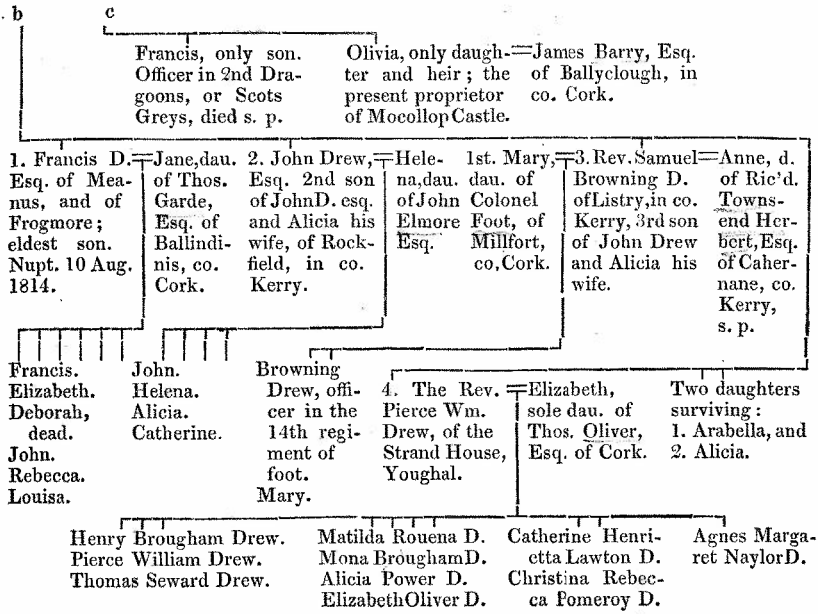


DEEDS OF THE FAMILY OF HARLAKENDEN.

To the Editor of the Topographer.

SIR,

By the kindness of Lord Strangford, I am enabled to furnish you with a few additional particulars respecting the family of Harlakenden.[a] From the deeds of the family, placed by his lordship at my disposal, an abstract of all which I here send, we are made acquainted with the fact that George Harlakenden, last named of Woodchurch, married a second wife, whilst they supply the name, residence, designation, and arms of his first lady's father. They also give the army rank borne by himself and his own father.

And well had it been could they tell of nothing more than these several particulars, for, unhappily, they furnish us with the

[a] See vol. I. pp. 228—258, 395, 396.

means of tracing step by step the downfall of a very ancient family. In 1700 the interest of Harlakenden seems wholly to have ceased in Woodchurch, and we may reasonably conclude that the last male possessor of the name ended his days in straightened circumstances.

The two last descents of the pedigree may therefore be enlarged, as under:

Thomas Harlakenden, esq. of Harlakenden, a Colonel in the army, æt. 15 in 1640, &c. = Hon. Philippa Colepeper. = 2. Elizabeth, dau. of ....

- George Harlakenden, esq. of Harlakenden, a captain in the army, son and heir, passed his estates in Woodchurch 17 Jan. 1699-1700, to Samuel Atkinson, esq. of Rotherhithe, Surrey, being then of St. James's, Westminster.
- Anne, dau. of Gilbert Jackson, gent. of the Vent, Cuddesden, Oxon.
- 2. Mary, dau. of ..... marr. before 22 April 1691, living 25 June 1694.
- Walter Harlakenden, living 1689.
- Elizabeth, bapt. at St. James' Clerkenwell, 2 Jan. 1661-2, d. v. p.
- Rebecca, m. Rev. Thos. Wrightson.

The following is the abstract alluded to:—

Indent. Trip. 18 Oct. 1648.—Between Thomas Harlackenden, of Woodchurch, Esq. of the 1, Raufe Freke, of the Middle Temple, Esq. of the 2, and Thomas Culpeper of the same, gent. of the 3. Covenants to execute a bargain and sale, and suffers a recovery of "Old Harlackenden," and all other lands, &c. in Woodchurch, late of Walter, father of said Thomas. T. H. signs his name "Harlackendan." Seals plain.

Indent. 20 Nov. 1649.—Between T. Herlackenden, of Bearsted, Kent, Esq. of the 1, and Robert Hope, of Hollingborne, same county, gent. of the 2. Mortgage of "Old Herlackenden house," and another messuage in Woodchurch, for 500*l.* T. H. signs as before. Seal gone.

