SOME ACCOUNT

OF THE

TEMPLE FAMILY



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TEMPLE.

The descent of the Temple family has been derived from the Saxon earls of Mercia, and the fabulous arms attributed to those earls, have been, in some cases, prefixed (in



the first quarter) to those originally borne by the Temples.

The origin of this family, which takes its name from residence in one of the houses of the Knights Templars, is recorded upon very substantial evidence, but the genealogical descent is obscure, as the Temples did not rise above the rank of small gentry until the latter part of the XVth century.

There are two very contradic-

tory lines of descent of this family, both, however, leading to Robert I Temple, who was seated at Temple Hall, co. Leicester, in the XVth century, and with him we begin our account.

This Robert Temple left four sons: Nicholas, who succeeded him, but died without issue; Robert II, who in-

herited Temple Hall from his brother Nicholas; Thomas, the founder of the line of Witney; and Henry, who left no posterity.

Line of Temple Hall.

This line is no longer heard of after 1660, when its representative, Peter Temple, a regicide, was imprisoned for life and Temple Hall was confiscated. This Peter had three sons; the two older ones left no issue, and the third one and his descendants, if he had any, seem to have dropped out of sight.

Line of Witney.

Thomas I Temple, the third son of Robert I Temple, of Temple Hall, settled at Witney, co. Oxford, and founded this line. In tracing this line we come to Thomas II, who had two sons, Robert and Peter; Robert continued the line, of which, however, we hear nothing further after the fourth generation; and Peter founded the line of Stowe.

Line of Stowe.

Peter Temple, the founder of this line, had two sons: John, who continued the line, and Anthony, who founded the line of Coughton. The line of Coughton, which became extinct in 1865, produced a number of prominent statesmen; among others, Sir William Temple, of the time of Charles the Second, and the late Lord Palmerston.

John, who continued the line of Stowe, had five sons: Thomas, his heir, and the first Baronet; John, who founded the short-lived line of Frankton; Sir Alexander Temple, Kt., who left a son, but of whose posterity little is known; and William and Peter, of whose issue nothing is known.

Sir Thomas Temple, the first Baronet, left four sons: Peter, his heir; Sir John Temple, of Biddlesden and Stantonbarry, Kt., founder of the line of Stantonbarry; the Rev. Dr. Thomas Temple, founder of the line of New England; and Miles, of whom all that we know is that he had a son, Miles.

The line of Stowe became extinct in 1749.

Line of Stantonbarry.

Sir John Temple, second son of Sir Thomas Temple, first Baronet, the founder of this line, had two sons who left issue: Sir Peter, his heir, who continued the line and whose representative succeeded to the baronetcy in 1749; and Colonel Edmond Temple, of Sulby, the founder of the line of Sulby.

The line of Stantonbarry became extinct in 1786.

The Line of Sulby.

The last representative of this line was Edward Temple, who died without issue in 1796.

The Line of New England.

This line, founded by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Temple, third son of Sir Thomas Temple, first Baronet, is at present represented by Sir Grenville Louis John Temple, twelfth Baronet.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SOME OF THE LINES.

Line of Temple Hall.*

ROBERT I TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL, 1421.

Married: 1st. Joan, daughter of William Shepey, of Shepey. †

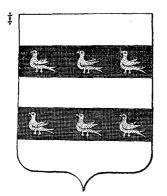
2dly. Mary, daughter of Sir William Kingscote, Kt.

Issue.

- 1. Nicholas Temple, of whom later.
- 2. Robert II Temple, of whom later.
- 3. Thomas Temple, founder of the line of Witney.
- 4. Henry Temple, left no issue.

NICHOLAS TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL.



Died: 1504 or 1506; left no issue; buried in the yard of the church at Shepey Magna. §

Married: Elizabeth, daughter of — Burdett; alive in 1512; buried with her husband.

^{*} See page 38.

⁺ See pages 38, 39.

t "Argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or."

[§] See page 40.

ROBERT II TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL.

(Succeeded his brother Nicholas 1504 or 1506.)

Married: Grace, daughter of William Turvyle.

Issue.

1. Richard I Temple.

RICHARD I TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL.

Married: Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Vincent.

Issue.

1. Roger Temple.

ROGER TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL, TEMPO. HENRY VIII.

Married: Anne, daughter of John Beaufoy.

Issue.

1. Richard II Temple.

RICHARD II TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL.

Died: 1556; buried* at Sibbesdon, co. Leicester.

Married: Joyce, daughter and coheiress of — Lovett, of Welford, co. Northampton; died 1554.

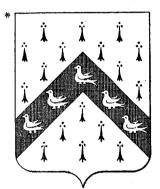
^{*}The tomb had on it the following: "Richard Temple and Joyce his wife. He died 1556."

Issue.

1. Richard III Temple.

RICHARD III TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL.



Died: 1567; buried† at Sibbesdon, co. Leicester.

Married: Elizabeth, daughter of John George, of Baudington, co. Gloucester; buried with her husband.

Issue.

- 1. Richard IV Temple, left no issue.
- 2. **Edmund I Temple,** of whom later.
- 3. **Mary Temple**, married: 1st. Dicie, of Ridlington; 2dly. William Bulstrode.

EDMUND I TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL.

Married: Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Burgoine, of Wroxhall, co. Warwick.

Will: February 15th 1615-16, proved October 12th 1618. (Commissary Court of the Bishop of Lincoln in the Archdeaconry of Leicester; File for 1618, No. 77.) ‡

^{*&}quot;Ermine, a chevron sable, charged with five martlets argent."
†See page 40.

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Issue.

- 1. Paul Temple, born 1590; married Alice, daughter of Widowes; died 1641; left no issue.
- 2. Mary Temple, married, prior to 1616, Robert Shilton, of Birmingham, co. Warwick.
- 3. Elizabeth Temple, married, prior to 1616, Henry Bannister, of Upton.
 - 4. Jonathan Temple, born 1598; left no issue.
 - 5. Peter Temple, of whom later.
 - 6. James Temple, not 21 in 1616.
 - 7. Joseph Temple, born 1606.
 - 8. Benjamin Temple, born 1610.
- 9. Anne Temple, 10. Martha Temple, unmarried, and not 21, in 1616.

PETER TEMPLE,

OF TEMPLE HALL.

Born: 1600.

Died: subsequently to 1660.

Married: Phebe, daughter of John Gayring, of London.

Issue.

- 1. Edmund II Temple, left no issue.
- 2. John Temple, left no issue.
- 3. **Peter Temple**, born 1635; nothing further is known of him.

Account of Peter Temple.

At one time a linen-draper in Leicester; on the death of his two older brothers, he inherited Temple Hall, then producing an annual return of £400.

1645, Sheriff of Leicestershire.

Captain of a troop.

Defended Leicester for Parliament.

1645 Nov. 17th, Member of Parliament.

Sat on the King's trial, and was one of the signers of the warrant for his execution.

1660, arraigned as a regicide and condemned to death; sentence commuted to imprisonment for life; Temple Hall confiscated.

With him ends all trace of this line.

Line of Witney.

THOMAS I TEMPLE,

OF WITNEY, CO. OXFORD.

(Third son of Robert I Temple, of Temple Hall.)

Married: Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Gedney, Kt.

Issue.

1. William Temple.

WILLIAM TEMPLE,

OF WITNEY.

Married: Isabella, daughter of Sir Henry Everton, Kt.

Issue.

1. Thomas II Temple.

THOMAS II TEMPLE,

OF WITNEY, 1497.

Married: Alice, daughter of John Heritage, or Eritage, of Burton Dassett, co. Warwick.

Issue.

1. Robert Temple, had a son, Cuthbert Temple, of Stanlake, who had issue Peter Temple, of Coton, co. War-

wick, who married a daughter of —— d'Acres, and left a son, d'Acres Temple.

2. Peter Temple, founder of the line of Stowe.

Line of Stowe.

PETER TEMPLE,*

OF STOWE (2d son of Thomas II Temple).

Died: Stowe, May 28th 1577; interred at Burton Dassett.†

Married: Millicent, daughter of William Jekyll, ‡ of Newington, co. Middlesex; died December 6th 1582; interred with her husband.

Issue.

- 1. John Temple, of whom later.
- 2. Anthony Temple, founder of the line of Coughton. §

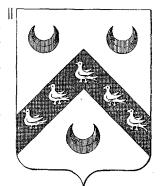
Account of Peter Temple.

1553, obtained from the crown the grant of the manor of Merston Boteler, co. Warwick.

1554, leased the manor of Stowe¶ from the Bishop of Oxford

1560, purchased two thirds of the manor of Burton Dassett, co. Warwick.

1567, received a grant of arms.



^{*}There was formerly a portrait of him at Stowe.

[†]See page 44. ‡See page 46. §See page 17.

[&]quot;'Argent, a chevron sable, charged with five martlets of the field, between three crescents gules."

¶ See page 46.

JOHN TEMPLE.*

OF STOWE.

Born: 1542.

Died: Stowe, May 9th 1603; buried at Burton Dassett.

Married: November 24th 1561 Susan,‡ second daughter and coheiress of Thomas Spencer, of Everdon, co. Northampton; alive in 1606; buried at Burton Dassett, with her husband.

Issue.

- 1. Thomas Temple, of whom later.
- 2. George Temple, died young.
- 3. John Temple, founder of the line of Frankton. §
- 4. Sir Alexander Temple, of Long House, Chawwell, co. Essex, Kt.; will dated November 21st 1629, proved December 19th 1629 (106 Ridley) ||; married: 1st. Mary, daughter of John Somers; 2dly. Mary, daughter of John Beve, of St. Edmund'sbury, co. Suffolk; had issue:
 - 1. James Temple, of co. Surrey, a colonel and one of the signers of the death warrant of Charles the First; married a sister of John Burbridge, of Haremare.

Sir Alexander is presumed to have been the grandfather of one Alexander Temple, of Ballinderry, Ireland, who died there November 28th 1663, leaving a daughter, Mary.

5. William Temple, not alive in 1642, married Jane,

^{*}There was formerly a portrait of him at Stowe, by Zucchero; sold to Lord Saye & Sele for 11 guineas; Sale Cat. 1848, No. 201.

 $[\]dagger Arms$ from tomb : "Sable, a chevron ermine, between three martlets argent."

[†]There was formerly a portrait of her at Stowe; it does not, however, appear in the Sale Cat. of 1848.

[§] See page 23.

^{||} See page 47.

daughter of Sir Thomas Beaumont, of Stoughton, Kt.; in 1633 he had more than one daughter living, besides other children.

- Peter Temple, married Kendall; he was alive in 1642.
- 7. Millicent Temple, married Edward Saunders, of Rycksworth, co. Northampton.
- 8. Dorothy Temple, married Parole Rysley, of Chetwood, co. Bucks.
- 9. Catherine Temple, married at Stepney, co. Middlesex, May 29th 1593, to Sir Nicholas Parker, of Ratton, co. Sussex, Kt.
- 10. Elizabeth Temple, married William Fiennes, Viscount Saye and Sele.
- 11. Susan Temple, married Thomas Denton, of Hillesdon, eo. Bucks.
- 12. Mary Temple, married John Farmer, of Marlow co. Bucks.

Account of John Temple.

An opulent man; resided both at Burton Dassett and at Stowe.

1590, purchased the fee of Stowe.

Sir THOMAS TEMPLE,*

FIRST BARONET, OF STOWE.

Born: 1562.

Died: Stowe, 1636-37; buried at Burton Dassett.

Will: February 4th 1632-33; proved March 13th 1636-37. (46 Goare.) †

^{*}There was formerly a portrait of him at Stowe, by Van Somer, taken at the age of 23; it was sold 1848, under the Cat. No. 340, to the Rev. William Andrewes, rector of Stowe, for 11 guineas.

[†]See page 47.

Married: Hester,* daughter of Miles Sandys, † of Latimers, co. Bucks; born at Latimers; baptized at Chesham, co. Bucks, 1569; died 1656; buried at Burton Dassett; will, Sept. 26th 1654, proved Aug. 9th 1656. (300 Berkeley.) ‡

- 1. Peter Temple, of whom later.
- 2. Sir John Temple, of Biddlesden and Stantonbarry, co. Bucks, Kt.; founder of the line of Stantonbarry. §
- 3. Rev. Dr. Thomas Temple, founder of the line of New England. ||
- 4. **Miles Temple**, styled of Dover, co. Kent; administered on his father's will in 1637; is stated to have been married three times, and to have had by his first wife a son, Miles, and also a daughter; in 1654 his wife was Susan ——.
- 5. Bridget Temple, alive in 1654; married Sir John Lenthall, Kt.
 - 6. Susan Temple, married Sir Edward Clarke, Kt.
 - 7. Hester Temple, married Sir John Rous, Kt.
- 8. Martha Temple, married Sir Thomas Pennistoun, Bart.; died 1619; buried at Stowe.
- 9. Elizabeth Temple, alive in 1654; married Sir Henry Gibbs, Kt.
- 10. Catherine Temple, alive in 1654; married Sir William Ashcombe, Kt.
- 11. Anne Temple, alive in 1654; married Sir William Andrewes, Kt.
- 12. Margaret Temple, alive in 1654; married Edward Longueville, Esq.
- 13. Millicent Temple, alive in 1654; married Thomas Ogle, of Pinchbeck, Esq.

^{*}There was formerly a portrait of her at Stowe, which was sold in 1848, under the Cat. No. 204, to F. K. Lenthall, for £13 2s. 6d. She is supposed to have seen 700 of her descendants (see Fuller's Worthies).

†See page 48. ‡See page 51. § See page 24. | See page 32.

Account of Sir Thomas Temple.

1603 June, Knighted.1611 September 24th, created a Baronet.

Sir PETER TEMPLE,

SECOND BARONET, OF STOWE.

Born: baptized at Stowe, October 10th 1592.

Died: buried at Stowe, 1653.

Married: 1st. Anne, daughter and coheiress of Sir Arthur Trockmorton, of Paulespury, co. Northampton, Kt.; buried at Stowe, January 23d 1619-20.

- 1. Anne Temple, married Thomas, Viscount Baltinglass.
 - 2. Richard Temple, of whom later.
 - 3. Henry Temple, died unmarried; buried at Stowe.
- 4. John Temple, of London; married several times; buried at Basingstoke; alive in 1654.
- 5. Frances Temple, married Weston Ridgway, Earl of Londonderry.
- 6. Hester Temple, married John Dodington, of Dodington, co. Somerset.
- 7. Christian Temple, married, subsequently to 1654, John Risley, of co. Bucks.
- 8. Martha Temple, married, subsequently to 1654, ——Longdon, of co. Stafford.
 - 9. Penelope Temple, died unmarried.

Sir RICHARD TEMPLE,

THIRD BARONET, OF STOWE.

Born: March 28th 1634.

Died: buried at Stowe, May 15th 1697.

Will: proved November 9th 1697. (258 Payne.)

Married: Mary, daughter of Henry Knapp, of Rawlins,

co, Oxford; buried at Stowe, January 25th 1726.

Issue.

- 1. Richard Temple, of whom later.
- 2. Purbeck Temple, left no issue; buried at Stowe, March 5th 1698.
 - 3. Henry Temple, left no issue.
- 4. Arthur Temple, left no issue; buried at Stowe, February 4th 1701.
- 5. **Hester Temple**, died October 6th 1752; married Richard Grenville, of Wotton, co. Bucks; became possessed of the property and of the peerages of her brother, Lord Cobham; ancestress of the late ducal house of Buckingham; created, 1749, Countess Temple.
- 6. **Maria Temple**, married: 1st. Richard West, D. D., Archdeacon of Berkshire; 2dly. Sir John Langham, Bart.
- 7. Christian Temple, died April 12th 1748; married, May 8th 1708, Sir Thomas Lyttelton, Bart.
- 8. Penelope Temple, married Moses Berenger, of London.

Sir RICHARD Temple,

FOURTH BARONET, OF STOWE.

Died: September 12th 1749, at Stowe; buried there. **Married:** Anne, daughter and heiress of Edward Halsey, of Southwark; died March 29th 1760.

Account of Sir Richard Temple.

1714 October 19th, created Baron Cobham, of Cobham, co. Kent.

1718 May 23d, created Viscount and Baron Cobham, with remainder, in default of issue, to his sister Hester, wife of Richard Grenville.

The last male of the line of Stowe; on his death the baronetcy devolved upon William Temple, of Nash House, Kempsey, co. Worcester, the representative of the line of Stantonbarry; the property and the peerages devolved upon his sister Hester, Mrs. Grenville, the ancestress of the late ducal house of Buckingham, seated at Stowe.

Line of Coughton.

ANTHONY TEMPLE,

OF COUGHTON, CO. WARWICK.

(Second son of Peter Temple, of Stowe.)

Married: ____, daughter of ____ Bargrave.

Issue.

1. Sir William Temple, Kt., of whom later.

Sir WILLIAM TEMPLE, Kt.*

Died: January 15th 1626-27; buried on the 20th under the Provost's seat in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin.

Married: Martha, daughter of Robert Harrison, of co. Derby.

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^{*}Arms: "Argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or."; also, "sable, a chevron ermine between three martlets argent."

Issue.

- 1. Sir John Temple, Kt., of whom later.
- 2. Thomas Temple, D. D.,* Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; in 1641–42 minister at Battersea, co. Surrey; a frequent preacher before the Long Parliament; had 750 acres assigned to him in the county of Westmeath, Ireland. Robert Temple, who, in 1693–94, married into a family of the county of Surrey, and who founded the line of Mount Temple, co. Westmeath, is presumed to have been a grandson of his.
- 3. Catherine Temple, married: 1st. John Archdall, of Archdall, co. Fermanagh, Esq.; 2dly. Sir John Vell, Kt. Died November 13th 1642; buried on the 15th in St. Warbrogh's Church, Dublin.
- 4. Mary Temple, married Jobe Ward; died December 24th 1627.
- 5. Martha Temple, died, unmarried, December 6th 1675; buried in St. Warbrogh's Church, Dublin.

