

V.—THE HERONS OF CHIPCHASE.

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ABBREVIATIONS FOR REFERENCES IN THE NOTES.

- A.A. *Archæologia Aeliana*, four series.
C.B.P. *Calendar of Border Papers*.
J.H. *History of Northumberland*, seven volumes, by John Hodgson.
N.C.H. *A History of Northumberland*, fifteen volumes, 1893-1940.
N.R.C. Publications of the Newcastle upon Tyne Records Committee, vol. VII, *Northumberland and Durham Deeds*.
S.S. Publications of the Surtees Society.

In volume IV of *A History of Northumberland* is an account of the manor of Chipchase and a pedigree of the Herons of Chipchase who were its owners from 1348 to 1727. The pedigree has many gaps and some inaccuracies. The present account is intended therefore to correct and amplify it where possible.

The manor of Chipchase was held of the Umfraville barony of Prudhoe by the de Lises. On the 9th of September 1348 Sir Robert de Lisle of Chipchase sold his rights as guardian of Cecily, only daughter and heiress of his son John de Lisle, to Sir William Heron of Ford on condition that she should marry one of Sir William's sons. On the 11th of October following Sir Robert de Lisle formally conveyed all his rights in Chipchase to Sir William Heron. Cecily de Lisle married Walter Heron, the youngest son of Sir William, and founded the family of Heron of Chipchase which was to continue for nearly 400 years.

WALTER HERON (1348-c. 1377); had a grant of the manor of Pigdon in tail male from his father, Sir William Heron

of Ford 5 Oct. 1360;¹ with William de Flixburg rector of Ford, and Nicholas de Raymes had a grant from William son of Sir Roger Heron of the vill of Heatherslaw 27 Dec. 1374;² had a grant 1 Oct. 1375 from Agnes Hunter of lands in Bellingham and Conheath.³ He was succeeded by his son.

ROGER HERON (c. 1377-c. 1400); as Roger son of Walter Heron of Chipchase in remainder to Kirkwhelpington by a settlement made in June 1377 by Sir William Heron of Ford;⁴ a Roger Heron witnessed a Swinburne grant of the manor of Knaresdale 1382/3;⁵ leased Pigdon to Sir Ralph de Eure for two years from 3 May 1395.⁶

ALEXANDER HERON (c. 1400-c. 1440); probably son of Roger Heron; a person of this name witnessed a Strother deed relating to lands in Thirnham 20 Sept. 1403;⁷ called lord of Chipchase 16 May 1408 when he granted lands in Pigdon to William de Themilby, clerk;⁸ owner of a tower at Chipchase in 1415;⁹ granted the manor, tower, vill and mill of Chipchase 6 July 1426 to Sir John Bertram and Sir John Widdrington, who gave power of attorney 26 June 1430 to John Horsley and John Carliol to deliver seisin of Chipchase and Whittle which they had by grant from Alexander Heron.¹⁰

SIR JOHN HERON KNT. (c. 1440-c. 1465); probably son of Alexander Heron; on 20 May 1443 William Harbottle gave letters of attorney to Gerard Heron of Chipchase to deliver seisin to John Heron of Chipchase esq. of lands in the vills of "Halyland" (? Holy Island), Harbottle, Dissington, Corbridge and elsewhere in Northumberland;¹¹ as John Heron of Chipchase, sheriff of Northumberland gave a receipt 29 Sept. 1444 to William Swinburne for green wax value 28s.;¹² in 1447 was a defendant with John Heron, late of Ford, esquire, in a plea of £140 debt by Robert Claxton;¹³ knighted before 1455 when he was keeper of Tyndale.

¹ N.R.C. vii, 116.

² *Id.*, 95.

³ *Id.*, 114.

⁴ *Id.*, 106.

⁵ *Id.*, 217.

⁶ *Id.*, 116.

⁷ *Id.*, 16.

⁸ *Id.*, 116.

⁹ J.H. iii, I, 29.

¹⁰ N.R.C. vii, 114.

¹¹ *Id.*, 116.

¹² *Id.*, 214.

¹³ A.A.³ vi, 78.

