### THE

# Family of Bor

OF

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## Family of Bor of Holland and Freland.

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PREFATORY REMARKS.—The original Pedigree in Dutch is in the possession of Colonel E. J. Bor, R.E., who has had it translated by Mr. DE VILLIERS of the British Museum. This translation will be found in the following pages. Colonel Bor's notes are distinguished by his initials in brackets.

A detailed annotation of the family of the Bors, in so far as these have, up to

the present time, come to my knowledge.

I find in the notes of my brother, Salomon Bor, written in his own hand, these very words: "From old letters it is found that the Bors had in the year 1600 been in Utrecht for five hundred years, to wit, from the year of our Lord 1100." But where he got this from I do not know. But I have it from my uncle, Jan Bor, that he has knowledge of Aert Bor, though without having been able to find when he was born, whom he married or when he died, yet that he had, amongst others, a son named

GOYERT BOR, who had as wife Lysbeth, the daughter of Jan Alpherts van der Mije, and had amongst others a son named

JAN BOR-GOEYERTSZ, who had as wife Geertruydt de Beer, being daughter of Jan Adriesz de Beer and of Weijntje van Ewijck his housewife. He, Jan Bor, died 20 February 1539, and Geertruydt de Beer died 8 March 1551, and were both buried in the Buerkerk at Utrecht. (Weyntje van Ewyck died 11 January 1518.) Which Jan Bor and Geertruydt de Beer had these children:—

Govert Bor, born 16 July 1499 and was Procurator at the Bergh, near Amers-

He died 4 February 1544 and lies there buried under a tombstone.

Grietjen Bor, born 14 October 1501; married Cornelis Brandon the .... 1541. and died 30 November 1575 and was buried at Prekers.

Jan Bor, born 3 July 1503; died 1 November 1529.

Lysbeth Bor, born 7 February 1508; died young.

Lysbeth Bor, born 21 February 1509; married Dirck Gysbertsen in 1552 at Wijck. She died 14 February 1590 and was buried at Wijck. He died 6 March 1596.

Cornelis Bor, born 15 November 1510; died young.

Christiaen Bor, born 18 January 1513; married Maria van Sompeken 28 Nov. 1551. She was born 27 August 1531.

Adriaen Bor, born 6 May 1516; died 1519.

Weijntjen Bor, born 31 August 1519; died .... 1577; buried first at Minnebroedeis and afterwards in the Buerkerk (Utrecht).

I cannot, up to the present, find that there are any descendants of the children of Jan Bor-Goeyertsz and Geertje de Beer, excepting only the children of Christiaen Bor and Maria van Sompeken. I shall consequently set forth the same in order here.

CHRISTIAEN BOR, son of Jan Bor-Goeyertsz and of Geertje de Beer, born 18 January 1513; married Maria van Sompeken (daughter of Augustijn van Sompeken, who was Alderman of the town of Utrecht in the year 1563) on 28th Nov. 1551. He died 4 September 1575, and lies buried in the Buerkerk. She died 13 November 1614 and was buried at Vianen, being 83 years old. They begat the following children:—

Jan Bor, born 14 October 1552. He married Pietertje, daughter of Hendrik van Staden. January 1576, and begat five children.

Pieter Bor, born 18 September 1553; died 20 February 1554.

GIERTJE BOR, born 15 November 1554; married Daniel Barents van der Meer 29 January 1577. She died 1 March 1584. They begat three children.

LIJNTJE BOR, daughter of Christiaen Bor and Maria van Sompeken, born 14 February 1556; married 1st Pieter Jansze Segerman, who died in 1593, leaving one daughter. She married again Eduardt Jonas and died 5 (15) October 1632 at Dordrecht. He, Eduardt Jonas, died 23 October (2 November) 1634, also at Dordrecht, and they were buried in the great church there. She bore Pieter J. Segerman one daughter—Peternalla Segerman, born 5 February 1575, and married Evert Dircksz Muller. He died 1 February N.S. 1641 at Amsterdam, and had issue: Ida Muller, born 30 November 1611; Pietertje, Dirckje, Maeijke.

Lijntje Bor and Eduardt Jonas had Pietertje, born 16 January 1589; married Willem Macaelje. He died in 1614 and she married again Hendrich Goredt. She had issue of Willem Macaelje: Michiel Macaelje, born 1608, married Barbara.... in 1631 and had issue: Barbara, born 1632, died young; Willem, born 1633, died

....; Eduardt, born ...., married ....; Barbara, Catharina.

GUERT BOR, born 4 October 1557; he married Lucretia, daughter of Balte de Loes, widow of . . . . Sem, on 23 November 1591. He died 7 September 1625 in

Dordrecht, childless, and lies buried in the great church there.

Pieter Bor Christiaensz, born 24 January 1559; married Martina Booth, widow of . . . . Sas, 15 December 1603; she died in March 1632 at the Hague; he died 6 March 1635 without children. He was in his lifetime Treasurer of North Holland and afterwards took in hand the description and chronicles of the troubles and wars of the Netherlands, which he completed in a very praiseworthy manner, and had the same published in six parts in folio. He lies buried in the great church at Haarlem. Motley, in his "Rise of the Dutch Republic," frequently refers to "the enormous but indispensible folios" of Bor, which contain "an artless but earnest narrative." [There is a copy in Library of Trinity College, Dublin.]

ELIZABETH BOR, daughter of Christiaen Bor and Maria van Sompeken, born 23 April 1560; married Nicasius le Petit; she died 27 April 1610; he died 13 Sep. 1615. He was in his lifetime Councillor of the town of Utrecht. They begat the following children:—

Maria le Petit, born . . . .; married Pieter Wtenbogaert 22 January 1605; he died 31 October 1660, after having for many years held the Treasurership of

St. Catherine. They begat these children:—

Frans Wtenbogaert, born 1606; Advocate at the Court of Utrecht and Canon of St. Peter's at Utrecht, and Receiver of the General Revenues there. He married 13 February 1634 Mistress Judith van Wijck, daughter of Mr. Asch van Wijck. He died 25 April 1661. They begat these children: Frans, born 1635, died young; Hillegondt, born 1636; Lysbeth, Floris, Judith Aleth; Jacop, born . . . ., died May 1663.

Seger, died young.

CORNELIS BOR, born 14 May 1561; married Anna van Kelst 5 March 1584; he died 17 April 1612 in Vlaerdingen, being bailiff and sheriff of the said place, and lies buried there. She died 28 March 1622 at Dordrecht and was buried there in the great church on the south side of the choir in a grave covered by a tombstone, having the arms of Bor and Van Kelst upon it. They begat children.

