GENEALOGICAL ADDITIONS TO THE HISTORY OF STOCKTON UPON TEES.

THERE can be no doubt that it is as much the duty of the historian of a town, as of a county, to detail the genealogy as well as the topography of his district. The chief families in a town are necessarily of as much importance there, as are in a county its leading aristocracy, and sometimes of infinitely greater weight and influence. Still how very few town historians enter upon pedigrees. They think it no labour to narrate the most trifling events, and describe the most insignificant estates and edifices, while they scarcely ever trouble the reader with two generations of a family together. If an eminent man be born in the place, he is merely noticed as a native; but as for information on his ancestry or posterity, it must not be searched for there.

Brewster's History of Stockton upon Tees is an excellent work, but falls within the above description; though perhaps it contains more *scattered* genealogical intelligence than many other works of the same pretensions. The following compilations, however, may be found some addition to its genealogical contents;[a] for though imperfect they are *original.*

During the last three centuries the most noted families in Stockton were

1st. The BURDONS. This family was ascendant even in the reign of Edward IV., and continued so during the 16th and 17th centuries. It furnished as many mayors, perhaps, as any family in the borough; and owned several spacious houses in the place. Its pedigree is detailed in Surtees' Durham and Burke's Commoners, the family having purchased Castle Eden in 1758, and become seated there. The following points, however, may

[a] The writer of this article possesses an ancient MS. volume (formerly the property of John Russell Rowntree, Esq. and previously of the Bunting family), on the Antiquities and Topography of Stockton on Tees. Brewster's History does not include its contents; nor is it known that any of the above matter appears in Brewster.

increase the information given regarding the younger branch, which merged in Webster.

HENRY BURDON of Stockton, mariner, (brother of the ancestor of the Castle Eden branch,) bought tenements in Stockton of James Kitching 1692, by indenture of feoffment. He married Elizabeth ———, made his will 1712, appointing his nephew, the Rev. Rowland Burdon, his executor, and died the same year it seems, as the probate of his will bears the same date. By his said wife he left a son,

ROWLAND BURDON, who succeeded his father, and married Mary, daughter of ——— Lackenby. He made his will 1775, proved 1778, and died leaving an only child,

MARY BURDON, his sole heiress, who married William Webster, Esq. of Whitby, co. York, and had issue.

The ancient mansion of the Burdons was that old house in the borough of Stockton, known as the "Blue Posts." They subsequently owned a spacious house (afterwards, it is believed, the property of W. Hylton Longstaff) with the date 164.. upon it. But the former had been in their family from the time of Henry VII.

2nd. The LAMBERTS. This family obtained a grant of coat armour of "Gules, a chevron ermine between three lambs passant argent," and flourished temp. Jac. I.

THOMAS LAMBERT, to whom Ralph Bunting surrendered copyholds within Stockton manor, 2nd April, 39 Eliz. was mayor of Stockton 1616 and 1625. He was styled "Senior" in 10 Car. I. and *appears* to have had issue five sons,

I. ..... who died v. p. leaving an only child.

1. ANNE LAMBERT, grand-daughter and heiress to Thomas, as appears by copy of Court Roll dated 17 July, 19 Car. I. She was a borough-holder of Stockton in 1647.

II. Thomas, a borough-holder in 1647.

III. Richard Lambert, living temp. Car. I.

IV. William Lambert, living temp. Car. I.

V. John Lambert, who kept a bakehouse in Stockton 1647.

One of these persons was no doubt father of that

..... LAMBERT, mariner, who married Isabel, widow of John Bunting of S. before 1674. There was also a

THOMAS LAMBERT, of Stockton, whitesmith, in 1820, no doubt a descendant of the old stock.

3rd. The WETHERELLS.

ROWLAND WETHERELL was mayor of Stockton 1619-20. He appears to have been father of

I. GILES W. of whom presently.

I. ..... Wetherell (sister of Giles), wife of ..... Marwood, ancestor of Marwood of Busby. See that pedigree in Graves's Cleveland.

GILES WETHERELL was mayor of Stockton 1637. "The widow Wetherell" (no doubt his relict) held a burgage in Stockton 1647; and their son was probably

THOMAS WETHERELL, who held another burgage there at the same period, 1647.

WILLIAM WETHERELL was also of Middleton St. George, co. Durham, gent. in 1683. There was a

JOHN WETHERELL of Stockton in 1748. A

NATHAN WETHERELL of the same place in 1760. (Nathan was the name of Sir Charles Wetherell's father.)

..... WETHERELL, brought up by his aunt, a Miss Mary Peacock, was of Stockton, wine merchant, about 1800. He married .... daughter of .... Ward, of the N. R. co. York, by his wife, a sister of .... Castell of London, and by her had issue an only daughter and heiress, wife of Thomas Ayres, of Stockton, surgeon, afterwards of the same place wine-merchant. She died leaving issue now living.

4th. BAMBRIGGS, or BAINBRIDGES.

JOHN BAMBRIGG, mayor of Stockton in 1559-61-62, founded the family.

ROBERT BAMBRIGG, the next of them, was dead in 1647. He married Mary ———, who, surviving him, married secondly Thomas Goldsborough, alias Colsbrough, who, in her and her son's right, held freehold lands in Stockton, as appears by a "Livery sued out of the Chancery" by Robert Bambrigg, 12 Feb. 9 Car. I. Thomas Goldsborough was alive 1662; Robert Bambrigg and Mary had issue

I. ROBERT B., of whom presently. There was also a

I. Margery Bambrigg of Stockton about 1647.

ROBERT BAMBRIGG was a borough-holder of Stockton in 1647, and living in 1660. He usually wrote his name "Bainbridge," and was probably father or grandfather of that

JOSEPH BAINBRIDGE, of Stockton, who married Elizabeth

———, and in her right held a burgage in the town at the beginning of the 18th century.

5th. The SWAINSTONS.

WILLIAM SWAINSTON, mayor of Stockton in 1622, conveyed copyholds within Stockton manor, 13 March, 7 Car. I. to John Swainston. He was alive in 1646, and had evidently two sons.

I. JOHN, of whom presently.

II. Anthony, who acquired copyholds in S. 24 March, 7 Car. I. from William S. and 31 July, 14 Car. I. from John S. He was living in 1660–2; and there directly proceeded from him

I. Nicholas S. living 1706 and 1718. He was a benefactor to the Blue Coat Charity School, but died s. p.

I. . . . . wife of Richard Bowlby, of Stockton, by whom she had a son, who succeeded his uncle Nicholas S. as nephew and heir.

JOHN SWAINSTON, of Stockton, living 7 Car. I. appears to have been also alive in 1658. With a daughter Elizabeth, wife of Rowland Burdon, Esq. mayor temp. Car. I. he appears to have had a son.

JOHN SWAINSTON, styled "Junior" in 1658, and living 1662. He had issue

MARMADUKE SWAINSTON, his son and heir in a burgage in Stockton before 1743. This gentleman was not improbably the Mr. Swainston who married the daughter and heiress of John Allan of the Blackwell family; and there was a

JOHN SWAINSTON in 1760 at Stockton, in all probability their son.

6th. The KITCHINGS.

WILLIAM KITCHING received a lease from Toby Bishop of Durham 20 Sept. 2 Jac. I.

THOMAS KITCHING surrendered copyholds within Stockton manor (in which town he then resided) 28 Feb. 13 Car. I. to Robert Burdon.

WILLIAM KITCHING was of Stockton 1647, and in 1658 of Norton. William Kitching had issue a son

William Kitching, father of

Grace, who married and had issue

Elizabeth ..... who married Anthony Smith of Har-

tlepool, merchant. He was dead 1729; and she, who was aged 60 in 1744, died in 1762.

JAMES KITCHING, of the city of York, tinner, sold tenements in Stockton by indenture of feoffment, 1692, to Henry Burdon of Stockton, mariner, ancestor of the Websters.

SAMUEL and WILLIAM KITCHING held land at Carlton and Faceby near Stockton, about the same time or not long after; and there is a monumental inscription to one of the family in old Chelsea churchyard of more modern date. The last of the family at Stockton was a very respectable female who kept a school; but she left the neighbourhood some years ago, (about 1835.)

7th. The FOWLERS or FEWLERS. This was one of the most numerous families in the town.

WILLIAM FOWLER, living temp. Jac. I. a copyholder at Stockton, had a son,

I. MATTHEW, his heir; also probably

II. Roger Fowler, who acquired copyholds in Stockton, by surrender from Nicholas Fleatham, 20 Oct. 10 Jac. I. He was also a borough-holder in 1647, and owned freeholds in the parish by knight-service, which were detained from him by Thomas Goldsborough. Rog. Fewler was alive in 1662.

III. John Fowler, who owned a burgage 1647. He is styled "Senior." There was a

1. John Fowler "junior," 1647.

IV. Ralph, a borough-holder 1647.

V. William, a borough-holder 1647, and alive 1660–2.

MATTHEW FOWLER was son and heir of William, 3rd June, 5 Car. I. as appears by copy of Court Roll of that date.

ROBERT FOWLER, the next of them, had a son

I. ROBERT, his heir; no doubt also

II. William Fowler of S. circa 1730.

There was also a

III. Francis Fewler, who died before 1740, devising part of a burgage to Elizabeth Whorlton; and

IV. John Fewler, who had a sister

I. Frances Coats living before 1743. There was an

II. Isabell Fewler before 1740; and an

III. Elizabeth F. who had a sister

IV. Anne Parkinson, about 1730.

Robert Fowler acquired, before 1743, a burgage in Stockton, as son and heir of Robert. There was a

Captain Jonathan Fowler of Stockton, mariner, in 1780, or thereabouts, of whom Brewster's History contains a memoir.

The family subsequently lived in the great house in the High Street, since that of John Barker, Esq. and it is now (it is believed) represented by

Marshall Fowler (late Robinson) Esq. of Preston upon Tees, near Stockton, who took their name. He married a daughter of the late .... Stapylton, Esq. of Norton.

8th. The Scurfields. This family, though rather of Crimdon House, co. Durham, than of Stockton, was long concerned in the parish.

William Scurfield, or Scirfield, together with George and Katharine S. received from Richard, Bishop of Durham, a lease dat. 10 October, 18 Jac. I.

Mr. William Scourfield had lands near Yarm Lane (a street in Stockton) in 1683, which were afterwards John Dale's.

George Scurfield, of Crimdon House, living about 1728, had a daughter Mary, married to Hutchinson of Whitton House (see that family), and one or more sons; and from him it appears sprang the celebrated Scurfield of Newcastle on Tyne, the chemist.

John Scurfield lived in No. 1, Paradise Row, Stockton, in 1760: and either his wife or his mother was a near relative of Capt. Reynolds who erected that house. The family also matched with Marshall, it is stated, through which they became allied to Lamb. At length

Joanna Scurfield, the heiress of the family (daughter of Mr. Scurfield by his wife Miss Booker) married William Grey, Esq. of Norton, formerly of Stockton, solicitor. Their second son

I. J. George Scurfield, Esq. took that name in lieu of Grey. He is the present representative of the family; he resided sometime at Hardwick Hall, co. Durham, but afterwards at Newbus; and married Ann-Alice, daughter of the Rev. Rob. Hopper Williamson, of Hurworth, co. Durham. (See that family in Burke's Commoners.)

9th. The WRIGHTS.

WILLIAM WRIGHT surrendered copyholds within Stockton manor 43 Eliz. to

ROBERT WRIGHT, who, if not identifiable with, was ancestor of

ROBERT WRIGHT, of Stockton, in 1660.

THOMAS WRIGHT and Bathsheba his wife, of Stockton, were living circa 1730; and about the same time lived

THOMAS WRIGHT of Stockton, who married Isabel, widow of William Corney of that place, and acquired tenements there by her. A Thomas Wright was also living there in 1760.

The first organist of Stockton old church was a Mr. Wright; and he was father of

THOMAS WRIGHT his successor in that appointment. This gentleman was a good extempore organ-player, and an ingenious mechanic; he married a daughter of —— Foxton, of Stockton. This lady wrote a novel entitled "A marvellous pleasant love story," for the express purpose of satirizing the Stockton people of that day. She also wrote an opera, for which her husband composed music. With a daughter, they had issue a son,

THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq. of Wakefield, M.D. living in 1830.

10th. The HARPERLEYS. This family was connected with the last, temp. Jac. I. not only by marriage, but subsequently by the crime of incest, for which penance was done at Norton church (see Brewster), Stockton being then part of Norton parish.

ANTHONY HARPERLEY, a copyholder within Stockton manor temp. Jac. I. left as his successor in his tenements there,

JOHN HARPERLEY, admitted thereto as heir 1 April, 17 Jac. I. He was living 1647 and 10 Car. I. being styled "Senior" in both years. He appears to have had issue,

I. THOMAS, of whom presently.

II. John, living 10 Car. I. and in 1660–2.

THOMAS HARPERLEY, to whom John Harperley surrendered copyholds 16 Car. I. was living 1660. A Jane H. widow (no doubt his relict) was living 1662, with a son named after himself,

THOMAS HARPERLEY, an infant in 1662, Mark Wapps being his guardian. He was no doubt the Harperley dead in 1743, who left a widow named Magdalen, and by her a son

THOMAS HARPERLEY, who held a burgage in Stockton with his mother about or before 1738.