Married Isabel, daughter of Robert, lord Ogle; called formerly wife of John Heron knt. in the will of her mother, Isabel Ogle dated 2 Jan. 1477/8; remarried John Widdrington;¹⁴ by 2 Jan. 1477/8 she had a grown up son, Robert Widdrington.¹⁵

JOHN HERON II (c. 1465-c. 1500) as John Heron of Chipchase esquire had a quit claim 6 July 1477 from Sir Roger Heron of Ford of the land called Mollawe by Chipchase;¹⁶ in Feb. 1497 with John Middleton and John Thornton had a grant from Giles Horsley of the manors of Thirnham, Bradley and Crawcrook in trust;¹⁷ high sheriff of Northumberland 1494;¹⁸ took a forty years lease from 13 Dec. 1495 of the vill of Hallington.¹⁹

SIR JOHN HERON KNT. III (c. 1500-c. 1541) party to an Ogle deed of 6 July 1515 relating to the manor of Horton;²⁰ Giles Musgrave and Roger Heron granted to him the manor of Chipchase and lands in Whelpington, Ray, Pigdon and Whittle in tail male with remainder to the heirs male of Gerard Heron, late of Errington and further remainder to William Héron of Ford and his heirs male 20 March 1516; these lands had been recovered in 1506 by Musgrave and Heron with John Heron of Chollerton and Norman Heron, both since deceased;²¹ tenant in 1522 of one quarter of Filton where he was proposing to build a stone house, at a place called Towland;²² as Sir John Heron of Chipchase, knt., granted 22 Nov. 1524 to Sir Ralph Fenwick of Wallington the receivership of the Burgh lands in North and South Tyndale;²³ conveyed Heron's Piece at Corbridge 6 Aug. 1528 to his kinsman Roger Heron of Corbridge and Hallington;²⁴ on 6 Aug. 1529 let to Roger Heron of Corbridge a burgage and two acres in Corbridge;²⁵ appointed keeper of Tynedale and Redesdale in 1540.²⁶

¹⁴ N.R.C. VII, 179.

¹⁵ J.H. III, I, 320.

¹⁶ N.R.C. VII, 114.

¹⁷ *Id.*, 16.

¹⁸ N.C.H. IV, 340.

¹⁹ *Id.*, 240.

²⁰ N.R.C. VII, 181.

²¹ *Id.*, 114.

²² N.C.H. IV, 404.

²³ N.R.C. VII, 115.

²⁴ N.C.H. X, 165.

²⁵ N.R.C. VII, 117.

²⁶ State Papers Henry VIII, vol. v, 203.

Married Margaret, daughter of Sir Edward Musgrave²⁷ by whom he had issue :

1. JOHN HERON IV, succeeded his father to Chipchase.
2. GEORGE HERON I, succeeded his brother to Chipchase.
3. GILES HERON; treasurer of Berwick, killed by the Carrs 28 March 1557; a daughter Elizabeth was betrothed to William Carr of Ford, but died before marriage. In February 1580/1 there was a writ of privy seal to Lord Eure commanding him to use the town house of the late Giles Heron in Berwick, letting his widow know that she must give it up.²⁸
4. URSULA; married Roger Fenwick of Bitchfield.
5. THOMASINE; married Lancelot Thirlwall of Thirlwall; his will is dated 27 Dec. 1582.
6. SYBIL; married John Ogle of Kirkley.
7. A daughter; married Cuthbert Charlton.

Sir John Heron was probably married twice, as Cecily, daughter of Roger Thornton of Netherwitton, married firstly George Middleton, son of Sir John Middleton of Belsay, and secondly John, afterwards Sir John Heron of Chipchase.²⁹

JOHN HERON IV (c. 1541-c. 1545), called John Heron of Chipchase alias John Heron son of John Heron knt., 2 July 1509, when he had a royal pardon;³⁰ called junior in May 1517 when he and his son John Heron took to farm the manor of Birtley;³¹ on 4 Dec. 1518 a royal pardon was granted to John Heron senr., esq., John Heron jnr. and George Heron, gentleman, all of Chipchase, and Roger Heron, late of Hallington, gentleman, and others;³² had a lease of Carryhouse from the earl of Northumberland 8 March 1532/3;³³ called "little John Heron" in 1536 when he "conceived crafty device and subtle way" to have the inhabitants of Tyndale and Hexhamshire "to break";³⁴ in 1537 ordered to be taken as a pledge for his father and to be brought "with a hood on his head and so secretly kept by the way that no man should know him unto his

²⁷ N.C.H. IV, 340.

