EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF WATH, NEAR RIPON.

The parish of Wath, near Ripon, is in the north riding of the county of York, and is partly bounded by the river Eure, which separates the north from the west riding, and, at that part, the parish of Wath from the parish of Ripon. It contains four townships co-extensive with as many manors, namely, Wath, Norton Conyers, Middleton Quernhow, and Melmerby. The church, the only ecclesiastical edifice now remaining, is a rectory, the advowson of which, with the manor and estate of Wath, has descended to the present Marquess of Ailesbury through the Cecills, Nevilles, Parrs of Kendal, Fitzhughs, Greys of Rotherfield, and Marmions, from Brian fitz Alan, to whom it is supposed to have been granted, as a subinfeudation from the Honour of Richmond, by Alan, the third of that name, who became fourth Earl of Richmond in A.D. 1137, and died in A.D. 1146.

The church, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, has been built at various periods, and exhibits work of the Norman, Early English, Decorated, and Perpendicular styles; but there is nothing in it to claim any particular description, further than that it consists of a chancel, in which are the ancient sedilia and piscina; a long nave with a quasi south transept, supposed to have been originally the chapel of St. Michael, but now called the Norton Aisle; and a tower at the west end, built in the year 1812. On the north side of the chancel is a building called a "domus inclusa" by archæologists, which once had a chamber floor approached by a spiral stone stair, still remaining. This may have been the chantry founded by John de Appelby, and dedicated to St. John the Baptist, before A. D. 1423, in which year an institution took place on the presentation of Sir Henry Fitzhugh (third Baron Fitzhugh).

There was a chapel at Norton Conyers dedicated to St. Cuthbert, in which a chantry was founded in A. D. 1422, by the will of Richard Norton, late Chief Justice of the Lord the King. Another chantry was founded by the will of Lawrence Harryson,

dated 1505, in the chapel at Middleton (or in Wath Church, it does not seem certain which,) dedicated to St. Lawrence. A chapel at Melmerby is also mentioned, in which Lawrence Harryson's chantry priest was to say mass, alternately with Middleton and Wath.

For fuller particulars the reader is referred to the numerous Histories of Richmondshire by Whitaker, Longstaffe, and others. In 1851 the population of the whole parish was 750.

Acreage and Population of the Parish of Wath, 1851.

Township.	Acres.	R.	P.	Population.
Wath . . .	739	2	9	199
Norton Conyers .	985	1	9	92
Middleton Quernhow .	735	2	17	134
Melmerby . . .	1109	1	20	323
	3569	3	15	748

The earliest Register at Wath is in very bad condition, having many pages and numberless entries wholly illegible. It commences A.D. 1571, and ends A.D. 1654. In the three succeeding volumes, the entries for each township are kept separate. The following extracts are a few that have been made with the least difficulty:—

Maior Norton,[a] fil' Robert Norton, bap' 25 Marcii, 1593.

Riĉus Musgrave, fil Riĉi Musgrave, ar. bap' 24 Marcij, 1593-4.

Christo^r Dodsworth and Anne Barnes, nupt' 16 Junij, 1594.

Faith et Troth, gemini mri J. Johnson, bap' 27 Junii, 1595.

M^r W^ms Ridley and Ann Musgrave, nupt' 9^o Octob^is, 1596.

M^r Henr' Dentō and Juliana Musgrave, nupt' 21 Januar', 1596-7.

Jelian Musgrave, filia (Johnis?) Musgrave, gen^r sepul' 6 die Martij, 1600-1.

[a] Query whether Maulger Norton (son of Robert of Swinton), who married Anne, daughter of Sir George Wandesford, of Kirklington, and by her had a daughter Mary, married to Sir John Yorke, of Gouthwaite, Knt.?

Anthonye Herison and Elizabeth Musgrave was maryed the xiij. day of May, 1606.

M^r^ William Parker and M^rs^ Margaret Musgrave was maried the 9 day of September, 1606.

Stephanus Hutcheson de Wicom Abbey, et Katerena Musgrave, filia (Ric'di?) Musgrave Militis de Norton, nupt' xxv Novem^r^, 1612.

Ričus Musgrave, filius Thome Musgrave, bapt' 2° Janu. 1613-14.

Henricus Stubbes,[b] clericus, sepultus fuit septimo die Junii, 1614.

Thomas Otes filius Francisci Otes, baptiz' fuit domi p Roger Lassels Cler' 20 die Junii, a° 1614, et recept' et recognit' in ecclesia, 26 die Junii, a° 1614.

Jane Musgrave, filia Thomæ Musgrave, bapt' xiij. die ffebruarij, 1615-16.

Jana Musgrave, sepultus fuit xvij. die Julij, 1616.

Richardus Musgrave de Norton Conniers, senior, miles, sepultus fuit vicessimo tertio die mensis Novembris, 1617.

[*Johannes*] Chapman, Rektor apud Wathe, sepult. fuit decimo octavo Decembris, 1619.

. . . . . Crofte, filia Tho: Crofte de Norton, gen^r^ bapt' fuit 20^mo^ die Maij, 1621.

El . . . Crofte, daughter of Thomas Crofte, buried Sept. . . . (1621).

. . . . . wife of S^r^ Rich^d^ Musgrave, buried Aprill . . . (1622).

ffrancis Croft, sonne of Thomas Chroft, bapt' August 21, 1623.

ffrancis Crofte, sonne of Thomas Croft, buried . . . . . (1623).

(Maria?) Baguley, fil Robert Baguley, baptizat' 21 of . . . . Anno Dñi 1627.

[b] Children of Henry Stubbes:—Elizabeth, baptized 20 April, 1578, bur. 17 Dec. 1585: William, 1 Aug. 1579: Sarah, 6 Nov. 1580: Christopher, 18 June, 1583: Priscilla, 10 July, 1584, bur. 4 Jan. 1584-5: Susanna, 13 Dec. 1585, bur. with her sister Elizabeth, 17 Dec. 1585: Easter, 22 Sept^r^, 1587: Susanna Stubbs, fil' Henr' Stubbs, als' Knewstubbs, cler' bap' 27 Julij, 1589: Jane, 5 Feb. 1591-2: Rebecca, 13 Oct^r^, 1593, married Francis Otes 5 Oct^r^, 1613: Henry, 4 Jan. 1595-6: Jeronimi (a daughter), 17 June, 1603: Lynlay (a son), 29 Sept^r^, 1605.

Radulphus Chaiter, fil hen' Chaiter, bap' duo decimo Maij, 1631.

Robtus Browne et Jelian Chatter nupt' xvij. Junij, 1632.

Georgius Bagulay, fil' Geo' clic, bapt' primo Jā, 1632.

Harris Hamarea Graham fil' Richardi Graham, bapt' uno decimo Maij, 1633.

Katherina Chaitter, fil Henrici, bapt' decimo nono Sept' 1633.

Katherine, the daughter of M^r Henry Chaiter, buried 11 of July, 1635.

(Hugh?) the son of M^r George Baguley, was buried 29 of No. 1635.

Richarde Grahame, the sone of S^r Richarde Grahame, bap' 11 Marche, 1635-6.

Emotta Baguley sepult' 8 of Sept', 1637.

Maria Musgrave, fil' Geo: sepult' 15° Maij, 1638.

Hugo Chaiter, fil' Henrici Chaiter, bapt' xxv° Augustij, 1638.

Rowlandus Richardson et Eliz: Scarray nupt' 30 Sept', 1638.

Elizabtha Graham, fil' Xpoferi, bapt' x° Junii, 1638.

(Rowlandus?) Richardson et Elizabetha Musgrave nuptati fuerunt vicessimo octavo die Maij, Anno Domini 1642.

John Caiter, the soñ of Henrie Chaiter, gent', bapt' Oct. 23, 1643.

Elizbeth Chaiter, daugher of Henrie Chaiter, bapt' Oct. 6th, 1646.

(Isabella or Elizabetha?) et Jana Dun, gemini ñri Joh'is Dun, baptizati fuerunt vicessimo die Januarij, A° Dni. 1649.

Jana Dun sepultē fuit 12 of ffeb.

Katherina Graham[c] uxor Richardi Graham Militis et Barronetti sepult' fuit vicessimo septimo die Marcii, anno Domini millimo . . . (indistinct; 1649 in M. I.)

Elizabeth Dun, ux' Joh'is clic' sepultē fuit. (This entry follows the two last: the dates are illegible, but probably in 1649-50.)

[c] Monumental Inscription:—

"Here lies buried the most virtuous Lady Catharine Graham, wife of Sir Richard Graham of Netherby, in the county of Cumberland, Knight and Bart., daughter of Thomas Musgrave, of Cumcach, Esqr., and Susanna his wife. She died March 23rd, 1649, in the 48th year of her age, leaving behind her two sons and four daughters, namely, George, Richard, Mary, Elizabeth, Susanna, and Henrietta Maria."

(Anna?) Musgrave, filia Georgii Musgrave, baptizata (vicesimo?) sexto Decembris, Anno Domini 1650.

Jacobus Graham,[c] filius Georgii Graham armigeri, baptizatus fuit tertio die Aprilis, A° Dñi 1650.