11th. The HERRONS.

MATTHEW HERON, or HERRON, held a burgage in Stockton 1647.

JOHN HERRON had a son

WILLIAM HERRON, who, as William Herron "Senior," owned part of a burgage acquired from his father before 1740; probably also

PETER HERRON, who was dead 1743, but left a son

WILLIAM HERRON, who as W. H. "Junr," inherited part of a burgage from his father before 1743.

12th. The HARTES. The first of note was

WILLIAM HARTE, of Stockton, yeoman, mayor in 1624, 1627, 1628, and living for some years after, contemporary with a THOMAS HARTE, probably his younger brother. William Harte had only two daughters, his coheiresses,

I. Jane Harte, married before 1649, to John Atkinson of Stockton, merchant. (See that family.)

II. Elizabeth Harte, married before 1649 to Leonard Calvert of Stockton, clothworker, and living his widow 1675. There was a Leonard Calvert living in 1662, and a William Calvert in 1744. An agreement, dated 2nd Feb. 1649, occurs between Leonard Calvert and John Atkinson.

13th. The WAPPS's.

JOHN WAPPS surrendered copyholds 14 Oct. 10 Car. I. to Richard Wapps, whose father was

JAMES WAPPS, probably brother to the said John. James was dead in the 23 Car. I. and left issue two sons,

I. RICHARD WAPPS, already mentioned.

II. Mark Wapps, to whom his brother Richard surrendered copyholds 6th May, 13 Car. I. and was living in 1660.

RICHARD WAPPS, who succeeded his father, was admitted to his copyholds, it appears, on the 6th May, 23 Car. I.

14th. The COATS's.

BRIAN COATS was a borough-holder in 1647; as was

ROGER COATS in the same year. He had issue two sons

I. ANTHONY COATS, his heir.

II. Thomas Coats. Both were living anterior to 1739. There was also a

III. William Coats living about the same time, and a

IV. John Coats, who left a daughter Elizabeth, wife of Walter Marshall.

15th. The WATSONS.

THOMAS WATSON, mayor in 1623–34–39– 46–7– 53–6, held freehold lands in Stockton under a deed poll dated 26 April, 6 Car. I. from Thomas Burdon. He was alive in 1660, and appears to have had a daughter Alice, wife of the Rev. Thomas Rudd, the first Vicar of Stockton, and a son,

JOHN WATSON, of Stockton, living in 1744. He had a daughter Mary, married to William Sutton (ancestor of Sutton of Elton), and also, it would seem, a son

THOMAS WATSON, of Stockton in 1729–32, and 1744. It appears that there was a partnership between Sutton and Watson, during the 18th century, but the nature of their business has not been ascertained.

16th. The COOKES; a very considerable family at Stockton. They are said to have owned the mansion at the south end of the town, near the site of Stockton Castle. Their house is now divided into two tenements. They were merchants.

JAMES COOKE, mayor of Stockton 1640–3, held a freehold estate there, which he acquired by deed poll of 14 Dec. 13 Car. I. from John Osborne. On the 19th May, 12 Car. I. Anthony Stevenson surrendered copyholds near Stockton manor house to him; and at his death his property descended to another

JAMES COOKE, no doubt his son. *His name* occurs as mayor in 1669–74–5–85–6–93–98, 1703–1710. He made his will 29 Dec. 1702, leaving 100*l.* to the almshouses; and died, having had issue two sons and a daughter.

I. John Cooke, mayor in 1717–21, who died insolvent about June 1725, without having paid the charitable bequest of his father.

II. James Cooke, heir to his brother and father. He was living 27 Nov. 1732, as appears by a deed of that date, and also in 1744. From him it appears proceeded the heiress of the family, who became the second wife of George Crowe of Stockton, gent. (See that family.)

I. Lucy Cooke, married to ——— Dalston, Esq. of Acornbank, co. Westmorland, and living his widow in 1732.

17th. The Osbornes. Nothing is known of this family beyond the facts, that Cooke bought freehold lands of it in 13th Car. I. and that there were two John Osbornes, a senior and junior, in 1647.

18th. The Jeckells. This was no doubt a branch of the Essex family of the name.

John Jeckell, a borough-holder of Stockton in 1647, was of Billingham in 1642, and appears to have usually resided there. He had a daughter, Elizabeth, married in 1681 to William Maddison (see that family): and a son,

William Jeckell, born in 1642, who married Margaret Moon. (See that family.) By her he had four children.

I. John Jeckell, who suffered in Sir Cloudesley Shovel's fleet.

II. .....

III. Elizabeth Jeckell, born 1688, married to Thomas Smith, of Norton.

IV. (? The wife of Baker the Quaker; as he is mentioned by Brewster to have married a Jeckell.)

19th. The Buntings. With the exception of the Cookes and Burdons, this was perhaps the most important family hitherto mentioned. It had flourished in Stockton from the time of Queen Elizabeth, but was probably most prosperous in the early part of the eighteenth century. It owned a spacious house at the east end of Dovecote Street, razed a few years ago to make room for the "Exchange." Its genealogy is certainly worthy a detailed narration.

Ralph Bunting, mayor of Stockton in 1564 founded the family. He appears to have had two sons,

Ralph Bunting, mayor in 1599 (40th Eliz.), who surrendered copyholds to Thomas Lambert 2nd April, 39 Eliz.; and

John Bunting, living temp. Eliz. He married Elizabeth ——; who brought tenements in Stockton into the family. They had issue

John Bunting, who succeeded, as appears by copy of Court Roll, dat. 19 May, 12 Car. I. to the copyholds in Dovecote Street, as heir to his mother. He was mayor of Stockton 1648-9, a borough-holder the preceding year, and alive in 1653. He married and had issue,

I. John, of whom presently; also probably,

II. RALPH BUNTING, of Seaton Carew, mariner, who resided there 10th May 1666; but was afterwards, viz. 26 January 1697, of Stockton, when by deed of that date he gave lands to his kinsman, Ralph Bunting junior. Deed sealed with a bird. (? a bunting.)

JOHN BUNTING, of Stockton, is styled yeoman in 1653. He was living 1658–60 and 62; but died intestate; whereupon Isabel, his widow, enjoyed the copyholds for life by custom of the manor. She soon after married ——— Lambert, of Stockton, mariner, survived him also, and was living his widow in 1675. By Bunting she had issue, a son and a daughter:

I. RALPH BUNTING; of whom presently.

I. Frances, married to ——— Mailes; but she dying intestate and s. p. was succeeded in a burgage, she owned, in Stockton, by her brother Ralph, as heir at law.

RALPH BUNTING was an alderman of Stockton, and mayor in 1702, 1711, and 1734. He surrendered copyhold tenements within Stockton manor 17 May 1709; and married Anne ——, who, with him, appears living (by deeds dated) in 1720 and 1734. He died 31st Oct. 1743, æt. 86; she 29th May 1746, æt. 84; both were buried at Stockton. Their monumental inscription states that they had eleven children, of whom only one survived them, and infers that their marriage took place about 1680. Divers of their children however left issue. The chief were

I. EDMUND, the only surviving child; of him presently.

II. Ralph, who acquired a burgage in Stockton from his father, but pre-deceased him.

I. Margaret (the *second* daughter in reality). She married Mr. Nicholas Bradley, of Greatham, co. Durham, being his first wife: and was mother by him of

I. Ralph Bradley, Esq. of Stockton, a counsellor at law of eminence, who made a singular charitable bequest; which was set aside by Lord Chancellor Thurlow in favour of testator's next of kin. Of Ralph Bradley a biographical memoir appears in Brewster's Stockton. He died 1788, and was buried in Greatham church.

II. Frances, m. to George Crowe, of Stockton, and had issue.

EDMUND BUNTING[a] was a solicitor at Stockton upon Tees,

[a] This gentleman owned the MS. volume already mentioned as being in the writer's possession.

and appears in a list of Attorneys A. D. 1730. He was heir apparent to his father in 1720; succeeded him in 1743; and made his will 29th May 1762, leaving 20*l.* to the charity school. He died æt. 68, 13th Dec. 1764, having been twice married. His first wife was Mary, daughter and coheiress of George Jackson, of Stokesley, co. York, gent. (by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and coheiress of Gabriel Gibbon, of the same place, gent. who owned an estate there.) Her marriage settlement bears date 1720; in 1724 she took out letters of administration to the effects of her sister Jane Jackson; and died 2nd Feb. 1730, æt. 37. The only surviving child of this marriage was

I. Elizabeth, who was æt. 5 in 1734. She made her will in 1765, a codicil 1767, and died unmarried 20th Oct. 1767, æt. 39, and was buried at Stockton. She left divers charities to Stockton.

Edmund Bunting married secondly (settlement dated 9 Aug. 1734), Dorothy, daughter of John Tomlinson of the city of York, gent. She survived him, and made her will 1783 appointing her daughter Mary executrix, and died 19th March 1789, in her 89th year. This marriage produced

I. Tomlinson, of whom presently, as heir to his father.

II. Dorothy, who married Thomas Harrison, Esq. attorney-general and advocate-general of Jamaica, (third son of Sir Thomas Harrison, Knt. chamberlain of London and receiver-general of land-tax in Middlesex,) and by him was mother of

1. Sir George Harrison, of whom hereafter.
2. William Harrison, a lawyer in London.
3. Thomas Harrison, who lived in the West Indies.

III. Mary, married in 1788 to Captain John Sutton, of Stockton, in the East India Company's service. She proved her mother's will in 1789, and died s. p. [b]

Tomlinson Bunting, Esq. only son and heir, was a party to articles of agreement with his father 22nd Nov. 1763, and in or soon after that year, married his cousin Anne Tomlinson, daughter of the Rev. William Tomlinson, A.M. of Jesus Coll. Camb. and grand-daughter of the said John Tomlinson, of York, gent.

Tomlinson Bunting made his will 1767, and died 1768; leaving his said wife surviving, who was living his widow 1773, and

[b] See Sutton of Elton, in Burke's Commoners.

marrying, secondly, —— Hartley, was ancestrix of the Hartleys of Middleton Tyas. By her Bunting had issue only two daughters, his coheiresses at law.

I. ELIZABETH (another paper says Anne), æt. 7, 12th Geo. III.; who marrying John Hunter, Esq. of the Hermitage in Northumberland, had issue by him only daughters, her coheiresses, viz.

1. —— wife of —— Brooksbank.

2. Elizabeth, the second wife of Robert Lancelot Allgood, Esq. of Nunwick, co. Northumberland; by whom she has issue. [c]

II. DOROTHY, æt. 5, 12th Geo. III., who became the wife of her cousin Sir George Harrison, Knt. (see Dodd's Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage,) and had issue by him a son

1. Thomas Harrison.

So much for the Buntings. Contemporary with their earlier generations were

20th. The FLEATHAMS, who were several times mayor.

NICHOLAS FLEATHAM, mayor of Stockton in 1601–2–7–9, surrendered copyholds within Stockton manor 20 Oct. 10 Jac. I. to Roger Fowler, and was living in 1647. An Elenor Fleatham, widow, surrendered copyholds 4 May, 18 Car. I. to her son

I. THOMAS, of whom presently; and

II. Anthony Fleatham, living 1647, was brother of the said Thomas in every probability.

THOMAS FLEATHAM, living, as already mentioned, 18 Car. I., married and had issue, and at his death devised a burgage in Stockton to his grand-daughter, Fleatham, wife, afterwards widow, of —— Corney. His issue, however, *seem* to have been in all

I. Nicholas Fleatham, who owned a mill at or near Stockton 1660, and was mayor 1672-3. From him probably proceeded

William Fleatham, who made a bequest to the charity school, and left a widow named Elizabeth, living before 1743.

II. Robert Fleatham, who, together with a Margery F., owned a burgage, which passed to Fleatham Corney.

[c] Vide Allgood of Nunwick, in Burke's new Commoners.

III. Christopher Fleatham, living 12 July, 29 Car. II.

I. ——— a daughter, who married, and had a daughter, christened

Fleatham, who married ——— Corney, and survived him. She was living his widow before 1743.

The family did not, however, expire here. It is believed that not only one surviving branch merged subsequently in Grieve or Grieves of near Stockton, (from which marriage proceeded, William Grieves, who was living in 1830—9, and his sisters; ——— married to ——— Strother of Darlington, and a sister unmarried in 1838,) but one, which still exists in the male line, and of which —— Fleatham of Ripon, chemist, (living circa 1836) was descended.

21st. The WELFOOTS.

JOHN WELFOOT, living 1647 (when he owned a burgage in Stockton), and alive 1660–2, was probably father of

WILLIAM WELFOOT, living in 1718.

22nd. The JOHNSONS. Two members of this family were borough-holders in 1647; a John Johnson and a William Johnson.

23rd. The RUDDS. The Rev. Thomas Rudd, last incumbent of Stockton old chapel, and the first vicar of the church, was ancestor of the RUDDS of SHINCLIFFE, co. Durham, whose pedigree appears in Surtees's Durham.

24th. The JESSOPS.

JOHN JESSOP, or JESEB, mayor in 1632–3–5–6–8, was one of those who received an Anchorage and Plankage lease from Thomas Bishop of Durham, in 10 Car. I. To him succeeded

THOMAS JESSOP, mayor in 1658–9–66 and 1670.

25th. The ATKINSONS.

