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CUCKFIELD FAMILIES.

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Borel, Burrell.

CUCKFIELD CHURCH possesses an almost unexampled series of the monuments of one family, extending over three centuries, from 1508 to 1807, or if we include a memorial window, to 1887.

The earliest is a small brass inscription and shield, set into a white marble tablet, on which is narrated the early history of the Burrells, as follows:

Near this place lyes Gerard Burrell D.D.
Vicar of this Parish,
Archdeacon and Residentiary of Chichester,
Who settled at Cuckfield 1446,
and died April 17th 1508.
He was youngest son of Sir John Burrell of Devonshire
Who attended Henry Fifth to France
in the year 1415, with one ship,
20 men at arms, & 40 archers.
His grandfather Ralph Burrell,
descended from an ancient family in Northumberland,
married Sirmonda daughter & coheir
of Sir Walter Woodland of Devon.

The old brass plate inserted in the tablet bears this inscription:

“Hic jacet Gerardus Borell Sacre Theologie Professor, Archidiaconus Cicestrensis & Residentiarius ibidem, & Vicarius hujus Ecclesiæ, qui obiit xvii^{no} die Aprilis A^o.dni. mdix. Cujus animæ propitiatur Deus. Amen.”

Over this is inserted the shield still borne by the Burrells—*Vert* 3 shields *ar.* each with a bordure engrailed *or.* This shield is thus mentioned in the "Visitation of Sussex" in 1634:¹

"A monument in Cuckfield Church for Gerald Burrell who dyed 17th April 1509 whereon these arms are inlayed in colours."

Horsfield says that this brass was "discovered beneath a pew some years ago." Among the Burrell MSS.² in the British Museum is a drawing of the tablet showing the inserted brasses, but the shield is represented as being at the bottom of the tablet. I should conjecture that on the discovery of the brass it was, with a view to its preservation, let into the tablet by Sir W. Burrell, *circa* 1780, and that the family history then for the first time recorded is due to him. Strange to say, the date 1446 is clearly wrong, as Gerard Burrell was not appointed to Cuckfield till 1483, and 1508 is a mistake for 1509. There is strong probability that Gerard was the youngest son of the Devonshire Knight, but I have been unable to find any proof that this was the case. I hesitate to accept the statement that Sir John accompanied Henry V. in 1414 with so large a following. A careful investigation of the Agincourt Roll³ has failed to find any mention of a Burrell, and it is difficult to believe that a Knight who brought a ship and such a large contingent could have been omitted. The Burrell MSS. make no mention of the Devonshire or the Northumberland family, nor is Gerard's coat of arms to be found in those counties. Dallaway⁴ gives the story of the Woodland descent, and adds that "Gerard left his estate at Cuckfield to Ralph son of

¹ Harl. MS., 1406, f. 25; "Visitation Book of the County of Sussex," taken in 1634, by John Philpot, Somerset.

² Add. MS., 5698, f. 36.

³ Record Office, Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer's Department. I have to express my thanks to Mr. W. K. Boyd, who has a thorough knowledge of the contents of this Roll, for his researches for the name of Burrell among the 20,000 names contained in it.

⁴ Vol. III., p. 295; apparently from "Betham's Baronetage," Vol. V., App. 29, published 1805, which says, "Gerardus settled in Sussex in 1446," and adds, "Gerard died 17 April, 1508, leaving his estate to his nephew Ralph, who settled at Cuckfield."

his brother Walter Burrell of Woodland," but gives no authority.

The Visitation of Cornwall in 1620⁵ has a pedigree (signed by Arthur Burrell), beginning with Radus Burrell, the father of the Ralph who married Sermonda Wodeland, and had by her John, the father of Walter, and if our monument is right, of Gerard, the Archdeacon. Sermonda's father, Sir Walter, was knighted by Edward the Black Prince and bore his standard⁶ at the Battle of Poitiers (1356); he was the last of his family, leaving two daughters—Sermonda, born (?) 1325, married to (1) Gilbert Wybury and (2) Ralph Burrell, and Hillaria,⁷ married to William de Tavistock. Through the elder sister the manor of Woodland⁸ came to the Burrells for many descents. The Ped. Fin. of Cornwall has "8 Hen. IV. (1407), John Burell, Trematon & Saltasha." The Calendars of the Inquisitiones p.m. have 26 Henry VI., No. 28 (1448), "Walterus Burrell nullam tenuit terram neque tenementa in comitatu Devon," and 21 Edw. IV. (1482), "Walterus Burrell, Wodeland, mess. et terr: Ermyngton, maner. membr: Shete Richard, mess. et terr: Redysh, mess. et terr: Hardwycke, maner. membr. Tavystoke, 6 mess: Chalcote, mess et terr. Whitchurch maner. memb"—all in Devon. The arms of the Burrells recorded in the Cornwall Visitation are, 1 and 4 barry of 6 *ar.* and *sa.* on a chief *gu.* 3 leopards' heads *or*: 2 and 3 *ar.* on a bend *gu.* 3 stags' heads cabosed *or* for Woodland. (Harl. Soc.; also "Berry's Encyclopædia Heraldica," Vol. II., which adds, "formerly of Woodlands, which came to the family by a marriage of a coheir with Sir Walter Woodland.")

⁵ Harl. MS., 1162; Cf. Dallaway, Vol. IV.

⁶ "The Prince said to Sir Walter Woodland, his banner-bearer, 'Banner, advance in the name of God and St. George'" ("Froissart," Bk. I., ch. 161; "Barnes' History of Edward III.," pp. 507, 512).

⁷ These Christian names are uncommon; do they refer to the dispositions of the two daughters—grave and gay?

⁸ "Polwhele's Devon," III., p. 488. Woodland, six miles N. of Totnes, in the parish of Little Toriton, was "possessed by Richard de Woodland *temp.* Edward I., and descended to Simon de Solers, and Gilbert Wybery, and to Burrell, the heir of Solers" ("Poles' Description of Devon," p. 383). A "John Burrell of Burrell was Mayor of Exeter in 1699" ("Worthies of Devon," p. 189).

The manor house and lands in St. Stephen's by Saltash, still called Burrell Farm, remained in the possession of the Cornish branch from 1400, or earlier, until 1846, when John Burrell, the last of the line, left the estate to his wife, and from her it passed to her relatives.⁹

The Cuckfield monument says that Gerard's grandfather "was descended from an ancient family in Northumberland." In the fourteenth century Berwick-on-Tweed was the seat of the Borells,¹⁰ and they bore *sa.* a chevron between 3 martlets *or.* A branch at Howtell, in Cumberland, had for their crest an arm holding a burdock; in allusion to this the motto is said to have been *Adhæreo* (I stick like a burr). In later times the crest of the Sussex family has been¹¹ a naked arm embowed holding a branch of laurel.¹²

The earliest fact at which I have been able to arrive in the life of Gerard Burrell is that he was in residence at Queen's College, Cambridge, in 1469, for the "Grace Book"¹³ of that year contains these entries among the "Recepta."

"Item una communa [commons] Geraldi Borel XII^d."

"Item pro communa Geraldi borelli admisi ad respondendum questioni. XII^d."

The communa was the price of a week's commons, and was the fee paid when, after two years' residence, the scholar presented himself for examination.

Unfortunately the Registers of the College do not commence till 1484, and those of the University till 1544, so that it is impossible to ascertain the date of his admission or the county from which he came. He was

⁹ The beautiful plaster ceilings and carved chimney pieces recall its former glory. Information given by Miss Burrell.

¹⁰ Rawlinson's MS. in the Bodleian Library, B., 420.

¹¹ Monuments at Cuckfield.

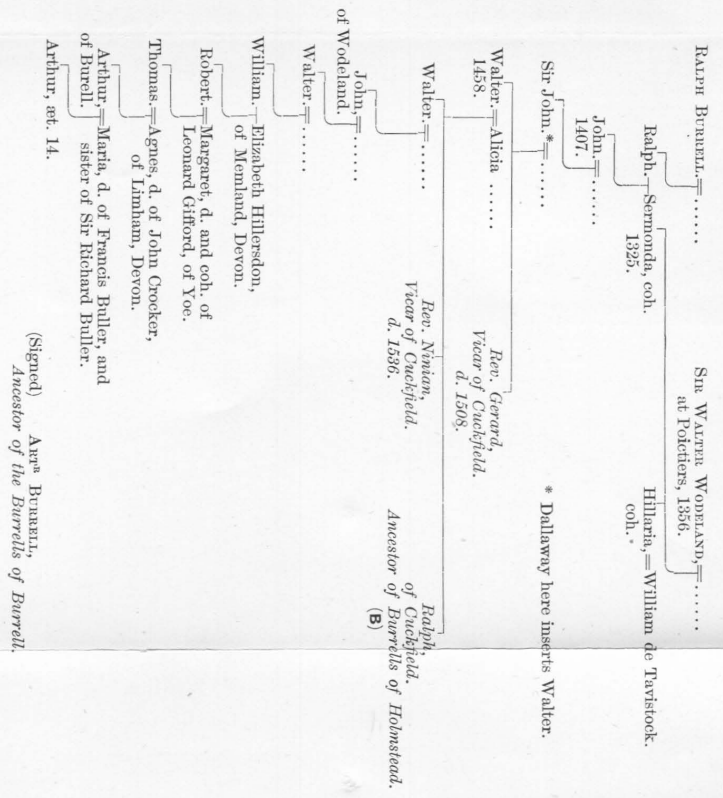
¹² In the British Museum there is a beautiful parchment MS. (Add., 8674, Plut. CXXII., 6) of "Excerpta de Burrellorum Familiâ," Extracts from the Archives at Naples, made in 1635 and officially certified. They begin with Randolph Borell, Count of Barcelona, who defeated the Moors and died in 992, and his son Raymond, who drove the Moors out of Calabria, and died in 1017.

¹³ "Grace Book" A. "Registerium Thome Cosyn et Ambrosii Reppyngton procuratorum." 1469-1470. Published by the Cambridge Antiquarian Society pp. 75.

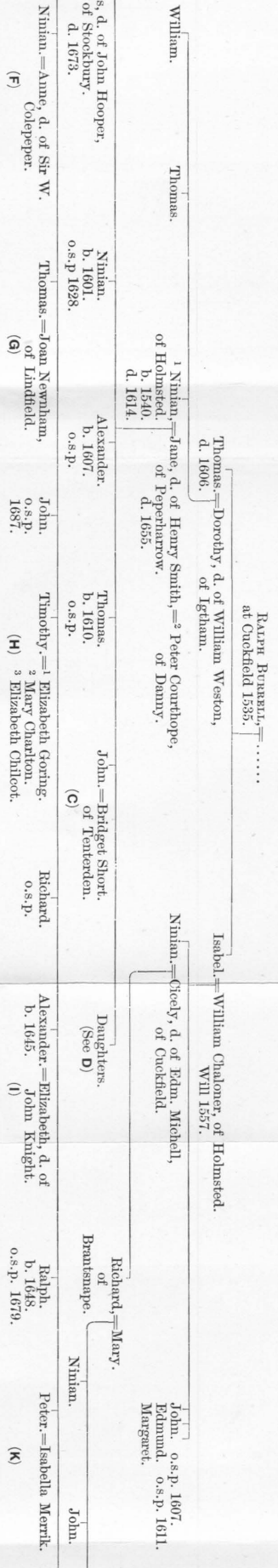
FALL, 1690.
Dallaway, IV.

Visit Cornwall 1820
Horsefield L. Dallaway IV.

(A)



(B)



Walter = Frances, d. of John Hooper, b. 1600, d. 1671.	William.	Thomas.	Ninian, b. 1601, o.s.p. 1698.	Alexander, b. 1607, o.s.p.	John, o.s.p. 1687.	Thomas, b. 1610, o.s.p.	John = Bridget Short, of Tenberden. (C)	Richard, o.s.p.	Alexander = Elizabeth, d. of John Knight. b. 1645. (I)	Ralph, b. 1648, o.s.p. 1679.	Peter = Isabella Merrick. (K)	Daughters, (See E)
Walter = Ninian = Anne, d. of Sir W. Colepeper. o.s.p. 1630.	(F)	Thomas = Joan Nympham, of Lindfield. (G)	John, o.s.p. 1687.	Timothy, = Elizabeth Goring, = Mary Charlton, = Elizabeth Chilcot. (H)	Richard, o.s.p.	Richard = Mary, of Braitnansape. Ninian.	John = Isabella Merrick. (K)	Daughters, (See E)				

Arms.—Ar. on bend sa. 3 stages' heads cabossed
for Woodland.

Proctor in 1477-8 ("Registrum Thome Swayn et Jerardi Borell procuratorum"), and a Fellow on Richard III.'s foundation,¹⁴ from Michaelmas, 1483, to Easter, 1485. He is one of the witnesses to the will of Andrew Duket, the original founder and first Master of Queen's, dated Nov. 2, 1484. The "Grace Book" contains another entry, referring to his taking his Doctor's degree: "Graciæ concessæ per universitatem." 1486-7. "Conceditur magistro Geraldo Borell quod cum formâ habitâ possit incipere in theologiâ."¹⁵

Richard III. was at Cambridge in March, 1484, and proceeded¹⁶ thence to Nottingham, where on April 12th he wrote to Edward Story, Bishop of Chichester (an executor of his brother, Edward IV.), asking him to give the Vicarage of Cuckfield to Gerard Burrell:

"The Bishop of Chichester. That he has a letter sent unto him in the favour & recommendation of Maistr. Gerard Burrell of the Queen's College in Cambridge to have him preferred to the benefice of Cuckfeld in the Diocese of Chichester now vacant by the decease of the Vicar thereof. Given at Nottingham the xxth day of April A^o primo."¹⁷

He was made Archdeacon of Chichester in 1495,¹⁸ Prebendary of Hurst the year following, and was soon after elected Canon Residentiary.¹⁹ The statutes of the Prebendal School, Chichester, were sealed by G. Borell,

¹⁴ "Capellanus Ric. duc. Glouc." Richard founded in 1477, when 25 years of age, four fellowships at Queen's, to be held by priests, who should study theology, pray for the family of the Duke and his friends slain at the Battles of Barnet and Tewkesbury, and preach during Advent and Lent. He endowed them with £8 a year from the lordship and advowson of Foulmire, Cambs. It is to be noticed that one of these fellows was to "dayly say in his masse a collett of Synt Nynian" (Rev. W. G. Searles' "History of Queen's College," p. 88. Camb. Ant. Soc.).

¹⁵ P. 209, *i.e.*, after ten years' attendance at lectures on the Bible and the Sentences, lecturing on some book of the Bible and a sermon at St. Paul's Cross ("Leathes' Introduction to Grace Book A.", p. xxvii). Another entry probably refers to another and younger Borell in the "Magnum Journale" (*i.e.*, Bursar's accounts), I., f. 149^b, under the year 1500: "Pro cenâ datâ Dni Borell xxj^d. Pro vino dato eidam in domo Drakys xvi^d." A Roland Burrell is mentioned in the Proctors' Register, under 1477.

¹⁶ The Proctors' Registry, in 1483-4, has an entry: "Solutum pro portacione crucis in adventu Regis Ricardi," p. 186.

¹⁷ Harl. MS., 433, f. 169.

¹⁸ His predecessor, John Coke, having died in 1494. He was succeeded in 1509 by Robert Chapell.

¹⁹ I am indebted for these dates to the Rev. Preb. Bennett.