Indent. 7 Sept. 1652.—Between T. Harlackenden, of Woodchurch, Esq. of the 1, and Sir George Strode, of St. James' Clerkenwell, Knight, and William Strode, Esq. his son and heir apparent, of the 2. Lease for a year of "Woodchurch house," "Old Harlackenden farme," and other lands, &c. in Woodchurch. T. H. signs his name "Harlackenden." Seal, a bird rising.

Indent. 1 May 28 Car. II. 1676.—Between T. Herlackenden, of W. Esq. and George H. of the same, gent. his eldest son and heir apparent, of the 1, and Sir Nicholas Strode, of Chep-

stead, Kent, Knight, of the 2. Mortgage of same property, for 681*l.* 10*s.* From this time the name of Harlakenden is invariably spelled "Herlackenden." Seals plain.

Indent. 28 Sept. 1678.—Between Mary Hope, widow and executrix of Robert Hope, of Harrietsham, Kent, gent. T. H. of W. Esq. and George his son and heir apparent of the 1, and Thomas Turner, of St. Dunstan's in the West, gent. of the 2. Hope's mortgage transferred to Turner. Seals plain.

Indent. 27 April 1680.—Between T. T., T. H. of W. Esq. and G. his son and heir apparent, of the 1, and Thomasine Osbaston, of Eastham House, spinster, of the 2. Turner's mortgage transferred to Osbaston. Seals plain.

Indent. Trip. 20 May 1681.—Between Ferdinando Clinton, of St. Paul's Covent Garden, linen-draper, and Anne his wife, one of the executrixes of T. O. deceased, and Barbara Holcroft, of the same, widow, another executrix, of the 1; James Whetham, of the Middle Temple, gent. of the 2; and T. H. of W. Esq. of the 3. Osbaston's mortgage transferred to Whetham. Seals plain.

Indent. Trip. 18 Nov. 1682.—Between J. W. of the 1; T. H. of W. Esq. and G. his son and heir apparent, of the 2; and Philip Foster, of London, merchant, of the 3. Whetham's mortgage transferred to Foster. Seals plain.

Indent. 15 May, 36 Car. II. 1684.—Between Dame Katharine Strode, of Cheapstead, Chevening, Kent, widow, and sole executrix of Sir Nicholas S., Knight, deceased, of the 1, and T. H. of W. Esq. and G. his son and heir apparent, of the 2. Strode's mortgage transferred to George Herlackenden. Seal plain. Indorsed, "My Lady Strould's assignment to Capt. Herlackenden."

Indenture, lease and release, 9 and 10 June 1684.—Between T. H. of W. Esq. and G. his son and heir apparent, and Anne, wife of said G. Herlackenden, of the 1, and Gilbert Jackson of the Vent, Cuddesden, Oxon, gent. and Robert Austen, of Tenterden, Kent, Esq. of the 2. Settlement of certain lands in Woodchurch on marriage late had between G. H. and Anne, daughter of said Gilbert. The wife's marriage portion was 1000*l.* Seals plain. Indorsed "Coll. Herlackenden and Capt. Herlackenden's" lease and settlement.

Indent. Trip. 12 April 1686. — Between P. F. of the 1, T. H. of W. Esq. and G. his son and heir apparent, of the 2, and William Cranmer, of St. Leonard's, Bromley, Middlesex, Esq. of the 3. Foster's mortgage transferred to Cranmer. T. H.'s seal gone. G. H.'s seal, arms of H. without crest, &c.

Indent. Trip. 26 May 1686.—Between G. H. gent. son and heir apparent of T. H. of W. Esq. of the 1, George Hudson, of St. Dunstan's in the West, gent. of the 2, and George Shawe, of Bernard's Inn, gent. of the 3. Covenants to execute a bargain and sale and suffer a recovery of certain lands in Woodchurch. Seal gone.

Indent. 17 June 1686.—Between G. H. gent. son and heir apparent of T. H. of W. Esq. of the 1, and Philip Burton, of Clifford's Inn, Esq. of the 2. Mortgage of same lands to Burton for 500*l.* Seal, on a bend three buck's heads cabossed. Crest, on a wreath, a buck's head couped ..... gorged ..... Helmet and mantling.

