

ART. VII.—*The Barwises of Lowsay*. By the Rev. F. B. Swift.

ABOUT half a mile along the road from Tarns to Beckfoot in the parish of Holme St. Cuthbert will be seen a farm standing by itself on a hill screened on the west by a bunch of trees. When seen from the north-east the hill forms a great contrast to the flat stretch of land reaching to the coast of the Solway Firth. The farm on the top of the hill is called Lowsay.

It was copyhold in the manor of Holme Cultram, and from the early part of the seventeenth century to the beginning of the nineteenth was in the possession of a branch of the Barwise family which obtained it from the family of Laithes.

The earliest Holme Cultram Rental, of 1535 (it is among the MSS. belonging to the Vicar of Holme Cultram), has the following entry (here translated from the original).

Lowsowe

Robertt He receives his land with lowsow myre rendering
Laythys annually for fee XXXIIII^s. VIII^d. Gryss[om]
XXXX^s And he owes IIII reaping days III days
with the plough and one skeep of meal. And he is
allowed to keep XXIIII cows with a bull X oxen
VII horses with followers of two years and one horse
in the stable XXX female sheep with followers of
two years.
Pledges Willm. Auston of Slyghttholme and Thomas
Chambers.

The 1538 Rental of "all the Possessions Both Spiritual And Temporal Belonging Unto The Monastery of Holme Cultram" has this entry,

Lousey

John Laithes and his mother Rents £1. 14. 8.

Gressom £1. 6. 8.

Now Osmotherley Barwise holdeth the same.¹

A Survey of the manor of Holme Cultram made in 1573 (among the Vicar of Holme Cultram's MSS.) gives,

Lowsay. John Laythes. XXXVIIIs. VIIIId.

A Survey of 1603 (Among the same MSS.) gives,

Lowsay. Adam Laithes 1. 17. 8d.

No doubt Adam was the son of John Laythes of 1603. It will be seen from the above Rentals and Surveys that the copyhold rent of the farm had increased from £1. 14. 8. in 1538 to £1. 17. 8. in 1573 at which figure it remained. The Gressom in the first Rental is £2. 0. 0. being increased by 1538 to £2. 6. 8. at which figure it remained. Adam Leithes is the last of his family found at Lowsay for shortly after 1603 it passed into the possession of the Barwise family.

The spelling of the name of the family varies from Barwis and Barwys to Barwise.

I. WILLIAM BARWIS (or Barwys) of LOWSAY. The Will of William Barwis of Tarns, Holme Cultram, which was proved in 1620 states that a debt of £5 was owing by the said William to "William Barwis of Lousey." This is the earliest known reference to a Barwis at Lowsay. He died in 1629 and his Nuncupative Will was proved at Wigton on Jan. 9th, 1629/30. (See Appendix I). In it are mentioned his wife Annas, his son William and his three daughters Nellie, Denne and Mary Barwys. At the time of Probate the children were minors. Among the MSS. belonging to the Vicar of Holme Cultram is a document drawn up to settle difficulties likely to arise with

¹ This entry is taken from a copy of the Rental in the possession of Mr. T. Ostle of Cowgate, Holme St. Cuthbert which was made by a John Barwise in 1775 according to information written inside the cover. No doubt the John Laithes of the 1538 Rental was the son of Robert Laythes of the earlier Rental).

