AN ACCOUNT OF THE PARISH OF NEWTON KYME, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, BY WILLIAM D. BRUCE.

NEWTON KYME and Towlston are situated in the Wapentake of Barkston Ash[a] and Deanery of the new Ainsty, not far distant from Tadcaster, the ancient Calcaria of the Romans, which has given rise to the unsupported argument that it was once possessed by the Romans under that name, but it is almost certain, from the evidence adduced by Camden, and supported by Drake, that it was at Tadcaster.

The earliest written evidence touching this place is to be found in the Domesday Survey, where, under the *Terra Osberni de Arcubus*,[b] we find in Togleston and Newton and Oglestorp (Towlston, Newton Kyme, and Oglethorp) four thanes hath seven carucates of land and seven oxgangs to be taxed; Fulk, a vassal of Osbern's, hath now there one plough, and five villans with one plough and eight acres of meadow; the whole one mile long, and one broad; value in King Edward's time forty shillings, now twenty shillings."

Burton[c] and Dugdale,[d] from a register of Whitby Abbey, state, that Fulco the sewer of Alan de Percie, son of Reinfrid, with the consent of Osbert de Arches his lord, gave two carucates of land in Towlston to Whitby Abbey. These Roger de Mowbray quit-claimed to, and Robert, son of Fulco, confirmed them also. This Fulco was no doubt the same as he who is mentioned in the preceding extract from Domesday.

The family of Arches[e] was succeeded by that of Bruce, who obtained possession by the marriage of Adam de Brus, or Bruce, Lord of Skelton, in Cleveland, with Ivetta, the daughter

[a] This district of Yorkshire, like many others, is utterly devoid of any historian. The population of the small villages of Newton Kyme and Towlston does not exceed 200 inhabitants.

[b] Bawdwen's Domesday, p. 213.

[c] Burton's Mon. Ebor. p. 76.

[d] Dugdale's Mon. Ang. vol. i. p. 74, and Reg. de Whitby, p. 20.

[e] The town of Thorp-Arch seems to derive the latter part of its name from the family of D'Arches, who came in with the Conqueror, and had great possessions in these parts. (Drake.)

and heiress of William de Arches, lord of Newton Kyme, Thorparch,[f] &c. How long this family held the manor does not appear; but by an inquisition post mortem, 44 Hen. III. (1260) William de Kyme died possessed of lands in Newton, Towlston, &c. in the county of York. In the 9th of Edward II. (1316) Simon de Kyme was lord of the manors of Newton and Towlston; and when Testa de Nevill was compiled (circa 1327), another Simon de Kyme, Alan de Kearton, and Robert de Hilkinton, were found to hold one fee in Newton and Towlston of the fee of Peter de Brus.[g]

From the Kymes it appears to have descended by marriage to the Umfravilles, and from them to the Burdons; Elizabeth, the daughter and heir of Gilbert Burdon, having married Henry de Talboys;[h] and in the 5th of Henry V. (1418), Sir Walter de Talboys, Knt. son and heir of the above Henry, died possessed of the manor and advowson of the church there. In 22 Hen. VI. (1444), Walter de Talboys, son and heir of the aforesaid Sir Walter, died possessed of them, as appears by the inquisition post mortem taken that year.

From this period I know little of the manor, save that Sir Robert Barwick[i] had it and Towlston Hall about 1646, and was also possessed of the lodge now remaining, and used as a boarding school, in which are preserved the arms of Barwick, impaling Strickland, Sir Robert having married (Oct. 26, 1630) Ursula, daughter of Walter Strickland, Esq. the Antiquary, and sister to Sir William Strickland, Bart.

Sir Robert Barwick died April 25, 1660, and was succeeded in his estates by his only son Robert, who was drowned in the river Wharfe 16 June 1666, when his sister Frances became his heir, and married Henry Fairfax, Esq. of Oglethorp. He succeeded his first cousin, the celebrated rebel Thomas Lord Fairfax, as fourth Lord Fairfax, and left issue four sons and five daughters, of whom particulars will be found in Wood's Peerage of Scot-

[f] Dugdale's Bar. vol. i. p. 447. Torre's MSS. p. 337.

