

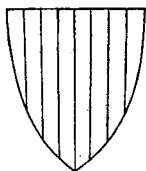
VI.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT  
FOR NORTHUMBERLAND  
AND NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

1559-1831.

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I.—NORTHUMBERLAND.



Paly or and gules.

This society, at the request of the *Committee on the History of Parliament*, prepared and published in volumes x-xiv, 4th ser. of *Arch. Ael.* a list, as complete as possible, of the members for the county and boroughs of Northumberland from 1258 to 1588. The late Lord Wedgewood, chairman of the committee, upon the completion of that work, wrote thanking the society for having done it, saying also that "it competed for completeness and excellence with only three other counties in the whole country."

The war has caused a temporary stoppage of the committee's work, but, in 1940, the editor was asked if possible to continue the list to the parliament of the Reform Act of 1832. That task has now been completed in the following pages, for the county of Northumberland and the town and county of Newcastle upon Tyne. The members for Berwick upon Tweed and Morpeth yet remain to be published.

Sixty-four parliaments met during the period, the county being represented by sixty-one different men, the same man often serving in more than one parliament. Northumberland returned two members, or "knights of the shire" as the county members were called, to each parliament except to Cromwell's of 1654, to which three members were

assigned. The names of the "knights" for every parliament have been preserved except for that of 23 Jan. 1559. All have been identified except John Vaughan (1563) and Thomas Leighton (1572). The "knights of the shire" in earlier years were usually of knightly rank, but of those here recorded only twenty-five were of that degree, the others were esquires or bore a courtesy title before succeeding as peers to the Upper House.

The certificate by the sheriff of the county on the return of three members to Cromwell's parliament is printed in *Arch. Ael.*, 1st ser., I, 171. The writ of the Lord General orders the election of "three knights fit and discreet persons of the county," and the indenture certifies that "three knights girt with swords" have been freely chosen—they were, however, esquires and not of knightly rank (parliament 3 Sept. 1654).

Though such a large proportion of members were not knights, they were all, with some few exceptions, of the landed gentry class who as sheriffs, wardens of the marches, justices, commissioners or deputy lieutenants had taken a large share in the administration of the county. The few exceptions were men who, though not Northumbrians, had married local heiresses or held some important office in the county; of such were Sir Francis Russell (1572), Edward Talbot (1584), Sir Robert Carey (1597), Philip Bickerstaffe (1689) and Sir William Reade (1593). It was towards the end of the parliament of 18 Feb. 1661 that the House of Commons began to be divided into the two parties of modern times, namely the Tory or Court party and the Whigs or County party.

The king in the last years of this parliament built up "the new Tory party by the aid of wholesale bribery out of the public revenue and distribution of the spoils of office on lines of strict party tests" (*England under the Stuarts*, by G. M. Trevelyan, p. 379). All the members for Northumberland and its boroughs, except two of the Newcastle members, namely Sir John Marley and Sir William

Blackett, belonged to the Court party and were either place-men or pensioners (*Arch. Ael.*, 1st ser., I, 173)—

Northumberland	Sir John Fenwick	Places.
Northumberland	Sir Ralph Delaval	£500.
Newcastle	Sir Francis Anderson	Pensioner.
Morpeth	Sir George Downing	Places.
Berwick	Dan Collingwood	Place and £300.
Berwick	Lord Dunblane	Son of Lord Treasurer.

The dates in capital letters in the margin of this list are those for which each parliament was summoned to meet, thus 22ND JAN. 1559 means the parliament summoned to meet at Westminster upon that day and so on for each succeeding parliament. All met at Westminster except the Anti-parliament of 1644 and that of 20th Jan. 1681, which met at Oxford.

The names and the materials for the short biographies and armorial shields have been gathered from the following :

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- The Complete Peerage*, by G. E. C., 1st and 2nd eds.
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*The Book of Dignities*, by Jos. Haydyn, 3rd ed.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS.

ad.	admitted.	cr.	created.	kt.	knight.
b.	born.	d.	died.	m.	married.
bt.	baronet.	dau.	daughter.	mat.	matriculated.
bur.	buried.	ed.	educated.	s.	son.
coh.	coheir.	h.	heir.	suc.	succeeded.

#### ELIZABETH.

17TH NOVEMBER, 1558.

23RD JAN. 1559.

1. SIR THOMAS WHARTON, kt. as in 1555 (AA<sup>4</sup> xii, 130).  
Only name preserved for Northumberland.

11TH JAN. 1563.

1. JOHN VAUGHAN, esq.

He may have been the John Vaughan of Sutton in Derwent who m. Anne dau. and h. of Sir Christopher Pickering and suc. to large estates in Yorks. He is often mentioned in the State Papers of the date employed in affairs of state and in 1595 was one of the council of the north.

2. ROBERT LAWSON, esq.

There were several men of this name who lived about

the middle of the sixteenth century, and it is difficult to identify the member of parliament; possibly it was he who was the first of the name of the later well-known family of Longhirst.



Silver a chevron between three martlets sable.

2ND APRIL 1571.

1. SIR HENRY PERCY, kt.

Second s. of Sir Thomas Percy by his wife Eleanor, sister and coh. of George Harbottle of Beamish; b. c. 1532, m. Catherine dau. and coh. of John lord Latimer, employed under his brother on Scottish Marches, captain-general of Light Horse, knighted 1557, captain of Tynemouth and Norham castles 1560-61, sheriff of Northumberland 1562, loyal to queen during the rebellion of the northern earls, arrested after and imprisoned in the Tower, released and suc. his brother as eighth earl 1572, royal commissioner 1575-76, again arrested Dec. 1583 and sent to the Tower, found dead in his cell 21 June 1585.



I and IV or a lion rampant azure—Percy, II and III gules three lucres argent—Lucy. Quartering Old Percy, Poynings, Fitz Payne and Bryan.

2. SIR WILLIAM HILTON, kt.

S. and h. of William Hilton and his wife Margaret dau. of Sir James Metcalfe, m. Anne dau. of Sir John Yorke, knighted 28 August 1570 at Carlisle by the earl of Sussex, styled baron of Hilton, d. 1600.



Silver two bars azure.

8TH MAY 1572.

1. SIR FRANCIS RUSSELL, kt.

Third s. and h. of Francis, second Russell earl of Bedford, knighted 28 August 1570 at Carlisle by

Thomas earl of Sussex, m. Juliane dau. and coh. of Sir John Forster; chamberlain of Berwick 1576, sheriff of Northumberland 1577, warden of the Middle March, mortally wounded in a Border fray, at Windy Gyle in Kidland, between the English and Scottish wardens 27 July 1585, a cairn still called Russell's Cairn marks the place; he was bur. at Alnwick a few hours before his father's death.



Silver a lion rampant gules on a chief sable three escallops silver.

2. THOMAS LEIGHTON, esq.

Nothing has been found about this man.

23RD NOV. 1584.

1. FRANCIS LORD RUSSELL, as 1572.

2. EDWARD TALBOT, esq.

Younger son of George, sixth earl of Shrewsbury, suc. his brother Gilbert as eighth earl 1616, m. Jane dau. and coh. of Cuthbert lord Ogle, sheriff of Northumberland 1601, *custos rotulorum* of the county 1603, J.P. West Riding, guardian of Border peace 1618, d. 1618, bur. in Westminster Abbey.



Gules a lion rampant and a border engrailed gold.

15TH OCT. 1586.

1. SIR THOMAS GRAYE, kt.

S. and h. of Sir Ralph Grey of Chillingham by his wife Isabel dau. and coh. of Sir Thomas Grey of Horton, m. Catherine dau. of Charles earl of Westmorland, suc. his father 1564, sheriff of Northumberland 1574, d. 9 April 1590.



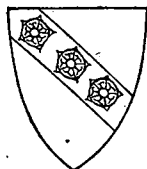
Gules a lion rampant and a border engrailed silver.

2. EDWARD TALBOT, esq., as 1584.

12TH NOV. 1588 PROROGUED TO 4TH FEB. 1589.

1. WILLIAM CAREY, esq.

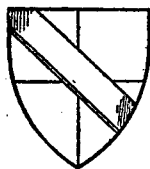
Fourth s. of Sir Henry Carey, K.G., first lord Hunsdon and cousin to Queen Elizabeth; b. at Buckingham, m. Martha dau. of Thomas Turner of Wrating, lived at Berwick on Tweed and acted as his father's deputy at Norham. M.P. Morpeth 1584, d. 1593.



Silver on a bend sable three roses silver, with due difference.

2. ROBERT WIDDRINGTON, esq.

Eldest s. of Sir John Widdrington of Widdrington by his second wife Agnes Gower, suc. to the estates of Chibburn and Plessy, m. firstly Margaret dau. of Robert lord Ogle and secondly Elizabeth . . . , purchased the manor of Monkwearmouth in 1597, sheriff of Northumberland 1595, d. 1599.



Quarterly silver and gules a bend sable, with due difference.

19TH FEB. 1593.

1. SIR WILLIAM READ, kt.

2. ROBERT WODDRINGTON, esq., as 1588.

1. SIR WILLIAM READE. Called William Kynnerd *alias* Reade, his parentage is unknown; he first appears as one of the captains of Berwick and in charge of the forts on Holy Island and Farne, he is frequently mentioned in the wars on the Borders in Elizabeth's reign, knighted 1586. In 1565 he is styled *gentleman* and a *captain* of Berwick, and then had a lease from the Crown of the manor of Fenham and other neighbouring lands; he lived in his old age at Fenham, in the old manor house of the monks of Holy Island. He was visited there in 1603 by James I on his way south to London; he was then blind and d. in June 1604.



Azure a dragon gold nowed gules on a chief gold three fleurs-de-lis azure.

24TH OCT. 1597.

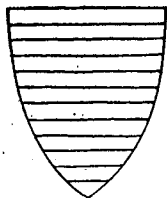
1. SIR ROBERT CAREY, kt., Lord Warden of the Middle Marches.
2. ROBERT WIDDRINGTON, esq., as 1588.
1. SIR ROBERT CAREY, kt. Tenth and youngest s. of Henry Carey lord Hunsdon and younger brother of William (see 1588), b. 1560, M.P. Morpeth 1586 and 1588, for Northumberland 1597 and 1601, for Callington 1593, and Grampound 1620, fought against the Spanish Armada 1588, knighted by the earl of Essex Oct. 1591, deputy warden of the East and Middle Marches, lord-warden of both and captain of Norham 1595, announced the death of Elizabeth to James I at Edinburgh 24 March 1603, gentleman of the bedchamber and of the privy chamber to James I, master of the household of Charles I, chamberlain 1617-25, cr. baron Carey of Lepington Feb. 1622, earl of Monmouth 5 Feb. 1626, councillor of the north in 1628 and captain of Tynemouth castle. M. 20 Aug. 1593 at Berwick Elizabeth widow of Sir Henry Widdrington, d. 12 April 1639 at Moor Park, Herts., bur. in Westminster Abbey.

Arms as 1588.

27TH OCT. 1601.

1. SIR ROBERT CAREY, kt., as 1597.
2. WILLIAM SELBY, jr., esq.

Younger s. of William Selby mayor and sheriff of Newcastle upon Tyne by his wife Elizabeth Fenwick, m. Elizabeth dau. of William Widdrington, lived at Bolam and Shortflat Tower and later suc. to half the manor of Winlaton, knighted at Berwick April 1603 by James I, d. 3 April 1649, bur. at Ryton. Barry gold and sable, with due difference.





