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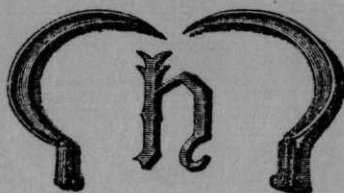
MEMOIRS OF THE FAMILY

OF

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THE principal object of this Publication is, to give and to gain information, respecting a Family which once held so distinguished a situation in the County of Wilts.

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STOURHEAD,
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HUNGERFORD FAMILY.

THE original and authentic history of distinguished families is very difficult to delineate.—The Visitation books are frequently incorrect: and even the high Authority of the College at Arns sometimes fails in information. From Parish Registers, and Monumental inscriptions, we can only hope for authentic intelligence; though we may derive much useful matter from the various Public Records which have been, and still are in a course of publication.

As one of the Topographers engaged in the history of my own County; and as the descrip-

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tion of the hundred of Heytesbury has fallen to my lot, I have felt it incumbent on me to investigate by every possible means, the pedigrees and history of one of the most distinguished families which in former times resided within its precincts; and although, in later times, this family spread its branches through an extensive part of the County: yet the Town and Borough of Heytesbury may justly claim their first entrée into our county, from that of Berkshire.

We hear of an EVERARD de Hungerford, in 1160, and of a WILLIAM de Hungerford, Abbot of Waverley, who died in 1276, but I cannot trace the descent of this family for a certainty till the time of Walter de Hungerford, who married Maud, daughter of John de Heytesbury; and thereby became settled at Heytesbury, in Wiltshire.

Here then, I must commence my account of this family, so distinguished in after times, and so fortunate in its intermarriages with many heiresses.

“ Hoc fonte derivata proles.”

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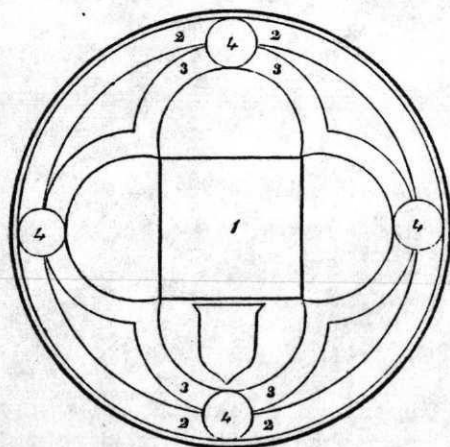
Walter de Hungerford.	} = {	Maud de Heytesbury, County of Wilts.
Walter de Hungerford, 1308.	} = {	Wife unknown.
I. Robert de Hungerford Ob. S. P. 1354.	} = {	Geva Widow of Adam de Stokke.

By the death of Robert, S. P. the Succession devolved on his next brother, *Walter*, (of whom hereafter.)

It appears by a singular tablet, still existing in Hungerford Church, that this ROBERT de Hungerford was there buried, though it bears no date, as to the time of his interment.

This tablet was removed from its original situation when the Church at Hungerford was lately rebuilt, and some of the letters have been defaced and altered. This sepulchral memorial is so singular in its form and inscription, that it deserves our particular notice; and as an outline of it will give a much better

idea than any verbal description, I shall here insert it.



The square tablet within the centre No. 1. recites the following inscription, to the memory of the deceased; which, for the better comprehension of my readers, I shall give in modern characters.

“ Qui pour Monsieur Robert de Hungerford, tant en qu'il vivera, et pour l'ame de lui apres sa mort priera, cinq cent et cinquante jours de

Thus we see the Hungerfords acquiring additional property by their marriage with a second heiress. The above Sir Thomas, is reported to have been the *first* Speaker of the House of Commons. He also purchased the Castle of Farley Mountfort, which formerly belonged to the families of Dunstanville and Mountfort, and added considerably to his property at Heytesbury.

Sir Thomas de Hungerford had issue by JOAN his Wife,—1. Rhodolph.—2. Thomas.—3. John; all of whom died during the lifetime of their father, without issue: the fourth Son therefore succeeded.

WALTER } = { First Wife. } = { Second Wife.
Lord } = { Catharine } = { Eleanor
Hungerford } = { Peverell. } = { Berkeley.
Obit. 1419. }

Fresh estates, and fresh honors were again acquired by this marriage with *Peverell*, a *third* heiress; and I think it probable that the Crest which the Hungerfords bore, viz. a Garb, between two Sickles, was borrowed from the arms of *Peverell*, which were three Garbs. This Lord added much to the family honors,

pardon avera; grante de quatorze evesques, tant comme il fust en vie, par quel en nom de charitè.—Pater, et ave.

The outward Circle No. 2. contains the following lines.

CREDO, quod de terrâ surrecturus sum.
CREDO, quod in carne meâ videbo Dominum Salvatorem meum.
CREDO, quod Dominus, pater, filius et spiritus sanctus, sunt Dominus unus.
CREDO, quod idem Dominus quemquam secundum opera sua judicabit.

The Initials forming the word CREDO. &c. are singularly disposed in each Circle No. 4, and to be read both with the outer and inner lines.

Within the outward circle, is a quatrefoil, No. 3, bearing these lines.

CREDO, per Dei patris potentiam
CREDO, per Filii sapienciam
CREDO, per Sancti Spiritus clemenciam
CREDO, vitam possidere beatam.

as we find by his will, dated 1 July, 1449, he styled himself Lord of Hungerford, Heytesbury, and Homet, which last title he acquired by a grant of the Barony of Homet for his services in the French Wars. He had no surviving issue by his *second* Wife, Eleanor Berkeley, but by his *first* Wife, CATHARINE PEVERELL, he had several Children, viz. 1. Walter, who died S. P.—2. Robert.—3. Edmund.—4. Elizabeth,—and 5. Margaret.—The *first* died without issue. The *second* Son, ROBERT, succeeded to the family estate and honors: From the *third* Son, Edmund, originated that branch of the Hungerford family, which settled at Down Ampney, (of whom hereafter:) ELIZABETH married Sir Philip Courtenay of Powderham, and MARGARET was wedded to Sir Walter Rodney.

ROBERT, } = { Margaret, daughter
Lord } = { and heir to William,
Hungerford, } = { Lord Botreaux,
Obit. 1458. } = { Obit. 1477.

Good fortune and riches still seemed to favor the family of HUNGERFORD; and we now find the present heir married to a *fourth* heiress, and a considerable addition made to his property. The widow of this Lord survived her

A late celebrated Antiquary, Mr. GOUGH, has added the arms of HEYTESBURY on a shield beneath the square tablet; but on examination, I find that *no* arms whatever have ever been sculptured upon it. Neither is Mr. Gough correct in his orthography of the letters.

I now come to WALTER, the *second* son of Walter, and brother of the aforesaid ROBERT, who died without issue.

WALTER } = { Elizabeth, daughter
de Hungerford } = { and heir of Sir Adam
succeeded his brother. } = { Fitz John,
Anno. 1354. } = { of Cherill, Wilts.

The issue from this marriage was Sir THOMAS, styled of Farley.

Sir THOMAS } = { 1. Eleanor.—2. Joan,
HUNGERFORD, } = { daughter and
of Farley, } = { co-heir of Sir Edmund
Obit. 1398. } = { Hussey, of Holbrook,
Obit. 1412.

* On this marriage, it appears the Hungerfords took the arms of Fitz-John, i. e. *Sable*, two bars *argent* in chief, 3 plates,—though many of the family continued to bear those of HEYTESBURY, viz. *per pale indented, gules and vert, a chevron or*. I cannot find *any* arms of the Hungerfords prior to these, but I rather think it was a *Sickle*.

husband, resided chiefly at Heytesbury, and completed the hospital there, which her Lord had commenced.^b

Lord Robert, left issue by Lady Margaret. 1. Robert.—2. Arnulph.—3. William.—4. Catharine married to Richard Lord Delaware: and Dugdale and Gough mention another daughter, named Mary.

ROBERT } = { Eleanor^c daughter
Lord Hungerford, } = { and heir of William
and Moleyns, } = { Lord Moleyns,
beheaded 1463. } = { Obit.

Fresh honors and fresh titles accrued by this marriage with a *fifth* noble heiress, by which was added the title of MOLEYNS to those previously possessed. They left issue.—1. Thomas, heir.—2. Walter.—3. Leonard—and Frideswide who became a nun at Sion.

THOMAS } = { Anne Percy, daughter
Lord Hungerford, } = { of Henry, Earl of
Obit. 1469. } = { Northumberland.

^b Much more will be said of Lady Margaret, in my description of the Hundred of Heytesbury.

^c Eleanor, on the decease of her husband, was re-married to Sir Oliver Manningham, Knight.

This THOMAS, Lord Hungerford, &c. also met with an unfortunate end; having at first prudently sided with the house of York, but afterwards endeavouring to restore Henry VI. he was tried and executed at Salisbury, 8 Edw. IV.

He left an only daughter, Mary, then an infant, who was afterwards married to Edward, Lord Hastings, ancestor of the Earls of Huntingdon, and of the present Marquis of Hastings.

By this marriage, a very considerable part of that extensive property, which had been gradually increased by the successive alliances with so many rich heiresses, was carried out of the family of Hungerford.

Still however, HEYTESBURY, their original residence, remained in the family of HUNGERFORD, and devolved on Sir Walter, brother of the late Sir Thomas Hungerford.⁴

⁴ After the death of Edward Lord Hastings, Mary his Widow espoused Sir Richard Sacheverell, Knight, who died Anno. 1553. He jointly with Lady Mary, founded a fraternity or guild of the Holy Trinity at Leicester; and

1. Susan, married to Michael Ernley of Cannings, Esq.—2. John Moring.—3. Sir Crew Reynolds.

2. Lucy, married first to Sir John St. John, and secondly to Sir Anthony Hungerford.

3. Jane, married to Sir John Karne, Knight.

Here this line terminates, in the three daughters and co-heiresses of Sir Walter Hungerford of Farley Castle.

The aforesaid Sir Walter, had by his second marriage with ALICIA SANDYS, two sons and two daughters, Mary, who married 1. Thomas Baker, and 2. Thomas Shaa, who died in 1618, and Anne, unmarried; Sir Edward, the eldest son, was twice married, 1. to Jane, relict of William Foster, and 2. to Cicely, daughter of Sir John Tufton. She married afterwards, Thomas, Earl of Rutland. Sir Edward died Anno, 1608, without issue by either of his Wives.

Sir Walter Hungerford, Obiit. 1516. } = { Jane, relict of Thomas Bulstrode.

After the death of his elder brother Thomas, who failed in male issue, this second son of Robert succeeded to a part of the estates, which had not been dismembered from the family by the marriage of MARY, with Edward Lord Hastings.

He had issue.—1. Sir Edward, styled of Heytesbury, his heir, and 2. Elizabeth, married to Sir John Bouchier.

Sir Edward Hungerford of Heytesbury. } = { Jane, daughter of John Lord Zouch, of Harringworth.

They left issue, one Son.

Sir Walter Hungerford. } = { 1. Susanna Danvers. } = { 3. Isabel, dr. of John Lord Hussey. } = { 2. Alicia Sandys.

This Lord was summoned to Parliament, 28

Leland has recorded the following. "Under a pillar yn a chapelle of the South crosse isle, lyeth the Lady Hungerford, and Sacheverell, her second Husband.

See Nicholl's Leicestershire, Thornton's Nottingham.

Henry VIII. by the title of Lord Hungerford of Heytesbury, but shortly afterwards was attainted in parliament, and suffered death on the Scaffold, (32 Henry VIII. 1541,) together with Cromwell, Earl of Essex.

By his first Wife *Susanna Danvers*, he left issue.—1. Sir Walter, styled of Farley,* who was twice married.—1. to Ann Basset.—2. to Ann Dormer, but he left only one Son, Edmund, who died without issue, and three daughters.

* Of this Sir Walter of Farley, I have been fortunate in procuring two interesting memorials, from paintings in the possession of Richard Pollen, Esq. the one his portrait holding a hawk on his hand,—the other on horseback. This Personage seems to have profited by the untimely end of his predecessors, to have avoided the broils and parties attending on the Court, and to have devoted his time to the Country, and its rural amusements.

Beneath his portrait are the following lines.—He is styled *Amicus unicissimus*, and these lines are added,

Vive tibi, teque habita, nec grandia tentes,
Effugit inmodica parvula puppis aquas.

The other painting is singular, from its Subject. It represents a Knight, girl in armour, on a horse richly caparisoned, accompanied by a greyhound, a hare, and hawks, with an inscription at the top and bottom of the portrait, wherein he is styled "Sir Walter, of Farley."

married to Henry Barker.—8. Jane, married to James Ryall, and 9. Christiana.

Sir Thomas Hungerford. } = { Christian, daughter of John Hall of Salisbury, ob: 1501.

Sir Thomas died 16 Henry VIII. (1525) leaving issue,—1. Sir John.—2. Anthony, who married Barbara, daughter of Sir John Wriothesley, K^t. and had a son, John, M. P. for Bedwin, who died without issue,—3. Isabel, or Elizabeth, married to Thomas Higford of Alderton.—4. Anne, married to Walter Langley:

Sir John Hungerford, Obiit. 1524. } = { Margaret Blount of Mangotsfield, County of Gloucester

ISSUE.—1. Sir Anthony.—2. Edward of Windrush.—3. Elizabeth, married to Roger Winter of Worcestershire.—4. Frideswide, married to Sir Henry Long, of Wraxall.—5. Christian, married to Richard Sapcot of Huntingdonshire.

Sir Anthony Hungerford, Obiit. 1559. } = { First Wife. } = { Second Wife. } = { Dorothy Danvers, Obiit. 1559. } = { Jane Darell

HUNGERFORD OF DOWN AMPNEY,

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

I must now revert to an earlier period, and to the time of *Walter*, Lord Hungerford, son of Sir Thomas, who purchased this Estate at Down Ampney, and settled it on Edmund, his second surviving son.

Sir Edmund Hungerford, Obiit. 1484. } = { Margaret, daughter and co-heir of Edward Burnell.

They had a numerous issue, viz. 1. Thomas, (of whom hereafter.)—2. Edward, ancestor of the family settled at Cadenham.—3. Walter, married to Margaret, daughter of Sir John St. Leger.—4. Philippa, married to Sir Thomas Seymour.—5. Margaret, married to John Ferrers of Plowden, Wilts.—6. Lettice.—7. Anne,

This Sir Anthony was twice married, *first* to Jane Darell, by whom he had issue,—1. Sir John.—2. Edmund, who married Ursula Frognall.—3. Thomas.—4. John.—5. Edward.—6. Dorothy, married to John Fettiplace. By the *second* marriage with Dorothy Danvers, he had issue, 1. George.—2. Henry of Standen.—3. Jane, married to Edward Hungerford.—4. Ann, married to Blagrave. *Note*.—Mr. Gough does not here agree, who states the pedigree thus :

1. Henry, who married Webb.
2. Ann, married to John Blagrave.
3. Jane, married 1. to Foster of Aldermaston, and 2. to Sir Edward Hungerford.

We now return to Sir John Hungerford, the eldest son and heir of Sir Anthony, who was twice married.

Sir John Hungerford } = { 1. Bridget Fettiplace. } = { 2. Eleanor dr. of Walter, L^d. Hungerford, widow of — Masters Obiit. 1591. }

From the *first* marriage he had the following issue,—1. Anthony.—2. Richard, Ob. S. P.—3. Henry of Marston, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Beke, Ob. 1580, S. P.—4. Anne,

HUNGERFORD OF CADENHAM,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

THE source of this branch sprang from EDWARD, second son of Sir Edmund Hungerford, of Down Ampney.

