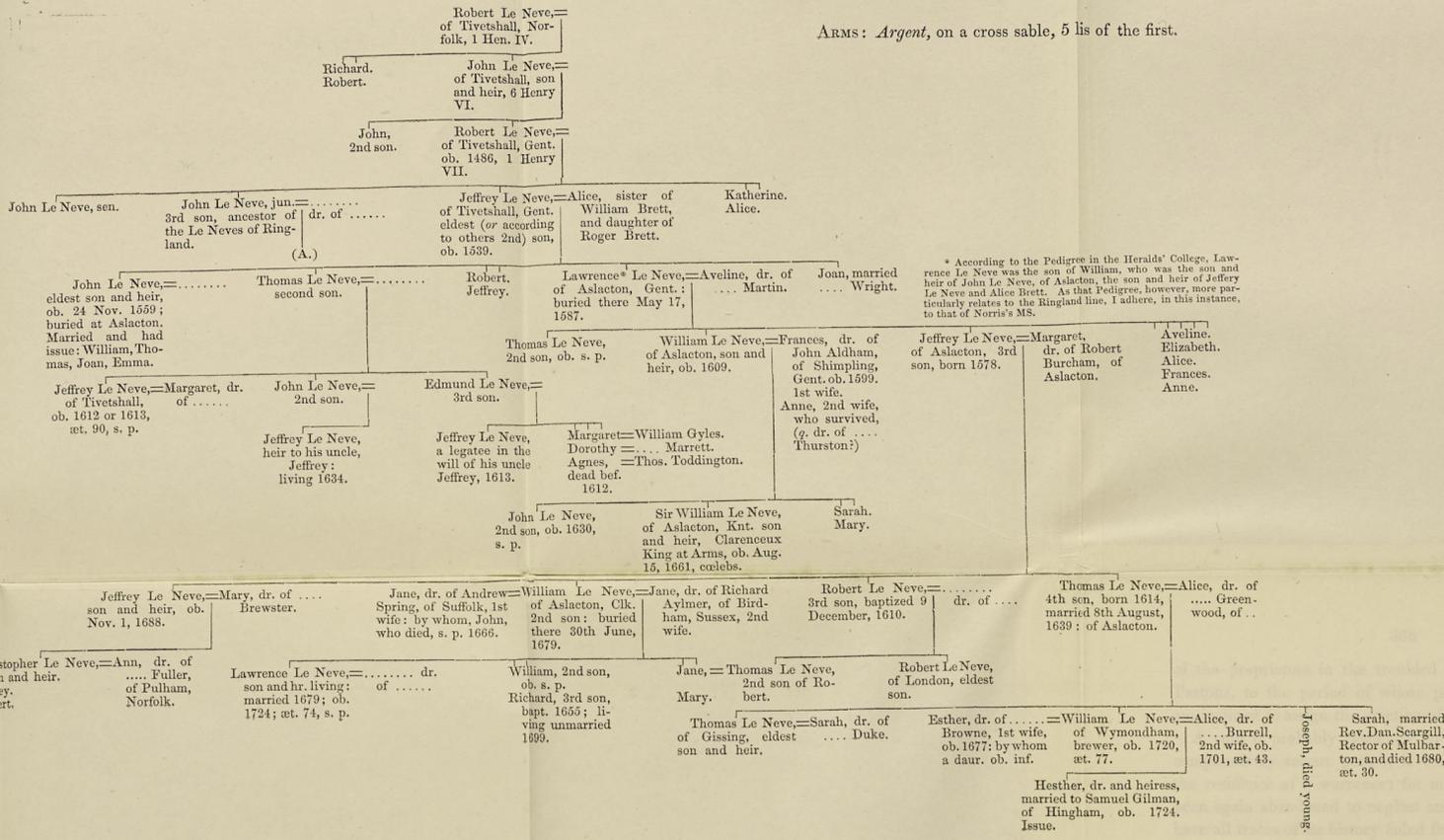
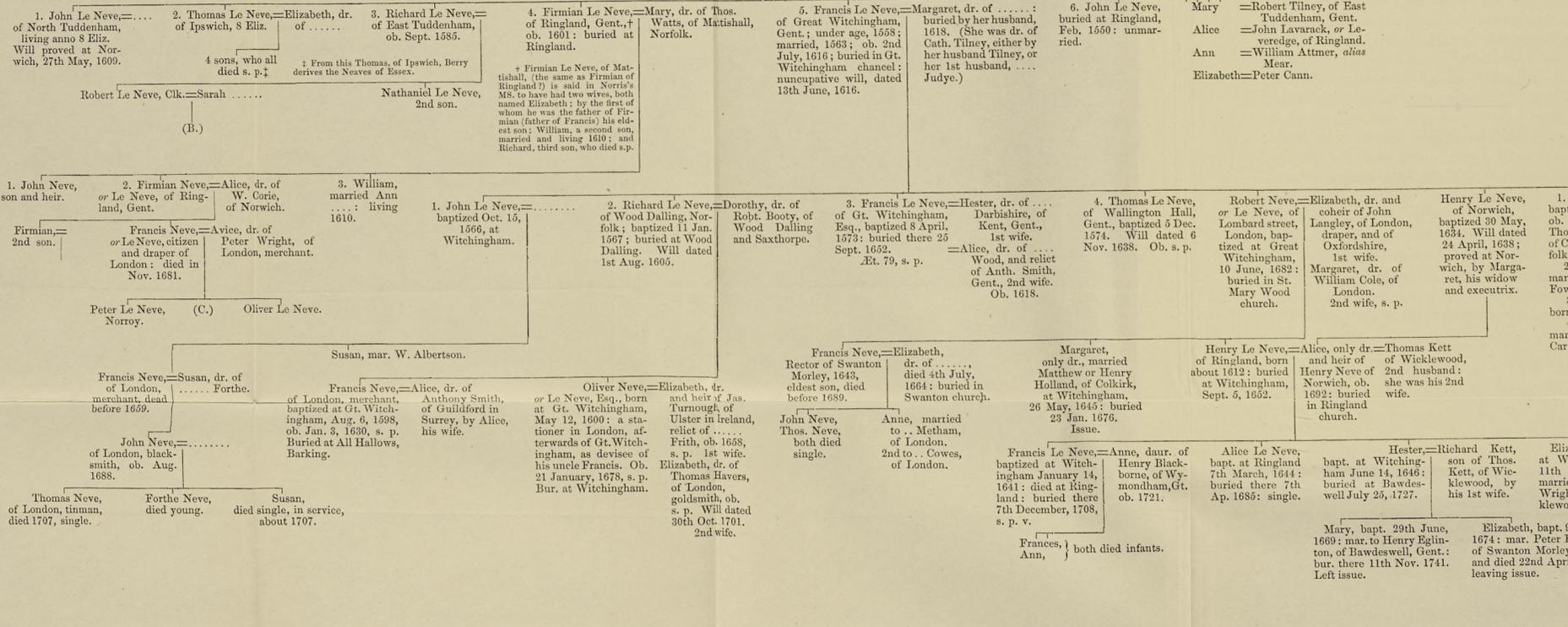