²⁸ C.B.P. I, 66.

²⁹ N.C.H. XIII, 326.

³⁰ N.C.R. VII, 117.

³¹ *Id.*, 115.

³² *Id.*, 117, where the date is wrongly given.

³³ N.C.H. IV, 340.

³⁴ S.S. 44, cxl.

deliverance."³⁵ [In Bowes and Ellerker's survey of 1541 Chipchase is described as a fair tower and a manor of stonework joined thereunto of the inheritance of John Heron of the same, esquire.] It was probably this John Heron who had a dispensation 1 Sept. 1491 to marry Joan Ridley.³⁶ A son, also called John Heron, joined with his father in taking a lease of Birtley in 1517 and had a royal pardon 4 Dec. 1518; presumably he died before his father.

SIR GEORGE HERON KNT. I (c. 1545-1575); had a lease 13 July 1550 from John earl of Warwick, of the manor of Birtley and the town and lordship of Barrasford for 21 years;³⁷ held Chipchase and Whittle for one-third of a knight's fee in 1552³⁸ and lands in Kirkwhelpington for one-twentieth of a knight's fee and £1 1s. 3d. rent;³⁹ George Heron, Margaret his wife and John his son and heir had a fine at Michaelmas 1560 with Cuthbert Ridley for four messuages in Whittle;⁴⁰ as George Heron, esquire, he was supervisor of the will of Reynold Forster of Capheaton dated 18 Nov. 1565;⁴¹ a commissioner 12 Feb. 1567/8 to enquire into the lands belonging to Hexham Priory.⁴² In N.C.H. iv, p. 340, it is stated that Sir George Heron died 10th Nov. 1591. This is incorrect, as Sir John Forster in a letter to Walsingham in 1587 says "having first Sir George Heron that married my sister and John Heron that married another sister, slaine."⁴³ Sir George Heron was killed at the Redeswyre in 1575;⁴⁴ at this time he was deputy warden of the Middle Marches and keeper of Harbottle.⁴⁵ Sir George Heron can probably be identified with Sir George Heron of Harbottle knt., the inventory of whose goods were taken in 1576.⁴⁶

Married 1 Marion, daughter of George Swinburne of Edingham.⁴⁷ 2 Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Forster

³⁵ State Papers Henry VIII, vol. v, 102.

³⁶ Lansdowne MSS., 326.

³⁷ N.C.R. vii, 115.

³⁸ N.C.H. xii, 107.

³⁹ *Id.*, 108.

⁴⁰ *Id.*, 196.

⁴¹ S.S., vol. 112, 33.

⁴² N.C.H. iv, 207.

⁴³ N.C.H. xv, 302.

⁴⁴ C.B.P. i, 201.

⁴⁵ *Id.*, ii, 101.

⁴⁶ S.S. ii, 411.

⁴⁷ N.C.H. iv, 340.

of Adderstone, widow of William Heron of Ford; she was not also widow of John Heron of Thornton as stated in N.C.H. I, p. 2288; she held dower in Ford in 1558;⁴⁸ William Heron of Ford died before 18 June 1535.

Sir George Heron, had issue probably all by his first wife:

1. JOHN HERON V.
2. ISABEL; married 1 John Fenwick of Walker (his will is dated 10 Oct. 1580) and 2 James Ogle; her will dated 1 June 1602, proved 1604.
3. AGNES; married . . . Charlton.
4. ELIZABETH; married Edward Charlton of Hesleyside.⁴⁹
5. MARGERY; married Edward Shafto of Bavington.⁵⁰