JOHN ATKINSON, of Stockton, merchant, mayor in 1657 and 1663, married Jane, daughter and coheir of William Harte, of Stockton, yeoman; and by her had issue

WILLIAM ATKINSON, mayor of Stockton 1680–1–97. He was dead in 1740, and left issue a son

WILLIAM HARTE ATKINSON, mayor of Stockton in 1706; who before 1740 inherited two burgages in the town as heir at law of his father.

26th. The EDENS.

RALPH EDEN was mayor of Stockton in 1662; and a Mary Eden, widow, no doubt his relict, devised tenements in Stockton before 1738 to the persons named below; the former two of whom were her children.

I. Gascoigne Eden.

II. Mary Eden.

III. Alice wife of William Forster.

27th. The MOONS.

RALPH MOON, mayor of Stockton 1682–87–8, (or a near relative of his name,) married ——— daughter of Thomas Readman and Emmy his wife; and from that marriage issued,

I. Mr. George Moon, living 1718.

II. Thomas Moon, to whom his grandmother Emmy Readman willed a burgage in Stockton before 1743.

28th. The WRANGHAMS.

THOMAS WRANGHAM, Esq. mayor of Stockton 1689–90–99–1700, appears to have married and left a widow living in 1718, with three children,

I. Isabell Wrangham,
II. Elizabeth Wrangham,
III. Mary Wrangham,

} whose trustees were Michael Hodgson and Peter Robinson.

The pedigree of *Archdeacon* Wrangham appears in Burke's Commoners.

These were the principal Stockton families which flourished prior to 1700. Undoubtedly there were others, whose names are recorded under equally respectable circumstances; as Brown temp. Hen. VIII., Laykey temp. Edw. VI., Tunstall temp. Eliz. In 1634-5, Thomas Rowe occurs as one of those who received an anchorage and plankage lease from Thomas Bishop of Durham. William Peers, mayor in 1660-1, and William Lee, who held the same office 1678-9, were wealthy inhabitants; but one, if not both of them, were butchers. Contemporary with them lived John Anson, but his family does not appear to have remained permanently in the place. A John Jesson, *Esq.* lived at Stockton in 1660–2; as did *Major* John Jenkins during the same reign (Charles II.); but they seem to have been solitary members of their families resident there. The latter was of a Welsh family; and owned the mansion at the north end of Stockton, afterwards Raisbeck's, and now Tennants; but though

he devised it to Humphry Jenkins, of Yalton, in Flintshire, that gentleman did not settle in the town, but sold it to the Raisbecks in 1675. The Raisbecks were undoubtedly the principal Stockton family during the eighteenth century, and to them I shall now proceed.

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(To be continued.)

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO THE PAPER ENTITLED "GENEALOGY PHYSICALLY CONSIDERED," &c.

When I composed the article commencing this volume I was two years younger than I am now; these two years have tended much to soften and modify some of the opinions advocated in it, and subsequent researches have created some alterations in the continuous maternal pedigree, which was there introduced for the purpose of showing that the descent of position, &c. runs generally through the female lines, and that families usually derive their best position from some *maternal* ancestor.

Page 12. Thomas Kirby of Lutterworth, and he of Barnbro' Grange were the same person; but he died before his daughters went to live at Doveridge Hall, viz. in 1745, æt. 41, and was buried at Barnbro', in which church an inscription remains to his memory. His daughters lived at Doveridge Hall, co. Derby, and were mostly married thence.

Page 12. Clement T. Kynnersley had a deceased elder brother, whose son seems to have succeeded to Loxley.

P. 14. Mr. and the second Mrs. Metcalfe Procter both died in 1792.

Page 15. Since this article was written the writer has compiled a very good Marston pedigree, which on some future occasion may perhaps be printed.

Page 18. The D'Oyly pedigree is here related as detailed to W. D. B. by the late Mr. Haxby, a solicitor at Wakefield, co. York, who was professionally employed by the late Mr. D'Oyly. But it must be remarked that at that time none of the D'Oyly family (save children) were resident in England. Since then, however, all three of the survivors have visited England; and thus I have had the oppor-

GENEALOGICAL ADDITIONS TO THE HISTORY OF STOCKTON UPON TEES.

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29th. The RAISBECKS.

JAMES RAISBECK of Stockton, mariner, enfeoffed of the said tenements by Humphrey Jenkins 1st February 1675, married Frances, daughter of ——— (? —— Bailey, and Margaret his wife, who was a benefactress to the old almshouses at Stockton?) By her, who married, secondly, Christopher Raine, of Stockton, gent. before July 1692, Raisbeck had issue

WILLIAM RAISBECK, Esq. of Stockton, merchant, of Newcastle on Tyne 1692, but of Stockton 1695. By indentures of lease and release, 30th April and 1st May 1722, this gentleman gave tenements (now the Black Lion Inn) at Stockton to Lancelot Hilton, in trust to pay the rents (subject to an annuity or rent-charge of 3*l.* per annum to his son Thomas,) to himself for life, and after his death to the said Thomas, and should he die s. p., then to his daughter Alice. William Raisbeck married Esther, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Rudd, first Vicar of Stockton (by his wife Alice Watson), marriage settlement dated Aug. 1695; and by her, he, the said William Raisbeck, who was mayor of Stockton 1720, had issue

I. James of Stockton and Darlington, mayor of Stockton 1736, 1742, 1746, 1756, who espoused about 1725 Jane Colling, of Hurworth, near Darlington (collateral ancestrix of the present Capt. R. Colling of that place) and had issue by her one son and two daughters:

1. Thomas, who died unmarried June 1793.

1. Anne, wife of Thomas Sheen, of Newcastle on Tyne, and had issue only daughters.

2. Jane, married to Thomas Bone of the same place.

II. THOMAS, of whom presently.

I. Alice (only daughter) married in or before 1733 to William Tatham, of Stockton, merchant.

THOMAS RAISBECK, Esq. of Stockton, and of the city of Durham, a solicitor at the former place, appears in the list of Attorneys 1730. Deeds prove him living in 1733, 1741, and 1748;

and it appears that "Thomas Raisbeck" was mayor of Stockton in 1737, 1738, 1747, and 1757. He espoused Sarah, fourth daughter of the Rev. Henry Stapylton, Rector of Thornton Watlass and Marske, co. York, and grand-niece of the first Sir Henry Stapylton, of Myton, co. York, Bart.[d] By her, who died æt. 81, 29th Sept. 1783, Thomas Raisbeck dying Feb. 1765, æt. 63, (his will is dated 1764,) had issue two sons

I. JOHN-STAPYLTON, his heir.

II. William, living 1768.

JOHN-STAPYLTON RAISBECK, Esq. of Stockton, solicitor, was mayor in 1769, 1770, and 1788. He married Sarah, daughter of Leonard Robinson, Esq. of Stockton, (sister of Frances, wife of the Rev. John Brewster, A.M. Vicar of Greatham, subsequently of Egglescliffe, co. Durham, the historian of Stockton on Tees,) and died æt. 54, 4th Dec. 1794, having had by her, who died, æt. 72, 5th March 1813, two sons and one daughter.

I. LEONARD, his heir.

II. Thomas, who died s. p., æt. 27, 14th Sept. 1802, and was buried at Kedgero in Bengal.

I. Sarah, who died unmarried.

LEONARD RAISBECK, Esq. of Stockton, only surviving son, and the last representative of his family, married his cousin Mary, daughter and coheiress of Leonard Robinson, Esq. of Stockton (brother of Mrs. J. S. Raisbeck), by his wife Priscilla, second daughter, and, surviving her brothers Warcop and Peter Consett, Esquires, (now dead and issueless,) coheiress of Peter Consett, Esq. of Brawith, co. York.[e] Mr. Leonard Raisbeck, after long practising as a solicitor at Stockton with deserved distinction, died s. p. in 1845, æt. about 74, having retired several years be-

[d] Vide Stapylton of Norton, in Burke's Commoners.

[e] The armorial ensigns of Leonard Raisbeck, Esq. are, "Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Azure, a chevron argent between three fishes naiant ..... ; 2nd and 3rd, Gules, three storks (or herons) .....;" the former for Raisbeck, the latter for ——— (? Heron.—There was anciently a family of this name in Stockton.)

On an escutcheon of pretence, Quarterly, 1st and 4th, "Vert, on a chevron between three stags trippant or, three quatrefoils gules," for Robinson; 2nd, "Argent, three bear's heads erased sable, in chief three torteaux;" 3rd, "Sable, two hinds counter-trippant in fesse argent." The former for Barker, the latter for Cottingham.

Crest: A hand erect in armour, grasping a fish.

Motto: "BENEFICO BENE ERIT."

The above is taken from a book-plate in possession of the writer.

fore his death. On the day of his funeral the shops at Stockton were closed by order of the mayor, and the old parish church was hung in mourning. Mrs. Raisbeck survived him.

Contemporary with Raisbeck flourished,

30th. The HYLTONS. This family, a branch of the great house of Hylton de Hylton, probably sprang from a Lancelott Hylton, gent. who soon after 1655 married Dorothy, daughter of William Wright of Cumberland, widow of John Cradocke of the Hartforth family;—but this is conjecture.

ROBERT HYLTON, of Stockton, gent. 1704, styled "senior" 1725, held three freehold closes in West Row, Stockton, and dying æt. 75, 17th May 1727, was buried at Stockton. He married Esther, daughter of ———, who died 13th Aug. 1725, æt. 64, and by her had three sons,

I. LANCELOTT, of whom presently.

II. Robert, of New Elvet, Durham, 1725.

III. David, of Durham, 1725.

LANCELOTT HYLTON, was of age in 1725, and living 1741. He died 16 Oct. 1757, æt. 63 (having been born 16 Aug. 1694), and left a son

ROBERT HYLTON, of the city of Durham, who was of age 1741: and selling their property in West Row, Stockton, about or soon after 1742, the family entirely abandoned Stockton, and appear to have settled at Durham.

There is an imperfect notice of a branch of the Hylton family in Surtees's Durham, under Stranton parish. Those Hyltons merged in Longstaff, now of Norton, and are represented by William Hylton Longstaff, Esq. a very able genealogist, who recently furnished a paper on Sockburn church to the Archæological Institute.

31st. The SUTTONS. This family merged, through Sleigh, in Hutchinson; and George William Hutchinson, Esq. who took the name and arms of SUTTON, and succeeded to Elton, co. Durham, is the present representative of the family. This pedigree appears in Burke's Commoners, but the following points do not occur there.

THOMAS SUTTON, gent. of Stockton, (son of John of Thornborough, co. York,) was mayor of Stockton 1708-9, made his will 29 April 1718, and dying æt. 61, 23 May 1718, was buried at Stockton. His wife, Rachel Jefferson, was sister of Mr. Jef-

ferson of Stockton, who devised tenements there to her son George Sutton, and collateral ancestrix of Ann Jefferson, heiress of that family, who married Thomas Hogg, Esq. of Norton House. Rachel died Mr. Sutton's widow, having borne him *four* sons and one daughter.

I. THOMAS SUTTON, who married Elizabeth ———; made his *first* will in 1727; and by his said wife, who survived him and married secondly Christopher Denton, had a daughter,

1. Elizabeth Sutton, wife of Ralph Whitley, mayor of Stockton 1748-9 and 58.

II. George Sutton, dead 1746.

III. WILLIAM SUTTON of Elton, &c. mayor of Stockton 1729–30–41. He sealed with "two chevronels f" in 1746; and married Mary Watson, by whom he was progenitor of SUTTON OF ELTON.

IV. John Sutton.

I. Elizabeth Sutton, wife of —— Lownsdale.

32nd. The DUNNINGS.

JAMES DUNNING had two sons,

I. Thomas, who died s. p. before 1743.

II. JAMES, eventually heir. This

JAMES DUNNING, of Stockton, merchant, owned parts of two burgages in Stockton under his father's will, and as heir to his brother, before 1743. He appears to have been alive in 1760; and certainly had a son,

I. Thomas Dunning, æt. 20 in 1744.

33rd. The BOWLBYS.

This family sprang from, or were concerned sometime at, Helmsley, co. York.

JORDAN BOWLBY of Helmsley, was a trustee in 1699, for

RICHARD BOWLBY; who espoused the sister (and in her son heir) of Nicholas Swainston of Stockton. Richard Bowlby was a merchant at Stockton; bought property there in 1698-9, and was mayor of the town in 1707. By his said wife he left a son,

THOMAS BOWLBY, who married a lady named Mary, (she was his wife in 1723), and is described as of the city of Durham, gent. 1710, when, as heir to his father, he was admitted to the said property, a burgage, in Stockton; but afterwards sold it to —— Wayne, of Stockton, grocer.

[f] Chevronels were borne by Sutton of Norfolk.

34th. The RAINES.

CHRISTOPHER RAINE, of Stockton, gent. living temp. Will. & Mary, married Frances, widow of James Raisbeck.

NICHOLAS RAINE was of Stockton in 1724; as were

ROBERT RAINE and ANN RAINE in 1744.

JOHN RAINE was of Stockton about 1759.

35th. The PORRETTS.

JOHN PORRETT, steward of the Borough Court of Stockton 1680, was probably father of

JOHN PORRETT, of Stockton, gent. 1729–32.

36th. The BURDETTS.

JOHN BURDETT was mayor of Stockton 1715–16–26–27–33.

