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# Preface.

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To the evident native modesty of my worthy and distinguished Ancestors may be ascribed, I opine, the non-existence of “Memoirs of the Hewetson Family;” or the stirring times in which they lived, demanding active lives, gave them little leisure to devote to pursuits other than the serious and responsible duties of life, either as dignitaries of the Church of Ireland, officers in the Army and Navy, or as Members of the Parliaments of their country.

Those stirring epochs of the past have vanished, and the hour-glass of Time records the effluxion of four centuries since the advent of John Hewetson of York, so I take pen in hand to rescue a fair portion of the Family History from oblivion.

In addition to consulting family documents, I have drawn largely from a Pedigree made for Colonel Henry Alexander Hewetson, J.P., by John Henry Glascott, Esq., Assistant Herald to the late Ulster King-of-Arms, collated valuable information from State documents, and laid under contribution the works of Beetham, Burke, Lodge, and other authors too numerous to mention. Thus I am enabled to avail myself of the privilege to honour my estimable Ancestors, and present to their numerous descendants the following Memoirs, which, through lapse of time and want of opportunity to undertake a more minute investigation, must necessarily be somewhat incomplete.

The following pages not being intended for the public eye accounts for the more or less unconventional style employed.

The spirit in which this Sketch is written is that embodied in the sentiments expressed by Lord Lindsay in his Introduction to the "Lives of the Lindsays," where he says:—

"Be grateful, then, for your descent from religious as well as noble Ancestors: it is your duty to be so, and this is the only worthy tribute you can now pay to their ashes. Yet at the same time be most jealously on your guard lest this lawful satisfaction degenerate into arrogance, or a fancied superiority over those Nobles of God's creation, who, endowed in other respects with every exalted quality, cannot point to a long line of ancestry."

*Apropos* to this quotation I may here introduce an Epitaph, written more than one hundred years ago by the Rev. John Hewetson of Suirville, upon a man of worth, but not of ancient ancestry:—

Let other mortals, sons of earth,  
Boast their titles, power, and birth;  
The lowly mortal here enshrin'd  
Knew man for better ends designed;  
His origin from Heaven he drew,  
And always kept that Heaven in view,  
Careless of all this world can name,  
Returned with joy from whence he came.

JOHN HEWETSON.

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INTRODUCTION.

**T**HE most remote ancestor of this Family (which is one of considerable antiquity, and has long been of distinction in Ireland) to whom we can assign a date is *John Hewetson*, merchant, of York (or Hewsonne, as the Somerset Herald "Glover" gave the name in his Visitation of York, made in the years 1584-5), living in that city in the reigns of Mary I. and Queen Elizabeth. He was born in or before A.D. 1498, in the thirteenth year of Henry VII. (six years after the discovery of America, and eleven years before Henry VIII. ascended the Throne of England).

He was admitted to the freedom of the City of York in the thirtieth year of Henry VIII. (1537-8) as "Johannes Hewson, Merchaunt of the Citie of Yorke."

Before the middle of the sixteenth century the family was settled in Ireland. About the same period many eminent and ancient Yorkshire and other families went over to that country, for example, those of Bland, Lambert, Loftus, Mossom, Musgrave, Poë, etc., which at the time or afterwards were connected by marriage with the Hewetsons.

Hewetson (old English *Hewsonne*) is a derivative of the Norman name of *Hugh*, which, though of rare occurrence in its simple form, has furnished a host of derivatives, some of

which we subjoin. viz.:—Hewetson, Hewson, Huetson, Hewison, Hewston, Heuson, Hughson, Hueson, Hueston, Huson, and Huston.

Hewson is clearly "Hughson," the son of Hugh, which, with Hewetson, are diminutives and patronymics of "Hugh" in the softer form.

Two only of the before-named patronymics, derivatives of Hugh, were used by the family—Hewetson and Hewson.

There are five principal branches of the family. At first there existed two main branches: (1) the descendants of Thomas Hewetson, eldest son of John of York, who settled in the county of Kildare, and (2) those of his second son Christopher Hewetson of Swords, county Dublin, possessing large estates in the county of Kilkenny, those at Thomastown being very extensive. Then (3) during the Commonwealth a branch of the Kildare family, having acquired possessions in the county of Limerick, seated itself at Castle Hewson, near Askeaton, and in its turn gave off (4) the Kerry branch, which settled at Ennismore, and (5) one which subsequently seated itself at Suirville in the south of the county Kilkenny, and about eight miles due west of Waterford.

Before the middle of the seventeenth century the Hewetsons of county Kildare, upon their advent to the county of Limerick, assumed and thenceforward continued to use the shorter form "Hewson."

However, in the middle of the eighteenth century a descendant of the Kildare-Limerick branch, the Rev. John Hewson of Suirville, co. Kilkenny, sixth in descent from John of York, and second from John, brother of George Hewson of Castle Hewson, resumed the original and longer patronymic, and was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Kilkenny on 2 November, 1764, as the Reverend *John Hewetson*, which has since been continued by his descendants, with the exception, it is said, of his grandson Barry Drew Hewson, who with his family settled at Charleston, South Carolina. At this time the Rev. John Hewson was thirty-six years of age, and his then relinquishing the shorter surname, with which he entered college and was ordained, resulted from his knowledge of the various

branches of the family in the counties of Dublin, Kilkenny, Kildare, Carlow, Tipperary, Wexford, and Limerick, and enabled him to arrive at what we may call a final decision, as we see that the question had arisen fourteen years before, when he proceeded B.A. as "John Hewson or Hewetson." We now know, with the pedigree before us, that his reasons for reverting to the original form were perfectly correct.

The second and longer surname has always been borne by the second son of John of York, the Rev. Christopher Hewetson, and his descendants, of Swords, Thomastown, Carlow, Thurles, and Clonmel, though in State Papers and by the historian other derivatives of "Hugh" have been given to some of them, viz. :—

On 20 May, 1604, Mr. Christopher Huetson, an ancient Master of Arts and a Preacher, held the Prebend of Howth, with one Rectory annexed, value per annum £46 6s. 8d. sterling. The Archbishop of Dublin, Patron.

The Vicarage of Swords, value per annum £40 sterling. Mr. Huetson, a Master of Art, a Minister, and a learned Preacher, is Incumbent and resident there. The Archbishop of Dublin, Patron.

The Regal Visitation of 1615 valued the Vicarage of Swords at one hundred marks (£66 13s. 4d.), Christopher Hewetson being then its Vicar and Prebendary of Howth.

In 1630 the Church of Howth was falling into decay. Mr. Huetson, at that time Prebendary, complained that the Lord of Howth (Sir Nicholas, 22nd Lord) and others detained from him twenty acres of land, twenty houses, and fifty-five shillings chief rent due to him and received by his predecessors.

Near the wall of the library founded by Primate Marsh is a vault appropriated to his family. His remains were deposited here on 6 November, 1713, and since that period the following persons :

- 1720 May 31 Benjamin Hughson.
- 1743 June 28 Richard Huson, from Swords.
- 1759 Sep. 22 Mrs. Jane Huson, his widow.

Sir William Betham mentions that Charles Foster, Alderman (Mayor of Dublin 1640), M.P. for Swords, son of

Richard (and nephew of Sir Christopher Foster who married Eleanor Ussher, a granddaughter of Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin 1567), married first Elizabeth daughter of Christopher Huetson of Swords—*Per pale ermine and gules, an eagle displayed or.*

The *Liber Munerum Publicorum Hiberniæ* records that on 14 July, 1642, Christopher Huetson was Member of Parliament for Swords.

In the Enrolment of Adjudications (Records of Ireland) in favour of the '49 officers, Thomas Hewetson and Christopher Hewson are mentioned as Protestant Commissioned Officers who served in the Wars of Ireland before 5 June, 1649.

At the period of the Restoration (1660), eight cottages and eight acres of land in Swords were held by Christopher *Huetson* for keeping in repair the chancel of the Church of Swords.

#### ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

The effluxion of four centuries puts it out of our reach to ascertain whether John of York inherited his father's coat armour, or obtained the grant of arms blazoned below, but as to this we shall briefly remark later on.

ARMS.—*Per pale ermine and gules; over all an Eagle displayed or.*

CREST.—*The Sun in his splendour.*

MOTTO over the Crest.—A DEO GLORIA MEA.

MOTTO under Shield.—NON LUMEN EFUGIO [*sic*].

The date of the grant of arms to the family is lost in antiquity, but we have strong reason for believing that John of York (born in or before A.D. 1498) inherited his coat armour, in which case the grant might date from the middle of the fifteenth or an earlier century. We are led to this conclusion by taking into consideration the very high order of the family arms, that he was a person of some consequence, and married into a family descended from William the Conqueror and the Earl of Mons and Louvain, his wife being Margaret the second daughter of John Lambert, Esq., of

Calton and Skipton in the county of York, Vice-Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

But supposing coat armour was granted to John of York, then the date could not have been later than the commencement of the sixteenth century, from the circumstance of his second son Christopher, Vicar of Swords 1547, bearing arms in his father's lifetime, indicated by the breast of the eagle being charged with a "crescent sable," the distinctive mark of his being the second cadet of the family, and differentiating his coat armour from that of his father.

We may here draw attention to the very high order of the arms. Nesbitt, in his "Heraldry" (1772), says: "The Sun is the Chief of all the Planets and Celestial Bodies. The Eagle is said by our Ancient Heralds and others to be the Queen of Birds, as the Lion is said to be the King of Beasts."

In the language of arms the Eagle is emblematic of a Lofty Spirit, Fortitude, and Magnanimity of Mind, whilst Ermine is an emblem of Purity, and symbolically represents Justice. Gules symbolizes Valour, being besides, the colour heraldic, the prerogative of Royalty.

The legend on the arms, "Non Lumen Effugio," is Anglicized by "I shun not the Light;" and that above the Crest, "From God I receive my Glory."

Now as coat armour was granted with reference to acts, conduct of life, and specially noteworthy circumstances which attached to or distinguished the grantee, we may remark, without arrogating to the family virtues common to those of gentle birth, that the individuals noticed in this sketch possessed and transmitted the family characteristics—*purity* of life, *goodness* of heart, *intellectual abilities* of a high degree, and that *valour* or constitutional fearlessness which, though by no means the monopoly of blue blood, is seldom absent from the breasts of those who are highly born.





# Pedigree of Hewetson.

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ARMS.—*Per pale ermine and gules; over all an Eagle displayed or.*

CREST.—*The Sun in his splendour.*

MOTTO over Crest.—A DEO GLORIA MEA.

MOTTO below Shield.—NON LUMEN EFFUGIO.

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JOHN HEWETSON or HEWSONNE of York, merchant, born before or in the year 1498 (thirteenth year of Henry VII.). In the thirtieth year of Henry VIII. (1537-8) "Johannes Hewson, Merchaunt, was elected a Freeman of the Citie of Yorke." Living in that city in the reigns of Mary I. and Queen Elizabeth (Visitation of the County of York, by Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, 1584-5). Married MARGARET LAMBERT (a descendant of Lambert, born circa A.D. 940, Count of Mons and Louvain; also of Gundred, granddaun. of King William I. the Conqueror, dau. of William, Earl Warren and Surrey, and widow of Roger de Bellamont, Earl of Warwick). She was the second dau. and coheir of John Lambert, Esq., of Calton and Skipton, co. York, Vice-Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, obiit 1569, by Agnes dau. of Thomas Medhop, Esq., of Medhop Hall in Craven, same county, and grand-niece of Richard Lambert, ancestor of the Earls of Cavan (Visitation of the County of York, by Glover, 1584-5), and had, besides Robert, George, Francis, Nicholas, and a daughter Anne, three sons: A 1. THOMAS (below); A 2. CHRISTOPHER (see p. 76); A 3. RICHARD (see p. 107).

A 1. THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq., of Kildare, and of the Basken, co. Dublin, Captain in the Army, died before

1653. Married ELEANOR dau. of \_\_\_\_\_; administratrix to her son Thomas, as "Thomas Hewetson, Junior," son of "Thomas Hewetson, Senior," 1 July 1653; revoked the administration granted to Colonel John Hewetson 14 Feb. previously, and had issue, besides one dau. Dorothy, who became the wife of — White, Esq., and was named in the will of her brother Col. John Hewetson, four sons (B 1 (below); B 2, p. 9; B 3—B 4, p. 11):—

B 1. JOHN HEWETSON, Esq., of Kildare, Colonel in the Army, owner of "Both Abbeys." co. Kildare: possessed lands at Titchfield, co. Southampton; High Sheriff of co. Kildare 1656. Will dated 29 April 1656, codicil 8 Jan. 1658 (bequeathed ten pounds to his cousin the Rev. William Hewetson); probate 25 Feb. 1658-9. He was born in 1613 at Settrington in Yorkshire: died 2 Feb. 1658, and interred in the Cathedral of Kildare, where a tombstone can yet be seen bearing the following epitaph: "Here underneath lyeth the body of John Hewetson, Esquire. He was born at Settrington in Yorkshire, and dyed the 2 day of Februii 1658, aged 45 years. This Monument was erected as a memorial of him by Christian his wife, by whom he had issue one Sonne and two Daughters; the youngest dyed the \_\_\_\_\_ year of her age, and is interred by her Father."

He married CHRISTIAN DELY (named in her husband's will), niece of Walter Springham, Esq., of Glencree (named in the will of her uncle 1650). She married secondly John Peck. Had a grant jointly with her second husband, subject to the conditions of her first husband's will, under Act of Settlement, by patent dated 9 Feb. 19 Charles II., enrolled 22 Feb. 1666, as widow of Colonel John Hewetson, and to her son Thomas Hewetson, of lands in the Baronies of Knocktopher, Ida, Igrine, Ibercon, and Iverk, co. Kilkenny, 8286a. 2r. 16p. By her first husband she had issue one son and two daughters (C 1—C 3):—

C 1. THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq., of Grange Castle, co. Kildare, Colonel in the Army; named in his father's will as son and heir; born in Kildare 1654; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1 July 1671, aged 17; High Sheriff of co. Kildare 1682. Had a grant by patent dated 29 Oct.

1684 of the lands granted to his mother, which were therein erected into the Manor of Mount Boyle and Forstallstown, with Courts Leet and Baron: 500 acres in Desmesne, Fairs, Free Warren, and Chase. Plaintiff in Chancery Bill 21 Nov. 1701. Died Sep. 1705. Married MARY, sister of Richard Palfrey (marriage licence 27 Feb. 1677). Defendant in Exchequer Bill, Hewetson v. Hewetson, 30 May 1706; party to deed of 3 July 1708; executrix of the Very Reverend Henry Price, Dean of Cashel, who married her sister Jane. Had a jointure out of the lands of Forstallstown, etc. The issue was two sons and two daughters (D 1—D 4):—

D 1. JOHN HEWETSON, Esq., of Grange, named in his father's will; plaintiff in Exchequer Bill, Hewetson v. Hewetson, 30 May 1706; was entitled to lands of Kilbride, Forstallstown, etc. Title deeds were retained by his mother and the Prices.

D 2. THOMAS HEWETSON, named in his father's will.

D 3. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, wife of John Kelly, Esq., of Clonrahir in the Queen's County; had an annuity out of Forstallstown, etc. (Exchequer Bill 19 Feb. 1709); died 8 Sep. 1709.

D 4. CHRISTIAN HEWETSON, wife, first of Robert Higgins of Dublin (whose will, dated 1722, was proved 1724), and secondly of Thomas Hunt of Kildare. Had an annuity out of Forstallstown, etc. (Exchequer Bill 19 Feb. 1709).

C 2. DOROTHY HEWETSON, not named in her father's will, but named in codicil 1658.

C 3. ELINOR HEWETSON, named in her father's will 1656, then under age, and who died in the year of her age, and was interred by her father in Kildare Cathedral.

B 2. THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq., of Basken, co. Dublin; made an affidavit 5 Feb. 1642 that certain rebels about a month previously had dug up in the nave of the Cathedral of Kildare the graves of Dominick Hewetson, his brother, who had been buried about twenty months, and of his grandmother, who had been buried about one week, and

had put their bodies in a garden outside the churchyard (Jones' "Remonstrances," Lib. Trin. Coll., Dub., R. D. 3, fo. 66). Died intestate; buried at St. Mican's, Dublin, 6 May 1651 (Funeral Entry, Ulster's Office). Administration to his brother John 14 Feb. 1652; revoked in favour of his mother 1 July 1653. Married AMY dau. of — Smith, Esq. (arms recorded in the funeral entry of her husband).

The issue was one son :—

C 1. RICHARD HEWETSON of Dublin, merchant, apprenticed after April 1656 and before June 1658; named in the will of his uncle John Hewetson 1656; named in the Exchequer Bill filed by his son 20 Nov. 1692; had a lease of premises in James Street, Dublin, from Sir John Dungan, second Baronet, of Castletown, dated 1 Nov. 1676, for thirty-one years. Married FRANCES dau. of . His will, dated 20 July 1705, was proved 29 April 1706. Administratrix to her husband; lodged a claim with the Chichester House Commissioners for her husband's lease in James Street, Dublin (No. 1716).

The issue was three sons and four daus. (D 1—D 7) :—

D 1. THOMAS HEWETSON, named in his mother's will; he married and had (E 1 and E 2) :—

E 1. RICHARD HEWETSON } Both named in their  
E 2. AMY HEWETSON } grandmother's will.

D 2. JAMES HEWETSON of Dublin, attorney, named in his mother's will; apprenticed to John Miller, fee £60; plaintiff in Exchequer Bill, *Hewetson v. Davis*, 20 Nov. 1692; named in Exchequer Bill, *Ellis v. Hewetson*, 24 April 1714. Married ELIZABETH dau. of — Kilpatrick (marriage licence 11 Aug. 1677), and had issue :—

E 1. FRANCES HEWETSON, named in her grandmother's will.

D 3. DOMINICK HEWETSON of Dublin, brewer, defendant in Exchequer Bill, *Ellis v. Hewetson*, filed 24 April 1714. Proved his mother's will 1706. Married CATHERINE, widow of George Carpenter of Newmarket, Dublin, who died 6 Jan. 1699 (Exchequer Bill 24 April 1714).

D 4. FRANCES HEWETSON, named in her mother's will, wife of — Hill, by whom she had a daughter :—

E 1. Anne Hill, named in her grandmother's will.

D 5. ANNE HEWETSON, named in her mother's will, wife of — Bolane, by whom she had a son :—

E 1. Richard Bolane, named in his grandmother's will.

D 6. MARY HEWETSON }  
D 7. CATHERINE HEWETSON } Named in their mother's will.

B 3. DOMINICK HEWETSON, died 1640. His body was dug up from the nave of Kildare Cathedral by the Popish rebels twenty months after, and was put into a garden outside the churchyard (affidavit by his brother Thomas Hewetson, MSS. Trin. Coll., Dub., R. D. 3, fo. 66).

B 4. GEORGE HEWETSON or HEWSON, Captain, one of the " '49 officers " (that is, one of the officers of the Loyal Army of Charles I. who were disbanded by the usurper Oliver Cromwell after the murder of the King), was allowed his debenture for the arrears of his pay, £331 2s. 0d., under the adjudication for the '49 officers, by decree dated 22 March 1666 (Roll ii., Skin 69), and certain lands were granted by said decree to Sir Thomas Harman in trust for him in the county of Limerick; died intestate; administration granted to his widow 1653. Married MARY dau. of — Lalor, who married secondly John Rigby, Esq.; administratrix with her second husband to her first husband April 1653; plaintiff with her second husband in Chancery Bill, Rigby and Wife v. Harman, 29 April 1653; decree 15 Dec. 1654. The issue was one son :—

C 1. FRANCIS HEWETSON or HEWSON, who in 1661 married RACHEL dau. of — Tyrrell, and had, besides two daughters, one of whom was married to — Sullivan, and the other to — Reddington, two sons (D 1 (below) and D 2, p. 42) :—

D 1. GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., born about 1662, of " Ballynaglontha " (the " Home in the Glen "), or Castle Hewson, in the parish of Askeaton, co. Limerick, which he held under a lease for ever from Brooke

Brydges of High Holborn, London; possessed also lands of Court Browne and Ballydoole. Will dated 4 Nov. 1735; died 14th of same month; bequeathed five pounds to the poor of Askeaton. Married KATHERINE (named in her husband's will) dau. of Nicholas Peacocke, Esq., of Barntic, co. Clare, by Jane his wife, dau. of George Rose, Esq., of Mount Pleasant, co. Limerick, and sister of the Right Honourable Henry Rose, M.P., Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland (which family was in 1847 represented by Sir Nicholas Peacocke, Baronet), and had, besides a daughter Catherine, married to Richard Hunt, Esq., of Inchirourke, Askeaton, both named in her father's will, three sons (E 1—E 2 (below); E 3, p. 32):—

E 1. FRANCIS HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson, murdered in the Glen of Aherlow in the Galtees by Irish rebels when resisting a raid for cattle; died s.p.

E 2. JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Ennismore, co. Kerry, named in his father's will; spoken of in the county of Kerry as the "Rich Foreigner." Married 23 Oct. 1737 MARGARET, then in her 19th year, of Royal descent (born 1718, died at Ennismore House 28 July 1809, aged 91 years), seventh dau. of Maurice Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry, by his wife Elizabeth (whom he married 30 June 1703), second dau. of David Crosbie, Esq., and sister of Maurice, first Lord Brandon.

Ennismore, containing 1170 acres of land, was one of the residences of the "Old Knights" of Kerry from about 1600 to the closing year of the seventeenth century, the "Grove," near Dingle, being their principal one. In 1737 Mr. Hewson, upon his marrying the seventh of the nine daus. of Maurice Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry, leased the whole estate from his father-in-law, and his descendants still continue to live there.

The appellation of "Rich Foreigner," by which Mr. Hewson was known in Kerry, is thus explained.

Down to the closing year of the eighteenth century, and even later, so strong was the clan feeling in this county, and so remote was it from the rest of the most "advanced" parts of the island, that the people there always spoke of the inhabitants of any other county in Munster and the other three provinces as "Foreigners." An old Kerry gentleman, not long since deceased, used to say that the Hewsons of Ennismore in 1750—1770 were the wealthiest "foreigners" of that day in Kerry, their foreign origin being simply their arrival in Kerry from the next county, Limerick, in or about 1730.

The roads in many parts of Munster at that time were very bad, and both gentlemen and ladies were obliged to save time and trouble by traversing them on horseback instead of using carriages.

There is an old Kerry tradition that it was on a journey of this kind from Ennismore or its neighbourhood that Miss Fitzgerald first made her future husband's acquaintance. The horse that she was riding from that place into Limerick falling lame or casting a shoe, she and her attendant groom were at a loss how to proceed, when a young gentleman (Mr. John Hewson) happened to pass by on a good steed, the loan of which he asked her to accept, and walked by her side to the house of her friend in the county Limerick. The acquaintance led to an attachment and the marriage of 1737, of which the issue was numerous, and there arrived at maturity three sons and six daughters (F 1 (below); F 2, p. 26; F 3, p. 28; F 4, p. 29; F 5—F 6, p. 31; F 7—F 9, p. 32):—

F 1. FRANCIS HEWSON (The Venerable) of Woodford, D.L. co. Kerry, Archdeacon of Aghadoe; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 3 Nov. 1755; scholar 1758; B.A., as Hewetson or Hewson, Spring 1760. Will dated Aug. 1789; proved 4 Aug. 1790. Vicar of Cahir-Corney and Killkelane 6 June 1768; Rector of Kilgobbin 26 Dec. 1771 (a Royal present-

ation) and Incumbent of Listowel; Sovereign of Dingle. Married 22 Sep. 1773 MARGARET dau. of Lancelot Sandes, Esq., of Kilcavan in the Queen's County; named in her husband's will. The issue was seven sons and one dau. (G 1 (below); G 2, p. 19; G 3, p. 21; G 4—G 5, p. 25; G 6—G 8, p. 26):—

G 1. JOHN FRANCIS HEWSON, Esq., of Ennismore, J.P., D.L. co. Kerry, born 19 March 1775; Captain in the Tarbert Fencibles 1802; died 17 Aug. 1847. Married 27 Dec. 1802 ELIZABETH (born 27 Nov. 1772), eldest dau. of John Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson, by Mary his wife, dau. of William Lysaght, Esq., of Fort William, the issue being four sons and four daus. (H 1—H 2 (below); H 3—H 4, p. 15; H 5, p. 18; H 6—H 8, p. 19):—

H 1. GEORGE ROBERT HEWSON, born 17 July 18 ; died — March 1816 (young).

H 2. FRANCIS HEWSON (Rev.), M.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1832; of Liffane, co. Limerick; born 4 Oct. 1806; nineteenth in descent from Edward I.; Vicar of Carbery, co. Kildare, 1841—1868; collated to the second Canonry of Kildare 3 March 1858; Rector of Dunganstown, co. Wicklow, 1868. Married 1 Nov. 1842 MARY ELIZABETH dau. of the Rev. John Hardy of Kilcullen, the issue being three sons and six daus. (I 1—I 9):—

I 1. JOHN FRANCIS HEWSON, Lieut. Royal Engineers, born 14 March 1847; died unmarried; killed at Quetta, India, 26 July 1877.

I 2. FRANCIS THOMAS HEWSON of the Bengal Civil Service, born 1852; died 1886. Married 26 Dec. 1878 ALICE JANE dau. of General Robert Maclagan.

I 3. GEORGE RAWDON MAURICE HEWSON, born 5 Jan. 1859. Married 1 June 1887



JESSY dau. of Lieut.-Col. Ralph Mansfield, D.L., Castlewray, Letterkenny, co. Donegal, and Anna Philippa his wife, dau. of John Harcourt of Ancherwiche, by whom he had (1) FRANCIS THOMAS HEWSON, born 5 March 1888; (2) ARTHUR HEWSON, born 5 July 1891; (3) LILLIAN STELLA HEWSON, born 5 Jan. 1890; (4) MARY THEODORA HEWSON, born 2 Feb. 1896.

I 4. MARY HONORIA ELIZABETH HEWSON, wife of James Barton, Esq., Civil Engineer; married 25 Sep. 1870.

I 5. MARGARET GERALDINE THEODORA HEWSON, wife of the Rev. Robert Fitz-Frederick Trench, born 14 Nov. 1843, married 28 Aug. 1868, and died 3 Aug. 1871 s.p. He died 4 June 1869.

I 6. FRANCES CHARLOTTE HEWSON, wife of Luke Alexander Lee Norman, Esq., of Corballis, co. Louth; High Sheriff 1881; married 30 Dec. 1873, the issue being (1) Alexander Henry Norman, born 14 March 1876; (2) Geraldine Mary Norman.

I 7. HENRIETTA ELIZABETH LILLAS HEWSON, wife of Admiral Charles Cooper Penrose Fitzgerald, R.N., of Corkbeg and Lisquinlan, co. Cork, born 30 April 1841. Married 29 Nov. 1882, and had (1) Robert Francis Uniacke, born 8 Sep. 1886; (2) John, born 27 July 1888; (3) Mary Elizabeth; (4) Laura Frances.

I 8. LAURA WALDEGRAVE HEWSON of Claret Rock, co. Louth.

I 9. ANNE EDITH YORKE HEWSON of Claret Rock, co. Louth.

H 3. JOHN FRANCIS HEWSON, born 19 April 1808; died 27 Sep. 1826.

H 4. GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Ennismore, J.P., D.L. co. Kerry, born 25 Nov. 1815;

died on Friday, 4 Dec. 1896; interred in the family vault in the grounds of the ancient Abbey of Lixnaw at Dysart, co. Kerry, on Monday, 7 Dec. Married firstly, 2 May 1844, MARY, only dau. of Edward Sayers, Esq., of Sunville, co. Limerick; she died 10 Nov. 1870, leaving no surviving issue. Their only child,

I 1. LILLIE FRANCES HEWSON, born 2 May 1851, died 10 Sep. 1869.

He married secondly (by licence), 4 April 1872, LALLA MARCELLA GLENCORA, eldest dau. of Charles Henry Bingham, Esq., of Gwynfain, Llanelly, co. Carmarthen, by whom he had (I 2—I 8):—

I 2. JOHN FRANCIS GEORGE HEWSON, born 21 March 1874; died 25 May following.

I 3. GEORGE FRANCIS FITZGERALD HEWSON, born 9 April 1878.

I 4. CHARLES LYSAGHT BRUCE HEWSON, born 1 Sep. 1881. (Gordon.)

I 5. FRANCIS GORDON LOMBARD HEWSON, born 29 Jan. 1886.

I 6. JANE FRANCES GEORGE HEWSON, born 10 April 1873. (Nixie.)

I 7. ELIZABETH CONSTANCE GEORGE HEWSON, born 21 March 1875. (Elsie.) Married at Killarney 18 April 1897 (as second wife) to Sir Robert John McConnell, Esq., J.P., The Moat, Strandtown, co. Down, born 6 Feb. 1853; Lord Mayor of Belfast 1900; was on 25 Sep. of same year created a Baronet.

I 8. KATHLEEN VIOLET GEORGE HEWSON, born 27 Dec. 1876. (Dolly.)

Mr. George Hewson not only sustained, but strengthened to an appreciable extent, the best and noblest traditions of "Ennismore House." He, ever desirous of contributing to the enjoyment of those placed under his

control, carried out the function of "Harvest Home" with much *éclat* at Ennismore; and for years, with the assistance of Mrs. Hewson and their daughters, was instrumental in providing Christmas Treats for the inmates of the Listowel Workhouse; also in numerous ways of an unostentatious character he proved himself the friend of a struggling tenant or a destitute labourer. He was a familiar figure in the hunting field half a century since, and was a splendid type of the Irish sportsman, and acquired for himself the reputation of riding "straight and hard." He was also a prominent figure at the important coursing meetings of the old days, and was successful in winning the Cork and Limerick Counties' Silver Challenge Cups with his well-known animals "Bugle," "Argus," and "Salmon." The Cups are of a pretty and chaste design, and of massive appearance. For many years previous to his decease Mr. Hewson enjoyed the reputation of being the best tandem whip in Kerry, and it is said that, even when age had deprived him of much of the robustness of youth, he still considered forty miles at a stretch a light achievement. In his early days he was a daring and intrepid rider, and an instance is recorded of the manner in which he was instrumental in saving the lives of a number of seamen owing to the possession of these qualities. When, in his twenty-third year, the wreck of the "City of Limerick" took place off the Ballybunion coast, he recognized the perilous condition of four of the crew, and rode out on his horse "Soot" and succeeded in rescuing them. The sea at the time was running high, and in a few minutes more the men would have been dashed to pieces.

Mr. Hewson led an active public life, and was a member of a number of public bodies and institutions of various kinds, and was as popular amongst the members of the various Boards as he was on the field.

For years he was a member of the Magisterial Bench, where his decisions were regulated by considerations of justice and humanity; and was besides Deputy-Lieutenant.

In the "black '47," when the failure of the potato crop caused such desolation amongst the Irish peasantry, Mr. Hewson was an active and energetic member of three of the Relief Committees appointed to grapple with the deplorable crisis which had been created, and under the strain of which the Irish Poor Law system broke down. His father was Chairman of the Local Committee in Listowel. Mr. Hewson witnessed some of the most harrowing scenes, and strove as far as his purse would permit to improve the condition of those whom Mr. A. M. Sullivan spoke of as "cadaverous creatures that once had been men and women made in the image of God," but whom starvation and pestilence had reduced to the lowest state of human misery. Years afterwards he shuddered when recalling the heartrending scenes which were at this never-to-be-forgotten period such a common feature of Irish life. In politics Mr. Hewson was a Conservative of the most moderate type. He always maintained his own political views, but was ever tolerant of the political opinion of others.

H 5. MARY SARAH HEWSON, married 16 Feb. 1835 to Joseph Hunt, Esq., of Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, who died July 1851, having had two sons and two daus. (I 1—I 4):—

I 1. John Lombard Hunt, Major 7th Hussars, born 5 Jan. 1843.

I 2. William Stopford Hunt.

I 3. Mary Elizabeth Hunt.

I 4. Anne Josephine Hunt, married 16 Feb. 1865 to Lieut.-Col. Home, R.E., C.B., Deputy Assistant-General, Aldershot, 1867—70; at headquarters 1875-6; Assistant Quartermaster-General 1876—79; Commander R.E. in Ashanti 1873; a Commissioner for the delimitation of Bulgaria 1879. He died Jan. 1879, leaving four sons and two daus.

H 6. MARGARET ANNE HEWSON, born ; died — March 1881. Married — Dec. 1839, at Listowel Church, Kerry, to the Rev. George Maxwell, Vicar of Askeaton and Jocrus, co. Limerick (died 8 Jan. 1870), nephew of the Dean of Ardagh, and had issue two sons and two daus. (I 1—I 4):—

I 1. Arthur Maxwell, born 21 April 1842; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Winter 1864. Married — Sep. 1873 Ellen Jervoise Beecher, and had two sons and two daus.

I 2. John Francis Maxwell, born 4 Aug. 1843; M.A. Winter 1870.

I 3. Elizabeth Caroline Maxwell, born ; married 30 Aug. 1870 to the Rev. Edmond Lombard Eves, Rector of Maryborough, formerly Rector of Askeaton, by whom she had three sons.

I 4. Margaret Anne Maxwell.

H 7. ELIZABETH	}	Of Hewson Villa, Bally-
JANE HEWSON		bunion. Elizabeth died
H 8. CATHERINE		in Cork, and Catherine
HEWSON	}	at Lusk, co. Dublin.

G 2. GEORGE FRANCIS HEWSON, Esq., Vice-Admiral R.N., born 26 July 1776; died at

Exeter 5 Sep. 1860. One of the brave men who distinguished themselves at the Battle of Trafalgar. He entered the Navy in 1788 under Sir Hyde Parker, and was midshipman on board the "St. George" at the Siege of Toulon and at the reduction of Corsica. He took part in Hotham's action in 1795, was Lieutenant of the "Inconstant" at the capture of the French frigate "L'Unité," and when in the "Boadicea" assisted in her boats at the destruction of a convoy in the Passage du Raz, and was officially noticed for cutting out a lugger of six guns from under the batteries of St. Matthews. He was also First Lieutenant of the "Dreadnought" at *Trafalgar*, and of the "Superb" at Copenhagen. He commanded the "Flèche" in the Walcheren Expedition, and assisted at the reduction of Flushing, and on the evacuation of the British covered their retreat. He married 29 March 1801 GRACE (who died — Dec. 1851), eldest dau. of William Marshall, Esq., of Theddleshorpe Hall, co. Lincoln, afterwards of Grimsby, J.P. and D.L., by Grace dau. of Carr Brackenbury, Esq., of Pantou Hall, same county (she was of the family of Cracroft-Amcotts, and nearly related to the Massingberd, Ingilby, and St. Alban families). The issue of this marriage was three sons (H 1—H 3):—

H 1. CHARLES GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., M.D., married Miss BEAMISH of Cork; went to New Zealand and settled there.

H 2. HENRY HEWSON, Esq., of Fingrinhoe, Essex, M.R.C.S.E. 1832; married SARAH dau. of Samuel Newington, Esq., of Pashley, having a son:—

I 1. HENRY NEWINGTON CLARKE HEWSON (the Rev.), appointed Vicar of Fingrinhoe 1882, which he held till 1889.

H 3. GEORGE FRANCIS HEWSON, Esq., of Ovington Park, co. Southampton, Captain 1st Regiment Royal Cheshire Light Infantry, and afterwards Captain 2nd Regiment Queen's Royals, attached; born 1819; died 30 Jan. 1899. Married firstly — Nov. 1857 MARTHA ELIZABETH ANNE (died — May 1858 s.p.), youngest dau. of the Rev. Samuel Jocelyn Otway of Otway Castle and Leamington Priors; secondly on 9 Aug. 1865 EMMA ELIZABETH, only dau. of William Barfoot Hammond, Esq. She succeeded to the Ovington estate in 1864 on the decease of her kinswoman, the Baroness Von Zandt. In 1866 she rebuilt the Church of St. Peter on a new site, adjoining the old one; it is in the Decorated style, and has chancel, nave, north and south transepts, and small campanile tower containing four bells, and cost about £3500. The interior is very fine. The flooring is laid in mosaic with encaustic tiles; the windows are stained, that in the chancel displaying in three lights the Crucifixion, the Charge to Peter, and the Walking on the Waves. The font is massive, very ancient, and of polished Purbeck marble. The west window was added in 1878 in memory of her mother (Mrs. Hammond). The register dates from the year 1591. The living is a rectory in the gift of the Bishop of Lichfield. Captain Hewson was Lord of the Manor of Ovington, and owned almost the entire parish, viz., 1711 acres.

G 3. ROBERT HEWSON (Rev.), born 1780, Perpetual Curate of Kilcoleman (St. Colman), co. Kerry, in 1816 until his decease; Vicar of Killanear 1817; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Spring 1801; died at St. Colman's Glebe 27 May 1840, aged 60 years. Married

in 1807 FRANCES JANE (died 1 Jan. 1854), only dau. of Francis Bland, Esq. (born 1736, died 4 Jan. 1778), of Derriquin Castle, Kenmare, co. Kerry, and his wife Catherine, daughter of — Mahony of the Point, Killarney, whom he married by licence 17 May 1774 in the Parish Church of St. Botolph, Old Aldgate, London. The issue was two sons and one dau. (H 1 (below); H 2, p. 24; H 3, p. 25) :—

H 1. FRANCIS HEWSON (Rev.) of Inch House, Killarney, born 23 Dec. 1809; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Spring 1827; M.A. Nov. 1832; ordained Deacon at Cloyne 31 Jan. 1830; Priest 19 Dec. 1830; died 5 April 1879. Married 16 Jan. 1839 EMILIE (died 14 April 1866), third dau. of John Hardy, Esq., M.P., of Dunstan Hall, co. Stafford, and Portland Place, London (and sister of Gathorne, 1st Earl of Cranbrook, and of Sir John Hardy, Bart., M.P.). There were four sons and five daus. of this marriage, which was celebrated at “All Souls’” Church, Langham Place, London, at which time Mr. Hewson was residing at Worcester (I 1—I 9) :—

I 1. ROBERT BLAND HEWSON, born at Southall, Middlesex, 7 March 1843; Lieut. Royal Artillery; killed at Peshawur, India, on 7 Feb. 1864 by a fall from his horse.

I 2. JOHN HARDY FITZGERALD HEWSON, Esq., of Inch House, J.P., born at Southall 14 April 1845; entered Oriel Coll., Oxford, 10 March 1864, aged 18; B.A. 1868; died in London 4 Dec. 1896, and interred in Kensal Green Cemetery (“All Souls’”). His monument there, erected by his friends to his memory, states him to have been known amongst them as “Colorado.”



I 3. FRANCIS LIONEL HEWSON, Esq., of Direen, Kenmare, Kerry, and of Killarney, formerly of Flesk, co. Cork, J.P. for counties of Cork and Kerry, many years a Grand Juror for the latter county, born at Nailsea, Somersetshire, 15 Dec. 1846; appointed Lieutenant in 6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment of Foot 1 Dec. 1865; served with his regiment in Jamaica in 1866; Captain in the West Cork Artillery 29 Aug. 1874 (this commission was signed by his uncle Gathorne-Hardy, 1st Earl of Cranbrook, then Her late Majesty's Secretary of State for War); a retired Major 1886. Married firstly in April 1871 JANE ANNE EMILY (died 28 Dec. 1878), dau. of Lloyd Thomas, Esq., of the 10th Regiment of Foot, and his wife Harriette (dau. of John Puxley, Esq., of Dunboy Castle, co. Cork), sister to Harriet Elizabeth Isabella, who was married 31 July 1869 to Sir George Alexander Duntze (born 27 Jan. 1839), 4th Baron, son of the Rev. Samuel Henry Duntze; and great-granddau. of John Puxley, Esq., of Galway, J.P., who about 1730 settled at Dunboy, and married Mary dau. of James Hayes of Kinsale, the hero (as Colonel Goring) in J. A. Froude's "Two Chiefs of Dunboy." By this marriage the Major had one son, LIONEL LLOYD HEWSON, Esq., born 30 April 1874; appointed a Lieutenant in Kitchener's Horse (late Roberts') 1900 in the War against the Boers 1899—1901.

Major FRANCIS LIONEL HEWSON married secondly in July 1886 LAURA CONSTANCE (born 26 Nov. 1859), third dau. of Charles Henry Bingham, Esq., of Gwynfain House, Streatham, Surrey, Captain — Regiment,

and his wife Jane, dau. of James Stapleton of Drumcondra. The issue of this marriage was three sons and two daus.: (1) FRANCIS BLAND HEWSON, born 22 Aug. 1887; (2) HEW HARDY HEWSON, born 18 Dec. 1888; (3) REGINALD CHARLES HEWSON, born 2 Aug. 1894; (4) EMILY CONSTANCE HEWSON, born 22 May 1892; (5) ISOBEL JANE HEWSON, born 9 April 1899.

I 4. CONRAD DE HUSON HEWSON (eighth child), born at Clifton, Bristol, 12 Dec. 1851; living in America in 1900.

I 5. MARY ISABEL HEWSON, born at Worcester 2 May 1840; died 1866 at Gibraltar.

I 6. DORA EMILY HEWSON, born at Brighton 14 Oct. 1841; married 28 June 1866 to Richard Spear O'Connor, Esq., late Chief Magistrate Singapore (and a younger brother of the late Rev. George Connor, Dean of Windsor), who died 23 Aug. 1898.

I 7. FANNY AUGUSTA HEWSON, born at Nailsea, Somersetshire, 18 Nov. 1848; died 5 Nov. 1875. Married 19 Jan. 1869 to Captain Henry Featherstonhaugh, eighth son of William Featherstonhaugh of Carrick, co. Westmeath, and his wife — Orme, and had issue.

I 8. ADELA CECILIA HEWSON, born at Nailsea 20 July 1850; married 6 Sep. 1869 to Blake Butler, Esq., R.I.C., of Oranmore, co. Galway.

I 9. LAURA WINIFRED HEWSON, born at Hudscote Park, North Devon, 31 Dec. 1854; died 21 March 1859, aged four years.

H 2. ROBERT HEWSON (Rev.), M.A., born on Easter Day 1813; ordained 1840; Curate of Carne, co. Wexford; died unmarried at Aughmacart, Rathdowney, Queen's County,

on 28 Dec. 1881. He was esteemed very highly by all who knew him, his generous nature causing him to be generally beloved.

H 3. CATHERINE FRANCES HEWSON, born \_\_\_\_\_ ; died — Feb. 1886 at Flesk, Killarney, unmarried, and was interred in Kilcoleman Church, co. Kerry.

G 4. THOMAS HEWSON, Esq., M.D., born 17 \_\_\_\_\_ ; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1831 s.p.; President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

G 5. MAURICE HEWSON, Esq., born 5 Nov. 1786; died \_\_\_\_\_ ; captured by the French in 1803 and imprisoned until 1808, when he effected his escape. Married \_\_\_\_\_ ANNE dau. of John Hunt, Esq., of Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, the issue being one son and two daus. (H 1—H 3):—

H 1. FRANCIS HEWSON, Esq., went to New Zealand.

H 2. ANNE HEWSON, wife of Robert Adamson, Esq.

H 3. MARY MARGARET HEWSON, wife of Edmund William Davy, Esq., M.D., of Kinnage Lodge, co. Dublin. He was born at Penzance, Cornwall, \_\_\_\_\_ 1785; removed to London in 1804, and remained in the Royal Institution there for eight years. In 1813 he was unanimously elected Professor of Chemistry in the Cork Institution. He afterwards became Professor of Forensic Medicine, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Examiner in Medical Jurisprudence, Royal University of Ireland; and in 1826 was elected Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, Royal Dublin Society. Thirty-three Papers were published by him between 1812 and 1857. In June 1856 he suffered from ill-health, and died on 5 Nov. 1857 at Kinnage Lodge. By this marriage there were two sons and four daus.

G 6. LANCELOT HEWSON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, died s.p.

G 7. FRANCIS DAVID HEWSON, Esq., married firstly REBECCA dau. of — Hart, Esq., by whom he had one dau., CHRISTINA HEWSON. Married secondly ANNE dau. of — Hutchinson, Esq., by whom he had four sons and four daus., with whom he emigrated to Canada.

G 8. MARGARET MARIA HEWSON, died unmarried.

F 2. MAURICE HEWSON, Esq., of Finuge, near Ennismore, co. Kerry, married SARAH dau. of Samuel Raymond, Esq., of Dromin, co. Kerry. by whom he had one son and one dau. (G 1 (below); G 2, p. 28):—

G 1. MAURICE FITZGERALD HEWSON (Rev.), B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Summer 1813; Rector of Corkbeg, co. Cork, 1835; Rector of Clonpriest, near Castle Martyr, same county, 1841; died 27 Dec. 1847. Married CAROLINE dau. of Capt. Falkiner Minchin of Annagh, co. Tipperary, and had issue four sons and two daus. (H 1—H 2 (below); H 3—H 4, p. 27; H 5—H 6, p. 28):—

H 1. MAURICE RICHARD HEWSON (Rev.), born 17 Jan. 1816; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 4 Nov. 1833; B.A. Spring 1839; ordained at Cloyne Nov. 1839; Rector of Clonpriest 17 Feb. 1848; died 31 Aug. 1864, having on 18 married FRANCES dau. of the Rev. Joseph Jervoise, Rector of Ardagh, co. Cork.

H 2. FALKINER MINCHIN HEWSON, Esq., born 23 Feb. 1820; died 2 Feb. 1859. Married 17 March 1842 MARY dau. of Thomas Brownrigg, Esq., of Norris Mount, co. Wexford, and his wife Mary Jane, dau. of S. Moorhead of Monaghan, by whom he had four sons and one dau. (I 1—I 5):—

I 1. MAURICE FITZGERALD HEWSON of Dublin, Missionary of Deaf and Dumb in that city, born 15 Dec. 1842; unmarried.

I 2. THOMAS HEWSON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Dublin, born 3 March 1844; unmarried.

I 3. FALKINER FRANCIS JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Dublin, born 13 May 1853; married 29 July 1884 FANNY dau. of Daniel Toler Thomas Maunsell, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S. Ireland, and his wife Mary E—, dau. of Capt. Hinds of Barbadoes, by whom he had two sons: FALKINER MELTON HEWSON, born 29 May 1885; MAURICE GEORGE HEWSON, born 9 March 1891.

I 4. HENRY BROWNRIGG HEWSON (Rev.), Rector of Clonaslee, Queen's County, born 9 May 1856; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Summer 1880; M.A. Summer 1883; married 31 Aug. 1884 SUSAN dau. of John Tuthill, Esq., of Rapla, Nenagh, co. Tipperary, and John's Mall, Parsonstown, King's County, by whom he had (1) FRANK LLOYD HEWSON, born 1885; (2) CHARLES HEWSON, born 1888; (3) EILEEN HEWSON, born 1886.

I 5. MARY JANE HEWSON, born 1 Aug. 1845; unmarried.

H 3. JOHN FITZGERALD HEWSON (Rev.), born 30 Dec. 1821; B.A. Oriel Coll., Oxford, 1858; Vicar of Garston, near Liverpool, 1869—84; died 18 . Married dau. of — Watts, by whom he had FITZ, ALFRED, FRANK, and EDITH HEWSON.

H 4. WILLIAM HEWSON, Esq., of Finuge, born 1 Nov. 1823; died 1878. Married firstly EMILY (died 1852) dau. of J. Belton, Esq., of the Queen's County, and had one son and one dau. :—

I 1. MAURICE HEWSON, born

I 2. ROSE HEWSON, born

Mr. Hewson afterwards went to New Zealand, and married secondly, 11 Jan. 1854, EMMA (born 18 , died 18 ), eldest dau. of Frederick Hyde, Esq., of Hollywood, co. Kerry, and his wife Elizabeth, only dau. of James Franklin Bland (born 1799), Esq., of Derriquin Castle, co. Kerry, by whom he had ten children.

H 5. MARIA HELENA HEWSON, born

18 ; died 18 . Married

18 to John Wilkinson (who died 1878) of and had issue three sons and three daus.

H 6. SARAH HEWSON, born 18 ;

married 10 April 1849 to John Litchfield, Esq., of Ballymaloe, co. Cork (son of — Litchfield of and his wife ), by whom she had three sons and three daus.

G 2. HONORA HEWSON, married 13 March 1814 to the Rev. Robert Hickson of Dingle, co. Kerry, and had (1) William ; (2) Julia, died 1 May 1853.

F 3. JOHN HEWSON, Esq., married

dau. of — Markham, Esq., of co. Kerry, and had two sons and four daus. (G 1—G 4 (below); G 5—G 6, p. 29) :—

G 1. WILLIAM HEWSON, died unmarried.

G 2. JOHN MARKHAM HEWSON, Esq., of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, died unmarried.

G 3. MARGARET HEWSON, married to the Rev. Robert Maguire, and died s.p.

G 4. MILDRED (EMMIE) HEWSON, married to Thomas Odell, Esq., of Shannon Ville, co. Limerick, Barrister-at-Law (son of Lieut.-Col. William Odell, the Grove, co. Limerick, M.P. 1798—1818, a Lord of the Treasury), the issue being four sons and two daus (H 1—H 6) :—

H 1. William Odell, who married Constance dau. of Michael Scanlan (Cavalry Capt.) and his wife Frances, dau. of Col. William Odell, M.P., Custos Rotulorum, Lord of the Treasury, who declined a Peerage.

H 2. Thomas Odell, died s.p.

H 3. Maurice Collis Odell, born 12 Dec. 1827; Chaplain at Pussillawa, Ceylon; thirty-four years Chaplain in the Army; married firstly in 1853 Elizabeth Hingston, by whom he had issue; secondly, on 6 June 1859, Frances Henrietta, dau. of Thomas Edward Baker, Esq., by whom he had further issue.

H 4. Francis Odell, Surgeon in the Army, born 12 Dec. 1831; died 19 Aug. 1870. Married on 29 Dec. 1859 Mary Elizabeth, only dau. of the Hon. J. W. Weldon, Judge of the Supreme Court of St. John's, Newfoundland, by whom he had one son and two daus.

H 5. Dora Odell, died 1848-9, having been married to Robert Locke, Esq., M.D. (died 1848-9), son of the Rev. Thomas Locke, Rector of Newcastle, co. Limerick, by whom she had one son, in Holy Orders.

H 6. Mildred Odell, married to her cousin William Brown of Spring Mount, co. Cork, and had an only child:—

I 1. Mildred Brown, married 29 July 1856, as second wife, to Charles Sandes, Esq., of Carrigafoyle Castle, co. Kerry, and Ballyview House, Clontarf, co. Dublin, J.P.

G 5. JANE HEWSON }  
G 6. BESSIE HEWSON } Died unmarried.

F 4. MARGARET HEWSON, married to John Day, Esq., High Sheriff of the county of Cork in 1776, and Mayor of the city of Cork 1806 (they both derived from King Edward I., crowned 17 Aug.

1274, and his first wife Eleanor, dau. of Ferdinand III., King of Castille; were first cousins, and grandchildren of Maurice Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry). Mr. Day was the second son of the Rev. John Day of Tralee by his wife Louisa Fitzgerald dau. of the Knight of Kerry, whom he married in 1737. The issue of this marriage was two sons and four daus. (G 1—G 4 (below); G 5—G 6, p. 31):—

G 1. John Day (Rev.), M.A. 1809; died 1817; Rector of Kiltallagh, co. Kerry. Married Arabella (who died 1853) dau. of Sir William Godfrey, 1st Baronet, by whom he had, besides four sons and four daus., a younger son:—

H 1. Maurice Fitzgerald Day, D.D., Bishop of Cashel, Emly, Waterford, and Lismore 1872—1899; born 20 May 1816; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1838; M.A. 1858; B.D. and D.D. 1867; Vicar of St. Matthias, Dublin, 1843—68; Dean of Limerick 1868—72. He married 29 July 1852 Jane dau. of Joseph Gabbet, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Dublin, and Mary his wife, dau. of Edward Little of the 37th Regiment, and had by her one son, in Holy Orders.