JOHN HERON V (c. 1575-1590); mentioned in the will dated 26 April 1576 of his uncle Gawen Swinburne of Cheeseburn, who left lands in Stelling to one of his sons;⁵¹ laid claims to the estates of William Heron of Ford which he conveyed 11 Oct. 1576 to his son Cuthbert Heron.⁵² On 30 Sept. 1584 John Forster writing to Walsingham states that he has recently made a raid against the Elliotts where Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Heron and others killed five or six of them and brought in goods.⁵³ He was present when Lord Russell was killed at a Wardens' meeting 27 July 1585;⁵⁴ in 1586 held Whittle and Chipchase of the earl of Northumberland by one third of a knight's fee, suit of court, and 4s. 5d. rent;⁵⁵ appointed keeper of Tyndale in 1587;⁵⁶ attacked a Scots foray at Haydon Bridge Oct. 1587 and rescued a good deal of spoil,⁵⁷ lord Hunsdon complained that Heron was too friendly with the Scots raiders; that he had warning by his son of the Haydon Bridge foray and had been negligent in dealing with it,⁵⁸ lord Hunsdon again complained 8 Dec. 1587 that Heron was not fit to be keeper of Tyndale, "his son by whom he is wholly governed

⁴⁸ *Id.*, XI, 394.

⁴⁹ *Id.*, XV, 252.

⁵⁰ *Id.*, IV, 417.

⁵¹ N.C.H. VI, 139.

⁵² *Id.*, XI, 393.

⁵³ C.B.P. I, 156.

⁵⁴ *Id.*, 190.

⁵⁵ N.C.H. XII, 196.

⁵⁶ C.B.P. I, 269.

⁵⁷ *Id.*, 284.

⁵⁸ *Id.*, 286.

and young Ridley who married his daughter," are directly charged with bringing in the Scots to Haydon Bridge;⁵⁹ at a Wardens' meeting 13 April 1590 he presented several complaints against Scots raiders;⁶⁰ his will is dated 5 Dec. 1590 and was proved 19 June 1591.

He married Margery, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Grey of Horton; her will dated 3 Nov. 1612, proved 19 Mar. 1613/14, administration granted to son John 29 Mar. 1613. Elsewhere she is called daughter of Roger Swinburne of Edlingham; Margerie Heron of Chipchase was a plaintiff at a Wardens' Court 28 April 1597.⁶¹ They had issue:

1. GEORGE HERON II; succeeded his father.
2. CUTHBERT HERON; Agnes Heron late wife to Cuthbert Heron, and John Heron of Chipchase esquire, presented a complaint before the Wardens of the Marches 14 April 1590 against certain of the Croziers of Liddesdale for sheep stealing on 16 March 1589.⁶² Lord Eure in a letter to Burghley 18 Feb. 1595/6 describes Chipchase as "where Mr. Hearone lay, and kept divers men in aid of Tynedale, his child, an infant in minority, and the widow his mother married to Mr. Henry Bowes, who lies in the Bishopric."⁶³ Died before 18 Feb. 1595/6 when his widow Anne, daughter of Francis Anderson of Newcastle, had remarried Henry Bowes of Newcastle; on 26 Jan. 1609/10 Anne Bowes of Newburn Hall, widow and her son Cuthbert Heron had a conveyance of Stelling from Sir John Fenwick.⁶⁴ They had issue:
 - i. CUTHBERT HERON I, succeeded his uncle George Heron II.
 - ii. JOHN HERON; to whom his grandfather John Heron left £10 a year to keep him at school.
 - iii. DOROTHY; married John Swinburne of Capheaton.
3. JOHN HERON; of Uppertown in the par. of Simonburn 29 Mar. 1613 when he made an inventory of his mother's goods; had a legacy of £66 13s. 4d. by his father's will; administration of his mother's goods granted to him 19 Mar. 1613/4; will dated 2 June 1618 and proved, 19 Jan. 1618/9; by his wife Elizabeth he had issue:
 - i. CUTHBERT HERON; by his father's will had lands in Kirkheaton; of Kirkheaton 1 Jan. 1646/7 and second in re-

⁵⁹ *Id.*, 295.

⁶⁰ *Id.*, 349.

⁶¹ C.B.P. II, 309.

⁶² C.B.P. I, 349.

⁶³ C.B.P. II, 107.

⁶⁴ N.C.H. VI, 139.

