

EXTRACTS FROM A
MS. DIARY OF PETER LE NEVE, ESQ.

Norroy King of Arms,

ENTITLED

“MEMORAND^S IN HERALDRY,”

OF SUCH ENTRIES AS RELATE TO THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

COMMUNICATED BY

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(Continued from p. 34.)

1706.

SOAMES, Edmund, Esq^r. of Dereham Grange in Norff., Collo-
nell of a Regiment of foot, dyed whilst his regiment lay
at Torbay, Sept. 1706 : buried at in Norff.
His sister and heir, widdow of Green, to whom he
left 600^{li} p añ.¹

DASHWOOD, Geo.² Esq^r. 4th son of Alderman Dashwood, who
married Algernona, sister of S^r Sewster Peyton, of Dod-
ington in the Isle of Ely, baronet, dyed at Torbay,

¹ See in Blomefield the inscription on the monument of this gentleman (of the family of Soame, Baronets of Little Thurlow, Suffolk), buried at West Dereham, 26th Sept. 1706; where, also, lies his only sister, Margaret, relict of Giles Green, Esq. Colonel Soame left an illegitimate daughter, named Mary, who married the eminent Soame Jenyns, her cousin in blood, to whom she brought the principal portion of her father's fortune, but afterwards eloped from him.

² From the elder grandson of this gentleman, is descended the family which now bears the name of Peyton, created Baronets in 1776. From the younger, is derived the Rev. George Henry Dashwood, of Stow Bardolph, F.S.A.; to whom the Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society is indebted for many most valuable and interesting communications.

Devonshire, day of Sept. 1706,—left many children: buried at in Norff. day of the same month.

BROWN, Thomas, of Elsing and Wesenham in Norff., esq^r. lived at Wesenham All Saints, and dyed there of the small pox, in the year of his age. He fell sick on the conceit of having them only; dyed Munday, 14 Sept. 1706: buried the day of the same month.³

COLSTON, Lady, of Pudding Norton in Norff., dyed 12 of October, 1706: buried in Lynton church in Cambridgeshire, day of: born at Ingaldesthorp in Norff. day of 1621, so was in the 85th year of her age. She was the d^r of Cockett,⁴ of Norff., and widdow of S^r Joseph Colston, K^t. a phisitian.

1707.

BROGRAVE, S^r Thomas, dyed Saturday, 5th of July, 1707, at Hamell:⁵ buried there day of the same month—his lady remarried to a soldier.

LE NEVE, Oliver, of Great Wichingham in Norff., Esq^r., my brother; mar^d 31 of July, 1707, at St. James' church in Midds., to Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of Robert Sheffeld, Esq^r. of Kensington in Midds.⁶

[She dyed the 8 November following, without issue.]

³ This gentleman, as great-great-grandson of Anne, elder daughter and coheir of Sir Hugh Hastings, Knt., was a coheir of that ancient Barony. From his daughter, Philippa, married to John Berney, Esq., of Lynn, descend the present Brownes of Elsing, who waived their claim to the Barony in favour of Sir Jacob Astley.

⁴ Anne, daughter and heir of Thomas Cocket, Esq., of Broomsthorpe. Her first husband was John Parry, Esq., of Pudding Norton, and of Little Linton in Cambridgeshire.

⁵ Hemel Hempstead, in Herts. The late Sir George Berney Brograve, Bart., was of the same family.

⁶ She was his third wife.

COOK, M^{rs.}, widow of Edward Coke, Esq^{r.} of Holkham in Norff., dyed at Earles Court, in the parish of Chelsea in the county of Midds.: she was daughter of S^r John Newton, of Hather in Lincolnshire, bar^{t.}, by his 1st wife, daughter of William Heveningham, esq^{r.}, and dyed Munday, 4 of August, 1707: buried by her husband at Godwick in Norff. the day of the said month, privatly.

LE NEVE, Sister, dyed at Wichingham the 8th instant November, being Saturday, about 12 of the clock at night, suddenly; said to be of an apoplexy.