the administration of the Will. It informs us that "we Robert Barwis of Lowsay in Holm Cultram Yeoman, Rowland Sympington of Bowsteldhill and John Barwis of Tarns are under obligation to Ann Barwis late wife of William Barwis son of the said Robert, late deceased, 1629." The document gives directions for the settling of William Barwis's estate. Both Robert Barwis and Ann Barwis express their willingness to be content with, and abide by, the award of Peter Senhouse Esq., and Thomas Jefferson Vicar of Holme Cultram. The two latter give their award that "4 score pounds are to be deducted out of £219. 14. 8 (being the amount of the Inventory of the goods of the deceased)" and all debts are to be paid out of it. This would leave £139. 14. 8 to be divided. They award the division—To Robert Barwis £60. 10; to Ann Barwis, widow, in addition to her legacy, £28. 6. 8; the remainder of £56. 14s. to be divided equally between the three daughters of the deceased. If anything remain of the eighty pounds after payment of debts it is to be divided—to Robert Barwis one third; to Ann Barwis widow one third and to her daughters the rest. Robert Barwis is to have the custody of two of the daughters nominated in William's Will, Mary Barwis, Elles Barwis and Janett Barwis. Ann Barwis, widow, is to make probate of the Will and Robert Barwis is to enter "sufficient suritie unto the said Ann for the performance of the order for his own part and likewise for ye executors partes and portions." The rest of the document is missing. If the names of the daughters as given above are compared with those given in the Will (See Appendix I) a difference will be noticed; probably the reason for this is that their proper names are given in the document while in the Will their nicknames appear. Fortunately the document gives us the name of William's father namely Robert Barwis, and shows him to be alive at the time of his son's death.

William Barwis by his wife Annas (or Ann) had issue as given above,

1. William of whom see next II.
2. Alice (Nelle or Elles).
3. Janet (or Denne).
4. Mary.

II. WILLIAM son of William and Annas Barwise appears to have been born shortly before his father's death in 1629. He was buried on 6 October, 1671. He married Frances who was buried 11th July, 1710. Both are described as "of Lowsey" in the Register.² William is mentioned in the minutes of the Sixteen Men;³ on June 23, 1647 "Willm Barwis of Lowsey" and others were deputed to "sett forth wood for the use of the Seadyke." James Jackson in his Diary in a list of rents under the date 25 March, 1653 headed "Tarns" gives "William Barwis 13. 4d." (Lowsey was in the Graveship of Tarns and the rent here given was for the half year). William is also entered as paying 4/- rent "for an acredale in the riveing called Whinney Rigg" and 4/- for "six acres on Browhouse Riveing," under the years 1655, 1656. The following also occurs in the Diary "3 December, 1656 William Barwis of Lowsay tell me he did see when Jo: Kirkbride did kill with his greyhound six rabbits in the banks all of one day." In the Holme Cultram Survey for 1649^{3a} William is put down in the Graveship of Tarns—yearly rent £1. 17. 8, Gressom £1. 6. 8.

By his wife Frances he had issue:

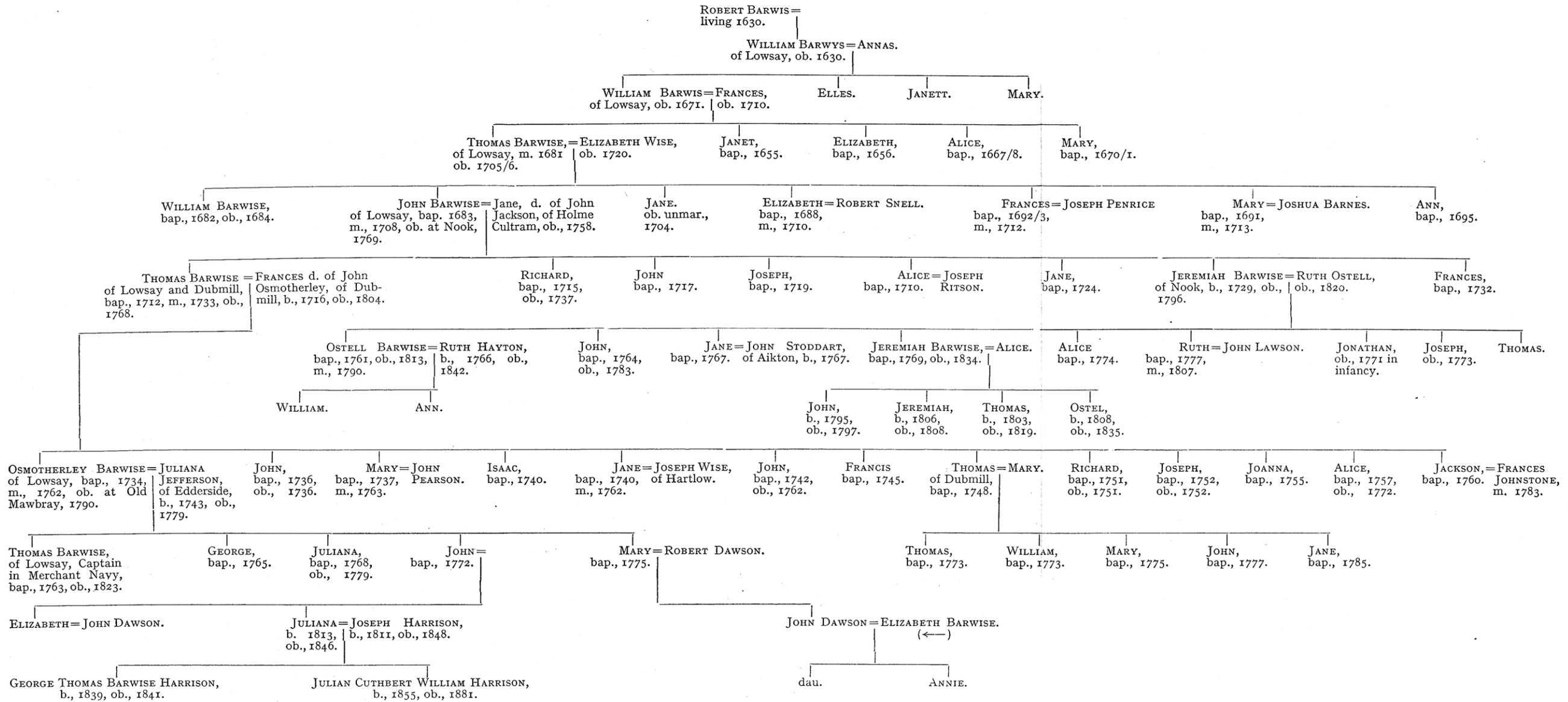
1. Thomas, of whom next III.
2. Janet, baptized 30 June, 1655.
3. Elizabeth, baptized 11 December, 1656.
4. Alice, baptized 23 February, 1667/8.
5. Mary, baptized 12 January, 1670/1.

² Unless otherwise stated all the dates of baptisms, marriages and burials are from Holme Cultram Church Registers.

³ Vicar of Holme Cultram's MSS.

^{3a} Vicar of Holme Cultram's MSS.

BARWISE OF LOWSAY.



III. THOMAS son of William and Frances Barwise was born somewhere about the year 1650 and was buried on 2nd March, 1705/6. The Jackson Diary shows he was admitted to Lowsay on 9th October, 1673 on the surrender of his father. He is put down as tenant of Lowsay in in the Holme Cultram Survey of 1680, the usual rent and gressom being given. On May 2nd, 1681, he married Elizabeth Wise. A few years later they had their initials, together with those of their eldest son John, carved in relief over the farm door. They appear as: T.B. E.B. 1688 I.B.

When a new house was built in after years this lintel was placed over a stable door. The letters and date are getting worn away by the weather and in a few years time they will have become altogether obliterated. Thomas made his Will on 21 March, 1705/6. It was proved on June 4th, 1706. To his son John he left furniture and husbandry gear. To his wife Elizabeth a clock and one third of his personal estate. His daughters Elizabeth Mary, Frances and Anne Barwise were appointed executrixes. Witnesses were Robert Wyse, Robert Barwise. Elizabeth his wife left a Will dated 27 Jan., 1719/20 and proved 18 April, 1720. To her son John Barwise and her daughter Ann Barwise she left furniture. To her daughter Mary Snell £2. 0. 0. and the residue to her (Elizabeth's) daughters Mary Barnes, Frances Penrice and Anne Barwise whom she appointed Executrixes. Witnesses were: John Wise, William Carmalt and John Barwise. Her goods are given as worth £84. 3. 2.

