

A REPRINT
OF
BETHAM'S HISTORY, GENEALOGY AND BARONETS
OF THE
BOYNTON FAMILY
IN ENGLAND,
WITH NOTES AND ADDITIONAL FACTS.
TO WHICH IS ADDED
BURKE'S PEERAGE.

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INTRODUCTION.

More than fifty-two years ago, in the days of my minority, I was travelling in the State of New Hampshire, and passing a farmer's residence just before sunset, I beheld a gray-haired, stately man standing in the doorway in his shirt-sleeves, leaning his right shoulder against one casement, his uplifted hand resting upon the other. I asked, "Does Mr. Moses Boynton live here?" The answer was "Yes, I am the man." "My name is Boynton, too." "What is the name of your father?" "My father's name is Eliphalet Boynton." "What, Eliphalet, of Bradford, the son of Samuel?" Yes, sir." "Why, Samuel was my brother, and has been dead nearly thirty years. Come in and stay all night; I want to have a talk with you."

My horse was soon stabled and fed, and after supper the old soldier commenced his stories of the revolutionary war, hair-breadth escapes and daring fights with the Indians. He said, "All five of my brothers served with me in the American revolution;" and he glibly rehearsed their names, which I had forgotten, but have since learned were David, Samuel, Amos, Thomas, Moses and Jonathan. He said: "We have a history in *this* country which should be written, but my grandfather's traditions give us a greater one in England. We were always for freedom, and for *liberty*, were ever ready to fight."

Much was said that evening which my memory could not hold, but the impressions made upon me were indelible, and are as vivid now, as when his stories were related.

I had heard many of these traditions in my earlier days, but knew nothing of their meaning until the volume here re-printed fortunately came into my possession. It is presented as I found it, with additional notes and scraps of history.

I have wills and probate records connecting the genealogy of the American Boyntons with our English Sires, whose history, names and deeds are recorded in this volume.

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APPENDIX

TO

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Betham's History and Genealogy of English Baronets.

GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1783. *College of Arms.*

His Majesty has been pleased, by warrant under his royal signet and sign manual, bearing date at St. James's the 3d inst. *To declare and ordain*, that for correcting divers abuses which have of late years crept into the order of Baronets, many persons having assumed the title without any just right, and for preventing the like in future, the title of Baronet should not, from the date thereof, be inserted in any commission, warrant, appointment, or other instrument thereafter to be issued, to any person claiming or using the said title from other of his Majesty's offices whatsoever, until such person, so claiming or using the said title, or some one on his behalf, should have proved his right thereto in his Majesty's College of Arms, and produced a certificate thereof from the said college, under the common seal of that corporation.

And, that his Majesty's secretaries of state for the time being should not, from thenceforth, prepare any warrant to pass under the royal signet and sign manual, for the purpose of advancing any person to the degree of a *Baronet of Great*

Britain, until it should appear by a proper certificate that the family Arms of the person so intended to be advanced, together with so much of the pedigree at least as may be necessary to ascertain the descent of the title, should have been duly registered in his Majesty's College of Arms; and that the clerk of the crown, for the time being, should transmit all patents of Baronets thereafter to be created, as soon as might be, after they should have passed the great seal, to the register of the College of Arms, for the purpose of an authentic copy thereof in the said college, which patent so registered, should be returned to the clerk of the crown, for the use of the person to whom the same should be granted.

TO THE MOST NOBLE
JAMES CECIL, MARQUIS OF SALISBURY,
VISCOUNT CRANBORN,
LORD CHAMBERLAIN OF HIS MAJESTY'S HOUSEHOLD,
LORD LIEUTENANT, CUSTOS ROTULORUM,
AND COLONEL OF THE MILITIA OF THE COUNTY OF HERTS,
AND HIGH STEWARD OF HERTFORD;
VICE PRESIDENT OF ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL,
AND OF THE PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY;
K. G. L. L. D. AND F. R. S.

THE FIRST VOLUME OF THE
BARONETAGE OF ENGLAND

IS MOST HUMBLY INSCRIBED,

BY

HIS LORDSHIP'S

MOST OBLIGED, AND MOST OBEDIENT

SERVANT,

WILLIAM BETHAM.

BARONETS,

CREATED BY

KING JAMES I.

BOYNTON, of BARMSTON, Yorkshire.

Created Baronet, May 25, 1618.

Having been favoured by Lady Mary, widow of Sir Griffith, and mother of Sir Francis Boynton, the present Baronet, with a more correct account of the family than I have given in the first volume, p. 155, I think it a duty incumbent upon me to reprint the whole of it.

THIS is a family of very great antiquity, and was probably of note before the conquest, as we do not find it among those who attended the Duke in his invasion; and it is said, that Bartholomew de Boynton was lord of that manor in 1067.*

* This must be a mistake, as one Torchill possessed it at that period, as appears by Doomsday-Book. This Bartholomew had undoubtedly lands there (and probably previous to that time), being the residence of the Boyntons.** It appears, from an old pedigree, that Sir William Boynton, Knt. 1165, 12 Hen. II. married Anne, daughter of Sir Ingram Monceaux, which evinceth the connection of these two families several years before the marriage of Sir Henry Boynton, Knt. with Margaret del See.

** The Boyntons had resided many years at Boynton before William the Conqueror placed Norman kings on the Anglo-Saxon throne. They received, submitted and welcomed the resistless Duke, and being themselves Normans, their estates were not confiscated, and have remained in their possession until the present time.—J. F. B.

Bovington is a small village, situated in the Woulds, in the east-riding of Yorkshire, and was the residence of the family many years: their arms are still preserved in the church, but only the slightest traces of the house are now remaining.

Sir William Dugdale says, "the town which is called Boynton, was formerly Bovington; cast out the superfluous *v* and *y* and it is Bointon, or Boynton, *i* and *y* being the same in signification.

1, Bartholomew de Boynton married, and had two sons,

The barony of Somerville, and also of Merley (see the monumental inscriptions (*a*), are supposed to lie dormant in this family. The present Sir Francis is now investigating those claims: his lineal descent is certain. All to be proved is, Whether, *after* such summons (1 Edw. III.) *either* or *both* those persons sat. In Lord Botecourt's case, his ancestor's sitting was proved by his being present at a trial of one of the peers.

Here lies Sir Roger Somerville,
Summoned to parliament among the barons of the realm,
The 1st of Edward III.
And died on February, 1336,
Leaving Sir Philip Somerville, his brother and heir,
Who departing this life the 23d of Jan. 1354, possessed
Of this and several other manors, was succeeded by his
Daughter and grand-daughter, viz. Joan, wife of
Sir Rees ap Griffith,
Who died Oct. 8, 1377, at Stockton, in Warwickshire,
And Maude, daughter of John Stafford, by Elizabeth,
2d daughter of the said Sir Philip Somerville.

On the window of painted glass in the said chapel.
(*The figures in a devout kneeling posture.*)

Sir Roger Somerville, and Maude, his wife,
Sir Rees ap Thomas, son of Thomas ap Griffith,
Knight of the Garter,
Married Catharine, daughter of Thomas Howard,
Duke of Norfolk;
Sir Walter Griffith, Knight of the Bath, married,
Jane, daughter of Sir John Ferrers, of Tamworth,
And died Oct. 30, 1531.

(*a*) Inscriptions on the monuments remaining in the north chapel, over the ancient family vault of the Somerville's and Griffiths, at Burton-Agnes, in the east-riding of the county of York.

Walter, his successor, and John who married ———, daughter of Henry Powcher, and died without issue.

2, Walter de Boynton lived 1091, the 5th year of William Rufus, he married Anne, daughter of John Thwaytes, Esq. by whom he had two sons, 1, Sir Ingram; 2, Bartholomew, who married ———, daughter, of Sir Anselme St. Quintin, but died without issue; and one daughter, Anne, wife of Sir William Inglebert, Knt.

3, Sir Ingram de Boynton, Knt. was seated at Acklam, in Yorkshire, and gave to the priory of Grendal, or Handal, in that county, one oxgang of land, with two tofts, *cum pertinentibus, in campis et villa de marton* *. He married Anne, daughter of Robert Craythorne, by whom he had two sons,

Here lies the remains of Sir Walter Griffith, Knt.
Who departed this life on the 9th day of August, 1481;
And Jane, his first wife, daughter of Sir Ralph Nevill,
By Mary, grand-daughter of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.

In this chapel also lie the remains
Of Agnes, second wife of the said Sir Walter, daughter of
Sir Robert Constable, of Flamborough, and married secondly
To Sir Gervase Clifton, of Clifton, in the county of
Nottingham, Knt. of the Bath; she died Jan. 23. 1505,
Leaving issue by Sir Walter Griffith aforesaid, Walter,
His successor, made Knt. of the Bath on Allhallows Eve,
1494, at the creation of Henry, second son of Henry VII.
Duke of York; and Agnes, married to Sir Gervase Clifton,
Of Clifton, Nottinghamshire, Knt. of the Bath, son of
Sir Gervase abovementioned.

