

NOTES

ON THE

Manor and Family of Whitmore.

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Notes on the Manor of Whitmore.

THE learned author of "Magna Britannia" speaks (vol. v. p. 93) of the origin of the name of Whitmore as follows:—

"Co. Stafford, — WHITMORE, a village or manor lying on the banks of the river Sow. It was some time forest lands, and was anciently the seat of a family who took its name from it, being called DE WHITMORE. The BOHUNS had afterwards their seat here; but, in these last centuries, the Manurings (Mainwarings) were owners of it by the marriage of a daughter and heir of the BOHUNS *alias* Bonghys."

The account given in Burke's "Landed Gentry," under the head of BIDDULPH, is, that "RICARDUS FORESTARIUS, who held the manor of WHITMORE *temp. Conquest.*, had a son, ORMUS LE GUIDON, who m. a daughter of NICHOLAS DE BEAUCHAMP, Vicecomes of Stafford, by his wife EMMELINE, dau. of URSO DE ABITOT. ORMUS had four sons, of whom the oldest was ROBERT, who had a son, RALPH DE DARLESTON (who d. *s.p.*), and a daughter, ALINA, who m. INGENULFUS DE GRESLEY. This ALINA is said to have given part of her possessions to her uncles, and part to her daughters, AVISIA and PETRONELLA. AVISIA received Darleston, Fenton, Biddulph, [and Whitmore,] and, marrying HENRY DE VERDON, after three descents these manors came to ALICIA DE VERDON, who m. EDWARD MAINWARING, about 1540, in whose family WHITMORE HALL still remains."

The following evident inaccuracies may be seen in the above account: 1st, EMMELINE, dau. of URSO DE ABITOT, m. WALTER DE BEAUCHAMP, steward to Henry I., who, after the death of his wife's brother, inherited her father's dignities; viz., the constableness of the Castle of Worcester, and shrievalty (an office the same as that of vicecomes) of Worcester. This WALTER DE BEAUCHAMP left, together with sons, but one daughter, EMMA, who m. RALPH, Baron of Sudley. (See Edmondson's Account of the Family of Greville, London, 1766, pp. 27, 28.) The wife of ORMUS must therefore be sought elsewhere. 2d, In Burke's "Commoners," under the name of MAINWARING, of *Whitmore*, is undoubtedly the true account of the three generations preceding the intermarriage with the MAINWARINGS, which says that ALICE, granddaughter and heiress of HUMPHREY DE BOGHEY, or BOHUN (her father, ROBERT DE BOGHEY, having died in 1519), married EDWARD MAINWARING. Lastly, it will be seen that there are but six, or at the most seven, generations given, from the time of the Conquest, 1066, to ALICE DE BOHUN, 1516, which is but half the number which must have lived. I am therefore compelled to regard the account as extremely defective, and as of questionable authority.

Whitmores of Thurstanston.

At the time of the Conquest, ROBERT DE RHUDDLAN, a noble knight, son of HUMPHREY, or UMFRID (the son of AMFRID, of Danish blood), by his wife ADELIZA DE GRANDMESNIL, received the manor of THUESTANSTON, with many others. He was a feudatory of his cousin, HUGH LUPT, *Earl of Chester*, and became *Lord Marcher of Wales*. (See Odericus Vitalis's "History of England and Normandy," especially b. viii. ch. 3.) He was slain by the Welsh, about the 3d of July, 1088, and was buried at *Chester*, in the Abbey of *St. Werburgh the Virgin*, whence his remains were removed a few years afterwards, by his brother, to the Abbey of *St. Evroult, in Normandy*.

He left two sons (illegitimate ?) ; viz., MATTHEW, who inherited THURSTANSTON, and was a benefactor to the abbey in the time of *Randle Meschines, Earl of Chester* ; and SIMON, a monk in that abbey. MATTHEW had a son, WILLIAM, who had issue, — RICHARD, who d. s. p., and PETER DE THURSTANSTON. PETER DE THURSTANSTON had an only daughter, AGNES, heiress of THURSTANSTON and GREAT CALDAY, who became the second wife of PATRICK DE HASELWALL, *Sheriff of Cheshire*, 1277, and had issue, two sons, and one daughter, AGNES.