Sir Edward Hungerford. } = { Anne, daughter of Edward Grey, Lord Ferrars, of Groby. }
Sep. 1507

They had issue,—1. Robert.—2. Walter.—3. John.—4. Thomas.

Robert Hungerford, } = { Eleanor, daughter of of Cadenham. } = { John York, Esq. }

They had only one Son,

Robert, of Cadenham. } = { Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Long, of Draycot. }
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married to Henry Bridges of Cornbury.—5. Bridget, married to Platt.—6. Dorothy, married to Anthony Ingram, of Woolroyd.—7. Mary, married to H. F. Clifford.—8. Susan, married to Richard Checke of Ovington.

Sir Anthony Hungerford, } = { Bridget Shelley, daughter of Sir John Shelley. }
Obiit. 1589.

The issue from this marriage were 1. John.—2. Anthony, ancestor of the Black Bourton line, (of whom hereafter) and 3. John, who died S. P.

Sir John Hungerford } = { 1. Mary dr. of Sir Rick. Berkeley, Obiit. 1634. } = { 2. Ann, dr. of E. Goddard of Woodhay, no issue. }

By his *first* Wife he had the following issue: 1. Anthony.—2. John, who died 1643, S. P.—3. Constantia, Ob: S. P. 1613.—4. Barbara, married to Sir Thomas Sackville of Bibury.—5. Elizabeth, married to ——— Richards of Hauts.—6. Margaret, married to ——— Plott of Highgate.—7. Bridget, married to ——— Lisle.

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ISSUE,—1. John, Ob: S. P.—2. Walter.—3. Thomas.—4. Robert.—5. Henry, Ob: S. P.—6. Mary.—7. Dorothy.

Robert the *fourth* son, married ———, and had a son, named Robert, who was poisoned by his Wife, Alice, for which crime she was hanged at Tyburn, in the year 1525.—The said unfortunate Robert had a younger brother, Thomas, styled of Chelsea, who died in 1551, having married Ursula, daughter of Lord Sandes, leaving a son named Edmund.

Walter Hungerford. } = { Frances, daughter of Richard Cocke, of Broxbourne, Herts. }

ISSUE,—1. John.—2. George, of Blacklands.—3. Charles, Ob: S. P.—4. Henry.—5. Anne, married to William Goslett, of Bristol.—6. Judith, married to Sir A. Attye, of Kilburne, Middlesex.—George, of Blacklands, the second son, died 1641, S. P.

John Hungerford. } = { Elizabeth daughter of T. Estcourt, of Shipton, County of Gloucester. }
Obiit. 1636.

Sir Anthony Hungerford, } = { 1. Elizabeth daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy. } = { 2. Jane, dr. of Michael Ernley of Cannings. Obiit. 1652 }

By this *first* marriage he left an only daughter, Bridget, who married Edmund Dunch, of Wittenham, Berks, and thus the Down Ampney Branch became extinct.

ISSUE,—1. Edward.—2. Thomas of Blacklands.—3. Walter of Buscot.—4. Robert of Exeter.—5. Francis of Reading.—6. Frances.—7. Mary.—8. Lucy.

Before I come to the right heir, it will be proper to advert to the younger sons of the aforesaid John and Elizabeth.

2. Thomas, the *second* son, married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Walleis, and had issue, John, of the Temple, who died 1681, leaving issue by Mary his Wife, daughter of Francis Hungerford, M. D. of Reading, an only daughter, named Mary, who espoused G. Wyche, Esq. The aforesaid John of the Temple, had a brother, Thomas, a merchant, at Bristol, who, by his Wife, ———, had a son, Abraham, who died 1720, S. P. Also two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, married to Stephen Bate of Horsemunden, Kent.

3. Walter, Rector of Buscot, who died 1681, married Cicely, daughter of William Young of Ogbourn, County of Wilts, relict of ———, Dering.

4. Robert of Exeter, died 1686, having married Martha, daughter of Richard Prowse of Kirton, Devon, by whom he had issue, 1. Robert.—2. Joseph.—3. Edward of Exeter.—4. John of Doctors' Commons, who espoused Ann, daughter of Nicholas Dayrell, and had issue, a daughter, Elizabeth, who married, 1. John Fisher.—2. Peregrine Bertie.—5. Mary, married to George Bryant.—6. Elizabeth.—7. Honor.—8. Martha.—9. Susan.

5. Francis, of Reading, *fifth* son, M. D. married Elizabeth, daughter of William Keate, and had issue, 1. Francis.—2. John.—3. Keate.—4. Charles.—5. Edward, who died 1732.—6. George.—7. Elizabeth.—8. Barbara.—9. Mary, married to John Hungerford.

I now return to Edward, *eldest* son and heir of John and Elizabeth.

Edward Hungerford, } — { Susanna Prettyman,
Obit. 1667. } — { Obit. 1705.

ISSUE.—1. Sir George.—2. Walter, Ob: S. P.—3. Robert of Calne, Ob: S. P.—4. John, Ob: S. P.—5. Mary, married to W. Wilmot, of Charlton, Berks.—6. Elizabeth, married to

HUNGERFORD OF WINDRUSH,

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

WE must now revert to the Down Ampney line for a continuation of this family, settled at WINDRUSH, and descended from Edward, second son of John of Down Ampney, who died Anno, 1531.

Edward Hungerford } = { Margaret,
of Windrush. } = { daughter of
Will proved, 1531. } = { Sir John St. John.

ISSUE.—1. George, Ob: 1597.—2. John.—3. Isabel.—4. Catharine.

George Hungerford, } = { Catharine, daughter
Obit. 1597. } = { of E. Fabian, Esq.
of Crompton, Berks.

ISSUE.—1. Edward of Windrush.—2. John

Sir G. Moore of Loudon, Knight, and 7. Judith, Ob: unmarried.

Sir George } = { Frances, daughter of
Hungerford, } = { Lord Seymour, of
Ob: 1714. } = { Trowbridge, Ob: 1716.

ISSUE.—1. George, Ob: S. P. 1698.—2. Walter, Ob: S. P. 1754, having married Ann Dudley.—3. Ducie of Henley on Thames, Ob: 1734, having espoused Mary ———, by whom he had issue, a son, named George of Studley, who died 1764, S. P. after having been twice married, 1. to Mary Pollen, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth, who died an infant, in 1748.—2. to Elizabeth Pollen, who died 1816.—4. Ann, married to Edward Luttrell of Dunster.—5. Frances, married to John Keate of Whittlesea, Cambridge.—6. Catharine, married to Henry Blaake.—7. Mary, unmarried.

4. Ann, married to Edward Luttrell, had issue, Southcott Hungerford Luttrell, married to a Lady of Halifax, from whom came, 1. Wilmot Luttrell.—2. John.—3. Edward.—4. Elizabeth.

5. Frances, married to John Keate, had issue,

of Ashton Keynes, who died Anno, 1608, S. P. and was married to Margaret, daughter of ——— Monnington of Lakensope.—3. Isabel, Ob inupt:—4. Catharine, married to John Philips of Wales.

Edward } = { 1. Dorothy } = { 2. Catharine
Hungerford, } = { Latton of } = { dr. of Sir John
Obit. 1611. } = { Kingston } = { Huggeford,
} = { Bagpuze. } = { Obit. 1629.

By the first marriage, he had a son, named John, who died S. P.

By the *second* marriage, he had a numerous offspring.—1. Edward.—2. George, Ob: S. P.—3. Walter of Trowbridge, Ob: 1634, S. P.—4. Ann, married to William Webb of Royden.—Mary, married to Walter Dunch.—6. Mercy, married to William Keate of Fimmore.—7. Martha, Ob: inupt.—8. Elizabeth, married to H. Taylor, and 9. Lettice, married to Charles Goddard, Esq.

Edward Hungerford, } = { Mary, daughter of
Obit. 1644. } = { ——— Farren,
} = { Obit. 1634.

ISSUE.—1. Edward.—2. Thomas, Ob: 1708.

John Hungerford Keate, who married Penelope, daughter and heiress of Henry Fleming, D. D. and had issue, 1. Lumley Hungerford, who died S. P.—2. Henrietta Maria Keate, who was wedded to George Walker, who assumed the name of Hungerford, and had a daughter, Henrietta Maria Anna Hungerford, who died lately, having been married to John, only son of Lord Crewe of Crewe Hall, in Cheshire, and leaving issue by the said marriage.

6. Catharine, married to Henry Blaake, of Bristol, and had the following issue: 1. Henry, Ob: Calcbs.—2. Robert, Ob: S. P.—3. Elizabeth, Ob: Calcbs.—4. Abigail, Ob: Calcbs.—5. Frances, married Robert Duke of Lake, County of Wilts, and had issue, Robert Duke of Lake.—Two others died young.

[†] Of this line, the only surviving Claimants to a descent from the Hungerfords, seem to be John Luttrell, now living, and the Children of The Honourable John Crewe, by Henrietta Maria Anna Hungerford.

—3. Walter, Ob: infans.—4. Dixwell of St. Clement Danes, Ob: S. P.—5. Mary, married to John Evelyn of London.—6. Catharine, married to John Dutton of Uffington, Berks—and 7. Anne, married to John Sharpe of London, Esq.[‡]

Edward Hungerford, } = { Mary dr. of Robert
Obit. 1705. } = { Cotton of Goring,
County of Oxford.

ISSUE.—1. Edward.—2. Mary, married to George Morgan of Bristol.—3. Anne.—4. Bridget, Ob: S. P.—5. Jane, married to J. Bradley, of Barrington.—6. Jesselina.—7. Joyce.

Edward, the *eldest* son, married Hannah, daughter of John Scott, who died A°. 1707, and Edward her husband, departed this life in 1749, aetatis, 90, S. P.

EDWARD, who died in 1705, had a *younger* brother, named THOMAS, who was married to

[‡] Mr. Gough adds a son James, who married Mary Webb, and had issue, a son, John, and a daughter, Lettice, married to ——— Adkins. This James was son of Edward, by Mary Cotton.

Mary, daughter of W. Webb of Royden, and had issue by her, 1. John, of Market Harborough, who died 1722-3, in London, where he was buried, having married St. John, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Topp of Tornar-ton, Bart. by whom he had one son, John Hungerford, who in compliance with the will of his father-in-law, Thomas Peach of Dingley Hall, County of Northampton, took the name and arms of Peach; he died S. P. Anno 1809, atatis 90. His mother married secondly, Thomas Peach, Esq.⁵ and had a son, who died unmarried.

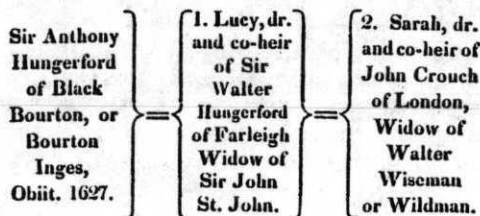
The aforesaid John, had a sister, named Lettice, who married, 1. William Adkyns, Esq. of London, and 2. Thomas Peach Esq. of Market Harborough, Leicestershire.

⁵ This Thomas John Peach Hungerford, Esq. was the last male heir of the Windsor branch; and he took the additional name of Peach by the desire of his father-in-law, who dying without surviving issue, left him a considerable property.

HUNGERFORD OF BLACK BOURTON,

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

WE are now come to the *last* branch of the widely extended family of Hungerford; and must again recur to the other branch of Down Ampney: viz. to Sir Anthony, second son of Sir Anthony, by Bridget Shelley, and brother of Sir John.



ISSUE,—by the *first* marriage, 1. Sir Edward of Corsham, on whom the Farley estates were

settled.—2. Bridget, married to Sir Alexander (John) Check, or Cheke.—3. Jaue, married to Robert Strange.

Sir Edward, the *eldest* son, married Margaret, daughter and co-heir of William Hol-liday, Alderman and Lord Mayor of London; she died in 1673, and Sir Edward departed this life Anno 1648, S. P. upon whose decease the property devolved on Anthony of Farley Castle, descended from Sarah Crouch, second Wife of Sir Anthony, who also left issue by her husband.—2. Sir Giles of Coulston, who died in 1685.⁶—3. John.⁷—4. Henry of Standen, who died S. P. 1673.—5. Mary, married to ——— Hampson.—6. Sarah, married to F. Goddard of Standen, and 7. Cicely, married to Alexander Thistlethwaite.

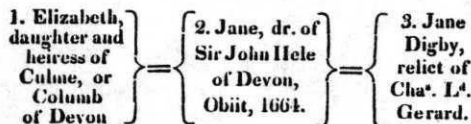
⁶ Sir Giles Hungerford of Coulston, was thrice married, —1. Sarah ———, buried at Upton Scudamore.—2. Frances, daughter of Sir George Croke of Waterstock, S. P.—3. Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Hampson, Knight, from whom he had a daughter, Margaret, married to Lord Lexington.

⁷ I believe this John Hungerford married Elizabeth, daughter of John Champneys of Orchardleigh, Esq. and had issue, John and Honor.—Vide Will of Honor Champneys, Widow, 1665, and the Register of Orchardleigh, A. D. 1650.

Anthony Hungerford } = { Rachel, daughter of
of Farley Castle, } = { Rice Jones of Oxford.
Obiit. 1657.

ISSUE.—1. Sir Edward.—2. Anthony, who died Anno 1703, S. P. and was married to Mary St. Barbe.—3. Giles of Wellow, who also died S. P.—4. Mary, married to Sir Samuel G. Hele.—5. Frances, married to Sir W. Wyudham.—6. Rachel, married to Lewis Viscount Falkland.—7. Sarah, married to Sir John Carew.—8. Catharine, married to Sir Robert Henley.—9. Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Stradling.—10. Diana, married to Sir James Montague.—11. Lucy, married to Edmund Lechnere, and 12. Margaret, who died unmarried.

Sir Edward, K. B. Ob: 1711.



By his first marriage, Sir Edward had issue, 1. Edward, who died in his father's life-time,

A^o. 1681, having had a son, Edward, by Alithea, daughter of the Earl of Northampton, who died young, and Rachel, married to ——— Clotworthy, Viscount Mazarene. By his *second* wife, Jane Hele, he had Anthony, a Captain in Ireland, who died unmarried.—Walter, who died young, and a daughter, Jane, (see pedigree by Le Neve, in the Lausdown MSS.)

By his *third* wife, Jane Digby, widow of Lord Gerard, he had a son, named Everard Digby Gerard, who married Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Blake, and had a son, John, styled of Black Bourton, of whom I can gain no intelligence.

The aforesaid Sir Edward, from his extravagance, gained the title of *Spendthrift*, and died at an advanced age, and is said to have been one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, but upon enquiry, I cannot find that his name was enrolled amongst them. Certain, however it is, that by the aforesaid personage, the remaining part of the once extensive property of the Hungerfords, was dismembered and disposed of.

SEPULCHRALIA.

FAMILY OF HUNGERFORD.

THIS ancient family, which extended itself so widely over the Western Circuits of our Island, may be classed under the following heads.

1. Hungerford of Heytesbury.
2. Hungerford of Farley Castle.
3. Hungerford of Down Ampney.
4. Hungerford of Cadenham.
5. Hungerford of Windrush.
6. Hungerford of Black Bourton.

I have already stated the period and means by which this family first came into our County, and endeavoured to trace, as well as I have

been able, (from existing documents) the genealogies of the different branches.

That they came originally from Hungerford, and continued there after their connection with Wiltshire, is evident from the old inscription recording the memory of Robert de Hungerford, A. D. 1354, (p. 3.) and others of a more modern date, which will be given hereafter.

