three sons, and five daughters; Francis-Hugh, first son, born the 13th of January, 1755, Captain in the 5th or Royal regiment of Irish dragoons.—Eyre, born the 13th of February, 1757, a Lieutenant in the 27th, or Iniskillin regiment of foot, commanded by his uncle, Major-General Eyre-Massey.—George, born the 19th of August, 1765, now at school. — Margaret. — Rebecca. — Frances.—Caroline.—Amy, all unmarried in 1782.

Elizabeth, her Ladyship's sister (the other coheir) married John Holiday, Esq. whose eldest son married Jane Tollemache, sister to the present Earl of Dysart.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chevron, between three lozenges, *sable*, a lion passant *or*: alluding to the original arms of his ancestor, Hamo de Massey, Lord of Massey in Normandy, and Baron of Dunham Massey in England (temp. Will. Conq.) who had a lion passant displayed upon his banner. (Plate XXVII.)

CREST.] On a ducal coronet *or*, a bull's head *gules*, attired *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, a lion, *or*; sinister, a leopard, *argent*; both collared and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Pro libertate patriæ*. For the Liberty of one's Country.

CHIEF SEATS.] Duntryleague, and Stag-hall Lodge, in the county of Limerick; and Suir-Castle, in the county of Tipperary.

ROBINSON LORD ROKEBY.

THE Most Rev. Father in God, RICHARD ROBINSON, Lord Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, was created Baron Rokeby, of Armagh, Feb. 8, 1776, with remainder, in failure of issue, to Matthew Robinson, of West-Layton, in Yorkshire.

The Robinsons are originally descended from the Robinsons of Strouan, in the shire of Perth, in the Highlands of Scotland, where, to this day, there is a considerable and numerous Clan of that name.

The first of this branch was William Robinson, who settled at Kendall, in Westmoreland, in the reign of Henry VIII. He had two sons, and one daughter; Ralph, Henry, and Ursula.

Ralph, the eldeſt ſon, married Anne, daughter and heir of William Philips, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue an only ſon,

William, who was the firſt of this family that reſided at Rokeby. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Hill, Eſq. leaving iſſue two ſons, and a daughter; Thomas, John, and Catharine.

Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, who was killed in the Civil Wars, married Frances, daughter of Leonard Smelt, of Kirby Hetham, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. by whom he had four ſons, and two daughters; William, Thomas, Matthew, and Leonard; Mary, and Frances.

Thomas, the ſecond ſon, died unmarried; Matthew, the third ſon, died without iſſue; Leonard, the fourth ſon, was knighted; he left by his wife, Deborah, daughter of Sir James Collet, one ſon, Thomas, and ſix daughters; which Thomas left only one ſurviving ſon, Matthew, who married Elizabeth Drake, grand-daughter of Thomas Morris, of Mount-Morris, in the county of Kent, by whom he has five ſons, and two daughters; Matthew, Morris, William, John, and Charles; Elizabeth, and Sarah. Elizabeth married Edward Montagu, of Allethy, in Yorkſhire, and Sandysford, in Berkſhire. The youngeſt daughter, Sarah, married George-Lewis Scott, Eſq. Commiſſioner of Exciſe, but neither of them have had any iſſue. Matthew, the eldeſt ſon, is ſettled at Mount-Morris, in the county of Kent, and is ſtill unmarried, as are the other ſons.

The eldeſt daughter of Sir Leonard married —— Baker, Eſq. and left a daughter and heir, married to the late Lord Chetwynd, and had two ſons, and three daughters. The youngeſt daughter married —— Spinks, Eſq. who left a numerous iſſue. The other four daughters were alſo married, and left numerous iſſues.

William, the eldeſt ſon, married Mary, the eldeſt daughter, and one of the coheirs of Francis Layton, of Layton and Rawdon, in the county of York, Eſq. by whom he had two daughters, Frances and Anne; and a ſon,

Thomas, who died in June, 1719. He married Grace, eldeſt daughter of Sir Henry Stapleton, of Myton, in Yorkſhire, Bart. by whom he left one daughter, Elizabeth; and a ſon,

William, who died Feb. 24, 1719. He married, in 1699. Anne, daughter and heir of Robert Walters, of Cundall,

Cundall, in the North Riding of Yorkſhire. By this lady, who died in July 1730, he had ſeven ſons and two daughter. Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, and the eighth in deſcent ſince the family came from Scotland, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain, March 10, 1730. He married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Charles, the third Earl of Carliſle, and widow of Nicholas, Lord Lechmere, by whom he had no iſſue. Sir Thomas died March 5, 1777.—Robert, who died at the age of fourteen.—Sir William, who was bred to the Law, ſucceeded to the Baronetage, on the death of his brother Thomas, by virtue of the limitation granted in the patent.—Henry, died of the wounds he received at the attack of St. Lazare, near Carthagena, in 1741, being then a Major.—John, who died young.—Richard, who, in 1751, went with the Duke of Dorſet into Ireland, as his firſt Chaplain, and was that year made Biſhop of Killala; and afterwards by the Duke of Bedford, in 1759, when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was promoted to the Biſhoprick of Leighlin and Ferns. He was alſo, by the ſame Lord Lieutenant, in 1761, tranſlated to the See of Kildare. Jan. 11, 1765, he was advanced, by the Duke of Northumberland, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Primacy of that kingdom, and afterwards conſtituted Lord Almoner and Vice Chancellor of the Univerſity of Dublin. In 1776, his preſent Majeſty was pleaſed to create him Lord Rokeby, as before mentioned.—Sir Septimus, who was appointed Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod to his Majeſty, and knighted on that occaſion. He died in November 1754.

The daughters were, Anne, married Robert Knight, Eſq. father of the preſent Earl of Catherlough, by whom ſhe had one ſon, who died in 1767. She married, ſecondly, James Creſſet, Eſq. ſtill living. Mrs. Creſſet died June 5, 1759.—Grace, married the Reverend Mr. William Friend, Dean of Canterbury, and had three ſons, Robert, William, and John, and one daughter.

Arms.] *Vert*, a chevron, between three roe-bucks, trippant, *or*, as many quaterfoils, *gules*, and a mullet for difference, *argent*. (Plate XXVII.)

Crest.] A roe-buck, as in the arms.

Supporters.] Two bucks *proper*, ducally gorged and chained, *or*, the dexter charged on the breaſt, with a mullet *argent*; the ſiniſter with a quaterfoil, *gules*.

Motto.] *Non nobis ſolum, ſed toti mundo nati.* Not born for ourſelves alone, but for the whole World.

DEANE,

DEANE, LORD MUSKERRY.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT-TILSON DEANE, Baron MUSKERRY, of Dromore, in the county of Cork, and a Baronet.

This noble family is deſcended from Matthew Deane, third ſon to Matthew Deane, of the county of Somerſet, Eſq. who came into Ireland in the reign of James I. and ſettled in the city of Cork; after having purchaſed a large eſtate, he was created a Baronet by Queen Anne. He died January 10, 1710, aged eighty-four, and was ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon, Robert Deane.

Sir Matthew married three wives; the firſt was daughter to Thomas Wallis, of the county of Somerſet, Eſq. by whom he had four ſons, viz. Robert, his ſucceſſor.—Thomas.—Aaron.—Moſes, all died without iſſue; and one daughter, Meliana, who married ——— Twogood, of the county of Cork, Eſq. by whom ſhe had ſeveral children; and ſhe married, ſecondly, ——— Love, of the city of Cork, Eſq. by whom ſhe had likewiſe children. By his ſecond wife, who was ſiſter to the Lord Primate, and Chancellor Boyl, he had no iſſue. He married to his third wife, the Counteſs Dowager of Barrymore, mother to James the then Earl of the name, by whom he likewiſe had no iſſue.