Of these two sons, WILLIAM DE HASSELWALL had issue, — an only daughter, AGNES, who m. WILLIAM DE WHITMORE, as mentioned at the commencement of this section.

The second son, — DE HASSELWALL, m. MARGARET (dau. of JOHN, son of EUSTACHIA DE VERNON, dau. and heiress of RALPH VERNON), and had JOHN DE HASSELWALL, who had an only daughter, CECILIA, of whom presently.

II. WILLIAM DE WHITMORE and AGNES DE HASSELWALL had

- 1 JOHN.**
- 2 ROBERT WHITMORE, of NEWTON.**
- 3 NICHOLAS WHITMORE, of WICHNALL.** { (*Vide* Harl. MS. No. 2119,
 { fol. 110.)

- III. JOHN WHITMORE, living, with his wife MARGERY, 19 Ed. II. (1325), and who had a son,
- IV. JOHN DE WHITMORE, Mayor of Chester 1369-1372, who m. CECILIA, dau. of JOHN DE HAZELWALL, as before noticed. He d. October, 1734, and was buried in Trinity Church. Besides JOHN, his oldest son, he had (?) one who m. a dau. of Henry Bulkley, of Worcester. (?)
- V. JOHN WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, joining in himself the rights of his father and mother, became lord of the manor. He m., first, ALICE —; and, second, ELIZABETH, dau. of SIR PIERS MALKATKE. Inquisition *post mortem*, 16 Henry VI. (1438).
- VI. WILLIAM WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, *eldest* son, and heir apparent, died before his father, — falling, in 1436, before Paris. He m. JOAN, daughter and heiress of RALPH DAVENPORT, and had a son,
- VII. WILLIAM WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, heir to his grandfather, and Mayor of Chester 1473. He m. ELIZABETH, dau. of WILLIAM ATHERTON, of LANCASHIRE, in pursuance of a covenant dated Aug. 1, 1423, previous to the birth of the said Elizabeth. He d. [Inq. *p. m.*, 2 Ric. III. (1485)], leaving,
- VIII. JOHN WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, son and heir, who m. CECILIA, daughter of THOMAS POOLE, of Nether Poole, Esq., and, dying [Inq. *p. m.*, 12 Hen. VII. (1497)], left issue,
- 1 JOHN.
 - 2 THOMAS.
- Of these,
- IX. JOHN WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, m., first, his cousin, MARY, daughter of SIR THOMAS POOLE, of WOODHEY; second, ALICE, dau. of ADAM BIRKENHEAD, of HUXLEY, Esq.; and thirdly, ELIZABETH, daughter of THOMAS WILBRAHAM. He had no issue by either wife. His brother, THOMAS WHITMORE [IX.*], m. CATHARINE, daughter of JAMES HURLESTONE, of PICTON (who m., second, RALPH BOSTOCK, and had dau., CATHARINE, who m. RICHARD WHITMORE; see the *Apley Branch*). THOMAS died *vitâ fratris*; and the property eventually came to his eldest son, JOHN [X.], of whom presently. THOMAS WHITMORE and Catharine had (with other children, for whom see the *Apley Branch*) a second son, WILLIAM WHITMORE, of LEIGHTON, who married ALICE, dau. of WILLIAM HOUGH (by JANE, his wife, dau. of THOMAS, LORD CROMWELL), and who was the ancestor of the Whitmores of Apley, for whom, *from this date*, see Burke's "Gentry." [N. B. — In that work, a different pedigree is given of the Apley Branch previous to WILLIAM of LEIGHTON.]

X. JOHN WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, as above, succeeded his uncle, and married, first, CATHARINE, daughter of SIR WILLIAM STANLEY, of HOOTON, by whom he had

- 1 ELIZABETH, living 1568.
- 2 MARGERY.

He m., secondly, MARGARET, dau. of — MOORE, Esq., and had

- 3 JOHN, son and heir.
- 4 THOMAS.
- 5 — (a dau.), m. Richard Burches, Parson of Thurstanston.
- 6 CATHARINE, m. George Bostock, of Burton.

His third wife was JANE, daughter of WILLIAM PRIMROSE, Esq., of CHESTER.