It is singular, however, that no monumental record or inscription should be known to exist in the Church at Heytesbury, nor can I learn that any of the family were buried there. Their favourite Crest of the Sickle affixed to a building, which was probably once their Chantry, but now a sepulchral vault, belonging to the family of A' Court, appears to be the only existing memento of their former residence at this place; if I except the Hospital founded by Lady Margaret, which is still most scrupulously maintained according to the will of its benefactors.

FARLEY CASTLE and the Cathedral Church at Salisbury seem to have been the favourite places of interment, and the former presents many interesting tombs of this once distin-

called the *Cage*: but during the alterations, which took place in this Cathedral, Anno 1779, this Chapel was removed; by which dilapidations a slab was discovered, which once was decorated with the figures in brass, of a male and female personage, each surrounded with the favourite badge or device of the family, i. e. a *Sickle*. To preserve the memory of these illustrious personages, the Earl of Radnor, who is related to the family of Hungerford, caused the following inscription to be placed on the stone, which still retained the impressions of the brassless figures.

"Simulacra conspicias ære antehac expressa, GUALTERI HUNGERFORD, ex ordine Georgiano militis, domini Hungerford, Heytesbury, et Homet, Summi Angliæ thesaurarii. necnon Cathedralinæ, quam in primis nuptiis habuit, THOMÆ PEVEREL filiaæ et hæredis, quibus sacellum, GUALTERO ad huc circà annum, 1429, vivente, hic loci substructum, unà cum ossibus subter conditis, et quicquid erat præterea reliquiarum ab hinc amovit, summâque in majores suos reverentiâ propè ecclesiæ hujus altare collocari et honestate renovari pristina curâvit."

Robert, Lord Hungerford, son of the last

gnished family. This place, therefore, claims our first attention.

FARLEY, which was distinguished from other places of the same name, by the appellation of *Farley Montfort*,^k is situated on the borders of Wiltshire and Somersetshire, and in the Eastern district of the former. It was purchased by Sir Thomas de Hungerford, who died in the year 1398, and who, together with his second Wife Joan, who died in 1412, was buried in the parish Church of St. Anne, at Farley. (p. 6.)

I have already mentioned the earliest monumental record which I have been able to find, i. e. that of Robert de Hungerford; and that of Sir Thomas seems to be the next in succession. It is situate within the Chapel, which was appropriated to the interments of this distinguished family; and this monument represents two effigies, male and female, recumbent on an altar tomb, richly decorated by armorial bearings, &c. &c. with their hands uplifted, as in the attitude of prayer: these figures are in

^k This Estate was once the property of the Montfort family.

mentioned Walter, was also buried in Salisbury Cathedral, together with his wife, Margaret, to the latter of whom, the world was once indebted for an interesting building, known by the name of *Hungerford Chapel*; but this curious structure no longer exists, but was demolished at a time when our fine Cathedral underwent so many ill-judged innovations in the year 1780. Luckily, however, the memory of this curious chapel has been preserved, both by drawings and descriptions; the former, by Schmebbelie; the latter, by Mr. Gough: to whom, I must refer my readers, for the account printed by the latter, wherein the paintings, &c. within this Chapel are minutely described, and illustrated by engravings.

Having mentioned the monuments and inscriptions of the father, and grandfather, we now descend to that of Robert, Lord Hungerford, who died Anno 1459, and whose memory was recorded by an effigy habited in complete armour, (See the plate in Gough,) where I find (by mistake) the name of Walter is subscribed, instead of Robert.

In the middle of the Hungerford Chapel, was an altar tomb for Margaret Botreaux, the

good preservation, and have been painted. The male effigy has the arms of Heytesbury and Fitz-John figured on his coat of armour; the female has, on her long robe, the same bearings, with the addition of those of her own family, Hussey. The base of the tomb, is also decorated with these three coats: that of Heytesbury being the first.

No inscriptions remain on the tomb at this period, but Mr. Collinson, the historian of Somerset, has fortunately preserved those which once existed on two brass plates.

"Hic jacet Thomas Hungerford, Chevalier d'nus. de Farley—Welcw, (Wellow) et Heytesbyri, qui obiit die Decembris, A. D. m,ccc, xcviij, cujus animæ propitiatur Deus. Amen."

"Hic jacet domina Joanna uxor ejusdem Thomæ Hungerford, filia D'i, Edmundi Husee militis, quæ obiit die mensis Martii, A. D. m,cccc,xii."

Walter, the son and heir of the aforesaid Thomas, lies buried in Salisbury Cathedral, within a Chapel, which he had constructed at his own expense, and which was once

foundress, who, surviving her husband, departed this life, Anno 1477.

The next descendant from Robert, Lord Hungerford, was Robert, Lord Moleyns, (*Jure uxoris*) who was beheaded 3 Edward IV. (Anno 1463.) He appears to have been interred with his family, in Salisbury Cathedral; for when the dilapidations took place in that fine structure, the traces of an effigy once in brass, habited in armour, and surrounded with escutcheons, and sickles, was discovered, and has been attributed, (and recorded in an engraving, by Mr. Gough,) to the aforesaid Robert.

His Wife, ELEANOR MOLEYNS, was interred at Stoke Poges, in Bucks, where the following inscription, is placed to her memory.

"Hic hoc sub lapide sepelitur Corpus venerabilis d'ne. Elenore Mullens Baronisse, quam primitus desponsavit D'nus Rob'tus Hungerforde miles et baro, et hanc postea nubit honorabilis d'nus, Oliverus Manyngam miles, quor' ai'abus p'pie' Deus. Amen."

THOMAS, eldest son of Robert, Lord Hunger-

ford, met with the same unfortunate fate as his father, having been beheaded at Salisbury, Anno 1468.

Of this *first* branch of the Hungerford family, I find no further memorials in the Cathedral Church at Salisbury; I must therefore return to the Mausoleum at Farley for further information, where Sir Walter Hungerford, brother of the unfortunate Thomas, and of the Farley branch, lies interred, with this Epitaph. He died Anno 1585.

“Tyne tryeth truth, *Quod*, WALTER HUNGERFORD, Knight, who lyeth here, and Edward, his sone, to God's mercy, in whom he trusts for ever, Anno D'ni. 1585, the VI. of December. On the base of this tomb, is a shield of arms,—1. Heytesbury.—2. Fitz-John, which latter arms the Hungerfords assumed.”

There is also sculptured on a grave-stone, the figure of an ecclesiastic, WALTERUS HUNGERFORD, not a Warrior, as Collinson states: but I cannot find any date, or know what personage this figure was intended to represent.

The next family monument, which falls un-

I must for the present take my leave of Farley, and its interesting Chapel, and transfer my researches into another branch of this family, which settled at Down Ampney, in Gloucestershire; which estate was purchased by Sir Thomas Hungerford, together with the manor of Wellow, in the County of Somerset, and afterwards settled on Edmund, third son of Walter, son of Sir Thomas, (see page 8.)

I shall mention some particulars respecting the ancient mansion at this place, hereafter, and confine myself to the Church, which contains some memorials illustrative of this family.

der my description, is that of Sir Edward Hungerford, of Farley, who died Anno 1607, and was buried, together with his wife, JANE, daughter to Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Down Ampney. This tomb is painted, and decorated with the arms of 1. Heytesbury.—2. Hungerford, (*olim*) Fitz-John, and Heytesbury.—3. Hungerford, and Heytesbury, with this inscription. “Edward Hungerford, Knight, sone to Walter, Lord Hungerford, and late heir to Sir Walter Hungerford, deceased the 5th. daie of December, 1607: and lieth here, with Dame Jane, his Wife, daughter to Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Down Ampney.”

Another monumental inscription which falls under our notice in Farley Chapel, is that to MARY SHAA, sister to Sir Edward Hungerford, whose tomb has been just described. It was placed against the wall over an altar tomb beneath it, on which is the figure of the mother, kneeling and praying before a desk; behind her are *two* females, with their faces turned towards her back: and on the opposite side,

¹ Mr. Collinson is incorrect, in stating *five* daughters, instead of *two*.

DOWN AMPNEY.

THE earliest date of 1628, in this Church, is on a brass tablet against the wall, bearing the following inscription,

“Christus est resurrectio mortuorum”

“Hic jacet MARIA domina HUNGERFORD, nuper uxor JOHANNIS HUNGERFORD, de Downe Ampney, militis, (filiaque Richardi Barkley, militis, qui a Mauricio Domino Barkley, per Dominam, Isabellam uxorem ejus, filiam Richardi Plantagenet, comitis Cornubiæ, ac Regis Romanorum, filii Johannis Regis Angliæ linealiter discendebat, quæ fuit veræ pietatis rarum exemplum; bonarum literarum valdè studiosa; exquisitæ pudicitie observantissima, marito suo clara et amantissima; liberis, cognatis, et amicis suis plena Charitatis, et bonorum operum; vixit cum marito suo conjunctissime, quadraginta et quatuor annos; a postemâ in pectore vitam ejus finivit, octavo die Julii, vespero

are four males, kneeling, with their faces turned towards their parent.

INSCRIPTION.

If birth or worth might add to rareness life,
Or teares in man revive a vertuous wife,
Lock't in this cabinet, bereav'd of breath,
Here lies y^e pearle inclos'd, the w^{ch} by death,
Sterne death subdu'd, slighting vaine worldly vice,
Aching heaven with thoughts of Paradise.
Shee was her sexes wonder, great in blood,
But what is far more rare, both great and good.
Shee was with all celestial virtues storde,
The life of SHAA; y^e soule of HUNGERFORD.

AN EPIITAPH.

Written in memory of the late right noble and most truly virtuous

Mrs. MARY SHAA,

daughter to the Right Honourable Walter, Lord Hungerford; sister and heir generall to y^e Right Honourable Sir Edward Hungerford, Knight, deceased, and wife unto Thomas Shaa, Esq. leaving behind, Robert Shaa, her only sonne. She departed this life in y^e faith of Christ, y^e last day of September, Anno D'ni. 1613.

circâ horam septimam, anno ætatis suæ sexagesimo quinto, annoque Domini computatione Angliæ, 1628.

Sicut vita finis ita. || Vivit post funera virtus.

Ultimum officii et amoris mei erga eandem Marianam Dominam Hungerford, et verum testimonium, Willielmus Platt.

The aforesaid William Platt, who raised the monument to Mary, wife of Sir John Hungerford, of Down Ampney, was married to Mary, daughter of Sir John Hungerford, of Down Ampney. He, together with his wife, were buried at Highgate, County of Middlesex, where there is a splendid monument, crowded with armorial bearings, and representing busts of the two personages, with the following inscriptions.

“Dedicated to the memory of WILLIAM PLATT, of Highgate, in the County of Middlesex, Esq. sonne and heire of Sir Hugh Platt, of Kirbie Castle, of Bednall Green, in the County of Middlesex, Knight, who married the youngest daughter of Sir John Hungerford,

of Down Ampney, in the County of Gloucester, Knight. He had one brother, of the whole blood, and three sisters, viz. Robert Platt.—Judith Platt.—Judith Platt.—and Mary Platt.—He departed this world upon the Seaventh day of November, One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirtie-seaven, Aged Five and Forty years."

" Hereby lieth the body of MARY, daughter of Sir John Hungerford, of Down Ampney, in the Countie of Gloucester, Knight, who was First married to William Platt, Esq. and afterwards was married to Edward Tucker, of Maddingley, (Query Maddington,) in the Countie of Wilts, Esq.; by whom she had one only daughter, married to Sir Thomas Gore, of Barrow, in the Countie of Somerset, Knight; and was here interred, the 26th. of September, Anno 1688, in the 86th. yeare of her Age.

This tomb was repaired and beautified at the charge of St. John's College, Cambridge, in memory of their generous Benefactor, A. D. M, DCC, XLIII.

Another inscription record bears the date

Dunch Esq. and afterwards the said Sir Anthony married Jane Earnley, daughter to Michael Earnley, Esq. by Susan Hungerford, daughter and one of the co-heiresses of Sir Walter Hungerford, of Farley, Knight. He re-erected this monument in the LII. yeare of his age, for the honour of his deare father, and in remembrance of his owne mortality, September XXX, A'no. R. R. Caroli XIII, A'no. D'ni. 1637.

Another monument must be recorded, affixed to the north wall in Down Ampney Church; it was erected to the memory of JOHN, the second son of Sir John Hungerford, of Down Ampney.

" Here lyeth JOHN, second sonn of Sir John Hungerford, Knight, who was buried the 5th. day of March, a'no. dom'. 1643, who, amongst others of his pious works, left this his ensuing Epitaph."

" My sad daies ended, here I lie,
That is my bodi, wrap't in earth,
My spirit is ascended high,
And rests with him that gave it birth.
To this must al mankind be driven;
Earth must to Earth, the sqal to heaven."

of 1607, and (according to Mr. Gough,) is on a fable tomb, of free-stone, against the north wall.

" EDWARD HUNGERFORD, Knight, son to Walter, Lord Hungerford, and brother to Sir Walter Hungerford, deceased, the V. day of December, 1607, and lyeth here with Dame Jane, his wife, daughter to Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Down Ampney.

Mr. Gough adds, that in a glass window, was the following inscription.

" Here lyeth the body of Sir Edward Hungerford, second son to Walter, Lord Hungerford, who, after the death of Sir Walter, his eldest brother, became possessed of this estate, and having no issue of his own, out of his affection to Sir Edward Hungerford, son unto Sir Anthony Hungerford, by Lucy, his neice, and for the preservation of his name, settled his estate upon him.

The next monumental records which I have to commemorate, are those of Sir John Hungerford, 1634, and of his son Anthony, in 1637, They are represented kneeling, under two

" This monument I fix unto the wall,
In memory of him who gave me all.
His name I serve, I love, I honour still,
With body, mind, and with a ready will.
Anthony Preedy.

canopied recesses, within a handsome monument, beneath which, are the following inscriptions.

MORS MIHI LUCRUM.

In this Chappell lieth the body of Sir John Hungerford, Knight, lineally descended from Walter, Eord Hungerford, Knight of the noble Order of the Garter, who was honourable in his life, serviceable to his King and Country, liberall to his friends, charitable to the poore, and courteous to all. Hee first married MARY, daughter of Sir Richard Barkly, Knight, by whom hee had three sonnes and fower daughters, and afterwards, ANNA, the daughter of Edward Goddard, Esq. Hee died the XVIII. day of March, in the LXIX. yeare of his Age, and R. R. Caroli decimo A'no. d'ni. 1634.

CHRISTUS MIHI VITA.

Sir Anthony Hungerford, Knight, now living, (eldest sonne) to this Sir John Hungerford, Knight, who first married to Elizabeth Lucy, daughter to Sir Thomas Lucy, Knight, by whom hee had two daughters, one died young. Bridget survived, and was married to Edmund

HUNGERFORDS

or

CADENHAM AND STUDLEY.

THE Parish Register at Bremhill, affords much information respecting the family of Hungerford, from which I have made the following extracts.

BAPTISMS.

Anno.

1598. Frances, daughter of John Hungerford, of Cadenham.
1600. Edward Hungerford.
1602. Thomas Hungerford.
1604. Judith Hungerford.
1605. Walter Hungerford.
1606. John, son of John Hungerford.
1613. Elizabeth, daughter of John Hungerford.
1617. Frances Hungerford.
1632. Susanna, daughter of Edward Hungerford.
1632. Walter, son of Edward Hungerford.

- Anno.*
 1636. Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Hungerford.
 1638. Robert, son of Edward and Susan Hungerford.
 1675. Walter, son of Sir George Hungerford.
 1676. Mary, daughter of Sir George and Lady Frances.
 1678. Ducie, son of Ditto.
 1681. Charles, son of Sir George and Frances Hungerford.
 1693. George, son of Sir George Hungerford.