Of the ſons, Sir Robert the eldeſt, married Anne Brettridge, daughter of Captain William Brettridge, who commanded a troop of horſe under Cromwell, and was one of the adventures in Ireland, where he got a large eſtate, which was divided amongſt his three daughters, one of which was mother to Sir Standiſh Hartſtongue, of Bruff, in the county of Limerick, Bart. and the other to Brettridge Badham, of Rockfield, in the county of Cork, Eſq —Sir Robert had only iſſue one ſon, Matthew, by his ſaid wife, who, upon the death of his father, ſucceeded him in honour and eſtate. —Sir Matthew married Jane Sharp, daughter of the Rev. William Sharp, of the city of Dublin, by whom he had iſſue three ſons, Matthew, Robert, and Thomas; and three daughters, Melian, Dorothy, and Jane.—Melian, the eldeſt, married John Spread, of Ballycannon, in the county of Cork, Eſq. by whom ſhe had ſeveral children.—Dorothy, died young.—Jane, married to William Freeman, of Carttecor, in the county of Cork, Eſq. by whom ſhe had

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iſſue one ſon, named Matthew, who died without marrying, and one daughter named Jane, who was married to Joſeph Deane, of Terrenure, in the county of Dublin, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue only one ſon, who takes the name of Freeman. Of the ſons, Matthew, married Saliſbury Davies, ſole heireſs of Robert Davies, of Manley Hall, in the county of Cheſter; by Saliſbury Lee, ſiſter of Colonel Lee of the ſaid county, by whom he had three daughters, who all died young.

Sir Mathew died March 11, 1746, being Member of Parliament for the county of Cork at the time, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Sir Matthew, likewiſe Member of Parliament for the city of Cork, who died June 8, 1751, and leaving no iſſue, was ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his brother Robert, who married Auguſt 24, 1738, with Charleton Tilſon, ſecond daughter of Thomas Tilſon, of the city of Dublin, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue four ſons, viz Matthew, who died young; Robert, Tilſon, Jocelyn, and Henry; and ſix daughters, viz. Charlotte, Grace, Elizabeth-Saliſbury, Jane, Ally, and Francis. Of the daughters, Charlotte, Jane, and Ally, is ſince dead.—Grace, married to the Reverend Mr. Hawtrey, of the county of Devon.—Elizabeth-Saliſbury, to the Reverend Mr. Pittman of ſaid county.—Francis, is married to John Hodges, Eſq. only ſon to the late Sir James Hodges. Sir Robert was returned in two parliaments for the borough of Tallagh, and was a Member of the Privy Council; he died in February 1769, and was ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon, Robert-Tilſon, born Oct, 19, 1747.—Henry died in 1769.—Jocelyn was returned in the late and former parliaments of Ireland, for the borough of Baltimore; and in the preſent parliament of England, for the borough of Helſton. He was never married, and died the 19th of Nov. 1780, at Lyons, on his way to Nice for the recovery of his health, and left a large fortune to his brother, Sir Robert-Tilſon Deane, Bart. who married in May 1775, Anne Fitzmaurice, ſole heireſs of her late grandfather, John Fitzmaurice, of Springfield, in the county of Limerick, Eſq. who was uncle to the preſent Earl of Shelburne, by whom he has two ſons, viz. Robert-Fitzmaurice, born May 24, 1776, and John-Thomas-Fitzmaurice, born September 27, 1777. Sir Robert was on the death of his father, returned into parliament for the borough of Carisfort, and on May 25, 1776, he was elected one of the Knights of the Shire for the county of Cork. In June 1776, he

was ſworn of the Privy Council, and appointed a Truſtee of the Linen Board. On Auguſt 28, 1780, he was appointed Lord Lieutenant, and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Limerick (in the room of Lord Viſcount Southwell, deceaſed) and on December 14, 1780, was called to the Peerage by Letters Patent, by the title of Lord Muſkerry, Baron of Muſkerry, in the county of Cork.

CHIEF SEATS.] Dromore Houſe, county of Cork; Springfield, county of Limerick; Manley Hall, Cheſhire.

CORRY, LORD BELMORE.

THE Right Honourable ALMAR-LOWRY CORRY, Baron BELMORE, of Caſtle Coole, in the county of Fermanagh, was created a Peer by that title, Dec. 14, 1780. His Lordſhip, in October 1772, married firſt Margaret, eldeſt daughter of Somerſet, Earl of Carrick, by whom he had iſſue Galbraith-Lowry Corry, born in September 1773, who died an infant—Somerſet Lowry Corry, born the 11th of July 1774, now living.—Juliana Corry, who lived but a few days. His firſt lady died in January 1777, and in March, 1780, he married ſecondly, Harriet Hobart, eldeſt daughter of John Earl of Buckinghamſhire, then Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, by whom he has iſſue Mary-Ann-Juliana-Louiſa, born the 3d of April, 1781.

CHIEF SEAT.] Caſtle Coole, in the county of Fermanagh.

KNOX, LORD WELLES.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS KNOX, Baron WELLES, of Dungannon, in the county of Tyrone, was on December 14, 1780, created a Peer of Ireland. His Lordſhip was returned to parliament in 1755, for Dungannon, and continued to repreſent that borough till his promotion to the peerage. He, in the year 1753, married Anne, ſecond daughter to the late Lord Knapton, and ſiſter to the preſent Viſcount de Veſci, by whom he has iſſue, Thomas, born in 1754, Member for Carlingford, in the county of Louth.—John, Major of the 36th regiment of foot, and Member for Killybegs, in the county of Donegall.—Veſey, a Captain in the 32d regiment of foot.—William, in Holy Orders.—George.—Charles.—Edmond.

His

His Lordſhip is Governor and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Tyrone.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th, *gules*, a falcon volant, *or*; within an orle waved on the outer ſide, and engrailed on the inner ſide, *argent*; for *Knox:* 2d and 3d *argent*; a bordure engrailed, *azure*; on a chief, *gules*; three palets, *or*, for *Keith*.

CREST.] A falcon, *proper*, perched.

SUPPORTERS.] A falcon on each ſide, with wings expanded, *proper*, ducally collared, chained, beaked, and taloned, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Moveo & propitior*. I go on, and am more reconcileable.

CHIEF SEAT.] Dungannon, in the county of Tyrone.

HOLROYD, LORD SHEFFIELD.

THE Right Honourable JOHN-BAKER HOLROYD, Lord SHEFFIELD, Baron of DUNAMORE, in the county of Meath, and Lord SHEFFIELD, Baron of ROSCOMMON, with remainder of the laſt title in failure of iſſue male, ſeverally to his daughters and their iſſue male.

This family is of great antiquity in the Weſt Riding of the county of York, and derived its name from the Hamlet of Howroyd, or Holroyd, in Barkiſland, ſix miles from Halifax, which they formerly poſſeſſed. The name has been differently ſpelt, viz. Howroyde, Howleroyd, Hooleroid, Holerode, Oulroyd, Holroide, Holroid, Holeroyd, Holroyd, &c. The origin of which has been derived by our antiquaries, from the Anglo Saxon hou an Hill, and roꝛd which word ſignifies, when applied to land, ſuch as was barren and uncultivated, and which on that account paid only two-pence per acre, and was freed from the ſervice of grave and other taxes. This origin well ſuits the ſoil and ſituation of Howroyd or Holroyd (now the the property of Joſhua Horton, Eſq.) which joins to the mountainous country, ſeparating Lancaſhire from Yorkſhire, called Blackſtone Edge. The name alſo is to be found in Holſtein, &c. whence the Anglo-Saxons came.