XI. Of these, JOHN WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, son and heir, m. ELEANOR, dau. of RICHARD DONE, Esq., of FLAXYARDS, and had

XII. JOHN WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, son and heir, who married LUCY, daughter of SIR JOHN ROGERS, of ELTHAM, *Co. Kent*, and had issue:

- 1 VALENTINE.
- 2 ELIZABETH, bapt. July 13, 1616; m. John Jennison, of London.
- 3 MARGARET. m. — Elmore.
- 4 ANNE, buried Dec. 3, 1619.
- 5 JOHN, [Harl. MS. 2119, fol. 110.]

XIII. VALENTINE WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, son and heir, m. ELIZABETH, daughter of EDWARD GLEGG, of GAYTON, May, 1646, and d. March 4, 1676. His children were

- 1 JOHN, d. young; buried Aug. 7, 1661.
- 2 WILLIAM, b. 1654.
- 3 VALENTINE.
- 4 ELIZABETH, m. George Ffarington, of Werden, Co. Lancaster.

XIV. WILLIAM WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, m. DOROTHY, dau. of HENRY HOCKENHULL, of TRANMERE, Esq., (younger son of JOHN HOCKENHULL, of PRENTON). He was buried in 1727; and his wife, March 9, 1732. Children:

- 1 JOSEPH.
- 2 DOROTHY, bapt. 1676.

XV. JOSEPH WHITMORE, of THURSTANSTON, son and heir, m. DOROTHY, daughter and heiress of EDWARD BYTHELL, of LLWNEGRIN, *Co. Flint*, and had

- 1 WILLIAM, d., *s. p.*, Jan. 4, 1731, aged 21.
- 2 JOHN, „ „ Sept. 10, 1733, „ „
- 3 ELIZABETH, m. Aquila Wyke, and d. *s. p.*
- 4 DOROTHY, „ Richard Coytmore, d. *s. p.*
- 5 BENEDICTA, „ Joseph Hall, d. *s. p.*
- 6 CATHARINE, „ George Lewis.
- 7 MARY, „ Ignatius Wright, d. *s. p.*
- 8 LUCY, „ Baptist Smart, d. *s. p.*

XVI. Of these, but one left issue; namely, CATHARINE, who m. GEORGE LEWIS, Esq. She had an only daughter, —

XVII. LUCY, who m. CHARLES BROWNE, Esq., of MARCHURIAL HALL, *Co. Denbigh*, living, a widow, and without issue, 1816.

Thus ends, so far as I know, the elder branch of the WHITMORES; but there is a younger branch, settled at APLEY, of which I give the following account, in order to correct some errors in Burke: —

Whitmores of Apley.

IX.* THOMAS WHITMORE, by his wife, CATHARINE HURLESTON, had, as previously shown, a son, JOHN, who succeeded his uncle, and also

- X.*
- 2 WILLIAM.
 - 3 THOMAS, of Madeley, *Co. Stafford*.
 - 4 ELIZABETH.
 - 5 MARGARET.

X.* WILLIAM WHITMORE, of LEIGHTON, m. ALICE, dau. and heiress of WILLIAM HOUGH, of LEIGHTON (by JANE, his wife, dau. of THOMAS, LORD CROMWELL), and d. Aug. 27, 1620. His children were

- 1 WILLIAM, b. 1577.
- 2 RICHARD.
- 3 JOHN.
- 4 THOMAS (illegitimate), who had issue.
- 5 JANE, m. William Bennett, of Carnsdale.
- 6 CHRISTIAN, d. unm.; will dated Dec. 14, 1625.
- 7 ELIZABETH, „ „
- 8 CATHARINE, „ „
- 9 ELEANOR, „ „
- 10 CATHARINE, „ „
- 11 MARY, „ „

His will mentions (second) wife Catharine, kinsmen John Hough and William Coventry, of London; and he desires to be buried in the parish church of Neston, near his late wife.