Account of Sir William Temple, Kt.

Employed by Sir Philip Sidney, to whom he dedicated a Latin treatise, which was printed in 1581; he attended him as Secretary to the Netherlands, and was with him when he died at Arnheim in 1586. Sir Philip left him an annuity of £30, and recommended him to the Earl of Essex. The Earl of Essex employed him as Secretary until the end of his career, when William Temple retired to Ireland. In 1609 he became Provost of Trinity College, an office he held until his death, together with a Mastership in Chancery, to which he was appointed in the same year. He sat in Parliament in 1613, and in 1622 he was knighted.

^{*} Not to be confounded with Thomas Temple, D. C. L., third son of Sir Thomas Temple, first Bart., founder of the line of New England.

Sir JOHN TEMPLE, Kt.*

Born: 1600.

Died: November 12th 1677; buried 19th in Trinity College, Dublin.

Married: Mary, daughter of Robert Hammond, of Chertsey, co. Surrey; died 1638; buried at Penshurst.

Issue.

- 1. Sir William Temple, Bart., of whom later.
- 2. Sir John Temple, Kt., of whom later.
- 3. Henry Temple, of Lincoln's Inn; married Mary, daughter of Calcot Chambre, Esq., and widow of Alexander Temple, of Ballinderry, Esq., by whom he had a son, Chambre Temple, who died at the age of 17.
- 4. Martha Temple, married, April 1662, Sir Thomas Giffard, of Castle Jordan, co. Kildare, Bart.; buried in Westminster Abbey January 5th 1722-23.
 - 5. Mary Temple, married Abraham Yarner, Esq.

Account of Sir John Temple, Kt.

Appointed Master of the Rolls in Ireland in 1640, a post he retained until his death. Sir John sided with Parliament, and was much trusted by Cromwell. At the Restoration he was continued in his office, and in 1663 he obtained a reversionary grant of the same for his oldest son. He inherited the friendship of the Sidney family, and when Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester, was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he enjoyed his confidence.

In 1646 he published a history of the Irish rebellion, which was generally accepted as a work of merit.

^{*}Arms: "Argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or."

Sir WILLIAM TEMPLE, Bart.,*

OF MOOR PARK, CO. SURREY.

(The well-known statesman of the time of Charles II.—Created Baronet January 31st 1665-66.)

Born: London 1628.

Died: Moor Park, January 1698-99; buried in Westminster Abbey; his heart under the sundial in Moor Park; left no male issue.

Will: proved 1699.

Married: 1654, Dorothy, second daughter of Sir Peter Osborne, of Chicksands, co. Bedford, Kt.; died 1694; buried in Westminster Abbey.

Issue.

1. John Temple, married Mary, only daughter of Monsieur Duplessis Rambouillet, of France, by whom he had two daughters: Elizabeth, married to her kinsman, John Temple, son of Sir John Temple, Kt.; and Dorothy, married to Nicholas Bacon, of Shrubland, co. Suffolk, Esq. John Temple died in 1691.

Sir JOHN TEMPLE, Kt.

Born: 1633.

Died: East Sheen, March 10th 1704-05; buried in the church at Mortlake.

Will: proved 1705.

Married: 1663, Jane, daughter of Sir Abraham Yarner, Kt.; died 1677; buried in St. Michan's Church, Dublin.

Issue.

1. Henry Temple, 1st Viscount Palmerston, of whom later.

^{*} Arms: "Sable, a chevron ermine between three martlets argent."

- 2. John Temple, married Elizabeth, daughter of his kinsman, John Temple, Esq.; he died in 1752.
- 3. Jane Temple, married: 1st. John, Lord Berkeley, of Stratton; as a widow, the 2d wife of William, Earl of Portland; governess to the daughters of George II.; died, London, March 21st 1751-52, aged about 80 years.

Other daughters.

Account of Sir John Temple, Kt.

Successively Solicitor-General of Ireland in 1660, Speaker of the Irish House of Commons in 1663, and in 1684 Attorney-General. His latter days he spent in England.

HENRY TEMPLE,*

1st Viscount Palmerston.

Born: 1673.

Died: Chelsea, June 10th 1757.

Married: 1st. Anne, daughter of Abraham Houblon, merchant; died December 8th 1735; 2dly. May 11th 1738, Isabella, daughter of Sir Francis Gerrard, of Harrow-onthe-Hill, Bart., widow of Sir John Fryer, Bart., Lord Mayor of London in 1721; she died August 11th 1762.

- 1. Henry Temple, died August 18th 1740; married: 1st. Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel Lee; 2dly. Jane, daughter of Sir John Barnard, Kt., alderman. Henry Temple left issue: Henry Temple, 2d Viscount, of whom later.
 - 2. Jane Temple, 3. Elizabeth Temple, died prior to 1757.
 4. John Temple.
 - 4. John Temple,

^{*}Arms: "1 and 4, Or, an eagle displayed sable; 2 and 3, Argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or." Supporters, etc.

5. Richard Temple, M.P. for Downton; died August 8th 1749, leaving no issue; married, May 18th 1748, Henrietta, only daughter of Thomas Pelham, of Stanmer, co. Sussex, Esq., and had issue a son, who died in infancy; Henrietta, his widow, married, February 5th 1753, George, Earl of Abergavenny; she died September 1768.

Account of Henry Temple,

1ST VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.

March 12th 1722, created Baron Temple of Mount Temple, co. Sligo, and Viscount Palmerstown of Palmerstown, co. Dublin, all in the peerage of Ireland.

HENRY TEMPLE,

2D VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.

Born: December 4th 1730. Died: April 17th 1802.

Married: 1st. October 6th 1767, Frances, only daughter of Francis Poole, of Poole, co. Chester; she died June 2d 1769; 2dly. At Bath, January 5th 1783, Mary, second daughter of Benjamin Mee, Esq.; she died February 8th 1805.

- 1. Henry John Temple, 3d Viscount, of whom later.
- 2. Sir William Temple, Kt., born January 19th 1788; in the diplomatic service; died in 1856; left no issue.
- 3. Frances Temple, married, August 9th 1820, Captain William Bowles, R. N.; died August 9th 1838.
- 4. Elizabeth Temple, born March 30th 1790; married, December 6th 1811, Laurence Sullivan, Esq.; died November 13th 1837.

HENRY JOHN TEMPLE,

3D VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.

(The well-known statesman of the present reign.)

Born: London, October 20th 1784.

Died: October 18th 1865; left no issue.

Will: November 22d 1864.

Married: December 16th 1839, Emily Mary Lamb, daughter of Peniston, Viscount Melbourne, and widow of Peter, Earl Cowper.

Line of Frankton.

JOHN TEMPLE,

OF FRANKTON, CO. WARWICK.

(Third son of John Temple, of Stowe.)

Died: August 2d 1642; buried at Frankton.*

Will: July 20th 1642; proved November 24th 1642. (124 Cambell.)†

Married: Anne Tomlins; died July 6th 1642; buried at Frankton.

- 1. Thomas Temple, of whom later.
- 2. John Temple, married and had issue.
- 3. Susan Temple, married, prior to 1642, Thomas Hammond, Esq.
- 4. Anne Temple, married, prior to 1642, —— Busbridge, Esq.
 - 5. Mary Temple, alive and unmarried in 1642.

^{*} Interred under a raised tomb in the yard of the church, situated at the east end of the chancel wall; on it the following inscription:

[&]quot;Here lyeth the body of John Temple Esquire deceased August the 7, and Ann his —— deceased July 6, Anno Domini 1642"; and his arms: "A chevron ermine between three martlets."

[†] See page 55.

THOMAS TEMPLE,

OF FRANKTON.

Issue.

- 1. Thomas Temple, alive 1695.
- 2. Richard Temple, and two other nothing more heard of.
- 5. Anne Temple, second wife to Sir Charles Lyttelton, Bart.

Line of Stantonbarry.

Sir JOHN TEMPLE, Kt.,*

OF BIDDLESDEN † AND STANTONBARRY, ‡ CO. BUCKS. (Second son of Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Bart.)

Born: 1593; baptized at Stowe, November 10th 1593.

Died: at Biddlesden, September 23d 1632; buried in the church at Stantonbarry, § September 26th 1632.

Will: September 18th 1632; proved October 16th 1632. (98 Audelay.) \parallel

Married: 1st (prior to 1613). Dorothy, ¶ daughter and coheiress of Edmund Lee, of Stantonbarry, co. Bucks; died September 1625; buried in the church at Stantonbarry.

2dly. Frances, daughter of Simon Bloomfield, of Coddenham, co. Suffolk, widow of Thomas Alston, of Gedding Hall; baptized at Coddenham, September 8th 1612; will August 3d 1642; proved August 9th 1647. (183 Fines.) * *

^{*}The arms on his tombstone are: "1 and 4, an eagle displayed; 2 and 3, three bars charged with six martlets." Those in the funeral certificate are: "Sable, a chevron between three martlets argent, a crescent for difference."

[†] See page 56. ‡ See page 57. § See page 57. § See page 58. ¶ There was formerly a portrait of her at Stowe; sold 1848, under Cat. No. 200, for 8 guineas, to Campbell. ** See page 59.

Issue.

- 1. Peter Temple, of whom later.
- 2. Thomas Temple.*
- 3. Dorothy Temple, baptized at Stowe, October 17th 1616; married John Alston, of the Inner Temple, and of Pavenham, co. Bedford; she was alive in 1664.
- 4. John Temple, baptized at Stowe, November 14th 1617; buried January 17th 1617-18.
- 5. **Hester Temple**, baptized at Stowe, September 5th 1619; married Edward Paschal, of co. Essex.
- 6. **John Temple**, baptized at Stowe, November 6th 1620; dead before 1623.
 - 7. Edmund Temple, founder of the line of Sulby.†
- 8. Mary Temple, baptized at Stowe, August 5th 1623; married Robert Nelson, of Gray's Inn, London; she was alive in 1664.
 - 9. Purbeck Temple. ‡

Account of Sir John Temple.

1612-13 March 21st, Knighted at Royston by James I. 1614-1624, resided at Stowe; his house at Stantonbarry being leased to Viscount Purbeck.

Sir PETER TEMPLE, Kt.,§

OF STANTONBARRY.

Born: 1613.

Died: buried at Norwich in the church of St. Peters, Mancroft, January 14th 1659-60.

Married: Elianor, daughter of Sir Thomas Tyrrell, of Okeley, co. Bucks, Kt.; born 1614; died May 24th 1671;

^{*} See page 60.

[†] See page 29.

[‡] See page 66.

[§] Arms: "Or, an eagle displayed sable."

will May 15th 1671; proved May 30th 1671 (70 Duke).* Married 2dly. Richard Grenville, of Wotton, co. Bucks; buried † at Stantonbarry.

Issue.

- 1. John Temple, born 1635; died at Smyrna 1676; left no issue; a merchant; will January 20th 1676-77; proved April 24th 1677. (42 Hale.) ‡
 - 2. Timothy Temple,
 - 3. Henry Temple, all dead prior to 1677.
 - 4. Thomas Temple,
 - 5. William Temple, of whom later.
- 6. Eleanor Temple, married Richard Grenville, of Wotton, co. Bucks.

Account of Sir Peter Temple. §

1635, Sheriff of Buckinghamshire. 1641 June 6th, Knighted.

WILLIAM TEMPLE,

OF LILLINGSTON-DAYRELL, CO. BUCKS.

Born: (not 25 in 1671.)

Died: buried at Buckingham August 27th 1706; will proved 1707.

Married: Mary, daughter of — Green, of co. Kent; alive August 17th 1716.

- 1. William Temple, of whom later.
- 3. Mary Temple, born 1691; married John Baldwin, of co. Bucks; died 1767, a widow, leaving no issue.

^{*}See page 69. †See page 69. ‡See page 70. §See page 71.

4. Anne Temple, born 1696; married Hugh Coffel, of co. Bucks; went to America.

Sir WILLIAM TEMPLE, 5th Bart.,

OF NASH HOUSE, KEMPSEY, CO. WORCESTER.

Born: 1694.

Died: April 16th 1760; buried at Kempsey in the church.*

Married: 1st. May 1718, Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Peter Paxton, M. D., of co. Bucks, and of Elizabeth his wife; died 1729; buried in the church of Martin Hussentree, co. Worcester.

2dly. November 1731, Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Ethersey, of Leckhamstead, co. Bucks; born 1695; died December 2d 1762; buried with her husband.

Issue.

- 1. Paxton Temple, born April 1720; died unmarried in London in 1745.
- 2. Henrietta Temple, born December 1723; married Wm. Dicken,† of Shenton, co. Salop.
- 3. Anne Sophia Temple, born January 2d 1734; married her cousin, Sir Richard Temple, 7th Bart., June 4th 1758.

Account of Sir William Temple.

1716, residing in Buckingham.

1738, purchased Nash House, Kempsey, co. Worcester.

1749 September 12th, succeeded to the Baronetcy on the death of Sir Richard Temple, 4th Bart., Lord Cobham.

^{*} His tomb bears upon it an epitaph to him and his second wife.

[†]Their eldest son assumed, September 23d 1796, the name and arms of Temple, and from him descend the Temples of Nash House, co. Worcester, one of whom is Sir Richard Temple, Bart., a distinguished Indian Administrator.

Sir PETER TEMPLE, 6th Bart.

Died: November 15th 1761; buried at Drayton, co. Oxford.

Married: 1st. 1719 Elizabeth Broughton, of Longdon, co. Stafford; died 1726.

---- 2dly. 1729 Elizabeth, daughter of John Mold, of Charlton, co. Oxford; died June 1759; buried at Drayton, co. Oxford.

Issue.

- 1. Elizabeth Temple, born 1720; died 1742 unmarried; buried in Buckingham.
- 2. Peter Temple, born 1721; served in the Royal Navy; died at Portsmouth of small-pox in 1748; buried there.
 - 3. Richard Temple, of whom later.
 - 4. Mary Temple, died young.
- 5. Anne Temple, born February 1733; died January 10th 1782 unmarried; buried at Drayton, co. Oxford.

Account of Sir Peter Temple.

At one time of the town of Buckingham.

Succeeded to the Baronetcy on the death of his brother, April 16th 1760.

Sir RICHARD TEMPLE, 7th Bart.,

OF NASH HOUSE, KEMPSEY, CO. WORCESTER.

Born: June 1st 1731.

Died: at Bath, November 15th 1786.*

^{*&}quot; November 15th.

[&]quot;At Bath, Sir Richard Temple, Bart., comptroller of the cash of the revenue of excise, and late commissioner of the navy. Dying without issue, the title descends to John Temple, Esq., agent and consul-general to the United States of America." (Gentleman's Magazine, 1786, 1003.)

Married: at Kempsey, co. Worcester, June 14th 1758, Anna Sophia, daughter of his uncle, Sir William Temple, 5th Baronet.

Issue.

1. Sophia Temple, born 1762; died September 13th 1775; buried at Hackney in the Church of St. Augustine.* Other children, who all died young.

Account of Sir Richard Temple.

1761 March, Commissioner of the Navy.

1766-1786, Comptroller of the cash of the Revenue of Excise; the last male representative of the line of Stanton-barry.

Line of Sulby.

COLONEL EDMUND TEMPLE,

OF SULBY AND SIBBERTOFT, CO. NORTHAMPTON. (Third surviving son of Sir John Temple, of Stanton-barry, Kt.)

Born: baptized at Stowe, June 6th 1622.

Died: buried at Welford, co. Northampton, March 9th 1667-68.†

Will: August 20th 1664; proved March 30th 1668-69. (36 Hene.) ‡

Married: 1647, Eleanor, daughter and coheiress of Sir Stephen Hervey, of Hardingstone, co. Northampton, Kt.; born 1627; died November 23d 1660; buried at Welford.

^{*} Epitaph: "In memory of Miss Sophia Temple, only daughter of Sir Richard Temple, Bart. by Dame Ann, Sophia his wife, who departed this life Sept. the 13th, 1775, aged 13 years."

[†] See page 73. ‡ See page 75.

Issue.

- 1. **Stephen Temple**, born 1647; died unmarried; buried at Welford, October 26th 1672; will October 12th, 1672; proved October 22d 1672. (117 Ewre.)*
 - 2. Mary Temple; buried at Welford, December 19th 1664.
 - 3. John Temple, of whom later.
- 4. Elinor Temple; alive, unmarried, and not 21 in 1672; buried at Welford.
- 5. Dorothea Temple; buried at Welford, March 13th 1671-72.
- 6. Edmund Temple, of the town of Leicester; not 21 in 1672; married Ellen —; he died before 1696, leaving three children, who in 1698 were all living and unmarried; one of them, Purbeck Temple, was a godson of Sir Purbeck Temple, of Edgcumbe, co. Surrey, Kt., and is mentioned in the latter's will of July 14th 1693.
- 7. Stephanor Temple; alive, unmarried, and not of age in 1672.
- 8. **Hester Temple**, died young; buried at Welford, March 1661–62.

Account of Colonel Edmund Temple.

He was a colonel in the service of Parliament, and in September 1648 his petition respecting his great losses and sufferings, and the payment of his arrears, was recommended by the House of Lords to the consideration of the Commons, who, in May 1649, appointed a committee to audit his accounts for his services in Ireland.

JOHN TEMPLE,

OF SIBBERTOFT, CO. NORTHAMPTON.

Born: (not of age October 1672.)

Died: at Sibbertoft; buried at Welford, February 22d 1701-2.

Married: Martha —; died 1727.

Issue.