G 2. Edward Day, Lieut.-Col. in the Hon. East India Company's Service; married Mary dau. of Patrick Trant of Dingle, co. Kerry.

G 3. Elizabeth Day, married in 1795 to Oliver Stokes, Esq., of Caracraig, co. Kerry, J.P., and died 1 Jan. 1844, leaving six sons and four daus.

G 4. Margaret Day, married firstly to her cousin John Fitzgerald Collis, Esq., B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1771, Deputy Master of the Rolls, Ireland, who died 1792-3, third son of Robert Collis of Lisdoge, co. Kerry, and his second wife Mary Fitzgerald, whom he married in 1743, younger sister of Margaret, dau. of



the Knight of Kerry; and secondly to the Rev. Robert Staveley, D.D., on 1795, by whom (who died at Dublin in 1815) she had:—

H 1. Robert Staveley (Rev.), born 1 Nov. 1795; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1815; M.A. ; Curate of St. Mican's 1824;

Curate of St. Werburgh, Dublin, 1834—45; Prebendary of Tipperkevin 1841, of Howth 1847, and of St. Munchin's, Limerick, 1849.

He died 3 May 1854, having married as second wife on 4 March 1828 Sarah Frances (died 8 Aug. 1883), dau. of the Rev. Henry Crofton, D.D., and granddau. of Sir Morgan of Mohill, and had, with others:—

I 1. Robert Staveley (Rev.), born 3 Dec. 1828; baptized 15 Jan. 1829 at St. Werburgh's; Scholar Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1846; B.A. 1849; M.A. and B.D. 1863; Vicar of Trinity Church, Killiney, co. Dublin, 1867; Canon and Prebendary of St. Michael's in Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin, 1879; married 2 Aug. 1854 his first-cousin Sara Letitia, dau. of the Most Rev. and Right Hon. Joseph Henderson Singer, D.D., Bishop of Meath 1852, and had issue two sons and one dau.

G 5. Louisa Day, died unmarried.

G 6. Catherine Day, died unmarried.

F 5. ANNE HEWSON, wife of the Rev.

Freeman of Cork.

F 6. CATHERINE HEWSON, born about 1750, and died before 1772. Married about 1770 as first wife to William Hare, Esq., of Cork (son of Richard Hare, who died 1792, and his wife Margaret Maylor), M.P. for Cork and Athy 1796—1800; born Sep. 1751; created Baron Ennismore 31 July 1800, Viscount Ennismore and Listowel 15 Jan. 1816, and 1st Earl of Listowel, co. Kerry, 5 Feb. 1822. He died at Kingston House, Prince's Gate,

Knightsbridge, London, 13 July 1837 in his 87th year, and was buried in Westminster Abbey the 17th of same month. By his first wife Catherine he had no issue; by his second, Mary (who died in 1810), only dau. of Henry Wrixon, Esq., of Ballygiblin, co. Cork (whom he married 30 May 1772), he had issue, but having outlived his eldest son was succeeded in the Earldom by his grandson William. The Earl married thirdly, on 5 March 1812, Anne (who died 2 Oct. 1859), second dau. of John Latham, Esq., of Meldrum, co. Tipperary.

F 7. MARY HEWSON, wife of — Wallis, Esq., of Cork.

F 8. MARY ANNE HEWSON, wife of Alexander Elliott, Esq., of Dowhill (a descendant of King Edward III. through Dermot O'Brien, Lord Inchiquin), whose grandson Alexander Elliott (born 6 July 1798, died 16 March 1873) of Tanavalla married 3 Jan. 1826 Meliora Southwell (died 28 Jan. 1882), dau. of Capt. John Brown, and granddau. of Hon. Henry Southwell.

F 9. DORA HEWSON, died near Listowel, unmarried, 30 April 1840, in her 97th year. She was the last surviving dau.; descendant of the celebrated and long-lived "Countess of Desmond" (Lady Catherine Fitzgerald), who died in her 140th year.

E 3. ROBERT HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson, born 16 ; died after 1773; named in his father's will of 4 Nov. 1735. In this latter year, though the youngest son, he succeeded his father at Castle Hewson. Married LILLIAN dau. of Col. James Lees, and had five sons and two daus. (F 1 (below); F 2—F 4, p. 37; F 5—F 6, p. 40; F 7, p. 41):—

F 1. JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson, D.L., county of Limerick, born 15 March 1749; died — Oct. 1829. Married 1 Jan. 1772 (the marriage licence being dated 18 Dec. 1771) MARY,

then aged 16 (died in 1835), dau. of William Lysaght, Esq. (and his wife Miss Knight), of Castle Harrison, near Charleville, in the Union of Rathgoggin, Diocese of Cloyne (younger brother of John, 1st Lord Lisle, M.P. for Charleville 1727), and by her had issue seven sons and eight daus. (G 1—G 2 (below); G 3—G 4, p. 34; G 5—G 6, p. 35; G 7—G 10, p. 36; G 11—G 15, p. 37):—

G 1. JOHN LYSAGHT HEWSON (Capt.), born 21 Dec. 1778; died unmarried.

He raised his own company in the original "County Limerick Militia," formed at the time of the great French War terminating in 1815.

G 2. WILLIAM HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson, born 1781; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1796, aged 15 years; B.A. Summer 1804; called to the Bar *circa* 1805; died 15 March 1858. Married (settlement dated 4 Oct. 1825) ELIZABETH ANNE, eldest dau. of John Brownrigg, Esq., of Edenderry, King's County, J.P., by his wife Elizabeth Campbell of or near Newry, co. Down. The issue was two sons and two daus. (H 1 (below); H 2—H 4, p. 34):—

H 1. JOHN BROWNRIGG HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson, J.P. co. Limerick, born 11 July 1826; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, July 1846; married 8 July 1873 HARRIET MARY (born about 1836, died 26 Jan. 1894), eldest dau. of the Rev. William Gardiner, Rector of Rocheford, co. Essex, and Mary Windsor Brownrigg his wife, the only child of James Brownrigg, Esq., J.P., of Edenderry, King's County. The issue was three sons (I 1—I 3):—

I 1. WILLIAM EVERARD GARDINER HEWSON, Esq., born 6 May 1874.

I 2. JOHN GILBERT BROWNRIGG HEWSON, Esq., born — May 1875; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, Oct. 1893; B.A. June 1899.

I 3. MAURICE FRANCIS HEWSON, born —  
Sep. 1887; died 3 April 1894.

H 2. WILLIAM HENRY HEWSON, Esq., born  
1830; died 1882.

H 3. ELIZABETH SUSAN HEWSON, born 20 Aug.  
1827; married 13 June 1855 to her cousin  
GEORGE JAMES HEWSON, Esq., of Hollywood  
(born 15 June 1826), and had issue.

H 4. MARY RICARDA HEWSON of Castle Hew-  
son, born 1835.

G 3. ROBERT HEWSON (Rev.), born  
1783; died unmarried immediately after his  
Ordination.

G 4. GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson,  
born 22 Jan. 1786; died — March 1850.  
Married 21 April 1825 (settlement dated 19 April  
1825) LAURA (born 14 April 1796), eldest dau.  
of John Southwell Brown, Esq., of Mount  
Brown, co. Limerick, by his wife Mary dau. of  
Nathaniel Gordon, Esq., of White Hall, co.  
Lanark (John Southwell Brown was the great-  
great-great-grandson of the first Lord South-  
well by his wife Lady Meliora, dau. of the Earl  
of Conningsby, who staunched the wound of  
William III. at the Battle of the Boyne). The  
issue was, amongst others (H 1 and H 2) :—

H 1. JOHN GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Tubrid,  
co. Kerry, eldest son, born 1831;  
married 18 Sep. 1862 HENRIETTA JANE, only  
child of Henry Hilliard, Esq., Capt. 28th  
Regt., by his wife Catherine dau. of J. Taylor,  
Esq., and had issue four sons and one dau.  
(I 1—I 5) :—

I 1. HENRY HILLIARD HEWSON, born 9 July  
1863.

I 2. GEORGE FRANCIS HEWSON, born  
30 June 1868 and died young.

I 3. JOHN ALEXANDER HEWSON, born  
29 Dec. 1869. (Twin.)

I 4. THOMAS VINCENT HEWSON, born 29 Dec. 1869. (Twin.)

I 5. LAURA GEORGINA HEWSON, born 1871.

H 2. LAURA LYSAGHT MARY HEWSON, born — Dec. 1827; married 16 Jan. 1856 to Thomas Anthony Southwell Brown (born 2 Jan. 1826), Colonel late 83rd Regt., fifth son of John Southwell Brown of Mount Brown and Margaret Anne Vesey his wife, and had (1) John Southwell Brown, Capt. 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles.

G 5. ANNE HEWSON of Limerick.

G 6. FRANCIS EDWARD HEWSON, Esq., born 20 Jan. 1792; married BARBARA dau. of Robert Hewson, Esq., of Rathkeale, co. Limerick, and had issue three sons and four daus. (H 1—H 7):—

H 1. JOHN LYSAGHT HEWSON, Colonel, Army Pay Department, born 30 Sep. 1838; first commission 6 June 1856; Captain 73rd Foot; Colonel 17 March 1894; served in the Afghan War of 1878—80 and received the medal; married at Billingshurst, Sussex, 12 Sep. 1882, CHARLOTTE dau. of Major John M. Hewson of the 54th Regiment and Army Pay Department, stationed in India.

H 2. ROBERT HEWSON, died in infancy.

H 3. EDWARD FRANCIS HEWSON (Rev.), born 23 May 1841; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, ; B.A. Spring 1869; Deacon 1870, Ossory; Priest 1871, Derry; Rector of Gowran 1884; Rural Dean of Odogh; Canon of Killamery in Kilkenny Cathedral 1891; married 1 Oct. 1880 GERALDINE CHARLOTTE LOUISA, second dau. of James Martin, Esq., of Ross, co. Galway, D.L., J.P., High Sheriff 1826, M.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, by his wife Anna Selina dau. of Charles Fox, Esq., of New Park, co. Longford, and granddau. of Lord Chief Justice Bushe and of Mr. Justice

Fox of the Court of Common Pleas, Ireland. (The Martins of Ballinahinch, Connemara, who figure in Sir Bernard Burke's "Vicissitudes of Families," were a junior branch of this family, deriving from Richard Martin, Esq., a younger son of the then Martin of Ross, who after the Revolution of 1695 put together that vast property of 250,000 acres of land, with 50 miles of sea-coast—a "principality" it was called.) The issue of this marriage was one dau. :—

- I 1. EILEEN HEWSON, born 29 July 1883.  
 H 4. ELIZA HEWSON, born — Sep. 1842; died unmarried.  
 H 5. MARY HEWSON, born 11 Jan. 1844; married 19 Sep. 1885 to the Rev. John Jebb Sargent, Incumbent of Charleville, born 4 Jan. 1823.  
 H 6. LAURA HEWSON, born — Oct. 1845; married 10 Dec. 1874 to her cousin John Francis Maxwell, and died s.p. 1876.  
 H 7. HENRIETTA HEWSON, born 10 April 1847; unmarried.  
 G 7. JAMES HEWSON, Esq., born 23 June 1793; married HARRIET SWAYNE. Was living at "Rathkeale Abbey" in 1842, then the property of the executors of George Leake, Esq., a prominent magistrate at the time of the Whiteboys.  
 G 8. HENRY NICHOLAS HEWSON, born 16 July 1795; died 15 Jan. 1796.  
 G 9. ELIZABETH HEWSON (eldest child), born 27 Nov. 1772; died ; was exceedingly beautiful, and lived to a great age. Married 27 Dec. 1802 to her cousin JOHN FRANCIS HEWSON, Esq., of Ennismore (born 19 March 1775, died 17 Aug. 1847), and had issue four sons and four daus.  
 G 10. CATHERINE HEWSON.

G 11. LILLIAS HEWSON, born 1 May 1780.

G 12. MARY HEWSON, born 9 Oct. 1784; married 9 Oct. 1824 to JAMES HEWSON, Esq., of Newtown and Hollywood, co. Limerick.

G 13. MARGARET HEWSON, born 24 April 1787.

G 14. JANE HEWSON, born 1 June 1788; died 27 Feb. 1856.

G 15. BARBARA HEWSON, born 1 March 1790; died 1 April 1882.

F 2. ROBERT HEWSON, Esq., born 19 April 1750; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1767; died 27 March 1780.

F 3. JAMES HEWSON, Esq., born 8 July 1751; married ALICIA, eldest dau. of John Freeman, Esq. (born about 1713), of Cahirmee, co. Cork, by Eleanor dau. of Richard Crofts, Esq., of Knockbarry, by whom he had, with others:—

G 1. ROBERT HEWSON, Esq., of the city of Cork, eldest son, who married (settlement dated 24 May 1802) ARABELLA dau. of Roger Langley, Esq., of Cork, and had, besides Alice, Arabella, Jane, and Ellen-Freeman, two sons (H 1 and H 2):—

H 1. JAMES ROBERT HEWSON.

H 2. ROBERT HEWSON, born *circa* 1808; died *circa* 1884. Married 5 Dec. 1847 ELLEN (born 1820, died 1881) dau. of — Keenan of the city of Limerick, and had two sons and four daus.

F 4. GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Enniscouch and Rathkeale, born 31 Oct. 1753; married firstly BARBARA, fourth dau. of John Purcell, Esq., of Templemary, near Donerail, co. Cork, by his wife Mary, only child and heiress of George Crofts, Esq., of Rathmore, who derived from a younger son of Croft of Velvetstown. The Purcells derive from the Croagh line of the Purcells, Barons of Loughmoe, and connected with the Atkins of

Firville. The issue was four sons and one dau. (G 1 (below); G 2—G 4, p. 39; G 5, p. 40):—

G 1. ROBERT HEWSON, Esq., of Rathkeale, married MARY ELIZA dau. of George Massy, Esq., of Ballinakill, near Newcastle West, co. Limerick, and granddau. of the Rev. Godfrey Massy (by his second wife Elizabeth), which Godfrey was brother to the 1st Lord Massy and the 1st Lord Clarina. There was issue of this marriage, besides several who died in infancy, two sons and five daus. (H 1—H 7):—

H 1. GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Camp, near Castle Island, co. Kerry, married firstly his cousin SUSAN, dau. of Henry Bevan, Esq., of Camass, co. Limerick, by whom he had no issue; secondly HARRIETT dau. of — O'Donnell, Esq., M.D., of Limerick, and cousin of General Sir Charles O'Donnell of Trough, co. Clare, by whom he had one son who died childless, and four daus. who all married and were living in 1898.

H 2. ROBERT HEWSON, Esq., of Enniscough, died unmarried 8 Feb. 1900, aged 79 years.

H 3. SUSAN HEWSON, wife of — O'Loughlan, Esq., M.D., of Rathkeale.

H 4. BARBARA HEWSON, married to her father's first-cousin FRANCIS EDWARD HEWSON, Esq. (son of John Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson, and his wife Mary Lysaght), and had three sons and four daus.

H 5. ELIZABETH HEWSON of Enniscough, Rathkeale, living unmarried in Feb. 1900, aged 81 years.

H. 6. JANE HEWSON of Enniscough, Rathkeale, died unmarried 4 Feb. 1900, aged 77 years.

H 7. HENRIETTA HEWSON, married to — Pierce, Esq., M.D., of Newcastle, co. Limerick.



G 2. JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Enniscouch, Rathkeale, married firstly Miss LANGLEY, and secondly ISABELLA dau. of John Stack, Esq., of Ballyconry, co. Kerry, aunt to General Nathaniel Stack of Ballyconry, and sister of John Stack who, on 3 Sep. 1802, married the Hon. Catherine Jane Massy (died 22 June 1843), youngest dau. of Eyre, 1st Lord Clarina. By neither marriage had he any issue.

G 3. JAMES HEWSON, Esq., of Newtown and Hollywood, co. Limerick, born 1783; died 13 March 1864. Married 9 Oct. 1824 his cousin MARY HEWSON (born 1784, died 29 Oct. 1853), dau. of John Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson, and Mary Lysaght his wife, and had one son:—

H 1. GEORGE JAMES HEWSON, Esq., of Hollywood, born 15 June 1826; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1849; M.A. 1871. Married 13 June 1855 his cousin ELIZABETH SUSAN HEWSON (born 20 Aug. 1827, died 7 Nov. 1877), dau. of William Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson, and his wife Elizabeth Brownrigg, and had issue six sons and two daus. (I 1— I 8):—

I 1. JAMES HEWSON, born — April 1856.

I 2. WILLIAM HEWSON, Esq., of the Army Medical Service, died on his way to India, unmarried; born 1858.

I 3. GEORGE HEWSON, born 1860.

I 4. JOHN HEWSON, born 1869.

I 5. HENRY HEWSON, born 1871.

I 6. ROBERT HEWSON, born 1876.

I 7. LILIAS HEWSON, born 1862.

I 8. ELIZABETH HEWSON, born 1867.

G 4. HENRY HEWSON (Rev.), Vicar of Kilsannell, near Rathkeale, died unmarried before 1837; executor to his eldest brother Robert of Rathkeale.

G 5. MARY HEWSON, wife of — Hickman of Cork.

George Hewson of Enniscouch and Rathkeale (see p. 37) married secondly PHÆBE (born 24 Aug. 1760, died 26 Aug. 1830), fourth dau. of John Brown of Danesford and Mount Brown, co. Limerick, by Meliora Southwell his wife, and relict of John Finch of Kilcoleman, co. Tipperary, by whom she had four sons. She had no issue by her second marriage.

F 5. HENRY HEWSON (Rev.), of Kilflynn, near Tralee, co. Kerry.

F 6. MARY HEWSON, who died 1814, married 1764 to Robert Hilliard, Esq., of Listrim, co. Kerry, born 1742, died 1798 (a descendant of Edward III., who was crowned King of England in his father's lifetime 1 Feb. 1327; won the celebrated Battle of Crecy 26 Aug. 1346; and whose son, the "Black Prince," defeated the French at the Battle of Poitiers 19 Sep. 1356). The issue of this marriage was six sons and six daus. (G 1—G 12):—

G 1. William Hilliard, Esq., of Listrim, J.P. co. Kerry, Captain Limerick Militia; died Jan. 1833. Married 11 April 1804 Margaret Agnes dau. of Arthur Herbert of Brewsterfield; she died 19 April 1862, leaving issue.

G 2. Robert Hilliard, Esq., died s.p. 1801.

G 3. George Hilliard, Esq., died s.p. 1869. Married Mary dau. of — Giles, Esq.; she died 1860.

G 4. John Hilliard, Esq., of Ballydunled, died 1860. Married (settlement dated 19 Jan. 1824) Anne dau. of Robert Hickson, Esq., of Fermoyle, and had issue.

G 5. Christopher Hilliard, Esq., died 1821. Married Ellen dau. of Thomas Collis, Esq., of Barrow, and had issue.

G 6. Henry Hilliard, Esq., of Tubrid, Captain 28th Regiment, served in the Peninsula and at

Waterloo ; born ; died 27 Dec. 1874. Married 1836 Catherine dau. of J. Taylor, Esq., who died — April 1841, leaving an only child, Henrietta Jane Hilliard, married 18 Sep. 1862 to JOHN GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Tubrid House, Ardfert, co. Kerry, and had issue four sons and one dau.

G 7. Barbara Hilliard, wife of Samuel Sealy of Maglass, co. Kerry ; she died s.p. 1832.

G 8. Lilius Hilliard, died s.p.

G 9. Catherine Hilliard, died

Married to Jeremiah Lawlor, Esq., of Tralee, and had issue.

G 10. Ellen Hilliard, died unmarried.

G 11. Elizabeth Hilliard, died 10 Feb. 1871.

Married 11 Feb. 1805 to Major the Hon. Edward de Moleyns, who died 31 July 1841, aged 63 years (he derived from King Edward III. and his wife Philippa, third dau. of William, Count of Holland and Hainault, whom he married 24 Jan. 1328, and died 15 Aug. 1369), and had issue.

G 12. Mary Hilliard, died unmarried.

F 7. CATHERINE HEWSON, died 29 Sep. 1829.

Married in 1751-2 to STANDISH PEPPARD, Esq., of Cappagh, co. Limerick, who died 1776, by whom she had one son and nine daus. (G 1—G 10) :—

G 1. Robert Peppard, Esq., of Cappagh House, D.L. county of Limerick ; married Anne dau. of John Brown, Esq., of Mount Brown, and granddau. of Col. the Hon. Robert Henry Southwell, and had issue.

G 2. Charlotte Peppard, married to Patrick, second son of John Peppard and his wife Miss Rose.

G 3. Margaret Peppard, died unmarried in the year 1845.

G 4. Lilly Peppard, married to John Carroll, Esq., and had issue.

G 5. Catherine Peppard, married to Richard Stephenson, Esq., of Ballyvaughan, co. Limerick, and had issue.

G 6. Cicely Peppard, married to — Lee of Annefield, near Cappagh Castle, and had issue.

G 7. Constance Peppard, wife of

G 8. Anne Peppard, married to — Rowe, Esq., Commander R.N., and had issue.

G 9. Mary Peppard.

G 10. Eliza Peppard, wife of Standish Peppard, son of John, third son of John Peppard and his wife Miss Rose.

D 2. JOHN HEWSON, Esq. (see p. 11), born *circa* 1664; named in his brother George's will 4 Nov. 1735 as executor; was bequeathed five pounds for mourning and his brother's watch; living at Briska, co. Limerick, in 1704; married ELIZABETH dau. of Ephraim Monsell, Esq., of Tervoe, co. Limerick, ancestor of the Lords Emly. (It is recorded of her that she had a grant from the King to release a man from the gallows every Assize. On one occasion she, it is said, exercised this prerogative. Her sister Abigail married to the Rev. John Parker, Rector of St. John's, Limerick, by whom she had a dau. Abigail, married to her first-cousin JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Briska.) The issue of this marriage was six sons and one dau. (E 1—E 5 (below); E 6, p. 73; E 7, p. 76):—

E 1. JOHN HEWSON, Esq. (Captain).

E 2. GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, named in his uncle's will.

E 3. JAMES HEWSON, Esq., Attorney of "Jockey Hall," Patrick's Well, co. Limerick; he married, but died s.p. (said to have written his name "Hewetson").

E 4. EDWARD HEWSON.

E 5. MONSELL HEWSON (Rev.), born at Briska, co. Limerick, 1704; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 21 May 1724, aged 20 years; B.A. Spring 1729; M.A. Spring 1735; named executor in his father-in-law's will 1735; of the Diocese of Down in 1728; married MABEL dau. of Thomas Bolton, Esq., of Colgah,

co. Louth (named in her father's will dated 9 March 1735, and proved 6 May 1736), and had two sons (F 1 and F 2):—

F 1. GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Moorsdale, co. Kilkenny, married ANNE dau. of — Walton, Esq., of Burnchurch, co. Kilkenny; marriage licence dated 18 Aug. 1769.

F 2. JOHN HEWSON (HEWETSON in 1764), (Rev.), of Suirville in the barony of Iverk, co. Kilkenny, and of the city of Waterford; born in county Down 1728; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, as "John Hewson, son of Monsell Hewson," on 28 May 1745, aged 17; Scholar 1749; B.A. as "John Hewson or Hewetson" Spring 1750; ordained at Cloyne as "John Hewson" 18 May 1752; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Kilkenny as "Rev. John Hewetson" 2 Nov. 1764; appointed Rector of Aglish Martin, same county, and diocese of Ossory 10 Sep. 1772, the patronage of which is vested in the Crown; he was also Vicar of Rathkieran (the Vicar-Choral of the Cathedral of Kilkenny being the patron), and by dispensation Vicar of Freshford, both in same county; known as "Whiteboy Hewetson;" died at the Rectory Kilmacthomas, co. Waterford, — June 1798, but interred in Rathkieran Churchyard. He married *circa* 1756 CATHERINE (who died after 1798 at "Camphire" on the Blackwater, the extensive property of her son-in-law Arthur Ussher, Esq., and interred in Rathkieran Churchyard), eldest dau. of William Drew, Esq., of Ballinlough, by his wife Mary dau. of Emmanuel Poë, Esq., of Solsborough, co. Tipperary. (Her father was the second son of John Drew, Esq., of Ballinlough, co. Kilkenny; grandson of John Drew, Esq., of Kilwinny and Meanus, counties Waterford and Kerry, who married Margaret dau. of the Very Rev. Robert Naylor, Dean of Limerick, brother of Joan, mother of Richard Boyle, 1st Earl of Cork; and great-grandson of Francis Drew,

Esq., of the counties of Kilkenny, Waterford, and Kerry, who went to Ireland a Captain in the Army of Queen Elizabeth in 1598, whose second wife was Susannah Knowel, dau. of Leonard Knowel, Esq., of Ballygally. Another dau. of Leonard Knowel married Colonel Thomas Maunsell, who as Lieutenant was the celebrated defender of Mocollop Castle, co. Waterford, against Cromwell's forces in 1650, as mentioned on the tombstone in the churchyard there. His portrait, with that of his wife and some military stores, were many years afterwards discovered in a closet artfully concealed in the Castle of Mocollop by Dr. Drew, the possessor of that ancient mansion, and second-cousin to the above Catherine Hewetson.) It is said there were twenty-four children of this marriage, but we treat of thirteen only, six sons and seven daus. (G 1 (below); G 2, p. 45; G 3, p. 56; G 4, p. 57; G 5, p. 61; G 6—G 8, pp. 62, 63; G 9—G 10, p. 71; G 11, p. 72; G 12—G 13, p. 73):—

G 1. JOHN HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON), Esq., Captain 89th Regiment, born *circa* 1757; married ANNE (known as “beautiful Nancy”) dau. of — Schuhcraft, Esq. On 2 March 1811 he arrived in the “Tagus” from Gibraltar, and spent eight days in Lisbon and on board H.M.S. “Abercrombie” with his brother Robert, Chaplain of same. He had two sons and two daus. (H 1—H 4):—

H 1. JOHN HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON), Major 89th Regiment, served with his brother William in the Burmese War previous to 1827; married GENEVIÈVE BEAUMONT, a very wealthy lady; left no issue.

H 2. WILLIAM HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON), Lieutenant in the 47th Regiment, served with his brother John in the Burmese War; died unmarried. The following reminiscence of his Cashmere (India) life may be of interest as shewing a family trait: “Gangādhar Râi having

enjoyed the hospitality of Lieutenant Hewson, begs that he will do him the honor to accept the same at his own house on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th of Phâgan (Feb.—March).” The invitation is beautifully written in Persian on paper peculiar to Cashmere, and the seal on the note indicates 1236 of the Hegira, answering to A.D. 1858.

H 3. CATHERINE JANE HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON), married firstly to Roger Sheehy, Captain 89th Regiment (he died in India in 1824); secondly, in 1828, to William Henry Hassard, Esq., born 1790; Recorder of Waterford 1828; brother of Sir Francis John Hassard, Recorder of the city of Waterford, and knighted in 1810. By her second husband she had one dau.:—

- I 1. Annie Julia Hassard, born ;  
mar. 25 April 1861 to Arthur Edward Ussher,  
Esq. (born 24 July 1835), of Camphire, co.  
Waterford, grandson of Arthur Ussher, Esq.,  
of Camphire, and MARGARET HEWSON his wife.

H 4. ANNE HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON), married to General Wahab of the Hon. East India Company, and had issue two sons and one dau. (I 1—I 3):—

- I 1. George Wahab.  
I 2. John Wahab.  
I 3. Julia Wahab, married to Edward Drew,  
Esq., M.D., of Cappelquin, co. Waterford.

G 2. JAMES HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON), (Rev.), of Rockmount, Killinchy, co. Down, Rector of Killinchy and of Kilmacthomas, co. Waterford. The living of Killinchy with a glebe house on eleven acres near the church was in the alternate patronage of the Earl of Carrick and Viscount Bangor. The Rev. Hamilton S. Beresford was his Curate there in . In 1788 he was presented to the Vicarage of Rossmere, adjoining Kilmacthomas, by the then Duke of Devonshire, and had as

Resident Curate there in 1806 the Rev. John Lymbery, Incumbent of Kilbarrymeadon, at a stipend of £65 per annum, the value of the living being £140 per annum. He was born — May 1759; educated at Kilkenny Coll.; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1774, aged 15 years; B.A. Spring 1779. In 1827 he was living at a sweet little spot called “Ballytrim,” near Killyleigh, co. Down. Will dated 24 April 1835; proved 27 Nov. 1840. Died at Ralph Cottage, Fethard, co. Wexford; lies interred in an enclosure near the gate of the churchyard. Married firstly BARBARA (died 9 Jan. 1789, and interred, with five of her children, in Rathkieran Churchyard, near Suirville, Kilkenny) dau. of William Sterne Noye, Esq., of the county of Meath; named in her husband’s will as first wife. At her decease she left two surviving sons (H 1 and H 2):—

H 1. JOHN NOYE HEWETSON, Esq., Captain 4th West India Regiment, died at Barbados of the yellow fever — Nov. 1804.

H 2. WILLIAM HEWETSON, Esq., named in his father’s will as eldest son, and as then (1835) dead; owner in 1827 of the Mayfield Estate, North Naparima, Trinidad, West Indies; made a deed of his mother’s lands in favour of his father; died unmarried.

James married secondly DOROTHY (on 31 July 1790; marriage licence dated 23 July) dau. of John Lynn, Esq., of Dungulf Castle, co. Wexford; known as “beautiful Dolly Lynn;” named in her husband’s will as second wife; died 7 June 1843 at Waterford, and interred in the churchyard of Fethard (above-named). The issue of this marriage was five sons and nine daus. (H 3—H 4 (below); H 5, p. 49; H 6—H 10, p. 50; H 11, p. 51; H 12, p. 52; H 13—H 16, p. 54):—

H 3. JAMES HEWETSON (Rev.), named in his father’s will (twin of Charity, p. 50); Curate of



Drumbanagher, co. Armagh, 1835; afterwards Rector of Heynestown, co. Louth; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Spring 1829; M.A. 1832; married FRANCES dau. of Francis Penrose Cherry, Esq., of Waterford, by Anne his wife, dau. of Captain William Glascott, Esq., of Aldertown. He died *circa* 1880 without leaving issue.

H 4. HENRY HULBERT HEWETSON, Esq., M.D., of Fethard Castle, Wexford, died 12 May 1837 and interred at Fethard. Married SARAH MARGARET dau. of Alexander Alcock, Esq., of Elysium, co. Waterford, by Eliza his wife, dau. of James Wall, Esq., of Coolnamuck, co. Waterford. He was married at Fethard 12 Oct. 1829, and had two sons and two daus. (I 1—I 2 (below); I 3—I 4, p. 49) :—

I 1. JAMES HEWETSON, born 29 Sep. 1830; died — June 1831; buried at Fethard.

I 2. HENRY ALEXANDER HEWETSON, Esq., of Aughnacloy House, Ballybrack, co. Dublin, and Fethard, co. Wexford; Colonel (retired), late commanding 6th Brigade (South Irish Division) Royal Artillery; Justice of the Peace for the counties of Dublin and Wexford; born 20 Jan. 1836; baptized at Fethard; married firstly, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, 15 June 1859, AMELIA SARAH (died 8 May 1893, interred in Dean's Grange Cemetery), youngest dau. and coheir of Thomas Annesley Whitney, Esq., J.P., of Merton, co. Wexford, by Julia his wife, dau. and coheir of Luke Gavan, Esq., of Killammy, co. Sligo. The issue was three sons and four daus. (J 1 (below); J 2—J 4, p. 48; J 5—J 7, p. 49) :—

J 1. HENRY THOMAS HULBERT HEWETSON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, born at Wexford 14 Sep. 1860, baptized 5 Oct. following; B.A. 1885; M.A. and LL.B. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1888; married 19 May 1892 ALICE

BEVERLEY (born in New York 8 Feb. 1863), youngest dau. of William Brown Cooper, Esq., of New York and Middletown, Conn., U.S.A., and has issue (1) HENRY ALEXANDER COOPER HEWETSON, born at Pau, France, on 5 Feb. 1896.

J 2. ALEXANDER WILLIAM HEWETSON, Esq., born at Merton 18 Oct. 1868; baptized at Bree in the parish of Clonmore, co. Wexford, 20 Dec. 1868; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 17 June 1885, aged 16; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin; Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery (Mountain Battery) 13 Nov. 1892, then on service in India; appointed Captain of the 99th Battalion 9 Jan. 1900.

J 3. ARTHUR JOHN JAMES HEWETSON, born 2 May 1871, baptized at Fethard 3 Sep. following; died 6 Feb. 1872, and interred at Fethard.

J 4. JULIA MARY HEWETSON, born at Merton 17 Jan. 1862; baptized at Bree; married 7 July 1887, at St. Stephen's, Dublin, to Peter Fitz-Walter Lambert, Esq. (born 8 Dec. 1848, died 24 Feb. 1894), J.P., High Sheriff 1891, of Castle Ellen, Athenry, co. Galway, only son of Walter Peter Lambert, Esq., of Castle Ellen (a descendant of the Lamberts of Calton, co. York, into which family the first-named Hewetson ancestor, John of York, married in the sixteenth century. The Earls of Cavan also derived from this same family). The issue of this marriage was three sons and two daus.: (1) Walter Peter Lambert, born 8 Jan. 1891; (2) Henry Alexander Lambert, born 23 March 1892; (3) William Robert Lambert, born 29 July 1894; (4) Amelia Lizzie Lambert, born 4 June 1888; (5) Mary Georgiana Lambert, born 15 Nov. 1889.

J 5. AMELIA DORA HEWETSON, born at Fethard 2 Aug. 1865, and baptized there.

J 6. GEORGIANA ELIZABETH HEWETSON, born at Fethard 9 July 1866; married in 1892 to Robert Hugh Archer, Commander in the Royal Navy, third son of Clement Robert Archer, formerly in 4th Dragoon Guards. He was one of the Arctic Expedition of 1875. The issue was: (1) Robert Alexander Archer, born 1893; (2) Clement Hugh Archer, born 1897.

J 7. DORA ALICE SARAH HEWETSON, born at Fethard 19 Aug. 1873, and baptized there 4 Sep. following; died at Pau, France, 3 Feb. 1875, and interred in the English Protestant Cemetery there.

Colonel Hewetson married secondly, 15 Sep. 1897, at the Parish Church of Bidston, Cheshire, MARY JANET, widow of Thomas Main Patterson, Esq., of Parkside, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, and dau. of the late James Bennet, Esq., of Burnt Island, Fifeshire, N.B.

I 3. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, born 10 Nov. 1832; baptized at Fethard, where she died unmarried 17 Feb. 1887.

I 4. DORA LYDIA HEWETSON, born 31 Dec. 1833; died 29 Sep. 1856. Married in 1853 to John Handcock Haughton, Esq., of Carlow.

H 5. JOHN HEWETSON, Esq., serving his Articles in July 1827 to — Lowry, Esq., Attorney-at-Law; married firstly SARAH dau. of — Kennedy, and secondly                   dau. of — Langley. By the former he had one son and one dau. (I 1 and I 2):—

I 1. JAMES HEWETSON, who went to America with his father.

I 2. SARAH MARIA HEWETSON, married firstly to the Rev. Percival Banks Weldon, Rector

of Fethard, co. Wexford, by whom there was numerous issue; and secondly to — Metge, Esq., M.D., of Enniscorthy, co. Wexford.

H 6. BARRY DREW HEWETSON, Esq., county Down, married HANNAH dau. of Robert Patterson, Esq., of Rosgarrow, co. Donegal; died at Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A., 3 Nov. 1869, and had three sons and three daus. (I 1—I 6):—

I 1. JAMES HEWETSON.

I 2. RALPH HEWETSON.

I 3. BARRY HEWETSON, who on 8 Nov. 1814 was Ensign in the Downshire (Royal South) Militia.

I 4. ANNA DORA HEWETSON.

I 5. SUSAN HEWETSON.

I 6. MARY HEWETSON.

Mr. Barry Drew Hewetson, with his family (who all married), went to Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A. (*See post.*)

H 7. LOFTUS HEWETSON, died young (twin of ).

H 8. CHARITY HEWETSON (twin of Rev. James, p. 46), wife of Edward Lumsden, Esq., of House-land, co. Wexford, by whom she had a son, Nicholas Lumsden.

H 9. ELIZABETH HEWETSON of Belle Vue, near Lismore, co. Waterford (devised to her by will), where she died unmarried about the year 1882; interred at Lismore.

H 10. ALICE HEWETSON, born at Kilmaethomas in 1804; died at Down, Canada, 19 Aug. 1864. Married 18 to the Rev. Henry Hulbert Wolseley, Scholar 1796; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Spring 1798; Vicar of Saintfield, co. Down, 1810—1839-40, in which latter year he resigned his living and went to reside in Canada. At one time he was Curate to his

cousin the Rev. Sir Richard Wolseley, 4th Bart., born 15 June 1760; died 3 May 1852 at Cheltenham, where he had resided since 1846. (Henry Hulbert was the second son of William Wolseley, a Captain in the 8th Royal Irish Dragoons, who served with distinction in Germany during the seven years' war, and took a Standard at Dettingen; but subsequently was in Holy Orders, and obtained the living of Tullycorbet, co. Monaghan, Diocese of Clogher, of which See his mother's brother-in-law, the Right Rev. John Garnet, was Bishop. The younger brother of the Rev. Henry Hulbert was Garnet-Joseph Wolseley, Major 25th Borderers, who served at Guadaloupe and in the West Indies, the father of (Garnet-Joseph) Viscount Field-Marshal Wolseley, born 4 June 1833, seventeenth in descent from Edward III. and Philippa his wife through their son Lionel of Antwerp.) Of this marriage there was issue two sons, William and Henry; the latter died young in Ireland, and the eldest, William, in Canada, v.p. Mr. Wolseley was born at Woodford, Ireland, 1 July 1776, and died at Down, Canada, 23 April 1841. Both he and his wife were interred in the old churchyard of Lakefield, Peterborough County, Ontario, Canada. A marble headstone indicates their resting-place, and contains the following inscription:—"In Memory of Henry Hulbert Wolseley, Vicar of the Parish of Saintfield in the Diocese of Down and Connor, Ireland; born at Woodford, Ireland, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1776; died at Down, Canada, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1841, aged 65 years. And Alice his Wife, born at Kilmacthomas, co. Wexford [*sic*], Ireland; died at Down August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1864, aged 60 years."

H 11. DORA HEWETSON, wife of Francisco de Jové of Bilbao, Spain; he died in France in

1826 or beginning of 1827, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health, leaving four daus.

(I 1—I 4):—

- I 1. Francesca de Jové, who died in Spain.
- I 2. Anne de Jové, wife of — Marriott, Esq., M.D., of Market Harboro', and had two daus.
- I 3. Catalina de Jové, wife of Henry Biggs, Esq., M.D., of Fethard, co. Wexford, having sons and a dau. : (1) Louisa Biggs.
- I 4. Dora de Jové, wife of Alexander Cheyne, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and had two daus. : (1) Myrtila Cheyne, who died young; (2) Cecilia Cheyne, living in 1893, unmarried.

Mrs. Dora Cheyne had a property in County Down, but usually resided at St. Servan or Pau, France.

H 12. JULIANA CATHERINE HEWETSON, born 6 June 1794; died 27 Feb. 1877. Married at Youghal — Feb. 1820 to Joshua Richard Jacob, Esq., of the city of Waterford (son of Richard Jacob and Mary his wife, whom he married on 9 Feb. 1780, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Greer of Grange, co. Tyrone, and grandson of Joseph Jacob and his wife Hannah Strangman); born *circa* 1796; died at Fethard, co. Wexford, 16 Aug. 1828, and had two sons and three daus. (I 1—I 3 (below); I 4—I 5, p. 54):—

- I 1. Richard Jacob, in America, died 1895.
- I 2. James Henry Jacob.
- I 3. Dorothea Jacob, born 27 Jan. 1821; married 13 Feb. 1839 to William Bewley, Esq. (born 18 March 1812, died 20 Sep. 1884), of Illerton, Killiney, co. Dublin, the issue being (J 1—J 10):—

- J 1. Alfred Bewley, born 25 Nov. 1839; died 1872. Married Miss Caroline Egan in 1865, and had (1) Alfred William; (2) Ellinor Caroline (born *circa* 1870).

J 2. Joshua Bewley, born 2 Dec. 1840; died 1893. Married Miss Clara Mayrick in 1878, and had Alfred Charles, Christine Mary, Dorothy Clara, Winifred Agatha, and Harold de Beauvois.

J 3. William Bewley, born 22 Oct. 1858.

J 4. Mary Bewley, born 11 Aug. 1842; married 4 April 1894 to John William Ackroyd, Esq., of Scarborough.

J 5. Isabella Bewley, born 8 Sep. 1844; married 26 April 1866 to William Tyndale Watson, Esq. (born 28 Nov. 1839), of Tottenham, co. Middlesex, M.D. (eldest son of George Newinham Watson, Esq., of County Tipperary); entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, Oct. 1857; B.A. 1860; M.D. 1867, and had issue eight sons and two daus.:—(1) George Alexander Watson, Esq., born 24 June 1868; M.B. London University 1893; died 28 Sep. 1899 at Blackrock, Dublin, and was interred in Dean's Grange Cemetery 2 Oct. following. Married 17 Aug. 1898 Maude Isabella Crawford (born 23 May 1877), by whom he had a son Alec Ferrier, born 6 Sep. 1899. (2) William Douglas Watson, Esq., born 27 June 1870, M.R.C.S. (Eng.) and L.R.C.P. (Lond.) 1896. (3) Alfred Tyndale Watson, born 3 Aug. 1873. (4) Cicely Watson, born 31 Dec. 1874. (5) Geoffrey Clement Watson, born 6 July 1876. (6) Thomas Christopher Watson, born 12 Jan. 1880, died 1890 (Easter Day). (7) Allan Patrick Watson, born 16 Feb. 1882. (8) Sidney Barnard Watson, born 18 May 1884. (9) Dora Watson, born 16 April 1872. (10) Elizabeth Frances Mary Watson, born 5 April 1878.

J 6. Emily Bewley, born 31 May 1846.

J 7. Charlotte Bewley, born 23 April 1848; died 1860.

J 8. Elizabeth Dora Bewley, born 12 Dec. 1850; married 12 July 1899 to Charles Edward Graham Harvey of Blackrock, co. Dublin.

J 9. Anna Bewley, born 27 May 1852.

J 10. Florence Bewley, born 27 April 1856.

I 4. Mary Jane Jacob, wife of Charles Smyth. She died 1897, having had Charles, William, and Dora, wife of Frederick Porter.

I 5. Alicia Jacob, wife of — Jones. She died 1885.

H 13. WILHELMINA HEWETSON, died 18 Aug. 1882 at Belle Vue, Lismore, where she was interred; wife of her cousin Major CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON of Felicity Hall, Port of Spain, Trinidad, in 1817; died s.p.

H 14. HELENA HEWETSON (twin of ANNA), bright, kind, pretty, and helping everyone through life; wife of Captain Henry Bowles, son of Spottiswood Bowles, Esq., of Ahern Castle, co. Cork.

H 15. ANNA HEWETSON (twin of HELENA), a great beauty, died young in 1825 at her sister Wolseley's, the Vicarage, Saintfield.

H 16. MARGARET HEWETSON, born — Dec. 1798; died at Ardglass, co. Down, 22 March 1866. Married 27 Feb. 1820 to the Rev. Charles Peter Campbell (son of the Rev. Henry Campbell of St. Paul's, Dublin), born 29 June 1800; died at Ardglass 15 Oct. 1872. B.A. 18 ; M.A. 18 ; Curate of Kircubbin in the Ardes, co. Down, in 1827; Rector of St. Peter's, Dublin; afterwards Rector of Ardglass for nearly forty years and Rural Dean. He was a "remarkable preacher," and his friends and



parishioners erected a handsome brass tablet in Ardglass Church to his memory. The issue was four sons and four daus. (I 1—I 8):—

I 1. Henry James Campbell, born 3 Dec. 1820; died 11 Dec. 1821.

I 2. Charles Edward Campbell (Rev.), born at Killyleigh 5 Oct. 1826; died 26 Oct. 1900. Entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1845; Scholar 1848; B.A. Spring 1854; Vicar of Theydon Bois, Epping, Essex, from Feb. 1874 to Oct. 1900; married 23 Feb. 1870 Mary, widow of Thomas Graham, Esq., of Ayton Hall in the county of York, and dau. of Charles King, Esq., of the county of Westmorland.

I 3. John Campbell, born 12 May 1828, and died the following day.

I 4. William Wolseley Campbell (Rev.), of Monkstown, co. Dublin, born 28 Oct. 1829; Scholar Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1850; B.A. Spring 1854; M.A. 1857; Chaplain in the Royal Navy 1856; retired 1876. Married 15 March 1860 Lilly (died 21 Sep. 1891) dau. of — Thorsby, Esq., of Thorsby Park, Sydney, New South Wales.

I 5. Dorothea Lynn Campbell, born 27 Oct. 1822; died — Oct. 1875. Married firstly, 29 Aug. 1853, to Major John Henry Alcock of Richmond House, Cappoquin, High Sheriff of the county of Waterford, died 1859, s.p.; secondly at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, 1 Dec. 1864, to Robert Charles Webster, Esq., of Gardden Hall, Ruabon, North Wales.

I 6. Jane Norman Campbell, born 27 Dec. 1824; died 14 March 1826.

I 7. Mary Julia Campbell, born 3 Jan. 1835; died 1 July 1880; wife of Wm. Patterson Grimshaw, Esq., of Whitehouse, Belfast, by whom she had a son, Norman Grimshaw.

I 8. Harriette Margaret Campbell, born 9 July 1836; living at Bray, co. Wicklow, 1898, unmarried.

G 3. FRANCIS HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON) (see p. 44), named in his grandfather's will, Captain 62nd Regiment (when Lieutenant of 17th Regiment he was quartered in New Ross 1791), born 1763; died in the West Indies 1798, aged 35 years, soon after having been gazetted Captain. Married by licence in Kilkenny in 1793 MARY (born 1749), dau. of the Rev. — Collier, D.D., Rector of Rosbercon, co. Kilkenny; died at Waterford 9 April 1851, aged 102 years, and interred in the churchyard of St. John's, Waterford (which church was founded by John, Earl of Morton, 1185), where also lie three of her daus. The issue of this marriage was four daus. (H 1—H 2 (below); H 3—H 4, p. 57):—

H 1. CATHERINE HEWETSON, born at Ross, co. Wexford, 1794; died 27 April 1868, aged 74, and interred in Druncannon Parish Churchyard, Tramore, co. Waterford. Married in 1815 to John Sawyer, Esq., of the city of Waterford; he died in 1832, and was buried with his intimate friend Colonel St. Ledger near Dunmore (which latter was connected with the Hewsons by intermarriage with the Castle Hewson branch; Elizabeth dau. of Sir Thomas St. Ledger, President of Munster, married the 1st Earl of Inchiquin). The issue of this marriage was, with others:—

I 1. Francis John Sawyer, born 1832.

I 2. Sarah Sawyer, born in 1830; living at the Cove, Tramore, in 1898, unmarried, and where she died 11 July 1899.

H 2. MARGARET HEWETSON, born 1795; married in 1820 to Captain William Figg, R.N.; she died in 1833, leaving three daus. and one son.



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H 3. SARAH HEWETSON, born at Suirville 1796.

H 4. REBECCA HEWETSON, born 1797; died 1849. Married in 1832 to Edmond Delandre, Esq., of the city of Waterford, but left no issue.

“By Deed dated 25 March 1792 Francis Hewetson, Esquire, of Oak Kile or Oak Hill, leased from Arthur Ussher, Esquire, of Camphire, that part of Camphire and Oak Kile or Oak Hill, lately in the possession of Michael and Patrick Keefe, together with the Broomfield and Orchard, lately in the possession of Mrs. Morrisy, situated in the Parish of Lismore and County of Waterford, with privilege to the said Francis Hewetson, his heirs and assigns, of erecting and building a Salmon Weir on the River Bride for and during the term of the natural life of the said Francis Hewetson and Mary Collier his wife, and Richard Gumbleton, eldest son of Richard Gumbleton of Castle Richard, Esquire, in the County of Waterford, or the longest liver of them, with the term of thirty-one years after the said Lives are ended, paying to the said Arthur Ussher, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent of Fifty-nine pounds exclusive of Taxes, etc.”

Arthur Ussher's signature was attested by Marmaduke Grove, jun., and that of Francis Hewetson by John Hewetson (either his brother the Captain or his nephew the Major).

G 4. ROBERT HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON) (see p. 44), of Suirville, co. Kilkenny, born in the city of Waterford 2 June 1764 (and entry thereof made in the Register of St. Patrick's); entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1783, aged 19; B.A. 20 Feb. 1787 as “Robert Hewson;” M.A. ; ordained Deacon at Waterford in the Cathedral Church of the most Holy and Undivided Trinity, “according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of Ireland,” on

18 Oct. 1796 (the Feast of St. Luke), as "Robert Hewetson;" ordained Priest on 8 Oct. 1797 in the Parish Church of St. Patrick in the city of Waterford; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Waterford by the then Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Camden; after leaving Trinity College, and before taking Holy Orders, he travelled to the West Indies for the benefit of his health, and in 1790 was married and settled at St. John's, Antigua (hereafter mentioned); he served in H.M. 64th Regiment as a Gentleman Volunteer Officer at his own expense during the reduction of the French and Dutch Islands in the West Indies in 1794; he was in his native country again in 1796, and in 1797 and two subsequent years acted as a Magistrate for the county of Waterford. In 1798, the year of the "Irish Rebellion," and in which his father deceased, he was appointed to the Sinecure Vicarage of Kilbarrymeadon, co. Waterford, by the Right Rev. Richard Marlay, M.A., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore (who was consecrated in 1787 and died July 1802), out of respect to the memory of his late father the Rev. John Hewetson of Suirville. On 2 Jan. 1807 His Excellency General Frederick Maitland presented him with, and on 24 March 1807 inducted him to the united livings of St. John (or Charlotte Town) and St. Mark (or Gouyave) in the Island of Grenada, West Indies, both being Rectories. In 1810 he was appointed Chaplain of H.M.S. "Abercrombie" (having previously, at Barbados, on 24 Dec. 1808, been appointed to serve in that capacity on board the flag-ship of Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, the "Neptune," of 74 guns, which took part in the engagement at Trafalgar 21 Oct. 1805, being next but one to the "Victory"); Chaplain to the Garrison of Trinidad in 1816. On 26 Sep. 1822 he attended a levée held by

His Royal Highness the Duke of York at the Horse Guards. Occasional Preacher at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, in 1822-3. He died at Stourpaine, co. Dorset, England, 7 Sep. 1827, and was interred in the churchyard of that parish near the north door on 10th of same month, in his 64th year. He married three times: firstly, 1 April 1790, SARAH GILLIAD, second dau. and coheir of Henry Thomas, Esq., of St. John's, Antigua, by Sarah his wife. She deceased at St. John's, Antigua, 10 Sep. 1811 without leaving issue. Thirdly at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on Wednesday, 2 July 1823, MARY ANNE, dau. of — Harmer, Esq., and relict of George Leame, merchant, of the city of London, and one of the E. I. Directors, with whom the Emperor of Morocco corresponded personally on business matters. He married this his third wife in the name of Hewson, and the Register of Marriages was signed "Rob<sup>t</sup> Hewson." She was born in 1771; died at Portland House, Hammersmith, London, 30 March 1859, aged 88 years, and was interred in the West Brompton Cemetery, having survived her second husband thirty-one years, leaving no issue. Secondly on 24 April 1812, by licence, ELIZABETH dau. of James Moore, Esq., of Stogumber, co. Somerset, at the house of her brother-in-law the Rev. Newton Walter, Rector of Leigh, co. Essex. She was born 30 Nov. 1783; died at Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, 26 Aug. 1817, and interred the following morning at 9.30 in the older portion of the beautiful and well-cared-for cemetery of "Lapeyrouse," aged 33 years and 9 months. (For fuller history of the Rev. Robert Hewetson see *post*.) The issue of this second marriage was three sons (H 1—H 3):—

H 1. WILLIAM FRANCIS MILES NOTLEY HEWETSON, born at Northfleet, co. Kent, 20 May 1813;

on Monday, 15 Nov. 1824, he left London in the West Indiaman "Eweretta" for Trinidad to join his cousin William Hewetson (second son of the Rev. James Hewetson, Rector of Killinchy, co. Down, by his first wife Barbara), and arrived at Port of Spain 31 Jan. 1825; died 7 Sep. 1827 (the same day and year as his father) on the "Mayfield Estate," the property of his cousin, North Naparima, Trinidad, aged 14 years and 4 months, "greatly beloved by all who knew him, white and black."