[g] Testa de Nevill, pp. 363, and 366. William de Katherton gave six oxgangs of land in Towlston to the Priory of Helagh Park, which Peter de Brus confirmed. (Burton's Mon. Ebor. p. 283.)

[h] Banks' Baron. vol. i. p. 353.

[i] Sir Robert Barwick was baptized at Doncaster Aug. 6, 1589, and a pedigree of him will be found in the Gentleman's Magazine, vol. xxi. N.S. p. 29. (Jan. 1844.)

land, and the representation of this family is now vested in Lord Fairfax, who resides in America.

Thomas Fairfax, Esq. and Mr. William Hatfield are owners of Newton Kyme, Mr. Fairfax being lord of the manor, and has Newton Hall, which I understand has long been the seat of this junior branch of the family; but how they came possessed of it does not appear. It is approached by a fine avenue of trees, and the present hall has been new fronted by its owner and embellished with a Corinthian colonade. In the pleasure grounds are some remains of the ancient castle of the Kymes or Talboys, affording an interesting specimen of architecture of the fifteenth century.

John Brown, of Leeds, merchant, is lord of the manor of Towlston.

The parish church of Newton Kyme is dedicated to St. Andrew, is a rectory, valued in Pope Nic. Tax. at 10*l.*[k] and in the Liber Regis at 14*l.* Patron T. L. Fairfax, Esq.

I shall not trouble you here with the praises of the deceased members of this very good and *loyal* family of Fairfax;[l] if the monuments tell truth, there were never more pious Christians, loyal subjects, kind parents, husbands, brothers, &c.; I give those particulars which may be useful to the genealogist and antiquary.

Monumental Inscriptions, now or formerly in Newton Kyme Church.

One mentioned in Torre's MS. to the memory of Henry Taylboys, lord of the manor; but without date, and now destroyed.

Four monuments to the memory of the Barwick family, printed in the Gentleman's Magazine, N. S. vol. xxi. page 29, Torre's MS. but now destroyed.

Margaret Beckwith, relict of John Beckwith, Esq. died 1438. Monument destroyed.

[k] Taxatio Ecc. P. Nicholai (A. D. 1292) page 299.

[l] See an account of a very absurd monument in Boulton Percy church, to the memory of a Fairfax, in No. 4 of the Churches of Yorkshire.

Monuments now remaining on the north side of the choir:

Henrietta Catharine, relict of the Rev. Guy Fairfax, late Rector of Newton Kyme, died Dec. 24, 1830, æt. 77. Monument erected by her only surviving child, the wife of Joseph Chamberlayne Chamberlayne, Esq. of Maugersbury House, co. Gloucester.

The Rev. John Chaloner, sixteen years Rector of Newton Kyme, died Nov. 4th, 1830, aged 63.

The Rev. Nicholas Gyrling, clerk, twenty-two years Vicar and schoolmaster of Tadcaster, and forty-two Rector of Newton Kyme, died 10th Sept. 1767, æt. 92.

Guy Simpson Fairfax, Esq. son of the late Rev. Guy Fairfax, M.A. Rector of this parish, died Jan. 4, 1819, æt. 37.

The Rev. Guy Fairfax, M.A. Rector of this parish 7th Sept. 1794; was born July the 29th, 1735, and married, 10th Nov. 1778, Henrietta Catharine, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Kearney, of the kingdom of Ireland, and left issue, Robert, who died young; Guy-Simpson, born April 21st, 1781, and Henrietta-Catharine, born April 15th, 1787.

On the south side of the choir:

William Fairfax, son of Thomas Fairfax, Esq. by Elizabeth, his wife, died 7th Sept. 1762, æt. 19.

Mrs. Frances Fairfax, spinster, daughter of William Fairfax, Esq. of Steeton, died 18th July 1725, aged 69 years. Monument erected by her brother Robert Fairfax, Esq. of Steeton.

Robert Fairfax, Esq. eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Fairfax, died Jan. 7th, 1803, aged 70. Monument erected by his only brother John Fairfax.

