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## M. S.

Near this place lies interred the body of Henry Bromley, Esq. late lord of this manor. He was a person eminent both for his natural and acquired qualifications; for his great proficiency in the learned languages; for his compassionate humanity to the distressed; for his obliging affability in his conversation; and for his unspotted loyalty towards his Prince.

He married Mercy, daughter of Edward Pytts, of Kyer-Wyard, in this county, who (as a testimony of that tender affection she did bear to her deceased husband) erected this monument, in the year of our Lord, 1683. He changed this life for a better, the 30th of September, anno salutis 1670, ætatis 38.

**WILLIAM**, his only surviving son, born on June 26th, 1656, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Rowland Berkeley, of Cothelridge, in the county of Worcester, Knt. by whom he had

Two daughters, Mercy and Dorothy, his coheirs.

He represented the city of Worcester in the reign of King James II. and part of the reign of King William; and served for the county of Worcester the remainder of King William's, and of Queen Anne's reign to his death, being elected in the <sup>9</sup>parliament that concluded the union of Great Britain. He departed this life at Horseheath, on August 13th, aged fifty, the same year, and was buried at Holt, on the 23d.

**MERCY**, his eldest daughter, was married, on August 10th, 1704, to John Bromley, eldest son and heir of John Bromley, of Horseheath-hall,<sup>r</sup> in the county of Cambridge, Esq. then representative of that county.

**DOROTHY**, the youngest daughter, was married to John Jennings, of Hayes, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. and died without issue.

Whereby the whole inheritance in Worcestershire,<sup>s</sup> &c. devolved on the said John Bromley, and Mercy his wife, who had issue by her a son, Henry, born August 20th, 1705, of whom she

<sup>9</sup> British. Parl. Regist. No. 219.

<sup>r</sup> He purchased this estate, formerly belonging to the Allingtons, in the reign of James II.

<sup>s</sup> Holt castle, and its appendant estates, were sold either by the late Peer, or his father, to Lord Foley, for less than 20,000l.

died in childbed at Holt-castle, August 29th, and was buried there September 1st, following.

The said JOHN Bromley,<sup>1</sup> the son, succeeded his father (who died at Horseheath, on October 7th, 1707, and was buried there), as one of the representatives in parliament for the county of Cambridge, and was elected for that county in four other parliaments, which met in 1708, 1710, 1713, 1715, to the time of his decease.

He died of the small-pox at the age of thirty-six years, and was buried on November 1st, 1718, at Horseheath, leaving Henry, his only son, who was heir to his estate at Horseheath, &c. and, in right of his mother, possessed the estates of the Bromleys of *Holt-castle*, in the counties of Worcester and Salop.

The said HENRY married Frances, daughter of Thomas Wyndham, Esq. and sister and sole heir of Sir Francis Wyndham, of Trent, in the county of Somerset, Bart. by whom he had issue,

Thomas, his son and heir, of whom she died in childbed, February 11th, 1733, and was buried in St. Margaret's, Westminster.

And a daughter, Frances, married, on May 28th, 1747, to the Honourable Charles-Sloan Cadogan, Esq. afterwards Baron and Earl Cadogan; she died in May 1768, and was buried at Caversham, near Reading.

The said Henry was chosen one of the Knights for the county of Cambridge, to the parliament summoned to meet in 1727, and 1734; and, at the expiration thereof, he was, on May 9th, 1741, created a *Peer of Great Britain*, by the title of LORD MONTFORT, BARON OF HORSEHEATH, in the county of Cambridge.

His Lordship deceased on January 1st, 1755, and was buried in Trinity chapel, South Audley-street, London, being then High Steward of the town of Cambridge; and was succeeded in honour and estate, by

THOMAS, his only son and heir, SECOND LORD MONTFORT, who was then on his travels, and had been elected member for the town of Cambridge, in room of his father. He was afterwards Colonel of the Cambridgeshire militia. His Lordship was married at Mary-le-Bone, on March 1st, 1772, to Mary-Anne, sister of Sir Patrick Blake, of Langham, in the county of Suffolk, Bart. by whom he had an only son, Henry.

His Lordship died October 24th, 1799, and was succeeded by his only son,

HENRY, *present and* THIRD LORD MONTFORT, who was born

<sup>1</sup> He supported Whiston, the Arian, after his expulsion from the university.

May 14th, and baptized, June 12th, 1773, and married September 5th, 1793, Miss Elizabeth Watts, by whom he has issue a son, and other children.

*Titles.* Henry Bromley, Lord Montfort, Baron of Horseheath.

*Creations.* Lord Montfort, Baron of Horseheath, in the county of Cambridge, May 9th, 1741, 14 George II.

*Arms.* Quarterly, per pale, dovetail, Gules and Or.

*Crest.* Upon a wreath, a demi-lion rampant, Sable, issuing out of a mural crown, Or, holding a standard, Vert, charged with a griffon passant, Or, the staff proper, headed, Argent.

*Supporters.* On the dexter side an unicorn, cream-coloured, gorged with a ducal coronet, thereto a chain, reflexed over his back, horned and unguled, Or. On the sinister side a horse, Argent, pelleted (or spotted Sable), collared dovetail Azure, thereon three lozenges, Or.

*Motto.* NON INFERIORA SECUTUS.

*Chief Seat.*<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Horseheath was sold by the late Peer, and the mansion pulled down:

## **Sir Giles Allington**

Sir Giles Allington, of Bower-hall, in Horseheath, in Cambridge, was master of ordnance to King Henry VIII, was at the siege of Boulogne, and bought from thence a bell, which, within the memory of man, was used as a dinner-bell at Horseheath-hall. Sir Giles, or his son of the same name, entertained Queen Elizabeth at Horseheath in the year 1578, in her progress from Norwich to London. He seems to have been an encourager of learning by Barclay's dedicating this book to him.