H 2. JAMES CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, born at Carrickfergus, co. Antrim, 7 Sep. 1814, and baptized at Killinchy, co. Down, by his uncle, the Rev. James Hewetson, Rector of that parish; died at Port of Spain, Trinidad, 1 Jan. 1818, aged 3 years and 4 months.

H 3. ROBERT DIXON HEWETSON, born at Port of Spain, Trinidad, 15 Jan. 1817; educated at the Clergy Orphan School, St. John's Wood, London, his admission to which was procured through the influence of the then Bishop of Bristol; died 30 Sep. 1888, aged 71 years and 9 months. Will dated 17 Nov. 1863. Married 4 July 1841 ANNE (born 5 Dec. 1819, died 31 May 1895) dau. of John Joy of the county of Huntingdon by Elizabeth his wife, the issue being three sons and two daus. (I 1—I 5):—

I 1. JOHN HEWETSON of London, born 27 June 1845; living in Paris 1881-82. (*The Family Genealogist*.)

I 2. ROBERT DIXON HEWETSON, born 23 Dec. 1847; married 30 Aug. 1871, by licence, HARRIET (born 11 April 1849) dau. and co-heir of John Dale of Hurdsfield, co. Chester, by Mary his wife, the issue being four sons and three daus.:—(1) ROBERT EDGAR HEWETSON, born 29 July 1872; (2) AUGUSTUS WILLIAM HEWETSON, born 24 Jan. 1874;





JOHN HEWETSON.



(3) FRANK WILBERFORCE HEWETSON, born 15 Jan. 1881; (4) ARTHUR JOHN HEWETSON, born 3 April 1884; (5) HARRIET MARY (MAY) HEWETSON, born 9 Aug. 1875; (6) JESSIE BEATRICE HEWETSON, born 18 Nov. 1876; (7) EVELYN DALE HEWETSON (EVA), born 23 Sep. 1882.

I 3. WILLIAM JOY HEWETSON, born 14 Aug. 1850; married at Christ Church, Cheltenham, 30 June 1875, SARAH ELIZABETH (born 24 June 1847), second dau. and coheir of Thomas Darby of Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, by Mary his wife, having issue four sons and one dau.:—(1) PERCY DARBY HEWETSON, born 4 Oct. 1876; (2) STANLEY HEWETSON, born 22 Nov. 1878; (3) LAWRENCE HEWETSON, born 7 Jan. 1882; (4) FRANCIS HEWETSON, born 3 Nov. 1893; (5) EDITH MARY HEWETSON, born 24 Jan. 1884.

I 4. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, born 14 July 1842; died 4 June 1899, aged 56 years.

I 5. MARY ANNE HEWETSON, born 10 Dec. 1843.

G 5. GEORGE HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON), Esq., in the Navy. The following appears in the "Memoirs of the Usshers of Ireland," p. 242: "In the early part of the nineteenth century there were no Police in the county of Waterford, and it was abandoned to lawlessness, Murderers and Robbers keeping the population in a state of terrorism, the frequent outrages by day as well as by night being by no means exclusively or even generally of an agrarian character, while those who denounced outrages to the Authorities were visited by death. It was danger to sit in one's house without bullet-proof shutters. The Gentry had quitted the Country, and Richard Ussher of Cappagh, with his brother-in-law George Hewetson (fifth son of the Rev. John, of Suirville) and one other, were the only

Magistrates who could be got to execute the Laws.’’

G 6. WILLIAM HEWETSON (*né* HEWSON), Esq., in the Army.

G 7. MARTHA HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON), wife of Richard Keily Ussher, Esq., of Cappagh House, Lismore, co. Waterford, born 4 Feb. 1778; Lieutenant Royal Navy; died 25 Feb. 1854, aged 76 years. He was the eldest surviving son of John Ussher, Esq., of Camphire and Cappagh, by his second wife Elizabeth dau. of Alderman William Paul of Waterford, great-grand-uncle of Sir Robert J. Paul, Bart., of Ballyglan. Mr. Keily Ussher entered the Royal Navy at the age of 12; and when only 16, while going out to the West Indies, such storms were encountered that his senior officers were all incapacitated by overwork, and he had to take command and work the ship. He was engaged in the capture of St. Lucia and Martinique from the French. On his brother William's death in 1796 Richard succeeded to his estate and left the Navy, and soon afterwards married. The house at Cappagh, with its offices, formed a quadrangle closed by two strong gates in archways, and at one period—the beginning of the nineteenth century—he and his wife for some time inhabited the upper rooms, the lower windows being built up and loop-holed for defence. Mrs. Ussher was a herbalist, and in the absence of medical charities she effected innumerable cures among the peasantry, carried on various household arts, such as weaving and spinning, candle-making, etc. Amongst her intellectual accomplishments the art of poetry was conspicuous. She died in the spring of 1827, s.p. However, she adopted her niece Martha Ussher, third dau. of her younger sister Margaret Hewetson, wife of Arthur Ussher, Esq., of Camphire, which niece afterwards married to Edward Roberts, Esq., of

Weston, co. Waterford, uncle of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, and Viscount St. Pierre, Commander-in-Chief of H.M. Forces.

G 8. MARGARET HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON), married at Waterford, 3 Jan. 1788, to Arthur Ussher, Esq., of Camphire, born 30 March 1764; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1782; B.A. 1786. He was great-grandson of Lieut.-Colonel Beverley Ussher of Kilmeadon, who died 1683; grandson of Arthur Ussher, Esq., of Cappagh and Camphire, co. Waterford; and eldest son of John Ussher, Esq., of Cappagh and Camphire, by his first wife Elizabeth dau. of Christopher Musgrave, Esq., of Tourin, co. Waterford, and sister of Sir Richard Musgrave, 1st Baronet, of Tourin. The issue of this marriage was five sons and nine daus. (H 1—H 4 (below); H 5, p. 64; H 6—H 8, p. 65; H 9, p. 66; H 10, p. 67; H 11, p. 69; H 12—H 14, p. 70):—

H 1. John Ussher, baptized at Lismore 29 July 1792; died young.

H 2. Arthur Ussher of Camphire, died in 1826.

H 3. Richard John Ussher, baptized at Lismore 19 Dec. 1799; died young.

H 4. Christopher Musgrave Ussher, Esq., of Camphire, which he inherited upon the decease of his brother Arthur in 1826; born 1801; died 2 Dec. 1880. Married at Cove, 7 Dec. 1833, Eleanor (born 1816, died at Camphire 23 March 1897, aged 81), eldest dau. of Thomas O'Grady, Esq., of Landscape, co. Clare, and niece of Standish, 1st Viscount Guillamore, by whom there was issue two sons (I 1—I 2):—

I 1. Arthur Edward Ussher, Esq., of Camphire, born 24 July 1835; married firstly, 25 April 1861, Annie Julia, only dau. of William Henry Hassard, Esq., Recorder of Waterford 1828, by Catherine Jane his wife, eldest dau. of John Hewetson, Esq., Captain 89th Regiment—there was no issue of this

marriage. Secondly, 15 Feb. 1877, Kate Emilie dau. of George Henry Adams, Esq., by whom he had two sons : (1) Arthur Ussher, born 28 Oct. 1878 ; (2) Robert Henry Ussher, born 25 May 1881.

I 2. Thomas O'Grady Ussher, Esq., of Flower Hill, Lismore, co. Waterford, which property he inherited in 1880 under the will of his cousin Barry Drew, Esq., whose heir Arthur, of handsome figure, predeceased him at the age of 34 years ; born 28 June 1838, baptized 8 Aug. following ; married 14 Jan. 1869 Henrietta Mary, only dau. of Thomas Harris, Esq., Q.C., Dublin, by whom there were two sons and three daus. : (1) Christopher Arthur Ussher, born 25 Feb. 1873 ; (2) Thomas Harris Ussher, born 30 Sep. 1878 ; (3) Gertrude Elizabeth Ussher, born 25 Oct. 1869 ; (4) Eleanor Melian Ussher, born 5 Feb. 1871 ; (5) Henrietta Anne Ussher, born 10 Dec. 1881.

H 5. Edward Lee Ussher, Lieut.-Colonel Madras Army, baptized 22 April 1809 ; died *circa* 1890. Married in 1836 Margaret Isabella, dau. of Captain Edward Day (Somerset Militia) and his wife Margaret Susannah, dau. of John Poole, Esq., of Staple Grove House, Somerset, J.P., and had four sons and four daus. (I 1—I 8) :—

I 1. Edward Power Ussher, born 7 Jan. 1846.

I 2. Arthur Neville Ussher, born 16 Aug. 1850-51 ; deceased.

I 3. Henry Coryton Ussher, born 20 Jan. 1852.

I 4. Christopher Musgrave Ussher, born *circa* 1858 ; deceased.

I 5. Margaret Susannah Ussher, wife of E. B. Baker, Esq., Deputy-Inspector-General of Police for Bengal.

I 6. Selina Caroline Ussher, wife of General Charles Chester of the 26th Punjab Infantry.

I 7. Louisa Marianne Ussher.

I 8. Lucy Isabella Ussher, wife of Charles Bartholomew, Esq., of Blakesley Hall, Northants.

H 6. Elizabeth Ussher, baptized in Lismore Cathedral 12 July 1791; married 16 April 1811 to Maurice de Cloudt (Baron) (died 22 March 1867), Lieutenant and Adjutant of the King's Second German Legion, subsequently Major of the same corps. They resided in Westphalia, and had, amongst others, a dau. :—

I 1. Margaret de Cloudt, who died in Paris.

H 7. Catherine Ussher, married 1813 to David Deane (died 1860), son of William Deane of Cork, and Ensign in the North Cork Militia, and had, with others :—

I 1. William Henry Deane, born 19 Dec. 1815; married Cara Julia dau. of Richard Chambers of Lifford, co. Donegal, and had, besides three sons and six daus., Mina, married to William Skinner Holt, Esq., of Burnham, Somerset.

H 8. Martha Ussher, died 24 June 1843. Married to Edward Roberts, Esq. (died 13 July 1881, aged 88 years), of Weston, co. Waterford, uncle of Field-Marshal Frederick Sleigh Roberts (born at Cawnpore 30 Sep. 1832), G.C.B., R.A., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces Nov. 1900, created Earl Roberts 2 Jan. 1901. Upon the decease of Mr. Edward Roberts his surviving sons erected a tablet in the old French Church at Waterford to his memory and that of his wife. Four sons and one dau. issued from this marriage (I 1—I 5) :—

I 1. Samuel Roberts.

I 2. Arthur Roberts.

I 3. Edward Ussher Roberts, died 24 Nov. 1839, aged 14 years, and interred in the old French Church, Waterford.

I 4. Richard Roberts.

I 5. Eliza Roberts.

H 9. Sarah Ussher, married 10 April 1823 to Richard Pearson, Esq., Surgeon 1st Dragoon Guards, with whom he served at Waterloo, whose ancestor was John Pearson, D.D., Bishop of Chester, born at Great Snoring in the county of Norfolk on 28 Feb. 1612-13, and baptized 12 March following, son of Robert Pearson of Whinfell near Kendal (appointed Archdeacon of Suffolk 6 Oct. 1613) and his wife Joanna dau. of Richard Vaughan, successively Bishop of Bangor, Chester, and London. John Pearson was at Eton from 1623 till 1631, and on 10 June in the latter year was admitted at Queens' College, Cambridge, but within a year, in April 1632, he was elected Scholar of King's. Here he was made Fellow in 1634; graduated B.A. 1635 and M.A. 1639, in which year he took Holy Orders. About Sep. 1660 he proceeded D.D., and was appointed a Royal Chaplain. On 9 Feb. 1673 he was consecrated Bishop of Chester in the place of John Wilkins, and spent most of his time in his diocese, either at Chester or Wigan. He died at Chester 16 July 1686, and his body was laid in his Cathedral at the east end of the choir, but no monument was raised to his memory till 1860, when a stately tomb was placed in the north transept at the cost of his admirers both in Great Britain and America. Amongst Englishmen of the seventeenth century he was probably the ablest Scholar and systematic theologian.

His "Exposition of the Creed," on which his reputation still mainly rests, has long been a standard book in English divinity, and the



first edition in quarto appeared in 1659, of which Alexander Knox said that it was the most perfect theological work that had ever come from an English pen ; numerous editions of the work appeared, and it has been translated into many languages. Another writer says, "The very dust of Bishop Pearson's writings were pronounced to be gold."

H 10. Wilhelmina Ussher (a sister of Margaret wife of William Jackson Greer, Esq., of Rhone Hill, co. Tyrone), married (27 April 1826) to Thomas Greer, Esq. (born 21 April 1791, died 4 June 1870), of Tullylagan, co. Tyrone, J.P., and brother of William Jackson Greer, Esq., of Rhone Hill (eldest son of Thomas Greer, Esq. (born 5 Sep. 1761, died 26 Feb. 1840), of Rhone Hill, co. Tyrone, by Elizabeth, whom he married 14 Aug. 1787, only dau. of William Jackson, Esq., of Dublin, to whose family "General Andrew Jackson," President of the United States of America, and "Stonewall Jackson," the celebrated Confederate General, belonged). The issue was two sons and three daus. (I 1—I 5) :—

I 1. Frederick Greer, Esq., of Tullylagan, J.P., born 17 Feb. 1829 ; married 30 June 1874 Cecilia (died 1891) (eldest dau. of Sir Nathaniel Alexander Staples, Bart., of Lissan, co. Tyrone, D.L., Captain Bengal Artillery (born 1 May 1817, died 1899), by Elizabeth Lindsay his wife, whom he married 22 Oct. 1844, only child of Captain James Head and Cecilia his wife, third dau. of the Hon. Robert Lindsay of Balcarres, second son of James, 5th Earl of Crawford), and had issue two sons and one dau. : (1) Thomas Greer, born 24 April 1875 ; (2) Nathaniel Alexander Staples Greer, born 13 Nov. 1876 ; (3) Elizabeth Lindsay Greer.

I 2. Ussher Greer, born 27 Feb. 1831: died 9 Dec. 1851 when a student of Trin. Coll., Dublin, where he gained first place at his entrance in 1848.

I 3. Martha Ussher Greer, married 1848 to John Harding Ridge, Esq., eldest son of the Rev. Jones Ridge, D.D., Rector of Cahir, Tipperary, brother of Colonel Ridge, 5th Fusiliers, who was killed at the storming of Badajos, and had issue (1) Alice Elizabeth Ridge, who married Samuel Hawkes, Esq., M.D., son of C. Hawkes, Esq., of Sirmount, co. Cork.

I 4. Elizabeth Jackson Greer, died 25 Nov. 1888. Married firstly, — April 1856, to the Rev. Thomas Francis Bushe, Vicar of Nathowen and Russah, co. Westmeath, grandson of Gervaise Parker Bushe of Kilfane and his wife Mary (dau. of James Grattan, Recorder of Dublin, and eldest sister of the Right Hon. Henry Grattan, M.P.), whom he married in 1768, and had one son and one dau.: (1) Thomas Francis Bushe, Major in the Royal Artillery; (2) Frances Elizabeth Bushe. She married secondly, 20 Oct. 1863, to James Corry Jones Lowry, Esq. (born 26 June 1835, died 9 Dec. 1897), of Rockdale, Dungannon, co. Tyrone, J.P. and D.L. county Tyrone; High Sheriff 1874; Captain Royal Artillery and Colonel of Donegal Artillery; served in India during the suppression of the Mutiny, for which he had a medal, by whom she had two daus.: (3) Dorinda Florence Lowry, married 1 March 1892 to Thomas McGregor Greer, Esq., only son of Thos. Greer, Esq., of Sea Park, co. Antrim; (4) Mina Ethel Lowry, married to William Arbuthnot Lennox-Conyngham (born 8 Sep. 1857), Major in the Worcestershire Regiment.

I 5. Priscilla Sophia Greer.

H 11. Margaret Ussher, married 30 June 1826 to William Jackson Greer, Esq. (born 8 June 1797, died 17 Feb. 1841), of Rhone Hill, Moy, co. Tyrone, J.P., brother of Thomas Greer, Esq., of Tullylagan, who married her sister Wilhelmina Ussher, and second son of Thomas Greer, Esq. (born 5 Sep. 1761, died 26 Feb. 1840), of Rhone Hill, co. Tyrone, by his wife Elizabeth, whom he married 14 Aug. 1787, only dau. of William Jackson, Esq., of Dublin, the issue being four sons and two daus. (I 1— I 6):—

I 1. Thomas Fergus Greer of Rhone Hill, R.M., born 29 Jan. 1829; married 16 July 1861 Elizabeth Sarah, eldest dau. of Major Sampson Carter, and had two sons and two daus.: (1) Fergus William Greer (Rev.), born 1863, married 1890 Matilda Martha dau. of John Morriss, Esq., of Headford, co. Galway, and has, with others, Fergus Ussher Morriss Greer, born 1891; (2) Charles Edward Greer; (3) Lucy Ussher Greer; (4) Helen McGregor Greer.

Mr. Thomas Fergus Greer was formerly in the 46th Regiment.

I 2. Arthur Jackson Greer, retired Deputy-Surgeon-General; half-pay 1877; Crimean medal and four clasps; most honourably mentioned for services during the attack on the Redan 18 June 1855; married Emma, eldest dau. of William Horsfall of Hornby Grange, co. York, J.P.

I 3. William Henry Greer (Rev.), married Charlotte dau. of R. Pike, Esq., co. Tyrone, and had Richard Ussher Greer and two daus.

I 4. Edwin Greer, M.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, born 1839.

I 5. Sophia Louisa Greer, married to Robert Staveley, Esq., J.P., of Glanduff Castle, co. Limerick.

I 6. Lucy Ussher Greer, married firstly to Henry Davis, Esq., of Waterford; secondly, 22 Jan. 1868, to Colonel Hampton Acton, J.P., of West Acton, co. Wicklow, who was born 21 April 1822, and by whom she had three sons and one dau.

H 12. Lucy Ussher, married firstly to William Tucker, Esq., Captain in the Army; secondly to Charles Barnham, Esq., Captain in the Army.

H 13. Julia Ussher, married to — Bullock, Esq., of co. Suffolk.

H 14. Susan Maxwell Ussher, married 25 Feb. 1835 to Strangman Davis Goff, Esq. (formerly spelt Gough), born 27 May 18 , of Horetown House, Taghmon, co. Wexford, and had four sons and four daus. (I 1—I 8):—

I 1. William Goff Davis-Goff, born 12 Sep. 1838; married 4 April 1866 Annie dau. of Michael Dobbyn Hassard, Esq., M.P., of Glenville, co. Waterford, and had issue two sons: (1) Herbert William Goff, born 20 Oct. 1870, a student at Cambridge University in 1893; (2) William Ernest Goff, born 9 June 1872, in the 3rd Hussars 1893.

I 2. Ussher Davis Goff, born 2 Feb. 1841; died 16 July 1858; in the Navy.

I 3. Charles Edward Goff, born 30 March 1844; he married and settled in New Zealand; deceased 24 Aug. 1879.

I 4. Francis Davis Goff, born 24 July 1850.

I 5. Julia Anna Davis Goff, married 1 Sep. 1865 to Joseph William Deane, Esq., of Longraigue, co. Wexford, second son of Joseph Deane, Esq. (died 24 July 1854,

younger son of Colonel Joseph Deane of Terenure, co. Dublin), by Sarah Drake of Stokestown his wife, whom he married 11 Sep. 1810.

I 6. Margaretta Ussher Davis Goff, married 14 Nov. 1872 to William Monck Gibbon of Temple Shelin, co. Wexford.

I 7. Rebecca Goff, married 5 March 1883 to the Rev. Henry Aaron Stern, D.D., a missionary whom King Theodore imprisoned in Abyssinia, and in connection with whose release the war with that country took place.

I 8. Lucy Ussher Goff, married 9 Nov. 1881 to Charles Scott Kilner, Esq., M.B., of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk.

G 9. MARY HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON) (see p. 44), twin of Julia, born 1773; living with her sister Margaret Ussher at Camphire in 1827; died at Youghal, co. Cork, in 1850, unmarried, at the age of 77 years—said to have been a “very handsome haughty old Dame”—and was interred in St. Mary’s Churchyard.

G 10. JULIA HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON), known as “Sweet Julia,” twin of Mary, born 1773; married in 1788 (aged 15) to Barry Drew, Esq., of Flower Hill, co. Waterford, third son of Francis Drew, Esq., M.D., of Mocollop Castle, etc., co. Waterford, by his wife Arabella dau. and coheir of Colonel William Godfrey of Kilcoleman Abbey, co. Kerry. Francis Drew, M.D., was the great-great-grandson of Francis Drew, Esq., of the counties of Kilkenny, Waterford, and Kerry, who went to Ireland a Captain in the Army of Queen Elizabeth 1598. The issue of this marriage was:—

H 1. Barry Drew, Esq., of Flower Hill, born ; died 7 April 1880. Married Jane dau. of Arthur Baker, Esq., of Balhery

House, Swords, co. Dublin, having two sons and two daus. (I 1—I 4):—

I 1. Arthur Drew, Esq., born 1844; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin; died at Flower Hill 4 March 1879, aged 34.

I 2. Francis Drew, deceased.

I 3. Catherine Drew.

I 4. Julia Drew, deceased.

G 11. PATIENCE ANNE HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON), born 1779; died at Youghal 1 Oct. 1848, but interred in the nave of the ancient Church of Ardmore, co. Waterford. Married to Francis Lewis Zehender, Esq., of Berne, Switzerland, Lieutenant in the Minorca (Queen's Own) or 97th Regiment in 1799; accompanied the Expedition to Egypt 25 March 1801, and was severely wounded at the Battle of Alexandria; afterwards Brigade-Major on Sir John Stewart's Staff: on 21 Aug. 1808 he was present at the Battle of Vima, Portugal; afterwards on the Quartermaster's Staff; present at the Battle of Corunna; during the retreat of the army his horse was precipitated into a disused quarry and killed, whilst he himself was so much injured as to be unfit for further active service; Captain in the 6th Royal Veteran Battalion until it was disbanded in 1816; shortly afterwards he returned to Switzerland, where he died. Their marriage took place at Lismore, co. Waterford, in April 1805, the issue being, in addition to five sons and three daus., H 1—H 2:—

H 1. Edouard Frederic Marquard de Zehender, born at Berne, Switzerland, 1 Nov. 1816; married 15 July 1851 Adèle de Fisher. He died in 1892, leaving issue:—

I 1. Edouard Charles Marquard de Zehender, born 2 Dec. 1856.

H 2. Alberta de Zehender, born at Berne 13 July 1819; lived at Ardmore many years, where

also she died 24 April 1896, unmarried, aged 77 years; interred in the old churchyard on 26th of same month.

G 12. SUSAN HEWETSON (*née* HEWSON), died at Brussels 17 June, the eve of the Battle of Waterloo (18 June 1815). Married to Theodore de Harling, Major in the Hanoverian Dragoons. They had :—

H 1. A daughter, who died previous to 1893.

G 13. Another daughter, married to General Maunsell.

E 6. SEPTIMUS HEWSON, Esq. (see p. 42), of Briska, co. Limerick. Will dated 16 July 1787, proved in Limerick 27th of same month. Married

, and had issue two sons and two daus.

(F 1 (below); F 2, p. 75; F 3—F 4, p. 76) :—

F 1. JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Briska, which property he devised to his brother Monsell; named in his father's will of 1787; had the lease of a house and lawn from Major Wilson (referred to on p. 74) of Caherconlish, whose ancestor William Wilson of Elton, co. York, was both Chancellor and Chaplain to William the Conqueror. He married ABIGAIL PARKER, his first-cousin (niece of Elizabeth Monsell), and had six sons and two daus. (G 1—G 5 (below); G 6, p. 74; G 7—G 8, p. 75) :—

G 1. HENRY HEWSON, who married a dau. of — Hynes, co. Tipperary.

G 2. JONATHAN HEWSON.

G 3. GEORGE MASSY HEWSON, who died suddenly. One of his sponsors was the Venerable Archdeacon Massy, brother of General Massy of Clarina.

G 4. JOHN HEWSON, eldest son, died young.

G 5. MONSELL HEWSON, had a Commission in the Army; married in Jamaica, where he had a plantation; died intestate, leaving a large property. Having no issue, his estate was thrown into Chancery, the heirs of his eldest brother, if any, not being forthcoming. The property was still in Chancery in 1898.

G 6. SEPTIMUS PARKER HEWSON, born at Caherconlish — Dec. 1773; died 5 Oct. 1873, aged 100 years less two months; interred at Kilkeedy. His sponsor was Major Wilson, above named. Married at Rathkeale, in 1810, FANNY dau. of John Enright, Esq., M.D., of Rathkeale, co. Limerick, and brother of Dr. John Enright, in the Army. Her sister Agnes married Jonas Leake, Esq., M.D., son of George Leake, Esq., owner of the “Abbey,” Rathkeale. The issue was five sons and two daus. (H 1—H 2 (below); H 3—H 7, p. 75):—

H 1. JOHN HEWSON, died young.

H 2. JAMES HEWSON, married MARY ANNE dau. of Edward Bromell of Limerick, and had six sons and four daus. (I 1—I 10):—

I 1. EDWARD HEWSON, born 1 Dec. 1842.

I 2. JOHN HEWSON, who married Miss HARE, dau. of George Hare of , co. Limerick.

I 3. JAMES HEWSON of Janesboro', Limerick, born 23 Jan. 1848; married 16 Oct. 1873 MARY dau. of Frederic A. Bull of Nenagh, and had six sons and five daus.: (1) FREDERIC ARTHUR HEWSON, born 18 Oct. 1874; (2) MASSY HEWSON, born 6 May 1877; (3) JAMES MONSELL HEWSON, born 30 Nov. 1882; (4) EDWARD VICTOR HEWSON, born 21 April 1885; (5) RICHARD WILEY HEWSON, born 28 Aug. 1889; (6) ARTHUR HEWSON, born 2 Oct. 1893; (7) IDA JANE HEWSON (DOT), born 2 May 1876; (8) MINNIE (MYRA) HEWSON, born 16 March 1879; (9) HELEN (NELLIE) HEWSON, born 11 Jan. 1881; (10) EVA MARY HEWSON, born 22 June 1887; (11) NORA KATHLEEN HEWSON, born 12 July 1891.

I 4. MASSY HEWSON, born 26 June 1854; died at Limerick 7 Dec. 1898, and buried by desire in Dean's Grange Cemetery, Monkstown, co. Dublin, on the 9th of same month.



Married 24 July 1883 ANNA dau. of Joseph Mercer of Dublin, by whom he had issue : (1) LINDSAY JOSEPH ROBERT MASSY HEWSON, born 15 June 1884; (2) AUBREY BUCHANAN MASSY HEWSON, born 13 Dec. 1889; (3) MARGARET MAY PETTIGREW MASSY HEWSON, born 4 May 1886; (4) ISABEL ROSE MASSY HEWSON, born 27 Feb. 1888.

I 5. THOMAS HEWSON.

I 6. SEPTIMUS HEWSON.

I 7. FANNY HEWSON, died.

I 8. SARAH HEWSON.

I 9. FANNY HEWSON.

I 10. MARY ANNE HEWSON.

H 3. MONSELL HEWSON, born in 1817; died 1831, aged 14 years.

H 4. THOMAS HEWSON, died.

H 5. MASSY HEWSON, born in the city of Limerick 12 Oct. 1831; married at St. Munchin's, Limerick, 17 Dec. 1855, ELEANOR (born — June 1833) dau. of Samuel Kirkpatrick of Drummond near Ballycastle, co. Antrim; living at Briska in 1901.

H 6. ABIGAIL HEWSON, wife of Michael Seabrooke of London, by whom there were four sons.

H 7. FANNY HEWSON, died.

G 7. ELIZABETH HEWSON, wife of Henry Jones of Limerick (uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth Hewetson, wife of Matthew James Hewetson, Esq., M.D., of Clonmel, co. Tipperary), named in her grandfather's will of 16 July 1787; was bequeathed the value of his black mare.

G 8. ANNE HEWSON, whose sponsor was the Venerable Archdeacon Massy; married to Thomas Keayes, co. Tipperary.

F 2. MONSELL HEWSON, Esq., named in his father's will; married \_\_\_\_\_, dau. of Dr. Frewin of Castleconnel.

F 3. ANNE HEWSON, wife of John Barrington of Limerick; named in her father's will.

F 4. MARY HEWSON, wife of — Drew of ; named in her father's will.

E 7. ELIZABETH HEWSON (see p. 42), named in her uncle George's will.

We now treat of the second son of John Hewetson of York and Margaret his wife:—

A 2. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON (the Rev.), M.A. (see p. 7), born *circa* 1525; Vicar of Swords, co. Dublin, 1547; described as Huetson, a Master of Art, a Minister, and a learned preacher; Patron the Archbishop of Dublin (Record Pub.); appointed 13 March 1596 Treasurer of the Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity (Christchurch), Dublin, vacant by the resignation of William Heydon, and in the disposition of the Crown, *pleno jure*, that is, with a place and voice in the Chapter, and stall in the Choir (38 Eliz., Pat. Rolls, Membrane 38); reappointed by name in the new Charter of King James 1604. On 20 May 1604 he was presented to the Prebend of Howth with one rectory annexed, value per annum £46 6s. 8d. sterling, as Christopher Huetson, an ancient Master of Arts and a preacher; the Archbishop of Dublin patron (Record Pub.). Held premises in Tonregye and Clonkey, co. Dublin, under a demise from Sir Henry Colley, Knight, of Castle Carbery, dated 18 Nov. 1622. (Inq. post mortem at Naas 18 April 1661.) Will dated 31 March 1633. (Appointed as overseer his friend and cousin the Rev. Robert Wilson, B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1610; M.A. 1614; B.D. 1621; Prebendary of Desertmore and likewise of Dromdaleague 1615; Prebendary of Ferns 1626, and Dean of the same 1629.) Died 5 April 1633; buried in the chancel of the Church of Swords (St. Columba), where his resting-place is indicated by a flat stone of large proportions in the floor near the altar step, and containing the following inscription in relievo (in a perfect state of preservation Dec. 1892): “Here lies interr'd y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Hewetson, Clk., Late { Chan. of Christ } Church and Chap. to y<sup>e</sup> most  
 { Preb. of St. Patr<sup>k</sup> }  
 { Vicar of this }

R<sup>d</sup> Ad. Loftus (some time L<sup>d</sup> Arbp. of Dublin and L<sup>d</sup> Chan. of Ireland), obiit Añ Doñ 1634 [*sic*], with several of his near Relations, on whose Grave y<sup>is</sup> Stone was laid by his Grandson Michael Hewetson, Archdeacon of Armagh, July 9, 1694." *Arms* allowed, with a crescent for difference, viz.: "Per Pale Ermine and Gules, an Eagle displayed Or, charged on the breast with a Crescent Sable." *Crest*: "A Coney sejant sable, collared Argent." *Another Crest*: "A Talbot passant Argent, holding in the mouth a Sword proper." *Motto*: "Ambo dexter." (Thomastown, co. Kilkenny, Funeral Entry of the Rev. Christopher Hewetson, Rector of Howth, and Treasurer of Christchurch Cathedral, died 5 April 1633.) He married firstly SUSAN SIGIN of the county of Southampton (Funeral Entry, Ulster's Office, where her arms are allowed), and had issue one dau. and an elder son (B 1 (below); B 2, p. 81):—

B 1. WILLIAM HEWETSON, M.A. (Rev.), Rector (1660—1676) of St. Werburgh's, Dublin. In 1662, immediately after the restoration of the Monarchy, the Church of St. Werburgh was enlarged at a cost of £220, a considerable sum in those days, and Mr. Hewetson was one of the twenty-five subscribers who contributed this amount. His Curate in 1676 was the famous grammarian, Dr. Edward Wetenhall, born 1636, Bishop of Cork 1679, and of Kilmore 1699. The oldest piece of plate, one of the chalices, was presented to the Church in 1676, and bears the following inscription: "Deo in usum ecclie de S<sup>a</sup> Werburga denominatæ in civitate Dublin dicavit Abel Ram ejusdem civitatis Aldermanus. An. Dom. 1676." Sir Abel was Churchwarden in 1670 and Lord Mayor 1684. The flagon of 1677 is inscribed in similar terms, the donor being "Domina Catherina, relicta Philippi Perceval Militis." Lady Perceval was granddau. of Sir William Ussher. These Percevals were ancestors of the Earls of Egmont. About the year 1670 Mr. Hewetson often had Dr. Ezekiel Hopkins to preach for him; he was Prebendary of Rathmichael, and elevated to the See of Raphoe 1671. It appears from the Church accounts that when the Doctor preached, Sack was provided, and Canary wine at other

times for other Ministers. (That most celebrated divine, the Rev. James Ussher, afterwards Primate of Ireland, was one of his predecessors, having in 1607 been appointed to St. Werburgh's.) Named in his father's funeral entry (Funeral Entry, vol. v., p. 199); named in his father's will; was bequeathed the lands of Clonough or Clonuff, co. Kildare, the lease of Tandregagh, the mills in Swords, and the rest of his father's freeholds. In an examination concerning the murders committed in several counties of Ireland since 23 Oct. 1641, taken by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of Ireland, deposited in the archives of Dublin, he deposed to the murder in co. Kildare of Ralph Heyward, and the hanging of his wife and children, one at her neck, the other at her girdle, and that a dog and cat were hanged with them. Named as cousin in the will of Lieut.-Colonel John Hewetson of Kildare 1656. Married ELIZABETH dau. of the Right Rev. Thomas Ram, D.D., Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin 1605, and had five sons and one dau. (C 1 (below); C 2—C 3, p. 79; C 4, p. 80; C 5—C 6, p. 81):—

C 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Clonuff, co. Kildare; will dated 4 Nov. 1698; desired to be buried close to the church door of Mylerstown, co. Kildare; named his cousin Jane Burdett, also the estate which he had inherited from his father, and which was settled on his son and heir; probate granted to his wife 22 April 1699. Married ANNE dau. of — Janns; proved her husband's will 22 April 1699, and had issue one son and three daus. (D 1—D 4):—

D 1. WILLIAM HEWETSON, Esq., of Clonuff, named in his father's will as eldest son, and as entitled to the estates which his father had inherited from his father. On 9 June 1703 he purchased the town and lands of Ballinderry (237 acres 2 roods) in the barony of Carbery, co. Kildare; enrolled 6 Dec. 1703; purchase-money £832. Married firstly by licence, dated 7 Feb. 1667, ANNE dau. of — Roe of St. Mican's parish in Dublin; and secondly by licence, dated 20 May 1676, ELIZABETH dau. of — Calder of St. Bride's parish in Dublin.

D 2. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, named in her father's will.

D 3. DEBORAH HEWETSON, named in her father's will.

D 4. JANE HEWETSON, named in her father's will.

C 2. THOMAS HEWETSON (Rev.), Curate of Carbery, co. Kildare, 1695. Will dated 1699; made his brother the Venerable Michael Hewetson overseer.

C 3. MOSES HEWETSON, Esq., of Betaghstown in the parish of Clane, co. Kildare. Will dated 9 July 1711; codicil 19 June 1721, proved 24 June. Married MARGERY dau. of — Newcome, sole executrix to her husband's will and codicil; had a jointure out of his lands. The issue of this marriage was three sons and one dau.

(D 1—D 4):—

D 1. PATRICK HEWETSON, Esq., Doctor in Physic, of Betaghstown, born about 1708; was entered as a medical student 16 Aug. 1726 in the famous University of Leyden in Holland as "Patricius Hewetson, Hibernus," where he pursued his studies till the year 1730; proceeded M.B. at Trin. Coll., Dublin, Summer 1731, and M.D. Summer 1734; died in 1783, unmarried. Will dated 23 July 1770, in which he directed that he should be buried at Clane; devised to the Primate of all Ireland and his successors, the Bishop of Kildare and his successors, and Thomas Dalrymple, Attorney-at-Law, and his heirs and assigns, the town and lands of Betaghstown containing 442 acres 3 roods 21 poles (statute measurement), and the town and lands of Drumcora containing 75 acres (statute), in the parish of Annagh, co. Cavan, upon trust for Grizzel Aylmer his sister, the wife of John Aylmer, Esq., of Mount Pleasant, Betaghstown, for her life, and after her decease upon trust for the support and yearly maintenance of a charity school to be built on the lands of Betaghstown for as many poor boys and girls as the trustees should think fit, the said boys and girls to be lawfully instructed in the principles of the Protestant Religion, and in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and when properly qualified,

to be bound out as apprentices to trades, with proper fees (£10 for each boy), to Protestant masters and mistresses. (*See post.*)

D 2. WILLIAM HEWETSON, to whom his father bequeathed the sum of £300, to be paid upon his attaining the age of 21 years.

D 3. MOSES HEWETSON, was likewise bequeathed the sum of £300, payable on his attaining 21 years.

D 4. GRIZZEL HEWETSON, was bequeathed a like sum of £300, payable upon her attaining the age of 19 years, or at the day of her marriage. Married after 1711 and before 1721 to John Aylmer, Esq., of Mount Pleasant, Betaghstown, a descendant of the Aylmers who settled in Ireland in the twelfth century. She died before 29 Sep. 1781 (the date of her brother Patrick's codicil).

C 4. MICHAEL HEWETSON (the Venerable), Archdeacon of Armagh, born in Dublin 1643; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 18 July 1660, aged 17 years; B.A. Spring 1665; M.A. Spring 1683; presented to the Rectory of Swords 24 Oct. 1672, to Clashran 3 Aug. 1674; Prebendary of Tassagard, co. Dublin, 19 Oct. 1675; Vicar of St. Andrew's, Dublin, 12 Feb. 1678; Archdeacon of Armagh 9 Nov. 1693; on 9 July 1694 he placed in the church of Swords a memorial stone over the tomb of his grandfather Christopher; named in the will of his brother Christopher 1698; overseer of the will of his brother Thomas 1699; author in 1701 of "St. Patrick's Purgatory in Loch Derg, and an Account of the Pilgrim's business there" (this was not printed until 1727, eighteen years after his decease); died at Swords 1709, and was buried at Mylerstown, co. Kildare, close to the walls of the old church, where, in 1863, could still be deciphered on his tombstone (flat): "Here lies the Body of the learned and Pious Divine M . . . . l He . . . . o . . , aged 66." This transcription was supplied to the author of the "Life of Bishop Wilson," which latter was a protégé and friend of Michael Hewetson, by the Rev. Francis Hewson, Vicar of Carbery 1841—1868, eldest

great-grandson of John Hewson, Esq., of Ennismore, who married Margaret Fitzgerald, dau. of the Knight of Kerry. Michael married \_\_\_\_\_, and had one son and one dau. (D 1—D 2) :—

D 1. MICHAEL HEWETSON, Esq., of Coolbeg, co. Donegal. Will dated 27 Sep. 1753, proved 10 Dec. following. Bequeathed to his nephew Colonel Francis Reynolds and his brother John Reynolds his freehold called Fassetmore, as also his farm of Coolbeg, held by lease from Trin. Coll., Dublin, by the name of Coolremen and Keeren, with his dwelling-house, etc., on the same; also the three leases he held from the See of Raphoe, viz., Kilcar, Killrean, and Straleele, with salmon fishing, the customs of the fairs and markets of the town of Raphoe. To the poor of the parish of Killbaren the sum of £5; to the labourers living on his farm of Coolbeg, if they were diligent and went constant and early to their work, the sum of £10.

D 2. REBECCA HEWETSON, wife of the Rev. Richard Foster, son of Sir Christopher Foster, Knt., Mayor of Dublin, by his wife Eleanor Ussher, a grand-dau. of Archbishop Adam Loftus.

C 5. LEONARD HEWETSON.

C 6. MARAH HEWETSON, died unmarried 13 March 1688; buried at St. Andrew's, Dublin (Trin. Coll., Dublin, MS. F. 3, fo. 27, etc.).

B 2. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, named in her father's funeral entry and in his will; first wife of Charles Foster, Esq., Alderman, M.P. for Swords, Mayor of Dublin 1640, who was nephew to Sir Christopher Foster, Knt., of Dublin. She deceased previous to 1640. In this year Mr. Foster married as second wife Mabel Kerdiff.

Christopher Hewetson (Rev.), M.A. (see p. 76), Vicar of Swords, etc., married secondly REBECCA OKES, named in her husband's will (Funeral Entry, Ulster's Office, where her arms are allowed), and had three sons and one dau. (B 1 (below); B 2—B 4, p. 107) :—

B 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, co. Kilkenny, named in the will and funeral entry of his

father; named in the relations of Adjudication to the 1649 Officers as "Christopher Hewetson and Hewson" (Roll ii., Skins 100, 101, Records of Ireland); had a grant under the Act of Settlement, dated 30 Aug. 18 Charles II., enrolled 10 Sep. 1666, to him and his wife Jane, of Thomastown, Smithstown, Stafford's Lands, Dangene, three water-mills, fairs and markets in Thomastown, co. Kilkenny; 560 acres 14 poles Irish (915 acres statute) at £11 8s. 9d. quit-rent; M.P. for Swords 14 July 1642—1661; died intestate 1671. Administration to his widow 27 May 1675. Married JANE, sister of Robert Burdett, Esq., of Thomastown, and widow of Thomas Jennings. Marriage licence to be married at St. Bride's, Dublin, dated 17 July 1641; made a settlement of her lands of Smithstown, Stafford's Lands, etc., to continue in her blood, dated 26 Feb. 1680 (Exchequer Bill 21 Feb. 1691); administratrix to her husband 1675. Had issue three sons (C 1 (below); C 2, p. 103; C 3, p. 107):—

C 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, on whom his mother settled her lands of Smithstown, etc., by deed dated 26 Feb. 1680, to "entail her lands in her blood with remainder to the heirs male of his body, with remainder to his brothers Robert and Adam, and which deed charged said Lands with money for his brothers Robert and Adam, and the other younger children of his mother Jane." (Exchequer Bill, Adam Hewetson v. Christopher Hewetson, 23 Feb. 1691.) Died intestate 1671. Administration to his widow 1 Aug. 1675. Married MARGARET dau. of ; administratrix to her husband 1675. Had two sons (D 1 (below); D 2, p. 103):—

D 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, Colonel in the Army; appointed J.P. for the county of Kilkenny 1684; admitted a Freeman of Kilkenny 28 Feb. 1687; reappointed J.P. 24 July 1690, having been suspended by James II.; M.P. for Thomastown 1695—1703; Major and Captain of a Troop of Horse in the Kilkenny Militia 22 Aug. 1715; High Sheriff co. Kilkenny 1716; Sovereign of Thomastown 1693.



The Book of Proceedings of the Corporation of Thomastown, commenced in that year, contains the following entry: "That the undersigned, being unanimously chosen to serve this Corporation as Burgesses in the Parliament to be held at Dublin the 27th day of August next, do hereby of our own voluntary act discharge this Corporation of all Salary, Allowances, or Demands whatsoever, on account of our attending their Services in Parliament, so long as we or either of us shall attend the same. Witness our hands and seals this 30th of July 1695. (Signed) Christopher Hewetson. Arthur Bushe. In the presence of Amyas Bushe, Sovereign; Henry Wemys." Mr. Christopher Hewetson was Recorder of Thomastown in 1707. Under date 14 Oct. 1707 it is stated "that a Charter had been granted to the Company of Cot-men (Boatmen) empowering them to choose a Master every year to be their Director, and make such Acts and Laws as might be proper for the regulation and benefit of their Body, and they had accordingly chosen Christopher Hewetson, Esq., as their Master." He held a fee-farm grant from James, Duke of Ormonde, dated 24 and 25 Sep. 1705, of certain lands in Thomastown. Had a lease from Simon White of Gleanstal, etc., co. Limerick, dated 16 June 1718; assigned same to Richard Maunsell of New Ross in trust for his son Robert 16 June 1724. Will dated 13 Oct. 1735; proved 23 March 1754. Married by licence, dated 10 Aug. 1685, *URSULA* dau. of Gerald Wallis, Esq., and widow of the Venerable Richard Ellis, Archdeacon of Ferns, the issue being five sons and two daus. (E 1 (below); E 2, p. 92; E 3—E 4, p. 93; E 5, p. 98; E 6—E 7, p. 103):—

E 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown and of Dangan, named in the wills of his father, his sister Ursula, and his father-in-law; marriage settlement, dated 22 and 23 Dec. 1707, referred to in his father's will; Lieutenant in a Troop of Horse, Kilkenny Militia, 22 Aug. 1715. On 11 Oct. 1720

the Corporation of Thomastown voted money for building a parish pound, stocks, and whipping-post for the use of the Corporation, and Christopher Hewetson, jun., Esq., and John Nixon, Gent., were appointed overseers of the said work. He was J.P. for co. Kilkenny (Warrant dated 16 Sep. 1729). Was very active in suppressing the notorious Kellymount gang of robbers in co. Kilkenny. Will dated 16 Nov. 1738. Died of gout on Friday, 1 June 1744. Married firstly ELEANOR dau. of AMYAS Bushe, Esq., of Kilfane; named in her father's will and in the will of her father-in-law; marriage settlement dated 22 and 23 Dec. 1707 (Exchequer Bill, 11 Feb. 1711); died 10 Dec. 1723, to whose memory, together with others of the family, her husband erected a mural monument of black Kilkenny marble on the north wall within the Parish Church of St. Mary, Thomastown, which is inscribed as follows:—"Christopher Hewetson of Thomastown, Esquire, caused this Monument to be erected to the memory of his first Wife Ellianor [*sic*] Bushe, his Father, his Grandfather, their Wives, and many of their descendants, who are here interred, December ye 10<sup>th</sup>, 1743. Sacred also to the memory of the late Sarah Hewetson *alias* Best, wife to Amyas Hewetson, Esquire, who departed this Life 1758, aged 47. Likewise to the memory of the above Amyas Hewetson, Esquire, who died 11 Oct. 1771, aged 63 years." The issue of this first marriage was one son and three daus. (F 1 (below); F 2—F 4, p. 87):—

F 1. AMYAS HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, named in his grandfather's will as eldest son of his father; named in the wills of his sister Ursula and his father-in-law; J.P. co. Kilkenny (Warrant dated 30 Aug. 1758); born 1708; died 11 Oct. 1771, aged 63 years, buried at Thomastown 14 Oct. Married firstly by licence, dated 18 ep. 1739, ELIZABETH daughter of Thomas

Richards, Esq., of Rathaspick, co. Wexford, and had:—

G 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, only son, who died intestate. Administration to his widow 3 Aug. 1763. Married by licence, dated 23 Oct. 1760, SARAH (died 1769), second and younger dau. of Colonel John Flood, M.P., of Flood Hall, co. Kilkenny, who died in 1774, by his wife Jane, only dau. and heiress of — Crompton, co. Wexford, and sister of Sir Frederick Flood, Bart., of Newton Ormond, M.P. for co. Wexford; administratrix to her husband. Had an only dau. and heiress:—

H 1. JANE HEWETSON, who married (as second wife) 20 Oct. 1779 to Colonel Eland Mossom, born *circa* 1749; died July 1808, and buried in St. Peter's Church, Dublin; Captain 4th Regiment of Horse 5 Oct. 1770; J.P. co. Kilkenny; M.P. 1777—83; Colonel of the Kilkenny Rangers. She died 8 Aug. 1846. The issue was four sons and six daus. (I 1 (below); I 2—I 10, pp. 86, 87):—

I 1. Eland Mossom (Rev.), born in Kilkenny 21 Sep. 1780; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 3 Nov. 1800; B.A. 1815; died at Garvah, co. Down, in 1818, shortly after his ordination, and was interred in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. Married Hannah dau. of Charles Campbell, Esq., and had issue two sons and two daus. (J 1—J 4):—

J 1. Charles Eland Mossom, Esq., of Mount Eland, co. Kilkenny, born 26 Dec. 1818; died — Feb. 1900. Married 31 Aug. 1848 Adelaide, dau. and coheir of Commissary-General William Hewetson by his wife Annette Scholastique Victoire, dau. of the Count de Maunée. He quartered the arms of Hewetson in the

fourth quarter: Azure, an eagle displayed or. Had issue two sons and one dau.: (1) Eland Hewetson Mossom, Esq., of St. Leonards-on-Sea in 1898, born 17 June 1850; some time in the Navy; married 24 June 1884 Mary, only surviving dau. of Aubrey Spencer Bowen of St. Albans, Herts. (2) Dundas Mossom of Toronto, Canada. (3) Annette Jane Julia Henriette Mossom.

J 2. Eland Mossom, died a minor.

J 3. Anne Mossom, born 1810, wife of Dr. Grant of Kilkenny.

J 4. Harriet Mossom, born 1813; died 16 Aug. 1899, and interred in Kensal Green Cemetery, London (All Souls').

I 2. Christopher Mossom, born in Kilkenny 2 Nov. 1781; died a minor.

I 3. Robert Mossom, born in Kilkenny 14 April 1787; died unmarried.

I 4. John Mossom, born at Mount Eland 21 Dec. 1788; died a minor.

I 5. Jane Mossom, born in Kilkenny 5 Dec. 1782, wife of Joseph Sneyd, Esq.

I 6. Anna Mossom, born in Kilkenny 22 May 1784; married at Eland Lodge in the parish of Burnchurch, Kilkenny (by the Rev. Stearne Ball), 15 July 1811, to Richard William Hopkins, Esq., of the 76th Regiment.

I 7. Elizabeth Rebecca Mossom, born at Mount Eland 25 Feb. 1785; died a minor.

I 8. Sarah Margaret Mossom, born in Kilkenny 16 March 1790.

I 9. Frances Maria Mossom, born at Mount Eland 7 Dec. 1793; married at St. John's Church, Chester, 21 Sep. 1818, to the Rev. John Fish, Rector of Thurstaston, co. Chester, son of the Rev. William Fish,

first-cousin of the celebrated Right Hon. R. Brinsley Sheridan, M.P.

I 10. Isabella Harriet Mossom, born in Kilkenny 7 April 1802; married at her mother's house, Patrick Street, Kilkenny, 16 Feb. 1818, to Villiers de Montmorency, Esq., of Upperwood, co. Kilkenny.

Amyas Hewetson, Esq. (see p. 84), of Thomastown, married secondly by licence, dated 29 Nov. 1749, SARAH (born 1711) dau. of Arundel Best, Esq., of Bestfield, co. Carlow; named in the will of her father-in-law: died — Dec. 1758, aged 47 years; buried at Thomastown. The issue was an only dau. :—

G 1. ARUNDELLA HEWETSON, wife of John Nixon, Esq., of Brownsbarn, co. Kilkenny, great-grandfather of Major Arundel James Nixon of Clone, J.P.; married in Scotland a few days before 7 April 1770. She died 6 Feb. 1823.