It appears from grants, ancient deeds, and records, that William de Howroyde, poſſeſſed the lands of Howroyde, in the reign of King Edward I.—John, his ſon, was living the 8th of Edward III.—His ſon, John de Howroyde, 30th of Edward III.—Henry de Holroide, 2d of Richard II.—Thomas de Holroide, 9th of Richard II.—John de Holroid,

roid, in the ſame king's reign.—John, his ſon, 3d of Henry IV.

Hugh de Holroid, of Barkiſland (in which manor is Howroyde or Holroyd) and Gracia, his wife, granted two oxgangs of land in Barkiſland, to John Faber, 8th of Henry IV. to which deed a ſeal is appendant, being a roſe encircled with the words, "S. Hugonis de Holroid," which was afterwards increaſed to five roſes in ſaltire, now borne by the family, and ſhews the antiquity of the coat.

John Holroid, of Barkiſland, was living temp. Henry V. —Iſaac Holroid, his ſon, 16th Henry VI.—Iſaac Holroid, 8th Edward IV.—Thomas Holroid, 7th Henry VII.—John Holroid, 12th Henry VIII.—Iſaac Holroid, 37 Henry VIII. —John Holroid, 18th Elizabeth.—Henry Holroid, 40th Elizabeth.—George Holroid, married Maria Bell, 3d James I.—Iſaac Holroid, lived in the reign of Charles I.

Iſaac Holroid, Eſq. his younger ſon, acquired lands in Ireland, and ſettled there. The elder branch ended in an heireſs. He married four wives, and had iſſue only by Mary his firſt couſin, of the ſame name, viz. John, born 1680, and Mary, who married Iſaac Ambroſe, Eſq. Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, in Ireland, and they left an only daughter, married to Hugh Eccles, Eſq. John Holroyd, Eſq. the ſon, married Sarah, the daughter of Joſeph Elwood, Eſq. (originally of Yorkſhire) and coheireſs of John Elwood, Repreſentative in Parliament for the Univerſity of Dublin. He died in 1729, leaving iſſue, Iſaac, Mary, and William. Mary, married to Thomas Enery, of Bawnboy, in the county of Cavan, Eſq. had iſſue, 1. John, married to the daughter of —— Hamilton, Eſq. 2. Frances, married to James Whitſhed, Repreſentative in Parliament for Cirenceſter. 3. Sarah, married to William Gore, of Woodford, in the county of Leitrim, Eſq.—William, the ſecond ſon of John Holroyd, above mentioned, was Rector of in the county of Wicklow, died in 1768, leaving two daughters, Sarah and Mary.—Iſaac Holroyd, Eſq. the eldeſt ſon, was born July 1708; he married Dorothy, the youngeſt daughter of Daniel Baker, of Penn, in the county of Bucks, Eſq. by Martha his wife, daughter of Samuel Melliſh, of Blythe, in the county of Nottingham, Eſq. *

* The family of Baker was originally of Kent, but was ſeated in Buckinghamſhire above a century ago. The ſaid Daniel, was ſon of Daniel

The ſaid Iſaac died in the 70th year of his age, at Bath, on the 11th of May, 1778. Dorothy, his wife, died in the 73d year of her age, at Sheffield Place, in the county of Suſſex, on Auguſt 29, 1777. They were both buried in Fletching church, Suſſex, having had iſſue, four ſons and four daughters; a daughter who died ſoon after her birth.—Iſaac, who died in the eighth year of his age.—John, the preſent Lord Sheffield.—Daniel, who diſtinguiſhed himſelf both at ſchool and the univerſity, by the livelineſs of his talents. On the breaking out of the war with France in 1756, his eagerneſs for the military profeſſion was indulged; he was appointed enſign in the 18th or Royal Iriſh regiment of foot, and in 1759, Lieutenant in a new raiſed regiment of Light Infantry, viz. the 90th, under the command of Colonel Morgan. He diſtinguiſhed himſelf at the capture of Belleiſle and at Martinico, where he commanded the grenadiers of the regiment, particularly on the 24th Jan. at the attack of the heights, which were thought impregnable, and commanded St. Pierre. From Martinico, the regiment went to the ſiege of the Havannah. Four officers, of whom he was one, and thirty-four men of the regiment on an out-poſt, being attacked

Daniel Baker, Eſq. who was born in 1627, and married Barbara, daughter of John Steele, Eſq. to whoſe memory there is a handſome monument in the church at Penn, in Buckinghamſhire. They left iſſue, the abovementioned Daniel, born 1661. Sarah, married to Narciſſus Luttrell, Eſq. of the family of that name in Somerſetſhire; and Elizabeth married the Right Hon. John Verney, Viſc. Fermanagh.

Daniel, by his wife Martha Melliſh abovementioned, had iſſue, 1. Anne, born 1686, married to Captain Mead of the royal navy, whoſe only child married Sir Fitzwilliam Barrington, Bart. 2. Daniel, who died in his infancy. 3. Daniel, who ſucceeded his father. 4. Samuel, D. D. Chancellor and Canon Reſidentiary of York, Rector of Settington, &c. 5. John, a Portugal merchant. 6. Joſeph, died in his infancy. 7. James, Vicar of Stamfordham, Northumberland. 8. Sarah, married to Captain Long of the royal navy, ſhe left no iſſue. 9. William, a Portugal merchant. 10. Elizabeth, who died unmarried. 11. Martha, married to Henry Faure, Eſq. and left three daughters, viz. Margaret, who died unmarried. Anne, who married Dennes Farrer Hillerſdon. of Elſtow, in Bedfordſhire, Eſq. Dorothy, married Daniel Falkiner, Eſq. 12. Barbara, married to Richard Andrews, Eſq. and left one ſon John, who died unmarried. 13. Maria-Joſepha, married to Thomas Atkinſon, Eſq. and left no iſſue. 14. Joanna, married to Thomas Carter, Eſq. and left three daughters; Martha, died unmarried. Elizabeth, unmarried. Harriet, married to Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. 15. Dorothy, married to Iſaac Holroyd, Eſq. None of the ſons married, and there is no ſon of any of the daughters now living except the preſent Lord Sheffield.

attacked by a body of 500 Spaniards, repulſed them, for which they were thanked in orders by General Lord Albermarle. At laſt, through the length of the ſiege, the army was greatly weakened, and its ſituation became deſperate. The attack of the Moro Fort had now been carried on ſome months, the breach made by the ſpringing of the mines was very incompleat; however deſperate, it was reſolved, as a laſt reſource, to ſtorm the fort. Lieutenant Daniel Holroyd, whoſe health at that time was much impaired by fatigue, offered himſelf to command a detachment of the regiment, to act as a forlorn hope. He was obliged to paſs to the breach, (which would only admit one man abreaſt) along a narrow ridge of rock hanging over the ſea on one ſide, on the other ſide was the ditch, upwards of fifty feet deep. The detachment forced its way into the fort. Velaſco the governor was mortally wounded. The Spaniards gave way, but a prieſt with a dozen men got into a tower, and firing from thence, Lieutenant Holroyd was ſhot dead on the ſpot, one ball entering juſt above the eye. Of the forlorn hope, which conſiſted of about forty, two-thirds were killed, bnt they were the whole that fell in this extraordinary attack, the boldneſs of which entirely confounded the Spaniards. Four hundred out of eight hundred of the garriſon were put to the ſword. It is well known the Havannah being commanded by the fort, it ſurrendered in conſequence of this ſucceſsful attack. Lieutenant Daniel Holroyd was buried on the Glacis of the Moro caſtle.—Sarah-Martha, is now living and unmarried. — Martha, died young.—Elwood, the fourth ſon, died young.—Dorothy, died, aged twenty-four years, and was buried at Fletching in Suſſex.

