Westminster Palace.—24 Edw. III. Johannes Senche tenuit die quo obiit unum mesuagium infra clausam palacij Westm. per servicium custodiend. dictum palacium capiend. inde Rege per manus vicecomitum London. per diem vj*d.* et etiam percipiend. et habend. cum dominus Rex fuerit apud Westm. infra clausam dicti palacij quolibet die quamdiu commoraverit ibi ut in pane, vino et servicia fercul. coquin. et candel. sicut j servientum regis, et in quolibet recessu dicti Regis a dicto palacio dictus custos habebit quicquid remanserit in eodem palacio de focal. litera in cameris et feno in stabulis; et cum Rex reparare fac. domos infra clausam dicti palacii habebit dictus custos vetus maeremium, cooperiones novi maeremii, veteres cindulas, et funos infra dictum palacium colligend. Ac idem custos habebit de quolibet mercatore tenente stallum sive stabellum infra aulam prædicti palacii viij*d.* per annum et de quolibet alio mercatore stallum non habente et mercandisam portante iiij*d.* per annum. Quodque Margareta filia ejusdem Johannis est hæres propinquior.—(f. 278.)

Fleet Prison.—Idem Johannes tenuit de Rege in capite j mesuagium cum gardino et aliis pertinentiis suis infra clausam regis apud Flete in suburbiis London. et cum custodia omnium prisonarum ibidem prisone commissorum capiend. pro custodia prisonæ prædictæ per manus vicecomitum London. qui pro tempore fuerint vj*d.* per diem, et de quolibet homine ibidem prisonæ commisso nomine feodi sui ij*s.* iiij*d.* quodque ut supra.—(f. 278^{b}.)

NOTICES OF THIMBLEBY AND ELLERBECK, IN THE PARISH OF OSMOTHERLEY, NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE, WITH PEDIGREES OF PEIRSE, WALTON, HIRST, AND BAYLEY.

The principal estates in Osmotherley are, Thimbleby, Ellerbeck, and Harlsey. There is also a place called Nun House in the parish; but this article will relate only to Thimbleby and Ellerbeck manors.

MANOR OF THIMBLEBY.

During the seventeenth century, this lordship was one of the many domains of the great Yorkshire house of Wandesford,

afterwards Earls Wandesford in the kingdom of Ireland; whose pedigree, as it may be seen in Lodge and Archdall, it is needless to detail here. But in 1694 (7th Will. III.) Sir Christopher Wandesford, Bart. (who was subsequently, viz. in 1706, created Baron Wandesford and Viscount Castlecomer), sold the manor of Thimbleby to Richard Peirse, Esq. of Hutton Bonville, in Birkby parish, in Allertonshire, second son of John Peirse, Esq. of Bedale and London; the higher generations, and eldest branch, of whose pedigree may be seen in the article on Hutton Bonville, p. 510 antea: Hutton Bonville, though settled on this, the Thimbleby branch, having been afterwards re-purchased by the eldest line of the family, seated at Bedale; in whose descendants it lately remained, if not still their porperty.

This Richard Peirse aforesaid resided, however, at Hutton Bonville, and made his will, sealed with a beautiful old seal of the Peirse arms, impaling those of Chamberlayne, "Gules, an inescutcheon argent between eight mullets in orle or" (and thus, clearly, originally the seal of his father, who married into that family), 30th Nov. 1708. He desires burial in Hutton Bonville chapel; devises his lands at North Allerton to his grandson and heir apparent Henry Peirse (who eventually became head of the whole house, and carried on the Bedale branch of the family), being son and heir of John Peirse (eldest son of the said Richard, and who died v. p.); and appoints his son, Thomas Peirse, his executor; upon whom the testator had settled his manor of Thimbleby, as well as that of Hutton Bonville. Richard Peirse died soon after, and was succeeded in those two manors by his said son Thomas; who, like his father, resided at Hutton Bonville; as did also his immediate successors, till the latter part of the last century, when they removed to Thimbleby, and erected the mansion now standing. Here they resided till about 1838, when the present R. W. C. Peirse, Esq. disposed of Thimbleby to Robert Haynes, Esq. of Jamaica, who then came to reside there. He is second son of General Haynes.