This Monument was erected
In memory of Sir Henry Griffith, Bart. and his two wives,
the one (as appears by the arms) a Willoughby, and the
other a Bellingham.

In memory of Sir Henry Griffith, Knt. and Bart. and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Thomas Throckmorton, of Coughton, in the county of Warwick, Esq. by Margaret, daughter and coheir of William Worwood, Esq. attorney general to King Henry VIII. Sir Henry had issue, Walter, Ralph, Margaret, Henry, his successor, and Frances, married to Sir Matthew Boynton, of Barmston, in this county, Knt. and Bart.

* Monast. Ang. Vol. I. p. 427.

1, Thomas; 2, John, who married ———, daughter of ——— Brigham, but died without issue; and two daughters, Isabel, wife of Sir Walter Grindall, Knt. and Mary, of William Twyer, or Tyer, Esq. 1112, 13 Hen. I.*

4, Sir Thomas Boynton, of Boynton, married Cicely, daughter of Humphrey Bradborne, by whom he had two sons, 1, Sir William; 2, Sir Robert, who married ——— daughter of Sir Gerard Salvin, or Salveyne, of Kilholme, Knt.; and Mary, wife of William Palsey, of Branby, 1141. This Sir Thomas lived also in the reign of Richard II. as appears from grant of lands in Rousby.†

5, Sir William Boynton, Knt. married Alice, daughter of Sir Ingram Monceaux, probably of Brampston, where that family resided, by whom he had, 1, Ingram; 2, Henry, who married ———, daughter of Adam Wasling, or Wasteneys; 3, Jane, wife of Sir Robert Octon; 4, Ursula, of Sir Roger Welwick, Knt. 1166, 12 Hen. II.

6, Sir Ingram de Boynton was seated at Acklam, and amerced fifty marks 30 Hen. III.; and 1248, granted a lease of lands to the miller of Scaling‡. He married ———, daughter of Sir William St. Quintin, of Harpham, in Yorkshire, by whom he had, 1, Sir William; 2, Anne, wife of Sir John de Alta-rissa, alias, D'Aautry, Knt.; 3, Elizabeth, of Robert Eure.

7, Sir William Boynton, Knt. was seated at Sadbury, Yorkshire, 1213, and married Joan, daughter of John Wadsley, by whom he had 1, John; 2, Thomas, who married ———, daughter of William Constable, of Dormanby Esq.; 3, Jane, wife of Sir Pierce Fordingham, Knt. 4, Isabel, of John Thornholme, Esq.

8, John Boynton, Esq., married Albuda, daughter of Sir William Albimonastino, (Blanchminster or Albminster) by

* We now find a Bruis de Boynton witness, with the prior of Tinmouth and others, to a donation in *frankalmoigne*, made by Ranulph de Merley, 30 Hen. I. 1130, confirming to the monks of Durham, Morvic, with the appurtenances, which his father William de Merley had before granted them.—*Monast. Ang.* Vol. I. p. 49.

† Original in Sir F. Boynton's possession.

‡ Ibid.

whom he had 1, Sir William; 2, John, who married ———, daughter of Robert Aske, of Aske; 3, Robert, who married ———, daughter of Conyers, of Hooton-upon-Wiske, lived about 1237.

9, Sir William Boynton made a grant of lands in Sealing, 1277, obliging his tenants to grind all their corn at his mill;* and married ———, daughter of ——— Brough, of Hackford, by whom he had Thomas, and John, who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Briggveild, of Yafforth, but died without issue.

10, Thomas Boynton, Esq., married ———, daughter of Henry Fitz Randolph, or Randall, by whom he had 1, William; 2, Barbara, wife of John Langton; 3, Thomasine, of John Vincent, or Vinson, of Smeaton, 1291, 20 Edw. I.

11, William Boynton received also the honour of knight-hood, and is mentioned in a deed 1339. There is also a deed dated 1319, probably in his time, mentioning the soke and suit of Scaling mill†. He married ———, daughter of Ingram Covall, or Colville, by whom he had a son Sir Ingram, and three daughters; Anabella, wife of Nicholas Mennill; 2, Dionisia, first of ——— Pinkney, secondly of ——— Etherington; 3, Jane, 1350, of Thomas Lawson, of Fowlesgrave‡.

12, Sir Ingram Boynton, of Boynton, Knt. married Isabel second daughter of Robert Nevile, of Hornby, &c. Esq. Knight of the shire for the county of York, 15 Richard II. 1390, and high sheriff of the same 1397§, by whom he had,

13, Sir Walter|| de Boynton who was knighted, and lord of the manor of Rousby, temp. Ed. I.¶ and 1356, being in the service of the Black Prince in Brittany, had the king's

* Ibid.

† Both among the writings at Burton Agnes.

‡ Thoresby's Antiquities of Leeds, and Lawson's pedigree.

§ Thoresby's Leeds.

|| Called William, Esch. 11 Hen. IV.

¶ From a deed at Burton.

letters of protection, dated the 8th of Feb. that year*; Walter married ———, daughter of William Avatton, or Atton, by whom he had one son,

14, Sir Thomas Boynton, Knt. 1377, the last of Edw. III. is stiled of Acklam, in Cleveland; and the same person who jointly with Thomas de Ingleby, had a grant from King Edw. III. in the 39th year of his reign, 1366, for free-warren in Aclam, Avesom, Rousby, Newton, Staynton, and Boynton, in Yorkshire †, and 1392 confirmed a gift of the fishery in the river Teyse, at Cattrick, by William de Aclam ‡. In his will July 28, 1402, he desires to be buried in the quire of the church at Aclam. This Sir Thomas married ———, daughter and heir of John Russell, or Rossell, of Newton, under Gainsborough, in Cleveland, and by whom he had,

15, Sir Thomas Boynton, Knt. § who was lieutenant and constable of Carlisle, under Henry Percy, son of the Earl of Northumberland, 1383, 7 Richard II. and died before his father 1386, seized in right of his mother of the manors of Aclam, and Avesom, and of Roxby, (Rousby) Newton, and Staynton, and of the ancient demesnes, sixteen oxgangs of land in Boynton, as appears from the exchequer book, 39

* Rymer's *Fœd.* p. 344. Walter de Boynton is mentioned as witness to the grant of Handel, in Cleaveland; and also in a deed without date, concerning lands in Rousby, naming the yearly payment of a pair of spurs, a penny price.

At this time lived also Sir Roger Boynton, who enjoyed in Hunmanby, Risdeston, Thorp and Bovington (a); and according to a pedigree of the family by Sir John Boynton, of Rawcliff, Knt. serjeant at law, was son of Roger, son of John, son of Allan, son of Robert, son of Gerard, son of Walter, son of William, son of Walter, *ut patet per chart, temp. Steph. and Hen. II.* This Sir Roger was deputy to William de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, lord-admiral in the north, 50 Edw. III. 1376, and in his time was the contention hereafter named.

† Ibid.

‡ Burton's Monast. Ebor.

§ Proved by inquisition after his mother's death, Le Neve, Ibid.

(a) Index to the Records of the Tower, p. 156, cart. 20, 40 Edw. III. No. 23, 24,

Edw. III. 1365. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Speton, by whom he had one son *,

16, Henry de Boynton, successor to his grandfather, was suspected to be in the interest of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and his son, who had taken arms against Hen. IV. for in the fourth year of his reign † when the battle of Shrewsbury was fought, John Wockerington, Gerald Heron, and John Mitford, were commissioned to tender an oath to this Henry de Boynton, and others, to be true to the king, and renounce Henry Earl of Northumberland, and his adherents; yet three years after ‡ he was concerned with the said Earl, Thomas Mowbray, Earl Marshall, Richard Scroope, archbishop of Canterbury, &c. who had taken arms 7 Hen. IV. and flying to Berwick, was apprehended on the surrender thereof to the king, and with several others exe-

* Contemporary with Sir Thomas was Sir Robert de Boynton, who received a grant of land there in 1319 (a), and was witness, Oct. 14, 1339, with the earl-marshal of England, Peter Mawley, lord of the Luke (qu soc.), lord-chamberlain to Edward III. and Sir William Acton, to a deed, proving the right of Hammon Beckwith, Esq. to the coat armour of John, Lord Malebisse. He was also governor of Berwick-Castle, and a commissioner among others, 1 Ric. II. 1381, for receiving 4000 marks from Robert, King of Scotland, in part of 56,000, which he had orders to pay to William de Melton, chevalier, mayor of York, and appears, from the following deed, to have born *five bull's heads, argent, on a cross, sable*, which had some allusion to the name Bovington.