To return to John, now Lord Sheffield, he did not enter into the army till four years after his younger brother Daniel, juſt mentioned. But when the regiment of light dragoons, called Royal Forreſters, was raiſed in 1760, under the command of the Marquis of Granby, he offered his ſervice, and had the honour of commanding a troop in that regiment. When it was diſbanded on the peace in 1763, he went abroad, and travelled for three years over the principal parts of Europe, viſiting the ſeveral courts of France, Italy, and Germany. He returned to England in 1766, and in 1767, married Abigail, the daughter of Lewis Way, Eſq. by Abigail his third wife, only daughter and heireſs of John Lockey, Eſq.

Esq. by Abigail, daughter and heiress of Sir Roger Hill, of Denham, in Buckinghamshire, Knt.*

The said John Holroyd, in default of issue male of his mother's family, succeeded in the year 1768 to their estates in Yorkshire, Buckinghamshire, and Middlesex, and at the same time added the name of Baker to his own, in conformity to the will of his uncle. He resided principally at Sheffield-Place †, in Sussex, till the year 1778, when the war with France breaking out, the militia of the county being embodied for the first time in

* This Sir Roger Hill was the 16th in descent from Sir John Hill, of Hounston, in the county of Somerset, who was created Knight Banneret by Edward III. in whose reign he died, as appears from the office of Inquest, taken the 15 Edward III. Robert Hill, Esq. son to the said Sir John Hill, married Isabella, sister and heiress of Sir Thomas Fichet, of the said county, Knt. by whom he had the manor of Spaxton. Sir John Hill of Spaxton, in the county above mentioned, Knight, grandson to Robert, aforesaid, married Joan, daughter and heiress of William Bannister, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heiress of Philip Wallesleigh, Esq. John Hill, of Spaxton, grandson of Sir John last mentioned, married Cecily, daughter and heiress of Robert Aston, Esq. whose son, John Hill, married Cecily, daughter and coheiress of John Sturton, Esq. and of Catharine, daughter and heiress of Thomas Fitz Payne. This John left his estate to his heir, Robert, who married Dorothy, daughter and heiress of Thomas Flannock, in the county of Cornwall, Esq. William, grandson of Robert last mentioned, removed to Yard, in the said county of Somerset, whose son Roger Hill, Esq. in the time of King Henry VIII. removed to Poundesford, in the county abovesaid, whose lineal heir, Roger, of Poundesford, Esq. (by Catharine his first wife, daughter to Giles Green, of the county of Dorset, Esq.) had issue, William, and (by Abigail his second wife, daughter of Brampton Gurdon, in the county of Suffolk, Esq.) Sir Roger, first mentioned, who in the reign of Charles II. settled at Denham, in the county of Bucks, and upon the death of his brother William, without issue, became possessed of the estate of Poundesford. His representative and great-grandson, Benjamin Way, of Denham, Esq. married Elizabeth-Anne, eldest daughter of William Cooke, D. D. Provost of King's-College, Cambridge, Dean of Ely, &c. and has several children.

† The estate and manor of Sheffield in Sussex, from which his Lordship takes his title, are very considerable, and give name to the hundred. The house is large, elegantly ornamented, and situated in a beautiful and extensive park, midway between East-Grinstead and Lewes. The first foundation is not known, but it has undergone great alterations, and especially within a few years has been very much beautified. It is in the best Gothic style, and in a battlemented frize, which goes round the house, are introduced the arms of the possessors of the lordship or manor of Sheffield, from the year 1068, when the Conqueror granted it to his half-brother Robert de Mortaigne, or Morton, to the present time, including those of the families of Lancaster, Norfolk, Dorset, Abergavenny, Delawarr, &c. Before the conquest it belonged to Earl Goodwin.

the month of March of that year, under the command of the Duke of Richmond, he entered into it as Major. In the ſummer of the year 1779, when the Combined Fleet was upon the coaſt of England, he offered to raiſe a regiment of Light Dragoons without expence to the public, which offer was graciouſly accepted by his Majeſty, and he was permitted to nominate his own officers. The regiment was compleated in a few weeks, and called the Suſſex, or 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons. In February 1780, he was elected Repreſentative in Parliament for the city of Coventry without oppoſition. In June, of the ſame year, during the moſt extraordinary inſurrection and diſturbances in London, he diſtinguiſhed himſelf by his activity. At the head of a detachment of Northumberland militia, he was the firſt to put a ſtop to the riotous and outrageous violences of the mob at Mr. Langdale's in High Holbourn, and at Holbourn-Bridge. At the general election in September, the ſame year, through the proceedings of the corporation of Coventry, and by the means of the ſheriffs, his reelection was prevented, and no return made. After a long hearing before the Houſe of Commons, the Sheriffs were committed to Newgate for their conduct. A new election was ordered, which began the latter end of November, and through the management of the corporation, the poll was continued four weeks and two days, and notwithſtanding a great majority in favour of Col. Holroyd, and Mr. Yeo, Sir Thomas Halifax and Mr. Rogers were returned; but on petition to the Houſe of Commons, the two latter were declared not duly elected, and Col. Holroyd and Mr. Yeo were declared duly elected.

His Majeſty, by Letters Patent, bearing date the 18th of December, 1780, was pleaſed to create him a Peer of Ireland, by the name, ſtile, and title of Lord Sheffield, Baron of Dunamore, in the county of Meath, and on the 20th of Sept. 1783, Lord Sheffield, Baron of Roſcommon, with remainder, ſeverally, in failure of iſſue male, to his daughters and their iſſue male.

His Lordſhip has had iſſue one ſon and two daughters; John-William Holroyd, who died in the fifth year of his age.—Maria-Joſepha.—Louiſa-Dorothea, both now living.

Creation.] Lord Sheffield, Baron of Dunamore, in the county of Meath, December 18, 1780, 21 George III. and Lord Sheffield, Baron of Roſcommon, in the county of Roſcommon, 20 Sept. 1783, Geo. III.

Arms.]

ARMS.] Quarterly of four, 1ſt, *azure*, on a feſs dancette, *argent*, between three griffins paſſant, wings endorſed, *or*, three eſchallops, *gules*; 2d, *Azure*, five roſes ſeeded in ſaltire, *argent*, for HOLROYD. 3d, *Ermine*, on a chief, *gules*, a demi lion rampant iſſuing, *or*, for ELWOOD. 4th, *Azure*, a feſs, *or*, between three ſwans heads eraſed, *argent*, ducally gorged, *or*, charged with as many cinque foils, *gules*, for BAKER.

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi griffin, wings endorſed, *ſable*, holding between his claws a ducal coronet, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On a dexter ſide a lion regardant, *proper*, on the ſiniſter a horſe, *proper*, bridled.

MOTTO.] *Quem te Deus eſſe juſſit.* What God commands you to be.

CHIEF SEATS.] Sheffield-Place, in the county of Suſſex; and Greave-Hall, near Ferrybridge, Yorkſhire.

CONYNGHAM, LORD CONYNGHAM.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS - PIERPOINT BURTON CONYNGHAM, Baron CONYNGHAM, who ſucceeded his uncle Henry, the late Earl, April 3, 1781, in the Barony.

