

ART I.—*Bishop Nicolson's Diaries* : PART V. By the  
BISHOP OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS, President.

IT may be remembered that on March 2nd, 1713 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the day before he began his journey to Parliament, the Bishop recorded his intention to keep no journal thenceforward, save in his almanack. From that date his daily notes are much more brief: they usually consist only of the names of persons who called upon him or dined with him, and the like, with occasional notes about his health, for he suffered greatly from gravel. Consequently the diaries become of less interest, and fewer extracts are here given. There are also some accounts, lists of letters written, and a few memoranda. Thus he notes in the volume which begins March 25th, 1714, that his son Joseph cost him at Oxford, from his admission in Feb. 170 $\frac{6}{7}$  to his leaving in August 1712, £446 2s. od.

1714.

May 24. To B. of Lincoln's Institution &c. of my son.\* I waited on M<sup>r</sup> Pelham who promis'd G. Spooner E. Lamplugh's place.

On June 14th the Bishop left London in the Lincoln coach, and arrived at Rose Castle on June 23rd.

July 14. m. I went to y<sup>e</sup> Sessions at Carlile; and gave y<sup>e</sup> Charge (ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> pr—r) to y<sup>e</sup> G. Jury. d. with y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff, at the Bush. Even'. Home again.

Aug. 2. d. B<sup>r</sup> Carlile, shaveing my head.

„ 4. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Sheriff Pattenson &c. with the Proclamation for King George. Servet Deus!

Sep. 12. M<sup>r</sup> B. preach'd on Heb. 10. 25. None of my B<sup>r</sup>'s family; my sister's Arm being broken in y<sup>e</sup> way. God restore her health!

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\* In 1714 Joseph Nicolson was preferred to the living of Mareham, near Horncastle, then in the gift of the Bishops of Carlisle. He was inducted Chancellor of Lincoln Feb. 11th, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and died Sept. 9th, 1728, leaving two daughters.

- Sep. 21. Even'. Jos. Rothery, in 5 dayes frō York.\*  
 „ 30. Feth. Nicolson, Fishing. No more Tables.  
 Oct. 20. p.m. My Br, Daughters &c. w<sup>th</sup> me to attend y<sup>e</sup> Bonfires  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Coronation, Fireworks &c.  
 „ 22. d. Feth. Nicolson, returning to Wales. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Benson  
 collated to y<sup>e</sup> V. of Dalston.  
 Nov. 9. Fruitless wander w<sup>th</sup> Greyhounds.  
 „ 17. d. Cous. Goldsmith, for y<sup>e</sup> Excise.†  
 „ 18. Even'. D<sup>r</sup> Todd, smooth & Frank.  
 „ 23. m. C. Lease to dau. Catharine.‡ Wood-cocking w<sup>th</sup> W  
 Tate, R. Eglesfield, W. Crosby, &c.  
 „ 24. Dineing at Carlisle, w<sup>th</sup> the Dean & Ch. where all y<sup>e</sup> Clergy  
 except poor Whittingdale.  
 „ 30. M<sup>r</sup> B. at Highhead, M<sup>r</sup> Walker read y<sup>e</sup> first Service; and I  
 y<sup>e</sup> Second, & confirm'd dau. Eliz.  
 Dec. 6. N.B. The Pr's Declaration frō an unknown hand. Even'.  
 W. Tate, R. Eglesfield & B<sup>r</sup> Carlile.  
 „ 7. With y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Gunners, Killing 12 Woodcocks, a Hare and a  
 partridge.  
 „ 10. M<sup>r</sup> B. & Cous. Rothery § to Lowther; whence (even') they  
 brought back little G. Benson.  
 „ 18. York-friends w<sup>th</sup> J. Rothery, to Carlile; whence, in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Evening, M<sup>r</sup> Dean w<sup>th</sup> his wife &c.  
 „ 21. The Ten<sup>ts</sup> of Cardew-Leas brought me their Grant of their  
 Stint fro. S<sup>r</sup> Ja. Lowther (first L<sup>d</sup> L.) in 1690 as part of his  
 Mannour of Parton. d. M<sup>r</sup> Walton; who wants 35<sup>lb</sup> of his  
 city salary.||  
 „ 24. M<sup>r</sup> Lawson's serv<sup>t</sup> with a fine old Chalice ¶; to be given to  
 any Church (whereof I am patron) not in this County.

\* For Joseph Rothery, see note on April 5, 1705. At his matriculation at Oxford, he was called "son of Edward Rothery, of Bank End, Cumberland." Bishop Nicolson's List of Incumbents contains the following: "Bromfield, 1714-15, Mar. 14. Jos. Rothery M.A. collated by me (at Kendale, on my way to the Parl<sup>t</sup>) being ordain'd priest y<sup>e</sup> day before." He seems to have acted at this time as the Bishop's domestic chaplain, remaining with him all the winter and the following autumn, and was with him in London during June and July, 1717. He resigned Bromfield March 22nd, 1718, and his successor Jeremy Nicolson was appointed the same day, "after I was named (on y<sup>e</sup> 17th) to Derry." We shall hear of him again in Ireland; see May 4th, 1721.

† See Sep. 27th, 1705, and July 7th, 1713.

‡ Catharine Nicolson was lessee of the tithes of Linstock; see Bishop Nicolson's will in C. & W. *Transactions*, vol. iv., p. 10.

§ The Bishop sometimes uses "cousin" of nephews and nieces. Lady Lonsdale was a Thynne, aunt of the children of whom "Sister Rothery" had charge. Hence probably the frequent visits of the Rothery family to Lowther.

|| He had succeeded Stephenson as Master of the Grammar School.

¶ This chalice was given by the Bishop to S. Michael's, Bongate, Appleby: it is described and engraved in "Old Church Plate in the Diocese of Carlisle," p. 176. In 1903, an application was made for a faculty to sell it, which was (happily from an antiquarian point of view) refused.

The next volume begins with Jan. 1st, 1715, \* *i.e.* 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- Jan. 15. G. Benson sent back to y<sup>e</sup> School at Lowther.  
 „ 29. M<sup>r</sup> B. & Cous. Rothery to y<sup>e</sup> Election of o<sup>r</sup> Citizens.†  
 Feb. 8. B<sup>r</sup> & J. Rothery to y<sup>e</sup> Election of our K<sup>ts</sup>.  
 Mar. 1. Synod at Carlile. Ch<sup>r</sup>. Tullie preach'd on Mar. 1. 15.—  
 Believe y<sup>e</sup> Gospel. He & M<sup>r</sup> Benson elected proctors.

On March 11th he began his journey southwards, and reached London on the 25th.

- Mar. 13. I preach'd at Kendale, and ordain'd † 10 Deacons & 7 priests.  
 „ 24. On post Horses, by Royston (NB. The Club-Room & Monteth) and Ware to Enfield-wash.  
 „ 25. Ten miles (post) to London; d. w<sup>th</sup> my sister; Her Birth Day.

At some time in the course of 1715 Bishop Nicolson was appointed by George I. High Almoner. There is no mention of this appointment in the diary at the time: but there are several allusions to the fact of his holding the office.

- Mar. 29. I had y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> to Kiss y<sup>e</sup> King's hand, introduced by L<sup>d</sup> Hall<sup>r</sup> who kindly reminded His Ma<sup>ty</sup> of our Oxford Acquaintance 34 years agoe. Lords, of both Nations, very obligeing.  
 Apr. 2. m. To L<sup>ds</sup> Lonsdale, Portland &c. p.m. A.B. of C. cheerful. I stand fair.  
 „ 9. Carry'd by B. of B. § to y<sup>e</sup> Prince and princess. d. With y<sup>e</sup> Chaplains.

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\* It may be noticed that the Bishop gradually drops the custom of beginning the year on March 25th.

† Sir James Montague having been made on Nov. 22nd, 1714, Baron of the Exchequer, Thomas Stanwix and Sir William Strickland were elected without a contest. "Our citizens" means "members for the city," just as "our knights" on Feb. 8th means "members for the county." So the documents quoted in Ferguson's *M.P.'s for Cumberland and Westmorland*, pp. 93 and 94, speak of Sir James Montague as "elected a Citizen for the City of Carlisle."

‡ Acting for the Bishop of Chester. Among the Deacons ordained was Bellingham Mauleverer, who became the Bishop's Chaplain, and ultimately his son-in-law.

§ John Evans, consecrated Bishop of Bangor 1702, and translated to Meath 1715, died 1724.

- Apr. 11. To Bar. Mountague, L<sup>d</sup> L. Sis. R.  
 „ 13. D<sup>r</sup> Brydges pr<sup>d</sup> at S<sup>t</sup> James's; where y<sup>e</sup> young princesses  
 not waited on, by y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of N's withdrawing.  
 „ 16. m. At L<sup>d</sup> O's Library. d. w<sup>th</sup> me M<sup>r</sup> Greenshd<sup>s</sup> w<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup>.  
 p.m. at y<sup>e</sup> Glassworks &c. at Fox-hall.  
 „ 17. Easter-day. I pr<sup>d</sup> at Lambeth. p.m. w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> AB. of C's  
 Becofigo's.\*
- May 13. p.m. At Cupid's Garden. Ev. B<sup>rs</sup>.
- Aug. 1. King's Accession. Church & Court.
- Sep. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. In y<sup>e</sup> stage-Coach (w<sup>th</sup> B<sup>r</sup> Benson † Cap<sup>ts</sup>  
 Du-Mar and Talbot) to York.  
 „ 18. I preach'd in y<sup>e</sup> morning & M<sup>r</sup> Benson in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon.  
 d. B<sup>r</sup> B's.
- Oct. 1. By Ribton to Whitehaven, in great crowds.  
 „ 2. Consecration of y<sup>e</sup> new Church. M<sup>r</sup> B. preach'd in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Forenoon, & I in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon.  
 „ 4. To meet L<sup>d</sup> Lonsdale (& Dep<sup>ty</sup> Lieu<sup>ts</sup>) at Penrith.

There is not much about the 1715 Rebellion; but it is curious to observe how quietly the ordinary life was going on so few miles away from the march of the rebel forces.

- Oct. 5. Gen<sup>l</sup> Quarter-Sessions began and ended. I took y<sup>e</sup> Test  
 Oaths.  
 „ 6. After dinner, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Justices, at M<sup>r</sup> H. Simpson's, home.  
 „ 8. m. Ch. Tullie (in 's way to Crosthw<sup>t</sup>) w<sup>th</sup> news frō Nor-  
 thumb.  
 „ 10. To Carlile d. w<sup>th</sup> Brig<sup>r</sup> Stanwix. Even'. Deanry. B<sup>r</sup> Car-  
 lile's Alarm.  
 „ 11. Court at Walby. Home p.m.  
 „ 12. m. M<sup>r</sup> Xtian, & my B<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Court at Dalston. G. Lowther.  
 „ 13. m. Dau. Betty, to York. d. No Company. Even'. B.  
 returned.  
 „ 14. m. w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Ch. Dalston &c. to Penrith. d. w<sup>th</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Lonsdale &c.  
 „ 15. After Breakfast w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> H. Simpson by Hutton, home.

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\* Beccafico, figpecker, is a name given in Italy to a small bird much esteemed for eating, identified with the English Blackcap. Possibly the word is employed here to designate "dependents," but I can find no authority for such an use of it. Can the Bishop have connected the word with "sycophant"?

† Whom does the Bishop mean by "Brother Benson"? Is it his son-in-law, regarded from the point of view of his children, and as he speaks of "Cousin Rothery"? Or is it the Mr. Benson of Kendal, father of his son-in-law? I incline to think that he means the father: he more often calls his son-in-law "Mr. Benson," as on Sept. 18th.