Arms: Azure, a ducal coronet between three cross-crosslets fitchée or.
Crest: A cross-crosslet fitchée, surmounted by a mural coronet or.

Thomas Peirse, Esq. (youngest son of Richard Peirse, esq. of Hutton Bonville, and uncle of Henry Peirse, esq. M.P. for North Allerton, of Bedale, in Richmondshire,) had the manors of Hutton Bonville and Thimbleby for his share of his father's lands and resided at H. B.; made his will 19 Sept. 1720; proved at York by Anne, his widow, 9 June 1725. = **Anne**, eldest daughter, and eventually coheiress, of Sir William Hustler, of Acklam in Cleveland, knt.; marriage settlement dated 23rd April 1700. She survived her husband, became a coheiress to her father's lands at Acklam and Middlesborough after 1739, and died Dec. 1753.

- **William Peirse, esq.** of Hutton Bonville and Thimbleby, of age before 1726, also possessed divers lands in East Rounton; will dat. 26 June 1746, and a codicil 23 July 1747, died s. p. m. s.; bur. at Hutton Bonville 29th Jan. 1753. = **Dorothy**, sister of Joseph Stillington, esq. of Kelfield, co. York; marr. sett. dat. 1726.
  - **William Peirse**, only son, died in 1741, æt. 13.
  - 1. Anne P.
  - 2. Dorothy.
  - 4. Dorothy, second so chris.

  All died young.
  - **Mary Peirse**, 3rd and only surviving dau. and heiress, married Rev. Edward Stillingfleet, of West Bromwich, co. Stafford, of the family of Bishop Stillingfleet.
- **Richard Peirse**, esq. of Stockton on Tees and Worsall, in Cleveland, merchant, afterw. heir male and successor to his bro. William in Hutton B. and Thimbleby, died 26th, bur. 30 June 1759 at H. B. = **Rachel**, sis. of William Bayne, esq. of Ripon, co. York, survived her husb.; buried 24th July 1771.
  - **Richard William Peirse**, esq. of Hutton Bonville, afterwards of Easby, and lastly of Thimbleby; born 20 Jan. 1753, and bapt. at Ripon minster 17th Feb. following; died 25 Nov.; bur. 1 Dec. 1798, at Hutton Bonville. = **Elizabeth**, dau. of Christopher Fawcett, esq. of Newcastle on Tyne; marr. settlem. dat. 1780; died æt. 33, 3 Sept. buried 10 Sept. 1791, at Hutton Bonville.
- **John Peirse**, of Low Worsall and Newport, in Cleveland, merchant, died s. p. 1734; will dated the same year; bur. 31 Oct. 1734, at Hutton Bonville.
- **Thomas Peirse**, esq. of Low Worsall (which he named "Peirseburg,") in Cleveland, afterwards took the name and arms of Hustler 1784, on succeeding to Acklam under the will of his aunt Evereld Hustler, the last surviv. coheir of Sir William Hustler. =
  - **John Peirse**, born 13th May, bap. 14 June 1765, at Ripon, became Capt. 15th reg. of foot; served under the Earl of Craven in America; died at Havanna, in Isle of Cuba. Letters of admin. granted to his brother by Prer. Ct. of York, 22 Dec. 1785.
  - **Anne Peirse**, b. 15 Oct.; bap. 15 Nov. 1751 at Ripon; married to Joseph Williamson, esq. of Melton Hall, co. York, and survived him.
  - **Hustlers**, now of Acklam Hall in Cleveland. See a brief notice of that Family in this Work.
- **Anne P.** mar. to Reed Hodgson, esq. of Witton le Wear, son of John H. of the same place; Reed H. died 1745. Mary P. mar. 6 Feb. 1728, to Joseph Stillington, esq. of Kelfield, co. York, bro. of said Dorothy, wife of William Peirse.
- **Evereld P.** of York, d. unmarr.; bur. 6 April 1761, at Hutton B.
- **Catharine P.** of York, died unm. bur. 19 Nov. 1760, at Hutton B.
- ..... a daughter, died early s. p.

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Richard William Christopher Peirse, esq of Thimbleby Lodge, born about 1782, resided at Thimbleby for many years, but at length sold it, viz. about 1838 to Mr. Haynes, and subsequently lived for some time at Boulogne sur Mer in France; married at Richmond, co. Surrey, 29 Aug. 1803.