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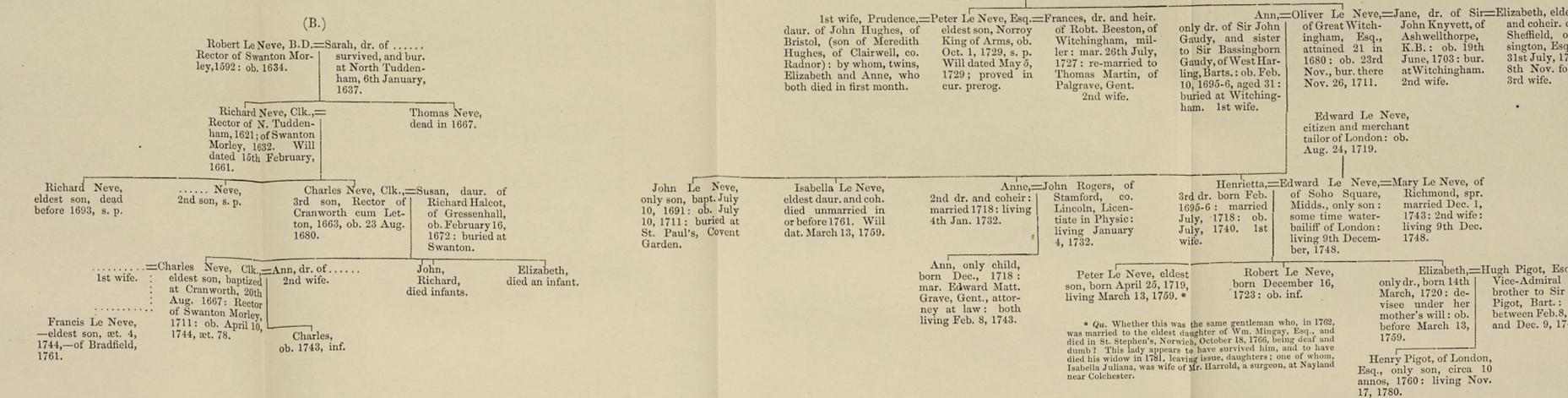
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\* Qu. Whether this was the same gentleman who, in 1782, was married to the eldest daughter of Wm. Mingay, Esq., and died in St. Stephen's, Norwich, October 18, 1766, being deaf and dumb? This lady appears to have survived him, and to have died his widow in 1781, leaving issue, daughters: one of whom, Isabella Juliana, was wife of Mr. Harrold, a surgeon, at Nayland near Colchester.

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

Barroy King of Arms,

ENTITLED

“MEMORAND<sup>s</sup> IN HERALDRY,”

OF SUCH ENTRIES AS RELATE TO THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

COMMUNICATED BY

GEO. A. CARTHEW, ESQ.

(Continued from p. 126.)

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1718.

LE NEVE, Anne, 2<sup>d</sup> daughter and coheir of Oliver Le Neve, of Great Wichingham in Norff., esq<sup>r</sup>., married on Shrove Sunday to John Rogers, of Stamford in Linc., apothecary.

MILLS, ....., attorney-at-law, formerly high bailiff of Westminster, dyed ..... day of February, 1717: married ..... dañr of ..... Wilton, of Wilby in Norffolk, esq<sup>r</sup>.<sup>1</sup> He was formerly clark to Will. Petit, esq<sup>r</sup>.

KETERINGHAM hall in Norff., sold by Henry Heron, esq<sup>r</sup>. to ..... Atkyns, esq<sup>r</sup>., son and heir of S<sup>r</sup> Edward Atkyns, formerly Lord Chief Baron of the excheq<sup>r</sup>, January, 1717.

<sup>1</sup> Francis Mills, Gent. and Alethea, one of the daughters and coheirs of Nicholas Wilton, Esq., then deceased, were married in Dec. 1701. Her sisters were Eliza, wife of Walter Hastings, and Thomasine Wilton, who died single. Mr. Mills left his wife surviving, and two children, Francis and Marianne.

- MORRIS, Bacon, esq<sup>r</sup>., son of a d<sup>r</sup> and coheir of S<sup>r</sup> Edmund,<sup>2</sup>  
by ....., appointed Leiftenant Governor of Lantgard  
fort in Suffolk, in room of Gwyn Vaughan, esq<sup>r</sup>. (*May*.)
- LE NEVE, Edward, only son of Edward Le Neve of Soho  
Square, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for  
Midds. county, married to M<sup>rs</sup>. Henrietta Le Neve, one  
of the daughters (m<sup>d</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> d<sup>r</sup>.) and coheirs of Oliver Le  
Neve, late of Great Wychingham in the county of  
Norff, esq<sup>r</sup>., younger brother of Peter Le Neve, Norroy  
King of Arms, on Thursday, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July, 1718,  
at the Cathedral church of St. Paul's in London.
- GURDON, M<sup>rs</sup>., wife of ..... Gurdon, of Letton, esq<sup>r</sup>., dyed  
..... day of July, 1718.<sup>3</sup>
- WRIGHT, M<sup>r</sup>., of Wangford in Suff.,<sup>4</sup>—John,—Lord of the  
Manor of Brandon, and of the Hundreds of Weyland  
and Grimshow, in Norff., dyed on Wednesday, 23<sup>d</sup> of  
July, 1718: buried at .....
- WOODHOUSE, John, esq<sup>r</sup>.,<sup>5</sup> of Watton, in right of his wife,  
[*half mad.*] ....., daughter of .... .., dyed at Malvern,  
in Worcestershire, ..... day of July, 1718:  
buried there in the church. He lived at Malvern with  
his sister, ....., relict of ..... Savage, of Malvern. [See  
the *History of Malvern Priory* for the inscription.]
- BURROWS, Philip, M<sup>r</sup>. of Arts, Petty Canon of Norwich

<sup>2</sup> Susanna, one of the four daughters and coheirs of Sir Edmund Bacon, the 4th Baronet of Redgrave, married Charles Morris, of Loddington in Leicestershire, Esq., and was the mother of Bacon Morris.

<sup>3</sup> Madam Eliza Gurdon, widow, was buried at Cranworth, July 28, 1718; but I do not know whose widow she was. Elizabeth, wife of Brampton Gurdon, of Letton, Esq., and daughter of Col. Thornhagh, died on the 28th of the following October; and Elizabeth, wife of Thornhagh Gurdon, Esq., one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir William Cooke, of Brome, Bart., did not die till 1745.

