

BAYNES OF COCKERMOUTH.

RICHARD BAYNES=FRANCES, dau. of Robert
of Cockermouth. Langton of Cockermouth.
Died in May, 1744. bur. 19 Nov., 1762.

RICHARD BAYNES=ANN WREN,
Died 3 Sept., 1779, marrd. at All
s.p. Saints, Cock-
ermouth on
20 Oct., 1755.

ROBERT BAYNES,=ELIZABETH, dau of
bapt. at Cockermouth Col. Samuel Gledhill,
on 27 May, 1717. born in 1708, died on
Died on 21 Aug., 1789. 3 Feb., 1763.

DEBORAH BAYNES=Rev. JOSEPH Rit-
marrd. at All Saints, son, rector of Egrem-
Cockermouth on 3 Dec. mont, Cumberland,
1757. Died on 14 June, 1737-58. Burd. at
1800, aged 86 years. Cockermouth, 6 July,
s.p. 1758.

RICHARD RICHMOND BAYNES,
bapt. at Ivegill, 21 April,
1740, burd. at Cockermouth,
9 Oct., 1742.

FRANCES BAYNES,=RICHMOND
bapt., 27 Oct., 1743; BLAMIRE.
marrd. 1 Oct., 1772;
died 6 April, 1813.

SUSANNAH BAYNES
bapt. 28 Nov. 1745,
died on 20 Aug, 1808,
unmarried.

ISABELLA BAYNES=Rev. ROBERT
bapt. 29 Dec., 1741. STUBBS.

ROBERT BAYNES, bapt.
at Cockermouth, 6 Dec.,
1746; burd. 28 Feb., 1751-2.

ROBERT BAYNES, bapt.
at Cockermouth, 9 May,
1752. An Ensign in the 65th
Foot. Died at Halifax, Nova
Scotia c. May, 1776; un-
married.

DEBORAH ANN BAYNES=JOHN ARMSTRONG,
born c. 1748. Married at
Cockermouth on 27 Feb.,
1781. Died on 5 May,
1792. of Lancaster. Died
13 April, 1829,
aged 80.

ELIZABETH BAYNES=THOMAS BENSON
bapt. at All Saints, Cocker-
mouth on 21 April, 1750;
marr. on 5 Jan., 1769; died
on 15 June, 1780. of Cockermouth.
A lawyer.

ISABELLA, dau of
Richard Thompson
of Bridekirk.

BERSHEBA
BAYNES died
unmarried on
5 Sept., 1773.

ART. II.—*The Baynes Family of Cockermouth.* By
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ONE Richard Baynes, a native of Appleby and Clerk to the Peace for county Westmorland from 1706 to 1729* when he resigned the office, was the first of this family to settle in Cockermouth. Family tradition says that he went there to manage the estates of the Earl of Egremont; but how true this may be the present writer is ignorant. He married Frances daughter of Robert Langton of Cockermouth; she survived her husband and was buried at All Saints church, Cockermouth, as a widow, on 19 November, 1762. Richard Baynes made his will on 11 June, 1729 which looks as if ill health had made him resign the Clerkship of the Peace; but he survived to add a codicil to his will on 13 May, 1744, which was proved at York on 1 October, 1744.† He was buried at All Saints, Cockermouth on 16 May, 1744. He left the following family, viz.:—

1. Richard Baynes, a lawyer, educated at Appleby School which he left in 1733. Was of Grays Inn, London in 1752 and while still there in 1755 he gave some books to his old school. He returned to Cockermouth and was married at All Saints church, by licence, on 20 October, 1755, to Ann Wren, by whom he had no issue. She died on 19 November, 1767.‡ He was appointed a trustee under the will of Lancelot Machell of Crackenthorp on 14 April, 1761. This Lancelot Machell had married a Deborah Baynes of Appleby. Richard Baynes made his

* Curwen, *Later Records of North Westmorland*, p. 42.

† These wills are abstracted in the Appendix.

‡ From a Memorial Ring.

will in October, 1771 wherein he left the interest on £100 to be distributed in bread every Sunday at All Saints church to the poor. He died on 3 September, 1779, aged 65,* s.p.