Agreement, 8 Nov. 2 Jac. II. 1686.—Between T. H. of W. Esq. of the 1, and Rebecca, his only daughter, of the 2. Demise of 46 acres of woodland in Woodchurch to R. H. for life. Seal, arms of Harlackenden.

Indent. Trip. 20 June 1688.—Between P. B. of the 1, G. H. gent. son and heir apparent of T. H. of W. Esq. of the 2, and John Wood, of London, merchant, and William Pott, citizen and fishmonger of London, of the 3. Burton's mortgage, having been increased, by endorsement 200*l.* on 3 May 1687, and again, by endorsement, 300*l.* on 7 Dec. following, transferred to Wood and Pott. Seal of P. B. [Sa.] a chevron between three owls [ar.] crowned [or]; of G. H., arms of Herlackenden impaling, [Gu.] a fesse between three shovellers [arg.] (Jackson). Seals to endorsements the same as last.

Agreement, 9 Aug. 1689.—Between J. W. and W. P. of the 1, and G. H. of St. Margaret's, Westminster. Esq., Alexander Hilton, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, gent., and John Reeves, of same, woollen-draper, of the 2. Wood and Pott, being paid 1200*l.* the lands mortgaged to them are, by appointment of G. H. conveyed to Hilton and Reeves in trust for said G. H. Seal of G. H. arms of Harlakenden and Jackson impaled: of W. P. Neptune seated with his trident: of J. W. gone.

Agreement, 14 Feb. 1689-1690.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1, and Rebecca H. his sister, of the 2. In consideration of 20*l.* paid, and 260*l.* assured to be paid R. H. will release all title to certain woodlands in Woodchurch demised to her by her late father. Seal, Party per fesse, a horse-barnacle.

Indent. Quadrip. 22 April 1691.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. and *Mary* his wife, of the 1; Robert Waring, of London, of the 2; Daniel Thornbury, of the Middle Temple, Esq. of the 3; and John Foche, of London, Esq. of the 4. Covenants to levy a fine and suffer a recovery of lands, &c. at Woodchurch, (Woodchurch house, Old Herlackenden farme, &c.) Seal of G. H. Arms of Harlackenden, impaling . . . two bars . . ; of M. H. the same; of D. T. [Ermine], a fret [gu.] a chief [of the last]; of J. Foche [Gu.] a fesse dancetté between six lozenges [or]. Crest, on a wreath, a ..... head couped ...., with helmet and mantling.

Indent. Trip. 16 Jan. 1692-3.—Between William Cage, of Milgate, Bearstead, Kent, Esq. of the 1; G. H. of W. Esq. son and heir of T. H. of W. Esq. deceased, of the 2; and John Weston, of Okeham, Surrey, Esq. and James Durnford, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, grocer, of the 3. Cranmer's mortgage, having been transferred by Indent. Trip. 12 Dec. 1691, he being then Sir William C. of Stratford-le-Bow, Middlesex, Knight, to Cage, is now by Cage transferred to Weston and Durnford. Seal of W. C. arms Per pale [gu. and arg.] a saltier [or]. Crest, on a wreath, a stag passant [erm.] attired [or], charged on the shoulder with an annulet [gu.], helmet and mantling: of G. H. arms of H. impaling . . . two bars .....

Indent. Trip. same date.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; D. T. and Sir John Foche, Knight, of the 2; and J. W. and J. D. of the 3. Demise of the mortgaged lands to the same. Arms of G. H., as last described, of D. T. and Sir J. F. as before.

Indent. 14 March 1694.—Between Jane Matthew, of Hoddington, widow, and executrix of John Matthew, Esq. deceased, of the 1; G. H. of W. Esq. of the 2; and Samuel Atkinson, of Rotherhithe, Surrey, Esq. of the 3. Assignment of a recognizance, acknowledged in Chancery, by G. H. and Gilbert Jackson, 18 Feb. 36 Car. II. (1684), on the condition of payment of 406*l.* to her late husband, to S. A. on his paying 205*l.* then due to her. Seal of J. M. a lion rampant; of H. a monogram.

Indent. Trip. 26 March 1694.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; D. T. and Sir J. F. of the 2; and John Smith, of London, Esq. of the 3. Mortgage of Woodchurch house, &c. for 500*l.* Seals of G. H. arms of H. impaling . . . two bars . . .; of D. T. and Sir J. F. as before.