5 APRIL, 50 EDW. III. 1375

Be it known unto all men, by this writing indented, made at Scimer the 5th day of April, in the year of grace 1375, how that Mr. William, of Atton, the father, in presence of the Lord Piercie, challenged Mr. Robert Boynton of the arms that he bore: that is to know, gold, with a cross of sable, and five heads of bulls of silver on the cross; the which, the aforesaid Mr. William, of Atton, and Mr. Robert, after long controversie, themselves put the dome of the Lord Piercie abovesaid. Lord Piercie, by good deliberation, awarded the arms abovesaid to Mr. William, of Atton, by this indenture, sealed with his seal, so the above-named

† Rymer, tom. 8, p. 322.

‡ Hollingshed's Chron.

(a) The original at Burton Agnes.

cuted, being then a knight. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Conyers, of Sockburne, in the bishoprick of Durham, (afterwards wife of John Felton*) by whom he had two sons William, and Thomas†, and two daughters; Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Marton, of Marton, in Cleveland; and Jennet, of John Widdesworth. Henry was succeeded by his son,

17, Sir Thomas Boynton, who was twelve years old at his father's decease ‡, and was of Saubury; and desires to be interred in the church of Aclam, by will dated July 28, 1402, 3 Hen. IV. and proved Sept. 6, the next year. He married Margaret, daughter of Peter Mirfield, by whom he had Sir Robert, or Sir Henry, hereafter mentioned; and Sir Henry who received from his father, the lordship of Saubury, Ravenshill, Castle-Stranton and Lemmorly, in the *Mr. Boynton, and to his heirs; that henceforth they shall have the arms of gold, with a cross sable, and five bull's heads silver on the cross without impeachment of him or his heirs for ever.*

In witness of which thing, to this part of these indentures remaining with the abovesaid Mr. Robert Boynton, Mr. William, of Atton, abovesaid, hath put his seal; and to the part remaining with Mr. William abovesaid, the aforementioned Mr. Robert Boynton hath put his seal, the day, place, and year abovesaid.

This Sir Robert had a son and heir John, æt. 22, 1379, (*proved by inq. 2 Ric. II.*) by Isabel, his wife, whose daughter and heiress, Elizabeth, was wife of Thomas Newport, as appears from the following inscription on a flat stone, in old characters, in Boynton church:

Hic jacet Thomas Newport, et Elizabetha Uxor ejus, filia et heres Johannis Boynton, filii et heredis Dni. Roberti Boynton, Militis; qui Thomas, obiit XV^o die Novembris, A^o Dni M^o.CCCCXXIII^o et illa obiit III^o die Octobris A^o Dni M^o.CCCCXXIII^o. quorum animabus propitiatur Deus, Amen.—*Dugdale's MS. Herald's Office.*

* Esch. 10 Hen. IV. No. 28.

† Ibid, 3 Hen. IV. Will frater Thomæ, fil. Hen de Boynton, Mil, &c.

‡ There is a decree upon record in the court of York, concerning a cause between Sir Thomas Boynton, Knt. and others, 13 Edw. III. against John de Bruthwell, rector of Hilderwell, for not providing a resident minister within the chapelry of Rousby; which they obliged him to.

bishopric: Castle-Lunpton, Cold-Ingleby, Houlden-field, the fourth part of Newam, and half of Rumpton; lands in Thornaby, Towlesby, Morton. Thesingby, Cottams, Skelton, Whitby-Strand, Stilton, Fauby, Potto, and the lordship of Holeyn, in Holderness; on his marriage with Isabel, only child of Bertram Lumley, who brought him an only child Isabel, wife of Henry, second son of Sir William Gascoigne, of Gawthorpe, Knt.* He bore in his arms a lion passant, and died at Sadbury. July 20, 1405. The aforesaid Margaret, survived her husband, and died in Oct. 1409 †.

18, Sir Henry Boynton‡, Knt. whose son Henry, hereafter mentioned, was created a knight banneret, by the Earl of Surry, in King Henry the Seventh's reign, increased his fortune very considerably by marrying Margaret, or Lucy, eldest of the two daughters, and coheirs of Martin del See, Esq. Lord of Barmston, in Yorkshire; the time of this marriage is not ascertained, but from a deed § dated Sept. 1, the 13th of Edw. IV. (1473,) it appears to have been before that period. Sir Henry had issue Isabel, wife of Bryan Tunstall, and four sons, 1, Thomas; 2, Cuthbert; 3, Henry; and 4, Martin, who, by will Sept. 2, 1507 ||, leaves his mother, Dame Margaret, the guardianship of his son Henry, appointing her, his sister Dame Isabel Tunstall, and his son, William Bulmer, supervisors. The above Martin del See was knighted, and died between Nov. 20 and Dec. 15, 1494, 10, Hen. VII. ¶ Cuthbert, their second son, died young;

• Ex Stem and Lodge's Peerage.

† Esch. p. 332.

‡ Some ancient pedigrees say, Sir Robert, but the deed hereafter alluded to, dated Sept. 1, 13th of Edw. IV. proves it to be Sir Henry. He was seated and possessed of Sadbury, now the inheritance of Sir Robert D'Arcy.

§ Amongst the family writings at Burton-Agnes.

|| Registry of the archbishop's court of York.

¶ (a) There is an award, dated March 3, 1497, between Dame Margaret Boynton, widow, one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir Martin

(a) Amongst the family writings at Burton-Agnes is a copy, the date and probate of his will; the latter from Torre's MSS. in the library of the cathedral church of York.

Henry was created a knight banneret in Henry the VIIth's time, by the Earl of Surry.

19, Thomas Boynton, Esq. married Cecilia, daughter of Sir James Strangeways, of Smeton, in Yorkshire, Knt. by whom he had Matthew; Jane, prioress of Nun Cotham, wife of Thomas Goldesburgh, of Goldesburgh, Esq.; and Anne, of Robert Haldenby, of Haldenby, Esq. *. He died del See, deceased, and Peers Hildyard, and Jane his wife, another daughter of Sir Martin, granting themselves and their tenants free passage through the manors of Lysset, Willstthrop and Gemlin. This Dame Margaret Boynton was a votary, and patroness to the priory of Nun Cotham (a). In a deed dated April 6, 15 Hen. VII. she mentions her sons Henry and Martin. Her will is dated Sept, 2, 1533, whereby she directs her son Thomas to enter upon Barmston at her decease, and appoints Cuthbert Tunstall, Bishop of Durham, one of her executors; which will was proved Nov. 21, 1536.

* In 1519, Thomas Boynton, Esq. petitioned the Cardinal of York, legate de lat. to Pope Leo X. to have the chapel of Rousby (b) consecrated de novo, and sacraments administered there. By his will, bearing date May 14, 12 Hen. VIII. he leaves his land in Langtofte to be distributed in alms, during the minority of his son Matthew; to whom he gives, as heir looms, his chain of gold (c) (if it may be spared and his debts paid). his harness, a chalet, and agnus of gold, and his English books; also all his lands in Pocklington, Buttercram, and York, which he had by his mother's gift. His son, Thomas Goldesburgh, and Jane his wife, 20l. if she lives till her husband attains the age of twenty-one years, and they cohabit. His son Haldenby, and Anne, his wife, 6l. 13s. 4d. and all the feoffamentams to be reserved for their use. His sister Tunstall, a ring with a blue stone; also a legacy to his brother Bulmer; his land in Foxholes and Cowthorpe, to Sir William Pyndar, for life; and directs that such sums as shall be received of Sir William Bulmer, Knt. for the marriage of his son Matthew Boynton, be reserved to the performance of his last will, of which he appoints Sir William Bulmer, and his mother, Dame Margaret Boynton, supervisors.

(a) See a MSS. belonging to the Holy Trinity at Kingston-upon-Hull.

(b) The petition and consecration deed are amongst the other evidences at Burton-Agnes.

(c) A golden collar was then a badge of knighthood. In an act made for the reformation of appeal, 24 Hen. VIII. is a proviso, that knights may publicly wear a gold collar of SS.—See *Ashmole's Order of the Garter*, p. 225.

March 29, 1523, and was buried in Rousby chapel *, near the high altar, in which his widow desired to be interred †.

20, Mathew Boynton, Esq.; was deputed 1537, steward of the lordships belonging to St. Mary's Abbey, in York; and received a grant ‡ from King Henry VIII. dated at Westminster, May 5, 1539, of the highstewardship, for life, of all lands in the counties of York, and Lincoln, forfeited by the attainder of William Wood, prior of Bridlington. He married in his minority, Anne, daughter of Sir John Bulmer §, of Wilton Knt. by whom he had one son Thomas, and three daughters; 1, Anne, wife of William Norton, of Norton, in Yorkshire, Esq.; Cecilie, maid of honour to Queen Elizabeth, and wife of Edmund Norton, of Clowbeck, Esq.; who died about the year 1602, and Margaret, of William Forbisher, of Altofts, and Finningley, Esq. || He died July 31, 1541, and was succeeded by his only son.