This noble Lord is deſcended from the Earl of Glencairn's family in Scotland, which family branched out in Edward VI.'s time, by a younger ſon, William, who was Biſhop of Argyl, in Scotland, whoſe grandſon, Dean Coningham, came over into Ireland, about the latter end of James I.'s reign, to ſue for a conſiderable eſtate, which he recovered. He left iſſue Halbert Conyngham, who was knighted in King Charles II.'s reign; and at the head of a regiment, which he raiſed at his own expence, joined King William at the battle of the Boyne, which regiment the King eſtabliſhed the day after the battle, for their gallant behaviour, and gave him the command thereof; but he was ſoon after killed near Killoony, in the county of Sligoe. His ſon Henry was Major in Lord Mountjoy's regiment of foot, at the battle of the Boyne, and for his gallant behaviour, King William ſoon after ordered him to raiſe a regiment of dragoons, with a power to nominate his own officers, and gave him the command thereof. At the battle of St. Stephen's, in Spain, in 1705, he was killed, where he commanded in chief, as Major-general in the Engliſh ſer-

vice, and Lieutenant-general in the Portuguese service. He married a daughter of Sir John Williams, of the county of Caermarthen, Bart. widow of the Right Honourable the Earl of Shelburne, by whom he had a very large estate in Wales, and in the isle of Thanet and county of Kent. He left two sons, Williams and Henry; and a daughter, Mary, married Francis Burton, of the county of Clare, Esq. by whom she had issue the present Lord, and the Right Honourable William Burton Conyngham, Teller of the Exchequer in Ireland. Williams married Constance, one of the coheirs of Thomas Middleton, of Stanstead-Mount-Fitchet, in the county of Essex, Esq. by whom he had a son and a daughter, and both dying in their minority, all these estates in the counties of Donegall, Derry, and Meath, and also the estates in the Isle of Thanet, and county of Kent, and elsewhere in England and Wales, devolved to Henry Conyngham, who was created September 8, 1753, Baron Conyngham, of Mount-Charles, in the county of Donegall, and advanced to a Viscount, July 3, 1756, and in 1780, was further advanced to the dignity of Earl, and also Baron Conyngham, with remainder of the latter to his sister's son. He married Ellen Merret, only daughter of Solomon Merret of London, Esq. by whom he had no issue, and dying April 3, 1781, was succeeded by his nephew,

(2d Lord.) Francis-Pierpoint Burton Conyngham, present Lord.

Arms.] Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *argent*, an hay-fork between three mullets, *sable*. 2d and 3d quarters, quarterly, 1st and 4th, *vert*, three eagles displayed, *or*. 2d and 3d, *gules*, three lions passant, within a bordure, *argent*. (Plate XVI.)

Crest.] On a wreath, an unicorn's head erased, *argent* armed and maned, *or*.

Supporters.] On the dexter side, an horse, *argent*, armed and maned; and on his breast an eagle displayed, *or*. On the sinister, a buck, *proper*, armed and hoofed; and on his breast a gryphon's head, erased, *or*.

Motto.] *Over fork over.*

Chief Seat.] Springhill, in the county of Tyrone.

HOOD,

HOOD, LORD HOOD.

THE Right Honourable SAMUEL HOOD, Lord HOOD, Baron of CATHERINGTON, and Baronet. His Lordſhip married Miſs Lindſage, of Portſmouth, by whom he has a ſon, Henry, born in 1754, who married Miſs Digges, couſin to the late and preſent Earl Delawar, by whom he has two ſons, and a daughter.

His Lordſhip is deſcended from a very reſpectable family in Dorſetſhire, which in the civil wars poſſeſſed a very conſiderable landed property. His Lordſhip's father was bred to the church, and reſided many years Vicar of Butleigh, in Somerſetſhire, and afterwards of Thorncombe, in Devon; and having married, had iſſue Samuel, the preſent Lord Hood.—Alexander, a Captain in the royal navy.—Arthur-William, who was brought up to the church, and ſucceeded his father in the above-mentioned livings, but is now dead.—Elizabeth, married to Mr. Edward Walker, an Alderman of Exeter.—Anne, now unmarried.

His Lordſhip, from the early part of his life, was brought up in the navy, and very early diſtinguiſhed himſelf by his knowledge and bravery, and his letters from the fleet, when young, were eſteemed the beſt models of nautical writing. In 1756 he was raiſed to the rank of a Captain in the navy, and in 1759, for his bravery in taking the Bellona frigate, had the honour of being introduced by Lord Anſon to his late Majeſty. In 1778 he was appointed Commiſſioner of Portſmouth-yard, which he reſigned in 1780. In 1778 he was created a Baronet, and in 1780 made a Rear-Admiral. His meritorious conduct in the Weſt-Indies, as an Admiral in the engagement with the French fleet under Count de Graſſe, received the public thanks of the kingdom, and he was created a Peer by his Majeſty, by the title of Baron Hood, of Catherington.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a frett *argent*, a chief ſable with three creſcents, *or*.

CREST.] A corniſh chough, *proper*, on a wreath, *gules* and *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a triton, with his trident reſting on his right ſhoulder; on the ſiniſter a mermaid, holding in her left hand a mirror reſting on the left ſhoulder.

MOTTO.] *Ventis Secundis*. Proſperous Gales.

POMEROY, LORD HARBERTON.

THE Right Honourable ARTHUR POMEROY, Lord HARBERTON, Baron HARBERTON, of Carbery, in the county of Kildare, was ſo created September 20, 1783. His Lordſhip married in October, 1747, Mary, youngeſt daughter and coheireſs of Henry Colley, Eſq. of Caſtle Carbery, in the county of Kildare (elder brother to Richard firſt Lord Mornington) and by her has had iſſue four ſons, now living; and three daughters, all of whom are deceaſed. The ſons are Henry, member in the laſt and preſent Parliament for Strabane, in the county of Tyrone.—Arthur-James, Major in the 9th regiment of dragoons.—John, in holy orders.—George. The daughters were Elizabeth, the eldeſt, who died very young. —Henrietta, the ſecond, who married, in July 1779, the the Hon. and Rev. Dr. James Hewitt, eldeſt ſon of Lord Viſcount Lifford, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and died in April 1778, without iſſue.—Mary, who married, in Jan. 1776, to John Craven Carden, Eſq. of Templemore, in the county of Tipperary, and died in September 1778, leaving iſſue two ſons, John and Arthur.

The family of Pomeroy is very ancient. They came into England at the conqueſt, and were ſettled in Devonſhire, where they were a long time poſſeſſed of the lordſhips of Berry Pomeroy, Harberton, and divers others; and had, to the time of Henry the Third, a ſeat as Barons in Parliament, as may be ſeen at large in Fuller and Prince's Worthies of Devonſhire.

The particular branch from which Lord Harberton is deſcended, was ſettled at Engeſdon, in Devonſhire, in the reign of King James the Firſt. From thence his grandfather, the Rev. Arthur Pomeroy, came into Ireland, in 1672, chaplain to Arthur Earl of Eſſex, Lord Lieutenant of that kingdom, who eſtabliſhed him in the deanry of Cork, and other conſiderable preferments in that county. He married Elizabeth, one of the ſiſters and coheireſſes of St. John Oſborne, of Ballintaylor, in the county of Waterford, Bart. and had iſſue John, who alſo entered into holy orders, and, in 1716, married Elizabeth, youngeſt daughter of Edmund Donnellan, of Cloghan, in the county of Roſcommon, Eſq. and had iſſue Arthur, the preſent Lord

Lord Harberton; and John, who is Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's forces, and Colonel of the 64th regiment of foot; he is also one of his Majesty's Privy-Council of Ireland, and representative in the present, as well as in the three preceding Parliaments for the corporation of Trim, in the county of Meath, and is still unmarried.

Arthur, now Lord Harberton, was elected one of the knights of the shire for the county of Kildare, at the general election in 1761, and was continued in that honourable trust to the dissolution of the Parliament in July 1783, soon after which his Majesty was pleased to advance him to the Peerage.

Arms.] *Or*, a lion rampant *gules*, holding an apple in his dexter paw, within an engrailed border, *sable*.