- Oct. 16. I preach'd & administer'd y<sup>e</sup> Sacram<sup>t</sup> at Dalston. S<sup>r</sup> C.D.  
 ,, 17. d. L<sup>d</sup> Lonsdale, in his way (w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Chanc<sup>r</sup>) to Carlile.  
 ,, 18. I read y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Service in the Cathedral; and din'd (w<sup>th</sup> L<sup>d</sup> L.  
 & y<sup>e</sup> popish prisoners) at the Governour's.\* Betty to York.  
 ,, 21. Horse muster'd at Dalston. d. No Company.  
 ,, 22. No Company. Rainy day.  
 ,, 24. Carlile, at y<sup>e</sup> Brig<sup>rs</sup> Court-Leet. Even'. Dalston-Hall.  
 ,, 27. Even'. M<sup>r</sup> Brisco and 's Lady, frō High-head. Rebels  
 joyn'd.†  
 ,, 28. With M<sup>r</sup> R. Thomlinson jun<sup>r</sup> &c. Killing a brace of Hares.  
 ,, 29. m. M<sup>r</sup> T. Crosby. p.m. Good News. ‡  
 Nov. 1. m. B<sup>r</sup> Nev'. & M<sup>r</sup> Benson to Carlile. d. M<sup>r</sup> Sumpton.  
 The Rebels march'd from Lang-Town to Brampton.  
 ,, 2. I was eye-witness of our Posse's Flight, and y<sup>e</sup> Rebels  
 marching into Penrith. §  
 ,, 3. d. M<sup>r</sup> R. Thomlinson. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Brisco, safely escap'd.  
 ,, 4. d. M<sup>r</sup> Fletcher, frō L<sup>d</sup> Lonsd<sup>d</sup>. Gen. Carpenter's Letter &c.  
 ,, 6. M<sup>r</sup> B. preach'd on Luc. 9. 5, 6. ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Spirit of Rebellion.  
 ,, 7. d. M<sup>r</sup> Bolton. Even'. S<sup>r</sup> Cha. Dalston, Cap<sup>t</sup> Phillips &c.  
 ,, 8. Daughters at Dalston-Hall. p.m. Express frō L<sup>d</sup> Burlington.

\* In the Bishop's mind and language "Popish" was practically equivalent to "Jacobite," a word which he does not often use. "In 1715, the Jacobite rising found no supporters in Cumberland. The Government, at an early stage, took the precaution of locking up in Carlisle Castle all the likely Jacobite leaders, such as Howard of Corby, Warwick of Warwick Hall, and Curwen of Workington." "At that time the offices at Carlisle of Mayor and Governor were held by one and the same person, the representative of an old local family, and one of the great Marlborough's most trusted subordinates, Brigadier Thomas Stanwix."—Ferguson's *History of Cumberland*.

† In the British Museum there is a collection of letters (Add. MSS. 6116) from Bishop Nicolson to Archbishop Wake. Twenty-one of these, chiefly on the rebellion of 1715, are printed in Sir Henry Ellis' collection of original letters, 1st series iii, 157-396; most of these however were written in the year 1716, and are concerned with the subsequent treatment of the rebel prisoners at Carlisle.

‡ "The rebels had fully purposed (as they acknowledged at Penrith) to have given me a visit, and to that end hovered a whole day on the banks of the Eden, five miles below Carlisle. But as providence ordered the matter, the rains had so swelled the waters there, that they were not fordable. This preserved my beef and mutton for the present. They sent me word that these provisions were only kept in store for the Earl of Mar: who they said would assuredly be with me in ten days time."—*Letter to Archbishop Wake, dated Nov. 14, 1715.* (Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 6116).

§ "From Brampton the Jacobites marched to Penrith Fell, where the *posse comitatus* to the number of 4,000 men, or some say 10,000, or even 14,000, armed with guns, scythes and pitchforks, awaited them under Viscount Lonsdale and Bishop Nicolson, who was on the field in his coach and six. So soon as the Highlanders appeared, the *posse comitatus* went away; in plain words, they skedaddled, leaving the two commanders and a few of their servants. Lord Lonsdale presently galloped off to Appleby, and the Bishop's coachman, whipping up his horses, carried off his master, *willy nilly*, to Rose Castle. It is said the prelate lost his wig, while shouting from the carriage window to his coachman to stop."—Ferguson's *History of Cumberland*.

- Nov. 9. At Carlile w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Brig<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Brougham, continuieing y<sup>e</sup> Horse.
- „ 10. d. Lady Dalston & M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Philips, y<sup>e</sup> AD. & M<sup>r</sup> Xrson.
- „ 11. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Rumney, w<sup>th</sup> notice of the Scots deserting.
- „ 12. M<sup>r</sup> B. & dau. at Carlisle. No Company.
- „ 13. M<sup>r</sup> B. preach'd on Luc. 16, 31. Moses & y<sup>e</sup> prophets.
- „ 14. No Company. p.m. Good News from Preston.
- „ 15. d. M<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup> Tullie. Second Express, on y<sup>e</sup> Defeat of y<sup>e</sup> Rebels.
- „ 16. No Company. Three years since y<sup>e</sup> death of my dear Wife.
- „ 17. m. M<sup>r</sup> Rook, w<sup>th</sup> Scotch News. Afternoon, Two Expresses.
- „ 18. No Company. Even'. Rich<sup>d</sup> Fisher, paying for his Hides.
- „ 19. At Carlile, makeing Return to y<sup>e</sup> Letter from y<sup>e</sup> Council; but (chiefly) disbanding our Militia, and Rejoyceing, on the good news frō Stirling.
- „ 20. M<sup>r</sup> B. preach'd y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> part of his last Sunday's &c.
- „ 23. d. Onely M<sup>r</sup> Fryer, painter: M<sup>r</sup> B. with the D. & Chapter.
- „ 24. No Company. My B<sup>r</sup> and Cous. Rothery w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Chapter.
- „ 27. I preach'd my Turn (1. S. in Advent) at Carlile; and treated y<sup>e</sup> D. and Ch. at dinner.
- „ 28. The Justices of peace met in y<sup>e</sup> Moot-Hall, tendering y<sup>e</sup> Oaths to Papists &c.
- „ 29. I din'd w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> D. & Chapter & return'd to Rose in y<sup>e</sup> Even'.
- Dec. 3. d. M<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Green. p.m. Cous. Rothery went to Bromfield.
- „ 6. d. No Company. Even'. Sis<sup>r</sup> Carlile, w<sup>th</sup>out her Spouse he attending the Dragoons.
- „ 7. d. M<sup>r</sup> Cock and M<sup>r</sup> Walker. Picture finish'd by M<sup>r</sup> Fryer.
- „ 12. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Hanson, admonish'd to reside (and teach School) at Soulby.
- „ 17. m. D<sup>r</sup> T. to Penrith. The AD. and I to Carlile, to sign the Return of our Non-Jurors.

For the year 1716 no diary is preserved. To this year belong several interesting letters to Archbishop Wake (Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 6116). Thus on Sep. 13th, 1716, Bishop Nicolson wrote concerning the prisoners from the 1715 rebellion:—

I heartily wish that we may have a Gaol-Delivery here as soon as possible. Not that I have any jealousy that the Prisoners are like to make their escape, but because I apprehend that (if Justice be not executed speedily) many of them will leave the world in a less exemplary way than they ought to do. The Castle (where they are lodg'd) is a moist & unwholesome Place; and our Garrison is so

thin, that the Commandant is forc'd, for security, to crowd them all into three Rooms. There the greatest part of them sleep upon bare Straw. For tho' they are generally desirous and sufficiently able to hire Beds, the Townsmen are loath to let their Goods be carried into a place where they are sure to Rot. In this miserable State have most of these mad Creatures been for four or five days past.

The Bishop seems to have been kind to them, obtaining for them permission to walk on the ramparts, &c.

On Oct. 22nd he wrote that the Dean was not likely to live above two or three days, and urged the appointment of Chancellor Tullie, a steady adherent of the House of Hanover. Dean Gibbon was buried on Oct. 24th, and when Tullie succeeded to the Deanery, Thomas Benson, the Bishop's son-in-law, became prebendary in his place.

For 1716<sup>§</sup> and 1717, there are two separate books, which for convenience I will call (A) and (B). (A) is short and condensed; it begins at Rose Castle, Jan. 1st, 1716<sup>§</sup>, omits the journey to London (Feb. 7-19), and ends Dec. 31st, 1717.

(B) contains the journal on the road, Feb. 7th to 19th, in which there is nothing of special interest: this is followed by some fuller notes or memoranda concerning the same period which is covered by (A), but there is nothing about the later months of the year. The extracts are here arranged in chronological order; and the letters (A) and (B) indicate from which book they are taken.

1716<sup>§</sup>.

- (A) Jan. 11. d. Mr Bolton. p.m. Complim<sup>t</sup> from Prisoners, on my Indisp'.  
 Feb. 7. My Journey begun and continu'd (as in another Journal) to y<sup>e</sup> 19. inclusive.  
 „ 20. King's Speech. Even' at Cous. R. N's.  
 „ 21. King, prince & princess, attended.\*

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\* For the better understanding of some passages which follow, it should be noted that King George I. had been in Hanover for the summer and autumn of 1716, leaving the Prince of Wales "Guardian of the Realm" in his absence. During it, the Prince and Princess of Wales had kept great State, and the King, who had returned in November, was extremely jealous of their popularity, and n bad terms with them. The young Princesses Anne (born 1709), Amelia (born 710), and Caroline (born 1715), were taken by the King from their parents, and kept at St. James's Palace.

- Feb. 22. On y<sup>e</sup> D. of B. &c. and y<sup>e</sup> princess. Address. d. w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> B. of L. at y<sup>e</sup> B. of N's.
- Mar. 1. Princess's Birth Day. d. at St James's. Even'. Br's.
- (B) ,, 4. M<sup>r</sup> Stephenson \* w<sup>th</sup> his order of Ch. Aug. 17. 1710 for 10<sup>lb</sup> yearly, till (by Judgm<sup>t</sup> & Approbation of y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> and Dean) he be well and sufficiently provided for.
- (A) ,, 9. m. To D. of Argyle. d. w<sup>th</sup> me M<sup>r</sup> Harris. Even'. Letters many.
- ,, 16. m. B<sup>p</sup> of Linc. A.B. of D. S<sup>r</sup> R.S. &c. &c. Even'. D<sup>r</sup> Cannon † w<sup>th</sup> kind message frō L<sup>d</sup> T.
- (B) ,, 18. I waited (with M<sup>r</sup> Sec. Methwin) on y<sup>e</sup> King; and acquainted His Ma<sup>ty</sup> that 18 or 19 of y<sup>e</sup> Bishops (in 25. y<sup>e</sup> B. of Worc<sup>r</sup> absent, w<sup>th</sup>out Proxy) would be ag<sup>t</sup> Repealing y<sup>e</sup> Act ag<sup>t</sup> Occ. Communion.
- K. For what Reasons? A. Probably because so lately, and unanimously, agreed to.
- K. Have not y<sup>e</sup> Dissenters deserv'd well since? A. The honest and deserving will have no Benefit by y<sup>e</sup> Repeal.
- (A) ,, 19. H. Adjourn'd till Friday. d. D<sup>r</sup> Smith. Even'. princess Anne &c.
- (B) ,, 20. The B<sup>p</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> A. and I sent for to dine w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> A.B. of C. who acquainted us y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Earl of Sund. M<sup>r</sup> Sec. Stanhop & B. Bernsdorff, had newly declar'd y<sup>e</sup> K's earnest desire to have y<sup>e</sup> Dissenters eas'd &c. propos'd to be done on a political foot, by a Sacramental Test in y<sup>ir</sup> own Congregations. This also will justly raise Jealousies and Disquiets; & cannot be assented to by Bishops.
- ,, 22. I waited on the (D. of D.) L<sup>d</sup> President; who gave me a most obligeing & open-hearted Acc<sup>t</sup> of His Grace's haveing dealt freely with y<sup>e</sup> K. and foreign min<sup>rs</sup> in relation to y<sup>e</sup> pernicious Advices given (in favour of y<sup>e</sup> Dissenters) by two of our own Grandees, who know no more of y<sup>e</sup> Inclinations of y<sup>e</sup> Common people of G. Brittain than of those of China or Japan.
- ,, 23. Seven Bishops (Saru', Carlisle, Gloc<sup>r</sup>, S<sup>t</sup> Asaph, Linc, Bangor & Exon') treated at dinner by L<sup>d</sup> Chanc<sup>r</sup> Cowper; who modestly told us, That 'twas his misfortune to be pinn'd to y<sup>e</sup> Wool-sack, so y<sup>t</sup> he had not Access (as other Lords had) to y<sup>e</sup> Bench of Bishops:

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\* See Nov. 27th, 1705.