MARRIAGES.

1616. Francis Keate, to Frances Hungerford, 2. March.
 1625. John Scroope, Gentleman, to Mary Hungerford, 5. January.
 1653. William Wilnot, Esq. to Mary Hungerford, of Cadenham, 2. January.

BURIALS.

1590. Frances Hungerford, 2. April.
 1596. Robert Hungerford, 22. September.
 1601. Walter Hungerford, 4. June.
 1610. John, son of John } 8. November.
 Hungerford, }

BREMILL

AGAINST the North Wall of the Chancel, is a fine marble monument, surrounded by an iron railing, with a spirited bust of the young man, whom it commemorates, and other figures and decorations. Above all, is a shield of Hungerford, a label of three points *gules*: and in the front of the iron work, the arms of Heytesbury, charged with the Hungerford Knot of three Sickles entwined, and a garb between the handles of each.

JUXTA SITÆ SUNT

Mortales exuvia GEORGH HUNGERFORD, filii natu maximi Georgii Hungerford, de CADNAM militis, ex domina Franciscæ filiâ, unicâ Caroli Sancti Mauri, (Seymour) et sorore germanâ illusterrimi principis Caroli ducis Somersetensis.

- Anno.*
 1614. Mrs. Judith Hungerford, } 20. February
 } }
 1615. John Hungerford, } }
 } }
 1615. Henry Hungerford, } 16. August.
 1617. Elizabeth, daughter } }
 of John Hungerford, } }
 of Cadenham. } }
 1631. John, son of Edward } 30. May.
 Hungerford, } }
 1636. John, of Cadenham, } 31. March.
 1641. George Hungerford, } 8. April.
 1644. Mrs. Winifred, } }
 daughter of Ed- } }
 ward Hungerford, } 27. November.
 1650. Elizabeth, Widow } }
 Wife of John Hun- } }
 gerford, } 10. May.
 1658. Walter, son of Ed- } 10. September.
 ward Hungerford, } }
 1667. Edward Hungerford, } 10. September.
 1668. John Hungerford, } 13. October.
 1676. Mary, daughter of } }
 Sir George Hun- } }
 gerford, } 9. October.

Defendus hic juvenis nobilissimi sanguinis particeps
 A parentibus acceptam haud degener adauxit gloriam
 Miræ virtutis (quæ est vera nobilitas)
 Et præclaræ indolis indicia
 Ab incunabulis prodidit,
 Adultus præ constantis ita emicuit
 Ut invidiam illi fecisset doctrina,
 Interque Batavos commoratus est,
 Hospes acceptissimus, simul ac sobrius,
 Qui Angliam pluris habuerunt
 In ipso egregium morum exemplar
 Admirantes.
 Rediens brevi in supremum regni Senatium
 Plaudentibus bonis, cooptatus est
 Nisi amorem conciliarat modestiam.
 Sarisburie
 Latinis Græcisque literis apprime instructus
 Oxoniam migravit,
 Ubi Philosophiam omnimodum diligenter coluit.
 Et triennii spatium (quod mirere) exhaustit.
 Dein, ut nec Patriæ nec sibi deesset,
 Municipalem legum peritiam
 Apud Londinenses acquisivit,
 Cum a severis vacaret studiis.
 Musica etiam jucundam operam dedit,
 Clarissimi PURCELLI fautor emulus,
 Janque præstantissimis dotibus quæ aut
 ingenium juvenem,
 Aut bonum decent civem, ornatus.
 Ut patriæ tandem utilior evaderet,
 Eam aliquantisper reliquit,

- Anno.*
 1682. Charles, son of Sir } 13. April.
 George, } }
 1683. Elizabeth, daughter } 12. February.
 of Ditto, } }
 1693. Susan,—Widow, } 8. September.
 1698. George Hungerford, } 30. April.
 1702. George, Son of } 14. March.
 Ducie Hungerford, } }
 1712. Sir George Hunger } 9. May.
 ford, } }
 1715. Lady Frances Hun- } 16. August.
 gerford, } }
 1722. Mrs. Luttrell, (in } }
 Chancel.) } }
 1748. Elizabeth, Wife of } 20. January.
 Walter, } }
 1754. Walter, of Studley, } 10. June.
 1766. Lumley Hungerford } 29. March.
 Keate, (of Bath,) } }

Quorum spem maximam simul ac superavit,
 Febre correptus fecellit.
 Obiit. An: Ætat. xxiv. April xxiiii.
 An. Dom. mdcxcviii.
 Forma erat eleganti sed virili,
 In vultu suavitas dignitate temperata,
 In sermone ingenium unâ et subactum judicium,
 In vitâ candor, magnanimitas, constantia effulsere.
 Ob fidem ergâ amicos sinceram,
 Erga parentes obsequium pientissimum,
 Erga pauperes diffusam beneficentiam.
 Et (quæ omnium instar est)
 Ob pietatem ergâ Deum non fucatum inclaruit.
 Nulli injuriosus, nulli non charus.
 Is demum eret in quo nihil
 Præter diuturniorum vitam desiderares,
 M. S.
 Optimi juvenis hoc amoris et doloris summi
 Monumentum parentes posuere.

The aforesaid George was the eldest son of Sir George Hungerford, by Frances Seymour.

N. B. Mr. Gough in his pedigree, is incorrect, in naming the wife of Sir George, *Mary*, instead of *Frances*. (See Epitaph p. 55.)

In the same Church, within the rails of the communion table, is a grave-stone, bearing the shield of Hungerford, with an escutcheon of pretence, i. e. a chevron between three catharine wheels.

H. S. E.

WALTERUS HUNGERFORD,
Clarâ stirpe natus,
Nec ipse degener,
Utilitatis publicæ
Pro virili assertor.
Municipium de CALNE in hoc agro,
Summo Angliæ Senatu
dignè representavit.
Patrii Juris peritus,
Et fidelis dispensator,
Ad omnia benevolentie,
Charitatis, amicitie
Officia paratus.
Ætate proveciore morbis languescens,
Animam cælo maturam,
expiravit.
Natus nono die Julii, 1675.
De-natus 31 Maii, 1754.

Note.—This Walter, was second son of Sir George, by Frances Seymour.

HUNGERFORDIANA.

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Anno.

1604. Anna Hungerforde filia nullius sepulta fuit *ex peste*, Anno. 1604. (Quere)
1628. Katherina Hungerforde, filia Edwardi Hungerforde generos' baptizata fuit, Julii 22. 1628.
1629. Katherina Hungerforde, vidua et generosa, sepulta fuit, Augusti 30. 1629.
1629. Edwardus, filius Edwardi Hungerforde, generosi, sepult. Dec. 5. 1629.
1533. Walterus filius Edwardi Hungerforde, generosi, baptizatus fuit, Aug. 18. 1633.
1636. Anna, filia Edwardi Hungerforde, baptizata fuit, Jan. 20. 1636.
1636. Walterus, filius Edwardi Hungerforde, sepultus fuit, Jan. 16. 1636.

On a circle within a bordure on the Sacramental cup are these inscriptions:

Ex dono Mariæ,
Dunch, de
Agro Oxon.
Windrigensi in
in usum
Anno Dom.

Filia
Edwardi
Hungerforde,
de
Wind.'

Uxoris Gualteri
Newington,
Arm' Ecclesie
Com. Glouc.
Sacramenti.
1678.

HUNGERFORD OF WINDRUSH,

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Not having visited this Parish in person, I must rely on the information I have procured from the Minister of the place, and parish register.

This branch of the Hungerford family appears to have been originally derived from EDWARD, second son of John, of Down Ampney, by Margaret Blount. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John St. John, and departed this life, Anno 1531.

INSCRIPTION.—On a flat stone in the Church. "Here lieth GEORGE HUNGERFORDE, and by him, Katharine his wife, daughter of Edward Fabian," of Compton, County of

* Arms of Fabian are *Ermine*, three fleurs de' lis, within a bordure engrailed *gules*.

HUNGERFORDIANA.

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According to tradition, Mr. Hungerford sold the Windrush estate to — Bradshaw, who resold it to Lord Sherborne's father, — Broad, and others.

ADDITIONAL NOTES.

Edward, eldest son of Edward, by Catharine Hugford, Baptized 20. March, 1599.
Buried 30. April, 1644.

ISSUE.—Thomas.

Walter, Baptized 18. August- 1633.
Buried 16. January, 1636.
Dixwell, Baptized 22. February, 1634.
Catharine, Baptized 28. July, 1628.
Anne, Baptized 2. January, 1636.

EDWARD, eldest son of Edward and Mary Farrer, was Baptized 8. December, 1630.
Buried 26. June, 1705.

Barke-sheare, Esq. by whom he had nine Children.—Edward.—Anthony.—Thomas.—John.—Jane.—Anne.—Martha.—8th. unintelligible.—Elionor, was interred, June 16th. 1597.

PARISH REGISTER.

Anno.

1597. Georgius Hungerforde, sepultus fuit diè decimo sexto Junii, 1597. Anno regni Elizabethæ, 39.
1597. Maria Hungerforde, filia Edwardi Hungerforde, baptizata fuit, 14. Julii, 1597. Anno regni Elizabethæ, 39.
1598. Johannes Phillips et Katherina* Hungerforde, matrimonium recipiunt 19. Junii, 1598. Anno regni Eliz: 40.
1598. Maria Hungerforde, filia Edwardi Hungerforde, baptizata fuit, 13. Nov. 1598. Anno regni Eliz. 40.
1602. Georgius, filius Edwardi Hungerforde generosi, baptizatus fuit, Anno Dom'i. 1602, Feb. 28.
1603. Johannes Hungerforde generosus natus, sepultus fuit, 3. Julii, 1603.

* Katharine, was second daughter of George Hungerforde, by Katharine Fabian.

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EDWARD, his son,—was buried at Windrush, 30th. November, 1749, ætatis 90, together with his wife, Hannah, 24th. November, 1707. This Edward disposed of the family estate at Windrush.

THOMAS, second son of Edward Hungerford and Mary Farrer, was baptized 22d, February, 1637, and was buried 1st. November, 1708.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS,

AT

BLACK BOURTON OR BOURTON INGES,

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

INSCRIPTIONS.

In a small chapel on the north side of Black Bourton Church, over the effigy of a female lying on a handsome monument of freestone.

"Hic sepultum jacet, pie lector, corpus DOMINE ELINORE HUNGERFORD, nuper uxoris JOHANNIS HUNGERFORD, de Downe Ampney, in comitatu Gloucestræ, militis, primum nupta fuit quidam Masters, in comitatu Barch: armigero. Filia fuit honoratissimi viri domini Hungerforde, et soror Gualteri Hungerford, militis; ex hac vitâ fragili ad Deum decessit 25. Aprilis, Anno a nato Christo D. 1591."

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ON A GRAVE-STONE, IN THE CHURCH.

"Here lyeth the body of ANTHONY HUNGERFORD, of Farleigh Castle, in the County of Somerset, Esq. son of Anthony Hungerford, of Black Bourton, in the County of Oxford, Knight, (who lies also here interred,) and RACHEL his wife, by whom he had twelve children; three sons, and nine daughters. He departed this life, the 17th day of August, and was here interred the 15th day of September following, Anno Domini, 1657."

"He lived in love, he lov'd to die,
He died to live eternally,
She humbly doth submit unto this rod,
And daily waits the call of God."

In Salisbury Cathedral, in the north isle, on a brass plate fixed on a grave-stone.

"In expectance of a blessed resurrection, here lyeth inter'd the body of Sir GILES HUNGERFORD, of Colston, in the County of Wilts. Knight, fifth son of Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Black Bourton, in the County of Oxford. Knight. He married two wives: the first, FRANCES, second daughter and co-heiress of Sir George Coke, of Waterstock, in the County

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Generis splendore illustris erat, adeoque in omni virtutis laude præcelluit, ut multi illius vitam infinitis laudibus, funus verò lachrymis decorarent. Hoc monumentum expositum atque perfectum fuit Anno Domini 1592.

"Bis bene nupta fui generosis stirpe maritis;
Alter enim miles, armiger alter erat:
Sæva sed eripuit mihi mors perdulce virorum,
Et viduæ nomen bis mihi triste dedit.
At sibi nunc sponsam sponsus me cepit Jesus,
Ex viduâ sponsam fecit et esse suam.
Ille meum decus est, mea pax, mea vita perennis,
Nec mihi post viduæ flebile nomen erit.

Gough.

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of Oxon, Knight, one of the Justices of the King's Bench, in the reign of King Charles the First, and relict of Richard Jervice of Freefolk, in the County of Hampshire, Knight; the second, Margarite, ninth daughter of Sir Thomas Hampson, of Topley, in the County of Bucks, Baronet, by whom he had Margarit, his only daughter. He departed this life, the 7th of March, 1684-5, aged 70 years and 6 months.

"The best of subjects, husbands, fathers, lies
Beneath this stone, just, truly loyal, wise;
The ornament of his most ancient name,
To which he gave, more than he took, of fame.
Which still will bear on her immortal wings,
The man true to his country's interest and kings."

"Here lyeth also, the body of Dame MARGARET, relict of the said Sir GILES HUNGERFORD, who was a most affectionate wife and mother, friendly to her neighbours, charitable to the poor, and beloved of all. She died December the 4th, in the year of our Lord, 1711; of her age, 82.

ON A GRAVE-STONE.

"Sub hoc marmore quiescit,
Quicquid mori potuit,
Egregii viri domini

ANTONII HUNGERFORD,
de Black Bourton, in agro Oxon.
Equit' aurati, qui post sexaginta
annos, bene et feliciter peractos,
hic intus cum SARAH^m conjuge suâ
Secundâ et dilectissimâ,
repositus exuvias,
27^o Junii, Anno salutis reparatæ,
1627.

In memoriâ æternâ erit justus.

Gough.

I found also, (when at Black Bourton,) memorials to Anthony, son of the above, and to Rachel, his wife, Anno 1657. Also, to Colonel Anthony Hungerford, Anno 1703.

— Sarah Crouch.

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MISCELLANEOUS INSCRIPTIONS.

As many memorials of the Family of Hungerford are dispersed in different parts of our Kingdom, besides those which I have classed in their respective places of residence, I shall endeavour to collect those which have as yet come to my knowledge, not doubting but that there are many which have escaped my notice: and as the principal object of this publication, is, to make known, what I already know, and to acquire fresh information, I shall thankfully add any fresh documents which may hereafter be communicated.

HUNGERFORD.

Ashmole, in his Antiquities of Berkshire, has given a very incorrect account of the inscription to the aforesaid Robert de Hungerford: neither is the more modern author, Mr. Gough, quite correct. (See page 5.)

Ashmole, adds the following records relating to this family, viz. an Epitaph, on a gravestone in the body of the Church, inscribed to the memory of Sarah, daughter of Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Black Bourton, Knight, who was married to Francis Goddard, of Standen Hussey, Esq. near Hungerford.

In the same Church he also notices, a Coat of Arms in the south window, with an inscription to one of the Hungerfords of Corsham, *factus miles honorabilis temp. Caroli regis. 1629.*

Also another escutcheon, commemorating Margaret co-heiress of William Hollidaie, and wife of Sir Edward Hungerford, of Corsham, Anno 1629. Ashmole, 11, 248.

I find also another inscription noticed in a window of this Church, in memory of Sir Edward Hungerford, which appears to have been placed there by his widow.