- mainder to Chipchase by a settlement of that date. He had three sons, Matthew Heron (rated for lands in Kirkheaton in 1663), George Heron and Thomas Heron. George Heron can probably be identified with George Heron of Ingoe who with Anthony Heron of Cowpen were guardians of George Shaftoe of Ingoe in Mar. 1696/7;⁶⁵ Ralph Errington of Newbiggen in his will dated 31 Aug. 1697 mentions his sister Catherine wife of George Heron of Ingoe and their children John Heron of Ingoe, Mary Heron, Elizabeth Heron and Anne Heron;⁶⁶ there was still a George Heron at Ingoe in 1774, probably a descendant.⁶⁷
- ii. THOMAS HERON; to whom his father by will left lands in Hetherington; apprenticed 1 June 1623 to Henry Cock of Newcastle, mercer.
 - iii. JOHN HERON; to whom his father by will left a tenement in Barrasford; perhaps later of Simonburn castle, if so, he had two sons, Cuthbert and Thomas.
 - iv. RALPH HERON; to have his father's third part of the Parkend; apprenticed 2 Feb. 1634 to Henry Cock of Newcastle, mercer; his freedom was "postponed because he was an officer in military affairs in this town (Newcastle) before it was reduced, and because on the decease of his master he was not set over to another in due time, 10 Dec. 1645"; admitted to freedom 12 Mar. 1646; died shortly before 6 Feb. 1656.
 - v. GEORGE HERON; heir to his father and executor to his will.
 - vi. DOROTHY; executrix to her father's will.
 4. REGINALD HERON; had 100 marks by his father's will; heir to his mother; refused to stand his trial for march treason 15 Mar. 1587/8 but had recently submitted;⁶⁸ took a lease of Prudhoe Castle in 1589, deprived of his lease in 1598 but restored 1606;⁶⁹ a commissioner for the Survey of the Debateable and Border lands in 1604;⁷⁰ had a son Anthony who had a legacy of £100 under his grandmother's will.
 5. WILLIAM HERON; had 100 marks by his father's will 5 Dec. 1590 and was then under age.
 6. WALTER HERON; under age 5 Dec. 1590 when he had 100 marks and "the whole farming of Rowchester" by his father's will.
 7. BARBARA; married Hugh Ridley.

⁶⁵ N.C.H. XII, 387.

⁶⁶ N.C.H. IV, 34n. and 36n.

⁶⁷ N.C.H. XII, 387.

⁶⁸ C.B.P. I, 320.

⁶⁹ N.C.H. XII, 117.

⁷⁰ Survey of the Debateable and Border Lands, 71.

8. MARGERY.
 9. MARGARET; married Thomas Salkeld.
 10. DOROTHY; married John Raymes of Bolam;⁷¹ was to have married William Carr of Ford but her grandfather George Heron would not allow it.⁷²
 11. ISABELLA; married Michael Weldon.

GEORGE HERON II (1590-1591); died 10 Sept. 1591; administration of goods granted 22 Jan. 1591/2 to his brother John Heron; inq.p.m. 22 Jan. 1593; died seised of the manor of Simonburn with lands in Hallbarns, Uppertown, Sharpley, "Prestop," Ravensheugh, Mortley and Gofton, the manor of Shitlington, Snabdough and Chirden with lands in "Epplerwoodhope," Hetherington, Harle and Well Cragge, also the manor and castle of Sewingshields, and the manor of Pigdon.

CUTHBERT HERON I (1591-c. 1648); nephew and heir of George Heron; aged eight years in 1593; had a legacy of £60 by his grandfather's will dated 5 Dec. 1590; a ward of the Crown 1604; freeholder of Shitlington, Simonburn, the North law in Hetherington, Nunwick and Sewingshields;⁷³ he also claimed as freeholds, lands in Chirdon, Snabdough, Ravensheugh, Gofton and Warkshaugh;⁷⁴ had a conveyance of Stelling 26 Jan. 1609/10 which he conveyed 11 Nov. 1622 to Henry Hynde;⁷⁵ took a lease of Dilston tithes 3 June 1640;⁷⁶ in 1613 tenant of the upper mill at Newburn, previously in 1607 held by his father-in-law Cuthbert Carnaby;⁷⁷ took a thirteen years lease from Michaelmas 1622 of Newburn manor house, the mill, and a house and close called Dewly;⁷⁸ called brother-in-law in the will dated 7 Sept. 1637 of Thomas Forster of Adderstone who had married Mary daughter of Sir Wm. Fenwick;⁷⁹ claimed rights on Hums-

⁷¹ N.C.H. x, 348.