CAMILLA BURDETT was living about the same time.

37th. The WELLS's.

JOHN WELLS, mayor in 1713-4, and alive 1718, owned a burgage in Stockton, and devised it by will to his son John; his issue being two sons; the said

JOHN WELLS, of Guisbrough in Cleveland, who died s. p. and

FRANCIS WELLS, heir to his brother in the said tenement.

38th. The DAVISONS.

THOMAS DAVISON, Esq. of Stockton 1718–24, was not impossibly father of

JONATHAN DAVISON, mayor of Stockton 1778-9.

39th. The WOODS.

.... WOOD seems to have had divers children:

I. JOHN WOOD, of whom presently.

II. Robert Wood, and III. William Wood, both living 1744.

JOHN WOOD owned a burgage, which before 1740 he passed to his two daughters.

I. Mary Wood.

II. Deborah Wood.

40th. The DOUTHWAITES. See a pedigree of the main stock of this family in Surtees's Durham.

WILLIAM DOUTHWAITE, who owned a burgage in Stockton, *appears* to have left *two* sons,

I. DAVID, of whom presently.

II. George, living 1724.

David Douthwaite inherited the said burgage as son and heir before 1740, and was mayor of Stockton 1724–5–35. He gave 20*l.* to the charity-school, and left an only daughter and heiress, who married Mr. Nesham; from which match descended the Nesham family. See their pedigree in Surtees's Durham.

41st. The Browns. So early as 1638 an Edmund Brown was bailiff of Stockton borough, and housekeeper of the Castle; but whether he was ancestor of the following family is doubtful.

Henry Brown, Esq. was mayor of Stockton 1732–45–55, and alive in 1760.

George Brown, Esq. of Stockton, was also living in 1760. He married and had issue a son, the late Mr. Brown of Threadneedle Street, London, (by whose munificence Stockton almshouses were augmented,) and daughters, of whom Elizabeth married Sir Robert Preston, Bart. but had no issue; and another was wife of the Rev. John Gilpin of Stockton, afterwards of Sedbury, near Richmond, co. York. The Browns owned and occupied No. 8, Paradise Row, Stockton; which was afterwards inhabited by their relatives the Misses Welbank. After the deaths of the latter it was purchased about 1818 by Mr. William Bayley of Stockton, solicitor, (second son of W. B. Bayley, Esq. of North Allerton, co. York, M.D. and banker, a D. L. for the North Riding,) who now resides in it (1846), and is the senior practising solicitor in the town.

42nd. The Maddisons.

William Maddison, supposed to have been the person so named who was his contemporary, and a sixth son of the old Maddison family of co. Durham, (see their pedigree in Hutchinson and Surtees,) married, 1681, Elizabeth, daughter of John Jeckell, and was probably the W. M. who held a burgage in Stockton temp. George II. Another

William Maddison, probably their son, was alive in 1760; and no doubt he was father, or grandfather, of the late Colonel Maddison, of Norton, who married and had issue.

43rd. The Sleighs. This family came from Ireland it is believed. The elder branch married a coheiress of Bathurst of Scutterskelf, and is now represented by George William Sutton, Esq. of Elton: a younger one is now represented hy William Sleigh, late an eminent silversmith at Stockton, who married a

Miss Campbell of Scotch extraction, sister of Mrs. Sampson Langdale of Mandale, near Stockton. The pedigree of the senior branch of the family appears under "Sutton of Elton" in Burke's Commoners.

44th. The ROBINSONS.

LEONARD ROBINSON, Esq. of Stockton, cornfactor, living in 1744, married and had issue a son and two daughters,

I. LEONARD, of whom presently.

I. Sarah, married to John-Stapylton Raisbeck, Esq. of Stockton, solicitor.

II. Frances, wife of the Rev. John Brewster, A.M., Vicar of Greatham, afterwards of Egglescliffe, co. Durham, the historian of Stockton, son of the Rev. Richard Brewster, A.M., Vicar of Heighington, co. Durham, Lecturer of a church at Newcastle on Tyne, (where, in St. Nicholas's, he lies buried,) by Isabel his wife.

LEONARD ROBINSON, Esq. son and successor, resided in Nos. 3 and 4, Paradise Row, Stockton, then one house. He married Priscilla, second daughter of Peter Consett, Esq. of Brawith, co. York, and coheir in her issue to her brothers Warcop and Peter Consett, Esqrs. of Brawith. By this lady Mr. Robinson left issue four daughters his coheiresses.

I. . . . . married to Robert Wilkinson, Esq. of Stockton, banker, by whom she left an only child,

Sibella Wilkinson, wife of R. H. Keenlyside, Esq. of Stockton, M.D.

II. . . . . wife of Bartholomew Rudd, Esq. Major in the Army, by whom she had issue.

III. . . . . wife of Frederick Lumley, Esq. of Stockton, banker. (See that family.)

IV. Mary, married to her cousin Leonard Raisbeck, Esq. of Stockton.

This Robinson family was descended from one of those in Yorkshire, in which "Leonard" was so commonly used as a baptismal name. This was the case, not only in Robinson of Rokeby; but also in a family of Robinson of the East Riding, whose pedigree appears in Poulson's History of Holderness. The Robinsons of Stockton quartered the coats of Barker and Cottingham; and their arms are described under the pedigree of Raisbeck. (Vide ante.)

45th. The FERRANDS. A branch of Ferrand of Harden, was located in Stockton during the eighteenth century, and was so respectable as for its representative to marry a daughter and coheiress of the Rev. George Walker, the Vicar. Having subsequently, however, succeeded to the West Riding estates of its family, it returned thither, and its pedigree now appears in Burke's Landed Gentry; but omitting the circumstance that the present *heir-male* of the family is a chemist at Sedgefield, co. Durham.

46th. The LUMLEYS.

BENJAMIN LUMLEY, Esq. of Stockton, banker, a J. P. and D. L. for co. Durham, married Esther, daughter of Richardson Ferrand, Esq. of Stockton. He was mayor of Stockton 1774–5–89; made his will 1801, and died leaving issue.[g]

I. Rev. BENJAMIN LUMLEY, of Hartlepool, his heir.

II. FREDERICK LUMLEY, of whom presently.

I. . . . . wife of George Snowdon, of Stockton, banker.

II. . . . . wife of Mr. Stagg, of Stockton, merchant. She died s. p.

FREDERICK LUMLEY, Esq. of Stockton, banker, married Miss Robinson, daughter and coheiress of Leonard Robinson, Esq. of Stockton, and by her had issue,

I. Frederick Lumley, who married his paternal cousin, Miss Snowdon, and died early in 1844, leaving several children.

I. Maria Lumley, wife of —— Wrightson.

II. Elizabeth Lumley, who died unmarried.

III. Louisa Lumley, wife of Stuart Robson, Esq.

IV. Helen Lumley.

47th. The WILKINSONS. There were several Wilkinson families in Stockton.

HENRY WILKINSON, of Stockton, made his will 1712, devising his messuages in Stockton to his great-nephew Henry Wilkinson in tail; and dying soon after his will was proved, 1714, at York.

HENRY WILKINSON, great-nephew and devisee, was son of James Wilkinson of Bedale, co. York, gent. who was son of a brother of the testator of 1712. As per marriage settlement

[g] One of his sons left a daughter and only child, named Anne Lumley, wife of —— Henzell, of Stockton, chemist.

dated 23 Jan. 1729, this Henry Wilkinson married Eleanor Astell, of Newcastle on Tyne. He was alive in 1758, and by her had a son

HENRY WILKINSON, of Newcastle, living in 1758.

JOHN WILKINSON, Esq. mayor of Stockton 1766–7–85, had a daughter Anne, wife of William Hoar, Esq. and

ROBERT WILKINSON, Esq. was mayor in 1799-1800. (See Robinson pedigree.)

48th. The WRAYS.

There was a family of this name at Yarm and Hartburne, but this has been long at Stockton.

CHRISTOPHER WRAY, of Stockton, surgeon, living 1775-81, married Anna-Maria, daughter of Richardson Ferrand, Esq. of Stockton, sister of Mrs. Lumley, and by her had issue a son and a daughter. The latter was wife of Charles Dixson, of Stockton, surgeon, who survived her and died s. p. 1844. The former

GEORGE WRAY, Esq. of Stockton, afterwards of Seaton Carew, M.D. He married Jane Catterick, spinster, and died about 1840, leaving only female issue unmarried.[h]

49th. The DALES.

. . . . DALE had issue a son and two daughters:

I. . . . . the son of whom presently.

I. Alice, wife of William Bagwith.

II. Anne, wife of Robert Grundy.

. . . . DALE the son died, having had issue a son,

ROBERT DALE, who dying s. p. before 1740, Bagwith and Grundy became his coheirs.

DANIEL DALE, of Stockton, was living 1760; as also was

EDWARD DALE,[i] of Stockton, surveyor. He was descended, it is stated, from Dale of Dalton le Dale; and marrying a daughter of . . . . Turner, gent. left issue an only child

SARAH DALE, married to John Ferrand, Esq. of the family of St. Ive's, and Harden, West Riding, co. York.

50th. The TROYS.

JONATHAN TROY, of Stockton, mayor 1739-40 and 50, was succeeded by

[h] The Wrays have an old seal with the arms of Wray of Glentworth on it.

[i] Dale is said to have used, "Gules, on a mount a swan close ducally gorged and chained or."

THOMAS TROY, who lived in the house (now 5 and 6) Paradise Row, Stockton, since Christopher's.

51st. The JACKSONS. A Robert Jackson was mayor in 1664, and in several other years down to 1692. He appears to have left two sons,

I. DAVID, who died s. p.; and

II. ROBERT, heir to his brother, and styled "Esq." 1732.

There were also a William Jackson and a Richard Jackson his contemporaries.

52nd. The READMANS.

THOMAS READMAN married Emmy ———, and was mayor of Stockton in 1704-5-12. He died in his 42nd year, 23 July 1715, leaving by Emmy his wife, who died 27 Jan. 1717, a son

THOMAS READMAN, living 1724, but who died s. p., and a daughter

——— READMAN, married to Mr. Moon, whose issue became heirs-general of the Readman family, on her brother's death. There was also about the same time one Easterby, who married, it would seem, a Readman, and by her had a son John Easterby. Probably this lady was another daughter.

53rd. The RUTTERS.

JOHN RUTTER, of Stockton 1744, a member of the Society of Friends, had four daughters his coheiresses; who tinged all the families they married into with Quaker opinions. They were

I. . . . . wife of . . . . Airey, who left a daughter

Dorothy Airey. She married ——— Bayley, Esq. of Bath, and was mother of the present

William Rutter Bayley, Esq. of Bath.

II. . . . . wife of . . . . Reeve of Carlton, by whom she had issue.

III. Margaret, married to Thomas Smith,[f] and had issue. (See that family.)

IV. . . . . wife of . . . . Chipchase, and had issue. (See that family.)

54th. The COCKES.

In recent times there was a Robert Cocke of Stockton, sur-

[f] A seal which belonged to the Rutters was found about 1839 in the Smiths' house. It contained three stocks of trees eradicated.

geon; but he came from Easingwold, co. York. This family was founded by an

EDMUND COCKE, whose successor

JOHN COCKE owned tenements in Stockton before 1739, which had been his predecessor's. He left a daughter and heiress

MARGARET COCKE, married before 1756 to George Laking, of Stockton; and living a widow 1768.

55th. The SPARROWS.

THOMAS SPARROW died before 1740 it seems, leaving three daughters, who succeeded to his property at Stockton. They were

I. Anne, wife of ——— Locky.

II. Mary, wife of ——— Hall.

III. Alice, married to ——— Raine.

56th. The TURNERS.

JOHN TURNER had a son born and named after himself

JOHN TURNER, before 1743. This family owned two burgages in the town.

57th. The HODGSONS.

THOMAS HODGSON owned tenements about 1700; and was father of

THOMAS HODGSON, his successor, before 1740: probably also of

MICHAEL HODGSON, a trustee for Mrs. Wrangham about the same time; and of

WILLIAM HODGSON, who married Katharine ——, and dying in or before 1729, she, his widow, married secondly William Hutchinson, of Stockton, before March 1729.

58th. The CORNEYS.

WILLIAM CORNEY, dead in 1743, married Isabel ———.

GEORGE CORNEY was living 1760.

59th. The AINSLEYS.

TOBY AINSLEY, dead in 1738, left two daughters his coheiresses,

I. Hannah, wife of Thomas Swailes.

II. Diana, supposed to have married Richard Greathead.

60th. The HENDRYS.

——— HENDRY had two sons,

GEORGE HENDRY, who owned a burgage in Stockton, and willed it to his brother

John Hendry; all before 1739.

61st. The WEIRS. In 1760 there were two persons of this name in Stockton, James and George Weir, or Wear. One was an apothecary.

62nd. The WARDS.

THOMAS WARD devised a burgage before 1744 in moieties between his daughter

Margery, wife of Nicholas Cockfield, and

WILLIAM WARD his brother.

63rd. The COATSWORTHS.

—— COATSWORTH had a daughter Margaret, wife of Michael Paxton; also, apparently, a son

JACOB COATSWORTH, living before 1743.

64th. The SIMSONS.

GEORGE SIMSON, of Stockton, had a son,

GEORGE SIMSON, living before 1739.