* From the inscription on his grave-stone, remaining there, he appears to have been the first person buried.

† In her will, dated June 16, 1550.

‡ The original is preserved amongst the evidences at Burton Agnes.

§ Confirmed by the Bulmer's pedigree.

|| This Mathew Boynton dates his will Sept. 29, 1540, where he styles himself of Barmston (formerly written Bermeston), desiring to be interred there, if he dies in Yorkshire, according to his degree, and leaves 20s. to the high altar in that church: his son and heir apparent, Thomas Boynton, the carved bed in the high gate-house, his black velvet gown, and all his silver-plate, in recompence of a chain of gold which his father gave him as an heir-loom; to each of his daughters, Anne, Cecilie, and Margaret, 300 marks; to John Bertrome, during his life, the chapel of St. Oswalde, in Newton, and all the closing belonging to it. He was seized of the manors of Barmston, Grantlingham, Aclam, Bynpton, Rudstone, and Rykton; land in Salcote, Earthorpe, Bygton, Foston, Hollym, Fordon, Thorpe, Sigglethorne, Scaling, Greenholde, Great Driffeld, and Laughbohm; and the advowson of Barmston rectory; also, after the decease of his mother Cecilie Boynton, several lands in Scayton and Boynton; and, on the decease of William Pyndar, Chaplin, land in Langtofte, Foxholes, and Cowthorpe; as appears by inquisition (a) taken at Malton, Sept. 16, 1541.

(a) The inquisition roll is preserved amongst the family writings at Burton-Agnes.

21, Thomas Boynton, Esq. a minor, aged 18 years and 44 days; whose custody was given to Sir Ralph Ebers, Knt. Jan. 28, 1542, with an order * for the yearly payment of 25*l.* out of the manor of Barmston for the same. He was a member of parliament for Boroughbridge †, Eliz. and high sheriff of Yorkshire ‡, the 18th, of that reign, knighted by her majesty at Hampton-Court, Jan. 1577, in which year he suffered a recovery of the manor of Barmston §, and advowson of the rectory. He was thrice married; first to Jane, daughter of Sir Nicholas Fairfax, of Gilling, Knt. who bore him no issue; secondly to Frances, daughter of Francis Forbisher, of Altofts, and Finningly, Esq. recorder of Doncaster, by her he had a son Francis; and one daughter Anne, wife of Sir Francis Vaughan, of Sutton upon Derwent, Knt. His third lady was Alice, daughter of Nicholas Tempest, of Stanley, or Holmside, Esq. widow of Walter Strickland, of Sizergh, in Westmoreland, Esq. ||

22, Francis Boynton, Esq. his son and heir, July 2, 1590, had the assignment of a lease of the rectory and church of Rudstone, and tithes belonging to it. He was high sheriff of Yorkshire, 1596; on the 4th of Feb. 1602, he received a pardon under the great seal; and on the 19th of Sept. following was appointed one of the northern council, knighted at York, April 17, 1603, as King James passed through that

• This order by deed is also existing there.

† Willis's Notitia Parliament. Vol. II. p. 81.

‡ List of high-sheriffs in Drake's Ebor. p. 354.

§ As appears by the family writings.

|| She afterwards married Sir Christopher Place, of Halnaby, Knt. and among other issue had Dorothy, heiress at length to that family, and mentioned hereafter.

This Sir Thomas Boynton made several purchases of lands, and appears to have incurred a considerable debt. He desires that his body may be privately buried among his ancestors at Barmston, where he was interred Jan. 5, 1581; the herald receiving twenty marks for setting out his funeral (a). He, by will, earnestly requests Henry, Earl of Huntingdom (stiling him that Man of God) to take upon him the guardianship of his only son.

(a) College of Arms, London.

city in his way from Scotland; and had a deputation dated * at York, Mar. 11, 1615, for preserving the game in the north and east riding. He married Dorothy, daughter and co-heiress of Christopher Place, of Halnaby Esq. by whom he had Alice, christened April 5, buried at Barmston, June 4, 1590; Mathew christened there Jan. 26, 1591; Henry, who died young; and Dorothy, wife of Sir Henry Bellingham, of Levens, in Westmoreland, Knt. and Baronet, she had eight children; died in childbed, the 33d year of her age, Jan. 23, 1626, and was buried at Eversham, where a monument is erected for her †. Sir Francis desired to be interred at Barmston, wherever he deceases; left his sister Fairfax, his father's ring, and bequeathes legacies to his son and daughter Bellingham. He died April 9, 1617, seized of the manors of Barmston, cum Winton, Rousby, Acklam, Rudstone, a moiety of the manor of Middleton Tyas; lands in Boynton; and the rectories of Barmston, and Bridlington; he was buried at Barmston. An epitaph ‡ remains for him in latin verse, from which he appears to have been a man of learning; Dame Dorothy his widow was interred there Feb. 12, 1632 §.

* Among the writings at Burton-Agnes.

† This monument was repaired and beautified in the year 1765, by Sir Griffith Boynton, Bart. the sixth baronet of his family.

‡ Preserved in Sir R. Dugdale's MS. Collections of Churches in Yorkshire, remaining in the College of Arms, London.

§ Sir Matthew intended to come to America, and wrote several letters to the Colonial Governor, stating he should "bring over a great family." "I desire to hear from you as often as possible how my stock prospereth; and I shall long to hear how they have increased this year. I pray you advise me what course I shall take, for providing a house against my coming over, where I may remain with my family till I can be better provided to settle myself."

He sent over several ship loads of cattle; bucks, rams and improved goats and sheep from Holland; speaks of carts, oxen and agricultural implements; desired that "all the increase of his flocks should be preserved," that he might "have beeves to kill as soon as he came." His stock was shipped to the care of the elder Winthrop, and he desired

I. MATTHEW BOYNTON, Esq. succeeded his father, was knighted by King James, at White-Hall, May 9, 1618, and by letters patent, dated the 25th of that month, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain. He was member for Heydon, in Yorkshire, the 3d parliament of James I. assembled at Westminster, 1620*; and received a pardon under the great seal, Feb. 10, 1625; in 1628, he was high sheriff at Yorkshire, and had a deputation dated at Westminster, April 5, 1631, for preserving the game in the north and east riding. He was again high sheriff of Yorkshire, in 1643 and 1644, and was chosen a representative for Scarborough October 25, 1645; was in Charles the First's reign governor of that castle, and colonel of a troop of horse. Sir Mathew took an active part in the civil disorders of those times, (circumstantially related by Mr. Rushworth). He married 1614†, Frances, daughter of Sir Henry Griffith,

they might "be forwarded at once to Ipswich," as he had "been informed his previous cargo of cattle were there."

He was connected with twelve "men of Quality," of high national character and standing, in the purchase of the grant of the Earl of Warwick, at the mouth of the Connecticut river; furnished means for erecting forts and equipping them, with Lords Say and Brooke; surveying and laying out the City of Say-brooke, and wrote to gentlemen in this country to "look after his interests in Connecticut." He did more than any other person to stock this country, supply means of emigration, and sustain the colonies in America.

On the 30th of April, 1637, an Order was made in Council, "That the Lord Treasurer of England should take speedy and effectual Cause for the Stay of 8 ships now in the River of Thames prepared to go for New-England, and should likewise give Order for the putting on Land all the Passengers and Provisions therein intended for the Voyage."

"In these Ships were Sir Matthew Boynton, Sir William Constable, Sir Arthur Hazlerig, Mr. John Hampden, and Oliver Cromwell, who with several other Gentlemen were removing to New-England."

I could fill pages with honorable and worthy deeds of this gentleman, and shall hereafter publish his several letters with comments and extensive notes, over the fac-simile of his signature.—J. F. B.

* See Willis's Notitia Parl. Vol II. p. 179.

† The marriage settlement is dated Sept. 27.