Maria, daughter of Rev. ..... Clarke (by Jane his wife, sister of Mrs. Milbanke, of Thorpe Perrow, and daughter of John Wise, esq. of Totness, co. Devon, by Margaret his wife, dau. and heiress of John Ayshford, esq. of Wonwell Court, in the same county.)

James Peirse, esq. officer in 23rd reg. of foot, in 1839, resident at Boulogne sur Mer.

Sophia Clarke, sister of the said Maria.

Twelve children.

John Peirse, who died early s. p.

Elizabeth Peirse, only daughter, married to Rev. George Ford Clarke, Rector of Thornton Watless, co. York, brother of the said Sophia and Maria. He died near London 1842; buried in Camberwell church.

George-Richard-John Clarke, bo. March 1821.

Mary-Anne-Eliza Clarke, unmarr. 1836.

Richard William Peirse, late Captain in Dragoon Guards, now or late resident at Londonderry, near Bedale, co. York; born 1804.

Arabella-Georgiana Peirse, only child, born 1835.

Eliza, daughter of .... Tharp, esq. of Chippenham Park, co. Cambridge, widow of .... Hyatt, esq.

HYATTS.

Henry James Peirse, born 1805, died 1829, s. p.

Charles-Milbanke Peirse, born 1809.

Ayshford-George Peirse, born 1814, brought up to the law; articled to Mr. Bayley, of Stockton; but not admitted a solicitor; marr. circa 1842.

.... dau. of ..... Brooke, esq. of Littlethorpe, near Ripon, co. York.

Maria-Elizabeth Peirse.

Harriet-Jane Peirse, marr. to Henry Claridge, esq. of Jerveux Abbey, co. York.

Georgiana-Louisa Peirse.

MANOR OF ELLERBECK.

THE descent of this estate, during the early part of the 18th century, we are unable to enter upon with certainty. But the "Lordship of Ellerbeck" has, for a considerable period, been held by lease of the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford, renewable every seven years. This manor consists of about 865 acres; but there has been no mansion house in existence for years; nor any family of note seated there.

About the close of the last century, or commencement of the present, the manor of Ellerbeck, with the site whereon the mansion house formerly stood, and all demesne lands of, and manorial rights belonging to, the manor (the whole consisting of arable, meadow, and pasture grounds, plantations, village-green, beck, sundry roads and waste lands, seven farm-houses, water corn-mill, five or six cottages, &c. &c.) were demised to William Batchelor Bayley, Esq. of North Allerton, M.D., John Saunders Walton, Esq. of the same place, solicitor, (or Thomas Walton, also of North Allerton, his father), and Henry Hirst, of the same place, gent. or others in trust for them, in undivided thirds.

The above JOHN SAUNDERS WALTON, who died in 1844, advanced in age, was son of Thomas Walton, of North Allerton, gent. attorney at law; and married Mrs. Diemar, the widow of an officer, by whom he had divers children. This Walton family formerly held the Registry Office at North Allerton, for instruments affecting real property within the North Riding; but the appointment is now in the Peirses of Thimbleby, who execute it by deputy.

HENRY HIRST, of North Allerton, gent., also a solicitor, at one time in very extensive practice, married ———, sister of the said John Saunders Walton, and daughter of Thomas Walton, and formed the connecting link between him and Dr. Bayley; being also first cousin, maternally, to Dr. Bayley's first wife. Henry Hirst was one of the seven sons of Godfrey Hirst, of North Allerton, gent. innholder (of the "Golden Lion,") and eminent in his vocation; living at a period when, on a large scale like his, innholding was hardly less respectable in England (in those times for posting, &c.) than it is now in Germany.