Crest.] A lion rampant, *gules*, holding an apple, as in the arms.

Supporters.] Two wolves, the dexter *proper*, and the sinister *argent*, with plain collars and chains, *or*.

Chief Seat.] Newbery, in the barony of Carbery and county of Kildare.

CLEMENTS, LORD LEITRIM.

THE Right Honourable ROBERT CLEMENTS, Lord LEITRIM, was created September 20, 1783, Baron LEITRIM, of Manor Hamilton, in the county of Leitrim. His Lordship represented the county of Donnegal in the late Parliament.

MATTHEW, LORD LLANDAFF.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS MATTHEW, Lord LLANDAFF, was created on September 20, 1783, Baron LLANDAFF, of Thomastown, in the county of Tipperary. His Lordship represented the county of Tipperary in the late parliament.

TONSON, LORD RIVERSDALE.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM TONSON, Lord RIVERSDALE, was created September 20, 1783, Baron RIVERSDALE, of Rathcormuck, in the county of Cork. His Lordſhip repreſented the borough of Rathcormuck in the late parliament.

DELAVAL, LORD DELAVAL.

THE Right Honourable JOHN-HUSSEY DELAVAL, Lord DELAVAL, and a Baronet, was created a Peer of Ireland Sept. 20, 1783, by the title of Baron DELAVAL, of Redford, in the county of Wicklow. His Lordſhip married Suſanna Robinſon, daughter of R. Robinſon, and widow of John Potter, Eſq. by whom, who died in October 1783, he has had iſſue one ſon, John, born in 1755, and died in 1775, and ſix daughters; Suſanna, who died at twelve years of age.—Rhoda, now dead.—Sophia-Anne, married to John-Maximilian Jadis, Eſq.—Elizabeth, married to Lord Audley, and has iſſue Suſanna-Elizabeth, and George-John.—Frances, married to John-Fenton Cawthorne, Eſq.—Sarah-Huſſey, married to the Earl of Tyrconnel, and has iſſue John-George, born April 15, 1782.

This nobleman is deſcended paternally from the noble and ancient Lords of Gouldbranſdall, in the kingdom of Norway, as appears by a very ancient manuſcript of the eminent and worthy antiquarian Tho. Thallack, formerly Biſhop of Orcades; and ſteward to Margaret, Princeſs of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, wife to James III. King of Scotland; which manuſcript is in his Lordſhip's poſſeſſion. The firſt mentioned is Harold Hairſauger, who, in 846, ſubdued his neighbouring Princes, and, in 858, was crowned the firſt ſovereign Prince over all their kingdoms, which before that æra was divided into many ſtates. He married Oſſa, the third daughter of Gouldbrand, by a daughter of Sigefrid, King of Sogen in Norway. This Gouldbrand, who was a dignified Baron, had iſſue Gouldbrand his ſucceſſor, and three daughters; from Aſſalina, the eldeſt, deſcended the Dukes of Normandy; Elfrida, the ſecond, was anceſtor of the Earls of Tiodoe, &c. and from Offa, the youngeſt, who married Harold, deſcended all the Kings of Norway.

Gouldbrand, the ſecond Herſa of Gouldbrandſdall, had two daughters, and a ſon, Gouldbrand, who was the firſt

Chriſtian

Chriſtian of the family, converted by St. Ollaus the pious King of Norway. He married Offa, the daughter of the firſt Earl of Orkney and Shetland, by whom he had two daughters, and three ſons. From Gouldbrand, his eldeſt ſon, the fourth Herſa of Gouldbrandſdall, deſcended the noble Princes of Simmern in Germany, and the Barons of the name of Grant in Scotland. From Colebrand, the third ſon, deſcended the Knights of Gouldbrandſdall, and the families of Dallapiel, of Strom in Norway; and the Dalliſons, of Kent in England. Forbrand, the ſecond ſon of Gouldbrand the fourth Herſa, followed St. Ollaus in his wars againſt the Heathens, and was killed anno 1035. He viſited his couſins in Normandy, where he acquired poſſeſſions, and married Ingrida, daughter of Bruſſa, the progenitor of King Robert of Scotland, and Edward King of Ireland; by whom he had two daughters, and a ſon, Philip, ſurnamed Dalle-Philip, who reſided at the court of Richard the ſecond Duke of Normandy, and married Adalicia, the Duke's daughter, by whom he had a daughter, Violetta, who married Jocelin, third ſon of the Earl of Luxenburg; and two ſons, Richard and Forbrand, both of whom followed Geofrey de Bullion to the Holy Wars, and were both ſlain there, anno 1142. Richard had married Maria, the daughter of Guido Duke of Lorrain, related to all the Kings and Princes in Alropia. They had iſſue two daughters, and two ſons, William and Guido. The eldeſt was made Earl of Vernon in Normandy, and of Devon, in England, from whom deſcended the noble family of Vernon. Guido, the ſecond ſon, ſurnamed Dall-Richard, married Emma, daughter and ſole heir of Inquerin Lord of Delaval, younger brother of Allan, Earl of Little Britain; by whom he had iſſue Iſabella, who married Robert de Haſtings, progenitor of the Earls of Huntingdon, and of the family of Haſtings.

Guido, by right of his mother, became Lord Delaval, and married Lucia, daughter of Robert of Montaigne, half-brother to William the Conqueror; by whom he had Guioferi, Henric, and Hoviſa, who married Emery, Viſcount Towar, Baron of Interlied in Scotland. Guioferi, the eldeſt ſon, Lord of Delaval, married Euodocia, daughter of the Earl of St. Clare, progenitor of that family, Princes of Orcadus, from whom the Earls of Keithneſs of Scotland are deſcended, as well as all of the noble houſe of Delaval in Normandy.

The ſecond ſon was one of thoſe knights who carried the head-banners when his couſin William Duke of Normandy conquered

conquered England, in 1066. He married Gunnirilla, daughter of Roger de Beaumont, or Bellamonte, descended from the Earls of Millent, and from him descended the former Earls of Leister, who gave birth to the Dukes of Hamilton in Scotland, and the Viscounts and Baronets of the name of Beaumont in England. By his lady he had a son, Henrick, or Henry, and a daughter, Lydia, who married Reginald Earl of Cornwall, natural son of Henry I.

Henry, who was a Knight Banneret, possessed the estate of Seaton in Northumberland, married Anna, daughter of Lewis de Lange Ville, a Lord descended from the Norman blood; by whom he had issue Isaac, Lewis, and William; and two daughters.

Lewis, the eldest surviving son, married Emma, daughter of Sir John Gubion, and had issue Gunnirilla, who married Sir Randolph de Marley, of Morphet Castle in Northumberland; and a son, Robert Delaval, of Seaton-Delaval, Knight Banneret, who married Anna, daughter of Sir Robert D'Arsey, Knt. by whom he had issue three daughters, of whom Anna, the eldest, married Sir Richard Cumin, ancestor of the Earl of Buchan, Lords of Badsenoch, and other considerable families in Scotland; and one son, Guido Delaval, Knight Banneret, of Seaton Delaval, who married Beatrix, daughter of Sir Anthony Bulmer, Knt. by whom he had issue three daughters, and two sons; the eldest, Sir William Delaval, of Seaton-Delaval, Knight Banneret, married Bridget, daughter of Sir Ralph Grey, Knt. by whom he had issue three sons, John, Ralph, and Anthony.

Sir John Delaval, Kt. the eldest son, married Mary, the daughter of Sir William Gascoine, Knt. by whom he had issue Sir Gilbert Delaval, Knt, who was in arms the 17th of King John, against the said King, and held Claverdon in Northumberland by barony, performing the service of two knights-fees. He married Margaret, daughter of Lord Clavering, and had issue two sons, and two daughters.