Indent. Quadrip. 25 June 1694.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. and *Mary* his wife, of the 1; D. T. and Sir J. F. of the 2; and George Coldham, citizen and draper of London, of the 3; and John Coldham, of Tooting Graveney, Surrey, Esq. and Edmond Dethick, of London, merchant. of the 4. Mortgage of other lands in Woodchurch for 500*l.*, with covenant for a fine to the use of mortgagee. Seal of G. H. arms of H. impaling, as last described, of M. H. the same, of D. T. and Sir J. F. as before.

Indent. 16 April 1095.—Between G. H. of W. Esq., D. T. and Sir J. F. of the 1; and S. A. of the 2. Lease of Woodchurch house, &c. for a year. Seal of G. H. a monogram, of D. T. and Sir J. F. as before.

Indent. Quadrip. 17 April 1695.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; G. C. of the 2; S. A. of the 3; and Humphrey Arden, of Rotherhithe, gent. of the 4. Coldham's mortgage, by direction of G. H. and S. A. transferred to Arden for 524*l.* 6*s.* Seal of G. H. a monogram, of G. C. an eagle displayed, of S. A. [Gu.] an eagle with two heads displayed [or], on a chief [of the last] three estoiles [of the first]. Crest, on a wreath, an eagle rising, with helmet and mantling.

Indent. Quadrip. same date.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; J. S. of the 2; S. A. of the 3; and H. A. of the 4. Smith's mortgage, by direction of G. H. and S. A. transferred to H. A. for 531*l.* 13*s.* Seals, G. H. bird with olive branch, of J. S. [Gu.] a pair of wings conjoined in lure, the tips downwards, [or]. Crest, out of a ducal coronet [or,] a phœnix [of the last] issuing from flames [proper] (the arms and crest of Seymour), helmet and mantling; of S. A. as before.

Indent. Quadrip. same date.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; John Loddington, of London, merchant, of the 2; S. A. of the 3; and H. A. of the 4. Hilton and Reeves having by Indent. Trip. on 18 March 1689, mortgaged to J. L. for 300*l.* and by endorsement, on 29 Dec. 1690, borrowed of the same the further sum of 300*l.* the said Loddington's mortgage is now, by direction of G. H. and S. A. transferred to H. A. for 642*l.*

10*s*. Seal of G. H. a monogram, of J. L. a man's head, of S. A. as before.

Indent. Quadrip. same date.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; J. W. and Elizabeth, widow and administratrix of J. Durnford, deceased, of the 2; S. A. of the 3; and William Twyford, of London, gent. of the 4. Weston and Durnford's mortgage, by direction of G. H. and S. A. transferred to Twyford. Seal of G. H. a monogram, of J. W. . . . a chevron . . . between three fox's heads? erased . . . Crest, on a wreath, a fox's head? erased . . ., with helmet and mantling;[a] of G. D. a dexter hand from out a coronet.

Indent. same date.—Between G. H. of W. Esq., D. T. and Sir J. F. of the 1, and S. A. of the 2. Release of lands, &c. in Woodchurch to S. A. he having paid 3200*l*. Seal of G. H. a monogram, of D. T. and Sir J. F. as before.

Indent. Trip. 18 April 1695.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; S. A. of the 2; and H. A., W. T. and Mathias Wallraven (to the last of whom the said S. A. had, by endorsement, 10 April 1695, transferred his recognizance acquired from J. Matthew.) Covenants by S. A. to reconvey same on repayment of 3200*l*. and interest; the several before mentioned mortgages having been transferred to him by the several parties for the said sum. Seal of G. H. a monogram, of H. A. a bird with olive branch, of W. T. a cock, of M. W. a raven.

Indent. Trip. same date.—Between G. H. of W. esq. of the 1; S. A. of the 2; H. A., W. T., and M. W. of the 3. Defeasance from S. A., H. A., and W. T. concerning S. A's payment of 3200*l*. Seal of S. A. as before, of H. A. an eagle displayed, of W. T. a cock.

Indenture (and counterpart), 26 Feb. 1697-8.—Between G. H. of W. Esq. of the 1; and R. H. spinster, his sister, of the 2; Mortgage of lands at Woodchurch for 250*l*. Seal of R. H. seven stars.