Jane Fairfax, wife of John Fairfax, Esq. and daughter of George Lodington, of Bracebridge Hall, in co. Lincoln, Esq. died 15 Aug. 1809, aged 77.

John Fairfax, Esq. died Feb. 28th 1811, æt. 77.

Robert Fairfax, of Steeton, Esq. a Commander in the R. N. and M.P. for the city of York in the last Parliament of Queen Anne, died 17th Oct. 1725.

Thomas Fairfax, Esq. of Newton Kyme, died 2nd April 1774, æt. 76; he was only son and heir of Robert Fairfax, Esq. and

left issue Robert, John, Guy, and one daughter, Elizabeth. His widow died 9th Feb. 1780, æt. 81.

On a brass plate on the ground. John Wyceliffe, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Susanna Marshall, died 10th May 1806, æt. 48.

In the south aisle:

Mathew Smith, died 2 Nov. 1797, æt. 64 years.

Over the door of the chantry chapel:

Mrs. Elizabeth Fairfax, daughter of Thomas Fairfax and Elizabeth his wife, died 2nd Sept. 1800.

South aisle:

William Fletcher died 14th March 1831, aged 83 years.

In the nave:

The Rev. Henry Wray, M.A. Rector of Newton Kyme, died March 3rd, 1814, æt. 87.

William Marshall of Newton Kyme, Esq. late Lieut.-Colonel of the 3rd West York regiment of Militia, died 17th January 1815, æt. 50.

Rectors of Newton Kyme Church, collected from Torre's MSS. &c. page 347.

Rectors.	Patrons.	Temp. Inst.
Walter de Grendale, .	Symon de Kyme, .	5 id. Ap. 1289.
Alan Wyles, . .	Idem.	
Symon de Mutton, .	William de Kyme, .	5 kal. Nov. 1328
Symon de Eynderby, .	Idem.	
Will. Cauney, . .	Gilbert de Umfravill,	16 Sept. 1349.
Thomas Lincolne, .	Idem.	
Henry de Newton, .	Walter Taylboies, .	23 May 1410.
John Godrexe, . .	William Talboyes, .	ult. Mar. 1454.
Thomas Melbourne, .	Idem.	
Robert Westhorp, .	Bryan Talboys, .	17 Apr. 1492.
Robert Cade, . .	Robert Talboyes, .	20 Apr. 1491.
Humphrey Gascoyne,	George Talboyes, .	4 Sept. 1497.
John Letby, . .	. . .	4 May 1506.
John Rawlynson, .	. . .	9 Aug. 1509.
Christopher Ormesby.		

Rectors.	Patrons.	Temp. Inst.
George Talboyes,	Geo. Cotton, gent.	28 July 1538.
Owen Oglethorp, afterwards Bp. of Carlisle,	Rex,	8 Feb. 1540.
John Viccars.		
Roger Hollings,		1557.
Oswald Chambers,		9 Aug. 1585.
Henry Fairfax,	Thomas Fairfax,	26 Feb. 1632.
Thomas Clapham,		12 Nov. 1662.
Henry Pierce,		22 May 1667.
Nicholas Rymer.		
Nicholas Gyrling clk.		1725.
Guy Fairfax, M.A.		
Henry Wray, M.A.		
John Chaloner, M.A.		1824.
Edward Duncombe, M.A.		1831.

TURNER FAMILY, OF KIRKLEATHAM, NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

THOUGH this truly worshipful and eminent house is celebrated for having founded one of the largest private Charities in Europe, and has been raised to the dignity of Baronet, though now extinct, while the district in which its lands are situate has been very decently topographized and "genealogized," no one has ever attempted to put forth a pedigree of the family, worthy of notice. The house is now extinct: its manors have passed (by will) from its heirs; and, as it is therefore probable no one will ever be sufficiently interested in it to recover the details of its genealogy, we shall now commit to the pages of the "Topographer and Genealogist" all that we have been able to glean regarding it.

JOHN TURNER, of Norton, co. Hereford, living temp. Elizabeth, founded the family; being father (by ..... his wife) of

JOHN TURNER, who settled at Guisborough, co. York; having married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Coulthurst, of Upleatham, in Cleveland (a neighbouring parish to Guisbrough).