Knt. and Baronet of Wichnor, in the county of Stafford, and Burton Agnes, in Yorkshire, (and sole heiress to her brother Sir Henry) by his Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. Throckmorton, Esq. of Coughton, in Warwickshire, and sister to Margaret, the wife of Sir Rice Griffith, of Brome-Court, in that county, lineally descended from the Kings of England, the Dukes of Normandy, the Princes of Wales, the Earls of Northumberland, before, and after the conquest; of the Earls of Marche, and Dunbar, in Scotland, &c. &c.* Sir Mathew had issue by Dame Frances, his wife, eight sons and four daughters; 1, Francis; 2, Thomas, interred at Barmston, June 19, 1621; 3, Henry, christened there Nov. 30, 1620; 1, Elizabeth, Jan. 15, 1621, buried April 8, 1622; 2, Dorothy, baptized there Feb. 1623, wife of John Anlaby, of Etton, in Yorkshire, Esq.; 4, Cornelius, baptized March 1624; 5, John July 27, 1626; 3, Elizabeth, Nov. 6, 1627, wife of John, son of Richard Heron, of Bockenfield, in Northumberland, Esq.; who died Aug. 18, 1678, and was buried in Beverly Minster, † and she also was interred there Jan. 28, 1691 ‡; 4, Margaret, baptized at Barmston, April 7, 1629, and married there 1652, to John Robinson, of Ryther, in Yorkshire, Esq. whom she survived; 6, Charles, baptized at Barmston, Sept. 23, 1630, said to have died of a consumption, occasioned by grief §; 7, Marmaduke, baptized at Barmston, April 5, 1632, where he died, and was interred there Sept. 25, 1686 ¶; and 8, Gustavus, baptized there 1633; of these sons, Mathew married Isabel, daughter of Robert Stapilton, of Wighill, in

* Griffith's pedigree, A. D. 1604, among the writings at Burton-Agnes, of immense extent, curiously emblazoned upon vellum, examined at the College of Arms, in London, and allowed to be accurately drawn up, and finely executed.

† An escutcheon there remaining for him.

‡ Register of St. John's Church, Beverley.

§ By Crozier, an antiquary, living about his time in Holderness.

¶ June 28, 1625, was presented with his freedom of Aberdeen, and that of Dundee the fourth of July following.

Yorkshire, Esq.; and was lieutenant-colonel *, he was slain at Wigan, in Lancashire, Aug. 26, 1651, in the advance of King Charles's army towards Worcester, leaving two daughters, Katherine, maid of honour to the Queen; Katherine, wife of Colonel Richard Talbot, afterwards Earl; and nominal Duke of Tyrconnel, captain-general of King James's forces, and lord-lieutenant of Ireland; and Isabella, Nov. 10, 1674, of the celebrated Wentworth, Earl of Roscommon †; she was the second lady of this noble Earl; and remarried Aug. 2, 1702, Thomas Carter, of Robert's Town, in the county of Meath, Esq. ‡; she died 1721; Sir Mathew Boynton's lady deceased, in the 36th year of her age, July, 1634, and was buried at Rousby, where a tomb is erected for her, with an affectionate epitaph, (particularly expressive of her amiable conduct as a wife and a mother) written by her husband. He married secondly, Katherine third daughter of Thomas Viscount Fairfax §, of Emely, (by Katherine his second wife, sister of Henry Viscount Dunbar) relict of Robert Stapilton, of Wig-hill, Esq.; and had several children, but none who lived long: Peregrine appears to have been their second son; he died at Beverly, in the sixth year of his age, Aug. 28, 1645, and was buried at Barmston, where his epitaph says ¶ "This child God gave unto them ¶, when they were strangers in a foreign land." He deceased at Highgate, in Middlesex, the latter end of April, or beginning of May, 1646. His widow

* Among the evidences at Burton-Agnes. He is stiled Colonel in the Barmston register.

† Lodge's Peerage, Vol. I. p. 162.

‡ A gentleman, whose services to his country at the Revolution were very considerable: for he not only served King William at the siege of Londonderry and battle of the Boyne, but secured divers useful books and writings belonging to King James and his secretaries. He was father of the Right Hon. Thomas Carter, Esq. master of the rolls, member of parliament for Hillsborough, privy-counsellor, &c. &c.

§ Lodge's Peerage, Vol. II. p. 414.

¶ Register of St. Mary's Church, Beverly.

¶ There is a portrait at Burton-Agnes of Sir Matthew Boynton, Catharine, his wife, Benjamin, Peregrine, and Mary, by Vandyke.

married thirdly, Sir Arthur Ingram*, of Temple Newsam, in Yorkshire, Knt. who died July 4, 1655; and her ladyship Feb. 23 1666, who was buried in Rousby chapel, where a tomb† is standing to her memory, (it is not ascertained where Sir Matthew was interred, at Highgate it is supposed).

II. Sir FRANCIS BOYNTON, Bart. eldest son and heir of Sir Matthew, married on Sunday, March 7th, 1637§, Constance, daughter of William Viscount Say and Sele, (and sister to Bridget who married Theophilus ||, Earl of Lincoln) chamberlain of the household to King Charles II. and Lord privy-seal; (by Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Temple, of Stowe, in the county of Buckingham, Esq. by whom he had 1, Mathion, born at Broughton Castle ¶, July 28, 1639; —, a daughter born at Hanwell, Oxfordshire, June 9, 1640; 3, William born at Frankton, in Warwickshire, (a seat of Lord Say and Sele's) July 14, 1641; 4, Elizabeth, born there June 3, 1642, who died young; 4, Francis, born at Kingston-upon-Hull May 11, 1644, buried at Barmston August 28, 1679; 5, Henry, born at Burton-Agnes, May 6, 1646; 6, Alatheia, born at Barmston, May 19, 1650, buried at Burton-Agnes**, April 30, 1656; and 7, Frances, born at Barmston, March 3, 1652.

*She is stiled Lady Ingram, in a release (a) dated Jan. 8, 1649, of the manor of Rousby, East and West Scaling, with divers property in Winton cum Barmston (which had been settled on her for life) to Sir Francis Boynton, Bart. in consideration of 12,000*l*.

(a) Among the writings at Burton-Agnes.

† Whereon she is stiled Lady Ingram. This disproves Mr. Thoresby's account, in his *Antiquities of Leeds*, p. 231, of her marrying fourthly, William Wickham, Esq.

‡ Sir Francis's marriage, and births of his children, were transcribed from entries made of them in a family Bible.

§ From the family Bible.

|| Biographical Dictionary, Vol. V. p. 93.

¶ Family Bible.

**Register of that church.

The aforesaid Wm. was appointed capt. in his father's reg. of militia, Oct. 25, 1660; and afterwards lieut.-colonel; and married at Rise, in Yorkshire, Oct. 15, 1661, Elizabeth, daughter and coheirress of John Bernard, of Kingston-upon-Hull, Esq. by whom he had, 1, Margaret, born at Burton-Agnes, April 30, 1663; 2, Griffith, Dec. 8, 1664; and 3, Constance, born at Barmston, April 6, 1667; he was returned member of parliament for Heydon, Nov. 1680, and 1681, and buried at Burton-Agnes, Aug. 17, 1689, where his widow founded an hospital for the benefit of female servants of the family, when indisposed, or were in the decline of life, endowing it with an annual stipend, and an allowance for coals, &c. She died at Ripley, April 3, and was buried at Burton-Agnes on the 29th of the same month, 1708. Constance, his daughter, was wife in May, 1702, of Richard Kirshaw, D. D. rector of Ripley, in Yorkshire, she died May 7, 1705, and was buried at Ripley, where an inscription remains for her; Henry, fifth son of Sir Francis Boynton, B. A. was of Merton College, Oxford, ordained at Bishopthorpe, May 29, 1670, and instituted the 13th of June following, to the rectory of Barmston, took also a M. A. degree, and married at Tulford, near York, Sept. 21, 1675, Dorothea, daughter of Alexander Amcotts*, of Penshire, in the parish of Houghton-le-Spring, in the bishoprick of Durham, Esq. by whom he had, Francis†, hereafter mentioned; and Elizabeth, christened at Barinston, Nov. 29, 1678: their mother was interred there Oct. 17, 1680, and the said Elizabeth, March 26, 1683; Mr. Boynton remarried at Paghill, or Paul, in Yorkshire, Oct. 15, 1685, Margaret, daughter of Leonard Robinson, of Newton-Garth, Esq. who bore him no issue; he died May 29, 1719, aged 73, in the parsonage-house at Barmston, of which he had been rector 49 years, and was interred there: his widow deceased at Bridlington, aged 67, and was buried by him Dec. 12, 1728; Frances, fourth daughter of Sir Francis Boynton, married at Barmston, Dec. 4, 1677, George

* Ancestor to the present lady of Sir John Ingleby, Bart. of Ripley, Yorkshire.

† From an injured part of the Barmston register, he appears to have been christened Nov. 17, 1677, which agrees exactly with his age.

Whichcote, of Harpswell, in Lincolnshire, Esq.; and died in child-bed of twins, at Barmston, where she was buried May 7, 1682. Sir Francis succeeded to the inheritance of Burton-Agnes*, Wichnor, &c. and received a pardon under the great seal, April 8, 1661. Dame Constance, his wife, was interred at Barmston, Sept. 7, 1692. He died there aged 76, Sept. 9, where he was buried the 16, 1695.