## JAMES I.

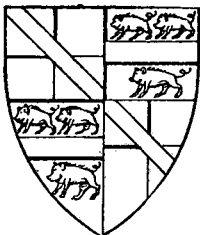
24TH MARCH 1603.

19TH MAR. 1604.

1. SIR RALPH GREY, kt.
2. SIR HENRY WIDDRINGTON, kt.
1. SIR RALPH GREY, kt. Second s. of Sir Ralph Grey of Chillingham by his wife Isabel dau. and h. of Sir Thomas Grey of Horton; suc. to Horton by the will of his maternal grandfather and to Chillingham on the death of his elder brother Sir Thomas in 1590, knighted at Berwick by James I 8 April 1603, m. firstly Jane dau. of William Ardington of Ardington, secondly Dorothy dau. of Sir Thomas Mallet; sheriff of Northumberland four times after 1582, d. 21 Sept. 1623, bur. in Chillingham church.

Arms as 1586.

2. SIR HENRY WIDDRINGTON, kt. S. and h. of Edward Widdrington of Swinburne castle by his wife Ursula dau. of Sir Reynold Carnaby of Halton, b. 1561, m. Mary dau. of Sir Henry Curwen of Workington, deputy warden of the Middle Marches and keeper of Tyndale and Redesdale under Sir Robert Carey, sheriff of Northumberland 1606, M.P. 1604, 1614 and 1621, knighted by James I at Widdrington 9 April 1603, d. at Swinburne castle 4 Sept. 1623. Quarterly I and IV quarterly silver and a gules a bend sable—Widdrington, II and III gules a fess between three swine silver—Swinburne.



5TH APRIL 1614.

1. SIR WILLIAM SELBY of Shortflat, in place of Sir George Selby, kt., who being sheriff of the county palatine of Durham was ineligible. As 1601.
2. SIR HENRY WIDDRINGTON, kt., as 1604.

16TH JAN. 1621.

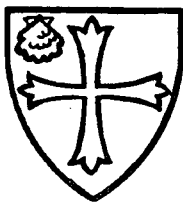
1. SIR WILLIAM GRAY, bt.
2. SIR HENRY WIDDRINGTON, kt., as 1604.
1. SIR WILLIAM GREY. S. and h. of Sir Ralph Grey of Horton and Chillingham by his wife Jane dau. of William Ardington; cr. a baronet 15 June 1619, m. in 1619 Cecilia dau. and coh. of Sir John Wentworth, M.P. again 1624, cr. baron Grey of Warke 11 Feb. 1623/24, supporter of the parliamentary party and speaker of the House of Lords in 1643, commissioner of Great Seal 1648, councillor of state 13 Feb. 1649 but refused to qualify, d. 29 July 1674, aged about 81, bur. at Epping.

Arms as 1586.

12TH FEB. 1624.

1. SIR WILLIAM GRAIE, bt., as 1621.
2. SIR FRANCIS BRANDLING, kt.

S. and h. of Robert Brandling of Gosforth, b. 1595, at Oxford University 1613, knighted at Brougham Castle 6 Aug. 1617, m. firstly Elizabeth dau. of Sir Ralph Grey of Chillingham and secondly Elizabeth dau. of Sir William Pitt, purchased Alnwick Abbey, sheriff of Northumberland 1626, d. at Northallerton 1640.



Gules a cross flory silver an escallop silver in the quarter.

CHARLES I.

27TH MARCH 1625.

17TH MAY 1625.

1. SIR JOHN FENWICKE, kt.
2. SIR FRANCIS BRANDLINGE, kt., as 1624.
1. SIR JOHN FENWICK, kt. S. and h. of William Fenwick of Wallington and his wife Grace dau. of Sir John Forster of Adderstone, b. c. 1578, m. firstly Catherine

dau. of Sir Henry Slingsby and secondly Grace dau. of Thomas Loraine of Kirkharle, knighted by James I at Royston 18 Jan. 1604, cr. a baronet 1628. Inherited his father's large estates in 1614; Sir John Forster, his grandfather, in 1602, settled upon him the manor of Hexham, and in 1632 he purchased the whole regality of that shire; M.P. Northumberland 1625-40, M.P. Cockermouth 1640-42, and again for Northumberland Jan. 1642, sheriff of Northumberland 1644. He was at first of the king's party in the Long Parliament and was, in 1643, discharged and disabled from sitting in the House; he afterwards became reconciled to the parliamentary party and was re-admitted by vote of the House, to his seat, but again disabled Dec. 1648;



he was a commissioner in 1646, but after 1648 his name does not occur in parliamentary affairs; d. 1658.

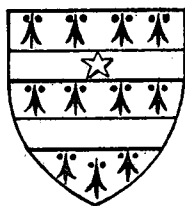
Silver three martlets gules on a chief gules three martlets silver.

6TH FEB. 1626.

1. SIR JOHN FENWICKE, kt., as 1625.

2. SIR JOHN DELAVAL, kt.

Second s. of Sir Robert Delaval of Seaton Delaval, had a life interest in North Dissington from his father; he purchased, c. 1610, the manor of South Dissington, knighted at Newcastle 4 May 1617, town clerk of Newcastle 1623, m. firstly Anne widow of Thomas baron of Hilton and dau. of Sir George Bowes of Streatlam and secondly Elizabeth dau. of Sir George Selby, sheriff of Northumberland 1610, 1624, 1634, d. 12 Aug. 1652, bur. in Newburn church where his ledger stone



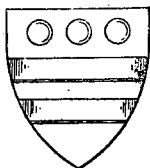
yet remains.

I ermine two bars vert a molet for difference—Delaval, quartering—II gules three spread eagles silver—? III vert a lion rampant crowned gold—Bolbeck, IV barry silver and azure three chaplets gules—Greystock.

17TH MAR. 1628.

1. SIR JOHN FENWICK, kt., as 1625.
2. SIR WILLIAM CARNABIE, kt.

S. and h. of William Carnaby of Langley and Thernham, m. Jane Bindloss, knighted at Northampton 10 Aug. 1619, M.P. Morpeth 1624, expelled from country for raising forces for Charles I, fought at Marston Moor (1644) estates sequestrated by parliament, fled abroad and d. in France in 1645.



Silver two bars and in chief three roundels azure.

13TH APRIL 1640—THE SHORT PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR JOHN FENWICKE, kt. and bt., as 1625.
2. SIR WILLIAM WIDDRINGTON, kt.

S. and h. of Sir Henry Widdrington of Widdrington and Swinburne by his wife Mary dau. of Sir Henry Curwen of Workington, b. c. 1611, m., in 1629, Mary dau. and h. of Sir Anthony Thorold of Blankney; sheriff of Northumberland 1636. Expelled from the House of Commons 1642, for refusing to attend its meetings and for raising armed forces against it, he fought in many of the battles of the Civil War under the duke of Newcastle, knighted at Newmarket 18 March 1631, cr. a baronet 9 July 1642, and baron Widdrington of Blankney 2 Nov. 1643. Killed in a skirmish at Wigan 3rd Sept. 1651.

Arms as 1604.

3RD NOV. 1640—THE LONG PARLIAMENT.

1. HENRY PIERCY, esq.
2. SIR WILLIAM WIDDRINGTON, kt., as April 1640.
3. SIR JOHN FENWICK, bt., *vice* HENRY PERCY, 1642.
4. WILLIAM FENWICK *vice* SIR WILLIAM WIDDRINGTON, 1645.

1. HENRY PERCY. Younger s. of Henry ninth earl of Northumberland, b. 1605, a Court favourite, master

of horse to the infant Prince of Wales, a leader in the Army plot of 1641, charged with plotting against the government; was severely wounded when captured on the coast of Sussex whilst trying to escape to France, expelled from Commons Dec. 1641, joined Charles at Oxford on outbreak of the Civil War in 1642, became a cavalry officer and general of horse, cr. baron Percy of Alnwick 1643, wounded and taken prisoner by General Waller near Wendover, exchanged after the battle of Naseby, went to France, made Lord Chamberlain to Prince Charles, fell out of favour and d. in poverty at Breda 1659 unmarried. Quarterly Percy and Lucy, with due difference.



3. SIR JOHN FENWICK, kt. and bt., elected 6 JAN. 1642 *vice* Henry Percy expelled the House. As 1625.
4. WILLIAM FENWICK OF WALLINGTON, 6 NOV. 1645 *vice* Sir William Widdrington, disabled to sit. S. and h. of Sir John Fenwick (1625) by his second wife, b. c. 1621, ad. Gray's Inn 10 Feb. 1636, m. Jane dau. of Henry Stapledon of Wighill, suc. to the baronetcy c. 1658, strong supporter of the parliamentary party, M.P. 1645-60, d. c. 1677.  
Arms as 1625.

22ND JAN. 1644, AT OXFORD.

King's anti-parliament consisting of those members of the Long Parliament who adhered to the king.

4TH JULY 1653.

Assembly summoned by Letters Patent under the hand of the Lord General, declared itself a parliament 6th July 1653, resigned its powers into the hands of the Lord General, 12 Dec. 1653.

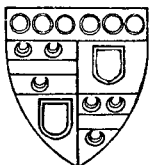
## OLIVER CROMWELL, LORD PROTECTOR.

16TH DECEMBER 1653.

4TH JULY 1653.

1. HENRY OGLE of Eglingham.

S. and h. of Luke Ogle of Eglingham by his wife Isabel dau. of Edmund Craster, b. c. 1604, styled gentleman 1628-38, m. Jane dau. of Nicholas Forster, surrendered most of his estates to his eldest s. c. 1663, d. 1670.



Quarterly I and IV silver a fess between three crescents gules—Ogle, II and III gold an orle azure—Bertram, on a chief azure six annulets gold—Musgrave.

3RD SEPT. 1654.

Three members assigned to Northumberland.

1. HENRY OGLE, esq., of Eglingham, as 1653.
2. WILLIAM FENWICK, esq., of Wallington, as 6 Nov. 1645.
3. ROBERT FENWICK, esq., of Bedlington.

S. and h. of Roger Fenwick of Bitchfield in Stamfordham to which manor he suc. 1617, m., in 1620, Jane dau. of James Wilsford prebendary of York, strong parliamentarian like all his family, contractor for the sale of the lands of the palatinate of Durham, bought the manor of Bedlington 1649 and lived there, sold Bitchfield 1631; after the Restoration he retired into private life and interested himself in the history of his family and that of Ogle, said to have retired to Wilsford where he died.

Arms as 1625 with due difference.

17TH SEPT. 1656.

1. ROBERT FENWICK, esq., as 1654.
2. WILLIAM FENWICK, esq., of Wallington, as 6 Nov. 1645.
3. SIR THOMAS WIDDINGTON of Cheeseburn Grange, kt.