Sir Eustace Delaval, Knt. the eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir John Burcester, Knt. and had two sons. Robert, the eldest, died without issue. Sir Henry, the youngest, married Margaret, sister and heir of Sir John Graystock, and had issue three sons, and was succeeded by his second son, Sir Eustace, who married Margaret, daughter of Lord Rabye, or Nevill, and had two sons; Sir Hugh, the second son, succeeded, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Leonard Dacres, Knt. and had issue a daughter, Catharine, and Sir Robert Delaval, Knt.

who married Margaret, daughter of Lord Conyers, by whom he had a daughter, and three ſons; and was ſucceeded by his youngeſt, Sir Robert Delaval, Knt. who married Jane, daughter of Sir Henry Percy, and had iſſue Sir John Delaval, Knt. who married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Midford, Knt. and had a daughter, and two ſons. He was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon, James Delaval, Eſq. who married Eleanor, the daughter of Sir William Hilton, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon, Sir John Delaval, Knt. who married Iſabella, daughter of Sir John Widdrington, Knt. whoſe only ſon and heir, John Delaval, Eſq. married Agnes, daughter of Sir Thomas Greye, of Chillingham, in Northumberland, by whom he had one daughter, and two ſons, and was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon, Sir John Delaval, Knt. who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Carye, Eſq. had iſſue ſix children, and was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon, Sir John Delaval, of Seaton-Delaval, Knt. who was High Sheriff of Northumberland, 1 Philip and Mary, and married Anne, daughter of Ralph Lord Ogle, by whom he had three ſons, and three daughters, and was ſucceeded by Sir Robert, his eldeſt ſon, Knt. who was Sheriff of Northumberland, the 17th and 25th of Eliz. and married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Ralph Greye, of Chillingham, Knt. (anceſtor of the Greys of Werk) by whom he had ſeven ſons, and one daughter. Sir Ralph was the eldeſt, from whom deſcended the firſt Baronet in this family, and is now extinct. Sir John was the ſecond ſon, and ſettled at Diſhington, in Northumberland; he married, firſt, Anne, daughter of Sir George Bowes, Knt. by whom he had a ſon, Sir Robert of Diſhington, who was living in 1666. His ſecond lady was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Selby, Knt. by whom he had four ſons; John, who died unmarried.—William, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Widdrington, of Block-Heddon, in Northumberland, Knt.—Ralph, who died unmarried.—George, who married Margaret, daughter of Edward Grey, of Morpeth, in Northumberland, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue a ſon, Edward, who died in 1744, having married Mary, daughter of Sir Frances Blake, of Coggs, in Oxfordſhire, Knt. by whom, who died in 1711, he had iſſue two daughters, Margaret married to Ralph Robinſon, Eſq. and Anne, to Sir Ralph Milbank, Bart. of Yorkſhire; and two ſons, Robert, who died without iſſue; and Francis-Blake Delaval, his ſucceſſor, who died in December 1752, having married Rhoda, daughter of Robert Appreece, Eſq. of Waſhingley, in

in Huntingdonſhire (by Sarah Huſſey, daughter of Sir Thomas Huſſey, deſcended from Sir Robert Huſſey, brother of Lord Huſſey, Baron of Sleford) by whom, who died in 1759, he had iſſue Sir Francis-Blake, inſtalled a Knight of the Bath, in March 1761, who married Iſabella, daughter of the Earl of Thanet, and widow of Lord Naſſau Poulett, by whom he had no iſſue, and died in Auguſt 1771.—John-Huſſey Delaval, the preſent Lord Delaval, who was created a Baronet, July 1, 1761, and has repreſented the town of Berwick, for which place he has been five times elected.—Edward.—Thomas.—Robert, George, Henry, and Ralph, all died unmarried.—Rhoda, married to Sir Edward Aſtley, Bart. by whom ſhe left iſſue Edward his ſon and heir.—Sarah and Elizabeth both died young.—Anne, married Sir William Stanhope, Knight of the Bath.—Sarah, married to the late Earl of Mexborough.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, ermine two bars. Vert. 2d and 3d chev. between three garbs.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter an armed knight, holding in the right hand Magna Charta, with three ſeals pendant thereto; and in his left a ſword, reſting on the ſhield; and on the ſiniſter ſide an armed knight, holding in his left hand a banner of the arms of William the Conqueror. All *proper*.

CREST.] A ram's head couped, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Dieu me conduiſe*. God is my Guide.

CHIEF SEATS.] Seaton-Delaval and Ford Caſtle, in Northumberland; and Doddington, in the county of Lincoln.

PENNINGTON, LORD MUNCASTER.

THE Right Honourable JOHN PENNINGTON, Lord MUNCASTER, was, September 20, 1783, created Baron MUNCASTER, in the county of Cumberland, with remainder to his brother Lowther Pennington.

This family originally was a Lancaſhire family, ſettled upon an eſtate and manor, named after themſelves, and which is to this day in the poſſeſſion of the preſent Lord; whereon are the remains of the old manſion of the family, and which went to decay, from the family removing from this county into that of Cumberland, about 40 years before the Conqueſt. They derive their pedigree from Gamel de Pennington, who was a very conſiderable perſon before and at the Conqueſt, as appears by ſeveral ancient rolls,

rolls, regiſters, and records; from whom the preſent Lord is derived in a lineal deſcent of numerous anceſtors of note. And to inſtance ſome of them, in the 20th Edward I. lived Sir William de Pennington, Knight, to whom that King granted a free chace in both the counties of Lancaſhire and Cumberland, a favour of great mark and diſtinction in thoſe times. He was ſucceeded by Sir John de Pennington, Knight, in the 17 Edward II. Sir Allan de Pennington, Knight, lived 4th Henry IV. and married D. Preſton, by whom he had iſſue, Sir John (the ſecond) de Pennington, Knight, who ſucceeded his father in the 4th Henry VI. to which unfortunate prince this Sir John was much attached, and gave him a ſecret reception at Mealcaſter, or Mulcaſter, now Muncaſter, for ſome time, when in his flight from his enemies. In return, that King gave him a curiouſly-wrought glaſs cup, with this bleſſing to the family, that they ſhould ever proſper, and never want a male heir, ſo long as they ſhould preſerve it unbroke, which the ſuperſtition of thoſe times imagined to carry good Fortune, and called it, *The luck of Muncaſter*, and the family have the glaſs ſtill, as a teſtimony of that prince's good-will to them. This Sir John de Pennington is likewiſe reported in a book, intituled, *Hiſtoria Anglo Scotica*, printed 1703, to have been a ſkilful warriour, as may be ſeen p. 227. Oct. Edit. in the reigns of Henry VI. of England and James II. of Scotland; and that he commanded the left wing of the Engliſh army, in one of our expeditions into Scotland, when the Earl of Northumberland led the main body.

The next Knight of this houſe was Sir John (the third) de Pennington, grandſon of the laſt Sir John, who is alſo mentioned in the aforeſaid book, p. 265. in the reigns of Henry VII. of England and James IV. of Scotland, to have gone with the Biſhop of Durham and the Earl of Surry to the relief of Norham Caſtle, which they accompliſhed, and afterwards invaded Scotland with ſucceſs. The ſame Sir John had likewiſe a command, about ſixteen years after, at the battle of Flodden Field, in the 4 Henry VIII. where James IV. was killed, and the flower of the nobility and gentry of Scotland either ſlain or taken priſoners; and Sir John and his followers brought ſome booty back with them. The next knight was Sir William de Pennington in 38 Henry VIII.