<sup>4</sup> He was Vicar of Stepney in Middlesex, and was buried at Wangford.

<sup>5</sup> Third son of Sir Philip Wodehouse, of Kimberley. His wife, who was the relict of Wm. Samwell, Esq., survived him. (*Blomefield*, II., 315.)

Cathedrall, Rector of Lakenham, Vicar of Catton, fell from his horse, Friday y<sup>e</sup> 16 of Sept., dyed Munday 19<sup>th</sup>.

DE LA NOY, S<sup>r</sup> Timothy, of Hammersmith, K<sup>t</sup>., dyed at Ebsom in Surrey, ..... day of Sept. 1718: buried at ..... : 40,000<sup>li</sup> and 1500<sup>li</sup> p ann. M<sup>r</sup>. Newman, of Baconsthorp,<sup>6</sup> married the eldest d<sup>r</sup>.

ROOKWOOD, Henry, of Tyes Hall in Weston, by Wychingham Magna, in Norff., Gent., dyed there, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> of October, 1718: buried ..... day of the same month in the same parish church.

PASTON, Lord, son and heir of the Earl of Yarmouth, dyed at Gravesend, 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1718. [L<sup>d</sup>. Paston married Elizabeth, d<sup>r</sup>. of ..... Pitt, a porter, whose wife was an apple-woman by Wills Coffee-house in Convent Garden: by her he had Elizabeth, only child, liveing at his death, 20 years old.]<sup>7</sup>

## 1719.

ROGERS, John, of Stamford in Lincolnshire, Apothecary, who married Anne, 2<sup>d</sup> daughter and coheir of Oliver Le Neve, Esq<sup>r</sup>. late of gr<sup>t</sup>. Wychingham in Norff., my younger brother: his wife, Anne, my niece, brought to bed of a daughter, Anne, ..... day of December, 1718. Xtened Thursday, ..... day of Jan. instant there. 2 Godfathers—John, Earl of Exon, by S<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Mackworth, bar<sup>t</sup>., S<sup>r</sup>. Bass. Gaudy, of West herling, baronet,

<sup>6</sup> Wm. Newman, Esq., of Baconsthorpe, High Sheriff of Norfolk in 1701-2.

<sup>7</sup> Charles and William, successively Lords Paston, both of whom died in the lifetime of their father, the last Earl of Yarmouth, are supposed to have died unmarried and without issue; and it is so stated in the Pedigree of the family, annexed to Knight's edition of the *Paston Letters* and inserted in Mr. Dawson Turner's excellent *History of Caistor Castle*.

her mother's brother, by ..... Wingfeild, of ..... esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 2 Godmothers—M<sup>rs</sup>. Prudence Le Neve, her aunt, the  
 wife of me, Peter Le Neve, esq<sup>r</sup>., Norroy King of Arms,  
 by the Lady Oldfeild; and M<sup>rs</sup>. Brown, wife of Will.  
 Browne of Elsing, in Norff., esq<sup>r</sup>., by M<sup>rs</sup>. Wingfeild,  
 wife of the said M<sup>r</sup>. Wingfeild—the child's name Anne.

WRIGHT, M<sup>rs</sup>. Anne Eade, widdow of Charles Wright, D.D.  
 professor of Arabick in the university of Cambridge,  
 dyed at Edmunton in Midds., Tuesd., 10<sup>th</sup> day of Febr.,  
 1718-19: buried at Lynton, in the north side, in Cam-  
 bridgeshire, by her husband, Munday, 16<sup>th</sup> day of the  
 same month. [D<sup>r</sup>. of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Eade, D<sup>r</sup>. of Phisick, of  
 Cambridge, from Norff.<sup>8</sup>]

LE NEVE, Edward, Junior, of Soho Square in Midds., who  
 married Henrietta, daughter and coheir of Oliver Le  
 Neve, esq<sup>r</sup>., my brother,—his wife was brought to bed  
 of a son, Saturday morning, between 3 and 4 of the  
 clock, on St. Mark's day, April 25, A.D. 1719; christened  
 Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1719, in St Anne's parish,  
 Westminster. Godfathers—Peter Le Neve, Norroy,  
 Edward Le Neve the elder, of Soho, father of Edw<sup>d</sup>.;  
 and M<sup>rs</sup>. ..... Welby, of Denton in Linc., Godmother.

BEDINGFELD, Charles, of ..... in Suffolk,<sup>9</sup> by Buddsdale,  
 dyed at his house there, on Munday, 7 of June, 1719:  
 buried at .... : left 3 sons ..... ; 3 daurs., Eliz., Mary,  
 Letitia: he mar<sup>d</sup>. ..... d<sup>r</sup>. and coheir of S<sup>r</sup>. Will. Cook,  
 of Broomhall in Norfolk.

<sup>8</sup> The wife of Dr. Eade was Anne, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Chester, of Royston, Knt.: she married, secondly, Henry Hoogan, M.D. of Lynn Regis. Her half-brother, Edward Chester, Esq., married Judith, daughter and heiress of Edward Wright, Esq., of Finley, Notts, who probably was of the same family as the Professor.

<sup>9</sup> Charles Bedingfeld, of Swatshaugh, in the parish of Gislingham, Suffolk, was one of the sons of Philip Bedingfeld, of Ditchingham, Esq. His wife was Agatha, or Agnita, one of the five daughters and coheirs of Sir William Cooke, Bart.

VIOLET, Mrs. Cecilia, or Celia, sister of the Lady Drury, and of Mr. Wright of Kilverston's Lady,<sup>10</sup> dyed at ..... day of June, 1719: buried at Gateshend in Norfolk.

LE NEVE, Edward, of Soho Square in Midds., esq<sup>r</sup>., one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for that County, dyed at his said house, Munday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, 1719, of a lethargy: buried in a vault built by him in St Anne's church in Westm<sup>r</sup>, Sunday night, the 30<sup>th</sup> of the same month.

BROWN, Thomas, son and heir of William Brown, of Elsing, esq<sup>r</sup>., in Norff., married at Belaugh church to Mary, d<sup>r</sup>. of Edward, and sister of Roger Pratt, of West Ruston in Norff., esq<sup>r</sup>., Thursday, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1719.

KECK, Robert, Gent., only son of Anthony Keck, citizen and scrivener in Fleet Street, London, fellow of the Royall Society, aged about 33, and of the Inner Temple, dyed at Paris, 10 [or 16<sup>th</sup>] of Sept., 1719, in his travells: kinsman to S<sup>r</sup>. Anthony Keck.<sup>1</sup> [Buried in the Temple Church, 13 November.]