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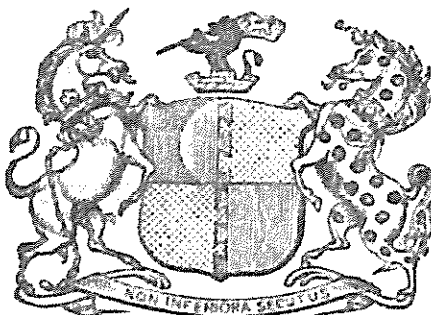


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**HENRY BROMLEY, Lord MONTFORT**, Baron of Horseheath, co. Cambridge, D.C.L.; born 14 May 1773; succeeded his father, Thomas, the late lord, 24 Oct. 1799; married, 5 Sept. 1793, miss Elizabeth Watts, and by her has no issue.

**JOHN BROMLEY**, of Horseheath Hall, co. Cambridge, esq., M.P. for that county, d. 7 Oct. 1707, having m. Mercy, eldest da. and co-h. of William Bromley, of Holt Castle, co. Worcester, esq., (descended from sir Thomas Bromley, lord high chancellor of England, 1579,) by whom (who d. 29 Aug. 1705) he had issue an only son,

**HENRY BROMLEY**, 1st lord Montfort, & 20 Aug. 1705, represented co. Cambridge in parliament, and was created baron Montfort, of Horseheath, 9 May 1741, m. Frances, da. of Thomas Wyndham, esq., and sister and sole h. of sir Francis Wyndham, of Trent, co. Somerset, bart., by whom he had issue, **THOMAS**, 2d lord, of whom she d. in childbed, 11 Feb. 1733; and *Frances*, m., 28 May 1747, Charles-Sirane Cadogan, 1st earl of Cadogan, and d. May 1768.

His lordship d. 1 Jan. 1765, and was succeeded by his only son,  
**THOMAS**, 2d lord, & 1733, m., 29 Feb.

1772, Mary-Anne Blake, da. of sir Patrick Blake, of Langham, co. Suffolk, bart., by whom he had issue, **HENRY**, present lord.

His lordship d. 24 Oct. 1799, and was succeeded by his only son,

**HENRY**, present and 3d lord.

*Heir Apparent*—None.

*Creation*—9 May 1741.

*Arms*—Quarterly, per pale dovetailed gules and or.

*Crest*—Out of a mural crown or, a demi lion rampant sable, supporting a banner vert, charged in the dexter chief point with a griffin passant, gold.

*Supporters*—*Dexter*, an unicorn, cream coloured, ducally gorged and chain reflexed over the back, or. *Sinister*, a horse argent, semée of pellets, and gorged with a collar dovetailed azure, charged with three lozenges, or.

*Motto*—*Non inferiora secutus*. Despising mean pursuits.

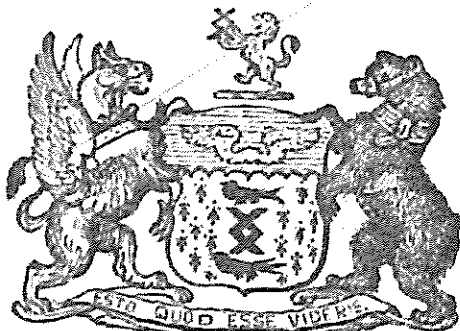
**FREDERICK PONSONBY, BARON PONSONBY**, of Sysonby, co. Leicester, and Earl of Bessborough, Viscount Duncannon, &c., in Ireland; born 24 Jan. 1758.

*See* **EARL of BESSBOROUGH**, in the Peerage of Ireland.

*Heir Apparent*—**JOHN-WILLIAM**, viscount

**DUNCANNON**, his lordship's son.

*Creation*—Baron Ponsonby, of Sysonby, co. Leicester, 12 June 1749.



**GEORGE-JOHN MILLES, BARON SONDES**, of Lees Court, co. Kent; born 20 Jan. 1794; succeeded his brother, Lewis-Richard, late lord, 14 March 1836; took the surname and arms of Milles only by royal sign manual, 27 Dec. 1820; married, 5 July 1823, Eleanor, 5th da. of sir Ed-



Erskine, Knt., parson, of Campsie, commendator of the bishopric of Glasgow, and had issue,

1. WILLIAM, Viscount Canada, who m. Lady Margaret Douglas, eldest dau. of William, 1st Marquess of Douglas; and dying in the lifetime of his father, in March, 1638, left issue,

1 WILLIAM, successor to the honours.  
2 CATHERINE, m. Walter, Lord Torphichen, and left two daus.,

Anne, m. Robert Menzies, Esq., and had a dau., Katherine, m. to John Menzies, M.D., of Culterallers, and a son, Sir Robert Menzies, Bart., of Menzies, who m. Christian, dau. of Lord Neil Campbell, and had a son, Sir Robert, who d. s. p., and a dau., Christian, who also d. s. p., wife of Mackintosh, of Mackintosh.

Catherine, m. to David Drummond, of Cultmalindie, s. p.

3 MARGARET, m. to Sir Robert Sinclair, Bart., of Longformacus.

4 LUCY, m. to Edward Harrington, Esq., page of honour to the Prince of Orange in 1639.

II. Anthony (Sir), d. s. p. 1637.

III. HENRY, who s. as 3rd earl.

IV. JOHN. It was from this John that ALEXANDER HUMPHREYS pretended that he was maternally descended; his claim to the title of Earl of Stirling has long been disproved and set at rest.

V. Charles, left a son, Charles, who d. s. p.

VI. Ludovic, d. s. p.

VII. James, left a dau., Margaret.

I. Jean, m. to Hugh, Viscount Montgomery, of Great Ardes, co. Down, and had a son,

Hugh, created EARL OF MOUNT ALEXANDER.