Buried, S^r^ Richard Graham,[d] knight and barronett, the eleventh of February, in the yeare of God 1653.

William, sonne of George Musgrave, bapt' the seaventh Ja: 1654-5.

FROM THE SECOND REGISTER 1655–1696.

Wath.

Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. Robert White, baptized 2 March, 1675.

Sara White, daughter of Mr. Robert White, baptized 7 Nov^r^. 1677.

Edmund Hutchinson, son of Mr. Hutchinson, baptized June y^e^ 8, 1681.

Elizabeth, d^r^ of Mr. Todd, bap. Mar. 10, 1687.

Mrs. Jane Baguley, wife of Mr. George Baguley, buried the sixteenth day of February 1656.

Mr. George Baguley, buried the foure and twentieth day of August 1657.

Henry Chaiter, gent. buried the eighteenth day of January, 1658–9.

George Baguley, buried the fourteenth day of February, 1658–9.

Elizabeth Chaiter, wife of Henry Chaiter, gent. buried the eleventh day of March, 1658–9.

[c] Probably Colonel James Graham, the second son of Sir George Graham, the second Baronet, and next brother to Sir Richard Graham, the third Baronet, created Viscount Preston in 1681.

[d] This Sir Richard Graham, son of Fergus Graham, of Plomp, co. Cumberland, was Master of the Horse to the Duke of Buckingham, and afterwards to King Charles I. He is traditionally supposed to have died of the many wounds he received at the battle of Marston Moor, 2 July 1644; but the above entry can relate to no other Sir Richard Graham, and the identity is corroborated by the entry of Lady Graham's burial and the Inscription to her memory, in both which she is called the *wife* not the widow of Sir Richard. It may be assumed therefore that he survived the battle beyond *the hour* that he is said to have taken to return to Norton, and immediately afterwards to have died. He may have lived in seclusion unheard of by the world. He was of Netherby and of Norton Conyers, the former of which he purchased of the Crown and the latter of Sir Thomas Musgrave. He was created a Baronet 29 March 1629.

Mary Baguley, buried the 16th of Septembr, 1665.

Grayme Baguley, buryed the 5th day of May, 1671.

Mr. Marmaduke Jackson, marryed with Mrs. Margaret Waters, 21 Jan. 1667.

Mr. Robert White, marryed with Mrs. Sara Horner, 20 May, 1675.

Matthew Priestley and Mrs. Sarah Elsley, married July 9, 1694.

Norton.

Children of John Grahme:—George, 13 Novr, 1658; Richard, 24 Novr, 1661; William, 18 Octr, 1664; John, 17 March, 1666, bur. 2 Oct. 1671.

Margret and Susana Jordaine, twins, daughters of Mr. Robert Jordan, 14 July, 1661 *(sic)*. (See Middleton.)

Children of Sr Richard Grahme:—Elizabeth, bapt. 13 March, 1661; Chidchester, 23 March, 1662; Susanna, 31 Aug. 1664; Catherine, 10 Jan. 1666; Heneretta Maria, 1 Jan. 1668; Reniarius (Reginald), July 30, 1670; George, 5 Aug. 1672, bur. 10 Jan. 1673; John, 14 May, 1674; Mary, 19 Octr 1675; Anne, 6 Feb. 1676; Jane, 25 Sep. 1678. Charles, 20 July, 1682.

Mary Grahme, daughter of William Grahme, bap. 20 Septr 1674.

Mrs. Mary Phenix, daughter of Esqr Phenix, bap. 2 Octr 1681.

Heneretta Maria, dau. to Doctor Yunger,[e] bap. 20 Jan. 1692, bur. 20 Feb. 1693.

[e] Dr. John Younger married Henrietta-Maria, fifth daughter of Sir Richard Graham (second son of the first Baronet, and himself created a Baronet in 1662), by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Colonel Chichester Fortescue. Dr. Younger was preferred to the prebend of Woodford and Wilsford, in the cathedral church of Sarum, in 1680, to the rectory of Bishopston in South Wilts in 1688, and to the Deanery of Salisbury in 1705. He was domestic Chaplain to her Royal Highness the Princess of Denmark in 1688, and afterwards Clerk of the Closet to Anne when Queen. He died in 1727. The register of Bishopston contains a memorandum of his induction to that rectory on the 17th May, 1688, but no other entry of the name of Younger from that time to the year 1712, during which the Doctor appears to have been constantly resident, and to have kept the registers—at least they are in the same hand-writing—nor during the remainder of his incumbency, to 1727.

Richard,[f] son of Doctor John Younger, bapt. Nov. 5, 1695.

Ann Grahme, wife of John Grahme, buried 9 June, 1667.

William Grahme, buried 11 May, 1672.

Elizabeth Grahme, buryed 25 Feb. 1680.

Richard Grahme, esq.[g] son of S[r] Richard Grahme, buried 4 Mar. 1680.

William Graham, buried Aprill 25th, 1691.

Chichester Graham, esquire, buried June 2, 1694.

The Right Hon[ble] Lady Elizabeth Viscountess Pourbeck,[h] buried January 23, 1695.

Middleton.

Mary Herbert, dau[r] of Mr. Henry Herbert, bapt. 10 March, 1662.

Rebecca and Anne Jordaine, twins, daughters of Rob[t] Jordane, gent. bapt. 7 Oct[r], 1664.

George Tempest, son of S[r] John Tempest, knt. and barron[t], bapt. 28 Nov[r], 1668; John, another son, bapt. 7 Jan. 1669.

Children of Henry Herbert, esq[r]:—Rice, (?) bap. 5 Dec. 1676; Lyonell, 14 March, 1677; Richard, 16 May, 1679, bur. 28 April, 1681; Charles, 7 Jan. 1680.

[f] Richard Younger was appointed to the prebend of Fordington and Writhlington, in the same church, in 1726, and died in 1757.

[g] Monumental Inscription:—"Richardus Graham, Armiger, Honoratissimi Richardi Graham, Baronetti, per Agrum Eboracensem Vice Comitis, et Charissimæ matris Elizabethæ Filius natu maximus, in Cœlis et Terris Hæres Gratia natura, Cœleste tamen Habitaculum aspirans Terrenæ Hæreditatis jus et corpus fragile Heu! (vegetans licet et virescens) exuit Anno Redemptionis 1680, Admissionis in Acad. Cant. Coll. Chr. 5, Ætatis 20, Mense Martii, Die Martis, Die Mensis 3°, Hora semi post tertiam Antelucanam, Febre pleuratica lassatus. Viator,

Cursum siste tuum, totum lustraveris Orbem,
Conditur in urna quicquid in Orbe patet."

The Baptism of Richard Graham is not in Wath Register.

[h] Lady Purbeck, the daughter of Sir William Slingsby, of Kippax, was second wife of John Villiers, elder brother of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, who was created Baron Villiers and Viscount Purbeck 19 June, 1619. Lord Purbeck died 1657 without issue. Her first husband was Colonel Chichester Fortescue, by whom she had an only child Elizabeth, who married Sir Richard Graham.

"1695. January 23. The Right Hon'rable Lady Elizabeth Viscountess of Pourbeck, buried in Linnen, but information of it made to S[r] Edw[d] Blacket."

George Herbert, esquire [from the account for burying in woollen, not in the Register], June 10, 1687.

Sir Henry Harbert,[a] buried August 13, 1687.

Melmerby.

Children of William Elsley, gent. (styled "Esq^{r}" in 1660):—Marie, bap. 17 June, 1656; Issabell, 5 Dec^{r}, 1657; Anne, 15 March, 1658; Elizabeth, bap. 18 Feb. 1660; Catherine, 7 Oct^{r}, 1661; Jane, 13 June, 1663; John Thompson, 2 Jan. 1665; Sarah (?), 3 Feb. 1667.

Isabell Elsley, daughter of Mr. William Elsley, bur. 29 Dec^{r}, 1675.

Mister William Elsley, buried July 22, 1687.

THE THIRD REGISTER COMMENCES A.D. 1696, AND ENDS A.D. 1747.

Wath.

Children of Mr. Peter Todd and Ellen his wife:—Sarah, bapt. Nov^{r} y^{e} 27th, 1717; William, bapt. Jan. 12, 1718; Peter and Thomas, bap. Aprill 22, 1721; Ellin, 20 July, 1723.

William, son of John Todd and Anne his wife, baptized Oct^{r} 28, 1740.

Ann Todd, widow, buried Oct. 2, 1701.

Children of Mr. Robert Hodgson and Ellen his wife:—Ellen, bap. July y^{e} 9th, 1738; Mary, bapt. 19 May, 1740; John, Oct^{r} 14, 1742; Robert, 17 Dec. 1744; Sarah, Feb. 22, 1745.

John Graham of Nunwick, formerly of Norton Conyers, buried at Wath 23 Nov. 1702.

Sarah White, daughter of Mr. Robert White and Sarah his wife, bur. Aug. 14, 1707.

Mrs. Sarah White, wife of Mr. Robert White, bur. July 1st 1713.

Mr. Robert White, bur. 4, Feb. 1713.