S. and h. of Lewis Widdington of Cheeseburn Grange, ed. Christ's College, Cambridge, B.A. 1621,

ad. to Gray's Inn 14 Feb. 1619, knighted at York 1 April 1639, serjeant at law 1648, Recorder of Berwick and afterwards of York, commissioner of Great Seal 1648, M.P. successively of Berwick, York, Northumberland, York and Berwick. M. Frances dau. of Ferdinando lord Fairfax. One of the chief supporters of the parliamentary party, councillor of state 1651-58, Speaker of the Commons 1656-58, Freeman of Newcastle 1657, Chief Baron of the Exchequer 1658, pardoned under the Act of Indemnity, chancellor of the palatinate of Durham, M.P. Berwick 1640-61, d. 3 May 1664, bur. at St. Giles in the Fields.

Arms as 1604.

### RICHARD CROMWELL, LORD PROTECTOR.

3RD SEPTEMBER 1658.

27TH JAN. 1659.

1. SIR WILLIAM FENWICK, bt., as 1645:
2. RALPH DELAVALL, esq.

S. of Robert Delaval of Seaton Delaval and his wife Barbara dau. of Sir George Selby of Whitehouse, Durham; grands. and h. to his grandfather Sir Ralph Delaval, kt., whom he suc. in 1628. B. Oct. 1622, mat. Queen's College, Oxford, 1638, ad. to Lincoln's Inn 1639, m. 1646 Anne widow of Hugh Fraser, master of Lovat, sheriff of Northumberland 1649, baronet 29 June 1660; made a safe harbour at Seaton Sluice for the shipment of coals from his collieries in the neighbourhood which he had greatly extended, M.P. for six parliaments, d. 29 Aug. 1691, bur. in the chapel at Seaton Delaval.



Quarterly 1 ermine two bars vert—Delaval, 2 gules three horses' heads rased silver—Horsley, 3 gules three eagles displayed silver—? 4 gules a lion rampant ermine crowned gold—? Bolbeck.

## 7TH MAY 1659—THE RUMP PARLIAMENT.

No names preserved for Northumberland.

## CHARLES II.

29TH MAY 1660.

## 25TH APRIL 1660—CONVENTION.

1. SIR WILLIAM FENWICKE, bt., as 1645.
2. RALPH DE LA VALE, esq., as 1659.

## 8TH MAY 1661—PENSIONARY OR LONG PARLIAMENT.

1. HENRY CAVENDISH, viscount Mansfield.
2. SIR WILLIAM FENWICK, bt., as 1645.
3. SIR RALPH DELAVAL, bt., *vice* viscount Mansfield who suc. as duke of Newcastle upon Tyne, elected 15 Mar. 1677, as 1659.
4. SIR JOHN FENWICK, bt., of Wallington, *vice* William Fenwicke, bt., deceased, 15th Mar. 1677.

1. HENRY CAVENDISH, viscount Mansfield. Youngest but only surviving s. of William Cavendish, earl of Ogle and duke of Newcastle upon Tyne. B. 24 June 1630, styled viscount Mansfield 1659-65, earl of Ogle 1665-76, M.P. co. Derby 1660, master of the robes 1660-62, gentleman of the bedchamber 1662-85, lord-lieutenant of Northumberland 1670-88, P.C. 1670-89, governor of Newcastle 1666-73, governor of Berwick 1675-86, K.G. 19 April 1677, lord-lieutenant of Notts 1677-88, of the N.E. and W. Ridings 1688-89, raised a regiment of foot for James II, staunch Tory and refused the oath to William and Mary, resigned all his offices and d. at Welbeck 26 July 1691 without heir male, all his honours became extinct.



Sable three bucks' heads caboshed silver.

4. SIR JOHN FENWICK, elected 15 March 1677. S. and h. of Sir William Fenwick (1645) and his wife Jane Stapledon, b. c. 1645, suc. his father as third baronet



in 1677, m. 1663 Mary dau. of Charles Howard, earl of Carlisle; strong adherent of the Stuart dynasty and a favourite at the court of Charles II; there was great rejoicing in Newcastle and the county when he was returned at the election of 1685 and the subsequent defeat of the Exclusion Bill, the town was illuminated, great bonfires of coal lighted and the church bells pealed in celebration of his victory. After the Revolution of 1688 he adhered to the cause of James II, joined plots to dethrone William and restore James. Indicted of high treason 28 May 1696, captured whilst trying to escape to France, at New Romney Marsh. Finally he was condemned to death by a Bill of Attainder and beheaded on Tower Hill 28 January 1697.

Arms as 1625.

6TH MARCH 1679.	}	SIR JOHN FENWICK, as 1661.
17TH OCT. 1679.		SIR RALPH DELAVAL, as 1659.
21ST MAR. 1681.		

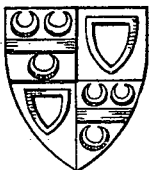
## JAMES II.

6TH FEBRUARY 1685.

19TH MAY 1685.

1. SIR JOHN FENWICK, bt., of Wallington, as 1677.
2. WILLIAM OGLE, esq., of Cawsey Park.

S. and h. of James Ogle of Causey Park by his wife Jane dau. of Lancelot Ogle of Burradon, b. at Burradon 1653, m. Elizabeth dau. of Colonel Strother of Fowberry, suc. to Causey 1664, lieutenant in Colonel Strother's Dragoons 1679, made deputy lieutenant of Northumberland by his cousin the duke of Newcastle, made captain of horse by James II 1685, d. at Causey Park 1718.

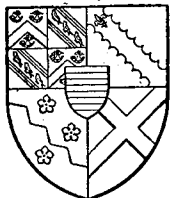


Quarterly Ogle and Bertram.

22ND JAN. 1689—CONVENTION.

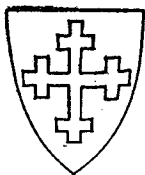
1. WILLIAM FORSTER, esq., of Bamborough.
2. PHILIP BICKERSTAFFE, esq., of Chirton.

1. WILLIAM FORSTER. S. and h. of Sir William Forster of Bamburgh castle and Blanchland by his wife Dorothy Selby of Twizell. He was b. 28 July 1667, m. Elizabeth dau. and h. of William Pert, co. Essex, suc. to his father's estates 1674, d. Sept. 1700.



I Grand quarter, I and IV Foster, II and III Adderstone, II Radcliffe, III Chaytor, IV Clervaux, in pretence Selby.

2. PHILIP BICKERSTAFFE. Nothing has been found as to his parentage or early history. In 1675 when he was styled *captain* he m. at Tynemouth 24 Oct. 1675, by licence, Madame Jane Clarke widow of John Clarke d. 6 May 1675, who was auditor of the estates of Jocelyn eleventh and last earl of Northumberland, and built Chirton Hall from materials taken from Warkworth castle. Bickerstaffe was M.P. for Berwick in 1685, and on 14 Dec. 1688 he wrote to the earl of Danby at York telling him of the condition of the castle and garrison of Tynemouth and offering to procure its surrender. He gave up his copyholds at Chirton, in Aug. 1699, to Sir William Blackett who then sold Chirton Hall to Archibald first duke of Argyll who d. there 28 Sept. 1703.



Sable a cross crosslet silver.

#### WILLIAM AND MARY.

13TH FEBRUARY 1689.

20TH MAR. 1690.

22ND NOV. 1695.

1. WILLIAM FORSTER, esq., of Bamburgh, as 1689.
2. PHILIP BICKERSTAFFE, esq., of Chirton, as 1689.

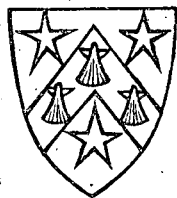
## WILLIAM III.

28TH DECEMBER 1694.

24TH AUG. 1689.

1. WILLIAM FORSTER, esq., as 1689.
2. SIR EDWARD BLACKETT, bt.

S. and h. of Sir William Blackett of Newcastle by his first wife. B. 1649, ad. to the Merchants' Company Jan. 1673, suc. as second baronet 1680, purchased the estate of Newby, Yorks., m. firstly Mary dau. of Thomas Norton, and secondly, about 1680, Mary dau.



of Sir John Yorke, thirdly Diana widow of Sir Ralph Delaval, sheriff of Northumberland 1680, M.P. Ripon 1689, d. 23 April 1718, bur. in Ripon Minster.

Silver on a chevron between three molets sable, three escalloped silver.

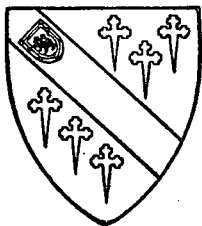
6TH FEB. 1701.

1. FERDINAND FORSTER, esq.
2. WILLIAM HOWARD, esq.

1. FERDINAND FORSTER. Younger s. of Sir William Forster of Bamburgh by his wife Dorothy Selby. B. 14 Feb. 1670, admitted a member of Gray's Inn 13 May 1687, murdered near the White Cross in Newgate, Newcastle, 22 Aug. 1701 by John Fenwick of Rock who had a family quarrel with him. Fenwick was hanged at the same place 25 Sept. 1701.

Arms as 1689, with difference.

2. WILLIAM HOWARD. Younger s. of Edward Howard, second earl of Carlisle and his wife Elizabeth dau. and coh. of Sir Wm. Uvedale. He was M.P. for Carlisle in 1695 and 1698, d. in 1701 shortly after this election.

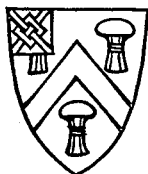


Gules on a bend between six crosses crosslet fitchy an escutcheon gold charged with a demi-lion rampant pierced through the mouth with an arrow within the Scottish tressure silver, a molet for difference.

30TH DEC. 1701.

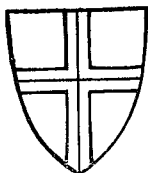
1. SIR FRANCIS BLAKE, kt., of Ford castle.
2. WILLIAM LORAINÉ, esq., of Kirkharle.

1. SIR FRANCIS BLAKE, kt. Eldest s. of Francis Blake of Covent Garden and Highgate, London, by his wife Catherine dau. of Sir Valentine Brown. B. c. 1640, m. Elizabeth dau. and coh. of Thomas Carr of Ford, at St. Paul's, Covent Garden 13 Feb. 1662, suc. to Ford castle and estates in right of his wife and by purchase, knighted 27 Aug. 1689, by the king in his Majesty's bedchamber, M.P. Berwick 1689 and 1690, d. 8 Jan. 1718.



Silver a chevron between three sheaves sable on a canton azure a fret gold.

2. WILLIAM LORAINÉ. S. and h. of Sir Thomas Lorainé, bt., by his wife Grace dau. of Sir Wm. Fenwick of Wallington, b. c. 1660, ad. Lincoln's Inn and practised for some years as a barrister, m. firstly Elizabeth dau. of Sir John Lawrence lord mayor of London, and secondly Anne dau. of Richard Smith of Preston. J.P. and D.L. for the county, his election was petitioned against by the third candidate Bertram Stote and the committee of privileges found against Lorainé. He greatly improved his estates by careful management and planting, d. 22 Jan. 1743, bur. Kirkharle. Quarterly sable and silver across counter-coloured.



ANNE.

8TH MARCH 1702.

20TH AUG. 1702.

1. SIR FRANCIS BLAKE, kt., of Ford castle, 1701.
2. BERTRAM STOTE, esq., of Jesmond.

Eldest surviving s. of Sir Richard Stote, kt., barrister at law, of Lincoln's Inn and Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, by his wife Margaret Holmes; b. 1675, ad. to Merchants' Company 3 Jan. 1700 and to Hostmen's 4 Jan. 1701, suc. to his father's Jesmond estate 1682, and to the manor of Whitchester, Northumberland, in 1706, d. unm. 1707.