Feb. 18, 1497, as Archdeacon. He also held the living of Hartfield, as Bishop Sherburne's Register²⁰ records under 7th July, 1508, the admission at "Aldingbourne of Adam de Ferete to the parish church of Hartfield vacant by the death of Gerard Burrell the last rector." He is mentioned as residuary legatee in the will of Robert Burrell, citizen of Chichester²¹ (proved 18th Dec., 1498), who desired to be buried in the conventual Church of St. Mary in Foro [now consolidated with St. Peter²²], and left to William Lane, "my curate, a silver cup, to my mother a cloak of russet, to John Rae a long cloak, to Isabella my wife, the lands, rents &c I have in Sussex, the remainder to my wife & master Gerard Burrell D.D. Edward [Storey] Bishop of Chichester to be overseer: Witnesses, Ralph Collyng Wortlye. D.D. & Will. Lane, Curate." Gerard died 17th April, 1509, just four days before Henry VII., and was buried at Cuckfield.

We suppose, but we have no certain proof, that Archdeacon Burrell found Sussex, and Cuckfield in particular, so attractive that he induced²³ two of the sons of his elder brother, Walter, to settle in our county. For the younger, Ninian, he obtained the living of Poling in 1499, and that of Rodmel in 1501.²⁴ These he resigned in Sept., 1509, when collated by Bishop Sherburne to the Vicarage of Cuckfield, on his uncle's death.²⁵ He was also Rector of Ardingly²⁶ from May, 1511, to his resignation in 1530. In 1525 he was made Prebendary of Selsey,²⁷ but held this preferment for one year only.

²⁰ C., f. ii.

²¹ P.C.C., Horne, 29. Robert Burrell was made a justice 21st Aug., 1489 (State Papers, Domestic Series).

²² On account of the smallness of its income (Dallaway, pp. 171, 196).

²³ Horsfield, I., p. 329, says that G. B. "left estate to nephew," but gives no authority.

²⁴ "Bishop Storey's Register," B., 1499, Oct. 4. "Nin. Burrell, capellanus," &c. Do., 1501, May 3. "Contulit Niniano Burrell cap. eccl. par. de Radmel," on the resignation of William Grene.

²⁵ "Bishop Sherburne's Register," C., f. ii., 6. Do., f. xxii., Sept. 9. "Nin. Burrell in decretis baccalaureus" [LL.B.], collated to the perpetual vicarage of the church of Cuckfield on the death of Gerard Burrell.

²⁶ Do., f. 7, 1511, May 11. Admitted to Erthinglegh on the resignation of John Rogers.

²⁷ Dallaway, who gives the date of the appointment of his successor, William Norbury, as 1526.

There is a manor attached to the Vicarage of Cuckfield, and the earliest record of its courts is found during the incumbency of Ninian Burrell:

“Curia 1^a Ninyani Burrell LL. Doctoris 21 Apr. An^o 6^o Hen. 8” [1515].

At the Bishop's Visitation in 1521 there was cited:

“Cockfelde. Ninianus borell. Vicarius ibm. Gardi non citati fuerunt.²⁸

“Ardynglie. Ninianus borell, Rector ibm.”

Edmund Flower, Merchant-taylor of London, had for some years maintained a free Grammar School at Cuckfield, and by his will,²⁹ dated July, 1521, left lands at Westerham, and also £100 for the purchase of other lands, to the “Master & Wardens of the Fraternity of our Lady then holden in the Parish Church of Cuckfield” to form an endowment of his school. In November of that year Ninian Burrell, clerk, and “his principal parishioners,” John Mitchell, John Ward and John Pont, as feoffees, bought from Emlyn Waterman, widow, certain lands at Laughton for £66. 13s. 4d.³⁰ These lands were purchased in 1589 from the Trustees of the School by Sir Thomas Pelham for £80 down and a yearly payment of £20,³¹ as a site for his house, Halland Place. The income of the school being found to be insufficient the then Rector of Balcombe, William Spicer, in November, 1528, added to the endowment the Manor of Redstone, in Reigate, of the yearly value of £5, and Ninian Burrell's name appears in the deed³² as the first of the Trustees.

Dallaway³³ prints two letters written by Ninian Burrell, which he says are “pasted in the cover of Bp. Sherburne's Statutes for his Prebends,” but alas! have now disappeared—perhaps in the binding of the volume.³⁴ The first is directed to “Master Tressoure of the chyrch of

²⁸ “The churchwardens were not cited.”

²⁹ P.C.C., Maynwaryng, f. 8. A copy is among the Pelham Deeds in S.A.S. Library at Lewes Castle.

³⁰ “The Deed of Mr. Flowers' land” (Cuckfield Parish Chest).

³¹ Deed No. 35 D. in the Library at Lewes Castle.

³² Cuckfield Parish Chest.

³³ II., p. 297.

³⁴ Information kindly furnished by Sir R. G. Raper.

Chichester" and pleads "for this powere man the bringar thereof," that his banns may be "askyte two tymes on Sunday next," in order that he may be married the next week, for "they be both neighbours in the Strett by me." "Writtynge in haste at Cockfeld in die Sci. Hilarii." The other is to the Bishop, complaining that the parson of Balcumb had refused to carry tapers in procession as the Bishop had ordered. It is "wrytting at Cockfyld on Passione Sunday by your dayly bedma'³⁵ & chaplyn. Nynyan Burrell."

The will of Roger Agate, of Cowfold, dated August, 1530, appoints Nynian Burrell to be "supervisor."

The last mention I can find of this Vicar is in the "Valor Ecclesiasticus," a return made in 1535 of the yearly value of all church property, printed by the Record Commission in 1810:

"Cuckfield. Ninianus Burrell, clericus, Vicarius ibidem. V. valet clare per annum cum omnibus proficiis et commoditatibus £20. 14. 1."

The outgoings being to the Archdeacon 8s., to the Bishop for Procurations 2s. 2d., and for Synodals 1s. 6d.³⁶

Ninian must have died soon after this, for one of the school deeds in 1537 records that John Savage, Vicar of Cuckfield, appointed John Michell as coadjutor. He just lived to see the Rectory of Cuckfield bestowed on Thomas Cromwell. There is no record of his burial.³⁷

Another entry in the "Valor Ecclesiasticus" is of importance as the first mention of the undoubted ancestor of the Sussex Burrells—the Vicar's brother Ralph, with whom the pedigrees in the "Herald's Visitations" begin:³⁸

"Firma rectorie ibidem cum omnibus proficiis et commoditatibus modo in tenurâ Radulphi Burrell redd. per annum ^lvi. o. o."

³⁵ Beadsman, *i.e.*, daily praying for you.

³⁶ "Bacon's Liber Regis."

³⁷ There was a brass in Broxbourne Church of a man in armour with a mace in his hands, with his wife and eight sons. The inscription was: "Here lieth John Borrell, Serjeant at Armes to Henry the Eight who died 1541" ("Andrews' Memorial Brasses in Hertfordshire Churches," p. 15).

³⁸ "Philpot's Visitation," in 1634. Harl. MS., 1406, f. 25^b; 1135, f. 62. One of the volumes of the Burrell MSS., No. 5691, was intended to be filled with pedigrees, and on every alternate leaf is a coat of arms in colours, but unfortunately Sir William was able to fill in only two—that of Parker and his own. He begins his own with Ralph Burrell, and sets down Ninian, the Vicar, as Ralph's younger brother.

From this we may be sure that RALPH BURRELL had "settled" in Cuckfield before 1535 and was tenant of the Rectory Farm at the rent of £6 a year. It is not known who his wife was; he had three sons—Ninian, Thomas and William—and a daughter, Isabel. As the second son's name appears in the Subsidy List of 1543³⁹ we may suppose that Ralph had died previously. THOMAS married early in life Dorothy, a daughter of William Wiston, of Igham, Kent, and had by her an only son, Ninian,⁴⁰ born in 1540. He was one of the witnesses to the will of John Beche, 1547, and at Bishop Barlow's Visitation in 1564 he was summoned as churchwarden ("Bishop Barlow's Register," F.) He died in 1606, having lived over 90 years, as the Register records with apparent astonishment and hesitation:

"The 28th day of March was buryed Thomas Burrell gentillman and seenyer [senior] being above fourscore years old about 10 or 12."

The "Church Book" has:

"The 28th of March 1606 was buried Thomas Burrell, gent senior, in the Church all duties being payd—to the minister ij^s vi^d, to the clerke ij^s, to the sexton for his grave ij^s vi^d, for both duple knelles ij^s. vi^d."

Isabel married William Chaloner, of Holmsted, in Cuckfield, who made her three brothers executors to his will⁴¹ (dated 20th Dec., 1557), and in it desired "that Isabell my wyffe shell have here dwellinge in my house of Holmsted with her chambre-roome, & fewell sufficient for her occupying duryng the tyme of her widowhodd without lett of any person." Holmsted came into the possession of her nephew, Ninian Burrell, about 1605, and remained the property of the Burrells to 1833.

NINIAN⁴² in 1598, when 58, married a bride of 20, Jane, daughter of Henry Smith, of Pepperharrow,

³⁹ Record Office. "Subsidies," 190, 195, 34th and 35th Henry VIII. "X^d Thomas Burrell in goods v^{li}."

⁴⁰ John Ashburnham in will, April, 1563, left lands held by Ninian Burrell by Knight's service.

⁴¹ Lewes Registry Book, A. 5, No. 224, proved 1564.

⁴² The frequent recurrence of the name of Ninian in the Burrell Pedigree is remarkable. The Vicar Ninian may have been a popular man and started the use of the name. May it not, however, point to a northern origin of the family? St. Ninian was the son of a British chieftain, living on the Solway, and became (*circa* 400) the missionary of the S.W. and centre of Scotland, and of Cumberland. The memory of Ninian was held in high esteem, and the dedication of churches under his name became common in Scotland.

Surrey (by Jane or Joane, sister of Sir Walter Covert, of Slaugham),⁴³ and had eleven children! He was an ironmaster and appears as the owner of "1 furnace" on the list of 1574. His widow became the second wife of Peter Courthope, of Cranbrook, who purchased Danny from the Earl of Norwich⁴⁴ in 1652 and died in 1657, two years after her. A portrait of her, by Cornelius Jansen, is preserved at Knepp.

"1614. The 4th of September was buried Ninion Burrell Esq^{re}."—(*Reg.*).

His monument in the S. wall, Cuckfield Church, says:

"Here before lyeth buried the body of Ninian Burrell Esquire, who married Jane the daughter of Henry Smith gent. wth whome he lived in marriage 16 yeares, & had issue by her 5 sons viz. Walter, Ninian, Alexander, Thomas & John, and 6 daughters, Timothie, Jane, Anne, Dorotheie, Elizabeth and Judith. Being of the age of 74 yeares departed this life y^e second day of September Anno Dni. 1614."⁴⁵

Underneath on another tablet:

"Here lyeth y^e wife of Peter Courtehope of Danny in Hurstppointe Esq. Buried August 1655 aged 77 yeares."

The Register has "M^{rs} Jane Courthopp wife of Peter Courthopp Esq. were buried uppon the 26 day of September 1655."

The Inquisitio post mortem⁴⁶ was taken at Horsham, 16th Nov., 13 James [1615], before Thomas Brewer,

⁴³ A brass plate in Pepperharrow Church has this inscription:

"Here lyeth buried Henry Smyth, gent. & Jane his wife, daughter of Richard Covert Esq^r. of Slaugham, who were owners of the Manor of Pepperharrow, & were maryed 48 yeares, & had issue 2 sons & 2 daughters, William, Richard, Jane, Elizabeth Smith.

He lived 77	}	years	{	died May 1626
She lived 82				died March 1635

Though long they lived in health together, & all enjoyed at pleasure,
Yet life is spent which God them lent, & they have better measure."
(*"Manning's Surrey,"* II., p. 34.)

⁴⁴ "S.A.C.," Vol. X., pp. 13, 35; Vol. XI., p. 67.

⁴⁵ Then follow some Latin verses, which have been thus translated:

"Learn here, man, what thou art,
Thy future keep in mind,
For thou shalt die—the lot
For ever of mankind.
Who dies in Christ, doth live;
Who lives in Christ ne'er dies;
Death comes not to their life,
Where Christ is, thence death flies."—W. V. C.

⁴⁶ Record Office, Inq. 13 James I., part 2, No. 36.



JANE,

WIFE OF NINIAN BURRELL AND OF PETER COURTHOPE.

B. 1578, D. 1655.

*From a Painting by Cornelius Jansen, in the Collection of Sir C. R. Burrell,
at Knepp Castle.*

armiger, escheator. The Jury say that Ninyan Burrell was seised at the time of his death of the Manor of Holmsted, and of certain land in Cuckfield amounting to 126 acres; of certain land called Thornden, in Cuckfield, 95 acres; of certain lands in Cuckfield called Burdens, 38 acres; lands in Hurstpierpoint called Soughtlands, 126 acres; and lands called Eastdene, 60 acres; lands in Balcombe called Oatehall, 47 acres; also of half an acre of land in Cuckfield, called Bestgarden [in all 366½ acres]. The Jury say that Nynian Burrell died at Holmsted, 3rd Sept., 12 James I., and that Walter is his son and heir and of the age of 14 at his father's death.

The Jury further say that Nynian Burrell held the Manor of Holmsted from Charles Howard, Knt.,⁴⁷ as of his Manor of Plumpton; Thornden from Antony, Lord Montague,⁴⁸ as of his Manor of Sedlescombe; Burdens from Maria Hussey,⁴⁹ as of her Manor of Lyes; Soughtlands from Thomas Beare, gent., as of his Manor of Wickensands;⁵⁰ Eastdene from George Goring, as of his Manor of Hurstpierpoint; Otehale from Edward [5th] Lord Bergavenny, as of his Manor of Ditchelinge; Bestgarden from the Lords of the Manor of Cuckfield.⁵¹

The Jury further say that Jane Burrell, relict of the said Ninyan Burrell, still survives "in plenâ vitâ" [she was 36] at Cuckfield.

The children of Ninian and Jane Burrell :

1. Timothee, baptised April, 1599; married Francis Wyatt, of Rodsell, in Puttenham, Surrey, third son

⁴⁷ Sir Charles, son of Sir Francis Howard, of Great Bookham, married Frances, daughter of Sir George Courthope, of Whileigh, and by her had Francis, 5th Lord Howard of Effingham.

⁴⁸ Antony Mary Browne, of Cowdray, succeeded his grandfather as 2nd Viscount Montagu, in 1592, and married in 1591 Jane, daughter of Thomas Sackville, Earl of Dorset ("S.A.C.," Vol. VII., p. 173).

⁴⁹ Daughter of Richard Cattlye, of Woolverston, Suffolk, and widow of Nathaniel Hussey, of Payne's Place, Cuckfield.

⁵⁰ In the parishes of Woodmancote and Hurstpierpoint ("S.A.C.," Vol. XI., p. 73).