Jacob Bor, born 24 July 1562; died 20 September 1575.

Augustijn Bor, born 3 March 1568; married Pirina..., and begat one son, who, being an imbecile, died young. He died 4 February 1602.

Weijntje Bor, born 31 January 1569; died 21 February 1591 and buried at Prekers.

JAN BOR, son of Christiaen Bor and Maria van Sompeken, born 14 October 1552; married Pietertje, daughter of Henderick van Staden, January 1576; he died 1 December 1635, 83 years old, and was buried on the 6th at Utrecht

in the Buerkerk. She died 3 July 1627. They lived together in Utrecht for fifty-

nine years, and had issue the following children:

Christiaen Bor, born 20 November 1576; married Judith, daughter of Hendrick van Zuijlen, 8 July 1606; he died 21 December 1621, and was in his lifetime an expert Doctor of Medicine and Alderman of the town of Utrecht. They begat eight children, of whom five died young and three came to full age, being,

Henderick Bor, born 14 July 1608. He became Advocate of the Court at Utrecht and married Mistress Cornelia Zaal Wten Eng, widow of Doctor Brinkhof;

he died 28 September 1638; she died 8 October 1640.

Elizabeth Bor, born 24 September 1615; married . . . . Sinapius, Sheriff at Luesden, and lived at Amersfoort.

Maria Bor, born 30 October 1618 and married 11 February 1645 Mr. Pieter van Helsdingen, Advocate at the Court of Utrecht and afterwards Secretary at Amersfoort, where he died. She died....165.. They begat these children: Christiaen van Helsdingen, Anna Maria van Helsdingen.

Gerrit Bor, born 10 July 1582; married 24 May 1634 Maria Dircksz van Voorburg of Delft; he died 18 February 1638 and was buried in the Buerkerk.

Geertje Bor, born 23 January 1585; married Jan Claesz van Rodenburg of Ondewater; he died . . . . 1630. She married again to Cornelis Dirksz Van Voorburg . . . . 1631 and bore . . . . children, of whom not more than one son remained alive.

Christiaen van Rodenburg, born . . . .; married 1st Mistress . . . . de Goeijer, the daughter of the Burgomaster de Goeijer, and afterwards Mistress . . . . He is a deacon of the Chapter of St. Peter at Utrecht, and a Deputy to the Assembly of their Noble Mightinesses the States of the Province of Utrecht, and for the same constituency deputed Councillor of State.

Pieter Bor, born 6 March 1586, and appointed in the year 1614 Secretary to the Justices of the town of Utrecht. He married Mistress Anna van der Burch .... 1633 and was elected Town Councillor the 1st October 1643 and Alderman of the town of Utrecht 1 October 1644. He died 29 April 1648, between 9 and 10 at night without issue.

Jan Bor, born 14 September 1590; he was a Doctor of Medicine and married 26 January 1625 Mechtelt, daughter of John van Someren, formerly Alderman of the town of Utrocht. He homet these shildren

the town of Utrecht. He begat these children:—

Elizabeth Bor, born 10 March 1626; married 1660....van Rojesteijn, Doctor of Medicine. They had issue the following: Johannes van Rojesteijn, born 1661; Judith van Rojesteijn, born May 1663.

Maria Bor, born 4 February 1627; married .... 16.. Simon van Blankendael, Town Councillor of Utrecht. She died .... 165. without issue.

Pieternella Bor, born 29 February 1628.

Anna Bor, born 24 February 1629; married 1660.... van Wesel, Advocate at the Court of Utrecht and Councillor in the Chamber of Vianen; appointed Attorney General in 1669. They had the following children: Mechteljen van Wesel, born 20 March 1662; Johannes, born May 1663.

Catherina Bor, born 22 September 1631.

The aforesaid Mechtelt van Someren died on the . . . in the year 1634, leaving the aforesaid five children, and was buried in the Buerkerk in Utrecht.

The aforesaid Doctor Jan Bor married again on the .... 1635 Catherina Van Breijbach, widow of N. N. Commersbach. She died 5 April 1647, and he died 25 July 1652 and was buried 2 August in the Buerkerk.

GEERTJE BOR CHRISTIAENSZ, born 15 November 1554; married Daniel Barentz van der Meer 29 January 1577; she died 1 March 1584 and lies buried in the Buerkerk in Utrecht. She bore the following children:—

Christiaen Danielsz van der Meer, born . . . . ; married Neeltje Ancelmus . . . .

1606; she died 8 February 1653 and he died 7 February 1653. They begat these children: Daniel, born 1607; Jacob, born 1608, married Lysbeth.... at Wijk; Geertruijdt, born 1610, married Barent Wigtman. They had issue Cornelia, Jacop; Anselmus, born 1614, died....; Christiaen, born 1616, died....

Geertje van der Meer, born 1584, died young.

Barent Danielsz van der Meer, born 1580; married Rebekka Verduijst, and died without issue.

Lysbeth, born 23 March 1610; married Jonker Daniel van der Houte, called du Bois; he died . . . . 1632, and had issue:—

1. Maximiliaen du Bois, born 1628; married . . . . 1660 at Bremen and had issue.

2. Willem du Bois, born 1631, and married.

3. Daniel du Bois, born 5 November 1632, six months after his father's death; he married 1655 Maria van Rommerswael, widow of . . . . De Velde. He died in 1662 without issue.

Maeijke Macaelje, born.. December 1613; married in 1634 Rutger Jacopsz Sas, and begot: Lysbeth, born 1635, died young; Eduardt, born..., married

Here follow the children of Pietertje Eduardts by Henderick Goudt:—

Fransje Goudt, born 1619; Jannige Goudt, born 14 October 1622; married Roynier Gyshertsz.

Magdalena Eduardts, born ....; married 1625 Jacop Hendrix Robijn; she

died in December 1630, and had issue:—

Henderick, born 1626, died 1650; Hilligjer, born 1629, married Isaack Krons in Amsterdam; Magdalena, born 1630, died 1631.

Geertje Eduardts, born 21 February 1596; married 31 December 1615 Willem Pietersz Schaep; she died 15 June (o.s.) 1641 at Dordrecht, and was buried in the Great Church. They had issue: Maeijke, born 10 October (n.s.) 1616 and died 14 November 1616. He died 28 April 1658 and was buried in the Great Church at Dordrecht.