Gules a lion rampant ermine.

14TH JUNE 1705.

1. THOMAS FORSTER, esq., of Bamborough.
2. SIR JOHN DELAVALL, bt., of Seaton Delavall.
1. THOMAS FORSTER. S. and h. of Colonel Thomas Forster of Adderstone by his wife Mary dau. of Sir Nicholas Cole, b. 1659, m. firstly Frances dau. of Sir



William Forster of Bamburgh and secondly Mary . . . , sheriff of Northumberland 1703, d. 1725.

I and IV silver a chevron vert between three bugle horns sable—Forster, II and III silver on a bend cotised sable three martlets gold—Adderstone.

2. SIR JOHN DELAVAL. Fifth s. of Sir Ralph Delaval first bt. and bro. of Sir Ralph second bt., b. 1654, colonel in the Guards, served in Flanders, suc. his brother as third baronet 1696, M.P. Morpeth 1701-02, m. Mary dau. of Edward Goodyer, sold Seaton Delaval and Horton, d. 4 June 1727.

Arms as 1659.

8TH JULY, 1708.

1. ALGERNON SEYMOUR, esq., earl of Hertford.
2. THOMAS FORSTER, jr., esq., of Etherstone.
1. ALGERNON SEYMOUR. Only s. and h. of Charles Seymour, duke of Somerset and his wife Elizabeth Percy dau. and h. of Joscelyn eleventh earl of Northumberland, and widow of Thomas Thynne. B. 11 Nov. 1684; styled earl of Hertford; M.P. Marlborough 1705-08, Northumberland 1708-22, governor of Tyne-mouth castle 1711, new writ issued and he was re-elected after receiving this post under the Crown, served in wars in Flanders, became colonel of horse and general of horse, lord of the bedchamber to Prince of Wales 1714-15, summoned to parliament as lord Percy 1723, president of the Society of Antiquaries 1737-42, governor of Minorca 1737-42, of Guernsey 1742-50, suc. as duke of Somerset 2 Dec. 1748, created baron Warkworth and earl of Northumberland 1749, m. Frances dau. and coh. of Hon.



Henry Thynne, d. without male issue 7 Feb. 1750, bur. Westminster Abbey. Quarterly 1 and 4 gold on a pile gules between six fleurs-de-lis azure three leopards gold, 2 and 3 gules two wings conjoined in lure gold.

2. THOMAS FORSTER, jr. S. and h. of Col. Thomas Forster of Adderstone by his wife Mary dau. of Sir Nicholas Cole of Brancepeth, b. 1659, sheriff of Northumberland 1702, m. firstly Frances dau. of Sir Wm. Forster of Bamburgh, secondly Mary . . . , thirdly Barbara Laws, expelled from parliament 10 Jan. 1716 for being a rebel, d. 1725.

Arms as 1705.

25TH NOV. 1710 AND 12TH NOV. 1713.

1. ALGERNON SEYMOUR, esq., earl of Hertford, as 1708.
2. THOMAS FORSTER, jr., esq., of Adderstone, as 1708.

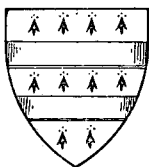
## GEORGE I.

1ST AUGUST 1714.

17TH MAR. 1715.

1. ALGERNON SEYMOUR, earl of Hertford, as 1708.
2. THOMAS FORSTER, esq., of Adderstone, expelled for rebellion 17 Feb. 1716. As 1708.
3. FRANCIS BLAKE-DELAVAL, esq., of Seaton Delaval, *vice* Thomas Forster.

S. of Edward Delaval of South Dissington, b. 1692, captain R.N., assumed the name of Blake upon suc. to Ford under the will of his grandfather Sir Francis



Blake and that of Blake-Delaval on suc. to Seaton Delaval, m. Rhoda dau. of Robert Apreece, sheriff of Northumberland 1729, d. 9 Dec. 1752.

Arms—Ermine two bars vert—Delaval, quartering Blake (1718).

10TH MAY 1722.

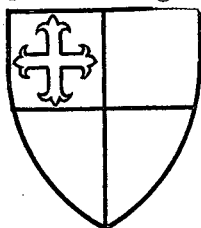
1. ALGERNON SEYMOUR, earl of Hertford, as 1708.
2. RALPH JENNISON, esq., of Elswick.
3. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, bt., of Belsay, *vice* Algernon Seymour.

2. RALPH JENNISON. S. and h. of Ralph Jennison of Elswick and Warkworth castle by his wife Elizabeth dau. and h. of Sir Cuthbert Heron of Chipchase castle; m. Susan dau. of Thomas Allan of The Flatts 10 Dec. 1751. This election lasted from 20 Feb. to 1 March, William Wrightson had a majority over Jennison of about 30 votes and was returned by the sheriff's writ, but after scrutiny the Commons declared Jennison to be elected, disallowing more than 30 of Wrightson's



votes. He was appointed master of the Buckhounds to George II, and after a new writ was re-elected 25 June 1737, sold Elswick to John Hodgson 1742, d. 1758. Azure a bend gold between two swans silver.

3. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON. S. and h. of Sir John Middleton of Belsay by his wife Frances dau. and h. of John Lambert of Carlton; b. c. 1700, suc. as third bt. 17 Oct. 1717, m. Anne dau. and coh. of William Ettricke of Silksworth, returned to this parliament in place of Algernon Seymour who was summoned to



the House of Lords as lord Percy 21 Jan. 1723, served under the duke of Cumberland in the rebellion of 1745, M.P. 1722-57, d. 29 Sept. 1757, bur. at Bolam.

Quarterly gules and gold a cross patonce silver in the quarter.

## GEORGE II.

11TH JUNE 1727.

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| 28TH NOV. 1727. | } | 1. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, as 1722. |
| 13TH JUNE 1734. |   | 2. RALPH JENNISON, esq., as 1722.  |

25TH JUNE 1741.

1. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, bt., as 1722.
2. JOHN FENWICK, esq., of Bywell.

S. and h. of Roger Fenwick of Stanton by his wife Elizabeth dau. and h. of George Fenwick of Brinkburn, b. at Stanton 24 Feb. 1698, m. firstly, in 1719, Margaret dau. and h. of William Fenwick of Bywell, thus uniting the three branches of the families of Stanton, Brinkburn, and Bywell, m. secondly Alice dau. of Thomas Errington of Bywell, sheriff of Northumberland 1728, d. 19 Dec. 1747.

Arms as 1625.

13TH AUG. 1747.

1. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, bt., as 1722.



2. JOHN FENWICK, esq., of Bywell, as 1741.
3. LANCELOT ALLGOOD, esq., *vice* John Fenwick deceased. S. and h. of Isaac Allgood of Brandon White House by his wife Hannah dau. of Isaac Clark, b. 11 Feb. 1711, at Brasenose College, Oxford, ad. Gray's Inn 1733, on the Grand Tour 1736-38, m. Jane dau. and h. of Robert Allgood of Simonburn, sheriff of Northumberland 1746, built Nunwick Hall 1749, knighted at St. James on presentation of an accession address 9 Dec. 1760, d. 26 April 1782. The writ for this by-election was issued 11 Jan. 1748 and a contest followed between Allgood and lord Ossulston, Allgood was returned, but the sheriff (Nicholas Browne) disallowed



many of Allgood's votes and returned lord Ossulston who, however, waived his claim in favour of his opponent.

Silver a cross engrailed gules between four molets azure on a chief gold three roses gules.

### 31ST MAY, 1754.

1. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, bt., as 1722.
2. SIR HENRY GREY, bt., of Howick.
3. GEORGE SHAFTO DELAVAL, esq., of Bavington, *vice* Sir W. Middleton deceased 20 Dec. 1757.

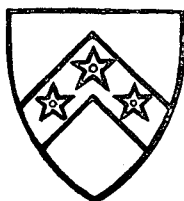
2. SIR HENRY GREY. S. and h. of Sir Henry Grey, bt., by his wife Hannah dau. of Thomas Wood of Fallodon, b. 1722, suc. as second bt. May 1749, built Howick Hall 1752, d. unm. in London 30 March 1808.



Gules a lion rampant and a border engrailed silver, with difference.

3. GEORGE SHAFTO DELAVAL. S. of Edward Shafto of Hexham Spital by his wife Mary dau. of George Delaval of North Dissington, b. at Halton 1703; his

uncle Admiral George Delaval purchased Bavington and left it to him, he thereupon adopted the additional name of Delaval; he was sheriff of Northumberland 1739, d. 1782.



Gules on a chevron silver three molets azure—Shafto. Afterwards Delaval as 1626.

### GEORGE III.

25TH OCTOBER 1760.

19TH MAY 1761.

1. SIR HENRY GREY, as 1754.
2. GEORGE SHAFTO DELAVAL, as 1754.

10TH MAY 1768.

1. SIR EDWARD BLACKETT, bt., of Matfen.
2. GEORGE SHAFTO DELAVAL, esq., as 1754.
1. SIR EDWARD BLACKETT, bt. Of Hexham and Matfen, s. and h. of John Blackett of Newby by his wife Patience dau. of Henry Wise. He was the nephew and h. of Sir Edward Blackett third bt. of Newby, b. 6 April 1719, mat. at Oxford 16 Feb. 1737; ad. Lincoln's Inn Feb. 1740, suc. as fourth bt. 1 March 1756, sheriff of Northumberland 1757, m. Sept. 1751 Anne dau. and h. of Oley Douglas of Matfen Hall, with whom he acquired that estate, d. at Thorpe, Surrey, 3 Feb. 1804.  
Arms as 1689.

29TH NOV. 1774.

1. ALGERNON PERCY, esq., called lord Algernon Percy.
2. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, bt.
1. ALGERNON PERCY. Second s. of Hugh duke of Northumberland by Elizabeth dau. and h. of Algernon duke of Somerset, b. 21 Jan. 1750, ed. at Eton, M.P.

(Tory) 1774-84; in 1786 he suc. on the death of his father to the barony of Lovaine, cr. earl of Beverley 1790, Fellow of Society of Antiquaries 1820, m. Isabella dau. of Peter Burrell of Beckenham, d. 21 Oct. 1830, bur. in parish church of St. Marylebone.

Arms as 1640.

2. SIR WM. MIDDLETON. S. and h. of Sir John Middleton whom he suc. as fifth bt. of Belsay 2 March 1768, b. in London 1738, captain in Royal Horse Guards 1759, Liberal M.P. for the county in four parliaments 1774-90, m. 20 April 1774 Jane dau. and h. of Lawrence Monck of Caenby, d. 7 July 1795.

Arms as 1722.

### 31ST OCT. 1780.

1. LORD ALGERNON PERCY, as 1774.
2. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, as 1774.

### 18TH MAY 1784.

1. LORD ALGERNON PERCY, as 1774.
2. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, as 1774.
3. CHARLES GREY, esq., *vice* lord Algernon Percy called to the Upper House as lord Lovaine, 6 June 1786. Second s. and h. of the first earl Grey, b. 13 Mar. 1764 at Fallodon, ed. Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, ad. Middle Temple 1783, Whig M.P. for Northumberland 1786-1807, impeacher of Warren Hastings 1787, P.C. 1806, first lord of the Admiralty 1806, M.P. Appleby 1807, for Tavistock 1807, suc. as second earl Grey 1807, Prime Minister 1830-34, K.G. 1831, bore sword of state at coronation of William IV, m. Mary dau. of William Brabazon, d. at Howick 17 July 1845.