XI.* WILLIAM WHITMORE, of LEIGHTON, oldest son, m. MARGARET, dau. of Sir HUGH BEESTON, and had

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| 1 BRIDGET, | b. 1600; m., | { 1st, Edward Somerset, youngest son of Edward, Earl of Worcester, who d. <i>s. p.</i> ; 2d, Thomas Savage, second son of Thomas, Viscount Savage, by whom she had issue. |
| 2 ALICE. | | |
| 3 WINIFRED, | b. 1607. | |

XI.* RICHARD WHITMORE, of ASTON, in CHORLEY, m. CATHARINE, dau. of RALPH BOSTOCK, his cousin (*vide ante*, John No. IX.), and had

- 1 WILLIAM.
- 2 THOMAS, ancestor of the Whitmores of Ludson, Co. Salop.

XII.* WILLIAM WHITMORE, of LONDON, merchant, m. ANNE, dau. of WILLIAM BOND, alderman of that city, and d. Aug. 8, 1593. His wife d. Oct. 9, 1615. Children:

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| 1 WILLIAM | (Sir), b. Nov. 4, 1572. |
| 2 THOMAS | (Sir), d. 1612. |
| 3 GEORGE | (Sir). |
| 4 ELIZABETH, | m. Sir William Craven. |
| 5 ANNE, | „ F. Baber, Esq., of Chute, Co. Somerset. |
| 6 MARGARET, | „ { 1st, Sir Richard Grubham; and, 2d, Sir John St. John, of Lidyard Tregoze, Co. Wilts. |
| 7 MARY, | „ { Sir Charles Montagu, brother of the Earl of Manchester, and d. 3d of the Nones of July, 1652, aged 77. |
| 8 FRANCIS, | „ Sir John Weld, of Arnolds. |
| 9 JANE, | „ { Nathaniel Still, Esq., son of the Bishop of Bath and Wells. |

XIII.* SIR WILLIAM WHITMORE, of APLEY, oldest son, m., first, MARGARET, dau. of ROWLAND MOSELY, of HOUGH, Co. Lancaster (who was the son of SIR NICHOLAS MOSELY, Lord Mayor of London 1599), and by her, who d. Jan. 31, 1608, had

- 1 GEORGE, of NORTON, Co. Salop, who d. *s. p.*
- 2 ANNE, m. { Sir Ed. Sawyer, of Haywood, Co. Berks, and d. 1651; ancestor, through the female line, of the Marquess of Normanby.

He m., secondly, DOROTHY, daughter of JOHN WELD, Esq., of London, and had by her, who d. in 1626,

- 3 THOMAS, b. Nov. 28, 1612, of Apley.
- 4 WILLIAM, d. young.
- 5 RICHARD, b. June 21, 1614, of LOWER SLAUGHTER, Co. Salop.
- 6 DOROTHEA, m. Henry Garton, of Wolavinton, Co. Sussex.
He d. December, 1648.

XIII.* SIR GEORGE WHITMORE, of BALMES, *Co. Middlesex*, Lord Mayor of London 1631-2. He m. MARY, dau. and heiress of REGINALD COPCOTT, and d. Dec. 12, 1654. Children:

- 1 CHARLES, who inherited the manor of OTTINGHAM, *Co. York*.
- 2 GEORGE, mentioned in his father's will.
- 3 WILLIAM, of BALMES.
- 4 ELIZABETH, m. { Sir John Weld, of Willey, and had an only
dau., who m. her cousin Richard, of Lower
Slaughter.
- 5 ANNE, „ Sir John Robinson, Lord Mayor of London.
- 6 MARGARET, „ Sir Charles Kemeys.
- 7 MARY, bapt. July 21, 1615.

XIV.* SIR THOMAS WHITMORE, Bart., of APLEY, oldest son, m. ELIZABETH, dau. and heir of SIR WILLIAM ACTON; and by her, who d. 1666, he had

- 1 WILLIAM (Sir), b. Apr. 8, 1637, of Apley.
 - 2 THOMAS (Sir), of Bridgnorth and Buddwas, *Co. Salop*.
 - 3 ANNE, m. Sir Francis Lawley, of Canwell, *Co. Staff*.
 - 4 ELIZABETH, „ John Bennet, of Abingdon, *Co. Camb*.
 - 5 DOROTHY, „ Sir Eliab Harvey, of Chigwell.
- He d. in 1653.