† It appears from the diary (April 13th, &c.) that Dr. Cannon, who brought a message from the Lord Treasurer, was Sub-Almoner.

And therefore he beg'd that we would now inform him, what was variously reported, how our sentiments stood abt the Repeal of y<sup>e</sup> Act ag<sup>t</sup> Occ. Conform'.

His L<sup>p</sup> was hereupon assur'd that 18 in 25 (as y<sup>e</sup> K. has been told) would be ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Repeal; w<sup>ch</sup> he easily credited, when he found Four of us (Carl. St As. Linc. & Exon) were so. He recommended to our perusal y<sup>e</sup> Corporation-Act of 1661 as w<sup>t</sup> might suggest a more allowable scheme.

[1717.]

- (A) Mar. 27. d. with me, at opening my pot of chars, M<sup>rs</sup> Paton, M<sup>r</sup> Maleverer, J. Fisher, &c.  
 ,, 28. d. at D<sup>r</sup> Dent's. Ev'. M<sup>r</sup> Harris & I w<sup>th</sup> Lady Governess.\*

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\* From this time the Baroness Gemmingen appears frequently in the diary under various names, as the Governess, Gem, L. Gemm, Pallas, P., &c. She had been with the Princess of Wales before her marriage. When the Elector of Hanover (afterwards George I.) sent his envoy von Eltz to propose to the Princess (then Caroline of Anspach) a marriage with his son, von Eltz wrote to the Elector, "There was no one else present, except at first Fräulein von Genninggen, who stood discreetly apart, and with her back turned to us: she afterwards, at my suggestion, left the room."—(*Queen Caroline the Illustrious*, by W. H. Wilkins). At the time when Bishop Nicolson made her acquaintance she was governess to the Prince of Wales' children. The diary shews that the Bishop contemplated marriage with her, and on April 29th there was even some talk concerning the jointure. It would appear from a letter dated April 5th, 1718, (quoted below), that there was then still some idea of the marriage. It is not clear why the affair came to nothing, possibly on account of the lady's health, (see Sept. 11th and 29th, 1719, and Nov. 27th, 1723).

It appears from the *Familien Chronik der Freiherren von Gemmingen*, by C. W. F. L. Stocker, (printed by Kraemer & Schell, Heilbronn, 1895), that the family is very ancient. Ancestors are recorded as far back as the end of the ninth century, and there is a detailed pedigree from 1235, with a full account of the many branches.

About the beginning of the eighteenth century several members of the family appear to have been able and learned persons. Reinhard v. Gemmingen (of the Gemmingen-Hornberg line) was President of the Privy Council in Baden. He died at Basel 1707. Of his children "2, Auguste Sophie, geb. 2 April, 1676, war Hofdame der Prinzessin von Wales und Ober-hofmeisterin der Kgl. Prinzessin; ihr Bruder Ludwig besuchte sie, aber kaum war er 12 Stunden da, als sie starb, 1 Dez. 1723, in Leicester." [Evidently Leicester House, then the residence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, must be intended, and the day given in the Bishop's diary was Nov. 20th]. A portrait of this lady is still preserved in the family, and has been thus described to me: "The life-sized portrait of Augusta Sophia Baroness of Gemmingen is at Frankish Crümbach in Hesse and represents a charming lady with powdered hair, olive complexion, very deeply set eyes, smiling mouth with rather red lips, and large earrings of diamonds and pearls, but no other jewellery. The front of her black bodice is cut low, richly embroidered with gold, and trimmed at the edge with white lace. Very pretty sleeves, also trimmed with white lace, fall down to her elbows. Her gown is of silver-grey silk, and a red cloak hides her hands and the lower part of her arms." For my information concerning the Gemmingen family I am indebted to the Baroness Françoise Gemmingen.

- (B) Mar.28. At five in y<sup>e</sup> evening, I went (w<sup>th</sup> Mr Harris \*) to S<sup>t</sup> James's to kiss the hand of princess Carolina; and, missing of her, was most courteously entertain'd by y<sup>e</sup> two Elder sisters. The Lady Governess (as accus-tom'd) read a Spectator in English; and Translated (Ex Tempore) a French Comedy read to her by my friend. With this excellent Lady we stay'd two hours; till y<sup>e</sup> princesses went to Supper 'twixt 8 & 9.
- (A) Apr. 1. m. To y<sup>e</sup> Temple. p.m. with y<sup>e</sup> L. Governess &c.  
 ,, 2. Mostly w<sup>th</sup>in. d. w<sup>th</sup> me D<sup>r</sup> Dent. Ev'. Birthday—Visit balk'd.†  
 ,, 6. H. Printer's censur'd. p.m. w<sup>th</sup> Mr Harris to kiss y<sup>e</sup> hand of y<sup>e</sup> younger Princess Carolina &c.  
 ,, 11. All y<sup>e</sup> day w<sup>th</sup>in Doors, at Maundy-Lists and Sermon.  
 ,, 12. d. w<sup>th</sup> me Mr Harris. Even'. At my B<sup>r</sup>'s wherè she-Capt Pinfold.  
 ,, 13. m. Labouring, w<sup>th</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Cannon &c. at our Maundy-Lists. p.m. L<sup>rs</sup>.

\* Mr. Harris, who was much with the Bishop at this time, seems to have acted as a mutual friend: apparently he held some office about the Court, but I have not been able to ascertain what it was. He is called "Dean Harris" in the diary on and after June 22nd, 1721; but it appears from Le Neve's *Fastii Ecclesie Anglicanæ* that at that time there was no Dean of any English or Welsh Cathedral named Harris, and I am informed that he was not Dean of the Chapels Royal.

† An interesting memorial of this period of the Bishop's life is in the possession of his descendant, the Rev. W. O'N. Lindesay. It is a tortoise-shell snuff box, inside the lid of which there is a small allegorical painting. On a separate piece of paper, worn and yellow with age, and folded up so as to fit into the box, is the following description: "The painting is the history of y<sup>r</sup> Lordship's Success in a certain contest of Eloquence on the 2<sup>d</sup> of April 1717. F. Pallas appears to you, sitting in y<sup>r</sup> historical Library, to present you with a Laurel, as the prize of a victory. The better to distinguish y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>p</sup>, you are drawn with the following symbols: The genius of Eloquence, being a woman arm'd with thunder, w<sup>ch</sup> attends upon you. You are cloath'd with scarlet & purple; the first denoting y<sup>e</sup> degree of Doctor, the other, with a golden fring'd glove, denoting the Episcopal dignity."

Mr. Lindesay says: "Pallas is on the left of picture, supported by a cloud, on which she is apparently kneeling on one knee: she has a brazen helmet, brazen scale armour over the bust, under which is a white undergarment, rolled up to the armour above the elbows, a crimson cloak hangs from her back and envelopes most of her legs; in her right hand she holds a spear, in her left the laurel wreath which she is presenting to the Bishop: behind her on the cloud is an owl; her shield is hung on left arm: she is rather behind the Bishop's chair, and he, with very aquiline nose and pronounced features (not unlike King William III.) is turning round towards her: he has a quill pen in his hand with which he has been writing on a table covered with green cloth and with twisted legs, at the back of which the library is represented by about 20 books in four shelves, with gilt backs. The other figure is mostly covered by the Bishop. She has on steel helmet and armour, from edges of which issue rays, and she holds in her uplifted right hand a thunderbolt. She is girded with a sword."



PICTURE IN THE LID OF BISHOP NICOLSON'S SNUFFBOX.

*Photo by J. Robinson & Sons, Dublin.*

TO FACE P. 10.

- Apr. 15. m. Finishing our Lists. p.m. I began to write my Sermon fair for y<sup>e</sup> King's Chapel.
- (B) „ 17. The Bishops of Litchfield, Lincoln and Exeter (at the Request of y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> AB. of C.) met at my Lodgings: Where we unanimously agreed to lay before His Grace, as our humble opinion & Advice,—1. That it is highly necessary (at this Juncture) that he more frequently attend y<sup>e</sup> King in person; to prevent Misrepresentations.
2. That he privately call y<sup>e</sup> Bishop of Bangor\* to him; and require him to explain y<sup>e</sup> offensive propositions in his Sermon.
3. That His M<sup>ty</sup> be humbly address'd to beware of w<sup>t</sup> commands he gives for y<sup>e</sup> printing Sermons.
4. That no Business (if it may be avoided) be enter'd upon in convocation, till y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent jumble is over.
- (A) „ 18. Maundy Thursday. A wearisome day with me.
- „ 20. Private all day. M<sup>r</sup> H's Report from y<sup>e</sup> Lady Gov'.
- „ 21. I preach'd at Court. King, prince & princess, communicated.
- „ 24. m. Princess, on Hoadley. d. w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Chaplains. Even'. Gemminghen.
- „ 26. m. At Court, too early for y<sup>e</sup> princess's prayers. d. At home.
- „ 29. m. At Court, w<sup>th</sup> sec<sup>ry</sup> Addison. Even'. L. Gemm' for Joyntures only.
- May 1. d. At y<sup>e</sup> B. of Linc's. Even. with Lady Gov. & L<sup>d</sup> Carlile, not Pr.
- (B) „ 3. M<sup>r</sup> Campbel (L<sup>d</sup> provost of Edinburgh, visitting me w<sup>th</sup> Col. Cambel) saies.—The Army in the North is grievously oppressive to Newcastle; the Corporation paying 40<sup>lb</sup> p. week for extraordinary supplies, besides the sufferings of Inn-Keepers & other Householders:

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\* Benjamin Hoadley had been appointed Bishop of Bangor December 21st, 1715, and was consecrated March 18th, 1718. He became Bishop of Hereford 1721, of Salisbury 1723, of Winchester 1734, and died 1761. On March 31st, 1717, he preached before the King a sermon "on the nature of the Kingdom or Church of Christ," in which he denied (or was supposed to deny) that there was such a thing as a visible church of Christ, or church authority. The sermon was printed at the King's command. It was censured by a committee of the lower House of Convocation; and this led to the prorogation of Convocation. Bishop Nicolson asserted that some important changes had been inserted in this sermon before publication, and gave as his authority Dr. White Kennet, Dean of Peterborough, who denied the statement. The matter caused much controversy, and gave Bishop Nicolson great annoyance: it is several times referred to in the diary.



And that Alderman Ridley is treated by y<sup>e</sup> Officers there as if he were a profess'd Jacobite or Rebel.

NB. This same Provost is a rigid presbyterian.