⁷² N.C.H. xi, 393.

⁷³ Survey of the Debateable and Border Lands, 54.

⁷⁴ *Id.*, 68.

⁷⁵ N.C.H. vi, 85.

⁷⁶ N.C.H. x, 224.

⁷⁷ N.C.H. xiii, 147.

⁷⁸ *Id.*, 148.

⁷⁹ N.C.H. i, 229.

haugh fell in 1632;⁸⁰ rebuilt the manor house of Chipchase in 1621; high sheriff of Northumberland 1625; on 1 Jan. 1646/7 as Cuthbert Heron the elder he made a settlement of his lands, namely, the manor castle and demesne of Simonburn, the township and village of Nunwick, tenements called Burnhouse, Slaterfield, Gofton, Ravensheugh, Mortley, Tecket, a tenement in Haltwhistle, the manor of Shitlington, tenements called Pundershaw, "Swingehowse." Hetherington, Blackaburne, Newbiggin, Linshields, Harlaw and Harlawside, Moneyrees and Mospittierley, the manor of Snabdough, the manor of Chirdon and Chirdon head, tenements called Roughside, Clintburn, Cairnglassenhope and Dodhill, those lands and waste grounds lying on the north side of the "river of Jordon from the Spyerag upto the north side of Jordon to the head of the wester gaire of Boglesgaire," the manor and demesne of Chipchase, tenements called Rochester, Cowdon, Dunley, Mowlaw, Commegan, Wareshaughe, the manor and villages of West Whelpington and Ray, tenements called Blackhall and Raytong, the manor of Pigdon, a tenement in Corbridge, two burgages in Morpeth, a burgage in Warkworth, a tenement in Kirkharle, the tithe corn of Chipchase, Rochester, Birtley, Katefend, Caryhouse, Buitlandeshele, Brummop, Felling and Calclose, the castle and manor of Sewingshields, Sewingshields side on the south side of the Picte Wall, the village township and demesne of Hallbarns, tenements of Uppertown, Teppermoor and Sharpley, the tithe corn in the east part of the parish of Haydon, the tithe of corn in the parish of Newbrough; the settlement was on himself for life, remainder to son Cuthbert, remainder to any daughters of his son Cuthbert, remainder to Cuthbert Heron of Kirkheaton and his sons Matthew, George and Thomas, remainder to John Heron of Simonburn Castle and his sons Cuthbert and Thomas, remainder to the right heirs of the settlor.⁸¹ Married firstly Anne, daughter of

⁸⁰ N.C.H. xv, 207.

⁸¹ Mr. G. H. Allgood's Title Deeds.

Cuthbert Carnaby of Halton⁸² and secondly Dorothy daughter of Sir William Fenwick of Wallington; she remarried 18 Feb. 1653 Thomas Carnaby of Durham; bur. 21 Dec. 1684. By his first wife he had three sons and two daughters:

1. JOHN HERON; matriculated Christ Church college, Oxon, 22 June 1632 aged 18; admitted to Gray's Inn 29 Nov. 1634; died unmarried in his father's lifetime.
2. CUTHBERT HERON II; succeeded his father.
3. GEORGE HERON; matriculated Christ Church college, Oxon, 22 June 1632; admitted to Gray's Inn, 29 Nov. 1634 aged 16; killed at Marston Moor; had a daughter Isabella m. Wm. Errington of Benwell.
4. DOROTHY; married John Swinburne of Capheaton (killed 13 Feb. 1643/4).
5. FRANCIS; married Nicholas Errington of Ponteland.⁸³