Thomas had issue by his wife Elizabeth:

1. John, of whom next IV.
2. William, baptized 15 June, 1682. He was buried "in eccl." on September 14, 1684.
3. Jane, buried 17 July, 1704 "in eccl."

4. Elizabeth, baptized 18 November, 1688. She married Robert Snell 12 October, 1710.
5. Frances, baptized 5 February, 1692/3. She married Joseph Penrice 30 November, 1712.
6. Mary, baptized 12 September, 1691. She married Joshua Barnes 27 August, 1713.
7. Ann or Annie, baptized 25 August, 1695. She was unmarried at the time her mother's Will was made 27 January, 1719/20.

IV. JOHN son of Thomas and Elizabeth Barwise of Lowsay baptized 1st Dec., 1683, succeeded to the farm as son and heir of his father. The Manor Books give his admittance as such though the entry was not made until 1711. He paid the usual fine of £1. 17. 8. His father had bought a farm at Border in Holme Cultram and John was admitted to this at the same time. He paid a fine of 10/-. John was Foreman of the Sixteen Men of Holme Cultram for the years 1718-1721 and 1733-1736.⁴ His name also appears in a list of occupiers of pews in Holm Cultram Abbey Church dated 1732 (in possession of the Vicar). On 25 November, 1708 he married Jane daughter of John Jackson. Her father made over to her a farm at Blackdike, Holm Cultram, on July 26, 1744. Her admittance is given under that date in the Manor Books where she is described as Jane wife of John Barwis. She pays a Fine of 16/10 and John Jackson reserves the use of the property to himself for life. Her brother James Jackson of Swinstie in his Will dated 1st November, 1731 and proved 25 November 1731, leaves "to Jane Barwis my sister £70." Other relations mentioned in this Will are Joseph Jackson his youngest brother, John Jackson his eldest brother and Richard Jackson and John Jackson his (the testator's nephews). The Manor Books show that on January 9th, 1735/6 John Barwise made over the farm at

⁴ See list in "Register and Records of Holm Cultram" by Grainger and Collingwood, pages 236-238).

Lowsay to his eldest son Thomas reserving to himself the occupation of one moiety for life and a third part to his wife Jane Barwise. Thomas was thereupon admitted and paid the customary fine of £1. 17. 8. John also bought a farm called Nook near New Mawbray, Holme St. Cuthbert, from John Fletcher in 1725. His admittance is given in the Manor Books. He paid a Fine of £1. 1. 0. A John Saul appears to have had some claim on the Nook for the Manor Books show that he renounced this claim in the same year "John Saul of Nook . . . released for ever to John Barwis of Lousa a Messuage and Tenement at Nook." John Barwise was buried on March 16th, 1769. He is described in the Register as "of Nook late of Loosay."

His wife Jane was buried on 24 April, 1758.

They had issue :

1. Thomas, of whom next V.
2. Richard, baptized September 4th, 1715. Buried July 6th, 1737.
3. John, baptized January 16th, 1717.
4. Joseph, baptized October 29th, 1719.
5. Alice, baptized April 12th, 1710. Married Joseph Ritson, 1731.
6. Jane, baptized September 25th, 1724.
7. Jeremiah. His baptism does not appear in the Register but his age as given in his burial entry shows that he was born in 1729. That he was the son of John and Jane Barwise of Lowsay is clear from the Will of their eldest son Thomas who refers therein to "my brother Jeremiah Barwis" (see below under Thomas V). Evidently the father made over the Nook to Jeremiah for the latter is always described as of that place and the Manor Books show him as tenant there the rent being £1. os. od. The Books also show that he bought a farm in New Mowbray on 12 February 1777

from Isaac Todd and that he surrendered the same on 1st October, 1777 for the use of Abraham Wise. Fine 10/6. Jeremiah married Ruth Ostell by licence on 29 Jan., 1761. His brother Thomas and nephew Osmotherley were witnesses and he himself is described in the Register as "of Nook Bachelor." Jeremiah was buried on April 4th, 1796. The Register gives his age as 67 and describes him as "of Nook, Householder." (See Appendix 2 for his Will).