III. Sir GRIFFITH BOYNTON, Bart. son of William Boynton, Esq. married 1712, Adriana, daughter and coheir-ess of John Sykes, sometime merchant at Dort, in Holland; and had a son still born, at Burton-Agnes. He improved his seat there, beautified the church, and built an hospital (for the men servants of his family) at Barmston. His lady deceased in Pall Mall, Nov. 19, 1724, and was buried in the vault at Burton-Agnes. Sir Griffith, remarried in London, Nov. 1728, Rebeccah, daughter of John White, of Tunford, in Nottinghamshire, Esq. many years a representative of that county in parliament, had no issue by her; and dying in Ormond-street, aged 67, Dec. 22, 1731, was succeeded by his cousin, Francis Boynton, Esq.; son of the Rev. Henry Boynton, before-named. Sir Griffith's remains were interred at Burton-Agnes. His widow survived him till the 8th of Oct. following, when she died in London; and was also buried at Burton-Agnes.

IV. Sir FRANCIS BOYNTON, Bart. was of St. John's College, Cambridge, and studied the law. On the 15th of August, 1733, unanimously chosen recorder of Beverly, and was elected a representative for Heydon, at the general election 1734, was one of the members appointed by the house of commons, April 29, 1736, to address Queen Caroline, on the Prince of Wales's marriage; and also congratulated their Royal Highnesses, Feb. 3, 1739, on the birth of Prince Edward. He married at Beverly, April 8, 1703, Frances, daughter of†

* I believe, on the death of his uncle, Sir Henry Griffith, Bart. Feb. 20, 1654.

† Eldest son of Sir Thomas Heblethwayte, Knt. by Barbara, his wife, daughter of Sir George Marwood, of Little Busby, in the north-riding, Knt.

James Heblethwayte, of Norton-House, in Yorkshire, Esq. grand-daughter and sole heiress to Sir Wm Cobb, of Otteringham, Knt. and had the following issue, born at Beverly; Constance, Feb. 15, 1704; William, Sept. 2, 1705, who died the 6th of August following, and was buried in St. Mary's church there; Dorothy, born Feb. 16, 1708, buried by her brother Feb. 10, 1721; Adriana, born Jan. 24, 1709; Griffith, May 24, 1712; and Francis, Jan. 10, 1718: their mother died at Beverley, aged 43, April 1, 1720, and was interred in St. Mary's church, where a monument is erected to her memory. Sir Francis deceased after a short indisposition, in the 62d year of his age, Sept. 16, 1739, at Burton-Agnes, where he was buried. Constance, his eldest daughter, married April 28, 1741, Ralph Lutton, of Knapton, in Yorkshire, Esq.; whom she survived several years; and dying at York, 1785, was buried at Winteringham, in Yorkshire, by her husband. Francis, second surviving son of Sir Francis, was of Sidney College, Cambridge, and ensign of the guards; he received a considerable estate at Otteringham, from the bountiful generosity of his brother Sir Griffith; married July 26, 1762, Charlotte, daughter of Warton Warton, Esq. of Beverley, (who on the death of his brother, Sir William Pennymann, Bart. April 16, 1768, succeeded to the title) and had issue a son Francis, born April 27, 1764, who married in his minority at York, ———— and has now living a son ———, born ———, and a daughter ———, born ———; Adriana, the third daughter of Sir Francis, died at York, April 30, 1785, and was buried at Beverley, in St. Mary's church, by her mother.

V. Sir GRIFFITH BOYNTON, Bart. eldest surviving son and heir of Sir Francis; was admitted of Gray's-Inn, April 23, 1730, and married in Audley chapel, April 5, 1742, Anne, daughter of Thomas White, of Walling-Wells, and Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, Esq. clerk of the ordnance, and member of parliament for Retford, by whom he had one son Griffith, born at Walling-Wells, Feb. 22, 1744, her ladyship only survived her delivery till the 27th, aged 34 years, and was interred at Burton-Agnes. In 1751, Sir Griffith was

high sheriff of Yorkshire, and died at Burton-Agnes, the 18th of October, 1761, where he was buried by his lady*.

VI. Sir GRIFFITH BOYNTON, Bart. succeeded his father in the eighteenth year of his age, was then of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; and married, in the cathedral of York, May 9, 1762, Charlotte, eldest daughter of Francis Topham, Esq. LL. D. master of the faculties, and judge of the prerogative courts of York: by her he had, a daughter still-born, Sept. 9, 1767; of whom she deceased, soon after her delivery, in the 29th year of her age, at York, and was

* There is a monument erected for him (executed by Sir Henry Cheere, Bart.), with the following character of him, written by Rev. Dr. Green (a), Lord Bishop of Lincoln, and late master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge:

In a vault, near this place, are deposited
The remains of Sir Griffith Boynton, Bart.
Who modestly chose to fill a private station,
With virtues, which would have adorned a public one;
Who, in the several relations of life in which he acted,
Supported in a becoming manner every character
Of a tender Husband, an affectionate Parent,
A generous Brother, a kind Master, a sincere Friend;
Was upright in his intentions, humane in his temper,
Gentle in his behaviour, and candid in his judgment;
Charitable without show, devout without affectation;
Who closed a truly christian and exemplary life,
With that calm resignation,
Which religion alone is capable of inspiring,
When it opens to a good man's view
The certain and joyful prospect of immortality.

(a) In the bishop's letter which accompanied the above, dated Sept. 9, 1762, addressed to Sir Griffith Boynton, Bart. I cannot forbear to transcribe, viz. "I have endeavoured, in the representation I have made, to exhibit, as well as I could, my own idea of my deceased friend. There are but few persons, of whose probity and good meaning so much can be justly said, and I would not have said what I did not think to be true. Inscriptions of this kind can be of no advantage to the dead, but they may be of some use to the living. We are all concerned, and may be all properly excited to imitation, example of so much worth and virtue. It is a particular credit to yourself to have had a father so deservedly esteemed for his many good qualities; and you do well to preserve, as far as monuments of this sort will do it, the remembrance of them."

buried in the vault at Burton-Agnes.* Sir Griffith married secondly, at Burton-Agnes, Aug. 1, 1768, Mary, eldest daughter (born Jan. 5, 1749,) of James Hebelthwayte, Esq. of Norton, and Bridlington, in Yorkshire, and had issue, Griffith, born at Burton-Agnes, July 17, 1769; Francis, born in Berners-street, London, March 28, 1777, on Good-Friday, baptized there; and Henry, born March 22, 1778, (ten weeks and five days after his father's decease) in St. James street, London, where he was baptized. In 1771, Sir Griffith, was high sheriff of Yorkshire; that year chosen Fellow of the Antiquarian Society; and May 22, 1772, elected member of parliament for Beverley. He died of a violent fever at London, in St. James's-street, Jan. 6th, 1778, and was interred at Burton-Agnes, on the 20th of that month, where a monument was erected for him by his affectionate, and afflicted widow, elegantly designed by (the celebrated poet) Rev. William Mason; and executed by that late eminent artist,—Bacon, F. R. S. viz. a base of black marble, supporting a large medallion of pure white marble, representing the full length figure of his surviving lady, weeping over her second

* This inscription was left, with blanks to be filled up, by Sir Griffith Boynton, therefore his widow, Lady Mary Boynton, accordingly paid every due attention to it, otherwise Mr. Mason would have written an epitaph for Sir Griffith's monument.

Sir Griffith Boynton, Bart. born Feb. 22, 1744,
Succeeded his father, Oct. 18, 1761, was the sixth Baronet of
His family. He married, May 9, 1762, Charlotte, eldest
Daughter of Francis Topham, Esq. LL. D. had a daughter

Still born, who died aged 29, Sept. 9, 1767,

And was buried in a vault near this place.

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Society; and May 22, 1772, elected member of
Parliament for Beverley. He died of a fever at
London, Jan. 6, 1778, and was here interred.

son Francis: now Sir Francis Boynton, Bart. an infant of nine months laying in her lap; and her eldest son Sir Griffith Boynton, Bart. clasping his mother's arm, his countenance sweetly expressive of filial affection, tenderness of heart, and poignant grief, entreating her to be comforted.