Arms as 1754.

### 10TH AUG. 1790.

1. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, bt., of Belsay castle, as 1774.
2. CHARLES GREY, esq., of Howick, as 1784.

12TH JULY 1796.

31ST AUG. 1802.

15TH DEC. 1806.

1. CHARLES GREY, esq.

2. THOMAS RICHARD BEAUMONT, esq.

1. CHARLES GREY, esq., called viscount Howick, as 1784.

2. THOMAS RICHARD BEAUMONT, esq., of Hexham Abbey.

S. and h. of Thomas Beaumont of The Oaks, York.,  
b. 1758, owned Bretton and the manor of Hexham inright of his wife Diana natural daughter  
and h. of Sir Thomas Wentworth Black-  
ett, colonel of 21st Light Dragoons, M.P.  
1796-1818, d. 31 July 1829.Gules a lion rampant silver in an orle of  
crescents silver.

22ND JUNE 1807.

1. HUGH PERCY, called earl Percy.

2. THOMAS RICHARD BEAUMONT, as 1796.

1. EARL PERCY. S. and h. of Hugh duke of Northumber-  
land by his second wife, b. 20 April 1785, styled earl  
Percy 1786-1817, ed. Eton and St. John's College,  
Cambridge, M.P. Buckingham 1806, Launceston  
1807, Northumberland 1807-12, summoned to parlia-  
ment as lord Percy 1812, suc. duke of Northumber-  
land 1818, K.G., F.R.S., F.S.A., lord-lieutenant of  
Ireland 1829-30, chancellor of Cambridge University  
1840-47, m. Charlotte dau. of George earl of Powis,  
d. 11 Feb. 1847, bur. in Westminster Abbey.

Percy and Lucy quarterly.

24TH NOV. 1812.

1. THOMAS RICHARD BEAUMONT, as 1796.

2. SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, bt.

S. and h. of Sir Wm. Middleton (1774), suc. as sixth  
bt. of Belsay 1795, took by royal licence the surname  
of Monck in place of Middleton in compliance with  
the will of his maternal grandfather Lawrence Monck,  
m. firstly, in 1804, his cousin Louisa dau. of Sir

George Cooke, bt., and secondly, in 1831, Mary dau. of Charles earl of Tankerville, sheriff of Northumberland 1801, M.P. 1812-20, d. 30 July 1867.



Silver a chevron checky gold and sable between three leopards' heads rased azure collared gold.

4TH AUG. 1818.

1. SIR C. L. M. MONCK, bt., as 1812.

2. THOMAS WENTWORTH BEAUMONT, esq.

S. of Thomas Richard Beaumont of Bretton Hall, b. 1792, m., 1827, Henrietta dau. of John Atkinson of Maple Hayes, suc. to the manor of Hexham 1829, M.P. 1818-31 and later, ed. at St. John's College, Cambridge. Was of the Tory party and returned to this parliament without opposition but often voted with the Whigs, d. 20 Dec. 1848.

Arms as 1796.

#### GEORGE IV.

29TH JANUARY 1820.

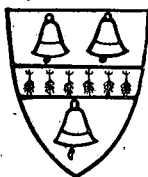
21ST APRIL 1820.

1. THOMAS WENTWORTH BEAUMONT, as 1818.

2. CHARLES JOHN BRANDLING, esq., see *post* p. 153.

3. MATTHEW BELL, esq., of Woolsington, *vice* C. J. Brandling, deceased, 21 Feb. 1823.

S. and h. of Matthew Bell and his wife Sarah dau. of C. J. Brandling of Gosforth, b. 1793, ed. at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, mat. 1811, ad. to the Merchants' Company 1816, sheriff of Northumberland 1816, M.P. 1823-32, and for South Northumberland 1832-52, m. Elizabeth dau. of Henry Reay of Killingworth, d. 21 Oct. 1871.

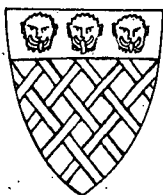


Sable a fess ermine between three bells silver.

25TH JULY 1826.

1. HENRY THOMAS LIDDELL, esq., of Eslington House.
2. MATTHEW BELL, esq., of Woolsington, as 1820.

1. HENRY THOMAS LIDDELL. S. and h. of Thomas Henry second lord Ravensworth and his wife Maria dau. of John Simpson of Bradley, b. 10 Mar. 1797, ed. Eton and St. John's College, Cambridge, m. Isabella dau. of lord George Seymour, M.P. Northumberland as a Tory 1826-30, for North Durham 1837-47, for Liverpool 1853-55, suc. as third baron 7 Mar. 1855, patron of literature, president for many years of the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries, cr. earl of Ravensworth 2 April 1874, d. 19 March 1878.



Silver fretty gules on a chief gules three leopards' faces gold.

14TH SEPT. 1830.

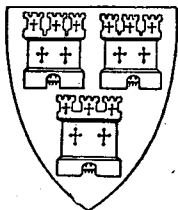
1. MATTHEW BELL, esq., as 1820.
2. THOMAS WENTWORTH BEAUMONT, as 1818.

14TH JUNE, 1831.

1. THOMAS WENTWORTH BEAUMONT, esq., as 1818.
2. HENRY GREY, called viscount Howick.

S. and h. of Charles second earl Grey and his wife Mary Brabazon, b. 1802, styled viscount Howick 1807-45, at Trinity College, Cambridge, Whig M.P. Winchelsea 1826-30, Higham Ferrers 1830-31, North Northumberland 1832-41, Secretary of State for War 1835-39, P.C. 1835, Secretary for War and the Colonies 1846-52, lord-lieutenant of Northumberland 1847-77, suc. as third earl Grey 17 July 1845, K.G. 1863, G.C.M.G., D.C.L., m., in 1832, Maria dau. of Sir Joseph Copley, d. 9 Oct. 1894.

Arms as 1754.



## II.—NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

Gules three castles argent.

The town was represented normally by two members; all their names are known except for the parliaments of 21 Oct. 1597 and 7 May 1659. Only one member was assigned to it for Cromwell's parliaments of 16 Dec.

1653 and 17 Sept. 1656, whilst no representative was called to the anti-parliament of 1644 as the members sent by the town to the Long Parliament were all supporters of the parliamentary party except Sir Henry Anderson, who had become a royalist but was at the time a prisoner in the Tower and later compounded for his estates. Newcastle upon Tyne, like other towns, except London, had no representation in the Little Parliament of 20 June 1653. The same man was often returned to more than one parliament, sometimes to several successive ones, so that only forty-six names represent the members for the sixty-four parliaments called during the period. These were, with few exceptions, members of the great company of Merchant Adventurers belonging to one or other of its three branches of Boothmen, Drapers and Mercers. Many also belonged to the Eastland Company which traded with the Baltic ports or to the Russian Company trading to Russia and beyond to the Caspian Sea. After 1600 some were also members of the Hostmen's Company whose dealings were in sea-coal and grindstones. They were the leading men in these influential merchant companies, and many served their turn as governors of both. Most of them also took a chief part in the government of the town, serving it as aldermen, sheriffs and mayors. It should be remembered that these wealthy merchants were not engaged in retail trade, as the names of the companies might now imply, they were often men of large capital who traded as merchants upon their own account, and ventured overseas with merchandise carried in their own ships. Towards the end of the period, some

members having purchased landed estates in the county, had ceased to be merchants except in so far as they became members of the company by right of patrimony; of such were the Liddells (1701), Riddleys (1747, 1774), Brandlings (1796) and Ellisons (1812). Two only were not closely connected with the town, Sir Arthur Haselrigg (1654) and Sir John Trevelyan (1774).

## ELIZABETH.

17TH NOVEMBER 1558.

23RD JAN. 1559.

1. ROBERT LEWEN, mayor, as 1 Mar. 1553 (AA<sup>4</sup> XIV, 59).
2. CUTHBERT BLUNT, alderman, as 1555 (AA<sup>4</sup> XIV, 61).

11TH JAN. 1563.

1. SIR ROBERT BRANDLING, kt. and alderman, as 1547 (AA<sup>4</sup> XIV, 58).
2. BERTRAM ANDERSON, alderman, as 1553 (AA<sup>4</sup> XIV, 59).

2ND APRIL 1571.

1. WILLIAM CARR, alderman.

S. of Ralph Carr (mayor 1534) by his wife Isabel Baxter, ad. to Merchants' Co. 1544, m. Joan dau. of John Trollope of Thornley, sheriff 1557, mayor 1565, made his will 10 June 1572, bur. St. Nicholas the same year.

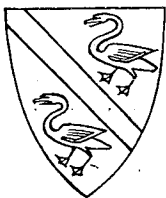


Silver on a bend sable between three Cornish choughs three lions' heads rased silver.

2. WILLIAM JENNISON, gent.

Second s. of Robert Jennison of Yokeflete, Yorks., gent., by his wife Agnes dau. of William Wren of the Isle of Ely. Apprenticed to the Merchants' Co., ad. 1547, m. Barbara dau. of Ralph Carr, merchant





and alderman. Alderman, sheriff 1568, mayor 1571 and 1581, made his will 28 June 1587 then of St. Nicholas parish, inventory of his goods amounted to £4,259, bur. in St. Nicholas.

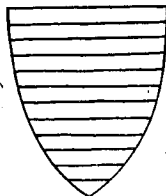
Azure a bend between two swans silver.

8TH MAY 1572.

1. WILLIAM JENNISON, mayor, as 1571.

2. WILLIAM SELBY, alderman.

S. of George Selby, merchant, by his wife Margaret Anderson, ad. to the Merchants' Co. 12 Nov. 1550, m. Elizabeth dau. and h. of Gerard Fenwick of Newcastle; alderman 1570, sheriff 1564, mayor 1573, 1589; leased, with Henry Anderson, the manors of Gateshead and



Whickham from bishop Barnes in 1577, owners of manors of Stotfield and part of Winlaton, bur. in St. Nicholas 21 Sept. 1613.

Barry gold and sable, with due difference.

23RD NOV. 1584.

1. WILLIAM JENNISON, as 1571.

2. HENRY ANDERSON, jr.

S. of Bertram Anderson, merchant and mayor in 1551, by his wife Alice dau. of Ralph Carr, merchant. Ad. Merchants' Co. 1536-37, styled "young Henry Anderson" in 1555, governor of the company 1575, alderman, sheriff 1571, mayor 1575 and 1583, m. firstly Isabel Morland of Pittington, secondly Fortune dau.



of Sir Cuthbert Collingwood, d. Aug. 1605, bur. at Pittington.

Gold on a chevron gules between three falcons' heads rased three slipt acorns silver on a canton sable three martlets silver.

15TH OCT. 1586.

1. HENRY ANDERSON, alderman, as 1584.

2. EDWARD LEWEN, alderman.

Younger s. of Robert Lewen (1553 and 1559) by his second wife Jane Brigham; member of the Mercers' branch of the Merchants' Co., alderman, sheriff 1577, mayor 1587, governor of the Merchants' Co. 1587, M.P. 1586-92; he is described as "zealous in religion and forward in her majesty's service . . . a principal seeker of the reformation of the town," d. 1617, bur. St. Nicholas.