XIV.* RICHARD WHITMORE, of LOWER SLAUGHTER (see William XIII.*), m., first, ELIZABETH, daughter of JOHN GEORGE, of BORTON, *Co. Glouc.*, who d. *s.p.*; and, second, CATHARINE, dau. and co-heiress of ROBERT DEARDS; and by her, who d. Nov. 30, 1673, left at his decease, Aug. 20, 1677,

- 1 RICHARD, of LOWER SLAUGHTER.
- 2 GEORGE, b. 1668.
- 3 ELIZABETH, m. William Pauldon, of London.
- 4 CATHARINE, „ 1665; „ George Walcot.

XIV.* WILLIAM WHITMORE, of BALMES (see George XIII.*), lived, first, at RAMSEY, and, after his father's death, at BALMES. He m. PENELOPE ——. (*Vide* Dale's "History of Harwich.") He d. Aug. 9, 1678, aged 64, and was buried at Ramsey. His only child was

- 1 WILLIAM, m. { his cousin, Frances Whitmore, daughter of Sir
Thomas W., of Bridgnorth. He was killed by
the accidental discharge of his pistol, dying
under age, and *s.p.*

XV.* SIR WILLIAM WHITMORE, Bart., of APLEY, m. MARY, daughter of ELIAB HARVEY, Esq., and d. *s.p.*, in 1699.

XV.* SIR WILLIAM WHITMORE, of BRIDGNORTH and BUDDWAS, m.
FRANCES, dau. of SIR WM. BROOK, by whom, who d. in 1690, he had

- 1 ELIZABETH, d., unm., in 1677.
- 2 DOROTHY, m. { Jonathan Langley, Esq., of the Abbey, Co.
Salop, and d. 1688.
- 3 FRANCES, „ { first, her cousin, Wm. W., of Balmes; second,
Sir Richard Middleton, of Chirk Castle, Apr.
19, 1685; and d. in 1694.

XV.* RICHARD WHITMORE, of LOWER SLAUGHTER, m. ANNE, dau. of
SIR JOHN WELD, of WILLEY, and, dying before 1694, left

- 1 WILLIAM, who succeeded to Apley.
- 2 ANNE, m. { Walter Jones, of Chastleton, and d. in 1738,
leaving a son, Henry Jones, who m. Elizabeth
Hancock, and d. 1761. The son of this last,
Arthur Jones, d. Nov. 21. 1828, and left the es-
tate of Chastleton to John Henry Whitmore.
(See Dudmaston Branch.)
- 3 CATHARINE.

XVI.* WILLIAM WHITMORE, of LOWER SLAUGHTER and APLEY, m.
ELIZABETH, dau. of ROGER POPE, Esq., of WOLSTASTON, Co. Salop,
and had

- 1 WILLIAM, d., s.p., in 1710.
- 2 THOMAS (Sir), his heir.
- 3 GEORGE, d., s.p., in 1775.
- 4 CHARLES, of Southampton.
- 5 JOHN, of London.

His wife d. about 1736. He d. May 24, 1725.

XVII.* SIR THOMAS WHITMORE, K.B., of APLEY, m. ANNE, dau. of
Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart., of Brewern, and had by her, who d. in
1775,

- 1 MARY, m. Thomas Whitmore, of Apley, her cousin.
- 2 ANNA-SOPHIA, „ Anthony Deane, Esq.
- 3 ELIZABETH, „ Rev. Charles S. Holden, and d., s.p., 1795.

XVII.* CHARLES WHITMORE, of SOUTHAMPTON, m. MARY, dau. of
— KELLEY, Esq., and by her, who d. in 1799, left at his death,
in 1770,

- 1 THOMAS, succeeded his uncle at Apley.
- 2 WILLIAM, of DUDMASTON.
- 3 GEORGE, Fellow of St. John's, Camb.; d. Nov. 25, 1805.
- 4 MARY, d. in 1828.
- 5 CATHARINE.
- 6 ELIZABETH, m. { Launcelot Shadwell, Esq., and left, with
other issue, Sir Launcelot Shadwell, Vice-
Chancellor of England.
- 7 DOROTHEA.