2. Robert Baynes, also a lawyer, baptized at All Saints, Cockermouth, on 27 May, 1717. About 1739 he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Colonel Samuel Gledhill by his wife, Isabella daughter of Christopher Richmond of Highhead Castle, co. Cumberland. She died on 3 February, 1763 aged 54 years and was buried at All Saints Church, Cockermouth on the 6 February. Robert Baynes made his will on 6 November, 1783 with a codicil of 26 August, 1784. He died on 21 August, 1789, aged 72 years and was buried at All Saints church on 23 August. He had many lawsuits with the Gale family regarding Highhead Castle and Manor which was finally divided, each party having a half-share; these shares were ultimately purchased by Lord Brougham. Probate of his will was granted in London in 1789. His family will be detailed later.

3. Deborah Baynes, born *circa* 1714, married at Cockermouth on 3 December, 1757, by licence, to the Rev. Joseph Ritson, rector of Egremont, co. Cumberland from 1737 to 1758 in which year he was buried at All Saints, Cockermouth on 6 July. His wife died on 14 June, 1800, aged 86, and by her will left £100 for poor widows in Cockermouth.

The family of the above named Robert Baynes was:—

(i) Richard Richmond Baynes, baptized at Ivegill on 21 April, 1740; died an infant and was buried at All Saints, Cockermouth, on 9 October, 1742.

(ii) Robert Baynes, baptized at Cockermouth on 6 December, 1746; buried there 28 February, 1751-2.

(iii) Robert Baynes, baptized at Cockermouth on 9 May, 1752; he is the one named in the will of Miss

* From a Memorial Ring.

Susannah Richmond in 1773. He became an Ensign on 3 June, 1774, in the 65th Regiment (now the York and Lancaster Regiment) which was quartered in Halifax in Nova Scotia and died there, in hospital, having made a will, dated 5 May, 1776, which was brought to England by Captain John Mackay of that regiment to whom he left £100. His father proved the will in the Copeland Deanery on 14 January, 1778.

(iv) Frances Baynes, baptized at Cockermouth on 27 October, 1743; married her cousin Richmond Blamire, at All Saints, Cockermouth, on 1 October, 1772, when he was entered in the register as "Richard" of St. Martins, London. She died on 6 April, 1813, aged 69 years and left issue.

(v) Susannah Baynes, baptized at All Saints, Cockermouth, on 28 November, 1745; died unmarried on 20 August, 1808, aged 62 years. Buried on 22 August at All Saints church.

(vi) Isabella Baynes, baptized at All Saints, Cockermouth, on 29 December, 1741. She was married to the Rev. Robert Stubbs, who is named in the will of his father-in-law. They left issue.

(vii) Deborah Ann Baynes, born *circa* 1748; married at All Saints, Cockermouth, by licence on 27 February, 1781, to John Armstrong of Lancaster, merchant. She died on 5 May, 1792 and was buried in the graveyard of the Presbyterian (now Unitarian) Chapel in St. Nicholas Street, Lancaster. Her husband died on 13 April, 1829, aged 80 years. They left issue.

(viii) Elizabeth Baynes, baptized at All Saints, Cockermouth, on 21 April, 1750, where she was also married on 5 January, 1769 to Thomas Benson of Cockermouth. She died on 15 June, 1780, leaving issue.

(ix) Bersheba Baynes, died unmarried on 5 September, 1773.

APPENDIX.

Abstracts of Wills of Baynes of Cockermouth.

1. Will of Richard Baynes of Cockermouth, co. Cumberland. Devises all messuages and hereditaments to wife Frances Baynes and appoints her sole executrix. Dated 11 June, 1729. (signed) Ric: Baynes.

Witnesses James Bowes, Jno. Westray, John Bowman.

Codicil dated 13 May, 1744. Devises to son Robert and to his heirs for ever all estate at Penrith and elsewhere which testator purchased "of" Mrs. Webster. Bequeaths £600 to daughter Deborah. (signed) R. Baynes.

Witnesses: Wilfred Clementson, Joseph Rittson, Jane Wilkin-son.

The Will and Codicil were proved in the Prerogative Court of York on 1 October, 1744, by Frances Baynes, widow and relict.

2. Deanery of Copeland, 1778.

Will of Robert Baynes, late of Cockermouth and last of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Ensign, deceased.