- 1. Stephanor Temple, born 1680; married, December 29th 1701, Edward Gilbert.
 - 2. Frances Temple, born 1682; in 1698 unmarried.
- 3. Richard Temple, born 1683; nothing further is known of him.
 - 4. Thomasine Temple, born 1685; in 1698 unmarried.
- 5. Mary Temple, born 1687; buried at Welford, September 24th 1687.
 - 6. Purbeck Temple, of whom later.
 - 7. Martha Temple; in 1698 unmarried.
 - 8. Temple (daughter); in 1698 unmarried.

PURBECK TEMPLE,*

of Sibbertoft, co. Northampton.

Born: 1689.

Died: May 16th 1763.

Married: (subsequently to 1733) Mary ——; died 1771.

- 1. Mary Temple, died unmarried December 5th 1753.
- 2. Martha Temple, died unmarried April 8th 1791.
- 3. Elizabeth Temple, died unmarried May 11th 1799.
- 4. Edward Temple, died unmarried September 15th 1796; the last male representative of the line of Sulby.

^{*} Godson of Sir Purbeck Temple, of Edgeumbe, co. Surrey, Kt.; he is mentioned in the will of Sir Purbeck, of July 14th 1693.

Line of New England.

Rev. THOMAS I TEMPLE, D. C. L.*

(Third son of Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Bart.)

Married: —, daughter of — Green, D. D.

Issue.

- 1. Thomas II Temple.
- 2. John Temple,
 3. Sandys Temple,
 b not of age in 1654.

Account of Thomas I Temple.

1604, Captain.

1622–1649, Rector of Burton-on-the-water, co. Gloucester. Settled eventually in Ireland; alive in 1654.

THOMAS II TEMPLE.

Died: subsequently to 1671.

Issue.

1. Thomas III Temple.

Account of Thomas II Temple.

Mentioned (1671) in the first will of Sir Thomas Temple, of Nova Scotia.

^{*} Not to be confounded with Thomas Temple, D. D., minister at Battersea, co. Surrey, in 1641 and 1642, a frequent preacher before the Long Parliament, and by some presumed to be the ancestor of the Temples of Mount Temple, co. Westmeath, Ireland.

This Dr. Temple was the second son of Sir William Temple, Kt., who was the eldest son of Anthony Temple, of Coughton, co. Warwick, the founder of the line of Coughton.

THOMAS III TEMPLE.

Died: (alive in Ireland in 1727.)

Married: —, sister of Nathaniel White, of Plymouth, England.

Issue.

- 1. Robert I Temple, of whom later.
- 2. Rebecca Temple, married February 9th 1727, Christopher Emmet,* of Tipperary, Ireland; she was alive in 1773.
- 3. Elizabeth Temple, alive in Dublin in 1773; mentioned in the will of her brother-in-law, Christopher Emmet.

ROBERT I TEMPLE.

Born: in Ireland 1694.

Died: at Ten Hills,† Charlestown, Mass., April 14th 1754; buried April 17th in a vault under Christ Church, Boston.

Will: April 9th 1754; Probate office of Suffolk co., Mass. ‡

Married: Boston, August 11th 1721, Mehetable, daughter of John I Nelson; born 1691; died at Ten Hills, December 23d 1775; intestate.

Issue.

1. **Mary Temple,** born prior to 1723; married prior to 1754 William Lance, of Sandwich, co. Kent, England; died 178-.

^{*} One of the executors of his will, (proved in 1743), was Joseph White. Joseph White, Jr., in his will, made in 1774, alludes to his cousin, Dr. Robert Emmet.

[†] See page 76.

[‡] See 1st edition, page 48.

- 2. Margaret Temple,* baptized at Christ Church, Boston, April 5th 1723; married, prior to 1754, Nathaniel Dowse.
- 3. Thomas IV Temple, baptized at Christ Church, Boston, March 27th 1726; in 1751 was travelling in Europe; made a will in Jamaica, W. I., in which place he was engaged in business; died unmarried prior to 1754.
- 4. Elizabeth Temple, born February 1727, baptized Christ Church, Boston, April 9th 1727.
 - 5. Robert II Temple.
- 6. Rebecca Temple, baptized, Christ Church, Boston, April 13th 1729.
- 7. **Mehetable Temple**, ‡ baptized, Christ Church, Boston, September 30th 1730.
 - 8. John Temple, of whom later.
- 9. Agnes Temple, § baptized, Christ Church, Boston, July 28th 1734.
 - 10. William Temple. ||

Account of Robert I Temple.

Robert I Temple, who had been an officer in the British army (fide Hutchinson), conceived the idea of establishing himself as a landed proprietor in America; he came to Boston in 1717 from Plymouth, England, in Captain James Luzmore's ship; he visited the Kennebeck and purchased rights in the Plymouth Patent, and engaged to plant a colony on their lands; in 1718 he chartered two ships, and in

^{*} The Hon. R. C. Winthrop has in his possession a painting by Blackburn, presumed to be a portrait of Margaret, or of one of her sisters. (Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc. 1878, 391.)

⁺ See page 77.

[‡] One of these three sisters, Elizabeth, Rebecca, or Mehetable, married, subsequently to 1754, but prior to the Revolution, one Captain John Fenton, of the British Army. Captain Fenton died in Dublin, Ireland, in March 1785, leaving issue.

[§] As all the other children of Robert I Temple are mentioned by name in his will, she was probably not living in 1754.

^{||} See page 78.

[¶] See also page 81.

1719 three more, to bring families from Ireland, which he settled mostly at a place called Cork, in the northern part of the present town of Bath, Maine; in 1720 he visited Ireland, and the same year he returned to Boston; the war of 1722 broke up his settlement in Maine, many of the colonists removing to Pennsylvania.

Itinerary.

1717, arrived in Boston.

1718 April 30th and September 4th, in Boston.

1718-1719, bringing over emigrants to the Kennebeck.

1720, visited Ireland.

1722-1723, fighting the Indians, with the rank of Captain.

1723 December 29th, dedication of Christ Church, Boston; one of the 53 original pew-holders.

1742, Warden of Christ Church, Boston.

Sir JOHN TEMPLE, 8th Bart.

Born: On Noddle's Island,* Boston Harbor; baptized, Christ Church, Boston, August 16th 1732.

Died: at his residence, 156 Greenwich street, New-York, November 17th 1798, from the rupture of a blood-vessel in the lungs; funeral Monday the 19th November at 3 P. M.; buried (in the grave-yard of St. Paul's Chapel?)†

Will: August 1st 1798, proved New-York, November 28th 1798.‡

-Married: in Boston, January 20th 1767, Elizabeth,

^{*} See page 85.

[†] For account of tablet to his memory in St. Paul's Chapel, New-York; see page 86. ‡ See page 87.

only daughter of James II Bowdoin; born 1750; died in Boston October 25th 1809; buried October 30th in Boston, in the Bowdoin vault in the Granary Cemetery, Tremont street.* Will, Boston, July 10th 1809; proved November 13th 1809.† Probate office, Suffolk co., Mass.; Vol. 107, p. 534.

Issue.

- 1. Grenville Temple, born, Boston, October 16th 1768, succeeded his father as ninth Baronet; left issue male.
- 2. Elizabeth Bowdoin Temple, born, Boston, October 22d 1769; married, July 25th 1786, Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop; died, Boston, July 23d 1825.
- 3. Hester Temple, born, London, February 21st 1773; died there March 15th 1773; interred in the family vault, Christ Church, Boston.
- 4. James Bowdoin Temple, born, London, June 7th 1776; died in England in 1842; changed his name to Bowdoin; married, London, at St. George's, Bloomsbury, April 26th 1808, Mary, daughter of Thomas Dickason, Esq.; he left one son and two daughters, who are no longer living, and who left no issue.
- 5. Augusta Grenville Temple,[‡] born, Boston, January 22d 1779; married, New-York, September 12th 1797, William L. Palmer, of the British Army.

Account of Sir John Temple, Bart.

Had been a Whig during the Revolution, and had paid the penalty of his opposition by the loss of more than one office of emolument under the crown; it was of him that Arthur Lee, then in London, wrote to Samuel Adams,

^{*} Her pallbearers were: H. E. Governor Gore, Hon. Geo. Cabot, Gardiner Green, Esq., David Sears, Esq., Dr. Jeffries, Dr. Warren, Sr.

⁺ See 1st edition, page 85.

[‡] In the entry of Mrs. Palmer's birth in her father's Bible, she is put down as Augusta; in her mother's will, she is mentioned as Augusta Grenville.

December 22d 1773: "There is no man more obnoxious to Hillsborough, Barnard, Knox, and all that tribe of determined enemies to truth, to virtue, liberty, and America, etc."

He was a Friend, and was politically supported by his distant kinsmen Lord Buckingham and Mr. Grenville; was implicated in the celebrated controversy relative to the Hutchinson papers.*

Itinerary.

1759, in England.

1760, in England.

1761-1767, Surveyor-General of the Customs of the Northern District of America. †

1761-1774, Lieut.-Governor of New Hampshire.

1771, in London.

1772 January 1st, Joint Surveyor-General of the Customs in England.

1773, in London.

1774 January, in England; relieved from office on account of partiality to the American cause.

1775, in London.

1776, in England.

1778, in England; returned to Boston.

1779, in Boston; sailed from Boston for Holland.

1783, moved to Boston.

1784, in England.

1785-1798, British Consul-General in New-York.

1786 November 15th, succeeded to the Baronetcy; lived 51 Queen (Pearl) street, New-York.

1787, lived 188 Queen (Pearl) street, New-York.

1791, lived in Queen (Pearl) street, New-York.

1794–1796, lived 22 Cortlandt street, New-York.

1798, lived at 156 Greenwich street, New-York.

^{*} See 1st edition, page 61.

[†] His commission is dated December 1st 1760, but by reason of his absence in England he did not enter upon his duties until October 1761.

Appendix.

Temple Hall.

Temple Hall, co. Leicester, is five miles from Atherstone, within the hamlet of Whellesborough, but extra parochial, according to the usual privilege of the Templars. This manor was granted to the Templars at an early period and becoming eventually the property of the Temple family, it gave them their name. An inquisition taken 1279 shows this manor as having been held at that time by Henry de Temple. Temple Hall remained the property of this family until 1660, when it was confiscated upon Peter Temple, the regicide.

In 1667, the father of the statesman Sir William Temple, cautions his son against buying Temple Hall; he writes as follows: "For first it is so ancient that it has quite lost the name, as well as the house, which is so ruinous, as a great sum of money will not repair; and it is only now known by another denomination, which I have forgot. Then the gentleman that bought it not long since and paid twenty years purchase for it, I believe will not part with it."

Temple Hall, still known under that name, is now a modern dwelling.

Shepey Magna.

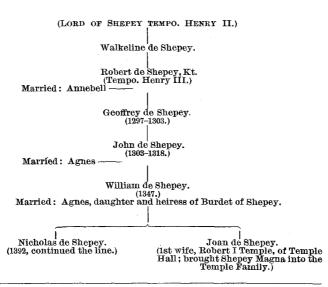
Shepey Magna, co. Leicester, a parish in the hundred of Sparkenhoe, is three miles from Atherstone, and was at one time in the possession of the Temples. Up to 1630 there was in the church,* on the northeast window, the portrait of a man kneeling, under which was "Ricardus de Temple," who the Ricardus was is not known. In 1778 the church was rebuilt and every vestige of glass and of tombs was obliterated.

^{*} The church as it stood in 1630 has been figured in Nichol's Leicestershire.

Pedigree of the Shepey Family.



WALKELINUS de SHEPEY.



^{* &}quot;Argent, two chevrons sable within a bordure azure."

Tomb of Nicholas Temple and of Elizabeth Burdett, his wife.

This tomb * stood formerly in the graveyard at Shepey Magna, upon it were represented the recumbent effigies of Nicholas and of his wife, and around it was the following inscription: "Hic jacet corpus Nicholaii Temple armigeri, et Elisabethe uxoris ejus, qui qui dem Nicholaus obiit M° Co L V L, † et Elisabetha obiit die mens' quorum a' i' ab's propitietur Deus. Amen." and between the effigies the following arms: "Argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or," Temple; impaling: "Argent two bars and a mullet in chief or," Burdett.

Tomb of Richard III Temple and of his Wife.

This tomb, which was formerly in the church at Sibbesdon, co. Leicester, had upon it the following epitaph: "Richard Temple, of Temple, alias Whellesbury, and Elizabeth his wife. He died 1567." On it were the following arms: "Quarterly 1 and 4, ermine, a chevron sable, charged with five martlets argent," Temple; "2 and 3, argent three wolves passant in pale sable," Lovett; impaling: "Argent on a fess engrailed gules, between three falcons rising azure, as many plates, each charged with a lion's head erased," George.

Will of Edmund I Temple, of Temple Hall.

The last Will and Testament of me Edmunde Temple of Temple by Welsboroughe in the County of Leicester. Edmunde Temple of Temple in the County of Leicester esquire.

^{*} Figured in Nichol's Leicestershire, IV, pl. CXL, p. 21, 22.

⁺ The date is indistinct.

To my wife Elizabeth the moiety or half part of the house I now inhabit with the moiety of the outhouses in Temple in the parish of Sibson in the said county of Leicester. Also to my wife certain closes called Temple hill and Welsborowe Mill for life or widowhood. But if she marry and she herself or she and her husband cannot agree to dwell with my eldest son Paul Temple, then my will is she shall have one hundred pounds yearly during her life in lieu of dowry and thirds. To my said eldest son Paul Temple the other moiety of the said premises in the parish of Sibbesdon to him and his heirs for ever. To the said Paul Temple all my messuages and lands in Carleton in the said county of Leicester to him and his heirs for ever. Also to Paul other messuages and lands in Sibson alias Sibbesdon to him and his heirs for ever. To Jonathan Temple my second son and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten all my lands and tenements in the parish of Kinsbury in the County of Warwick commonly called or known by the name of Crowe hall and lands in Barton-in-the-Beans and Melson in the said county of Leicester. To hold to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue to remain to my wife Elizabeth for the term of five years for the mending of the portions of her two youngest daughters Anna Temple and Martha Temple. And after the end of the said five years all the said lands and tenements shall remain to my son Paul Temple and his heirs for ever. And I do require and charge my son Jonathan Temple that if he shall have occasion to sell those lands or any part thereof he shall first make offer thereof to my son Paul Temple for so much as the lands he shall sell shall be then worth. the said Jonathan Temple to mend his portion and for his better preferment maintenance and education twenty marks by the year to be paid to him for nine years next after the date of this my will and to be issuing out of all my lands in Bilson alias Bilsdon in the said county of Leicester. My will is that my said wife Elizabeth shall have the education and bringing up of my six youngest children, namely, Peeter Temple, James Temple, Joseph Temple, Beniamine

Temple, Anna Temple, and Martha Temple, until they shall severally accomplish their several ages of one and twenty years and for their better education and bringing up and towards their maintenance the said Elizabeth shall have to her own use the whole rents and profits of all my lands and tenements in Beverley in the county of York in such manner and for so long time as after in my will expressed namely for ten years next following the date of this my will and after the end of the said ten years my said wife Elizabeth shall receive out of the rents of the said lands in Beverley only forty-five pounds for five years and the residue of the said rents to be paid to my said son Peeter Temple during the said term of the said last recited five years. To my said son Peeter Temple two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid to him within two years after he shall become forth of his apprenticeship. To my son James Temple two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid to him within two years after he shall be come forth of his apprenticeship if it shall please God that he shall be an apprentice. Or if he shall not be an apprentice then to be paid to him at 22. To my son Joseph Temple two hundred and fifty pounds in like manner as to James and a like bequest to Beniamine. If any die his portion to remain to the survivors. For the satisfaction and payment of the said several sums of Two hundred and fifty pounds I give all my lands and tenements in Bilsdon aforesaid which shall be tied and assured to my said four voungest sons, Peeter, James, Joseph and Beniamine and also my lands in Beverley subject to a proviso that if Paul Temple my eldest son do within twelve months next after my death pay unto my wife Elizabeth Temple if she be living and a widow or if she shall be dead or married. Then to my brothers in law Roger Burgoyne esquire and John Burgoyne gentleman and to my son in law Robert Shilton gent or to the survivors or survivor the whole sum of One thousand pounds. Then those limitations shall not take effect. To my daughter Anna Temple three hundred pounds to be paid to her within one year after she shall be married or at twenty. To my daughter Martha Temple two hundred pounds.

The said sums to be paid by Paul Temple and he shall pay them to Elizabeth my wife if she be living and a widow or to my said brothers in law and to my said son in law Robert Shilton or to the survivors or survivor. And if my said son Paul Temple fail of the payment, Then I do give unto my said daughters Anna Temple and Martha Temple in lieu of the said three hundred pounds and two hundred pounds certain real estate. To my wife Elizabeth a double gold ring and certain furniture and effects. To my son Paul Temple two gilt mazers and twelve Apostle spoons of silver. To my daughter Marie Shilton a gilt bowl without a cover which was given to her by my good friend and cousin John Temple esquire deceased. To my daughter Martha Temple one gilt spoon and two silver spoons. To servants William Clarke and John Scott fifty three shillings and four pence apiece. John Sheppard and Nicholas Deacon twenty shillings apiece and Dorothie Bodalle forty shillings. To my kinsman Samuel Love ten pounds to bind him apprentice and if he be no apprentice towards his maintenance. To my good friend Mr. Anthonie Nutter five pounds. To poor Christians near adjoining forty shillings to be bestowed according to the discretion of my executors. To the repairs of Sibbesdon Church twenty shillings. To my wife Elizabeth the full moiety of all the residue if she continue unmarried, but if she marry, then she shall have but the half part of the moiety. And out of that other fourth part I do give unto my daughter Martha Temple one hundred pounds to amend her portion and fifty pounds more of that fourth part I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Bannester to mend her portion. To my son Paul the other half. If this do not suffice for payment of debts and legacies then the residue of lands and tenements in Bilson not before given are to go to Roger Burgoyne and John Burgoyne and debts and legacies being therewith discharged the residue of the proceeds to be given to my son Paul Temple. If Paul will pay or give security for payment then he to have such residue. I constitute my well-beloved wife Elizabeth Temple and my son Paul Temple executors and my loving brothers in law Roger Burgoin esquire and John Burgoyne joint overseers of this my last will and testament earnestly entreating them upon my executors and to see it duly executed and to labour to appease any controversy that may arise upon this my said Will between my executors or any other legatees according to their best discretions and judgment that there may no suit in law be made or stirred. And in token of my love unto them I do give to either of these my Overseers one ring of gold of the value of fifty three shillings and four pence apiece. Dated 15th February 1615.