⁵¹ In the Court Rolls of Lord Abergavenny's Manors is the following: "Eliz. XLVIII. Sept. Heaselands, alias Fieldes, in Cuckfield, after the death of Thomas Affield to Ninian Burrell."

of Richard Wyatt, Master of the Carpenters' Company in 1604.⁵²

2. Walter, bapt. 13 July, 1600, of whom anon.
3. Ninian, born 1601; matriculated at Wadham College, 1618; admitted to the Middle Temple, 1621; died 1628.
4. Jane, bapt. Oct., 1603; married 1st, 1624, Sir Alexander,⁵³ son of Sir Antony Colepeper, of Bedgebury, Kent, "Sir Alexander Culpeper of Goudhurst K^t, widower about 42, and Jane Burrell of Cranbrook, maiden about 21, daughter of Ninian Burrell, late of Cuckfield Esq. and now under the government of Peter Courthope of Cranbrook, gent. [her stepfather] d. of Jane Courthope, alias Burrell, wife of the said Peter of the same, her mother, who both appeared personally & gave their consents. At S. Andrew's Canterbury. March 29. 1624" ("Canterbury Marriage Licenses." 2nd Series). 2nd, Nigel or Nizell,⁵⁴ of Offham, son of Sir John Rivers, of Penshurst, and Charity, daughter of Sir John Shirley, of Isfield. She was buried at Cuckfield, Oct., 1668.
5. Ann, bapt. Feb., 1604; married Henry, son of Peter Courthope, of Goddard's Green, Cranbrook, before 1634. She was the mother of Peter Courthope, of Danny, and grandmother of Barbara, who married Henry Champion, of Coudwell, in Goudhurst.⁵⁵

⁵² On a brass now fixed to the chancel wall in Puttenham Church: "Here lieth buried the body of Francis Wyatt, gent, who married Timothie, daughter to Ninian Burrell of Cuckfield Esq. by whom he had 2 sons Richard. & Francis. He departed this life first day of December 1634. Timothy his beloved wife caused this memorial, & desireth also to be here buried" ("Manning's Surrey," II., p. 20). Francis, the younger son, was of Horsted Keynes, and married Awdry, daughter of Robert Spence, of Balcombe. For Wyatt Pedigree, see "Surrey Arch. Coll.," III., p. 300. This brass was found a few years ago in a vault. Rodsell is now a farm-house, but a fine staircase and oak panelling remain to testify its former greatness.

⁵³ Sir Alexander was knighted by Queen Elizabeth at Rye, after her visit to Bedgebury; he was an ironmaster and had a furnace in Goudhurst (State Papers, Dom., Eliz., xcv., 21). He died in 1639.

⁵⁴ Born 1612, ob. s.p. 1694 ("S.A.C.," Vol. XVII., p. 88).

⁵⁵ "S.A.C.," Vol. X., p. 34.

6. Judith, bapt. June, 1606; buried Aug., 1607.⁵⁶
7. Alexander, bapt. Oct., 1607; died unmarried.⁵⁷
8. Dorotheie, bapt. Jan., 1608; married Thomas Hooper, of Stockbury, Kent. "On a stone in the Chancel of Stockbury, is a brass plate with the effigies of a lady, and this inscription—Here lieth the body of Dorothy, Daughter of Ninian Burrell of Cuckfield Esq. & wife to Thomas Hooper of Stockbury, who exchanged this life for a better. Nov. 10. 1648. Having issue by him 7 children."⁵⁸
9. Thomas, bapt. March, 1610; lived at Tilgate, and died unmarried.
10. Elizabeth, bapt. Feb., 1611; married (1st) Jan., 1637, at Cuckfield, George Salter, merchant, of London, and (2nd) John Gill, of Braughing, Ware.
11. John, bapt. at Slaugham, April, 1614; married Bridget Short, of Tenterden, in 1644, resided at Cuckfield, a partner in his brothers' works, and died in 1690.⁵⁹

A monument in Cuckfield Church,⁶⁰ by far the most elaborate of the Burrell monuments, gives the history of the short life of Ninian, the second son:

"To the memorie of that worthy young gentleman Ninian Burrell, the Second sonne of Ninian Burrell of Cockfield Esquire, Walter Burrell his elder brother willingly and not without his desert hath erected this monument. He was a student of good learning at Oxford, where he lived three years Fellow Commoner of Wadham Colledge, afterwards he gave himself to the study of the law at London, where he lived for the space of five yeares in the Middle Temple, and 27 yeares old died of a consumption at London y^e 10 day of November in the year of Christ CDLLCXXIIX.

⁵⁶ "The 13th of August was buried M^s Judith Burrell the daughter of Ninian Burrell, gentill. of Holmsted, buried in the Chansell" (Cuckfield Register).

⁵⁷ Abergavenny Court Rolls, 1613. "Roger Butler surrenders Sawyers, alias Sayers, to Alexander son of Ninian Burrell."

⁵⁸ Burrell MS., 5698. Walter, John, Jane, Dorothy, surviving her. Thomas, Francis, Henry, deceased before her, and buried here. Seven children are represented on this brass; an hour glass with wings over those who survived, and a skull over those who died before her.

⁵⁹ Abergavenny Court Rolls. XII. James. Dec. "Ninian Burrell holding Heeslands died, John Burrell his son."

⁶⁰ "On the East side of the Arch behind the Pulpit in the South Isle" (Burrell MS., 5698).

“ And here being buried waiteth for y^e second coming of y^e Messiah. His words as he laye on his death-bed: ‘ My flesh and my hart faileth but God is the Strength of my hart, and my Portion for ever.’

“ Lectori.

“ Vive diu, sed vive Deo, nam vivere mundo
Mortis opus, viva est vivere vita Deo.”⁶¹

The entry in the Register records :

“ 1628. Ninian Burrell gent. who died at London was buried at Cockfield y^e 13 of November by Torchlight.”

WALTER was but a boy of 14 when he lost his father. He was fortunate in his mother and stepfather, who brought him up so well that he became “ one of the chief Ironmasters ” of Sussex,⁶² and held early in life a post at Court as “ sworne servant to the Queen [Henrietta Maria] in the place of Karver.”⁶³ Mr. R. Furley, in his “ History of the Weald of Kent,”⁶⁴ says that “ The Day book of Walter & John Burrell between 1636 & 1656 is in the possession of M^r Thomas Hart of Reigate. It gives the prices at which Sussex iron was then sold—from £15. 10 to £17. 2. 6. The sales varied from 10 to 100 tons. In 1636 the carriage of iron from Tilgate furnaces ‘ which my brother Thomas did work ’ to Holmsted forge cost 2/6 per ton, & 6^d extra in winter.” John, the youngest brother, was evidently in partnership with Walter, and we know from the registers of the baptisms of his seven children that he lived at Cuckfield. Thomas, the next brother, superintended the works at Tilgate, where the names “ Furnace Farm ” and “ Furnace Plain ”⁶⁵ still keep alive the memory of the Burrell iron-

⁶¹ “ Long may your life be, but to God alone
Let your long life be spent ; for surely he
Is dead whose life is given to the world :
Life lived to God alone true life can be.”—W. V. C.

⁶² Rev. John Ray in “ The Account of the whole process of the Iron work ” at the Holmsted works (see “ S.A.C.,” Vol. II., p. 200). Ray adds “ a few observations referring to Husbandry communicated by Mr. Burrell in occasional Discourse ” (see “ S.A.C.,” Vol. IV., p. 269). Ray was born in 1627 and published the above in his “ Collection of English Words ” in 1672.

⁶³ Philpot’s Surrey, 1634. MS. Harl., 1135, f. 62. Hayley’s MS., I., f. 62.

⁶⁴ Vol. II., p. 578.

⁶⁵ Near the railway south of Three Bridges Station.



WALTER BURRELL,
SON OF NINIAN AND JANE BURRELL.
B. 1600, D. 1671.

On the back of the Picture is written:

“Walter Burrell
1664
Ætat 64”

*From a Painting by Van der Helst in the Collection of Sir C. R. Burrell,
Knepp Castle.*

works. A letter in the State Paper series,⁶⁶ from Thomas Newbury to the Ordnance Officer of Portsmouth, says: "Walter Burrell has set his furnace to work for casting shot, & he demands £14 per ton to be delivered at The Tower. I offered M^r Burrell £12 but however he will not take less than £13." In 1647 he bought the Manor of Wickham and 580 acres of land from Sir William Culpeper for £440.⁶⁷ An entry in the "Church Book," f. 123, proves his enthusiastic loyalty:

"May 21st 1661. Mem. That Walter Burrell Esq. of the Parish of Cockfield hath from his own will determined & resolved to bestow yearly tenne upper cloth garments upon tenne grown persons during the reigne of the present soveraigne Charles the Second, & they are to be cloathed upon the 29th of May the day appointed by himself being the day of King Charles' returning to England: upon which day the cloathed poor people are to bee at Church to give thanks for the great mercy vouchsafed to these kingdomes by the happy restouration of his Majesty. "Samu: Greenhill, Vicar."⁶⁸

Walter's name is on the list of the Knights of the Royal Oak,⁶⁹ and the value of his estate is said to be £600. He married in 1628 Frances, daughter of John Hooper, of Stockbury, Kent,⁷⁰ by Frances, daughter of

⁶⁶ Dom., XXXIX., 31. In another paragraph in this letter the writer says: "I went to Col. Stapley into Sussex to treat with the iron-masters there for making of great shot, but he knew nothing of the business. There are several iron masters there who w^d probably make some if contracted with. M^r Everden of Lewes, & M^r Akehurst of Warbleton & some others having iron mills also want water." 1653.

⁶⁷ Feet of Fines, Mich., 23 Charles, "between Walter Burrell armiger plaintiff & William Culpeper Bart, & Jane his wife deforciantes concerning the Manor of Wickham, & 1 messuage, 300 acres of land, 200 of pasture, 40 of meadow, 40 of furse & heath in Clayton, Keymer, Hurstpierpoint, & Ardingly."

⁶⁸ Mr. Greenhill was originally Curate to Dr. Marsh, the former Vicar, who was ejected in 1643. He managed to get appointed in his place and to continue in the Vicarage through all the changes of the next 20 years.

⁶⁹ This order was proposed in 1660, but never carried into effect lest it should "create heats;" the Knights were men conspicuous for their loyalty and were to have a silver medal, on which was represented the King in the Boscobel Oak.

⁷⁰ The inscription on the brass of Walter Burrell's father-in-law at Stockbury is so quaint as to be worthy of a place here:—"Here lies Interred y^e Body of John Hooper, son of John Hooper, son of James Hooper of Halberton in y^e County of Devon, gent. in his yonger yeares Student of y^e Lawes in y^e Midle Temple, wheare having spent some time He removed thence chosen receiver of y^e Fines under y^e Queen's & King's Highness for y^e marches of Wales, which office during his continuance therein having conscionably & commendably discharged, & affecting a quiet country life He at length relinquished, & coming into Kent, married Frances daughter of S^r Thomas Roberts of Glassenburi Knight with whom he lived in sweet accord in y^e true Tearmes of Coniugal love y^e space of X yeares. Then dying in peace with God & man left issue by her 2 sons & 3 daughters Francis, Elisabeth, Martha, Thomas & John." He died 9 Oct., 1617, aged 53.

Sir Thomas Roberts, of Glassenbury, Cranbrook, and had nine sons and three daughters. He appears from his will to have resided in his later years at Ockenden, a house previously belonging to the Michells, one of whom, Cecily, married Ninian Challoner, the eldest son of William Chaloner and Isabel Burrell. Their initials thus

B.
W. F.
1658.

are still on a gable of the old house. He died in March, 1671. The inscription on his monument⁷¹ in Cuckfield Church is :

“Gualterus Burrell, armiger, Niniani (cujus ossa vicinum hinc ab lævâ marmor tegit) Filius natu maximus Heic juxta situs. Ex Franciscâ Johannis armigeri cantuarii Filiâ (Quâcum 42 plus nimis annos Pie et prospere conjugio vixit) Numerosam prolem viz. Gualterum, Ninianum, Thomam, Johannem, Timotheum, Ricardum, Alexandrum, Radulphum, et Petrum filios; Filias que, Franciscam, et binas Janas, suscepit. Septuagenarius tandem naturæ cessit. Primo die Martii anno salutis reparatæ 1671. Et desiderium sui apud omnes bonos reliquit.”

The arms of Burrell and of Hooper—Per pale *or* and ermine, castle *sa*.

His will,⁷² dated 11th Jan., 1670, and proved 31st May, 1671, is so long that only an abstract can be given here :

“£10 is to be given to the poor; to Frances my wife £500, the choice of furniture for her chamber, all her jewels, & the use of plate & household stuff during her life; I have already settled⁷³ on my eldest son Nynian my manor of Holmsted, & my messuages, farms, & tenements called Thorndean, Burdens, Oat Hall, Sawyers, & Stretchlands, in Cuckfield, & my lease of the moiety of Cuckfield Park granted unto me for 3 lives by the Lord Abergavenny; I give to my son Nynion the use only of all my household stuff I have left him at Holmsted House, after his decease it is to go to Walter his eldest son; to my sons Thomas & Timothy my lands at Hurst to pay £40 a year to my brother Alexander, & after his decease to my grandson Walter, failing him to Nynion the second son of Nynion, then to Walter eldest son of my son Thomas, then to Thomas his second son, then to Timothy my 3rd son; I have settled on Thomas my second son Hielands which I purchased of Thomas Challoner Esq^r⁷⁴ & 100 acres of coppice ground;

⁷¹ “On the S. wall of the S. Isle over the Vestry” (Burrell MS., 5698, f. 58).

⁷² P.C.C., Drake, 55.

⁷³ On his marriage with Anne Culpeper.

⁷⁴ Third son of Richard Challoner, of Brantsnape, Cuckfield, and grandson of Isabel (Burrell) Challoner.



FRANCES BURRELL,

WIFE OF WALTER BURRELL.

M. 1628, D. 1673.

*From a Painting by Van der Helst in the Collection of Sir C. R. Burrell,
Knepp Castle.*

also I bequeath to Thomas lands &c at Brookstrete⁷⁵ with a field given me by Thomas Abbott now in the occupation of William Andrews at a yearly rent of £18. to Tymothy my third son £2000 & all the furniture in his chambers in the Inner Temple; to my wife the messuages & tenements in Cuckfield where I now live called Ockenden with all outhouses, gardines, orchards, lands belonging, also 1 acre of Court garden I bought of Sir W. Hendley in Cuckfield, & the Court mead which I hold by lease for 3 lives granted me by my cousin Thomas Covert Esq^r,⁷⁶ and whereas I have a large pew or seate in the Parish Church of Cuckfield situate over against the Pulpitt, and adjoining on the east side thereof unto the Pew or Seate of Sir Walter Hendley now I doe hereby give and demise unto my son Timothy Burrell and his heires two several seates or places in my said Pew at the uppermost part of the said Pew on that side thereof which is next adjoining to the Pew of Sir Walter Hendley aforesaid; and I will that my wife shall have free Libertie of sitting in either of the said Two Seates or Places during her life; to Alexander my 4th son, Ralph my 5th, Peter my 6th, & my daughter Jane, £2000 apiece, out of which they are to pay £40 a year to their mother; To my brother in law Nizell Rivers,⁷⁷ & to my brothers Alexander & John, & my sister Courthope⁷⁸ 40s apiece as a pledge of my love: to my brother Thomas the house at Slaugham Greene: to my sister Elizabeth Salter an annuity of £20: to my son-in-law Richard Bridger £10:⁷⁹ to Mary, wife of Robert Chatfield,⁸⁰ and her daughters Jane & Francis 40s apiece: To my grandchild Walter, eldest son of my son Thomas £500, out of the interest of which £15 to be allowed for his maintenance at a gramer school until he be placed at one of the Universities, & then the whole interest of the said £500 allowed him for his maintenance there until he attain the age of 21: to my sons Thomas, Timothy, & Alexander my farm at Ballisdene in Rottingdene with sheep downs belonging, & Mowling & Breachcroft in Isfield & Ringmer. Thomas & Timothy Burrell, executors."

"1673 M^{rs} ffrancis Burrell the widow of Walter Burrell was buried Sept. 7th" (Cuckfield Register).

There are portraits of Walter and Frances painted in 1663 by Van der Helst at Knepp. The Hearth-tax lists

⁷⁵ The road from Cuckfield to Balcombe. A cottage there is still known as Abbott's.

⁷⁶ Son of Sir Walter Covert, who bought a fourth of the Manor, &c., from Philip Earl of Arundel ("S.A.C.," Vol. XLI., p. 84).