WICH, S^r Cirrill, K^{t.}, of Wilton, Geywood, and Hockwold, in Norff., lived in S^{t.} James's Square; dyed at his house there 28th day of December, 1707: left a vast estate in money and land; 100,000^{li} to his son and heir, Jermyn Wich, Esq^{r.}: buried day of

1708.

NEVE, Philip, Serjeant at Lawe, Judge Cheif of Pembroke, Cardegan, and Carmarthen Shires, dyed day of April, 1708.

COLERAINE. Henry, Baron of Colraine,⁷ dyed at his house at Tottenham in Midds., Sunday night at 12, 4th of July, 1708: buried day of the same month, at Tottenham, in the vault at the east end of the church.

MARSHAM, S^r Robert, married 19 of August, on the thanksgiving-day,⁸ to daughter and coheir of S^r Cloudsley Shovell, K^{t.}

⁷ Henry, the second Baron, who was of the family of Hare of Docking, and was an eminent antiquary and medallist. He was succeeded by his grandson Henry, son of Hugh Hare, whose death is mentioned in a previous extract.

⁸ Thanksgiving for the victory at Oudenarde, gained 1st August this year. Sir Robert Marsham, I apprehend, was the same person who was afterwards created Baron Romney.

BROWN, Edward, M.D., President of the College of Phisit.⁹
dyed at his house at Northfleet in Kent, Friday, 26th
August, 1708.

PRESTON, S^r Isaac, of Beeston S^t. Laurence in the county of
Norfolk, Knight, dyed there the 9th day of December,
1708: bur^d there day of the same month.

1709.

GAUDY, S^r John, of West Herling in Norff., bar^t., dyed
day of January, 1708, at West Herling: buried
day of the same mo.

COOK, S^r William, of Brome in Norff., baronet, dyed
day of Jan. or February, 1708-9: buried at¹⁰

LEICESTER, Countess Dowager, and coheir of S^r Robert Reve,
of Thwayt in Suff., bar^t., remar. May, 1709, to
Sheppard, esq^r., of Suff.¹

TOWNSHEND, Collonell, brother of the Viscount T., dyed at
London, unmar^d, May, 1709, on Sunday 22^d of May:
buried at Reynham in Norffolk, on the day
of June following.

WYNDHAM, Ash,² married to daughter and heir of
Dobbys, the Councelor at Lawe. M^d about the Grant.

HARE, Ralf, of Harpham in Norff., Esq^r., and Justice of the
Peace, Counsellor at Lawe, dyed at his house there, 16

⁹ Son of the learned Knight of Norwich. In the Pedigree before referred to, his death is given Aug. 28th: he is said to have been buried at Northflete 1st Sept., and the year is mis-printed 1703.

¹⁰ He was buried at Cranworth. Dying without issue male, the title became extinct: he left five daughters.

¹ Anne Reve was wife first to Philip Sydney, fifth Earl of Leicester of that family, and afterwards to John Sheppard, Esq., of Campsey Ash in Suffolk.

² Ash Windham, of Felbrigg, Esq., M.P. for Norfolk 1708, eldest son of Wm. Windham, Esq. by Catherine, his wife, daughter of Sir Joseph Ash of Twickenham.

day of October,³ 1709: buried there the day of the same month. Left issue, Thomas, Ralf, John, and 5 daürs. Hare, his father, dyed there 15th of Nov. 1689. Ralf mar^d. daur. of S^r Thomas Willis, of Fenditton, Cambr., bar^t.: she survived her husband; and he made her executrix.

1710.

FINCHAM, John, Esq^r., son of John Fincham, of Outwell, Midds.,⁴ who dyed about Xtmas., when Coll. Oxburgh likewise dyed; but Jo. Fincham, of Outwell, the son, mar. January 1709, to daür of relict of of Hants, both Roman Catholicks.

BROWN, Tho., D^r. of Phisick,⁵ son and heir of Edw^d. Brown, esq^r., Doctor of Phisick, of London, son and heir of S^r Thomas Brown, of Norwich, K^t., dyed day of July, 1710, without issue: buried at Northflete, in Kent, day of: M^r. Brigstoke administrator.