GODFREY, Rich<sup>d</sup>., of Hindringham in Norff., sworn one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery in October, 1719, in the room of S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Gery, K<sup>t</sup>.

## 1720.

NEVE, Henrietta, wife of Edward Neve of Soho, was brought to bed of a daughter, Munday, 14 of March, 1719-20, and it was christened on Munday, 21 inst<sup>t</sup>.: ..... Mansel, son and heir of Thomas Lord Mansel (*Godfather*); M<sup>rs</sup>.

<sup>10</sup> Diana, lady of Sir Robert Drury, of Riddlesworth, Bart., and Anne, wife of Charles Wright, of Kilverstone, Esq., were two of the daughters and coheirs of George Vilett, Esq., of Pinckney Hall, in the parish of Tattersett or Gatesend.

<sup>1</sup> The Kecks had an estate at Gately, called "Overmore."

- Welby of Denton, Linc., and her aunt, my wife, god-mothers.
- WRENCH, Benjamin, of Norwich, Doctor of Phisick, knighted at St. James, Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill, 1720.
- NEVE, William, of Wymondham in Norff., Gent., a brewer there formerly, dyed ..... day of ....., 1720: buried there ....., by his 2 wives: left by 1<sup>st</sup> wife ..... drs; by 2<sup>d</sup> wife, Francis and 2 drs.<sup>2</sup>
- WALPOLE, Horatio, esq<sup>r</sup>.<sup>3</sup> brother of Robert Walpole, Secretary to the Duke of Grafton as Lord Leif<sup>t</sup>. of Ireland, married ..... day of August, to ..... dañr and coheir of Peter Lombard, Staymaker, formerly French refugee. 50,000<sup>li</sup> fortune.
- BLACKBORNE, Edmund, of [Burfolds Manor House] in Wymondham, Gent., dyed Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1720: buried at Wymondham, Munday 12: left one d<sup>r</sup>. unmarried, about 16 years old.
- SYMONDS, .....,<sup>4</sup> Ald. of Yarm., dyed ..... day of Sep<sup>r</sup>., 1720; left many legacys to charitys: of the Ormesby family, unmarr.
- SACHEVERELL, ....., widdow of James Sacheverell, Clerk, Vicar of Great and Rector of Little Wychingham in Norff., dyed at Norwich, Friday or Saturday, 23 or 24 of September: buried at St. Mich. in Coslany church Munday after, 26 of Sept.

<sup>2</sup> This gentleman was of the Aslacton branch of the Le Neve family. (See accompanying Pedigree.) From Hester, daughter of Alice Burrell, the second wife, who married Samuel Gilman, of Hingham, is descended Samuel Heyhoe Le Neve Gilman, Esq., now of Hingham; and also our worthy Secretary, the Rev. Richard Hart.

<sup>3</sup> Afterwards created Baron Walpole of Wolterton: progenitor of the Earl of Orford of the present creation. Miss Lombard's name was Mary Magdalen.

<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel Symonds. (See *Sepulchral Reminiscences of Great Yarmouth*, by Dawson Turner, Esq., p. 82, in the Appendix to which is given an Abstract of the Will, p. 146.)

BERNEY, ....., of Westwyk<sup>5</sup> in Norff., Gent., brother, elder, of Steward Berney, married to his 2<sup>d</sup> wife on ..... day of July, 1720, at St. .... in London, ..... d<sup>r</sup>. and coheir of Maurice Kendall, of New Bokenham and North Walsham, councilor at lawe, dec<sup>d</sup>., by ..... his 2<sup>d</sup> wife, daughter of Sr. John Ashfeild, of ..... in Sussex, by ....., his 2<sup>d</sup> wife, d<sup>r</sup>. of ....., and relict of .....

BERNEY, Thomas, of Swardeston<sup>6</sup> in Norff., esq<sup>r</sup>. dyed ..... day of October, 1720: bur<sup>d</sup> there, ..... day of same month.

CALTHORP, Xtofer, esq<sup>r</sup>., son and heir of Xtofer C., esq<sup>r</sup>., son and heir of Sr. Christofer, dyed at the School at Bury, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, young, aged 13 yrs., and buried at Fakenham the 9<sup>th</sup> of the same month.<sup>7</sup>

CRESSENOR, Henry, clark, Rector of West Herling in Norff., dyed 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1720: buried at West Herling, 22<sup>d</sup>, Saturday, [*by*] M<sup>r</sup>. Whaley, Rector of Riddles[*worth*]. [Eliz. Cressenor, d<sup>r</sup>. and heir, had 2 sons; both dyed before him: her mother dyed before her father.]

HERNE, Rob<sup>t</sup>., of Tybenham, dyed ..... day of ....., without issue: left his estate to Buxton of Charnels.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>5</sup> John Berney, of Westwick, Esq., eldest son and heir of John Berney of that place, Esq., (third son of Sir Richard, of Redeham, Bart.,) married, first, Bridget, daughter of William Branthwaite, of Hethel, Esq., by whom he had two daughters and coheirs; Julian, the elder, wife of Thomas Brograve, Esq., and Elizabeth the younger, wife of—Petre, Esq. By his second wife, Elizabeth, the daughter of Maurice Kendall, he had no issue.

<sup>6</sup> The wife of this Thomas Berney, (who was great grandfather of the present Thomas Trench Berney, Esq., of Morton,) was Anne, second daughter of Robert Suckling, of Woodton, Esq.

<sup>7</sup> With this youth ended the male line of the house of Calthorpe of Barsham.

<sup>8</sup> Robert Herne, Esq., died 12th Aug., 1720, and was buried at Tibenham. John Buxton, of Channonz Hall in that parish, Gent., had married Ann, daughter and heir of Clement Gooch, of Earsham, Esq., by Sarah, his wife, who was daughter of Robert Herne, Gent., and sister of the subject of this notice.

ELWYN, ....., esq<sup>r</sup>., of Tuttington in Norff, high Sheriff  
1719, dyed after his Shrivalty, ..... day of ....., 1720.<sup>9</sup>

1721.

LE NEVE, Thomas, Shoemaker, dyed 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 1721 :  
lived, dyed, and buried in Criplegate parish : left a  
widdow, ....., daughter of ....., of Norwich, and thre  
children,—Deborah, Mary, and Thomas, born about 12  
of April, 1721. M<sup>d</sup>. I have p<sup>m</sup>ised the widdow to pay  
for her child 2<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. p month for nursing it.<sup>10</sup>

GRAY, ....., of Wolterton in Norff, heir of ..... Scambler,  
dyed of high feavor, ..... day of ....., 1721.<sup>1</sup>

SEAMAN, ....., wife of Thomas Seaman, esq<sup>r</sup>., of Norwich,  
dyed [in childbed of a boy, which lived] ..... day of  
May, 1721 : buried at ..... Her husband took out  
letters of administration to her, May 1721.