XVII.* JOHN WHITMORE, of LONDON, m., first, MISS SARAH STEVENS, who d. in 1748, and had, by her,

- 1 ANNE, d. in 1773.
- 2 CATHARINE, b. 1746; „ in 1833.

He m., second. MISS ELIZABETH HENKELL, who d. in 1788, and left by her, at his decease in 1791,

- 3 JOHN, b. 1754.
- 4 WILLIAM.

XVIII.* THOMAS WHITMORE, of APLEY (son of CHARLES, of SOUTHAMPTON), m., first, his cousin, MARY WHITMORE, and by her, who d. in 1776, had

- 1 MARY-ANNE, m. Thomas Wylde Browne, of Caughley.
- 2 ANNA-SOPHIA, d. unm.
- 3 GEORGIANA.

He m., secondly, MARY, dau. of THOMAS FOLEY, captain R.N. (by his wife Mary, dau. of Admiral St. Loo), and had

- 4 THOMAS, b. Nov. 16, 1782.
- 5 CHARLES-BLANEY-CAVENDISH, „ Mar. 9, 1787.
- 6 ELIZABETH.

He d. in 1795; his widow, in 1817.

XVIII.* WILLIAM WHITMORE, of DUDMANSTON, m., first, FRANCES, dau. of JOHN LYSTER, and by her, who d. in 1792, had

- 1 WILLIAM-WOLRYCHE, b. in 1787.
- 2 FRANCES, m., { first, Capt. Williams, R.N.; se-
cond, Dr. Freer.
- 3 MARY-DOROTHEA, „ Rev. F. Laing.
- 4 CATHARINE, „ Major Houston, and d. in 1811.
- 5 SOPHIA.
- 6 HARRIET, „ { E. Isaac, Esq., of Boughton, Co.
Worcester.
- 7 LOUISA, „ Sir Edward Ryan.
- 8 ELIZABETH, „ Rev. J. Wall.
- 9 ANNA-MARIA, „ Rev. Edmund Carr.
- 10 GEORGIANA, „ { Charles Babbage, Esq., and d. in
1827.

He m., secondly, MISS MARY LOUISA THOMAS (who d. in 1813), and had

- 11 JOHN-HENRY (Jones), of Chastleton.
- 12 JANETTA, d., unm., in 1826.
- 13 ELEONORA, m. John Fawks, Esq.
- 14 MARY-ANNE, „ A. Sparks, Esq., Sept. 15, 1831.

He d. August, 1816.

XVIII.* JOHN WHITMORE, of LONDON, M.P. for BRIDGNORTH, married Miss CAROLINE WILLIAMS, and, dying in 1826 (his widow survived until 1833), left

- 1 JOHN, of London, m. Miss Mary Stainforth.
- 2 EDWARD, „ „ „ Miss Frances Pooley.
- 3 ROBERT, „ „ „ Miss Elizabeth Kaye.
- 4 FREDERICK.

XVIII.* WILLIAM WHITMORE, Esq. (brother of the above), m. ELIZABETH, dau. of JOHN BOOTH, Esq., of CHESHUNT, and had

- 1 WILLIAM, m. Miss Norman.
- 2 GEORGE, of London.
- 3 JAMES.
- 4 CHARLES.
- 5 ELIZA.
- 6 CHARLOTTE, m. — Harrison, Esq.
- 7 MARIA.
- 8 CATHARINE.

XIX.* THOMAS WHITMORE, Esq., of APLEY, m., July 19, 1804, CATHARINE, only dau. and heiress of THOMAS THOMASSON, Esq., of York, and had

THOMAS-CHARLTON, b. Jan. 6, 1807.

GEORGE, b. Aug. 13, 1812; Rector of Kemberton.

HENRY, „ Oct. 17, 1813; m., { 1852, Adelaide-Anna, dau.
of F. Derby, Esq., of Cole-
brook Dale, Broseley, Sa-
lop.

CATHARINE-MARY, „ { Aug. 16, 1832, Francis,
Viscount Bernard, eldest
son of James, present Earl
of Bandon.

EMILY-ELIZABETH.

LUCY-GEORGIANA.

He d. in 1846.