Arms as 1553. (AA<sup>4</sup> XIV, 59).

4TH FEB. 1589.

1. HENRY ANDERSON, alderman, as 1584.

2. HENRY MYTFORD, alderman.

Eldest s. of Christopher Mitford of Seghill, merchant, by his wife Jane dau. of Henry Anderson. He was a member of the Mercers' branch of the Merchants' Co., m. Barbara dau. and coh. of Edward Perkinson of Hulam. Alderman, sheriff 1582, mayor 1584, M.P. 1589 and 1593. Purchased half the manor of Hulam and part of Sheraton in 1591, d. 11 May 1596, bur. St. Nicholas.



Silver a fess between three moles sable.

19TH FEB. 1593.

1. HENRY ANDERSON, alderman, as 1584.

2. HENRY MITFORD, alderman, as 1589.

24TH OCT. 1597.

No returns found for Newcastle.

27TH OCT. 1601.

1. WILLIAM JENYSON, merchant and alderman.

S. and h. of William Jennison (1572), member of the Hostmen's Co. and of the Boothmen's branch of the Merchants' Co.; m. firstly Anne dau. and coh. of

William Claxton of Wynyard, and secondly Mary dau. of Sir John Widdrington. Alderman, sheriff 1593, mayor 1599 and 1610, M.P. 1601 and 1614, governor of the Hostmen 1600-06, date of death unknown, entered his pedigree at the Visitation of 1615.

Arms as 1571.

2. GEORGE SELBYE, merchant and alderman.  
S. and h. of William Selby (1572), ad. to the Merchants' Co. 13 Oct. 1558, Hostman and governor of that company 1601-16 and of the Merchants' 1600 and four times before 1623. M. Margaret dau. of Sir John Selby of Twizell, alderman, sheriff 1594, mayor four times between 1600 and 1623. Sheriff of Northumberland 1607 and of co. Durham 1614, elected knight of the shire for Northumberland April 1614, but being sheriff of Durham was ineligible. He was the host of King James I when he passed through Newcastle in April 1603 on his journey to London, knighted at Whitehall 23 July 1603, built his monument at the east end of St. Nicholas during his lifetime, d. 30 March 1625 and bur. in the prepared tomb upon which rested the effigies of himself and his wife. This fine tomb was broken up and sold by the churchwardens in February 1782.

Arms as 1572.

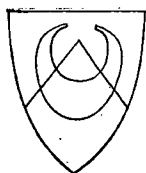
## JAMES I.

24TH MARCH 1603.

19TH MARCH 1604.

1. GEORGE SELBY, as 1601.
2. HENRY CHAPMAN, alderman.  
S. and h. of Oswald Chapman, merchant and mayor 1559; member of the Mercers' branch of the Merchants' Co. and of the Hostmen's Co.; governor 1609,

took a prominent part in the coal trade of the town and served on the Tyne Conservancy Commission, alderman, sheriff 1581, mayor 1586, 1597 and 1608, d. 1623, bur. St. Nicholas 19th April.



Per chevron silver gules a crescent countercoloured.

#### 5TH APRIL 1614—THE ADDLED PARLIAMENT.

##### 1. SIR HENRY ANDERSON, kt.

S. and h. of Henry Anderson (1584) by his second wife Fortune Collingwood, b. 1583, entered at Gray's Inn, suc. to his father whilst a young man and carried on his many activities chiefly in the coal trade. Ad. a Hostman 2 May 1606, m. in 1615 Mary dau. of Richard Remington, entered his pedigree at Visitation of 1615, described as of Newcastle and Haswell, knighted at Holmby House 4 Aug. 1608, alderman, mayor 1613, M.P. 1614-26, was prominent in debate and spoke against Popery, sold his Durham estates and settled at Long Cowton, Yorks., "disabled" from sitting in the Commons for deserting the cause of parliament and joining the king's forces 1643, compounded for delinquency by a fine of £2,810 after having been committed to the Tower Dec. 1643. The date of his death is unknown. Arms as 1584.

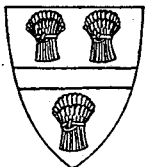
##### 2. WILLIAM JENNISON, as 1601.

#### 16TH JAN. 1621.

##### 1. SIR HENRY ANDERSON, kt., as 1614.

##### 2. SIR THOMAS RIDDELL, kt.

S. and h. of William Riddell, merchant, sheriff and mayor, by his first wife Anne Lawson. He was ad. Hostman 4 Jan. 1602, governor 1614-15, sheriff 1601, mayor 1604 and 1616, M.P. 1621, 1625 and 1628, bailiff of Gateshead 1605, 1614 and 1620, lived at Gateshead House, m. Elizabeth dau. of Sir John Conyers of Sockburn, knighted at Theobalds 25 April



1616, one of the chief defenders of Newcastle, under the mayor Sir John Marley, against the Scots in 1643, d. at Gateshead House 30 March 1650, aged 82. Silver a fess between three sheaves azure.

#### 12TH FEB. 1624.

1. SIR HENRY ANDERSON, as 1614.
2. SIR PETER RIDDELL, kt.

S. of William Riddell by his second wife Barbara Anderson, half-brother of Sir Thomas Riddell, ad. Hostman 29 Mar. 1602, governor 1627, m. firstly Isabel Atkinson, secondly Mary Surtees; sheriff 1604, mayor 1619 and 1635, M.P. 1624-40, knighted at Newcastle 4 May 1617, d. April 1641, bur. St. Nicholas.

Arms as 1621, a crescent for difference.

#### CHARLES I.

#### 27TH MARCH 1625.

#### 17TH MAY 1625.

1. SIR HENRY ANDERSON, kt., as 1614.
2. SIR THOMAS RIDDELL, kt., as 1621.

#### 6TH FEB. 1626.

1. SIR HENRY ANDERSON, kt., as 1614.
2. SIR PETER RIDDELL, kt., as 1624.

#### 17TH MARCH 1628.

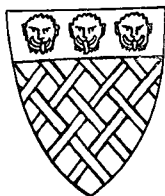
1. SIR THOMAS RIDDELL, kt., as 1621.
2. SIR PETER RIDDELL, kt., as 1624.

#### 13TH APRIL 1640—THE SHORT PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR PETER RIDDELL, kt., as 1624.
2. THOMAS LIDDELL, esq.

S. and h. of Thomas Liddell, merchant, sheriff and mayor, by his wife Margaret Watson; b. 1578, m. 1596 Isabel dau. of Sir Henry Anderson, sheriff 1609, mayor 1626 and 1637, cr. bt. of Ravensworth

2 Nov. 1642, one of the principal defenders of Newcastle against the Scots in 1643, disabled from the House of Commons for delinquency 1643, compounded for his estates by a fine of £4,000, d. 1652.



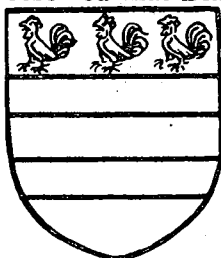
Silver fretty gules on a chief gules three leopards' faces gold.

### 3RD NOV. 1640—THE LONG PARLIAMENT.

1. SIR HENRY ANDERSON, kt., as 1614, disabled 3 Sept. 1643.

2. JOHN BLACKSTON, esq.

Second s. of Marmaduke Blakiston, rector of Sedgfield, archdeacon of the East Riding and prebendary of York and Durham. B. at Sedgfield Aug. 1603, m. in 1626 Susan widow of Roger Chambers, merchant, ad. 1627 to the Mercers' branch of the Merchants' Co., was a chamberlain of the town. Became a strong Puritan and contested this election against Sir Henry Anderson and Sir John Melton; he was defeated but Melton's election was petitioned against; before it could be heard Melton died and the House resolved that Blakiston was "well elected to serve as



a burgess for Newcastle and ought to sit as a member of this House."

He was one of the judges of Charles I and signed the warrant for his execution, d. June 1649.

Silver two bars and in chief three cocks gules. With due difference.

3. HENRY WARMOUTH, esq., *vice* Sir Henry Anderson, kt., disabled to sit, writ issued 3 Sept. 1645.

S. and h. of William Warmouth, merchant and mayor (1615) by his wife Judith dau. of William Whittingham dean of Durham. He was 21 years old at the Visitation of 1615; merchant and alderman, sheriff

1631, joined the parliamentary party and was appointed mayor of the town by parliament after its capture by the Scots in 1644, elected to parliament, but his election was voided 23 July 1647, d. 1654.



Silver on a bend azure between two lions rampant azure three molets gold.

4. ROBERT ELLISON, merchant, *vice* Henry Warmouth whose election was voided.

S. of Cuthbert Ellison, merchant, by his wife Jane Ile. B. 1613, ed. at the Royal Grammar School, ad. to the Merchants' Co. 1634, governor in 1676, ad. to Hostmen 1644, to the Eastland Co. 1663, m. Elizabeth Grey 1635. He was of the parliamentary party and appointed sheriff of the town by parliament 1644, returned to parliament by writ dated 23 July 1647; the record of his work in parliament ends in 1648, he probably lost sympathy with the party and devoted himself thenceforward to business and to managing his lands at Hebburn, where he lived; he was sheriff of



Durham 1659. Elected again to parliament 25 April 1660. His first wife Elizabeth whose surname is unknown d. in 1659, he m. his second wife Agnes Briggs in 1672, d. 12 Jan. 1677, bur. St. Nicholas.

Gules a chevron between three eagles' heads rased gold.

22ND JAN. 1644—KING'S ANTI-PARLIAMENT SUMMONED TO OXFORD.

Consisted of those members of the Long Parliament who adhered to the king. None from Newcastle upon Tyne.

20TH JUNE 1653—THE LITTLE PARLIAMENT.

Nominated by Cromwell and the Council of Officers, summoned to meet 4th July by Letters Patent under Crom-

well's hand, declared itself a parliament 6th July, resigned its powers to the Lord General 12 Dec. 1653. No representatives were summoned from towns except London.

### OLIVER CROMWELL, LORD PROTECTOR.

16TH DECEMBER 1653.

3RD SEPT. 1654. One member assigned to Newcastle.

SIR ARTHUR HASLERIGG, bt.

S. and h. of Sir Thomas Haslerigg first bt. of Noseley, Leicestershire, descended from an old Northumbrian family, suc. as second bt. 1629, m. firstly, in 1625, Frances Elmes and secondly Dorothy sister of Robert Greville, lord Broke. He lived quietly as a country gentleman at Noseley until returned as member for Leicestershire to the parliaments of 1640-45 in which he took a leading part acting with Hampden and Pym; he was one of the five members whom Charles I tried to arrest on 3 Jan. 1642, he raised and commanded a regiment of horse for parliament and fought at Edgehill, became a leader of the Independents after the Self Denying Ordinance, subscribed to the Covenant, appointed governor of Newcastle upon Tyne and of Newark 1647, also of the castles of Tynemouth, Berwick and Carlisle, went with Cromwell to Scotland in 1648, made a councillor of state 1649-53, thanked by parliament for his services, purchased many of the confiscated lands of the see of Durham, opposed Cromwell's government after 1653, became M.P. for Leicestershire in the parliament of 1656-59, opposed the recognition of Richard Cromwell; he was exempted from the Act of Indemnity, committed to the Tower where he d. 8 Jan. 1662.