[a] He is supposed to have been the second Baronet of Tintern, co. Monmouth, which dignity was conferred 3 July, 1660, on his father, Thomas Herbert, Esq. (see Burke's Extinct Baronetage).

Hugh Todd, buried 29 Mar. 1717.

Mrs. Sarah Blakey, wife of William Blakey, bur. 14 Jan. 1718.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smirk, of Bishopton, bur. 23 March 1718.

Sarah Todd, dau^r of Peter Todd, Gent. and Ellinor, his wife, bur. 18 May, 1719.

Elizab^th Todd, vid. wife of Hugh Todd, deceased, 10 Feb. 1720.

Peter, son of Mr. Peter Todd and Ellen his wife,[h] 6 May, and Thomas, son of ditto, 9 May, 1721.

Elizabeth Blenkcow, d^r of Henry Blenkcow, esq^r, of Whitehaven, in Cumberland, dec^d, bur. 10 Mar. 1721.

Mr. William Todd, gent.,[i] buried Oct^r y^e 6^th^, 1724.

John Wetherill Todd, buried 17 Jan. 1724.

Mrs. Todd, wid. of W^m Todd, gent.[k] buried 27 Oct^r, 1725.

William, son of Peter Todd, gent. and Ellen his wife, 9 Apr. 1735.

Peter Todd, gent. 8 May, 1736.

Mrs. Ellinor Todd,[l] from Ripon, relict of Mr. Peter Todd, 30 Apr. 1740.

Mr. John Waynd and Mrs. Ursula Wilberfoss, both of York, married May 12th, 1700.

Mr. John Smirk of Bishopton, and Mrs. Elizabeth White of Wath, married June 2, 1700.

Henry Blencoe, esquire, of Penrith, in Cumberland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, of Wath, married 31 August, 1710.

Mr. Peter Todd and Mrs. Ellen White, both of Wath, married Apr. 17th, 1714.

[h] Monumental Inscription:—"Here lye y^e Bodies of Peter, Thomas, and William, y^e sons to Peter Todd, Gent. Peter and Thomas were born Aprill y^e 22^d^. Peter was buryed y^e 6^th^ of May, and Thomas y^e 9^th^, 1721. William was born Jan. y^e 12^th^, 1718, and was buryed Aprill y^e 9^th^, 1735. Also Sarah his daughter was born Nov^r y^e 27^th^, 1717, and buryed May y^e 18^th^, 1719."

[i] Monumental Inscription:—"Hic jacent cineres Gulielmi Todd. Qui de vicinis omnibus bona propter et amica officia bene meruit; multum deploratus obiit 4^to^ die Octobris, 1724, ætat. suæ 64."

[k] Monumental Inscription:—"M. S. Elizabethæ juxta jacentis Gulielmi Todd uxoris, non hospitalibus minus, quam conjugalibus virtutibus claræ; obiit 24° die Octobris, 1725, ætat. suæ 77."

[l] Monumental Inscription:—"Here lieth the body of Mrs. Ell^r Todd, wife of Mr. Peter Todd, gent. who died April the 28th, 1740."

Edward Peel, of Midleham, and Dorothy Bankes, of Wath, married 27 Nov. 1733.

Robert Peel, of Wath, and Elizabeth Horner, of Lodge, in the parish of Midlesmoor, were married 12 November, 1734.

Norton.

Thomas, son of Thomas Hesketh, esquire, bapt. June 26th, 1698.

Children of Reginald Graham, esq. and Frances his wife:—Bellingham, bapt. August 20th, 1702; Reginald, born May 16 and bapt. May 17th, 1704; Richard, born June 25 and bapt. June 27, 1705; Slingsby, born and bapt. Aug. 29, but died presently (bur. Aug. 30), 1709.

Children of S^r^ Reginald Graham, barr^t^, and Jacoba Katharina his wife:—Frances, bapt. May 17, 1731; Jacoba-Isabella-Katherina, bapt. Aprill 28th, bur. June 21, 1732; Elizabeth, bapt. June 30th, 1733, bur. Sept. 21, 1739; Reginald, bapt. Sept. 28th, 1734; Michel, bapt. Nov. 9, 1735; Metcalfe-Mountague, bapt. Aug. 13, bur. Oct. 20, 1737.

Mrs. Susanna Graham, daughter of S^r^ Richard Graham, barronett, bur. 29 May, 1700.

The Lady Elizabeth Graham, wife of S^r^ Richard Graham, baronett, buried June 25th, 1705.

Mrs. Elizabeth Younger, daughter of Doctor John Younger, Dean of Salisbury, and Henrietta Maria his wife, bur. September 25th, 1705.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cage, buried August 31st, 1710.

S^r^ Richard Graham, baronet, buried December 21st, 1711.

Mrs. Mary Peacock, buried Feb. 11, 1712.

Sir Rege^ld^ Graham, bar^tt^,[l] buried May 23^rd^, 1728.

Sir Belingam Graham,[m] bar^nt^, buried Aprill y^e^ 1, 1730.

Mrs. Mary Fenwick, buried 25 Aug. 1736.

Thomas Hesketh, esquire, of Rufford, in Lancashire, and

[l] This Sir Reginald was third but eldest surviving son of Sir Richard by Elizabeth Fortescue. He married first Frances, daughter and heir of Henry Bellingham, of Whitwell, esquire.

[m] Eldest son of the above Sir Reginald; died unmarried, and was succeeded by his brother Reginald, who married Jacoba Katherina Graham.

Mrs. Ann Graham, daughter of S^r^ Richard Graham, baronet, of Norton Conyers, married June 17th, 1697.

Mr. George Fenwick, of Newcastle upon Tine, gentleman, and Mrs. Mary Graham, daughter of S^r^ Richard Graham, baronett, of Norton Conyers, married June 4th, 1699.

Middleton.

Children of Mr. William Elsley and Barbara his wife :— Barbara, 15 Feb. 1700; Gregory. 2 May, 1702; William, 2 Jan. bur. 3. Jan. 1702; Samuel, 30 April, 1704.

Thomas Robinson, son of William Robinson, esquire, and Ann his wife, 27 Mar. 1701.

Melmerby.

The Rev^d^ Mr. Samuel Midgley, from Sand Hutton, in y^e^ parish of Thirsk, buried May y^e^ 22d, 1743.

Mr. John Thomson Elseley, gentleman, and Mrs. Martha Wilberfoss, of York, married by Mr. Place, Rector of Tanfield, in the parish of Tanfield, October 1st, 1698.

THE 4TH REGISTER COMMENCES 3 JUNE 1747, AND ENDS SEPT. 1783.

Wath.

Anne, daughter of Mr. Robert Hodgson, and Ellen his wife, baptized Oct^r^ y^e^ 24^th^, 1747.

Robert, son of Mr. Robert Hodgson, and Helin his wife, bur^d^ July 29^th^, 1747.

Philip Bendlows, esq^r^, of y^e^ city of York, and Elizabeth Carr of Haughton, in y^e^ bishoprick of Durham, married with licence, granted by William Stratford, comissary of y^e^ archdeaconry of of Richmond, May y^e^ 11th, 1749.

Norton.

Margaret, the dau^r^ of Robert Hodgeson of Nunwick, and Eleanor his wife, baptized March 18, 1750.

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Bellingham Graham, baronett, baptized 7^th^ July, 1765.

Catharine, daughter of S^r^ Bellingham Graham, baron^tt^, baptiz'd November 1, 1766.

Norton Burials.

William Vander Hooght, buryed March the 21 (*sic*), $17\frac{4}{5}\frac{9}{0}$.

S^{r} Reginald Graham, bar^{t}.^{o} was buryed Oct^{r} 31st, 1755.

Elizabeth, wife of Sir Bellingham Graham, bar^{t},^{p} May 16th, 1767.

MARRIAGE REGISTER, COMMENCING 1754, AND ENDING 1812.

Lieutent^{t}-Col. Henry Francis Greville, of the parish of Marybone, in the county of Middlesex, and Catharine Graham, of the parish of Wath, were married by licence 18 August, 1781, by J. Lipyeatt, rector; witnesses, Bellingham Graham, Priscilla Graham, and Eliza Smith.

John Coates, of the parish of Rippon, sollicitor, and Dorothy I'Anson of Melmerby, were married by licence by John Vipont, A.B. 12 Jan. 1799.

Charles Jones, of the Inner Temple, London, esq^{r}, and Ann I'Anson, of this parish, married by licence by John Vipont, A.B. 28 Dec^{r}. 1808.

BAPTISMS IN REGISTER COMMENCING 18 OCT. 1783, AND ENDING 1812.

Children of Bellingham Graham, esq. and Priscilla his wife, of Norton: — Priscilla Elizabeth, born 9 June, bapt. 19 Dec. 1788; Bellingham Reginald, born 4 Nov^{r}, bap. 22 Dec^{r}, 1789; Caroline, born and bap. 25 May, 1791.