⁷⁷ Or Nigell, second husband of Jane Burrell. He was buried at Hamsey, Jan., 1694 ("S.A.C.," Vol. XVII., p. 88).

⁷⁸ Anne, wife of Henry Courthope.

⁷⁹ Of Coombe, born 1620. M.P. for Lewes 1678-90. Buried at Warminghurst 1698 ("S.A.C.," Vol. XVII., p. 89). In "Timothy's Journal," Aug., 1687, occurs, "Payd Harry Bridger the legacy given him by my father £5" ("S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 122).

⁸⁰ Yeoman, baptised at Ditchling, Dec., 1622; married, Dec., 1658, Mary, daughter of Robert Abbott; buried at Cuckfield, May, 1680.

of 1665⁸¹ show that four Burrells had residences in Cuckfield:

Walter Burrell Esq.	xiiiij hearths	[Ockenden]
John Burrell	gent. vij	—
Thomas Burrell	gent. iv	—
Ninian Burrell.	xiiiij	— [Holmsted]

“Walter Burrell Esquire of Cuckfield” is down for one in Worth—probably at the Tilgate works. After Walter’s death, in Blome’s “List of Gentry, &c.,” in 1673, are “Timothy Burrell of Cuckfield, Esquire, John Burrell of the same, gent, Ninian Burrell of the same gent.” Walter’s youngest brother, John, who married Bridget Short, had five sons and two daughters, whose baptisms are recorded in the Register, viz., Mary, Oct., 1645; John, 1648 (buried 1687); William, 1650; Walter, 1654; Thomas, 1656; Jane, 1661; Peter, 1662. “Bridget the wife of M^r John Burrell was buried 18 Jan 1678;” then, on 17th Jan., 1690, “M^r John Burrell of this Parish, gent, aged about the age of seventy six or seven.”

The inscription on his monument is:

“Near to this place lyeth interred y^e body of John Burrell gent. youngest son of Ninion Burrell of Holmsted Esq. He married Bridgett y^e daughter of Thomas Short of Tenterden in the county of Kent, gent. By whom he had eight children of which only Mary his daughter survived him, & was married to William Board⁸² eldest son of William Board of Board Hill Esq. He died on the fifteenth day of January in the seaventy seaventh year of his age An. Dom. 1690.”

The children of Walter and Frances Burrell:

1.	Walter	.	bapt.	16 March	1629	died 1650 unmarried
2.	Ninian	.	„	April	1631	
3.	Thomas	.	„	April	1632	married 1654 Joan Newnham of Lindfield died 1717
4.	Frances	.	„	Sept	1633	married Richard Bridger of Coombe
5.	Jane	.	„	April	1636	died Nov. 1636
6.	Jane	.	„	Jan ^y	1638	died 1708 unmarried
7.	John	.	„			died May 1687 unmarried
8.	Timothy	.	„	Jan ^y	1642	succeeded to Ockenden, died 1717

⁸¹ Record Office—Lay Subsidies, 258, 18.

⁸² 1687, Dec. 9. “M^r William Board, & M^{rs} Mary Burrell” (“S.A.C.,” Vol. XLI., p. 214). By the dates in the registers he was 24 and she 42 when they married. They had no children and in them ended the Borde Hill branch of the Bordes.

9.	Richard .			died unmarried
10.	Alexander bapt.	Nov.	1645	married Elizabeth Knight, of Cambs.
11.	Ralph . . .	May	1648	died 1679 unmarried
12.	Peter . . .	Jan.	1649	married Isabella Merrik died 1718

Walter, the eldest son, died just as he came of age. His brief history is told on his monument:⁸³

“Near this place lyeth buried the body of Walter Burrell eldest son of Walter Burrell of Holmested Esq^r. He was some yeares Fellow Commoner of Trinitie Colledge in Cambridge afterwards student of y^e Inner Temple London. Hee was buried March y^e 24th 1650 the same day he had byn 21 years of age.”

He was admitted to the Inner Temple 1647. The eldest daughter, Frances, married Richard Bridger, Lt.-Col. of the Sussex Militia. He and their two elder sons, Walter and Henry, who were in a Dragoon regiment, fought at the Battle of the Boyne, 1690. Walter died of small-pox in Ireland. Henry died at Coombe unmarried. The third son (Richard) married Elizabeth, daughter of John Alford, of Offington, Broadwater, and had a son John, whose son John Bridger was knighted at the coronation of George III. in 1761.

Before investigating the lives of the brothers, an abstract should be given of the will of the second sister, Jane, dated 23rd Feb., 1691, and proved 9th May, 1709: To each of her brothers, Thomas and Alexander, she leaves £500, to Peter £100. “To my sister Mary⁸⁴ [2nd] wife of Timothy £60, to my brother Thomas’ daughter Frances £10, to my brother Peter’s daughter Frances my gold watch, to my four god-children Peter Short [great nephew], Philadelphia Burrell, Elizabeth Bridger⁸⁵ [great nieces], & Jane Luxford £5 apiece; to M^{rs} Christian [Lady] Goring the locket I have of her & my dear sister’s hair,⁸⁶ M^{rs} Carolina Cornwall⁸⁷ a 40s guinea for a ring, my Aunt Salter £10, my nurse M^{rs} Anne Chalinor £10 a year. Timothy Burrell executor.”

⁸³ “Over the Arch of the South Isle behind the Pulpit” (Burrell MS., 5698).

⁸⁴ She died 14 years before Jane.

⁸⁵ Daughter of the Rev. Timothy Burrell.

⁸⁶ Timothy’s first wife (“S.A.C.,” Vol. III., pp. 128, 172).

⁸⁷ ? Cornwallis, sister of his second wife.

The items of the will do not correspond in every particular with those given by Timothy in his journal under Jan. 16th, 1708.⁸⁸ The funeral charges are given by him at length.

The Court Rolls of the Manor of Slaugham record under 1695, "Riddens in Slaugham surrendered to Jane Burrell spinster for £52. 10.," and under 1698, "Hoadlands, formerly Martens, xvi. acres surrendered to Jane Burrell, and Blakers xx acres to Jane Burrell."

NINIAN, Walter's eldest surviving son, married when he was 24 years of age Anne, daughter of Sir William Culpeper, of Wakehurst, the 1st Baronet, and sister of Benjamin and of Edward, the 2nd and 3rd Baronets.⁸⁹ "M^r Ninyan Burrell of Cuckfield, & M^{rs} Anne Culpepper of Ardingly were married at Baulcombe the 3rd day of December 1655 by Colonel Spence⁹⁰ one of the justices of the Peace" (Cuckfield Register). The marriage is also entered in the Ardingly Register: "1655 Dec 26 M^r Ninian Burrell, & M^{rs} Ann Culpepper." Some transactions noticed in the Feet of Fines, Trin., 1654, and Mich., 1656, between "Walter Burrell of Hamysted in Cuckfield" plaintiff and Sir William Culpeper "de tenementis in Bolney," may have to do with the marriage settlement. They had seven children, of whom only three survived their father, and but one (Jane) lived to be married. They were Anne, bapt. Nov., 1656, and buried Dec., 1656; Jane, bapt. Sept., 1658; Walter, bapt. March, 1660, and buried Feb., 1683; Ninian, bapt. Aug., 1662; Thomas; William; Mary, bapt. Oct., 1669, and buried Nov., 1669. Ninian died three years after his father, at the age of 43, leaving a girl of 16 and boys of 14 and 12. His will, preserved in the Registry at Lewes, leaves Oathall, in Balcomb, and all his other lands and tenements, &c., to his brothers Tymothy and Ralph upon trust and confidence that they shall sell the same and distribute the moneys arising from the sale in equal

⁸⁸ "S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 157.

⁸⁹ "S.A.C.," Vol. X., p. 154.

⁹⁰ Robert Spence bought Nayland of Sir Ed. Culpeper in 1630. He was buried at Balcombe in 1656 (see "S.A.C.," Vol. XII., p. 158 and Vol. XVI., p. 75).

Mary = William Board.
b. 1645. m. 1687.
o.s.p. 1690.

John.
b. 1648.

William.
b. 1650.

Walter.
b. 1654.
Will of Walter B.
Alive in 1683. Sons all deceased before their father.

Thomas.
b. 1656.

Jane.
b. 1661.

Peter.
b. 1662.

(C)
Johns Burrell = Bridget Short, of Tenterden.
b. 1614. d. 1690. m. 1645. d. 1678.

(D)

DAUGHTERS OF
Ninian Burrell = Jane Smith.

¹ Nigel Rivers,
of Offham.
d. 1694.

Anne = Henry Courthope,
of Cranbrook.
b. 1604.

Judith.
b. 1606.
d. 1607.

Peter, of Danny = Philadelphia, d. of Sir John Stapley,
of Patcham.
b. 1658. d. 1724.

Barbara = Henry Campion.
b. 1651. d. 1676.

Walter.

Dorothic = Thos. Hooper,
of Stockbury.
b. 1608. d. 1648.

Elizabeth = ¹ George Salter,
of London.
b. 1611. m. 1637.
² John Gill,
of Wre.

Awdry = Walker Burrell.

William, of Danny.

(E)

DAUGHTERS OF
Walter Burrell = Frances Hooper.

Richard Bridger, of Ash
and Coombe, M.P.
b. 1620. d. 1698.

Frances.
b. 1633.

Jane.
b. & d. 1636.

Jane.
o.s.p. 1708.
(Will).

Walker,
Col. of Dragoons.
o.s.p.

Henry.
o.s.p.
at Hansey.

Richard = Elizabeth,
d. of John
Alford of Offington.
1671.

Awdrie = Richard Cooper, of
Ditcham, Hants.
(Timothy's Will).

John, of Coombe = Mary, d. of Peter White, M.D.,
of Lewes.
b. 1703.

Elizabeth = Sir Henry Goring, Bt,
of Highden.

Frances = ... Goring, M.D.
Jane = Rev. Ed. Luxford
Ann = ... Bodenham, of Southwark.

Sir John = Rebecca, d. & h. of John Elliott, of Croydon.
b. 1733. d. 1803.
d. 1816.

Mary = George Shifner, Bart., M.P.
b. 1765. m. 1790.
d. 1844.

John Bridger, Capt. Guards.
Killed at Bayonne 1814.

Sir Henry, Bart. = Family, d. of Thomas Brooke,
o.s.p. 1838. of Church Minshull, Cheshire.

Rev. Sir George,
d. 1863.

Bart. = Elizabeth, d. of Rev.
Croston Johnson.

Timothic = Francis Wyatt, of
Puttenham, Surrey.
b. 1599. d. 1634.

Francis = Awdry Spence,
of Horsted
Keynes.

¹ Sir Alexander Colepeper, = Jane
of Bodgebury.
b. 1600. d. 1660.
m. 1624. d. 1639.

Thomas = ...

(F)

WALTER BURNELL=Frances Hooper.

1 2nd son, Ninian, of Holmsted=Anne, d. of Sir WILL Colepeper, of Walskellurst.=² Allen Savage, d. 1699. m. 1655. d. 1697.

Anne, b. & d. 1656. Jane=Peter Short. b. 1658. m. 1681. Walter, b. 1660. d. 1683. (Will). Ninian, b. 1662. d. 1705. Thomas, o.s.p. William, o.s.p. Mary, b. & d. 1669.

(G)

WALTER BURNELL.

3rd son, Thomas=Joan, d. and b. of Thomas Newham, b. 1632. d. 1717. of Lindfield. m. 1654.

Frances=Edward Curtis, b. 1663. of Tenherden. m. 1693. Francis, b. 1668. Anne=Walter Burnell, of Lindfield. b. 1728. d. 1728. Walter, b. 1723. d. 1726. Rev. Timothy=Mary, d. of Rev. S. Padle, R. of Wiston. 1693-1700. b. 1702. d. 1784. Philadelpia, b. 1702. Frances, b. 1723. d. 1726. Mary=Perthando Askew, of Lythard Millicent. d. 1783 at 86. m. 1704. Mary=Col. Henry Blunt, of Klingner. m. 1768.

Walter, & d. 1655. Walter=Anne, d. of Rev. Timothy Burnell of Lindfield. o.s.p. 1726. b. 1657. Anne, d. of Rev. Timothy Burnell. m. 1721. d. 1728. Rev. Timothy=Elizabeth, d. of Rev. E. Bristed. d. 1755. b. 1697. o.s.p. 1784. R. of Lythard. Sarah, b. 1660. Frances=Edward Curtis, b. 1663. of Tenherden. m. 1693.

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Sir John Trevor=Ruth, d. of John Hampden, of Gt. Hampden.

Elizabeth, d. of John Searle=Thomas, b. 1658. =Anne, d. of Rob. Wilson, d. 1730. or Lord Trevor 1711. b. 1670. d. 1746. Sir John=Elizabeth, d. of ... Clarke, widow of William Morley, of Glynde. Sec. of State.

Thomas=Elizabeth, d. of THOMAS BURNELL, 5th son of Walter Burnell. b. 1696. d. 1717. John, 3rd Lord=Elizabeth, d. of Trevor. b. 1695. d. 1764. Sir Rich. Steele. Robert, b. 1718. or Viscc. Hampden. d. 1746. John, b. 1744. Diana, b. 1744. Elizabeth=Charles, 5th. Earl of Sunderland, b. 1717. m. 1732. d. 1761. b. 1706. d. 1758. George, 4th Duke of Marlborough. b. 1739. d. 1817.

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portions among my children Jane, Ninian, and Thomas. He further directs that all his goods and chattels should be sold for the benefit of his three children. Timothy and Ralph were to be executors. The witnesses, Ben. White, Elizabeth Hock and Elizabeth Miles, were unable to write their names, and were probably servants summoned in haste to their master's bedside. "1674. Ninian Burrell of Holmsted, gentleman was buried September 3rd." His widow re-married Allen Savage, of Sidney, in Cuckfield, the father of eleven children, and died in "1697. April 23 M^{rs}. Annie Savage, wife of M^r. Allen Savage, a daughter of Sir William Culpeper" (Cuckfield Register). There is no monument to his memory, but one to Walter, the eldest boy:

"Near to this place lieth interred the body of Walter Burrell esq. (eldest son of Ninion Burrell esq. by Anne his wife the daughter of Sir William Culpeper of Wakehurst Baron^t). He was born 8 Martii A.D. 1660 and dyed of small pox 21 Febr. A.D. 1683. *Eu vitæ summa brevis spem vetat inchoare longam.*"

His will,⁹¹ made two days before his death, leaves to his brother Ninian all his "reall estate of lands lyeing in Cockefield and Bolney, also all that land descended unto me as heire of my uncle Ralph Burrell deceased lying in Bolney or Cockfield, also all that estate of land purchased by my grandfather Walter of Sir Henry Palmer lyeing in Ringmeere and Barcum, also all my estate of lease called the laines, Old Park, and all the lands in the occupation of John Attey, Edward Davis and Richard Smith during the remainder of the terms mentioned in the original lease. To my mother Savage £100 per annum to be added to her furniture chargeable on the lands above-mentioned. To my sister Jane Short £60 a year. To my man Martin Tomkins £20 as a legacy and the same sum to John Burrell of Cookefeild [great uncle], to my cousins Walter and Thomas sons of the said John Burrell, to Walter son of Thomas Burrell of Linfield, Thomas son of Thomas Burrell of Slaffham and my sister Shorts two sons, £300 to be laid out at my funeral expenses, my body to be interred by my father

⁹¹ P.C.C., Hare, f. 39.

at Cockfeild. Executors, my uncle Timothy, my mother Anne wife of Allen Savage, and my brother Ninion. Dated 19 Feb. 36 Charles II. 1683. Witnesses Fra. Fox Cl., T. Warren, Walter Challoner, W^m. Bold. Proved 26 April 1684 by Anne Savage & Ninian als Ninion Burrell."