F 2. ELLINOR HEWETSON, favourite niece of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hewetson of Wellbrook, married to Thomas Ball, Esq. (fifth child of Abraham and Sarah Ball), Attorney-at-Law, of Three Castles (or Odogh), co. Kilkenny, who died intestate 1798: named in her grandfather's will. There was issue one son and six daus.

F 3. URSULA HEWETSON, wife of the Rev. John Brafield (marriage licence dated 6 Dec. 1748); named in the wills of her aunt Ursula and her maternal grandfather.

F 4. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, married firstly to the Rev. Stearne Ball (the sixth child of Abraham and Sarah Ball), Rector of Odogh 14 Jan. 1796 (Three Castles), and Prebendary of Aghour, co. Kilkenny, by whom she had Captain Thomas Hewetson Ball of Ballyragget Lodge, co. Kilkenny, who married Frances dau. of Colonel Wemyss of Danesfort. Mr. Stearne Ball died in 1825. At his decease his wife possessed a jointure

of £300 per annum. She was named in the will of her maternal grandfather. She married secondly — Clements, Esq., of Fort Henry in the north of Ireland, by whom she had one dau., the wife of — Parr, Esq.

Christopher Hewetson, Esq. (see p. 83), of Thomastown and Dangan, married secondly ELIZABETH dau. of THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq., of Cloughsutton, co. Carlow, and sister of the Rev. THOMAS HEWETSON, LL.D., Master of Kilkenny College 1743; executrix to her husband Jan. 1745. Had three sons and one dau. (F 1—F 2 (below); F 3—F 4, p. 92 :—

F 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., Major in the Army, born 1737; entered Kilkenny College 12 Sep. 1745, aged 8 years; bequeathed by his father the lease of Barnsfield, held of Thomastown; married \_\_\_\_\_, and had an only dau. :—

G 1. PELETTA HEWETSON.

F 2. WILLIAM HEWETSON, Esq., Captain in the Army, born *circa* 1739; married *circa* 1765 dau. of \_\_\_\_\_ . The issue was :—

G 1. WILLIAM HEWETSON (Commissary-General), born \_\_\_\_\_ 1786; in 1803 (when 17 years of age), 1804-5, he was in the East Indies and China as a midshipman and cadet in the Bombay Marine, East India Company's Service, on board the "Earl Camden." Commodore Sir Nathaniel Dance; was present at the memorable engagement off the Straits of Singapore, between the China Fleet and the French Squadron under Admiral Linois. He landed and served with the Army at the taking of the Cape of Good Hope in Jan. 1806, and was present at the Battle of Blueberg. On this occasion he quitted the Company's service, through the "Britannic," in which he was serving, having been wrecked, and his having been temporarily disabled by an injury in the right arm received in landing the troops, which led to his employ-

ment in the Commissariat in Feb. following. He was appointed to the Commissariat Department 1 Feb. 1806; gazetted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary-General 23 May 1810, but by direction of the Lords of the Treasury enjoyed the rank and pay of Assistant; gazetted Deputy Commissary-General 7 June 1825; Commissary-General on half-pay 23 Dec. 1843. On 15 Nov. 1815 he joined the Army of Occupation in France, and quitted it in Dec. 1816. From April 1817 until Feb. 1821 he served in charge of the Ionian Islands; ordered to Nova Scotia in Oct. 1832, where, with the exception of twelve months' absence on sick-leave, he was in charge till 26 Aug. 1840. On Friday, 5 March 1840, he attended a levée, being presented by Colonel Sir William Herries. His administrative abilities were of such a high order that when the Irish Poor Law Administration broke down under the strain which the Famine of 1846 in that country imposed upon it, and the Government took up the relief, he was selected by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the performance of services of the most important character and heavy responsibilities. These are set forth in the "Correspondence relating to the Measures adopted for the relief of the distress in Ireland," vols. l. and li., and in the latter, at page 44, appears a "Treasury Minute," passed on Friday, 4 Sep. 1846, of which the following is an extract: "Commissary-General Hewetson is entitled to their Lordships' approbation. He was selected to take charge of the Central Dépôt at Cork, and superintend the relief operations in that City and the neighbouring district. In the execution of this important trust he had to discharge the cargoes of Indian corn from vessels as they arrived from America and else-

where; to kiln-dry and grind the grain; to sack and store the meal; to dispatch it to the subordinate depôts in different parts of Ireland as it was required; and to communicate with upwards of eighty committees in the neighbouring counties. The able and successful manner in which Commissary-General Hewetson acquitted himself of these duties is considered by their Lordships to reflect great credit upon that Officer." In connection with this national calamity we may opportunely introduce an incident shewing his innate kindness. The condition of the famine-stricken people was deplorable in the extreme, the tales of suffering most harrowing, and the gaunt fever-consumed figures so shocking to behold that the General, out of his private means, assisted in alleviating the distress by chartering a vessel to bring to Ireland from America a cargo of Indian corn to be distributed in the grain; and in order to make the gift appreciated and useful, he also brought over from America persons well acquainted with the various methods of preparing the corn for food to teach the poor how to use it. This act of generosity on the part of a private individual was thought so laudable by the Government as to be worthy of recognition, and it proposed to honour him by conferring upon him a Knighthood, which, however, the General declined to accept. He retired from the service on 12 May 1856. Died at Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park, 28 Oct. 1860, aged 74 years, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery (All Souls'). He married ANNETTE SCHOLASTIQUE VICTOIRE, dau. of the Count de Maunée, and had one son and two daus. (H 1 (below); H 2—H 3, p. 92):—

H 1. WILLIAM HEWETSON (Lieut.-Colonel),  
Assistant Commissary-General, born 29 July



1822, baptized at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, 14 Nov. following; died in London 12 Feb. 1888, aged 66; buried in Kensal Green Cemetery. Married in 1846 ELIZABETH (born 1829, died 3 June 1897) dau. of William Poyntz Patrick, Esq., an Officer in the Government of Canada, and had issue four sons and three daus. (I 1—I 7):—

I 1. WILLIAM HARRY ARCHER HEWETSON, born at St. John's, Newfoundland, 3 Sep. 1850; died 15 Sep. 1884, aged 34 years.

I 2. GEORGE EDWARD ERNEST HEWETSON, born at St. John's, Newfoundland, 7 Sep. 1852; died 11 April 1892, aged 40 years.

I 3. ARTHUR HEWETSON, Esq., born at St. John's, Newfoundland, 21 May 1854; baptized on St. Matthew's Day, 21 Sep. following, at the church of St. Thomas; married 1 Dec. 1882 ELIZABETH (born

) dau. of — Nice, by whom he had:—(1) EMILIE FLORA HEWETSON, born 15 Sep. 1883. (2) ALINE MAUDE HEWETSON, born 22 May 1887. (3) VICTOR DE MAUNÉE CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, born 20 Nov. 1898; baptized at St. Luke's, Paddington, 15 Jan. 1899.

I 4. CHARLES PATRICK HEWETSON, born in the parish of St. George, Dublin, 20 July 1858; died 27 March 1859, aged 8 months.

I 5. ELIZABETH EMILIE HEWETSON, born 5 April 1847, baptized at Christchurch, Montreal, Canada, 6 June following; died 5 Sep. 1896, aged 49 years. Married at St. Stephen's Church, Westbourne Park, London, 3 June 1890, to Frederick Godfrey Brereton Holdsworth, second son of J. H. Holdsworth, Esq., M.D., of Coplow House, co. Leicester.

I 6. LOUISA MAUDE HEWETSON. born at St. John's, Newfoundland. 4 Dec. 1848; died 31 March 1890, aged 42 years.

I 7. BESSIE HEWETSON, born in the parish of St. George, Dublin, 10 April 1860, baptized 15 June following; died 1862, aged 2 years.

H 2. EMMA HEWETSON, born 1816; died 19 Jan. 1889, aged 73 years.

H 3. ADELAIDE SCHOLASTIQUE HEWETSON, born *circa* 1826; married 31 Aug. 1848 to Charles Eland Mossom, Esq., of Mount Eland, co. Kilkenny (born 26 Dec. 1818, died — Feb. 1900). She died at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, *circa* 25 April 1865, aged 39 years. There was issue two sons and one dau. (I 1—I 3):—

I 1. Eland Hewetson Mossom, born 17 June 1850.

I 2. Dundas Mossom of Toronto, Canada.

I 3. Annette Jane Julia Henriette Mossom.

F 3. THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq., born 1739; a sculptor; went to Rome to complete his studies. He sent a bust to the Academy Exhibition in 1786 and again in 1790. In 1794 he was still residing at Rome, but did not exhibit further in London. There is a fine monument by him to Dr. Baldwin in the Examination Hall of Trin. Coll., Dublin. Died at Rome, not a great while before 1822.

F 4. HELEN HEWETSON, born 1741; named in her father's will.

E 2. MICHAEL HEWETSON, Esq., of Dublin, named in the will of his sister Ursula; married 5 Sep. 1728 LUCY (born 14 Dec. 1707, died — April 1751, having married as second husband in Jan. 1735 Samuel Carpenter, Esq.), only dau. of Thomas Vigors, Esq. (born 1684), of Heywood and Derryfore, Queen's County, 1714; of Soldon, Devon,

1725, and of Corres, co. Carlow, 1729; Captain of the Black Horse (Ligonier's Dragoons); J.P. for Queen's County and High Sheriff 1714; and great grand-dau. of the Rev. Urban Vigors and his wife Catherine, sister of Richard Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Clogher.

E 3. ROBERT HEWETSON (Rev.), for whom his father took a lease of lands in co. Limerick in trust 16 June 1718; was of Thomastown in 1740; named in the will of his sister Ursula; buried at Thomastown 10 July 1771. Married firstly ELIZABETH dau. of Joseph Robbins, Esq., of Ballyduff, Thomastown, Sovereign of the latter place in 1707; and secondly ELEANOR, sister of Paul and Clement Barry, and niece of Charles Barry, Esq., of Sagard, co. Dublin; named in her uncle's will 1747. Had issue two daus. (F 1—F 2):—

F 1. ELEANOR HEWETSON, named in the will of her aunt Ursula.

F 2. LYDIA HEWETSON, wife of the Rev. John Miller; marriage licence dated 5 Sep. 1749.

E 4. WALLIS HEWETSON, Esq., of Castle Garden, co. Kilkenny, named in the will of his sister Ursula. Will dated 21 Dec. 1734; proved 13 Nov. 1736; executors, his wife and brother Nicholas. Married ANNE dau. of David and sister of Hamilton Lowe, Esq., of Fethard, co. Tipperary, and widow of Charles Gore, Esq., of Gore's Grove, co. Kilkenny; named in her brother's will. Will dated 7 Dec. 1746; proved 20 May 1747; executors, Christopher Hewetson, the brother of her husband, and her cousin the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hewetson, Master of Kilkenny College. Desired to be buried at Callan. Had four sons (F 1 (below); F 2—F 3, p. 95; F 4, p. 98):—

F 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Swifts-heath and Kilkenny, died 1785. Named in the wills of his mother and his half-brother Charles Gore; held a lease of lands in Thomastown from

his cousin Amyas Hewetson, and the mills of Ballycondra. Will dated 30 June 1785. Married firstly, at St. Mary's, Kilkenny, by licence, dated 2 Oct. 1751, JANE dau. and coheir of John Blunt; died 25 April 1758, buried there 28th of same month. There was issue two sons (G 1—G 2):—

G 1. WALLIS HEWETSON, Esq., of Gorespark, co. Kilkenny, born 1754; entered Kilkenny College 17 Jan. 1763, aged 9 years; married by licence, dated 25 Feb. 1788, MEHETABEL dau. of — Byrne, and had, with others (H 1—H 2):—

H 1. WALLIS STEWART HEWETSON of Gore's Park, born about 1790; married . In 1837 he was accepted for the mission service by the Church Missionary Society, London, being then married; and on 6 Sep. in that year he embarked for Zululand, being one of the first missionaries whom that Society sent to South Africa. There he remained nearly three years, and when, in 1840, the station to which he had been appointed was given up by the Church Missionary Society, he withdrew to Grahamstown, Cape Colony.

H 2. — HEWETSON, eldest dau., born *circa* 1794; married *circa* 1820 to — Spearman (died *circa* 1853) of Fennor, co. Tipperary. Upon the decease of her husband Mrs. Spearman sold her estate and settled at Prescott, Ontario, Canada, with her children, where they were educated. She had, with others, Simon Hewetson Spearman, who in 1872 married Miss Sophia Scrivn, born at Hemmingford, Quebec, whose eldest son F. S. Spearman, Esq., M.D., born 1872, was living at Quinnesec, Michigan, United States, in 1899.

G 2. JOHN HEWETSON, Esq., of Finnsborough, co. Kilkenny, baptized at St. Mary's 14 Nov.

1756; entered Kilkenny College 24 Sep. 1766, aged 9 years; named in his father's will; was left the Thomastown lease; married by licence, dated 20 May 1786, JANE dau. of Henry La Rine of the parish of Castlecomer, co. Kilkenny. Christopher Hewetson of Swiftsheath (see p. 93), died 1785. Married secondly, by licence dated 11 Oct. 1760, ELIZABETH (died 1786, and buried at Thomastown), widow of — Lane, and dau. of Hamilton Lowe, Esq., of Rose Green, co. Tipperary, by Mary his wife, the eldest dau. of Colonel Kingsmill Pennefather of New Park, same county, M.P. for Cashel; named in her husband's will. Had one son and one dau. (G 1—G 2):—

G 1. DAVID HEWETSON.

G 2. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, wife of Edmond Taylor, Cornet of H.M. 2nd Regiment of Horse; named in her father's will; marriage licence dated 6 Jan. 1786.

F 2. HAMILTON HEWETSON, Esq., of Swiftsheath, named in his father's will 1734 as then at sea; was bequeathed £50; died intestate — Aug. 1766. Administrations 5 Aug. 1767 and 30 Jan. 1768. Married at St. Mary's, Kilkenny, 5 June 1751 (licence dated 13 May 1751), MARGARET dau. of — Hunt. Administratrix to her husband. Had:—

G 1. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, who had a farm of Swiftsheath and a lease of Ballycudeha, co. Kilkenny; died intestate. Administration to her mother 6 March 1769.

F 3. DUTTON HEWETSON, Esq., of Thurles, co. Tipperary, named in the will of his half-brother Charles Gore 1774, and of his mother 1766 as third son, and then at sea. Will dated 13 Sep. 1801; proved 5 May 1802. Married DOROTHEA dau. of Richard Walsh of Athlone. Will dated 24 Nov. 1791. There were two sons and five

daus. (G 1—G 2 (below); G 3—G 5, p. 97; G 6—G 7, p. 98):—

G 1. RICHARD HEWETSON, executor to his father. He married \_\_\_\_\_, and had a dau.:—

H 1. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, who married Nathaniel Taylor of Noan, co. Tipperary, having:—

I 1. A dau., who married John Bagwell Taylor, Esq., of Kilmore.

G 2. JAMES HEWETSON, Esq., of Thurles, M.D., born at Fethard, co. Tipperary, — June 1763; died there 19 April 1801; buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Clonmel. Married REBECCA dau. of Thomas Millet, Esq., of \_\_\_\_\_, and had two sons (H 1 (below); H 2, p. 97):—

H 1. DUTTON MILLET HEWETSON, Esq., of Thurles, M.D., born \_\_\_\_\_ 1798; died at Clonmel 3 April 1883, aged 84 years. Married 21 April 1827 ANNE dau. of Matthew Daniel, Esq., of Clonmel, the ceremony being performed in Mothel Church by her relative, the Rev. William Hill. The issue was three sons and four daus. (I 1—I 7):—

I 1. MATTHEW JAMES HEWETSON, Esq., of Clonmel, co. Tipperary, M.D., born 28 March 1841; married 7 Jan. 1875 BESSIE dau. of George Jackson, Esq., of Laurel Hill, Roscrea, King's County, and Bessie his wife, dau. of the Rev. — Jones, the issue being, with others, one son and two daus.:—(1) ARTHUR EDWARD MILLET HEWETSON, born 4 Jan. 1885; (2) ELIZABETH ANNA HEWETSON, born 7 Nov. 1877; (3) ANNA JOSEPHINE HEWETSON, born 12 Sep. 1883.

I 2. DUTTON MILLET HEWETSON, born 1842.

I 3. EDWARD MILLET HEWETSON.

I 4. ANNA HEWETSON, born 1843.

I 5. REBECCA MILLET HEWETSON, born  
— Jan. 1845.

I 6. MARY HEWETSON, born 1847.

I 7. TEMPERANCE HARVEY HEWETSON, born  
1849; wife of Charles Givens, Esq.

H 2. JAMES HEWETSON, Esq., of Churchill,  
Letterkenny, co. Donegal, married  
— ,  
sister of John Stewart, Esq., of Loch Veagh  
House, Churchill, Letterkenny, eldest son of  
Alexander Stewart, Esq., of Gartnafuaran,  
co. Perth, by Jane his wife, dau. of James  
Buchanan, Esq., of Perthshire. Mr. John  
Stewart, who was born in 1800 and died in  
1882, was a Magistrate for the counties of  
Donegal and Tipperary, and derived from  
Robert, Duke of Albany (son of Robert II.,  
King of Scotland), who married Margaret,  
Countess of Monteith in her own right.  
Their fifth descendant was Andrew Stewart,  
ancestor of the Stewarts of Gartnafuaran.  
Mr. James Hewetson was succeeded by his  
son:—

I 1. JAMES HEWETSON, Esq., of Loch Veagh  
House, Churchill, who married ANNE,  
youngest daughter of John Hogan, Esq.,  
of Dundrum, co. Dublin. There was issue  
by this marriage, with others, the youngest  
son: EDWARD DANIEL HEWETSON, Esq.,  
of Loch Veagh House, Churchill, born  
18 — ; High Sheriff 1890; J.P. co. Donegal;  
Lieutenant 3rd Brigade (North Irish  
Division) Royal Artillery; married 1890  
dau. of — Hamilton, Esq.,  
Recorder of the City of Cork.

G 3. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, named in her  
father's will.

G 4. MARY HEWETSON, named in her father's will.

G 5. FRANCES HEWETSON, named in her father's  
will.

G 6. REBECCA HEWETSON, wife of Lieutenant William Matthews of Thurles; named in her father's will.

G 7. DOROTHY HEWETSON, wife of Andrew Lindsay of Thurles; named in her father's will.

F 4. WALLIS HEWETSON, Esq. (see p. 93), of Castle Garden and Kilcooley, co. Kilkenny; named in his mother's will (bequeathed £100); buried at St. Mary's, Kilkenny, 13 June 1772. Administration 19 July 1772. Married — July 1770 SARAH dau. of John St. Clair, Esq., of Ballybeagh, co. Kilkenny, and had, with others:—

G 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., eldest son, administrator to his father.

E 5. NICHOLAS HEWETSON (The Venerable (see p. 83), Archdeacon of Killaloe, born at Thomastown 1703; educated at New Ross under the Rev. Hartinck Pigott; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 12 July 1725, aged 22; B.A. Spring 1729; LL.B. Spring 1743; named in the wills of his father, sister Ursula, and brother Wallis; presented to the Archdeaconry of Killaloe by the Crown 23 June 1753, instituted 2 July and installed 1 Aug. following; Treasurer of Ossory 4 May 1758; Rector of Innistioge, and J.P. co. Kilkenny (Warrant dated 30 Nov. 1758); died at New Ross — June 1761; buried at Askinvillar, co. Wexford. Will dated 25 March 1761; proved 30 Nov. 1761. Married ANNE dau. of Henry Gifford, Esq., of New Ross; executrix of her husband. Had issue two sons and one dau. (F 1—F 3):—

F 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., Captain 39th Regiment; named in his father's will; died 1777, unmarried.

F 2. ROBERT HEWETSON, Esq., Captain in the Queen's Dragoon Guards; named in his father's will; died unmarried. Will dated 17 Oct. 1789; proved 11 Nov. 1790.

F 3. ANNE HEWETSON, only dau., named in her father's will; died 1814, and buried at Askinvillar.



Married in 1756 to Goddard Richards, Esq. (born 1715), of Grange, co. Wexford (son of John Richards, Esq., of Solsborough, co. Wexford); died 1 July 1795; buried at Askinvillar. The issue was eight sons and six daus. (G 1—G 2 (below); G 3—G 6, p. 100; G 7—G 9, p. 101; G 10—G 11, p. 102; G 12—G 14, p. 103):—

G 1. John Richards (Rev.) of Grange, co. Wexford, born 6 Sep. 1757; died 1827; buried at Askinvillar. Married — March 1796 Elizabeth dau. of Sir Joshua Paul, 1st Baronet, of Paulville, co. Carlow, and Ballyglan, co. Waterford; died 1845; buried at Mount Jerome, Dublin. Had, besides seven daus.:—

H 1. Goddard Hewetson Richards, Esq., of Grange, and Pembroke Street, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, born 2 Nov. 1798; died — Dec. 1829; buried at Askinvillar. Married by licence, dated 23 June 1823, Dorothea Arabella dau. of Edward Moore, Esq., of Moorsfort, co. Tipperary (she died 15 Dec. 1886, aged 87 years), and had:—

I 1. Edward Moore Richards, Esq., of Grange, born 1826; married Sarah Elizabeth dau. of William Tisdell, Esq., of Virginia, North America, and had, with others: Adela Elizabeth Richards, only surviving child and heiress, married 18 Aug. 1880 to Goddard Henry Orpen, Esq.

G 2. Solomon Richards, Esq., of Roebuck, co. Dublin, Surgeon-General, born 1758; was the celebrated Surgeon Richards, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Member of the Royal Irish Academy and Royal Dublin Society; died 1819; buried at Askinvillar. He purchased the estate of Roebuck from Lord Trimleston, Ardmine, co. Wexford, from Sir Thomas Roberts, Bart., and other estates in same county from Abel Ram of Clonattin. Married in 1792

Elizabeth dau. of the Rev. Edward Groome of Castlecomer (died 1846, buried at Ardemine, co. Wexford), having issue (H 1—H 2):—

H 1. John Goddard Richards, Esq., of Ardemine, D.L. co. Wexford: born 1794; High Sheriff co. Wexford 1824; died 13 April 1846; buried at Ardemine. Married 16 July 1821 Anne Catherine, second dau. of Colonel the Hon. Robert Ward, brother of Nicholas, 2nd Viscount Bangor; died 10 May 1835; buried at Ardemine. Had:—

I 1. Solomon Augustus Richards, Esq., of Ardemine, born — Aug. 1828; High Sheriff co. Wexford 1854; died 13 Jan. 1874; buried at Ardemine. Married 10 June 1856 Sophia dau. of the Rev. John Bernard Ward, and had issue: Arthur William Mordaunt Richards, Esq., of Ardemine, born 6 Feb. 1860; married 1887 Lilly dau. of William Miller Kirk, Esq., of Ramsfort.

H 2. Edward Richards, M.A. Trin. Coll., Cambridge; Rector of Clonattin for 47 years; Chancellor of the Diocese of Dromore; born 1797; married in 1824 Emily Augusta dau. of the Right Rev. James Saurin, D.D. Bishop of Dromore 1819. She died 12 Feb. 1883, aged 86 years.

G 3. Goddard Richards, Esq., of Bath. Colonel Hon. East India Company's Service; born 1764; married Anne (died 2 Oct. 1855) dau. of Henry Haughton of Kilmanmoeck, co. Wexford.

G 4. William Richards, Esq., born — May 1768; called to the Irish Bar 1792; died unmarried.

G 5. Nicholas Richards, born 1770; died unmarried v.p. — July 1788.

G 6. Edward Richards, Esq., born — Nov. 1771; of the 53th Regiment; died unmarried 1798.

G 7. Robert Hewetson Richards, Esq., of 15 Baggot Street, Dublin, Assistant Barrister for co. Wexford; born — Nov. 1773; died 1829. Married 1814 Matilda (born 1799, died 24 April 1880, aged 81) dau. of Henry Garnett of Athcarne, co. Meath.

G 8. Henry Richards, born — June 1780; died young; buried 2 March 1788.

G 9. Anne Richards, eldest dau., born 11 June 1760; died 12 July 1831; buried at Ballymore. Married 28 June 1780 to Richard Donovan, Esq., of Ballymore, J.P., born 27 July 1752; died 9 Jan. 1816; buried at Ballymore. Had, with others, two sons and one dau. (H 1 —H 3):—

H 1. Richard Donovan, Esq., of Ballymore, High Sheriff co. Wexford 1819; died 7 April 1849; buried at Ballymore. Married 18 Oct. 1816 Frances dau. of Edward Westby, Esq., of High Park, who died 29 March 1853; buried at Ballymore. Had one son:—

I 1. Richard Donovan, Esq., of Ballymore, born 17 Oct. 1819; High Sheriff co. Wexford 1859; died 24 June 1885; buried at Ballymore. Married 9 Jan. 1856 Elizabeth Agnes dau. of the Rev. Henry Wynne, Rector of Ardeolm, and had: Richard Donovan, Esq., of Ballymore, born 25 Nov. 1858; High Sheriff co. Wexford 1888.

H 2. George Donovan (Rev.), baptized 9 April 1789; married 28 Jan. 1828, and died 7 July 1848, having, with others:—

I 1. Richard Archer Hewetson Donovan, born 18 July 1830; married Josephine dau. of Samuel White.

H 3. Mary Donovan, born 24 Jan. 1798; died 24 July 1867; buried at Ballymore. Married 9 Dec. 1829 to John Glascott, Esq., of Killowen, born 24 Nov. 1802; died

27 Nov. 1871; buried at Ballymore. Had issue :—

I 1. John Henry Glascott, Esq., of Killowen, born 13 Sep. 1830; died 26 Nov. 1888. B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 4 March 1851; J.P. co. Wexford; an erudite genealogist and Assistant Herald to Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms. Married 6 July 1872 Louisa Rebecca dau. of John McGuire, Esq., of Tralee, and had one son and one dau. :—(1) John Perrott Glascott, born 10 Nov. 1877; baptized at St. Matthias Church, Dublin. (2) Mary Louisa Alice Glascott, born 16 May 1880, died 31 July following; buried at Whitechurch.

G 10. Sarah Richards, born 2 July 1761; married to Richard William Tighe, Esq., M.P. co. Wicklow 1768 (third son of William Tighe, Esq., of Rossana, co. Wicklow, keeper of the Records in the Bermingham Tower, M.P. for Clonmines 1733, and for Wicklow 1761, by his first wife Lady Mary Bligh, whom he married in March 1736, eldest dau. of John, 1st Earl of Darnley, by Lady Theodosia Hyde, Baroness Clifton in her own right, his wife, dau. and heir of Edward, 3rd Earl of Clarendon). The issue was two sons (H 1—H 2) :—

H 1. Edward Tighe, who married Louisa, youngest dau. of Richard Newton King of Macmine Castle, co. Wexford; died s.p.

H 2. Robert Richard Tighe, who married firstly Sarah Frances dau. of the Rev. John Cleland, and secondly Louisa Joan dau. of the Hon. George Jocelyn and widow of the Hon. and Rev. Edward Wingfield; died s.p. 20 July 1873.

G 11. Catherine Jane Richards, born — July 1763; died 2 March 1842. Married to the

Rev. Robert Alexander, LL.D., New Ross, co. Wexford.

G 12. Elizabeth Richards, born 1765; married 1 April 1796 to Richard Colles, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

G 13. Wilhelmina Richards, born 1766; died 1832. Married 22 Sep. 1798 to the Very Rev. Walter Blake Kirwan, Dean of Killala, who died 27 Oct. 1805, aged 51.

G 14. Letitia Richards, born — Jan. 1777, and died unmarried.

E 6. URSULA HEWETSON (see p. 83), died unmarried. Will dated 6 Dec. 1726; proved 20 April 1738; named in it her brothers Christopher, Michael, Nicholas, and Wallis, and her sister Martha Vickery.

E 7. MARTHA HEWETSON, wife of Nathaniel Vickery; named in the wills of her father and sister Ursula. She had issue three sons and one dau. (F 1—F 4) :—

F 1. Jacob Vickery. F 3. Michael Vickery.

F 2. Benjamin Vickery. F 4. Ursula Vickery.

D 2. JOHN HEWETSON, Esq. (brother of Christopher Hewetson of Thomastown, Colonel in the Army, M.P. 1695—1703) (see p. 82), manager for his brother of lands in the county of Limerick; died intestate and unmarried.

C 2. ROBERT HEWETSON, Esq., of Cloughsutton, co. Carlow (see p. 82), which he held under a lease from Bartholomew Vigors, D.D., Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin; named in a fee-farm grant made by James, Duke of Ormonde, to his son Thomas, of the lands of Cloughrusk, dated 8 and 9 April 1705, enrolled 23 May 1705; named in his mother's deed of settlement (Exchequer Bill, 23 Feb. 1680); made a lease of said lands to his eldest son and heir Thomas Hewetson 7 April 1700, with a settlement for himself and his daughters (Exchequer Bill, 13 Sep. 1714); had a lease for lives of the lands of Cloughrusk, co. Carlow, from James, Duke of Ormonde; named in a deed made by his son Thomas Hewetson, dated 1 June 1724. Married MARTHA dau. of Colonel

Thomas Scott of Newbay, co. Wexford, and widow of Francis Barry, merchant of Waterford (to whom she was married 1674, (Chancery Bill, Robert Hewetson and wife *v.* Thomas Scott and others; entered 22 April 1709.) Had issue one son and four daus. (D 1 (below); D 2—D 5, p. 107):—

D 1. THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq., of Cloughsutton and of Tullow, co. Carlow. Had a lease from his father of Cloughsutton 7 April 1700; had a fee-farm grant from James, Duke of Ormonde, dated 8 and 9 April 1705, of the lands of Rathvilly, co. Carlow, as son of Robert Hewetson, who had same lands from His Grace under a lease for lives, enrolled 23 May 1705; held lands in Tullow from the Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, and Philip Doyne; made a conveyance of same as son of Robert Hewetson, dated 1 June 1724; trustee for marriage settlement of his cousin Christopher Hewetson 22 and 23 Dec. 1707; party to Deed of 28 and 29 July 1727 of same lands; made a lease of lands in Tullow to Rose Sheridan of Dublin, 12 and 13 May 1735, for lives of his three younger sons, with a clause for perpetual renewal; married 1 Oct. 1699 ELEANOR, second dau. of Richard Rothe of Butler's Grove (died 22 Dec. 1694, buried at Gowran) and his wife Lettice, whom he married *circa* 1670, dau. of William Connell of Kilkenny. Richard Rothe was the direct descendant of Thomas Rothe, Sovereign of Kilkenny in 1403, whose original ancestor was John Rothe Fitz-William, who went to Ireland about 1172, which latter married a dau. of — Brereton and widow of — Anderton. This family was, excepting perhaps that of Shee, the most remarkable of those ten families who had an almost exclusive enjoyment of municipal offices in the city of Kilkenny from the commencement of the fifteenth to the end of the seventeenth century. The Rothe family has descent from Edward I. and his wife Eleanor of Castille, through the marriage of the Princess Elizabeth with Humphrey de Bohun, 4th Earl of Hereford and Essex; and with the Dukes of

Ormonde, by the marriage of James, 1st Earl of Ormonde, with Lady Eleanor Bohun. Eleanor Rothe was party to her husband's Deed of 28 and 29 July 1727. She had issue four sons and two daus. (E 1 (below); E 2—E 5, p. 106; E 6, p. 107):—

E 1. CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Cloughrusk, party to his father's Deed 28 and 29 July 1727 as eldest son and heir; High Sheriff co. Carlow 1748; died — July 1769. Will dated 3 June 1767; proved 4 Nov. 1769. Named in settlement made on his marriage, in which his brother the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hewetson was then sole surviving trustee. Married 1728 ELIZABETH dau. of James Wallis, Esq.; named in her husband's will. Had issue two sons and three daus. (F 1—F 2 (below); F 3—F 5, p. 106):—

F 1. THOMAS WALLIS HEWETSON, Esq., of Cloughrusk. born 1729; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 18 July 1745, aged 16; died s.p.

F 2. BOYLE HEWETSON, Esq., of Cloughrusk and of John Street in the city of Kilkenny, born 1738; named in Chancery Bill *Way v. Wall*, Decree 7 Dec. 1755. Possessed lands in Cloughrusk, and the "Royal Oak," co. Carlow. Will dated 11 Feb. 1792; proved 12 May 1794 by his second wife. Died 18 April 1794, aged 55; buried at St. John's, Kilkenny. Married firstly SARAH dau. of — Cridland, of Taunton St. Mary Magdalen in the county of Somerset (born 1739, died 1787). Will dated 19 March 1774; proved 19 June 1793. Secondly in 1792 DOROTHEA dau. of William Armstrong of Farneybridge, co. Tipperary, to whom he bequeathed his interest in his dwelling-house in Upper John Street, Kilkenny. furniture, etc., and an annuity of £80. By his first wife Boyle Hewetson had a son:—

G 1. BOYLE CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON of Cloughrusk, named in his father's will; born 1773; died 25 April 1793, aged 20; buried at St. Mary's, Kilkenny.

F 3. ANNE JANE HEWETSON, not named in her father's will.

F 4. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, wife of Robert Way, Esq., of Kilree, co. Kilkenny (born 1731, died 13 Sep. 1782). She was married in 1755, and died 6 Jan. 1807; named in her father's will.

F 5. ELINOR HEWETSON, named in her father's will as youngest dau.

E 2. ROBERT HEWETSON, Esq., of Tullow, co. Carlow. Had a life in his father's lease to Rose Sheridan 1725 as second son; died s.p. Married in 1736 ELINOR dau. of — Barry.

E 3. BOYLE HEWETSON, Esq. Had a life in his father's lease to Rose Sheridan as third son: died 6 July 1768.

E 4. THOMAS HEWETSON (Rev.), D.D., of Wellbrook near Freshford, co. Kilkenny; born in Carlow 1713; had a life in his father's lease to Rose Sheridan 1725 as fourth son; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin. 29 Aug. 1731, aged 18; named in his brother Christopher's will as sole surviving trustee of his settlements; named in the will of Anne, widow of Wallis Hewetson of Castle Garden, as "my beloved cousin" 7 Dec. 1746; Master of Kilkenny College 1743; LL.D. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Spring 1743; Prebendary of Cloneamery, diocese of Ossory, 1768; Prebendary of Killardriffe, diocese of Cashel, 1770; Prebendary of Blackrath, diocese of Ossory, 1771; Prebendary of Aghoure, diocese of Ossory. 1772; Vicar of Cloragh and St. John's, Kilkenny, 28 March 1770 to October 1772; Vicar of Kilbrin, near Mallow, co. Cork, 1774; Prebendary of Killenemor, diocese of Cloyne, 8 May 1776; J.P. co. Kilkenny (Warrant dated 7 July 1775); died intestate at Wellbrook 14 April 1782. Administration to the Rev. Stearne Ball 26 April 1782.

E 5. ELIZABETH HEWETSON, who in 1735 married to CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown and Dangan, co. Kilkenny.



E 6. ANNE HEWETSON, died unmarried and intestate. Administration to her brother the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hewetson 27 May 1777.

D 2. JANE HEWETSON,	} Named in Exchequer Bill 13 Sep. 1714.
D 3. JULIANA HEWETSON,	
D 4. MARGARET HEWETSON,	
D 5. REBECCA HEWETSON,	

C 3. ADAM HEWETSON, Esq. (see p. 82), named in his mother's deed of settlement, dated 26 Feb. 1680, to which Robert Burdett, Esq., of Thomastown, was trustee; plaintiff in Exchequer Bill 23 Feb. 1691.

B 2. THOMAS HEWETSON, Esq. (see p. 81), named in the will and funeral entry of his father 1633; died s.p.

B 3. MICHAEL HEWETSON, Esq., named in his father's will and funeral entry 1633.

B 4. REBECCA HEWETSON, named in the will and funeral entry of her father.

A 3. RICHARD HEWETSON, Esq. (third son of John Hewetson of York by Margaret his wife), (see p. 7), held the town and lands called the "Freagh," and half an acre of land in the town of Killmore, co. Kildare, under a demise from Sir Henry Colley, Knt., of Castle Carbery, and Anne his wife, dated 1 May 1627. (Inq. post mortem at Naas 18 April 1661.)

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#### ADDENDUM.

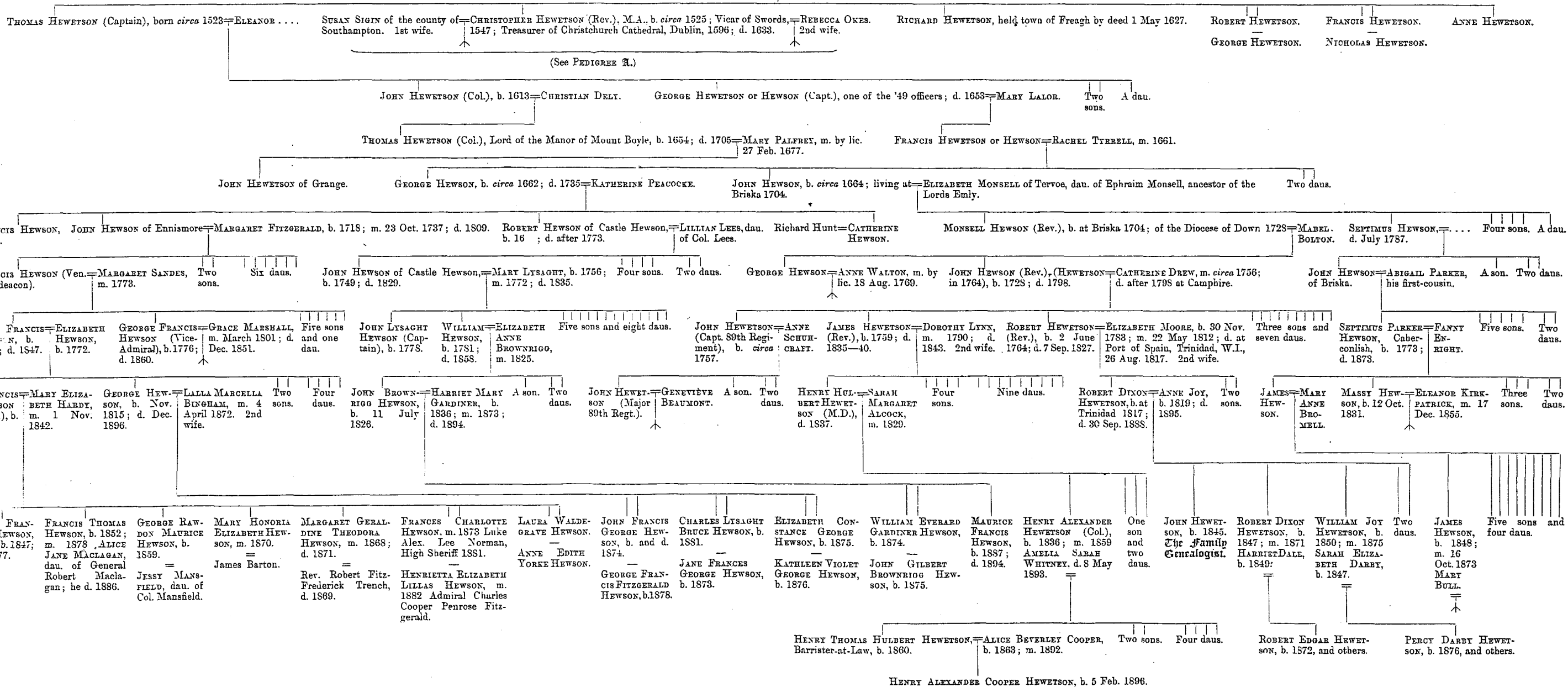
H 6. BARRY DREW HEWETSON, Esq. (see p. 50, H 6), born at Killinchy, co. Down, Ireland, 4 Oct. 1793; died at Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A., 3 Nov. 1869. Married 1 Oct. 1818 HANNAH (born \_\_\_\_\_, died 28 April 1856) dau. of Robert Patterson of Rosgarrow, co. Donegal (and first-cousin to Elizabeth dau. of William Patterson of Baltimore, U.S.A., the first wife of Jerome Bonaparte, to whom she was married 24 Dec. 1803), and had three sons and three daus. :—

I 1. JAMES HEWETSON, born 14 Feb. 1822; died \_\_\_\_\_ Married at Belfast, Ireland, ELIZABETH GARDNER, by whom he had two daus. In 1852 he emigrated to Melbourne, Australia.



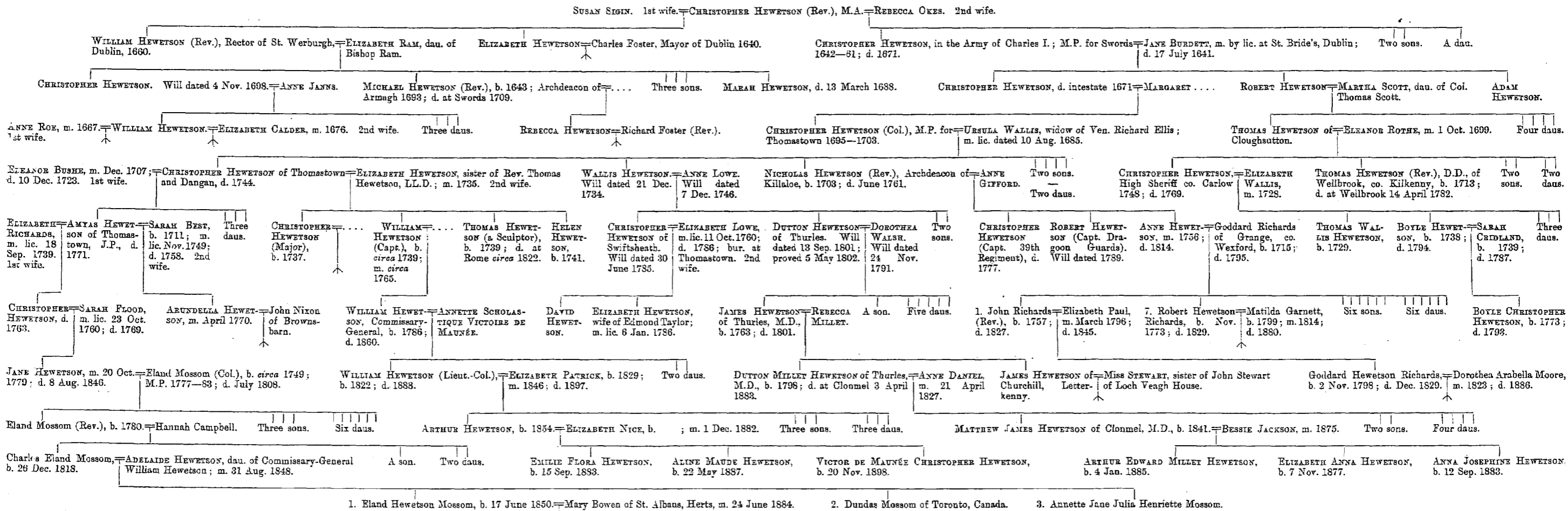
# Pedigree of Hewetson.

JOHN HEWETSON or HEWSONNE of the City of York, born before or in 1498 (18 Henry VII.); was elected a "Freeman of the Citie of Yorke," as Johannes Hewson," 30 Henry VIII., 1537-8; living in that City in the reigns of Mary I and Queen Elizabeth. (Visitation of the County of York, by Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, 1584-5.)





PEDIGREE A.





THE  
VENERABLE MICHAEL HEWETSON, M.A.,  
ARCHDEACON OF ARMAGH, IRELAND,

Was born in Dublin in 1643, being the fourth son of the Rev. William Hewetson, Rector of St. Werburgh's, Dublin, and Elizabeth his wife, dau. of the Right Rev. Thomas Ram, D.D., Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, 18 July, 1660, aged 17 years, having been educated by Mr. Tayler of Rochdale, Lancashire; B.A. Spring 1665; M.A. Spring 1683; presented to the Rectory of Swords 24 October, 1672, to Clashran 3 August, 1674; Prebendary of Tasagart, co. Dublin, 24 November, 1675; Vicar of St. Andrew's, Dublin, 12 February, 1678. Noble in 1806, in his continuation of Granger's "Biographical History of England," notices a quarto mezzotinto portrait of the Archdeacon, painted by E. Luttrell, and engraved by J. Smith in 1690 (*temp.* William III.), in his clerical habit and scarf, as very scarce and fine, and which Clee the engraver thought was the very best of Smith's works. Granger knew of only one impression of the print, and considered it singular that so fine a mezzotinto should be so little known, and that the person it represented was still less so. The notice concludes: "Probably this Michael Hewetson was that Friend and Adviser of Bishop Wilson, of whom some account will be found in Keble's Life of that saintly Prelate." In this surmise he was quite correct, as appears later on. He was collated to the Archdeaconry of Armagh by Primate Michael Boyle 9 November, 1693. On 9 July, 1694, he placed in the floor of the Church of St. Columba at Swords, near the chancel step, a memorial stone to indicate the resting-place of his grandfather Christopher, a former Vicar of that Church. On a stone fixed in the north wall of the School-house adjoining the Church is the following: "This School House was erected by ye Revd. Mich. Hewetson, Archdeac. of Armagh, An. Dom. 1700." He was named in the will of his brother Christopher, of Clonuff, co. Kildare, who desired to be buried close to the church door of Mylertown, in 1698; was overseer of the will of his brother Thomas, Curate of Carbery, 1699. In the following year he resigned the Archdeaconry of Armagh. He was author in 1701 of "Saint Patrick's Purgatory in Loch Derg, co. Donegal"—and he gave an account of the Pilgrim's business there—but

it was not printed until 1727, eighteen years after his decease. He died at Swords in 1709, aged 66 years, and was buried at Mylerstown, near Carbery, co. Kildare, close to the walls of the Old Church, where, in 1863, could still be deciphered on his tombstone (a flat one): "Here lies the Body of the learned and Pious Divine M . . . . . l He . . . . . o . . , aged sixty-six."

The Venerable Michael Hewetson was among those who founded the "Church of England in the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Empire," from which emerged on 16 June, 1701, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The most conspicuous worker in this cause was the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bray, a man of rare devotion, joined to an invincible energy in action, and the first Commissary of the Bishop of London to Maryland. Finding, upon a certain visit to England, that he was to remain there, and receiving intelligence from Maryland that former irregularities in the Church were being renewed—such as the appointment of unworthy clergymen (the right of induction and presentation being both centred in the Governor alone)—he immediately (1702) laid it before the Bishop of London (Compton), and used it as an argument for sending a Commissary as soon as possible. The Clergymen of Maryland had also besought the Bishop to send them a "Commissary qualified with such powers as should capacitate him to redress what was amiss, and supply what was wanting in the Church." His Lordship acquiesced, and directed Dr. Bray to seek a suitable individual; and he selected the Rev. Michael Hewetson, Archdeacon of Armagh, who was approved by his Lordship. The selection of Mr. Hewetson had been made about the time that Colonel Seymour had been appointed Governor, and before he embarked the Bishop had an interview with him, Dr. Bray, and the proposed Commissary. Two of the purposes of the interview were to solicit of the new Governor a controlling power for the Commissary, by conferring upon him the right of induction, and also that he might be the judge in testamentary causes, and thence derive a portion of his income. The value of the office was about £300. The request was refused, and the new Governor was more than once afterwards heard to declare that he would have no Commissary in the Province; and, during his administration, did he not only fulfil his declaration, but attempted to secure to himself the right to exercise powers which would soon have reduced all the clergy to abject contempt.

Mr. Hewetson therefore never embarked for Maryland to discharge the duties of his office, and it was not till fourteen



years afterwards that another Commissary was appointed in his place. Another worthy was Bishop Wilson, "one of those Masters in Israel who looked abroad with eager and passionate interest upon the remotest regions of God's wide harvest-field, and addressed words of wise, affectionate, and faithful counsel to the labourers who had been sent into them," and his continued friendship with Archdeacon Hewetson tended yet further to increase his interest in what was passing abroad.

We will now relate how the friendship between the Archdeacon and Bishop Wilson became established, by quoting (with slight corrections) from the Life of the latter, compiled by the well-known Rev. John Keble, M.A., Vicar of Hursley, in 1863. Rebutting certain strictures upon Mr. Wilson being fined for non-compliance with strictly college duties, Keble says: "How very unlikely it is that a person bent on mischief of any kind should persist in the course which of all others was most certain to attract the notice of those under whose discipline he was, and at times when it would be grossly scandalous and perfect ruin to his temporal prospects: at which time, and perhaps long before, Mr. Hewetson was both urging his 'dear Friend T. W.' to become a candidate for Holy Orders, and using his interest with a Bishop to procure his ordination by special favour; and it is perfectly incredible that he should have done so without great knowledge, and more than approbation, of Wilson's moral and religious demeanour. It appears that when Mr. Wilson formed the resolution of studying for the sacred Ministry, his heart and mind experienced a change of the most important nature. That he did indeed receive much good—and that, humanly speaking, through the influence of one friend in particular—is beyond all doubt, but of his having lived previously like an unconverted, unbelieving person, I see no symptom whatever.

"Wilson took his Degree in Arts on or about 16 February, 1685-6. At some time during his residence in college—how early I have not been able to ascertain—he formed an acquaintance which, by God's good providence, was destined to determine not only his outward calling, but the whole course of his future life. It was with that Michael Hewetson already mentioned, a student of Trinity College like himself, but greatly his senior, as appears by the following entry on the College books:—

1660, July 18.	Michael Hewtson <i>sic</i> , Pensioner.	Filius quartus Guil. Hewtson theologi.	Annos natus 17.	Natus Dublinii	Educatus Lancæstræ in schola Rochdalensi sub M <sup>o</sup> Tayler.	Tutor, M <sup>r</sup> Travers.
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“He and young Hewetson may have been acquainted in Lancashire, where the latter, as we see, was educated. We hear of Hewetson next in Holy Orders (24 October, 1672), he having taken his B.A. degree in the Spring of 1665. On 24 November, 1675, he was collated to the Prebend of Tasagart in the Collegiate Church of St. Patrick, his Patron being Michael Boyle, then Archbishop of Dublin, afterwards Primate. On 27 February, 1683, and not before, he took his M.A. degree. Thus, it appears, he was in Dublin a short time before Wilson’s entrance. Afterwards he appears to have resided a good deal there, with an only and unmarried sister, Marah, and to have had a certain degree of influence, being rather a wealthy person. It is recorded that on his proceeding M.A. the customary acts or exercises were remitted to him, in consideration of thirty guineas which he gave towards the College buildings. In 1684 he was tenant to the College for the lands of Coolremen in the county of Donegal. He had a brother too in Holy Orders, Thomas Hewetson, who became Curate of Carbery in the diocese of Kildare 1695, and who appears, by his last will, to have been in good circumstances, bequeathing an estate of inheritance to his son, and to his daughters sums of money not inconsiderable for that time.

“Mr. Michael Hewetson, being, as I said, resident in Dublin, no doubt exerted himself to do good to other students besides Wilson, and of course those who would not be mended would make him an object of sarcastic, if not of spiteful notice. Accordingly his name, with that of his sister, figures in a certain ribald composition called a tripos, preserved in Swift’s works, as being supposed to have at least received correction from him. A ‘tripos’ is explained by Sir W. Scott to have been a satirical ‘oration,’ forming part of the public acts of the University, wherein, by ancient custom, anything might be said of anybody. The piece is mere unseemliness, so strange and incoherent that one wonders how anyone could have tolerated it or found it amusing, much more how, even in the licence of commencement—a rougher time apparently than any ‘saturnalia’ of old—the authorities could have permitted such trash to be publicly recited; so it was, however, 11 July, 1688, two years after Wilson had left the University, and two principal objects of abuse in that tripos are Mr. Hewetson and his sister. The topics of the abuse supposed to be directed against Hewetson relate almost all of them to details of clerical dress or demeanour, and imply the person spoken of to have been exact in such matters, as Wilson’s friend

undoubtedly was. It also implied that he was serving some parish in the City [St. Andrew].