"Margareta natu minor et co-hares venerabilis GULIELMI HOLLIDAIE, armigeri, Londinensis Civis et Aldermanni, uxor dicti Edwardi Hungerford, de Corsham, baluci ordinis militis, Julii 19. 1629,

Ex antiquâ prosopiâ in agro Warwicensi oriunda.
Foemina
Pudica, prudens, sancta,
Christianæ religionis cultrix diligentissima.
Cui summa erat
Fidelitas erga amicos
Liberalitas erga egenos,
Comitas benignitasque erga omnes.
Maritum sui amantissimum,
Morum similitudine
Et consensione voluntatum vinculum connectente,
Pari amore dilexit:
Quicum felici concordia vixit
Annos plus quadraginta.
Ex vita discessit
IV. Non. Februar. MDCCLXXIX,
Anno ætatis LXVIII.

Another long inscription, resembling in some parts, the one just recited, (p. 72.) exists at Cambridge, and commemorates the said personage.

In one of the South Chapels of King's College, Cambridge, against the East end, is the following inscription on two columns, in white marble.

"Johannes HUNGERFORD, ex hospitio Lincolnensi, armiger, ab antiquâ HUNGERFORDORUM

IN HUNGERFORD CHURCH,

COUNTY OF BERKS.

"Within this Chancel lyeth the body of HENRY HUNGERFORD, Esq. late of Standen, in this parish, third son of Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Black Bourton, in the County of Oxford, by dame Sarah, his second wife. He lived a single, pious, and unspotted life, employed his time in the service of God and his Country, departed this life, the 23. of May 1673.

Hic sitæ sunt reliquæ
Johannis Hungerford,
Ex hospitio Lincolnensi, Armigeri,
Ab antiquâ Hungerfordorum Familia
Oriundi,
Quæ, per quingentos fere annos,
In agro Wiltoniensi inclaruit.
Vir erat in negotiis versatissimus,
In consilio præstando probus et fidelis,
In senatu, frequens
Nec indelectabilis Orator,
Jaris Britannici, et patriarum Immunitatum,
strenuus Propugnator.

familiâ, quæ in agro Wiltoniensi per quingentos fere annos inclaruerat oriundi.

"Vir erat in negotiis versatissimus, in consilio Clientibus præstando probus et fidelis, in senatu frequens nec infacundus orator, juris Britannici ac patriæ immunitatis strenuus ubique propugnator, nec jurisperitiæ soli deditus, quicquid fere est politioris literaturæ non leviter degustaverat, orientalis etiam scientiæ non ignarus.

Rei ille familiaris honesta industria comparatæ, MARIE Uxori integrum usufructum pro ampla benevoli animi testimonia amicis legata, Collegium hoc regale ex besse ad septem circiter millia librar' summu' hæredem constituit.

"Amico suo, de se et de collegio optime merito ANDREAS SNAPE præpositus benignitatis ejus conciliandæ jussit Sequester benevolus et in usus collegii dispertiendi Curator integerrimus.

Egregiam hanc ædem pietissimus Rex Henricus Sextus fundavit, Septimus ad fastigium usq' evexit, Octavus ornavit, illustravit.

Quicquid fere est politioris Literaturæ,
Non leviter degustarat.
In colloquio comis et facetus,
Nec tamen Christianarum virtutum cultui
Vivax ingenium quidpiam officit.
Vir mansuetudine singulari,
Siquidem eam sibi quasi peculiarem
Provinciam vindicarat,
Afflictis, miseris, impetitis,
Patrocinium præstare.
Rei familiaris, honesta industria comparatæ,
Mariæ dilectæ Uxori,
Integrum fere Usum-Fructum,
Pro termino Vitæ, assignavit.
Quâ decedente,
Post ampla benevoli Animi Testimonia
Amicis legata,
Ejus quod Residuum foret,
Collegium Regale apud Cantabrigienses,
Ex Besse, Hæredem,
Ex altero Triente
Thoman Mangay S. T. P.
Constituit.
Mæstissima Vidua, propriis Sumptibus
H. M. P. C.

H. S. E.
E. T. H. S. V. M. N.
Maria (Spoooner)
Johannis Hungerford, Uxor,

. Ad cætera ejus ornamenta altare etiam nunquam non antea per ecc ferme annos diu desertum aliquando tandem accessit ex Collatiis donationibus CAROLI RODERICK, præpositi ejusq. viduæ DOROTHEÆ, Gulielmi Fleetwood, Assavensis primo, deinde Eliensis Epi. Jo. Sumner, præpositi, et præ aliis longe ex altero latere memorati Joh'is Hungerford.

Nitidum illud quod proxime adjacet quadrato lapide pavementum prænobilis viri Franciscus Baro Godolphin Henrici præpositi Etonensis filius pro singulari suo erga Etonenses amore sumptibus suis solus fecit. His auctum subsidiis collegium venerandæ hujus ædis integritatem usque quaq' et splendorem feliciter consummavit, regiam Henrici suorum munificentiam quoad potuit cumulate explevit, et pium suum gratissimumq' animum hoc posito marmore posteris testatum voluit. MDCCLXXV.

Note.—The aforesaid John Hungerford, who died without issue, was descended from the Hungerfords of Down Ampney. He was a frequent speaker in parliaments, where, (circa 1730,) he represented the borough of Scar-

borough, and was standing counsel for the East India Company. He directed by his will, that his estates should be sold, and bequeathed two-thirds of his residuary property to King's College, Cambridge.—Lyson's Berks, p. 297.

CHARTER-HOUSE HINTON,

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Extract from the Parish Register at Charter-House Hinton, for the year of our Lord, 1594.

"Here lieth the bodi of Anthonie Hungerford, Esquier, Captaine within the realme of Ireland, who desced the 25. of Maye, in the 36 yere of our Queene Elizabeth's reine, An^o Domini, 1594."

Note.—The above commemorates Anthony Hungerford, who was Sheriff of Gloucestershire, Anno 1592, and who married Bridget Shelley.

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Giles Hungerford, }
Ob. 1638. } = { Jane, Ob. 1679.

Giles, married to Martha Norton, Ob: 1689.

Giles, second Son,..... 1668, ætat. 33.
John, third Son,..... 1655, ætat. 17.

ROTHERHITHE CHURCH,

COUNTY OF SURRY.

"Near this place lyeth interred the body of MATTHEW HUNGERFORD, Esq. of Chisbury, in the County of Wiltshire, whoe departed this life the 20th of Aprill, 1677, aged 65 years.

YATESBURY,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

On a marble tomb to the left of the arch which separates the nave from the Chancel.

"Infra conduntur cineres GEORGH HUNGERFORD, L. L. D. de STUDLEY, in hoc agro, armⁱ.

WESTON UNDERWOOD,

COUNTY OF BUCCS.

On a brass plate decorated with different escutcheons of arms, and representing a female figure habited in a rich embroidered long robe, with hands uplifted, is the following inscription in old characters.

"Hic jacet tumulata d'na. Elizabeth Hungerford, nna filiaru' d'ni. Hussey, que primum nupta fuit d'no. Gualtero Hungerford, et nuper uxor Roberti Throkmorton, militis, que obiit xxiii^o. die Januarii Anno D'ni. m^occccclxxi^o."

Beneath this figure, there are five other females of smaller proportions, habited like their parent, and in the same attitude.

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ex antiqua stirpe Hungerfordii de Cadnam, licet ultimi, haud quaquam indigni. Vir summa humanitate, fide incorrupta insignis. Legum patriæ bene peritus, et fidelis dispensator. In elegantioribus artibus multum versatus. Ob: 8^o. die Jan^u. An^o. 1764, æta^t. 60.

Chara et fidelis conjux Eliz^a. filia Joh^{is} Pollen armⁱ. hoc monumentum sac^e memoriae posuit.

Juxtà deposita corpora Mariæ ux: primæ quæ ob^t. An^o. 1747. ætat. 47.

Et Elizæ. unicæ filiæ ex eadem uxore quæ hac vita decessit An^o. 1748, ætat. 11^o.

"Hic etiam prope cineres mariti sepulta est ELIZABETHA, GEORGH HUNGERFORD, armⁱ. uxor secunda, et vidua.

Quæ juveniles et senescentes annos ad eò pietate et benevolentia ornauerat ut obiit, suis præcipuè fletibus, die Octobris 17, A. D. 1816, ætat^e suæ 83.

Hoc finetus est desiderii testimonio nepos ætate minor. R. POLLEN.

WESTBURY UPON TRIM,

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

In the Chancel, upon a handsome marble monument.

"Near this place lyeth the body of GILES HUNGERFORD, son and heir of Giles Hungerford, late of Wellow, in the County of Somerset, Esq. descended from the Honourable House of the Hungerfords, of Farley Castle, in the said County. He married MARTHA, eldest daughter of John Jacob, of Norton, in the County of Wilts, Esq. by whom he had issue, only this son, who died the twenty-third day of August, in the one and twentieth year of his age, Anno Domini, 1689.

Note.—I imagine the aforesaid Giles Hungerford, was the eldest son of Giles Hungerford, who was buried at Wellow A. D. 1638, where also I find the interment of GILÉS, second son of Giles, of Wellowe, buried in 1668. Also that of John, third son, buried in 1655, ætatis 17.

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SOMERFORD KEYNES,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

PIE LECTOR.

Dormientem hic habes ROBERTUM STRAUNG, filium unigenitum et posthnum Roberti Straung, de Somerford Keynes, in agro Wilts, armigeri, et JANE^e uxoris, filia Antonii Hungerford, de Black Bourton, in agro Oxonⁱ. militis. Qui e quinque sororibus tres habuit superstites,* quæ concurrentibus maritis) fragile hoc erexerunt monumentum, in fratris sui memoriam, qui è vivis decessit 14. die Junii, Anno D'ni. 1654.

"Non jacet hic Straung, attamen hic jacet ille Robertus, Qui modo Straung fuerat, Straung abit, ille manet."

* Jane was second daughter of Sir Anthony Hungerford, (who died in 1623,) by Lucy, daughter of Sir Walter Hungerford, of Farley, and widow of Sir John St. John.

* Of these three surviving sisters one married John Fowle, Esq.—another, Richard Southby, Esq.—and the third, — Jocelyn, Esq.

ST. DONAT'S.

COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

At the Castle of St. Donat's, in Glamorgan-shire, the ancient seat of the STRADLING family, is the following record, to Elizabeth, wife of Sir Edward Stradling, sixth daughter of Anthony Hungerford, of Farley Castle, and sister of Sir Edward, of Farley, who gained the name of "Spendthrift."

" Gulielmus STRADLING,
Hungerfordus

RACHEL et EDMUNDUS
D'ni Edwardi Stradling.

De Castro Sancti Donati in agro Glamorgensi
Equitis et Baronetti,
et

D'næ Elizabethæ conjugis lectissimæ
Ex antiquâ et nobili HUNGERFORDUM,
de Castro Farley Hungerford, in agro Somerset,
familia oriundi, Liberi.

Nobilissimorum parentum generosa proles.
Illis,

Vita brevis, sed innocens, contigit,
Etenim dum eximiam oris pulchritudinem
Pulcherrimis moribus exornavit,

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On a brass plate, North Side of the Chapel.

" Here lyeth the body of Susanna Hungerford, daughter of Edmund Hungerford, of Cheisbury, in Wilts, Esq. who died y^e 10. of October, A. D. 1652.

Besides the above, there appear to have been other inscriptions on the flat stones in the pavement of the Chapel; but the letters are nearly defaced. The Clerk remembers some brass plates, belonging to this family, which remained loose, but have been removed.

The same man, who is nearly 80 years of age, says, " that the residence of the Hungerfords occupied a large space on the South West part of the Church, within a stone's throw of the Porch, where a farm house now stands; and that the old people told him it covered all the ground now used as the farmer's barton, between the present farm and the parsonage.

The Church, is said, to have been built by Sir Walter Hungerford, circa 1372. Sir Edward Hungerford held the manor in 1683, when the Roman tessellated pavement was first examined,

Et non vulgarem præberent expectationem,
Morte immatura prærepti
Magnum sui desiderium reliquerunt.
Breve hanc tabellam liberis suis charissimis
Parentes posuere.
Anno Domini MDCLXXXIII.

HUNGERFORD FAMILY AT WELLOW,

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

By an inscription on the monument of Sir Thomas Hungerford, at Farley, bearing the date of 1398, we find that the family was at that early period possessed of the manor of Wellow, as Sir Thomas is described as *Dominus de Welow*, yet the Parish Register at this place does not go back further than the year 1638, where the following inscription is recorded.

" Here lyeth the body of GILES HUNGERFORD,
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AT BUSCOT,

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

The Church of this parish contains a memorial to WALTER HUNGERFORD, D. D. inscribed on a flat stone in the pavement before the Altar, date 1681. This Walter was third son of John Hungerford and Elizabeth Estcourt, his wife.

" Here lyeth interred the body of Walter Hungerford, D. of Divinity, deceased the 10th of November, An'o. Dom'. 1681.

HUNGERFORDS OF FIFIELD,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

In the Parish Church of Milton, adjoining to the former mansion house of this family, are these inscriptions.

Gent'. who departed this life the 14. day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1638."

" Also here lyeth the body of JANE HUNGERFORD, the wife of GILES Hungerford, Gent'. who departed this life January 18th, 1679."

Against the East Wall.

" Here lyeth the body of JOHN HUNGERFORD, third sonn of GILES HUNGERFORD, of Wellowe, in Somerset, Gent'. died the 18. of July, aged 17, An' D'ni, 1655.

On the South Side.

" Here lyeth the body of Mrs. URSULA HUNGERFORD, second daughter of Mr. John Hungerford, of North Standing, (N. Standen,) in the County of Wilts, who departed this life the Sixth day of October, An'o. Dom'. 1645.

On a brass plate on the pavement.

" Here lyeth the body of GILES HUNGERFORD, second sonn of Giles Hungerford, of Wellowe, in Somersett, Gent'. who died the 3. of September, of age 33, Anno D'ni. 1668.

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1713. EDMUNDUS HUNGERFORD, armiger. Sepultus fuit vicesimo secundo die Junii Anno prædicto.

1715. ELIZABETH HUNGERFORD, vidua. Sepulta fuit decimo tertio die Januarii Anno prædicto.

1750. HENRY HUNGERFORD, buried 12 Dec'.

1756. The Honourable ELIZABETH HUNGERFORD, Widow, buried 26 April.

I cannot at present ascertain to what branch of the family these Hungerfords belonged; but from the actual possessors of the Fifield Estate, I have gained the following intelligence.

The mother of Henry Hungerford, who died in 1750, was of the family of Stratford; she left two daughters by her first husband, co-heiresses; one, Henrietta Stratford, married to William Wyndham, of Dinton, in the County of Wilts, Esq. by whom she had issue, William, —Wadham,—and Frances. The other daughter married Sir James Howe, of Berwick St. Leonards, in the County of Wilts, and died early in life, without issue.

The mother, Stratford, married secondly, a Hungerford, of Fifield, and had issue, Henry, and two daughters, from whom are descended the late Lady Heathcote, of Hursley, and Mrs. Gore, wife of Thomas Gore, Esq. who resides in London. The other daughter of Hungerford, married a Becher.

“ Henry Hungerford, who died A°. 1759, was half brother to William, Wadham and Frances Wyndham, the latter of whom, married Charles Penruddocke. Henry left by will, after his widow's death, (A°. 1756.) the Estate of Fifield, to Wadham Wyndham, and his heirs male. Wadham Wyndham, died A°. 1768, leaving a daughter, (Mrs. Penruddocke, of Fifield.)