Jeremiah and Ruth had issue:

1. Ostell, baptized November 26th, 1761. He married Ruth Hayton of Torpenhow on 5 Jan., 1790. A stone to their memory stands in the Churchyard at Abbey Town. It records that Ostell died April 18th, 1813, aged 51 and that Ruth his wife died January 20th, 1842 aged 76.
2. John, baptized November 3rd, 1764. Buried December 8th, 1783, aged 19. Described in the Register as "of Nook." This is the John Barwise who made the copy of the 1538 Rental in 1775 referred to earlier. The Book containing the Diary of James Jackson, 1650 to 1683 has some later entries written in its blank pages which appear to have been written by this John Barwise and a brother and sister. They are as follows:

Jno Barwise fm. School from Lammas to Martinmas, 1775. November 12, 1775. Begun to go to School at Newton School. Done with writing on an old Survey Book, got out of the church chest, Nr. 10th, 1775.

St. Rook's School house repaired November 15th, 1775. Jeremiah Barwise to Joseph Penrice from Febr. 20th, 1794, to June 1, 1794, and so Returned he wrote this on a Sunday after Dinner being going to Causeway head that Afternoon and so Finis.

Ruth Barwise Junr. wrote this. Ruth Barwise at Nook. Ruth Barwise aged 15 Years 4 Months being 5 feet 7½ inches in Height wrote this on Sunday the 26th Day of May in the year of our Lord, 1792.

3. Jane, baptized April 23rd, 1767.
4. Jeremiah, baptized June 1st, 1769. His entry in the Manuscript of the Jackson Diary has been noticed above.
5. Alice, baptized August 31st, 1774.
6. Ruth, baptized February 21st, 1777. Her entry in the Manuscript of the Jackson Diary has been noticed above. She married John Lawson on August 29th, 1807.
7. Jonathan. No baptismal entry appears in the Register. His burial is given Oct. 7, 1771.
8. Joseph. No baptismal entry appears in the Register but his burial is given on September 22, 1773.
9. Thomas. No entries in the Registers but he is mentioned in his father's Will.

Jeremiah Barwise made a Will which was proved on 5 July, 1796 (see Appendix 2). He left his wife his freehold property of Broomhill in the parish of Bromfield. He mentions that his eldest son Ostle had been admitted tenant of his copyhold estate of Nook. Various legacies are left to Jeremiah's other surviving children, Jane Barwise, Jeremiah Barwise, Ruth Barwise and Thomas Barwise.

8. Francis, baptized December 24th, 1732.

V. THOMAS Barwise of Lowsay and Dubmill eldest son of John and Jane Barwise of Lowsay was baptized March 15th, 1712. His admittance to Lowsay in 1735 on the surrender of his father has been noted. On December 13th 1733, he married, by licence, Frances daughter of John Osmotherley of Dubmill, Holme Cultram. An 'account

of this branch of the Osmotherley family is given by the late Joseph Skelton in his article "The Osmotherleys of Cumberland," printed in *Trans.* n.s. xvi (1916), where he notes that the Osmotherleys of Dubmill descended from William Osmotherley son of William Osmotherley of Langrigg Hall who died in 1591. William the son bought the old corn-mill called Dubmill in 1612; it passed to his son John and on his death to a younger son of William named Robert. On his death in 1687 it passed to his son William who married his distant relation Frances daughter of William Osmotherley of Langrigg Hall. After her death in 1687 he married again. This William died in 1703.