Margarita, born....16..; married 24 April 1638 Mr. John Huernius, Treasurer of the Domains of the Province of Utrecht; he died 7 January 1655, 58 years old. They begat:—

Johannes, born . . . .; he is an Advocate at the Court of Utrecht. Christiaen, born . . . .; he died in 1663 at Tours in France, being there for his degree; Margarita, Beliaana, Peternella, Frans.

Elizabeth, born . . . .; married 6 January 1652 Jan Bor Cornelisz, Town Councillor and Alderman of the town of Utrecht; he died 22 June 1653, and she remarried 11 March 1662 with De Ruever, a Canon of St. Jan at Utrecht.

Catherina, born . . . . ; married . . . . 16 . . Leonardus van der Ameijden, Advocate at the Court at Utrecht; he died . . . . They begat these children: Theodore, Lysbet, Leonardus (is an Advocate), Cornelia.

Gerrit, died young.

Johannes, born . . . . ; is Prebendary of St. Jan at Utrecht; married Mistress Susanna van Eijndhoven. They begat: Catharina, born . . . . ; Johannes, born . . . . , died 1662.

Nicasius, born . . . .; was a soldier and was shot in 1637 during the siege of Breda and died of his wounds.

Seger, born . . . .; is an Advocate at the Court at Utrecht. He married in 1640 Mistress . . . . van Berk, daughter of President van Berk; she died 165 ., and they had issue: Isabella Wten Bogaert, Johanna Maria.

Maria, born . . . .; married 11 March 1662 Ruijsch, Ensign of a company of

Infantry at Hertogenbosch.

Anna, born 1620; married 7 September 1637 Mr. Jacop van Berk, son of Presi-

dent Berk; he is Clerk of the Court of Utrecht, Prebendary and Treasurer of the

Chapter of St. Jan at Utrecht. They begat:—

Jacop van Berk, born . . . .; married 1659 Mistress Dableng, daughter of Mr. Dableng, in his lifetime Marshal of Abcou[n]de; he is a Councillor of the Admiralty at Middelburg. They had issue: Isabella van Berk, born . . . ., married 1663 Mr. Wede, Secretary at the Cathedral; Nicasius van Berk, born . . . .

Christiaen, born . . . .; is a Doctor of Medicine, having taken his degree at Padua, and Prebendary of St. Mary's at Utrecht.

Sara, Hester, Sara, Augustijn; all died young.

Jacop le Petit, born 5 August 1595; married Geertruijdt van Noort of Amsterdam. He was Advocate at the Court at Utrecht, and was appointed in 1630 a Director of the East India Company at Amsterdam. She died 22 November 1637; he died 10 February 1653. They begat these children:—

Elizabeth, born . . . .; married 1658 Adriaen van Huern, son of Mr. Johan Huernius, Treasurer of the domains of the Province of Utrecht; he is an Advocate at the Court. They begat: Johanna Maria, born 9 November 1659; Nicolaes,

born 1663, died young.

Nicolaes, born . . . .; he was Advocate at the Court of Holland; he died 1662. Geertruydt, born . . . .; died 19 October 1658 at Amsterdam, and buried there in the New Church.

Christiaen le Petit, born 14 October 1695 [sic]. He married Janneka van Drielenborch 6 January 1618, and died without issue 22 October 1640 at Utrecht, and was buried there in the Buerkerk.

Cornells Bor, son of Christiaen Bor and Maria van Sompeken, born 14 May 1561, and married Anna van Kelst 5 March 1584; she was born in the year 1556 at Brussels on St. James' Day. He was appointed in 1603 Bailey and Sheriff of Vlaerdingen, Vlaerdingen-Ambagt, and Souteveen, and died while holding that office, 27 April 1612, being buried in the church there, and his arms hung up over his grave. She died 28 March 1622 at Dordrecht and was buried there under a tombstone with the arms of Bor and Kelst engraved upon it, on the south side of the choir. They begat these children:—

CHRISTIAEN BOR, born 27 March 1585 at Utrecht. He married 4 September 1624 at Dublin in Ireland, Beget [or Begnet?] Cusack, the daughter of Jan Cusack, Alderman there. He died 2 January 1638 at Dublin and was buried there in St. Kevin's Church. They had issue:—

JAN BOR, born 28 July 1625 at Dublin; married 30 May 1661 Mistress Mar-

garet Byse; she died 1694. They had issue:—

Begnet Bor, born 17 February 1661-2, being Monday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Christiaen Bor, born 6 April 1663, being Monday, at half past twelve in the morning. [Graduated B.A. Trinity College, Dublin, 1684.]

Robbert Bor, born 18 March 1663-4 (o.s.) in Dublin, being Friday, at a quarter

past seven in the morning.

Jacob Bor, born Thursday, 12 October 1665, at a quarter to six in the morning. Elinor, born Saturday evening, being 5 January 1666, at about eleven o'clock at night.

Benjamin Bor, borne ye 14 Aprill 1670, on Thursday afternoon, about six of

the clock.

Catharina Bor, born Thursday evening at half past nine, being the 2 October 1672, and died Friday morning at 4 o'clock 17 September 1673.

Children of Christiaen Bor (continued):—

Elizabeth Bor, born 15 July 1628.

Cornelis Bor, born 14 January 1631. He took his degree as Doctor of Medicine at Utrecht 4 May 1655.

Christiaen Bor, born 17 June 1633.

Gerrit Bor, born 5 October 1636.

JULIANA BOR, born 21 November 1586; married, 19 May 1620, Gode-fridus van Wessen at Dordrecht, by whom she had one son named Johannes; she died 6 June 1621; the child died two days before the mother, and they were therefore laid together in one coffin and buried in the Great Church in the grave of her mother.

Jacob Bor, born 5 October 1588; journeyed to Ireland in the year 1620 and died in Dublin 4 August 1667, being Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, and buried in St. Kevin's Church the 5th August in the afternoon. [See note from Hore's "History of Wexford," p. 9, below.]

Catharina Bor, born 11 November 1590; died 7 January 1591.

Gerrit Bor, born 11 January 1592 and married, 12 November 1619, Maria Becius, daughter of Joh. Becius, preacher at Dordrecht. He died 21 October 1626 at Dordrecht, where he had first charge of the Latin School for four years as con-rector, and afterwards for eight years as rector; she died 25 October of the same year 1626 on the day her husband was buried. They had no children.

Simon Bor, born 7 October 1593; died 12 December of the same year.

Salomon Bor, born 22 June 1595; died 11 July 1625 in the Hague and was buried there, after having served his country for some years as Clerk of the Field Payments and also in the office of the Generality, and having been honoured for his faithful services with the Commissionership of Recruitments.