° Sir Reginald Graham, Baronet, born in 1704, died 29 Oct. 1755. He married 5 June, 1727, Jacoba Catherina, daughter of Colonel Metcalfe Graham, at Pickhill, co. York. She died in London, and was buried 1 Dec. 1763, at Pickhill, with her father and mother, to whose memory she had set up the following Inscription:—

"Near this place lies the body of Colonel Metcalf Graham, who died on the 14th day of January 1758, aged 78 years. At the Battle of Blenheim he was Adjutant General, and by his bravery and conduct there obtained the favour and friendship of His Grace the Duke of Marlborough. He married Mrs. Isabella Jacoba de Bons, of Breda, whose remains were here deposited the 25th day of May 1720, and by her had issue Catherine Jacoba, the wife of Sir Reginald Graham, Baronet. Her filial piety erected this monument in remembrance of her Parents."

Her eldest son, Sir Bellingham Graham, was baptized at Pickhill 14 June, 1729.

^{p} Monumental Inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of Lady Graham, the daughter of Benjamin Hudson, Esq^{r}, of Bridlington, and wife of Sir Bellingham Graham, Bar^{t}. By whom she had three children, Bellingham, Elizabeth, Catharine . . . She died the 6th of May 1767, in the 29th year of her age."

Bellingham John, son of John and Elizabeth Smith, Norton Hall, born 17 Aug. 1790, bapt. 24 Septr, 1790.

John, son of William Clough, esqr, and Elizabeth his wife, Norton Hall, born 21, bap. 22 Feb. 1796; died 19, bur. 21 Jan. 1797; Eliza, their daughter, born 14, bapt. 16 July, 1797.

Reginald Bellingham Graham, son of Sir Bellingham Reginald Graham, bart. and Harriet his wife,[q] Norton, born 8 Jan. bapt. 17 February, 1812.

BURIALS FROM 18 OCT. 1783, AND ENDING WITH 1812.

Henry Atkinson of Ripon, attorney at law, died at Ripon, 17th, and buried at Wath, 20th May, 1784.

Sir Bellingham Graham,[r] Norton Hall, baronet and widower, son of Sir Reginald and Lady Graham, died 3rd buried 9th Octr, 1790, aged 61 years.

Bridget Allanson, of York, relict of Cuthbert Allanson, D.D. late Rector of Wath, died 10th buried 15th July, 1792, aged 63 years.

Bridget Allanson of Ripon, spinster, and daughter of Cuthbert Allanson, D.D. and Bridget his wife, died 18th buried 23rd Decr, 1795, aged 26 years.

Sir Bellingham Graham,[s] Whitwell, baronet, and married, son of Sir Bellingham and Lady Elizth Graham, died 13th burd 21st April, 1796, aged 32 years.

Dorothy Allanson, Ripon, spinster and daughter of Cuthbert Allanson,[t] D.D. and Dorothy his wife, died 10th burd 15th Novr, 1799, aged 46 years.

Dorothy Atkinson, Ripon, widow of Henry Atkinson, died 22d burd 25th Jan. 1802, aged 66 years.

[q] His first wife Harriet, daughter of George Hatch, of West Hatch, co. Essex, esquire. She died in France in 1831.

[r] Died suddenly. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Hudson, esq.

[s] He married Priscilla, daughter of Sir Charles Whitworth, Knt., sister to Charles Earl of Whitworth. She re-married Colonel Francis Gerard Lake, afterwards second Lord Viscount Lake.

[t] Monumental Inscription:—"Bridget Allanson, daughter of Charles Hedlam, Esquire, of Kexby, in this County, and Relict of Cuthbert Allanson, D.D., died the tenth day of July, MDCCXCII. aged LXII years."

RRGISTERS FROM A.D. 1812.

Marriages.

William Fendall, esquire, and Caroline Eleanor Newton, both of this parish, were married 10 Nov^{r}, 1821, by John F. Newton, off:min^{r}; witnesses Norcliffe Norcliffe, Edw. Mortimer Moultrie, Mary Newton, Martha Howard.

John Ord, widower, and Maria Dorothy Priestley, both of this parish, were married by Benj^{n} Newton, rector, 16 Aug. 1823.

Thomas Commeline, clerk, of the parish of Miserden, co. Gloster, bachelor, and Ann Frances Newton, of this parish, spinster, were married by G. Moultrie, 16 Sep^{r}, 1824; witnesses Cecilia Moultrie, Edward Mortimer Moultrie, Mary Newton, Charles Loder Stephens.

Charles Loder Stephens, of the parish of Kencott, bachelor, and Mary Newton, of this parish, spinster, were married 14 Oct^{r}, 1824, by John F. Newton; witnesses, Ellen Mason, Martha Howard, Mary Howard, John Howard, Edward Mortimer Moultrie.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick Ashworth, of No. 9, Cumberland-terrace, Regent's-park, London, bachelor, and Harriet Graham, of this parish, Norton Conyers, were married, with consent of father, 29 Oct^{r}, 1833; witnesses, Catherine Sinclair, John Hodgson.

Major Rohde Hawkins, esq^{r}, bachelor, son of Edward Hawkins, of the British Museum, esq^{r}, F.R.S. &c. and Mary Littledale Greenwood, spinster, daughter of Frederick Greenwood, of Norton Conyers, esq^{r}, were married by Tho. Staniforth, rector of Bolton by Bolland, 4 August, 1853.

Baptisms.

Bellingham George Fenton, son of Bellingham Reginald and Harriet Graham, of Norton Conyers, baronet, baptized 23 March, 1813.

Godfrey Theodore, son of Bellingham Reginald and Harriet Graham, of Norton Conyers, baronet, baptized 6 August, 1814.

Constantine George, son of Algernon and Caroline Greville, Norton Hall, esquire, baptized 17 February, 1816.

Mary Anne, daughter of John Hadden and Catherine Askwith, of Norton Hall, esquire, baptized 9 February, 1820.

Elizabeth, daughter of John Haddon and Catherine Askwith, of Norton Hall, esquire, born 13 March, baptized 18 March, 1821.

John William Priestley, son of John and Maria Dorothy Ord, of Melmerby, gentleman, baptized 17 February, 1825.

George Newton, son of William and Caroline Fendall, Major of the 4th Lt. Dragoons, baptized 13 December, 1829.

Children of Bellingham Reginald and Harriet[x] Graham, of Norton Conyers, baronet: — Augusta Clementina, bapt. 19 May, 1834; Reginald Henry, born 22d bapt. 23rd April, 1835; George-Fergus, bapt. 19 May, 1836.

Gertrude Jane, daughter of John and Mary Gertrude Ord, of Middleton, gentleman (Mr. Ord's 3d wife), baptized 17 Decr, 1848.

Clara Louisa, daughter of John and Louisa Elizabeth Greenwood,[y] of Norton Conyers, esqr, born 13th Novr, baptized 19th Decr, 1852.

Helen Stuart, daughter of John and Helen Duncan Ward,[a] of Wath Rectory, clerk, born 30 Septr, baptized 28 Octr, 1853.

Burials.

Elizabeth Allanson,[z] of Ripon, daughter of a late Rector of Wath, buried 3rd Feb. 1817, aged 59 years.

Cuthbert, son of the Rev. G. Allanson of Ripon, buried 9 Septr, 1817, aged 13 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Ord, buried 1 August, 1819, aged 38 years.

[x] Harriet, dau. of the Rev. Robert Cottam, second wife of Sir B. R. Graham.

[y] John, only son of Frederick Greenwood, of Norton Conyers and Keighley, co. York, esquire, married at Great Henny, co. Essex, 19 Feb. 1852, Louisa-Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Nathaniel Clarke Barnardiston, of the Ryes, co. Suffolk, esquire. They have a son and heir, Frederick Barnardiston, born at Swarcliffe, near Ripley, co. York, 3 Jan. 1854.

[z] Monumental Inscription:—"In this Church are deposited the mortal Remains of Dorothy and Elizabeth Allanson, the third and fifth Daughters of Cuthbert Allanson, D.D., formerly Rector of this parish. They closed their exemplary lives at Ripon; Dorothy, Novbr 10th, 1799; Elizabeth, Janry 24th, 1817."

[a] Helen Duncan, one of the youngest daughters (twin) of the late John Stuart, esq. superintendent of military accounts at the War office, second wife of the Rev. John Ward, was married 21 July, 1846, at St. John's Church, Notting Hill, Kensington. The births of their two elder daughters, as well as of all Mr. Ward's children by his first wife, Ann, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Merriman, of London, M.D. are entered at Great Bedwyn, co. Wilts.

Maria Dorothy Ord (Mr. John Ord's 2d wife), buried 5 Mar. 1825, aged 29 years.

John William Priestley Ord, buried 9 Octr, 1825, aged 6 months.

William Fendall, buried 21 March, 1829, aged 1 year.

Rebecca Allanson of Ripon, buried 5 May, 1831, aged 84 years.

William Blakey, parish clerk nearly 40 years, died 28 June, buried July 1, 1836, aged 69 years.

Henrietta Vallè Asseretti of Copt Hewick, buried 12 July, 1842, aged 55 years.

Sarah Elizabeth Cayley[a] of Ripon, buried 8 Feb. 1847, aged 7 y'rs.

Mem. A notice of the family of Best, of Middleton Hall, in the parish of Wath, with extracts from the registers relating to it, is in preparation for a future page.

Rectors of Wath.