Jane, Ninian's second daughter, married at Ardingly Peter Short, of Tenterden, on 23rd June, 1681 (Ardingly Register).

Ninian's boys must have died young, and THOMAS, the third son of Walter, now became the head of the family. He was liberally provided for under his father's will and was able, when only 22, to marry in January, 1654, Joan, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Newnham, of Wickham, in Lindfield. They had to go to Steyning to be married in consequence of "the troubles" of this time, and the publication of their banns is thus recorded: "1654. M^r Thomas Burrell of Cuckfield & M^{rs} Joane Nunham of Lindfield were published in this market the 20th and 27th of December & the 3rd of Januari." The Act of 1653 required that the banns should be published "in the public meeting place commonly called the church, or in the market-place next to the said church." "Jan. 3, 1654. M^r Thomas Burrell of Cuckfield married Joane dau & coheiress of Thomas Newnham of Wickham in Lindfield" (Steyning Register). Their children were:

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|----|------------|---|-------|-------|------|---|
| 1. | Walter (1) | . | bapt. | Jan. | 1655 | buried Feb. 1655 |
| 2. | Walter (2) | . | " | Oct. | 1657 | married Awdry, daughter of Thomas Wyatt of Horsted Keynes |
| 3. | Thomas | . | " | May | 1659 | died unmarried, buried at Lindfield ⁹² |
| 4. | Sarah | . | " | Jan. | 1660 | |
| 5. | Frances | . | " | March | 1663 | married 1693 Edward, son of Edward Curtis, of Tenterden ⁹³ |
| 6. | Francis | . | " | June | 1668 | |
| 7. | Jane | . | " | Feb. | 1669 | |

⁹² The Court Rolls of Slaugham record in Dec., 1668: "Thomas Burrell, gent. holdeth a message of lands at Slaugham Greene by indenture of lease of several years to come at the yearly rent of vs or a Lambe."

⁹³ The elder Edward Curteis was Mayor of Tenterden in 1662, and the son of Stephen Curteis, Mayor in 1620, and of Elisabeth daughter of Edward Short, of Heronden, N. & Q.

To these must be added the fourth son, Timothy, and the fourth daughter, Philadelphia, who married 27 Sept., 1704, Peter Short.⁹⁴ The eldest son, Walter, married the great granddaughter of Timothee Wyatt and had a son, Walter, of Wickham,⁹⁵ who married in June, 1721, his cousin Anne, daughter of Timothy Burrell. This second Walter died in 1726 and his wife in 1728. Their three children predeceased them. Timothy was ordained. He was curate of Twineham in 1691 and was instituted into the Rectory of Slaugham⁹⁶ on August 5th, 1692, and held it till 1740. He married in 1696 Mary, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Padie,⁹⁷ Rector of Wiston, and by her had Timothy⁹⁸ (bapt. Feb., 1697), Walter (bapt. July, 1700), who died in infancy, Anne, who married Walter Burrell, of Wickham, Philadelphia (bapt. 1702), and Mary (bapt. 1704), who married Ferdinando Askew, of Lydiard Milicent, near Swindon,⁹⁹ of which parish her brother Timothy was Rector. The Askews had one daughter, Mary, who married a Sussex man, Col. Henry Blount, of Ringmer, in 1768. The Rev. Timothy (number two) was the only son and heir of his father. He had a legacy left him by his uncle Timothy of £20 a year, to be paid during his residence at the University and until he obtained some preferment worth £30 a year.¹⁰⁰ He became eventually the heir-at-

⁹⁴ "Mr Peter Short & Mrs Philadelphia Burrell of Lynfield, single persons, by licence" (Cuckfield Register). "The writings" of the settlements are mentioned in Timothy Burrell's will.

⁹⁵ "Budgen's Map," 1724, gives the arms of Walter Burrell, of Wickham.

⁹⁶ Which was then in his father's gift ("Composition Books," Series I., Vol. II.). His uncle Timothy jots down in his journal that he sent him a field-fare from Slaugham at Christmas, 1699, and hindered him from going to church one Sunday afternoon in Jan., 1702 ("S.A.C.," Vol. III., pp. 135, 140).

⁹⁷ ". . . mothy Burrell and Mary Padie April 28. 1696" (Wiston Register).

⁹⁸ "1697 Timo. ye son of Timo & Mary Burrell, Rector of Slaugham was born Feb. 21. bapt. 22." "1700 Walter the son of Mr Timo. & Mary Burrell, Rector, was born July 12. & baptised July 18." (Slaugham Registers).

⁹⁹ The inscription on the husband's monument is: "To the memory of Ferdinando Askew Esq. who departed this life on the 11th of May 1783 in the 86th year of his age, having acted many years in the Commission of Peace for this County. He married Mary daughter of Timothy Burrell of Slaugham in the County of Sussex who died the 3rd of February following in the 80th year of her age & lies interred here. They left an only daughter Mary (married in 1768 to Hy Blunt of Ringmer in the County of Sussex Esq, a Lieut Colonel in the army) who from her filial affection caused this monument to be erected" in Lydiard Church.

¹⁰⁰ "S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 172.

law of Walter Burrell, of Wickham,¹⁰¹ and married Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Ezekiel Bristed, of Aberdeen, Rector of Newhaven.¹⁰² They had no children and at his death, in May, 1784, the Lindfield Burrells died out. The inscription on his monument in the S. aisle of Lindfield Church says:

“Here lieth the remains of the Rev. Timothy Burrell of this place (for many years Rector of Liddiard Millicent in the County of Wilts) who died on the 30 of April 1784 in the 88th year of his age. He married Elizth daughter of Ezekiel Bristed, & widow of Joseph Wilber M.D. but left no issue. She died on the 18th of October 1755, and is also interred here.”

Of TIMOTHY, the fifth son of Walter Burrell, there is much to be said, but it has been said well and fully in the admirable paper on his Journal (from 1683 to 1714) by R. W. Blencowe, Esq., the father of our Society, in Volume III. of our “Collections.” This Journal is now the much-prized possession of Sir C. R. Burrell, Bart., at Knepp Castle. Timothy was known as “Councillor Burrell,” for after he gave up his practice in London and settled at Cuckfield he was often consulted, and, as appears from “Marchant’s Diary,”¹⁰³ accepted a fee of ten shillings for his opinion. His death is recorded in the Cuckfield Register in these terms: “1717 Dec 26th Councillor Burrell died. A great & good man gone, & one who by his counsel and advice was of great use to us all.” He was a pupil of the famous naturalist, John Ray, fellow and tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge.¹⁰⁴ His first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Goring, of “Hiedowne”¹⁰⁵ (who succeeded in 1678 to the Bowyer Baronetcy), by Diana, daughter of Sir Edward Bishop, died in 1682. The inscription on her monument in the S. chancel aisle is:

¹⁰¹ “Timothy Burrell of Lindfield, clerk, only son & heir of Timothy Burrell of Slaugham clerk, deceased, as such heir at law of Walter Burrell late of Wickham in Lindfield, deceased” (Burrell MS., 5683, f. 95).

¹⁰² “S.A.C.,” Vol. IX., p. 91.

¹⁰³ “S.A.C.,” Vol. XXV., pp. 172, 3, 8, 182.

¹⁰⁴ Some letters of Wray’s (as he spelt his name) to Mr. P. Courthope, preserved at Danny, are printed in “S.A.C.,” Vol. X., pp. 16, 21. They mention his anxiety about his cousin Tim. Burrell’s illness at College, in 1661, and refers to his visit to Cuckfield the next year (pp. 24, 25). Ray lived, 1627-1705.

¹⁰⁵ “S.A.C.,” Vol. XLII., p. 30.



TIMOTHY BURRELL,

B. 1642, D. 1717.

WRITER OF THE JOURNAL, S.A.C. III.

From a Picture by Kneller at Knepp Castle.

“M.S. Elisabethæ, Timothei Burrell armigeri, uxoris, Henrici Goring de Highden Baronetti filiæ: Quæ obiit xxiiii die Octobris anno Dni MDCLXXXII. Hoc affectus integerrimi et veri doloris Monumentum Præfatus Timotheus posuit.” Arms of Burrell and Goring (*arg.* a chevron between 3 annulets *gu.*).

In a short time he married Mary, daughter of Sir Job Charlton, of Ludford,¹⁰⁶ and in 1694 occurs the entry in the Burial Register: “July 6th Mrs Mary Burrell wife of Timothy Burrell of this Parish Esquire, daughter of Sir Job Charlton.” The next year he married his third wife, Elizabeth Chilcott. Her arms are sketched in the Burrell MS. as on Timothy Burrell’s monument,¹⁰⁷ but there is no sign of them now. They are *or.* on a pile *gu.* between 2 lions rampant, 3 wheat sheaves *pper.* These arms are given to Chilcot of Tiverton by Sir John Maclean,¹⁰⁸ who states that some of the family migrated to London. There were no children of the first and second marriages, and the third wife died after giving birth to a daughter. “1696 Feb 8. Elizabeth the wife of Timothy Burrell of this Parish esquire.” The date of the infant’s baptism is entered as on the same day. “Elizabeth, the daughter of Timothy Burrell, Esq^r & Elizabeth his wife, was baptised Feb. 8th.” That this date is wrong and that the child was not baptised on the day of her mother’s funeral seems clear from the entry in Timothy’s Journal.¹⁰⁹ “My daughter Elizabeth Burrell was born on Thursday 28 Januarii 1696 ab^t half an hour after ten of y^e clock in y^e Forenoon. She was baptized on Monday 15 Feb. 1696. My brother Peter Burrell (by W^m Board Esq) godfather, my lady Gee (by my

¹⁰⁶ Son of Robert Charlton, goldsmith, of London, and of Whitton, Shropshire. He was born 1614, educated at Magdalen Hall and Lincolns Inn. He became M.P. for Ludlow 1650 and 1662. Speaker for a few days only in Feb., 167 $\frac{2}{3}$. Chief Justice of the Common Pleas 1680-1686, when he was one of the four judges removed by James II. for disputing the King’s dispensing power. He married Dorothy, daughter and heir of William Blundell, of Bishop’s Castle, by whom he had three sons and four daughters. He died at Ludford in May, 1697. “Mary, daughter of Sir Job Charlton born 9 Dec 1657” (Ludford Register).

¹⁰⁷ Add. MSS., 5698, f. 36.

¹⁰⁸ “Trigg Minor,” III., p. 299. A stone to John Chilcott (1658) bearing these arms *was* in St. Saviour’s, Southwark, and a William Chilcot, of Isleworth, occurs in the Visitation of Middlesex.

¹⁰⁹ “S.A.C.,” Vol. III., p. 151. Not quite accurately given. The two entries were probably made in the register at the same time; hence the error.

sister Parker) & my sister Jane Burrell, godmothers." This daughter married¹¹⁰ at 18 Thomas, son of Thomas Trevor, of Trevallyn, Denbigh, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, created Baron Trevor, of Bromham, Beds. She died in the early part of 1717, leaving an only child, Elizabeth, the heiress of her father. Mr. Trevor must have behaved very unkindly to his young wife and her father, if we may judge by the codicil to Timothy's will, in which he changes the testamentary dispositions he had originally made and revokes the appointment of his son-in-law as trustee and executor. Mr. Trevor became the 2nd Lord Trevor¹¹¹ on his father's death in 1730. He had no son and when he died in 1753 was succeeded by his brother, John (as 3rd Baron), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Steele, the essayist. Elizabeth Trevor married in May, 1732, Charles, 3rd Duke of Marlborough¹¹² (grandson of the great general) and brought to him her grandfather's Cuckfield estate. In 1757 the Duke was appointed commander-in-chief of the army in Germany, and died in the October of the following year at Munster. She was the mother of George, 4th Duke, and died in 1761. After her death Ockenden, with the rest of the old Burrell property, was bought by Sir Merrik Burrell, in 1763, and returned to the possession of the Burrells.

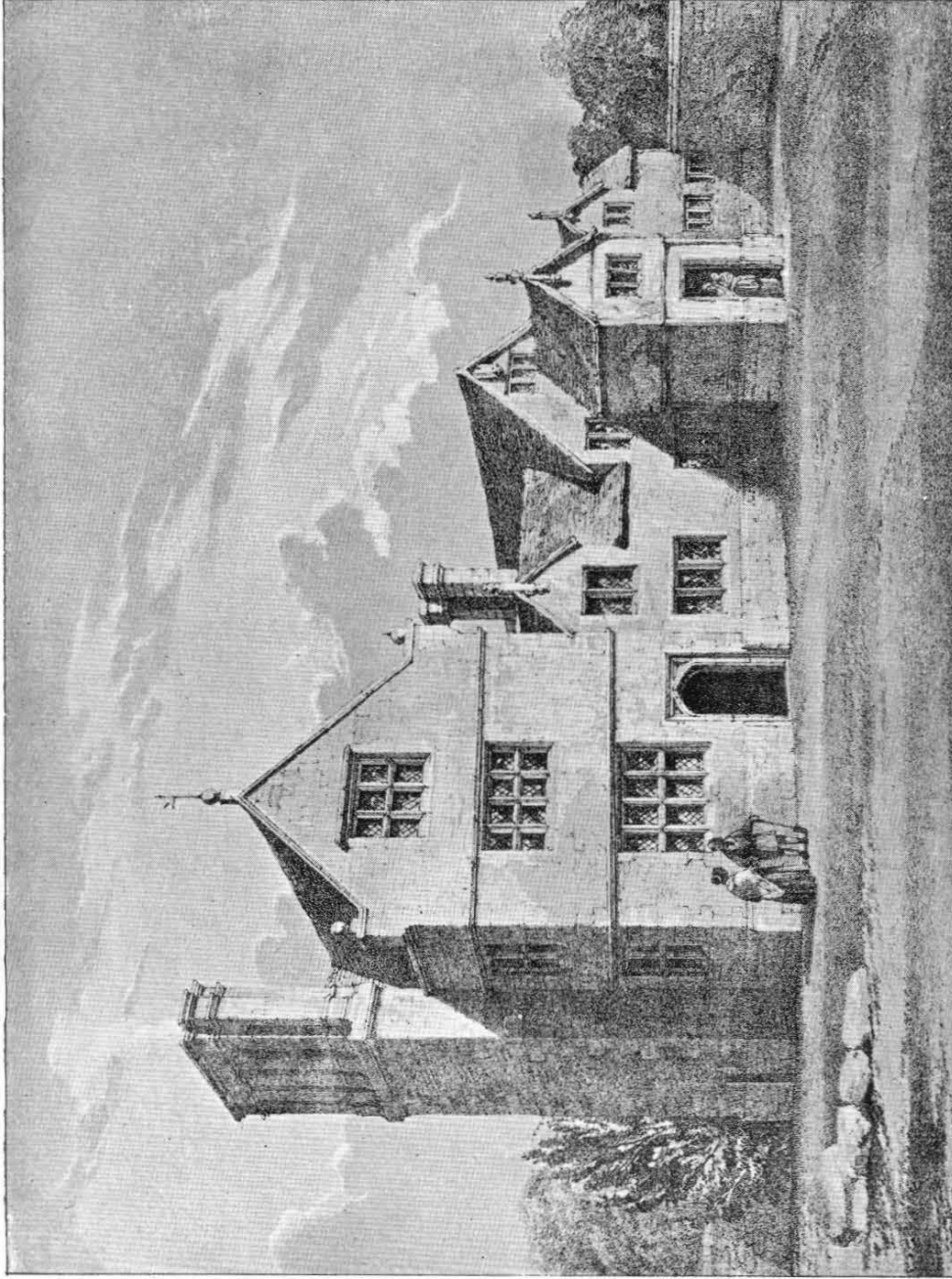
In a "Survey of George, Duke of Marlboro's estate in Sussex," now in the possession of Sir C. R. Burrell, Bart., "Oakendean" is said to be a "Farm in the Manors

¹¹⁰ "1715. Feb 2. Thomas Trevor Esq. & Elisabeth Burrell" (Cuckfield Register).