VII. Which Sir GRIFFITH BOYNTON, Bart. received the first rudiments of education at Cheam-school, in Surry, and was afterwards, for some years, under the immediate tuition of the Rev. Dr. Langford, at Eton, whose unremitting care and attention towards his pupil, deserve the highest praise and gratitude. Sir Griffith possessed an uncommon retention of memory, obtained a considerable degree of classical knowledge, and evinced an early taste for oratory, which he particularly displayed with much eclat in July, 1787, when their Majesties honoured Eton with their presence at election holidays. He was from thence admitted of Trinity College, Cambridge, June 30, 1787, and took an honorary degree of Master of Arts, July —, 1789, on leaving that seminary, ——— (and not that of LL. D. as recorded in some publications.) His amiable disposition and elegance of manners, (united with the most perfect symmetry of form and features,) endeared him to his nearest relations and friends, and attracted universal admiration. At the age of ten years, he was complimented with a deputy-lieutenancy of the east riding of Yorkshire, by the Marquis of Carmarthen, (late Duke of Leeds) lord-lieutenant of that riding. Sir Griffith, married at Winchester, (July 30, 1790) having attained his 21st year, on the 17th of that month. Anne* Parkhurst, (born August 12, 1763) the sister of his father-in-law, John Parkhurst, Esq. and daughter of the late Capt. Robert Parkhurst, who was son of John Parkhurst, Esq. of Catesby Abby, Northamptonshire, by Ricarde his wife, daughter and coheiress of Rob. Dormer, Esq. a judge of his Majesty's court of common pleas, of Lea-Grange, in the county of Bucks, from which period, closed that perfect scene of harmony, replete with the tenderest affection, which had ever

* Taken from the parish register, Shenstone, Staffordshire. Baptized Sept. 25, 1763.

subsisted between mother and son, from the hour of his birth. Sir Griffith, totally secluded himself from society, and the world in general, several years preceding his dissolution, his indisposition was of short duration ; he deceased at Epsom, in Surry, on the 10th of July 1801, in consequence of the breaking of a blood-vessel in his head, as pronounced by those of the faculty who attended him. His remains were conveyed to Burton-Agnes, and interred in the family vault, on the 28th of that month ; attended by his truly affectionate and disconsolate mother, the Dowager Lady Boynton, with her surviving children. Sir Griffith dying without issue ; he was succeeded in title and estates by his next brother.

VIII. Sir FRANCIS BOYNTON, Bart. the eighth Bart. of his family, who was educated at Eton ; and in June 17, 1794, was appointed ensign, in the North York regiment of militia, and is at present, first captain by seniority of rank. His brother Henry, was likewise educated at Eton ; and on March 21, 1795, was admitted of Trinity College, Cambridge, and took a degree of Bachelor of Arts, July 6, 1799, he still remains a student of that college, with a view of entering holy orders. Their mother remarried at Burton-Agnes, (where she had resided the six years of her widowhood) to John Parkhurst, of Catesby Abbey, Esq. before mentioned, in the county of Northampton, and by him had issue, six children of whom within the course of three years, 1784, 1785, and 1786, two daughters and one son were still-born ; Maria-Anne-Georgiana, born at Washingley-Hall, in the parish of Lutton, Huntingdonshire, Feb. 24, 1788 ; Louisa-Elizabeth, born there Aug. 6, 1789 ; George Dormer, born Sept. 3, 1792, at Hutton-Lodge, the seat of his father, in the parish of Hutton-Ambo, in north riding of Yorkshire, and was there baptized. He died of a fever, at Catesby Abbey*, the ancient seat of his father, July 24, 1798, and was interred in the family vault at Upper Catesby, on the 31st of that month, over which is a pyramidal monument of stone, and

* See Bridge's History of Northamptonshire.

on the west side, the following inscription and epitaph, written by his affectionate and distressed mother*.

ARMS—Or, a fess between three cressents, gulest†,

CREST—On a wreath, a goat passant, sable, guttee, d'argent, beard, horns, and hoofs, or,

MOTTO—*Il tempo passa.*

SEAT—At Burton-Agnes, east riding of Yorkshire: the house circumstantially described by Sir William Dugdale.

* The Poem, entitled, "The sorrows of Adelina," was also written by her.

Here lieth the remains of George Dormer Parkhurst,
Only son and heir of John George Parkhurst, Esq. and
The dowager Mary Lady Boynton, his wife.

This sweet child was afflicted with a violent inflammatory fever,
Which terminated fatally on the 21st day,

To the inexpressible grief of his affectionate parents.

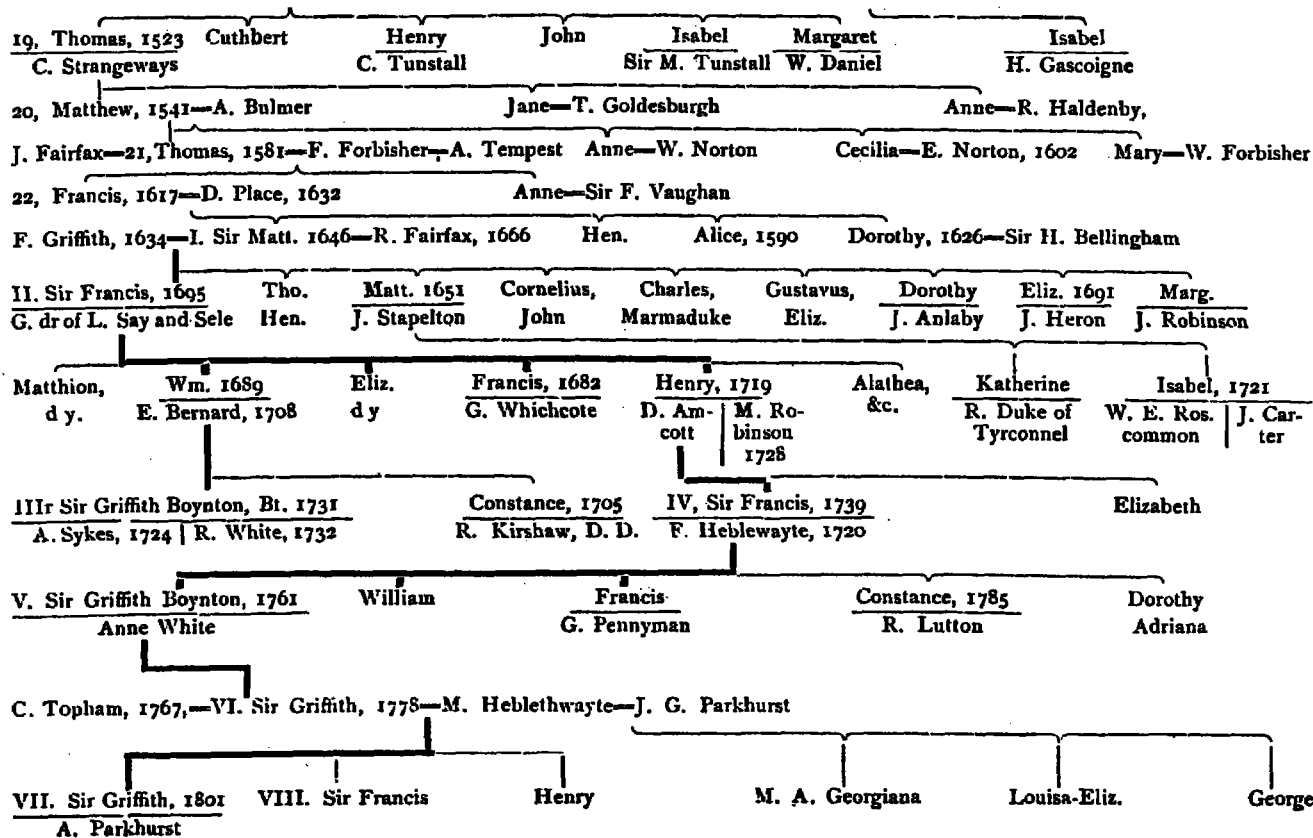
He was born Sept, 3, 1792, and died July 24, 1798, aged 5 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

To the memory of her beloved and departed child, his disconsolate mother dedicates these lines :

His soul immortal, now to heaven resign'd ;
To sacred earth his angel form consign'd.
Oh ! may that power of Providence divine,
Teach the fond parents at his hallowed shrine,
Calm resignation ! soother of the mind,
Alone can plead the cause of human kind ;
Give to each heart-felt pang benign relief,
And heal the wreck of agonizing grief.

M. B. July 31, 1798.

† The Quarterings, Sir Francis has selected from those sketched out for him at the College of Arms, and which he at present bears, are: 1, Boynton; 2, Boynton, ancient; 3, Rosells; 4, Del See; 5, Mouceaux; 6, Spencer; 7, Griffith; 8, Somerville; and 9, Merley.



FROM BURKE'S PEERAGE.

BOYNTON.

Boynton, Sir Henry Somerville, Bart. of Barmston, Co. York, b. 23 June, 1844; s. his father as 11th Bart., 25 June, 1869; m. 27 June, 1876, Mildred Augusta, dau. of the Rev. Canon Paget, vicar of Welton with Melton, Yorkshire, and has issue Cicely-Mabel, b. 1 May, 1877.

LINEAGE.

The family of Boynton is of very great antiquity. Kimber in his Baronetage, A. D. 1771, states the first in the pedigree to be Bartholomew de Boynton, who was seised of the Manor of Boynton in 1067.