- (A) May 11. Private (at L<sup>rs</sup>) till y<sup>e</sup> even' when cheerful at St James's.  
 „ 12. m. I pr<sup>d</sup> Charity-S. at St Magnus. d. at M<sup>r</sup> Fetherston's. Ev' open; w<sup>th</sup> princesses &c.  
 „ 14. H. half an Irish Cause. Even'. Huzza Science!  
 „ 22. Vol. contrib. Even. Pallas.  
 „ 23. d. w<sup>th</sup> me M<sup>r</sup> Harris & J. Rothery.  
 „ 26. D<sup>r</sup> Boulter pr<sup>d</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> Chapel. B. of As. and I at d. w<sup>th</sup> him &c. Even. Princess w<sup>th</sup> M. Gemm.  
 Jun. 2. D<sup>r</sup> Carter, at St. James's. Even'. L<sup>d</sup> AB. of C's Nar' frō y<sup>e</sup> princess.  
 „ 3. My Birth Day. A<sup>o</sup> Æt 63. Miserere Deus! At my Br's.  
 „ 4. d. with y<sup>e</sup> AB. of C. Even'. Way paved for my Return to Pallas.  
 „ 5. Private till even. When openly again w<sup>th</sup> &c.  
 „ 6. d. w<sup>th</sup> me M<sup>r</sup> Plen. Po. Harris. Even' w<sup>th</sup> B. of Linc. to Grove-H.  
 „ 9. Adieu, Pallas. I preach'd at Court. d. w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Chaplains. B. of Asaph and I home frō prayers.  
 „ 12. NB. Messenger frō Lady Gemm'.  
 „ 14. m. With Pallas &c. seeing the Tombs. A<sup>o</sup> Consecrat. 16<sup>th</sup>. Even'. At my Br's.  
 „ 15. Private. M<sup>r</sup> H. at d. w<sup>th</sup> me. Complimented on supposed mar'.  
 „ 17. Lame and private. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> H. with message from Pr. Anne &c.  
 „ 19. d. M<sup>r</sup> H. w<sup>th</sup> whom at St James's.  
 „ 20. At 10 in y<sup>e</sup> even'. L. Carolina Lowisa (d. to y<sup>e</sup> E. of Holderness) christned by me. The prince Godfather, & y<sup>e</sup> Rograffin\* & C's of Essex Godmothers.

The Case of y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of C.

- (B) 1. He, haveing not read y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of Bangor's Ans<sup>r</sup> to D<sup>r</sup> Snape's first Letter, understood (by D<sup>r</sup> H's Report) that y<sup>e</sup> Answerer had solemnly deny'd that he advis'd with any man before his Sermon's comeing abroad: which was contrary to w<sup>t</sup> D<sup>r</sup> K. had said.

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\* "Raugraf" was a title, of doubtful etymology, held by various families in the Rhine district. The Elector Palatine, Karl Ludwig, conferred the title of Raugräfin on hismorganatic wife.

2. In this Inadvertency or Mistake y<sup>e</sup> Bis<sup>p</sup> of C. continu'd till he saw y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of Bangor's 1<sup>st</sup> Advertisem<sup>t</sup>. This Fundamental Mistake has been acknowledg'd; and fairly acc<sup>ts</sup> for for all y<sup>e</sup> seeming contradictions, w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of B. must see (in his conscience) are all strain'd and falsely charg'd.

The following extracts from (B) may also be inserted here, to complete the subject of the controversy as to Bishop Hoadley's sermon.

- (B) July 21. M<sup>r</sup> Fitzger<sup>d</sup> acquainted me frō y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of Winton y<sup>t</sup> AD. Hoadley \* was present at y<sup>e</sup> beginning of a Conference 'twixt his brother (y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of B.) & D<sup>r</sup>. K. before y<sup>e</sup> publishing of his Sermon &c.
- „ 23. The B<sup>p</sup> of Linc. desires y<sup>e</sup> B. of Bangor to ans<sup>r</sup> clearly Whether y<sup>e</sup> D. of Pet. was not with him 'twixt preaching & publishing; & y<sup>e</sup> Dean (who this day din'd w<sup>th</sup> him) to explain what it was that, as he saies, led me into a Mistake. Till both these are done, he thinks my plea good. I am sure it is.
- Aug. 1. M<sup>r</sup> Dean of Y. & M<sup>r</sup> Lamp<sup>s</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of D<sup>r</sup> K's History censur'd by y<sup>e</sup> D. of Leedes; and his certificate for a Minor Canon of Pet. under prosecution for Adultery, contradicted by M<sup>r</sup> Evans.
- „ 14. M<sup>r</sup> R<sup>t</sup> Sanderson (at Stanwix) assur'd me y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dean had rec<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>lb</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> morning; & deny'd y<sup>e</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon.

D<sup>r</sup> K's Advertisem<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Dayley Courant of  
Wedn. July 24, 1717.

The B<sup>p</sup> of Carl. never in my Study alone, w<sup>th</sup>out some other Company for several months past. His wife p<sup>rs</sup>ent (I think) alwaies, some p<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> time; but as often order'd to withdraw, particularly, after her motion ab<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup>rick of N. May 29.

—I never advis'd y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of B. in amending &c. any one word in his Sermon. Would not an explanatory pre-

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\* John Hoadley, younger brother of Benjamin Hoadley, was at this time Prebendary and Archdeacon of Salisbury. He became Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns 1727, Archbishop of Dublin 1730, of Armagh 1742, and died 1746.

face amended many words & expressions in it, by setting them in a better Light? Qu. M<sup>r</sup> Collins.  
 —In some perplexity and Confusion of Mind. True; upon the Discovery of y<sup>e</sup> hitherto unheeded Difference 'twixt preaching and Publishing. Hope & suppose &c. For Ans<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of B's charge of my being in Confederacy to slander him, see D<sup>r</sup> Burnet's Coll.

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- (A) July 1. E. of Oxford acquitted. My Advertisem<sup>t</sup> published.  
 „ 2. B. of B's long Ans<sup>r</sup>. Visitted by too many. Mostly private.  
 „ 3. H. Scotch Bill &c. p.m. D. Kennett's L<sup>rs</sup> to AB. of C. & me.  
 „ 4. m. B. of Linc's L<sup>r</sup> frō D<sup>r</sup> K. p.m. Hard at my press-work.  
 „ 5. Early Dinner. H. Turn-pike. p.m. Postscript &c. to my printed L<sup>r</sup>.  
 „ 7. d. at my B<sup>r</sup>'s w<sup>th</sup> Sis. Rothery &c. Even'. Introd. of my L<sup>r</sup> censur'd.  
 „ 8. L<sup>r</sup> publish'd. d. w<sup>th</sup> me M<sup>r</sup> H. private on L<sup>r</sup> to D<sup>r</sup> K. Presents.  
 „ 9. L<sup>r</sup> to K. publish'd. I din'd &c. at home. Even'. L<sup>rs</sup>.  
 „ 11. D<sup>r</sup> W. & I at d. w<sup>th</sup> my B<sup>r</sup>. Ev' (ultimu' vale) with Pallas.  
 „ 15. End of y<sup>e</sup> Session. d. w<sup>th</sup> me my son & two Nephews. Private, at Add. Remarks.  
 „ 20. m. Farewells. d. w<sup>th</sup> me, M<sup>r</sup> Harris, Mallev<sup>r</sup> nephew R. and son John. Ev' late at St. James's. Farewell.  
 „ 22. Cous. Rothery and I set out for Lincoln; and by y<sup>e</sup> way of York &c. Happily finish'd our Journey on—  
 Aug. 5. —when we were met at Penrith by a great many friends; who came with us to Rose.  
 Sep. 10. d. M<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Carlton, professing High-Church; but loyalty to K.G.  
 „ 17. d. M<sup>r</sup> R. Aglionby & Ald (Mayor p<sup>r</sup>sumptive) T. Jackson. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Malev<sup>r</sup> to Kirk-oswald.  
 „ 30. At y<sup>e</sup> Mayor's (M<sup>r</sup> Jackson's) Feast. p.m. D. of Rippon &c. to C.  
 Oct. 8. Thro' storms, to dine at Edenhall, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dean &c. Home, w<sup>th</sup> D<sup>r</sup> B. after 9 at night.  
 „ 18. m. Hunting. d. All Treated by B<sup>r</sup> Carlile at Dals-ton-Hall.  
 „ 30. His R. H's Birthday; with wishes &c. and health to P.

- Nov. 17. This day, 36 years since my being Instal'd Prebendary at Carlile and 5 since my dear wife's death. Many and Evil!
- „ 25. With my B<sup>r</sup> &c. to dine w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> D. and Chapter : where y<sup>e</sup> King's Speech &c.
- „ 26. After a Second Dinner, and consulting on the Test-Act &c. home.
- Dec 22. One priest and eight Deacons ordain'd. D<sup>r</sup> Benson preach'd and M<sup>r</sup> Malev<sup>r</sup> officiated as Archdeacon.
- „ 30. I set out for Westm<sup>r</sup> in pleasant weather. God continue y<sup>e</sup> cheerful prospect.

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The diary of this period is fragmentary, and is a good deal concerned with the disputes between the King and the Prince of Wales.

- Jan. 18. The K's new proposals to y<sup>e</sup> P. 1. Nom' of his serv<sup>ts</sup>. 2. R<sup>t</sup> claim'd to y<sup>e</sup> children w<sup>th</sup> 40,000<sup>lb</sup>. 3. No Companions disagr' to His M<sup>ty</sup>. 4. Satisf. in form to D<sup>s</sup> of Newc. & Roxb. 5. Fair w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> Ministry. } AB. of C.
- „ 23. D. of Dev. and E. of Pemb. must move y<sup>e</sup> P. to submission : 10 (of 12) Judges haveing given up y<sup>e</sup> children. } AB. of C. in y<sup>e</sup> Lobby.
- „ 24. Warning (by M<sup>r</sup> H.) to D. of A. At y<sup>e</sup> House AB. of C. unsatisfy'd w<sup>th</sup> Reasons of 10 Judges. E. of Sund. kind in his professions to me.
- „ 27. My Sub. Alm<sup>r</sup> hints that one Argum<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> parting w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> children will be drawn frō E. 4's Queen giving up (frō y<sup>e</sup> Sanctuary) her younger son; who dy'd with his B<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Tower. God forbid!
- „ 28. M. Gem's grateful acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> K's Goodness to her ; & y<sup>e</sup> D's of M's &c.
- „ 30. G's Hardships by consultation. NB. D<sup>n</sup> K. at y<sup>e</sup> Chapel.
- Feb. 4. G. in New Joy on y<sup>e</sup> K's repeated Goodness to Her and y<sup>e</sup> Children. Esto!
- „ 8. B. of Sar.\* complain'd to that an Anabaptist was bury'd in

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\* William Talbot, Bishop of Oxford 1699, of Sarum 1715, of Durham 1721, died 1730.

y<sup>e</sup> Church-yard w<sup>th</sup>out consent or knowledge of y<sup>e</sup> Incumbent, asks Advice. B. of Linc.\* would know whether any prayer &c. us'd at y<sup>e</sup> Intermt. B<sup>p</sup> of Gloc. † What harm if there was, considering there's a Toleration? O Tempora! [H. of Lords].

Mar. 8. D. of Bolton encourages & hopes for Derry; and AB. of C. confirms 'em. L. Gem' (by M<sup>r</sup> H.) sends me a despairing Ans<sup>r</sup> to my Congrat' Letter, on prospect of Peace.

„ 10. m. M<sup>r</sup> Harris brought me Princess Ann's picture drawn by her own hand, & sent to me from herself. In y<sup>e</sup> Even' M<sup>r</sup> H. and I waited on Her Highness; playing at Piquet w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Governess, and (A<sup>o</sup> æt 9) syllogizeing in true Mood and Figure, & appositly quoteing y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> punic war.