II. Mary, m. 3 August, 1620, to Sir William Murray, Bart., of Clermont.

The earl d. in 1640, and was s. by his grandson,

WILLIAM, 2nd earl; who d. in three months after, and was s. by his uncle,

HENRY, 3rd earl. This nobleman m. a dau. of Sir Peter Vanlore, an alderman of London; and dying in 1660, was s. by his son,

HENRY, 4th earl; who m. Judith, dau. of Robert Lee, Esq., of Binfield, Berks, and had four sons, who all d. s. p., and two daus., viz.,

Mary, m. to — Phillips, Esq., and had a son,

William Phillips-Lee, of Binfield and York.

Judith, m. to Sir William Trumbull, of East Hampstead Park, Berks, and had a son,

WILLIAM TRUMBULL, who m. Mary, dau. of Montagu, Lord Blundell, and left an only dau.,

MARY, m. to the Hon. Martyn Sandys, and left an only dau. and heiress,

MARY, who m. 1786, to Arthur, 2nd Marquess of Downshire, and was created BARONESS SANDYS in 1802, Her ladyship d. 1 August, 1836, leaving several children, of whom the eldest, Arthur-Blundell-Sandys-Trumbull, 3rd Marquess of Downshire, K.P., was father of the present Marquess of Downshire, K.P.

His lordship d. in 1690, and was s. by his eldest son,

HENRY, 5th earl. This nobleman m. Elizabeth, widow of John Hobey, Esq.; but d. s. p. in 1739, since which time the Earldom of Stirling has remained unacknowledged, although it was claimed and borne by WILLIAM ALEXANDER, commander-in-chief of the American forces, who d. 1795.

There are several families of Alexander settled in Ireland who claim descent from the noble house of Stirling; among these are the ALEXANDERS, of Foyle Park, co. Derry, of Ahilly, co. Donegal, of Milford, co. Carlow, of London, of Portglenone, co. Antrim, of Forkhill, co. Armagh, and of Somerhill, co. Kent; the ALEXANDERS, Earls of Caledon, the ALEXANDERS, Baronets, and the ALEXANDERS, of Maryville, co. Galway. Of this last-named family, the first ancestor in Ireland, JAMES ALEXANDER, is stated to have been cousin-german of the 1st Earl of Stirling, and only son of James Alexander, of Lancarse, 3rd son of Andrew Alexander, of Menstrie, co. Clackmannan, the grandfather of the 1st earl. The present representative of the Alexanders, of Maryville, is ARTHUR ALEXANDER, of Maryville, only surviving son of the late John Alexander, Esq., of Maryville; his heir presumptive is his cousin, the Rev. JOHN ALEXANDER, D.D., of Carne, co. Wexford.

Arms—Per pale, arg. and sa., a chev., and in base, a crescent, all counterchanged.

## ALINGTON—BARONS ALINGTON, OF WYMONDLEY.

By Letters Patent, dated 5 December, 1682.

### Lineage.

SIR HILDEBRAND DE ALINGTON, Under Marshal to WILLIAM THE NORMAN at the battle of Hastings, had Alington Castle, by gift of the Conqueror.

An old pedigree of the Alingtons, now in the possession of

Mr. Alington, of Swinhope, narrates that after the Norman Conquest "The Kentish men, not well suffering the loss of their liberties, and the late loss of their Prince, conferred with Stigurd, archbishop of Canterbury, and others, to entrap the King, which they did at Swannecote, beside North Fleet, in Kent, and there took hostages of the King for the due performance of their liberties. After which Stigurd was sent into Normandy, and there pined in prison, and the lands of the others were confiscated; whereupon Medwaycester, one of the forfeited castles, was given to Sir Hildebrand Alington, Knt. The former proprietor, Sir John, had, however, a fair daughter named Emlyn, who as she sued earnestly for the life of her father, even so, Sir Hildebrand was as earnest a suitor to her for marriage, which taking effect, the inheritance was conferred again to the right heir."

SIR ALAN DE ALINGTON, "who," to quote the same old pedigree, "was in great favour with WILLIAM RUFUS, and a great deviser of building, and was thought to be the chief doer for the building of Westminster Hall, which then was Palatium Regium, and by KING HENRY I. converted to the use it now is and much beautified by EDWARD III." His son,

SIR SOLOMON DE ALINGTON, Knt., "was in great authority in the reign of HENRY I., and builded the Castell of Alington, where he erected one notable tower after his own name, called the 'Solomon's Tower.'" His descendant,

SIR WILLIAM ALINGTON, Knt., privy councillor to King HENRY VI., treasurer of Normandy in the time of HENRY V. and VI., and also of Ireland, m. Joane, dau. and heir of Sir Wm. Burgh, lord chief justice of the Court of King's Bench, (2 RICHARD II.), and had a son,

WILLIAM ALINGTON, of Horseheath, in Cambridgeshire, sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon (16 HENRY VI.), who had issue,

1. WILLIAM, of whom presently.

II. John, m. Mary, dau. and co-heir of John Anstys, and d. s. p.

III. Robert, of Bottlesham, m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Sir Robert Bruce, of Norfolk; and 2ndly, Joan, sister and heir of John Argentine.

The eldest son,

WILLIAM ALINGTON, Esq., high sheriff of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, in the reign of EDWARD IV., m. Elizabeth, only dau. and heiress of John de Argentine, and acquired by her the manor of Wymondeley, in the co. of Hertford, held in grand serjeanty, by service of presenting the first cup at the coronation of the kings of England; which service was claimed and allowed at the coronation of King JAMES II., and has ever since been performed by the lords of that manor. From this William Alington and Elizabeth, his wife, derived

SIR GILES ALINGTON, who m. Mary, only dau. and heiress of Sir Richard Gardiner, Knt., and had several children, of whom three of the younger sons, George, John, and Richard, were the founders of families; GEORGE ALINGTON, the 2nd son, being the direct ancestor of the ALINGTONS, of Swinhope, co. Lincoln, whose present representative, GEORGE MARMADUKE ALINGTON, Esq., of Swinhope, is also male representative of the family of the LORDS ALINGTON (see BURKE's Landed Gentry). Sir Giles was s. by his eldest son,