ROBINSON, S^r Thomas, baronet, married about the first [*sc.* June] to⁶ sister of S^r Thomas Hare, baronet, of Stow bardolf, in Norff. S^r T. R. was late of Kentwell hall⁷ in Suff., which he sold for ready money to pay debts, and an annuity for life.

³ The inscription upon his monument at Harpham says, 16th *November*; and Blomefield adds, that he was buried there 18th same month. (Vol. I., 416.) His father, Nicholas; his wife, Ann. (*Ib.*)

⁴ An error for Norfolk. This entry is very obscurely worded. It probably intended to note the marriage of John Fincham, the son, about Jan. 1709-10. The father died 24th March previously. (Blomefield, VII., 473.)

⁵ "An ingenious gentleman; but he afterwards gave himself up to drinking so much, that he died from a fall off his horse, going from Gravesend to his house at Southflete in Kent, being drunk, and having sate up all night, 1710: left no children behind him." [Pedigree drawn up by Le Neve, and printed in Wilkin's edition of Browne's works.] Owen Brigstock, of Merionethshire, was the husband of Anne, his sister.

⁶ Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Hare, the second Baronet, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of George Dashwood, Esq.

⁷ Kentwell Hall in Long Melford.

HARBORD, John,⁸ Collonell, 4 son of S^r Charles Harbord, K^t, surveyor general, dyed by a fall from his horse, Thursday, 28 of September, 1710: buried at

1711.

AMY, d^r of Firmyn Neve and Mary, christened at Ringland, 6 of March, 1616: 94 yrs. old.

BEDINGFELD, S^r Robert, K^t and Alderman of Dowgate Ward, London, Sheriff, A.D., Lord Mayor, anno Dni., dyed suddenly in his bed, 2^d of May, haveing [been] sick for sometime before, but pretty well recovered, and in his shop the day before, aged years: buried day of the same month.⁹

TOWNSEND, Viscountess, dyed friday 11 instant [May] at my Lord's house in Sohoe Square: buried day of May at Reynham in Norffolk: carried out of town privately.

LE NEVE, John, son and heir of Oliver Le Neve, of Great Wichingham in Norff., esq^r, dyed at his father's logeings in Henrietta Streat in Convent Garden, Midds., on Tuesday the 10th of July, 1711, just before 4 of the clock in the afternoon, aged just 20 yrs. from the day of his birth, which was 10th of July, 1691: buried in Covent Garden church, Thursday, 12th day of the same month, unmarried, in the north-east corner of the churchyard by the tree just within the rails.¹⁰

POTTS, S^r Roger, of Manington, in Norff., baronet, dyed at Ellingham, 14 day of October, 1711: buried day

⁸ By his will, dated 21st Aug. 1700, he left the Gunton estate to his nephew, William Harbord Copley, son of his sister Catherine, wife of Wm. Copley, Esq., of Steland Hall, Suffolk, who, in pursuance of the directions therein contained, took the name of Harbord. He was father of the first Lord Suffield.

⁹ He was Lord Mayor 1707. (See previous note, supra p. 34.)

¹⁰ With this young man, who was the only son of Oliver, Peter's brother, expired the hope of continuing the Witchingham estate in the family. (See Postscript.)

of the same month, at His lady dyed the 8th day of March 1701-2, the same hour and minute that King William dyed : buried at Ellingham, I suppose.

LE NEVE, Oliver, of Great Wichingham in the county of Norfolk, Esq^r. was taken with a fitt of an appoplexy at the house of S^r Bassingborne Gaudy,¹ bar^t. at West Herling in Norff. on Wednesday, 21st of November, 1711, and dyed thereof about 2 of the clock in the morning on Friday following, being the 23^d instant, aged 49, and was buried in the chancell of Great Wichingham church in the county aforesaid, on Munday the 26th day of the same month.