Institt.	Rectores.	Patroni.	Vacat'.
	Joh'es de Appelby, in 1327.		
19 Novr 1362	D'n's Henr' Lokesburgh	D'na Emma Gray de Rotherfeld	p' resig'
28 Oct. 1371	Mr Robt de Dalton	. . . . .	p' resig'
29 Dec. 1371	D'ns Alex' de Brompton vel Bryniston	D'na Amicia Gray de Marmion	p' resig'
30 Dec. 1380	D'ns Tho. Reynard, cap'	D'ns Joh'es Marmyon	p' resig'
30 Dec. 1380	D'ns Will' de Galmeton, cap'	Idem	. . .
6 Sept. 1395	D'ns Ric' Barret de Qwynton, cap'	D'na Eliz' Marmion	. . .
	Thomas Hode in A.D. 1422		

[a] Monumental Inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of a beloved child, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Digby and Dorothy Cayley, whose gentle happy spirit was taken to the Bosom of her Heavenly Father, on the 1st day of February 1847, in the eighth year of age. Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Institt.		Rectores.	Patroni.	Vacat'.
7 Nov.	1429	M^r^ John Norton	Rex	p' mort'
24 Feb.	1435	D'ns Robt Shirwynd, cap'	Will' D'nus Fitzhugh	. . .
(A long hiatus.)				
9 Mar.	1569	Henry Stubbes	W^m^ Parr, Marq. of Northampton	. . .
27 June	1614	John Chapman, B.D.	Gregory Milner, gent.	p' mort'
4 Jan.	1619	Hugh Baguley	Lord Burghley	p' mort'
23 Sept.	1635	George Baguley	Emma Baguley	p' mort'
31 Dec.	1660	Peter Samwaies, A.M.	Tho' Bruce, Earl of Elgin	p' mort'
27 Sept.	1693	Stephen Penton	Tho' Bruce, 2^d^ Earl of Ailesbury and 3^d^ Earl of Elgin	p' mort'
6 Feb.	1706	John Carter, A.M.	The Hon' Robert and James Bruce, brothers of the above Earl of Ailesbury	p' mort'
22 Oct.	1716	George Bruce	The Hon' Robert and James Bruce	p' mort'
23 July	1723	John Coleman, LL.B.	Cha^s^ Lord Bruce, son of 2^d^ Earl of Ailesbury	p' mort'
13 Apr.	1734	John Hildrop, A.M.	Charles Lord Bruce	p' mort'
30 Sept.	1756	Cuthbert Allanson, A.B.	Tho' Bruce Brudenell, Lord Bruce	p' mort'
4 Oct.	1780	Charles Francis, A.M.	Tho' Bruce Brudenell Bruce, Earl of Ailesbury	p' mort'
13 Feb.	1788	Jonathan Lipyeatt, B.D.	Idem	p' resig'
13 Apr.	1799	Thomas Brand, A.M.	Idem	p' mort'
18 Oct.	1814	Benjamin Newton, A.M.	Cha^s^ Bruce Brudenell Bruce, Earl of Ailesbury	p' mort'
Aug.	1830	Henry Parr Hamilton, A.M.	Cha^s^ Bruce Brudenell Bruce, Marquess of Ailesbury, K.T.	p' mort'
29 Oct.	1850	John Ward, A.M.	Idem	p' resig'

Notes to the List of the Rectors of Wath.

1327. "Joh'es de Appelby" is mentioned in Inquis' post mortem 1 Edw. III. as "persona eccl' de Wath juxta Rypon pro quodam capellano,—Holm, Melmorby, Middelton, Rokeby, Pykall, Sutton-Hougrave et Wath juxta Rypon, terr' ten' et reddit' in com' Ebor'."

1362. The next six Rectors are taken from Torre's Archdeaconry of Richmond, p. 1551, as extracted by Dr. Whitaker.

1362. Domina Emma Gray de Rotherfeld should perhaps be Avice or Amicia Gray.

1380, 1380. Sic in Whitaker.

1422. In Inquis' ad quod damnum 9 Hen. V. is the following notice: "Thomas Hode parsona Eccl' de Wath juxta Rypon et alii feoffati fuer' per Ric'um Norton nuper capit' justic' in co'i Banco in man'io de Norton Conyers cum pertin' quod ip'i quandam cantar' perpetuam de uno capellano divina in capella sc'i Cuthberti ib'm stabilire et fundare possint," &c.

1429, 1435. From Torre.

1569, &c. From the Registry of Chester, &c.

1660. Peter Samwaies was born at Eltham, co. Kent, A. D. 1614, and was baptised there "on the 29th of August, being Barthelmew day." He is said to have been the son of a person about the Court. He was elected a scholar from Westminster School to Trinity College, Cambridge, A.D. 1634, sworn and admitted a Fellow of that Society 30 Oct. 1640, but was expelled from his fellowship by the parliamentary visitors; created D.D. by royal mandate in 1660. (Ex inform. Fr. Martin, Bursar of T. Coll. 1854.) He was Chaplain to Elizabeth Countess dowager of Peterborough, and had been Vicar of Cheshunt, co. Herts. For thirty-one years prior to his death he was also Rector of Bedale, to which benefice he was presented by the Crown. He died there 6th April 1693, and was buried in the centre of the chancel below the altar steps, under a stone bearing the inscription on brass, printed by Dr. Whitaker in his History of Richmondshire. The arms are, Sable, on a fess between three crosses flory or, three martlets of the field. Crest, a lion's paw erased or, holding a mallet ar. (not a mullet). During his life, viz. in 1684, Dr. Samwaies built and endowed a Free Grammar School at Wath, and by his will left funds for the erection and endowment of a small hospital. He gave his estate at Middleton Quernhow to the Master and Seniors of Trinity College, Cambridge, for various charitable purposes, among the rest to increase the income of the Wath School, previously endowed with his lands at Bellerby, in the parish of

Spennithorne, and to provide an annual dole of money to be distributed to the poor of Wath by his successors in the rectory. This last amounts now (1854) to £30 per ann. His charities to Bedale, the larger parish, were also very munificent, as were his legacies to the poor of Cheshunt, Eltham, and Lewisham. Anthony à Wood says that he wrote and published "The Wise and Faithful Steward; or, a Narration of the exemplary death of Mr. Benjamin Rhodes, Steward to the Earl of Elgin, briefly touched in a funeral sermon, &c. August 4, 1657." 8vo. London, 1657. "Devotion Digested; several Discourses and Meditations on the Lord's Prayer, &c." London, 1652. 12mo. Dedicated to the Countess of Peterborough. "An Exposition on Catechistical Principles." Athenæ Oxon. (by Bliss), vol. iii. col. 839.

1693. Stephen Penton was born at Winchester, and was probably educated there. He was afterwards Fellow of New College and Principal of Edmund Hall in Oxford, Rector of Glympton in that county, and of Tingewick in Buckinghamshire. He died Rector of Wath and Prebendary of Ripon, 18 Oct. 1706, aged 67 years. "The very Reverend Mr. Stephen Penton, Rector of Wath, buried October 20, 1706." (Reg.) His epitaph is given by Dr. Whitaker. The arms are, Per chevron gules and or, in chief two castles ar., in base a lion rampant az. After giving legacies to his relations and friends, he left the residue of his estate to the rector and overseers of Wath for the time being for ever, in trust for the use of the poor, to pay nurse, apothecary or surgeon in cases of extreme affliction. In 1719 the proceeds of this bequest were applied to the purchase of a small estate at Sharow near Ripon.

1706. Mr. Carter had been Curate of Wath to both Dr. Samwaies and Mr. Penton. He was also the first master appointed by Dr. Samwaies to the Free Grammar School in 1684. He was buried at Wath 21st June 1716, and Dorothy his widow 22d Feb. 1732.[a]

1716. An inscription to the memory of the Rev. George Bruce, in the chancel of Wath Church, describes him as "Vir tam ingenio et doctrina quam natalibus clarus, Alex^{dri} Comitis de Kincarden frater germanus, Obiit 27 Maii 1723, ætat. 81. Memoriæ sacrum insculpendum curavit Joh^{s} More Rector de Tanfield."

[a] Their children: Ann, bur. 26 July, 1689 (from the account for burying in Woollen, not in the Register); Ralph, bap. July 30, 1690; Mary, 16 Aug. 1691, bur. 4 Oct. 1692; Dorothy, bap. 3 Aug. 1693, bur. 23 Dec. 1713; John, bap. 15 Aug. 1694; Ursula, 4 March 1695; Thomas, 9 May, bur. 28 Nov. 1698; Rowland, 1 Jan. 1699; Peter, 29 Jan. 1700; Elizabeth and Christina (twins) 9 Aug. 1703; the former bur. 23 Jan. 1704; Mary, 6 Feb. 1706, bur. 9 Sept. 1708; Ann, 13 July, 1709.

1723. Mr. Coleman was of Trinity college, Cambridge, LL.B. 1721. His epitaph characterises him as "Learned, religious, virtuous; dyed March y^e^ 14, 1733, aged 37" (bur. 18 March 1733-4).