BACON, Sir Edmund, of Gillingham, Norff, bart., dyed  
Munday, 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1721 : succeeded by his  
1<sup>st</sup> son, Edmund Bacon, esq<sup>r</sup>., on whom the estate  
settled. 17,000<sup>li</sup> debt : left 10 children by his 2 wifes.

NALL, .....,<sup>2</sup> Alderman of Norwich, dyed ..... day of .....,  
1721 : succeeded by ..... Fromantell, an attorney.

PAGRAVE, John, of Letheringset, clerk, and of Salle, in  
Norff,<sup>3</sup> dyed at ....., ..... day of May, 1721 : buried at

<sup>9</sup> Peter Elwin, Esq. died 5th Feb. 1721 : buried at Tuttington.

<sup>10</sup> How this Thomas was connected with Peter, I have no means of  
shewing.

<sup>1</sup> James Gray, Esq., of Wolterton, who died 8th April, 1721, was son of  
the Rev. Thomas Gray, Rector of Cavendish, in Suffolk, by Elizabeth, his  
wife, daughter of James Scamler, Esq., who was grandson of Edmund,  
Bishop of Norwich.

<sup>2</sup> Matthew Nall, an attorney : see post, p. 383.

<sup>3</sup> He was the only son of the Rev. Nath. Palgrave, who was rector of  
Letheringset and Hackford, and was the son of Sir John Palgrave, the first  
Baronet, by his third wife, Anne, daughter of Sir William de Grey, and  
widow of Cotton Gascoigne, Esq. His only sister, to whom he left his  
property, was named Mary ; and she also died unmarried.

Barningham: left most of his estate to his sister: unmarried.

HALL, Thomas, son and heir of Alderman Hall, dyed of a feavor, ..... day of July, .....: called Captain Hall, and the governor of Norwich: buried at ....., before his father.<sup>4</sup>

EDWARD LE NEVE's daughter, by my niece Henrietta Le Neve, dyed of the small-pox, ..... day of August, 1721: buried at .....; and my niece was brought to bed of another daughter, Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August instant. [Elizabeth.]

HOWES, ....., son and heir of ..... Howes, of Morningthorpe in Norff, late High Sheriff: married 2 years since to M<sup>rs</sup>. ..... Sydnor, d<sup>r</sup>. of ..... Sydnor, M<sup>r</sup>. of Arts, Rector of Hokering in Norff.<sup>5</sup> [I think no right to arms.]

FETHERSTONHAGH, (*George*), died suddenly on the road, of his horse, Tuesday night, 26 of Sept., 1721: buried at Folsham, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Rector of Folsham and Byntrie, in Norff.<sup>6</sup>

FRAMPTON M<sup>rs</sup>., wife of Collonell Frampton, and daughter and heir of M<sup>r</sup>. Heron, late of Keteringham in Norff, by his wife, d<sup>r</sup>. and heir of S<sup>r</sup>. Will. Heveningham, dyed ..... day of Sept., 1721: buried at Cressy in Linc.

NEVE, M<sup>rs</sup>. Anne, of Ringland, widdow of Cozen Francis Neve, dyed at R. the 7<sup>th</sup> of November: buried ..... day of the same month at ..... She was daughter of Edmund Blackborne, of Windham in Norff, gent.

<sup>4</sup> According to Blomefield, (IV., p. 470,) Thomas Hall, son of John Hall, Esq., died in 1715, and Captain *William* Hall, another son, died July 16th, 1721: both lie buried in the church of St. George of Colegate.

<sup>5</sup> Barbara, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Sydnor, was wife of John Howes, son of John Howes, Esq.

<sup>6</sup> His wife was Martha, daughter of Edward Cooper, of Edgefield, Gent.

SHAW, [*John*,] of Besthorp in Norff., as I am told, shot himself thro' the head, 15<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb. instant, being melancholy: a sub-brigadier in the horse-guards: buried at Besthorp.

LESTRANGE, Thomas, son and heir of S<sup>r</sup>. Nicholas Lestrange, bart., of Hunstanton, was married at Hunstanton, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 1721, to M<sup>rs</sup>. Ann Calthorp, aunt and coheir of Xtofer Calthorp, of Eastbarsham, in Norff., esq., son and heir of Xtofer Calthorp, son and heir of S<sup>r</sup>. Xtofer, K<sup>t</sup>. of Bath.

SEAMAN, Lady Joane, (daughter of ..... Framingham,<sup>7</sup> a baker at Lenne, who purchased Frenge), widdow of S<sup>r</sup>. Peter Seaman, K<sup>t</sup>. of Norwich, dyed of the small-pox, ..... day of December, 1721: buried by her husb<sup>d</sup>.

## 1722.

ROOKWOOD, ....., of Tyeshall in Weston, in Norff., gent.: married ..... daur. of Wyke, of Hethersete in Norff., yeoman, Wednesday, ..... day of February, 1721.

JERMY, ....., councelor of Norwich, married ..... day of Febr. (Shrove Tuesday), 1721, to .....<sup>8</sup> d<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin Wrench, D<sup>r</sup>. Phis.: his 3<sup>d</sup> wife.

SEABRIGHT, Richard, esq<sup>r</sup>., of Croxton, Norff., dyed at ....., Febr. 19 or 20<sup>th</sup>, 1722, s. ple.: left estate to his nephew, ..... Sebright, younger bro. of S<sup>r</sup>. Tho. [who was after assassinated in France.]

EARL, John, gent., son and heir apparent of Erasmus Earl, of Salle in Norffolk, esq<sup>r</sup>., dyed at Norwich, 21 day of February, 1721-2, much in debt (1300<sup>li</sup> at Norwich, above 2000<sup>li</sup> in Lond.): buried at Heydon, ..... day of ..... [before his father.]

<sup>7</sup> See Blomefield, X., 305.

<sup>8</sup> This was Mary Wrench: she survived her husband, Mr. Jermy, and died his widow in 1775.

EARL, Erasmus, esq<sup>r</sup>., of Heydon in Norff., dyed there 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 1721-2: buried in the church there.

LE NEVE, John, Rector of Thornton in the More, in Lincolnshire: pr'sented by Bp. of Ely.

THORESBY, William, gent., son and heir of Thoresby, formerly of Gaywood in Norff., killed by a fall from his horse, on ..... day of July, 1722.