This Godfrey Hirst, father of Henry, married Dorothy, second daughter of Richard Dunhill, of Pontefract, gent., an eminent liquorice merchant or manufacturer (the trade for which Pontefract is famous), and sister of John Dunhill, esq. alderman, and in 1790 and 1797 mayor, of Doncaster.[a] By her Godfrey Hirst, who died (? about 1807) had issue (with two daughters, 1. Marianne, married to —— Welbank, Esq. of North Allerton, and 2. Dorothy, unmarried,) seven sons, including the said Henry. They were,

I. Richard Hirst, who married and had a son —— Hirst, a solicitor at Boroughbridge, who married Miss Stubbs.

II. Godfrey Hirst, who married ———, daughter of ——— Swift, of the populous old West Riding and Derbyshire family of the name; and sister of the wife of ——— Deighton, Esq. of North Allerton. They had issue: but the marriage was followed by a tissue of misfortunes and misery. (Both Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. Deighton eloped from their husbands with military men.)

III. Henry Hirst, of North Allerton, solicitor, already noticed as a co-lessee of Ellerbeck, and who married ———,

[a] Richard Dunhill, or Dunnill, of Pontefract, was married, 16th Nov. 1731, to Mary Spinke of that place, and had by her three sons and six daughters; I. John Dunhill, of Doncaster, who, as above, was alderman, and in 1790 and 1797 mayor of Doncaster, being innholder of the Angel Inn there. He married ——, dau. of —— Heaton, and had two sons and two daughters; 1. Ric. D. who succeeded to the Angel Inn, Doncaster, marr. twice, (2ndly Miss Smith, of Hayfield,) and had issue by both wives. 2. William D. who had the inn at Grantham, co. Lincoln, but was a great bookworm. 1. Elizabeth D. married to —— Brooke, of Doncaster, solicitor, (? Town Clerk of Doncaster); 2. Mary D. married to a son of Edward Miller, Mus. Doct. the celebrated theorist and composer, organist of the splendid organ in Doncaster church, and the historian of Doncaster, &c. (Vide Chalmers's Biographical Dictionary.) II. George Dunhill, who married Miss Dib. III. Richard Dunhill, who married twice; 2ndly, ——, daughter of ——— Moxon, of Hull, gent. (Both of them were of Pontefract, and both had issue.) I. Mary D. baptized at Pontefract 24th February 1733, married to Matthew Todd, gent. then of Tadcaster, but who afterwards became possessed of large property. (See post.) II. Dorothy D. wife, as above, of Godfrey Hirst, of North Allerton, of the Golden Lion. III. Ruth D. the first wife of ——— Fretwell, gent. of Boroughbridge, of the Crown Inn, and banker. (They had, 1. Richard F. in holy orders. 2. John F. of Boroughbridge. 1. Charlotte F. wife of —— Dewes. 2. Dorothy F. married to —— Stott, of Boroughbridge, surgeon, and had issue.) IV. Susan D. wife of Francis Hurst, of Pontefract, gent. (no relation to Hirst of North Allerton,) and had issue. V. Elizabeth D. married to Hugh Bell, gent. of Catwick on the Wolds, and had issue. VI. Sarah D. wife of William Parke, a farmer on the Wolds, and had issue. Richard Dunhill, their father, died æt. 70, 8th Oct. 1773.

daughter of Thomas Walton, gent.; and at one time H. Hirst and his brother-in-law, Walton, swept all the best business surrounding North Allerton. H. Hirst had issue one son, since deceased.

IV. Edwin Hirst; who devoted himself to farming.

V. William Hirst, settled in Hull.

VI. Jonathan Hirst, settled in Hull.

VII. Francis Hirst, who succeeded his father at North Allerton, at the Golden Lion; and was a man of considerable property. He died deranged; leaving six *bastard eigné* children, and one legitimate child, all by the same mother, a low person, whom he was induced to marry, about a month before his death.

So much for the unfortunate Hirst family: who, though decidedly wealthy, and ranking among the professional classes in the district, have certainly no pretension to aristocracy; although there were Hirsts and Hursts in Yorkshire, in bygone times, of great consequence and eminence; and no doubt the above race derive from the same stock, through some junior scion. But after a family, however noble its *paternal origin* may be, has matched and mixed for three generations, or more, with plebeians, its aristocratic pretensions become a mere mockery of pedigree (though its paternal line may be so well proved as to entitle it to coat armour), and as soon as it ceases to prove that half of its sixteen great-great-grand-parents were "gentile," it must relinquish its pretensions to patrician blood; for all men are *equally* composed of their *several* procreating ancestors of the same degree and generation.