1734. Mr. Hildrop had been Master of the Royal Free Grammar School at Marlborough from the year 1703. He was of St. John's college, Oxford, B.A. 1702, M.A. 1705, B. and D.D. 1743. Late in 1733 he was preferred to the rectory of Maulden, co. Beds, which he resigned 23 March, 1733-4, on being transferred to Wath. In 1742 he was appointed chaplain to his patron Charles then 3rd Earl of Ailesbury, and he died 18 Jan. 1756, aged 73 years. He was the author of several works shewing great talent, erudition, and a strong turn for good-humoured irony. A list of these may be seen in Waylen's History of Marlborough, 8vo. 1854, p. 469. See also Gent. Mag. for August 1834, where the date 1772, for the baptism of his daughter "Kathern," should be read 1722. The inscription, copied from Dr. Whitaker, is a jumble of two memorials still extant in Wath church. The originals are, 1. "Here lieth the body of Catherine, the wife of Mr. Francis Bacon, of the city of York, apothecary, and daughter to the Rev. Dr. John Hildrop, Rector of this parish, who departed this life the 6th day of September 1754, aged 33." 2. "Here lyeth the body of John Hildrop, D.D. and Rector of this parish, who departed this life the 18th day of January, 1756, aged 73." In the register is an entry of Mrs. Hildrop's burial, viz. "Mrs. Sarah Hildrop, wife of the Rev. Mr. John Hildrop, Rector of Wath, was buried 13 Nov^r^. 1741."

1756. Mr. Allanson was of Brazenose college, Oxford, and graduated B.A. 1747, M.A. Nov. 17, and B. and D.D. Nov. 23, 1778. On the 14th of May, 1776, he was appointed Chaplain to the House of Commons, and he continued in that office down to the time of his death in London 3 June, 1780, at the age of 53 years. He purchased an estate at Middleton in the parish of Wath, still in the possession of his heir male. He was buried at Wath on the 11th of the same month. Dr. Allanson married first Dorothy,[b] dau. and coh^r^ of Roger Nowell, of Read,

[b] "Here lieth the body of Dorothy Allanson, the daughter of Roger Nowell, of Read, in the County of Lancaster, and wife of The Rev^d^ Cuthb^t^ Allanson, Rector of this Parish, by whom she was mother of seven children, Mary, Rebekah, Dorothy, Frances, Elizabeth, George, and Jane. She departed this life the 23^rd^ day of July 1760, aged thirty-six years. Accomplished! Virtuous!" (Mon. Inscr.)

Of the children here mentioned Elizabeth was baptized at Wath 18 Nov. 1757, George 7 April 1759, Jane 12 Aug. 1760, and died 10 April 1761. Rebekah was buried there in 1831; Dorothy in 1799, and Elizabeth in 1817 (see pp. 426, 429). George, the only son, was in holy orders, a prebendary in Ripon minster, and Rector of Marton in Craven. He succeeded to the property at Middleton Quernhow, on the death of his father. For his marriage and issue see Burke's Commoners, under

co. Lanc., and secondly Bridget,[c] dau. and coh[r] of Charles Hedlam, of Kexby, co. York, esq.[d] who died 10 July 1792, aged 63. (See p. 426.)

1780. Mr. Francis was a native of Marlborough, the son of William and Frances Francis of that town. He was first preferred to the rectory of West Tanfield, co. York, in Dec. 1774. He resigned Wath in 1788, on being appointed Rector of Mildenhall near Marlborough, by the patron Mrs. Pococke. In the same year the Earl of Ailesbury appointed him one of his chaplains, and gave him the rectory of Collingbourne Ducis, which he held with Mildenhall. He was preferred to the prebend of Yatesbury in the cathedral of Salisbury in 1802, which he vacated in 1805 for the prebend of Lyme and Halstock in the same church. He died at Mildenhall 3 Oct. 1821, aged 70 years, and unmarried. See Coll. Top. et Gen. vol. v. p. 352.

1788. Mr. Lipyeatt was also a native of Marlborough, the son of Christopher Lipyeatt, descended from others of the same names, who had long held a considerable position in that borough town. He received his early education at the Royal Free Grammar School there, under the Rev. Thomas Meyler. He entered St. John's college, Cambridge, in 1766, proceeded A.B. 1771, A.M. 1774, S.T.B. 1781, and was a Fellow of that Society. Like his predecessor he had been previously preferred to the rectory of West Tanfield, and had been appointed in 1781 to be one of his patron's chaplains. Mr. Lipyeatt was tutor to George Lord Bruce, elder son of the late Earl, and brother to the present Marquess of Ailesbury, who died at Nice, 28 March, 1783, aged 21. He died at Wath 2 Jan. 1799, aged 50, and was buried on the 10th, leaving, without issue, a widow, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of the Rev. Edmund Gibson, Chancellor of the diocese of Bristol, and Vicar of Bishop's Stortford, where they were married 17 Sept. 1793. She was great-grandchild of Edmund Gibson, Bishop of London, and after the death of Mr. Lipyeatt remarried to Edward Poore, of Rushall and Charlton, co. Wilts, esq.

1799. Mr. Brand had been tutor to Charles Lord Bruce, now Marquess of Ailesbury, the younger son of the late Earl. He was a Pre-

Cooke, of Owston. Mary Allanson, the eldest daughter, was married at Ripon, 30 July, 1734, becoming the second wife of the Rev. Reginald Heber, and by him the mother of the Right Rev. Reginald, Bishop of Calcutta, and of other children. Frances married the Rev. John Kirkby, Rector of Gotham.

[c] Bridget had a younger sister, Margaret Hedlam, who was baptised 28 July 1731, married 25 Aug. 1750 to Arthur Charles, son of Michael Stanhope, D.D. and had issue Philip 5th Earl of Chesterfield.

[d] By his second wife Dr. Allanson had three daughters, Jane, ob. inf.; Bridget, who died 18 Dec. 1795, aged 26, and was buried at Wath; and Anne, living unmarried at Ripon, 1854.

bendary in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and died at the Fleece Hotel, Rodborough, on his way from Bath into Yorkshire, 26 April, 1814, aged 64 years. He was buried at Woodchester, co. Gloucester, where, as well as at Wath, there is an inscription to his memory. The latter was erected by the Marquess of Ailesbury as "A tribute of regard from a Pupil to his Preceptor," and exhibits an admirable full-length likeness of his lordship, sorrowing over a sepulchral urn, dedicated to his friend. It is by Flaxman.

1814. Mr. Newton was a native of Wales, and formerly held the vicarage of Devynnock, co. Brecon. He then became Vicar of Norton St. Philip in Somersetshire, and in 1799 Vicar of Little Bedwyn in Wilts. He was held in the highest esteem by his patron, whose early tutor he had been. He died at Cheltenham 15 July, 1830, and was buried at St. John's church in Gloucester, in which city he had many friends and relations.

1830. Mr. Hamilton took his degree of B.A. at Cambridge in 1816, as ninth wrangler of that year, being of Trinity college, of which he became a Fellow. He is also a Fellow of the Royal, the Astronomical, and the Geological Societies, author of Principles of Analytical Geometry, and of an Analytical System of Conic Sections, both works of repute in the university of Cambridge. He was tutor to Lord Ernest Bruce, second son of the Marquess of Ailesbury, till his Lordship took his degree in 1831, and he was Chaplain to H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex. He resigned the rectory of Wath 30 Sept. 1850, having been promoted to the deanery of Salisbury. Mr. Hamilton married at Ripon, 24 Oct^{r}, 1833, Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Mason, of Copt Hewick, esq. by whom he has an only child, Katharine Jane, born and baptised at Wath, 11 Dec. 1834, and married 29 Nov. 1854, in Salisbury cathedral, to Sir Edward Hulse, of Breamore House, co. Southampton, Bart.

1850. Mr. Ward, a native of Marlborough, is of Christ's college, Cambridge; was appointed domestic Chaplain to the Marquess of Ailesbury at Tottenham Park 16 July, 1826, and instituted to the vicarage of Great Bedwyn, Wilts, on the 25th of Sept. following, both which appointments he held till preferred to Wath. (See Coll. Top. et Gen. vol. v. pp. 28, 269.)

Masters of the Free Grammar School at Wath.

1684. The Rev. John Carter, appointed by the founder Dr. Peter Samwaies, probably continued in the office till he was preferred to the rectory of Wath in 1706.

Mr. Buck, mentioned as the predecessor of Mr. Parnther.

The Rev. John Parnther resigned the office of master 5th April, 1758.