GILES ALINGTON, Esq., of Horseheath, co. Cambridge; high sheriff of that shire in the 22nd of HENRY VIII., and of Huntingdon in the 37th of the same monarch. Mr. Alington appears to have attended King HENRY VIII. as master of the ordnance at the siege of Boulogne, by the inscription of a clock which he brought from that siege, and affixed over the offices at Horseheath Hall, in which was the alarm bell of the garrison of Boulogne. He d. in 1588, and from him lineally descended

WILLIAM ALINGTON, Esq., of Horseheath Hall, co. Cambridge, who was elevated to the peerage of Ireland, as BARON ALINGTON, of Kiltard, on 28 July, 1642. His lordship m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Lionel Tollemache, Bart., of Holmingham, by whom he had, with five sons, three daus.; viz.,

Elizabeth, m. to Charles, Lord Seymour, of Troubridge.

Catherine, m. to Sir John Jacob, Bart., of Gamlinghay, co. Cambridge.

Diana, d. unm.

Lord Alington was s. by his 2nd, but eldest surviving son,

WILLIAM ALINGTON, 2nd baron, who was created a peer of England on 5 December, 1682, by the title of BARON ALINGTON, of Wymondley, in the co. of Herts. His lordship m. 1st, Catherine, 2nd dau. of Henry Lord Stanhope, son of Philip, 2nd earl of Chesterfield, by whom he had no issue. He m., 2ndly, Joanna, dau. of Baptist, Lord Campden, and had a dau., JULIANA, who m. Scroope, Lord Howe, and was grandmother of the famous RICHARD EARL HOWE, the great admiral, whose co-representatives are Earl Howe and the Marquess of Sligo.



Yard Alington m. Sully, Diana, dau. of William Russell, 1st Duke of Bedford, by whom he had one surviving son, GILES, and two daus.; viz.,

Diana, m. Sir George Warburton, Bart., of Arley, co. Chester, and d. in 1705, leaving an only dau., DIANA, who m. Sir Richard Grosvenor, Bart., of Eaton, co. Chester, but had no issue. Sir Richard, who acquired a third part of the Alington estates with his wife, purchased the shares of Lady Howe and Sir Nathaniel Napier, and thus became possessed of the entire manor of Wymondley, which entitled him to present the first cup of silver at the coronations of GEORGE II. and GEORGE III.

Catherine, m. to Sir Nathaniel Napier, Bart., of Middlemarsh Hall, co. Dorset.

His lordship d. in 1684, and was s. by his son, GILES ALINGTON, 3rd baron of the Irish creation, and 2nd of the English. This nobleman dying in his tenth year, anno 1691, the English peerage expired, while that of Ireland reverted to his uncle.

The Hon. HILDEBRAND ALINGTON, son of the 1st lord, as 4th baron; but his lordship did not inherit the fortune. William, the 2nd lord, having devised his estates, the most extensive in the co. of Cambridge, to his widow during the minority of his children, with a power of granting leases to raise portions for his daus., that lady, in consequence of an error in the will, found herself possessed of the power of leasing *ad infinitum*, and she accordingly made a lease of the whole to Henry Bromley, Esq., afterwards Lord Montfort, for 999 years; to whom, subsequently, Hildebrand, Lord Alington, also disposed of the small interest then remaining to him in the estates. His lordship dying s. p. in 1722, the Irish barony of ALINGTON, or KILLARD likewise became extinct.

*Arms*—Sa., a bend engrailed between six billets, az.

## ALINGTON, IN THE PEERAGE OF IRELAND—BARON ALINGTON.

(See ALINGTON, Baron Alington, in the *Peerage of England*.)

## ALLEN—VISCOUNT ALLEN.

By Letters Patent, dated 27 August, 1717.

### Lineage.

JOHN ALLEN, a distinguished architect of the city of Dublin, who, with singular humility, styles himself "Bricklayer," in his will, dated April, 1641, left by Mary, his wife, a son,

Sir JOSHUA ALLEN, Knt., an eminent and opulent merchant of Dublin, who was lord mayor of that city in 1673, and was knighted. Sir Joshua completed the house at Mullinahack (near Dublin), begun by his father, called Allen's Court. He m. Mary Wybrow, of the co. Chester, sister of Capt. Richard Wybrow, by whom he had three surviving daus., viz., 1 Elizabeth, m. to Anthony Shephard, Esq., of Newcastle, co. Longford, M.P.; 2 Elinor, m. 1700, to Henry Westonsra, Esq., of Dublin; and 3 Mary, m. to Arthur Cooper, Esq. of Markree, co. Sligo; and one son, his successor,

JOHN ALLEN, M.P. for the co. Wicklow, who was elevated to the peerage of Ireland, 27 August, 1717, in the dignities of *Baron Allen, of Stillorgan*, and *Viscount Allen*. His lordship m. in 1684, Mary, eldest dau. of Robert FitzGerald, Esq., and sister of Robert, Earl of Kildare, and had issue,

1. JOSHUA, his successor.

2. Robert, M.P. for the co. Wicklow, d. in 1741, leaving, of several children, two surviving daus.,

1 Mary, m. 1732, Robert Roswell, Esq., of Ballycurry, co. Wicklow; and d. 1799, leaving a son, John Roswell, Esq. (who m. Frances Coote, sister of Charles, Earl of Bellamont, and left two daus. only, who both d. unm.), and a dau., Frances, m. in 1766, to Charles Tottenham, Esq., grandfather, by her, of CHARLES TOTTENHAM, Esq., of Ballycurry.

2 Frances, m. 3 April, 1738, William-Paul Warren, Esq. of Grangebegg, co. Kildare; and d. 1783, leaving a son, Richard Warren, d. s. p., and a dau., Frances, who m. FRANCIS RYAN, Esq., of Ballyskiddane, co. Limerick.