Fifield, then came to Charles Penruddocke, who married Frances, half-sister to Henry Hungerford. Charles Penruddocke, died A°. 1769, leaving his son, late M. P. for Wilts, his heir male; which last Charles, married Miss Wyndham, (his cousin) daughter of Wadham Wyndham, who succeeded to the property at Fifield, which she enjoyed till the end of 1822. William Wyndham, eldest son of the half-blood Cousins, (according to tradition) was left out of the will, as being a *Sturdy Whig*.

FARLEY CHAPEL.

Sir Edward } Margaret
Hungerford, } Holliday,
Ob: A. D. 1648. } = { Ob: A. D. 1673.

A handsome altar tomb, richly decorated with armorial bearings of the Hungerford family, with their quarterings, represents the effigies of the above personages, with the following inscription.

“ Prostratos huic marmori habes iconismos paris honoratissimi D'ni HUNGERFORD, honorabilis,

Ordinis balniensis militis,
filii illustrissimi viri
Antonii Hungerford,
de Black Borton, in
agro Oxon, equitis aurati,
et Lucie uxoris ejus
ex nobilissima prosapia
Hungerfordorum,
in com. Somerset oriundæ.

Religionis in Deum,
Zeli in patriam,

CHELSEA,

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Against the North Wall of the Chancel, is the monument of Thomas Hungerford, Esq. &c. with this inscription.

“ Here lieth the bodies of Thomas Hungerford, of Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Esquier, the second sonne of Robert Hungerford, the elder, of Cadenham, in the County of Wilts, which hath served King Henry the VIII, in the rometh of a Gentleman Pensioner, and was with his Majestic at the wining of Bologne, and King Edward VI, at Musselboroghe field, besides Quene Mary and Quene Elizabeth, in their affairs, being of the age of seventy yeres, who had to wife Vrsula Maidenhead, the daughter of the Lady Sandes, Au°. Dom. 1581.



Amoris in uxorem,
Pietatis in parentes,
Fidei in amicos,
Deo }
Vixit Patrie } annos 52.
Suis. }
Serenissime obdormivit
23 Octobris, Anno Salutis 1648.

D'ne Margaretæ Hungerford,
conjugis dilectissimæ
filie et co-hæred. insignissimii
viri Gulielmi Holliday,
civis et Aldermani Lond.
et Susannæ uxoris ejus
postea Comitissæ Warwicensis,
in ejus encomium
plurimum fas est dicere,
sed superstes vetat;
ista in futuro.
RESURGEMUS.

FARLEY CASTLE,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

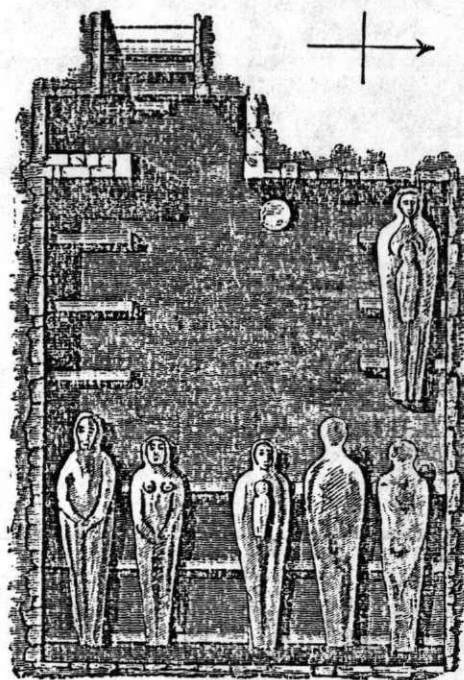
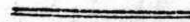
The vault beneath the Hungerford Chapel, at Farleigh Castle, is remarkable from its con-

HIGHGATE.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

In a Church at this place, is a sepulchral monument, most richly decorated with numerous escutcheons of arms, and representing under two circular niches, a male and female bust, with an inscription to the memory of MARY, daughter of Sir John Hungerford, of Down Ampney, in the County of Gloucester, married—1. to William Platt.—2. to Edward Tooker, by whom she had a daughter, married to Sir Thomas Gore, of Barrow, in the County of Somerset, Knight. The aforesaid Mary, died A°. 1688, atatis 86.

This splendid tomb was beautified in the year 1743, by St. John's College, Cambridge, in memory of their generous benefactor, PLATT.



Scale of Feet.

taining the leaden coffins of several members of the family: they are of a singular shape, "resembling (as Mr. Gough observes) Egyptian Mummies, having all the features of a face in strong relief, and the bodies gradually tapering from the shoulders to the feet. Against the wall, near the door of the vault, is an urn or canister of lead, eighteen inches high, and twelve in diameter, containing the bowels of the bodies here embalmed."

On a copper plate on the breast of the first coffin, is inscribed

"Hic intus recondit'. Mortale totum insignis d'ni Edw'. HUNGERFORD, de Cossham, (*Corsham*) in Com', Wilts, ho^{mo} ord' bal' mil', fil'natu max' domini Antho'. Hungerford, de Black Bourton, in Com' Oxon' eq' aurat' et uxor' ejus D'næ Lucie Hungerford, filie Gualt' Hungerford, de Farley Hungerford, in agro Somersset' eq' aurati, cujus antiquiss' et clariss' prosapie de Farley Hungerford, fuit terminus felici thalamo conjuncti d'næ Margaretæ filie et cohered' Guil' Halliday, civis et Alderm' Lond' per annos xxvi, obiit x°. Kal' ix^{bris}. MDCXLVIII. A°. ætat' lli°.

According to the same Author, the following was in a window, but is now gone:

"Margaret lady Hungerford, wife and relict of Sir Edward Hungerford, daughter and coheir to William Holliday, Alderman of the City of London, and Susan, his wife, afterwards Countess of Warwick, to the memory of her deceased husband made this vault, beautified the Chapel, and erected this monument, at her own cost, and intends, when it shall please God to take her out of this world, to rest by her husband, in this vault."

There was also another inscription in a window at Hungerford Church, Berks, in memory of Sir Edward Hungerford, but now defaced; and appears to have been placed there by his widow, according to the following inscription:

Note.—Mr. Gough has been guilty of a great mistake in his pedigree of the Hungerfords, by dating the decease of Margaret Holliday, in 1629, *vice* 1673. Also in the next inscription, he has been guilty of the same error.

TERRÆ, MANSIONES, &c.

HAVING endeavoured to trace the pedigrees of this illustrious family, from the period of their first settling in our County, *circa annum* 1300,) and having noticed all the monumental inscriptions which I have been hitherto able to collect, I shall now state their different places of abode, and at the same time, record what now remains of those stately mansions which once were honored by their residence.

When, during our excursions, we view with reverence the mouldering remains of some celebrated Abbey, or of some dilapidated Mansion, bespeaking the well-known hospitality of former days, the inquisitive mind is naturally led to enquire into their former history, the vicissitudes of fortune they have experienced, and the causes of their neglected and ruinous condition.

The remains of FARLEY CASTLE, will afford ample matter for such-like reflections, and en-

"MARGARETA natu minor and co-hæres venerabilis GULIELMI HOLLIDAYE, armigeri, Londinensis civis et aldermanni, uxor dicti EDWARDI HUNGERFORD, de Cosham, balnei ordinis militis. Julii 19. 1629,—lege, 1673.

PERSHORE,

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

"Here lieth the body of Chrysogon, wife of John Emes, Gent and daughter of ANTHONY HUNGERFORD, Esq. who died in the prime of her age, xv. of April, 1670, and had issue by her said husband, three daughters, viz.—Chrysogon,—Mary.—and Cecilia, all surviving her, but the said Cicelia, died July, 1671, and lies near her Mother.

"Virtus post funera vivit."

quiries, once so distinguished as the residence of Sir Thomas Hungerford, and his proud line of successors; and now recognized only by a few embattled turrets, and by monumental effigies and inscriptions.

HEYTESBURY. From an ancient survey of Lands, &c. taken on the attainder of WALTER, Lord Hungerford, (anno 1541.) I am enabled to describe this residence of the Hungerfords, as it appeared at that period.

"The sayde Lordeship standeth very pleasantly in a very swete ayer, and there ys begun to be buylded a fayre place, whiche yf it had ben fynysshed, had ben able to have receyved the Kyngs' highness. A fayre hall with a goodly new wyndow made in the same: a new p'lor large and fayer—iiij fayre chambers, wherof one ys gytted very plesaunt: a goodly gallerie well made, very long: new kitchin: new larder: and all other howses of office belonging unto the same: moted rownd aboute, whereunto dothe adjoyne a goodly fayre orchard, with many plesaunte walks in the same.

Wherunto dothe p'teyne an Almes house, whych do clayme to have the manor of



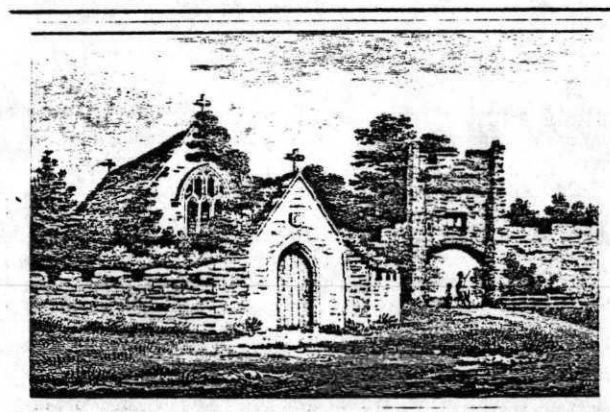
SIR THOMAS DE HUNGERFORD.

Chyv'ell, (Cheverell) to theire sustentac'on and lyyuge, as they before this tyme have had, and have charters to shew for the same.

" And also cccxx. acres of wood, wherof there hath ben made yerely xxlj. and is worthe in rentes and fermes, woodsales, and other casualties by the year, cxliij. xiiij. ix^d.

FARLEY. Ground plan, drawn by Philip Le Neve, will shew us the design of the Castle, and its walls; and a curious fragment of painted glass, in a window of the *Parish Church*, (not the *Chapel* within the Castle walls) commemorates the purchaser of this manor of Farley, in the portrait of Sir Thomas Hungerford. I am surprized that this valuable relict escaped the notice of Mr. Gough: nor should I have been acquainted with it, had not Mr. Richardson, the present Rector of the place, informed me of it, for we have all been led to suppose that the *Chapel alone* contained the Sepulchral memorials of the Hungerfords; but this relict confirms what is related by Dugdale, that Sir Thomas was buried in the North Aisle of the Church of St. Anne, at Farley.

The following account of Farley Castle, taken from an old survey, will prove interesting, as

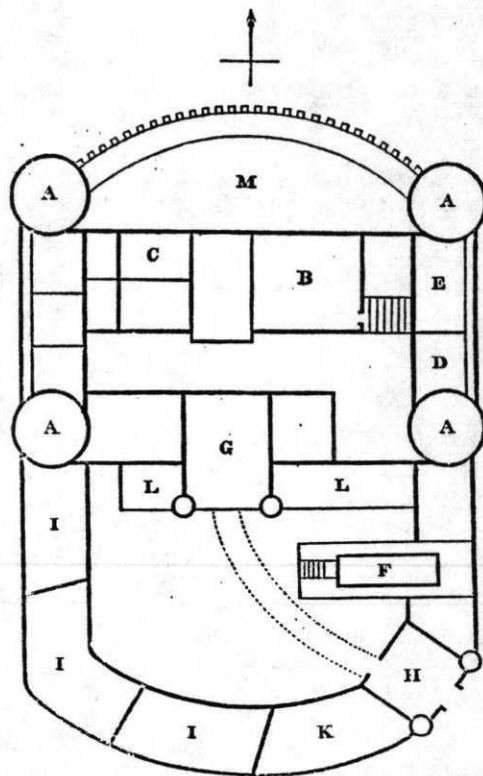


Farley Castle

throwing a light on its *ancient state*: and the annexed little engraving, will indicate the relative situations of the Chapel and the principal entrance into the Area of the Castle.

" The sayde Castell, standeth in a Parke, lenyng unto a hill syde, portly, and very strongly buylded, having inward and outward wards, and in the inward wards many fayre chambers, a fayre large hall, on the hedde of which hall, iij. or iiij. goodly greate chambers, with fayre and strong rofs, and dyv's other fayre lodgings, with all man' howsses of office.

" The Parke, wherein the sayde Castell standeth ys ij myles and iij q'rtes in circuite, a verye fayre and p'kely grounde, heying envyroned rownde aboute with high hylls, and in the myddes a broke, and depe ronnyng streme, ronnyng throw it, and harde by the Castell wall very well set with grete okes, and other woodde, whyche is valued to be worthe cccc'li, and is replenyshed with xxvj dere of aumtlet, and xliij of rascall, and the Kings highness clothe gyve by reason of the sayde Castell iij advowsons and ij chauntryes, which ij chauntryes doe stand w'tin the walls of the Castell, and the sayde Castell ys worthe in rentes, fermes, and casualties,



A. Turrets.—B. Hall.—C. Kitchen.—D. Dining-Room.—E. Old Room.—F. Chapel.—G. Inner Gate House.—H. Outer Gate House.—I. Stables.—K. Out-houses.—L. M. Gardens.

Though the remains of this once celebrated Castle and Mansion &c. are very trifling; yet from the singularity of the Sepulchral Vault, they merit the attention of every lover of antiquity. The lands are situated partly in Wilts, and partly in Somerset; and lie between the Town of Frome, and City of Bath; and a Roman Villa, (lately discovered within the former demesnes,) is now under investigation.

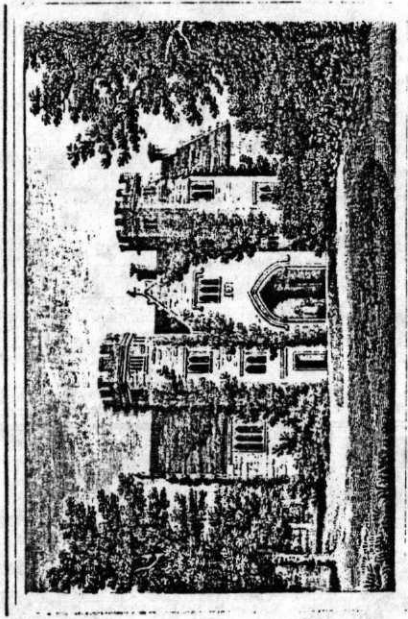
But at **DOWN AMPNEY**, which is situated partly in Wiltshire and partly in Gloucestershire, we find the most perfect remains, of a stately gateway, leading to the Mansion, in which also are some traces of the ancient building. This portal is flanked by two handsome turrets, (see Plate) and is grand and appropriate in its style of architecture; and our modern architects, might in this, as well as in several other instances, take an useful hint from the designs of former days; instead of inventing a *novel* order, for which they can produce no good example.

Our island, (if properly examined) produces so many fine specimens both in Church, as well as domestic architecture, that a young Artist in that line, need only seek, see, copy,

This manor and estate, were in later times purchased by James Craggs Esq. secretary of state to George the First, who bequeathed it to his daughters and co-heirs: one of whom, Harriet, was married to Richard Eliot, of Port Eliot, County of Cornwall, whose son, on the death of his Mother and Aunt, became sole proprietor. He was created a Baron, 30th of January, 1784, by the title of Lord Eliot, of St. Germans, in Cornwall, and has since been advanced to an Earldom. He is the present possessor of the property at Down Ampney.

The only vestiges of the former residences of this family, which merit our attention, are confined to Farley Castle, and Down Ampney.

Families, like Empires, have their origin, decline, and fall, and such has been the fate of the Hungerfords; but though we have lost the names of Giffard, De la Mere, Maudit, Stanter, Vernon, Gaven, Mervyn, &c. yet our County still can boast of a St. Maur, a Herbert, an Arundell, Botteville, or Thynne, in our Western district; as well as a St. John, a Howard, a Lansdown, a Mordaunt, &c. &c. in the Northern division of our County.