Silver a chevron between three hazel leaves vert.



17TH SEPT. 1656. The Official Return (1878) gives no names for Newcastle. *Brand* and *Hutchinson* quoting *Randall's MSS.* give:

WALTER STRICKLAND.

He was the second s. of Walter Strickland of Boynton, Yorks., by his wife Frances dau. of Peter Wentworth of Lillingstone; ad. to Gray's Inn 10 Aug. 1618, ambassador to Holland for the Commonwealth, M.P. East Riding in the parliament of 1654 and summoned to Cromwell's House of Lords, m. Anne dau. of Sir Charles Morgan, d. 1671, bur. at Flamborough.



Gules a chevron between three crosses paty gold on a canton ermine a buck's head rased sable, with due difference.

RICHARD CROMWELL, LORD PROTECTOR.

3RD SEPTEMBER 1658.

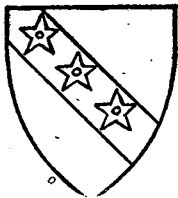
27TH JAN. 1659. Official Return gives only one name and says that the "return is torn."

1. MARK SHAFTOE.

2. THOMAS LILBURNE. (*Brand* and *Hutchinson*.)

1. MARK SHAFTO.

Third s. of Robert Shafto, merchant, alderman and sheriff (1607) of Newcastle, by his wife Jane Eden, b. 1601, mat. St. John's College, Cambridge, 1616, B.A. 1619, ad. to Gray's Inn 3 Aug. 1619, barrister at law 1636, Recorder of Newcastle 1659, m. 1630 Mary Ledger, purchased Whitworth, co. Durham, 1648, d. 25 Feb. 1659.



Gules on a bend silver three molets azure.

## 2. THOMAS LILBURN.

Eldest s. of George Lilburn of Sunderland, gent., apprenticed to the Merchants' Co. 1 May 1637, ad. freeman 20 Nov. 1645, lived at Offerton, co. Durham, m. Margaret Richardson widow of George Scurfield of Elstob; M.P. co. Durham 1656, voted to offer the



crown to Cromwell, captain of horse in army and major in Monk's army; in favour of return of Charles II, d. 25 Mar. 1665, bur. at Houghton-le-Spring. Silver three water bougets sable, with difference.

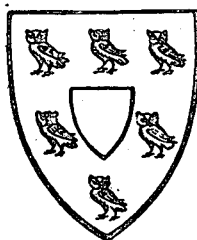
## 7TH MAY 1659—RUMP PARLIAMENT.

No names preserved for Newcastle.

## 25TH APRIL 1660—CONVENTION.

1. ROBERT ELLISON, esq., as 1640.
2. WILLIAM CALVERLEY, esq.
3. SIR FRANCIS ANDERSON, *vice* William Calverley deceased.

2. WILLIAM CALVERLEY. Grandson of William Calverley of Calverley, Yorks., and s. of Sheffield Calverley of the Merchants' Co. (enrolled 14 Dec. 1609) by his wife Barbara dau. of William Hall, merchant, alderman and mayor of Newcastle; he d. shortly after his election, in July 1660.



Sable an escutcheon in an orle of owls silver.

3. SIR FRANCIS ANDERSON. S. and h. of Roger Anderson, merchant, sheriff (1612), and grandson of Francis Anderson, merchant, alderman, sheriff (1595) and mayor (1612). B. 1614, suc. early in life to his father's manors of Jesmond and Bradley, m. in 1636 Jane Dent; sheriff of Newcastle 1641, knighted by Charles I shortly thereafter. He was a strong royalist and his

estates were confiscated by parliament, fined £1,200 for delinquency. Mayor of Newcastle 1662, and ad.



by favour to the freedom of the Merchants' Co. 1661; he also had large interest in the coal trade, governor of the Hostmen's Co. in 1676, d. 1679, bur. at Ryton.

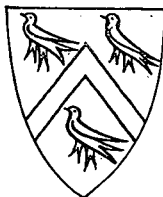
Gules three oak trees silver acorned gold.

## CHARLES II.

29TH MAY 1660.

8TH MAY 1661—LONG OR PENSIONARY PARLIAMENT.

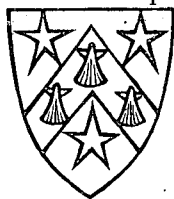
1. SIR FRANCIS ANDERSON, kt., as 1660.
2. SIR JOHN MARLEY, kt.
3. WILLIAM BLACKETT, esq., *vice* Sir John Marley deceased (d. Oct. 1673); elected 3 Dec. 1673.
2. SIR JOHN MARLEY. S. of William Marley, merchant of Newcastle, b. 1590, ad. a member of both the Merchants' and Hostmen's Cos., governor of the latter in 1638 and 1644, sheriff of Newcastle 1634, mayor 1637 and later. In 1639 he was thanked by the king for his zeal on his behalf and knighted; there are numerous letters from him in the State Papers reporting upon the increase of Puritanism in the north. In 1642 he was tried as a delinquent, and in the same year was appointed mayor of the town by order of the king and again for the years 1643-44, he was mayor during the siege of the town by the Scots; after its surrender he, with some of his friends, defended the castle for another three days. He was finally made prisoner and upon his later release went to the continent where he remained in exile, later made his peace with the parliament and in 1658 received pardon. After the restora-



tion he was again mayor in 1661 and remained M.P. till his death in Oct. 1673. He married twice, but the names of his wives are unknown.

Silver a chevron between three martlets sable.

3. WILLIAM BLACKETT. Third s. of William Blackett, of Hoppyland, Durham, b. c. 1620, apprenticed to William Sherwood, merchant and boothman, ad. to the Merchants' Co. 1645, to the Hostmen's 15 Nov. 1652 and to the Eastland Co. at the same time, governor of the company 1667-68; m. firstly Elizabeth dau. of Michael Kirkley, secondly Margaret Rogers dau. of Ralph Cock; councillor 1648, alderman 1660,



mayor 1666, knighted 1673 and cr. a. bt. 12th Dec. in that year, M.P. 1673-80, d. 16 May 1680, bur. in St. Nicholas.

Silver on a chevron between three molets sable, three escallops silver.

#### 6TH MARCH 1679.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1661.
2. SIR FRANCIS ANDERSON, kt., as 1660.

#### 17TH OCT. 1679.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1661.
2. SIR RALPH CARR, kt.
3. NATHANIEL JOHNSON, esq., *vice* Sir William Blackett who died 16 May 1680. Returned 1 Dec. 1680.
2. SIR RALPH CARR. Eldest s. of William Carr of Cox-lodge, merchant, by his wife Jane dau. and coh. of Ralph Cock. B. 14 July 1634, ad. by patrimony to the Merchants' Co. 13 Jan. 1663, to the Hostmen's 6 Mar. 1661, governor 1677-83 and 1705-07; m. firstly Jane dau. of Sir Francis Anderson and secondly Jane dau. of the Hon. James Darcy of Sedbury, purchased the estate of Cocken, co. Durham, 1665, mayor of

Newcastle 1677, 1693 and 1705, knighted at Whitehall 26 June 1676, again M.P. 1688-89, d. 5 Mar. 1709, bur. Houghton-le-Spring.

Arms as 1571.

3. NATHANIEL JOHNSON. Eldest s. of William Johnson of Kibblesworth, mayor of Newcastle 1653, by his wife Margaret dau. of William Sherwood, merchant. He was 21 years of age at the herald's Visitation of Durham in 1666, ad. to the Merchants' Co. 20 Dec. 1669 and to the Eastland Co. 12 April 1668, commissioner of Hearth Tax 1679, knighted at Whitehall 28 Dec. 1680, M.P. again 1685, governor of the Leeward Islands 1686 and of South Carolina 1703, d. c. 1713.

Per pale sable and azure, on a saltire silver between three flaming towers silver and two spear saltireways in base gold, five cocks sable wattled gules.

21ST MARCH 1681, AT OXFORD.

1. SIR RALPH CARR, kt., as 1679.
2. SIR NATHANIEL JOHNSON, kt., as 1679.

JAMES II.

6TH FEBRUARY 1685.

19TH MAY 1685.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt.
2. SIR NATHANIEL JOHNSON, kt., as 1679.
1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT. Third and youngest s. of William Blackett (1661) by his first wife Elizabeth Kirkley, suc. to the greater part of his father's large estates including his mansion called Anderson Place (Grey Friars); b. c. 1665, ad. to the Merchants' Co. 1677, to the Hostmen's 1681, to the Eastland 1682, governor of the Hostmen's Co. 1684 and 1691-92, m. 27 Jan. 1685, Julia dau. of Sir Christopher Conyers of Horden, cr. a bt. 23 Jan. 1685, mayor of Newcastle

1683, sheriff of Northumberland 1688, head of the party of the Revolution in Newcastle, M.P. again 1689, 1695-98 and 1705, he took a prominent part in debates of the house and served on many important committees. In 1689 he purchased the estate of Wallington from Sir John Fenwick; d. in London 29 Dec. 1705 and was bur. with much pomp and pageantry in St. Nicholas.

Arms as 1661.

22ND JAN. 1689—CONVENTION.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., of Newcastle upon Tyne, as 1685.
2. SIR RALPH CARR, kt., of Cocken, co. Durham, as 1679.

#### WILLIAM AND MARY.

13TH FEBRUARY 1689.

20TH MAR. 1690.

1. SIR RALPH CARR, kt., as 1679.
2. WILLIAM CARR, esq.

Probably a younger s. of William Carr of Coxlodge and brother of Sir Ralph Carr, b. 1639, ad. Merchants' Co. 1663, to the Hostmen's 1674, governor 1690, alderman and mayor 1689-90, M.P. for each parliament to 1710 when he was defeated by Wm. Wrightson and retired into private life.

Arms as 1571 with due difference.

#### WILLIAM III.

28TH DECEMBER 1694.

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| 22ND NOV. 1695. | } | 1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1685. |
| 24TH AUG. 1698. |   | 2. WILLIAM CARR, esq., as 1690.        |

## 6TH FEB. 1701.

1. WILLIAM CARR, esq., as 1690.
2. SIR HENRY LIDDELL, bt.

Eldest s. of Sir Thomas Liddell of Ravensworth, suc. as third bt. 1697, m. Catherine dau. and h. of Sir John Bright of Badsworth, M.P. for city of Durham 1689-98, for Newcastle 1701-10, sheriff of Durham 1721, d. in London Sept. 1723.

Arms as 1640.

## 30TH DEC. 1701.

1. SIR HENRY LIDDELL, bt., as 1701.
2. WILLIAM CARR, esq., as 1690.

## ANNE.

## 8TH MARCH 1702.

## 20TH AUG. 1702.

1. SIR HENRY LIDDELL, bt., as 1701.
2. WILLIAM CARR, esq., as 1690.

## 14TH JUNE 1705.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1685.
2. WILLIAM CARR, esq., as 1690.
3. SIR HENRY LIDDELL, bt., *vice* Sir William Blackett deceased 29 Dec. 1705. As 1701.