In later times

THOMAS SIMPSON, Esq. son of Mr. Simpson of Richmond, by his wife the heiress of the Pinkneys of that place, (who had maried a coheir of Pemberton of Aislaby by the heir of Killinghall), settled at Stockton, and was mayor in 1795-6.[g] He was brother of Pinckney Simpson, Esq.; and married Miss Cookson, by whom he had issue (not now at Stockton), and died, aged, about 1842.

65th. The GIBSONS.

The Rev. GEORGE GIBSON, A.M., second Vicar of Stockton, died June 1714, having had a daughter married to Mr. Ewbanke (see that family); and probably a son; viz. that

WILLIAM GIBSON who was an alderman of Stockton 1732.

In recent times two other Gibson families have been resident in the town; a branch of that of Riccarton in North Britain; and another, a member of which was the late Rev. Jonathan Gibson, minister of Billingham.

66th. The WOODMAS's.

RICHARD WOODMAS left a son

[g] Mr. Simpson had an old iron seal with the Pemberton arms on it.

EDWARD WOODMAS his heir, who succeeded to a burgage in Stockton before 1739 under his *grandfather's* will.

67th. The PEACOCKS. A

Captain PEACOCK, of Stockton, was living 1718.

JOHN PEACOCK, of Stockton, occurs in 1724.

WILLIAM PEACOCK, senior, owned part of a burgage in 1743; when also

WILLIAM PEACOCK, junior, was living. He was doubtless the William Peacock who was buried at Norton about 1773, described as of Stockton. That gentleman had divers children; *inter alios*

JOHN PEACOCK, Esq. of Norton, who died about 1835. He married Miss Shields, and had issue, with younger children,

JOHN SHIELDS PEACOCK, Esq. solicitor, who married a daughter of Francis Mewburn, Esq. of Darlington, solicitor, by his wife a daughter of Francis Smales, Esq. of Durham.

68th. The SKELLYS were one of the best families in Stockton during the latter part of the last century. They descend from the marriage of the Rev. John Skelly, Vicar of Stockton from 1742 to 1772, with Lady Betty Gordon. Their pedigree appears in Burke's Commoners, 1st edition, under *Grey of Morwick*. Of the present generation, however, the following points do not occur. Elizabeth, daughter of the late *Col.* Gordon Skelly, married *Capt.* Robert Colling, of Hurworth, near Darlington; Dorothy, daughter of the said *Col.* Skelly, married the Rev. Rowland Webster, of Stranton, co. Durham. Latterly the Skellys lived in a house previously occupied by

69th. The CHRISTOPHERS. This name is evidently of Welsh origin; and in a neighbouring county to Wales, viz. Worcestershire, it first appears to have attained distinction. At Stoke Prior in that county, a most respectable family of the name flourished during the seventeenth century, and recorded its pedigree at the Worcestershire visitation 1684.[h] The first who resided at Norton, whence it went to Stockton, was

RICHARD CHRISTOPHER, who died temp. Queen Anne, and was buried at Norton 22 Dec. 1708. He was probably Richard (æt. 40, and s. p. m. in 1682,) half and younger brother of

[h] Its arms (respited for proof) were "Argent, a chevron sable between three pine-cones vert, a chief of the second."

Thomas Christopher of Stoke Prior's. He appears to have been twice married. His first family, born before he settled at Norton, were two sons and one daughter, viz.

I. Robert Christopher, who married at Norton the year following Richard's (his father's) death, viz. 24 Nov. 1709, Frances Cooke, and by her had issue a daughter, Mary, who owned tenements at Norton, and died unmarried æt. 87, 21st June 1799, and a son

1. William Christopher, of Norton parish, gent. who owned a small estate there which he farmed himself. He was born about 1714, and died 11th Jan. 1785; having married Margaret, daughter of ——— Pooley, of Eston in Cleveland; by whom, who survived him, and died 15 April 1801, æt. 84, he had issue not less than ten children, seven of whom attained their full age. These were four sons and three daughters.

1. William Christopher of Norton, his successor, who died s. p. whereupon the patrimonial estate was sold.

2. Robert Christopher of Paradise Row, Stockton on Tees, who was born 1749-50. This gentleman (who made a large fortune by shipping and other speculations,) was twice married: his first wife was Mary Wilson of the Tile Shades, near Stockton, aunt of John Wilson, Esq. barrister-at-law, Recorder of Carmarthen; but by her he had no issue. He married secondly; and died wealthy, æt. 69, 12 July 1819, leaving his property principally to his second wife's children; and thus the present possessor of his houses, &c. at Stockton, is (his grandson, by her,)

James Christopher Davidson, Esq. of Stockton, solicitor. He owns Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Paradise Row, Stockton (the best part of the town), in the last of which Robert Christopher formerly resided.

3. Richard Christopher, who left Norton to reside in another part of the county of Durham. He married a Syssom of co. Durham or Westmoreland, and had issue.

4. John Christopher, who, being really the tenth child, entered trade at Stockton, and was long the most respectable in his vocation there. He married Elizabeth Anderson, a remote relative of the late Lady Vane Tempest, of Wynyard (who brought her up from her earliest infancy

as a dependent or retainer); and daughter (and with her sister Grace, wife of Ralph Anderson, Esq. of Houghton Hall,[i] Houghton le Spring, coheiress) of John Anderson, gent. of the ancient civic family of Anderson of Newcastle on Tyne,[k] by his wife Elizabeth, daughter (and only child who had grand-children) of Robert Shadforth of Houghton le Spring.[l] Mr. John Christopher died 11 July 1830, leaving by her a daughter,

Frances Christopher, married at Gretna in Scotland 14 Dec. 1844 to William-D'Oyly Bayley, eldest son of William Bayley, of No. 8, Paradise Row, Stockton, Esq. solicitor; which Bayley pedigree is recorded in Norfolk, 12 B. vol. VIII. fol. 81. in Coll. Arm. Vide Welbank family.

1. Margaret Christopher, married to John Wood, of Billingham, co. Durham, gent.; whose house there was lately occupied by Mr. William Hutchinson, brother to G. W. Sutton, Esq. of Elton.

2. Tamar Christopher, wife of Mr. George Marshall, a printer.

3. Frances Christopher, who was married to Captain James Clarke, and died his widow, s. p.

II. JOHN CHRISTOPHER, of whom presently.

1. Margaret Christopher, married 11 April 1721 to Archibald Stobart, of co. Durham.

Richard Christopher's second family (whose mosher was probably a native of Norton) were all born and baptized at that place; being

III. John Christopher, who died an infant 1705, having been probably so christened after some very dear maternal relative.)

IV. Richard Christopher, baptized at Norton March 1708-9 (after his father's death).

[i] The Andersons purchased that seat and estate of the Huttons.

[k] Vide Anderson pedigree in Surtees's Durham; who mentions that the family was so numerous, that identifying the individual members of it was too insecure and unsafe to enable him to appropriate all his collections respecting it.

[l] Vide Shadforth pedigree in Surtees's Durham under Houghton le Spring parish. The family bore, "Vert, on a chevron argent three trefoils of the field;" but never registered the coat in the College of Arms.

1. Jane Christopher, baptized Oct. 11, 1702, married 1st Aug. 1730, to John Moor.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER resided at Norton, and married about 1721 a lady named Margaret, but of what family is not recorded. By her, who was born about 1693, and dying was buried at Norton in 1780, he had issue four sons and two daughters.

I. Thomas, bapt. at Norton 7 Dec. 1725.

II. John, bapt. there 16 Jan. 1727-8.

III. Christopher, bapt. there 31 Dec. 1730.

IV. WILLIAM, of whom presently.

I. Elizabeth. II. Jane. Both were baptized at Norton, the former 19 March 1723-4, the latter 3 March 1736.

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, Esq. of Stockton on Tees, Captain in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, the fourth and youngest son, distinguished the family. He was baptized 4 May 1735 at Norton, went to sea, and became Captain of one of the vessels belonging to the said company. His chief service to Government was his discovery in 1761 of the passage through Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson's Bay; but he subsequently figured in various honourable services, and especially in 1783, when he was engaged in a gallant achievement, at or near Hudson's Bay. After this, says Brewster in his memoir of him, "he left the service of the Company with considerable fortune, and resided at Stockton." His abode was the house in the High Street already mentioned. He died November 1797, and was buried at Norton; in which church a marble tablet is placed to his memory.

His issue removed to London; they recorded their genealogy in the Heralds' College; having obtained a grant of arms, symbolical of his services, viz. "Per chevron wavy azure and erminois, in chief two estoiles argent, in base on a mount a beaver, in fesse-point a chart of Chesterfield Inlet;" [m] and the representative of the family in 1820 was

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, Esq. of Great Coram Street, London, an eminent wine merchant.

After the Christophers, and before the Skellys occupied that house,

[m] See an engraving of the Christophers' arms, &c. in the plates of Berry's Heraldry.

70th. The NESHAMS inhabited it. Their pedigree appears in Surtees's Durham: but the marriages of the children of the late John-Douthwaite Nesham, Esq. do not appear. His daughter Georgiana married the Rev. H. J. Duncombe, nephew of Lord Feversham. Of his sons, John Nesham, Esq. is a barrister in the Temple, and

DAVID NESHAM, Esq. of Portrack Lodge, co. Durham, married Eleanor, daughter of *Major* John Malcolm of Haughton le Skerne, co. Durham, (by Eleanor his wife, sister of William D'Arcy Todd, Esq. K.G.L.) and has issue a daughter Eleanor-Elizabeth Nesham. [n]

71st. The WEBSTERS, who occupied the house next door to it; afterwards Mr. Thomas Hutchinson's.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, of Whitby, co. York, married Mary, daughter and heiress of Rowland Burdon, Esq. of Stockton, (see that family), and had issue by her,

I. ROWLAND, of whom presently.

I. Mary, married to William Money, Esq. (See that family in Burke's Commoners.)

II. Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. Thomas Davison, Vicar of Hartburne, co. Durham. (See Burke's Comm. vol. iii. p. 328.)

ROWLAND WEBSTER, Esq. was mayor of Stockton 1780-1, and married a lady of Aiselby, near Yarm. He made his will 1803; codicils in 1808-9, and was dead in 1810, leaving issue

I. ROWLAND, of whom presently.

II. William, of Newcastle on Tyne, who married Katharine, relict of ..... Crathorne, Esq. of Crathorne in Cleveland, daughter of the Rev. —— Coats. (See Rowntree ped.)

I. Fanny, married to General Hale, of Guisbrough in Cleveland, and died about 1840.

ROWLAND WEBSTER, Esq. of The Grange, Bishop-Wearmouth, married Miss Maling, and had issue divers children; *inter alios*,

The Rev. Rowland Webster, of Stranton, co. Durham, who married Dorothy, daughter of *Col.* Gordon Skelly.

72nd. The HUTCHINSONS of Whitton House, co. Durham, were bankers at Stockton, and occupied many of the best houses

[n] See the Nesham arms with quarterings in the plates of Robson's British Herald.

in the town at the close of the last and commencement of the present century. Their pedigree appears in Burke's Commoners; but the younger branches are not recorded down to the present time. George Hutchinson, Esq. now of Whitton House, (the representative of the family,) lived in No. 1, Paradise Row, till 1825, when their bank stopped payment, and he then retired to Whitton House.

73rd. The HOARS (now HARLANDS of SUTTON HALL, co. YORK) were also concerned at Stockton. Their pedigree likewise is in Burke's Commoners.

74th. The GREYS (of NORTON). William Grey, Esq. late of Stockton, solicitor, occupied the house in Paradise Row, formerly that of Leonard Robinson, Esq. since J. Christopher Davidson's, who divided it into two tenements. The Grey pedigree will of course appear in the Supplement to Burke's Landed Gentry, new edition. It pertains more properly to Norton.[o]

75th. The BARKERS. The late John Barker, Esq. of Stockton, who owned the house formerly Fowler's, was paternally descended from a family of his name in the North. His mother was a Wastell. He married Ann, sister of John Rocliffe, Esq. of Asenby, near Topcliffe, co. York, but died s. p. about 1839, advanced in years.

76th. The ALLISONS. This family occupied a house at the corner of Cleveland Row and Smithfield, in recent times. It owned however the mansion and property at the north end of Stockton, anciently Jenkins's and Raisbeck's, which passed from Allison to its representatives the Tennants. Of Christopher Allison, Brewster's history contains a memoir.

77th. The SMITHS. There were two respectable families of this name in Stockton.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, of Stockton, banker and draper, was mayor of Stockton 1786–87–98. He married a daughter of Mr. Pasman, steward to Crathorne, of Crathorne, and a relative of the Consetts. By her he had issue to survive,

William.

Robert.

Anne, wife of Mr. Sanderson, of Stockton, solicitor.

[o] Grey of Norton bears the arms of Grey Earl Grey.

Elizabeth, unmarried 1838.

But there was another Smith family, which in recent times has been equally, if not more wealthy. This family came from Norton; erected about 1760 the great house near the vicarage, and has since then resided in it. It sprang from

FRANCIS SMITH, of Norton, living temp. Car. II.; he was father of

THOMAS SMITH, of Norton and Durham, who married Elizabeth Jeckell (see that family), and had by her four sons.