Of **STUDLEY** and **CADENHAM**, near Calne, where I have reason to suppose, there once existed mansions corresponding with the dignity of the family of HUNGERFORD, very trifling vestiges now remain, to attest their former existence; but the numerous entries in the parish register of Brenhill, prove their residence in that neighbourhood, to have been of long duration, (See page 51.)

WINDRUSH—**BLACK BOURTON**. At each of these places, the Hungerford family had residences; but no remains now exist, except their favorite device of the **SICKLE**, which was so generally attached to all their Churches, Chapels, and Mansions.

We hear of them also at **BLACKLANDS**, near Calne, and at **LEE**, where some years since, there was an old house, called "Balls Court," which belonged to this family, and where the gate and door-ways were ornamented with armorial bearings; and their insignia are still visible on different parts of a mansion, that once belonged to the family at **SOMERFORD PARVA**.

At **WELLOW**, in Somerset, they had early

and adopt with judgement, the splendid and unparalleled works of former ages.

This ancient mansion still retains more of its baronial grandeur than any existing residence of the Hungerfords, especially in its old Hall, and the before mentioned Gateway, &c. The parish Church also, contains some Sepulchral memorials of its ancient possessors.

We are informed by the historian of Gloucestershire, Sir Robert Atkyns, that Sir Thomas Hungerford purchased the Charter of a Free Warren, at Down Ampney, 21 Richard II. (A°. 1398.)

He was succeeded by his son, Walter, who died 27 Henry, VI. (A°. 1449,) leaving two sons, Robert his heir, and Edmund, on whom he settled the Down Ampney Estate, which continued in the family of Hungerford, till, (from failure of issue male,) it devolved to Edmund Dunch, who married the heiress of Hungerford. The residence of the Dunch's was at Wittenham, County of Berks, where they had a family vault, in which are many monuments and inscriptions; but on referring to Ashmole's *History of Berkshire*, I do not find any memorial of this heiress.

possession of estates, as appears from the old survey before mentioned.

"The sayde Mannor standeth one myle from the Castell of Farleigh Hungerford, and the Lands of the sayde Mannor doe adjoyne with the Lands of Farleigh Hungerford. Wherunto there dothe appende neither advowsons, commons, nor woods, but ys of the yerely value in reutes and fermes, of xxviij. vij. x.

Many other manors were forfeited at the same time to the Crown, amongst which are enumerated,—the manor of **WESTWELL**, one mile distant from Farleigh,—the manor of **CHIPPENHAM**,—of **Biddesden**,—of **Warminster Skydmore**,—of **Opton Skydmore**,—of **Little Sutton**,—of **Fenny Sutton**,—of **West Codford**,—of **Winterbourn Stoke**,—of **Tessfont**,—of **Lytte Cheverell**,—**Hales Cheverell**,—and **Cheverell Burnell**,—of **Mildenhall**, (near Marlboro'.)—All the above manors are situate in Wiltshire: but there were others in different Counties.

At the end of this Survey of Lands, is the following statement of those in Wilts, amounting to iij. iij. xiiij. xiiij. iij.

larity and language of the tomb of Robert de Hungerford, in the parish Church of that place, bespeak a personage of some respectability; and although I cannot find they ever possessed that Lordship in fee, yet they retained some property there to a late period.

He afterwards passed into the service of John of Gaunt, as his Steward; and in the year when that Noble was tried before a parliament hold at Salisbury, for treason, Sir Thomas fortified his Castle at Farley, for which he was fined. In an old deed amongst the Longford papers, 29 Edward III., he is styled "*Civis Novæ Sarum*;" and in one of 30 Edward III. in Norman French, "*Merchaunt de Sales-buri*."

The rise of this family, as proprietors of land, may therefore be said to have originated in Sir Thomas, who by his wife obtained the property at Standen near Hungerford, Teffont Ewias, Hussey Deverell, and many other lands; and I think, the oldest property of the Hungerfords in that neighbourhood, was at a place called HOGGRASS: and the earliest deeds we find of their landed property, are in Eastrop, and Westrop, which Robert, and Walter his brother, held about 3 Edward III. (1329.)

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early branch at Down Ampney, Wellow, &c. &c. I do not find any very remarkable characters worthy of our notice, though for a long succession of years they maintained a most respectable situation in life: but having traced the marriages and means by which they obtained such extensive possessions, it becomes me to state by what unlucky means they were finally deprived of them.

We must therefore refer to Sir Edward Hungerford, who died in 1711, (Page 31,) and who by his excessive extravagance, squandered a princely fortune, and thereby acquired the title of "*Spentthrift*."

To him is attributed the demolition of the family house in London, on the site of which, now stands *Hungerford Market*; and where his bust still exists under a niche in the wall, with the following inscription:

"FORUM, utilitati publicæ perquam necessarium Regis CAROLI 2^o. inuente majestate, propriis sumptibus erexit, perfecitque D. EDO-

* He is said to have carried it so far as to have given 500 guineas for a Wig, to figure at some Court Ball.

WALTER, son and heir of Sir Thomas, increased his lauded property very considerably, by purchases at Chippenham, Sheldon, Great Chiverell, Lollydown, Biddeston, Winterborne Stoke, Bapton, Mildenhall, Merston, Over and Nether Stratton, Upton Scudamore, &c. &c.

His second Son, ROBERT, succeeded as his heir, on the decease of his eldest brother, WALTER, S. P. and his marriage with Margaret, the daughter and heir of Lord Botreaux, introduced into his family, a personage of most distinguished Religion, Charity, and Liberality. Amongst her most eminent acts, she paid the sum of £7960, for the ransom of her son, who had been detained a prisoner in France, for upwards of seven years; to effect which, she was under the necessity of selling the family plate, and mortgaging many paternal estates. She survived both her husband, son, and grandson, and spent vast sums in redeeming the estates forfeited by the two latter.*

She was particularly anxious that the original seat at Heytesbury, should remain in the family;

* Robert, Lord Hungerford, her Son, was beheaded in 1463, and Thomas, her Grandson, in 1468.

ARDUS HUNGERFORD, Balnei miles, Anno M, DC, LXXXII.

Thus terminated the glory and good fortune of the HUNGERFORD family, which had been ushered into our County with such unprecedented success. Even the name is become extinct in England, though I have reason to think it survives in Ireland. The late Mrs. Crowe was the last *female* descendant, and the last *male*, (now living,) is a Mr. Luttrell, descended from ANN, daughter of Sir George Hungerford, and Frances, daughter of Lord Seymour, of Trowbridge, who espoused Edward Luttrell, of Dunster, Esq. (See pages 23, 24.)

"SIC TRANSIT Gloria."

We are next led to consider what memorials have been left of this illustrious family. I have already mentioned the remains of their former residences, amongst which, the only perfect relict is, the gateway leading to the mansion house at Down Ampney, and which does credit to the architectural taste of those who planned it.

Their portraits, which we can cite as origi-

there she resided, and being seized of it *in fee*, she entailed it (by her will, dated at Heytesbury, 8th August, 16 Edward IV. with other estates,) on WALTER, second son of her son ROBERT, Lord Molyns.

But her generosity was not confined to the enrichment of her own family, for her charity shone conspicuous in completing and endowing the alms house at Heytesbury, which had been commenced during the life-time of her husband; and it is highly gratifying to reflect that, after the lapse of so many years, this charitable institution is still maintained in a state of improvement, rather than diminution.

The same spirit of charitable generosity, was, at a later period, displayed by another Margaret, daughter of William Holliday, and wife of Sir Edward Hungerford, of Corsham, in the County of Wilts, who built the family vault in the Chapel at Farley Castle, and founded a magnificent alms house, at Corsham, which, like that of Heytesbury, is still maintained according to the endowment of its founder.

Amongst the various descendants from this

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nal, are few in number: The earliest resemblance, and perhaps the one least known, is that of Sir Thomas de Hungerford, in a window of the Parish Church, at Farley, of which I have given a wood cut, taken from an accurate tracing.

The next portrait which occurs, is that of Sir Walter Hungerford, of Farley, in the possession of Richard Pollen, Esq.; who has also another, of a singular design, representing the said personage, armed cap a-pie, on horseback, accompanied by various animals around him, the meaning of which, is explained by the following inscription written on the painting:

"Sir Walter Hungerforde, Knight, had in Quene Elizabeths tyme, the seconde of her raine, for fouer yere to gether, a baye horse, a blacke greyhounde, a leveratt,—his offer was for fouer yere together, to all Eynglande, not above his betters, he that shoulde showe the best horse for a man of armes—a greyhounde for a hare—a haucke for the ryver—to wine iii hundred poundes, that was a hundery the poundes a pese.—Also, he had a gersfalcon for the herne, in her majestys tyme, wiche he kept xviii yere, and offered the lyke to

flye for a hundred ponde, and were refused for all."*

The late Mrs. Crewe, had also in her possession, some family portraits of a later period, amongst which, was one of Sir Edward Hungerford, the *Spendthrift*, whose bust, in his flowing wig, is still preserved in Hungerford Market.

LITERATURE. Amongst the numerous branches of this family, I cannot find any one particularly distinguished as a literary character; but to the indefatigable Dugdale, we are principally indebted for the early and most interesting records of the Hungerford family, and their connections, who in his *Baronage*, vol. ii, page 203, makes frequent quotations, "*ex vet cartulario penes Com' Huntingdon*," and which may possibly still be preserved in the family of Hastings. From this valuable MSS. he has drawn

* Both these Paintings have been engraved, by the kind permission of Mr. Pollen, and are intended to illustrate my future History of the Hundred of Heytesbury.

Mr. Pollen has also another Portrait, attributed to Sir Thomas, the Speaker, but I question its originality.

BOROUGHES.

- John Hungerford, Bedwyn..... 1 Mariae.
- Robert Hungerford, Calne..... ditto.
- Edward Hungerford, Bedwyn. 1, 2 Phil. Mar.
- Thomas Hungerford, Heytesbury... 2, 3 ditto.
- John Hungerford, Cricklade..... 14 Eliz.
- John Hungerford, Wotton Basset... 27 ditto
- Edward Hungerford, Marlborough... 28 ditto
- John Hungerford, Wotton Basset... 31 Eliz.
- Thomas Hungerford, Bedwyn..... 35 Eliz.
- Anthony Hungerford, Marlborough... ditto.
- John Hungerford, Wotton Basset.... ditto.
- Anthony Hungerford, Bedwyn..... 39 Eliz.
- Ditto Ditto..... 43 Eliz.
- Anthony Hungerford, Ditto..... 1 James.
- John Hungerford, Chippenham..... ditto.
- John Hungerford, Cricklade..... ditto.
- Anthony Hungerford, Bedwyn.... 12 ditto.
- Edward Hungerford, Chippenham... ditto.
- Ditto Ditto..... 18 ditto.
- George Hungerford, Cricklade.... 1 Car. 1.

his materials for the early history of this family, to the period, when Walter, Lord Hungerford, ended his days on the Scaffold, A°. 1540-41. (See pages 11, 12.)

Of other branches of this family, we find some scattered intelligence respecting the one settled at Down Ampney, in Gloucestershire, in the History of that County, by Sir Robert Atkyns, &c. &c.

There being no County History of Oxfordshire, I have endeavoured to collect the memoirs existing at Windrush and Black Bourton, in that County,—as also, from the same deficiency in the Topography of Wiltshire, I have had recourse to the Parish Register of Bremhill, for the families residing at Studley and Cadcnham.

- Edward Hungerford, Cricklade..... 3 Car. 1
- Edward Hungerford, K. B. Chippenham..... 15 ditto
- Anthony Hungerford, K. Malmsbury. ditto.
- Edward Hungerford, K. B. Chippenham..... 16 ditto.
- Anthony Hungerford, Malmsbury..... ditto.
- Henry Hungerford of Farley..... 8 Car. 11.
- Ditto Bedwyn..... 11 ditto.
- Edward of Farley, Chippenham..... ditto.

HUNGERFORD FAMILY.

KNIGHTS OF THE SHIRE,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

- Robertus de Hun- } Annis 1325-6, Edw. II.
gerford } 1328-30, Edw. III.
- Walterus de Hun- } Annis 1332-3-6, Ed. III.
gerford. }
- Robertus de Hun- } Anno 1343, Edw. III.
gerford. }
- Thomas de Hun- } Annis 1360-2-70, Ed. III
gerford. } 1383-9, Rich. II.
1413-20, Hen. V.
- Sir Edward Hun- } Annis 1600, 43 Eliz.
gerford. }
- Edward Hunger- } Anno 1669, 21 Charles II,
ford, Esq. }

HUNGERFORD FAMILY.

HIGH SHERIFFS,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

- 30 Edw. III.—Thomas de Hungerford (for five years.)
- 6 Hen. IV.—Walter Hungerford
- 14 Hen. VI.—Edward Hungerford
- 19 Edw. IV.—Walter Hungerford
- 2 Hen. VIII.—Walter Hungerford
- 9 ditto —Edward Hungerford
- 19 ditto —Anthony Hungerford
- 25 ditto —Walter Hungerford
- 30 ditto —Anthony Hungerford
- 36 ditto —Anthony Hungerford
- 1, 7 Philip & Mary—Henry Hungerford
- 3, 4 ditto —Anthony Hungerford
- 4, 5 ditto —Walter Hungerford
- 15 Elizabeth.—Walter Hungerford

- 19 Elizabeth.—John Hungerford
- 24 ditto —Walter Hungerford
- 30 ditto —Walter Hungerford
- 34 ditto —John Hungerford
- 36 ditto —Edward Hungerford
- 3 James I.—John Hungerford
- 7 Charles I.—Edward Hungerford, K. B.
- Anno 1728.—Walter Hungerford
- 1729.—Henry Hungerford of Ffield

OBITUARY.

To render the genealogy of this family more concise and perspicuous, I have here subjoined a short account of the Male heirs of each separate branch, together with their wives; but have not digressed into the collateral and junior branches, which would have extended this memoir to too great a length.

FAMILY OF HUNGERFORD.

HEYTESBURY AND FARLEY.

- Everard de Hungerford. A°. 1160
- William de Hungerford, ob. 1276
- Walter de Hungerford, ob.
- Maud de Heytesbury, ob.

- Walter de Hungerford, ob. 1308
- Uxor—ignota, ob.
- Robert de Hungerford, ob.
- Geva—Widow of Adam de Stoke, . ob.
- Walter de Hungerford, ob. 1354
- Elizabeth Fitz-John, ob.
- Sir Thomas Hungerford, ob. 1398
- 1. Eleanor, ob.
- 2. Joan Hussey, ob. 1412
- Walter, Lord Hungerford. ob. 1449
- 1. Catharine Peverell, ob.
- 2. Eleanor Berkeley, ob.
- Robert, Lord Hungerford, ob. 1458
- Margaret Botreaux, ob. 1477
- Robert, Lord Hungerford & Moleyns, beheaded, ob. 1463
- Eleanor Moleyns, married 2ndly. Sir Oliver Manningham; buried at Stoke Poges, ob.
- Thomas, Lord Hungerford beheaded, ob. 1468
- Anne Percy, ob. 1522
- Mary, sole heir; see Mon. Inscrip. at Newark, Co. Leicester, ob.
- Edward, Lord Hastings, ob. 1507

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- Sir Walter Hungerford, ob. 1516
- Jane Bulstrode, ob.
- Sir Edward Hungerford, ob.
- Jane Zouch, ob.
- Sir Walter Hungerford, beheaded, . ob.
- 1. Susanna Danvers, ob.
- 2. Alicia Sandys, ob.
- 3. Isabel Hussey, ob.
- Sir Walter Hungerford, ob.
- 1. Ann Bassett, ob.
- 2. Ann Dormer, ob.
- Sir Edward Hungerford,
- Obit, S. P. ob, 1608

DOWN AMPNEY BRANCH.