## 8TH JULY 1708.

1. WILLIAM CARR, esq., as 1690.
2. SIR HENRY LIDDELL, bt., as 1701.

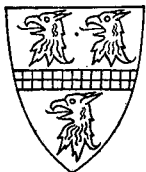
## 25TH NOV. 1710.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt.
2. WILLIAM WRIGHTSON, esq.
1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt. S. and h. of Sir William Blackett (1685), b. 11 Feb. 1690, mat. University College, Oxford, 1705, suc. to his father's baronetcy Dec. 1705, mayor of Newcastle 1718, suspected of

Jacobite sympathies and was not elected mayor until he produced letters from two of the secretaries of state testifying that "he was well affected to the House of Hanover"; governor of the Hostmen's Co. 1725-28, ad. to the Merchants' Co. by patrimony 17 Sept. 1718; m. 20 Sept. 1725 Lady Barbara Villiers dau. of the earl of Jersey, remained M.P. for the town until his death in 1728, bur. with great pomp in St. Nicholas 7 Oct. 1728.

Arms as 1661.

2. WILLIAM WRIGHTSON. Eldest s. of Thomas Wrightson of Cusworth, Yorks., b. 1676, m. firstly Isabel dau. of Francis Burton of Newcastle and secondly Isabel dau. of William Fenwick of Bywell. At this election he defeated the sitting member William Carr after a poll which lasted for two days; he represented the town in two succeeding parliaments, defeated by another William Carr in the election 1722.



Gold a fess chequy silver and azure between three griffins' heads azure.

12TH NOV. 1713.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1710.
2. WILLIAM WRIGHTSON, esq., as 1710.

GEORGE I.

1ST AUGUST 1714.

17TH MAR. 1715.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1710.
2. WILLIAM WRIGHTSON, esq., as 1710.

10TH MAY 1722.

1. WILLIAM CARR, esq.
2. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1710.
1. WILLIAM CARR, esq. Probably a nephew of Sir Ralph



Carr of Coxlodge and Cocken (1679), ad. by patrimony to the Merchants' Co. 7 Dec. 1721, to the Hostmen's 12 Mar. 1722, mayor of Newcastle 1724-27, J.P. At this election he headed the poll but was defeated at the election of 1727, but gained the seat on petition. He was very popular in the town because he had secured a free pardon for the corporation for having violated the Statute of Mortmain in 1724; he was of the Whig or County party in opposition to the Tory party of Sir W. Blackett, d. 16 May 1742.

Arms as 1571 differenced.

## GEORGE II.

11TH JUNE 1727.

28TH NOV. 1727.

1. SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT, bt., as 1710.

2. NICHOLAS FENWICK, esq.

3. WILLIAM CARR, esq., as 1722. After the death of Sir William Blackett (29 Sept. 1728) he won the seat upon petition.

2. NICHOLAS FENWICK. Probably s. of Nicholas Fenwick, merchant; he was admitted to the Merchants' Co. 1712, mayor of Newcastle 1736 and later M.P. again 1734, 1741. He lived in Pilgrim Street and had a country house at Lemington, Alnwick, where he practised forestry for which he received the gold medal of the Society of Arts; d. 1751.

13TH JUNE 1734.

25TH JUNE 1741.

1. NICHOLAS FENWICK, esq., as 1727.

2. WALTER BLACKETT, esq.

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S. and h. of Sir Walter Calverley of Calverley, b. 18 Dec. 1707, mat. Balliol College 28 Feb. 1724, m. Elizabeth Orde illegitimate dau. and h. of his maternal

uncle Sir Wm. Blackett, third and last bt. (1685); he assumed the name of Blackett under the will of his wife's father, succeeded to the Calverley baronetcy 15 Oct. 1749, ad. by compliment to the Merchants' Co. 1733, five times mayor of Newcastle, sheriff of Northumberland 1732, M.P. in seven parliaments 1734-77, d. 17 Feb. 1777, when the baronetcy became extinct, bur. at Calverley.

Arms as 1661.

13TH AUG. 1747. } 1. WALTER BLACKETT, esq., as 1734.  
31ST MAY 1754. } 2. MATTHEW RIDLEY, esq.

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Eldest s. of Richard Ridley of Newcastle and Heaton by his wife Margaret dau. of Matthew White of Blaydon; b. 1712, m. firstly Hannah dau. of alderman Barnes of Newcastle and secondly Elizabeth sister and h. of Sir Matthew White of Blaydon 18 Nov. 1742. Ad. by patrimony to the Merchants' Co. 1731, to the Hostmen's 1727, mayor of Newcastle 1733 and four times in later years, M.P. for five parliaments to 1774. Leader in the north of the party opposed to the



Pretender, in the rebellion of 1745 his influence prevented a rising in Newcastle. He d. 8 April 1778, bur. St. Nicholas.

Gules on a chevron between three falcons silver three roundels sable.

GEORGE III.

25TH OCTOBER 1760.

19TH MAY 1761. } 1. SIR WALTER BLACKETT, bt., as 1734.  
10TH MAY 1768. } 2. MATTHEW RIDLEY, esq., as 1747.

29TH NOV. 1774.

1. SIR WALTER BLACKETT, bt., as 1734.
2. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, bt.
3. SIR JOHN TREVELYAN, bt., *vice* Sir Walter Blackett deceased 17 Feb. 1777.

2. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, bt. S. and h. of Matthew Ridley (1741) by his second wife Elizabeth White, b. 1745, ed. at Westminster School, mat. Oxford 1764, m. Sarah dau. of Benjamin Colborne of Bath, suc. his uncle Matthew White as second bt. of Blaydon 21 Mar. 1763, according to special remainder, ad. by patrimony to the Merchants' Co. 1766, governor 1778-1813, Hostman 1762, alderman of Newcastle, mayor 1774, 1782 and 1791, M.P. Newcastle 1774-1812, M.P. Morpeth 1768-74, suc. to Heaton estates 8 April 1778, d. 9 April 1813.



Ridley as 1747 quartering silver three cocks' heads rased sable combed and wattled gules—White.

3. SIR JOHN TREVELYAN, bt. S. and h. of Sir George Trevelyan, bt., of Nettlecombe and Wallington, by his wife Julia dau. of Sir Walter Calverley and sister of Sir Walter Blackett of Wallington whose heiress she was. B. 6 Feb. 1735, mat. Oxford 1753, m. 1757 Louise dau. and coh. of Peter Symond, London, suc. as fourth bt. 11 Sept. 1768, M.P. for Somerset in three parliaments 1780-96, elected for Newcastle 14 Mar. 1777-80, after the death of his uncle and a severe contest with Andrew Robinson Bowes, d. 18 April 1828.

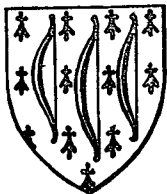


Gules a demi-horse silver, hoofed and maned gold issuing out of water in base proper.

31ST OCT. 1780.

1. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, bt., as 1774.
2. ANDREW ROBINSON BOWES, esq.

Andrew Robinson Stoney of Coldpig Hall, Durham, eldest s. of George Stoney of Greyfort, Tipperary, m. 17 Jan. 1777 Mary dau. and heiress of George Bowes of Streatlam and Gibside and widow of John



Bowes Lyon ninth earl of Strathmore, she divorced him 3 Mar. 1789. He took the name of Bowes Feb. 1777, sheriff of Northumberland 1780, purchased Benwell estate 1780, d. 16 Jan. 1810. Ermine three long-bows gules.

18TH MAY 1784.

10TH AUG. 1790.

12TH JULY 1796.

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| } | 1. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, as 1774. |
| } | 2. CHARLES BRANDLING, esq.            |
| } | 3. CHARLES JOHN BRANDLING, esq.       |

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Eldest s. of Ralph Brandling of Felling, by his wife — Ogle of Eglington, b. 1733, m. Elizabeth dau. and h. of John Thompson of Shotton, co. Dur-



ham, built Gosforth House, where he lived in 1760; sheriff of Northumberland 1781, M.P. 1784-96, accepted Chiltern Hundreds 1798, d. 1802.

Gules a cross flory an escallop silver in the quarter.

3. CHARLES JOHN BRANDLING, esq., *vice* Charles Brandling who was appointed steward of the Chiltern Hundreds 31 Jan. 1798.

S. and h. of Charles Brandling (1774), b. Feb. 1769, m. Frances dau. of Walter Beaumont-Hawkesworth, M.P. 1798-1807, resigned at the dissolution of 1812 and devoted himself to local affairs as leader of the

Conservative party in Northumberland for which he was M.P. 1820, founder and first president of the Newcastle Pitt Club, raised and commanded the Northumberland and Newcastle Volunteer Cavalry, took a leading part in the political and social life of both the town and county, d. 1 Feb. 1823.

Arms as 1784.

31ST AUG. 1802.	}	1. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, as 1774.
15TH DEC. 1806.		2. CHARLES JOHN BRANDLING, as 1798.
22ND JUNE 1807.		

24TH NOV. 1812.	}	1. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, bt.
4TH AUG. 1818.		2. CUTHBERT ELLISON, esq.

1. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, bt.

S. and h. of Sir M. W. Ridley (1774), b. 18 April 1778, mat. at Christ Church, Oxford, 1795; suc. as third bt. 9 April 1813, m. Laura dau. of George Hawkins, M.P. for Newcastle 1812-36, lieutenant-colonel Loyal Newcastle Volunteer Infantry, governor of the Merchants' Co., d. Richmond, Surrey, 14 July 1836.

Arms as 1774.

2. CUTHBERT ELLISON, esq.

Second s. of Henry Ellison of Hebburn and Gateshead, b. 1783, ed. Harrow and Cambridge, m. Isabella Grace dau. and coh. of Henry Ibbetson of St. Anthony's, contested, without success, the election of 1807 for co. Durham, sheriff of Northumberland 1808, M.P. Newcastle 1812-26, retired from the contested election of 1830 on the final day and received later the thanks of the burgesses for his long and faithful services to the town, sheriff of Durham 1826, d. in London 13 June 1860.

Arms as 1640.

## GEORGE IV.

29TH JANUARY 1820.

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| 29TH JAN. 1820. | } | 1. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, as 1812. |
| 25TH JULY 1826. |   | 2. CUTHBERT ELLISON, esq., as 1812.   |

## WILLIAM IV.

26TH JUNE 1830.

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| 14TH SEPT. 1830. | } | 1. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, as 1812. |
| 14TH JUNE 1831.  |   | 2. JOHN HODGSON, esq.                 |

2. JOHN HODGSON, esq., of Elswick.

S. and h. of John Hodgson of Elswick by his wife Sarah dau. of Richard Huntley of Friarside, Durham; b. 30 July 1806, ed. at Durham School and Trinity College, Cambridge, suc. to his father's estates early in life, won the election of 1830 with great popular enthusiasm; he represented the town, with one short break, until 1847 when he retired. He adopted the additional surname of Hinde, assisted the historian of the county John Hodgson in his researches and wrote the introductory volume to the latter's history, a prominent member and for many years vice-president of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle and wrote numerous papers for its transactions as well as editing one of the volumes of the Surtees Society. He m. in 1833 Isabella dau. and coh. of Anthony Compton of Carham Hall and d. without issue 22 Dec. 1879. Per chevron embattled gold and sable three martlets countercoloured.