SYDLEY, of Morley, John, esq^r. son and heir of Sydley of Morley, comonly called S^r John Sydley, baronet, but without any truth, dyed day of 1711 : buried at

TURNER, Charles, of Lynne, attorney and merchant :² dyed day of Dec. 1711 : buried at

1712.

WELD, Joseph, Esq^r. Serjeant at Lawe, and Member of Parlt. for Bury S^t Edmund in Suff., dyed on Friday, 18th of Januar. at his chambers in Serjeants Inne, Fleet Street : buried at Bury S^t. Edm^d. in S^t. Mary's church, in the charnell house, 26 day of January, Saturday. No will.³ His sister and his other sister's daughter (heirs) ; Mary,

¹ Sir Bassingborne Gawdy was his brother-in-law. See Pedigree.

² He was uncle to Sir Charles Turner, and was buried in St. Nicholas' Chapel, Lynn.

³ Serjeant Weld was only son of Gascoigne Weld, of Bracon Ash, Esq., by Anne, his wife, daughter of Bishop Hall. It was Mary, their eldest daughter, who married Wm. Starkey, Rector of Pulham, and had an only child, Mary, who became wife of John Jermy, of Bayfield, Esq. The other daughter, Elizabeth Weld, was wife of Richard Rutter, Esq., of Kingsley, Cheshire. (Blomefield, V., 87.)

mar^d. to Rutter ; mar^d. to Starkey of Pulham, hath daür.

WALPOLE, M^{rs}., of Houghton, relict of Coll. Rob^t. Walpole, the father, dyed 15th of March, 1711-12, at : buried day of the same month at Houghton Walpole, in the burial place of the family.⁴

ROYAL SOCIETY. Memorand., that on Thursday, the 27th of March, 1712, I was sworn a member thereof, or on the Thursday, the 20th of that month.

SEAMAN, Peter, Alderman of Norwich, came up with the address about the peace, which was presented Sunday, 6 of July, at S^t. James, and was there knighted by the Queen: son of Peter (qre.) Seaman, brewer, of Norwich. 2000 paid.

WYNDHAM, Clere, Gent., formerly of Stokesby, in Norffolk, dyed in Holland, in July or August, 1712.

1713.

KNYVET, Lady Mary, daür of S^r Thomas Bedingfeld, of Darsham in Suff., Knight, widdow of S^r John Knyvet, of Ashwellthorp in Norff., K^t. of the bath, dyed at Weston in Suffolk, at the house of her d^r M^{rs}. Bokenham,⁵ the 18 day of Aprill, 1713: buried the 20th day of Aprill, at Ashwellthorp, in the eightieth year of her age. Md., my brother Oliver Le Neve married Jane, one other daughter.

BACON, S^r Edmund, of Gillingham, Bart., married to his 2^d wife, Mary, daughter and heir of Castell, of Raveningham, Esq^r. day of, 1713, [whom he left a widow.]

⁴ She was Mary, daughter and heir of Sir Jeffrey Burwell of Rougham, Suffolk, and mother of the great statesman. Her epitaph at Houghton states, she died 14th March, 1711, aged 85.

⁵ Catherine, wife of Richard Bokenham, Esq., of Market Weston, afterwards Baroness Berners.

FREAKE, S^r Ralf, of West Bylney in Norff., and of⁶ in Ireland, esq^r., created baronet by Pa^t. dat. 25 day of May, 1713.

PEYTON, Colby, son of John Payton, of Grimston in Norff., esq^r. and Elizabeth Bladwell his wife, drowned at Lynne, Tuesday or Wednesday, 9 or 10 of June, 1713: buried at Swanington, Thursday, 11th of June, 1713.

TOWNSHEND, Lord Viscount, married on munday the 6th of July, 1713, at Houghton Walpole, Norff., to Dorothy, his 2^d wife, d^r. of Rob^t. and sister of Rob^t. Walpole, of Houghton, Norff., Esq^r.⁷

CALTHORP, Xtofer, Esq^r., son and heir of S^r Xtofer Calthorp, K^t. of the bath,—he lived at Fulmodeston,—dyed day of August: buried in Fakenham churchyard, in Norff., 9th of August, 1713.⁸

WYCH, John, (son of S^r Cyrill Wych,) envoy extraordinary to the Princes of Mecklenburgh and Holstein and the Hans-towns of the Lower Saxony, dyed October, 1713: buried at

SPELMAN William, Esq^r., of Wickmere, dyed of July, 1713.