WALPOLE, Lady Anne, d<sup>r</sup>. of the first Duke of Leeds, widdow, first, of Robert Coke, of Holkham in Norff., esq<sup>r</sup>.; 2<sup>dly</sup>., of Horatio Walpole, younger son of Sr. Edward Walpole, of Houghton in Norff., K<sup>t</sup>. of Bath, dec<sup>d</sup>.; dyed at her house in Ormund street, Saturday even or Sunday, 5 of Aug., 1722: had issue only by Coke: lay in state, Jerusalem Chamber: buried at Westm<sup>r</sup>. Abbey.

LAYER, Xtofer, of Booton formerly, sent to the Tower: made discovery of Plott.

RICHARDSON, Baroness, relict of Thomas or Will. Lord Richardson, baron of Cramond in Scotl<sup>d</sup>., d<sup>r</sup>. of ....., Goldsmith of Norwich, dyed at Southacre in Norffolk, on or about the ..... day of July or August, 1722: buried there:<sup>9</sup> left one son and d<sup>r</sup>., I think.

LAYER, Christopher, formerly of Booton in Norff., tryed for high treason at the King's Bench bar, Wednesday, 21 of Nov., 1722; condemned 27: his unkle Christofer still living—his father, a laceman—born in Henrietta street, 12 Nov. 1683, bapt. 22<sup>d</sup> Nov. foll. [reprieved till 19 of January next.]

## 1723.

BLACKWELL, Sr. Lambert, late one of the Directors of South Sea Company, dyed in London, Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1722-3: buried at .....

<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth, second lady of William Lord Richardson, and daughter and heir of James Daniel, of Norwich, died, according to Blomefield, December 8, 1722, and was buried at East Walton.

LAYER, Xtofer, an Attorney, then a Councelor at Lawe,  
 [Traytor.] lived at Aylsham, in Norff., son of .....  
 Layer,<sup>10</sup> executed for high treason at Tyburn,  
 Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 1723.

JERNEGAN, Henry, Goldsmith and Banker, younger son of  
 Sr. Francis Jernegan, of Cossey in Norff., Baronet, de-  
 clared a bankrupt, July .....

PETTUS, Thomas, esq., son and heir of Sr. Horatio Pettus,  
 bart., dyed at Rackheath or Norwich of the small-pox,  
 in the life of Sr. Horace his father, unmarried: buried  
 at Rackheath, ..... day of October, 1723.

WYCH, Lady, relict of Sr. Cyrill Wych, K<sup>t</sup>., of Hockwold in  
 Norff., daughter of Geo.<sup>1</sup> Evelyn of Wotton, Surr., dyed  
 ..... day of Dec., 1723, in Dover street: buried at  
 Wotton in the vault of the family there, friday, 29 of  
 December, 1723.

LE NEVE, Henrietta, wife of Edward Le Neve, brought to  
 bed of a boy, Munday, 16 of Decemb., 1723, christened  
 Robert.

ROBINSON, John, Rector of Repham cum Kerdiston, dyed  
 25 day of August, 1723, about 12 at night: buried y<sup>r</sup>:  
 succeeded by Francis St. John, son of Tho. St. John, of  
 Tudenham; inducted Thursday, 26 of Sept., into that  
 living.

SEABRIGHT, Mr., Croxton, neer Thetford, to whom his unkle  
 left that estate, was murdered by 6 ruffians on the high-  
 way goeing from Calais towards Paris, 7 miles of Calais,  
 for 300 guineys, which they changed; with one Mr.

<sup>10</sup> Christopher, son of John Layer, of London, of a family long seated at  
 Booton, was the principal agent in a conspiracy for a general insurrection in  
 favour of the Pretender, the correspondence relating to which was seized in  
 his chambers in Southampton buildings. He was several times reprieved in  
 hopes of obtaining evidence implicating persons of higher rank. His wife  
 was Mary, daughter of Peter Elwin, of Tuttington, Esq.

<sup>1</sup> (?) He was brother to John Evelyn. Her mother, his first wife, was  
 daughter and coheirress of Daniel Caldwell, of Horndon, Essex, Esq.

Davis and M<sup>r</sup>. Munpesson. All their bodys brought over into Engl<sup>d</sup>. So the estate here comes to his elder brother, S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas, of Bechewood, Hertf., bart.

HOUGHTON, .....<sup>2</sup> esq<sup>r</sup>., Clark of the Peace, dyed Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept., at Norwich, aged 70.

REPPS, .....<sup>3</sup> unkle, [*gre.* if not aunt] to Justice Repps of Matsal, dyed ..... day of Sept., 1723.

REPPS, John, of Mateshale, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County, dyed at the Popinjay Inne, in Norwich, Tuesday, the 8 of October, 1723: buried at Salle, in Norff., ..... day of the same month.

GUIBON, Lady, widdow of S<sup>r</sup>. Francis Guibon, of Thursford, [Sarah or Isabell, d<sup>r</sup>. of Joachim Mathews, of Great Gobious in Havering p<sup>r</sup>ish, by Rumford in Essex, and sister of S<sup>r</sup>. Philip Mathews, Bart.] dyed at Norwich, ..... day of October, 1723: buried at Thursford, Sunday, 6 of that month.

GAUDY, S<sup>r</sup>. Bassingborne, of West Herling, bart., dyed, unmarried, of a bruise, occasioned by his horse's tumbling into a coney-burrow at coursing, haveing had a rupture for 14 years past, and never sought for cure thereof: on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> of Octob., the misfortune happened; and the mortification killed him on Thursday morning 10<sup>th</sup>; was wrapt in sere cloth and put in a leaden coffin; that in a woden one: buried in West Herling church in the chappel there, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct.: he left his 3 nieces his heirs.<sup>4</sup>

The title of bart. extinct in him, tho' Bassingborne

<sup>2</sup> Houghton *John*, of Bramerton Hall. (Blomef. V., 474.)

<sup>3</sup> Clement Repps, Gent., uncle to John Repps, Esq., of Mattishall, was buried at Yaxham, 10th Sept., 1723.

<sup>4</sup> In another note, Le Neve says, "his heirs were the daughters of his only sister, Anne, the wife of Oliver Le Neve, Esq., of Great Witchingham, both deceased; Isabel, unmarried; Anne, wife of John Rogers, of Stamford, licentiate in Phisick, late an apothecary; and Henrietta, wife of Edward Le Neve, of Soho Square in Midds."

Gaudy, esq<sup>r</sup>., of the same place is his heir male, videt. son of Charles Gaudy, son and heir of Charles, 2<sup>d</sup> son of Framlingham Gaudy, father of St. Will. Gaudy,—created bart.,—father of St. John, father of the dec'd. St. Bass., the said (*Bassingborne*) haveing one brother, (Charles, I think,) an apprentice; but he left them nothing, for he dyed without a will.

BLADWELL, Philippa, daur. of Will. Bladwell,<sup>5</sup> of Swanington, esq<sup>r</sup>., and sister of Gyles, widdow of ..... Ward, after of ..... Bradbury, dyed at Swanington, ..... day of December, 1723: buried on Munday, 30<sup>th</sup> of that month.