„ 14. In y<sup>e</sup> morning A.D. Trimnel sent to Lambeth with Assurances of my being Bishop of London-Derry, and his brother Green Bishop of Carlile. The former part of this acc<sup>t</sup> was presently confirm'd in y<sup>e</sup> House by y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of Norwich; and thereupon I was complimented by all. The same afternoon y<sup>e</sup> House was in a Grand Committee on the Bristol-Bill, wherein was a Repeal of a Clause in a former Act, provideing that y<sup>e</sup> Govern<sup>rs</sup> of their Corporation for provideing for y<sup>e</sup> poor should take y<sup>e</sup> Test. Upon one Question, y<sup>e</sup> Committee divided: And five of y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>ps</sup> (Sarum, Norwich, Gloc<sup>r</sup> Linc. and Bangor) voted ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> two Archbishops & the rest of y<sup>r</sup> Brethren. For my continueing with the latter, I was kept from my Irish Translation; and (y<sup>e</sup> next morning) another took away my s<sup>d</sup> presumptive Bishoprick, as was generally Reported. Yet on the—

„ 17<sup>th</sup> (St Patrick's day) y<sup>e</sup> King was pleas'd to nominate me to y<sup>e</sup> Bishoprick of London-Derry; as was signify'd to me (in y<sup>e</sup> House of Lords) by y<sup>e</sup> D. of Bolton L<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> of Ireland.— And, the next day, His Grace introduceing me, I had thereupon ye Honour to Kiss His M<sup>ty</sup>'s hand.

„ 22. p.m. I went, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of St Asaph, to Lambeth. The AB. told us that he had, y<sup>e</sup> day before, a Visit from y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of Roch<sup>r</sup> who accus'd me of giveing His Grace's proxy in Parliam<sup>t</sup> contrary to his Instructions. Upon which, His G. declar'd to y<sup>e</sup> B. of St A. (what, he assur'd him, he had likewise said to y<sup>e</sup> B. of R<sup>t</sup>) that I had ever faithfully discharg'd y<sup>e</sup> Trust repos'd in me; and that He should lose his right hand on my Removal to Ireland.

\* Edmund Gibson, Bishop of Lincoln 1716, of London 1723, died 1748.

† Richard Willis, Bishop of Gloucester 1715, of Sarum 1721, of Winchester 1723, died 1734.

From the curious correspondence published in Ferguson's *M.P.'s for Cumberland and Westmorland*, pp. 101 to 104, it seems that the Bishop had pleased the authorities by supporting a Whig candidate for Carlisle in 1715, when Sir Christopher Musgrave desired to be elected. The income of the See of Derry appears to have been much larger than that of Carlisle: this was no doubt the chief attraction.\*

In a letter to Archbishop Wake, the Bishop mentions the astonishment and disappointment which he felt when the King told him that he expected him to reside in his new Diocese. (Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 6116). It appears from the following letter in the same collection that the marriage with the Baroness Gemmingen was still in contemplation.

April 5, 1718.

My Lord, Last night about seven o'clock Baron Bothmar brought a Message (from His Majesty) to the Governess; letting her know that it was His Royal Pleasure that she should leave her Charge, and dispose of herself elsewhere; But, that the rest of the Attendants on the Young Princesses were allowed to continue in their respective Posts. That they may lead to the Return of their Royal Highnesses to their father & children, is the hearty Prayer of

Your Grace's most obedient Servant

W. Carlile.

There are no entries in the diary between March 22nd and May 23rd, 1718, when he set out for Ireland. It is disappointing not to find in his first impressions of that country more which is worth printing, or which is of interest from the point of view of our Society. The deficiency may be to some extent supplied by the following extract from Lecky's *History of England in the Eighteenth Century*, vol. ii., p. 216:—

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\* "My temporalities beyond hope 1213 lb. p. y." (Memorandum in diary Aug. 10th, 1718): "y" must have been a slip for the "half year," for in a letter to Archbishop Wake on Aug. 23rd, 1718, he says that "the Rents of the See of Derry for 6 months (without any fines) were £1213"; and in one written on Jan. 31, 1717, speaking of the suggestion that he might go to Londonderry, he had said, "He [the Bishop of Meath] assures me that I shall have a Rental of £2400 besides Fines."

Bishop Nicolson, who was translated in 1718 from the See of Carlisle to that of Derry, gives in a series of letters to the Archbishop of Canterbury, a vivid description of the misery both of the towns and of the country districts. "Our trade of all kind" he wrote in 1720, "is at a stand, insomuch as that our most eminent merchants who used to pay bills of 1000*l*. at sight, are hardly able to raise 100*l*. in so many days. . . . Our best beef (as good as I ever ate in England) is sold under  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. a pound, and all this not from any extraordinary plenty of commodities, but from a perfect dearth of money." Though apparently a hard and selfish man,\* the scenes of wretchedness which he witnessed on his journey from Dublin to his diocese moved him to a genuine compassion. "Never did I behold," he writes, "even in Picardy, Westphalia, or Scotland, such dismal marks of hunger and want as appeared in the countenances of most of the poor creatures I met with on the road." He dilates upon the rack-rents, the miserable hovels, the almost complete absence of clothing: and he tells how, one of his carriage horses having been accidentally killed, it was at once surrounded by fifty or sixty famished cottagers struggling desperately to obtain a morsel of flesh for themselves and their children.

Extracts from the diary are now continued.

1718.

July 2. My Primary Visitation.

„ 5. Goeing (w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dean & Mayor of Derry &c.) to dine at Fawn, we took our way by y<sup>e</sup> Top of Greanan-Gormely; whence we could see y<sup>e</sup> Outlets of the two great Loghs of Foyle and Sully. The word signifies the place where (Queen) Gormely bask'd herself in y<sup>e</sup> sun. This Lady is s<sup>d</sup> to have been wife to Neal o Neal a Quondam-King of Ulster; who kept his Residence at y<sup>e</sup> Castle of Elagh in this neighbourhood. She was daughter to a prince of y<sup>e</sup> Highlands in Scotland; and is suppos'd to have gone y<sup>e</sup> oftner to y<sup>e</sup> Top of this Hill to look towards y<sup>e</sup> Country where she was born, y<sup>e</sup> point of Cantyre being to be seen hence. Here are Remains of a Fort of Stones, like that of Maiden-Castle upon Stanemore, around w<sup>ch</sup> are Cavities or Lusking-Holes. Not many Rathes (or Danish Forts) in this Country.

NB. The Mountain of Sleaver-Snaght (i.e. Snowdon) is the highest in Inchowen; on the Top whereof, saies M<sup>r</sup>

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\* It may be hoped that the reader of the Bishop's diaries will not altogether endorse this opinion.

McManus, there are Beds of Shells (of Oysters, Cockles, and Muscles) w<sup>ch</sup> have laid there since Noah's Flood, and have alwaies a moisture on 'em at High-water. Qu. The Isle of Inch, in Logh-Suilly, is in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Temple-Moor. The Oysters here as good as at Colchester.

- July 27. I held an Ordination at Londonderry for y<sup>e</sup> necessary occasions of y<sup>e</sup> Diocese; wherein Two Dublin-Bachelours (M<sup>r</sup> Cha. Vaughan and M<sup>r</sup> Gustavus Hamilton) and three Scotch Masters (M<sup>r</sup> John Egleson, M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Davenport and M<sup>r</sup> Sam. Law) were ordain'd: The two former Deacons, and y<sup>e</sup> other three priests. No Licences, pending y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> primate's Inhibition.
- Aug. 1. I read prayers (first and second Service) at Londonderry; Col. Michelburn's Bloody Flag being hoisted, y<sup>e</sup> first time, on y<sup>e</sup> steeple. p.m. Great Guns & Volleys. Even'. Splendid Treat in y<sup>e</sup> Tolset, Fireworks & Illuminations.
- „ 2. Saturday, in y<sup>e</sup> evening, M<sup>r</sup> Dean and I met (with a coach & four) D<sup>r</sup> Wye y<sup>e</sup> Primate's single Commissioner; y<sup>e</sup> expected B<sup>p</sup> of Down excuseing himself in a L<sup>r</sup> to me. The next day (Sunday) we carry'd him to Church; treated him at Dinner &c. The next morning (Monday) he put on his Scarlet Gown in y<sup>e</sup> Vestry; where his commission was read and y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> Dean & Chapter visitted, w<sup>th</sup>out any ones sitting down. Thence I follow'd him to my Throne; and (D<sup>r</sup> Ward's excellent Sermon ag<sup>t</sup> Free thinkers ended) the Clergy were call'd, and generally appear'd. The Churchwardens had Articles given, to w<sup>ch</sup> they were to answer immediately. The Visitation was adjourn'd till Nine on Tuesday-morning—But y<sup>e</sup> comm<sup>r</sup> left us about that hour, & (from the Confines of y<sup>e</sup> Diocese with that of Rapho) sent me a Relaxation. NB. The Visitation (of y<sup>e</sup> Clergy) was open'd with a public Reprimand of y<sup>e</sup> AB's Apparitor for his Rudeness, in offering to serve me with an Inhibition two days before my own Visitation.
- „ 5. NB. M<sup>r</sup> Collier's Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> swimming of Stones up y<sup>e</sup> River at Donaghmore on y<sup>e</sup> Day whereon the pretender's Standard was erected by y<sup>e</sup> E. of Mar in Scotland, fulfilling an Irish Prophecy.  
It. AD. Hamilton's of B<sup>p</sup> Lesley's Holly Polly at Rapho. Oysters on several mountains.
- „ 8. m. M<sup>r</sup> Forster brought me a seal'd Instrum<sup>t</sup> of Freedome from y<sup>e</sup> Mayor & Alderm'. Takeing Leave, We went hence (25 Horsemen) to y<sup>e</sup> E. of Antrim's whimsical Castle of Dunluce, on a rotten rock in y<sup>e</sup> sea: whence (two or



three miles farther) to y<sup>e</sup> stupendous Giant's Causeway. It's plainly a Range of extraordinary Columns of Stone Tumbled, headlong into y<sup>e</sup> sea, from y<sup>e</sup> neighbouring Rock ; which are visibly of y<sup>e</sup> like Strata of multangular pillars, Squares, pentagons, Hexagons &c. The most notorious of these are the Organs, Giant's Chair, Looms &c. Vide Phil. Transac. n. 212 et 235. It 199. 241.

- Aug. 9. By Maghresharkin and Maghre-Noghil (where we dined, and parted w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Winder) we came to Antrim ; along the Head of y<sup>e</sup> mighty Lake of Neagh (or Birds) 20 miles in Length & 14 in breadth. Here are y<sup>e</sup> famous Hones for Rasors, Grey Trouts and Skellies (here call'd Pollons) as in Hulls-water. It empties itself into Loch-Beg, or y<sup>e</sup> little Loch ; and that into the Bann.
- „ 14. I went on Board at half an hour past Four in y<sup>e</sup> morning ; and in Nine hours of calm weather, landed at Port Patrick ; whence attended to Stranrare (on Lough Ryan) by M<sup>r</sup> Dun, waiter to his Collector M<sup>r</sup> Bruce, to adjust Demands on our Horses. M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaw, Cornet of Dragoons, quitted his chamber to me ; & furnish'd us with Oysters & Trouts.
- „ 15. After 18 long miles (by Castle-Kennedy, Glenluce, &c.) we baited at Newton-Steward ; and p.m. pass'd on by Ferry-Town of Cree—to Gatehouse of Fleet : where we were met by M<sup>r</sup> Murray, and conducted to good Lodgings at his House of Kaley.
- „ 16. M<sup>r</sup> M. brought us cross y<sup>e</sup> River Dee, in sight of Kilenbert and by Carlingwark, half way to Drumfres, where Treated by y<sup>e</sup> Bayliffs. The Provost was gone to Edinburgh to crave Protection from y<sup>e</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> a Riotous Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Brewers ; who refus'd to pay an Additional Duty of one Bothwel (or 2<sup>d</sup> Scotch) on y<sup>ir</sup> pint of Ale, laid on by an Act of y<sup>e</sup> last Session of Parl<sup>t</sup> (as at Glasgow, for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> Two Corporations respectively) at y<sup>ir</sup> own Request. NB. The outcry ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Isle of Man as great here as in the North of Ireland ; all agreeing that y<sup>e</sup> King loses at least 100,000<sup>lb</sup> p. An' in his customs by y<sup>e</sup> running of Goods from that Island. M<sup>r</sup> Js. Mackartney (of Belfast) saies—Their Town alone falls 4000<sup>lb</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> yearly customes ; and y<sup>t</sup> himself has landed 14000 Gallons of Brandy in the Isle, at 2<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> per Gallon, since March last.
- „ 17. p.m. I was visitted by M<sup>r</sup> Patten and M<sup>r</sup> (dull and pert) ——— y<sup>e</sup> two preachers of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Drumfries ; as also by M<sup>r</sup> Lerman (an Episcopal Clergyman) & M<sup>r</sup> Ross.
- „ 18. We set out (at  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after six) for Cumberland, din'd at

Annan, and arriv'd happily at Rose-Castle about eight at night. Deo Laus!