WRIGHT, Aunt, dead⁹ of December, 1713: buried at

1714.

RICHARDSON, Lord, married Shrove Tuesday, 9th day of February, 1713-14, to Elizab. daughter and heir of

⁶ Of Castle Freke, co. Cork. The present Lord Carbery is the descendant of Sir Ralph's only daughter.

⁷ This, I think, is the lady whose ghost, a few years since, was said to have appeared at Rainham.

⁸ Where is an altar-tomb inscribed to his memory.

⁹ Le Neve's mother was daughter of Peter Wright, of London, merchant; but I do not think he was of the Norfolk family.

Daniel, of Norwich, goldsmith. [His lady brought to bed in nine months after of a son and heir, named William Richardson.]

GUIBON, Will., son of S^r Francis, marr^d day of,
..... Knapp, of Wells, a shopkeeper's daür.¹⁰

FREAKE, M^{rs}., mother of S^r Ralf Freake, baronet, of West Bylney, Norff., dyed day of Aprill, 1714.

PECKHAM, Doctor, of Sporle, Norff., dyed day of March, 1714.

BROWN, of Scarning, Captain, his wife, d^r of Mordant, of Congham; she dyed of the stone, day May, 1714: bur^d at¹

HERNE, Lionell, son of Herne of Ambringhall in Norff., and one of the deputy Tellers of the excheq^r., dyed of the Gout: buried

HERON, M^{rs}., d^r. and heir of Heron² of Keteringham in Norff., esq^r.: married, against father's and mother's consent, to Frampton, son and heir of Frampton, of, a cornet in the guards.

BOKENHAM, Walsingham,³ of Hetherset, in Norff., Gent., son of Bokenham of H., by his wife, d^r. of Flowerdew of Hetherset, dyed without issue, unmar^d. of the small pox, Sunday the 8th day of August, 1714: buried at

OATHS taken to King George by me, Peter Le Neve, 28th of October, 1718, before Baron Bury, at his chambers in Serjeants' Inn, in Chancery lane.

¹⁰ Wm. Guybon, of Thursford, Esq.: his wife was Sarah Knapp.

¹ Barbara, the wife of Jno. Browne, Gent., and daughter of Lestrange Mordaunt, of Congham, Esq., died on the 9th, and was buried in Scarning church on the 12th May, 1714. The Brownes of Scarning were of the same family as those of Fulmodeston.

² Henry Heron, who married Abigail Heveningham, see p. 25, note 4.

³ See Blomefield, V. 31.

1715.

Serjeants, call of, 28 Jan. 1714-15.

(*Amongst the names of the serjeants then called*)

Mr. Branthwait, Will^m., brother of Arthur of Norwich.⁴

Mr. (*William*) Earle.

CALTHORP, Dorothy,⁵ wife of S^r. Christofer Calthorp, of East Barsham in Norff., K^t. of the Bath: dyed there 7th day of February, 1714-15: buried at Fakenham, in churchyard, the 8th day of the same month.

WYNDHAM, Thomas, esq., Standard-bearer, brother of Ash Wyndham, esq^r.

HARE, Thomas, brother of S^r. Ralf Hare, bart., late under Secretary to the Viscount Bollingbroke, and with him in France, went down to his seate at in Leicestershire, where he resides.

BEDELL, George, of Woodrising in Norfolk, esq^r., son and heir of Bedell, of the same place, dyed of a complication of distempers, day of August, 1715: buried at same month, unmarried.⁶ [One of his sisters and heirs dyed soon after him.]

⁴ Arthur Branthwayt, Steward of Norwich, and Serjeant Branthwayt, were sons of William Branthwayt, of Hethell, Esq.

⁵ See Blomefield, VII. 95.