Dubmill passed to the first three of his issue by his first wife in order of seniority. They were:

1. William died unmarried 1709.
2. Henry died childless in 1713.
3. John died 1741. By his wife Mary he had a daughter Frances. This is the Frances Osmotherley who married Thomas Barwise of Lowsay. Her father John Osmotherley surrendered Dubmill for the use and benefit of his son in law Thomas Barwise sometime before 1735/6. An entry in the Manor Books shows that this was certified by certain ancient tenants of the Manor on January 8th, 1735/6. At the same time they declared that John Osmotherley had surrendered a farm called Hill House [near Dubmill] for the use and benefit of his daughter Frances Barwise. The fine for Dubmill was 13/6 and for Hill House 6/9. Thomas Barwise and his wife went to live at Dubmill and are always described as of that place in the baptismal entries of their children. Thomas was Foreman of the Sixteen Men in 1742. He was buried on January 17th, 1768. His wife Frances, who was born in 1716, was buried on 19 January,

1804, age 88. Thomas' Will was made March 4th, 1766 and proved March 1st, 1768. He left his wife all his freehold lands and mills. He had surrendered his Copyhold estate of Dubmill to his son Thomas with a reservation to his wife Frances for life. If Thomas should predecease her it was to go to his (the testator's) son Jackson Barwise if living. To his daughters Mary Pearson and Jane Wise £200 each. To his daughters Francis, Johanna and Alice £200 between them. He hopes that his wife Frances who has Hill House in her own hands will surrender it to Jackson. His eldest son Osmotherley Barwise inherits Lowsay except for his mother's third. He is to let her have this and also £26 per ann. and £300 by bond when she calls for it. Owing to his wife having a small family to look after he begs his brother Jeremiah and his (testator's) son Osmotherley and Robert Sibson of Old Malbro with her to see to things. He appoints his wife executrix. He hopes Osmotherley will be a Tender and Dutiful son to his mother and a kind brother to his brothers and sisters.

Thomas and Frances Barwise had issue:

1. Osmotherley, of whom next VI.
2. John, February 14th, 1736. Buried July 26th, 1736.
3. Mary, October 6th, 1737. Married John Pearson, May 17th, 1763.
4. Isaac, July 2nd, 1740.
5. Jane, July 2nd, 1740. Married Joseph Wise of Hastlow, May 11th, 1762.
6. John, November 15th, 1742. Buried October 12th, 1762.
7. Frances, October 28th, 1745.
8. Thomas, July 2nd, 1748. Issue.

9. Richard, March 2nd, 1751. Buried May 28th, 1752.
10. Joseph, July 19th, 1752. Buried December 25th, 1752.
11. Joanna, February 15th, 1755 at Allonby Chapel.
12. Alice, July 19th, 1757. Buried October 18th, 1772, age 15.
13. Jackson, October 7th, 1760. He married Frances Johnstone by licence on July 24th, 1783. The application for the licence⁵ describes Jackson as "of Dubmill parish of Holme Cultram, mariner" the Bondsman is John Jefferson of Edderside, Holme Cultram, yeoman. It will be seen that Jackson took to the sea as did his nephew Thomas Barwise (son of Osmotherley Barwise). The reference to Jackson in the Will of his father Thomas Barwise of Dubmill, 1768 were noticed above.

VI. OSMOTHERLEY Barwise of Lowsay eldest son of Thomas and Frances Barwise of Dubmill was baptized October 6th, 1734. He inherited Lowsay but Dubmill had been surrendered by his father to a younger son Thomas and Hill House passed from Osmotherley's mother Frances to the youngest son Jackson. On June 14th, 1762 Osmotherley married Juliana Jefferson. There is a headstone to their memory in the Churchyard at Abbey Town. This records that he died January 27th, 1790 aged 55 and that his wife died February 4th, 1779 aged 33. Osmotherley's Will is dated December 14th, 1789, probate February 19th, 1790. He is described of "Old Malbrow, Holme Cultram." He appoints Robert Sibson of Old Mawbray as trustee to redeem and sell Lowsay after the death of his mother Frances Barwise

⁵ Carlisle Marriage Licence Bonds.

who is entitled to her Dower and the money from the sale is to pay off the mortgage. The rest of the money is to go to his son Thomas. But if Thomas give security to his Trustee or Osmotherley's younger children for the payment of legacies then Lowsay shall not be sold and it shall descend to Thomas and his heirs, otherwise Robert Sibson is to sell the property. (See Appendix 3).