The pedigree of William Batchelor Bayley, Esq. M.D., the other "joint lord" of Ellerbeck, derives not its chief lustre from its northern alliances; though all the present property of his family has been acquired in the north. Beyond showing its Yorkshire connection, let it suffice to notice here,[b] that, in the *direct paternal line*, Dr. Bayley was descended from the noble, though populous, house of Barry, headed by the Earls of Barrymore (now extinct), both himself and his father having assumed

[b] Dr. Bayley was great-great-great-grandson of the only sister of the famous Dr. Humphrey Henchman, Bishop of London, and Privy Councillor to Charles II. whose life that prelate had saved after the battle of Worcester in 1651. This was through Dr. Bayley's paternal grandmother.

other surnames: he, Dr. Bayley, having taken the name of Bayley in 1785, to inherit the estate at Easingwold, in Yorkshire, of his maternal uncle John Bayley, gent., who exacted that condition by his will. It may be well to observe, moreover, that the *whole* of the following pedigree has been fully proved, in the College of Arms, by the clever and judicious William Courthope, Esq. Rouge Croix: and is now recorded there, Norf. 12 B. This record also includes the right of the family to quarter the coats of Burren, Hodilow, and Pycheford:—the first solely; the second also quartered (as to a younger branch) by Fitzherbert of Norbury and Swinnerton, through Owen; and the third in common with Honywood of Hampstead, now extinct. And not only does this entry contain, or give references to, elaborate pedigrees of those families, as well as to those of Biddulph, Henchman, Marche, and other worshipful houses, too voluminous for insertion in this article; but the present writer is in possession of an elaborate pedigree of the great house of BARRY, *under the hand and seal of a King of Arms, entitling Dr. Bayley* to ancient paternal coat armour, and quarterings, beyond his English rights, and carrying his paternal line of ancestry up to a remote period. That genealogy, however, being not yet completely re-compiled from records, it will be early enough to print it when it is thoroughly purged from those fooleries which are common to all ancient pedigrees, and rearranged from indisputed authorities. Though the following genealogical table shall contain nothing Irish, let it be observed, that it is not because the writer joins in the general English cry against Irish pedigrees; for, having had about equal experience in the pedigrees of both England and Ireland for the last six years, he can truly state his opinion to be that, however much credulity and imagination are allowed to fashion Irish genealogies, they are generally inaccurate, rather than false; while the cold-blooded and deliberate genealogical forgeries and impositions perpetrated in England, especially in cases of property, have been as infamous as they are numerous.

Arms: The old Bayleys, of Easingwold, had none: and none were annexed to the injunction for change of name in 1781—5. But some of them have incorrectly used, Argent, on a fesse between three martlets gules three bezants.

Bayley, new stock, and Barnett, of Blackheath, are entitled to bear Quarterly, 1. Barry—Barry of six, argent and gules. *Pedigree of Barry already noticed. Prescriptive Title.* 2. Burren, Paly of six, argent and gules, on a chief sable three lozenges or. *Respited for proof in* 1687. 3. Hodilow, Gules, a cross patée fitchée at foot argent, within a bordure engrailed or. *Recognized by Glover temp. Eliz.* 4. Pycheford, Azure a cinquefoil between six martlets or. *Allowed by Cooke Clarenceux temp. Eliz. and recorded* 1634.

John Bayley, of Easingwold, co. York; living there 1661; buried there 14th Feb. 1692-3. He was the settler there, and came from the West. = Anne, daughter of ....., buried at Easingwold, 28 January 1661-2, dying of childbirth.

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Simon Bayley, of Easingwold, (Bapt. Reg. defective 1653 to 1659); buried at E. 20 Feb. 1722-3. = Margaret Scott, of Easingwold, married there 12 Nov. 1689; bur. there 23 June 1720.

William Bayley, bapt. at E. 9 March 1661-2; only child registered there.

John Bayley, of Easingwold, gent. bap. 24 Mar. 1690-1; buried there 28 April 1722, s. p. = ..

Simon Bayley, bapt. 30 May 1693, at E. supposed died young.

Thomas B. bapt. 24 Aug. 1696, at E. supposed died young.