Proved 12 October 1618. (Commissary Court of the Bishop of Lincoln in the Archdeaconry of Leicester. No. 77, File for 1618.)

BURTON DASSETT.

In 1560 Peter Temple of Stowe purchased one third of the manor of Burton Dassett, co. Warwick from Leonard Danet and one third from Richard Coke, said Danet and Coke having inherited through the Belknaps, long its owners.

The village of Burton Dassett, with the exception of the church, which still stands, was destroyed under Henry VII by Sir Edward Belknap, then lord of the manor.

In the north transept of the church, formerly styled the "Buckingham chapel," now termed the "Willoughby chapel," stands a high tomb to Peter Temple, of Stowe, who died May 28th 1577, and his wife, which was formerly inlaid with brass figures, shields, and had an inscription round the verge, all of which have disappeared.*

The inscription as given in Dugdale, edition of 1730, is as follows:

"Here under this stone lyeth the body of Peter Temple Esquier, who departed out of this world at Stow in the

^{*} Ribton-Turner states, (1893), that the tomb is about to be restored by the family.

County of Buckingham the xxviiith day of May Anno [] whose Soule God hath in his blessed keeping."

Under the east window of this transept is the slab of a pre-reformation altar. To the south of this is a piscina. On the wall above the piscina is the tomb of John Temple of Stowe, which in Dugdale, edition of 1730, is described thus:

"Fixt in the wall betwyxt two Corinthian pillars:

"Hereunder lyeth the body of John Temple of Stow in the county of Buck. Esquire, one of the Lords of this Mannour, and Susan his wife, who was the daughter and heire of Thomas Spenser of Everton in the county of Northampton Esquire, who had issue Six sons and six daughters, as here may appear. The said John Temple deceased the ninth day of May, 1603, being of age LXI years, and the said Susan deceased the [] day of [] being of the age of [] years.

Cur liberos hic plurimos? Cur his amicos plurimos, Et plurimas pecunias, Vis scire cur reliquerit? Tempellus ad plures abiet."

On the top of this monument, **Temple** empaling **Spenser**, and on several shields round the inscription are several arms depicted and inscriptions over them as follows:

- 1. Sr George Temple, died young. No arms on this shield.
- 2. Sr Thomas Temple and Sands, "Or, a fesse indented between three crosses crosslets fitche gules."
- 3. Saunders and Temple, "parted per cheveron argent and sable three elephants heads counter charged."
- 4. Risley and Temple, "argent, a fesse azure between three crescents gules." These are on the top.
 - 5. John Temple.
- 6. Sr. Al. Temple and Somers, "vert, a fesse dauncet ermine." These two are on the right side.
- 7. Sr. Nicholas Parker and Temple, "azure, frette or a fesse argent."

- 8. Sr. Thomas Denton, "argent, two bars gules in chief three cinquefoils sable." These two are on the left side.
 - 9. William Temple. This is at the bottom.

Pedigree of the Jekyll Family.



JOHN JEKYLL.

Wm. Jekyll, of Newington, co. Middlesex; married a da. of John Stocker, of Newington.

> Millicent Jekyll, married Peter Temple, of Burton Dassett.

Stowe.

Stowe, co. Bucks, a parish in the hundred of Buckingham, three miles from Buckingham, was formerly the seat of the late ducal house of Buckingham.

^{* &}quot;Or, a fess between three hinds trippant sable."

Peter Temple, of Burton Dassett, leased this manor in 1554 from the Bishop of Oxford and erected on it a mansion. During a vacancy in the see of Oxford, Queen Elizabeth, by letters patent of January 27th 1590, granted Stowe to Thomas Crompton, Robert Wright and Gelly Marick, who shortly afterwards sold it to John Temple, the son of Peter Temple, the former lessee.

Abstract of the Will of Sir Alexander Temple, Kt.

Sir Alexander Temple, 21st Nov. 1629, sicke in body . . . revokes all former Wills. Carew Saunders loving Cozen, Robert Awberry, Merchant, Henry Whalley, Gentlemen whole Executors . . . the Manor of Roshall and Ashams in the County of Suffolke to sell at their pleasure and all lands in the County of Essex and all other lands in this kingdome, first to pay all debts as James Temple sonne stands ingaged for me and then to discharge themselves and the rest to remain to sonne James and his heires for ever. Loving Wife all her Jewells and all Plate and household stuffe and goods and chattels in the County of Sussex.

Proved 19th Dec. 1629 by Carewe Saunders & Robert Awbery, power reserved to Henry Whalley. (106 Ridley.)

Abstract of the Will of Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Bart.

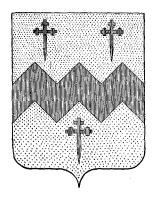
Albeit I have divided my estate amonge my posterity in my life time, yet for a pledge of my love to everie of my children that shall be livinge at my decease a ringe of goulde of 20s. The poore of Dassett £5, the poore of Wolverton, Stowe and Buckingham, each of these townes, 5 markes—the poore of Finmore 40s.

Brother William Temple's eldest daughter, my God daughter £10 and the rest of his children £5 each. Lovinge Wife

all residue unbequeathed & sole executrix & I charge my children as they will answeare me theire earthly, & the Greate God of heaven, theire heavenly Father, to be lovinge & helpfull one to another, & comfortable, dutifull & respective to theire Mother, & to suffer her in quietnes to enjoy that little I shall leave unto her. 4th Feb. 1632.

Memo.—unto the eldest sonnes livinge of my daughters 20 oz. of silver Plate each — the eldest sonne of Sir Edward Clarke, 20 oz. of silver Plate, the eldest sonne of Sir John Rowse 20 oz., the eldest sonne of Sir John Lenthall 20 oz.—the eldest sonne of Sir Thomas Penniston 20 oz.—the eldest sonne of Sir Henry Gibbs 20 oz. the eldest sonne of Sir William Ascombe 20 oz. the eldest sonne of Sir William Andrewes 20 oz. the eldest sonne of Master Edward Longeville 20 oz. the eldest sonne of Mr. Thomas Ogle, of Pinchbeck 20 oz. of Silver Plate. 13th March 1636, Commission to Miles Temple, son of deceased to administer — Dame Hester Temple Relict & Executrix, for certain reasons renouncing. (46 Goare.)

Pedigree of the Sandys Family.



^{* &}quot;Or, a fess dancettée between three cross-crosslets fitchée gules."

ROBERT SANDES,

OF ST. BEES, CO. CUMBERLAND, TEMPO. HENRY IV.

Issue.

- 1. John Sandes, of whom later.
- 2. Sandes, ancestor of the Sandes, of co. Cumberland.

JOHN SANDES,

OF FURNES FELLS AND HAWKESHEAD, CO. LANCASTER.

Married: Margaret, daughter and heiress of William Rawson of co. York.

Issue.

- 1. William Sandes, of whom later.
- 2. **Margaret Sandes**, adopted by her grandfather, William Rawson; married Sir Richard Gray, Kt.

William Sandes.

Married: Margaret, daughter and heiress of William Garret or Gerrard of Turvey.

Issue.

- 1. John Sandes, ancestor of the Sandes of —
- 2. William Sandes, seated in Cumberland; left no issue male.
 - 3. Oliver Sandes.
 - 4. Robert Sandes.
 - 5. George Sandes, of whom later.

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GEORGE SANDES.

Married: Margaret, daughter of John Dixon of London.

Issue.

- 1. George Sandes.
- 2. William Sandes.
- 3. Anthony Sandes, ancestor of the Sandes, of co. Lancaster.
- 4. Edwin Sandes, Archbishop of York; died August 8th 1588; left issue male.
 - 5. Miles Sandes, of whom later.
 - 6. Christopher Sandes.

MILES SANDYS,

MASTER OF THE KING'S BENCH. SEATED AT LATIMERS,* CO. BUCKS.

Married: Hester, daughter of William Clifton of Brimpton, co. Somerset.

Issue.

- 1. Sir Edwin Sandys, Kt. seated at Latimers, co. Bucks; ancestor of William Lord Sandys, who died 1668, leaving no issue male.
- 2. Sir William Sandys, Kt. ancestor of the Sandys of Missenden and Brimsfield.
 - 3. Sir George Sandys, Kt. left no issue.
- 4. Henry Sandys, ancestor of the Sandys of Harwood, co. Bucks; alive in 1654.
 - 5. Elizabeth Sandys, married Edward Conquest, Esq.†

^{*} Latimers formerly Isenhampstead or Iselhampstead, a Chapelry in the parish of Chesham, derived its name from one of its proprietors; from the Latimers it passed to the Grevilles and from them to the Sandys; later it was sold to its present owners the Cavendishes.

⁺ A daughter, Dorothy Conquest, was alive in 1654.

- 6. Bridget Sandys, married Sir Nicholas Hyde, Kt.
- 7. **Hester Sandys**, born at Latimers, co. Bucks; baptized at Chesham, co. Bucks, 1569; married Sir Thomas Temple, Bart. of Stowe, co. Bucks; died 1656.

Abstract of the Will of Hester Sandys, Widow of Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Bart.

Dame Hester Temple of Dassett Magna, Warwick, Widowe, Relict of Sir Thomas Temple, late of Stowe, Bucks, Kt. dec. 26th Sept. 1654, to be decentlie interred without needlesse pompe or vaine ostentacon within the Church of Burton Dassett, by or neare unto the bodie of deare Husband there also interred, at the discretion of Exor:

Gives as follows. Christian Temple, Martha Temple. Penelope Temple, Grandchildren, Daughters of Sir Peter Temple, eldest sonne, £20 Ster. apiece to buy them Necklaces to their owne respective liking, to be payed unto every of them within 2 yeares John Temple grandchild youngest sonne of said eldest sonne, £20 if hee shall not incurr the displeasure of his eldest Brother, to be payd on the said condition, otherwise not, within 2 yeares.

Dame Bridgett Lenthall, eldest Daughter, wife of Sir John Lenthall £30 within 2 yeares.

Dame Elizabeth Gibbs, Dame Katherine Askom, Dame Anne Andrewes, Dame Margaret Longvile. Millicent Ogle, wife of Thomas Ogle, Esq., Daughters, each 20 Nobles, within 3 months, and to Daughter Millicent best gowne and petticoate.

Thomas Temple, sonne, Doctor of Civil Law £5 within 3 months and the feather bed and bolster on which I did lye the last tyme I did lodge in his then dwelling house situate in Bourton upon the Water, in the County of Gloucester.

John Temple, Grandchild, 2d. sonne of saide sonne Thomas £30 when he shall attaine to 21.

Sandys Temple, Grandchild, 3d. sonne of sonne Thomas £20 when he shall attaine to 21.

Miles Temple sonne and Susan Temple his wife each £5 within 3 months.

Henry Sandys, Esq., Brother 40l within one month.

Dorothy Conquest niece £100.

The Poore of Burton Dassett £5.

The Poore of the Parish of Stowe, Bucks, £5.

Sir Richard Temple Bart. residuary Legatee and sole Exor.

Proved 9th August 1656 by Sir Richard Temple Bart. (300 Berkeley.)

(Herald and Genealogist.)

Diploma* under the Common Seal of the College of Arms issued in 1684 to John Temple, Esquire, then at Paris the son of the Right Hon. Sir William Temple.†

(MS. Coll. Arms. L. 2, f. 163.)

Omnibus ad quos praesentes Litterae pervenerint Nos Reges Heraldi et Pursuivandi Armorum florentissimi Regni Angliae salutem. Cum nos juramento astricti et authoritate regiâ sub magno Anglia sigillo muniti sumus genealogias virorum Nobilium una cum armis sive clypeis suis gentilitiss in Collegio nostro Armorum conservare et de eisdem quoties rogati fuerimus attestationem facere. Nos ex parte Johannis Temple Armigeri apud Luteciam Parisiorum in regno Franciae jamjam commorantis, Vobis notum facimus quod idem Johannes genus suum ducit a nobiliet peranti qua familia Templorum quae apud Temple-hall in agro

^{*} This is an official certificate of the nobility of Mr. Temple, granted by the College of Arms for the object of procuring him a proper reception in foreign courts. It is of interest as showing the descent of the family.

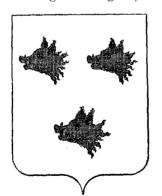
[†] The statesman of the time of Charles II.

Leicestrensi dicti regni Angliae provincia celeberrima per multa retro secula floruit. Filius scilicet unicus Domini Gulielmi Temple Baronetti nuper Legati Extraordinarii ad Foederatos Belgii ordines et Regia Majestati a sacris consiliis in Regno Angliae et Scriniorum Sacrorum Magistri in Regno Hiberniae et Doretheae uxoris ejus filiae D' ni Petri Osborne equitis aurati et nuper Gubernatoris Insulae de Gurnsey, qui quidem Dominus Gulielmus filius fuit primogenitus D' ni Johannis Temple equitis aurati, Scriniorum Sacrorum majistri in regno Hiberniae et ibidem Regiae majestati a sacris consiliis, per Mariam uxorem ejus filiam Roberti Hammond de Chertsey in com, Surrey generosi: filii et heredis domini Gulielmi Temple equitis aurati et Marthae Harrington* uxoris suae; filii Anthonii Temple generosi (et uxoris ejus filiae Bargrave) secundo geniti Petri Temple de Byrton Dasset in com. Warwick generosi et Milicentiae filiae Johannis Jykett† de Newington in coml Midlesex generosi uxoris ejus; filii secundi Thomae Temple de Whitney in agro Oxoniensi generosi per uxorem suam Aliciam filiam Johannis Erytage de Byrton Dasset praedicta; qui quidem Thomas fuit filius et haeres Gulielmi Temple de Whitney praedicta generosi et Isabellae uxoris filiae et haeredis Henrici Everton armigeri; filii et haeredis Thomae Temple de Whitney generosi et Mariae filiae Thomae Gedney armigeri; tertiogeniti Roberti Temple domini manerii de Temple Hall prope Wellesbrough in com. Leicest. qui vixit a° 8 Hen. 6 Angliae Regis et duxit Mariam filiam Gulielmi Kingescote Armigeri. Iste Robertus primogenitus fuit Thomae Temple d' ni de Temple Hall praedicta aº 1 H. 6, et conjugis ejus Johannae filiae Johannis Brasbridge armigeri; filii et haeredis Nicholai Temple domini de Temple Hall (aº 4to Ric' i 2 Regis) et Mariae filiae Roberti Daberon armigeri; filii et haeredis alterius Nicholai domini de Temple Hall (a° 24 Regis Edw. primi) et Isabellae filliae Gulielmi Barwell armigeri; primogeniti Ricardi Tem-

^{*} For "Harrington" read "Harrison."

[†] For "Jykett" read "Jekyll."

ple domini de Temple Hall a° 3. Edw. primi praedicti et Katharinae uxoris ejus filiae Thomae Langley armigeri. Qui quidem Ricardus filius et haeres fuit Henrici Temple (a° 3 Edw. I.) et Matildae filiae Johannis Ribbesford armigeri; filii et haeredis Roberti Temple de Temple Hall in parochia de Sibsden prope Wellesbrough in com. Leicestr. qui Robertus ibi floruit imperante Henrico tertio Angliae Rege prout per Genealogiam suprascriptam plenius apparet. Ac etiam Insignia sive tesseras gentilias antecessorum eiusdum Johannis Temple rite' et legitime' spectantia in hiis tabulis delineari curavimus. Quae omnia ex Registris nostris in Collegio Armorum Londini remanentibus vobis pro veritate perlucida et indubitata per praesentes significamus et attestamur, rogantes ut praemissis fidem debitam adhibeatis. In quorum omnium testimonium sigillum commune Collegii Armorum praedicti praesentibus apponi fecimus. Datum Londoni tricesimo primo die Julii aº regni prepoteni tissimi et excellentissimi monarchae Domini nostri Carol. 2^d Dei gratia Angliae, Scotiae, Franciae et Hiberniae Regis.



Fidei Defensoris, etc. 36°, Annoque Salutis 1684.

At the foot of the document two shields of arms are drawn. One is quarterly: 1 and 4, "Sable, a chevron ermine between three martlets argent," differenced by a crescent, for *Temple*; 2 and 3, "Argent, three boar's heads erased sable," for *Everton*; * and an inescocheon of Ulster, with the inscription:

Insigni Domini Gulielmi Tem-

pli Baronetti quarteriatim cum scuto familiae de Everton, ex cujus haerede Isabella genus suum duxit.

^{*}This is the only instance of the adoption of the quartering of *Everton*; for which the heralds went so far back as the marriage of William Temple of Witney, which took place in the fifteenth century.

The second shield contains the same quartered arms, with a crescent in centre point, and in chief a label of three points, with this inscription:

Insignia Johannis Temple armigeri filii et haeredis Domini Gulielmi Temple Baronetti, prout opportet eum gestare durante vita patris secundum leges armorum apud Anglos, seil. Lemnisco triplici distincta.