XIX.* REV. CHARLES-BLANEY-CAVENDISH WHITMORE, Rec-
tor of STOCKTON, *Co. Salop*, m., in 1829, ANNE-BARBARA, dau. of
THOMAS GIFFARD, Esq., of CHILLINGTON, *Co. Staff.* (by his wife
Lady Charlotte Courtenay, sister of the Earl of Devon), and has
issue. His wife d. Nov. 23, 1834.

XIX.* WILLIAM-WOLRYCHE WHITMORE, Esq., of DUDMASTON,
m., Jan. 29, 1810, the LADY LUCY-ELIZABETH-GEORGIANA BRIDG-
MAN, dau. of ORLANDO, EARL of BRADFORD. She d. Mar. 17, 1840.

XIX.* JOHN-HENRY WHITMORE-JONES, of CHASTLETON, m. DOROTHY, dau. of COL. THOMAS CLUTTON, of PENSAX, *Co. Worcester*, and has

JOHN-ARTHUR JONES, b. Oct. 10, 1823.

WILLIAM JONES, „ Mar. 1, 1826.

MARY-ELIZABETH JONES.

FRANCES-BARBARA JONES.

XX* THOMAS-CHARLTON WHITMORE, the present owner of APLEY, m., April 11, 1833, the LADY LOUISA-ANNE DOUGLASS, eldest dau. of CHARLES, late MARQUESS of QUEENSBURY, and has

THOMAS-CHARLES-DOUGLASS, b. 1839.

WALTER HENRY, „ 1842.

And six daughters.

The only other family is the *Hudson Branch*, of which I have the following account:—

XI.* RICHARD WHITMORE, of ASTON, in CHORLEY, had issue:

1 WILLIAM, ancestor of the APLEY BRANCH.

2 THOMAS.

12 THOMAS WHITMORE, of LUDSON, m. — BOWDLEAR, and had

13 JOHN WHITMORE, of LUDSON, who. m. FRANCES, dau. of WILLIAM BILLINGSLEY, of ASTLEY, and had

1 THOMAS, of LUDSON, b. 1598; m. { Anne, dau. of Thomas
Corbet, of Longmore.

2 WILLIAM, of SHIPLEY.

3 JOHN, b. 1612; Rector of STOCKTON.

4 JANE, m. Wm. Wareham, of Whittemore, Co. Salop.

5 ELIZABETH, „ William Duckett, of Gray's Inn.

6 MARY, „ John Gop, of Varfield, Co. Wigorn.

7 ANNE, „ T. Atkinson, of Stanton-Lacy, Co. Salop.

14 JOHN WHITMORE, Rector of STOCKTON, m. ANNE, dau. of THOMAS MARTEN, of WILCOT, and had

1 JOHN, b. 1641.

2 THOMAS.

3 WILLIAM.

4 GEORGE.

5 ELIZABETH.

6 FRANCES.

7 ANNE.

8 MARY.

Arms of Whitmore.

FROM a monument of white marble in the church of Haselwall, quarterly 1st, vert, fretty or, for WHITMORE; 2d, argent, a chief azure, for HASELWALL; 3d, or, a lion rampant gules, between three martlets of the second; 4th, party per fesse, vert and gules, an eagle displayed, or.

CREST, a lion's head, couped at the shoulders, argent, bound round the neck with a riband, azure.

NOTE. — The first and second coats have been used indiscriminately as the coat of WHITMORE, with a motto, "Either for Ever." The third and fourth coats refer to CECILIA, wife of JOHN WHITMORE, and her grandmother MARGARET, whose family name is unknown; but it is evident, nevertheless, that the said CECILIA also used the coat of her ancestress, EUSTACHIA VERNON, the fesse of which appeared on her husband's monument in *Trinity Church, Chester*.

Anno 1199, mention is made of EVA DE WITEMORE, *Co. Berk.*; also of SIMON DE WITEMORE, and MARGARET, his step-mother, wife of REGINALD (or PETER) DE WITEMORE, *Co. Salop*.

The preceding notes are the result of an investigation of various pedigrees procured for me by Horatio G. Somerby, Esq., in London, and of memoranda made during a somewhat limited course of historical reading. I submit them to more experienced antiquaries in England, in the hope that the curiosity awakened by them may elicit valuable information.

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