Catharina Bor, born 15 October 1596; married, 24 February 1628, Aert van Rhenen, Deputy-Secretary of the Justices of the town of Utrecht; he died 3 July 1634 and was buried on the 10th ditto in the Reguliers Church there. They had issue:—

Geertruijdt van Rhenen, born 10 June 1629; died 29th ditto and lies buried in the Reguliers Church.

Anna van Rhenen, born 15 March 1631; died 18 September 1636 and buried 20th dito in her father's grave.

Henricus van Rhenen, born 8 January 1633. On the 19th May 1661 he was installed as a Preacher in the Community of Jesus Christ at Jutphres, a manor lying about an hour from Utrecht.

She, Catharina Bor, married for the second time Willem Pieters Schaep, relict of Geertje Eduardts, daughter of Lijntje Bor and Eduardt Jonas (see p. 2), the 5 (15) October 1641, which was the same day as her birth, at Dordrecht. He died 28 April 1658 and was buried on the 3rd May in the Great Church in the grave of Anna van Kelst (where his first wife also lies buried); she died 23 December 1664 and was buried the 30th December in the Reguliers Church with her first husband, Aert van Rhenan, in Utrecht.

Jan Bor, born 28 October 1597; he married, 20 February 1631, at Utrecht, Antonia Wtewael, daughter of Mr. Jan Antoniesz Wtewael, in his lifetime First Burgomaster of the town of Utrecht; she died 15 May 1651. He remarried, 6 January 1652, Elizabeth Wtenbogaert, daughter of Pieter Wtenbogaert (see p. 2), Treasurer of St. Catherine at Utrecht; he died 22 June 1653, after having been for 18 years Town Councillor, and for some years Alderman of Utrecht, and having filled other important offices such as the Chamberlainship and Treasurership of the Convents of Cecilia and Nicolai, and having also, at the Convocation of the States, been deputed to the Hague, on 2 November 1643, in order to appear with others there. He lies buried in the Buerkerk in the grave of Pieter Wtenbogaert. He had issue by Antonia Wtewael, his first wife, one son, born 11 March 1632; died unbaptized.

Antonetta Bor, born 29 November 1635; married, 11 October 1654, Jonkheer Johan Maurice de Castileios, Ensign and afterwards Captain-Lieutenant of a company of Walloon Infantry under His Excellency Prince William of Nassau. He died 25 August 1656. They had issue:—

Johanna Cornelia de Castileios, born 9 May 1656; died 27 June 1656.

A..., born 30 October 1639, on the same day that there were illuminations and rejoicings at the victory gained over the Spanish Fleet in the Downs, but it died unbaptized 2 November and was buried in the Buerkerk on the 4th.

Pieter Bor, born 26 February 1599; he married, 12 February 1632, Deliana van Hattum, daughter of Henderick van Hattum, Alderman in Amersfoort. He studied for some years at the University of Dublin in Ireland, and afterwards he practised the art of fortification in the Service of the King of England. On 10 December 1635 he was appointed Controller and 15 December 1657 Receiver of Leaves and Licences in the Service of the Admiralty at S' Heerenberg, but to reside at Emmerik in the district of Cleef. She died 15 May 1652 at S' Heerenberg and lies buried there in her own grave. They begat the following children:—

Aeltje Bor, born 5 January 1633 at Utrecht.

Anna Bor, born 11 May 1635; died 6 April 1636.

Cornelis Bor, born 23 April 1637 at Emmerik.

Salomon Bor, born 13 November 1639 at Emmerik.

Gerrit Bor, born 29 November 1641; died 27 August 1643.

Gerrit Bor, born 4 August 1644 at Emmerik.

Henderick Bor, born 27 July 1647 at Emmerik.

My son Robert Bor died the 2nd of December 1726 of the small-pox, and was buried on the third, being next night, in St. Kavin's Church; and my son Christian Bor died of the same distemper the 23rd of the same month and was buried on the 24th, being next night, in St. Kavin's Church.

[Note.—The above is written by Christian Bor, not by original writer of the Dutch part of the pedigree.—E. J. B., Col., 1904.]

My husband Christian Bor, Esq., dyde ye 10th of June 1733 at Seven o'clock, being Sunday, and was buried at St. Cavan's Church under the great stone in the ile on ye thursday following, being the 14th of the same munth.

John Bor, Esq., eldest son of the above Christian, fell overboard at sea, and was drowned on the 18th day of October 1742; his body was buried in St. Cavan's Church under the great stone with his father. [Written by Helena Maria Bor.— E. J. B.]

Gerrard Bor, son of the aforesaid Christian Bor, died of a fever at his mother-in-law's house in Big Longford Street, he having married Mary Burton, her father having been a yeoman or battleax; her mother kept a brandy shop in Longford Street, Dublin. He died 25 January 1745-6. The wife proved a marriage by these witnesses, viz., her mother Sophia Echlin alias Kennedy, maidservant to her brother-in-law George Wrightson, who kept a small grocer's shop in Abbey Street, and her sister Wrightson. The marriage had at Wrightson's house. The minister, Hopkins, of George's Church on the Hill, a notorious man. The marriage was proved after his death and a son born, 25 July 1746 following, named Gerrard. This unhappy marriage occasioned much law, loss and trouble to the family. He was buried with ye family in St. Kevin's Church.

William Bor, son of the aforesaid Christian Bor, died in Family House, Big Butter Lane, the 14th day of April 1744, of a decay; he was unmarried. He was buried with the family in St. Kevin's Church. [Written in a very good hand, possibly that of the brother Jacob, who died 1765.—E. J. B.]

[Note.—This ends the part of the old Dutch manuscript which I have (had) translated. The last entry, concerning the family of Christian and Helena Bor, is written by them in English, just as I have copied it.

(Signed) E. J. Bor, Col., 16 November 1904.]

Note.—On folio 37 of the old Dutch pedigree the following entry has been written by Christian Bor:—

In the Name of God, Amen. On the third day of July, being Wednesday, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen, I, Christian Bor, of the city of Dublin, was married to Hellena Maria Longfield, daughter of Robert Longfield of Kilbride in the County of Meath, Esq<sup>r</sup>. The marriage was performed by M<sup>r</sup> John Kearney, Vicar of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's Church, Dublin, by Licence from Doctor Theophilus Bolton, Vicar Generall of the Diocese. We were married in the house of William Longfield, Esq<sup>r</sup>, in Yorke S<sup>t</sup>, Dublin, my wife's brother who gave her in marriage. Present at the marriage Mrs. Katherine Longfield, my mother-in-law; her daughters, Katherine Wentworth, Editha Baldwin, her husband Arthur Baldwin, Esq<sup>r</sup>, Edward Eustace of Castlemore in the County of Catherlagh, Esq., my brother-in-Law, the said Hellena Maria Longfield.