Abstract of the Will of John Temple, of Frankton, co. Warwick,

John Temple of Francton, Warwick, Esgre. 20th July 1642.— to be buried in a decent and orderly manner without pompe — as to two thirds of all the said Manors &c. to the use of the honoble and my much honoured Nephew James Fines, Thomas Hammond Esquires, my sonne in Lawe and their assignees until such time as they shall have raysed or received from the profitts of the said two thirds the full sum of £2461 over and above all charges and interest hereinafter mentioned — and after the saide sum so raysed and paid—they shall stand seized to the use of Thomas Temple, sonne and the heires of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue to the use of John Temple second sonne & the heires of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue to the use of Susan, Anne. Mary my three daughters and of the several heirs of their bodies etc. and for want of such issue to the use of the heires of the body of James Temple Esgre. Nephew etc. and for want of such issue to the heires of the body of William Temple Esqre. deceased my brother and for want of such to the use of Peter Temple Esgre. my brother etc. for the want of such to the use of Sir Peter Temple Kt. & Bart. my nephew etc. and for want of such to the use of my own right heires forever—as to the other third the said fine & recovery, I do hereby devise the same to Thomas Temple my sonne and heire etc. whom failing, to John Temple

second sonne etc. and whom failing to three daughters etc., whom failing to the heires of nephew James Temple and for want of such, as before limited as to the two thirds. Exors. to receive the profitts of the two thirds upon special trust to pay thereout and out of the personal estate all debts and then the following legacies. John Temple younger sonne £1500. Susan Hammond daughter biggest silver Bason and Ewer and £10 in money to buy a piece of Plate. Anne Busbridge Daughter £23. 6. 8. to buy for her some silver Plate. Daughter Mary £700 and his two silver Tankards. Martha Temple Niece £300 if she live to be married, otherwise only £24 p. an. in lieu thereof till she marries or departs this life. Exors. £10 a piece to buy each of them a piece of Plate. Mr. Moore preacher at Francton £5 and desires him to preach a Sermon at his Funerall.

Honoble Nephewe James Fines and Mr. Thomas Hammond sonne in Lawe he intreats to be his Exors. and he humbly desires and the R^t Honoble William Lord Viscount Saye and Seale and Mr. Nathaniel Fines honorble nephewes to be his Overseers.

Codicil.

Moreover in regard to the great losses my sonne in Lawe Thomas Hammond, Gentleman, hath sustained by reason of the Rebellion in Ireland my Will is that my Daughter Susanna Hammond shall have £20 the yeere out of my lands in Streetefield untill her said Husband or shee shall have those lands nowe lost by reason of the Rebellion in Ireland, or shall receive satisfaction for the same. 2 Aug. 1642. Proved with Codicil 24th Nov. 1642 by James Fynes, Arm. and Thomas Hammond the Executors. (124 Cambell).

Biddlesden.

Biddlesden, co. Bucks, seven miles from Buckingham, which in 1841 had a population of 169 souls, was at one

time the property of Sir John Temple, Kt. Robert, Earl of Leicester, conferred this manor upon the Cistercian monks of Gerondon, who in 1147 founded an abbey there; eventually it passed to the Crown; in 1540 it was granted to Thomas Wriothelsey.

Stantonbarry.

Stantonbarry in the hundred of Newport-Pagnell, co. Bucks, is three miles from Newport-Pagnell; at one time this manor was held by the Barré or Barry family; the Crown granted Stantonbarry to the Ashfields, from whom it passed to the Lees and from them to the Temples; in 1662 or 1663 it was sold to Sir John Wittewronge, Bart. and eventually it passed to the Spencers.

Edward Ashfield died seized of Stantonbarry in 1577, his daughter Avice, who was the first wife of Edmund Lee, brought it to her husband, and a daughter of his, by his second wife, Dorothy Lee, carried it to her husband Sir John Temple, Kt. Sir John Temple died seized of this manor, and it passed to his heir Sir Peter Temple, Kt.

The church contains a tombstone to Sir John Temple, Kt., erected by his widow.

The inscription is on a stone in the pavement within the Communion rails: "Here rest the Bodys of Sir John Temple, Knight, and of Dame Dorothy his first wife, one of the two daughters and heirs of Edmund Lee, Esq. late Lord of this Mannor, by whom he had issue living at the time of his death 4 sonnes and 3 daughters. She dyed ye —— day of —— 1625, and he dyed the 23 day of Sept. 1632, Dame Frances his 2^d wife surviving, who placed heere this marble."

On this tomb are the following arms: "1 and 4, an eagle displayed, 2 and 3, two bars charged with six martlets;" **Temple**; impaling "a fess between three crescents, a martlet for difference." *Lee.*

Funeral certificate of Sir John Temple, Kt., of Biddlesden and Stantonbarry, co. Bucks. (HERALD AND GENEALOGIST.)

The right worshipfull Sir John Temple of Stanton in ye county of Buckingham Knight departed this mortall life at Biddlesden in ye county aforesaid ye 23th of September 1632 and was interred in the parrish church of Stanton aforesaid within 3 dayes after. He was ve 2d sonne of Sir Thomas Temple of Stowe in the county of Buckingham knight and Baronett. He married Dorothy one of ye daughters and coheires of Edmund Lee of Stanton aforesaid, by whom he hath yssue 4 sonnes and 3 daughters: Peter Temple sonne and heir, Thomas 2^d, Edmund 3^d, and Purbeck youngest sonne, all as vet unmarried. Dorothy eldest daughter, Hester, 2^d, and Mary youngest, all likewise unmarried. The defunct married to his 2^d wife Frances v^e widow of —— Alston of Suff. and da. of Blumfeild of Suffolk aforesaid, by whom he hath not any yssue; who togeither with Thomas Tyrrill of the Inner Temple Esq. and John Moore of Moreborne in the county of Leicester, are his Executors nominated by his last will and testament. This Certificate was taken by Geo. Owen, York Herauld, ye 28th of January 1633, to be recorded in the Office of Armes, and is testified to be true by y^e subscription of the forenamed M^r Tyrrill.

THOMAS TYRRELL.

Arms: "Sable a chevron between three martlets argent, a crescent for difference; the impalement left blank." (Coll. Arm. I, 23, fol. 75.)

Abstract of the will of Sir John Temple, of Stantonbarry, Kt. (HERALD AND GENEALOGIST.)

Dated 18th of Sept. 1632., styled of Biddlesden, co. Bucks. Leaves the manor of Stanton after the death of his widow to his son Peter in fee. The manor of Morebarne, and divers land &c in Lutterworth, co. Leic. to be sold if neces-

sary to pay his debts and raise portions for his children. Whereas there was due to him after the death of Sir Edmond Lenthall, K^t 3,500l, or thereabouts, his executors were to compound with Sir Edmond if he and Sir John Lenthall, my brother-in-law shall so desire, Executors his wife, his friend Thomas Tirrell of the Inner Temple, esquire, and John Moore his faithful servant. Signed in presence of Frances Temple, John Lenthall, Edward Dawson, Richard Grenvill, and Thomas Tirrell—Proved 26 Oct. 1632. (98 AUDELAY.)

Abstract of the will of Frances Bloomfield, relict of Sir John Temple, Kt., of Stantonbarry. (HERALD AND GENEALOGIST.)

Will of Dame Frances Temple, of Great Woodhull alias Odell, co. Bedford, dated August 3, 1642. John Earl of Peterborough, by indenture dated 4 Nov. 11 Car. I. had leased to her the manor of Grafton alias Grafton Underwood, co. Northampton, excepting the advowson and parsonage, for 99 years, and the testatrix by deed dated 1 Aug. had for 4,320£. assigned the same to Frances Alston her daughter; and the Earl had assigned the reversion to Edward and John Alston two of her sons. She leaves her daughter also 2,700l. in money, for which she was to give a sufficient release to the estate of her late father Thomas Alston gentleman deceased, and to the estate of William Alston the testatrix's eldest son lately deceased. To her son Sir Thomas Allston all the furniture in the chamber called the Matted Chamber where he now lodgeth. To Edmond and Purbeck Temple sons of her late husband Sir John Temple, each 2001. To her Kinswomen and servants Anna Alston and Frances Parke, each 40l. To her Kinsman John Blomefield son of Simon B. of Codenham gent. deceased 201.

For a monument to be erected her son William in Woodhull church 100l. Sons Edward and John Alston executors. Proved 9 Aug. 1647. (183 Fines.)

Sir Thomas Temple, Kt. and Baronet of Nova Scotia.* (Second son of Sir John Temple, of Stantonbarry, Kt.)

Born: baptized at Stowe, January 10th 1614.

Died: London, March 27th 1674; buried at Ealing, co. Middlesex. March 28th.

Will: Boston, October 14th 1671, proved † July 28th 1674. (Probate office, Suffolk, co. Mass.) Second will, London, March 27th 1674, proved July 27th 1674. (93 Bunce.)

Account of Sir Thomas Temple.

On the 20th of September 1656 Sir Charles St. Etienne made over to Sir Thomas, and to one Crowne for a consideration all his interest in a grant of Nova Scotia reserving to himself one half of all fruits and peltries: this grant was confirmed by Cromwell, who appointed Sir Thomas, Governor of Acadia, under the name of "Colonel Thomas Temple, esquire." Under Charles IId the government of Nova Scotia was granted to Elliot, who farmed it out to Sir Thomas for £600, and Temple went over as his deputy; thus it went on until 1667, when on conclusion of the peace with France, Acadia was transferred to that country. July 7th 1662, a Baronet of Nova Scotia. He resided several vears in Boston; in 1672 he is said to have sold a house in Boston to Stephen Temple of Sulby, co. Northampton, England, a son of his brother Colonel Edmund Temple. Sir Thomas joined the church of Cotton Mather; in 1672 he gave £100 towards erecting Harvard College, one eighth of the whole sum subscribed at that time by the citizens of Boston.

^{*}Arms: "Argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or."

[†] It is to be presumed that at the time of the admission to probate in Boston of this first will, the court in Massachusetts was ignorant of the existence of a later will.

First Will of Sir Thomas Temple, Kt. and Bart. of Nova Scotia. (Probate Office, Suffolk Co., Mass.)

I, S' Thomas Temple Knt. & Barronett being weake in body but (through the Great mercy of God) in Perfect memories doe make this my last will and Testament in manner & forme as followeth.

Imprimis, I resigne my soule unto God who formed me in my mother's womb and hath wonderfully preserved me in all my wayes & wanderings, whose mercies hath been greate towards me. Alltogether unworthy of the least of them. And my body I commend unto the earth from whence it came to be buried in desent maner (without any cerimonies of Scarffs, ribands, wine &c) having assured hope of the Blessed Resurrection through Jesus christ my Blessed redeemer who shall change my vile body & fashion it like unto his Glorious Body. According to his mighty Power whereby he is able to subdue all things to himselfe.

And for my worldly Estate which God hath entrusted mee with, my will is, that my just debts be payed out of my estate.

My Debtes are as followeth, viz:	
I owe unto Robert Packaherst Esq ^r	£400.
Item unto Mr Thomas Gage	400.
Item unto M ^{rs} Luce Fotherly, Daughter of S ^r	
Tho. Fotherly of Richmans-worth or to her	
heirs	400.
Item unto my Broth ^r Edmund Temple's *	
$\operatorname{children}$	2,000.
Item unto my Broth ^r Robt. Nelson † Esq ^r Pro-	
vided that he give up my Pattent of Nova	
Scotia	100.
Item unto my cosen Adolphe Andrews; wch	
was in New Engld	50.

^{*}Colonel Edmund Temple, of Sulby.

[†]Robert II Nelson, who married testator's sister, Mary Temple.

[‡]A descendant of Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Bart., married to Sir William Andrewes, Kt.

Item unto my Cosen Mrs Katherine Wolverdons,	
Daughter of Mrs Adolphea Longfeild *	£200.
Item unto doctor Hyem Dr of Physick or in	
case of his death unto his heires	100.
Item unto Mr Street Silkman in Ludgate Hill	28.
Item unto M ^r Wilson Coachmaker in Bedford-	
Berry whose father was bound with Tho:	
Gage for me	50.
Item unto the Countess of Castle Haven	300.

I give and bequeath unto my Cosen John Nelson† the Ketch Peleran with all her tackle & furniture And the remainder of the Cargo at Neuis under his charge which I estimate at £900. as also all my Bookes which I estimate at £150 &c in case of sd Nelsons death before he receive them then I doe give & bequeath the said Ketch Pelerran with all her takle & furniture unto my cosen Temple Nelson‡ he discharging what wages may be at my death due to the Master & Seamen & the remainder of Cargo above mentioned one halfe to the North end church in Boston whereof I am an unworthy member & the other halfe to Harvard Colledge and the Bookes above sd. at the select men of Bostons dispose viz: such as are fit for the Towne Lybrary unto that; and the rest to be sold & given to the poor of this Towne.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Sir Purbeck Temple ten Pound.§

Item. I give & bequeath unto Madame Latore & her children by Monnseir Latore fower hundred pound of wch. Monnseir Lafloors debt is a part. And moreover I give unto the s^d Madame Latore & children above sd. all the debts due unto me from the inhabitants of Port Ryall.

Item. I give unto Collonell William Crowne forty pounds.

^{*}Probably a descendant of Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Bart., married to Edward Longueville.

⁺ His nephew, John I Nelson.

[‡] His nephew, Temple I Nelson.

[§] His brother, Sir Purbeck Temple, of Edgeumbe, Kt.

Item. I give unto my man serv^t Morgan Jones ten pound at severall tymes at the discretion of my overseers & one sute of Apparrel from head to foot. Also I give unto my maid servant Mary Riche, forty Pounds. And now having my selfe given unto severall Reved. Eldes what I mentioned in my former will, I further give & bequeath to M^t Thomas Thacher, M^t Tho. Sheperd, M^t Urian Oakes, M^t John Sherman, M^t Edm^d Browne, M^t Edw^d Buckley, M^t Jno. Higginson, M^t Sam Torry, M^t Josiah Flint, M^t Baker of Sittuate each of them forty shillings apeice to buy them a ring as a testimony of my Love.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Capt. Thomas Savage, Capt. Tho. Clarke, M^r Humphry Davie, Capt. W^m Davie, Capt. Richd. Walker, M^r Hesekiah Usher Senio^r, M^r Sam Shrimpton, M^r Tho. Brattle, M^r Jno. Joyliffe, Capt. Jno. Akin, & M^r Peter Liggest, each one of them forty shillings apeice to buy them a ring in testimony of my Love unto them. I doe appoint & ordaine my Executors of this my last will & testamt. The Hono^{ed} Deputy Governor Jno. Leverett esq^r, M^r John Richards, Capt. Tho. Lake & John Hull all of Boston and doe give & bequeath unto them Twenty Pounds apeice.

Item. I doe give & bequeath unto the Hono^{ed} Governor, M^r Richd. Bellingham Esqr. forty shillings to buy him a ring.

Item. I doe give unto Capt. W^m Davis ten Pound to buy him a nagg.

Item. I give unto Mrs. Sarah Mather, Mrs. Mary Norton, Mrs. Marjery Flint, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Clarke, & Mrs. Mary Paddy each of them five pound apeice.

Item. I give unto Mr. Jno. Winthrop Esq^r Governor at Hartford & to Mr. Edward Rawson each of them forty shillings apeice to buy them a ring.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Monnsier Malliett one hundred Pound.

Item. for the Poor of Boston on hundred Pound according to the selectmens prudence & unto the North end church fiffty Pound.

Item. I give to the free school in Boston & to the Colledge at Cambridge each of them one hundred pound.

Item. I give unto my Cosen Tho: Temple,* i.e. Dr Temples sonn one hundred Pound.

Item. Item I give unto my cosen James Temple † fiffty Pound.

Item. I give unto Mrs Mary Lake twenty pound.

Item. I give unto my maid Johanna twenty shillings a year for ten years.

Item. unto my Maid Jane twenty shillings a year for ten years.

Item. to Mr. Tho. Gage & Mr. Wilson Coachmaker afforsaid ten pound apeice & what other estates shall remain I give att the ord & discretion of the select men of Boston nevertheless I will and bequeath unto Capt Tho. Lake twenty Pound and unto John Hull Twenty Pound, also my will is that if my estate should beyond my Expectation fall short, that all my Legatees unto whom I have willed above twenty Pound shall proportionally abate except Mary Riche. Moreover I doe publish & declare this to be & to stand as my last will and testament, revoaking all other & former wills & declare that this & noe other to be my last will & testament. In witness whereoff I putt to my hand & seale this 14th day of octob in the year of o Lord on thousand six hundred seventy & one.

T. TEMPLE

Second Will of Sir Thomas Temple, Kt., & Bart. of Nova Scotia.

March the seven and twentyeth 1674. This day my Uncle Sir Thomas Temple being very sick but in full and

^{*} The eldest son of the Rev. Thomas Temple, D. C. L., who was the third son of Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Bart.

[†]Possibly Colonel James Temple, of co. Surrey, son of Sir Alexander Temple, of Long House, Kt.

perfect sence and settled mind before Mr. Rogers and his Lady Margarett Rogers did declare this his last Will and Testament Imprimis he gave as followeth To his maids Elinor and Elizabeth three pounds each. To his man Morgan in New England to be paid by Captain Lake at his coming over ten pounds to himself and Six pounds for his passage. To his Doctor ten pounds. To the Apothecary what is due more to his man Morgan what is due upon wages. To be paid by Mr. Ticknall he declared all in the house to be Mrs. Martins own proper Goods Excepting his Wearing Cloaths and Linnen and some few Books which he gave to his Nephew John Nelson. To S^r Robert Viner Six pounds ten shillings To Elizabeth Martin the Silver Porringer and five Spoons To Mr. Bignall a Sadler at York house Gate twenty two pounds To Mr. Bagnall of the new Exchange twelve pounds if not already paid All the remainder of the money in the Countess of Angleseys hands to his Cousins Mrs Wolverston M^{rs} Elenor Harvey and to M^{rs} Temple and the Bed and all the ffurniture and Trunk belonging to it to his said Cousins what is due to Doctor Willis and Sr John Coridons apothecary to be paid of. The debt due from the King he disposed of as followeth if ever paid To the right Honourable the Countess of Anglesey one thousand pounds To Mr. Rogers and his Wife five hundred pounds To his cousin John Nelson* one thousand pounds when his Debts are paid the greatest part of the remainder to the Colledge at Cambridge in New England, two hundred pounds to M^{rs} Martin and her Daughter each of them one hundred To Mr. Ticknall out of what is in his own hands five pounds This being read he did acknowledge it to be his last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have set my hand and seal Thomas Temple Testes George Wood William Lishman Mr. Rogers and my Nephew Executors. Proved 27 July 1674 by John Nelson one of the executors. (93 Bunce.)