“ This Michael Hewetson, having become acquainted with Wilson—how early in his collegiate life we are not told (Wilson was the younger of the two by at least twenty years)—and having fallen as it were in love with him (‘ his dear Tom Wilson ’ he repeatedly calls him), saw something in the young man which made him anxious to win him to the more direct service of the Church. And, however Wilson may have shrunk for a while from the Deacon’s office, as he afterwards did from the Bishop’s, Hewetson succeeded in convincing him that he ought to forego his scruples or waive his differences. So he made up his mind to become a candidate for Holy Orders, not, however, ‘ entirely relinquishing the pursuit of medical knowledge, a circumstance which was afterwards productive of much benefit to the poor people of his diocese.’

“ At the time of his taking his first degree Wilson was only in the second month of his twenty-third year, so that, according to the Canons, he had to wait until Christmas following for his ordination. But his friend and providential guide (Hewetson) being, as it seems, much connected with the town and See of Kildare, and having from his property or otherwise great local influence, availed himself of a special opportunity to bring about his ordination earlier than the canonical time. The choir of the Cathedral of Kildare being greatly dilapidated, not to say altogether in ruins, was now in process of restoration—if restoration it could be called, when the result was but a plain Grecian (or Italian) building reared, after a fashion not unusual in Ireland, within the precinct of what had been an old mediæval chancel. The work appears, by an account which I have seen, to have cost from £460 to £500, of which rather more than £200 was privately subscribed, the remainder being supplied from the tithes of the place—that is, by the Dean and Chapter, who were impropiators. By far the largest subscription in the list stands in the name of the Bishop, Dr. Moreton—£112 16s. 4d. out of £202 6s. 8d. Without extending his generosity, I think it probable that part of this only passed through his hands: and Mr. Hewetson, whose name is not there, might be a contributor in that form. Anyhow, he had so much influence with the Bishop as to convince him that he would do well to make Wilson a Deacon at the early age above mentioned, of which anticipation no account is given—the fact is not even adverted to by his biographer—only his words imply that there was something unusual in the case. It was ‘ at the immediate instance and desire of Wilson’s

friend the Archdeacon,' so called by anticipation, for Hewetson was not made Archdeacon of Armagh until 9 November, 1693; and according to his own expression is, 'I being appointed by him (the Bishop) to officiate as Archdeacon at the Ordination.'

"Things appear to have been purposely so ordered as to make the ceremony as solemn and public as possible, and the confidence shewn in Wilson as complete. The extant records indeed of Kildare Diocese make no mention of the name either of Wilson or Hewetson. They were much mutilated, it is said, in the Rebellion of 1798. Fortunately, however, the fact with all its details is attested by a precious manuscript in Sion College Library on the Thames Embankment, London, in Hewetson's own handwriting, set forth below, and for the use of which, as of other precious documents, the present Editor is most grateful to the authorities of that College":—

MICH. HEWETSON'S MEMORANDUMS CONCERNING THE  
CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH OF KILDARE, AND THE  
ORDINATION OF HIS DEAR FRIEND THO. WILSON,  
WITH SOME ADVICES THEREUPON.

Upon St. Peter's Day, 1686, the Cathedral Church of Kildare was consecrated by the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, he being assisted and attended on by the Clergy of the Diocese in Surplices and Hoods, besides Strangers.

The Ceremony being finished, the Dean of the Church read Prayers, and, after the second lesson, the Bishop confirmed a great number. The Dean likewise preached the Consecration Sermon (in which he took notice of the ordination too), which being ended, I having before prevailed with the Bishop to ordain my dear Tom Wilson, and being appointed by him to officiate as Archdeacon at the Ordination (which was held for him alone), we put on our Surplices, and I presented him to the Bishop, sitting in a chair near the Altar. He ordered him Deacon in the presence of his Clergy and a great Congregation. A Communion immediately followed, to which many of the Laity as well as the Clergy stayed; and for that Service we offered a piece of Plate, being a Paten worth between six and seven pounds, having on the inside this Inscription in capital letters: *Deo et altari ecclesie cathedralis S<sup>te</sup> Bridgidæ dorensis sacrum*, with an I.H.S., encircled with rays of glory, in the middle; on the reverse, in small letters, was engraved, *Ecce unitis devotionibus maxime amicorum Mich. Hewetson et Tho. Wilson. Ille Presbyter et Prebendarius Ecclesie Cathedralis S<sup>ti</sup> Patricii Dubl. Hic ad sacerum diaconatus ordinem solemniter admissus die consecrationis hujus ecclesie, viz., Festo S<sup>ti</sup> Petri 1686.\**

\* A still further inscription was added 105 years afterwards, viz., in 1791, as follows, in an outer circle, on the under side of the plate:—*Hic Tho' Wilson Vir exima Doctrina Benevolentia, Virtute, et Pietate preeditus, consecratus fuit*

The Bishop and his Clergy (and we in particular), with several persons of quality of both sexes, were invited to the Minister of Kildare's house, where we had a great entertainment, with which the ecclesiastical ceremony of that day concluded.

But it was followed by a remarkable civil solemnity, for the Dean being the present Sovereign of the Corporation of that town, and keeping a Court that afternoon, at my desire [M. H. had been for several years a Freeman of that place] he admitted my dear Friend too, free of the Corporation of Kildare; he was sworn and registered accordingly.

II. And M. H. advises his dear T. W., now entered into Holy Orders, to resolve to proceed in them, and to endeavor to render himself worthy of them; and to that end always to keep in mind the discourse we had the Sunday before he was ordained, when we together read over and considered the Canons of both Churches, the thirty-nine Articles, and the Office of Ordination.

III. That he would be careful to read over the said Office, the thirty-nine Articles, and as many of the Canons as are requisite for him to become acquainted with, at least once every year; and that he would frequently peruse and consider all the Rubrics in the Liturgy while he is Deacon, to the intent (as the Church prudently advises in a Rubric at the end of that Office) he may be perfect and well expert in the things pertaining to the ecclesiastical administration.

IV. That when he is licensed and qualified for performing any part of his ministerial functions, he strictly observe the Laws of his Holy Church, nor ever deviate from the Rubric, except when he is commanded to do so, or is dispensed with by his Ordinary, if it lies in the power of any Ordinary to contradict or dispense with what is established either by Acts of Parliament or Canons.

V. He is further advised to observe the Church's Festivals and Fast days, as far and as well as possibly he can, and as his health (I mean as to the latter) will bear. And if upon every Sunday and Holy day he read the proper collect, epistle, and Gospel, privately, before he goes to Church, and one chapter in the Whole Duty of Man every Sunday, he would, in so doing, imitate the practice of his dear Friend.

VI. To say the Morning and Evening Prayer, either publicly or privately, every day is, he knows, the Church's express command in one of the Rubrics before the Calendar.

VII. And if besides he used private devotions at least twice a day, and read every day one chapter in the English Bible to choose, that he may be well acquainted with the letter of the Text, he will do a thing in itself pious, to himself profitable, and will herein, too, comply with the usage of his dearest Friend.

VIII. Never to miss the Church's public devotions twice a day, when unavoidable absence, or want of health, or of a church (as in

*Epicopus Sodorensis et Manniensis Jan. 16<sup>o</sup>, 1697<sup>o</sup>, obiit Mar. 7<sup>o</sup>, 1755<sup>o</sup>. Et sue 92<sup>o</sup>. Ut hæc Memoriarum traderentur curavit Dixie Blundell hujus Ecclesie Decanus 1791<sup>o</sup>.* This Paten was still used in the Cathedral in 1900.

travelling) does not hinder. In Church to behave himself always very reverently, nor ever turn his back upon the Altar in Service time, nor on the Minister when it can be avoided. To stand at the Lessons and Epistle, as well as at the Gospel, and especially when a Psalm is sung; to bow reverently at the name of Jesus, whenever it is mentioned in any of the Church's Offices: to turn towards the East when the *Gloria Patri* and the Creeds are rehearsing: and to make obeisance at coming into and going out of the Church, and at going up to and coming down from the Altar,—are all ancient, commendable, and devout usages, and which thousands of good people of our Church practise at this day, and amongst them, if he deserves to be reckoned among them, T. W.'s dear Friend.

IX. When he has a cure of Souls, T. W. is earnestly desired to celebrate a Communion as often as he can get a convenient number to communicate with him, and to urge his people to the frequent performance of *that* more than other Christian duty, it being indeed the end of all the rest, as well as the chief of them all: and in the meantime never to miss any opportunity of receiving that offers itself in the place where he resides. No, not to turn his back when he sees the Holy Elements upon the Altar, tho' he knew not there would be a communion until he came into Church.

X. To avoid in his Sermons all deep and unuseful speculations, all matters of controversy that do not necessarily offer themselves, and all juvenile affectation of fine language, wit, and learning, St. Paul, his King, and his own discretion will direct him, and therefore he needs none else to counsel him.

XI. As to his usual conversation and behaviour, the Apostle tells him that a Deacon must be *grave*, which seems to direct what his garb should be, what places he should refrain going to, from what kind of company he should abstain, and how he should demean himself in company; neither should such books be usually read or delighted in, or such persons chosen for companions, or such places be frequented by a Clergyman, as appear profane, atheistical, or disserviceable to religion.

But he is especially advised to forbear conversing frequently and familiarly with that sex which gives the most temptation, and the most to unmarried Clergymen, seeing we are commanded to *abstain from all appearance of evil*.

Keble adds: "All things considered, this is surely a very remarkable record of a day which proved eventually most important to the Church." Further on he says: "There must have been some good and weighty reasons for such an unusual favour (Wilson's ordination) so publicly conferred. Hewetson and Bishop Moreton were neither of them persons likely to act in such a matter from mere partiality. For the former, the paper itself speaks sufficiently; of the latter, it is enough to say that he was the trusted Chaplain of the noble and loyal Duke of Ormonde, who in 1677 brought

him into Ireland (Wood's 'Ath. Oxon.,' ii., 680), and made him Dean of Christchurch, to which in 1681 he added the Bishopric of Kildare, etc.

" Besides the paten there exists another precious relic of Wilson's ordination day—the *little memorandum book* which his friend gave him soon after the ceremony, having first inserted in his own handwriting the foregoing account of that day's proceedings. It is a very small duodecimo, bound in brown leather, with brazen clasps, and answers exactly to the description given of it by Cruttwell. 'Mr. Wilson set a great value on it, carefully preserved it, and continued to enter in it minutes of such occurrences as he thought worthy of notice, as well as his prayers on particular occasions.' The occurrences for the most part are entered at one end of the book, the prayers at the other; and so it came to pass that his *Sacra Privata* diffuses themselves through four or five volumes, of which the *original*, and in some respects the *most interesting*, is this gift of Hewetson's.

" Although the exact time of Wilson's leaving Ireland is not known, yet it is understood that he quitted the University sooner than he at first intended, on account of the political and religious disputes of those days.' This Cruttwell states as 'from private information'—doubtless that of Dr. Wilson, the Bishop's son. Now in Hewetson's Memorandum Book (p. 7\*) is a fragment (in parts so defaced as to be illegible) of a paper which may probably be referred to that date. It purports to be inserted by Wilson himself, and is headed, 'Part of a letter of my dearest Friend Mr. Mich. Hewetson, concerning praying for the King (James II.) in the Litany':—

We pray y<sup>t</sup> God would keep and strengthen him in ye profession of ye X<sup>n</sup> religion, both as opposed to Gentilism, and Judaism, and to Atheism; for so ye following words (in righteousness) do import; the X<sup>n</sup> Ch. having bin used all along to pray in such terms for her Princes; and ye Litany, ye most ancient X<sup>n</sup> form of prayer (next o<sup>r</sup> Lord's) y<sup>t</sup> is extant . . . . y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Ch. is to be understood thus, appears both from her never making any distinction between Protestant and Papist, or any other Denomination of X<sup>n</sup>s, and from her other prayers for y<sup>e</sup> K.; particularly we are taught to pray for . . . . X<sup>n</sup> Kings, etc. Besides w<sup>ch</sup> we own o<sup>r</sup> K. to be y<sup>e</sup> defender of y<sup>e</sup> faith, etc. . . . . It explains and warrants o<sup>r</sup> praying y<sup>t</sup> God w<sup>d</sup> keep and strengthen him. etc.

" Here we seem to have a sample of the difficulties which in revolutionary times are apt to beset a young clergyman making a conscience of his prayers. We are reminded also of the true and primitive way of dealing with those difficulties.

“Occasions of scruple, he implies, are not to be peevishly aggravated, but the words and things which cause them are to be explained calmly and charitably, by other places in the formularies, and by ancient authorities.

“Further, I think we may probably conjecture from this fragment that Wilson’s own bias was strong on the anti-Roman side, and might have swayed him too far that way had he lacked such an adviser as Hewetson to keep him up to the primitive standard in all things.

“At some time in the year of the Bishop’s bereavement (the death of his wife having taken place on 7 March, 1704), his correspondence with Archdeacon Hewetson had ceased. At least Cruttwell notices that it continued until 1704—‘Mr. Wilson’s good conduct, and his consequent preferment, gives very great pleasure to his friend Dr. Hewetson, who continued to correspond with him till the year 1704.’ Probably he means ‘at least so long,’ the last letters that had been found from him to the Bishop bearing that date. Hewetson lived, I believe, five years longer.

“Hewetson had been collated to the Archdeaconry of Armagh by Primate Michael Boyle 9 November, 1693. In 1699 I find him named as overseer in the will of his brother Thomas Hewetson, Curate of Carbury in Kildare, and in the following year he resigned the Archdeaconry. There is some reason to think that he retired to the neighbourhood of Carbury, where the family had property, and that he died in 1709 and was buried at Mylerstown, which seems to have been then, as now, attached to the Vicarage of Carbury.

“By the kindness of the present Vicar (1863), the Rev. Francis Hewson (of the Kerry branch), I learn that there exists, ‘close to the walls of the old church at Mylerstown,’ a flat stone partly covered with earth, with an inscription very much obliterated. I was able, says Mr. Hewson, by rubbing grass to it, etc., to decipher, ‘Here lies the Body of the learned and pious Divine M . . . . l He . . . . o . , aged 66.’ Wilson’s friend was born, as appears by the record of his admission at Trinity, in 1643, which would bring his 66th year to 1709. It is remarkable that the Bishop should not have set down in his ‘Diptychs’ the dying day of so early and so dear a friend. We know otherwise how he cherished Hewetson’s memory; and if there be any truth in the tradition of the Bishop’s peremptory rejection of a present from Swift of some of his works, it might be partly due to an indignant recollection of the gross insults offered by that coarsest of writers to his friend and early benefactor.”



## PATRICK HEWETSON,

Esquire, Doctor in Physic, of Betaghstown in the parish of Clane, co. Kildare, born about 1708, was the eldest son of Moses Hewetson, Esq., of Betaghstown, and his wife Margery daughter of — Newcome. On 16 August, 1726, he was entered as a medical student in the famous University of Leyden, Holland, as "Patricius Hewetson, Hibernus," and pursued his studies there till the year 1730. At Trinity College, Dublin, he proceeded M.B. Summer 1731, and M.D. Summer 1734.

His sister Grizzel was (after 1711 and previous to 19 June, 1721, the date of her father's codicil) married to John Aylmer, Esq., of Mount Pleasant, Betaghstown (the property of Dr. Hewetson), a descendant of the Aylmers whose settlement in Ireland is fixed at some time in the twelfth century. In the tenth of Henry VI., A.D. 1431, Richard Aylmer, Esq., of Lyons, co. Kildare, was one of the Keepers of the Peace for that county, as well as for the adjoining county of Dublin. The Baronety of Ireland was conferred 25 January, 1621 (ten years after the institution of the Order), by James I. upon Sir Gerald Aylmer, Knt., of Donadea, who by his second wife Julia, daughter of Christopher, Lord Delvin, had two daughters and a son, Sir Andrew, who in 1634 married Ellen, daughter of Thomas, Viscount Thurles, and sister of James, 1st Duke of Ormonde.

Patrick Hewetson deceased in the year 1783, and by his will, dated 23 July, 1770, devised to the Primate of all Ireland, the Bishop of Kildare, and their successors, and Thomas Dalrymple, Attorney-at-Law, and his heirs and assigns, the town and lands of Betaghstown, otherwise Betaughstown, in the parish and barony of Clane and county of Kildare, containing 442 acres 3 roods 21 poles (statute) (occupied in the year 1890 by ten tenants, at the gross yearly rental of £341 16s. 6d.); and also the town and lands of Drumcora, otherwise Drumcora Bane, in the parish of Annagh, barony of Tullaghgarvey, and county of Cavan, containing 75 acres statute (let at the yearly rent of £21 4s. 7½d. in 1890), upon trust for Grizzel Aylmer his sister, the wife of John Aylmer, for her life, and after her decease upon trust for the support and yearly maintenance of a Charity School, to be built on the lands of Betaghstown, for as many poor boys and girls as the trustees should think fit and convenient; the said boys and girls to be lawfully instructed in the principles of the Protestant religion, and in reading, writing, and arith-

metic, and, when properly qualified, to be bound out as apprentices to trades, with proper fees, to Protestant masters and mistresses; and, after bequeathing several legacies, the said testator devised and bequeathed to the above-mentioned trustees all the residue of his personal estate in trust for the further support of the said Charity School, and constituted the persons above named to be the trustees and executors of his will. He directed by his will that he should be buried at Clane.

By a codicil, dated 29 September, 1781, reciting that the said Grizzel Aylmer had died, the testator devised his said lands of Betaghstown and Drumcora to Moses Cahill for his life, and after his death for the trusts of his will.

At the time of Dr. Hewetson's death, part of his personal estate consisted of a sum of £300 lent upon the security of a mortgage of the town and lands of Coole, otherwise Coole-derry, in the barony of Eglisli, and King's County, containing 54 acres (occupied by a tenant at the gross yearly rent of £43 13s. 10d. in 1890). This mortgage was foreclosed, and the said lands of Coole were purchased on behalf of the trustees on 25 November, 1805, by George Pentland (Chancery Order).

Upon the death of Moses Cahill in 1805, a Charity School was afterwards established at Betaghstown under the above will, and subsequently proceedings were taken in Chancery for the better management of the said School; and by Decree dated 13 March, 1824, a scheme was framed whereby it was, among other things, provided that the dwelling-house on the said lands of Betaghstown and the offices and garden thereto belonging, and 20 acres of demesne, should be appropriated to the use of the School and the residence of the pupils and master; that fifteen boys should be from time to time maintained and clothed in the School, and that the annual income of the School Estate should be expended for the support of the School; that an apprentice fee of £10 should be paid for each boy apprenticed to such master or mistress as the Primate and the Bishop of Kildare, or one of them, should approve.

In the year 1879, upon petition to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland to obtain leave to change the site of the School from Betaghstown to Millicent, near Clane, an Order of the Vice-Chancellor, dated 12 July, 1880, provided that there should be henceforth five trustees of the said School, viz., the Archbishop of Armagh, the Bishop of Kildare, and the Incumbent of Clane, for the time being, with, in the first instance, Thomas Cooke Trench, Esq., J.P., and the Venerable Maurice Thomas de Burgh, Archdeacon of Kildare, and leave was also granted to change the site of the School; and in 1882 a new

school-house and outbuildings were erected upon a plot of ground, part of the lands of Millicent North, in the parish of Clane, containing 2 acres statute measure, purchased by Indenture of 8 June, 1831, at a cost of £1556, of which sum £300 was contributed by the said Thomas Cooke Trench. The old School was removed in the year 1882 to the new site, and carried on under the provisions of the scheme of 12 July, 1880, and is known as "Hewetson's School, Clane."

A further scheme, dated 18 March, 1890, framed by and signed under the hands of the Judicial Commissioners constituted by the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, providing for the future government and management of the endowments of and belonging to Hewetson's School, Clane, was finally approved by the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, Edward Saxe-Weimar, on the above 18th March, 1890.

#### THE REV. JOHN HEWETSON, B.A.,

Of Suirville, county of Kilkenny, and of the city of Waterford, was a handsome gentleman of noble mien and bearing, of great courage, and endowed with high intellectual powers. He derived from the ancient Blood-Royal of England and the Dukes of Normandy through the marriage of the first ancestor of the family, "John" of York, with Margaret Lambert, from whom he was sixth in descent. His great-grandfather was Robert Hewson of Ballynaglontha (or Castle Hewson), of the Kildare branch, which settled in the county of Limerick. His grandfather, John Hewson, born at Castle Hewson *circa* 1664 and living at Briska in same county in 1704, married Elizabeth daughter of Ephraim Monsell of Tervoe, co. Limerick, ancestor of the Lords Emly, and his father was the Rev. Monsell Hewson, fifth son of the last-named John Hewson, born at Briska in 1704, who married Miss Mabel Bolton of Colgah, co. Louth, and was of the diocese of Down in 1728. In this year and diocese the subject of this notice was born, and baptized as *John Hewson*. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, as "John Hewson, son of Monsell Hewson," on 28 May, 1745, aged 17 years; became a Scholar of his College in 1749, and in the spring of 1750 took his B.A. degree as "John Hewson or Hewetson." On 18 May, 1752, he was ordained at Cloyne as "John Hewson," but on 2 November, 1764, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Kilkenny as the "Rev. John

Hewetson." At this time he was 36 years of age, and his knowledge of the various branches of the family in the counties of Dublin, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wexford, Carlow, Kildare, and Limerick enabled him to arrive at what we may call a final decision respecting his correct patronymic, for we see that in 1750 he proceeded "B.A." as John Hewson or Hewetson.

The reasons (whatever they were) which induced him to revert to the original name were, as we now know with the pedigree before us, perfectly correct; that they were satisfactory is evidenced by the fact that he himself and all his children thenceforward continued in that name. In 1772 he was appointed Rector of Aglishmartin, co. Kilkenny and diocese of Ossory, the patronage of which was vested in the Crown; he was also Vicar of the adjoining parish of Rathkieran, the patron being the Vicar-Choral of the Cathedral of Kilkenny; also by dispensation he was Vicar of Freshford in the north of same county. He was known as "Whiteboy Hewetson." on account of his spirited and laudable exertions in suppressing the Whiteboy Insurrection at the daily hazard of his life, for which he and his coadjutors, the Earl of Carrick, who was a family connection, Sir Thomas Maude, Bart., afterwards Lord Mountalt, William Bagwell and John Bagenall, Esquires, of co. Tipperary, were as much traduced and vilified as the Orangemen, Yeomen, and all loyal subjects had been who endeavoured to put down the Defenders, at one time volunteers for defence, but who had lapsed into banditti. The feeling raised against these Magistrates was so great that the Government in 1766 was obliged to declare its approval of them, and to give them public marks of it; and the Grand Jury of the county of Dublin was so much incensed at this exhibition of feeling, and the hatred which the Irish bore to the above Magistrates, who were most active against the Whiteboys, that at the Spring Assizes of 1767 it passed a vote of thanks to them for their zealous endeavours to bring those delinquents to the punishment they deserved, and for their unwearied pains to support the laws of their country. We will here briefly relate the advent of the Whiteboy movement, which the Irish gentry regarded as an insurrection against the rights of property and the Protestant religion.

In the spring of 1760 Tipperary was suddenly overrun by bands of midnight marauders. Who they were was a mystery. Rumours reached England of insurgent regiments drilling in the moonlight, of French officers observed passing and repassing the Channel, but no French officer could be detected in Munster. This only was certain, that white

figures were seen in vast numbers, like moving clouds, flitting silently at night over field and moor, leaving behind them the tracks where they had passed in levelled fences and houghed and moaning cattle; where the owners were specially hateful, in blazing homesteads and the inmates' bodies blackening in the ashes. Torture usually being preferred to murder, male offenders against the Whiteboys were houghed like their cattle, or their tongues torn out by the roots. These were the atrocities it was deemed necessary to repress.

Suspicion had many times been directed to the Roman Catholic Parish Priest of Clogheen, Tipperary, Father Nicholas Sheehy. He had made himself conspicuous in the defence of prisoners, and an indictment had been made against him at the Clonmel General Assizes, 23 May, 1763. His parish was notorious as a Whiteboy centre. When a Whiteboy affair in Waterford had caused active measures to be resumed, an informer named Bridges disappeared under circumstances which made it certain that he had been murdered. Nicholas Sheehy, with his brother Edmund, was charged with being concerned in the informer's murder. So great was the excitement at the time of the trial, that the Clonmel Court-house was surrounded by a party of cavalry. It was proved there had been a conspiracy to murder Bridges, and that the Sheehies knew it. A Mr. Keating, described as a gentleman of property in the county, offered to prove that Father Nicholas was at his house on the night when the murder was committed, but the Rev. John Hewetson rose in Court and said that he had a charge against Keating for having been present at the killing of the soldiers who, carrying a prisoner to Clonmel Gaol, were set upon near Sheehy's house. Keating's evidence was refused, and he was committed to the gaol at Kilkenny. Father Sheehy was tried on 12 March, 1766, at Clonmel, and found guilty, and on the 15th of same month was hanged there, quartered, and beheaded. The same indictment also charged him with concocting the murder of the Earl of Carrick, Mr. John Bagenall, Mr. William Bagwell, and the Rev. John Hewetson, and that these murders were proposed to a numerous assemblage of Whiteboys. The historian Froude says of him, that he was as deep a criminal as ever swung from cross-beam.

Father O'Brien, the coadjutor of the titular Bishop of Cashel, and four other Roman Catholic gentlemen came forward and revealed, under oath, the inner history of Whiteboyism. David Landregin swore that he had been made a Whiteboy in 1762, and had sworn to be faithful to the King of France and Prince Charles (the Pretender). Many times

he had gone on night expeditions with the Sheehies and their friend Keating. They had meant to murder Lord Carrick (afterwards Earl), Sir Thomas Maude, and the Rev. John Hewetson, and had been prevented only by the arrest of the Sheehies. Five hundred Whiteboys had met one night on Clogheen Racecourse and proposed to set fire to the town in order to destroy Lord Drogheda with his detachment of troops. As they were about to do it the Priest of Ardfinnan fell on his knees and gave them his curse if they moved.

We will now cite one of the Affidavits (amongst several) sworn before the Rev. John Hewetson, together with *one* of special interest made by Father O'Brien, and sworn before Thomas Butler, Esq., Mayor of Kilkenny, in 1768, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, viz. :—

County of Kilkenny    The information of David Landregin, late of  
to wit.                    Roxborough in the County of Tipperary, but  
                                  now of Aghlish in the County of Kilkenny, who  
being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, deposeth (amongst other things). That some time in the month of March 1762 he was enlisted in the Society of Whiteboys at Newcastle in the County of Tipperary, by Mr. Robert Keating, of Knocka in said County, Gentleman. That afterwards, Informant was present at a Meeting held at the House of Thomas Browne of Clonmel, Ale seller, together with said Robert Keating, James Butler, and one Patrick Gilbert, Farmer, who all took an Oath to put to death, the first time an opportunity offered, the Earl of Carrick, Sir Thomas Maude, Bart., John Bagenall, Esquire, and the Reverend John Hewetson, who were the only enemies they dreaded to their rebellious designs; and that Informant took said Oath. Informant saith. That the execution of Nicholas Sheehy and the rest of his Friends (Edmund Sheehy, James Buxton, and James Farrell) has been the means of saving the lives of the said persons whom they also swore to assassinate.

(Signed) DAVID LANDREGIN.

Sworn before me the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 1767.

(Signed) JOHN HEWETSON.

Present, DANIEL OSBORNE.

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County of the    The Information of Matthias O'Brien, of the  
City of Kilkenny    City of Kilkenny in said County, Popish Priest,  
to wit.                    who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists,  
                                  deposeth. That the late tumultuous risings of  
the White Boys, which prevailed in the Southern parts of this Kingdom, were set on foot for the sole end and purpose, to informant's certain knowledge, in order to raise therein a spirit of sedition and dissatisfaction to His Majesty's person and Government, which might be of use to support a Foreign

Invasion, certainly intended against this Kingdom at a convenient time, in favor of Prince Charles, otherwise the Pretender, to these Realms: and that the causes commonly alleged for these risings by the said White Boys were but mere pretences, and calculated entirely to conceal the above secret designs. Informant deposeth, that these disorders were fomented originally by Foreign Agents, in conjunction with some Popish Bishops, particularly Doctor James Butler, titular Archbishop of Cashel (in whose House, or Chapel, there were papers of a treasonable nature concealed), and others of his Clergy, assisted by several principal Gentlemen of the same persuasion. That Informant was early apprized from his Station, then as coadjutor to the aforesaid Doctor Butler, of their dangerous schemes against His Majesty's Crown and the established Government of this Kingdom, which they did at that time, and do still, as he verily believes, mean to overturn, and which they would have long since more openly attempted to execute, but for the timely notice thereof he often from time to time gave to the Reverend John Hewetson of Suirville, a Justice of the Peace for said County, and whose Life he more than once saved in his chair of confession, by dissuading his determined and combined assassins from their bloody purposes against him. That Informant is fully convinced upon different grounds (but which, as being confided upon the solemnities of Confession from some of the Insurgents, and secrecy, he thinks he cannot, consistent with his obligation as a Priest, divulge) that the above spirit of sedition would have broke out long since to an open and armed Rebellion, were it not for the *zealous and indefatigable labours* of the said *John Hewetson* and *William Bagwell*, Esquire, who by the spirit of activity they exerted in detecting, apprehending, and bringing to Justice some of the chief Leaders of these Insurrections, checked and suspended for a time their bad designs. And he deposeth in the most solemn manner, that this same rebellious spirit still subsists among those deluded people, as it evidently appears from their frequent nocturnal meetings, held by Informant's certain knowledge, within these eight or nine weeks past, in and about Callan and other parts of this County, where Informant saw some of the said Insurgents clad in their White Uniforms. Informant is also certain, that this same rebellious Spirit will never cease in this Kingdom, among the aforesaid Insurgents, if some speedy and efficacious means be not used to prevent it. Informant saith, that his reason for knowing the said schemes and designs to be true is, that the said Doctor Butler did solemnly bind him to the following Oath: "To be true and faithful to the Church of Rome, and to promote its good, and to be faithful to him the said Doctor Butler, his Archbishop;" that after signing said promise, in a book belonging to said Butler, he was told by him, the said Butler, that these risings of the White Boys were set on foot solely for the advancement of the Roman Catholic Faith and the extirpation of Heresy in this Kingdom: and that as there was but one God, there should be but one Religion: and to restore the same *Vetus Hibernia*, by making her faithful Sons to rise in

Rebellion to support France, or other Countries, to establish Prince Charles on the British Throne. And that he the said Butler then toasted his health in the company present, who were privy to the conspiracy. Informant saith, he has no other motive for discovering said conspiracy, but to preserve Peace, and to prevent the effusion of blood in this Kingdom.

(Signed) MATTHIAS O'BRIEN.

Sworn before me this 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 1765.

(Signed) THOMAS BUTLER, Mayor of Kilkenny.

The Address of Thanks presented by the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin to the subject of this memoir is as follows:—

WE, the Foreman and Grand Jury of the county of Dublin, at the Assizes held at Kilmainham for said county on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1767, being convinced that the late Riots and Insurrections in the Southern parts of this Kingdom were fomented as well by the Foreign as Domestic Enemies of our happy Constitution in Church and State, in order to overturn the same; and that their pretences of Tythes and other grievances were only imaginary, and formed to cover their settled intention of rising in actual Rebellion against His Majesty's sacred person and Government; and having an utter abhorrence of such Treasonable practises, think we should be remiss in our duty to our Country if we did not in the most public manner express our approbation of the actions of those *worthy Magistrates* and others, who daily hazarded their lives in defence of their Country; and that it was, under God, owing to the care, conduct, and spirit exerted by those Magistrates that this Kingdom was not a scene of tumult and Riot at this day, the consequences of which ought to be dreaded by every lover of his Country. For these reasons we, therefore, return our hearty thanks to the Right Honorable the Earl of Carrick, Sir Thomas Maude, Baronet, the *Reverend Doctor Hewetson*, William Bagwell, Esquire, and John Bagenall, Esquire, for their zealous endeavors to bring those delinquents to the punishment they deserved, and for their unwearied pains to support the Laws of their Country.

(Signed)

RICHARD ANDERSON, *Foreman*.

RICHARD JONES.

JAMES KEATING.

DANIEL BULLEN.

ANTHONY MURPHY.

ROBERT BEATLEY.

FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM.

JOHN DAWSON.

JOHN ALLEN.

WILLIAM HICKEY.

THOMAS KENNAN.

WILLIAM SISSON.

ROBERT HICKEY.

JOHN EDKINS.

JOSEPH LITTON.

RICHARD BURTON.

JAMES WILSON.

JOHN BRADLEY.

THOMAS KEAN.

GEORGE DAVIS.

THOMAS ANDREWS.

CHARLES SMITH.

DANIEL EBBS.

RICHARD ANDERSON.



Although Suirville was some two miles distant from the Church of Rathkieran, of which he was the Vicar, Mr. Hewetson did not allow the carriage to be used on Sundays except in very bad weather; on other occasions the elder members of the family walked the distance, whilst the younger ones were conveyed in the car. The relation of this practical exposition of the doctrines he preached leads up to another and interesting recital concerning the Roman Catholic Priest of the district, who in those days resided on the high road from Pilltown to Rathkieran. Though the priest of an antagonistic Church, he was on intimate terms with Mr. Hewetson and the family, and when the younger members joined in the Sunday pilgrimages of their elders he used to invite them into his house to rest, and provide his "little Bantams," as he called them, with light edibles and milk. The esteem and regard in which he held Mr. Hewetson was such that, when passing through his final illness, he sent for his friend and conversed with him upon his approaching dissolution and the tenets of his Church, and stated that he was convinced of its errors. Upon being exhorted by his friend to renounce a Church of which he recognized the errors, he replied that though he knew it was not the true Church, yet, on account of the oath he had taken, he could not sever himself from it.

In the summer of 1798, when on a visit to his second son the Rev. James, at the Rectory, Kilmacthomas, he deceased at the age of seventy years. It was the intention of the family to have buried him there, but his old parishioners of Aghish, Rathkieran, and Suirville repaired in a body to Kilmacthomas, and represented that as he had lived so many years in their midst he should be laid to rest among them. The country was then in rebellion, and the relatives urged that his body might be dishonoured or his resting-place desecrated by the rebels; but without avail, his former parishioners declaring that nothing of the kind should be allowed to take place, and so, constituting themselves a body-guard, they conveyed his remains to Suirville, pursuing a cross-country route direct to the Suir, opposite to the Glebe House, instead of taking the longer one by the high road through Waterford. Arrived at the river, the body was taken across by the boat belonging to the house. Passing the spring and the fish-pond, the gateway was reached, and here native sentiment seized another opportunity to express itself, for instead of taking the body through the gateway it was passed over the "Stile in the Wall" a few feet distant, with the remark that, as he had passed and re-passed the stile so

many times, he should go over it once again for the last time.

In due time the funeral journey was taken to Rathkieran Church, standing on a small eminence, and commanding a good view of the surrounding country, and here, by the side of his daughter-in-law Barbara and her five children, under the blue vault of Heaven, within the shade of the chancel walls, were laid to rest the remains of the Reverend John of Suirville, to await the dawning of the last Easter morn.

### THE REV. ROBERT HEWETSON, M.A.,

Fourth son of the Rev. John Hewetson of Suirville, co. Kilkenny, was born on 2 June, 1764, in the city of Waterford, and entry thereof made in the Register of St. Patrick's. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, in 1783, aged 19; proceeded B.A. 20 February, 1787, as "Robert Hewson," and M.A.

After leaving Trinity College he travelled to the West Indies for the recovery of his health, and on 1 April, 1790, being then in his 26th year, he married his first wife, Sarah Gilliad Thomas, second daughter and coheir of Henry Thomas, Esq., of St. John's, Antigua, and Sarah his wife.

In 1791 he was in Ireland, and intended taking Holy Orders, but did not do so until five years later.

We, the undernamed Clergymen of the Diocese of Ossory and County of Kilkenny, do hereby certify that we know the bearer hereof, Mr Robert Hewetson, Bachelor of Arts in Trinity College, Dublin, to be a young man of good conduct in life and sound morals, and that he never maintained any principles contrary to the established Church of Ireland to the best of our belief and knowledge. Given under our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1791.

(Signed) DANIEL CUFFE, Rector of Kilmacow.  
WILL. DENIS, Vicar of Kileulliheen, etc.  
SAM<sup>l</sup> MADDEN, Vicar of Kells.  
RA. HAWTREY, Rector of Gaulskill.

I do hereby certify that the Gentlemen signing this certificate are beneficed Clergymen of my Diocese.

(Signed) W<sup>m</sup> OSSORY.

After this year he and his wife returned to St. John's, Antigua, and were there when, at the end of 1793, the British Ministers, consequent on the attitude of France, sent an armament to the West Indies to dislodge the French from

every one of their possessions in that part of the world. It sailed from St. Helens on 26 November, 1793, and anchored in Carlisle Bay, Barbados, on 6 January, 1794. After a month's stay there it sailed for the attack on Martinique, the south-eastern coast of which island was approached by the fleet on Wednesday, 5 February, and on the 6th the troops under General Sir Charles Grey, Bart., landed at Trois Rivières. The Antiguans sent a complement of men and some negro slaves to assist in the reduction of this island and that of Guadaloupe, the subject of this notice being among the number. He, at his own private expense, served as a Volunteer Officer in H.M. 64th Regiment, without claiming or partaking of any share of pay, prize-money, or any compensation. During the campaign he was appointed to conduct a forlorn-hope attack upon a fort, in which he succeeded, but with the loss of two-thirds of the party and the remainder wounded, he himself receiving a bayonet wound in the breast, the scar of which he carried during the rest of his life. The conquest of the island was completed in seven weeks, and on Tuesday, 25 March, 1794, the French garrison marched out of Fort Bourbon to the number of 900 men; and, being allowed the honours of war for their gallant defence, they marched down the hill with their colours flying, and laying down their arms on the Parade of Fort Royal were embarked on board of ships, which took them immediately to France. The British troops and that part of the Navy which had served (during the siege) on shore lined the road as the enemy passed, and entering the Fort they struck the French and hoisted the British colours. Of the seven stands of colours taken, the two from Fort Bourbon were sent to England and presented to His Majesty, who ordered them to be hung up in the Cathedral of St. Paul, as a lasting memorial of the gallant action achieved by Sir Charles Grey, Sir John Jervis, Vice-Admiral (who commanded the Navy), and their brave forces, by which one of the most valuable of the French islands in the West Indies was added to the British dominions, possessing, besides prodigious sources of wealth, one of the finest harbours of the world, in which the whole British fleet might safely anchor.

In the summer of 1795 he purposed returning to Ireland and taking Holy Orders, from his having procured the usual testimonial, of which the following is a copy:—

Antigua. We, the undernamed Clergymen of the Island of Antigua, do hereby certify that we know the bearer hereof, Mr. Robert Hewetson, Batchelor of Arts in Trinity College, Dublin,

to be a young man of good conduct in life and sound morals, and that he never maintained any principles contrary to the established Church of England to the best of our belief and knowledge. Given under our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1795.

(Signed) JAMES LINDSEY, Rector of St. John's.  
JAMES COULL, Rector of St. George's.  
THEO. NUGENT, Rector of St. Philip's.

In September of this year he was again domiciled in the old Parsonage at Suirville, where he resided for the next three years, in the last of which (1798) his father deceased.

In further preparation for taking Holy Orders he obtained the following testimonial :—

I do hereby certify that Mr. Robert Hewetson entered Trinity College, Dublin, in the year 1783. and took his Bachelor of Arts Degree regularly in the year 1787 ; and that during his residence in College his conduct was strictly moral, regular, and exemplary.

(Signed) MATTHEW YOUNG.  
Sen. Fell. Trin. Coll., Dub.

Trin. Coll., Nov. 24, 1795.

Immediately previous to his being ordained a Deacon, a further testimonial was required. This was written in the clear and beautiful handwriting of the Rev. John Hewetson (his father) two years previous to his death, and the original document, perfectly intact, is in the possession of the Author at the present time, viz. :—

WE, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do certify that we have known Mr. Robert Hewetson of Suirville these twelve months past, that his conduct during this time has been strictly sober, discreet, and moral, his character, to the best of our belief and knowledge, perfectly orthodox, and that we do think him in this respect well qualified to take on him Holy Orders. Given under our hands and seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1796.

(Signed) JOHN HEWETSON, Rector of Aghlish. [L.S.]  
DANIEL CUFFE, Rector of Kilmacow. [L.S.]  
WILL. DENIS, Vicar of Kilculliheen. [L.S.]

On 18 October, 1796, he was admitted into the order of Deacon, and on 8 October, 1797, to that of Priest, as set forth by instruments under the hand and Episcopal Seal of Richard Marlay, A.M., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, of which last the following is a copy :—

By the Tenor of these Presents We, Richard by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Do make known unto all Men That on Sunday the eighth day of October in the year

of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, We, solemnly administering Holy Orders under the protection of Almighty God in the Parish Church of St' Patrick in the City of Waterford, Did according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of Ireland in this behalf used and provided Admit into the Holy Order of Priest our beloved in Christ Robert Hewetson, Batchelor of Arts, being very well recommended to us for his exemplary life. good Morals, and virtuous Qualities, and well instructed in the Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and examined and approved by us. He having first before us taken the Oaths and subscribed what is by Law required in this behalf, And that we did then and there regularly and Canonically Ordain the said Robert Hewetson a Priest. In witness whereof we have caused our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year above written.

SIMON PRESTON, N.P. Reg<sup>r</sup>.

(Signed) R<sup>d</sup> Waterford and Lismore. [L.S.]

In 1797 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county of Waterford by the Marquis of Camden, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, which appointment he held for three years, at the imminent peril of his life. In 1798 he was honoured with the *sine cure* Vicarage of Kilbarrymeadon, co. Waterford, of the value of one or two hundred pounds per annum, by the above-named Right Reverend Richard Marlay (who died in 1802), M.A., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore (son of Sir Thomas Marlay, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland), in testimony of his esteem for his late father (the Rev. John of Suirville). His zealous exertions as a Magistrate during the Rebellion, which broke out at 2 A.M. on 24 May in this year, raised against him a host of rebel enemies, who offered a reward of fifty pounds for his head, for the obtaining of which he was fired at whilst performing Divine Service in the parish church of Kilmacthomas for his brother James, in his own house, and repeatedly in the execution of his various duties, public and private. One of the many evil effects of the Rebellion was to cause the stoppage of a great number of banks, among which was that of "Newport's," in the City of Waterford, whereby he lost one thousand five hundred pounds. He held his benefice until, in consequence of his perilous situation, he was obliged to abandon his clerical and private interests in Ireland, and with his wife returned to the West Indies, where in 1803 he purchased an estate in the Dutch part of the island of St. Martin, consisting of a house and seventy acres of land adjoining. It appears from entries in his diary that the purchase-money for this estate amounted to £4,234, additions to the house cost £531, the furniture for same £366. Also that debts due

to him in the Dutch quarter of St. Martin were £750, with £165 in the French quarter. In 1801 this island (Philipsburg being the chief town of the Dutch, and Maricut of the French quarter) was taken by the English at the time that Nelson was thundering at the gates of Copenhagen. Three years after his purchase another unwelcome experience fell to his lot, for, on the appointment of Louis Buonaparte (born 1778, died 1846) to the throne of Holland on 6 June, 1806, and his refusing to take the oath of allegiance to him and abjure his Sovereign, the above estate, household effects, and other property were entirely confiscated by the Dutch Government, as "Alien Proprietor," the value of same being at least £10,000.

Whilst Rector of Anguilla he made the following entry in his diary :—

1 March, 1806. Mrs. Rebecca Richards of the Island of Anguilla, at the age of 90 years, was tapped for a dropsy, then the fourteenth time, and was in as good health as possible at her time of life, when I saw her after the last operation.

(Signed) R. HEWETSON, Rector of Anguilla.

During the year 1807 a great fire occurred at Port of Spain, Trinidad, destroying nearly one half of the town, and consuming Mr. Hewetson's house, together with its contents, of the value of £2,000.

His last official act in the island of St. Martin, of which we have cognizance, is recorded as follows :—

10 March, 1807. Grove Estate, French quarter, St. Martin. Baptized Anne Reid and Susan Sarah (twins), daughters of Nathaniel Calvert, Esquire, and Anne his lawful wife.

Under date 16 April is the following entry :—

Arrived at St. George's, Grenada, in the sloop "Anna," St. Kitts, neutral, Cap. Slack, with my family from Maricut, St. Martin's. Expense 60 joes.

On the 23rd he took possession of the Parsonage at Charlotte Town (or Gouyave), and on the 24th was inducted to his livings of St. John and St. Mark. The Governor, General Frederick Maitland, by whom the livings were presented, was paid £16 16s. 0d., his fees of induction. On the same day he hired "Kate," Mrs. Scott's slave, at eight dollars a month from the 21st. Mrs. Hewetson arrived at the Parsonage on the 27th, and on this day Colebrook, a free black, was hired at five dollars per month and six bits allowance per week.

Another extract from his diary may be interesting, viz. :—

15 June. Left Charlotte Town, stayed at Mr. Edward Ryan's of Mount William Estate. On 16th left Sauter in Cadette's Canoe for the Isle de Ronde; spent two days shooting ducks. On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> christened thirty slaves in the presence of Mr. Robert McDowall, Mr. Andrew Milligan, and William Duncan; left Isle de Ronde for Carriacou at 3 o'clock P.M., and arrived at the latter place the same night; most inhospitably received by the Rev. William Nash, Rector of said Island. I left his house and preferred breakfasting with Cadette's brother, a colored man named Enas; left that Isle and returned to Gouyave, Grenada, the 24<sup>th</sup>, having stayed an hour at the Isle de Case, at the expense of £9 15s. Od. currency.

Again :—

29<sup>th</sup> June. Nancy and Molly arrived from Trinidad, paid passage sixteen dollars.

On 3 August went to a part of the Hermitage Estate in Grenada, belonging to Alexander Fraser, Esquire, in company with Gen<sup>l</sup> Frederick Maitland, the Governor, Capt. G. Waller of the Royal Engineers, Capt. Rowan of the . . . Reg<sup>t</sup>, and Mr. Fraser, to a Memphitic Spring (of the same deleterious quality as the *Grotto del Cane* in Italy), where I saw a pig and full-grown duck killed, the latter in two seconds, the former in two and a half, the scent issuing from a fissure and the strongest ebullition of water heard underground, and the water as cold as ice. An open spring apparently boils with excessive violence near the above fissure and is cold in the extreme.

On 13 September the following entry was made of some private property of his wife :—

Property due to S. H. and me yearly, besides Negro hire of seventeen slaves in Antigua. The heirs of John Hill, Esquire, deceased, pay thro' the hands of John Burke, Esq., Attorney-General, the sum of . . . . .	£33 0 0
The Executor of H. B. Lightfoot, Thomas Rogers, Esq. . . . .	7 4 11
	<hr/>
	£40 4 11

Looking over the Register of Burials in his parish he found recorded the interment of a Drew relation as follows :—

7 Oct. 1807. Lieut.-Col<sup>l</sup> John Godfrey Drew, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> West I. Regiment, died at Charlotte Town on the 26 Feb. 1801, and was interred in the churchyard of said place the same date, by the Rev. John McFair.

Should some of the foregoing entries have attracted attention, here are others which may be added to the category:—

14 Nov. 1807. Paid twenty-seven joes (£90) cash for two plover, and preventing the murder of Mr. Joseph Murray by William Diggin, Manager of the Springs Estate, Grenada, but a native of Vinegar Hill, County Wexford, Ireland, and the third attempt of his in Grenada, where he was imprisoned only once.

14 Nov., Saturday. Married at the house of Isaac Hersford, Esq., of the Estate Paradise, Ously Rowley, Esq., Secretary for the Island of Grenada, to the Widow Christian Rose, of said Isle, by a special license from His Honor John Harvey, Esq., President. Received ten guineas.—ROBT HEWETSON.

22 Nov. Received two joes for baptizing Gordon Turnbull's colored son Alexander, and Sir Collin Campbell's colored girl Jane, at the Church.

31 Dec. Went to lodge at Magdalene Laurant, Upper Mountserrat, for the recovery of my health.

General Maitland returned to his Government after the capture of Santa Croix and St. Thomas, in time to prevent the Island from being sent to the bad from its Scotch Oligarchy under John Harvey, President.

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27 June. Received from the Rev. Mr. Hewetson the sum of £29 currency, being in full of all accounts for canoe hire, etc., to this 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1808.

(Signed) CADETTE.

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22 Oct. Paid Mrs. Ryrie's tavern bill at Dominica, £130 currency, and sailed for Barbados in the "Tickler" Mail Boat, Capt. N. McDonnell, and arrived there the 30<sup>th</sup> ditto; lodged at Nancy Clark's for three weeks; paid her bill, £31 10s. Od.\* Sailed the 14 Nov. for Tobago and Grenada in the "Lady Dowager Spenser" Mail Boat, Capt. G. Hunter, paying him £12 12s. Od. for my passage, and arrived at Gouyave 21 Nov. 1808.

6 Dec. 1809. Baptized Jane, daughter of Lieut. Thomson and Ellen Donovan his wife. Sponsors, Lieut. Miller, 46<sup>th</sup> Regt, Mrs. Caulder.

In 1810 he had given up his livings of St. John and St. Mark, Grenada, and been appointed a Chaplain in His Majesty's Navy, viz., to the flag-ship of Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, the "Neptune" of 74 guns, in which he continued during that Admiral's successful command in the West Indies. In the ever-memorable naval engagement of "Trafalgar Bay," which took place on 21 October, 1805, the

\* In 1791 this tavern at Bridgetown, Barbados, was a noted one. Nancy Clark was a mulatto woman.



"Neptune" was in the van, consisting of eighteen ships, and next but one in order of attack to the "Victory." The rear line consisted of fifteen ships, the last in order being the "Dreadnought," on board of which George Francis Hewson (afterwards Vice-Admiral) was then First Lieutenant. Upon the removal of the Admiral to the Halifax station, Mr. Hewetson was appointed to the "Abercrombie" (at the capture of which vessel he was present), commanded by Rear-Admiral William Fahie, with whom he soon after went to Lisbon. When on this station, in the following year, he was invalided and sent to the Royal Hospital at Haslar, Portsmouth. In continuation we will proceed with extracts from his diary:—

3 May, 1810. Arrived at Basseterre, Guadaloupe, from St. Martin's and St. Bartholomew's, in the merchant schooner "Canada," John Rowell, Master, on my way to join my ship the "Abercrombie."

June. Sailed from Basseterre, Guadaloupe, for Antigua; arrived at Mountserrat the 8<sup>th</sup> and St. Kitts the 17<sup>th</sup>, at Tortola the 18<sup>th</sup> for St. Thomas, and sailed from thence with convoy for Europe in the "Abercrombie" on 23 June.

25 June. Commenced School on board H.M.S. "Abercrombie" with Messrs. George Broome, Richard Augustus Mercer, William Forbes, and Joseph Rawlius, Midshipmen.

Afterwards he amplified this entry with "a set of great scamps."