⁶ The Bedells of Woodrising were Roman Catholics. George Bedell was son of Edward Bedell, Esq. by Isabella, his wife, daughter of George Porter, Esq., and brother and heir of John Bedell, Esq., on whose death in 1708, he succeeded to the estates. The trustees and executors of his will, dated a few days before his death, were John Marsh and John Amyas (the latter an attorney residing at Hingham) to whom he devised the manor of Woodrising, &c., as Trustees, for the benefit of "Robert, son of John Mallom," and gave an annuity of £150 to "*his sister*, Elizabeth, the wife of John Mallom." He *had* a sister named Elizabeth who, at the time of his death, or shortly afterwards, was the wife of John Bringloe, by whom she was the mother of the late Capel Bringloe, of Hingham, attorney-at-law. He also mentions in his will his sisters, Isabella and Mary. The latter, (Mary Appollonia Bedell) married a Mr. Burgess, and had issue two daughters, who, in 1755, joined Mrs. Bringloe in conveying the Woodrising and Scoulton estates to John Weyland, Esq.

1716.

SEMAN, Sr. Peter, of Norwich, Knight and Alderman, dyed at Norwich 9th day of January, 1715; and buried same month at

NORWICH, Bishop, his Lady, daür. of Talbot, bishop of Salisbury, dyed day of February, 1715-16. [Clark of the Closet to the King.]

LEIGH, Wolley Leigh, gent.,⁷ son of Leigh of Addington in Kent, liveing at Heveningham in Norff, (*dyed*) day of, 1715: buried there: left 2 daurs. and coheirs.

SHAWE, Charles,⁸ of Besthorp in Norff., dyed day of April, 1716: buried at Besthorp, Munday, day of the same month.

ROGERS, John, esq^r. of Darsingham in Norff., high sheriff of the county, dyed day of July 1716: buried at day of the same month. His son constituted high sheriffe for the rest of the year, John Rogers, esq^r.⁹

⁷ Son of Sir Thos. Leigh, Kt. He married Mary, daughter of Edmund Hunt, of Marsham, Esq., who survived him, and remarried the following year Mr. James Smyth of Blickling. Mary Leigh, the elder daughter, married Mr. John Bennet of Aylsham.

⁸ See Blomefield, I. 500. Elizabeth, daughter and sole heiress of Charles Shaw, Esq., younger son and ultimately heir of the gentleman whose death is here recorded, married William, fifth Lord Byron, who was tried by his peers for killing William Chaworth, Esq. in a duel in 1765.

⁹ The Christian name of both father and son was *Thomas*, not John. Besides the eldest son, who succeeded his father in the manors of Dersingham and Little Dunham, Mr. Rogers, Sen., left two others, Robert Rogers, of Norwich, and William, of Bacton, and four daughters, of whom, Elizabeth, became wife of James Barnham, of Norwich, attorney-at-law, and Susan, married Nasmith, of Norwich, by whom she had a son, the Rev. James Nasmith, D.D., Editor of Tanner's "*Notitia Monastica*," &c. Dr. Nasmith was born at Norwich (says Coxe, the Cambridge Antiquary, who speaks of him as his particular friend) of dissenting parents, his father having been a considerable carrier from Norwich to London. He published, besides the *Notitia* and *Itineraries of Symon son of Simeon, and of William of Worcester*, a Catalogue of the MSS. bequeathed to his College (Corp.

WYVILL, Marmaduke, son and heir of Sr. Marmaduke Wyvill, mar^d. Mr. Coke of Norfolk's daughter, Dec. 1716.

POTTS, Sr. Algernon of Mannington in Norff., baronet, dyed without issue 16 day of December; and his lady dyed day of before him: both without issue: buried at Mannington.

1717.

CALTHORP, James, esq^r. of Whissingset in Norff., dyed at East Barsham in Norff., 19th day of January, 1716-17: buried at Barsham the 20th day of January.