I had issue as follows:—

John Bor my Eldest Son, borne 26 7<sup>ber</sup> 1718 on Fryday morning at two o'clock, and baptized by M<sup>r</sup> Kearney of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's the 5 8<sup>ber</sup> following. W<sup>m</sup> Longfield and Charles Baldwin, Esq<sup>r</sup>, godfathers, and my mother-in-Law and Lady Clotilda Eustace godmothers.

Robert, my second son, borne 26<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>ber</sup> 1719, six minutes before seven in the morning on Thursday and baptized the 4<sup>th</sup> x<sup>ber</sup> following by M<sup>r</sup>..., curate to M<sup>r</sup> Kearney, Vicar of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's; Richard Nally, Esq<sup>r</sup>, Councillor-at-Law, and Tho<sup>s</sup> Burde, Esq<sup>r</sup>, godfathers, my cousin Tyghe and Lady Eustace godmothers.

Gerrard Bor, my third son, borne on Tuesday noon the Sth of November 1720, at half an hour past twelve, and was baptized by the 19th following by Mr Duggat, Vicar of St Peter's; my cosen Maurice Warron and bror-in-law Arthur Baldwin, Esqr, his godfathers, and my mother-in-law and Aunt Eustace his godmothers.

Christian Bor, my fourth son, was borne on Tuesday about half an hour past nine of the clock in the morning, being the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1721, and was baptized on Saturday the sixth of January, being twelfth day; Richard Tighe and cos<sup>n</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Longfield, Esq<sup>rs</sup>, his godfathers, my cosen Clotilda Eustace and cosen Nicholson his godmothers.

Jacob Bor, borne the one and twentieth day of March 1722-3 on Thursday night, three minutes before nine, and was baptized on Easter Monday the fifteenth of Aprill 1723 by the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Duggatt of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's Church; S<sup>r</sup> Pierce Butler and Bro<sup>r</sup> Eustace godfathers, personated by Bro<sup>r</sup> Longfield and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Marshall, my mother Longfield and sister Baldwin godmothers.

William Bor, my sixth son, born the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1724-5, on Munday morn about nine o'clock, and was baptized on Easter Sunday the twenty-eighth day of same month by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Duggatt of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's Church; my brother Arthur Baldwin and William Williams godfathers, and cosen Sarah Nicholson godmother.

#### NOTE.

The family of Christian and Helena Maria Bor (née Longfield, 2nd wife of . . . .) became extinct on the death of Gerrard's son Gerrard in 1766, and all the property reverted to Helena Maria, who by her will, dated 23 April 1767, left everything to her own relations, the Swiftes—McCarthy's. She died 23 July 1767.

John Bor, born 26 September 1718; died 18 October 1742. Robert Bor, born 26 November 1719; died 2 December 1726.

Gerrard Bor, born 8 November 1720; died 25 January 1745-6; his son Gerrard, born 26 July 1746, died 1766.

Christian Bor, born 19 December 1721; died 23 December 1726.

Jacob Bor, born 21 March 1722; died 1765.

William Bor, born 15 March 1724-5; died 14 April 1744.

Note.—The Bor name in branch represented by Christian and Eleanor Bor, died out in their children—all daughters. [See note from Hore's "History of Wexford," below.] Borrmount, on the River Slaney, a few miles below Enniscorthy, has long since been pulled down, and a modern house built near. I was at Borrmount in 1895. The only traces of the old mansion were the grass terraces on which the house and gardens stood.

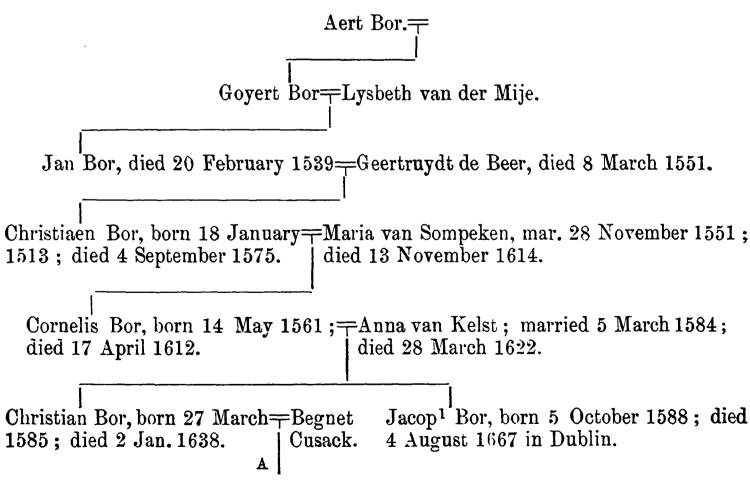
(Signed) E. J. B., Col., 19/11/1904.

Notes from Hore's "History of the Town and County of Wexford" (published 1911), vol. v. of the "History of Wexford."

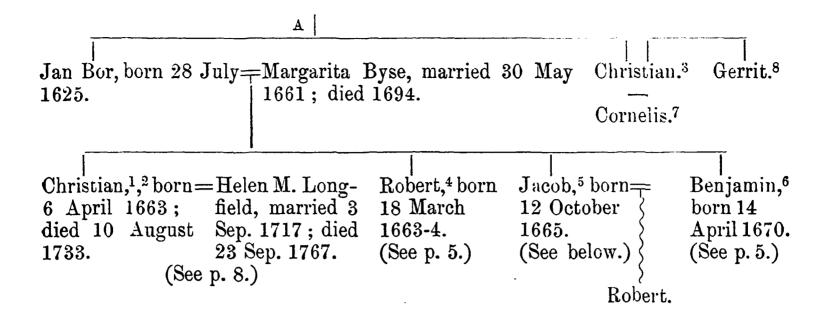
Christian and John [? Jacob, see p. 6 of Pedigree] Borr from Lower Germany had a grant of "denization" in Ireland, made to them in the sixteenth year of James I.