3. Richard, M.P. for the co. Kildare, b. 16 July, 1696; m. Dorothy, dau. and co-heiress of Major Green, of Killaghy, co. Tipperary; and dying 14 April, 1745, left issue,

1 John, } successively viscounts.

2 Joshua, }

3 Richard.

1 Elizabeth, m. 1767, to Captain Browne.

His lordship d. 8 November, 1728, and was s. by his eldest son, JOSHUA, 2nd viscount, b. in 1685; m. 18 October, 1704, Margaret, dau. of Samuel Du Paa, Esq., of Epsom, by whom he had,

JOHN, his heir.

ELIZABETH, m. 1750, John, 1st Lord Carysfort, and had a dau., Elizabeth, m. to Thomas-James Storer, Esq., and a son, John-Joshua, 1st Earl of Carysfort, father of Granville-Leveson, EARL OF CARYSFORT.

FRANCES, m. the Right Hon. Sir William Mayne, Bart., afterwards created Lord Newhaven, and had one child only, a son, who d. young.

His lordship d. 5 December, 1742, and was s. by his only surviving son,

JOHN, 3rd viscount. This nobleman being insulted in the public streets by some disorderly dragoons, 28 April, 1745, received a wound in the hand, which occasioned a fever, and caused his death 25 May following. As he d. unm., his sisters became his heirs, and the peerage devolved upon his first cousin (refer to children of the Hon. Richard Allen, youngest son of the 1st viscount),

JOHN, 4th viscount, at whose decease unm., 10 November, 1753, the honours passed to his next brother,

JOSHUA, 5th viscount, b. 26 April, 1728; m. in 1781, Frances, eldest dau. of Gaynor Barry, Esq., of Dormstown, co. Meath, by whom (who d. in 1833) he had a son and two daus., viz.,

1. JOSHUA-WILLIAM, last viscount.

1. Frances-Elizabeth, d. unm., 31 January, 1826.

2. LETITIA-EMILY-DOROTHEA, m. 17 May, 1806, the Hon. and Very Rev. William Herbert, LL.D., dean of Manchester, son of Henry, 1st Earl of Carnarvon, and by him (who d. 28 May, 1847), had, with other issue,

1 HENRY-WILLIAM-HERBERT, b. 7 April, 1807; d. 2 September, 1859.

2 Frederick-Charles-Herbert.

1 Louisa-Catherine-Georgina, m. Major-General Godfrey-Charles Mundy; and d. 1860, leaving issue.

2 Cecilia-Augusta-Henrietta, m. to Col. A.-T. Ferguson.

He d. 1 February, 1816, and was s. by his only son,

JOSHUA-WILLIAM, 6th viscount, a military officer, who served under Wellington in the Peninsula. He d. 21 September, 1845, when the honours became extinct.

*Arms*—Arg., two bars, wavy, and a chief, az., the latter charged with an estoile, between two escallops, or.

## AMORIE—BARONS D'AMORIE.

By Writ of Summons, dated 20 November, 1317.

### Lineage.

GILBERT DE AUMARI, in the 15th HENRY II., gave fifteen marks for livery of his lands at Winford, in the co. of Somerset: after this Gilbert came another,

GILBERT D'AMORIE, who in the 22nd EDWARD I. was in the expedition made into Gascony. This Gilbert had three sons, viz.,

1. ROGER (Sir), of whom presently.

2. NICHOLAS, who, in the 6th EDWARD II., obtained a charter of free warren, in all his demesne lands within the manors of Bokenhall and Blechesdon, co. Oxford, and Thornebergh, co. Bucks. He was s. by his son,

Sir RICHARD D'AMORIE, who was summoned to parliament as a BARON from 20th EDWARD II. to 4th EDWARD III. This nobleman was in the wars of Scotland in 1320, and in three years afterwards, being at the time steward of the king's household, had command to besiege the castle of Wallingford, then in possession of the rebellious lords. His lordship d. in 1330, leaving issue,

RICHARD, 2nd baron. His lordship, who was engaged in the Flemish and French wars from 1341 to 1347, d. without issue in 1376, when this BARONY EXPIRED, but the estates devolved upon his sisters,

ELIZABETH, m. to Sir John Chandos, K.G.

ELEANOR, m. to Roger Colyng.

MARGARET, whose only child, Isabel, m. Sir John Annesley, Knt.

3. RICHARD (Sir), continued the male line after the extinction of his elder brothers, and from him sprang, it is asserted, the family of DAMER, EARLS OF DORCHESTER, now represented by Henry-John-Reuben Dawson-Damer, Earl of Portarlington.

The eldest son,

Sir ROGER D'AMORIE, was summoned to parliament as a BARON, from 20 November, 1317, to 15 May, 1321. This nobleman obtained in the 13th EDWARD II., from the crown, confirmed by the parliament then held at York, the manors of Sandall, in Yorkshire, Haighton, in Oxfordshire, and Faukehall, in Surrey, as likewise 100 marks per annum to be paid out of the exchequer. His lordship was engaged in the wars of Scotland, and was governor at different times of Knaresborough Castle, the castle of Gloucester, and St. Briavel's Castle. He was also warden of the forest of Denes. He joined, however, in the confederacy against the Spencers,

eldest dau. of Sir Peter Warburton, by Elizabeth Wynnton, his wife, and by her (who m. 2ndly, Sir Lawrence Smith, of Hough), had issue,

1. **WILLIAM** (Sir), his heir.

2. **Mary**.

3. **Elizabeth**, wife of Thomas Venables, Esq., of Kenderton, and d. June, 1591.

4. **Jane**, m. to John Legh, Esq., of Boothes.

5. **Anne**, m. to Sir Thomas Smith, mayor of Chester, 1596, sheriff of the county in 1600.

6. **Susanna**.