KEENE, Edmund, late of Melton M. in Norff., one of the South Sea Directors, dyed at Bath, Tuesday, 21 of January, 1723.

MAKARELL, ....., Alderman of Norwich, dyed, aged 85, at Norwich, .....,<sup>6</sup> left two sons; ....., the elder, receiver generall for the county of Norff., who married .....; Benjamin Makerell, 2<sup>d</sup> son, married ....., and hath severall children—both liveing in Norwich. M<sup>d</sup>. the father had a grant of arms.

## 1724.

WALPOLE, Lord Robert, Clerk of Pells in y<sup>e</sup> Excheq<sup>r</sup>, son and heir of Robert Walpole, esq<sup>r</sup>., of Houghton in Norff., married to Margaret, d<sup>r</sup>. and heir of Coll. Rolls,<sup>7</sup>

<sup>5</sup> She was probably daughter of William Bladwell, by his wife Philippa, eldest daughter of Thomas Browne, of Elsing, Esq.

<sup>6</sup> John Mackarell, according to Blomefield, died 16th March, 1723, and lies buried in the church of St. Peter at Mancroft. Charles, the elder son, married Mary, only daughter and heir of James Demee, of Norwich, Gent., by Frances his wife, daughter of Martin Earle, Esq. of Heydon: Benjamin, the younger, was the Historian of Lynn.

<sup>7</sup> This lady was daughter and sole heiress of Samuel Rolle, Esq. of Haynton, co. Devon, and eventually succeeded to the Barony of Clinton: she survived her husband, (who was second Earl of Orford of that creation,) and married, secondly, the Hon. Sewallis Shirley.

worth 150,000<sup>li</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 1724: mar.  
by Baker, Bp. of Bangor.

## 1725.

BEDINGFIELD, Lady, of Kew Green in Surrey, relict of Sr.  
Henry Bedingfeild, Kt., Chief Justice of the King's  
Bench in the reign of King James 2<sup>d</sup>, d<sup>r</sup>. of Sr. Robt.  
B., Kt., Lord Maior of Lond., A.D. 17...., dyed there,  
Saturd. 25 of Aprill: buried at .....

LOMBARD, Peter, staymaker to Kath. Queen Dowager, dyed  
at Westm<sup>r</sup>., Wed'sday, 5 of May, 1725: buried at .....:  
left 2 d<sup>rs</sup>. and coheirs: 1. ...., mar<sup>d</sup>. to ..... Leheup,  
of Bond street, Midds.; 2. ....,<sup>8</sup> mar<sup>d</sup>. to Horace  
Walpole, Ambassador in France, brother of Robert, of  
Wickmere in Norff.

WYNDHAM, James, younger brother of Ash Wyndham, of  
Felbrigg in Norff., Comander of the King's ship called  
y<sup>e</sup> Diamond, dyed at sea, March or Aprill, 1725: buried  
in the sea: unmarried.

COLEPEPER, Cheyney, Lord, zealous for present government,  
but would not take the abjuration oath in time of King  
Charles 2<sup>d</sup>.; left the world upon disgust; retired to  
Hoveton Sci. John's in Norff.: dyed there ..... day of  
June, 1725, aged 83. 3<sup>d</sup>. son of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ld.

WARD, ....., marr' to ..... d<sup>r</sup>. and heir of ..... Naul, Ald.  
of Norwich, an attorney, about March: he died 8  
months after; she carried him down to be buried, left  
him with his friends to be put into the ground, and  
drove away to Norwich.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>8</sup> See supra, p. 374, n. 3.

<sup>9</sup> Rebecca, only daughter and heir of Matthew Nall and Rebecca, his  
wife, daughter and coheir of Francis Annyson, was, through her mother,  
possessed of the manors of Kerdiston Reepham and Kerdeston Calthorpes,  
and the advowson of the church of Kerdeston cum Reepham: she married  
Thomas Ward, of Norwich, Esq., whom she thus buried, and died, herself, in  
1765.

DAVY, ....., esq<sup>r</sup>., of Ditchingham in Norff, dyed without issue, ..... day of Sept., 1725: buried at ....., Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> of October.

BULWER, Edward, of Dalling Wood, esq<sup>r</sup>., dyed there ..... day of October, 1725: buried there.

TYLNEY, Frederick, esq<sup>r</sup>., of Tylney Hall, in Rotherwick, in Hants., and of East Tudenham in Norff, dyed at ....., Sunday, 3<sup>d</sup> of October, 1725: buried ..... day of Oct., at .....: left one d<sup>r</sup>. and h<sup>r</sup>., Anne or Eliz., mar. to the Right Honorable William Lord Craven.

HAWTREY, Ralf, of Rislip in Midds., esq<sup>r</sup>., who mar<sup>d</sup>. long since ...., d<sup>r</sup>. and coheir of S<sup>r</sup>. Will. de Grey,<sup>10</sup> of Merton in Norff, K<sup>t</sup>.: she dying about 80 years of age, ..... day of ....., 17....; he survived her and dyed there, on 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1725, aged 100 years: was deaf for some time, but drank his bottle of wine. He had 2 sons in my remembrance: ....., eldest, married, but left no child; 2. Ralf, as I think, died unmarried, both before their father; and 3 d<sup>rs</sup>.: ....., mar. to S<sup>r</sup>. Tho. Frankland, of Pinner, Midds., bart., relict of ..... Clithero, of Lond.; 2<sup>d</sup>. .....,<sup>1</sup> wife of S<sup>r</sup>. Charles Blois, of Cockfield hall, in Yoxford, in Suff., bart., by whom a son; 3<sup>d</sup>. ....., mar<sup>d</sup>. to ..... Sitwell, of Lond., merch<sup>t</sup>., one of the bridgemasters for the City of Lond.

## 1726.

BRANTHWAIT, Henry, killed in a duel in Hide Park, by his kinsman, ..... Brograve, who had made severall very severe reflections on Branthwait, which he could not bear:<sup>2</sup> buried at .....

<sup>10</sup> Barbara, daughter and coheir of Sir Robert de Grey, not Sir William, was wife to Ralf Hawtreay, Esq.

<sup>1</sup> Ann Hawtreay was second wife to Sir C. Blois.

<sup>2</sup> The Branthwaits and Brograves were connected by more than one tie; but I take the consanguinity between these parties to have been thus:

LONG, ....., of Spixworth in Norff., son of ..... Long, of Sp....., married March ....., 1725-6, to Elizabeth, daür. of Clement Currance, esq<sup>r</sup>., of ..... in Suff., formerly Burgess for Orford in Suff.<sup>3</sup>

JENNINGS, S<sup>r</sup>. Roger, of ....., Cambridgeshire, K<sup>t</sup>.: his son and h<sup>r</sup>., ..... Jennings, esq<sup>r</sup>.,<sup>4</sup> married ..... day of May, to ....., only d<sup>r</sup>. of ..... Soames, of Dereham Grange in Norff.: 10,000<sup>li</sup> portion.