Osmotherley and Juliana Barwise had issue:

1. Thomas, of whom next VII.
2. George, baptized November 17th, 1765 (Father described in Register as "of Allonby.") Mentioned in his father's Will (see Appendix 3).
3. Juliana, baptized March 21st, 1768. (Father described as "of Lowsay") Died June 13th, 1779, aged 11. (Recorded on his father's Headstone. Buried June 14th, 1779).
4. John, baptized March 12th, 1772 (Father as "of Lowsay.").

He married and had issue:

1. Elizabeth, married John Dawson.
2. Juliana, born 1813. Died Sept. 7th, 1846. Married Joseph Harrison of Whitehaven, born 1811 and died July 5th, 1848. They had issue:
 1. George Thomas Barwise Harrison, born 1839 and died March 27th, 1841.
 2. Julian Cuthbert William Harrison, born 1855 and died July 15th, 1881.

The dates of Joseph and Juliana Harrison and their sons are taken from a headstone in the Churchyard at Abbey Town.
5. Mary, baptized December 28th, 1775. (Father described as "of Lowsay"). Mentioned in her father's Will (see above and Appendix 3). She married Robert Dawson and had issue:
 1. John Dawson. He married his cousin Elizabeth Barwise.

2. Daughter who married and had issue:
Two daughters unmarried, one called Annie, living at St. Bees about 1925. They supplied the information of the Harrison and Dawson marriages and descendants.

VII. THOMAS Barwise of Lowsay and a Captain in the Merchant Navy, eldest son of Osmotherley and Juliana Barwise. He was baptized August 18th, 1763. Whether Lowsay was sold in accordance with his father's Will is not known but his admission to the farm is recorded in the Manor Books in the year 1793. He became a Mariner and appears to have sailed the seas with skill and courage. When the present owners were having a new fire place put into one of the rooms recently the old grate on being removed was found to have been placed in front of an older one which was surrounded by Dutch tiles. The tiles bear the usual blue and white scenes found on those made at Delft. It is more than likely that this Thomas brought them to Lowsay from Holland after one of his many voyages. He died at the age of 60 on April 12th, 1823. A Headstone in the Churchyard at Abbeytown bears this inscription:

Erected in Memory
of
Capt. Thomas Barwise,
a native of Lowsey in this Parish,
who died the 12th day of April, 1823,
Aged 60 years.

During a long and successful maritime life,
he had traversed the trackless Ocean
into many foreign Climes having been
6 Voyages to America;
2 do. to Greenland;
1 do. to the East Indies;
31 do. to the West Indies;
and in his skill as a mariner he was
excelled by none.

The *Gentleman's Magazine* printed the following obituary notice,

"April 12. Aged 58 Captain Thomas Barwise, late of the ship Cumberland, of Whitehaven. Captain Barwise commanded different ships in Messrs. Hartleys' employ for 35 years, and in the course of which period he made thirty voyages to and from Jamaica and Whitehaven; and if we accept his getting aground in Negrill Bay Jamaica in June 1813, and abandoning his vessel in the dreadful hurricane of the 9th of August, 1815, homeward bound from Jamaica, the vessels under his command never received the most trifling damage-not even so much as the loss of an anchor, cable, lower mast, or bowsprit; he was never captured by the enemy, nor had any part of his cargoes damaged." [Vol. XCIII, Part I, 1823. Page 475].