Sir William, who was buried at Brereton, 4 September, 1559, was s. by his son,

**SIR WILLIAM BRERETON**, of Brereton, Knt., bapt. 6 February, 1550, who built the Hall of Brereton in 1586, and was created Baron Brereton, of Leighlin, co. Carlow, 11 May, 1624. His lordship m. Margaret, dau. of Sir John Savage, Knt., by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of the Earl of Rutland, and by her (who d. 7 April, 1597,) had issue, besides other children, who d. young,

1. **John** (Sir), of Brereton, b. 25 March, 1591. m. Anne, dau. of Sir Edward Fitton, of Gawsworth, and dying in the lifetime of his father, left by her (who m. 2ndly, Sir Gilbert Gerard, Knt.) three sons and two daus., viz.,

1. **WILLIAM**, successor to his grandfather as 2nd baron.

2. **John**, b. 1624, d. 22 October, 1658.

3. **Edward**.

1. **Mary**, wife of Sir Michael Hutchinson.

2. **JANE** (eventual heiress of the family), m. about 1646, to Sir Robert Holte, Bart., and d. 1648, leaving a son,

**SIR CHARLES HOLTE**, Bart., who m. Anne, eldest dau. and co-heiress of Sir John Cloberry, of Bradstone, co. Devon, and had with other issue, a son and successor,

**SIR CLOBBERRY HOLTE**, Bart., who m. Barbara, dau. and heir of Thomas Lister, of Whitfield, co. Northampton, and left two sons,

**SIR LESTER HOLTE**, Bart., who m. twice, but d. s. p.  
**SIR CHARLES HOLTE**, Bart., s. his brother. He m. Anne, dau. of Pudesey Jesson, Esq., of Langley, co. Warwick, and d. 12 March, 1782, leaving an only dau. and heiress,

**MARY ELIZABETH**, who m. 12 September, 1776, **ABRAHAM BRACEBRIDGE**, Esq., of Atherstone, co. Warwick, and was mother of

**CHARLES HOLTE BRACEBRIDGE**, Esq., of Atherstone Hall, co. Warwick.

1. **Mary**, m. 13 July, 1603, to Henry, Lord Inchiquin.

Lord Brereton d. in 1631, and was s. by his grandson,

**WILLIAM BRERETON**, 2nd Lord Brereton, b. 28 February, 1611, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of George, Lord Goring, Earl of Norwich, and by her (who d. in 1697) had, besides five daus., Anne, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, and Frances, all of whom d. unm., other issue,

**WILLIAM**, his successor.

Henry, d. 1687.

George.

Margaret, m. to — Owen.

Thomas.

His lordship d. in 1664, and was s. by his eldest son,

**WILLIAM BRERETON**, 3rd Lord Brereton, b. 4 May, 1631, who was distinguished as a man of letters, and was one of the founders of the Royal Society. He m. Frances, dau. of Francis, Lord Willoughby, of Parham; and dying in 1679, left a son and successor,

**JOHN BRERETON**, 4th Lord Brereton, who m. Mary, dau. of Sir Thomas Tipping; but d. s. p. in 1718, and was s. by his brother,

**FRANCIS BRERETON**, 5th Lord Brereton; at whose decease, unm., in 1722, the title became extinct.

*Arms*—Arg., two bars, az.

## BROMFLETE—BARON OF VESCY.

By Writ of Summons, dated 24 January, 1449.

### Lineage.

In the 11th year of **RICHARD II.**,

**THOMAS DE BROMFLETE** obtained a charter of free warren in all his demesne lands in the co. of York, and marrying in two years afterwards, Margaret, dau. and heiress of Sir Edward St. John, Knt., by Anastasia his wife, dau. and co-heir of William de Aton, Lord of Vesel, had livery of the lands of her inheritance. In the 19th of the same reign he was constituted the king's chief butler, and received the honour of knighthood. He d. in the 9th of **HENRY VI.** (1430-1), and was s. by his only surviving son,

**SIR HENRY DE BROMFLETE**, Knt., who had then livery of his lands. In the 12th of **HENRY VI.**, Sir Henry was sent ambassador to the great council holden at Basil, in Germany; having license to take with him, in gold, silver, jewels, and plate, to the value of £2,000 sterling, and an assignation of £300 for every half year he should be detained upon the mission, beyond the first six months. In the 27th of the same reign, he was summoned to parliament by special writ, dated 24th January (1449), as "**HENRICO BROMFLETE DE VESCI, CUEVALIER**," in remainder to the heirs male of his body, being the first and only writ with such a limitation. His lordship had afterwards a specific dispensation from the duty of attending parliament, in consideration of his eminent services to King **HENRY V.**, in that monarch's wars of France and Normandy, for which he had never received any remuneration, and in consideration, likewise, of his advanced age. Lord Vessey d. 6 Jan., 1468, without male issue, when the barony expired, according to the terms of the writ. A portion of his lordship's estates were devoted, by his will, to religious purposes, while the remainder devolved upon his only dau. (by Eleanor his wife, dau. of William, Lord Fitzhugh),

**MARGARET DE BROMFLETE**, who m. 1st, John Clifford, Lord Clifford, who fell at the battle of Towton, in the 1st of Henry IV. (See **CLIFFORD**, Lords Clifford). And 2ndly, Sir Lancelot Threlkeld, Knt., by whom she had a son, Sir **LANCELOT THRELKELD**, father of three daus., viz.,

**GRACE**, m. to Thomas Dudley.

A dau., m. to James Pickering.

Winifred, m. to William Pickering, brother of James.

Henry Bromflete, Lord Vessey, was summoned to parliament, altogether, from 24 January, 1449, to 28 February, 1466.

*Arms*—Sa., a bend fretty counter-fretty, or.

## BROMLEY, BARONS MONTFORT.

By Letters Patent, dated 9 May, 1741.