Christian Borr was given 4744 acres in Wexford as a Cromwellian settlement, some of which was returned at the restoration to Mr. Hore, the former owner. Borr retained the Castle and grounds, and early in the eighteenth century they were sold to Government by his representatives, and were converted into Barracks. Christian Borr married Begnet Cusack, and left two sons. The eldest was named Christian Bor of Drynagh and Edermine, which latter he changed to Borrmount. He was Mayor of Wexford in 1652 and High Sheriff of co. Dublin. On 1 May 1673 he married Ellen, daughter and heiress of Philip Hore of Ballycheoge (now Belle Vue). With her he acquired estates in the Baronies of Forth and Shalmalier. His will is dated 1686. He died 1687, and was buried at Drynagh. He left six daughters, coheiresses, viz.:—

- 1. Catherine, christened 3 12 1775.
- 2. Clotilda, m. 1st Sir Fraser Eustace; 2ndly Michael Parsons of Parsonstown.
- 3. Helen, m. 3 5 1707 Thos. Uniacke of Carview, co. Cork.
- 4. Barbara, m. 27 11 1708 the Rt. Hon. R. Tighes of Woodstock.
- 5. Emilia, m. 24 9 1705 Edward Lovett of Drynagh.
- 6. Euphemia, m. 30 11 1711 George Houghton of Kilthorp Manor in Rutlandshire, and afterwards of Borrmount through right of his wife. He sold the English property, and died in 1733, leaving 5 sons and 3 daughters.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jacob Bor may have left a family, but up to the present I have no information; last forty-seven years of his life were spent in Ireland.



The above Table shews all the descendants of Aert Bor who are at all likely to include the ancestor of the Bors now extant. Up to the present I have not traced the parentage of Humphrey Bor of Borfield, Clonard, co. Meath, the ancestor of the extant families. (See p. 12.)

His second wife, Deborah Mills, he married 17 August 1722. This would seem to date his birth somewhere in the last part of 1650—1700. This would be about the time Cornelis or Gerrit (sons of Begnet Cusack) would have had children.

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Jacob Bor, son of Jan Bor and Margaret Byse, born 12 October 1665; died 8 July 1723. Appointed Major in Fox's Marines 12 February 1702; Colonel 29 November 1704; Brigadier-General 1 January 1709-10; Quarter-Master-General to Lord Rivers 5 June 1706.

Gibraltar was captured by Sir George Rooke on 2 September 1704, and Prince George of Hesse-Darmstadt was left in command, Lieut.-Colonel J. Bor being 2nd in command of the Marines. The place was besieged by the Marquis de Villadarias from 22 October 1704 to 18 April 1705. On 11 November 1704 the Governor, Colonel Nugent and General Fox were killed and Bor succeeded to the command of the English troops. As a recognition of his gallant services during the siege he was appointed to the command of Fox's Marines (afterwards known as the 32nd Regt.), the appointment being dated 5 December 1704.

#### <sup>1</sup> Will of Christian Bor:—

Christian Bor of Dublin, Esq. Settlement on wife confirmed. Helena Maria Bor £2000 charged on his lands. Three younger sons Garrett, Jacob, and William. Ballynurry and Kilcoole, co. Carlow, and Pellettstown, co. Dublin. Houses in St. Michael's Lane, Schoolhouse Lane, and Borr's Court to his brother-in-law Arthur Baldwin in trust and his wife Edytha Baldwin. Ballynurry and Kilcoole and other lands in Carlow to son Garrett and heirs to be lawfully begotten, failing him to son Jacob on like conditions, failing him to son William on like conditions. His two sons Jacob and William to have Pellettstown and Dublin houses equally. One failing, then to revert to the survivor; both failing, then to revert to Garrett and William. Failing these, to John. Sons not to marry without written permission of mother, and "not to marry any of the daughters of my brother-in-law Edward Eustace of Castlemore, co. Carlow." Wife to be guardian of sons, then all under age. Signed by Christian Bor of Kevin Street 8 June 1733. Witnesses: A. Weston, Thos. Quinn, Edwa Dalton.

<sup>2</sup> Christian Bor's family became extinct in 1766.

3 Christian Bor had six daughters, no sons.

<sup>4</sup> Robert Bor may have left a family.

<sup>5</sup> Jacob Bor (Brig.-General). He died 8 July 1723.

<sup>6</sup> Benjamin Bor may have left a family.

<sup>7</sup> Cornelis Bor was a doctor at Utrecht; not likely that his family remained in England or Ireland.

<sup>8</sup> Gerrit Bor. I know nothing about him; he may have left a family. On 21 September 1695 Gerrard (Gerrit) Bor, Administrator to the late Earl of Arran, petitioned the Irish Parliament in respect of the issue of copper half-pence in Ireland.—E. J. B.

"Contemporary writers are united and enthusiastic in their admiration of the gallant defender of Gibraltar and his Lieutenant, and it is not too much to say that it is to these two men, Prince George of Hesse-Darmstadt and Colonel Bor, that Great Britain owes possession of the Rock. For eight months the siege lasted; with its garrison of 2000 men, soon to be reduced by casualties to half that number, with inferior armament on battered fortifications, they held the place against a besieging army of 12,000 men and a formidable fleet. By their staunch soldier-like qualities in presence of a hostile population, and that worst of foes, internal dissension, they kept their worn-out troops together, and enemies outside the lines, until the arrival, long deferred, of a relieving force, when the siege was raised."

In 1705 Colonel Bor proceeded to Barcelona in command of his regiment, but on landing he had the misfortune to kill Lieut.-Col. Rodney of Holt's Marines in a duel, in which he was himself dangerously wounded. He took no part in the operations before that time [town?], nor was he with his regiment at the Battle of Almanza, 25 April 1707, he having been appointed Quarter-Master-General (5 June 1706) of an expeditionary force, under Earl Rivers, destined for a descent near the

mouth of the Charente.

At Gibraltar, 10 November 1704, Bor commanded 500 Marines sent to dislodge 500 Spaniards who had landed near St. Michael's Cave; of the latter, 200 were killed and 190 taken prisoners, including the leader, Colonel de Figuera, and 33 other officers.

It is an old tale in the family that Jacob Bor was killed by his own dog. He had wagered that his dog would recognize him and not attack him, however disguised. On putting it to test, the dog killed him before the onlookers could interfere.

For mention of General Jacob Bor reference may be made to "Historical Records of the XXXII<sup>nd</sup> Regt. and of Marine Corps;" Parnell's "History of the War of the Spanish Succession"; Boyer's "Annals of Queen Anne"; Dalton's "Early Army Lists," vol. ii.; Record Office Papers; "London Gazette," 4, 5, 6, 7 Dec. 1704; "Triumphs of Her Majesty's Army, 1707."

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Copy of the will of General Jacob Bor. [Given me by William Jackson Pigott of Manor House, Dundrum, co. Down.—A. E. B.]