Richard Bayley, of Easingwold, bapt. 5 March 1705-6; an eminent and wealthy draper at Easingwold; died æt. 72, 18 Dec. 1777; buried at Easingwold. M. I. = Elizabeth, dau. and at last coheir of George Batchelor, of Easingwold, a rich mercer, (by Jane his wife); died 17 Jan. 1790, æt. 80. She bro't lands and houses at E. into the family.

Margaret B. bapt. 9 Nov. 1700; marr. by lic. at E. 7 Jan. 1728-9, to Mr. T. Darby.

Elizabeth B. bapt. at E. 20 Nov. 1702.

Vide Norf. 12 B. Vincent 112, and London Vis. 1687, tit. Burren, in Coll. Arm.

Mary Bayley, bapt.. at E. 27 March 1716. Destinies unknown.

Margaret Bayley, bapt. at E. 30 May 1717. Destinies unknown.

John Bayley, born 1731-2, died æt. 9, of the smallpox, bur. at E. 1741.

John Bayley, of Easingwold, gent. merchant and mercer, baptized 5 May 1744; died wealthy, unmarr. 21 March 1781; leaving lands at Easingwold, to his nephew, W. B. Barnet, to take the name of Bayley. Will proved at York 1781.

Anne Bayley, sole sister and heiress of John; bapt. 18 June 1737; married at E. by lic. 3 Oct. 1760; died 15 Nov. 1786; bur. at E. M. I. (1st wife.) = William Barnett (previously Barry), of Easingwold and London, gent. a member of the great house of Barry; closely allied to the St. John's, and heir general of Burren, Hodilow, and Pycheford, of co. Middx. born 13 Aug. 1729; died, æt. 73, 11 April 1803; bur. at E. co. York; marr. 2ndly, at E. 31 Dec. 1789, but s. p. = Mary, widow of Rt. Barugh, of Barugh and Dishforth, co. York, gent., dau. of Samuel Henry Pont, esq. the learned Recorder of Cambridge and Judge of Ely, and sister and coheiress of Rev. Henry Pont, A.M. Rector of Bury St. Edmund's, co. Suff. Died 1804, s. p. by Barnett. (2nd wife.)

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Elizabeth, only sister of Matthew Todd, esq. of Normans House, co. York, Capt. Yorkshire Hussars, and daughter of Matt. T. of same place, by Mary his wife, sister of John Dunhill, esq. twice mayor of Doncaster. Died æt. 45, 18th Feb. 1807; bur. in North Allerton church. (1st wife.)

= William Batchelor Bayley, esq. of North Allerton, co. York, M.D. and banker (previously W. B. Barnett); born 1762; took the name of Bayley 1785; was long the first physician in the North Riding, if not in the North of England. Died æt. 51, 11 June 1813, buried in chancel of N. Allerton church. He owned estates at Easingwold, North Allerton, Romanby; and was co-purchaser of Ellerbeck manor.

= Antonina, only daughter of Rev. Henry Hewgill, A.M. of Hornby Grange in Smeaton, co. York. Lord, Patron, and Rector of Great Smeaton, and J. P. for North Riding, (by Antonina Willoughby his wife, sister of Henry Willoughby, 5th Lord Middleton). (2nd wife.) Died s. p.

Saint John Barnett, of Easingwold and Dalton Hall, co. York, gent. born 1772; mar. Charlotte Barugh, da. of his step-mother.

= Barnetts of Blackheath, Kent. Vide Norf. 12 B. in Coll. Arm.

Elizabeth B. died young; born and bur. 1767.

Rev. John Bayley, A.M. Fellow and Lecturer of Eman. Coll. Camb. and a Wrangler in 1809; an eminent preacher and mathematician, born 30 Nov. 1786. Struck with paralysis, preaching in Christchurch, Surrey, 1837; died 26 May 1838; buried in the vaults there. He had reversion of the Ellerbeck estate.

= Jane, eldest dau. of Anthony Hammond, esq. of Hutton Bonville, Sen. D. L. for North Riding, and sister of Lady Bateson, of Killoquin. (Their mother was Jane Close, aunt of I. J. Tufnell, of Langleys, esq., Lady Pilkington, &c.) living a widow 1843.