^{*} His nephew, John I Nelson.

Sir Purbeck Temple,

(OF EDGECUMBE, CO. SURREY, KT., FOURTH SURVIVING SON OF SIR JOHN TEMPLE, OF STANTONBARRY, KT.)

Born: after 1623.

Died: at Croydon, Oct. 4th 1695; buried, Parish Church of St. Mary, at Islington, co. Middlesex; left no issue.

Will: July 14th 1693; proved Nov. 27th 1695. (63 Irby.)*

Married: Sarah,† da. of Robert Draper, of Remington, co. Berks; died at Edgeumbe; buried Feb. 13th 1699–1700, at Islington with her husband; will April 8th 1696, proved March 4th 1699–1700. (40 Noel.) ‡

Account of Sir Purbeck Temple, Kt.

Captain and Colonel during the civil war.

1644 Sept. 30th, thanked by the Speaker of the House for a capture of goods at Islip.

1645 Aug. 9th, Governor of Henley.

1660 Sept. 3d, Knighted.

1662, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Chamber in ordinary.

Abstract of the Will of Sir Purbeck Temple, of Edgeumbe, co. Surrey, Kt. (HERALD AND GENEALOGIST.)

Dated July 14th 1693. "To be buried where my loving wife Sarah shall be pleased to be buried by me, desiring that our coffins may touch each other: and my funerall to be solemnized in the night with all privacy and without any pomp." To his godson Purbeck Temple son of the Hon. Sir Richard Temple, Bart. and K. B. all his arms and furniture of warr, excepting such as his wife shall reserve for defence of her house: also that debt which Minheer dee Grave

^{*} See page 66.

burgomaster of Amsterdam and all that Sir Thomas Temple Baronet of Nova Scotia owed him. To his godson Henry son of the right hon, the Earl of Londonderry 10£. To his godson Purbeck Temple son of Edmond Temple of Leicester 10£. To his goddaughters Elizabeth Narburrough and Sarah Hallett, each 5l. To his nephew William Temple esquire, son of Sir Peter Temple his eldest brother, one shilling. To his honorable kinsman Sir Richard Temple 10£. To his honoured niece Elianor Greenville 101. To his godson Purbeck Temple, son of John Temple of Sibbertoft. that 51, that his father owed him. To his cousin Martha Temple daughter of John, 201, to pay for a year's schooling and boarding. To his nephew John Temple 51. To his kind friend Sir Thomas Culpepper all his Greek, Latin and French books, and 51., and to his son William Culpepper 51. To his cousin Francis Navlor and his wife 51. a piece. To his tenant M^{rs} Caverly of Rootham in Kent all the debt she owed. To George Hodges his waterman's son 51, to buy him a mourning coat and his badge in silver. To his loving neighbour Thomas Beck of Croydon 51, to buy a piece of plate. To his honoured brother Sir Thomas Draper, Bart. mourning. He forgives to his niece Wittney the debt her husband owed him. Recommends his nephew William Draper to his wife's Kindness. "And it is my express wish and meaning that my said nephew William Temple (although he be my heir at Law) shall have no part of or benefit by my said estate reall or personal whatever, except the legacy of one shilling aforesaid." Residue of personal estate and all real estate to his wife. Proved 27 Nov. 1695. (63 Irby.)

Abstract of the Will of Sarah Draper, Widow of Sir Purbeck Temple, of Edgcumbe, co. Surrey, Kt.

Dame Sarah Temple of Edgcomb, Surrey, widow 8th April 1696. to be buried in the Parish Church of St. Mary, Islington, neare late deceased Husband Sir Purbeck Temple, Kt. To Purbeck Temple, sonne of John Temple of Sibbertoft, Northants, Gentleman, all those my Leasehold lands, in Barrow, in the County of Lincolne, which I hold by Lease of the Queene Dowager, for the residue of the term.

The three children of Edmund Temple (sonne of Edmund Temple) * late of the Towne of Leicester, Gentleman, deed. £100 sterling, to be paid to Lawrence Carter, of the Towne of Leicester, Esqre. to be put out for their benefit.

Codicil 21 March 1698.

Mr. Roger Draper, Brother is dead, gives £250 of the £1000 left to him, among the five Daughters of John Temple, of Sibbertoft, Gentleman, at 21 or marriage, and £150 among the three children of Edmund Temple, late of the Towne of Leicester, deed, at 21 or marriage.

Proved 4th March 1699-1700 by Sir Thomas Draper, Bart., and William Draper, Arm. (41 Noel.)

Concerning Sarah Draper, Lady Temple, relict of Sir Purbeck Temple, Kt.

John Evelyn in his diary says: "Feb. 13, 1710 I was at the funerall of my Lady Temple, who was buried at Islington, brought from Adscomb neere Croydon. She left my son-in-law Draper, her nephew, the mansion-house of Adscomb, very nobly and completely furnish'd, with the estate about it, with plate and jewels to the value in all of about 20,0001. She was a very prudent lady, gave many great legacies, with 500 l. to the poore of Islington, where her husband Sir Purbeck Temple was buried, both dying without issue."

^{*} Colonel Edmund Temple, of Sulby.

t This legacy was to be appropriated towards the maintenance and education of as many poor children of the parish as possible. The way in which it was expended in purchasing a freehold at Potter's Bar will be found in Lewis' History of that parish, 1842, p. 443.

Abstract of the Will of Elianor Tyrrell, Widow of Sir Peter Temple, Kt. of Stantonbarry.

Dame Elianor Temple alias Grenville of Wotton underwood Bucks widow, 15th May 1671 — something indisposed in health — her body to be interred in Stanton Berry, Bucks, in such decent manner as Executors shall think meete. Elianor Grenvile Daughter, wife to Richard Grenvile of Wotton underwood, Esqre. £500. William Temple sonne £300 if he shall please Executors, and if they shall find that he is worthy and deserving of it to be paid to him at 25. Sir Timothy Tyrrell Brother £10. John Temple eldest sonne marchant in Smyrma, Elianor Grenvile Daughter Executors. Plate & Linen to be equally divided betweene sonne John and Daughter Elianor. Sonne John residuary Legatee.

Proved 30th May 1671 by Elianor Grenvile Daughter and one of the executors — power reserved to John Temple son the other Executor. (70 Duke.)

Tomb of Elinor Tyrrell, Lady Temple, relict of Sir Peter Temple, of Stantonbarry, Kt. (HERALD AND GENEALOGIST.)

She is buried at Stantonbarry under the pavement within the Communion rails; the stone has upon it the following inscription and arms:

"Here lyeth the Body of Dame Elinor Temple, relict of Sir Peter Temple, Knt. She was eldest daughter of Sir Timothy Tyrrill of Okeley in this county, Knt. by Elinor, daughter of Sir William Kingsmill of Hampshire, Knight. She departed this life May ye 24th 1671, in the 57 year of her age."*

^{*}Though no mention is made of a second marriage, it is on record that as a widow she married Richard Grenville of Wotton, who died in 1665.

Arms: "1 and 4 an eagle displayed; 2 and 3 two bars charged with six martlets;" **Temple.** impaling: "two chevronels within a border engrailed;" Tyrrell.

Abstract of the Will of John Temple, late a resident in Smyrna, a son of Sir Peter Temple, of Stantonbarry, Kt.

20th January 1676 John Temple, Sonn of Sir Peter Temple, Kt., nowe residing in Smyrna, within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Turke, being of perfect Memorie and bodily health, Thankes be to God . . . desiring to settle my Estate for the avoiding of Controversy, before my Departure out of this Naturall life while I am in perfect mynd and Memorie . . . my Bodie to the Earth in what place soever it shall please Almighty God to dispose. William Temple, Brother, £3000 Ster. as a token of Love to him. Elianor Grenvile, deare Sister, £100 as a token of Love. George Penos, the Boy I redeemed and sent for England, by the London Merchant Anne, 1671, and nowe under the prudent Discipline of Captaine John Hill, £500 to be paid to him, when Richard Onslowe, loving Friend, shall think convenient, relying on him for the education of the Child.

Benjamin Pickering, jun: sonn of Benjamin Pickering, Doctor in Physic, nowe residing in Smyrna, £2000 Ster. at 21, conditionall that if Jane Pickering his Mother shall demand it, he shall cause to be paid to her, during her life, £100 p. an. and in case of his non compliance, the £2000 for the use of Brother William Temple.

Jane Pickering deare Friend, wife to Dr. Benjamin Pickering, the house and 2 Gardens at Sedeene, with all belonging thereto, provided her Husband gives her noe disturbance, or occasions her to sell it, but shall remaine after her departure from Turkie to her Sonn Benjamin.

Charles Pickering, nowe residing in England, £300 at 21, as a token of my Love to him.

Him that shall be Minister of Smyrna at my death, 100

Dollars. The Poore of Smyrna 30 Dollars, to be bestowed as William Bull, and Benjamin Piekering jun., Merchants in Smyrna, loving Friends shall think convenient.

Peter Burcard, 100 Dollars.

300 Dollars towards the Redemption of Slaves, to be disposed as the Minister and Mr. William Bull and Benjamin Pickering jun. shall think convenient.

William Bull, loving Friend, Dollars 500, and he and Benjamin Pickering jun., Overseers, trusting to them to see the Will performed.

Proved April 24th 1677. (42 Hale.)

Some Account of Sir Peter Temple, Kt. of Stantonbarry.

(HERALD AND GENEALOGIST.)

Sir Peter Temple published a small volume,* bearing the following title: Man's Master-Piece, or the best Improvement of the worst Condition. In the exercise of a Christian Duty. On six considerable actions: 1. The Contempt of the World. 2. The judgment of God against the Wicked, &c. 3. Meditations on Repentance. 4. Meditations on the Holy Supper. 5. Meditations on Afflictions and Martyrdom. 6.

^{*} A copy of this book, at the Stowe Sale, produced £2 9s. The portraits alone have sometimes brought as much or more. There are also copies of them by W. Richardson, 1799. Caulfield, the editor of a reprint of The High Court of Justice, relates the following particulars of the fate of the original plates by Gaywood: "The late Marquess of Buckingham, who was a distinguished patron of Sherwin the engraver, put into his hands the two copper-plates of Sir Peter and his lady, for the purpose of taking off a few impressions; but by some mischance the plates were lost, and sold to a dealer in old metal for the weight of copper, from whom they were purchased by a man named Lemoine, who parted with them to the elder Graves, the printseller, for half a guinea; at whose death, at the sale of his stock of prints and copper-plates, these appearing among the rest, were claimed and given up to the Marquess; the impressions for years previous to this discovery of the plates mostly selling from two to three guineas each."

With a Meditation for one that is Sick. By P. T. Knt. London, 1658. 12 mo. pp. 252.

In this volume are portraits of Sir Peter and his wife Dame Elinor, engraved by R. Gaywood.



They are both represented as busts placed upon pedestals. In the background of Sir Peter are his arms: "1 and 4, a displayed eagle" (Leofric, Earl of Mercia); "2 and 3, a fess between three crescents" (Lee); impaling "two chevronels within a bordure engrailed" (Tyrrell); and for crest, "an eagle rising from a ducal coronet." Behind the lady is a

shield bearing on the dexter side a displayed eagle only, impaling her arms, as on the other plate. Inscription:

The Lady ELI^{nor} TEMPLE.

Her Exact'st Portrature neerest the Life Is Vertues Patterne, Mother, Mayd & Wife, Whose Name's her Glorious Character to bost, This Liveing Temple of the Holy Ghost.

The death of Sir Peter occurred somewhat mysteriously at Norwich, shortly before the Restoration, according to the following entry in the registry of burials at St. Peter's Mancroft in that city:

"1659 (-60) Jan. 14. A gent. stranger, called by the name of John Browne, otherwise afterwards his buryeall by the name of Sir Peter Temple."

Tomb of the Temples of Sulby.

In the church at Welford, co. Northampton, at the upper end of the north aisle is a burial place formerly belonging to the Temple family, but now (1791) to Mr. Wassorne of Sulby, inserted into it there is a mural alabaster monument having on the pediment the Temple arms: "Or, a displayed eagle sable, quartering argent on two bars sable six martlets or "impaling **Hervey**; beneath on a black marble tablet the following inscription:

"D. O. M.
M. S.
Eleanor Temple
Hic juxta sita est
Uxor, mater, Christiana
Omnimoda virtute Clarissima
E filiaribus cohaeredibusque Steph-Hervaei

De Hardingstone in Com^{tu} Northam. equit.

De Balneis, et Mariae uxoris ejus filiae et
Haeredis unicae Ric. Murden de Morton.
Murden in Com^{tu} War. Armigeri, quinta.
Nupta Edmundo Temple de Sulby in
Com^{tu} Northam. Armigero Johannis Temple de
Stow in Com^{tu} Buck. Equitis, et Dorotheae
Uxoris ejus filiae et haeredis Edm. Lea de
Stanton in eodem Com^{tu} Armigeri, filio quinto.
Cui reliquit

Mariam
Eleanaram
Dorotheam
Stephanam
Hestheram

Filas V

A cujus natalo paucis obiit Die XXIII. Novembris

 ${\rm Anno} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} {\rm Domini\ MDCLX} \\ {\rm aetatis\ XXXIII} \\ {\rm conjugi\ XIII} \end{array} \right.$

Non mors sejungit quos Christus junxit amore, Nascendo mori nuor, vita altera morte paratur. Moestissimus conjux conjugi Beatissimae Hoc erexit monumentum."

And upon two free stones below:

"Hie jacet Eleonora Temple expectans resurectisnem felicem.

Beati qui in Domino moriuntur.

Hic jacet Hester filiola Edmundi et Eleanorae Temple obiit XX Martii Anno Dom. Mors mihilucrum. Portus et refugium."

Abstract of the Will of Colonel Edmund Temple, of Sulby.

August 20th 1664. Edmund Temple of Sulby co. North' on Esq. to be buried by my deceased wife in Wellford Church. I will my Executor raise out of my lands etc in Sulby called Sulby Abbey grounds money to pay debts and portions and I will all my goods and chattels real and personal to be sold for the same purpose. I giving lands etc. in Welford co. North'ton and the appropriate Rectory of Raunce* in the said County, and all my lands and tenements in Moreton Morell Co. Warwick, and all my other lands to my eldest son when he is 21 and to the heirs male of his body, and in default to each of my other sons in succession, in tail male, and in default to my daughters equally, and in default of issue to Sir Purbeck Temple my brother and his heirs male and in default to my sister Dorothea Alston and the heirs of her body forever. I will my eldest son have 401 per ann till he be 21, and the rest of my children 201 a year till they be 14 afterwards 251 or 301 till they are 21 or married, when my Exor shall pay them, being in number six besides my eldest son Stephen, viz: Mary, John, Ellenor, Dorothea, Edmond and Stephanor, 5001 each. I give my Exor 201 to my sister Allston and my sister Nelson 101 each for mourning. If my eldest brother Sr. Thomas Temple shall be in England and living I give him 101 for mourning. Make Exor my brother Sir Purbeck Temple of Edgcombe Co. Surrey Knt.

Whereas my brother Sir Thomas Temple owes me between 2 and 30001 I will it be divided among my younger children (this is stricken out).

A postscript in the shape of a letter to his brother Sir Purbeck Temple giving certain directions and bequeathing a ring to his wife of the value of 201.

Administration 30th March 1668 to John Fiennes Esq, Guardian assigned to Stephen Temple a minor son of Edmund Temple late of Sulby Co. North'ton Esq. dee'd, during the minority of the said Stephen, Sr Purbeck Temple the

^{*} Read "Raunds."

Exor named renouncing. 2nd administration 10 Nov. 1668 to Stephen Temple Esq., son and Principal Legatee of the foresaid Edmund Temple, dec'd, Sr Purbeck Temple Kt renouncing, and the former administration having expired by reason of the said Stephen being of full age. (36 Hene).

Abstract of the Will of Stephen Temple, of Sulby, Co. Northampton, Esqre.

Stephen Temple of Sulby, Northants, Esqre. 12th October 1672 . . . to be buried under the next stone to deare Father and Mother in my owne Isle of Wellford Church, Northants. All Lands etc. in Welford etc to John Temple loving Brother and the Heirs male of his body etc. and for default of such to Edmund Temple loving Brother and the Heires male of his body and for want of such to loving Sisters Elinor Temple and Stephanor Temple equally divided, and the heires of their bodies and for want of such to the Testators right heires for ever. Executor during the minority of Brother John, and if he dies before 21, during the minority of Brother Edmund to receive and retain all rents etc for the maintenance and education of Brothers and Sisters.

Proved 22d October 1672 by the Honble John Fyennes, Arm. Executor in trust. (117 Ewre.)

Ten Hills.

In 1631 Governor Winthrop had a grant of 600 acres near Mystic, Mass., to which he gave the name of the Ten Hills Farm, from the ten small elevations which crowned its uneven surface; in 1750 it was purchased by Robert I Temple, who made it his residence, and on his death it

passed to his son Robert II Temple, who lived there until the breaking out of the Revolution.