No diary is preserved from Aug. 18th, 1718, to the end of that year.

1719.

Samuel Bradford had been consecrated as Bishop of Carlisle at Lambeth on June 1st, 1718: but he delayed coming to the Diocese\*; and the beginning of 1719 found Bishop Nicolson still at Rose Castle. The diary contains little of interest.

- Mar. 22. My last Sermon at Rose.  
 „ 26. p.m. I remov'd to Carlile.  
 „ 27. Good Friday. I pr<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Cathed.  
 „ 29. Easter-day. I preach'd for (and dined with) y<sup>e</sup> Dean.  
 Apr. 10. At the Soccage-Dinner.  
 „ 15. d. w<sup>th</sup> old M<sup>rs</sup> Brisco, after a view of y<sup>e</sup> Houses at park-broom.  
 „ 16. Daughters at Hawkesdale. Even' w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dean &c. at y<sup>e</sup> Gunner's.  
 „ 23. p.m. Complim<sup>t</sup> from y<sup>e</sup> Quire.  
 „ 26. A Troublesome day, in bidding Farewell at Carlile.  
 „ 27. I left Carlile, parted with the Dean & Clergy at Wigton, dined (w<sup>th</sup> two Howards, M<sup>r</sup> Molyneux &c.) at Workington, and lodg'd at Cl. Nicolson's (my daughters at M<sup>r</sup> Coates's) in Whitehaven.  
 „ 28. After Dinner, at o<sup>r</sup> respective Lodgings, we took leave of B<sup>r</sup> John, D<sup>r</sup> B., B<sup>r</sup> Carlile, &c. & embark'd, in a calm. About 8. a Land Breeze carry'd us to sea.  
 „ 29. We pass'd y<sup>e</sup> Isle of Man, Mull of Galloway, y<sup>e</sup> Maidens, Bloody Foreland, Isle of Rathlin &c and (about 9 at night) anchor'd in the mouth of Lough-Foyle.  
 May 4. NB. M<sup>r</sup> Semple's Horse Elf-shot.†  
 Jun. 6. Wholly private all day in removeing Books into my new Study.  
 „ 8. Going to Rapho, y<sup>e</sup> coach overturn'd; my face cut &c.

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\* Bishop Bradford seems to have only once visited the Diocese (Ferguson's *History of Diocese of Carlisle*, p. 171): he was translated to Rochester in 1723, in succession to Atterbury (who was deprived), and died in 1731.

† See June 27th, 1712.

From June 24th to Nov. 3rd the Bishop was in Dublin.

- Aug. 26. m. To Susan in her new Apartm<sup>t</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Hornby. d. w<sup>th</sup> me M<sup>r</sup> Lewis.
- Sep. 11. m. L<sup>d</sup> Chanc<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, who din'd and (p.m.) went w<sup>th</sup> me near Santry, on y<sup>e</sup> Topick of Wedlock.
- „ 29. m. D<sup>r</sup> Ham' advising an End.\*
- Oct. 13. A first time d. w<sup>th</sup> me Ja. Nicolson; morning & night w<sup>th</sup> dying M<sup>r</sup> Ingoldsby.
- „ 18. D<sup>r</sup> Howard pr<sup>d</sup> at Ch. Ch. d. w<sup>th</sup> me, my nephew W.N.† and M<sup>r</sup> Christian. Ev' M<sup>r</sup> Ingoldsby's Funeral.
- „ 26. Ev. 7 Pacquets, & (w<sup>th</sup> them) Cous. Rothery and Son John.
- „ 30. H. as yesterday d. w<sup>th</sup> me, my son & two Nephews.
- Nov. 9. Leaving Colraine, we dined at M<sup>r</sup> G. Semple's, and (magnâ com' catervâ) got safe to Derry ab<sup>t</sup> sun-setting. Deo Gloria!
- Dec. 1. Ev'. My Son & J. Rothery, Freeman.
- „ 26. p.m. D<sup>r</sup> Benson, and my Daughters, early frō Strabane. Very Welcome. God be prais'd.
- „ 31. d. Only M<sup>r</sup> Mansfield a Diversion to the Girls; Cous. Rothery and my son John at y<sup>e</sup> Dean's.

## 1720.

- May 10. News of y<sup>e</sup> death of my dear Susan on y<sup>e</sup> 6th.‡
- „ 26. Ascension Day. Son John Deacon.
- Jun. 12. Ordination son John & M<sup>r</sup> Ham' priests.
- „ 15. Son John Instituted.§
- „ 22. d. All y<sup>e</sup> Squires S.Drums & Kittles.
- July 1. d. M<sup>r</sup> Ball, M<sup>r</sup> Bolton &c. My last will.
- „ 14. To Muff, w<sup>th</sup> D<sup>r</sup> B. & my daughter. Valete.
- Dec. 23. Fast. I pr<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Spectacles.

The diary for 1721 is rather more full, and contains more which seems worth printing. It begins with detailed accounts for the whole year, in which the total expenditure was £1,023 15s. 11½d.

\* See note on Mar. 28th, 1717.

† Son of his brother John, and Vicar of Dalston 1727 to 1731.

‡ Nichols, p. 522, gives a letter from Bishop Downes concerning Susan's death. Henry Downes (Bishop of Killala 1716, of Elphin 1720, of Meath 1724, of Derry 1726, died 1735) was a very intimate friend of Bishop Nicolson, and Nichols gives many letters from him on personal as well as public matters. See below Jan. 16, 172½.

§ To the living of Donaghmore.

1721.

- Jan. 20. The Litany-Collects, to avert the plague, rec<sup>d</sup> by the post.  
 „ 28. m. Son John set out for Belfast; In complim<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Collier and his sister. d. D<sup>r</sup> Ward and M<sup>r</sup> Norman. The greatest Snow this winter.
- Feb. 8. No Company. Yesterday's post came this morning; the Frost and Snow both continueing. p.m. I sat in y<sup>e</sup> Consistory; and found plenty of Irregularities.  
 „ 11. No Company. p.m. The Back-Gate broken open by Corporal Lion; who wounded Abraham Hope in his right hand. The Commandant (Cap<sup>t</sup> Ferguson) sent y<sup>e</sup> Delinquent to y<sup>e</sup> Guard.  
 „ 14. m. The officers of y<sup>e</sup> Garrison censur'd y<sup>r</sup> offending Corporal in such a manner as I thought too severe; and thereupon I beg'd off his being picquetted & whip'd, desiring only y<sup>t</sup> he might continue suspended till there was some Appearance of his growing sober.
- Mar. 9. m. The Chanc<sup>r</sup> made acquainted w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Irregularities of his Court.  
 „ 16. M<sup>r</sup> Dean and 's Family abroad. Qu. on suspected Matrim'.  
 „ 23. p.m. from prayers home w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dean; who read me his B<sup>r</sup>'s (dislik'd) Case before y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>ds</sup> of G.B. and to whom I intimated my Design to complain (in my approaching visitation) of 9 Parishes wherein neither Incumbent nor Curate resided.  
 „ 25. With y<sup>e</sup> New Year, a new Course of Life (Deo dante) resolv'd on: especially, in relation to Tobacco, &c in the mornings.  
 „ 29. d. M<sup>r</sup> Collier & M<sup>r</sup> McManus. p.m. Ditto C's demand's for 's Sister, viz. settle<sup>t</sup> for building & furnishing & a child's portion.
- Apr. 3. Cous. Ja. Nicolson, frō Whitehaven; w<sup>th</sup>out any Certificate; or any Sermon compos'd in his year's loitering there. No Company.  
 „ 4. m. The Reg<sup>t</sup> in warmth, avowing his Integrity. Let that be try'd to-morrow.  
 „ 6. Mandy-Thursd. d. Only Sh. McManus. p.m. Visited by M<sup>r</sup> Ainstruther, recovering. Ev'. At y<sup>e</sup> Dean's Roasting y<sup>e</sup> Reg<sup>r</sup>.  
 „ 7. M<sup>r</sup> Sutheby pr<sup>d</sup> and we all fasted till after Evening Service.  
 „ 12. m. M<sup>r</sup> Graffan, in hopes of subdueing y<sup>e</sup> Rapperies.\* d.

\* After the extensive confiscation of lands in Ireland following the great rebellion of 1641, many of the old proprietors and their followers waged a sort of guerilla warfare under the names of Tories and Rapparees against their

- At y<sup>e</sup> Mayor's with ye Judge &c. &c.
- May 2. With M<sup>r</sup> Dean (in my Chariot) to Dungeven; where a great Crowd, of Clergy & Gentlemen, attending the Funeral of Col. Cary. I bury'd the Corpse, in the Old Church; wherein (as in y<sup>e</sup> new) there 's nothing but Bare Walls unroof'd. We return'd in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon; haveing Travel'd 32 Irish miles. I found no Symptomes of y<sup>e</sup> Gravel, on this long day's journey. Deo Laus!
- „ 4. m. D<sup>r</sup> Ward & M<sup>rs</sup> A. Bolton marry'd in y<sup>e</sup> Cathedral; and AD. Rothery \* and M<sup>rs</sup> Fearson at Muff. d. Only M<sup>r</sup> Blackhall, the Tyer of the latter Knot. p.m. Compliments p<sup>d</sup> by me & M<sup>r</sup> Malev<sup>r</sup> and return'd by y<sup>e</sup> Dean & his son Jos.
- „ 8. It. M<sup>r</sup> Collier and M<sup>r</sup> Read, w<sup>th</sup> a vitious Draught of my Son's Marriage-Settlement.
- „ 10. With D<sup>r</sup> Squire, M<sup>r</sup> Read, y<sup>e</sup> AD. and my son (in y<sup>e</sup> King's Boat) to Culmore; where we din'd, on our own provisions, and return'd with Wind & Tide. At our comeing home, my son's Horse (of 15<sup>lb</sup>) lay dead on y<sup>e</sup> Dunghill.
- „ 18. Ascension-Day. m. My Son's Marriage-Settlements sign'd and perfected.
- „ 19. m. In the chariot w<sup>th</sup> Cous. E. Rothery (her Husband & my Nancy rideing by) to Muff; whence we return'd to Dinner. Son John set out at y<sup>e</sup> same time, with M<sup>r</sup> Collyer for Belfast; in expectance of being marry'd next week. Fortunet Deus!
- „ 20. p.m. News brought me of the better of two Coach-Horses (bought y<sup>e</sup> last week of M<sup>r</sup> P. Benson for 26<sup>lb</sup>) being stifed in a Ditch. More misfortunes of y<sup>e</sup> like kind approaching. Another in convulsions by too soon being put into y<sup>e</sup> Ferry-Boat.

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successors. After the earlier years of the eighteenth century the names became attached to any bands of marauders. See Lecky's *History of England*, vol. ii., pp. 345-7.

\* Joseph Rothery had followed his uncle's fortunes in Ireland: see note on Sept. 21st, 1714. He became Archdeacon of Derry in 1719, and Rector of Dunboe, a living which before the disestablishment of the Irish Church was attached to the Archdeaconry. On Nov. 10th, 1722, he was granted a faculty to hold also the rectory of Aghanloo; and further, on Oct. 2nd, 1723, he was allowed to hold also the rectory of Tamlaght-Finlagan. He died in July, 1731, and was interred at St. Andrew's, Dublin.—*Ulster Journal of Archaeology*.