Sir Thomas Boynton, Knt. living temp. Edward IV. m. Isabel, dau. of Sir William Normanville, and had two sons, Henry, his heir, and Christopher (Sir), ancestor of the Boyntons of Sudbury, Richmond, Yorkshire and the Boyntons of Willerby, and Rawcliff. The elder son,

Henry Boynton, Esq., m. Margaret, dau. of Sir Martyn del see, of Barmston, co. York, and was s. by his son,

Thomas Boynton, Esq., of Barmston and Aclam, who m. Cicely, dau. of Sir James Strangeways, of Smeton, and had (with two daus. Anne, m. to Robert Hildenby, Esq., and Jane m. to Thomas Goldsborough) one son,

Mathew Boynton, Esq., who m. Anne, dau. of Sir John Bulmer, of Wilton, and had (with three daus. Margaret, wife of William Frobysher; Anne, m. to William Norton; and Cicely, maid of honor to Queen Elizabeth, m. to Edmund Norton), a son,

Sir Thomas Boynton, M. P., for Boroughbridge, and high-sheriff of Yorkshire, 18 Elizabeth. He was father by his first wife, Frances, dau. of Francis Frobisher, of a son and heir,

Sir Francis Boynton, high-sheriff of Yorkshire in 1596, who m. Dorothy, dau. and co-heiress of Sir Christopher Place, of Halnaby, and dying 9 April, 1617, was s. by his only surviving son,

I. Sir Matthew Boynton, Knt. of Barmston and Boynton, who was created a Baronet 25 May, 1618. Sir Matthew sat in Parliament in the reign of Charles I., and sided with the republicans during the civil war. He m. 1st, Frances, dau. of Sir Henry Griffith, Knt. of Burton-Agnes, in Yorkshire, sole heiress of her brother, Sir Henry Griffith, Bart. (see Burke's Extinct Baronetage), and had several children, of whom

Francis, was his successor.

Matthew, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Stapleton, and left two daus., his co-heirs, viz :

1. Katharine, m. to Richard Talbot, Earl of Tyrconnel, created by James II. after his abdication, Duke of Tyrconnel.

2. Isabella, m. to Wentworth Dillon, 4th Earl of Roscommon, the celebrated poet.

Dorothy, m. to John Anlaby, Esq., of Etton, co. York.

Elizabeth, m. to John Heron, Esq.

Margaret, m. to John Robinson, Esq., of Ryther, Yorkshire.

He m. secondly, Katherine, dau. of Thomas Viscount Fairfax, but by her had no surviving issue. He d. in 1646, and was s. by his eldest son,

II. Sir Francis. This gentleman m. Constance, dau. of William, Viscount Say and Sele, and had with other issue:

1, William, m. in 1661, Elizabeth, dau. and co-heiress of John Bernard, Esq., of Kingston-upon-Hull, and had

1, Griffith, who s. his grandfather;

1, Mary; 2, Constance, m. Richard Kirkshaw, D. D.

Mr. Boynton d. in 1689.

II. Henry, rector of Barmston, m. first, Dorothy, dau. of Alexander Ancots, Esq., of Durham, and had,

Francis, who inherited as 4th Baronet. He married secondly, Margaret Robinson, who d. without issue.

1, Frances, m. to George Whichcote, Esq.

Sir Francis d. in 1695, and was s. by his grandson,

III. Sir Griffeth, at whose decease, 22 Dec. 1731, without issue, the title developed upon his cousin,

IV. Sir Francis. This gentleman was M. P. for Heydon, and Recorder of Beverley. He m. in 1703, Frances, dau. of James Heblethwayte, Esq., and granddau. and sole heiress of Sir William Cobb, Knt. of Otteringham, and had *inter alias*,

1, Griffeth, his heir.

II. Francis, m. Charlotte, dau. of Sir Warton Pennyman Warton, Bart., and had a son Francis, who left issue,

I. Constance, m. to Ralph Hutton, Esq., and d. in 1785.

Sir Francis d. 16 Sept. 1739, and was s. by his son,

V. Sir Griffeth, who m. 5 April, 1742, Anne, 2nd dau. of Thomas White, Esq., of Wallingwells, co. Nottingham; and dying 22 Oct. 1761, was s. by his only child,

VI. Sir Griffith, who m. 9 May, 1762, Charlotte, eldest dau. of Francis Topham, LL. D., Judge of the Prerogative Court of York, but had no issue. He m. secondly, Mary, eldest dau. of James Heblethwayte, Esq., by whom (who remarried John Parkhurst, Esq., of Catesby Abbey, and d. 13 May, 1815), he had three sons, Griffith, Francis and Henry. He d. 6 Jan. 1778, and was s. by his eldest son,

VII. Sir Griffith, who m. in 1796, Anna-Maria, dau. of Capt. Richard Parkhurst, but by her (who m. secondly, the Rev. Chas.-Drake Barnard, and d. 17 March. 1853), he had no issue.

This gentleman who was esteemed amongst the most accomplished of his time, totally secluded himself from

society for several years before his death (in July, 1801?), when the title developed upon his brother,

VIII. Francis, b. 28 March, 1777; m. June, 1815, Miss Bucktrout, but dying s. p., 19 Nov. 1832, was s. by his brother,

IX. Sir Henry, b. 22 March, 1778, who m. 1 Jan. 1810, Mary, dau. of Capt. Gray and niece of Wm. Watson, Esq., of Dover, capt. R. N., by whom (who d. 26 June, 1877,) he had surviving issue,

Henry, 10th Baronet.

Griffith, in holy orders, rector of Bramston, co. York; b. 4 Nov. 1815; m. 1 Oct. 1840, Selina, 3rd dau. of William Watking, Esq., of Badby House, co. Northampton, and has Griffith-Henry, b. 1849; Charles-Ingram-William, b. 1853; Selina-Charlotte, m. 1860, Rev. Alfred Newdigate, M. A., Vicar of Kirk Hallam; Constance-Mary, m. 1870, Col. Swinburne, of Marcus, co. Forfar; Alice; Eliza; and Dora-Louisa-Henrietta.

Charles, b. 16 Jan. 1825; m. 13 March, 1856, Mary, eldest dau. of F. Wilkinson, Esq., and has Harry-Somerville, b. 27 Nov. 1856; Francis, b. 16 June, 1859; Charles b. 16 May, 1862; Walter, b. Dec. 1864; Mary and Adriana.

George-Hebblethwaite-Lutton, a capt. in the army, late an officer 17th lancers, with which regiment he served in the Crimean War, and received two medals and clasps; b. 10 May, 1828; m. first, 25 July, 1849, Elizabeth-Laura, (whom he divorced 1860), only dau. of the late Thomas-Henry Keeling, Esq.; and has a son, George-Henry, b. 1851, m. 1873, Charlotte-Isabella, dau. of A. C. Barrett, Esq.; Capt. G. H. L. Boynton, m. secondly, 1865, Elizabeth-Ann, dau. of Thomas Prickett, Esq., of the Avenue, Bridlington, and has by her (who d. 1877) a dau., Eva.

Charlotte, m. 15 Dec. 1859, William Sherwood, Esq., of Ryrysom Garth, Yorkshire.

Eliza, m. 16 July, 1832, Charles Swaby, Esq., of Jamaica, and d. 26 Dec. 1833.

Frances.

Caroline, m. 18 Aug. 1842, to the Rev. William-Eaton Mousley, M. A., Vicar of Etwall, co. Derby.

Isabel, m. 4 Nov. 1846, to Wormly-Edward Richardson, Esq., of Riccall Hall, co. York.

Louisa, m. first, 19 Oct. 1843, to John Rickaby, Esq., of Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire, who d. 1860; and secondly, 3 Dec. 1861, to Richard-Stern Carroll, Esq., of Tolston Lodge, Tadcaster.

Julia, d. 31 July, 1845.

Sir Henry, d. 28 Aug. 1854, and was s. by his eldest son,

X. Sir Henry, who was b. 2 March, 1811; and m. first, 2 Nov. 1833, Louisa, 2nd dau. of Walter Strickland, Esq., of Cokethorp Park, Oxfordshire; and secondly, 7 Feb. 1843, Harriet, 2nd dau. of Thomas Lightfoot, of Sevenoaks, Kent, by whom he had surviving issue:

1, Henry-Somerville, present Bart.

1, Catherine-Maude, m. 31 July, 1866, to Colonel William Mussenden, 8th Hussars.

He d. 25 June, 1869, and was s. by his only son, Sir Henry-Somerville Boynton, the 11th and present Bart.

Creation—25 May, 1618.

Arms—Or, a fesse, between three crescents, gu., the fesse was formerly charged with a lion, passant, or. *Crest*—A goat passant sa., guttee d'argent, beard, horns and hoofs, or. *Motto*—Il tempo passa. *Seat*—Burton-Agnes, Bridlington co. York.