Jacob Bor, General, 1723. In the name of God. I, Brigadier General Jacob Bor, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament. I bequeath all my goods and chattels and worldly substance to James Hamilton of the City of Dublin, gent., for the payment of what I owe him, and if any surplus should remain after paying him the said James Hamilton all his just demands with the £200 he gave me for the Agency to my Regiment, then I bequeath the same for the payment of my other just debts to Robert Bor, my natural son, and do constitute and appoint him the said James Hamilton sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do publish and declare it under my hand and seal this 26th day of June 1723.

Pat Nulty.
Mary Tallon.

JAB BOR.

Children of Edward Bor and Charlotte Hopkins:-

Humphrey Bor, born 4 July 1848; died 9 April 1872, Ensign 6th Regiment (Warwickshire).

William Bor, born 15 August 1849.

Edward John Bor, born 23 August 1850, Colonel commanding Royal Engineers, Bermuda, 1897—1901, Portsmouth, 1901-2; married, 1 June 1892, Katherine Morrow. Fetherstone Briscoe Bor, born . . . . 1851; died 16 September 1875, unmarried. John Martley Bor, born . . . ; died 1 November 1872, unmarried.

Frederick Arthur Bor, born 6 September 1854; died 24 November 1867.

Robert Tighe Bor, born . . . .

Ralph Thomas Bor, born . . . . ; died . . . ., unmarried.

Lucy Bor.

Charlotte Isabella Bor, died 30 June 1905, buried in Dean's Grange 3 July 1905.

Jane Bor, died . . . . 1907, buried in Dean's Grange Cemetery.

Children of James Henry Bor and Margaret Frances Browne: --

Arthur Bor, Lieut.-Col. Commanded 3rd Battalion the West India Regt. Served many years in West Indies and on West Coast of Africa; served in the Sofa Expedition 1893-4, for which he has the medal. Married Jessie McLoud Norman.

James Henry Bor, Major-General Royal Marine Artillery, Companion of the Bath and Companion of St. Michael and St. George; Italian Silver Medal for gallantry in Crete; served in Cyprus, India, and Crete; was nine years on the Staff at the Admiralty, London; was A.D.C. to the Duke of Cornwall and York during visit in 1901 to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, etc.; Extra Equerry to the Prince of Wales 1901—10 and to the King since 1910; was A.D.C. to King Edward VII. 1904—10, and to King George V. 1910-11. Married 1st Elizabeth Fitzmaurice Warren (died 1883); 2ndly Ida Mary Rose Cross (died June 1908), by whom he had one daughter Laura Margaret Mary, born 1900.

Alfred Edward Bor, B.D., T.C.D., Vicar of Abbey Leix, Ballyroan, and Dysert Gallen, Dio. Leighlin; Treasurer of Leighlin Cathedral; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Ossory since 1899. Married Helen Mary, daughter of Canon Vernon

Russell Drapes.

Jane Anne Bor, married Frank Rothwell. Children: Constance Bor Rothwell, Arthur Balfour Rothwell, Norman Rothwell.

Louisa Charlotte, married Fredryck Van Courtlandt Philips.

Bor's Court, School-house Lane, Dublin.—From John Bor, who in 1674 leased from the Corporation the City Free School, situated in School-house Lane at the corner of this Court, often corrupted into Borris Court and Burrowes Court.

(Extract from "Dublin Street Names," 1892, by Rev. C. T. McCready, D.D.)

Crest, arms, etc., on a seal which belonged to my grandfather, Humphry Bor of Ballindolan, co. Kildare: Party per fesse in chief gules, a bend between six fleurs-delys (three and three) argent; in base or, a saltire engrailed sable. Crest: Two wings endorsed gules and or, on the former a fleur-de-lys of the last. Motto: Sicut iris florebit.—E. J. B.

HUMPHREY Bor of Mulpedder, co. Meath, also of Borfield, co. Meath, near Clonard, was married 1st to Miss Dunne of Brittas Castle, by whom he had one son, Thomas Bor. He married 2ndly Deborah Mills on 17 August 1722; she died 12 July 1733, aged 25 years; she was the daughter of James Mills of Turnings, Kildare, which place is still in possession of my cousin Mills. Deborah Bor was buried in the cemetery on the Hill of Carbury, co. Kildare, and her tombstone has the following inscription, now almost illegible:—

"Here lyeth the body of Debor<sup>\*</sup> Bor als Mills, daughter to M<sup>r</sup> Jams Mills, who departed this life ye 12<sup>th</sup> July 1733, aged 25 years. This stone was erected by her husband, M<sup>r</sup> Humphrey Bor of Clonard."

By Deborah, Humphrey Bor had one daughter named Margaret, born about Nov. 1723. She married 1st Charles Blood, 12 November 1744, of Ladycastle, co. Kildare. They had two children, Deborah, born 9 November 1746, and Edward, born 23 April 1748. Blood died 3 June 1749, and Margaret married again, on 17 Feb. 1749-50, Thomas Bermingham of Kylfylan, King's Co.; by him she had three children, Andrew, born 11 January 1750-51, Edward, and Margaret. Margaret Bor died 10 December 1756.

Humphrey Bor was succeeded by his son Thomas, who married 1st Miss Mills, 2ndly Miss Nugent of Clonlost. By the 1st wife he had one daughter Margaret, who married Mr. Pigott of Capard; by the 2nd wife he had two sons, Christopher and Edward:—

CHRISTOPHER BOR, married 1st Anna Maria Lee, by whom he had a daughter Harriet, died unmarried. By his 2nd wife, Anne Loftus of Annesbrook (married

1777), he had the following children:—

Humphrey Bor, born 1777 or 1778, died 5 June 1836 (see below); Edward Bor, was in a Highland Regt., died aged 20; Letitia Bor, married, 1814, Mr. William Scott; Martha Bor, married, 1815, Mr. James Hibbert Newton; Jane Bor, married, 1822, Mr. Lockhart Ramage; Eliza Bor, married Mr. Digby.

EDWARD BOR of Park, Kinnegad, co. Meath, son of Thomas Bor, married 1st, in 1763, Jane Peacock, by whom he had one daughter Jane, married William Francis Reade, and was mother of Edward, Jane, Maria, and Jessica Reade. By his 2nd wife, Miss Purdon, he had three daughters, Charlotte, Mrs. Irvine; Eliza, married Rev. John Digby (she died 1806, and he married secondly Eliza, daughter of Christopher Bor of Ballindolan, her first-cousin; Mr. Digby had several sons, the last of whom, Rev. George Digby, died Rector of Harrogate, s.p.); Louisa, Mrs. Kirkland, who had two daughters, Bessie and Louisa, and a son James, who died unmarried. They married brothers, Delapere Robinson and Thomas Robinson. The former had one daughter, married . . . . O'Reilly of Rathaldon Castle, and the latter four daughters, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Homan, and Miss . . . . Robinson.