I. Francis, who married Margaret Dodgson, and had issue
1. Thomas. 2. Francis. Both of whom died unmarried.

II. William, who married Anne Wolfe, of Shadforth, co. Durham, and had by her,

William Smith, who married Dorothy, daughter of Robert Deighton of Stockton and Yarm; by whom he left to survive

1. William, who married Frances Sykes, spinster, of Fenton, near Newark, co. Notts, and left surviving issue
1. William.
1. ANN.
2. Robert.
1. DOROTHY, succeeded to her cousin Elizabeth Starkey.

III. THOMAS, of whom presently.

IV. John, who died young.

THOMAS SMITH was of Stockton, married Margaret, daughter of John Rutter, and erected the house in Stockton, where the family afterwards lived. He died leaving by his said wife an only surviving child, viz.

ELIZABETH SMITH, their sole heiress. She married the Rev. John Starkey, A.M. of Cheshire, who then settled at Stockton. He died s. p. however: and she, surviving him, devised her Stockton, Seaton, Norton, and Darlington property to her cousin Dorothy for life; after her death, the Norton to Anne Smith, niece of the said Dorothy. She died s. p. and aged, about 1839,[p] and was succeeded by her said cousin

DOROTHY SMITH, living in 1840.

[p] At Mrs. Starkey's death two seals were found in the house containing Smith's arms. One (the more ancient) bore that of "a chevron charged with three cross-crosslets fitchée between three roundles;" the other exhibited "a bend azure charged with three lozenges, between two unicorn's heads."

78th. The CARRS. This family matched with Nesham.

JOHN CARR, of Stockton, was living there 1744. Another JOHN CARR was mayor in 1803-4.

79th. The CROWES.

GEORGE CROWE, of Stockton, gent. descended from a family near Elwick, was living 1744 and 1760. He was twice married: by his first wife, Frances, daughter of Ralph Bunting, he was great-grandfather of Miss Weems, wife of the late Francis Richmond, Esq. of Stockton, merchant, elder brother of Thomas Richmond, Esq. now a J. P. for co. Durham. The second lady of George Crowe was the heiress of the COOKES, of Stockton. From that marriage proceeded three brothers. The younger two were James (who by marriage connected himself with the Richmond family) and Robert. The eldest was

MATTHEW CROWE, Esq. of Stockton, who succeeded to the Cooke's property there. He married the daughter of Dr. Alexander, a gentleman of Scotch descent, and a physician at Stockton, and by her left issue three daughters his coheiresses.

I. ——— wife of the Rev. ——— Charge, of Copgrove, co. York.

II. Elizabeth.

III. Mary, married to the Rev. John Lawson, incumbent of Seaton Carew, co. Durham, brother to Mr. Lawson of Aldborough, co. York. (See that family in Burke's Commoners.)

80th. The WELBANKS. This family owned No. 8, Paradise Row, and matched with Brown.

GEORGE WELBANK, of Stockton, was living 1744; but the male line expired, or left the place; and some aged maiden ladies at length becossing possessed of that property, it was sold after their death to William Bayley, Esq. of Stockton, solicitor, second son of William Batchelor Bayley, Esq. of North Allerton, M.D. and banker. This was prior to 1819.

81st. The CLARKES.

The late ROBERT CLARKE, Esq. was an eminent solicitor at Stockton. After the dissolution of Frank and Rowntree's partnership, he succeeded the latter; while Frank (who was the nephew and biographer of RITSON), after long practising alone, was succeeded by Jackson, a son of Jackson of Normanby. (See art. Duckett in Baronetage.) Clarke became partner with

Grey: about 1821 the firm became Clarke, Grey, and Bayley; then Clarke and Bayley; now Bayley and Newby.[q] Mr. Clarke died in the South, advanced in years, about 1843. His personal representative in Stockton is ROBERT RAYSON, Esq. his nephew, who married Miss Phyllis Harbottle, of the North, and has issue.

82nd. The CHIPCHASES.

THOMAS CHIPCHASE lived at Norton in 1658. The family subsequently settled in Stockton, and appears to have matched with the Stocks of that place, a family of schoolmasters. At last

WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, living 1760 (or a near relative), married one of the daughter-coheirs of John Rutter the Quaker, and thence the family adopted the doctrines of that sect. From that marriage proceeded

I. James Chipchase.

II. JOHN CHIPCHASE, now of Cotherstone in Wensleydale. He is married and has issue.

I. Hannah.

83rd. The EWBANKES. The late Rev. Thomas Ewbanke, A.M. Incumbent of Elton, co. Durham, resided at Stockton, and died advanced in years about 1840. His family came from Yarm, (see Ewbanke pedigree in Surtees's Durham); his mother was the daughter of Dr. Johnson of Durham; his grandmother, Ewbanke, a daughter of the Rev. George Gibson, Vicar of Stockton. He had relations of his name at York and Durham, and was cousin of the Rev. Withers Ewbank, late of Grindon, co. Durham. He married into the Shillito family of Yorkshire, and had issue an only child, Margaretta Ewbanke, who predeceased him unmarried. He bought No. 9, Paradise Row.[r]

84th. The METCALFES.

JOHN METCALFE, living 1660, had a mill at Stockton. After which there seem to have been two branches of the family there.

I. Lascells Metcalfe, of Stockton, 1724–7, whose succ. was "Lew."[s] Metcalfe, of Stockton, "Esq." 1744; and his, Lascells Metcalfe of the same place in 1760. And

[q] Bayley and Newby dissolved partnership 1846.

[r] His father bore "Sable, three chevrons interlaced and a chief or, thereon three pellets.

[s] Qu. whether the recorder of his name had not ventured upon Lewis, from merely knowing the initial letter to be "L."? It also was probably Lascelles.

II. WILLIAM METCALFE's. This WILLIAM METCALFE was living in 1724–7. Another WILLIAM METCALFE (as well as SARAH METCALFE) was alive in 1760.

THOMAS METCALFE, of Stockton, master mariner 1774, married Anne, niece and devisee of John Wray, of East Hartburn, co. Durham, gent. whose will bears date 1774. They had issue

I. Thomas, eldest son in 1774.

II. George, of Stockton, who married and had issue, George, who died unmarried; Mary, wife of Robinson Watson, of Stockton, draper, and Eliza.

III. Francis, a mariner, who built, it was stated, Norton Grange. He married and had issue, Thomas Metcalfe, a surgeon, (who married Miss Cleghorn, daughter of a Scotch clergyman, governess in Mr. Bayley's family of Paradise Row), and Anne wife of George Hardcastle, master of Stockton Grammar School; as well as younger children.

I. Sarah, who died young.

II. ——— wife of Mr. Brown.

85th. The WILSONS. There have been two or more families of this name located in the town. The one of which I treat, was founded by a mariner of the name, who came from the North, and marrying one of the Headlams, acquired by her the property near Stockton called "The Tile Shades." Their chief issue were Mary, wife of Robert Christopher (see that family), WILLIAM, of whom presently, and

ROBERT WILSON, who had the Tile Shades estate, and married Miss Kingston, by whom he had issue Robert of Stockton, draper, (who died about 1842, having had issue,) John of the Tile Shades, (who married Miss Hunter and had issue,) and Jane married to Mr. Moss.

WILLIAM WILSON, of Stockton, mariner, lived in Cleveland Row, and was twice married. His first wife was related to a family named Shortridge. By her he had issue an only child, a daughter, wife of Henry Robert Eustatia Wright, Esq. of Stockton, solicitor, formerly partner with Raisbeck. He married secondly the only child of ——— Fowler, representative of the Launces of Devon and Cornwall. Capt. Wilson died about 1840 at the advanced age of 90 or upwards, having had by his second wife a very numerous family, viz.

I. John Wilson, Esq. barrister-at-law, recorder of Carmarthen.

II. Robert, a solicitor.

III. William Wilson, of Ripon, since of Canada, M.D. He married Miss Jackson, and had issue.

IV. Fowler Wilson, formerly master of Stockton Grammar School, drowned in the river Tees.

V. Charles, who married and had issue.

VI. Edwin, a mariner.

I. Maria, wife of Mr. Richmond of London, conveyancer, brother of Thomas Richmond, Esq. a J. P. for co. Durham.

II. Catharine.

III. Helen,

IV. Lucy.

V. Fanny. [t]

86th. The SANDERSONS. This family matched with a coheiress of Thomas Dawson, Esq. of Tanfield, co. Durham; and from that marriage proceeded the late Mr. Sanderson of Stockton, solicitor, who married a daughter of Christopher Smith, mayor of Stockton, and died leaving issue.

87th. The WALKERS. There have been several Walker families in Stockton.

Mr. PETER WALKER was living 1718; and was possibly the person of that name who was dead 1728, leaving a widow, Anne, and a son

WILLIAM WALKER, of Stockton, mariner, 1728.

JOHN WALKER had a son

ROBERT WALKER, to whom he willed part of a burgage before 1743.

The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, the Vicar,[u] left coheiresses, of whom one married Richardson Ferrand, Esq.

In later times another Walker family has attained distinction in the town, and accumulated considerable wealth; but it is not the purpose of this article to enter upon the pedigrees of families which have risen into importance during the present century;

[t] This Wilson family uses "Per pale argent and azure, three gambs erased fesse-wise (sometimes two and one, sometimes in pale) counterchanged."

[u] Walker, the Vicar, is said to have borne "Argent, a chevron between three crescents sable, on a canton of the second a dove with an olive branch."

unless, indeed, they have since become extinct. Of that class, however, may be named

88th. The ROWNTREES.

This name occurs in deeds of the seventeenth century; and

ROBERT ROWNTREE was of Stockton parish 1726.

THOMAS ROWNTREE resided at the same place in 1744.

The Rev. JOHN ROWNTREE married ..... daughter and sole heiress of the Rev. William Russell, Incumbent of Elton, co. Durham, temp. George I. (stated to be related to the Dukes of Bedford,) and succeeded his father in law in the living of Elton 1758. He died about 1804, having had by his said wife one son, and four daughters.

I. JOHN RUSSELL ROWNTREE, Esq. long a solicitor, and afterwards a conveyancing barrister of eminence at Stockton. He owned and resided in No. 2, Paradise Row, and married Miss Loraine, but died s. p. 1831, wealthy, leaving his property to his only unmarried sister Elizabeth.

I. . . . . wife of . . . . Russell, of Ascham, near York, who died, leaving issue divers children.

II. . . . . married to . . . . Sheraton, and had a son who died s. p.

III. . . . . wife of the Rev. . . . . Coates, a clergyman in Craven, by whom she had issue (possibly with others)

1. Thomas Coates, who had issue a large family.

2. William Coates.

1. Catharine Coates, married first to . . . . Crathorne, Esq. of Crathorne, in Cleveland; and secondly, to William Webster, Esq. of Stockton and Newcastle on Tyne (a descendant from the Burdons); but died s. p.

2. Maria Coates, married to Colonel Thomas Robert Swinburne, of Pontop and Old Acres, co. Durham, of the house of Capheaton. By him she, his first wife, left issue an only child

1. THOMAS SWINBURNE, eventually devisee of his grand-aunt Elizabeth Rowntree.

3. Alice Coates.

IV. ELIZABETH ROWNTREE, heiress by will to the wealth of her brother. She died unmarried 1843 at a very advanced age, leaving the bulk of her property to her grand-nephew Thomas Swinburne.

JOHN RUSSELL ROWNTREE, Esq. obtained a grant of arms from the Heralds' College, of "Argent, on a chevron azure cotised gules between three sprigs of rowan-tree vert, berries gules, as many crescents or." Where

89th. The DICKSONS of Stockton and of Harpham, co. York, likewise obtained a grant of coat armour at the same time. Theirs was "Argent, three mullets gules within a bordure engrailed azure bezantée, on a chief of the second three palets or."

But I find myself encroaching on the land of the living; which is not the object of this article. Indeed, had it not been haggling and garbling some of the pedigrees, I would have noticed no individual living after the year 1800.

The above, however, are certainly the most respectable Stockton families, of ancient date, located in the town any length of time. Various others have had a temporary residence in the place; and even members of the peerage and inferior aristocracy have occasionally lived there in times passed away. In addition to those mentioned, some other families have established themselves there by commercial pursuits within the last thirty years: but in respect of heraldic and ancestral pretensions, the above comprise the most important. Still other names occur under very respectable aspects in ancient documents.