Although the Magazine gives his age as 58 and the headstone as 60 it is obvious they both refer to the same person.

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APPENDIX I.

Original Will of William Barwys of Lowsay (Carlisle Probate Registry).

"3rd Aprill, 1629 William Barwys of Lowsey in Holmecoltrame did make his last Will nuncupative in manner and forme following ffyrst he gave his soule unto Almighty God his Creator and Redeemer and his bodye to be buryed within the p'ish Church of Holmcoltrame aforsaid. Item he gave unto his wife Annas Barwys a bay nagg, and the third part of all his husbandry geare. Item he gave and bequesthed unto his sonne William Barwys

VI bushells of bigge and VIII bushells of haver at Gamlesbye, and two parts of all his husbandry geere. Item he gave and bequeathed unto Mary Barwys daughter of John Barwys of Tarns a gimmer lambe. All the rest of his goods and chattells movable and unmoveable (his debts legacies and funerall expenses discharged and his wives third part reserved to her) he gave and bequeathed unto his thre daughters, Nelle, Denne, and Mary Barwys all whom he named executrixes of this his last will and testament. Witnesses hereof, Hough Leithes Richard Kendall, John Barwys and John Wise."

Proved at Wigden 9 Jan., 1629/30. Administration granted to Agnotes Barwise, widow, for the executrixes who are minors.

Will endorsed. The Testament and Inventory of the goods of William Barwyse late of Lousey parish of Holmcoltram deceased proved 9th January, 1629.

APPENDIX 2.

Abstract of the Will of Jeremiah Barwise of the Nook, Holme Cultram, yeoman, 3 May, 1790. Proved 5 July, 1796 (Carlisle Probate Registry).

To wife Ruth Barwise all freehold messuage and tenement at Broomhill parish of Bromfield now in tenure and occupation of Joseph Saul as Farmer. She to have power to sell in order to raise money for legacies. Wife Ruth Barwise to be executrix. To eldest daughter Ruth Barwise and to youngest son Thomas Barwise £90 each to be paid when 21. My eldest son Ostle Barwise in consideration of being admitted tenant of my Copyhold estate of Nook by his bond dated 7 May, 1789 became bound to me for payment of £400 twelve months after my death. Of this £100 each to my younger children Jane Barwise, Jeremiah Barwise, Ruth Barwise and Thomas Barwise. My late father John Barwise deposited

£300 for maintenance of my sister Jane Barwise. Of this £100 is in hands of Jonathan Ritson of Hayrigg, Holme Cultram, £100 in hands of Richard Barnes of Dryholme and £100 under bond to Osmotherley Barwise dated 25 Feb., 1769. My share in this trust to be executed by my executrix.

Residue to my wife Ruth Barwise. Witnesses Joseph Barns, Joseph Ostle, John Ostle. (Probate 5 July, 1796).

APPENDIX 3.

Will of Osmotherley Barwise of Old Malbrow, yeoman (Carlisle Probate Registry).

To son George Barwise; to third son John Barwise and to daughter Mary Barwise £200 each. These legacies to be paid 12 months after death of my mother Frances Barwise out of money arising by the Redemption and sale of my estate of Lowsay now mortgaged to William Beeby of Crookhurst. The equity of Redemption of Lowsay to Robert Sibson of Old Mowbray in trust that he after death of my mother Frances Barwise (being entitled to her Dower) shall redeem and sell it. The proceeds from the sale after payment of Principal and Interest to said William Beeby and the payment of said legacies to go to my eldest son Thomas Barwise. If said Thomas give satisfactory security to Robert Sibson or to my younger children for payment of legacies Lowsay shall not be sold but descend to Son Thomas Barwise and his heirs. Otherwise Robert Sibson is to sell the said property.

Robert Sibson is appointed executor. Residue to my daughter Mary Barwise 14 Dec., 1789.

Witnesses Thomas Pearson, Caleb Ostle, Jerh. Barwise. (Probate 19 Feb., 1790).