Edward Bor's line (male) died out with him as he had no son.

"Park" is about four miles from Ballindolan on the road to Kinnegad. It is a good house situated in a well-timbered estate. Edward Bor's name and a date (I think 1760) is carved on one of the corner stones of the house. It has been in possession of the Handy family as long as I remember, from 1860 to the present time.

Humphrey Bor of Ballindolan, co. Kildare, son of Christopher Bor, married Jane Briscoe of Riverdale, co. Westmeath. He received the estate saddled with a debt of £40,000, the result of the reckless extravagance of his father. This he paid off and left the property to his son Edward clear of the debt. He (Humphrey) built the present house of Ballindolan 1822, in place of the old house, which was situated near Carrick Hill [note by E. J. B.]. He died 5 June 1836, aged 59 years; she died 12 February 1861, aged 61 years. They had issue:—

1. Humphrey, died young.

2. Edward, married Charlotte Hopkins of Freyne Athboy, co. Meath. He died 31 March 1870, aged 52 years; she died 14 February 1894. They had issue: Humphrey, born 4 July 1848, died 9 April 1872; William, born 15 August 1849; Edward, born 23 August 1850, married 1 June 1892 Katherine Morrow; Fetherston, born . . . . 1851, died 16 September 1875; John, born . . . ., died 1 November 1872; Frederick, born . . . ., died 24 November 1867; Robert, born . . . .; Ralph, born . . . ., died . . . .; Lucy; Charlotte, died 30 June 1905; Jane.

3. James Henry, married, 1852, Margaret Frances Browne of Clohamon, co. Wexford, and had issue: Arthur, James Henry, Alfred Edward, Jane Anne (Mrs.

F. Rothwell), Louisa Charlotte (Mrs. F. V. C. Philips).

4. Thomas, married Mary Hobbs; he lived at Haristown, near Castlejordan, co. Meath. They had issue: Thomas Humphrey Fitzroy Bor (married 1st Sarah E. Cutler, and has issue Mary Maud Millicent, who married Bertram Gosselin, and has issue Thomas Humphrey; 2ndly, 1911, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Professor Dougan of Belfast); Frederick Fitzwilliam Bor (married Rose Kearney in America, and has issue Frederick, Thomas, Alfred); Archibald, died . . . .; Edward Norman Cavendish Bor (married Mabel Lloyd Thornton, and has issue Nannie Eveline, born March 1890, Thomas Humphrey, born February 1891, Norman Loftus, born May 1892, Mary Edwina, born December 1895, Ruth Margaret, born

January 1896, Beatrice Victoria, born December 1900, Guy Thornton, born November 1903, Fetherston Briscoe, born November 1905); Margaret; Helen, died . . . .; Frances; Charlotte Adelaide (married Edward William Mather, and has issue Frances Helen, Edward William, Thomas Humphry Fitzroy); Josephine.

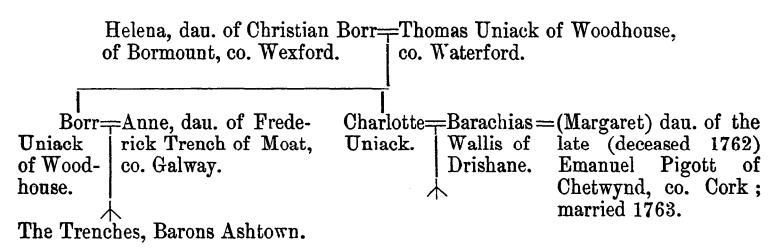
5. Frederick, graduated B.A., T.C.D. 1844,
6. Arthur, " " 1845,
7. Lucy, All unmarried.

8. Frances,

9. Jane. She was burned to death at Ballindolan when four years old; her clothes caught fire from a candle on the staircase landing.

10, etc., several other children, who all died young. (Total children were 16.)

### NOTES RELATING TO BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY OF BOR.



Thomas Pigott of Gurteen, Queen's Co. (died 1729), married (Margaret), sister of Humphrey Bor of Clonard, co. Meath.

Michael Parsons of Tomcluffe (great-grandson of Sir William Parsons), son of Mary, daughter of Moyses Hill, married Clotilda, second daughter of Christian Borr of Drynogh, co. Wexford, and died 1700.

George Houghton of Kilthorp, Rutland, and Borrmount, co. Wexford, married secondly, 1711, Euphemia (born 1685, died 26 December 1756), youngest daughter and coheir of Christian Borr of Borrmount, co. Wexford.

Lines by Dean Swift on Mrs. Houghton:—

You always are making a God of your spouse, But this neither reason nor conscience allows. Perhaps you will say, 'Tis a gratitude due, And you adore him because he adores you. Your argument's weak and so you will find, For you by this rule must adore all mankind.

In 1618 a patent was granted to Christian Bor, Gentleman, of Lower Germany, "that they be freed from the yoke of servitude to the German and Irish nation and enjoy all the rights or privileges of English Subjects for a sum of £1 6s. 8d." During the reigns of James I. and Charles I. the Bors engaged extensively in commerce with Holland, and Christian Bor, as one of the merchants interested in the Dutch trade, contested the right of the City of Dublin to levy a tax for harbour dues of threepence in the pound on their shipping, which was tried in the Exchequer in 1632, and decided in favour of the Corporation. In the beginning of the last century Jacob Bor attained the rank of Brigadier-General in the British Army, and a branch of the family still resides at Ballindolan, co. Kildare. The name of Bor's Court has been in the present century corrupted into Borris Court. A very large and handsome house which stood on its northern side fell within the

last few years, and its ruins are traditionally stated to be those of the residence of the personage from whom the Court received its title. (From Gilbert's "History of the City of Dublin.")

Note.—I have an old account book dated 1741 to 1762, and in it there is the following entry: "A genealogy of Humphry Bor's family as follows. His great-grandfather was a banker in London, who had three sons. Thomas his younger son was bread a lawyer & was married to Eltonhead of Eltonhead Hall's in England Dawter. Said Thomas was grandfather to the present Humphry Bor." This would seem to shew that the branch to which we belong must have been in England before Christian Bor married Begnet Cusack in Dublin in 1624.

E. J. B., Col.