There was a William Barker of Stockton, merchant, 1732; Mr. Thomas Ogle was living there 1718; Elizabeth Wrench in 1718–24; William Stringer 1718; Robert Catchside and Martha his wife owned tenements about the same time; several of the Headlams were at Stockton soon after; and John Finch, mayor 1728-9, devised a burgage to Anne, his widow. The Stocks were schoolmasters; Mr. Thomas Smelt occurs 1718; Stephen Wheelwright living 1718, was dead 1724; James Hope dead 1744, left a widow named Jane; and William Denton living 1729, was no doubt predecessor of Christopher Denton, who married Thomas Sutton's widow. John Benton acquired part of a burgage from his brother Robert by deed before 1740; and contemporary with him were four sisters, named Martha, Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth Benton. The Claxtons, Cosers, Falls, Grundys, and Whorltons, &c. now or late in trade at Stockton, have been settled there scarcely less than a century;

there was a George Coser in 1760; Joseph Claxtons in 1724 and 1760; Thomas Fall was mayor 1764; Robert Grundy married Anne, aunt and coheiress of Robert Dale; there was also a William Grundy about the same time; and William Barker (already mentioned) was a borough-holder under a devise in his *grandfather Grundy's* will. (This Barker was of a different family from that which matched with Wastell.) Elizabeth Whorlton owned tenements before 1743, by devise of one of the Fewlers. Afterwards the names of Lawrence Jobson, Lawrence Richardson, Isaac Todd, &c. occur. The first owned No. 9, Paradise Row, which passed thence to the Marshalls. Polly Marshall married the Rev. Benjamin Evans, a Welshman, Unitarian minister of Stockton; but died very aged issueless after 1831. Her husband survived, but at his death the property passed to *her* niece, wife of a Mr. Fisher, of London; who sold it to the Ewbankes. Richardson and Todd were living 1760. Lamb and Colling, of the "*Hurworth*" family (an estate purchased by Robert Colling, of Haughton Field, co. Durham, gent. of John Jennison, for 1000*l.* about 1711; Ralph Colling of Long Newton, gent. being his trustee then), were wine merchants at Stockton about 1760, and were connected by blood or marriage. Lamb left three daughters, Dolly, Peggy, and Bessy, who owned the house at the corner of Silver Street, now Braithwaite's, and all of them died at advanced ages between 1830 and 1840, unmarried. Colling matched with Raisbeck and Skelly, and was related to Hartley of Middleton Tyas; but could scarcely be called a Stockton family. About 1760 the following names also occur: Ralph Vipond, John Jefferson, Christopher Heltass, John Gowland, Robert Deighton, (see Smith), George Ware, Charles Wharton, Samuel Nicholson, Thomas Percival, Dorothy Reed, George Jolly, Edward Fawcett, Ralph Whitfield, John Moubray, Thomas Pye, Isaac Guys, Ralph Clark, John Foster, Ann Cradock, William Danby, Hugh Bird, Michael Heavisides, John Beckwith, John Richmond, Michael Shields, Joseph Preston, Joseph Moss, John Cottingham, &c. &c. &c. Many distinguished families and persons have resided in the place. The Consetts, late of Brawith, co. York, sometime lived there; so did the Prestons; and others, the majority of whom are noticed in Brewster's Stockton. Joseph Ritson, the antiquary, occurs

in 1760; he was a native, and has been amply memorialized by Surtees, Brewster, and others. Ralph Bradley, the counsellor, is noticed under BUNTING, to which family he was related. There are no doubt persons and families which have been overlooked in this article, who deserve to be as much recorded as many I have mentioned; but imperfections are inseparable from compilations of this description; and, though the foregoing details are all original, the writer is very sensible that in their present state many are far from perfect. He would venture, however, to assert, that were the contents of Norton and Stockton parish registries added to these details, a tolerably complete history would be formed of all the influential families located in the place prior to 1800.

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evident from Bartlot's D'Oyly pedigree, that before the close of Hen. III.'s reign Sir Henry Tregoze sold Denne to Rosa de Oyly. The Harl. MS. 1068, fol. 88, records that John Tregoys bore, temp. Edward I., "D'or 2 gemels gules, a leopard passant in cheif." Whether this were John of Sussex or the last lord of the first branch, I cannot positively determine; but it overturns my *conjecture* as to the reasons for reversing the red and gold (at page 132), should it be intended for the last lord.

P. 133, line 9, for *ford*, read *lord*.

Pp. 134, 5, 6. I fear some obscurity exists relative to the various marriages between Tregoze and Saint John, and I would rather suggest a *redundancy* in these alleged alliances.

P. 189 (HONEYWOOD), last line, insert the word *branch*.

P. 190, line 18 from bottom, for *it*, read *Wotton's fiction*.

P. 248 (MARCHE PEDIGREE), Agnes Castell survived her *husband*, not "nephew."

P. 250, Qu. whether the name Towlyn should not be Tomlyn?

P. 340, et seq. It may be serviceable to notice how very interchangeable is the use, and how doubtful the meaning, in old deeds, of *dedi, concessi, vendidi*, &c. It will be observed that Nicholas de Bolehuth's *sale* is in one deed called a *gift*, and in another a *grant*.

Yours, &c. W. D. B.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE STOCKTON PEDIGREES.

2nd. The LAMBERTS [p. 74]. The coat mentioned, and the crest of "a demi-lamb arg. holding in its paws a shield ermine," were confirmed by Richard St. George, in 1615, to Thomas Lambert of Stockton, in the Bishopricke of Duresme.

3rd. The WETHERELLS [p. 75]. Giles Wetherell, Mayor 1637, married Anne, daughter of Henry, and sister of Sir George Marwood of Busby; and was also father of Elizabeth, wife of Henry, and mother of Rowland Burdon (which family appears to have derived the name of Rowland, afterwards likewise used by the Raisbecks, from Rowland Wetherell), and another Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. William Smith, Rector of Lowther, one of the Smiths of Burnhall, co. Durham.

7th. The FOWLERS [p. 77]. For "...." read "*Henry*" Stapylton, Esq.

8th. The SCURFIELDS [p. 78]. See an additional match under Cook, and a perfect pedigree in the Supplement to Burke's Landed Gentry.

9th. The WRIGHTS [p. 79]. *Robert* Wright was the first Stockton organist. His son's wife (the novelist) was *Elizabeth* Foxton. These Wrights were not related to the present H. R. E. Wright, Esq. (*Vide* Wilson.)

16th. The COOKS, or COOKES [p. 81]. The following pedigree is more elaborate than the one already printed.

JAMES COOKE of Stockton, merchant, Mayor 1640-3, held a freehold estate there, which he acquired by deed-poll of 14 Dec. 13th Car. I. from John Osborne; he also acquired copyholds near Stockton Manor-house by surrender, dat. 19 May, 12 Car. I. from Anthony Stevenson; and his will dates 16 Dec. 1667. He married Frances .... and had issue—

I. JAMES, his successor.

II. Edward Cooke, living 1694, who held two burgages in Stockton 1718, in which he was succeeded by a John Cooke prior to 1744. I conceive he had issue, for a branch of the family continued in the male line at Greatham, co. Durham, down to 1830; and probably Frances Cooke, married in 1709 to Robert Christopher, was one of his daughters. Captain James Cooke, the celebrated mariner (son of James Cooke of Marton, near Stockton), was probably of common origin with the Stockton Cookes, and might also be one of Edward Cooke's progeny, though it has been alleged his family came from Scotland. The Christophers had an old crayon portrait of some member of their family, strongly resembling in features and expression those of Captain James Cooke.

I. Hester, living 1667.

II. Elizabeth, married to William Scurfield of Elstob, co. Durham, by whom she had issue.

JAMES COOKE succeeded to his father's freehold and copyhold estate at Stockton, and was Mayor of that town in 1669, 1674-5, 1685-6, 1693, 1698, 1703. He made his will 29 Dec. 1702, leaving *inter alia* £100 to the almshouses at Stockton, and died 29 Aug. 1703, having married Lucy ..... by whom he had issue two sons and as many daughters, viz.:

I. JOHN COOKE } successive heirs.
II. JAMES COOKE }

I. Mary, married to John Crowe, who died 1725.

II. Lucy, wife of John Dalston, Esq. of Acornbank, co. Westmerland, and living his widow 1732.

JOHN COOKE, Esq. was Mayor of Stockton in 1717-21, but died insolvent about June 1725, without having paid the charitable bequest of his father. His brother,

JAMES COOKE, Mayor of Stockton 1710, then became heir to both brother and father. He married 27 June 1700, Frances, daughter of Richard Hewet of York, whose wife was Elizabeth, sister of Andrew Perrott, Sheriff of York 1670, and Lord Mayor 1693, and daughter of Richard Perrott, D.D. Prebendary of York Cathedral, and Vicar of Hull (see that pedigree and arms in Nash's Worcestershire), and was living 27 Nov. 1732 (as appears by a deed of that date), and in 1744 (as recorded in the Stockton land-tax of that year). He died 8 December, 1751, and by his said wife, who only survived him three days (her death occurring on the 11 Dec. 1751), had issue seven sons and five daughters.

I. James Cooke, some time of Yarm, who was b. 17 April 1701, married Jane, only daughter of Brian Towse, Gent. of Gaston-on-the Wolds, co. York, and died s. p.

II. Richard, bapt. 5 March 1703. Died 20 July 1704.

III. Leonard, bapt. 13 Aug. 1706. Died 24 Sept. . . . . (1707?)

IV. John, born 3 Nov. 1707. Died 7 Aug. 1709.

V. George, bapt. . . March 1709. Died inf.

VI. Thomas, died young.

VII. Matthew, b. 26 Sept. 1710.

I. SYTH, of whom presently as the ultimate heiress in her issue.

II. Catherine } both died infants.
III. Elizabeth }

IV. Lucy, who died 1710.

V. Frances, married to her maternal connection Andrew Perrott of Hull, but died s. p.

SYTH COOKE, only child who had surviving issue, became the second wife of GEORGE CROWE of Stockton, Gent. and by him was ancestrix of the present representatives of that family, who inherited through her the old Manor-house of Stockton, with the lands, &c. pertaining thereto.

20th. The FLEATHAMS [p. 86, line 10]. For "...." read "*Arthur*" Strother.

24th. The JESSOPS [p. 86]. John Jessop, Mayor 1632, &c. married Alice, daughter of Henry Burdon and Elizabeth Wetherell his wife.

25th. The ATKINSONS [p. 86]. This family bore a fesse charged with three pheons.

29th. The RAISBECKS [p. 97].

Christopher Raine married Raisbeck's widow 22 *July*, 1684, *being then of Redworth, co. Durham.* Her issue by Raisbeck were in all,

I. WILLIAM (already mentioned), who was bapt. 1666.

II. James, bapt. 1668. III. John, bapt. 1669.

IV. Rowland, bapt. 1672. V. David, bapt. 1679.

I. Margaret, bapt. 1675. Died same year.

II. Margaret (second so named), bapt. 1678. Died 1682.

III. Alice, bapt. 1681. Died 1682.

WILLIAM RAISBECK (the eldest son), died 1737, æt. 70; Esther, his wife, was bapt. 1672, and died 1735.

Mrs. Sheen had issue Elizabeth, married to James Henzell of Gateshead, and Anne, wife of the Rev. James Thomson. The latter died at Norton, co. Durham, circa 1844, leaving issue.

Mrs. Bone had issue Thomas Bone of Norton, who died 1832, leaving issue.

Mrs. Tatham was married in 1731.

Thomas Raisbeck and Sarah Stapylton were married 1733.

William Raisbeck (uncle of the late Leonard Raisbeck, Esq.) was of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and marrried Mary Gunn, by whom he had issue William, who died s. p., and two daughters, Sarah and Mary.

30th. The HYLTONS [p. 99]. The Hyltons of Stockton, and those represented by Longstaffe, were *collateral* branches, and a pedigree of the whole of the South Durham race is printed in Walbran's History of Gainford. So far as the family were connected with Stockton, the following additions are useful:—

ROBERT HYLTON (who was an *attorney* at Stockton), married Esther, *daughter* of *Thomas Watson, Alderman of Stockton, sister to Mrs. Rudd;* by whom he had divers children, who died young, and the three sons already named,

I. Lancelot of *Stockton and Brancepeth, co. Durham, attorney, who by his first wife Ellen Conset (whom he married at York* 1714, *and who died* 1729), *had, with junior issue,*

1. Robert of *Elvet,* Durham, *Captain in the Army,* who sold the Stockton property.

II. Robert of Durham, *attorney, b.* 1698, *d.* 1764, *who married, and had issue.*

III. David of Durham, *barrister, who died* 1767 *at Bath, having been twice married, and had issue.*

Their arms were "Argent, three annulets and in cheif two saltiers gules." *Crest,* "a demi-griffin gules."

35th. The PORRETTS [p. 101]. The two John Porretts were iden-

tical. He was Recorder of Stockton, and died æt. 79, 12 Oct. 1732, having had two wives, Dorothy and Faith, both of whom he had issue by, but all which issue died under 30. His second wife Faith died in 1766.

42rd. The MADDISONS [p. 102]. Qu. as to the *lineal* descent of the late COLONEL *John Thomas* Maddison of Norton from those at Stockton?

44th. The ROBINSONS [p. 103]. Leonard Robinson of Stockton, 1744, was son of William Robinson of Easby, co. York, and his wife Mary Cottingham, of a family near Richmond, co. York, and married Ann Barker, by whom he had with his son Leonard *four* daughters in all, though the only two who married were those already mentioned. They were, 1. Mary; 2. Sarah (Mrs. J. S. Raisbeck); 3. Elizabeth; 4. Frances (Mrs. Brewster). The four daughter co-heirs of Leonard Robinson, Junr., were, 1. Elizabeth (Mrs. Wilkinson); 2. Anne (Mrs. Rudd, whose husband was major *in the volunteers*, not the army, and, besides the Rev. George Rudd, had issue also Leonard and Thomas Rudd); Priscilla (Mrs. Lumley); and, 4. Mary (Mrs. Raisbeck).

46th. The LUMLEYS [p. 104]. Read Miss *Priscilla* Robinson; also, I. *Anna*-Maria Lumley; and, II. *Ellen and Ann, twins.*

47th. The WILKINSONS [p. 104]. These families amount to six or seven. John Wilkinson, Esq., of Stockton, whose dau. married Mr. Hoar, belonged to Wilkinson of Harperly (*vide* that pedigree in Burke's Landed Gentry).