¹¹¹ There is a portrait of this Lord Trevor at Bromham Hall, but no monument in the church. An inscription on a stone in a room over the church porch records his gift in 1740 of a library of 700 volumes, chiefly theological, but with a complete set of the Essayists. (Information kindly given by Rev. C. J. E. Smith, Rector of Bromham, Beds.).

¹¹² Court Rolls of Manor of Slaugham. 1754. Oct. "Elizabeth Holmes late the widow of Thomas Gates who held lands in Cuckfield called Bradford being part of Ansty to the R^t Hon Thomas Lord Trevor dec. who held Pickerings in Hurst. Heriot, one Horse colour black, & that the most noble Elizabeth Duchess of Marlborough is his only daughter and heir."

The collection of the Marlborough gems was commenced by Thomas, son of Philip, Earl of Arundel, who sold his share of the Manor of Cuckfield to Henry Bowyer. His great great grandson, the 7th Duke of Norfolk, sold the gems and they came into the possession of George, 3rd Duke of Marlborough, in 1758, who made great additions ("Nineteenth Century" for Aug., 1899).



OCKENDEN.

FROM GRIMM'S DRAWING IN THE BURRELL MSS. c. 1775.

of Ockley and Cuckfield." It was tenanted for many years by Mr. William Clutton (born 1736), and Grimm's drawing of it, among the Burrell MSS., calls it "Mr. Clutton's House." Mr. Clutton married Sarah, daughter of Robert Chatfield, of Hanley, in Cuckfield, and died at Ockenden in 1821. His son-in-law, the Rev. Francis Joseph Fearon (born 1762), was Master of the Cuckfield Grammar School from 1786 to 1801, when he became Vicar until his death on Christmas Day, 1816. His sons—Henry, born 1802 (afterwards Archdeacon of Leicester), and John Peter (born 1804)—resided at Ockenden, the latter until 1862, when, on the death of Sir C. M. Burrell, his second son, afterwards Sir W. W. Burrell, came to reside there, and made considerable additions to the house.

Although the inscription of Timothy Burrell's monument is given at the end of Mr. Blencowe's paper in this Journal,¹¹³ it is repeated here to complete the series of the family monuments:

"Juxta sepultus est
 Timotheus Burrell
 Cujus natales
 Vicina indicant marmora,
 Virtutem, ingenium,
 nulla.
 Ad Jurisprudentiæ laudem
 Accessit optimarum Artium Studium;
 Ad Pietatis et Beneficentiæ splendorem
 Adjunxit humanitatis cultum
 Totus profuit,
 Totus delectavit.
 Unicam prolem filiam Elizabetham
 (at multarum instar) Incertum an vivam constantius amavit,
 An defunctam acerbius flevit.
 Certe tantæ calamitatis diu non superfuit.
 Obiit die 26 Decembris anno salutis 1717
 Ætatis Suæ 75.

This Monument was erected by Walter & Peter Burrell."
 [Arms of Burrell and Goring.]

In the copy among the Burrell MSS.¹¹⁴ there are sketches of three coats of arms above this tablet—Burrell and Goring in the centre, Charlton on the right (3 swans) and Chilcot on the left.

¹¹³ "S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 171.

¹¹⁴ Add. MS., 5698, f. 36 [date 1775].

A portrait of Timothy by Kneller is preserved at Knepp. He was steward of the Manor of Cuckfield, 1704-1714.

His will¹¹⁵ is dated 6th Sept., 1716, and was proved by his brother Peter, and his nephews Peter and Walter, the executors, 4th March, 1717. In acknowledgment of the considerable portions he had received with his first and second wives, he leaves Sir Harry Goring (his wife's nephew) £250 "besides the legacy of £50 bequeathed to me by my dear sister Christian Goring,¹¹⁶ & to Emma Cornwallis¹¹⁷ £300;" her brother, Sir Francis Charlton, "having less occasion for such a small legacy;" to his brother Peter, £250; to his brothers Thomas and Alexander, £100 each; his nephew Walter, £100; "Timothy, son of my nephew Timothy Burrell late of Slaugham clerk deceased £10; 'Sister¹¹⁸ Parker' £20; my kinsman Thomas Burrell of Slaugham £10; Susan Hawkins my late daughter's nurse¹¹⁹ £5 & £10 a year rent charge on lands in Hurstpierpoint; to Walter Chaloner¹²⁰ of Surrey St. Strand £5; my servant Edward Virgoe £100;¹²¹ to my dear & worthy friend Mr John Felton £10; to the present Vicar,¹²² Robert Norden, Thomas Ives, Walter Gatland, & Richard Burt, as trustees £20 to be added to the late Vicar's¹²³ legacy of £30, & laid out on some freehold land—for putting out poor children to School, & also £100 for providing bread for 6 poor persons." His landed property had been settled on his daughter at her

¹¹⁵ P.P.C., Tenison, f. 53.

¹¹⁶ Maria Christiana Goring, "Sister Kit Goring" ("S.A.C.," Vol. III., pp. 132, 163).

¹¹⁷ Sister of his 2nd wife, "Sister Emma Charlton" ("Journal," 1687). "Sister Cornwallis" ("Journal," 1693). She generally sent him a "pott of cocks" (woodcocks) at Christmas. She married Thomas Cornwallis, who died in 1703 ("S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 144).

¹¹⁸ Of his third wife.

¹¹⁹ Paid "to Susan Hawkins for attendance on my daughter for two years £20" ("Journal," 1702, 1711).

¹²⁰ ? His tailor ("S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 170).

¹²¹ "Edward Virgoe came, Promo, Condo, Clerico, Camerarius at £3 p. an." ("Journal," 1692).

¹²² Daniel Walter, Vicar, 1713-1761.

¹²³ Robert Middleton succeeded the ejected Nonjuror, William Snatt, in May, 1690, and died 1713.

marriage, but as she died under the age of 21 he was "entitled to the reversions & remainders expectant on the death" of her husband Thomas Trevor, and therefore left it to his brother Peter and his nephews Peter and Walter, in trust for his baby granddaughter. He mentions the moiety of the Manor of Stoneham, Eastcoats, Bridgewick, and in the parishes of the Cliffe, near Lewes, South Malling and Ringmer; the farm called Melling Lands, Woodyes and Cheynies, in Isfield and Barcomb; Marsh Farm in Steyning; Handly Farm, with the parcell of Sugworths, and the Improprate Tithes thereof; Gravely Farm and certain lands called Horsgate¹²⁴ in Cockfield, in the occupation of Robert Chatfield;¹²⁵ Southland and Trendle Wood; all that messuage, farm and lands called Ockenden, and the orchard adjoining; one quarter of the field called Court Garden, and four houses in St. Clements, Eastcheap; all these in trust for his grandchild. He leaves his lease of two houses in Watling Street and Aldermary Churchyard, with £1,632 "bank stock in the Bank of England,"¹²⁶ to his brother Peter and his nephews Walter and George; his "considerable quantity of silver plate" and his "old rare curious pieces of gold" to be given to his granddaughter on her coming of age. To Peter "all my family pictures¹²⁷ & 6 fine pictures upon Copperplates all hanging in my great parlour at Ockenden;" he makes a condition of letting Ockenden that "the tenant is not to plough any part of the meadow or pasture lands;" he makes provision for the safe custody of "the writings relating to the marriage settlements of my niece Philadelphia with Mr P. Short, & also of my niece the Lady Goring with Sir Charles Goring Bar^t, & also of my niece Audria with Mr Cooper."¹²⁸

¹²⁴ Now the property of R. A. Bevan, Esq.

¹²⁵ The son of the Robert Chatfield mentioned in Walter Burrell's will, *infra*. He married a daughter of Allen Savage, who occupied Handly.

¹²⁶ "S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 129.

¹²⁷ Now at Knepp Castle.

¹²⁸ There are the following references to Timothy Burrell in the "Court Rolls of the Manor of Slaugham:" "July 1695. Partridges in Twineham surrendered to Timothy Burrell for £283. 10." "1701. Frydays to T. B." "1717. March. T. Burrell died since last Court pays Heriot of spado for Pookryde in Hurst which was sold for £4. 17. 6 and Honourable Elizabeth Trevor is heir."

There is a codicil dated 23rd Nov., 1716, in which he says, in reference to the lands, &c., left on trust, "the affection I have for my granddaughter Elizabeth Trevor restrains me from taking from her all the benefit intended & accruing to her by my will, but her father's rude & ungrateful treatment of myself, & his morose, ungentlemanlike behaviour toward my daughter (who deserved a far different & better usage) have induced me to make certain alterations." He then leaves most of his land to Peter; the Marsh Farm to his nephew Walter; Handly, Sugworth and Horsgate to his nephew George; Ockenden and Court Garden may be leased to Mr. Trevor at £40 a year for 15 years, he to leave the garden, fruit trees and evergreens in good condition; to his grandchild "the crimson satin mantle with broad silver lace on it, the white silk damask quilt, the quilted basket & pin-cushion."

A second codicil is dated 30th Aug., 1717, and revokes all that had been previously left to his nephew George, and provides that it shall go to his nephew Alexander in common with Peter and Walter; to his nephew John he leaves £50; to his nephew Timothy £10 for his support at the University.

ALEXANDER, the 7th son of Walter Burrell, was born in 1645, and married (1) Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Knight,¹²⁹ of Doddington, Cambs, by whom he had *Francis*, who died unmarried, and *George*, who had a son Peter and two daughters, and (2) Miss Parker, also a Cambridge lady, by whom he had a son. This son, *Alexander*, M.A., of Trinity College, Camb., was instituted to the Rectory of Puttenham, Herts, on 20th Oct., 1720, on the presentation of Edmund Gibson, Bishop of Lincoln, and held it to the time of his death, in 1771; he married Elizabeth Valvaline, of Dorset, and by her had three daughters—Elizabeth, Anne and Penelope—and two sons—Peter and Alexander. Peter was the only one who married and in Sir W. Burrell's pedigree¹³⁰ he is described

¹²⁹ The son of William Knight, of Denny Abbey (b. 1590, d. 1659); his wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Parker, of Anglesey Abbey, Cambs.

¹³⁰ Burrell MS., 5691, f. 52.

as of Wilbraham, Camb., cashier of the South Sea Company; his wife was Anne, daughter of Thomas Franklyn, of Chalfont, Bucks. They had two sons and three daughters, all of whom died young, except Elizabeth, who married William Hovel, of Badwell Ash, near Bury St. Edmunds, M.D. and J.P. She had three sons and ten daughters.¹³¹ The only connexion between Alexander Burrell and Cuckfield that I have found is the mention on a loose paper in the Burrell MS., 5683, f. 95, of "Mr Alex^r. Burrell's assignment of the Reversion after Lord Trevor's death of Handley, Sugworths, the Improprate Tythe thereof, and of Horsgate, to Peter Burrell with fine," in 1725.

PETER, the 9th and youngest son of Walter Burrell, was looked upon as the head of the family after his brother Timothy's death, for to him were assigned the family pictures. His son's monument at Cuckfield states that he "settled" at Beckingham in 1684. He bought Kelseys, in that parish, in 1687, from the Brograves, who had held it from the time of Richard II.,¹³² and in the same year married Isabella, daughter of John Merik. They had ten children, of whom only two sons, the eldest, *Peter* (b. 1692), and the fourth, *Merrick* (b. 1699), survived them, and three daughters—Frances, who married Richard Wyatt, of Egham; Isabella, who married Thomas Dalyson, of Plaxtool,¹³³ Wrotham, and was buried there in 1762; and Anne, who married Richard, 2nd son of John Acland and "brother to Sir Hugh Acland, Bart. of Colombjohn, Devon," and was buried at Beckenham in 1771.¹³⁴ Peter's monument at Beckenham bears the following inscription:

"Near this place lyes interred the body of Peter Burrell Esq^{re} the 9th son of Walter Burrell of Holmstead House in the Parish of Cookfield

¹³¹ The Very Rev. de Berdt Hovel, Dean of Napier, N.Z., is the representative of this family.

¹³² "Hasted's Kent," p. 84; "Clutterbuck's Herts," III., p. 154. William Brograve was Lord of the Manor of Kelseys in 1479.

¹³³ "Hasted's Kent," I., p. 240. Thos. Dalyson, of Manton, Lincoln, and Hampton, in Wrotham, Kent, b. Oct., 1684; d. 1741; married (1st) Jane, d. of Richard Etherington, by whom he had two daughters (see Pedigree in "Robertson's Kentish Archaeology," Vol. VI.).

¹³⁴ Monument at Beckenham to Richard Acland and Anne, his wife. "They left one son unmarried, and a daughter, the present wife of Richard Hoare, Esq., of Barn Elms, in Surrey."

Esq. & married anno 1687 to Issabella 2nd daughter of John Merik Esq. of Stubbers in the Parish of North Ockenden, in the County of Essex, by whom he had 6 sons & 4 daughters of which only two sons & three daughters survive him. He departed this life the 12th Sept. 1718 in the 69th year of his age."

Then follows a long Latin inscription, setting forth the rare amenity and reality of his character, his liberality to the poor, his piety, &c. Underneath is written :

"In the same vault is deposited the body of Iss^a Relict of the said Pr Burrell ob. y^e 15th of Feb. 172 $\frac{4}{5}$ ætat. 64."

There are portraits of Peter and Isabella Burrell at Knepp.

To take Peter's younger son, MERRIK, first. He was educated at Merchant Taylor's School, became in after life a Governor of the Bank of England, M.P. for Marlow, 1747, Haslemere, Nov., 1774,¹³⁵ Grampound, 1754, 1761, and Bedwin in 1780, and was created a Baronet in July, 1766, with remainder to his brother Peter and his heirs. He bought West Grinstead Place of John Lord Caryll¹³⁶ in 1744 for £10,780, and left it to his niece Isabella Wyatt, with remainder to Walter, 2nd son of his nephew, Sir William Burrell. He died unmarried in 1787, at the age of 88.¹³⁷ His monument at West Grinstead Church, by Smith, has the following inscription :

"In memory of Sir Merrik Burrell of West Grinstead, Bart. son of Peter Burrell of Beckenham, Kent, by his wife Isabella daughter of John Merrik of Stubbers, Essex Esq. He was born the 3rd day of April in the year 1699, & lived respected & beloved eighty eight years. Sitting for a great part of that period in parliament, the faithful representative of his constituents, constantly practising with that honest frankness which becomes the true character of an English gentleman those virtues which adorn a man & a Christian."

He has also a monument at Beckenham inscribed :

"Sacred to the memory of Sir Merrik Burrell, Bart of West Grinstead Place in the county of Sussex, 4th son of Peter Burrell Esq. by

¹³⁵ "May, 1774. Sir Merrick Burrell bart. vice William Burrell, esq. appointed one of the Commissioners of Excise" ("Parl. Returns," p. 143). The electors of Haslemere at that time consisted of 60 freeholders; of Grampound, 59 ("Rider's British Merlin" for 1786).

¹³⁶ "Elwes' Castles, &c., of West Sussex," p. 108.