NORRIS, John, esq^r., of Witton in Norff., broke his neck from his horse about noontime, rideing home from North Walsham, where he had been taking a cup, on Wednesday day of January, 1716-17: buried at [Note: his elder bro. dyed of melancholy; his younger brother was murdered.]¹⁰

LE NEVE, Henrietta, came of age, 21 years old, 11 of February, 1716-17, [M^d. born the 9th] and the birth day kept at Wychingham, in great splendor, whilst I and M^{rs}. Neve absent, and drank me out one hogshead of nog.¹

Chr. Camb.) by Archbp. Parker; a work, it has been observed, which does much credit to his learning, and has been the means of bringing to notice several curious MSS., and which greatly facilitates the researches of those who have had occasion to consult this valuable collection.—See MASTER'S *History of Corp. Chr. Coll. continued by Dr. Lamb.* (W.G.)

¹⁰ This gentleman was son of John Norris, of Witton, Esq., who outwitted our friend, Peter, in the purchase of the reversion of the Le Neve estates, as will be mentioned in a subsequent page; and by him these catastrophes were doubtless considered as a judgment of Providence. Thomas Norris, the elder brother, a barrister-at-law, died in his father's lifetime. A broad sheet, with an account of "the barbarous and bloody murther committed on the body of Coronet Norris" has been laid upon the table at one of our meetings during the past year.

¹ Youngest daughter of Oliver, by Anne Gaudy, his first wife: see Pedigree. This entire memorandum is erased by the pen.

RICHARDSON, M^{rs}. Angelica, daughter of Thomas Lord Richardson, dyed unmarried day of February, 1716-17, at Ringland in Norfolk.

NORWICH, Prebendary, D^r. Broadrep, dyed : succeeded by D^r. Shirlock, Dean of Chichester, Master of Cath. Hall in Cambr. The late Queen, by letters patent, dated 26 of Aprill, in the 13th of her reign, granted the Canonship or Prebend in the Cath. church of Norwich that should first happen to be void and in the gift of the Crown, to the Master of that Hall for the time being and his successors for their better support for ever, which was confirmed the next year by Act of Parl^t.

CLAXTON, M^{rs}. Lucia, daughter of Hamon Claxton, of Branston in Norff., and Booton, Esq^r., and sister of Claxton, of the same, Captain, married to Johnston, Esq^r., late Secretary of Scotland, liveing at Twickenham in Midds., day of 1716.

MICKELTHWAYTE, Joseph, Esq^r., appointed Secretary to James Stanhope, Esq^r., as Chancelor of the Excheqr., in the room of John Turner, Esq^r., son and heir of S^r Charles Turner, K^t., of Warham in Norff.

PRIDEAUX,⁷, son and heir of Prideaux, Dean of Norwich, married day of 1717, to, dañr of Nathaniel Wrench, Doctor of Phisick in Norwich.

HELWIS,⁸, wife of Nicholas Helwys, of Morton ats Helmingham in Norfolk, Esq^r., and daughter of, dyed Tuesday 23^d of July, 1717 : buried there the day after, in the evening.

LUBBOCK, Richard, of Norwich, mayor, dyed there 27th of July, about 11. Sheriff, 1715; alderman, 1716; lived mayor 5 weeks 4 days.

⁷ Edmund Prideaux, son of the Dean (Humphrey), married Hannah, daughter of Sir *Benjamin* (not Nathaniel) Wrench, M.D.

⁸ Catherine, wife of Nicholas Helwys, was daughter of Robert Rust, and sister and heir of Jno. Rust, gentleman.

EARL, ERASMUS, [2^d son of Coll. Erasmus Earl of Salle, but heir,] married St. James' Day, 25th of July, 1717, to Mrs. Hannah Maria Calthorp, daughter of de Grey of Merton, Norff., Esq^r., sister of Thomas de Grey, of the same place, and relict of James Calthorp,⁹ Esq^r., son and heir of St. Christofer Calthorp, K^t. of bath, who dyed before his father, and left one son by him, Xtofer Calthorp, Esq^r., about 11 years old.