SIR CUTHBERT HERON BART. II (c. 1648-1689); petitioned 19 Feb. 1651/2 to the Compounding Committee that his title to lands in Bywell, bought from John and Ann Hodgson, should be examined as the lands had been sequestered for the delinquency of William Fenwick;⁸⁴ on 2 Dec. 1653 Rebecca Salvin of Hurworth claimed an annuity of £40 a year out of lands at Pigdon belonging to Cuthbert Heron;⁸⁵ recovered Corbridge rectory from his step-mother Dorothy Carnaby in 1658;⁸⁶ created a baronet 20 Nov. 1661; on 2 Feb. 1676/7 mortgaged lands called Simonburn castle, Sharpley and Hallbarns to Richard Bates of Newcastle, and on 6 Nov. 1689 the mortgage was increased to £1500;⁸⁷ said to have been buried at Simonburn 27 May 1688, but an indenture of 21 Dec. 1706 states that Sir Cuthbert Heron died 23 May 1689.⁸⁸

Married firstly Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Graham of Netherby [settlement after marriage dated 1 Jan. 1646/7]; she was bur. Simonburn 3 Feb. 1683/4 and had issue:

⁸² N.C.H. x, 408.

⁸³ N.C.H. XII, 464.

⁸⁴ S.S., vol. III, 204.

⁸⁵ *Id.*, 328.

⁸⁶ N.C.H. x, 224.

⁸⁷ Mr. G. H. Allgood's Title Deeds.

⁸⁸ *Id.*

1. CUTHBERT HERON of Chipchase Park House; bap. St. Mary's the less, Durham, 10 Mar. 1656/7; of Queen's college, Oxon; matriculated 2 Aug. 1669 aged 17; died in his father's lifetime; bur. Simonburn 28 Dec. 1684. Married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir John Mallory of Studley, co. York. by whom he had:
 - i. CUTHBERT; bap. Chollerton 7 Sept. 1680; bur. Simonburn 3 April 1681.
 - ii. CUTHBERT; bap. Chollerton 31 Oct. 1686; bur. Simonburn 27 May 1688.
 - iii. JOHN; bur. Simonburn 29 April 1683.
 - iv. GEORGE; bur. Simonburn 5 Mar. 1684/5.
 - v. ELIZABETH; only surviving child and heiress; bap. Chollerton 13 Mar. 1679/80; marriage settlement 29 Sept. 1698; m. Ralph Jenison of Elswick and Walworth (d. 1705); she was living a widow in 1693.⁸⁹
 - vi. MARY; bap. Chollerton 20 Mar. 1683/4; died young.
2. SIR JOHN HERON VI; succeeded his father.
3. SIR CHARLES HERON; succeeded his brother Sir John Heron.
4. DOROTHY, of par. of St. Andrews, Holborn, 21 Dec. 1706, when she sold her portion on Chipchase to Samuel Storey.
5. MARY.
6. ELIZABETH; m. . . . Fenwick of Stanton.
7. CATHERINE; m. . . . Smith of Southampton.
8. HENRIETTA MARIA; bap. Chollerton 13 Aug. 1670; living 11 May 1694.

Sir Cuthbert Heron married secondly Elizabeth, daughter of Faith Frotheringham; married All Saints, Newcastle, 23 Nov. 1684; will dated 6 Aug. 1695; bur. All Saints, Newcastle, 17 Nov. 1697 and had further issue:

9. CUTHBERT HERON of Durham; for him and his descendants see N.C.H. IV, p. 342.

SIR JOHN HERON BART. VI (1689-1693); on 27 Feb. 1684/5 John Heron of Chipchase, esq., mortgaged certain lands at Chipchase to Matthew Jeffreyson of Newcastle, merchant and alderman in trust for Dorothy Milbank, widow. In the deed it is mentioned that Cuthbert Heron, elder brother of John Heron is "lately deceased";⁹⁰ of Chipchase Park

⁸⁹ N.C.H. XIII, 326.

⁹⁰ Mr. G. H. Allgood's Title Deeds.