¹³⁷ "Slaughman Manor Court Rolls." "1787 Sir Merrick Burrell dec. held Pickerings in Hurst. Heriot one mealy coloured yearling steer."



SIR MERRIK BURRELL, BART.,

B. 1699, D. 1787.

*From a Painting by Opie, in the Collection of Sir C. R. Burrell,
Knepp Castle.*

Isabella, second daughter of John Merik : born April 3. 1699 died April 6. 1787."¹³⁸

There is a portrait of Sir M. Burrell, by Opie, at Knepp, and another to which his name is attached in the possession of Lord Gwydyr at Stoke.

Sir Merrik's will,¹³⁹ a very lengthy one, leaves legacies to Amy, widow of Peter Burrell; his nephew William [the Baronet]; his niece Ann, wife of Richard Hoare; nephew, William Dalison; niece, Isabella Masters [son and daughter of his sister Isabella]; Peter Burrell, cashier of the South Sea Company (£500); Peter Burrell, of the Pay Office, Whitehall; annuities to his nieces, Frances and Ann Wyatt, nephew Thomas Dalison, and Park-keeper Humfry Tomkinson. His lands, &c., in Sussex and London "to the use of my niece Isabella Wyatt as long as she live unmarried," and then to his nephew Walter (son of Sir William). Trustees, Richard Wyatt, Peter Burrell, Cashier of the S.S.C., and William Clutton, of Cookfield. Isabella Wyatt, sole executrix. Dated 24th March, 1783. Proved 20th April, 1787, before William Burrell, Surrogate.

PETER, the eldest son of Peter Burrell, of Kelseys, was born in 1692, admitted to Merchant Taylor's School in 1704, married on March 14, 172 $\frac{2}{3}$, Amy, eldest daughter of Hugh Raymond, of Langley,¹⁴⁰ Beckenham, and Saling, near Great Bardford, in Essex. He was Deputy Governor of the South Sea Company, M.P. for Haslemere in the Parliaments of 1722-47 and Dover in 1755, and High Sheriff of Kent in 1732. An alms-dish¹⁴¹ at Beckenham Church has the inscription, "The gift of Peter Burrell Esq^r 1734," and the Burrell arms, with an escutcheon of pretence bearing the arms of Raymond, 1 and 4 *arg.* 3

¹³⁸ I am indebted to the daughters of the Rectors of West Grinstead and Beckenham for careful copies of the inscriptions on the Burrell monuments.

¹³⁹ P.C.C., Major, f. 159.

¹⁴⁰ Langley, originally the possession of the Styles, had passed, through the marriage of an heiress to Sir Edmund Elwell, Bart., who gave it to Hugh Raymond. Saling was sold by Sir Henry Maxey in 1665 for £3,980 to Martin Carter, whose son Martin sold it in 1717 to Hugh Raymond. Bridget, 2nd daughter of Hugh Raymond, married William Glanvill ("Morant's Essex," Ed. 1768; Reg. St. Peter's, Cornhill, p. 39).

¹⁴¹ See "Archæologia Cantiana," XVII., p. 267. The Hall-mark is that of 171 $\frac{1}{2}$.

bars *sa.*: 2 and 3 chevron between 3 birds. At his death in 1750 his wife's nephew, Jones Raymond, succeeded to Langley, and when he died in 1768 it reverted to his aunt Amy, the widow then of Peter Burrell, who left it to her grandson, Sir Peter Burrell, in 1789. The inscription on his monument at Cuckfield is:

“Sacred to the memory of Peter Burrell of Beckenham Esq. who died the 17th of April 1756, & was there buried. He married Amy, eldest daughter of Hugh Raymond of Saling Hall, Essex, & Langley in Kent Esq. By whom he had 4 sons & 2 daughters—Peter & William who survived him, Amelia,¹⁴² married to Tobias Frere Esq^r died without issue. Raymond, Issabella, & John, died young. He was the eldest son of Peter Burrell (ninth son of Walter Burrell of Holmsted Place in this Parish) by Issabella second daughter of John Merrik of Stubbers in North Ockenden, Essex. By whom he had also Sir Merrik Burrell of West Grinstead Place in this County, Baronet,
 Frances } married to Richard Wyatt of Egham, Surrey }
 Issabella } Thomas Dallison of Hamptons, Kent } Esq.
 Ann } Richard Acland of Devonshire. }

4 sons and 1 daughter died infants.

He¹⁴³ died September 13th 1718 aged 69, and was buried at Beckenham where he settled 1684.”

The inscription on the monument at Beckenham is:

“Virtutibus
 Petri Burrell P.F.

S.

Petrus Burrell P. F. P. N. Patri de se bene merenti, et A. Burrell conjugii carissimo cum quo vixit concorditer annos xxxiii. Fecerunt. Viro optimo, integerrimo, humanissimo, omnibus officiis defuncto. Quæ frugii patrem jam et constantem civem desiderio consecrant.”

The widow's monument has:

“Mrs Amy Burrell, widow of Peter Burrell Esq. died Aug 16th 1789 aged 89. In grateful remembrance of whose virtues this monument is erected by her only surviving son William Burrell 1790.

“Ye to whom truth & charity are dear
 Survey this marble, & this dust revere.
 Here sleeps a heart that never learnt to feign,
 A heart devout, affectionate, humane.
 A liberal temper, ever prompt to give,
 Zealous to please, & anxious to relieve.
 Attentive, kind, benevolent, & just,
 True to each social tie, each sacred trust,
 Through a long life respectable she moved,
 And died lamented, as she lived beloved.”

¹⁴² Amelia, baptised at St. Peter's, Cornhill, 25th June, 1727, and married to Tobias Frere, of Barbados, 3rd Jan., 1742 (Burrell MS.). There is a portrait of her at Knepp.

¹⁴³ The elder Peter.

(I)
WALTER BRUNNELL = Frances Hooper.

Elizabeth, d. & h. of John Knight = 7th son, Alexander = 3 ... Parker of Cambs.
of Doddington. b. 1645.

Francis, o.s.p. George = ... Rev. Alexander = Elizabeth, d. & h. of R. of Futeham, ... Valentine, of Dorset. inst. 1720.

2 daughters. Peter.

Peter, of Wilbraham = Anne, d. of Thos. Franklyn.

Alexander. Penelope.

Ann.

Elizabeth = William Hovel, M.D., of Brendwell Ash. d. 1769.

3 sons, 10 daughters.

WALTER BRUNNELL = Frances Hooper.

(K)

9th son, Peter = Isabella, d. of John Merrick, of Stubbors. b. 1649. d. 1718.

Isabella = Thomas Dalison, of Fاختوول, Kent. b. 1684. d. 1741.

Sir Merrick, M.P., of West Ghrinsead. b. 1699. o.s.p. 1787.

Peter, M.P., of Beckenham. b. 1692. d. 1736.

4 sons, 1 daughter, d. infants. Hugh Raymond, of Langley and Saling.

Frances = Richard Wyatt, of Egham.

Isabella = ... Masters. Col. William. b. 1730. o.s.p. 1809.

Rev. Thomas. o.s.p. 1792.

Ann = Richard Ashand, of Devon. b. 1702. d. 1771.

Ann = Richard Hoare.

Peter, M.P. = Elizabeth, d. & h. of John Lewis, of Hackney. b. 1724. d. 1784.

Frances = Amelia = Tobias Peere, of Barbados. o.s.p. 1755. m. 1742.

Sir William, Bt. = Sophia, d. of Sir Charles Raymond, of Valentines, Essex. b. 1732. d. 1796. (L)

Raymond. Isabella. John. ... son.

Sir Peter = Priscilla, Barbara Elizabeth, d. of the 3rd Duke of Anchester. b. 1754. d. 1890.

Elizabeth Amelia = Rich. Hen. Alex. Bennett, of Babraham. b. 1749.

Isabella Susannah = Algernon, Earl of Beverley. b. 1750. d. 1802.

Frances Julia = Hugh, 2nd Duke of Northumberland. b. 1752. d. 1820.

Elizabeth Ann = 1 Douglas, 8th Duke of Hamilton. b. 1757. d. 1837. 2 Henry, 1st Marquis of Exeter. m. 1778. o.s.p. 1799. m. 1800.

Charlotte Maria b. 1761. d. infant.

Peter Robert, 2nd Lord Gwydyr = Clementina Sarah, d. of James, Lord Perth. 19th Lord Willoughby d'Esresby. b. 1782. d. 1865.

Lindsay Merrick Peter = Frances Daniel. b. 1786. d. 1848. m. 1807. d. 1846.

Elizabeth Julia Gertrude = John, 2nd Earl of Clare. 1792.

Charlotte Augusta Annabella = Robert, 2nd Lord Carrington. b. 1815. m. 1840.

Alberte, 3rd Lord Gwydyr, 90th Lord Will. d'Esresby. b. 1821. o.s.p. 1870.

(L)

Sir WILLIAM BRUNNELL = Sophia Raymond.

Charles Merrick = Frances, sister of 1st Lord Leconfield. 2nd Bart. m. 1808. d. 1848. b. 1774. d. 1859.

William Raymond. b. 1775. d. 1777.

Walker = Helena Ann, d. of b. 1777. Alex. Ellice. o.s.p. 1851.

Percy. b. 1779. d. 1807, s.p.

Juliana = George Henry, b. 1782. Critchley, Berks. m. 1806.

Peter Algernon. b. & d. 1787.

Elizabeth Amelia = Gen. Kenah, of Co. Cork. b. 1789. d. 1838. m. 1819.

These verses on his mother are the only verses by our great Sussex antiquary which have come down to us; perhaps it is as well that he preferred county history to poetical composition.

There are at Knépp portraits of Peter and Amy Burrell, painted by G. Denner in 1724.¹⁴⁴

The third PETER BURRELL was baptised at St. Peter's, Cornhill, 18th Sept., 1724, and sent to Merchant Taylor's School in 1736. He married "at S. Paul's Church, London," on Feb. 28th, 1748, Elizabeth, the daughter and heiress of John Lewis, of Hackney,¹⁴⁵ and resided at Beckenham.¹⁴⁶ He was M.P. for Launceston, 1758 and 1761, and for Totnes, 1768.¹⁴⁷ His monument at Cuckfield gives a full account of the marriages of his children:

"Sacred to the memory of Peter Burrell of Beckenham in Kent Esq. Surveyor General of the Crown lands, who died Nov. 6th 1775. He married Elizabeth daughter and coheir of John Lewis of Hackney in Middlesex Esq. by whom he had one son & five daughters—

"Peter born 16th June 1754 married Priscilla Barbara Elizabeth, Baroness Willoughby of Eresby, eldest daughter of Peregrine Bertie, Duke of Ancaster & Kesteven.

1. D. Elizabeth Amelia born 28th Jan 1749.¹⁴⁸
- m. Richard Henry Alexander Bennett Esq.¹⁴⁹

¹⁴⁴ Also one in the possession of Lord Gwydyr, on which is the arms of Burrell and Raymond.

¹⁴⁵ In "Hunter's *Familiæ Minorum Gentium*," Harl. Soc., p. 1,165, her mother is stated to have been the daughter of Joseph Collyer. The marriage is thus entered in the Cathedral Register: "Peter Burrell of the Parish of Beckenham Esq^r Batchelor, & Elizabeth Lewis of y^e Parish of S^t John, Hackney, Spinster, were married by Licence in this Cathedral on y^e 28 day of March by me Robert Wright, D.D. Rector of Hackney. Present Ans^{lm} Bayley" (Minor Canon).

¹⁴⁶ In 1759 an Act of 33 George III. was passed for exchanging land in Beckenham and Lewisham, part of the estate of the late Hugh Raymond, for other lands belonging to John Cator, and for enabling Jones Raymond and Peter Burrell to grant building leases of other parts of the estate of the late Hugh Raymond.

¹⁴⁷ M.P. for Totnes in the Parliament of 1768-74, and re-elected in May, 1769, "after appointment as Surveyor General of the Land Revenue," ("Members of Parliament," Part II. Return, p. 139).

¹⁴⁸ In King Street, Covent Garden; married at St. George's, Hanover Square, in 1766, to R. H. A. Bennett, of Babraham, Cambs, M.P. for Newport, Cornwall, 1770. They had a son Richard Henry, Capt. R.N. in 1770. See "Continuation of my Pedigree," by Sir W. Burrell, at Herald's College ("Howard"), signed by him 16th April, 1766.

¹⁴⁹ Richard Henry Alexander Bennett, of Beckenham; was elected M.P. for Newport, Cornwall.

2. D. Isabella Susannah b. . . 19th Dec 1750.¹⁵⁰
m. Algernon Earl of Beverley.
3. D. Francis Julia b. . . 21st Dec 1752.¹⁵¹
m. Hugh Duke of Northumberland.
4. D. Elizabeth Anne b. 20th April 1757.¹⁵²
m. Douglas Duke of Hamilton & Brandon.
5. D. Charlotte Maria b . . . 31st August 1761.
died 5th June 1762.

This tablet is erected
as a small mark of affectionate respect by his
Surviving brother William Burrell.”

In the Church at Beckenham is a smaller monument :

“ Sacred to the memory of Peter Burrell Esq. of Beckenham who departed this life Nov. 6th MDCCLXXIII. in the 52nd year of his age. In the same vault are interred the remains of Elizabeth relict of the above named Peter Burrell Esq. She departed this life June 8th A.D. MDCCLXXXIV in the 70th year of her age.”

His will,¹⁵³ dated 30th Oct., and proved 22nd Nov., 1775, before William Burrell, Surrogate, describes him as of Beckenham and Privy Gardens, Whitehall, and directs that he should be privately interred, without expense, in the Langley vault at Beckenham, “next to my grandfather Raymond, and only a square white marble slab by way of a monument.” He leaves an annuity of £1,000, the house at Beckenham, his coach, post chaise, and out-door stock to his wife. Having given £3,000 as their marriage portion to his daughters, Lady Algernon Percy and Mrs. Bennett, he leaves the same sum to his two other daughters, Frances Julia Burrell and Elizabeth Ann; £20 to his brother William, and £10 to Robert Montague, of South Sea House. His son Peter is executor and residuary legatee.¹⁵⁴

There are portraits of him at Knepp and at Stoke House; the latter bears the inscription: “Peter Burrell, Surveyor General of Crown Lands 1750.”

¹⁵⁰ Married June, 1775, Algernon, 2nd son of Sir Hugh Smithson and brother of the 1st Duke of Northumberland; he was created Earl of Beverley in 1790; they were the parents of George, 5th Duke of Northumberland, and of Hugh Percy, Bishop of Carlisle. She died in 1812 and Lord Beverley in 1830.

¹⁵¹ Married in 1779 the elder brother of Lord Beverley. She was the mother of the 3rd and 4th Dukes of Northumberland, and died in 1820.

¹⁵² Married in 1778 the 8th Duke. She re-married in 1800 Henry, Marquis of Exeter, and died in 1837 without issue.

¹⁵³ P.P.C., Alexander, 404.