1758. The Rev. Richard Ella was appointed on the 15th of June. He resigned 23d Dec. 1773, having been instituted 9th Dec. to the rectory of Kirklington. He died 28th Jan. 1802, aged 91 years, and was buried at Kirklington.[d]

1774. The Rev. Thomas Hattersley, appointed 1st Feb. was licensed the 16th of June following. He continued in the office during the remainder of his life; died 3d April, 1819, aged 71 years, and was buried at Wath on the 10th.[e]

1819. Mr. James Cobb was appointed on the 15th of July, 1819, and deprived on the 21st of Dec. 1824.

1825. The Rev. John Richardson, appointed on the 9th of Feb. died in August 1832, aged 38 years, and was buried at Wath 12th August.[f]

1832. The Rev. Robert Turner, appointed on the 15th of Nov. in this year, resigned the office 2d July, 1849.[g]

1849. Mr. Thomas Sheppard succeeded on the 7th of Sept. and is the present master.[h]

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[d] Sarah, wife of the Rev. Richard Ella, and daughter of James Gaskarth, of Keswick, esq. died 17 Jan. 1769, aged (49 ?) (M. I.) and was buried at Wath on the 29th Jan. 1769, and the following children occur in the registers: Elizabeth, bur. June 22, 1759; Richard, born May 20, bap. June 26, 1761, bur. July 28, 1772; John-Gaskarth, born Nov. 6, bap. Dec. 20, 1765.

[e] The Rev. Thomas Hattersley, bachelor, and Mary Hattersley, spinster, were married (at Wath) by license from the court of Richmond 6 Jan. 1778. Their children: Thomas, born and bap. 12 Nov. died 18 and bur. 20 Nov. 1778; Sarah, born and bap. 5 June, 1780; another Thomas, born 4, bap. 5 Aug. 1782; Arthur, born 3, bap. 6 Jan. 1785; Maria, born 9, bap. 13 Sept. 1786. Mary their mother was buried 20 Feb. 1832, aged 81.

[f] Children of John and Margaret Richardson: William James, bap. 26 June, 1825; John-Lister, bap. 12 Feb. bur. 20 Dec. 1827; John-Peter, bap. 8 Dec. 1828; Margaret-Sarah, bap. 1 Aug. 1830.

[g] Mr. Turner married at St. Peter's, Bradford, co. York, 11 Jan. 1837, Jane, daughter of Thomas Clark, of Thorn House, in Little Horton, esq. Their children: Robert-Clark, born 24, bap. 25 March 1838, bur. 24 Dec. 1842; Charles-Ridsdale, bap. 3 Sept. 1841; Lucy-Jane, born 3, bap. 4 May, 1844; Robert-Clark, born 7, bap. 10 Nov. 1845; Edwin-Thornton, born 28 April, bap. 18 May, 1847; all at Wath; and Mary Isabel, born at Harrogate, 15 June, 1849, baptised there on the 28th.

[h] Walter, son of Thomas and Ellen Sheppard (née King, married at Haughton le Skerne, 30 March, 1853) born at Wath, 10 April, 1854, and bap. 4 June following.

1797. June 7. Rd. Gower, of Walcot, Bath, and Mary Pike.
1799. Jan. 5. Wm. Higgs, of Lambeth, and Elizabeth Pike.
1799. Jan. 30. Yeark Shum, of St. Peter and Paul, Bath, and Sarah Pike.
1803. May 15. John Seymour and Mary Brooks.

The names of Munday, Spanswick, Bartlet, Wainsford, Withers, Elton, and Plaisteed occur frequently in these Registers.

Among the Churchwardens were, Alexr. Roswell, gent. in 1579, Henry Smyth 1591, Mrs. Roswell's house *(sic)* 1596, Thomas Smith 1609 and 1625, (the father probably of Mary Smith, who married Charles Seymour,[1] afterwards second Lord Seymour, of Trowbridge,) Mrs. Mary Smith widow 1646, widow Alice Wainsford 1649, Sir George Wilmot 1659, and Edward Lydyard in 1676. (A regular list of churchwardens is continued yearly.)

"Memda. 1680, June 10, was the Reverend Mr. Timothy Topping received by quieth and hon^ble possession Rector of Chilton Foliot."

"1669. In perpetuam rei memoriam. That virtuous gentlewoman Mrs. Mary Bigg gave to this parishe of Chilton Foliot a silver chalice with a cover, out of her unfeigned love to religion and y^e service of God, to be used be y^e parishioners at y^e celebration of y^e Holy Communion."

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CORRIGENDA TO THE ACCOUNT OF WATH,
to Extracts from the Registers, &c.

Page 414, line 8 from bottom, the chantry dedicated to St. John the Baptist was founded by John de Appelby in "A.D. 1332."

Page 415, line 1 of extracts, *for* "25" *read* "23."

Page 415, last line but one, *for* "(Johnis ?)" *read* "Joh'is."

Page 416, line 6, "Ric'di" is correct.

Page 416, line 12, Roger Lascells was Rector of Kirklington.

Page 416, line 20, *for* "[Johannes] Chapman, Rektor," *read* "Johannes Chapman, Rector."

Page 416, lines 22 and 24, *read* "Ellena Crofte."

[1] See the extracts from the parish register of Preshute in Collectanea Topog. et Genealogica, vol. v. p. 347.

Page 416, line 26, *read* "The Ladie Jane Musgrave, wife of S^r^ Rich^d^ Musgrave, buried Aprill 15, 1622."

Page 416, last line but one, *for* "Maria" *read* "A . . . ." The month is "April."

Page 417, line 11, "Hugh" is correct; he was bapt. 21 Aug. 1635.

Page 417, line 20, "Rowlandus" is correct.

Page 417, line 26, *for* ("Isabella or Elizabetha ?)" *read* "Johannes."

Page 417, line 28, Jana Dun was buried in A.D. 1649–50.

Page 417, last line but one, Elizabetha Dun was buried "18 Feb. 1649–50."

Page 418, lines 1 and 2, "Anna" and "vicesimo" are correct.

Page 420, line 3, *for* "Grahme" (buried 11 May) *read* "Grene."

Page 420, line 3 from bottom, "Rice" is correct.

Page 425, the Greville marriage is misdated in the register; instead of the date 1781, it should have been 1791.

Page 426, note [q], line 1, *for* "George Hatch" *read* "George Clark." (The entry of his widow's burial is at Wath, viz. "Clarke, Anne, Norton, widow of Geo. Clarke, Esq^r^. died 18, buried 22 Dec^r^. 1812, aged 44 years.")

Page 434, note, line 7 from bottom, *for* "Kirkby" *read* "Kirkley."

Page 436, note, line 11 from bottom, *for* "Lister" *read* "Glaister."

Further Notes to the same Paper, chiefly supplied by the kindness of the Rev. James Raine, Jun. of Neville Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Page 416. Sir Richard Musgrave's will at York; abstract.—"18 Nov. 1617, Richard Musgrave, of Norton Coniers, Knight, sicke in bodye; to be buried at Wath, neare Mrs. Margarett Staineley. ["Margreta Stanela de Norton, sepult. 15° die April, 1611," par. Register.] All to my wife, and she sole ex^x^. To everye daughter of mine a gould ringe; dethe's head ingraven upon everye one. To the poore of Wath parishe, 40 s. To Mr. William Bell a crowne of gould in my ould love towards him. And for Julian Denton, my daughter, who was married in my house secretlye, without my counsell and knowledge, and brought in a preist against my will, therefore my last will and testament is, that, out of my love and opinion to him, I have disbursed for him six score pounds since Candlemas last, and she noe assurance of any estate. Therefore my will and pleasure is that noe more money be paid out of my goods untill her said husband, Henry Denton, shall assure her of an estate forth of his lands for that which is past, at the contentment of Mr. Thomas Musgrave my eldest sonne, Mr. Stephen Hutchinson my sonne-in-lawe, Mr. Roger Beckwet, and Mr. John Chapman parson of

Wath, and then my ex^x^ to make that which is given allreadye 240 li. And for my sonne Thomas Musgrave, though I could find falte with him for some miscarriage, yet my love was as great unto him as unto any child I had; now I would intreate him, out of my love, to be loveinge, respective, and dutyefull unto his mother, and God will blesse him. Moreover, I would intreate him, as ever he mynds to doe for me, to be good to Thomas Bevarley and Robert Tutworth, my ould servants. I leave my sonne Richard Musgrave to my wife, whome I assure myselfe will be carefull for him as father and mother."—[Pr. 24 Feb. 1617–18.]

In the office of the Privy Seal, in A.D. 1607–8, there is a pardon to Thomas Musgrave, of Craven, son of Sir Richard Musgrave, Knight, "for robberie on the highway." This may account for the manner in which his father mentions him in his will.

Sir Richard Graham, Bart. purchased Norton Conyers of Sir Thomas Musgrave previously to the year 1633.