Indenture, same date.—Between R. H. only daughter of T. H. late of W. of Esq. deceased, of the 1, and G. H. son and heir of said T. H. of the 2. Release of certain woodlands at Woodchurch to G. H. in consideration of his paying R. H.

[a] The arms of Weston of Ockham, co. Surrey, are, Sable, a chevron or between three leopard's heads erased argent, crowned or, langued gules. Crest, a wolf passant argent, ducally gorged or.

20*l.* and assuring the payment of 250*l.* Seal of G. H. seven stars.

Indent. Quadrip. 17 Jan. 1699-1700.—Between G. H. of St. James, Westminster, Esq. son and heir of T. H. late of W. Esq. deceased, and R. H. of St. Andrew, Holborn, spinster, his sister, of the 1; S. A. of the 2; R. W. of the 3; and Lancelot Tolson, of Staples Inn, gent. of the 4. In consideration of 273*l.* paid by S. A. to R. H. conveyance is made of Woodchurch house and other lands at Woodchurch to R. W. to the intent that he should suffer a recovery (before the end of Hilary Term next in Court of Common Pleas, in the name of L. T. against the said R. W.) to the use of S. A. Seal of G. H. a bird rising; of R. H. arms of H.; of S. A. as before; of L. T. . . . . three roundles. Crest, out of a coronet five feathers . . ., helmet and mantling;[a] R. H.'s receipt is witnessed by "*Thomas Wrightson*, W. Colepeper, Lance. Tolson."

Indent. lease and release, 9 and 10 March 1699-1700.—Between G. H. of St. J. Esq. son and heir, &c. and Ralph Buffkin, of . . . . Kent, Esq. (surviving trustee named in an Act of Parliament made 22 and 23 Car. II. intituled, "An Act for sale of part of the estate of J. H. for satisfaction of a debt due to his Majesty") of the 1, and S. A. of the 2. Conveyance of certain woodlands in Woodchurch (the same late demised to R. H.) to S. A. Seal of G. H. [Gu.] three arrows paleways [or], points in base, feathered and barbed [arg.] (the arms of Hales).

The few remaining notices of the name are furnished from other sources:—

John Pashley, Esq. cousin and heir of Margaret Pashley, dau. and heir of Thomas Normanville, concedes to Robert Horne, Esq. William Harlakenden, and others, all his marsh called Elnemarsh, alias Estmarsh, lying in the parishes of Apledore and Kenarton, co. Kent, and formerly belonging to the said Margaret. (Claus. 33 Hen. VI. m. 4.)

Epitaph formerly in Tunstall church, Kent: "In the quire, Walter Harlekenden, of Ufton, Esq. who had 2 wife, y^e^ one a Roper, y^e^ other an Ashley, of Norff. . . . "—Philipot's Church Notes, Harl. MS. 3917, f. 57.

[b] The arms of Tolson are, Vert, on a chief azure three martlets or, all within a bordure of the third, pelletté. Crest: out of a ducal coronet or, a lion's face, proper, holding two ostrich feathers, one vert, the other azure.

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(Admittances to Gray's Inn.)

Admittances.

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Folio 460.	Harlakenden, Geo.	anno 1542.
470.	Harlakenden, Rich.	1564.
491.	Harlakenden, Mart.	1552.
176.	Harlakenden, Will.	1590.
234.	Harlakenden, Tho.	1592.
805.	Harlakenden, Rich.	1623.
848.	Harlakenden, Rog.	1627.
1044.	Harlakenden, Rich.	1649.

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848	Harlakendine, Rog.[b]	Earles Colne	Essex	6	March	1627.

Readers.

Hen. 8. P. 173[b].

Arms of Harlakenden, coloured.	Ancient 1516 Reader Quadr. 1525	Tho. Harlakenden.[b]

Yours, &c. &c.

G. Steinman Steinman.

Apuldrefield, Cudham, Kent,
January 13th, 1847.

[a] This entry proves that the eldest son of Thomas Harlakenden of Earl's Colne and Dorothy Cheney was not buried at Earl's Colne as stated, and that he survived his childhood.

[b] Thomas Harlakenden, who married Elizabeth Watno? His coat was evidently that which Philipot saw in a window of Gray's Inn Hall. George and Martin above were most probably his sons.