49th. The DALES [p. 105]. Edward Dale was Surveyor *of the Port* (i.e. Collector of the Customs) of Stockton, 1760. He died 26 July 1766, æt. 49. Sarah his wife died 24 Dec. 1755, æt. 26. This lady, Miss Turner of Tean, was of a family of good landed property in Staffordshire.

53rd. The RUTTERS [p. 106]. Read Dorothy Airey's husband as *the Rev.* — Bayley of Bath.

67th. The PEACOCKS [p. 109]. This family came from Hutton Rudby, where the name is said to be very numerous in the early registers. John Peacock of Stockton, master mariner, married Jane Harrison, whose portrait is still with her descendants, and had issue William Peacock of Stockton, who married Mary Crowe of the same place, by whom he had *inter alios* John Peacock, Esq. of Norton, who married Hannah, dau. of . . . Sheilds of Norton, and had issue, with younger sons and daughters, John Sheilds Peacock, Esq. of Darlington, solicitor, who married Mary, daughter of Francis Mewburn, Esq. of Darlington, solicitor, by his wife Miss Smales, sister of Mrs. Greenwell of Greenwell Ford.

69th. The CHRISTOPHERS [p. 109]. This family does not join to the Worcestershire Christophers, as conjectured, though possibly the whole race of the name was of common origin in that county, and this branch planted in Durham by the Frevilles of Hardwick. Richard Christopher was originally of Billingham (the adjoining parish to Norton), co. Durham, where the name ascends to the time of Queen Elizabeth in the parish registers, and where the family here mentioned has been traced, link by link, back to 1587, though the intermediate generations afford more than one means of connecting the branches, and this of a peculiar nature. That all the Norton and Stockton Christophers, however, descend from the above Richard is more than probable, from his being the first who settled at Norton, whence the two subsequent branches both likewise removed, and finally settled, together, at Stockton. Captain William Christopher's wife Anne was daughter of —— Tatham of Bishopton, near Stockton (which family matched with Raisbeck); and his son John-Thomas, who died æt. 31, and to whose memory there is an inscription at Norton, married Dorothy daughter of Crozier Surtees, Esq. of Merryshields, by Jane, daughter and co-heir of Robert Surtees of Redworth, Esq. (great-uncle of the historian of co. Durham), and descended from the Lambtons of Hardwick (who were cousins to the Bayleys and D'Oylys through Freville, Milward, and Clarke of Chilcote), and died leaving issue.

72nd. The HUTCHINSONS [p. 113]. This family having its own genealogist, I must leave the perfection of its junior issues to that gentleman (Mr. Swain of Stockton).

74th. The GREYS [p. 114]. This pedigree has appeared in the Supplement to Burke's Landed Gentry.

77th. The SMITHS [p. 114]. Ann Smith succ. her aunt Dorothy in Jan. 1847, and married the same year, Joseph Dodds of Stockton, gent. solicitor, present tenant of 8, Paradise Row, Stockton, the residence of the late William Bayley, Esq. and formerly his clerk (nephew of Matthew Bowser, Esq. of Thornaby Grange, in Cleveland), by whom she has had issue a daughter—Ann Smith Dodds.

79th. The CROWES [p. 116]. GEORGE CROWE's only child by Frances Bunting, was Elizabeth, born 1739, wife of William Dunn and mother of Elizabeth Dunn, wife of John Weems (of an old family at Stranton and Trindon, one of whom, Robert Weemes, Gent., occurs as a papist of the latter parish temp. Car. I.), and by him, she dying in childbed, 1786, had an only child, Elizabeth Weems, of whose birth her mother died, wife of Mr. Francis R. Richmond, of Stockton, merchant, who died about 1830, leaving issue with others, Robert Richmond, Esq. of Stockton, solicitor, partner at present with Mr. Newby. By his

second wife Syth Cooke George Crowe (who was born about 1703, and died about 1790) had issue in all five sons:—1. George, who died s. p.; 2. James, who married the maternal aunt of Mr. Francis Richmond before mentioned; 3. Matthew Crowe, Esq. of Stockton Manor House, of whom presently; 4. Robert Crowe of Norton.

Matthew Crowe, Esq., of Stockton Manor House, married Margaret daughter of Dr. Alexander, a Scotch Physician at Stockton, and highly connected, by which he had issue:—

1. Margaret, 1st coheir, wife of the Rev. John Charge of Copgrove, co. York;
2. Elizabeth;
3. Mary, 3rd coheir, wife of the Rev. John Lawson of Seaton Carew, son of Mrs. Lawson who founded Seaton Church, and brother of Andrew Lawson, Esq. of Aldbro', co. York, M.P.
4. Frances, died s. p.

82nd. The Chipchases [p. 117]. The Norton branch of Chipchase merged, as to its principal line, in Grey (*vide* Burke's Landed Gentry). That, however, formerly of Stockton and now of Cotherstone, claims not only a gentility prior to the rise of Quakerism, but descent from Chipchase of Chipchase Castle in co. Northumberland.

85th. The Wilsons [p. 118]. Robert Wilson who married Mary Headlam was dead in 1775, when she died his widow 18 Nov. 1775, æt. 75. She was daughter of John Headlam of the Tile Shades, who died æt. 85, 17 March 1748, by his wife who died 13 May 1743, æt. 73. The Headlams have an ancient and knightly origin, and have been settled in the neighbourhood of Stockton since the fourteenth century. They were originally, it would seem, a branch of the great Norman house of Rozel or Russell, whence the Duke of Bedford also descends; for it appears that in 1309 Peter Russell released to his *brother* Simon de Headlam all his right in Stainton, which is a Yorkshire parish, but separated from that of Stockton in Durham only by the river Tees. On 26 March 1461, Sir John Headlam, Knt. of Nunthorpe in Ayton (a neighbouring parish), made his will, proved at York, 24 Aug. 1461, mentioning children (but unnamed), and appointing Nicholas Morley of Normanby, together with Sir William Bulmer of Wilton Castle, Richard Clervaulx of Croft, John Killinghall of Middleton St. George, John Hewyk, and Richard Lambert, his executors;[a]

[a] For this will, as well as an elaborate pedigree of the Morleys of Normanby and Maltby in Stainton parish, I am indebted to Mr. William Paver of York. Christopher Morley of Normanby, son and heir of the above marriage, married Janet Cleasby, heiress of the rebel Asculph Cleasby's family, and made his will as of Eston, gent. also in Cleveland, 19 Aug. 1547 (proved at York 2 March 1548), leaving

24 Hen. VI. (1446) Joan, daughter of John Headlam, Esq. of Stainton, being married to Nicholas Morley, Esq. of Normanby, in Ormesby parish, also in Cleveland. The family eventually merged in Bowes of Barnes; but it previously sent off junior lines, and no doubt the Craven race, from which the archdeacon of the name is descended, was one of these. The Tile Shades Headlams, being only two miles from Stainton parish, would seem to belong to the original stock of the name.

Of the issue of their match with Wilson, was also Jane, wife of John Raw, both of whom died in 1780; he aged 54, she 55.

Captain William Wilson's eldest daughter, Mrs. Wright, is named Annie. He had also (by his second wife) a seventh son, Henry, of Hutton Rudby, surgeon.

The Mr. Launce, who came to Stockton, and lived during the last century in the mansion successively Raisbeck's and Tennant's, was of the family of Darcy Launce, Esq. of Penair, co. Cornwall, whose pedigree was recorded in the Visitation of Cornwall, anno 1619. The family possess a good oil portrait of one Rebecca Launce, aunt of Mrs. Wilson.

Robert Wilson of Stockton, draper, died 10 June 1842.

To the families here enumerated it would be easy to make additions, but I should not know where to stop. I shall scarcely be excused, however, for omitting

90th. The SKINNERS.

WILLIAM SKINNER, Esq. of Stockton, Mayor 1820, was a banker and J. P. He married Miss Holt of Whitby, and had issue,

I. William Skinner, Esq. J. P. &c. who married first Anne, daughter of Richard Walker, Esq. of Stockton, by whom he had an only child Anne. He married secondly Miss Mary Walker, sister of his second wife, and had further issue.

II. George Skinner, manufacturer, who married Miss Hannah Walker, sister of his brother's wives, and had a large family.

a son and heir, Robert, who married twice, and had two sons, both of whom married Thornabys of Thornaby in Stainton, and three daughters, of whom Elizabeth married John Batchelor of Borobridge. Her brother of the whole blood, Cuthbert Morley of Normanby, recorded their pedigree at the Yorkshire Visitation 1584; to which their half-brother added his achievement (his mother being the heir general of Maltby of Maltby, in Stainton); but although the Cleasbys' arms were inserted, the Cleasbys' rebellion caused the Heralds to omit all mention of their name, and the pedigree leaves that alliance a blank.

The Headlams' connexion with Killinghall and Clervaulx was through the marriage (given in the Clervaulx pedigree) of John Headlam with Agnes, sister of Sir John Clervaulx, who died 1443, granddau. of Sir John Clervaulx of Croft, by Beatrice, dau. of Sir John Mauleverer.

III. John Holt Skinner of Stockton, merchant, who married the only daughter and heiress of Robert Appleby, Esq. of Roseville, near Wolviston, Durham.

IV. Thomas Skinner.

V. Charles Skinner.

VI. Mary, wife of Richard Walker, Esq. of Stockton (present occupant of the house previously occupied by Christopher, Nesham, and Skelly), by whom she has issue.

VII. A daughter, who died unmarried.

91st. The WALKERS. There were several families of this name. The above mentioned was virtually founded by James Walker, Esq. Mayor 1809-11, who accumulated a considerable fortune in the flax trade, but died unm. His brother

RICHARD WALKER, Esq. married Miss Eden, and had five daughters, three of whom married into the Skinner family as above, as also an elder one, likewise married, and a younger one, Frances, unm.; also three sons—

I. Thomas Walker, Esq. of Stockton, married, but s. p.

II. Richard Walker, who married Mary, daughter of William Skinner, Esq. and has issue, with junior offspring, Richard Walker.

III. Eden Walker, who died unm.

92nd. The DARNELLS. A branch of this Durham family occurs at Billingham, and some of the name were brewers there. One matched with Wood, whence it became related to Christopher; another was progenitor of Mr. Darnell of Harewood Hill, near Darlington. This branch matched with Grey of Norton.

Mr. Darnell, the vicar, is not known to have been of this branch. He married the daughter of the Rev. William Bowes of Scorton, co. York, by whom he had five sons. On his preferment to the wealthy living of Stanhope, co. Durham, and his becoming a prebendary of Durham Cathedral, about 1820, he was succeeded by Mr. Cundill.

93rd. The TENNANTS.

Mr. Tennant of Yarm, surgeon, married the niece of Colonel Allison of Stockton, whereby eventually all that property and mansion at the north end of the town came to the Tennant family. Of this marriage there were three sons and a daughter, all of whom were left fatherless minors early in life, their father dying very suddenly. The sons were

I. CHRISTOPHER TENNANT, the celebrated engineer and mechanical genius. He is famous for having been the originator of railways as applied to their present purposes; the Stockton and Darlington line being the first Railway constructed in the kingdom. Railways had long been used for conveying coal from the mouth of the pits; but his genius first suggested the idea of their application to travelling, and those other uses

to which they are now applied. To him also the ancient town of Hartlepool owes its restoration. He lived first at Stockton, afterwards at Hartlepool, and died about 1839, very suddenly, unmarried.

II. THOMAS ALLISON TENNANT of Stockton, manufacturer, who succeeded to the Allisons' property, and there resided till his death. He married the daughter of John, and niece of James Langley, Esq. of Grove House, near Greatham, co. Durham, by whom he, dying about 1840, left issue.

III. John Tennant, dead.

94th. The BECKWITHS, probably a branch of the great Yorkshire house of Handall, &c.

JOHN BECKWITH of Stockton, 1760, died æt. 73 Dec. 1786, having had by Mary, his wife, who died 4 April 1798, æt. 82, with others who died young, a daughter Mary, who died æt. 28, 22 Dec. 1788, and three sons—

WILLIAM of Stockton, who had issue male and female, of whom his married daughter was wife of Mr. Towse, Clerk of the Company of Fishmongers, London.

THOMAS, who had issue Henry and others.

HENRY of Stockton, who married Anne . . . . . and by her, who died, æt. 49, 3 March 1812, had issue

1. John, who married, and had issue, a son and a daughter, wife of — Foster.

2. Henry, formerly in trade at Stockton, but now of Stainton Grange, Esq. He married the sister of Dr. Cowen of Sunderland, and has a son in holy orders, as also daughters:

1. Jane, died 1811, æt. 13.
2. Elizabeth died young.
3. Sarah died young.
4. Anne, wife of — Cowen.
5. Isabella died unm.
6. Margaret died unm.
7. Mary died unm.

In conclusion, I must observe that my motive in making these collections has been merely to do for the town of Stockton what Sir Cuthbert Sharpe had done for Hartlepool; Mr. Brewster having not only sedulously excluded genealogical matter from his work unless incidentally or inevitably led into it, but having in one place expressed a degree of ridicule and contempt for Surtees' passion in that important department of archæology.

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