- Sir Edmund Hungerford, ob. 1484
- Margaret Burnell, ob. 1485
- Sir Thomas Hungerford, ob. 1525
- Christian Hall, ob. 1504
- Sir John Hungerford, ob. 1524
- Margaret Blount, ob.

HUNGERFORDIANA.

- Sir Anthony Hungerford, ob. 1559
- 1. Jane Darell, ob.
- 2. Dorothy Danvers, ob. 1559
- Sir John Hungerford, ob. 1583
- 1. Bridget Fettiplace, ob.
- 2. Eleanor Hungerford, ob. 1591
- Anthony Hungerford, ob. 1589
- Bridget Shelley, ob.
- Sir John Hungerford, ob. 1634
- 1. Mary Berkeley, ob. 1628
- 2. Ann Goddard, ob.
- Sir Anthony Hungerford, ob. 1637
- 1. Elizabeth Lucy, ob.
- 2. Jane Eruley, ob. 1652
- Bridget, sole heir, ob.
- Edmund Dunch, ob.

CADENHAM BRANCH.

- Sir Edward Hungerford, ob. 1507
- Anne Grey, ob.
- Robert Hungerford, ob.
- Eleanor York, ob.

HUNGERFORDIANA.

- Robert Hungerford, ob.
- Margaret Long, ob.
- Walter Hungerford, ob.
- Frances Cocke, ob.
- John Hungerford, ob. 1636
- Elizabeth Estcourt, ob. 1650
- Edward Hungerford, ob. 1667
- Susanna Prettyman, ob. 1705
- Sir George Hungerford, ob. 1714
- Frances Seymour, ob. 1716
- Ducie, third Son, ob. 1734
- Mary, ob.
- George, ob. 1764
- 1. Mary Pollen, ob. 1747
- 2. Elizabeth Pollen, ob. 1816

The Male issue of this branch, terminated with George Hungerford. The Female descendants are mentioned at page 23.

WINDRUSH BRANCH.

- Edward Hungerford, ob.
- Margaret St. John, ob.

- George Hungerford, ob. 1597
 Catharine Fabian, ob.
 Edward Hungerford, ob. 1611
 1. Dorothy Latton, ob.
 2. Catharine Hungerford, ob. 1629
 Edward Hungerford, ob. 1644
 Mary Farren, ob. 1634
 Edward Hungerford, ob. 1705
 Mary Cotton, ob.
 Edward Hungerford, ob. 1749
 Hannah Scott, ob. 1707

BLACK BOURTON BRANCH.

- Sir Anthony Hungerford, ob. 1627
 1. Lucy Hungerford, ob.
 2. Sarah Crouch, ob. 1627
 Sir Edward Hungerford, ob. 1648
 Margaret Holliday, S. P. ob. 1673
 Anthony Hungerford, ob. 1657
 Rachel Jones, ob.

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gerford, next to the grave of her husband," &c. &c.—See also her Epitaph at page 36.

Thus it appears that Sir Thomas and his wife Joan were interred within the *parish Church*, and not within the *Chapel* at the Castle; and these facts are confirmed by the effigy, cypher, and armorial bearings of Sir Thomas, still existing in a window of the said Church.

Sir Walter, son of the aforesaid Sir Thomas, about 4 Hen. VI. (1425) founded a Chantry in the Church of St. Leonard at Farley; he also obtained license to appropriate the perpetual advowson of OLVESTON, County of Gloucester, unto the Convent and Prior of Bath, to the end that they should maintain a Priest to celebrate divine service in the *Church of St. Leonard*. He also appropriated the advowson of St. Sampson in Cricklade, &c. "to maintain the tall Spire of the Cathedral of Salisbury in repair." In 8 Hen. VI. he founded another Chantry in the same Church of St. Leonard, with directions "that the priest when he drew near to the tomb of his father and mother, kneeling, to say the Lord's prayer, and Ave Maria, &c. and with an high voice pronounce *Anime Thome Hungerford, militis, Johanne*

- Sir Edward Hungerford, ob. 1711
 1. Elizabeth Culme, ob.
 2. Jane Hele, ob.
 3. Jane Digby, ob.
 Edward Hungerford, ob. V. P.

UPTON SCUDAMORE,

COUNTY OF WILTS.

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH, WIFE OF GILES HUNGERFORD, WHO DIED 14 JULY, 1632.

On a brass plate affixed to the wall.

nuper consortis suæ, et omnium fidelium defunctorum, propter misericordiam Jesu, in pace requiescant."

In 21 Hen. VI. (1442) the said personage founded another Chantry at CHIPPENHAM, County of Wilts; but he was not interred in either of his Chantries, but in Salisbury Cathedral, A. 1449; which appears to have been the place of interment till the year 1595, when Sir Walter Hungerford of Farley, by Will dated 37 Eliz. (1595) directed his body to be buried "in my *Chantry at Farleigh Castle*, where my son was buried."

It appears therefore probable that from this period the Vault in the *Church* of Farley was deserted, and another made in one of the Chantry Chapels *within the Chapel*, in which the aforesaid Sir Walter was interred.

In the year 1607, I also find that Sir Edward Hungerford of Farley, ordered by Will, his body to be interred "in that Vault at Farley, which he had prepared; and ordering the body of Dame Jane his wife to be removed to the same place." *Note*.—By this document it appears that Dame Jane had been interred in

FAMILY VAULTS.

Some confusion has occurred in naming the Vaults appropriated to the interment of this family, which I shall endeavour to place in a clearer light.

I have before observed that no interments of the Hungerford family can be found in the vault at Heytesbury, now occupied by the family of A'Court; their armorial bearing alone, of the Sickle, testifies their ancient possession of this part of the Church. Dugdale informs us that Sir Thomas de Hungerford, the purchaser of Farley Castle, &c. and who died 22 Rich. II. (1398) had burial under an arch *within the Chapel* at Farley Castle, with the inscription recited at page 36; and the same author adds "that his wife JOANE, surviving him, bequeathed (by Will, dated A. 1411) her body to be buried in the Chapel of St. Anne, within the *parochial Church* of Farley * Hun-

* The Church was dedicated to St. Leonard.

some other Vault, and that Sir Edward had prepared a new one.

With respect to the Vault now opened to the public view, we know that it was built by Margaret Holliday, and that all the deposits (besides her own and husband's) are subsequent to her time.

Mr. Gough in his plan of this Vault, has identified these coffins, as containing the remains of

Sir Edward Hungerford,
 Lady Margaret, who built the Vault,
 Culme, or Columb Hungerford,
 Jane Hele and an Infant,
 Edward, married to Alithea Compton.
 Alithea Compton.

On the Eve of Ash Wednesday, 1822, an attempt was made to steal these leaden coffins, but the robbers being alarmed, the urn containing the relics of some of the deceased, was alone carried off.

ADDENDA.

FARLEY CASTLE. From the documents communicated to me by Colonel Houlton, the present possessor of Farley Castle and Manor, I learn "that by lease and release, dated A°. 1664, this Manor with many others adjoining, were conveyed by Sir Edward Hungerford to Giles Hungerford and James Hayes, Esq. in trust for raising the sum of £10,000. for Rachel Hungerford."

By a subsequent deed, dated A°. 1702, the premises before conveyed to Giles Hungerford* and James Hayes, Esq. were assigned to J. Long, &c. in trust for James Barber, Robert Houlton, and Edward Grant, for a term of 1000 years; and by another deed of about the same date, Rachel, Lady Viscountess Clotworthy releases the Trustees from their obligations.

* See page 32.

* Giles (styled of Wellow) was brother to Sir Edward, and was buried at Wellow A°. 1668.—See page 84.

The aforesaid Robert Houlton was Trustee to Joseph Houlton the elder and his son Joseph Houlton the younger, who were the real purchasers of the Farley Estates.

But previous to these transactions, an attempt was made to purchase this property, in the year 1686, by the family of BAINTON; but on account of their failure in payment, it was thrown into Chancery, and subsequently purchased by the family of HOULTON, in whose possession it is now vested.

Page 15.—Our pedigrees differ in the genealogy of Sir Thomas Hungerford at page 15, as will be seen by the account sent me by Mr. Beltz from the Herald's Office, who says "that Anthony Hungerford had by his wife Barbara Wriothsley, four sons—viz. 1. Sir Anthony of Gloucester, K^t.; 2. Edward, who had issue, George and John, which George had issue, 1. Edward and 2. Anthony; 3. John; 4. Walter.—See No. 2230 Harleian MSS.

He also adds that Christian Hungerford, (formerly Hall) by her Will A°. 1504, describes Sir John Hungerford, who died A°. 1524, as eldest son of her son Anthony, and Walter, a younger son of the said Anthony.

George and Edith were ———, who married Paulet, and had issue, and ———, who married Haslewood, and had issue. I believe George and Catharine Fabian, had other children besides those here enumerated.

Beltz. (*Lancaster.*)

Page 26.—John Hungerford of the Lye, in the parish of Ashton Keynes, Esq. married 1. Mary Monnington or Mannington, and 2. Dorothy Parr. By the 2nd. wife, he had a son John, who administered to his father's effects in 1620. By the 1st wife, he had a son George, who was living in 1607, and then married to Elizabeth Cole, and three daughters,—Frances, wife of Dr. Aubrey, Eleanor, wife of Thomas Horsey, and Jane, married to ——— Robins.

Page 31.—Hele, County of Devon. Sir John Hele, Serjeant at Law, was a person of very distinguished character, temp. 2 Eliz and was seated in Cornwall. By his wife Margaret, daughter and heiress of Ellis Warbeck of Batsborow, County of Cornwall, he had a numerous issue, the eldest of whom, Sir Warwick Hele of Wembury, high sheriff of Devon, A. 17 Jacobi (1619) was twice married, but died A°. 1625, without issue. Sir Francis Hele, brother of Sir Warwick, married Jane, daugh-

ter of ——— Rogers of Cannington, County of Somerset, and had issue, John and one daughter. John married and left issue, a daughter and heir, who was married to Sir Edward Hungerford, K^t. B. unto whom she brought a considerable fortune.

Prince's Devon, p. 486.

By an extract from the Will of Walter Hungerford of Studley-House, County of Wilts, dated 1 March, 1750, and proved 25 June, 1754, I am enabled to add the following particulars respecting the expiring branch of this distinguished family.

Walter Hungerford (see page 23) was second son of Sir George Hungerford, who died A°. 1714, and by the decease of his eldest brother George, without issue,* became heir to the family estate at Studley and elsewhere. He also dying A°. 1754, S. P. left the following testament:

"He bequeaths to his nephew, George, (son of his brother Ducie) his Manor of RODRURNE,

* He was buried according to his desire, at Bremhill, near Studley. See the inscription to his memory, page 58.

Page 20.—By the same high authority I am informed "that Ursula Maidenhead, daughter of Lady Sandes, is said to have had issue, three sons and one daughter. Thomas had issue by Ursula Maidenhead, (which I take to have been a baptismal name) two sons, Anthony, a Captain and Edmund of Chelsea, Esq. who married Ursula, and had issue, Edmund Hungerford of Newbury, Esq. who had issue, a son John, living in 1615.

Page 25.—George Hungerford had also by Catharine Fabian, a son GEORGE, who, by Edith his wife, (who died in 1603) had issue, two sons and two daughters, viz. Thomas of Lincoln Inn, and of Bath, Gent. who died in 1595, leaving a daughter. Anthony, who had issue, three sons, viz. Thomas, who had the rectory of Horsley, County of Gloucester, and died in 1642, leaving issue, a son, Anthony of the Lye, or Lea, Esq. who had the rectory of Horsley, and died in 1661, leaving issue by Bridget his wife, two sons and three daughters, viz. Thomas (not. atat. 25 in 1661) and Anthony of the Lea, who died in the parish of St. Clement Danes, London, unmarried, in 1672-3, leaving a sister, Lucy, wife of ——— Rowe, who administered to his effects. Lucy had two sisters, Anne and Mary. The daughters of

County of Wilts, and Studley; and charges his lands at Calne, Blacklands, and Heddington with certain payments. He also entails the above on any legitimate son or sons of the aforesaid George, and in default of such issue, he gives the Manor of Studley, &c. to his nephew JOHN KEATE,* and his son John Hungerford Keate,* and his heirs male, and in default of issue male, he then bequeaths the said property to his nephew, SOUTHICOTT HUNGERFORD LUTTRELL, who, like Keate, married Ann, another of Walter's nieces; and entails it on his issue male; but in default thereof, he devises his estates to ROBERT BLAAKE of Sudbury, and his issue male; and he bequeaths to Abigail, who was sister of Robert Blaake, £200. and a ring of 20s. value, with plate and jewels to the amount of £100.

He then bequeaths to his said nephew, Southcott Hungerford Luttrell, all his interest in

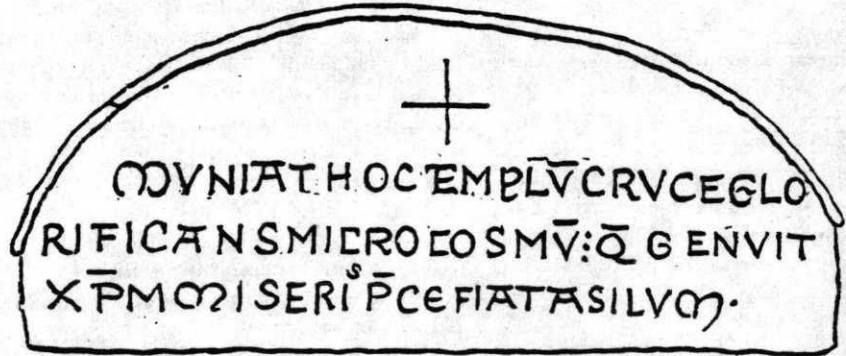
* George Hungerford dying without issue by either of his wives Mary and Elizabeth Potten. John Keate who married Frances, one of the nieces of Walter, inherited.

* John Hungerford Keate had one son, Lunley, who died S. P. and a daughter, Henrietta Maria, who married G. Walker, (see page 21.)

the goods within the mansion at that place, then in possession of Philip Lethbridge as Committee of the person of Southcott Luttrell, a lunatic.

He appoints his nephew, George Hungerford, his sole Executor.

It appears also by this Will, that he held the Manor of Durnford Magna, otherwise Durnford Hungerford, in the vale of Avon, near Salisbury.



Muniat hoc templum cruce glorificans microcosmum: Quae genuit Christum miseris prece fiat asylum.

ADDENDA.

Second thoughts are sometimes best: and second visits frequently produce fresh information: and such was the result of my second excursion to the Church of St. Leonard, at Farley, where the following very ancient inscription had escaped my notice. It is written on a semicircular stone, and was probably *once* inserted within a round or Norman arch; for it is of a far more remote date than any part of the present edifice. It is written in old characters, with the usual abbreviations, and may be thus translated:—

“ May the man who gloried in the Cross, protect this Temple:
 May she who gave birth to Christ, render it by supplication, an asylum to the unfortunate !”

Microcosmus has been applied to *man*, as being a *microcosm*, or little world: but this abbreviation must be *um*, not *us*, to favour the monkish rhymes, and therefore may be read *unadorned*, from *μικρος* and *κοσμος*—*unde* Cosmetic.

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