6 July. "Abercrombie," Latitude 31°21', Longitude 64°30'. Committed to the deep the body of the Rev. John William Julius, Rector of Sandpoint, and Garrison Chaplain of Brimstone Hill, St. Kitts, who died on his passage to England for the recovery of his health.

23 July. Committed to the deep the body of Lieut. William . . . of the 70<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>, who died on his passage to Europe on board the "Peggy" of London from Antigua.

29 July. Committed to the deep the body of William Ford, Midshipman, who died on his passage to Europe.

The "Abercrombie" arrived at Portsmouth, England, on 8 August, with West Indian convoy and H.M. ships "Pompil," Captain Sir James Athol Wood, the "Alfred," Captain Watson, with the "Superior" brig, Captain James Russell.

Sept. Bought a Silver Hunting Watch from Michael Nathan, Silversmith, James Street, Plymouth, for 6 guineas; a stop-watch and gold key 10s. 6d.; made a present of it to Mr. Thomas Archer of the "Abercrombie."

9 Sept. Leave of absence from the "Abererombie" commenced for fourteen days, arrived at Waterford the 15<sup>th</sup>, and same day at Mr. Richard Ussher's of Woodlands; shot three brace of partridge.

20 Sept. Set off for Mr. Ussher's of Camphire; from thence to Cork the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and returned to Flower Hill to Mr. B. Drew's; the 24<sup>th</sup> to Carrick and Waterford, whence I sailed for the Cove of Cork in the armed tender "Cecilia," Lt Keenan, to join Admiral Thornboro; arrived there at eleven o'clock next day.

28 Sept. Went to the Passage Church, the Rev. Richard Lloyd Perpetual Curate thereof; dined the same day with Dr. Westall and family.

3 Nov. On my return to Cove, engaged my passage on board H.M. hired cutter the "Lady Spencer," Lieut. Bothwell, for Plymouth; arrived same day.

1 Dec. Sailed thence with 600 Marines for Lisbon; arrived there the eighth of same month.

23 Dec. Lisbon, Tagus. Baptized Robert the son of Robert Hunter and Hannah his wife on No. 215 Transport.

2 March, 1811. My brother John [the eldest], Captain of the 89<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>, arrived from Gibraltar in the Tagus, and spent eight days with me on board H.M. ship "Abererombie" and in Lisbon, from whence he sailed for Plymouth the 9<sup>th</sup> of said month in H.M.F. "Ethalion."

On 24 February, 1810, the island of Martinique fell a third time under the British flag, and among the ships employed on this service was the "Ethalion" of 38 guns, T. Cockoran, Commander.

Under date 17 June he made a memorandum setting forth a number of bills, together with their amounts, which had been cashed by his agents, Messrs. Birch, Rode, and Chevely, 1 Walbrook Street, London. His brother John is named as the drawee of one for thirty pounds.

4 April. Tagus. Drew on my Agents for fifteen pounds in favor of Thomas Barclay, Esq. Lisbon at 30 days' sight.

12 May. Tagus. Received from Mr. Archer three dollars and five English Crowns in full of that sum lent him.

18 May. Tagus. Sailed from Lisbon with a convoy of sixty-one transports for England. Capt. Rowan of the . . . Reg<sup>t</sup>, passenger, and Lieut.-Col. Stoffel, French prisoner, in the Ward Room with us, which he joined.\* Made the Land's End the Meridian of the 29<sup>th</sup>; arrived at Portsmouth 31 May.

\* In the pocket-book of this year appears the following, written in a clear official hand:—"Monsieur le Chevalier de Stoffel, Lieut.-Colonel, attaché à S. A. S. le Prince de Wagram et de Neuchâtel, rûe de la Sourdière N° 33, Paris."

He had now been on the Lisbon station nearly half a year, and on his way to Portsmouth, as just mentioned, he made an inventory of his clothing, as follows:—

27 May. The remnant of clothes left me after my visit to Lisbon in H.M.S. "Abercrombie," stationed in the Tagus for 5 months and 14 days:—

Shirts . . . . .	orig. number 36, remaining 29	
Cravattes . . . . .	" 36	" 12
Pocket Handkerchiefs . . . . .	" 36	" 11
Sheets . . . . .	" 6	" 4
Cotton Stockings . . . . .	" 24	" 12 } pairs.
Tea Cloths . . . . .	" 6	" 4
Napkins . . . . .	" 18	" 10
P. Cases . . . . .	" 6	" 6
Bolster Cases . . . . .	" 3	" 3
	171	91
	91	
Deficiency on my passage to England	80	

7 June. Went to London.

13 June. Returned to Plymouth and joined my ship, and left it ill of violent complaint of the Liver.

17 June. Taken into the Royal Hospital at Haslar for cure, under Doctors Wright and M<sup>r</sup>Arthur.

10 September. On this day at St. John's, Antigua, his first wife Sarah Gilliad Hewetson deceased. During their twenty years of married life they spent thirty-six thousand pounds.

In 1812 he held the curacy of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, where he married his second wife, recorded by him as follows:—

24 April, 1812. Leigh, Essex. Married Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. James Moore of Stogumber (Post Town, Mount-silver), Somersetshire, at her brother-in-law, the Rev. Newton Walter's house, by the Rev. Matthew Kay, Rector of Thundersley, Essex, on the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1812, being then Curate to the Rev. Newton Walter, Rector of Leigh.

In January, 1813, he became Curate of Northfleet, Kent, and in this parish his first son was born, the event being recorded as follows:—

20 May, 1813. William Francis Miles Notley, son of the Reverend Robert Hewetson and Elizabeth his wife, was born the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1813, at Northfleet, Kent, and entered in the Parochial Register of that parish by me.

ROBERT HEWETSON,  
Curate of said parish, for D<sup>r</sup> Buchanan.

From notes appended to original sermons in our possession we observe that in 1813 he was Chaplain on board H.M. ships "Raisnable" and "Sussex." At the end of this, or the beginning of the subsequent year, he quitted Northfleet for county Antrim, Ireland, and became Curate of "Island Magee." On 7 September, 1814, was born his second son, James Christopher, at Carrickfergus, co. Antrim, and baptized by his uncle, the Rev. James Hewetson, Rector of Killinchy, co. Down, dying 1 January, 1818, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies.

He now began to turn his thoughts once more to the West Indies, where he had a property of four thousand pounds sterling in Antigua, in right of his first wife, besides property and debts due to him in Trinidad of at least ten thousand pounds more, which required his personal attention. We therefore find that, in view of obtaining a clerical appointment there, he provided himself with the usual testimonial, which was signed on 18 November, 1815, by the following benefited clergymen of the diocese of Connor, and others, viz.: Theos. Blakely, Dean of Connor; John Gwynne, Rector of Killwort; Jas. Hewetson, Rector of Killinchy, co. of Down; Richd. Dobbs; Peter Carleton, Rector of Killyleagh; George Forsyth, M.D.; P. I. B. Aickin, M.D.

He and his family embarked for the West Indies at Belfast, as per the following entry in his diary:—

29 Dec. 1815. Ireland. Arrived in the "Golden Fleece," Capt. John Thomson; went on shore at Portaferry on my way to Trinidad, weather-beaten from the Lough of Belfast.

March, 1816. About the middle or end of this month he arrived at Trinidad, General Sir Ralph Woodford, Bart., being Governor of the Island (1813—1829), under whose firm and enlightened rule Trinidad prospered and progressed.

8 April, 1816. On this day Mr. Hewetson received the following letter from George Martin, Acting Secretary of His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,  
8<sup>th</sup> April, 1816.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed license, of which he begs your acceptance.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient and humble servant.

GEORGE MARTIN, Acting Secretary.

The licence reads as follows :—

Trinidad.



(Signed)

RALPH JAMES WOODFORD.

By His Excellency Sir  
Ralph James Woodford,  
Bart., Governor and Com-  
mander-in-Chief in and  
over the said Island and its  
Dependencies, Vice-Ad-  
miral of the same, etc.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> ROB<sup>t</sup> HEWETSON, M.A.

Whereas having considered the Certificates produced to me, and deeming you qualified for the Tuition and Instruction of Youth, I do hereby License and permit you to establish a Seminary in the Town of Port of Spain, in this Island, during my pleasure, and you are hereby enjoined to Educate and Instruct your Pupils in the true knowledge and Principles of the Christian Religion, and to pay the most scrupulous attention to their Morals and good behaviour.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House this eighth day of April, 1816.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Gratis.)

GEO. MARTIN, Act<sup>s</sup> Secy.

In June, October, and December of this year he baptized 165 slaves on the following estates : Brecon Castle, Camden, Exchange, Enterprise, Friendship, Lodge, Mount Annon, North Esperanza, Northumberland, North Union, Orange Valley, Perseverance, Providence, Phœnix Park, Surprise, Savilla, and Union.

In the summer of 1811 he ceased to be a Chaplain in the Royal Navy, as already narrated ; now, in 1816, he joins the other arm of the service, of which he made the following entry :—

25 Sep. 1816. Trinidad. Appointed to the Chaplaincy of the Garrison of this Island, by His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir James Leith, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the Windward Islands, at fourteen and three pence sterling per day and a soldier servant, by Lieut.-Colonel Young of the 3<sup>rd</sup> West India Regiment.

25 Oct. Received from Mr. Graham, Paymaster of the Troops in Trinidad, one month's salary, commencing 25 Sept., and in full to the 25 October, equal to £262 per annum.

22 Nov. Trinidad. Brigade Orders. No. 1. Divine Service will be performed to the Troops at Fort George by the Reverend Mr. Hewetson on Sunday morning next the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7 o'clock, and to those at Orange Grove the same morning at 11 o'clock. Divine Service will take place at St. Joseph's the following Sunday, this duty to be performed in the same manner until further orders.

(Signed) A. M<sup>c</sup>INTYRE, B.-M.

17 Dec. Lieut.-Colonel Young and the Officers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> West India Regiment request the honor of the Rev. Mr. Hewetson's company to-morrow at 5 o'clock to dinner.

Orange Grove Barracks.

The succeeding entry in the new year refers to the advent of his third and last son, who afterwards became the father of the Author of this Work:—

15 Jan. 1817. Wednesday, at 10 A.M., Robert<sup>r</sup> Hewetson<sup>r</sup> was born. M. W., etc., Madame Bibian, a French mulatto, Mrs. Griffis, Mrs. Chatlan, and Mrs. Timbrel present.

Then we come to a private transaction between himself and a nephew, Christopher, who had married one of his nieces, Wilhelmina Hewetson, she then being in Ireland:—

Jan. Ch<sup>r</sup> Hewetson, Felicity Hall, to the Rev. Mr. Hewetson.  
by—

	£	s.	d.
15 Baptisms . . . . .	7	15	0
A Mattress . . . . .	14	0	0
A Musket . . . . .	2	10	0
A pair of Guinea Fowls . . . . .	2	0	0

12 June. Married, by permission of Lieut.-Colonel Young of the 3<sup>rd</sup> West India Regiment. Richard Strapp, private of the . . . Reg<sup>t</sup>, to Madalene, a free black. Received £1 10s. 0d.

St. Joseph's,  
11 July.

MY DEAR SIR,

I had your note of the 5<sup>th</sup> put into my hands only this moment, or you may believe I would have answered it much sooner. I shall be in Town to-morrow, and will wait on you. Could you also make it convenient to adopt the Boy into the Church on Sunday? I would have much pleasure in continuing in Town to attend him to the altar. I beg you will present my compliments to Mrs. Hewetson.

Yours, my dear Sir.

Most sincerely,

Major MATTHEWSON,  
Royal York Rangers.

[Written upon gilt-edged letter paper.]

19 July. Married Kenneth Oliver, Drummer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> West India Regiment, to Anne Bailey, a coast free-negro, by permission of Major McLean, commanding said Regiment, at Orange Grove Barracks, Trinidad. £1 10s. 0d.

At the beginning of this year he had chronicled the birth of a son, and now, with but an interval of seven months, the inscrutable dealings of Providence occasioned an obituary entry, that of his wife:—

1 Sept. My dear wife (born 30 Nov. 1783) died, aged 33 years 9 months, in the town of Port of Spain in the Island of Trinidad, West Indies, on the 26<sup>th</sup> evening of August 1817, and was buried the following morning at half-past nine in the older portion of the cemetery of the Port of Spain (also called Lapeyrouse), bearing with devout patience a painful and violent fever for eight days, leaving me three boys, William Francis Miles Notley, born at Northfleet, Kent, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1813; James Christopher, born at Carrickfergus, Ireland, 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1814; and lastly Robert Dixon, born in the town of Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1817.

(Signed) ROB<sup>t</sup> HEWETSON.

P<sup>t</sup> Spain, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1817.

My ever dear Eliza was interred in Naperuse Burial Ground, on the north side of Mr. G. Dixon's place of interment and close to it.

In communicating the above sad event to his late wife's brother-in-law, the Rev. Newton Walter, Rector of Leigh, by letter of 30th August, he says, amongst other things:—

She fell a victim to this destructive climate on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst., after a most severe trial of 8 days, which she bore patiently, and died in my arms perfectly sensible, and I can say a religious Christian, praying mercy and forgiveness of the God of Mercy as she forgave all mankind. She struggled with death longer than usual from her original good constitution, the transit from robust health to the grave being usually thirty-six hours.

Only a fortnight after recording the above afflicting experience, the duties of his clerical calling place him in circumstances of a totally opposite character, the baptism of his nephew's son and a wedding, viz.:—

14 Sep. Baptized at Felicity Hall (Christopher Hewetson, Esq<sup>re</sup>) James Hewetson.

Married by license Margaret Bagnall to David Bart, Esq<sup>re</sup>, of Point Pierre. £20.

29 Dec. Baptized at Esperanza Estate 40 slaves.

Yet again, with the advent of a new year, turns life's kaleidoscope, and the obituary side comes into view, the record stating that on—

1 Jan. 1818, James Christopher Hewetson, his second son, died at Port of Spain, Trinidad, at the age of three years and four months.

17 Aug. Married M. J. Emery, Esq., of Windsor Park, to Mary Kily, spinster, at her brother's house, Quarter of Couva, E. Naparima. £16.

30 Aug. Interred the infant son of Lieut. Clarke of the Royal York Rangers, the 30 Aug. '18 . . . . .	£3 12 0
Five Sailors' Interments . . . . .	10 0 0
For baptizing slaves on the Diamond Estate . . . . .	4 0 0
" " " Palmist " . . . . .	10 0 0
Received from subscribers to my Clerical Establishment	18 0 0

We now come to the closing period of his life in the West Indies. Upon the decease of his second wife, in 1817, he proposed to return to London in the following year, which, however, he deferred yet another year. At this time there were living in Trinidad two of his nephews, Christopher of Felicity Hall above-named, and William (eldest son of his brother, the Rev. James Hewetson), owner of the Mayfield Estate, North Naparima, of whom hereafter. The entry of his departure from Trinidad reads thus:—

25 June, 1819. Sailed from Trinidad with my two children, William Frank and Robert Dixon, then aged 6 and 2½ years, on board the ship "John Bushman," bound for London, John Gauntlet, master; arrived the 10<sup>th</sup> August after a tedious and unpleasant passage at the expense of £100 sterling.

It may be interesting to reproduce here a letter received from the celebrated — Wilberforce, though we are unable to explain the subject of the letter calling forth this reply:—

1820 (*circa*). Mr. Wilberforce presents his compliments to Mr. Hewetson. He has just returned to London after a long absence, and is obliged to quit it again on Wednesday next, but if Mr. H. can do him the favor of calling on him about eleven o'clock on Tuesday next he will be happy to confer with Mr. H. on the subject of his letter.

Brompton Grove, Saturday night.

8 Nov. Went to Bath to see General Sir Henry\* and Lady Johnson, St. Catherine Place.

25 Nov. Sailed from Bristol for Pembroke, South Wales.

27 Nov. Arrived at Milford, from thence to Pembroke, and by coach to Tenby, eleven miles.

Whilst at this latter place he penned the following:—

Observations on a fireside at Tenby.—That a great improvement may be made by giving a rotary motion to all parlour and chamber

\* It was this General who, on 21 June, 1798, defeated the Irish Rebels at Vinegar Hill, Wexford, and of whom the Historian remarks: "He may be said, in the Rebellion of 1798, to have been the military Saviour of Ireland."



fires by a very slow movement on an axis continually bright, without cinders or ashes appearing in front, and supplied invisibly, without fire-irons and the attendant overflow of ashes, etc., and applicable to small families, and for culinary economy by the under application, as heat proceeds from a centre, and the whole without the necessity of a fender. Coal produces the least ashes.

14 Dec. Letters from Ireland 2<sup>s</sup>.

27 Feb. 1821. W[illiam] F[rank] for pocket money eightpence.  
Rob<sup>t</sup> H[ewetson] ditto fourpence.

28 Feb. Breakfast, dinner, etc., for the boys and five of their young friends.

On 8 April he left Bristol by steam packet for Cork (£3 3s. 0d.), his previous visit to Ireland having been made in 1810, when upon the Lisbon station, in the "Abercrombie."

24 April. Arrived at my sister's, Mrs. Ussher of Camphire, from Cork, and spent one week there.

Thence :—

1 May. To the Rev. Henry Archdall, Kilmeadon, where I remained ten days on my way to Waterford, where I arrived on—

11 May, and stayed one week. Thence to my brother-in-law Barry Drew, Esq., of Flower Hill, co. Waterford, a most enchanting place on the Blackwater, stopping *en route* at the residence of Richard Ussher, Esq., of Cappagh, who is also my brother-in-law, for three days.

2 June. Dined with Marmaduke Grove, Esq., of Tallow, and spent a most agreeable day with an old acquaintance.

4 June, Monday. Spent the day at my nephew's, Arthur Ussher, Esq., of Camphire, where I met my sister, his mother. Returning to Mr. Drew's, my horse stumbling, threw me off and broke one or two of my ribs, and shook my whole frame in such a manner that I was obliged to be bled and blistered, and was disabled for one month at Flower Hill.

2 Aug. Left Flower Hill for Cappagh (Mr. Richard Ussher's), and thence to Cappoquin, where I took boat for Youghal to embark for Bristol.

7 Aug. Left Youghal for Waterford in company with the Rev. William Abram; the car broke down.

25 Aug., Saturday, 2 p.m. Sailed from Youghal in the "Mary," Capt. Rudge. fair wind S. by W., and after various mishaps gained the Cove of Cork; sailing thence, after further delay and escape from drifting on the rocks, and being becalmed an entire day off Portoell, arrived at Bristol the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

17 Oct. Took up Residence with my uncle and aunt Drew, at 3 Dowry Square, Hotwells, Bristol, and from thence on—

26 Dec. removed to my house, Clarence Place, Kingsdown, Bristol.

In September, 1822, having in view a clerical appointment in the diocese of Bristol, he provided himself with the customary testimonial, to which one of the signatories was Captain Anthony Gordon (then on the retired list), who had made Mr. Hewetson's acquaintance at Suirville thirty-seven years before at the house of his father, in the neighbourhood of which he was stationed with some of His Majesty's troops.

On 25 September he left Bristol for London, and the next day attended a levée of His Royal Highness the Duke of York at the Horse Guards. The day following (27th) he called upon Mr. Peel, Secretary for the Home Department.

Whilst in London he met the Rev. Richard Harrold, Military Chaplain of Trinidad, preparing to go to Cape Coast Castle and the Coast of Guinea in the same capacity, but under Government. To his entry of this circumstance he added, "I doubt his safe return."

During his sojourn of one month in the metropolis his eldest son, William Francis, then 9½ years of age, wrote him the following letter, the style of which, for one so young, we opine is sufficiently meritorious to interest our readers:—

Bristol,

1822, Oct. 22.

MY DEAR FATHER,

Yours I received on Thursday, which gave us much pleasure; and I have accordingly fulfilled the requests therein contained. Mr. Levy has promised to call this week and pay Mr. Brickman your demands. With respect to the package you expected from . . . , the ship "Mary" is not yet arrived, but daily expected. We spent the evening on Saturday with our aunt, to whom I gave the letter to read. She requested me to say that aunt Hewetson (Mary of Youghal) has not arrived from Ireland. Mr. Gunning called here last Saturday, and expressed a wish to see you. He desired me to inform you that he had relinquished the School and had now taken a house in Bath. I have called twice at Mr. Weaver's, but he was from home. Mr. and Mrs. B. present their respects to you. Robert unites with me in love, and hoping to see you soon,

I remain, Dear Father,

Your dutiful Son,

WILLIAM HEWETSON.

One of the objects of his visit to London was to obtain re-admission to the Royal Navy, as will be seen from the following:—

Admiralty Office,  
Oct. 26. 1822.

SIR,

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, in reference to your letters of 11<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> instant, that their Lordships do not think proper to re-admit you to the Service as Chaplain after so long an absence therefrom.

I am, Sir,  
Your very humble Servant,  
JOHN BARROW.

To the Rev. ROBERT HEWETSON,  
Duke St., Adelphi.

On 2 July, 1823, Mr. Hewetson married, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, his third wife, Mary Anne daughter of — Harmer, Esq., and relict of George Leame, merchant, of the City of London, and one of the East India Directors, with whom the Emperor of Morocco corresponded personally on business matters. She was born in 1771; deceased 30 March, 1839 (without having had issue), at Portland House, Hammersmith, London, aged 88 years, and was interred in the West Brompton Cemetery, having survived her second husband thirty-one years.

In the subsequent year it was arranged that his eldest son, William Francis, should return to Trinidad to join his cousin William Noye Hewetson on the Mayfield Estate (a sugar plantation), and on the occasion of his departure the following pathetic entry was made in Mr. Hewetson's diary:—

15 Nov. 1824. William Francis Hewetson left London on the West Indiaman "Eweretra." Capt. James Irwin, for Trinidad, West Indies. May the Almighty God bless him with health and prosperity!

(Signed) R<sup>r</sup> HEWETSON.

William Francis, by letter of 3 March, 1825, notified his safe arrival after a long passage of eleven weeks with a foul wind, and narrated the ceremony of being "shaved by Neptune" upon crossing the "line"; also that his only wants were a watch and the promised seal, and, if possible, a few Canary birds. Then he is desirous of knowing whether a tombstone to the memory of his dear mother had been erected at Naperuse (Lapeyrouse). A postscript mentions

the fact that a jar of preserves of any kind would be acceptable, concluding with—

Farewell waving Willows,  
Farewell Sports I love so dear.  
And dearer still, oh ! ten times dearer,  
Father, Mother, Brother, all farewell.

W. F. H.

On 20 May, 1825, he wrote to his father (*inter alia*) :—

MY DEAR FATHER,

Do if you possibly can, send me out a small jar of pickles (either onions or gherkins) of your own pickling, and I will return the jar filled with preserves. Give my love to Robert. From the papers we learn that the Port of Spain is made a free port. I send you a small centiped, which I caught and preserved myself, so that Robert may see what it is like. The Steward of the "Eweretta," C. A. Brieson, by whom I have sent this, will come and see you himself. Let him be well treated ; he was very kind to me on my passage out.

By further letter of 22 February, 1826 (his father being then Curate of Stourpaine, Dorset), he says :—

I send you many thanks for the birds, knife, and pickles. One goldfinch died on its passage out, and the cat on board broke the cage and killed two canaries. I will keep a good look-out for the birds you mentioned. I am very happy with my cousin, where I see all the process of making sugar, coffee, cocoa, rice, and corn. With God's grace and your blessing I hope I may do well.

The following letter, of same date, written to his brother Robert, then 9 years old, is charmingly characteristic of his thoughtful, lovable disposition :—

MY DEAR BROTHER,

I am very happy to write you for the first time, hoping you are well and happy, and of assuring you of my brotherly love and affection. I have often remembered with pleasure the many happy days we have had together, and I hope we shall have again. My dear Robert, attend to what my father tells you ; you are growing a big boy, and remember he is the only parent and friend you have at present. I am not with you now. My dear Robert, fear and obey him as you ought to do ; stick to the truth and shame the devil, and God will bless you. Get on fast with your learning and try and help my father. Don't fail of writing to me on the receipt of this. Remember me to all our friends at home. For the first time I bid you adieu, my dearest Robert.

Your ever affectionate Brother.

(Signed) W. F. HEWETSON.

On 26 May another letter to his father informs him that since he has been in Trinidad he has learned to speak French and Spanish ; a dreadful earthquake occurred in the previous September, doing great damage ; he was glad to hear of his dear brother Robert getting on with his learning as he (his father) wished him. He concludes :—

There are several curiosities, and among the rest, what Robert would not believe, oysters\* growing upon sticks. With God's grace and your blessing

I remain,

Your affectionate and dutiful son,

(Signed) W. F. HEWETSON.

Mr. Hewetson was, in the years 1822-3, occasional preacher at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and St. Giles', Cripplegate. In December, 1825, he left London for Blandford, Dorset, and on 1 January, 1826, entered on the curacy of Stourpaine, near Blandford, in close proximity to the seat of Lord Portland. About a quarter of a mile from the village are Hambleton Hill and Hod Hill, from the summits of which very pretty and extensive views of the surrounding country are obtained.

He held this cure for one year and eight months, when for himself was performed that last earthly rite which he had so often performed over others, in committing their bodies either to the keeping of mother earth or to the sad sea wave. He, on 7 September, 1827, deceased at Stourpaine in his 64th year, and was interred in the churchyard of that parish, near the north door, on the 10th of same month, by the Rev. C. Fleet, Rector of the adjoining parish of Durweston.

It is very remarkable that we have to chronicle the occurrence of a like sad event in each hemisphere, for on the self-same day, 7 September, at 8 in the evening, his eldest son, then 14 years and 4 months old, William Francis Miles Notley Hewetson, died at North Naparima, Trinidad, of a "bilious remittent fever," caused by marsh miasma. His death took place on the eleventh day of the fever, in the absence of his cousin William at Port of Spain, but in the presence of his medical adviser, H. Gordon Warner, Esq., M.D., of Eden Cottage, North Naparima, "greatly beloved by all who knew him, white and black."

When the Author visited Stourpaine in 1883 he was informed by an old inhabitant that Mr. Hewetson used to say

\* Sir Walter Raleigh, when he visited Trinidad, alluded in his dispatches to the "oysters" he discovered there, adhering to the exposed roots of the mangrove trees.

he should like to be buried in a standing position near the north door, so that he could wink at the parson when going into church : but, he added with a touch of gravity, "he was not buried that way." In former times the Carribs of the West Indies used to bury the defunct in a sitting posture, with his bow, arrows, etc.; but in 1792 (at which time the Rev. Robert Hewetson was residing at St. John's, Antigua, Louis, a Carrib chief, said that they then buried *long and straight*, so that the body could easily start up and fly to Heaven directly when called. No doubt Mr. Hewetson's parishioners would become acquainted somewhat with his West Indian experiences, the wonders and beauties of the Tropics, together with the habits and customs of the various races of that part of the world, and in relating the ancient funeral rites of the Carribs (very numerous before and at the time of the Spaniards' first appearance in the West Indies), may have told them in a humorous way that he would like to be buried as above stated.

## Royal Descents.

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### I. KING WILLIAM I.

By the marriage of JOHN HEWETSON of York with MARGARET LAMBERT.

### II. KING JOHN, HENRY I., AND THE GRANDFATHER OF WILLIAM I.

By the marriage of the Reverend JOHN HEWSON (HEWETSON) of Suirville with CATHERINE DREW.

### III. EDWARD I.

By the marriage of JOHN HEWSON of Ennismore with MARGARET FITZGERALD; and GEORGE HEWSON of Enniscouch with BARBARA PURCELL.

### IV. EDWARD III.

By the marriage of MARY HEWSON with ROBERT HILLIARD of Listrim; and MARY ANNE HEWSON with ALEXANDER ELLIOTT of Tanavalla.

### V. ROBERT II. (SCOTLAND).

By the marriage of JAMES HEWETSON of Loch Veagh House, Letterkenny, with Miss STEWART.

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## KING WILLIAM I.

## Pedigree of Lambert of Calton, Yorkshire.

ARMS.—Quarterly: 1 and 4, Gules, a chevron between three lambs passant argent, a chief chequy or and azure, LAMBERT; 2 and 3, Gules, an annulet or between three chaplets gules, LAMBERT.

CREST.—On a torse argent and gules a female centaur proper, crined or, holding a flower argent, leaved and stalked vert.

This ancient family of Lambert derives from LAMBERT, Count of Mons and Louvain, born *circa* A.D. 940, and died in 1004, leaving three sons. The eldest succeeded him in his principality. The second son, named Baldwin, settled on an estate in Flanders, given to him by his father; from him descended the *Lambertini Family* of Bologna, always considered as one of the most illustrious in that State. His descendant, Prosper Laurence Lambertini, was born at Bologna 31 March, 1675; Cardinal in 1728, and elected Pope 17 Aug. 1740, and took the name of Benedict XIV. He was the son of Marcel Lambertini, a Senator of illustrious birth, and of Lucrece Bulgarini his wife. He embellished Rome, repaired churches, constructed magnificent fountains, built vast granaries, and dug out the basilica of the Campus Martius, wrongly called of Sesostris, afterwards raised by Pius VI. He died 2 May, 1758, at the age of 83, after a painful illness, regretted and lamented by all the world, for during the eighteen years of his pontificate Rome enjoyed peace and prosperity, and for a long time after his death the reign of Lambertini was still remembered and spoken of by the Romans as a green oasis in the midst of the sandy desert of Africa, and the last period of happiness of their country. He was of irreproachable morals, kind, generous, affable, and benevolent, and many of his humorous repartees, which he loved to utter in his own Bolognese dialect, were still, in the year 1855, familiar at Rome. The third son of Lambert, Count of Mons and Louvain, was

RODOLPH LAMBERT (born *circa* A.D. 980), who settled in Normandy on an estate of his mother, and there married, having



RADULPH (RALPH) DE LAMBERT (born *circa* 1010), who accompanied William the Conqueror in his expedition to England A.D. 1066, and assisted in the decisive Battle of Hastings, in Sussex—where Harold lost his crown—and was succeeded by

HUGH FITZLAMBERT, who married MAUDE or MATILDA dau. of Peter de Rosse, which latter, jointly with his wife, gave lands in Holbeach, as also three acres of meadow in Weston, which belonged to her father, to the Monks of Croyland, his son being

SIR WILLIAM DE LAMBERT, who married GUNDRED, widow of Roger de Bellamont, 2nd Earl of Warwick (son and heir of Henry de Novoburgo, a castle or town in Normandy), and dau. of William, Earl of Warren in Normandy and 1st Earl Surrey (died 20 June, 1088), by his wife Gundred (died 27 May, 1085, at Castle Acre, Norfolk, built by the Earl), the fifth dau. of the Conqueror by his wife Maude, whom he married in 1053 (buried in 1083 in the Nunnery of the Holy Trinity at Caen, which she had founded), a descendant from Charlemagne and Alfred the Great, and only dau. of Baldwin (the Pious), 5th Earl of Flanders, by Adela his wife (died 2 Nov. 1083), whom he married in 1027, dau. of Robert King of France, son of Hugh Capet.

William the Conqueror granted to William de Warren the ancient parish town of Comingsborough, on the banks of the River Don, five miles from Doncaster, together with its old castle (immortalized by Sir Walter Scott in "Ivanhoe"), which belonged to King Harold, with all its privileges and jurisdiction. William de Warren derived also from Herfastus, brother to Gunnora, wife of Richard, Duke of Normandy, and thus allied in blood to the King, under whom he had a chief command at the Battle of Hastings. He was therefore one of the most illustrious personages who accompanied the Duke of Normandy in his conquest of England.

William de Warren had also granted to him the town of Lewes, the castle of which he rebuilt, and made it his chief residence. This splendid structure covered an area of 790 feet in length and 396 in width, and had lofty walls. In 1078 the Earl and his wife Gundred founded a Cluniac Priory at Southover, adjoining Lewes, in which both were buried. Gundred died 27 May, 1085, and the Earl 20 June, 1088. In 1845, during excavations through the priory grounds, the leaden chests containing their remains were discovered, and in 1847 a beautiful chapel was erected in the church of St. John the Baptist, Southover, to receive the remains, which were placed in two recessed arches in its

southern wall. The monument of the Earl disappeared with the old chapter house, but that of Gundred escaped destruction. It is of black marble, finely sculptured with foliage and birds round its edge, and is to be seen on the floor within a pew, with the following inscription over it:—

Within this pew stands the tombstone of GUNDRAD, daughter of WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, and wife of WILLIAM, the first EARL OF WARREN, which, having been deposited over her remains in the Chapter House of Lewes Priory, and lately discovered in Isfield Church, was removed to this place at the expense of William Burrell, Esquire, A.D. 1774.

The son and heir of Sir William de Lambert and Gundred his wife was

HENRY DE LAMBERT, who married ALICIA, only dau. of Geoffrey de Maundeville, Earl of Essex, having

JOHN DE LAMBERT of Skipton, Yorks, who married and left

SIR EDWARD LAMBERT, Knt., who had lands in Skipton. (His brother Thomas Lambert was Sheriff of London 1221, *temp.* Henry III.) He was succeeded by his son,

SIR JOHN LAMBERT, Knt.; lived 1187; married dau. of — Dapham, leaving

SIR THOMAS LAMBERT, Knt., of Skipton *temp.* Henry III.; married dau. of — Calverton, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM LAMBERT, who in 1278 married DOROTHY, dau. and heiress of Thomas Crescy, being succeeded by

HENRY LAMBERT (who altered his ancient coat, and quartered it as above in the second quarter); married in 1315 ISABEL, dau. and coheir of John Lambert of Preston, who married dau. and heiress of Gilbert Pickering, leaving

SIR NICHOLAS LAMBERT, Knt., of Owton, co. Durham, (Visitation 1585), who married and left a son,

GALFRIDUS or GEFREY LAMBERT (second son) of Long Preston (Visitation 1585), who married ELLEN FULTHORP, cousin of John, Lord Clifford, whose son was

JOHN LAMBERT of Long Preston in Craven (as per award dated 14 Edward IV.); married ELIZABETH, dau. and coheir of Giles Whitacre, and was succeeded by his son,

THOMAS LAMBERT of Skipton, living 14 Edward IV.; married JENNET, dau. of — Tocts, his first wife (his brother Richard, grand-uncle of Margaret Hewson, was, as before stated, the ancestor of the Earls of Cavan). Their son was

JOHN LAMBERT, Esq., of Calton in Craven, Yorkshire, Vice-Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, ob. 1569. Married

ANNE OR AGNES,\* dau. of Thomas Medhop of Medhop Hall in Craven, Yorks, and had, besides others, a second dau., MARGARET LAMBERT, wife of JOHN HEWETSON (HEWSON) of the City of York.

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East Malham, the property of the Monks of Bolton, was at the surrender of the same to the Crown alienated by the King to John Lambert, who by Royal Licence was Acting Steward of the Manors. The old Fountains property of West Malham subsequently came into the possession of the Lamberts also. This noted family was settled at Long Preston during the Wars of the Roses, which commenced in 1455. Henry son of John Lambert (and grand-uncle of Margaret Hewetson hereafter named) was slain during that eventful period. Afterwards the family removed to Winterwell Hall, near Calton, but ultimately settled at Calton in Malhamdale in the year 1541, upon the purchase by John Lambert (founder of the family at Calton, and grandfather of Margaret Hewetson) from Geoffrey Proctor, of Calton Hall and lands in the manor of West Malham.

One of Margaret Hewetson's nephews, Josias Lambert of Calton Hall, born in 1554, presented the tenor bell to Kirkby Malghdale Church in 1602, on which is the following inscription: "God save our Church, Queen, and Realm.—Josias Lambert, 1602."

The last heir-male of the Lamberts in a line from William the Conqueror, John Lambert, son and heir of Major-General John Lambert (great-great-grand-nephew of Margaret Hewetson), deceased 14 March, 1701, and a mural monument was erected to his memory in a Chapel at the east end of the south aisle in Kirkby Malghdale Parish Church (in Craven, Yorkshire), belonging to Calton Hall, with the arms of LAMBERT, *Gules, three cinquefoils argent*, impaling LISTER. His dau. Frances was married to Sir John Myddleton, Bart., of Belsay Castle, co. Northumberland.

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\* Richard Medhop, the fifth brother of Agnes, had a second son Edmond, of Trinity College, Cambridge, and of Lincoln's Inn, London, who in 1613 was Clerk of the Parliament of Ireland. There are nine quarterings in the family Arms, of which the Crest is:—*A stork rising with an eel in its beak proper, a crescent on the breast for difference.*

KING JOHN, HENRY I., RICHARD II. (DUKE  
OF NORMANDY).

**Pedigree of Drew in Ireland.**

ARMS.—*Ermine, a lion passant, gules, langued and armed.*

CREST.—*A bull's head, erased, sable, in his mouth three ears of wheat, or.*

MOTTO.—DROGO NOMEN ET VIRTUS ARMA DEDIT.

The ancient and knightly family of Drew derives from ROGWALD (the Rich), a Danish Earl, who married HELDER the dau. of HAROLFT, whose son was

ROLLO, BIGOT, OR ROBERT. The latter name he received upon being baptized into the Christian Church in 912, it being the Christian name of his sponsor, Robert, Count of Paris and Abbott of Saint Germain des Près. He married firstly POPPA dau. of Berengarius, Count of Bayeux, and secondly GISLA dau. of Charles IV. (surnamed the "Simple"), King of France. The following is the reading of his coat armour: *Gules, two lions passant guardant, or.* He died in 931, and by his first wife left, with others,

WILLIAM I., *Longa Spatha* (Long Sword), Duke of Normandy, who married ADELA OR SPORThA, dau. of Hubert, Count of Senlis, and, dying in 948, left

RICHARD I. (surnamed *Sans Peur*, the Fearless), Duke of Normandy (died 960), who by his wife GUNNORA OR GUNILDA, a Danish lady, had, besides others, the famous Emma, married to Etheldred, King of England, and mother of Edward the Confessor: an elder son.

RICHARD II. (surnamed "the Good"), Duke of Normandy (died 1026), who married JUDITH dau. of Geofry, Count of Bretagne, having three daus. and three sons:—

(1) Richard III. Duke of Normandy, died in 1027, having reigned only two years, and was succeeded by his brother,

(2) Robert II. (surnamed "the Devil"), Duke of Normandy, who, in the eighth year of his reign, through curiosity or devotion, undertook a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, but died on his way home, at Nice in Bithynia, 1035. His eldest son was William the Conqueror, born at Falaise in 1025, Duke of Normandy 1035—1087, King of England 1066—1087: died 9 Sep. 1087 at the Abbey of St. Gervase, on a hill outside Rouen, and was buried at Caen.

(3) WALTER OR WILLIAM DE PONZ, Earl of Arques and Toulouse, who came to England with his victorious and royal nephew. He had three sons:—

(1) Walter FitzRichard (the first son), 1216, of whom nothing more is known than that he possessed divers lordships.

(3) Richard (the youngest), father of Walter de Clifford, from whom sprang the great and illustrious family of Clifford. His eldest dau. was the "Fayre Rosamund" (of Henry II.).

(2) DROGO OR DRU (DREW), the second son, who, at the time of the Domesday Survey, had no less than seventy-three manors in Devon.

WILLIAM DREW, Esq., of Drewscliffe, Hayne, and Sharp-ham in the parish of Newton Saint Cyres in the county of Devon, who married JOAN, dau. and heiress of John Prideaux, Esq., of Adeston, co. Devon. (Through this heiress of Prideaux of Adeston the Drew family *in general* descends in a direct line from John, King of England, by Agatha dau. of Robert de Ferrers, 4th Earl of Derby; Dermot McMurrough, King of Leinster; the King of Connaught; Lewelyne, Prince of all Wales; the King of Man; Richard, Earl Strongbow; Hugh de Laci, who married the dau. of the King of Connaught; the Bigots, Earls of Norfolk; the Genevilles, Lords of Trim, Ireland; the Mortimers, Earls of March; the Montacutes, Earls of Salisbury, etc.)

WILLIAM DREW, Esq., of Drewscliffe, Hayne, and Sharp-ham, married JOAN, dau. and heiress of Matthew Worsford, Esq.

HENRY DREW, Esq., of Drewscliffe, Hayne, and Sharp-ham.

THOMAS DREW, Esq., of Drewscliffe, Hayne, and Sharp-ham, who married ELEANORA, dau. and heiress of William Huckmore, Esq., of Buchite, co. Devon.

RICHARD DREW, Esq., of Drewscliffe and Hayne, father of

JOHN DREW, Esq., of Drewscliffe and Hayne, co. Devon, who married JOAN dau. of — Williams, Esq., of Ivesbridge.

FRANCIS DREW, Esq., of Kilwinny, county Waterford, and Meanus, co. Kerry (went to Ireland, a Captain in the Army of Queen Elizabeth, 1598), married SUSANNA dau. of Leonard Knowel, Esq., of Ballygally, co. of Waterford; his eldest son and heir was,

JOHN DREW, Esq., of Kilwinny and Meanus, who married 21 March, 1659, MARGARET dau. of the Very Rev. Robert Naylor, Dean of Limerick, brother of Joan, mother of Richard Boyle, 1st Earl of Cork. Joan's effigy is over the Earl's monument in Youghal Church. The Earl of Cork was third party to the Marriage Settlement, which still exists. Mr. Drew died 30 May, 1672, leaving two sons.

FRANCIS DREW, the eldest, and his heir, married 20 Dec. 1695 REBECCA, dau. and coheir of Samuel Pomeroy, Esq., of Pallace, co. Cork, and died 2 Sep. 1734. (The Pomeroy's were of great antiquity in Devonshire and Cornwall, and descended from Joel de la Pomeri, who married a dau. of King Henry I., and sister of the Earl of Cornwall.) His only daughter and heiress was

MARGARET, married 8 Jan. 1713 to her cousin JOHN DREW, Esq., of Ballyduff House, co. Waterford, their eldest son and heir being

FRANCIS DREW, Esq., M.D. (died 3 Sep. 1787, aged 73 years), of Meanus, Listry, and Rockfield, co. Kerry, and Ballyduff House, Waterpark, and Mocollop Castle, co. Waterford, a Student at Leyden 1743. He was a gentleman of great genius, talents, and learning, and author of several works in Latin on Medicine. (The Irish branch, resident for so many generations at Mocollop Castle, descends through the heirs of Pomeroy from King Henry I., as above named, and from the distinguished Norman and noble families of De Mules, De Cannille, De Vitrei, De Vere, De Vernon, and De Valletort.) He married (settlement dated 9 Jan. 1752) ARABELLA (died 3 Jan. 1804, aged 69 years) dau. and coheir of Colonel William Godfrey of Bushfield (now Kilecoleman Abbey), co. Kerry, by Elizabeth his wife, dau. and coheir of the Rev. Richard Downing of Knockgraffon, co. Tipperary, lineal descendant from Fiachra, King of Munster. (Through the coheirs of Godfrey, the same branch of the Drews, descends in a direct line from King Edward I. the great houses of Ormonde and Thomond, from McCarthy More, and from Sir Valentine Browne of Ross, ancestor of the Earls of Kenmare.) By this lady (whose paternal uncle John was father of Sir William Godfrey, 1st Bart., whose niece Barbara married the Marquis of Donegal) Mr. Drew had five sons and three daus. The third son was

BARRY DREW, Esq., of Flower Hill, co. Waterford, who married JULIA, the fourth dau. of the Rev. JOHN HEWETSON of Suirville, co. Kilkenny.

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JOHN DREW, Esq. (the second son of John Drew and Margaret his wife), of Ballinlough, co. Kilkenny, married firstly Sarah Maunsell, and by her had a son: and secondly CATHERINE dau. of William Heydon, Esq., by whom he had four sons and five daus.

WILLIAM DREW (the second son) married MARY dau. of Emanuel Poë of Solsborough, co. Tipperary, and his wife

Mary Cooke of Kiltinnan Castle, same co., the issue being: (1) John Drew, who died unmarried; (2) Barry Drew of the county of Kilkenny, who married a dau. of — Paul, Esq.; (4) Margaret Drew, married to — Matthews, Esq.; and (3) CATHERINE DREW (the eldest dau.), married to the REV. JOHN HEWETSON of Suirville, co. Kilkenny, J.P., by whom there was numerous issue.

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## EDWARD I.

### Pedigree of John Fitzgerald of Ennismore, Knight of Kerry.

EDWARD I., born 17 June, 1239; crowned 19 Aug. 1274; died 7 July, 1307. Married ELEANOR (his first wife, died 27 Nov. 1290) dau. of Ferdinand III., King of Castille, Spain, and had issue,

ELIZABETH, died 5 May, 1316, aged 32. Married firstly to John, Count of Holland, etc., and secondly to HUMPHREY DE BOHUN, Earl of Hereford, etc., who fell at Boroughbridge 16 March, 1321, the issue being

ELEANOR DE BOHUN, married firstly in 1327 to JAMES BUTLER, Earl of Carrick and Earl of Ormonde; died 6 June, 1337, having had by him

JAMES BUTLER, 2nd Earl of Ormonde, born at Kilkenny 4 Oct. 1331; died 13 Oct. 1382-3. He married ELIZABETH dau. of Sir John Darcy, having issue,

JAMES BUTLER, 3rd Earl of Ormonde, who built Gowran Castle, and purchased that of Kilkenny in 1391; died 7 Sep. 1405, and was buried at Gowran. He married ANNE dau. of John, 5th Lord Welles, and left

SIR RICHARD BUTLER of Polestown, co. Kilkenny. He married CATHERINE dau. of Gildas O'Reilly, Lord of East Breffny, co. Cavan, and had issue,

SIR EDMUND BUTLER, died 13 June, 1464, having married CATHERINE dau. of Mulrony O'Carroll, died 1506, leaving

SIR JAMES BUTLER (whose attainder for espousing the cause of the Lancastrian interest was reversed); died 16 April, 1487. He married SABINA dau. of Donnell Reagh McMurrugh Cavenagh, Lord of Ferns, co. Wicklow; died 1508. Their son was

PIERCE BUTLER, 8th Earl of Ormonde in 1515; created Earl of Ossory 23 Feb. 1527; died 21-26 Aug. 1539. Married

in 1485 MARGARET, second dau. of Gerald Fitzgerald, 8th Earl of Kildare. Their dau. was

CATHERINE BUTLER, died at Askeaton 17 March, 1552. Married firstly to SIR RICHARD POWER, created Lord la Poer and Curraghmore 13 Sep. 1535, slain by the Irish Rebels 10 Nov. 1539, by whom she had

JOHN, 3rd LORD LA POER, died 15 Nov. 1592. He married ELLEN, third dau. of James, 14th Earl of Desmond, and by her had

RICHARD, 4th LORD LA POER AND CURRAGHMORE, died at Curraghmore 2 Aug. 1607. Married CATHERINE dau. and heir of John Barry, Viscount Buttevant, and had

JULIA POWER, second wife in 1615 of THOMAS FITZMAURICE, 18th Lord Kerry; died 3 June, 1630, leaving

KATHARINE FITZMAURICE, married to JOHN FITZGERALD of Ennismore, Knight of Kerry, and had

JOHN FITZGERALD, Knight of Kerry, died at Ennismore in 1681. Will proved 12 Nov. same year. He married HONORA dau. of Connor O'Brien, 2nd Viscount Clare, leaving

MAURICE FITZGERALD, Knight of Kerry, died 15 Nov. 1732. Married 30 July, 1703, ELIZABETH dau. of David Crosbie of Ardferit, and sister of Maurice Crosbie, 1st Lord Brandon, and aunt of William, 2nd Lord Brandon, created Earl of Glandore. There was numerous issue of this marriage, of whom arrived at maturity three sons and six daus. The seventh dau.,

MARGARET FITZGERALD, born 1718; died at Ennismore House 28 July, 1809, aged 91 years. Married 23 Oct. 1737 to JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Ennismore, co. Kerry, second son of George Hewson, Esq. (born *circa* 1662), of Ballynaglontha otherwise Castle Hewson, by his wife Katharine dau. of Nicholas Peacocke, Esq., of Barntic, co. Clare.

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## DUKE OF NORFOLK.

### Ædigree of Purrell.

EDWARD I., born at Westminster 17 June, 1239; crowned 19 Aug. 1274; died at Burgh-on-the-Sands, near Carlisle, 7 July, 1307, and buried at Westminster Abbey. Married as second wife, 8 Sep. 1299, MARGARET dau. of Philip III., surnamed the "Hardy," of France, by whom (who died 14 Feb. 1317, and was buried at Grey Friars, London) he had issue,



THOMAS, of Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, born 1301; died 1338, having married ALICE dau. of Sir Roger Halys, Knt., by whom he left at his decease,

MARGARET, who was created Duchess of Norfolk for life 29 Sep. 1397; married firstly to JOHN, LORD SEGRAVE, by whom she had two daus. The second,

ELIZABETH, was married to JOHN, LORD MOWBRAY, and was grandmother of Margaret de Mowbray, wife of Sir Robert Howard, mother of

SIR JOHN HOWARD, an eminent Yorkist, created Duke of Norfolk and Earl Marshal of England 28 June, 1483. He fell on Bosworth Field by the side of King Richard, having married firstly CATHERINE dau. of William, Lord Moleyns, by whom he had an only son,

THOMAS, created 2nd Duke of Norfolk and Earl Marshal of England 1 Feb. 1514; died 21 May, 1524. Married firstly ELIZABETH, dau. and heir of Sir Frederick Tilney of Boston, co. Lincoln, Knt., by whom he had an elder dau., Elizabeth (married to Thomas, Viscount Rochford (son of Margaret dau. of Thomas, 7th Earl of Ormonde, and her husband, Sir William Boleyn, Knt.), whose dau., Anne Boleyn, was mother of Queen Elizabeth), and,

THOMAS, 3rd Duke, died 18 July, 1554. Married secondly ELIZABETH dau. of Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, by whom he had

HENRY, EARL OF SURREY, born in 1517, whose iniquitous execution in the lifetime of his father (21 Jan. 1547) was the last tyrannical act of Henry VIII. By his wife, LADY FRANCES VÈRE, dau. of John, 15th Earl of Oxford, he had a son,

THOMAS, 4th Duke, born 10 March, 1536, and who shared the fate of his distinguished father, for, being convicted of high treason for his communication with Mary, Queen of Scots, he was beheaded in 1572. He married secondly MARGARET, dau. and heir of Thomas, Lord Audley, of Walden, by whom he had a second son,

WILLIAM, LORD HOWARD, died 7 Oct. 1640. Married 28 Oct. 1577 ELIZABETH dau. of Thomas, and sister and coheir of George, Lord Dacre, of Gillesland, and became in her right proprietor of Naworth Castle in Cumberland, the ancient seat of the Dacre Family. Lord William was Warden of the Western Marshes, and was known by the name of "Bald Willy" or "Belted Will." His son was

SIR PHILIP HOWARD, who married MARGARET dau. of Sir John Carryl of Hastings in Sussex, and had issue,

SIR WILLIAM HOWARD, Knt., who by MARY his wife, eldest dau. of William, Lord Eure, had a dau.,

MARY HOWARD, married to SIR JONATHAN ATKINS, Governor of Jersey. Their second son was

RICHARD ATKINS, Esq., of Fountainville, co. Cork, the first who settled in Ireland. He married BARBARA FULLER of the Sand Banks, near Dingle, in 1683. Their youngest dau.,

BARBARA ATKINS, was married to RICHARD PURCELL, Esq., of Kilbrin (afterwards called Templemary), co. Cork, by whom she had a son,

JOHN PURCELL, Esq., of Templemary, who married MARY dau. of George Crofts, Esq., of Velvetstown, co. Cork, and had, besides a son and three daus., a fourth dau.,

BARBARA PURCELL, who was married to GEORGE HEWSON, Esq. (born 31 Oct. 1753, fourth son of Robert Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson.