Page 420. Abstract of Lady Purbeck's will at Richmond.—"24 July, 1695. Elizabeth Viscountess Purbecke, of Norton Conyers, dowager. My body to be carried in a hearse to the church. To my son Sir Richard Graham 10 li. for mourning, and my silver watch. To my dear sister Mrs. Ann Slingsby, 2 silver plates marked with W. S. desireing her to leave them to her daughter Elizabeth Slingsby, that they may not go out of the family. To my grandson Reginald Graham 10 li. for mourning, and my wedding ring. To my granddaughter the Lady Elizabeth Fenwick, my pearle neclace, containing fourscore and 14 pearles. To my granddaughter Susanna Graham 100 li. and a ring with three table diamonds. To my granddaughter Heneritta Maria Younger a ring with 2 table diamonds and a green stone, and 5 li. to buy her mourning. To my great-granddaughter Elizabeth Younger 50 li. To my granddaughter Mary Graham 20 li. and 5 li. for mourning and a gold ring, and one of my silver basons. To my granddaughter Anne Graham 100 li. To my granddaughter Jane Graham 100 li. To my grandson John Graham 20 li. and 5 li. to buy him mourning. To my grandson Charles Graham 100 li. To my neece Elizabeth Slingsby my great diamond ring, and, provided that the woods be recovered of her brother, I give her out of them 100 li. To Mr. Penton, Rector of Wath, 5 li. to be bestowed in a peice of plate. To Mr. Carter, Curate of Wath, 3 li. To Edward Richmond, 2 neaw silver fassioned spoons. To Joseph Williamson, a gold ring. To my page Joseph Fether, 5 li. To my gentlewoman Rose Firbanke, all my wearing clothes. To Sir Richard Graham's gentleman, 15 s. To my lady's woman, 20 s. To the chambermaid and cookmaid, each 10 s. To Isabell Daggit, my old silver spoon. To the parish of Wath, for the

poor, 10 li. To Rose Firbanke and Joseph Fether, 5 li. to buy them mourning. The rest to my loving daughter the Lady Elizabeth Graham —she sole executrix. E. POURBECKE."

31 Jan. 1695-6. Bond from Sir Richard Graham, of Norton Conyers, Bart. on behalf of his wife, the Lady Elizabeth Graham, to administer.

Of Lady Purbeck's granddaughters above mentioned, daughters of Sir Richard Graham,—Elizabeth, the eldest surviving, had married Sir Robert Fenwick, of Morpeth, Bart.; Susanna died unmarried in 1700; Henrietta Maria had married the Rev. John Younger (see the text); Mary married at Wath, in 1699, Mr. George Fenwick, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Anne married at Wath, in 1697, Thomas Hesketh, of Rufford, co. Lancaster, Esq.; and Jane married the Rev. James Musgrave, Rector of Gransden, co. Cambridge, third son of Sir Richard Musgrave, of Hayton Castle, co. Cumberland, Bart. N.S. Sir Richard Graham had two other daughters, Barbara the eldest and Catharine the fourth, who both predeceased Lady Purbeck. Of Sir Richard's sons, Richard died unmarried; Chichester died without issue; Reginald succeeded his father, and carried on the line, having married to his first wife, Frances, daughter and heir of Henry Bellingham, of Whitwell, co. York, Esq.; George died an infant; John and Charles, above mentioned, probably died unmarried.

Further Notes to the List of the Rectors of Wath.

Page 429. In the register of Thomas de Corbridge, Archbishop of York, is the following notice:—

Kal. June, 1300. Letters dimissory to "Johannes de Wyntringham, Rector de Wath juxta Ripon, subdiac. ad superiores ordines promoveri."

Page 429. John de Appleby.—In 1352 John de Appleby was Rector of Whitburn, in the bishoprick of Durham. He resigned that living in 1362, in which year Wath was also vacant. In 1353, 20 Aug. (?), he was appointed Master of St. Edmund's Hospital at Gateshead. In 1364 John de Appleby occurs as Archdeacon of Carlisle, at which time Thomas de Appleby was Bishop of Carlisle, having been consecrated in 1363. He died in possession of that see 5 Dec. 1395. On 2 Sept. 1365, Mr. John de Appleby exchanged his stall in the College B.M.V. in the Castle at Leicester, with John Marshall, for the stall at North Leverton, in the collegiate church of Southwell. This stall he held till 20 Feb. 1365-6, when he exchanged it with John de Stretley for the prebend of Chamberlain Wood, in St. Paul's Cathedral. This latter stall he exchanged on 18 Feb. 1366-7, with John de Edington, for the prebend of Leicester St. Margaret, in the church of Lincoln. At this

time Appleby was Dean of St. Paul's, to which dignity he had been raised by papal provision in 1364. On 21 Sept. 1367, he was admitted to the prebend of North Newbald, in the church of York, per mort' Midland. [His successor was appointed in 1369. It is probable that Appleby's election to this stall was never fully recognised or completed, as Whitford was elected per mort' Midland.] On 26 May, 1373, and on several other occasions down to 1378, Appleby, as Dean of St. Paul's, with the Bishops of Durham and Carlisle and others, was appointed a Commissioner to punish those who had broken the truce between England and Scotland. On 1 Jan. 1377-8, the King gave him authority to grant letters of safe conduct. [Rot. Scotiæ, vols. I. and II.] Thomas de Eure or Evre succeeded John de Appleby as Dean of St. Paul's, A.D. 1389.

Page 429. Robert de Dalton.—Robert de Dalton was collated and admitted to the prebend of Tocherington, in the church of York, vac. p' mort' Irford, 5 Nov. 1379. He held it for about ten years. His appointment was ratified by the King, 18 Apr. 1382. On 2 Nov. 1382, he was appointed Master of the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene, at Ripon, per resig' Rogeri de Pickering. This preferment he exchanged immediately, according to Torre, for the prebend of St. Cuthbert, in eccl' Girlington (?). On 21 Jan. 1382-3, he was appointed official of the archdeaconry of Richmond, which office he held in July, 1387. On 12 April, 1387, the Archbishop makes Mr. Robert Dalton his Vicar-General. On 28 Feb. 1389-90, he exchanged his stall of Tocherington with Thomas de Dalby for the prebend of Welton Beckhall, in the church of Lincoln. On 2 July, 1395, he was installed Prebendary of the canonry called Centum Solidorum alias de Prepositis in the same church.

Page 429. D'ns Tho. Reynard and D'ns Will' de Galmeton.—There seems some confusion in these two extracts from Torre. It is probable that Will' de Galmeton was Rector of Wath before Thomas Reynard, and that at the date mentioned (1380) he exchanged with him for some other preferment. By the following extract, Thomas Reynard was still Rector in 1382. Reg. Alex. Neville Archiep. Ebor. 6 Sept. 1382. Commission to Mr. William de Tanfeld, official of the archdeaconry of Richmond; Adam de Thornton, Rector of Patrick Brompton; Thomas Ranyard, Henry de Hugate, and Richard de Gedyngham, Rectors of Wath, Wycliffe, and Middleham, to visit the archdeaconry of Richmond.

Page 429. 12 Feb. 1396-7. Mr. Tho. Chaundos, Rector of Stretton, and Roger Gayton, Rector of Wath, exch. (Reg. D. et C. Ebor. sede vacante.)

Page 430. Hugh Baguley had a house at Richmond, where he died.

In the register there, the following entry of his burial occurs :—"Hug. Baggulay, M.A. Rec. ecc. de Wath, bur. 9 Aug. 1635." He made a nuncupative will two years previously, viz. 30 Aug. 1633, Mr. Hugh Baguley, parson, of Wath; I give to my son Mr. George Baguley all my bookes; to my son Robert Baguley, 10li.; to my wife Emma Baguley, 20li. [Proved at Richmond, 5 Oct. 1635.] The inventory of his goods, required after the proving of the will, is dated 15 Oct. 1635. It contains his purse, apparell, one clock with plumbes and cords, his librarie in his studdie, his silver beare bowle and six spoones, his furniture in the different rooms, and certaine armor for a light horse, which last was valued at 6*l.* 13s. 4d. In the barne were 20 bushells of maskildine. The tythe hard corne, called rye or maskildine, and the tythe hay of Wath, Middleton, Melmerby, and Norton, and some tythe pease, for which the rent was due to the testator before his death, were valued at 80*l.* The sum at Wath, 143*l.* 10s. 3d.

Page 430. Robert Shirwynd was still Rector in A.D. 1446, when his name appeared in an inquisition dated 27 Aug. respecting the patronage of the chantry in the chapel of St. Cuthbert, in Norton Conyers. (Reg. Tho. Kemp, Archidiaconi de Richmond.) In 1477, August 7, John Nicolson, Rector of Wath, and many others, inquire into the right of patronage to the living of Bedale. (Reg. Ebor.) In the Valor Ecclesiasticus, William Pynder is stated to have been Rector of Wath at the time the survey was taken in Yorkshire (circa 1536).

Page 430. George Shaw.—After the death of Baguley it is probable that one George Shaw had intruded himself into the rectory. His burial is entered thus in the register of Kirklington, the adjoining parish: "George Shaw was parson of Wath, and buried 30 Jan. 1658-9."

Page 432. The maiden name of Dorothy, wife of the Rev. John Carter, was Todd, as appears in the registry at Richmond, whence their license to marry was issued on 14 Aug. 1688. She is described as Dorothy Todd of Wath, spinster, aged 22 years.

Page 433. Mr. John Hildrop was the son of William Hildrop of Petersfield, in Hampshire, and was baptised there 4 Jan. 1681-2. He was educated at Marlborough School, where he was remarkable for his good conduct and attention to his studies. He entered St. John's College, Oxford, as a bible clerk, in 1698, and was matriculated 25 Nov. in that year, at the age of 16.

Page 435. The Rev. John Parnther and Mrs. Coalman, of Wath, were married (at Kirklington) 2 Feb. 1737-8. (Query, whether she was widow of the Rev. John Coleman, Rector of Wath, who was buried 18 March, 1734?) There are no baptisms of children at Wath in either case.