### Lineage.

**SIR WALTER BROMLEIGH**, of Bromleghe, co. Stafford, living in the reign of King **JOHN**, m. Alice, eldest sister and one of the heirs of Roger de Burwardeslegh, son of Warin de Burwardeslegh, lord of the manor of Estelegh, co. Stafford, and had issue,

**GALFRIDUS DE BROMLEIGH**, who was found to be the heir to John, son of John de Ipatone, in 21st **EDWARD I.** He d. 1st **EDWARD I.**, and left two sons, **RICHARD**, of whom presently, and Robert, who was knighted, and had the estate of Asteley, he d. 1st **EDWARD II.**, leaving a son, John, of Asteley, who dying 1332, left John, his son and heir, who d. 23rd **EDWARD III.**, leaving a dau. and heir, Alice, wife of John de Frodesham, of Frodesham. The elder son of Galfridus,

**RICHARD DE BROMLEIGH**, inherited the estate of Bromleghe, and was father of

**RANULPH DE BROMLEIGH**, who m. and had issue,

1. **RICHARD DE BROMLEIGH**, who, by Agnes his wife, was father of John Bromley.

2. **Walter**.

3. **Roger** (Sir), d. s. p. 13th **EDWARD III.**

4. **John**, of Badinton, who, by his wife Joan, had issue,

1. **Walter**, left a dau. and heir,

Letitia, m. to John Cholmondeley, of Chorley.

2. **William**, of Badinton, m. Annabella, sister and heir of William de Chettleton, son of Henry, son of Robert (called Shirard), son of William de Chettleton, by which marriage he had two sons,

**JOHN**, of whom presently.

**Richard**, m. Anne, dau. and co-heir of William Fraers, of Badesleighe, in Cheshire, by Letitia his wife, one of the heirs of William Wittenhall, of Cholmeston, in the said county, by whom he had John, his son and heir, who m. Margery, dau. of Sir Thomas Masey, of Tatton, also in Cheshire, Knt., by whom he had issue, Thomas, Edward, Ralph, who all d. s. p., and William, who m. Margaret, dau. and heir of Ralph Manwaring, of Badesleighe, and left issue, Sir John de Bromley, Knt., who d. 3rd **HENRY VII.**, leaving by Joan his wife, dau. and heir of William Hextall, three daus., his co-heirs.

**JOHN DE BROMLEY** (son and heir of William, by Annabella de Chettleton), m. Agnes, dau. of John Trentham, and left issue by her,

**WALTER DE BROMLEY**, who m. Joan, dau. of Richard de Deives, by whom he had a son,

**ROBERT DE BROMLEY**, who was of Mitney, in right of Jane, his

wife, dau and heir of Richard de Mitley, of the co. Salop; they had two sons,

ROGER, of whom presently.  
Nicholas, whose posterity was of Hampton-Norbury, in Cheshire.

The elder son,

ROGER BROMLEY, was father, by his wife, the dau. of David Bros, of Malpas, in Cheshire, of four sons,

WILLIAM, of whom presently.

John, who left a dau., Anne, who *d. s. p.*  
Roger, m. Jane, dau. of Thomas Jennings, and had issue, William Bromley, of Stoke, and Thomas Bromley, 2nd son, who was constituted Lord Chief Justice of England in the 1st year of Queen Mary; he left issue, Margaret, his dau. and heir, wife of Sir Richard Newport, Knt., who by her was ancestor of the Earls of Bradford.  
Humphry, living 7th Henry VII.

The eldest son,

WILLIAM BROMLEY, Esq., of Mitley, m. Beatrice, dau. of Humphrey Hill, of Biore and Buntingdale, and by her had issue, a son, GEORGE, of whom we treat; and three daus., Elizabeth, wife of Rowland Jenens; Joan, m. to Richard Sandford; and Dorothy, m. to William Leighton. The son and heir, GEORGE BROMLEY, seated at Hodnet, in Shropshire, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Lacon, of Witley, and had issue,

GEORGE (Sir), appointed justice of Chester, 1681, his dau. Mary was m. to GEORGE COTTON, Esq., ancestor to the Cottons of Cumbermere.

THOMAS, of whom presently.

The 2nd son,

SIR THOMAS BROMLEY, Knt., was one of the most eminent lawyers of his day, appointed solicitor-general 11th ELIZABETH; treasurer of the Inner Temple, 16th ELIZABETH; and constituted Lord High Chancellor, 21st ELIZABETH. This learned person m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Adrian Fortescue, K.B., and dying in 1687 (was buried in Westminster Abbey), left issue,

i. HENRY, of whom presently.

ii. Thomas.

iii. Gerard, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Daroll, and left two sons, Thomas and Alexander.

iv. Edward.

i. Anne, m. to Richard Corbet, of Stoke, in Shropshire.

ii. Muriel, m. to John Littleton, of Frankley.

iii. Jane, m. to Edward Grevill, of Milcot, co. Warwick.

iv. Elizabeth, m. to Sir Oliver Cromwell, of Hinchinbroke Castle, Huntingdonshire, K.B., uncle to the Lord Protector.

The eldest son,

SIR HENRY BROMLEY, who received the honour of knighthood from Queen ELIZABETH in 1592, and was returned to parliament in the same year by the co. of Worcester. He m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Sir William Pelham, Knt., and had (with four daus., Elizabeth, m. 6 October, 1604, to Thomas Scriven, Esq., of Frodesley, co. Salop; Eleanor; Mary, bapt. 6 September, 1588, m. to John Prynn, Esq.; and Catherine, who *d. young*), a son, THOMAS. He m. 2ndly, Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh Verney, of Somersetshire, and by her (who was buried at Holt, 17 March, 1592), had a son, John. Sir Henry m. 3rdly, Anne, dau. of Mr. Alderman Beawick, alderman of London, and by her (who was m. 10 February, 1622, to Dr. John Thornborough, bishop of Worcester, and was buried at Holt, 2 January, 1623,) had three more sons, Henry, bapt. at Holt, 9 May, 1596; Philip, bapt. 4 February, 1598; and Robert, b. 20 April, 1600, buried 14 August, 1604. He *d.* 15 May, 1616, and was s. by his eldest son,