The house, which no longer exists, was situated, it is presumed, on the site occupied by the house built by Governor Winthrop; it had a spacious hall and a generous provision of large square rooms; as you ascended the stairs in front of you, at the first landing there was a glass door opening into a small apartment overlooking the Mystic river.

ROBERT II TEMPLE.

(SECOND SON OF ROBERT I TEMPLE, OF TEN HILLS.)

Born: baptized at Christ Church, Boston, March 10th 1728.

Died: in Ireland 1782.

Married: Harriet, 4th daughter of Lieut.-General William Shirley, Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay; died in Ireland 1802.

Issue.

- 1. Anne Western Temple, married 1784 Christopher Temple Emmet of Dublin.
- 2. Mehetable Hester Temple, born November 1758, baptized at Christ Church, Boston, 1758; married June 19th 1784 Hans Blackwood, later third Lord Dufferin and Clandeboye.*
 - 3. Harriet Temple, died unmarried.

Robert II Temple was Member of the Council; being a Tory he sailed for England May 1775, but the vessel being obliged to put into Plymouth, Mass., he was detained and sent to the camp at Cambridge; his family continued to reside at Ten Hills under the protection of General Ward; eventually he and his family all removed to Ireland, where they made their home.

^{*}The present Lord Dufferin has in his possession miniatures of his grandmother and of her two sisters.

1756-1758, Warden of Christ Church, Boston. 1763, Collector of the Customs.

WILLIAM TEMPLE.

(FOURTH SON OF ROBERT I TEMPLE, OF TEN HILLS.)

Born: baptized at Christ Church, Boston, September 14th 1735.

Married: 1st. a daughter of Governor Whipple.

—— 2dly. Amy, daughter of Eleazar Fitch, of Windham.

Issue.

- 1. John Temple, died unmarried.
- 2. Sarah Temple, married John J. Seibels, of Granby, S. C.
 - 3. Nelson Temple, born 1781; drowned 1792.
 - 4. Robert Temple, of whom later.

ROBERT TEMPLE.

(OF RUTLAND, VERMONT.)

Born: August 29th 1783. Died: October 6th 1834.

Married: 1st. September 1805 Clarina, only child of Joseph Hawkins, of Castleton, Vermont; died December 24th 1814.

——— 2dly. August 4th 1818 Charlotte Eloise, daughter of Isaac Green, M. D., of Windsor, Vermont; died at Rutland May 13th 1887.

Issue.

1. Clara Temple, married June 28th 1827 Henry Chapman, of Greenfield, Mass.; died March 31st 1880.

2. Robert Emmet Temple, born September 24th 1808; died 1854; married June 12th 1839, Catherine M., daughter of William James, of Albany, N. Y.

Issue.

- 1. Robert Temple, born November 1840.
- 2. William James Temple, born March 1842; killed at the battle of Chancellorsville.
- 3. Catherine Temple, born August 1843; married 1868 Richard S. Emmet, of New York.
- 4. Mary Temple, born December 1845; died unmarried.
 - 5. Clara Temple, died young.
 - 6. Charlotte Temple, died young.
 - 7. Grenville Temple, died young.
- 8. Ellen Temple, born October, 1850; married 1st Christopher Temple Emmet, of California; 2dly George Hunter, of Scotland.
- 9. **Henrietta Temple**, born June 1853, married Leslie Pell Clark, of Otsego co., New York.
- 3. Mary Temple, married June 12th 1850 Edmund Tweedy, of New York.
- 4. Charlotte Temple, married 1st September 11th 1833 Robert Sweeny, of Montreal; 2dly July 3rd 1843 Sir John Rose, Bart. of Montreal.
- 5. George Green Temple, born April 2nd 1820; died unmarried, at Temple, Texas, June 12th 1848.
 - 6. Charles Temple, of whom later.
 - 7. Anne Elizabeth Temple, died young.
- 8. William Grenville Temple, born March 23rd 1824; Rear-Admiral U. S. Navy; married October 7th 1851 Catlyna T., daughter of General J. G. Totten, U. S. Army; she died June 29th 1889.
 - 9. Helen Augusta Temple, died March 2nd 1854.

CHARLES TEMPLE.

Born: November 22nd 1821. Died: February 13th 1858.

Married: August 10th 1843 Henrietta Foulke, daughter

of Major Gideon Lowe, U. S. Army.

Issue.

- 1. Edward Lowe Temple, of whom later.
- 2. Robert Grenville Temple, died young.
- 3. Arthur Temple, born November 28th 1847; married June 1st 1875 Ellen Amelia Quiner, of Chicago, Ill.

Issue.

- 1. Charles Edwin Temple, born March 23rd 1876.
- 2. Robert Allyn Temple, born July 7th 1877.
- 3. Jessie Emily Temple, born January 30th 1884.
- 4. Alice Temple, born October 26th 1849.
- 5. Charlotte Eloise Temple, born October 14th 1851; married July 9th 1882 John A. Mason, of Chicago, Ill.

EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE.

(OF RUTLAND, VERMONT.)

Born: May 12th 1844.

Married: September 29th 1869 Lucy, daughter of George Graves, of Rutland.

Issue.

- 1. Grenville Temple, died young.
- 2. Arthur Winthrop Temple, died young.
- 3. Edith Graves Temple, born August 2nd 1879.
- 4. Edward Clarence Temple, born April 28th 1886.

Concerning Robert I Temple.

(HERALD AND GENEALOGIST.)

Gazetteer and London Daily Advertiser, of August 17th, 1754.

"Boston in New England, on the 13th * of April last, died Robert Temple, Esq. at his seat at Ten Hills.

"This gentleman came to America in 1720; † he brought with him and was the means of transporting many foreign Protestants to the Colonies: he was descended from the Lady Temple, famous for her numerous progeny, and married the youngest daughter of John Nelson, Esq. who was the seven hundreth and last person that lady saw lineally derived from her. Mr Temple, before and since the peace was engaged in settling German and other European Protestants on the lands at Kennebeck in behalf of his brother, Paschal Nelson, Esq. heir § to Sir Thomas Temple, now in England, and had established some hundreds on the frontier. It is remarkable that Sir Thomas Temple, by paying for all the cannon, ammunition, ships of war, &c. and repaying the whole expenses the Commonwealth of England had been at in reducing it, purchased and had legal patents for Nova Scotia. He settled it, fortified it, and by orders from Charles II. at his own expense defended it through a Dutch and French war, and his title to it was confirmed by the crown. From a private company, about the same time, he purchased the lands mentioned at Kennebeck. Nova Scotia, his by the grant and warrant of the nation, was taken from him by national authority for the commodity of the nation; and, although it received a large equivalent, no restitution, satisfaction, or recompense was ever made to Sir Thomas or his heirs; whereas his property in Kennebeck, his from a

^{*} Read "14th."

[†] This refers to his second and final voyage to America; he came out originally in 1717.

[‡] Hester Sandys, wife of Sir Thomas Temple, first Baronet; she died in 1656, and John I Nelson was born in 1654.

[§] Paschal Nelson was not heir to Sir Thomas Temple, of Nova Scotia; he was probably acting for his father, John I Nelson, one of Sir Thomas's executors.

private derivation, remains to his heirs, and is defended for them by a charter colony. This country has been much indebted to M^r Temple for improvements in agriculture. His private character will bear a strict examination."

Letter of Robert I Temple to a Gentleman of the Plymouth Company.*

CHARLESTOWN, April 17, 1753.

SIR,

You may remember how loth I was to say anything respecting Col. Hutchinson's Plan: supposing it immaterial to the issue of the controversy, whether it was an ancient or modern one. And altho, the Author of what is called An Answer to the Remarks of the Plymouth Company, acknowledges everything of moment in my affidavit (as in his 23rd page will appear) vet he is pleased in his 20th page to treat me very indecently, as well as impertinently, which notwithstanding, could not have provoked me to have wrote a line in answer to him, was I not persuaded that his inuendoes respecting my first coming into this Country, and the manner of my becoming acquainted with Col. Hutchinson, might insinuate to some of his readers, as though I had intruded, or not so properly come by the honour which that gentleman did me in his acquaintance; and puts me now under a necessity of troubling you first with the manner of my coming into New England, and how I came by the honour of my acquaintance with Col. Hutchinson, and other gentlemen. And, secondly, how I came by the ancient Plan, so called, and how the Chops of Merry-Meeting Bay came to be called Temple Bar which the said author pre-

^{*} In 1752 a controversy took place between the Pejepscot Proprietors and the Plymouth Company, relative to their title on the Kennebeck. The counsel's papers were printed and among those of the Plymouth Proprietors appears the following letter.

Copies of these pamphlets exist in the Libraries of the Massachusetts and Maine Historical Societies.

sumes may give great light unto the dark affairs in controversy, between the Plymouth Propriety and their opponents. This I hope will prove an apology for my taking so much of your's, or any gentleman's time, in what I am obliged to say for answer.

In Sept. 1717, I contracted with Capt. James Luzmore of Topsham, to bring me, my servants, and what little Effects I had, to Boston; his Vessel then lying in Plymouth, where lived an Uncle of mine, one Mr. Nathaniel White, a Merchant, and an old Inhabitant of that town; who told me he was acquainted with several New England Gentlemen to whom he would recommend me, as they might be of Service to me by their Advice, especially in my Settlement as a Farmer, and taking up a tract of Land in that Country; and when it pleased God that I arrived at Boston, I waited on the Gentlemen, and deliver'd my uncle's letters, as directed; viz: To Jonathan Belcher, Esq.; Thomas Hutchinson, Esq.; Col. Edward Hutchinson, Daniel Oliver, and William Welsted, Esq's; Abiel Walley Esq; Mr. Pepperell of Kittery, &c. I was received with great friendship by every one of these gentlemen, whom I found to be men of worth and character in this place: I was often invited to their houses, which were always open to me, and they were kind enough to grant me their countenance and advice upon all occasions, and continued to do me these honours to the very last.

The next thing in order to give a further light to this mace of darkness, is how I came by the ancient Plan, and how the East side of the Chops of Merry-Meeting Bay came to be called Temple Bar; in order to which I would observe, that my eye was always towards a good tract of Land, as well as a convenient place for navigation; and having taken my first Journey into Connecticut Government, where I was very friendly received by several Gentlemen in those parts, from the kind recommendation of Mr. Belcher and Mr. Walley; after returning to Boston, I was resolved to see the Eastern Country also, before I should determine where to begin my Settlement; and then I was recom-

mended by Captain Thomas Hutchinson to the Peiepscot Company, viz., the Hon. Col. Winthrop Dr. Noves, and Col. Minot, then ready to sail in a Sloop bound to Kennebeck: In the passage thither, and at the Eastward, I contracted a very agreeable acquaintance with those worthy gentlemen, which also continued during their lives; they were also kind enough to shew me what they called Col. Hutchinson's and Sir Bybye Lake's Land on the East Side of Kennebeck. which then pleased me much better than those on the West Side; accordingly on my return to Boston, I waited on Col. Hutchinson, and having communicated to him my mind respecting his interest at Kennebeck; he not only permitted but invited me to be concerned with him, Sir Bybye Lake and his other partners, in the settlement of those Lands; in order to which I was concerned that Year in chartering two large Ships, and the next Year in chartering three more Ships, to bring Families from Ireland to carry on the settlement; in consequence of which several Hundred People were landed in Kennebeck River, some of which, or their Descendants, are Inhabitants there to this day; but the greatest Part removed to Pennsylvania and a considerable Part to Londonderry, for Fear of the Indians, who were very troublesome at that time: After I had settled some Families on the East side of Merry-Meeting Bay (to which Place we gave the Name of Cork) Col. Hutchinson was pleased to give me a Deed for 1,000 Acres of Land at the Chops of Merry-Meeting Bay, where I first landed a large number of those families; and Col. Winthrop (not I) gave that place the name of Temple Bar: about this time it was that I had the ancient Plan from Col. Hutchinson, of which I got a true copy taken; as will appear upon examination of all the lines, &c. As to Prebble and Philbrook's affidavit, the author might have saved himself and others that trouble, for it is several years since 1743, that I read the Charter to the Colony of Plymouth, and the several other papers relating to the Kennebeck Propriety, which opened my eyes as to the prejudices I lay under respecting Indian Titles; and I was so open with Col. Hutchinson in that matter, that Col. Brattle and I waited on him with those

papers, who received us with his usual Courtesy, and showed us his Indian Deeds, with whom we left our Papers for his perusal and copying: I must acknowledge, till of late years I tho't those Indian Deeds might be of some consequence, not having seen the particular Laws against purchasing from the Natives, nor the Plymouth Patent; which are things that will always speak for themselves (notwithstanding all the efforts of this Author) who endeavors to pervert both. As it is the business of the Kennebeck Proprietors to defend their claim, I shall leave it wholly with them: in the mean time I may venture to tell them, he has done their cause no more damage than he has done my character; altho 'tis plain he aim'd at both,

Sir, Yours, &c., Robert Temple.

Noddle's Island.

Noddle's Island, now East Boston, Mass., was sold to Sir Thomas Temple, of Nova Scotia, then a resident of Boston, August 4th 1664, and three years later Sir Thomas bought out the rights of Richard Newbold, which had been reserved. November 30th 1670 Sir Thomas sold the Island for £6000 to Colonel Shrimpton; by the estimate made at that time it contained 1000 acres.

Robert I Temple leased Noddle's Island from 1723 to 1749 or '50, and occupied it as a residence; in 1746 he erected there a mansion at a cost of £7,858. 5° 2d Mass Currey, a sum which indicates that the house must have been of no small pretensions; it was a fine, large mansion with brick walls and handsomely terraced, a fit residence for a man of wealth, situated on the easterly end of Eagle Hill and had a southerly front. The site on which the house stood is designated on one of the original maps of East Boston, by lot 316 third section; the well dug for Mr Temple is still in use.

In 1764 the house erected by M^r Temple was used as the Inoculating Hospital.

Tablet to Sir John Temple, Baronet, in St. Paul's Chapel, New York.



The tablet bears on it the following inscription:

"Sacred to the Memory of
Sir John Temple, Bar^t
Consul General
To the United States of America,
From His Britannic Majesty,
The first appointment to this country
After its Independence.
Died in the city of New York,
November the 17th, 1798.
Aged 67."

Will of Sir John Temple, 8th Bart.

In the name of God Amen: I John Temple late of the Kingdom of Great Britain Baronet, but at present residing in the City of New York, in North America, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; and first and principally I most earnestly recommend my soul to the mercy of Almighty God in hopes of pardon and immortal life through the merits and intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and do give my body to the earth to be interred with as little expence as decency will admit of. And as to the worldly estate with which it hath pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as followeth:

Imprimis, it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executrix hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. Item I give and devize all the Residue and Remainder of my estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever (after payment of my Debts as aforesaid) to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth and to her heirs and assigns forever, having the most perfect confidence as well in her equity and justice as in her sincere regard for my children; and my children will not I hope consider my thus leaving my whole estate to their mother as arising from any want of affection to them but as proceeding from the full confidence which I have that she will ever manifest a sincere and affectionate love and regard to them. Last I do hereby constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Elizabeth to be the sole executrix of this my last Wills and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other last Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made establishing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the First day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Memoranda from the Family Bible of Sir John Temple, 8th Bart. *

John Temple and Elizabeth Bowdoin were married by the Rev. Samuel Cooper in Boston the 20th day of January 1767 and went to housekeeping the 22nd of February following.

Grenville their first child was born Sunday the 16th of October 1768 at ½ past 3 oc. in the afternoon and was baptized at Trinity Church, † his Excellency Major Gen'l Gage, Robert Temple Esq'r and Mrs. Harriet Temple ‡ were sponsors.

Elizabeth Bowdoin their second child was born on Sunday the 22nd of October 1769, at 7 oc. in the morning and was baptized at Trinity Church, John Trving Esq'r Mrs. Maria Irving § and Miss Anne Hubbard || were sponsors.

Hester their third child was born in Gt George Street, Westminster ¶ on Sunday the 21st of February 1773 at ¾ p. II oc. at night and being sick and in danger of dying was baptized at home by the Rev. Mr. Apthorp without Godfather or Godmothers died the 15th of March following aged 3 weeks, the body sent to Boston to be laid in the family vault under Christ Church.

James Bowdoin their fourth child was born in Duke St. St. James's on Friday the 7th of June 1776 at 5 in the morning and was baptized at home by the Rev'd Mr. Apthorp; John Nelson Esq, ** Geo. Apthorp Esq, and Miss Anne Hubbard were sponsors.

Augusta their fifth child was born in Boston New England on Friday the 22nd of January 1779 at 9 oc. in the

^{*}Communicated by Robert C. Winthrop Jr., Esq.

⁺ Boston.

t Sir John's brother and his wife.

[&]amp; John II Irving and his wife.

^{||} A relative of Sir John's, on the Nelson side.

[¶] England.

^{**} John II Nelson.

evening and was baptized at Trinity Church by the Rev. Mr. Parker; Shrimpton Hutchinson Esq., Miss Anne Western Temple,* and Miss Mary Dowse† were sponsors.

Elizabeth Bowdoin their second child was married to Thomas Lindall Winthrop Esq. on the 25th day of July 1786.

Extract from a letter in the possession of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop. (MASS. HIST. SOC. PROC. 1866.)

The Marquess of Buckingham to Sir John Temple.

To Sir John Temple, Bart., Consul Gen'l, New York, Stowe, Dec. 3, 1786.