## EDWARD III.

### Pedigrees of Williard and Elliott.

EDWARD III., King of England: Earl of Chester 1320; Duke of Aquitaine, Count of Ponthieu and Montreuil 1325; crowned at Westminster, in his father's lifetime, 1 Feb. 1327; defeated the Scots at Halidon Hill 1333. In 1339 he assumed the style of "King of France and England and Lord of Ireland," and quartered the arms of France in the first quarter; gained a great naval victory over the French off Sluys 1340, and won the celebrated Battle of Cressy 26 Aug. 1346. On 17 Oct. following the Scots were defeated at Neville Cross, and King David II. taken prisoner to London, where he remained nearly eleven years. He instituted the Order of the Garter 1349. His son, the Black Prince, defeated the French at the Battle of Poitiers 19 Sep. 1356, and brought King John prisoner to London, where he remained nearly five years. The King died at Sheen, Surrey, 21 June, 1377, having by his wife PHILIPPA (died 15 Aug. 1369), whom he married 24 Jan. 1328, dau. of William, Count of Holland and Hainault, with other issue,

EDMUND of Langley, fifth son, born at King's Langley, Herts, 5 June, 1341; died at Langley 1 Aug. 1402, having married, as first wife, in 1372 ISABEL, younger dau. and coheir of Peter (the Cruel), King of Castille and Leon. They had, with two sons, an only dau.,

CONSTANCE, married to the ill-fated THOMAS, 6th BARON LE DESPENCER, who had summons to Parliament 30 Nov.

(20 Richard II.) 1396, and shared the misfortunes of this monarch, and was beheaded by the rabble in the Market Place at Bristol 16 Jan. 1400. The issue was, with others, a dau.,

ISABEL LE DESPENCER, born at Cardiff 26 July, 1400; died 26 Dec. 1440, having been married on 27 July, 1411, to RICHARD BEAUCHAMP, LORD BERGAVENNY, created Earl of Worcester 1420. They had an only daughter,

ELIZABETH BEAUCHAMP, BARONESS BERGAVENNY, born at Hanley Castle, co. Worcester, 16 Dec. 1415; died 18 June, 1447, having been married before 1426 to SIR EDWARD NEVILLE, who died 18 Oct. 1476, leaving, with other issue, a son,

SIR GEORGE NEVILLE, LORD BERGAVENNY, born at Raby Castle, co. Durham, 1440; died 20 Sep. 1492. Married, as first wife, MARGARET (died 28 Sep. 1485) dau. and heir of Sir Hugh Fenue of Sculton Burdeleys, Norfolk. Their third son was

SIR EDWARD NEVILLE of Addington Park, Kent, beheaded on Tower Hill 9 Jan. 1538-9. Married ELEANOR, widow of Ralph, 8th Lord Scrope of Masham, dau. of Andrew, Lord Windsor, and had an elder dau.,

CATHERINE NEVILLE, married to CLEMENT THROCKMORTON of Haseley, Warwick, a Commander at the Siege of Boulogne 1544. Their fourth dau.,

MARTHA THROCKMORTON, buried 30 Dec. 1600, aged 49, had been married to GEORGE LYNNE of Southwick Hall, Northants, who was buried 29 Nov. 1617, having had, with others, an elder son,

GEORGE LYNNE of Southwick Hall, died 5 Nov. 1606. Married ISABELLA dau. of Myles and sister of Sir Anthony Forrest of Morborn, Hunts, where she was baptized 26 July, 1575. Their third dau.,

MARTHA LYNNE, was married to JOHN BLENNERHASSET, Esq., of Ballyseedy, co. Kerry, M.P. for Tralee 1661. Will dated 18 Oct. 1673; proved 14 Sep. 1676. With others they had a third son (of whom hereafter), and a second son,

ROBERT BLENNERHASSET, who married AVICE dau. and co-heir of Jenkin or Edward Conway of Killorglin or Castle Conway, co. Kerry. She died — April, 1663. Their eldest dau.,

CATHERINE BLENNERHASSET, was married to RICHARD MacLOUGHLIN of Ballydowney, and had two daus., the second of whom,

AVICE MacLOUGHLIN, was married to JOHN MASON of Bally MacElligot, and had three sons and three daus. The second dau.,

BARBARA MASON, was married to WILLIAM HILLIARD of Listrim, co. Kerry. He died 1769, aged 29 years. Their eldest son,

ROBERT HILLIARD, Esq., of Listrim, born 1742; died 1798. Married in 1764 MARY (died 1814) dau. of ROBERT HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson, co. Limerick.

THOMAS BLENNERHASSET of Litur. co. Kerry (third and youngest son of John Blennerhasset of Ballyseedy by his wife Martha Lynne), married ELLEN dau. of Anthony Stoughton of Rattoo, co. Kerry, Clerk of the Court of Castle Chamber (by Honora his wife, dau. of Dermot O'Brien, Lord Inchiquin), and had six daus. The fifth was Margaret Blennerhasset, married to Lancelot Glanville. Their second dau., ELLEN GLANVILLE, was married to ALEXANDER ELLIOTT of Dowhill, co. Limerick, whose younger son, ALEXANDER ELLIOTT of Tanavalla, married MARY ANNE dau. of JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Ennismore, by his wife MARGARET dau. of Maurice Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry.

## KING ROBERT II. OF SCOTLAND.

ALAN, the son of Flaald, a Norman, obtained, soon after the Conquest, a grant of the castle of Oswestry, Salop, and occurs as "Alanus Flaaldi filius." He married the dau. and heir of — Warine, Sheriff of Shropshire, *temp.* William the Conqueror, whose eldest son was

WALTER FITZALAN, a witness to a charter by King David I. in favour of the Church of Glasgow, dated at Cadzow in the early part of the twelfth century, and had granted to him by the same monarch the high office of *Steward of Scotland*. In 1160 Walter founded the Monastery of Paisley for Monks of the Cluniac Order from the Convent of Wenlock, in his native county of Salop, and died 1177, leaving by ESKINA his wife, dau. of Thomas de Londoniis, and heiress of Molla and Huntlaw in Roxburghshire, an only son.

ALAN, High Steward of Scotland, who occurs as witness to two charters of William the Lion, died 1204. The eldest of his two sons was

WALTER, High Steward of Scotland (patent 24 Aug. 1230), who married BEATRIX dau. of Gilchrist, Earl of Angus, and had, with others,

ALEXANDER, High Steward of Scotland, a principal Commander under King Alexander III. at the Battle of Largs

2 Oct. 1263, when the Scottish army gained a signal victory over the Norwegians under Haco. He is stated to have died 1283. By JEANE his wife, dau. and heir of James, son of Angus Macrory, Lord of Bute, he had, besides others,

JAMES, High Steward of Scotland, who succeeded his father in 1283, and was chosen in 1286 one of the six Regents of the kingdom under Queen Margaret. In 1297 he was associated with Wallace in his patriotic struggle with England, but in 1306 was compelled to swear fealty to Edward I. He died 16 July, 1309, in the 66th year of his age, having by CECILIA his wife, dau. of Patrick, Earl of Dunbar and March, with others, a second son,

WALTER, the High Steward, born 1293; held a joint command at the Battle of Bannockburn; married as first wife in 1315 the Princess MARJORY (MARGERET), dau. of King Robert Bruce (a descendant of Malcolm III., died 13 Nov. 1093 when besieging Alnwick Castle, and his wife Margaret, sister of Edgar Atheling). By her, who died 1316, Walter had an only son,

ROBERT, High Steward of Scotland, born 2 March, 1316, commanded the second division of the Scotch army at Halidon Hill, and was one of the few who escaped the carnage of that disastrous day. Upon the death of his brother-in-law, King David II., without issue, on 22 Feb. 1370-1, he was crowned at Scone on 26 March following as King Robert II. He married as first wife ELIZABETH dau. of Sir Adam Mure of Rowallan, co. Ayr. He died in 1390, and was succeeded by his eldest son John, Earl of Carrick, who changed his name to Robert, and ascended the throne as Robert III. His third son was

ROBERT, EARL OF FIFE and DUKE OF ALBANY, the celebrated *Governor of Scotland*, born circa 1339, died 1419. This powerful nobleman ruled Scotland as Prime Minister to Robert III., and as Regent for James I. for fifty years. He married as first wife MARGARET, Countess of Monteith in her own right, and was father of

MURDOC, 2nd DUKE OF ALBANY, Regent of Scotland, who together with his two sons, Walter and Alexander, was executed in May 1425 at Stirling, and buried there in the Blackfriars Church. He married ISABEL (died 1452), eldest dau. and coheir of Duncan, Earl of Lennox. His second son was

SIR JAMES STEWART, died 1451. He attacked Dumbarton in 1425, and escaping to Ireland, became ancestor in the direct male line of the Stewarts of Ardvorlich, co. Perth. He married ANNABEL dau. of Buchanan of that ilk, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM STEWART of Baldorran, who married MARIOTA dau. of Sir Colin Campbell of Glenorchy, ancestor of the Marquess of Breadalbane, and had issue. From his younger son,

ANDREW, descended the Stewarts of Gartnafuaran, co. Perth, of whom was

ALEXANDER STEWART, who married JANE dau. of James Buchanan, Esq., of Perthshire, by whom he had an elder son and heir, John Stewart of Loch Veagh House, Church Hill, Letterkenny, co. Donegal, born 1800, and

A dau., who was married to JAMES HEWETSON, Esq., of Church Hill, Letterkenny (second son of James Hewetson, Esq., M.D., of Thurles, co. Tipperary, born — June, 1763, died 1801, and Rebecca his wife).

## THE PARSONAGE AT SUIRVILLE.

The Old Glebe House, the residence of the Rev. John Hewetson, and scene of stirring events in connection with the "Whiteboy" Rebellion, stands in a very pleasant situation on the left or northern bank of the River Suir, here dividing the county of Kilkenny (in which the house is situate) from that of Waterford. Rising in the southern part of the Slieve Bloom Mountains in the north-east of the county Tipperary, the river flows south, passing through the town of Thurles, the vicinity of Cashel, and on to Cahir, whence in an easterly direction it pursues its course by the ancient town of Clonmel, where its northern bank is finely wooded, then through Carrick-on-Suir to Suirville, whence in long reaches it finishes the remaining nine miles of its course in a noble flow to the harbour of the City of Waterford.

At a short distance from, and parallel to its northern bank, runs the high road from Waterford to Piltown and Carrick-on-Suir, passing through Aghlish Martin, Rathkieran, and Moncoin, at which latter place it is intersected by the road from Grange, which makes a gradual descent of perhaps three-quarters of a mile to the bank of the Suir, shortly before reaching which the Drive to the Parsonage presents itself on the right. Midway, and on the left of this approach, can still be seen the spring which, one hundred and fifty years ago, boiled and bubbled in leafy seclusion, and sent forth its sparkling waters, as now, supplying in its beneficent course the fish-pond hard by on the right—and which tradition avers was made by the six sons of the old Rector—the form and dimensions of which are yet visible beneath Nature's verdant dress after the lapse of a century and a half (the tender hand of Nature working her changes with mysterious gentleness, in powerful contrast to the ruthless hand of man).

Further on, and adjoining the pasture where the fish-pond existed, stood a very extensive orchard of choice fruit trees. Facing this orchard, on the left side of the approach and midway between it and the river, are the ruins of an old Church which, there is reason to suppose, cannot have been used for Divine Service within the last four hundred years. From their appearance it is evident that the sacred edifice was small but very strongly built, as portions of the massive walls, apparently those of the chancel, still attest. The

whole is so profusely covered with that "natural glory" of ancient ruins, *Ivy* (without which a ruin would lack much of its beauty), so as, amid the general surrounding luxuriance, to be entirely obscured from view even at a distance of a few yards. Only on the east and south sides are there any tombstones, and these are much defaced by time and weather. One is of a very remarkable appearance, and must be of great age. Upon retracing our steps we regain the Drive, and proceeding, find ourselves immediately at the "stile" in the wall and gateway giving access to the Parsonage (of which we now get a back and north view), standing in the middle of two and a half acres of greensward, consisting of two enclosures, round three sides of which fine old trees are still standing—veteran sentinels over a spot once the scene of so much life and the centre of great activity—the remaining and southern side being laved by the waters of—

"The gentle Suir that, making way  
By sweet Clonmel, adorns rich Waterford."

The principal apartments of the house face the south, and look out upon a lawn extending some fifty feet towards the river, and running the whole width of the enclosure. Along the edge of the lawn is a low grassy bank surmounted by a hedgerow, with here and there a fine old tree, and this, together with a drop of five feet in the soil, separate the lawn from a perfectly level and rich pasture extending to the river, from which it is divided by a hedge of splendid growth.

The county of Kilkenny, on account of its great fertility, is known as the "Golden Valley," and here, on the broad, lovely, tidal Suir, with its waters ever descending from the Tipperary Mountains and rolling on through the marvellously beautiful harbour of Waterford to join the mighty Atlantic, with the magnificent domain of the Marquess of Waterford, "Curraghmore," *vis-à-vis*, backed by the blue Commeraghs, and the seat of the Earls of Bessborough in the vicinity, stood the memorable Glebe House of Suirville, the "Old Home" of many memories, mid stately trees and luxuriant hedgerows, with its contiguous two hundred acres of rich lands known as "Hewson's Quarter." Though with these lands time has wrought its inevitable changes, the locality is still spoken of by the original eighteenth-century appellation of "Hewson's Quarter." It is therefore not surprising to learn that Patience Anne, the youngest daughter then at home, should have invoked the aid of the Muse to express her tender regrets upon the family quitting Suirville after the decease of the Rev. John.



Of the many and varied events which happened here, we can present but few to our readers, but believe such will prove of interest.

Although a century has elapsed since the family quitted Suirville, upon the death of the old Rector in the latter half of 1798, the memory of his "six sons," afterwards in the Church, the Army, and the Navy, still hovers round the spot. Their names were John, James, Francis, Robert, William, and George. Athletic, clever, and good-hearted, they took a great hold upon the affections and admiration of the people, and, though one hundred and twenty years have passed, their achievements continue to form part of the local traditions. They were spoken of as the "Six Hewsons" and as "always being seen together."

Upon the writer visiting the spot recently an octogenarian described with great animation the fish-pond made by them, previously referred to, and pointed out what still remained of it with a sentiment peculiar to the Irish, whose veneration for the past is one of their principal characteristics.

It appears that they were famous at "Hurling," and were consequently much in request by the young men of the locality upon occasions when they were not sure of their strength in playing against the "Carrick Boys," and the Author was assured by the octogenarian that whenever such assistance was given the Locals always came off victorious.

Native gallantry neglects not to pay tribute to the beauty of the gentle sex of Suirville. It is a fact that the Rector's wife was as beautiful as she was brave. Apropos to this subject we may relate a circumstance which occurred in connection with a Ball given by the Lord Bessborough of the last century, at Bessborough Hall, some few miles from Suirville, at which both Mrs. Hewetson and her daughters were present. Among the guests was a gentleman to whom the Suirville family was not known, and a conversation which took place between him and a second gentleman, who knew the family well, turned upon the guests of the evening, during which the latter asserted that the former would not be able, from the extreme beauty of Mrs. Hewetson, to distinguish her from her daughters. The first-named gentleman, being conscious of his ability to make the distinction, laid a wager with his friend that he would do so, but before separating, after the enjoyment of the evening, had to confess his inability, and that he had lost his wager.

We will now refer to a Whiteboy incident. It was in the afternoon of 11 March, 1766, the day before the trial of Father Sheehy at the Court-house of Clonmel for complicity

in the murder of an informer against the Whiteboys, that a peasant of the neighbourhood named Patrick Lanagan presented himself at the Parsonage and desired an interview with the "Doctor," as the Rev. John Hewetson was styled.

There were but two members of the family at home, Mrs. Hewetson and her youngest son George, a naval officer, the Doctor being away on his Magisterial duties. Mr. George Hewetson, with the hall door closed and barred, heard what the man had to say, which was nothing more than that he wished to see the Doctor, and when told that he was not within, requested to see the "Mistress," as he had important business and must see either the one or the other. Mr. George looked at the man through the fanlight, who informed him that he was well known to the "Mistress," and repeated his name, at the same time opening his coat and waistcoat to shew that he had no arms concealed. When pressed to tell his errand he replied that no one could he speak to but the Doctor or the Mistress; but as the Doctor was not at home would he ask the Mistress to permit him to see her.

Mrs. Hewetson, upon being informed of the man's name, said that he was known to her, she feared no harm, and he could be admitted, which was accordingly done.

"Well! Lanagan," said she, "what is your business?"

"I beg the Mistress's pardon, but I have great business with the Doctor, and I could not go away without seeing either him or yourself."

"Perhaps," replied Mrs. Hewetson, "I may be able to help you, Lanagan; what do you come for?"

"Oh! Ma'am, sure you know that to-morrow Father Sheehy is to be tried, and I've been commissioned to come and ask the Doctor not to appear against him."

"And that is your business, is it?"

"Yes, Ma'am, and I hope you'll persuade the Doctor not to go to the trial."

"As that is the object of your visit, Lanagan," said she, very kindly, "I can only say that it is a matter in which I cannot take any part. I cannot interfere with the Doctor's Magisterial duties."

"But," said he, "I beseech the Mistress to interest herself with the Doctor, so that he does not appear at the trial, and these two bags of gold are sent to him to induce him not to do so." Here he placed two bags of gold on the table, and continued—"Besides these, I am ordered to say that a Hewetson shall never want for money if the Doctor will only keep away from the trial. Will you not accept?"

"Certainly not, Lanagan," replied Mrs. Hewetson; "the

Doctor knows what is right to do, and he will do it. I cannot interfere with his duty."

"I'm mighty sorry, Ma'am, that you refuse, but may blessings rest upon you!" And so ended the interview.

Upon another occasion an event occurred, the sequel to which, had the design been successful, would have been the murder of the Rev. John Hewetson and the whole of his family.

It appears that some time subsequent to the occurrence above related, a boat came to anchor in the River Suir, at a short distance from the house, as the shades of evening began to fall, and a boatman was seen shortly afterwards making his way to the Parsonage. The Doctor was not at home, but his son George, the naval officer, saw the man, who preferred a request that as the tide did not serve for his boat making further progress that night, might he be allowed to leave a box in the house till the morrow. Of this box he had pledged the safe delivery, but the country being so much disturbed he was afraid to keep it in the boat during the night. Previously, at times, similar acts of kindness had been shewn to the boatmen of the Suir, and the man's request was granted. Subsequently four sturdy men carried into the hall with seeming ease a somewhat long but not very wide box, and about which there was nothing sufficiently remarkable to raise suspicion.

This hall was reached by ascending six stone steps, its strongly-made door being provided with bar and bolts, whilst an inner door separated it from the corridor giving access to the lower apartments of the Parsonage and the staircase; the faulight over the outer door was also protected with iron bars.

As the distant thunder mutterings on a sultry summer's eve portends a coming storm, so on the evening in question the gliding of a dark figure through the deepening gloom towards the hall, subdued sounds of two human voices, evidently question and reply, together with the sudden disappearance of the before-mentioned figure among the foliage of the lawn, arrested the attention of Mr. George. Since the Whiteboy Rebellion broke out there had been no doubt whatever as to the fidelity of all the domestics; however, he left the study window, from whence he had been regarding the fading twilight, and proceeded to the hall adjoining, unlocked the inner door and entered. In the darkness and quiet not a sound was to be heard, yet he felt instinctively the near presence of a living being. He pronounced the name of the Doctor's favourite dog, and fancied he heard a

sniff, but it was a delusion ; he then looked out of the barred fanlight, yet he descried no object at the door. He tried the bar of the door, the lock and bolts—all were secure ; so he passed out of the inner door, turned the key, and regaining the study, which was now lighted up, rang the bell sharply.

“Has Peter returned ?” enquired Mr. George of the domestic who answered the call.

“Yes, Sir, he has just come in, and says that he has something to tell you.”

“Send him up then.”

“Yes, Sir ; but here he comes.”

“Come in, Peter,” said Mr. George ; “have you seen that the premises are secure and that all is right ?”

“Well, Sir, as regards the premises, yes ; but as to *all* being right, I am not so sure.”

“Why ? how so ?”

“I do not think it is all right with the boatmen, Sir, because on turning the corner of the house awhile since to inspect the front, I came suddenly upon one of them emerging from the shadow of the hall steps, whispering ‘the Boys will be down in an hour.’ ‘And a warm reception they’ll get.’ says I ; ‘but to whom are you promising an introduction ? Stay ! tell——’ But he disappeared like a phantom, and as he dropped over the edge of the lawn to the level pasture, and made for the river, I recognized him to be one of the boatmen who brought the box into the hall. So I thought it best to let you know at once.”

“You did right, Peter. That must have been the dark object I saw disappear among the shrubs a short time ago. Go, fetch the steward, and bring a lamp for the hall.”

In a few moments after Mr. George was proceeding to the hall, followed by Peter the butler with the lamp, the steward bringing up the rear. When all had entered he locked the inner door and said, “Peter, open that box ; I must see what it contains.”

Peter did as he was told, and a few lusty blows revealed to view a rebel Irishman, who intended, after the inmates of the house had retired, to have let himself out of his place of concealment and admit rebels from the outside to murder the whole family.

He was securely guarded until the next day, when he was handed over to justice. The box was so constructed as both to admit air and enable the man to liberate himself.

One hundred years ago the activity on the waterways of Ireland was much greater than at the present day, consequently our reader need not feel surprised at being informed

that upon another occasion a request came from the Suir that a box might be left under cover at the Parsonage for the night. Willing as ever to be of use, and to help those whom it was in the power of the Rev. John and his family to assist, permission was given; but before this was accorded the box was examined, and found to be so firmly put together as to preclude the possibility of its containing a human being. It was therefore consigned to one of the roofed, but otherwise open, outhouses. On its way thither from the boat, the Naval Officer observed that the men endeavoured to make their burden appear lighter than it really was, and they made jocular remarks as to one being somewhat unsteady on his sea-legs, and that another was picking out hot cinders to walk on.

By the time the box came to rest, and the occurrence of a trivial circumstance during the final act of its deposit, he came to the conclusion that it was exceedingly heavy for its size, and that it would be well to open it. The trivial circumstance was this: as the box was being put down it trapped the coat of one of the boatmen, but its weight was so great that the man himself could not withdraw it, and two or three of his companions were obliged to release him.

Mr. George Hewetson was, like his father and an elder brother, the Rev. Robert, on the Commission of the Peace, and he ordered the box to be opened. This was accordingly done, when lo! there became exposed to view—not life, but what was destined to take away life—murderous pikes, intended for the rebels.

## Brief Notices

OF

SOME OF THE MOST NOBLE, ANCIENT, AND DISTINGUISHED  
FAMILIES IN IRELAND, WHICH INTERMARRIED WITH THE  
HOUSE OF HEWETSON OR HEWSON.

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### ALCOCK OF WILTON.

JOHN ALCOCK, Esq., of Dean Patrick, had, besides two  
daus. :—

(1) William Alcock, ancestor of the Alcocks of Wilton,  
who married — Aug. 1670 Jane dau. of John Bamber of  
Bamber Hall, Lancashire.

(2) Simon Alcock, who married in 1679 Miss Rose Kelly.

(3) Alexander Alcock (the Very Reverend, A.M., born  
1665; Dean of Lismore; married Elizabeth dau. of Sir John  
Mason, and had: (1) Henry Alcock, Clerk of the House of  
Commons, born 1700; married 1 Sep. 1748 Rebecca Jocelyn,  
sister of the Lord Chancellor Newport. (2) John Alcock, D.D.,  
Dean of Ferns, born 1704; married Catherine Burgh, aunt of  
Walter Hussey Burgh, Lord Chief Baron, and died 14 Nov.  
1769, leaving, besides two daus.: (a) Alexander Alcock (Rev.),  
M.A., Archdeacon of Kilmaedduagh, married 21 July, 1770,  
a dau. of Denison Cumberland, Bishop of Clonfert; and  
(b) Robert Alcock, who married Miss Kelly, dau. of John  
Kelly, Esq., by whom he had a second son.

JOHN HENRY ALCOCK of Richmond House, Cappoquin, co.  
Waterford, Major in that County Militia and High Sheriff.  
Married firstly 13 March, 1817, Anne only dau. of James  
O'Hara, Esq., of West Lodge, Galway, and secondly 29 Aug.  
1853 DOROTHEA LYNN (born 27 Oct. 1822, died — Oct. 1875),  
eldest dau. of the Rev. Charles Campbell and his wife  
MARGARET HEWETSON, dau. of the Rev. JAMES HEWETSON,  
Rector of Killinchy, co. Down, and Kilmaethomas, co.  
Waterford. Major Alcock died s.p. 1859.

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## BALL.

THOMAS BALL, Esq., of Glassdrinnen, co. Armagh, a Captain in Fleetwood's Regiment of Horse, and a member of the family of Ball of Scotto in Norfolk, which received a Grant of Arms in A.D. 1200, went to Ireland with Oliver Cromwell, and received grants of land from him in several counties there. He died intestate 1674, leaving,

(1) Thomas Ball (will dated 8 Dec. 1688, proved 1692), who was attainted by King James II.'s Parliament 7 May, 1688.

(2) John Ball (will dated 6 Feb. 1704), of Fleetwood's Horse, who was attainted with his brother.

(3) Abraham Ball (died 1740, and buried in Creggan churchyard, co. Armagh), of Cullyhauna, same county, afterwards of Darver Castle, co. Louth. Married 1695 Florinda (will dated 1753) dau. of Robert Norman, Esq., of Lagore, co. Louth, who died at Kiblin, and was buried in Kilfaue churchyard, co. Kilkenny.

Abraham had two sons: (1) Thomas, who married Grace Acton, and (2) Abraham, who married in 1740 Sarah dau. of the Rev. John Ball of Lisrenny, co. Louth, and his wife Dorcas. He died about 1788 intestate, having resided at Poughenstown. The issue of this marriage was, besides others,

(1) THOMAS BALL (fifth child), of Three Castles (otherwise Odogh), co. Kilkenny, Attorney, who died intestate 1798, having married ELINOR HEWETSON, dau. of Col. Christopher Hewetson and Eleanor his wife, eldest dau. of Amyas Bushe and his wife Eleanor, dau. of Sir Christopher Wandesforde, ancestor of the Earl of Wandesforde, having issue: (a) Dorcas; (b) Jane, married to Mr. O'Brien; (c) Abraham, who married Martha dau. of James Wemyss, Esq., of Danesfort, co. Kilkenny; (d) Florinda; (e) Elizabeth, wife of Edward Roe of Dranghanstown, Louth, 1840; (f) Elinor, wife of Mr. Robert Greer of Middle Alley, Drogheda, 1840.

(2) The Rev. STEARNE BALL (sixth child), Rector of Odogh and Prebendary of Aghoure, co. Kilkenny. He died in 1825, having married ELIZABETH HEWETSON, dau. of above Christopher Hewetson and Eleanor his wife, and niece of the Rev. Thos. Hewetson, LL.D., by whom he had issue, viz.: Captain Thomas Hewetson Patrick Ball of Ballyragget Lodge, co. Kilkenny, afterwards of Bellevue, London, Canada, who married Frances dau. of Col. Wemyss of Danesfort, by whom he had (a) Thomas, and (b) Helen, wife of Charles Madden, Esq.

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## BARRY, EARL OF BARRYMORE.

This noble family, from the name being inserted in the Roll of Battle Abbey among the assistants of William, Duke of Normandy, in the expedition to England, is presumed to derive its original descent from that Duchy, and from the time of the Conquest has been remarkably famous for their conduct and valour; but Camden tells us that the name is derived from the Island of Barry in the county of Glamorgan in Wales, and from its great riches and large estates the family has been called Barry-More, or *Barry the Great*.

William de Barri, a man of extraordinary fame, the common ancestor of the family, married Angareth dau. of Nesta (a dau. of Rhese Gruffydth, Prince of South Wales), and sister to Robert Fitz-Stephen and Maurice Fitzgerald, and had a second son, Philip, ancestor to the Earl of Barrymore, born about the end of 1140.

Sir Richard Barry, of the Rock, co. Cork, Knt., was father of Sir David Barry, whose son Sir James married Elenor dau. of John Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry, their second son being James Barry, father of Patrick Barry, Constable of Arklow Castle, whose son James was Sheriff of Dublin 1577. The youngest son of the Sheriff was Nicholas, whose eldest son Matthew Barry was appointed Clerk of the Privy Council in Ireland soon after the Restoration, by James, Duke of Ormonde, then Lord-Lieutenant, which office he held (save a short interruption in the reign of King James II.) till his death in 1705, being then 105 years old. About 1630 he married Jean Birmingham, a dau. of the House of Athenry, with the extraordinary portion of £4000, and by her left an elder son, JOSEPH BARRY, who married ELEANOR (first wife) dau. of JOHN HEWETSON of Kilkenny, leaving by her seven sons and one dau.; the second son, John, and the third, William, were both killed at the siege of Namur. The dau. Christian was married to William Barry.

BLAND, OF DERRYQUIN CASTLE,  
KENMARE.

This family was originally seated in the county of York. The first who settled in Ireland was

The Very Reverend James Bland, Archdeacon of Limerick and Dean of Ardfert. In a deed of sale registered at Wakefield in 1717 he is described as of Killarney, co. Kerry,



Ireland, and as disposing of his estates in Sedbergh, co. York, to Richard Willen. He was the son of Joseph Bland of Sedbergh, as proved by the records of St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was admitted on 3 May, 1684. He went to Ireland as Chaplain to Lord Deputy Sidney in 1692, married Lucy dau. of Sir Francis Brewster, Lord Mayor of Dublin 1674-5, and was father of the Reverend Francis Bland (whose great-grandson, the Venerable Nathaniel Bland, Archdeacon of Aghadoe (died 25 Feb. 1885), was the head of the family) and of Nathaniel Bland, LL.D., Judge of the Prerogative Court of Dublin and Vicar-General of the diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe. Nathaniel married firstly Diana, only dau. and heiress of Nicholas Kemeys, Esq., and by her had his heir James. He married secondly Lucy dau. of Francis Heaton, Esq., by whom he had issue Francis, who married Catherine Mahoney, and had: (1) Col. James Francis Bland of Killarney (died s.p. 20 Oct. 1830); and (2) FRANCES (died 1 Jan. 1854), married in 1807 to the Rev. ROBERT HEWSON of Kilcoleman (died 27 May, 1840), third son of the Venerable Archdeacon Francis Hewson of Ennismore.

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## BROWN.

JOHN BROWN, of Maghlands in Scotland, married Jane dau. of Sir Robert Gordon of Lochinvar, by his wife Lady Isabella Ruthven, dau. of the Earl of Gowrie, and sister of the 1st Viscount Kenmare. His son John, who was in the Duke of Hamilton's regiment, marched into England with Charles II. to Worcester, where he was badly wounded; and by Alice his wife he left a son William, who as Lieutenant fought bravely at Derry, Aughrim, the Boyne, and Limerick, and who by Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Rock, had numerous issue. The eldest son was the Venerable John Brown, Archdeacon and Chancellor of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, Rector of Rathkeale, J.P., born 24 Jan. 1684; married 6 Aug. 1717 Anne, eldest dau. of John Vincent, Esq., of Erina, co. Clare, and was succeeded by his son, John Brown, of Danesford and Mount Brown, co. Limerick, born 3 April, 1724, who married 12 Jan. 1751 Meliora, dau. and coheir of Col. the Honourable Robert Henry Southwell, second son of Thomas George, 1st Viscount Southwell, and had, besides his heir (Capt. Henry), John Southwell Brown, who inherited Mount Brown on the decease of his father (of whom here-

after); Anne, born 12 April, 1757, married to Robert Peppard, Esq., of Cappagh, co. Limerick; and PHOEBE, married firstly to John Finch, Esq., of Kilcoleman, co. Tipperary, by whom she had four sons, and secondly to GEORGE HEWSON, Esq. (born 31 Oct. 1753), of Enniscough and Rathkeale (fourth son of Robert Hewson of Castle Hewson and Lilian his wife).

John Southwell Brown of Mount Brown (brother of Phœbe), born 31 March, 1763, married 11 March, 1794, Mary dau. of Nathaniel Gordon, Esq., of White Hall, co. Lanark, and by her (who died 6 Dec. 1842) had, with others: (1) LAURA (born 14 April, 1796), who in April, 1825, was married to GEORGE HEWSON, Esq. (born 22 Jan. 1786), of Castle Hewson, co. Limerick; (2) John Southwell Brown, an officer in the 10th Hussars (born 9 March, 1795), married 22 July, 1817, Margaret Anne, second dau. of Major-General Agmondisham Vesey, of Hamilton Court, Middlesex, by whom (who died 13 Jan. 1853; he had a fifth son, THOMAS ANTHONY SOUTHWELL BROWN, Colonel late 83rd Regiment (born 2 Jan. 1826), married 16 Jan. 1856 LAURA LYSAGHT MARY HEWSON (born — Dec. 1827), dau. of George Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson, and his wife Laura, and had issue John Southwell Brown, Capt. 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles.

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### CHARLES KENDAL BUSHE,

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, son of the Rev. Thomas Bushe, was born at Kilmurry, co. Kilkenny, 13 Jan. 1767. In 1782 he entered Trinity College, where he was noted for classical scholarship, and for his eloquence at the Historical Society. "He spoke with the lips of an angel," according to Grattan. Entering Parliament he opposed the Union. He is said to have expressed to his dying day a continuance of his convictions against that measure. In 1805 he was appointed Solicitor-General, and in 1822 Chief Justice of the King's Bench. "In retiring from the Bench, which he did while his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated," though at the age of 74 or 75, he probably contemplated passing "a long Sabbath of comparative rest;" but his health began to fail from some excitement consequent on the circumstances of his retirement, and a slight surgical operation being followed by erysipelas, he died 10 July, 1843, aged 76. His remains were interred at Mount Jerome, in the family vault. "To Law Students we know of no books of the same value as the series of Reports of Judgments of the Court of King's Bench

in Ireland during the period in which Bushe presided." He is described by Barrington as "incorruptible; as nearly devoid of private or public enemies as any man; endowed with superior talents; whose eloquence was of the purest kind." His conversational powers were of the highest order. William H. Curran writes of him: "His imposing figure and deportment; his graceful, persuasive gestures; his manly, pliant features, so easily seduced from their habitual dignity by a love of gentlemanly fun; his fine, sonorous voice; his genial laughter—such were some, though not all, of the ingredients in that combination which made Bushe the most fascinating of companions."

There is in the Parish Church (St. Mary) of Thomastown, to the right of the chancel, near the pulpit, a small mural tablet of white and black marble, erected to his memory, containing the following:—

To the memory of CHARLES KENDAL BUSHE, born 13 Jan. 1767. died 10 July, 1843.

*Quis desiderio sit pudor aut modus Tam cari capitis?*

Charles Kendal Bushe was grand-nephew of ELEANOR, eldest dau. of Amyas Bushe, who on 23 Dec. 1707 was married to CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, eldest son of Colonel Christopher Hewetson, M.P. for Thomastown from 1695—1703.

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### THOMAS BUTLER,

Seventh Earl of Ormonde, succeeded his brother James, the 6th Earl, in 1478, was made a Privy Councillor by Henry IV., and in 1492 and 1497 went on a diplomatic mission to France. He was reputed one of the richest British subjects. Died in London 3 Aug. 1515. Married Anne dau. and heir of Sir Richard Hankford, Knt., by Lady Anne Montacute his wife, dau. of John, 3rd Earl of Salisbury, by whom he had a second dau., Margaret, married to Sir William Boleyn, Knt., of Blicking, co. Norfolk, K.B., by whom she had Sir Thomas Boleyn, created Earl of Ormonde in the Peerage of Ireland; in 1527 he married Lady Elizabeth Howard, dau. of Thomas, created 2nd Duke of Norfolk and Earl Marshal of England 1 Feb. 1514 (ancestor of Mary Howard, the great-great-grandmother of BARBARA PURCELL, who was married to GEORGE HEWSON, fourth son of Robert Hewson of Castle Hewson), and had by her Anne Boleyn, who on 25 Jan. 1532 was married to Henry VIII., and beheaded 19 May, 1536, leaving an only dau., QUEEN ELIZABETH,

## FLOOD.

Burke, referring to this family, remarks: "That few among the Anglo-Saxon families have a higher claim to distinction than that of Flood, not only from antiquity of descent, but from the distinguished abilities and patriotic conduct of several of its members, both in England and in Ireland."

MAJOR FRANCIS FLOOD (M.P. for Callan 1703-5), of Burnchurch, co. Kilkenny, married (by Licence dated 5 June, 1692) Anne (one of the greatest beauties of her day), only dau. and heiress of John Warden of Burnchurch (son of Colonel William Warden of Burnchurch, M.P. for Gowran 1661-66) by Anne dau. of Sir John Otway of Ingmire Hall, Cumberland. The eldest son was the Right Hon. Warden Flood, father of Henry Flood, the Orator and Statesman hereafter noticed, and the second,

Colonel John Flood of Flood Hall, High Sheriff 1726, Lieut.-Colonel Kilkenny Dragoons, died 11 Sep. 1774, aged 78. Married Jane dau. of Samuel Crompton, Esq., of co. Wexford, and by her (who died 8 Feb. 1775, in her 76th year) had, with others, a second dau.,

SARAH, married (by Licence dated 23 Oct. 1760) to CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, son of Amyas Hewetson and his first wife Elizabeth.

## HENRY FLOOD,

A distinguished Orator and Statesman, born on the Farmley Estate near Kilkenny in 1732 (eldest son of the Right Hon. Warden Flood, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, M.P. for Callan 1727-60, died — April, 1764; his grandfather went over to Ireland as an officer during the war of 1641-52). He entered Trinity College as a Fellow-commoner when but in his 16th year, and completed his education at Oxford, where he studied under Dr. Markham, afterwards Archbishop of York. He devoted himself especially to the classics, and wrote some poetry. Having left Oxford he entered at the Temple, and altogether he spent about seven years in study in England. In youth he was a singularly attractive companion, "genial, frank, and open; endowed with the most brilliant conversational powers, and the happiest manner—the most easy and best-tempered man in the world, as well as the most sensible," according to Grattan. "His figure was exceedingly graceful, and his countenance was in youth of corresponding beauty. He was of a remarkably

social disposition, delighting in witty society and in field sports, and readily conciliating the affection of all classes." He sat in Parliament 1759-60 as Member for Kilkenny, being the sixth of the name and family who sat in Parliament during the eighteenth century, and also as Member for Callan 1762. His marriage on 13 April, 1762, with Lady Frances Maria Beresford, seventh dau. of Marcus, 1st Earl of Tyrone, and sister of George, 2nd Earl of Tyrone and 1st Marquis of Waterford, added to his position and prestige in the country. Endowed with remarkable eloquence, indomitable courage, and singularly acute judgment, he possessed almost every requisite for a leader of public opinion. At the age of 50 he entered the British Parliament; in 1790 he retired to his estate at Farmley near Kilkenny, and died there 2 Dec. 1791, aged 59. His remains were interred in the family vault at Burnchurch, close to Farmley. Burke says of him: "This eminent person, so celebrated in the eventful history of his native country, left behind him the character of one of the first Statesmen of the age in which he lived. Should the history of his country ever be written with impartiality, it will do ample justice to the intrepidity, the disinterestedness, and patriotism of this eminent man; and when it records the illustrious characters which adorned the close of the eighteenth century, it will place upon its brightest page the immortal name of Flood."

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### FREEMAN.

JOHN FREEMAN, Esq., of Kilbarry, son of John Freeman, Esq., living 1699, possessed a considerable property in the county of Cork, and married Miss O'Callaghan of Bantyre, of the ancient house of O'Callaghan of Clonmeen, and sister to Edward O'Callaghan, Esq., ancestor to the Lords Lismore, by whom he had one son, Richard Freeman of Kilbarry and Ballinguile, co. Cork, who rebuilt Kilbrowey Church in 1707. He married Judith dau. of George Crofts, Esq., of Churchtown, who derived (as well as the Crofts of Velvetstown, co. Clare) from a common ancestor, William, Lord Crofts, so created 10 Charles II. They had, besides William Freeman, John Freeman of Ballinguile, born 1678, who married Alicia dau. of Henry Wrixen, and died 21 Jan. 1741, having, with others, John Freeman of Cahirmee House, co. Cork, living 1742, who married Eleanor dau. of Richard Crofts, Esq., of Knockbarry, whose eldest dau. ALICIA FREEMAN was married to JAMES HEWSON, Esq., third son of Robert Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson, and his wife Lilian dau. of Colonel Lees.

## GREER.

The Greers of Tullylagan are descended from Malcolm, Lord McGregor (died 1374), through Sir James Greer, Knt., youngest son of Sir William Grierson of Lag, Knt., and Nichola his wife, dau. of John Maxwell, 4th Lord Herries.

Henry Greer of Rock Hall, Alwrick, Northumberland, and afterwards of Redford, near Grange, co. Tyrone, went to Ireland 1653 (youngest son of Sir James Greer, Knt., of Capenoch, Dumfries, and his wife Mary, whom he married in 1626, dau. of Rev. John Browne, M.A.). He married 1652 Mary dau. of Robert Turner of Turnerstead, Northumberland, and died about 1675, having by her (who died 1691) had his heir,

James Greer of Lisacurran, co. Armagh, born at Newton, Northumberland, 1653; married 21 June, 1678, Eleanor dau. and coheir of John Rea of Lisacurran, leaving a second son,

John Greer of Grace Hall, co. Armagh, and of Tullynaghan, near Lurgan; married 3 July, 1717, Mary dau. of Jeremiah Hanks of Birr, and widow of John Chambers of Dublin, and died 1741. His second son was

Thomas Greer of Rhone Hill, who, on the extinction of the male line of his elder brother John, became the head of the second house of Greers of Ireland. He was born 14 Nov. 1724; married 2 April, 1746, Sarah dau. of Thomas Greer of Redford, his second-cousin, and died at Rhone Hill 5 April, 1803, leaving a second dau. Mary Greer (born 1759, died 1796), married 9 Feb. 1780 to Richard Jacob (born 1758, died 1810), son of Joseph Jacob (born 15 April, 1737, died 30 Aug. 1781) and Hannah Strangman his wife, by whom she had JOSHUA RICHARD JACOB (born *circa* 1796, died 16 Aug. 1828), who married (— Feb. 1820) JULIANA CATHERINE HEWETSON, born 6 June, 1794, died 27 Feb. 1877, dau. of the Rev. James Hewetson of Killinchy, co. Down, and had issue. The eldest son of Thomas Greer was

Thomas Greer, also of Rhone Hill, born 5 Sep. 1761; married 14 Aug. 1787 Elizabeth, only child of William Jackson of Edenderry, King's County (descended from Richard Jackson of Killingwold Grove, near Beverley, co. York. To this family the late General Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, and the late "Stonewall" Jackson, the celebrated Confederate General, belonged). Thomas Greer died 26 Feb. 1840, leaving, with others, two elder sons,

(1) THOMAS GREER of Tullylagan, J.P., born 21 April, 1791; died 4 June, 1870. Married 27 April, 1826, WILHEL-

MINA, fifth dau. of Arthur Ussher, Esq., of Camphire, co. Waterford (born 30 March, 1764), and his wife MARGARET, second dau. of the Rev. JOHN HEWETSON, J.P., of Suirville, Kilkenny, and left issue.

(2) WILLIAM JACKSON GREER of Rhone Hill, J.P., born 8 June, 1797; married 30 June, 1826, MARGARET, sixth dau. of the above-named Arthur Ussher and his wife MARGARET HEWETSON, and died 1841, leaving issue.

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### FIRST EARL OF INCHIQVIN.

Morough O'Brien, the 1st Earl of Inchiquin, married Elizabeth St. Ledger, dau. of Sir Thomas St. Ledger, President of Munster, and had issue one son and two daus. :—

(1) William O'Brien, the 2nd Earl, ancestor of (a) the 3rd Earl; (b) Lady Mary O'Brien, married to Robert Fitzgerald, 19th Earl of Kildare; (c) the 1st Duke of Leinster, and his sister Lady Margaret Fitzgerald, married to the 1st Marquis of Downshire; (d) the 2nd Marquis of Downshire, and his sister Lady Mary Amelia Hill, married to the 1st Marquis of Salisbury; (e) the 2nd Marquis of Salisbury; and (f) the 3rd Marquis of Salisbury (Prime Minister), and his sister Lady Blanche Cecil, married to Maitland Balfour.

(2) The second dau. of Morough O'Brien was Bridget, ancestress of the Earl of Erne.

(3) The Earl's first dau. was Lady Elizabeth O'Brien, married firstly to Richard, only son of Sir Thomas Southwell, Bart., and had issue the 1st Lord Southwell, who in 1696 married Lady Meliora, dau. of Earl Coningsby, who staunched the wound of William III. at the Battle of the Boyne; their second son was Col. the Hon. Robert Henry Southwell, M.P., High Sheriff and Mayor of Limerick, who married Dulcima Royse, dau. of the Rev. Henry Royse of Nantinan, and granddau. of — Royse, Dean of Bristol, Provost of Oriol Coll., Oxford, and Chaplain to William and Mary. Their dau., Meliora Southwell, in 1751 was married to Capt. John Brown of Clonboy, Mount Brown, and Danesfort, and had *inter alia* Henry his heir, John Southwell, who inherited Mount Brown, and was ancestor of the family, now residing there, and four daus., of whom Mary was married to Robert Peppard, Esq., of Cappagh, co. Limerick, and LAURA, on — April, 1825, to GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson (born 22 Jan. 1786, died 1850), fourth son of John Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson, born in 1749.

## ADAM LOFTUS,

Archbishop of Dublin and Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was born at Swineshead, Yorkshire, in 1534. His graceful deportment at a Cambridge Examination attracted Queen Elizabeth's notice, and he was appointed, after his ordination in 1559, Chaplain to the Bishop of Kildare. At the age of 27 he was consecrated Archbishop of Armagh, though thirty years was the canonical time. By Patent dated 8 Aug. 1567 he was translated from the Archiepiscopal See of Armagh (the Primacy) to the See of Dublin. He was foremost in supporting and carrying out Queen Elizabeth's Foundation of Trinity College on the site of the suppressed Monastery of All Hallows, and was named the first Provost.

One of his daus., Margaret, was married to Sir George Colley, and became ancestress of the Duke of Wellington. He expired at his Palace of St. Sepulchre, Dublin, 5 April, 1605, aged 71 years, and was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral. His wife was Jane, eldest dau. of Adam Purdon, Esq., of Lurgan Race, co. Louth, who was buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral 21 July, 1595. Of their twenty children eight of them died young. Isabella was first wife to Sir William Ussher, Knt., born 1561 (Clerk of the Council 22 March, 1593; knighted by Sir George Cary, the Lord Deputy of Ireland, on 25 July, 1603). She was buried in Christchurch, Dublin, 13 Nov. 1597. Their fifth dau. was Eleanor, married to Sir Christopher Foster, Knt., Mayor of Dublin (uncle of Charles Foster, Esq., Mayor of Dublin 1640, who married Elizabeth dau. of Thomas Hewetson, Esq., of Swords, and who quartered his arms with those of Hewetson). The issue of this marriage was, besides others, the Rev. RICHARD FOSTER, who married REBECCA dau. of the Ven. Archdeacon MICHAEL HEWETSON, who was collated to the Archdeaconry of Armagh 9 Nov. 1693, also Chaplain to the Archbishop.

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 LYSAGHT—LORD LISLE.

This noble Lord is said to derive from the ancient and illustrious house of O'Brien in co. Clare, some of whom, being auxiliaries in the provincial wars of Ireland, so distinguished themselves as to be called *Guil-Ysaght*, which being contracted forms the name of Lysaght.



John Lysaght the elder, of Mount North in the co. of Cork, was a Cornet of Horse in the Army under the command of Lord Inchiquin, and was very active in the suppression of the Rebellion which began in 1641. He behaved with particular gallantry at the Battle of Knocknones in that county, fought 13 Nov. 1647. He left issue two sons: James, who entered into the service of King William, being a Captain in the Royal Regiment of Foot, killed at the Battle of Steenkirk in Flanders 3 Aug. 1692, and his heir,

Nicholas, who commanded a troop of Dragoons in the King's Own Regiment, particularly at the Battle of the Boyne and in many parts of England and Flanders. He married Grace, youngest dau. of Col. Thomas Holmes of Kilmallock, and had, besides others,

(1) John Lysaght, his successor.

(2) Mary Lysaght, married 26 March, 1733, as first wife, to Beverley Ussher, Jun., Esq., born *circa* 1700, Knight of the Shire of Waterford, nephew of Capt. Arthur Ussher, 1683—1768, the grandfather of ARTHUR USSHER, Esq., of Camphire on the Blackwater, co. Waterford, who on 3 Jan. 1788 married MARGARET dau. of the Rev. JOHN HEWETSON, J.P., Suirville, co. Kilkenny.

(3) A younger son, William Lysaght of Castle Harrison, near Charleville, co. Cork, whose dau. MARY (died 1835), by his wife Miss Knight, was, in her 17th year, married (Licence dated 18 Dec. 1771) to JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Castle Hewson, D.L., co. Limerick, born 15 March, 1749, died — Oct. 1829.

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John, the elder brother of William, succeeded his father, elected to Parliament in 1727 for the borough of Charleville, and by Patent dated at Dublin 18 Sep. 1758 was created Baron Lisle of Mount North in the co. of Cork. His Lordship first sat in Parliament as a Peer 16 Oct. 1759. He died 15 July, 1781, having by Licence dated 6 Dec. 1725 married Catherine, third dau. and coheir of Joseph Deane of Crumlin, co. Dublin, Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland, by his wife Margaret, dau. of the Hon. Henry Boyle (created Earl of Shannon), by whom he had, besides his heir John, 2nd Lord Lisle, Mary, married to Kingsmill Pennfather, Esq., son of Richard Pennfather, Esq., both Members for the City of Cashel.

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## THE LORDS "MASSY" AND "CLARINA."

The noble family of Massy derives its surname from the town and lordship of Massy, near Bayeuse in Normandy, of which they had been lords for many generations before the descent of Duke William into England, and were of great power in that province from its conquest about 876 by Rollo, the most illustrious of the northern adventurers. The family existed with honour in France to the year 1066, when Hamon accompanied the Conqueror into England, attended by his three sons, who had principal commands in the Conqueror's army, and signalized themselves. The services of this lord were rewarded with great possessions, among which was that of Dunham in Cheshire, called Dunham-Massy, from the above Hamon.

A dau. of Hamon de Massy was married to Hugh, eldest grandson of Odard, or Huddard, one of the eight children of William, Earl of Eu (great-grandson of Rollo), and his wife Jeanne, sister of Hugh Lupus. The elder brother of William of Eu was grandfather of William the Conqueror, from whom derive through Earl Warren and his wife Gundred, dau. of the Conqueror, the family of Hewetson, or Hewson, of York, settled in Ireland before 1547.

General Hugh Massy, who had a military command to repress the Rebellion of 1641 (of the Earl of Mountrath's Regiment of Horse), obtained Duntrileague (a forfeited estate) in 1659 as compensation for the heavy arrears of pay due to him, and as value for the claims of the soldiers of his troop which he had bought up. He derived from the above Hamon de Massy, married Margaret Percy, and was succeeded by his only son,

Hugh Massy of Duntrileague, who was subject to the full persecution which burst upon the Protestants of Ireland as soon as James II. placed his foot upon its soil. In the terrible times of Queen Mary, Perotine Massy (whose husband was a minister of God's Word), the infant born during her martyrdom, her married sister Guillemine Gilbert, and their aged mother Catherine Gowches (a widow of St. Peter's Port, Guernsey), were there burned as heretics (18 July, 1556) for holding opinions against the Real Presence in the Sacrament. These, Fuller the historian includes amongst "the Worthies of England," whose names should never perish.