In a letter written in May, 1722, (British Museum Add. MSS. 6117) Archbishop King says that Bishop Nicolson had given already three of the best benefices in his diocese (one of them the Archdeaconry) to a son and two relations or friends, and that it was reported that he was trying to get the Deanery for his son-in-law. This was Dr. Benson, whom he mentioned in a letter to Archbishop Wake on May 31st, 1722, as a suitable person for that preferment.

- May 22. m. Visitted by M<sup>r</sup> Lee a Lieu<sup>t</sup>. of our new Garrison, brought to me by M<sup>r</sup> Mclewaine. It. by Jos. Bolton; who brought Books of Correction, wherein were Adulterers, &c. presented in 1714. and yet sub judice.
- „ 23. m. My second Coach-Horse dy'd.
- „ 27. d. Only M<sup>r</sup> McManus & M<sup>r</sup> Percival. p.m. A single Blew-coat Girl being at Church, I called her to me; and enquired where y<sup>e</sup> other five were for a month past. She said they were gone to service; but that M<sup>r</sup> Sotherby had five more to put in their places, and that they would all appear in their new Cloathes tomorrow. Qu.
- „ 31. M<sup>r</sup> May<sup>r</sup> AD. McManus L<sup>t</sup> Lee & L<sup>t</sup> Picket went down y<sup>e</sup> water with me (to Culmore &c.) in Quest of Seals. We dined together cheerfully; but return'd home in stormy weather.
- June 3. My Birth-day; beginning the 67<sup>th</sup> year of my Age. Lord, let me know (consider and prepare for) my latter end!
- „ 4. Trinity Sunday. Ja. Nicolson ordain'd Deacon.\*
- „ 9. m. The AD. and my two elder Daughters set out for (M<sup>r</sup> Gorge's) Somerset; in some hopes of bringing home my son and his Bride. Weather cold and Stormy.
- „ 13. Seal fishing again. We caught one; din'd together at y<sup>e</sup> Fish-House, & return'd weary enough.
- „ 14. Anno Consecr. 20<sup>mo</sup> Yet God help!
- „ 20. AD. and 's wife, with my Nancy to Colrain; in order to meet son John & his Bride.
- „ 22. d. M<sup>r</sup> Bowen, chaplain to y<sup>e</sup> Regiment; with Recommendations from Dean Harris and D<sup>r</sup> Wotton.
- „ 24. d. Only M<sup>r</sup> Bowen. p.m. Letters frō y<sup>e</sup> AD. notifying that y<sup>e</sup> comeing of my son and his Bride was deferr'd from this day till Tuesday or Wednesday in y<sup>e</sup> next week. This Notice came after Four in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon: Whereas M<sup>r</sup> McManus, and others set out early to dine w<sup>th</sup> them at New-Town and D<sup>r</sup> Ward (w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> Clergy) went, after dinner to meet y<sup>m</sup> at Muff.
- July 1. An Anniversary for ever to be observ'd, in Remembrance of my great Deliverance on this day Twelve-month. † Laudetur Dnūs in æternum!
- „ 6. d. Col. Townsend, Maj<sup>r</sup> Bunbury Col. Bream (my fellow-soldier at Penrith-Fell ‡) and Cap<sup>t</sup> Savage.

\* Compare April 3rd. We shall see presently what great sorrow he brought upon the Bishop.

† It does not appear what this deliverance had been.

‡ See Note on Nov. 2nd, 1715.

- July 14. d. No Company. p.m. After long waiting for the primate's Comm<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Synnott (y<sup>e</sup> Reg<sup>r</sup>) came, at Ten, to sup with us; & reported that D<sup>r</sup> Redgate was weather-fast three miles off, & that M<sup>r</sup> Whaley halted for him on y<sup>e</sup> other side of y<sup>e</sup> water.
- „ 15. My Coach went early (a second time) to attend y<sup>e</sup> visitors; who came to y<sup>ir</sup> Lodgings at M<sup>r</sup> Goon's before eight o'clock. The AD and my son went presently to wait on y<sup>m</sup>. At eleven they came to me; and D<sup>r</sup> R. tender'd the AB's Mandate, w<sup>ch</sup> I refus'd to look into before y<sup>e</sup> day of Visitation. It seem'd to be expected that I should immediately have own'd their powers, by placing them in the Throne. This I could not agree to, till y<sup>e</sup> Commission was regularly open'd on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. They din'd & sup'd with me; and I sent wine to y<sup>ir</sup> Lodgings.
- „ 16. The Comm<sup>rs</sup> sate (as yesterday) in y<sup>e</sup> Stalls of y<sup>e</sup> Dean & AD. M<sup>r</sup> Whaley pr<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> morning; and p.m. D<sup>r</sup> Squire. All din'd w<sup>th</sup> me again. S. The Comm<sup>rs</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> Dean's.
- „ 17. Visitation. The Primate's Commission first read in my parlour; whence we went in procession to the Church, the Junior Clergy (two & two) going first, and y<sup>e</sup> AD. D<sup>r</sup> Ward & myself immediately preceding y<sup>e</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> whom I follow'd into the Throne. No Second Service nor Sacram<sup>t</sup>. D<sup>r</sup> Jenkins pr<sup>d</sup>. Half y<sup>e</sup> Call finish'd, we din'd (with all y<sup>e</sup> D<sup>rs</sup> and Chief Clergy) at my House. p.m. The Remainder of the Call: And y<sup>e</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Synot & M<sup>r</sup> Morgan, sup'd with me. NB. D<sup>r</sup> Redgate now acquainted me that their leaving Dublin in a Hurry prevented y<sup>ir</sup> bringing an Authentic Seal; but that they would send me a Relaxation, as soon as they arriv'd at Dublin. O mores!
- „ 18. I attended, into y<sup>e</sup> Court, M<sup>r</sup> Whaley, who presently adjourn'd to this day month. Taking leave of my two Masters, I went to Morning-prayer in y<sup>e</sup> Church.
- „ 22. m. M<sup>r</sup> Stewart of Ballintoy, w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Boyd; betwixt whom and my daughter Anne he propos'd a match. The Terms seem'd fair to me; but she dislik'd y<sup>e</sup> whole proposal.
- „ 26. m. M<sup>r</sup> Stewart of Ballintoy's earnest Repetition of M<sup>r</sup> Boyd's proposals; with a Letter from his elder B<sup>r</sup> confirming the offer of 50<sup>lb</sup> Joynture. d. M<sup>r</sup> Blackhall & M<sup>r</sup> Finlay. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Boyd, impatient for my d. A's Answer; which altogether discouraging.
- „ 27. m. AD. Rothery and 's wife took ship for Whitehaven, with a fair Westerly wind, about a Quarter after Eleven. Fortunet Deus!

- p.m. M<sup>r</sup> McManus first, and afterwards M<sup>r</sup> Stewart, with fresh Importunities in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Boyd.
- July 29. With Col. Townsend Major Bunbury, &c. to attend M<sup>r</sup> Hart in Seal-Fishing. We caught nothing, but good Stomachs to our Dinner.
- Aug. 2. d. Cap<sup>t</sup> Norris & L<sup>t</sup> Beaver. p.m. Cous. Ja. Jackson with a letter from his father, requesting my getting him into y<sup>e</sup> Excise here after his being turn'd out of y<sup>e</sup> like Service in England.

The diary of this year ends with Sept. 25th when the Bishop was attending Parliament in Dublin; where he still was at the beginning of 1722, but he returned home early in February. The diary is still short, and of little interest.

1722.

- Feb. 1. After dinner at Augher, the Coach broken 7 miles short of Omagh whither I rode in y<sup>e</sup> dark.
- „ 3. After sealing a Lease of Adstra to young Ol. McCausland, I view'd y<sup>e</sup> School at Lifford &c. conducted home by three p<sup>ts</sup> of Derry. Deo Laus!
- Mar. 3. Ev'. Sworn Justice of peace by M<sup>r</sup> Norman.
- May 8. M<sup>r</sup> Malev<sup>r</sup>'s Wedding.\*
- „ 17. M<sup>r</sup> Mayor, Ald. McManus, &c. went w<sup>th</sup> us, in y<sup>e</sup> K<sup>'s</sup> Boat, to our Ship at Redcastle.
- „ 18. Ab<sup>t</sup> 5 p.m. we pass'd by y<sup>e</sup> Tunns, and held on our course all night.
- „ 19. At y<sup>e</sup> Isle of Man, y<sup>e</sup> wind turn'd. But we landed safe at Whitehaven at 9½.
- „ 23. By Brayton & Crofton to Carlile.
- „ 24. d. w<sup>th</sup> us Cap<sup>t</sup> Briscoe &c. &c.
- „ 25. Treated by y<sup>e</sup> Corporation.
- „ 28. K's Birth. p.m. At y<sup>e</sup> Town-Hall.
- June 23. Grand Chapter. Only Dean & Vice Dean.
- „ 24. M<sup>r</sup> Birket pr<sup>d</sup> second Chapter Dinner.
- „ 28. M<sup>r</sup> Dean & y<sup>e</sup> 4 prebendaries din'd w<sup>th</sup> me.
- „ 29. d. Ditto Dean and D<sup>r</sup> Todd. Ev'. dd. frō Rose.
- July 5. d. w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> C. M. & 's Uncles. p.m. Home.†
- Aug. 13. Deo Auspice, My journey begun. Night at Appleby, w<sup>th</sup> B<sup>r</sup> two Nephews &c. &c.

\* To the Bishop's daughter Elizabeth.

† The Bishop's quarrel with the Musgrave family was now to some extent healed; but they never seem to have been again on the same cordial and intimate terms as before.



- Aug. 14. Over rugged Stanemore to Greata-Br.  
 „ 30. To Cambridge p.m. wholly w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of Carlile.  
 Sep. 1. By Rye-House and Enfield to London. S. w<sup>th</sup> cous. Fisher at B<sup>r</sup> Jos's.  
 „ 6. After kissing y<sup>e</sup> King's hand d. w<sup>th</sup> us Cap<sup>t</sup> Johnston, witness of my Reception.  
 „ 10. By D<sup>r</sup> Harris's to Richmond\* ; where P. visited, Prince & Princesses hands kiss and Lodg'd at Castle-Bear-Hill. Dean H. came home w<sup>th</sup> me to dinner ; where also Cap<sup>t</sup> Johnston. Ev'. Attending AD. Rothery &c. at y<sup>e</sup> Black Swan.  
 „ 13. d. AD. Rothery and 's wife, with her B<sup>r</sup> and sister. p.m. Cous. R. N's wife & d.  
 „ 17. d. G. Spooner, to summons ag<sup>t</sup> Wednesday. p.m. Comforting my B<sup>r</sup> and 's daughter.  
 „ 21. m. w<sup>th</sup> my B<sup>r</sup> & niece to Chelsea. NB. Cedars, Aloe, Arbutus, &c. d. At my B<sup>r</sup>'s.  
 „ 26. News frō y<sup>e</sup> Isle of Wight. d. at home. Ev'. To y<sup>e</sup> B<sup>p</sup> of Carlile's.  
 Oct. 1. Highly caress'd & countenanc'd at Richmond. d. w<sup>th</sup> D. Harris. NB. M<sup>r</sup> Wogan.  
 „ 8. m. M<sup>r</sup> Comm<sup>r</sup> Brougham. d. M<sup>r</sup> Harris & AD. R. p.m. w<sup>th</sup> Dean Harris to S<sup>r</sup> J. Philips and P's apartm<sup>t</sup> in Leicester-House.†  
 „ 10. d. Baron Gem'† & D. Harris ; w<sup>th</sup> whom (p.m.) to view y<sup>e</sup> Prince's new Picture.  
 „ 15. AD. R. Jer N. &c. &c. Even'. To P. with y<sup>e</sup> E. of Selkirk.  
 „ 17. m. To B<sup>ps</sup> of Linc. and Durham & sealing J. R's Commission. d. At M<sup>r</sup> Watkinson's on Farewel to Couss. Rotheryes.  
 „ 19. m. Baron Gem'. & M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlayne.  
 „ 24. d. B. Gemmingen & Sis Rothery.  
 „ 30. Prince's Birth Day. 18 B<sup>ps</sup> d. D. Harris, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>m</sup> (p.m.) with P & her B<sup>r</sup>.  
 Nov. 16. m. M<sup>r</sup> Grisdale. To P. and B. Gem'.  
 „ 29. D. Harris w<sup>th</sup> me to Chelsea ; whence to D. of Grafton, L<sup>d</sup> Ch. Middleton, L<sup>d</sup> Lonsdale, S<sup>r</sup> Tho. Lowther &c. and frō Leic. House home to d. w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> D. H. and with him, back again to no purpose. S. B<sup>r</sup> & Niece N.  
 Dec. 4. m. To B<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Knaplocks and R. N's. d. D. Harris & D<sup>r</sup> Ryves. Ev' with my daughters, waiting on Lady Gem'.