Wm. Bayley, of Stockton, co. Durham, solicitor, late President of the Mechanics Institution there, and an Anti-Slavery Delegate circa 1839; had Easingwold estate, which he sold. Born 1793; mar. 1819.

= Elizabeth-Frances, eld. dau. of Edward D'Oyly, esq. of Sion Hill, and lord of Kirby Wiske, North Riding, &c. J. P. for North Riding (by Hannah Marston, his wife, aunt of W. H. Hyett, esq. of Painswick House, J. P. and D. L. co. Gloucester, late M.P. for Stroud.) Died 1832.

Anne-Elizabeth Bayley, mar. to George Clarke Macdonald, esq. of Edinb. late Lieut. 96th foot, (only son and heir of Mrs. D. Cayley, of Durham, by her 1st hus. Donald Macdonald, esq.) He d. leaving her a wid. s.p. 1844.

Mary B. d. minor unmar. 1806; bur. N.A. Susanna B. d. unmarr. 1823; bur. at Wanstead, co. Essex.

Charles John Bayley, esq. A.M. (and late scholar) of Trin. Coll. Camb. now of Inner Temple, barrister at law. Joint lord of Ellerbeck. He was educated at Eton; born Nov. 1816, only issue, and unmarried 1844.

William D'Oyly Bayley, late of Stockton, co. Durham, solicitor, but at present of London, gent. and unmarr.; born Feb. 1821: heir to his mother's property at and near Wakefield, co. York.

John Matthew Bayley, Officer E. I. C. service, now a cadet at Military College, Addiscombe, born May 1829.

Edward D'Oyly Bayley, born February 1831.

Louisa-Emma-D'Oyly Bayley, born Feb. 1825; married Sept. 1842, at Stockton, to John Malcolm, esq. of Kirkleatham, in Cleveland (nephew of Lady Fettes, and second son of John Malcolm, esq. of Haughton le Skerne, co. Durham, Major E.I.C.S. by Eleanor his wife, sister of Sir W.D. Todd, K. G. L.) s. p. 1844.

Elizabeth-Frances-D'Oyly Bayley, born Oct. 1826.

Dr. Bayley, by his will dated 14th April 1812, devised all his estates at Ellerbeck, North Allerton, Easingwold, and Romanby to trustees (his friend, Warcop Cousett, Esq. of Brawith, co. York, his brother in law, Matthew Todd, Esq. and his first wife's cousin, Henry Hirst, of North Allerton, gent., solicitor,) for the benefit of Antonina, then his wife, and his children, as therein-mentioned. Of them, (subject to his step-mother's jointure, and his sister Macdonald's rent-charge,) the Rev. John Bayley, the eldest son, eventually became sole remainder man of his father's share of Ellerbeck; and his latter years were passed in Chancery suits regarding it. At his decease, in 1838, his only son, the present Charles John Bayley, Esq. became possessed of his interest in the estate.

At Dr. Bayley's death, in 1813, Ellerbeck manor was said to be worth 1,600*l.* per annum; but only one third of it was Bayley property.

Bernard Street, Russell Square,
London, June 1844. W. D. B.

INQUISITION ON THE DEATH OF SIR LAURENCE BERKROLLS IN 1411.

From the original in the possession of George Grant Francis, Esq. Honorary Librarian of the Royal Institution, Swansea.

This inquisition, taken at Newnham, co. Gloucester, on the 23rd Nov. 1411,[a] states, that Sir Laurence Berkrolls held the manors of East Orchard, Merthyrmawr, and Lanfey, in Oggmoresland or Glamorgan; the two former of Richard Lord le Despenser, then under age and in ward to the King, as of his lordship of Cardiff, by the service of one half of one knight's fee; and the last of the King, of his duchy of Lancaster, by the service of one fourth of a knight's fee: each of the three being of the clear annual value of seven marks. It is then stated that Edward Stradlinge, aged 22 years and upwards, and John Stradlinge, aged 60 and upwards, are the next heirs of the deceased; the former being son of William son of Wenthelan, one of the sisters of Sir Laurence, and the other the son of Sarah, the other sister. The inqui-

[a] The feast of St. Andrew the apostle, the 30th of November, fell on a Monday in 1411, when Easter Day was on the 12th of April.