Then there was a Major-General Sir Edward Massy (died 1649), a firm Protestant and stout officer, who, in the struggle for civil and religious liberty, with obstinate valour

and military skill defended the city of Gloucester. Also Henry de Massy, Marquis of Ruvigny and Reyneval, the head of the French branch of the family and the zealous Deputy-General of the Reformed Churches in France, and the only Protestant noble whom Louis XIV. permitted to leave France.

Hugh Massy of Duntrileague was included in the Act of Attainder of 1689, but the arrival of William III. in Ireland made that atrocious Act inoperative. He married Amy dau. of John Benson, and had as heir

Colonel Hugh Massy of Duntrileague, born 1685. He married Elizabeth, fourth dau. of the Right Hon. George Evans (Baron Carbery), by whom he had, besides others,

(1) Hugh Massy, Esq., his heir, M.P. (born in 1700, died 30 Jan. 1788), who was elevated to the Peerage of Ireland 4 Aug. 1776 as Baron Massy. He married as first wife Margaret, dau. and heiress of Col. James Dawson of Ballinacourte, co. Tipperary. His grandson, the Hon. George Eyre Massy (born 29 July, 1772, died 29 Jan. 1842), married — Dec. 1791 Elizabeth (died 14 Dec. 1844) dau. of Michael Scanlan, Esq., of Ballynahana; and their niece, Margaret Everina Massy, was married 17 July, 1833, to Francis Drew, Esq., of Drewsboro', co. Clare, and died 31 March, 1885, aged 73 years.

(2) The Rev. Godfrey Massy (fourth son of Col. Hugh), for many years of the parish of Doon, his residence being an ancient mansion called Mount Sion, known as "the Old Rector of the Glen" (Aherlow), younger brother of 1st Lord Massy and elder brother of 1st Lord Clarina; Prebendary of Dysart; died before 1778. By his first wife Margaret (his cousin) dau. of William Baker, Esq., of Lismacue, co. Tipperary, he had a second son,

William Massy of Glen William, Rector of Clonbeg and Prebendary of Dysart, whose first wife was . . . dau. of Michael Scanlan of Ballinaher, Limerick; their third son Hugh Massy (died 14 March, 1814), of Stagdale, Limerick, had a second son of blessed memory, the pious and never-to-be-forgotten Godfrey Massy, Vicar of Bruff, co. Limerick, known as the "Orphans' Friend," born 12 July, 1803, died 23 Oct. 1852. He was accorded a public funeral, and his remains were deposited in the nave of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, a few yards east from the south door. A black marble stone marks the spot, and contains the following eloquent though simple inscription:—

The Reverend GODFREY MASSY, Vicar of Bruff, "the Orphans' Friend," born July 12, 1803, died October 23, 1852.

The Rev. Godfrey Massy married secondly Elizabeth, relict of — Dalton, Esq., and had, besides an elder son Godfrey of Ballinakil, and Mary married to William Finch, Esq., a younger son,

George Massy of Ballinakil, who married . . . , but dying without issue male, was succeeded in his property by his brother Godfrey. By his wife George Massy left two daus. : (a) MARY ELIZA (known as "Eliza"), married to ROBERT HEWSON, Esq., of Rathkeale (eldest son of George Hewson of Enniscouch and his first wife Barbara), and had an elder son, George of Camp, who married firstly his first-cousin Susan Bevan of Camass. (b) Eliza Mary (known as "Mary"), married firstly to Henry Bevan of Camass, and had a dau. SUSAN, married to her first-cousin GEORGE HEWSON of Camp, co. Kerry, son of above Robert Hewson of Rathkeale. She married secondly Michael Ffurnell, High Sheriff, son of Patrick Ffurnell and Mary, dau. of Michael Scanlan of Meri.

(3) Eyre Massy (sixth son of Col. Hugh), born 24 May, 1719, died 17 May, 1804, was elevated to the Peerage of Ireland on 27 Dec. 1800 as Baron Clarina of Elm Park, co. Limerick. His Lordship was a General Officer, Marshal of the Army in Ireland, Colonel of the 27th or Inniskillen Regiment of Foot, Governor of Limerick and of the Royal Hospital of Kilmainham. He was at the Battle of Culloden in 1746, and subsequently Commanding Officer of the Grenadiers at Havannah, Niagara, etc. He married 28 Dec. 1767 Catherine, sister of Robert Clements, 1st Earl of Leitrim, whose dau. Catherine Jane (died — June, 1843) was married 3 Sep. 1802 to John Stack, Esq., of Ballyconry.

(4) Elizabeth Massy (dau. of Col. Hugh), married to Frank Wheeler, Esq., of Ballywire, whose dau., also named Elizabeth, was married to Michael Scanlan, son of Connor Scanlan and his wife Mary O'Connell.

### MONSELL OF TERVOE (LORD EMLY).

JOHN MOUNSELL or MONSELL, of Melcombe Regis in the county of Dorset, married on 25 Feb. 1568 Jane, dau. of John Pitt of Causeway, and died 1586, leaving, besides three daus.,

John Mounsell or Monsell of London, afterwards of Court Browne Castle, near Askeaton, co. Limerick, who went to Ireland 1612, purchased lands there, and returned to England 1634. His will was dated 18 May, 1637; he died

16 June, 1637, having married in 1608 Mary Ash of Westcombe, co. Somerset, and had, besides others, a third son,

Ephraim Monsell, Esq., of the county of Limerick, possessed of lands in Frome and Nunny-Moadley, co. Somerset, which he sold, and settled in Limerick 1644. He was born in 1627, and married three times: Firstly Miss Samborne, by whom he had his successor Thomas; and thirdly Abigail dau. of John Craven, Esq., of Limerick, by whom he had, with others, Abigail, married to the Rev. John Parker, and

ELIZABETH MONSELL of Tervoe, born *circa* ; married to JOHN HEWSON, Esq., of Briska, co. Limerick, born *circa* 1664, and by him had a fifth son,

The Rev. Monsell Hewson, born at Briska 1704, who was the father of the Rev. John Hewson or Hewetson, J.P., of Suirville, co. Kilkenny, born in county Down 1728.

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Elizabeth Monsell's eldest brother, Thomas, of Tervoe and Newtown, near Carrigogunnell, succeeded his father Ephraim, and, dying between 22 Oct. 1712 and Dec. following, was succeeded by his third son, Samuel, whose heir was,

William of Tervoe, born 1706, who married as second wife in 1751 Dymphna, dau. of the Rev. Stackpole Pery and sister of Edmond, Viscount Pery, and of the Right Reverend William Cecil Pery, D.D., Bishop of Limerick, 1st Lord Glentworth (father of the 1st Earl of Limerick), by whom he had William of Tervoe, Colonel in the Army, born 21 Dec. 1754, the grandfather of William, born 21 Sep. 1812, who married secondly in 1857 Berthe, youngest dau. of the Count de Montigny, Boulainvilliers, of the great French house of Montigny de Perreux; created Lord Emly 1874. He was succeeded by Gaston William Thomas Monsell, born 5 March, 1858, who on 5 Sep. 1881 married Frances Vincent de la Poer, dau. of John Power, Esq., of Gurteen, co. Waterford.

## LORD MONTALT.

ROBERT MAUDE, Esq., of West Riddlesden and Ripon in the county of York, Patron of Ilkley in 1640, disposed of those estates and purchased others in Kilkenny and Tipperary, whither he removed; married Frances dau. of Sir Christopher Wandesforde, Knt., of Kirtlington, and sister of Christopher, 1st Lord Castlecomer. He, dying in 1685, was succeeded by his only son Anthony Maude, Esq., of Dundrum, M.P. for Cashel in 1695, who married secondly Alice, eldest

dau. of Sir Standish Hartstongue, Bart., of Bruff, co. Limerick, whose only son was Robert Maude, Esq., M.P., born 1673, and created a Baronet of Ireland 9 May, 1705. He died 4 Aug. 1750, and was succeeded by his eldest son Sir Thomas Maude, who was elevated to the Peerage 18 July, 1766, as Baron of Montalt, but died without issue 1777. He was one of the coadjutors of the Rev. John Hewetson of Suirville in the suppression of the Whiteboys, 1764—66.

### MOSSOM OF MOUNT ELAND, CO. KILKENNY.

ARMS.—*Quarterly: 1, Or, a fesse humettée, gules, betw. two lions pass. sa., for MOSSOM; 2, Barry of six argent and gules, six mullets or, three, two, and one, for ELAND; 3, Or, a lion rampant, with two heads azure, for MASON; 4, Azure, an eagle displayed, for HEWETSON; and over all an escutcheon of pretence, Azure, an eagle displayed, for HEWETSON.*

CREST.—*A demi-griffin or, wings expanded gules.*

MOTTO.—*JUSSA MIHI CAPESSERE.*

The family of Mossom, Massam, or Masham was anciently settled in the north parts of England, where they were of good account. One branch, about the time of Henry VI., translated itself into Suffolk, and became seated at Badwell Ash in that county. In 1621 the head of this line was dignified with a Baronetcy, and in 1711-12 raised to the Peerage by the title of Baron Massham of Otes, co. Essex.

The first who went to Ireland was the Right Rev. Robert Mossom, D.D., Bishop of Londonderry 1665—79. He entered St. Peter's College, Cambridge, 9 Aug. 1631, was a near relation of Sir Thomas Glenilham, a celebrated General of Charles I., Governor of York, Carlisle, and Oxford, and uncle to the Marquis of Dorchester, the son of the good Earl of Kingston. He was the author of eleven works and pamphlets, several of which are in the British Museum; was Prebendary of Knaresborough, Yorkshire, in 1660, and Dean of Christchurch, Dublin, and Prolocutor of the Lower House of Convocation in 1661. He deceased 31 Dec. 1679, and was buried in Derry Cathedral, having married Miss Eland of Bedale, Yorkshire, and had,

Robert Mossom, Esq., LL.D., Master in the Court of Chancery in Ireland from 26 Sep. 1662 until his death, 7 Feb.

1679; was buried in St. Catherine's Church, Dublin, having married Elizabeth dau. of — Reresby, Esq., by whom he had, besides a younger son and dau.,

The Very Rev. Robert Mossom, D.D., Dean of Ossory 1701—47; baptized at Derry 27 March, 1666; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 29 June, 1682; Fellow of Trin. Coll., Dublin, 23 May, 1692; co-opted Senior Fellow 4 July, 1696; promoted to the Deanery of Ossory 25 Feb. 1701, and presented by the Crown 10 April, 1730, to the Rectory of Clonenagh *alias* Monrath, Diocese of Leighlin. He was a great friend of Dean Swift. On 15 April, 1703, he married Rebecca dau. and coheir of Robert Mason, Esq., by Barbara dau. and coheir of Richard Gustard, Esq., and, dying 8 Feb. 1747, was buried in his own vault in St. Canice Cathedral, Kilkenny. His eldest son,

Eland Mossom, Esq., M.P., of Eland, co. Kilkenny, born about 1709, entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1724; B.A. 1729, M.A. 1732; was called to the English Bar by the Middle Temple 4 Feb. 1743, and to the Bar in Ireland 22 April, 1745; chosen Recorder of Kilkenny — June, 1750, and served in Parliament for the Borough of St. Canice or Irishtown 1759—74. He deceased on 30 April, 1774, and was buried in the family vault in St. Canice Cathedral. He married Hannah dau. of John Birch, Esq., and relict of Charles Heydock, Esq., of Kilscreen, co. Kilkenny, having, besides others, Rebecca, married on 10 Dec. 1768 to Sir Richard Wheeler Cuffe of Leyrath, co. Kilkenny, and an elder son,

Colonel ELAND MOSSOM, M.P. (born about 1749, died — July, 1808, and buried in St. Peter's Church, Dublin), Captain 4th Regiment of Horse 5 Oct. 1770; a Magistrate for the county Kilkenny; elected in 1777 to serve in Parliament for Kilkenny; was Colonel of the Kilkenny Rangers. He married secondly (20 Oct. 1779) JANE (died 8 Aug. 1846) dau. and heiress of CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, co. Kilkenny (grandson of Colonel Christopher Hewetson), by Sarah, youngest dau. of Colonel John Flood of Flood Hall, co. Kilkenny. His eldest son was

The Rev. Eland Mossom, born in Kilkenny 21 Sep. 1780; entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 3 Nov. 1800; B.A. 1815; died at Garvagh, co. Down, in 1818, shortly after his ordination, and was interred in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He married Hannah dau. of Charles Campbell, Esq., and had, with others, an elder son,

CHARLES ELAND MOSSOM, Esq., of Mount Eland, co. Kilkenny (born 26 Dec. 1818, died — Feb. 1900), married 31 Aug. 1848 ADELAIDE dau. and coheir of Commissary-

General WILLIAM HEWETSON, by Annette Scholastique Victoire dau. of the Count de Maunée, and had: (1) Eland Hewetson Mossom, born 17 June, 1850, for some time in the Navy; married 24 June, 1884, Mary, only surviving dau. of the Rev. Aubrey-Spencer Bowen of St. Albans. (2) Dundas Mossom of Toronto, Canada. (3) Annette Jane Julia Henriette Mossom.

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### VISCOUNT MOUNTGARRET.

EDMUND, 11th VISCOUNT MOUNTGARRET, derived from the Hon. Richard Butler (second son of Pierce, 1st Earl of Ossory and 8th Earl of Ormonde, see Edward I., Royal Descents, *ante*, who was created Viscount Mountgarret 23 Oct. 1550). He was born 27 July, 1745, and married 7 Oct. 1768 Henrietta, second dau. of Somerset-Hamilton, 1st Earl of Carrick, whose fourth son was Pierce, Colonel of the Kilkenny Militia, born 6 May, 1784, married 1800 Anne, dau. of Thomas March, Esq., of Lisburne, and died 13 June, 1846. Their second son EDMUND JOHN was born 8 July, 1804, and married 11 Aug. 1832 ELIZA, dau. of Major-General John Wilson Kettlewell, R.A., and had ANNE, married in 1880 to JOHN HEWSON, Esq.

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### NAPOLEON I.

CARLO BUONAPARTE, OR (as afterwards spelled) BONAPARTE, a Corsican lawyer (born in 1746, died in 1785), married Letizia Ramolino (born 1750, died 1836), also a Corsican, and the most beautiful woman of her time, by whom he had thirteen children.

Jerome Bonaparte, their fifth and youngest son, was born at Montpellier in 1784. In 1800 he entered the Navy and served in the Mediterranean, and under Villaret Joyeuse in the West Indies. In 1802-3 he was recalled; but the port in which his vessel lay, being blockaded by the British cruisers, he made his way to Boston, whence he intended to take a passage to France. He was well received in the United States, and fell violently in love with a beautiful young American, whose family had previously resided in co. Donegal, Ireland, and whom he met at Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, dau. of William Patterson, a rich merchant of Baltimore, whom he married 24 Dec. 1803. The issue of



this marriage was Jerome Napoleon, who settled in America and became a respected and rich citizen of the Republic. Miss ELIZABETH PATTERSON was first-cousin to HANNAH dau. of ROBERT PATTERSON of Rosgarrow, co. Donegal, married in 1818 to BARRY DREW HEWETSON, Esq., fourth son of the Rev. James Hewetson, born 1759 (a descendant of King William I. and King John), and his second wife Dorothy Lynn.

Jerome Bonaparte remained in America till 1805. Meanwhile Napoleon I., his eldest brother (born 15 Aug. 1769, died at St. Helena 5 May, 1821), excessively displeased at the marriage, which did not suit his ambitious schemes, failing to procure a Bull from the Pope sanctioning divorce or separation, carried out his resolve with his usual high hand, had passed a decree annulling the marriage, and declined to allow the lady to enter France. Jerome's submission was rewarded by high command in the Navy, in which he shewed himself a competent officer. On 8 July, 1807, he was made King of Westphalia; and on 23 August married Frederica Caroline dau. of Frederick, King of Württemberg, by whom he had issue. He died 20 June, 1860.

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## PURCELL.

The founder of this family appears to have been amongst the Norman adventurers who came over with William the Conqueror. They were early seated in Oxfordshire, and amongst the notable manors of that county Camden mentions Heyford Purcell, "so named of the Purcells or De Porcellis, ancient Gentlemen, the Owners." The first of the name in Ireland was a Knight, described by Hammer as a Lieutenant of Strongbow's Army, and to have been "slaine by the Waterfordians," but who left sons to receive the reward of his services and perpetuate his name in the conquered country.

In the end of the twelfth, or beginning of the thirteenth century. Sir Hugh Purcell married Beatrice dau. of Theobald Fitz-Walter Butler. Cup Bearer to King Henry II. He went with his father-in-law in the expedition made against Ireland by that Monarch, and was appointed with Hugh de Lacy in its Government. Sir Hugh appears to have received with his wife the important property of Ely O'Carroll (the modern county of Tipperary), which her father had bestowed on her as a dower in marrying her first husband, Thomas de Here-

ford; for this Hugh granted to the Abbey of St. Thomas, of Dublin, the advowson of the Church of Lochmy (Lochmoe) in that district; and his descendants held the position of Barons Palatine of Lochmoe till the representative of the House, in the seventeenth century, one of the commissioners deputed to draw up the famous conditions of Limerick, forfeited his estates and titular Barony by following King James to France. Sir Hugh founded the Franciscan Friary at Waterford in 1240, and died 1241.

The Purcells of the county of Kilkenny may be presumed to have descended from Walter Purcell, probably brother to Sir Hugh, who is a subscribing witness to the Charter of William, Earl Marshal, the younger, to his Burgesses of Kilkenny in 1223. Sir Philip Purcell was amongst the Knights summoned in 1335 to join the Irish Justiciary's Army, then proceeding to assist the King in his Scottish Wars. In 1385 Adam and Thomas Purcell were appointed "Custodes Pacis" in the Liberty of Kilkenny.

Philip Purcell of Foulksrath is mentioned in a deed in the Evidence Chamber of Kilkenny Castle as being alive in the year 1528, and then having a son Thomas, whose brother James, dying in 1552, was interred in the Cathedral of St. Canice, Kilkenny. A floor-slab contains the following inscription:—

Here lieth JAMES PURCELL, the son of PHILIP, of Fouksrath: he died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the month of October A.D. 1552. And JOHANNA SHORTALS, his wife, who died on the . . . day of the month of . . . A.D. 15 . . ., on whose Souls may God have mercy. Amen. Jesus. Mary. I believe that my Redeemer liveth [etc.]. He remembering his mercy [etc.].

Besides other carving appears a shield charged with three boars' heads coupéd, and over it the word Purcell, beneath which is another shield, bearing on a cross five lions' heads erased close, over which is the word Shortals.

The successor of James in the property was Thomas Purcell, who, dying in Aug. 1585, was succeeded by his son Robert, then only 14 years of age. Robert died 6 Jan. 1635, leaving the property to be enjoyed for a brief period by his son Philip, then 40 years old and married; but a revolution soon swept over the land, and the Foulksrath branch of the family, having lost their patrimony by confiscation for their connection with the rising of 1641, it was granted to a person named Bradshaw.

The Castle of Foulksrath still remains in good preservation, and affords evidence of the wealth and importance of its ancient proprietors.

The immediate descendant of Sir Hugh and Beatrice his wife, living in 1700, married and had a second son,

Richard Purcell, Esq., possessed of Kilbrin (afterwards called Templemary), Knockballymore, Rathnagardbeg, and Gurtnaconra, all in the county of Cork; married Barbara, youngest dau. of Richard Atkins, Esq., of Currykerry West (now Fountainville), co. Cork (ancestor of the Atkins of Firville), and granddau. of Sir Jonathan Atkins and his wife Mary, dau. of Sir William Howard, Knt., of Naworth, and his wife Mary, eldest dau. of William, Lord Eure. Richard Purcell had issue by his wife Barbara an elder son,

John Purcell of Templemary, who married Mary, only child and heir of George Crofts of Rathmore, who derived from the younger son of Crofts of Velvetstown, and died in 1769, leaving a fourth dau.,

BARBARA PURCELL, who, as first wife, was married to GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Enniscouch and Rathkeale, born 31 Oct. 1753, fourth son of Robert Hewson, Esq., of Castle Hewson. Their eldest son Robert married Mary Eliza granddau. of the Rev. Godfrey Massy, younger brother of the 1st Lord Massy, and elder brother of the 1st Lord Clarina.

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## EARL ROBERTS, K.G.,

FIELD-MARSHAL, AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF  
H.M. FORCES.

The first of this family who settled in Waterford was THOMAS ROBERTS, a gentleman of property, who came from the Principality of Wales in 1680. He was the father of

Thomas Roberts, Esq., of the City of Waterford, who died — Nov. 1775, and left by Sarah Bowles his wife

John Roberts of the City of Waterford (died 23 May, 1796, aged 84), an eminent Architect, who married Mary Susannah dau. of Francis Sautelle of Waterford, of a French Refugee family settled in that city, and by her (who died 21 Jan. 1800, aged 84) had, besides a third son Samuel (hereafter named), a second,

The Rev. John Roberts, Rector of Kill St. Nicholas, co. Waterford (will dated 22 March, 1814, proved 12 May, 1815), who had by Anne (died 7 May, 1833, aged 78), whom he married 23 Jan. 1771, dau. of the Rev. Abraham Sandys, B.A., Minor Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, a fourth son,

General Sir Abraham Roberts, G.C.B., Colonel of the 101st Regt., a very distinguished Indian Commander, and known as the "Patriarch of Indian Generals." He served throughout the first Afghan War; born 11 April, 1784; died 28 Dec. 1873. Married secondly 2 Aug. 1830 Isabella, widow of Major Hamilton George Maxwell of Ardwell, and dau. of Abraham Bunbury, Esq., of Kilfeacle, co. Tipperary, and by her (who died 7 March, 1882) had

Frederick-Sleigh Roberts, Field Marshal in the Army; appointed Commander-in-Chief of H.M. Forces Nov. 1900; created Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria, and Waterford, 2 Jan. 1901, and Viscount St. Pierre 13 Feb. following. Born at Cawnpore 30 April, 1832; married 17 May, 1859, Nora Henrietta dau. of Capt. John Bews, 73rd Regiment, and had issue.

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The third son of John Roberts, the Architect (above), was Samuel of Waterford, who married twice, and had by his first wife, Miss Bull, with others, an elder son,

EDWARD ROBERTS of Weston, co. Waterford, J.P., first-cousin to the Earl's father (died 13 July, 1881, aged 91); married MARTHA (died 24 June, 1843) dau. of ARTHUR USSHER, Esq., of Camphire, co. Waterford, and his wife MARGARET HEWETSON, dau. of the Rev. John Hewetson of Suirville, by whom he had four sons and one dau.

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## ROSE.

THOMAS ROSE, Esq., who went to Ireland from co. Devon, and settled in the co. of Limerick, was elected Sheriff of Limerick 1674, and Mayor in 1695, and attainted by King James 1689. He was seized of the lands of Morgans and others, counties of Limerick, Tipperary, and Clare; married, and had a son,

George Rose, Esq., of Morgans and Mount Prospect, co. Limerick, a Grand Juror 1678, who married and had, besides others,

(1) The Right Hon. Henry Rose of Mount Pleasant, co. Limerick, P.C., M.P., Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland. Will dated 13 July, 1740; proved 25 Feb. 1742. Married Anne dau. of David Crosbie, Esq., of Ardfert, co. Kerry (eldest son of Sir Thomas Crosbie (died 1694; Member of Parliament 1688) and his wife Bridget Tynte), and sister of Maurice, 1st Lord Brandon, and aunt of William,

Earl of Glandore, and by her (who died 5 May, 1740) had, with others: (a) George Rose, Esq., of Morgans and Mount Pleasant, married 1744 his cousin Catherine, dau. of Launcelot Sandes, Esq., of Carrigafoyle, co. Kerry, and by her (who died 1799) left at his decease, prior to 1795, an only child and heiress, Elizabeth Rose, married 2 Oct. 1765 to her first-cousin, William Talbot, Esq., of Mount Talbot, co. Roscommon. (b) Sarah Rose, married firstly to her first-cousin, John Southwell, Esq., of Enniscouch, co. Limerick (died a minor 1736, and had an only child and heiress, Agnes Elizabeth, married 11 Aug. 1759 to John Wandesforde, Earl Wandesforde. She was married secondly, 30 May, 1739, to William Talbot, Esq., of Mount Talbot, co. Roscommon.

(4) Jane Rose, married to Nicholas Peacocke, Esq., of Barntie, co. Clare, and had

CATHERINE PEACOCKE, who was married to GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of Ballynaglontha (or Castle Hewson), Askeaton, co. Limerick, born *circa* 1662, died 14 Nov. 1735.

(5) Agnes Rose, died — Aug. 1743. Married firstly to Richard Lee, Esq., of Clanderalagh, co. Clare, who died 12 March, 1707; secondly to Richard Southwell, Esq., died 17 Sep. 1729 (fifth brother of Thomas, 1st Lord Southwell), of Enniscouch, co. Limerick, of which county he was Member of Parliament, and in 1707 High Sheriff, by whom she had an only son,

John Southwell, Esq. (died a minor in 1736), who married his first-cousin, Sarah, dau. of the Right Hon. Henry Rose, M.P.

## TIGHE OF WOODSTOCK.

The name of Tigh, Tygh, Teigh, or as now written Tighe, was assumed from a village in Rutland, and in the immediate neighbourhood of which place, at Corby Castle, co. Lincoln, the family was long settled, where Leicester Teigh or Tigh, the last of the English line, was residing *temp.* Charles II., in the previous reign, and before the Rebellion of 1641.

Richard Tighe son of William of Market Deeping by Mary his wife, dau. of Tobias Haughton of Kelthorp, Rutland, went over to Ireland and settled there. He was Sheriff of Dublin 1649, Colonel of the Dublin Militia, Mayor of Dublin 1651, 1652, and 1655, and Member for the same City in Cromwell's Parliament 1656. He acquired considerable estates in the counties of Carlow, Dublin, and West-

meath during the reigns of Charles I. and Charles II., and married Mary dau. of Newman Rooke of London, and died 20 Feb. 1673. Their eldest dau. Anne married (as third husband) to the Hon. Oliver Lambert, third son of Charles, 1st Earl of Cavan. Their eldest son.

William Tighe, born 1657, left by Anne his wife, dau. of Christopher Lovett of Liscombe, a son.

The Right Hon. Richard Tighe, P.C. *temp.* George I., M.P. for Belturbet 1703, for Newton 1715, and for Augher 1727. By his wife Barbara dau. and coheir of Christian Bor of Drinagh, co. Wexford, he had, besides others,

William Tighe of Rossana, co. Wicklow, Keeper of the Records in the Bermingham Tower, M.P. for Clommines 1733, and for Wicklow 1761. He married firstly — March, 1736, Lady Mary Bligh, eldest dau. of John, 1st Earl of Darnley, by Lady Theodosia Hyde, Baroness Clifton in her own right, dau. and heir of Edward, 3rd Earl of Clarendon.

The eldest son of William Tighe was William of Rossana, M.P. for Athboy 1761, and subsequently for Wicklow. He married in 1765 Sarah, only child of the Right Hon. Sir William Fownes of Woodstock, co. Kilkenny, by Lady Elizabeth Ponsonby his wife, dau. of Brabazon, 1st Earl of Bessborough, and had issue William Tighe of Woodstock, co. Kilkenny, born 1766.

The third son of William Tighe was RICHARD WILLIAM, M.P. for Wicklow 1768. He married SARAH, second dau. of GODDARD RICHARDS of Grange, Enniscorthy, by ANNE his wife, dau. of the Venerable Archdeacon NICHOLAS HEWETSON, and had, with others: (1) Edward Tighe, who married Lucy, youngest dau. of Richard Newton King of Macmine Castle, co. Wexford; (2) Robert Richard Tighe, who married secondly Louisa Joan, dau. of the Hon. George Jocelyn, and widow of the Hon. and Rev. Edward Wingfield.

## TRENCH (LORD ASHTOWN).

FREDERICK TRENCH settled at Garbally, co. Galway, sometime in the beginning of the seventeenth century, and, dying in 1669, left by Anne his wife, dau. and heiress of the Rev. James Trench, two sons, Frederick of Garbally, who founded the House of Clancarty, and

The Very Rev. John Trench, Dean of Raphoe, who married Anne, eldest dau. of Richard Warburton, Esq., of

Garryhinch in the Queen's County. He died 1725, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Frederick Trench, Esq., of Moate, co. Galway. This gentleman married in 1718 Mary dau. and coheir of Richard Geering, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Chancery. He died in 1758, and left an only surviving son,

Frederick Trench, Esq., of Moate and Woodlawn, baptized at St. Werburgh's, Dublin, 3 Nov. 1724; died 27 Nov. 1797, having married in Aug. 1754 Mary, eldest dau. and coheir (with her sister Catherine, married firstly to John Bury, Esq., of Shannon Grove, father of the 1st Earl of Charleville, and secondly to Henry Prittie, 1st Lord Dunalley) of Francis Sadleir, Esq., of Sopwell Hall, co. Tipperary, and by her, who died in 1819, had, besides others,

(1) Frederick Trench of Woodlawn, born 17 Sep. 1755, who represented the Borough of Portarlinton in the Parliament of Ireland, and was created a Peer of that Kingdom, as Baron Ashtown, by patent dated 27 Dec. 1800. His Lordship married 25 May, 1785, Elizabeth, only dau. and heiress of Robert Robinson, Esq., M.D., but by her (who died 1844) he left no issue at his decease, 1 May, 1840, when the Baronetcy devolved, according to the limitation, upon his nephew.

2. William Trench of Cangort Park, King's County, born 1769; married 18 June, 1798, Sarah Elizabeth Frances Henrietta Ricarda, only child of the Hon. Robert Moore, and granddau. of Edward, 5th Earl of Drogheda, and died — April, 1849, the eldest son of whom was

The Rev. Frederick Fitz-William Trench, born 11 March, 1799; married 16 Feb. 1835 Louisa Alice, youngest dau. of Colonel the Right Hon. Robert Ward, son of Bernard, 1st Viscount Bangor, and died 3 Dec. 1869, having had by her (who died 16 Dec. 1878) a fourth son.

The Rev. ROBERT FITZ-FREDERICK TRENCH, born 14 Nov. 1843; entered Trin. Coll., Cambridge, in Oct. 1863, B.A. — Jan. 1867. In September following he went from Cambridge to the Church Missionary Society's College at Islington, London, where he remained until May in the following year, and on Trinity Sunday was ordained by the Bishop of London. He married 23 Aug. 1868 MARGARET GERALDINE THEODORA, second dau. of the Rev. FRANCIS HEWSON, Rector of Dunganstown, co. Wicklow, and on 15 Sep. sailed with his wife for India on the "Lord Warden"; reached India early in Jan. 1869, and proceeded at once to Lucknow, the station assigned to him by the Church Missionary Society, where he remained until his death, which took place from fever on the morning of 4 June, 1869, after only a week's

illness. He left no issue, and his widow died 3 Aug. 1871.

See "Brief Memorial of Robert Fitz-Frederick Trench, by his father" (Rev. Frederick Fitz-William Trench), dedicated "to the many Friends of the subject of the Memoir who have sympathized with his parents and widow in their loss." On the first page appears the following:—"Obituary Notice, taken from the London 'Record' newspaper of 14 July, 1869: 'June 4, at Lucknow, India, the Rev. Robert Fitz-Frederick Trench, B.A. Trin. Coll., Cambridge, aged 25 years. He was laboriously engaged as a Missionary, sent out by the Church Missionary Society, to whose Evangelical principles he was devotedly attached. Who will be baptized for the Dead?'—1 Cor. xv. 29."

On page 20 is the following:—"His widow writes: 'After we arrived at Lucknow we began the system of laying aside a tenth for directly charitable purposes. It was kept separate from our other money, so that when Robbie wished to give to missions, or schools, or poor people, he could easily see how much he might afford to give. We found it a very comfortable plan.'"

## VIGORS.

The Rev. **LOUIS VIGORS** of Hollodon, Bridgerule, North Devon, born 1578, was the first of the family who settled in Ireland. He matriculated at Exeter Coll., Oxford, 5 May, 1598. In the Irish Records he appears as Vicar of Kilfaughnabeg and Kilcoe, co. Cork, 1615 and 1634; Vicar of Templequinlan, Diocese of Ross, 2 Feb. 1616; Treasurer of the Cathedral of Ross 28 March, 1631, installed 7 May same year. He married Thomasine, only dau. of Thomas Call, gentleman, of Hollodon and Bridgerule, and widow of — Yeo of Bridgerule (marriage licence dated 18 April, 1616), and died at Bideford, North Devon, 9 Oct. 1642, aged 64; his widow Thomasine died at Holsworthy, Devon, in March, 1651. "He was seized in Fee of the Demesne Lands of Hollodon of the value of £300, and divers other lands and tenements," etc. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I.) His son and heir was

The Rev. **Urban Vigors**, Vicar of Arduageehy, co. Cork, Sep. 1634, and Vicar of Kilworth and Kilerump, co. Cork, 1635 to 1639, also Chaplain to Roger, Lord Broghill, 1st Earl of Orrery, during the Rebellion of 1641. He married about 1635-6 Catherine dau. of the Rev. Thomas Boyle, sister of Richard Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Clogher. He died intestate



at Bishop's Tawton, Devon, 1652, and administration granted to his widow 11 Sep. same year. His eldest son was

Urban Vigors of Old Leighlin, J.P. co. Carlow and High Sheriff 1700, and Commissioner for that county under the Act 10 William III., cap. 3; born 1636. He married Bridget dau. of Allen Tench of Staplestown, co. Carlow (youngest son of — Tench of Nantwich, co. Chester, who went to Ireland about 1645, and was granted by King Charles II. estates in the counties of Wexford and Carlow), and sister of John Tench of Mullinderry, co. Wexford. He was attainted by the Parliament of James II., and was subsequently a Commissioner for co. Carlow under the Act 10 William III. He died 7 May, 1716, aged 80 years. His second and youngest son was

Thomas Vigors of Heywood and Derryfore, Queen's County, 1714; of Soldon, Devon, 1725; and of Corres, co. Carlow, 1729; born 1684, Captain of the Black Horse (Ligonier's Dragoons), J.P. for Queen's County and High Sheriff 1714. By Margaret his first wife he had four sons and one dau.,

LUCY VIGORS, born 14 Dec. 1707, married 5 Sep. 1728 to MICHAEL HEWETSON of Dublin, second son of Christopher Hewetson (M.P. for Thomastown, co. Kilkenny, 1695 to 1703) and his wife Ursula Wallis, and great-great-grandson of the Rev. Christopher Hewetson, Treasurer of Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin.

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## EARL WANDESFORDE.

JOHN DE WANDESFORDE, Esq., of Westwick, co. York, married Elizabeth dau. and heir of Sir Henry de Musters, Knt., of Kirklington, co. York, and widow of Alexander Mowbray, and was direct ancestor of

Thomas Wandesforde, Esq., of Kirklington, who married Margaret dau. of Sir Henry Pudsey, and had, besides others, an elder son and heir,

Christopher Wandesforde of Kirklington, living *temp.* Edward IV. and Henry VII. He married Anne dau. of John Norton, Esq., of Norton, and was succeeded by his heir,

Francis Wandesforde of Kirklington, who married Jane, second dau. and coheir of John Foulthorpe, Esq., of Hipswell, and died in 1559. By her he had

Sir Christopher Wandesforde, Knt., of Kirklington, who was knighted and served as Sheriff, co. York, 1578. He

married Elizabeth dau. of Sir George Bowes of Streatham, and, dying 11 July, 1591, was succeeded by his eldest son,

Sir George Wandesforde, Knt., of Kirklington; born 20 May, 1573, died 4 Sep. 1612. and knighted by King James I. He married as first wife Catherine dau. and co-heir of Ralph Hansby, Esq., of Beverley, and had, besides others, the Very Rev. Michael, successively Dean of Limerick and Derry, and his heir,

Christopher Wandesforde of Kirklington, who accompanied Sir Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, into Ireland. He was one of the Lords Justices in 1636 and 1639, and was appointed 1 April, 1640, Lord Deputy; but the fate of his friend Lord Strafford had so deep an effect upon him that he died 3 Dec. that year. He married as second wife Alice dau. of Sir Hewet Osborne of Kiverton, same county, and had, besides other issue, two sons, who successively succeeded him; the elder,

George Wandesforde of Kirklington, M.P. for Clogher in 1639, died without issue, and was succeeded by his brother,

Sir Christopher Wandesforde of Kirklington, co. York, born 19 Aug. 1626, created a Baronet 5 Aug. 1662; married Eleanor dau. of Sir John Lowther, 1st Baronet, of Lowther Hall, co. Westmorland. He was M.P. for Ripon; died — Feb. 1686, and had, with others, his heir and a second dau. ELEANOR, who was married to AMYAS BUSHE, Esq., of Kilfane, co. Kilkenny, High Sheriff of the county 1706. She died in 1706, having had, with others, an elder dau. ELIXOR BUSHE, married to CHRISTOPHER HEWETSON, Esq., of Thomastown, co. Kilkenny. The heir of Sir Christopher was

Sir Christopher, 1st Viscount Castlecomer, who was attainted by James II.'s Parliament in 1689, and had his estates sequestered; but on the Restoration he was sworn of the Privy Council, William III., and again, 1702, by Queen Anne, who advanced him to the Peerage of Ireland 1706 as Baron Wandesforde and Viscount Castlecomer. He died in London 13 Sep. 1707, having married Elizabeth (died 13 Nov. 1731) dau. of George Montagu, Esq., of Horton, co. Northampton. He was grandfather of

Sir John, 5th Viscount, who took his seat in the Irish House of Lords in 1751, and was created in 1758 Earl of Wandesforde, co. Kilkenny. He married 11 Aug. 1750 Agnes Elizabeth dau. and heir of John Southwell, Esq., of Enniscouch, co. Limerick, and second-cousin to Thomas George, 1st Viscount Southwell, whose granddau. Melliora Southwell was married to John Brown, Esq., of Mount Brown, co. Limerick, whose dau. Phcebe Brown was married

to George Hewson, Esq., of Enniscouch (born 31 Oct. 1753). The Earl by his wife Agnes Elizabeth had a dau.,

Anne, who was married 13 Feb. 1769 to John Butler, Esq., to whom the Earldom of Ormonde was restored by the House of Lords in Ireland 1791. Their third son, James, became 19th Earl of Ormonde.

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## ARTHUR, FIRST AND GREAT DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

The eminent family, whose surname was originally Cowley or Colley, derives in the male line from

WALTER COWLEY, an English gentleman, who was sent to Ireland *temp.* Henry VII. to observe the conduct of Gerald, 8th Earl of Kildare, then Lord-Deputy of Ireland. He resided at Drogheda, where he acquired some property in 1506. His great-grandson was

Sir Henry Colley of Castle Carbery, Captain in the Army of Queen Elizabeth and a Privy Councillor of Ireland, who died — Oct. 1584. He married Catherine (died 19 Jan. 1597), eldest dau. of Sir Thomas Cussack of Cussington, co. Meath, Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Their second son,

Sir George Colley of Edenderry, knighted 1593, died 17 Jan. 1614. Married Margaret dau. of Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin (see ADAM LOFTUS). His heir was

Sir Henry Colley of Castle Carbery, co. Kildare, Constable of the Fort of Philipstown, Seneschal of the King's County, and Provider of the Army 1561; M.P. for Monaghan 1613. He married Anne, fifth dau. of Adam Loftus above-named. Under a demise from this same Sir Henry, dated 18 Nov. 1622, the Rev. Christopher Hewetson, Vicar of Swords 1547, held premises in Tonregge and Clonkey, co. Dublin. The great-grandson of Sir Henry and his wife Anne was

HENRY COLLEY, Esq., of Castle Carbery, who in 1674 married, as first wife, MARY, only dau. of Sir WILLIAM USSHER the younger, of Dublin (by his second wife Ursula St. Barbe, whom he married in 1645). (Sir William Ussher the younger, born *circa* 1610, knighted 26 May, 1636, died 23 April, 1671, was brother to Lieut.-Colonel Beverley Ussher of Kilmeadon (born 1649, died 1683), great-grandfather to ARTHUR USSHER, Esq., of Camphire, co. Waterford, who married MARGARET dau. of the Rev. JOHN HEWETSON of Suirville. Both Sir William and Lieut.-Colonel Beverley Ussher were grandsons of Sir William Ussher of Donnybrook and his wife Isabella, second dau. of

Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin. One of the Archbishop's great-grandsons, the Rev. Richard Foster, married Rebecca dau. of the Ven. Archdeacon Michael Hewetson.) The son of Henry Colley and Mary Ussher was

Richard Colley, who having succeeded to the estates of the Wesley or Wellesley family 23 Sep. 1728, assumed the surname and arms of that family. He was elevated to the Peerage of Ireland 9 July, 1746, by the title of Baron Mornington; died 31 Jan. 1758. Married 23 Dec. 1719 Elizabeth, eldest dau. of John Sale, LL.D., M.P. for Carysfort. Their third grandson was

ARTHUR, 1st and GREAT DUKE OF WELLINGTON, born at Mornington House, 24 Upper Merion Street, Dublin, 29 April, 1769. He married 10 April, 1806, the Hon. Catherine Pakenham, third dau. of Edward Michael, 2nd Lord Longford, and died at Walmer Castle 14 Sep. 1852. He was accorded a State Funeral, and his remains were deposited in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on 18 Nov. following.

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### WHITNEY OF MERTON.

LUKE WHITNEY, Esq. (descended from Sir Robert Whitney, whose eldest son Thomas married a dau. of William Cope, Esq., of Iscombe), married 1743, died 1764, and left

Thomas Whitney, Esq., of Merton, co. Wexford, who married 1790, and died 4 Feb. 1831, leaving by his wife Alithea (who died 13 Oct. 1835) an only surviving son,

Thomas Annesley Whitney, Esq., of Merton, J.P. (born 25 Oct. 1794), married 16 March, 1825, Julia dau. of Luke Gavan, Esq., and had: (a) Mary Elizabeth, married to Alexander William Gordon, Major 61st Regiment, eldest son of John Gordon of the Engineers, and died 14 Dec. 1862. (b) Alice Julia, married to the Rev. Arthur Eden, eldest son of the Hon. and Rev. William Eden by his wife Lady Grey de Ruthyn. (c) AMELIA SARAH (died 8 May, 1893), married 15 June, 1859, to HENRY ALEXANDER HEWETSON, Esq. (born 20 Jan. 1836), Colonel commanding 6th Brigade (South Irish Division) Royal Artillery, with which he was connected for a period of more than thirty-three years. He resided at Aughnacloy House, Ballybrack, co. Dublin, and Fethard, co. Wexford; was J.P. for both counties, and the only son of Henry Hulbert Hewetson, Esq., M.D., of Fethard, co. Wexford.

VISCOUNT FIELD-MARSHAL GARNET-  
JOSEPH WOLSELEY, G.C.B., ETC.

RICHARD WOLSELEY, Esq., of Mount Wolseley, M.P. for co. Carlow (to whom his father left his Irish estates), third son of Capt. Richard Wolseley (youngest son of Sir Charles Wolseley, 2nd Baronet, of Wolseley, co. Stafford), was created a Baronet of Ireland 19 Jan. 1744. Sir Richard married in May, 1727, Alice dau. of Sir Thomas Molyneux, 1st Baronet, of Castle Dillon, co. Armagh, and widow of William, younger son of Sir Joseph Rogerson, Knight, and had issue :

(1) Sir Richard Wolseley, who married Letitia, only dau. of Nathaniel Marlay, Esq., of Cellbridge.

(2) Clement Wolseley of Wolseley Bridge (Colonel), who married Catherine dau. of the Very Rev. Arthur Saint-George, Dean of Ross ; died 1811.

(3) William Wolseley, a Captain in the 8th Royal Irish Dragoons, who served with distinction in Germany during the Seven Years' War, and took a standard at Dettingen, and was subsequently in Holy Orders. He obtained the living of Tullycorbet, co. Monaghan, in the diocese of Clogher, of which See his mother's brother-in-law, the Right Rev. John Garnet, was Bishop. He married Jane, dau. and only child of Samuel Hulbert, Esq., of Cosham, Wilts (who was bapt. there 29 June, 1711). (His brother Wm. Hulbert of Salisbury was connected with many notable families in co. Wilts, and nearly related to Lord Ducie, and Mrs. Coleman, wife of Col. Coleman, nephew to the Duke of Somerset.) William Wolseley died in 1800, leaving six sons and eight daus. His second son was

The Rev. HENRY HULBERT WOLSELEY, born at Woodford, Ireland, 1 July, 1776 ; died at Down, Canada, 23 April, 1841 ; Scholar of Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1796, and B.A. Spring 1798 ; Vicar of Saintfield, co. Down, 1810—1839-40, in which latter year he resigned his living and went to reside in Canada. In 18 . . he married ALICE dau. of the Rev. JAMES HEWETSON, Rector of Killinchy, co. Down, and Kilmac-thomas, co. Waterford. She was born at Kilmac-thomas in 1804 ; died at Down, Canada, 19 Aug. 1864. The issue of this marriage was two sons : Henry, died young in Ireland, and the eldest, William, in Canada, v.p.

The younger brother of the Rev. Henry Hulbert was

Garnet-Joseph Wolseley, Major 25th Borderers, who served at Guadaloupe and in the West Indies. He married Frances Anne dau. of William Smith, Esq., of Golden Bridge House, co. Dublin, whose eldest son (of four) is the present

Viscount Field-Marshal Garnet-Joseph Wolseley (born 4 June, 1833), seventeenth in descent from Edward III. and Philippa his wife, through their son Lionel of Antwerp. The Viscount married on 4 June, 1867, Louisa dau. of Alexander Erskine, Esq., by whom he has a daughter, the Hon. Frances Margaret Wolseley.

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It may now be interesting to give here some particulars of one who, though bearing the same patronymic, and a person of some position in his time, was *not* connected with the family, the subject of these Memoirs.

### COLONEL JOHN HEWSON

(also styled Huson in State Documents and by the historian), afterwards Lord Hewson, a Cromwellian, was of the family of "Huson" already seated at Tenterden in the county of Kent in the year 1600, from the fact of his bearing the same arms. Though his traducers and enemies scurrilously described him as "being of mean parentage, and brought up to the trade of a shoemaker, which he exchanged for that of a soldier in the Parliament's Army, where his stubborn courage and malicious zeal against the Royal Family promoted him by degrees to the commission of a Colonel," yet he was of a good family, as will appear later on. He was one of those who sat in judgment upon King Charles I. (executed 30 Jan. 1649), consented to his death, and signed the warrant for the same. His signature, "J. Hewson," stands out conspicuously among the other signatures, in a clear, neat, but slightly tremulous hand, as exhibited by a facsimile of the death-warrant of the King in the British Museum. The letters are elongated, and the second one of the surname has the form of the short Greek  $\epsilon$ . The style of his handwriting, and the fact of his bearing arms (hereafter described), point to his having been an educated person, and of some family pretensions.

He, on 17 May, 1649, in company with Fairfax, who was attended by his principal officers, visited the New Oxford, which was growing up upon the ruins of that old one, which had received its mould from Laud. Two days afterwards the

new Puritan University gave to the successful soldiers the highest honours it could bestow. Fairfax and Cromwell donned the scarlet gowns of Doctors of Civil Law, whilst Hewson, Harrison, Okey, and other martial figures, were decked in the soberer costumes which designate a Master of Arts. The new authorities were right in what they did. The maintenance of that religion which they loved, depended on the strong arms and buoyant hearts of those who had shewn themselves capable of enforcing discipline.

Cromwell began his campaign in Ireland 1 Aug. 1649, and on 16 Sep. following, before commencing his march to Dublin, appointed Colonel Hewson Governor of that City, and Michael Jones, who had previously held that post, was now (as had been arranged before the Army left England) to serve as Lieut.-General, whilst the lower office of Major-General was given to Ireton.

In Jan. 1652 his wife died in Dublin, and was buried in Christchurch Cathedral on the 15th of the same month, with "Heraldic Honors," and the event recorded in a "Funeral Entry" by the then Ulster King of Arms, which is given later on.

In July, 1653, he was promoted to a seat in the Council of State. He was also a sure Member in every Parliament before the Restoration, and was called to the Upper House by Oliver, who created him one of his Lords 5 Dec. 1657.

On 8 June, 1654, "Colonel J. Hewson and his Lady, and many more men of quality and their families, sailed in the 'Truelove' from Liverpool for Dublin," and Parliament afterwards made a grant to him of the expenses incurred by taking up his residence in that City. Thus it appears he had been married twice.

On 18 July, 1654, a grant of Luttrellstown, co. Dublin, was made to him for his arrears of pay. He was High Sheriff for this County in 1653, and represented it in Cromwell's Parliament of 1654. On 28 Oct. 1656 an Order in Council was made that Colonel John Hewson be allowed a Chaplain for his Regiment of Foot.

In 1659 he adhered to the Committee of Safety at Wallingford House (close to Whitehall Palace), the residence of Lieut.-General Charles Fleetwood, marched into the City by its order to overawe the tumultuous apprentices, etc., who were rising for a Restoration, and, when he found all the efforts of his party to prevent it were vain, he saved himself by a timely flight into Holland. Being attainted in 1660 his estates were, on 25 Feb. of that year, granted to Broderick, Viscount Middleton.

In the "Calendar of State Papers," 1660—61, appears the following curious dispatch:—

20 Dec. 1660. Amsterdam.

The game so long hunted after is at last lighted on. There are in the town Harry Cromwell, Sir John Bagster, Hewson the cobbler, and one or two such considerable rogues. Sir William Davison has applied to the Burgomasters for the Scout to help to seize them. All was prepared for their seizure last Saturday, when the Scout sent word that the Burgomasters had ordered him to give no assistance. Sir William on this posted off to the Hague to solicit the State's Order to put the design in execution, and his return is hourly expected. Hoped to have presented them at the King's feet. They are well armed, and seven or eight always in call of one another. A terrible storm has cast away 50 ships, and blown down 500 houses, the very night the Burgomasters refused so just a demand.

From Pepys' Diary and other sources we find that he died at Amsterdam in 1662.

His coat of arms is described in the Ulster's Funeral Entry above referred to as, "Quarterly, Gules and ermine, an eagle displayed or, in the dexter chief quarter a lion passant argent."

He was somewhat stout and a very good commander. He had but one eye (the right), which did not escape the notice of his enemies. His behaviour in the Army soon raised him to the rank of a colonel; he was a very extraordinary person, and Cromwell had so good an opinion of him as to entrust him, as above stated, with the government of the City of Dublin, whence he was called to be a Member of Barebones' Parliament, in which, and in the other Parliament of which he was a Member, he was a frequent speaker. As a reformer of religion he is credited with having caused all the bears of the City of London to be killed, so as to stamp out the practice of bear-baiting. He, together with Major Axtell, are reported to have been conspicuous among the leaders of the Army, who, when they chanced to enter parish churches, ejected the regular ministers from the pulpits, and held forth themselves instead.

From an original painting of Colonel Hewson, M. Vander Gucht produced an engraving in octavo, representing him in a buff coat and puritan collar, without his helmet, left hand resting on hip, and the right upon a baton; forehead high, and proportionately broad; his only eye (the right) large and intelligent; face fairly elongated, terminating in a small well-made chin; the nose indicative of gentility; mouth small; moustache very slight; without beard or whiskers,



but having long flowing hair; the fingers are those of a well-bred individual, and the *tout-ensemble* is a simple, effective refutation of the statements of his traducers derogatory to his origin.

A comparison of this portrait with those of Cromwell and Ireton shews how greatly superior he was in appearance to either, both the latter possessing heavy features.

We have not been able to ascertain whether Colonel Hewson had issue by either of his wives.

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