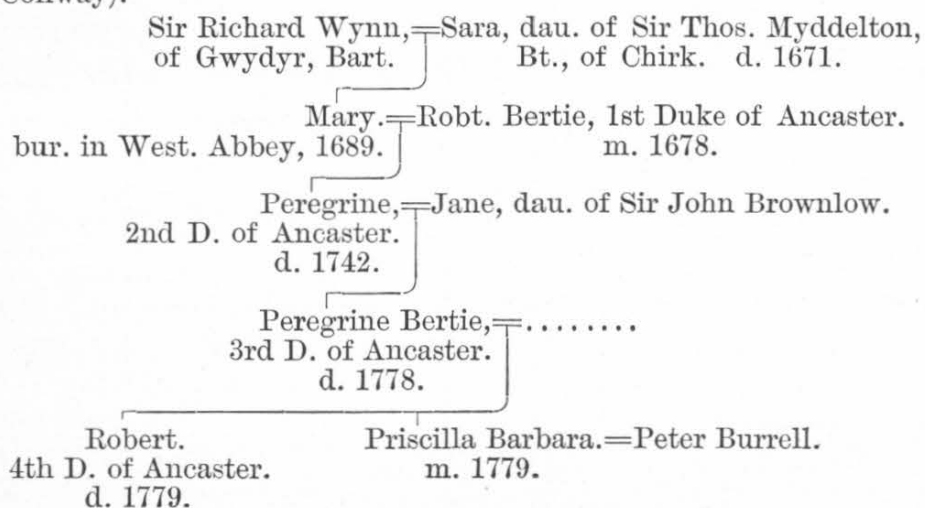
¹⁵⁴ “Cuckfield Manor Rolls,” 1777. “Peter Burrell who held Bulks in Bolney dec, & Peter Burrell Esq. is his only son & heir.”

The fourth PETER Burrell was born in 1754, took his M.A. degree at St. John's, Cambridge, 1775, per Lit. Reg., and on 23rd Feb., 1779, married the Lady Priscilla Barbara Elizabeth Bertie (when she was only 18), the elder daughter and heiress of Peregrine Bertie, 3rd Duke of Ancaster, Marquis Lindsey and Baron Willoughby de Eresby in Lincoln; on the death of her brother Robert, 4th Duke, soon after her marriage, she became Baroness Willoughby d'Eresby. As descended from the Earls of Oxford the Lords Willoughby d'Eresby were Hereditary Great Chamberlains of England, and this lady and her sister became "Joint High Chamberlains." She died in 1820, having had issue—Peter Robert, born 1782; Lindsey Merrik Peter, born 1786; William Peregrine Peter; and Elizabeth Julia Gertrude, who married in 1826 John, 2nd Earl of Clare. Peter Burrell succeeded in 1787 to the Baronetcy of his great uncle, Sir Merrik; he was M.P. for Haslemere in 1776,¹⁵⁵ which borough was represented by uncle and great nephew for forty years; and for Boston 1782-1796; and in 1796 was created BARON GWYDYR of Gwydyr,¹⁵⁶ Carnarvon. His monument is at Beckenham:

"Sacred to the memory of Peter Burrell Baron Gwydir of Gwydir Deputy Great Chamberlain of England, born July 16. 1754 Died at Brighton June 29. 1820 aged 66 years."

¹⁵⁵ Elected in 1782, "vice Lord Robert Bertie dec." His "Town-residence" was at Whitehall.

¹⁵⁶ The 1st Duke of Ancaster married in 1678 Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Wynne, of Gwydyr (*i.e.*, Field of Blood, from great battles fought near Bettws, on the Conway).



HIS SON PETER ROBERT, B.A. of St. John's, Cambridge, 1801, succeeded his father as 2nd Lord Gwydyr, and his mother in 1828 as 19th Lord Willoughby d'Eresby. He officiated as Lord Great Chamberlain at the coronation of George IV. His son Alberic, born 1821, succeeded him as 3rd Lord Gwydyr, and died unmarried in 1870. He was succeeded by his cousin, Peter Robert, son of Lindsey Merrik Peter Burrell, the present and 4th Lord Gwydyr.

Alberic, Lord Gwydyr, pulled down a large portion of the old house of the Burrells, Holmsted, and is said to have removed the old oak to Gwydyr Castle;¹⁵⁷ he finally sold it and the adjoining farm of Thorndean in 1833 to Mr. Andrew Chittenden, who parted with it to its present possessor, Capt. Dearden. The names Hammer Brook, Hammer Hill, Forge Croft, the cinder heaps and the mounds which formed the dams, still keep up the memory of one of the largest of our Sussex ironworks.

To return to WILLIAM, second surviving son of the second Peter Burrell of Beckenham; he was born in Leadenhall Street, 10th Oct., 1732, and baptised at St. Peter's, Cornhill, on 24th Oct.;¹⁵⁸ educated at Westminster School and at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was a Fellow Commoner. He took his LL.B. degree in 1755 and LL.D. in 1760. He became an advocate at Doctor's Commons and published two volumes of cases heard in that Court between 1766 and 1771. In July, 1764, he was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Worcester and soon afterwards of Rochester. He became M.P. for Haslemere in 1768 until his appointment as Commissioner of Excise in 1774. He married in April, 1773, Sophia, eldest daughter of Charles Raymond, of Valentines,¹⁵⁹ in Ilford, Essex, then in her 20th

¹⁵⁷ Lord Carrington, the present owner of Gwydyr Castle, informs me that there is no record of any of the panelling having come from Sussex.

¹⁵⁸ "W^m son of Peter Burrell Esq^r & Amy Burrell his wife" (Register).

¹⁵⁹ Valentines was built by James Chadwick, son-in-law of Archbishop Tillotson, and is now in the possession of Charles Wilsted, Esq. "Burrell of Valentine House, Essex, 1774, since of West Grinstead Park & Knep Castle. Arms 3 shields *ar.* each with a bordure engr. *or.* Crest a naked arm embowed holding a branch of laurel *vert*" ("Berry's Encyclopædia Heraldica," I. 1825).

year. Mr. Raymond, who was the son of John Raymond, of Marpool, Devon, was created a Baronet the next year, with remainder to his son-in-law, who succeeded to the title in 1789. He must have begun his researches in our county early in life;¹⁶⁰ although he never seems to have resided in it, he made notes of every church in Sussex, copied its monuments and searched its registers; he examined the Court Rolls of the Manors, and made copious extracts from family records. His 15 folio volumes of MS. notes in the British Museum¹⁶¹ are marvellous proofs of his industry and of his devotion to our county. The drawings by H. Grimm,¹⁶² the artist he employed to sketch (*circa* 1780-1790) the churches and principal houses, are accurate memorials of much that has already disappeared. There is an illustration of his care in the binding of the two oldest Register Books at Cuckfield, on which his arms are stamped, and on the fly-leaf is written: "This Register was bound by the order of Dr Burrell. Dr. B^l. D. Desid." He was enfeebled by a stroke of paralysis in 1787 and resigned his appointments. He bought Deepdene¹⁶³ of the Duke of Norfolk in 1791 and died there in 1797. His monument over the S. door of Cuckfield Church is by Flaxman and says:

"Sacred to the memory of Sir William Burrell, Bart., LL.D. Chancellor of Worcester & Rochester, Member of Parliament for Haslemere, & afterwards Commissioner for the Board of Excise. He was III^d son of Peter Burrell Esq. of Beckenham and of Amy his wife daughter of Hugh Raymond Esq. He married Sophia eldest daughter of Sir Charles Raymond, Bart. By whom he had five sons and two daughters—

Charles Merrik	born	May	XXIV.	MDCCLXXIV	
William Raymond		Dec	XXIII.	MDCCLXXV	ob. Aug MDCCLXXVII.
Walter		April	XV	MDCCLXXVII.	
Percy		July	VI	MDCCLXXIX	
Juliana ¹⁶⁴		July	XI	MDCCLXXXII	

¹⁶⁰ Some interesting letters to him on Sussex Archæology, &c., from the Rev. W. Hayley, Vicar of Brightling (1775-1785), are contained in Add. MS., 6358.

¹⁶¹ "S.A.C.," Vol. XXII., p. 11; Vol. XXIII., p. 318.

¹⁶² "S.A.C.," Vol. XXVIII., p. 148; Brit. Mus. Add. MSS., 5672, 7. There are also some in the Bodleian Library. ("Gough's Topographical Collections"), "S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 232.

¹⁶³ His son, Sir Charles, sold Deepdene after his mother's death in 1802 to Thomas Hope.

¹⁶⁴ Married in 1806 George Henry Crutchley, of Sunning Hill, Berks.

Peter Algernon Aug XIV MDCCLXXXVII. ob. Sept
Elizabeth Amelia¹⁶⁵ Oct V MDCCLXXXIX.

He lived universally respected, giving an example to the world of all that is truly excellent: and departed this life at his seat the Deepdene near Dorking in Surrey. Jan xxth MDCXCXVII aged LXIII. He was buried at the family vault at West Grinstead in Sussex."

His monument at West Grinstead, also by Flaxman, has the same inscription, save that instead of the list of his children are these verses, probably composed by his widow:

“Let those who reverence minds like his, endow’d
With all that makes men eminently good,
Worth, honour, justice, all that can endear,
Secure esteem, or claim affection’s tear:
With pious step approach the tomb of one
Who most was honoured where he best was known—
One, who in every character the same
Pursued a line of conduct free from blame,
And left a bright example to mankind
Of all that dignifies the human mind.”

On a tablet of grey marble is the inscription:

“In the same vault are deposited the remains of Sophia, Lady Burrell widow of Sir William Burrell Bart (and late wife of William Claye Cl^k) who at the age of 49 years departed this mortal life on the 28 June 1802 after a long & painful illness which she bore with that resignation which becomes a true Christian.”

Lady Burrell was a prolific poetess. She brought out in 1793 two volumes of “Poems, Epigrams, &c.,” in 1794 “Telemachus;” in 1800 “A Search after Perfection, a Translation of Cornelius Maximian” (a curious forgery of the middle ages); and some plays, “Theodora,” “Villario,” &c. She lived at West Cowes after her second marriage¹⁶⁶ and died there.

Sir William’s will¹⁶⁷ is a lengthy document of 13 folios, dated 11th Nov., 1790, and proved 16th Feb., 1796. In it he leaves his lands in South Malling and Ringmer, his pictures and furniture in his house in Harley Street and his mansion at Deepdene to his wife for her life, and then

¹⁶⁵ Married in 1819 General Kenah, C.B., of the County of Cork.

¹⁶⁶ She married her son Walter’s tutor, the son of Rich. Aug. Clay, of Southwell, May, 1797, at St. Marylebone Church.

¹⁶⁷ P.C.C., Harris, 56.

to his eldest son, Charles; he appoints John Peachey,¹⁶⁸ of Wimpole Street, and Henry Alexander Bennett, of Beckenham, to be trustees of the property he has bought from Mr. Harbin, banker of Lewes, now in the possession of Mr. John Farncomb, and also of his estate at Great Bardfield, in Essex, for his wife and sons; his coach and harness and wines to his wife; 50 guineas to his sister-in-law, Elizabeth, widow [of his brother Peter], and to each of her five daughters. "I bequeath my 15 folio volumes in MSS., & my 8 large folio volumes of Drawings executed by Grimm & Lambert, relating to the County of Sussex to the Trustees of the British Museum upon condition that all my family & their descendants shall be allowed free access to read & inspect the same.¹⁶⁹ As to my other books & MSS. I bequeath the same to John Peachey & Henry Alexander Bennett on trust that they shall permit my wife to use & enjoy the same." There is a codicil dated 8th March, 1793, making his wife and Henry Boulton, of Thorncroft, Surrey, guardians of his children, and leaving his books at Deepdene to his eldest son, Charles, and his library in London to be equally divided between his elder sons. In consequence there was a four days' sale of his "Town Library at the Turf Gallery, Conduit St.," in May, 1796. Among the books to be sold are No. 317 in the Catalogue, "Dods-worth's & Dugdale's Monasticon with additions in print & MS. & a great number of additional Plates & original Drawings;" No. 326, "Maps, Surveys, & Drawings of Sussex in an Atlas Folio;" No. 467, "Percy Henry Algernon 5th Earl of Northumberland¹⁷⁰—Regulation of his Household at Lokenfield embellished with an infinity of Prints."

There are portraits of Sir C. Raymond (by Hudson) and his daughter, Lady Burrell, and of Sir William,¹⁷¹ in the possession of the present Baronet at Knepp.

¹⁶⁸ John Peachey, born 1749, succeeded his father as 2nd Baron Selsey in 1808 and died 1816.

¹⁶⁹ "S.A.C.," Vol. XXIII., p. 318, where the words "the public generally" are read into the will.

¹⁷⁰ "S.A.C.," Vol. XIV., p. 6.

¹⁷¹ Engraved by Audinet.

Three of his sons survived Sir William: the eldest, CHARLES MERRIK, 2nd Baronet, who sat as M.P. for 52 years for Shoreham, from 1807 until his death in 1859, in 15 consecutive Parliaments, married in 1808 Frances O'Brien, sister of the 1st Lord Leconfield. He built Knepp Castle¹⁷² on the estate purchased by his grandfather, Sir C. Raymond, for £18,900, and left by him to his daughters—Sophia, Lady Burrell, and Juliana Boulton. Sir C. M. Burrell bought the Boulton moiety and became possessed of the whole. He had two sons—Percy, the 3rd, and Walter Wyndham, 4th Baronet. He had a house in Richmond Terrace which gave occasion to a famous trial in Dec., 1833; he contended that as it was on the site of the old Palace of Whitehall, it was not liable to the poor rate of St. Margaret's, Westminster. The trial involved antiquarian evidence of a most interesting nature. "The beadle" won the day. His portrait was painted by R. Reinagle, R.A., and engraved.

WALTER, Sir William's second son, M.P. for Sussex,¹⁷³ re-built in 1809, from designs by Nash, the house of the Carylls at West Grinstead Park, which had been left to him by his great uncle, Sir Merrik. He married July, 1825, Helena Anne, daughter of Alexander Ellice,¹⁷⁴ widow of Charles Chisholm, and died in 1831, leaving no children. His monument in West Grinstead Church has this inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of Walter Burrell of West Grinstead Park Esq. M.P. for the County in five successive parliaments, who in the hope of a joyful resurrection through our Blessed Redeemer departed this life April 7. A.D. 1831. æt. 54."

His portrait was painted by Reinagle and engraved.

The last of the series of Burrell monuments at Cuckfield was erected to the memory of Sir William's fourth son, PERCY, who was at Westminster School from his 7th to his 16th year, then sent to a solicitor's office at

¹⁷² "S.A.C.," Vol. III., p. 1. Knepp had belonged to the Braose and Howard families, then to the Carylls, who sold it to John Wickes, of whom it was bought by Sir C. Raymond ("Rouse's Sussex Views;" "Elwes' Castles, &c.," p. 193).

¹⁷³ In the Parliaments of 1812, 1818, 1820, 1826, 1830.

¹⁷⁴ Sister of Edward Ellice, M.P. for Coventry, Secretary for War.

Dartmouth, but in 1797 obtained a commission in the 13th Regiment. He served in Ireland during the rebellion and several of his letters describing the perils and horrors of the time are preserved at Knepp. The monument is by Bacon and bears the following inscription :

“Sacred to the memory of Percy Burrell Captain in the sixth Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Fourth Son of Sir William Burrell Bart of Knepp in the County of Sussex, and Sophia eldest daughter of Sir Charles Raymond, Bart.

“This gallant officer was born on the 5th of July 1779 And at the ill-concerted and fatal attack on Buenos on the 5th of July 1807, afforded an example of that self-devotion so frequent in the military annals of his country ; for whilst leading the column of dismounted cavalry after the untimely fall of his superior officer Lt.-Col. Kington, and whilst in the act of encouraging by his intrepid example the exertions of his men, who were exposed to a most destructive fire, He was mortally wounded by a musket shot. Thus fell in the career of honour, and the prime of life this brave and accomplished gentleman regretted and lamented by all who knew the excellent qualities of his heart and mind, and by none more truly than by his fellow soldiers. His two surviving brothers have caused this monument to be erected.”

There is a portrait of Capt. Percy Burrell by Sir T. Lawrence at Knepp.

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