I Robert Baynes, an ensign in the 65th Regiment, now quartered in Halifax, weak and infirm, etc. To my honoured father Robert Baynes of Cockermouth, esquire, all my real and personal estate for ever. My father owes me £800 by a bond in possession of my sister Deborah. My father is to enjoy all on condition that he pays to John MacKay, captain in the 65th, £100 which I now owe him and for which I have already drawn a sett of bills in his favour on my father. Father is Executor. Dated 5 May at Halifax, 1776. A copy in the hands of Captain Jno. MacKay.

Witnesses: Powell Parry, Lieut. 65th Regt.

J. Brenton, Notary Public.

Thos. Gray.

14 January, 1778 Robert Baynes was sworn before Mr. Thos. Addison, Surrogate.

3. Will of Robert Baynes of Cockermouth, co. Cumberland, gentleman, dated 6 November, 1783, he gives to daughter Susannah Baynes all household furniture, china, plate and jewellery, also all his freehold and leasehold messuages, land, etc. at Cockermouth and that parcel of land formerly Palmers fronting the messuage in which he dwells lately granted "to me" by the Earl of Egremont for a term of 999 years, subject to the payment of £100 to each of his daughters Frances Blamire and Deborah Ann Armstrong and also £150 to Mr. John Birkett of Portinscale and Thomas Greene of Grays Inn In Trust for the children of his

daughter Elizabeth Benson late wife of Mr. Thomas Benson of Cocker-mouth. Devises to said John Birkett his heirs, etc. his moiety of the Manor of Highhead and of Highhead Castle and the rents, fines, boons, etc. to become due and the several leasehold tithes of Highhead, Ivegill and Braithwaite and of the parcel of land called Rawbants (?) Improvement near Highhead all of which were allotted "to me" by a decree of Chancery in a cause between me as plaintiff and John Gale as defendant. To Hold to John Birkett on Trust to collect the General Fine due on my death and then to sell the premises. Directs Richard Smith of Cocker-mouth, mercer, to convey, four closes of land near Egremont holden of Miles Ponsonby under a rent of two shillings, to John Birkett and Thomas Greene to whom he bequeaths them and also his messuage and tenement in Crosthwaite called Brandlehow and all his tenements in the parish of Aspatria and his ancient Burgage Messuage on the south side of the street below Cockerbridge and also his undivided moiety of an estate purchased by his brother Richard Baynes of the Rev^d. John Foxley, clerk, situate at Halton Holgate near Spilsbury, co. Lincoln also of ten shares in the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal (which premises at Halton Holgate and Canal shares were late the estate of his brother Richard Baynes and are now belonging to him and his sister Deborah Ritson as tenants in common). Upon Trust to sell the premises and the money to form part of his personal estate. Bequeaths to daughter Frances wife of Richmond Blamire his silver fluted punch bowl which was her grandfather Gledhill's* and to his granddaughter Elizabeth Benson his large silver cup and cover, to daughter Isabella the wife of the Rev. Robert Stubbs an annuity of £20. Bequeaths to Susannah Baynes, John Birkett and Thomas Greene £300 Upon Trust for the children of his daughter Isabella Stubbs when they attain 21 years of age. Bequeaths to his sons-in-law Thomas Benson, Richmond Blamire and John Armstrong £20 a piece and to sister Ritson £20. To John Birkett £50, to Thomas Greene £100, to servants £10 each. The residue of personal estate to be divided into four parts and one part to go to Frances Blamire, one part to Deborah Ann Armstrong, one part to Susannah Baynes and one part to Susannah Baynes, John Birkett and Thomas Greene† in Trust for

* This punch bowl is now in the writer's possession.

† This Thomas Greene was the eldest son of Thomas Greene of Slyne, near Lancaster, and was father to the Thomas Greene who was M.P. for Lancaster from 1834 to 1857.

the children of Elizabeth Benson deceased. (Signed) Robert Baynes L.S.

Witnesses: John Atkinson, Jno. Rudd, Richd. Atkinson.

Codicil dated 26 August, 1784. Has lately purchased from Thomas Stalker, the younger, of Ivegill, a customary messuage and tenement at Ivegill holden under John Gale, esqr. by the rent of eighteen shillings and other services late the estate of Isaac Topping. Directs it to be conveyed to John Birkett of Portinscale, gentleman, and Thomas Greene of Grays Inn, gentleman, upon Trust, to sell the same and add the proceeds to his personal estate. Robert Baynes. Witnesses: Dorothy Ponsonby, William Tate, Jno. Fisher.