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\* Richmond Lodge had been bought by the Prince of Wales in 1718.

† At that time rented by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

‡ Brother to "Pallas" : see Oct. 30th.

The year 1723 begins in London.

1723.

- Jan. 8. m. w<sup>th</sup> D. Harris to Leic<sup>r</sup> House.  
 Feb. 2. m. Gov<sup>r</sup> Lowther.\* Ev' my B<sup>r</sup> in good humour.  
 „ 6. Auspicante Deo, Northern journey begun; and happily finish'd, at Carlile, y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> met at Hesket by B<sup>r</sup> C. &c &c.  
 Mar. 10. Ordination of 2 Pr. and 5 Deacons. † M<sup>r</sup> H. Fetherston preach'd.  
 „ 16. With my B<sup>r</sup> and son to Penrith.  
 „ 17. Consecration of y<sup>e</sup> new Church. p.m. Confirmation.  
 „ 18. d. and S. at Askham.  
 „ 28. Waxworks w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dean, AD. and D<sup>r</sup> Benson.  
 „ 29. p.m. With M<sup>r</sup> Dean to y<sup>e</sup> (much neglected) Charity School.  
 Apr. 6. By Crofton & Torp' to Cockermonth.  
 „ 7. Confirmation. d. at the Inn.  
 „ 8. To Whitehaven.  
 „ 9. Confirmation. d. at M<sup>rs</sup> Biglands.  
 „ 10. Wind contrary. d. at Cl. N's Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 „ 11. d. at Cous. M. Gale's.  
 „ 12. Good Friday. I pr<sup>d</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> old Ch.  
 „ 14. Easter-day. I pr<sup>d</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> new Church.  
 „ 15. d. M<sup>r</sup> J. Gales. p.m. D<sup>r</sup> Archer.  
 „ 16. d. M<sup>rs</sup> Biglands's. Ev'. On y<sup>e</sup> Key.  
 „ 17. d. M<sup>rs</sup> Thompson's. p.m. Congées.  
 „ 18. m. We embark'd on y<sup>e</sup> Owner's Delight.  
 „ 19. Frō I. of Man to Loch Learn.  
 „ 20. Wind contrary we din'd &c at Learn.  
 „ 21. We sail'd to y<sup>e</sup> mouth of Loch-Foyle.  
 „ 22. From Green-Castle to L. Derry where met at y<sup>e</sup> Key by Mayor &c.  
 „ 24. Ditto at Sherif Stuart's. m. My daughter Maulev<sup>r</sup> brought to Bed.  
 „ 25. Thanksgiving frō y<sup>e</sup> Plague.  
 „ 26. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Malev<sup>r</sup> collated to Maghera.  
 May 29. p.m. My daughter Maul<sup>r</sup> church'd.  
 June 3. My Birth Day. Det Deus Meliores! d. M<sup>r</sup> Blackhal.  
 „ 10. d. Only M<sup>r</sup> Percival, my coadjutor.  
 Nov. 5. d. private. L<sup>r</sup> from D. Harris.

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\* Robert Lowther of Meaburn, Governor of Barbadoes 1716. His son succeeded to the Lowther estates, and was the first Earl of Lonsdale.

† Acting as deputy for Bishop Bradford, who was translated to Rochester in the course of that summer. His successor in the Diocese of Carlisle, John Waugh, was consecrated Oct. 13th, 1723.

Nov. 27. Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Death of M<sup>rs</sup> Gemminghen from D. Harris. She dy'd Nov. 20. Æternū ploranda.

Dec. 13. Ev'. Last Sheet of my Irish Libr.

The year 1724 contains hardly anything worth printing.

1724.

June 26. Nancy's Amour discuss'd. d. private.

July 16. p.m. Notice of A.B. of A's death.

Aug. 14. M<sup>r</sup> Bolton introduced to d. A.

„ 19. Second Interview 'twixt J. B. and d. A.

„ 20. M<sup>r</sup> Boltou, who (p.m.) had his 3<sup>rd</sup> Audience.

„ 30. Confirmation ab<sup>t</sup> 300. d. at y<sup>e</sup> Chanc<sup>r</sup>'s.

1725.

Jan. 9. M<sup>r</sup> Bolton's Marriage.\* d. and S. 18.

„ 15. m. Ald. AY's Enquiry after my Cook's Lewdness. p.m. At Muff.

„ 16. The s<sup>d</sup> Cook's murder'd child found in her Trunk; and she committed. †

„ 26. p.m. Ja. Nicolson's 2<sup>d</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>.

„ 27. m. Muff. d. M<sup>r</sup> Benson and 's wife. S. Cap<sup>t</sup> Mansfield, w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Hist. of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ja. N.

Mar. 10. d. At y<sup>e</sup> Mayor's w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Judge &c.

„ 11. Cicely Jackson condemn'd. d. Judge &c.

„ 13. d. Only M<sup>r</sup> Sotherby, Confessor to penitent (D.G.) Cicely J. p.m. M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Upton.

„ 17. C. Jackson burn'd. †

May 1. Visited by M<sup>r</sup> Webb & 's family. My new Horse shoulder-shot.

June 3. My Birth Day A<sup>o</sup> Æt 71. Yet God help!

July 27. m. W. Smith, y<sup>e</sup> Pilgrim, Try'd for Blasphemy & immediately pillory'd and whip'd. d. private. S. AD. Usher.

\* To the Bishop's daughter Anne. It appears from some notes written in the almanack in which the diary is contained, that she had £1,000 as a portion, that her wedding clothes cost £120, and that her father gave her £20 as pocket money on her wedding day.

† Nichols' *Correspondence of Bishop Nicolson* contains some letters referring to this matter (pp. 595, 6, 8, 601). One of them is from his friend Dr. Downes, Bishop of Meath, expressing sympathy with him in his great sorrow at the sad event which had happened in his household, and in which "one that bore his name, a relation, a clergyman, one whom he had taken under his protection" was concerned: the Editor adds that he did not know what this event was. It is clear from the diary of Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> that the Bishop's cousin, James Nicolson, had his part in poor Cicely Jackson's sin. (See April 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1721).

‡ By a Statute of 10 Hen. VII. c. 21, in Ireland the crime of murder was made treason, and the judgment on a conviction for treason in both England and Ireland was, in the case of a woman, that she should be drawn on a hurdle to the place of execution and there burned alive. This continued to be the law in Ireland until 1796.

- July 28. m. Smith burn'd in y<sup>e</sup> cheek. d. The Judge, M<sup>r</sup> Burk, Mr. Colvil, &c.
- Aug. 13. M<sup>r</sup> Bolton, Badger-Hunting.
- Sep. 16. m. L<sup>d</sup> Lieut<sup>s</sup> Goodness to me ab<sup>t</sup> ABrick of Cashel. d. only Cous. Studholme. L<sup>rs</sup>.
- Oct. 1. H. Wisdome's Defeat condemn'd and burn'd. Nem. Contrad. d. private.
- „ 31. Nuts and Apples for y<sup>e</sup> Eve of All Saints, Lambs-Wool &c.
- Nov. 28. M<sup>r</sup> Hartlip pr<sup>d</sup>. NB. My dangerous Fall. D.G. d. Cous. Studholm and 's wife.

The last four months of this year were spent at Dublin and the diary ends with Dec. 31.

At the end of the volume is written this note :—

The following was written by me Fred. Lindesay the Great great grandson of Archbishop Nicolson this 2<sup>d</sup> Dec. 1842.

ArchBishop Nicolson was recommended by Primate Hugh Boulter as ArchBishop of Cashel on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1726, the day his Predecessor died, as appears by the following extract from Primate Boulter's Letter to the Duke of Newcastle dated Dublin Jan. 1. 1726.

“ My Lord, The Archbishop of Cashel died this morning about 5 o'clock, after a few days indisposition from a cold. The person I would recommend to succeed to Cashel, and who is willing to remove, is the Bishop of Derry\* ; to whose Bishoprick I would recommend the Bishop of Meath † as a successor: and to his Bishoprick the Bishop of Dromore, and to his D<sup>r</sup> Cobb, Bishop of Killala &c. &c.” Vid. this letter.

“ P.S. I have reason to believe the Bishop of Derry will not be fond of removing to Cashel if the Bishop of Meath be not thought of for his Successor, and in that case the Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh is a very proper person to remove to Cashel &c.”

See also Primate Boulter's Letter to Lord Carteret (Boulter's state Letters p. 95) dated “ Dublin Jan 2. 1726.”

On the 9 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1726-7 he was accordingly translated to the Arch Bishoprick of Cashel, but died suddenly on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of the same month, vid. Nicolson's Letters by J. Nichols, Brief Memoirs p. xiii, also the following extract from Primate Boulter's Letter to the Duke of Newcastle dated “ Dublin Feb<sup>y</sup> 18 1726.”

“ My Lord, We were yesterday surprized with the melancholy news that the new Archbishop of Cashel on Tuesday morning last died of an apoplexy at the Palace of Londonderry. I am very sorry we have lost so learned and worthy a man ” &c.

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\* Dr. Nicolson. † Dr. Downes.

Again in another Letter of the same date to Lord Carteret he says "we had yesterday the melancholy news that the Archbishop of Cashel died of an apoplexy on Tuesday morning last at Londonderry. I am afraid his Family will lose about £500 by his late translation."

Again in another letter to the Bishop of London he says

"My Lord, I am sorry that I have occasion to acquaint your Lordship that your very good friend the Archbishop of Cashel was on Tuesday morning last found dead on the floor in his room at London Derry; we have lost a very worthy man & I fear his Family will lose £500 by his late Translation."

In ending this series of papers, and parting with Bishop Nicolson, who has been (as it were) my companion and friend for some years past, I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that Mr. Lecky has formed too unfavourable a judgment of his character when he speaks of him, in the passage quoted on page 18, as "apparently a hard and selfish man." The Bishop did not indeed rise above the standard of his own time, especially in the exercise of his patronage; like many other men of great ability and energy, he had a strong will, and when it was crossed he was apt to become somewhat overbearing. But his diary—written for his own eye only, and containing little but a bare record of facts—certainly exhibits him as conscious in some ways of his own defects, and possessing both firmness of principle and warmth of affection.

I desire to thank the Rev. W. O'N. Lindsay, of Alla, Claudy, Derry (Colonel Lindsay's executor) for much kind assistance, including the illustration facing p. 10, which is from an excellent isochromatic photograph by J. Robinson & Son, Dublin; and Mrs. Knox, of Cahirleske, Callan, co. Kilkenny (the present possessor of the diaries) for allowing the transcript made by Colonel Lindsay's permission to be verified where it appeared necessary.

It is intended that the full transcript of the diaries, from which extracts have been made in these papers, should be deposited in the Jackson Library at Tullie House.

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