DEAR SIR,—By the address upon this letter you will have learnt that you are in possession of a rank which you so much wished. I should, in consequence of your letter, which I received by the November packet, have earnestly pressed for that mark of distinction from His Majesty; but our worthy kinsman, Sir Richard Temple, who died only in the preceding week, and having left no issue, the title devolves upon vou, as heir male to Sir Peter Temple my great-great-grandfather, and your great-grandfather. have taken care to notify this to Lord Carmarthen, in order that you may be acknowledged as baronet in his addresses to you, which is the only mode in which it is ever done; and I trust that you will do credit to one of the oldest titles now extant in the baronetage, and one that has never been disgraced by any of the many generations through which it has passed.

Dear Sir, your very faithful and obed^t serv^t,

NUGENT BUCKINGHAM.

[&]quot;Daughter of Robert II Temple.

[†] Probably a niece of Sir John's.

Note on Sir John Temple, 8th Bart. etc. (LIFE OF REV. MANASSEH CUTLER.)

I dined (Sunday July 8th, 1787) at Sir John Temple's.* Sir John was so complaisant as to invite Dr. Holton and Mr. Dane, which he said he did purposely on my account, as we were countrymen. The Hon. Dr. Lee, Hon. Mr. Walton (an Englishman and a member of the British Parliament), and Mr. Dawes were the other company. Sir John is the complete gentleman, but his deafness renders it painful to converse with him. Lady Temple is certainly the greatest beauty, notwithstanding her age, I ever saw. To a well proportioned form, a perfectly fine skin, and completely adjusted features, is added a soft, but majestic air, an easy and pleasing sociability, a vein of fine sense, which commands admiration and infuses delight. Her smiles, for she rarely laughs, could not fail of producing the softest sensibility in the fiercest savage. Her dress is exceedingly neat and becoming, but not gay. She is now a grandmother, but I should not suppose her more than 22; her real age is 44.† But my admiration was still more excited by their little daughter, Augusta. To me she appeared a perfect prodigy. She is only six years of age. She introduces herself with an easy politeness to every person in the company, and is never at a loss for a subject of conversation, and so sensible and pertinent are all her observations and remarks that she never fails of pleasing. She distinguishes characters in paying her attentions with a judgment and precision which would do honor to mature age. No lady is more completely mistress of all the little etiquette which adorns a finished education. The purity and elegance of her language, witty turns and well-timed sarcasms, rather diminished pleasure by exciting constant astonishment.

^{*} Sir John was then living at No. 188 Queen (now Pearl) Street, New York.

⁺ She was thirty-seven years old.

t Later, the wife of Captain Wm. L. Palmer.

[&]amp; She was eight years old.

Our dinner was in the English style, plain but plentiful; the wines excellent, which is a greater object with Sir John than his roast beef or poultry. You cannot please him more than by praising his madeirea and frequently begging the honor of a glass with him. The servants were all in livery. The Parlor, Drawing-room, and Dining-Hall are on the second story, spacious and richly furnished. The paintings are principally historical, and executed by the greatest masters in Europe. The Parlor is ornamented chiefly with medals and small busts of the principal characters now living in Europe, made of plaster of Paris and white wax. He dines at two on Sundays.

Letters* from Sir John Temple, Bart., to Henry Lloyd, Esq., at Stamford, Conn.

DEAR SIR

I received your favour of the 25th from Stamford: and am extreem sorry I cannot have the pleasure to meet you and D' Hubbard at Queens Village as you propose; by the time you Receive this I shall be on my Passiage for England: as the General tells me he shall dispatch the Packet tomorrow; however I apprehend no inconvenience can happen by my absence; as it is more than probable I shall be in New England again Very soon; But if anything should prevent my Returning so soon as I expect: I will do as you advise me: Impouer somebody to Act for me in the division of that Tract of land. I am very glad to hear it is so fine a Tract as you Represent it to be for all our sakes; it may be a good retreat for me, if I fail in everything else. Inclosed I send you the Plans of them: Originals and in Captain Nelson's own handwriting: which I beg you will keep for me; likewise I send you Gov De Lancey's letter to me this morning which you will read and preserve for

^{*} The originals are in the possession of the Lloyd family, of Lloyd's Neck, N. Y.

me; and as I apprehend you are acquainted with Mr. De Lancey, & Mrs Richard Nicholls, it may not be amiss When you Come to New York and are Leisure to make some little enquiry about these Lands; my Compliments to Doctr Hubbard and his family; I sincerely wish them Joy of Miss Hubbard's marriage; I understand they have been married some time, and are at Rhode island; I Beg my sincere Regards to Mrs Lloyd I wish you and her and my other relations at Stamford & Queens' Village all health and happiness and am Dear Sir with the utmost affection;

Yours & Their

Most obedient, humble servant

JOHN TEMPLE.

N. York 28 April 1760.

BUCKINGHAM STREET YORK BUILDINGE, LONDON 17th June 1760.

DEAR SIR

I have only time to Inclose a Book for Mrs Lloyd & to desire my Compliments to her and all friends at Stamford; I had an extraordinary Passiage of only 19 days to the Lands end, and three more on my Journey to London which is upwards of 300 miles. When you write to your bror Harry give my complimts to him let him Know I am Arrived & shall have the Pleasure to Write to him the Next Packet.—I cant tell you one Word of News; you can be as good a Judge in Connecticut. whether the War will continue one year or seven as here none but those in the Cabinet Can form the least Judgment Great preparations are making to carry on the War with vigour I was two hours with Mr Pitt last night, he is well pleased the Collonies have furnished so many men this year.

I am Dear Sir your most affectionate humble servant

JOHN TEMPLE.

Richmond Hill.

Sir John Temple while in New York occupied at one time a country seat called Richmond Hill, which was in the neighborhood of Charlton and Varick streets; the house built by Abraham Mortier, paymaster to the British Colonial forces prior to the Revolution, stood on an eminence surrounded by woods. At one time Aaron Burr hired Richmond Hill from Trinity Parish, the present owner; the house, a frame one, was eventually lowered to the present level of the streets and moved to the corner of Varick and Charlton streets; at one time it was occupied by the Italian Opera troupe; of late years it has been taken down.*

M^{rs} Grenville Temple, Sir John's daughter-in-law, was staying at Richmond Hill January 29th 1798, when the house was entered by burglars; they took among other things some silver marked: G. E. T., and a pistol marked: G. T. 83^d Reg^t.

An Account of Some Portraits of Members of the N. E. Line.

Sir JOHN TEMPLE, 8th Bart.

- 1. Sharpless. small. poss: Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston.
- 2. COPLEY. full length, standing, court dress, small cabinet size. poss: Thomas Lindall Winthrop Esq; Sir John Rose, Bt, has a copy.
 - 3. Copley. crayon; on rear 1765. poss: M^{rs} E. B. Webb.
- 4. Trumbull, London, 1784; formerly in the possession of his daughter M^{rs} Palmer, her daughter E. M. P. Palmer presented it to M^{rs} Byam, daughter of the 1st Sir Grenville

^{*} Figured in Valentine's Manual, 1852, and in Scribner's Monthly for March, 1882.

Temple, from her it passed to the present Sir Grenville Temple; this portrait was copied by Stuart, see no. 5.*

5. STUART. copied from Trumbull, see no. 4. poss: Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston.

Elizabeth Bowdoin, Lady Temple,

WIFE OF SIR JOHN TEMPLE, 8th BART.

- 1. Sharpless. pendant to Sir John's no. 1. poss: Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston.
- 2. Copley, crayon, wears a necklace of pearls. poss: M^{rs} E. B. Webb.
- 3. TRUMBULL, London, 1784; pendant to Sir John's no. 4.; for history of, see Sir John's no. 4.; copied by Stuart.
- 4. STUART. 1805. copied from Trumbull, see no. 3 above. poss: Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston.
 - 5. STUART. poss: Mr G. S. Bowdoin, New York.

Family Pieces.

- 1. Lady Temple and her brother James III Bowdoin, as children. poss: Bowdoin College.
- 2. SIR JOHN TEMPLE, LADY TEMPLE, their oldest child Grenville Temple as a young man, their youngest child M^{rs} Palmer, a young girl; full length figures; cabinet size; poss: M^r G. S. Bowdoin, New York; by Trumbull.

On the Arms borne by the Temple Family.

The first arms of this family we meet with are: "Argent two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or," and

^{*} These two portraits are at present in the custody of Mr. Thomas Lindall Winthrop, at Ryde.

these we find on the tomb of Nicholas Temple, who died in 1504 or '06.

They were adopted by some members of the line of Coughton, and by Sir Thomas Temple, Baronet of Nova Scotia.



These arms quartered with those of the Earl of Mercia, have been very generally borne by the Temples of more recent times.



"Ermine, a chevron sable, charged with five martlets argent."

As far as my knowledge goes, this escutcheon has been used only once, and that on the tomb of Richard III Temple, of Temple Hall, who died in 1567.

"Argent, a chevron sable, charged with five martlets of the field, between three crescents gules."

These are the arms granted in 1567 to Peter Temple of Stowe; after his time they seem to have fallen into disuse.



"Sable a chevron ermine, between three martlets argent."

We first meet with these arms on the tomb of John Temple of Stowe in 1603, and for a time they seem to have been

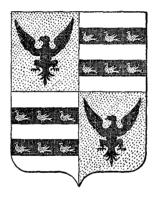


very generally borne by members of the family. They appear on the funeral certificate of Sir John Temple of Stantonbarry; the first Sir William Temple of the line of Coughton used them, and they were also borne by Sir William Temple, the statesman.

"1 and 4, or, an eagle displayed sable, 2 and 3, argent, two bars sable, each charged with three martlets or."

It is in 1632 that we first meet with the quartering of the imaginary arms of Leofric, Earl of Mercia, with those originally borne by the Temples, and that on the tomb of Sir John Temple of Stantonbarry.

From that period forward, for some reason or other, the family seem to have evinced great partiality for this



heraldic arrangement; we see them on the tomb of Elianor Tyrrell, widow of Sir Peter Temple of Stantonbarry, and on that of the Temples of Sulby. They have been adopted by the Viscounts Palmerston, by the descendants of Hester, Countess Temple and by Sir John Temple, 8th Bart., and his descendants.

In Gaywood's two engravings of Sir Peter Temple of Stantonbarry and his wife, the escutcheon given, in each case, is that of "an eagle displayed"; this is the only instance we know of of the Leofric arms having been borne by themselves, by any of the Temples.

Wills and administrations of persons of the name of Temple, from 1629 to 1711, on file in Doctor's Commons, London, England.*

1629.*Sir Alexander Temple, Kt. (106 Ridley.)

1632.*Sir John Temple, Kt. Bucks. (98 Audelay.)

1634. Thomas Temple. Middlesex.

1635. Christopher Temple. Bucks.

1636.*Sir Thomas Temple, Kt & Bart. (46 Goare.)

1638. John Temple. Middlesex.

1642.*John Temple. Warwicks. (124 Cambell.)

1646. George Temple. Southants. Admin.

1647.*Frances Temple. Beds. (183 Fines.)

1648. Richard Temple.

1649. John Temple. London. Admin.

1650. John Temple. London.

1652. Henry Temple. Cambridgesh.

1655. John Temple. Warwick. Admin.

Dame Mary Temple. Sussex.

Millicent Temple. Derby.

1656.*Dame Hester Temple. Warwicks. (300 Berkeley.)

1657. William Temple.

William Temple. At sea. Admin.

Elizabeth Temple. Leic'r.

Robert Temple. Southants.

1658. Robert Temple. Lincoln.

1663. John Temple. Admin.

1665. John Temple. London. Admin.

1668. Edward Temple. Herts.

*Edmund Temple, Esq're. Northants. (36 Hene.)

John Temple. Admin.

1669. James Temple.† London.

John Temple.† Middlesex.

Henry Temple. London.

^{*} Many of the names enumerated are those of persons in no way related to the family of which we treat. The wills of those marked with an asterisk (*) are given in this pamphlet, either in whole or in part.

[†] No kin to the family treated of in this work.

1671.*Eleanor Temple, alias Grenville. (70 Duke.)

William Temple. Admin.

Richard Temple. Admin.

John Temple. Kent.

1672.*Stephen Temple, Esq're. Northants. (117 Ewre.)

1674.*Sir Thomas Temple, Bart. (93 Bunce.)

1677.*John Temple. (42 Hale.)

1679. John Temple. Admin.

1680. Michael Temple.

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1682. William Temple, Senior. Wilts.

1683. Luke Temple. Admin.

Anne Temple. London.

1686. William Temple. Wilts.

1687. John Temple. Admin.

1689. William Temple.

John Temple. Surrey.

1692. Christopher Temple, Esq're. Admin.

Elizabeth Temple. Bucks.

1695.*Purbeck Temple. Surrey. (63 Irby.)

1696. Hendrick Temple. Parts beyond sea. Admin.

1697. John Temple. Bucks.

Sir Richard Temple, Bart. (258 Payne.)

John Temple. Parts beyond sea.

1698. Thomas Temple. Bristol.

Richard Temple. Parts beyond sea. Admin.

1699. Henry Temple. Middlesex.

Sir William Temple, Bart. Surrey.

Joseph Temple. Bristol.

1700.*Dame Sarah Temple. Surrey. (40 Noel.)

Alice Temple, alias Pope. Middlesex. Admin.

1701. Charles Temple. Parts beyond sea. Admin. James Temple. Bucks. Admin.

1702. Arthur Temple. Bucks.

1703. Richard Temple. Parts beyond sea. Admin.

Henry Temple. " " "

Moses Temple. " " " "

Archibald Temple. " " " "

1705. Sir John Temple, Kt. Surrey.

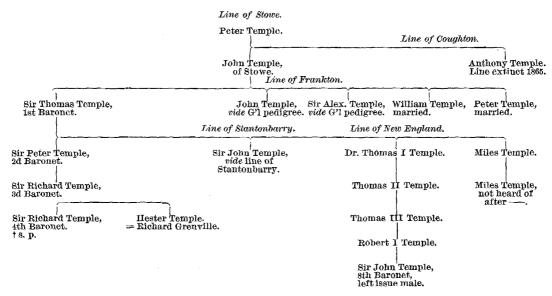
- 1705. Elizabeth Temple. Wilts.
 Thomas Temple. Middlesex. Admin.
- 1706. John Temple. London. Admin.
- 1707. Christopher Temple. Surrey. Admin. Richard Temple. Parts beyond sea. William Temple, Esq're. Bucks.
- 1708. Dame Jane Temple. Middlesex.
 Martin Temple. Parts beyond sea. Admin.
 Catherine Temple. Leic'r. Admin.
- 1710. Richard Temple. Kent. Admin. Mary Temple. Middlesex.
- 1711. Philip Temple. Middlesex.
 Mary Temple. Surrey. Admin.
 Christopher Temple. Admin.

LINES OF TEMPLE HALL AND OF WITNEY.

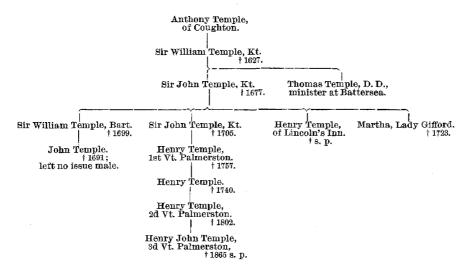
Robert I Temple, of Temple Hall. all. | Line of Witney. Line of Temple Hall. Thomas I Temple. Henry Temple. Nicholas Temple. Robert II Temple. † s. p. ts. p. Richard I Temple. William Temple. Roger Temple. Thomas II Temple. Peter Temple, founds Line of Stowe, vide. Richard II Temple. Robert Temple. Edmund Temple. Cuthbert Temple. Peter Temple, of Coton. Peter Temple. Edmund Temple. John Temple. Peter Temple, † s. p. not heard of d'Acres Temple, not heard of after 1660.

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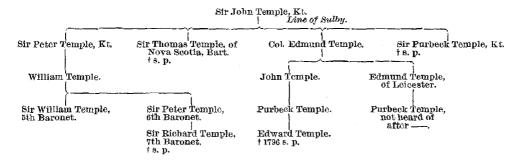
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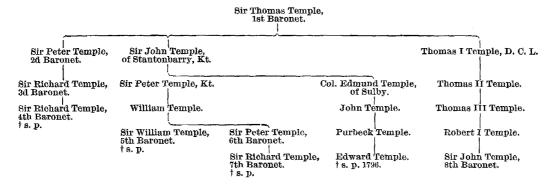
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LINES OF STANTONBARRY AND OF SULBY.



DESCENT OF THE BARONETCY.



TWOFOLD DESCENT OF SIR JOHN TEMPLE,

8th Baronet,

from Sir Thomas Temple, 1st Baronet.

Sir Thomas Temple,
Ist Baronet.

Sir John Temple,
of Stantonbarry, Kt.

Mary Temple.

Robert II Nelson.

John I Nelson.

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Sir John Temple,
Thomas II Temple.

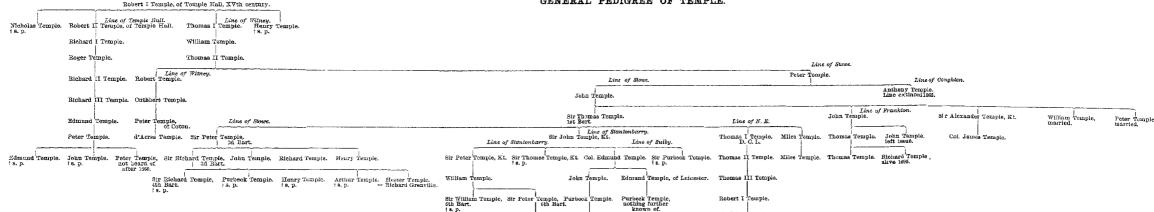
Thomas III Temple.

Robert I Temple.

Sir John Temple,
Str Baronet.

GENERAL PEDIGREE OF TEMPLE.

Sir John Temple, 8th Bart.



Sir Richard Temple, Edward Temple. 7th Bart. + S. p. 1798.

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