SIR HENRY BROMLEY, of Holt Castle, who m. Anne, dau. and co-heir of Sir Richard Welshe, Knt., of Sheldale Welshe, in Worcestershire, and dying in 1641, left (with two daus., Muriel, m. to — Bastard, and Joyce, m. to William Cotton, of Bellaport, in Shropshire, Esq.,) two sons, HENRY, his heir; and John, of the College of Worcester, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Henry Longueville, of Wolverton, Bucks, Knt., father of Edward Longueville, created a baronet of Nova Scotia by CHARLES I. in 1638. The elder son,

HENRY BROMLEY, Esq., of Holt Castle, m. 10 January, 1627, Beatrice, dau. of Sir Richard Newport, of High Errol, co. Salop, and dying in 1652, left issue,

i. Thomas, } *d. infants.*

ii. John, }

iii. HENRY, his heir.

iv. Francis, b. 5 January, 1643, m. Anne, dau. of Joseph Walsh, Esq., of Abberley, co. Worcester, and had issue,

1 William, of Abberley, m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of John Holloway, Esq., of Oxford, son of Judge Holloway, by whom he had a son, William, who *d. young*; and 2ndly, Sarah, dau. and co-heir of William Faunceforte, Esq., of Carewell, co. Gloucester, by whom he had Henry and

Thomas, who *d. unm.*; and Robert of Abberley, who *d.* 10 March, 1803.

2 Henry, *d.* 1698, *mt. five.*

1 Margaret.

2 Anne. } 3 Elizabeth.

4 Octavia, *d.* 1713, *mt. nine.*

5 Catherine, *d.* 1714, *mt. fifteen.*

1. Diana, b. 16 December, 1616.

The 3rd son,

HENRY BROMLEY, Esq., of Holt Castle, M.P. for the co. of Worcester, who m. Mercy, dau. of Edward Pytta, Esq., of Keyer, in the same shire, and *d.* 30 September, 1670, having had two sons, Henry, buried at Holt, 6 May, 1658, and WILLIAM, his successor.

WILLIAM BROMLEY, Esq., M.P. for the co. of Worcester, b. 26 June, 1656. This gentleman m. Margaret, dau. of Sir Rowland Berkeley, of Cotheridge, in Worcestershire, and had two daus., his co-heirs, viz.,

MERCY, of whom presently.

Dorothy, m. to John Jennings, Esq., of Hayes, co. Middlesex, and *d. s. p.*

The eldest dau.,

MERCY BROMLEY, who, on the decease of her sister, became sole heir, m. 10 August, 1704, John Bromley, Esq., eldest son and heir of John Bromley, Esq., of Horseheath Hall, co. Cambridge, and by her (who *d.* 29 August, 1705,) left at his decease, in 1718, an only son,

HENRY BROMLEY, Esq., of Horseheath Hall and Holt Castle, b. 20 August, 1705, who represented the co. of Cambridge in parliament from 1727, until elevated to the peerage by letters patent, dated 9 May, 1741, as Lord MONTFORT, BARON OF HORSEHEATH, in that shire. His lordship m. Frances, dau. of Thomas Wyndham, Esq., and sister and sole heir of Sir Francis Wyndham, Bart., of Trent, co. Somerset, by whom (who *d.* in 1733,) he had

THOMAS, his successor.

FRANCES, m. 28 May, 1747, to Charles Sloane, 1st Earl of Cardigan, and *d.* in 1768.

The baron *d.* 1 January, 1755, and was s. by his son,

THOMAS, 2nd baron, b. in 1732. This nobleman m. 29 February, 1772, Mary-Anne, dau. of Patrick Blake, Esq., and sister of Sir Patrick Blake, Bart., of Langham, co. Suffolk, by whom he had an only son, HENRY, his heir. His lordship (who sold Horseheath,) *d.* 24 October, 1799, and was s. by his son,

HENRY BROMLEY, 3rd Lord Montfort, D.L., Baron of Horseheath, co. Cambridge; b. 14 May, 1773, who m. 1st, 5 September, 1793, Miss Elizabeth Watts, but by her (who *d.* 10 December, 1847,) had no issue; and 2ndly, 23 December, 1847, Anne, dau. of the late William Burgham, Esq., of Upton Blahop, co. Hereford, by whom he had no child. His lordship *d.* 30 April, 1861, when the BARONY OF MONTFORT became extinct.

Arms.—Quarterly: per pale dovetail, gu. and or.

## BROOKE—BARONS COBHAM.

By Writ of Summons, dated 8 January, 1313.

### Lineage.

This ancient barony came into the family of Brooke with Joane, only dau. and heiress of Sir Reginald Braybrooke, and his wife, Joane de la Pole, grand-dau. and heiress of John Cobham, 2nd and last Lord Cobham of that family (see COBHAM, Barons Cobham), which

JOANE BRAYBROKE, m. SIR THOMAS BROOKE, Knt., and had issue,

EDWARD, of whom we treat.

Reginald, of Aspall, co. Suffolk, from whom derived, 8th in descent,

FRANCIS BROOKE, Esq., of Woodbridge, father, by Anne his wife, dau. and heiress of Samuel Thompson, Esq., of Ufford, Place, co. Suffolk, of the Rev. CHARLES BROOKE, of Ufford Place, whose only child is the present FRANCIS CAPPEL BROOKE, Esq., of Ufford Place.

The eldest son,

SIR EDWARD BROOKE, Knt., summoned to parliament as "EDWARD BROOKE DE COBHAM, CHEVALIER," from 13 January, 1445, to 30 July, 1460. (The Barony of Cobham had lain dormant from the execution of Sir John Oldcastle, Lord Cobham, until the issue of the first of these summonses.) His lordship was a zealous supporter of the house of York, under whose banner he participated in the victory of St. Albans, in the