House 20 April 1686 when he took a lease of Blackaburn;⁹¹ as John Heron of Chipchase Parkhouse, esq., mortgaged 25 Feb. 1687/8 to Charles Hara and Joseph Embree, both of London, the manor of Simonburn, manors of Shitlington, Chirdon and Snabdough, Haydon tithe, Newbrough Tithe and tenements in Chipchase.⁹² Mortgaged lands in Shitlington, Snabdough and Chirdon 22/23 May 1690 to John Shaftoe of Nether Warden.⁹³ On 4 Aug. 1691 mortgaged the same lands to John Douglas of Newcastle.⁹⁴ Made a settlement of his estates 19 May 1692 to make provision for his wife Ann Heron and daughter Henrietta Maria Heron;⁹⁵ by will dated 12 Mar. 1692/3 left all his lands of the late dissolved monastery of St. James in the parish of Dutton, co. Northants., to his wife Ann and her heirs, she to sell Dilston tithes to pay debts; will proved 21 Mar. 1692/3.

Married Anne, daughter of John Heron of Brampton, co. Hants.; died 29 Oct. 1713 aged 45; buried Bath Abbey. They had issue:

1. HENRIETTA MARIA; daughter and heiress; married George Haxley of London.
2. ELIZABETH; bap. Chollerton 15 April 1686; bur. Simonburn 5 June 1686.

SIR CHARLES HERON (1693-c. 1715). An Act of Parliament was passed in 7 W. III entitled "An Act to enable Sir Charles Heron bart. to sell lands for payment of a portion and debts." On 26 May 1696 he leased for one year to Robert Allgood the manor of Simonburn, Newbrough and Haltwhistle tithes, and quit rents from Tecket, Buteland, Broomhope and Steel, to the intent and purpose that Allgood should be thereby made capable of taking a grant and release;⁹⁶ on 25 Dec. 1696 he entered into an agreement with Robert Allgood of Newcastle to sell him the manor of

⁹¹ A.A.³ v, 116.

⁹² Mr. G. H. Allgood's Title Deeds.

⁹³ *Id.*

⁹⁴ *Id.*

⁹⁵ *Id.*

⁹⁶ *Id.*

Shitlington with tenements thereunto belonging called Shitlington Hall, Hemphole, Billerley cottage, Hindrigg, Espes, Espesmill, Brownsleazes, Britchcrooke, Upper Highrigg, Nether Highrigg, Brighthouse, Upper Crag, Nether Crag, North Barnestead, Hallhill, Hole and Podshole, the manor of Snabdough with tenements called Snabdough and Birkhill, the manor of Chirdon with its members of Chirdon, Roughside, Cragshelhope and Monneyrees, and messuages called Gofton, Ravenshaugh and Morckley, the manor of Simonburn with Parksend, Sharpley, East Hallbarns, West Hallbarns, Green-end and Hillhouse, the timber on Herons estate called Nunwick. The conveyance was dated 9 Feb. 1696/7. On 29 April 1700 Sir Charles Heron mortgaged his manor of Chipchase to Robert Allgood for £740;⁹⁷ died before 4 Aug. 1718. His wife, Catherine, daughter of Sir William Poulteney knt., was guardian to her son and party to lease and release of 4/5 Aug. 1718. They had issue :

1. SIR HARRY HERON.

2. CATHERINE; married . . . Panton of Banff, N.B.

3. } Two daughters; died young.

4. }

SIR HARRY HERON (c. 1715-1749); on 8 July 1725 he conveyed to Robert Allgood the township of Nunwick and lands in Chipchase called Shortmoor and Burnmouthfoot; of Enfield, co. Middlesex, 14 Sept. 1725, when he settled the sum of £3976 9s. 6d. on trustees to provide for his wife if she should survive him and on any children they might have;⁹⁸ on 7/8 July 1725 with Robert Allgood conveyed Chipchase to Lancelot Allgood and George Stevens in trust for George Allgood;⁹⁹ on 16 June 1727 conveyed the remainder of Chipchase Estate to Joseph Radcliffe and Henry Qentry in trust for George Allgood reserving only an annuity of £166 13s. 4d;¹⁰⁰ of the par. of St. Mary-le-bone,

⁹⁷ *Id.*

⁹⁸ *Id.*

⁹⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰⁰ *Id.*

co. Middlesex, 25 Jan. 1731/2 when he sold £100 of his annuity to Joseph Kendall;¹⁰¹ bur. Acton, co. Middlesex 26 Feb. 1748/9. Married before 1727 Elizabeth Coventry; she died about 1734.

¹⁰¹ *Id.*