The next was Sir John Pennington, Admiral to King Charles I. of whoſe integrity the King was ſo confident, that on his judgment he principally relied, in all his maritime

ritime actions, and whose memory is celebrated by the historians of those unhappy times; and in a particular manner by Sir Walter Raleigh, in a letter of his to King James. M. le Neve in his MSS. mentions this as a very ancient family, and after citing several records to prove their antiquity, goes on to Joseph Pennington, of Pennington in Lancashire, and Muncaster in Cumberland, Esq. who died about 1640, leaving issue by Isabel, daughter of Alvery Copley, of Botley, in York, Esq. widow of Sir Robert Savile, of Howley, in Yorkshire, Knight, a son William, and a daughter Bridget, married to Sir William Huddlestone, of Millum, in Cumberland, Knight. William Pennington, Esq. son and heir, died August 1652. He married Catharine, daughter of Richard Sherbone, of Stonyhurst, in Lancashire, Esq. by whom he had four sons and five daughters; Joseph, of whom hereafter.—Alan Pennington, M. D. living at Chester, in 1665, who married Bridget, daughter of John Aleworth, in Somersetshire, and had a son William, four years old, 1663.—Richard Pennington, of Salford, in Lanshire, Esq. Barrister at Law, and of Grays-Inn, who married Ann, daughter of Robert Blundell, of Ince Blundell, in Lancashire, Esq.—And William. Of the daughters; Isabel was unmarried, 1695.—Catherine, married Sir Jeffrey Shakerley, of Shakerley, in Lancashire, Knight, Governour of Chester.—Elizabeth was wife of Sir Roger Braidshaigh, of Haigh, in Lancashire, Bart.—Bridget married Thomas Heber, of Stainton, in Yorkshire, Esq.

Joseph Pennington, Esq, eldest son and heir, died about 1659, leaving issue by Margaret, daughter of John Fleetwood, Esq. of Penwortham, in Lancashire.

Sir William Pennington, son and heir of the above Joseph, was the first Baronet of this family, so created, 29 Car. II. He married Isabel, eldest daughter of John Stapleton, Esq. (who was eldest son of Sir Philip Stapleton, Knight, of the Wighil family) by whom he acquired a considerable estate in Yorkshire; and had two sons, Sir Joseph his successor; and Philip, who died in 1731, S. P. and two daughters; Elizabeth, who married, first, to John Archer, of Oxenholm, near Kendal, in Westmorland, Esq. and secondly to Thomas Strickland, of Sizergh, in the same county, Esq. and Margaret. Sir William died at Muncaster, in Cumberland, July 1, 1730, and was succeeded in dignity and estate by his eldest son,

Sir Joseph Pennington, Baronet, who was one of the knights of the shire for the county Cumberland, and

married Margaret, fourth daughter of John, late Lord Viſcount Lonſdale, by whom he had four ſons and one daughter; William, who died April 8, 1734.—Sir John Pennington, his ſucceſſor, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, for the County of Weſtmorland.—Lowther, who died at Cambridge, 1733.—Sir Joſeph, the preſent Baronet. —Catharine, the only daughter, married Governor Lowther, father of the preſent Sir James Lowther, Bart. and of Margaret Counteſs of Darlington, and Catharine, Ducheſs of Bolton. Lady Pennington, died at Bath, Sep. 15, 1738, and Sir Joſeph, her huſband, December 3, 1744. He was ſucceed by,

Sir John Pennington, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who was member of parliament for the County of Cumberland in four ſucceſſive parliaments. He died March 24, 1768, without iſſue, and was ſucceeded by

Sir Joſeph Pennington, his brother who is the preſent Bart. and was one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms. He married Sarah, the heireſs of John Moore, Eſq. of Somerſetſhire, by whom he had three ſons and three daughters; John, of whom hereafter.- Joſeph an officer in the ſea ſervice, died in North America.- Lowther, a Colonel in the army, and holding a commiſſion in his Majeſty's 2d or Coldſtream regiment of Foot-Guards.—Jane, unmarried.— Margaret, unmarried.—Catharine, who married Humphry Brookes Oſbaldeſton, Eſq. of Hunbanby, in the County of York.

John, eldeſt ſon, created Baron Muncaſter, of the kingdom of Ireland, 24 G orge III. who married Penelope Compton, co-heireſs of James Compton Eſq. lineally deſcended from the Earls of Northampton, by whom he has one ſon and two daughters; Gamel de Pennington, born July 1, 1780. — Firſt daughter, Anne-Jane-Penelope. — Second daughter, Maria Frances Margaret.

Arms.] *Or*, Five fuſils in feſs, *azure*; charged over all, on a ſhield *ſable* a lion paſſant guardant *or*, between three helmets *argent*.

Crest.] On a wreath, a mountain cat, *proper*.

Supporters.] On the dexter ſide, a Lion guardant, *proper*, charged on the breaſt with an oak branch, *vert*. On the ſiniſter ſide, a horſe reguardant, *proper*, bridled, *or*.

Motto to the arms.] *Vincit Amor Patriæ*. I am overcome by the Love of my Country. To the Creſt, Firm, Vigilant, Active.

Chief Seat.] Muncaſter Houſe in Cumberland.

PENNANT, LORD PENRHYN.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD PENNANT, Baron PENRHYN, of Penrhyn, in the county of Lowth, created the 26th of September, 1783; was elected Member for Petersfield, in the first Parliament after his Majesty's accession, and served in the two subsequent Parliaments for the borough of Liverpool. He married, in 1765, Ann-Susannah, the daughter and heir of Lieutenant-General Warburton, of Winnington, in the county of Chester.

This family is descended from Tudor Trevor, Earl of Hereford, who married Angharad, the daughter of Howel Ddâ, and lived about the year 942.

They settled in Flintshire, in the reign of Henry the Fourth, and took the name of Pennant, in Henry the Sixth's time.

In the war between Charles the First and the Parliament, they took part with the King.

Giffard Pennant, the great-grandfather of the present Lord, being a younger brother, and an officer in the army, soon after the Restoration obtained grants of lands in Jamaica, settled and died there. He left one son, who was afterwards Chief Justice, and one of his Majesty's Council there.

ARMS.] Quarterly, charged with a crescent; 1st quarter, per bend sinister, ermine and erminois, a lion rampant, *or*. 2d quarter, *argent*, on a fesse wavy, between two barrulets, *azure*, three swallows of the first. 3d, *azure*, three boars in pale, *argent*. 4th, *argent*, on a bend, *azure*, three fleur-de-lys of the first. Charged over all with a shield. Quarterly, first, *argent*, a chevron between three martlets, *sable*. 2d, *argent*, an orle between eight martlets, *sable*. 3d, *gules*, a chevron between three men's heads couped, *argent*. 4th, *gules*, a chevron between three stags-heads cabossed, *or*.

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, an antelope's head, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two antelopes, *proper*, with plain collars and chains, *or*; the dexter charged with a canton pendant to the collar, *gules*, thereon a man's head couped, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Æquo Animo*. Equal in Life.

CHIEF SEATS.] Penrhyn-Hall, in the county of Carnavon; and Winnington, in the county of Chester.

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HUTCHINSON, BARONESS DONOGHMORE.

THE Right Honourable CHRISTIAN HELY HUTCHINSON, Baroneſs DONOGHMORE, was created a Baroneſs, on September 26, 1783, by the title of Baroneſs DONOGHMORE, of Knocklofty, in the county of Tipperary. Her Ladyſhip is the wife of John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq. Provoſt of Trinity College, Dublin, by whom ſhe has iſſue.

ARMS.] Per pale, *gules* and *azure* a lion rampant, *argent*, between eight croſs croſlets, *or*.

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