DE GREY, M^{rs}. Elizabeth, dyed at London of the small-pox, of August, 1717: buried at Merton in Norfolk, the day of, unmarried: d^t. of de Grey of Merton, Esq^r., and eldest sister of Thomas. Her executors, her brother, D^r. James de Grey ats Bedingfeld, L.L.D., and Erasmus Earl, her brother-in-lawe.

LEVERIDGE, Thomas, my kinsman and botiler, dyed Tuesday the 10th of September, 1717: buried in Wichingham churchyard the day after, Wednesday, 11th instant.

WALPOLE, Coll. Robert, of Houghton's, Lady brought to bed of a son.

KATHERINE, dañr of St. Xtofer Calthorp, K^t. of bath, dyed at Barsham East, the day of Sept., 1717: buried there unmarried.

BRANTHWAYT, Arthur, (son of Henry,¹⁰ Esq^r., of Hethill,) and Councillor-at-Law, formerly Steward of Norwich, dyed of the gout at his house in Norwich, Sunday, 29th of September, 1717: buried at Hethill, Wedsday, the 2^d day of October,—his wife survived him.

HORATIO WALPOLE,¹ Esq^r., of Broomsthorp in Norff., dyed Thursday, the 17th of October, 1717: buried Sunday, the 20th day of the same month, at Houghton Walpole, in

⁹ Should have been *Christopher* Calthorpe, Esq., (vide supra, p. 33.) James Calthorpe, the eldest son of Sir Christopher, died under age, and unmarried, in 1696.

¹⁰ Should have been *William*, (vide supra, p. 121, note 4; also Blomefield, V., 113.)

¹ Uncle to Sir Robert Walpole, and commonly called the Black Colonel.

- Norff., without children : married Lady Anne, d^r. of Thomas, late Duke of Leeds, and relict of Coke, Esq^r., of Holkham. Su^tters of Pall : S^r Jo. Woodhouse, S^r. Nic. Strange, S^r. Sewster Payton, barts.; M^r. North, of Rougham, Dashwood, Esq., Xtofer Bedingfeild, Esq^r.
- STARKEY,², Rector of both Pulhams in Norff., dyed there day of Oct. 1717: buried Wednesday, the 16, in that church ; married, daughter of Amias, sister of the Doctor of Phisick of Norwich. His mother one of the heirs of Joseph Weld.
- HOBART, S^r. John, baronet, of Blickling in Norff., married on Sunday, 8 of November, 1717, at Thorp market church, to Judith, daughter and coheir expectant of Britiffe, of Norwich, Councelor-at-lawe, by, his wife, daughter and coheir of S^r. William Rant of Thorp mercate aforesaid.³ M^d. Britiffe hath no right to arms, to my knowlege ; Peter Le Neve, Norroy.
- PAYTON, S^r. Sewster, baronet, dyed Saturday night, 28 of Dec. 1717, in his chaise, on the road to his house at Stanhow.

(To be continued.)

² Wm. Starkey, M.A., (Blomefield, V., 392.) Jane, his widow, daughter of John Amyas of Hingham, was his second wife. It was his first wife, not his mother, who was sister and coheir of Joseph Weld, Esq., of Braconash.

³ Robert Britiffe, Esq., Recorder and some time M.P. for Norwich, where he practised the law with great success, and acquired a large fortune, had by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Rant, two daughters, of whom the elder married Sir John Hobart, as above mentioned ; the other, Jane, married William Morden, Esq., of Suffield, who took the name of Harbord, and was afterwards a baronet and K.B., and whose son was created Baron Suffield, (see note 8, p. 116, supra.) Robert Britiffe, aged more than fourscore years, died September 21st, 1749: he had married for his second wife, Elizabeth, relict of Bishop Tanner, the celebrated antiquary. Sir John Hobart was afterwards Earl of Buckinghamshire. I embrace this opportunity of correcting an error, into which I had fallen from carelessness, in my note on the marriage of Sir John's sister, (vide supra, p. 34.) That lady's name was *not Anne*, but Henrietta Hobart, who afterwards, when Countess of Suffolk, became too well known to need any comment.