MANSEL, M<sup>rs</sup>.<sup>5</sup> daughter of S<sup>r</sup>. Cloudsley Shovell, and coheir, and relict of ..... Mansel, son and heir of Thomas L<sup>d</sup>. Mansel, mother of ..... Lord Mansel, an infant: re-married 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, to John Blackwood, son and heir of S<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Blackwood, said to be a Knight—*q*. if any such—West Indian merchant. [A Scotchman, and no Knight.]

LAYER, Christofer, (unkle to Xtofer Layer, beheaded,) dyed at Holkham in Norff., Wednesday, 13 of August, 1726: buried there, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup>.

WALPOLE, Galfridus, 2<sup>d</sup> bro. to S<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>., K<sup>t</sup>., one of the Postmasters, dyed at Grenwich, ..... August, 1726: buried at Houghton in Norff., same month: without child: left 16,000<sup>li</sup> to wife for life; after, to S<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>.

HERNE, Thomas, of Heverland, esq<sup>r</sup>., eldest son and heir of Clement Herne, of the same place, both Justices of the

Henry Branthwait was grandson of William Branthwait, of Hethel, Esq., whose granddaughter, Julian, the wife of John Berney, of Westwick, Esq., and Henry's first cousin, (vide supra, p. 375, n. 5) was wife of Thomas Brograve, of Baddow in Essex, Esq.

<sup>3</sup> Israel Long, of *Dunston*, Esq., (a distinct family from the Longes of Spixworth,) married Elizabeth, daughter of Clement Corrance, of Parham, Suffolk.

<sup>4</sup> Soame Jennings. (See note 1, p. 111.)

<sup>5</sup> Anne, second daughter of Sir Cloudesly, married, first, Robert, eldest son of Lord Mansel, and secondly, John Blackwood, of Charlton in Kent.

Peace, dyed Sunday night, 30<sup>th</sup> of Octob. : buried there, Wednesday night, first of November; his eldest son, Paston Herne, esq<sup>r</sup>., being then at Paris: 3 others; no daughters. <sup>6</sup>

MORDEN, ....., of Southfeild in Norff., esq.,<sup>7</sup> dyed ..... day of October, 1726: buried there ..... day of November following: his son and heir, ..... Morden, Capt. in Gards, Esq. to K<sup>t</sup>. of Bath, S<sup>r</sup>. Rob. Walpole.

## 1727.

PRIDEAUX, M<sup>r</sup>., son of the late Dean of Norwich: his wife,<sup>8</sup> d<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>r</sup>. ....., K<sup>t</sup>. and Phisitian of Norwich, dyed of a feavor in childbed, Thursday, 2<sup>d</sup> of febr., 1726.

FREAK, Ralf, of Midle Temple, dyed ..... day of March, 1726-7: brother of S<sup>r</sup>. Percy Freake, bart., of Bilney in Norff.

<sup>6</sup> Thomas Herne, son of Clement, by Frances, his wife, daughter of Henry Lord Fairfax, married Lady Charlotte Paston, daughter of William, Earl of Yarmouth, by whom he had issue seven sons; but all of them appear to have died unmarried. Paston Herne, the eldest son, who succeeded his father, died in 1761, leaving illegitimate daughters; on one of whom, Ann, he, by his will, entailed the estates. She had, unknown to him, married in his lifetime Everard Buckworth, Esq., who afterwards took the name of Herne, but in 1776 sold the property to Wm. Fellowes, Esq.

<sup>7</sup> This Mr. Morden, who was son of John Morden, of Great Bradley in Suffolk, Esq., had by Louisa, his wife, daughter and sole heir of Harbord Harbord, of Gunton, Esq., two sons; the eldest of whom, taking the name of Harbord, became afterwards a Baronet and K. B.; and from his marriage with Elizabeth, (not Jane, as erroneously stated in my note, supra p. 126,) daughter and coheir of Robert Britiffe, is descended the present Baron Suffield. The other son, the Rev. Thomas Morden, Rector of Cantley in Norfolk, who resided at Weston in Suffolk, had only daughters, through one of whom he is now represented by Lieut.-Col. Morden Carthew, of Woodbridge Abbey, in the latter county.

<sup>8</sup> Hannah, daughter of Sir B. Wrench. (See supra, p. 124.)

TURNER, S<sup>r</sup>. Charles, of Warham in Norff., baronet, 2 May —garête teste<sup>9</sup> 27 of Aprill, 1727—with remainder to William Turner, of Crostweyt in Norff.—No gent.,<sup>10</sup>—with remainder to John Turner, of Lynne, and their heirs male.

LE NEVE, Peter, Norroy King of Arms, married at Sparham church on Sunday morning, 26 of July, 1727, by M<sup>r</sup>. Hunt, Rector, by licence—his wife and Sam. Knolles present—to Frances, daughter of Robert Beeston, miller, of Wychingham.

WOODHOUSE, Coll<sup>l</sup>., of East Lexham, Norff., esq.,<sup>1</sup> dyed there, ..... day of Sept., 1727.

PEYTON, Eliz., widdow of ..... Peyton,<sup>2</sup> of Grimston in Norff., esq., dyed at Watlington in N. .... day of Sep<sup>t</sup>., 1727: buried at Swanington with her family, being daür of Will. Bladwell, esq., of that place. She was mother of S<sup>r</sup>. Yelverton Peyton, now bar<sup>t</sup>.

BIRKIN, Thomas, Comptroller of the Customs of Lynne Regis and of ..... in Norff., dyed ..... day of November.

HERIOT, M<sup>r</sup>., Goldsmith in Fleetstreet, son of ..... Heriot, Goldsmith, brother of D<sup>r</sup>. Heriot, L. L. D., lord of the manor of North Wotton in Norff., dyed 14 of Dec., 1727.

<sup>9</sup> Date of writ.

<sup>10</sup> Meaning that he was not entitled to arms. In another MS. of Le Neve's, preserved in the Harleian Collection, he says, speaking of Sir John Turner, the uncle of Sir Charles, knighted in 1684: "the arms which they use are that of the family of Turner of Halberton, Devon, to which, for all that I find yet, they have no right." Sir Charles was eldest son of William Turner, of North Elmham, attorney at law: William and John were second and third sons. On the death of Sir Charles, leaving no issue male, the latter brother succeeded to the title; William also having died without issue.

<sup>1</sup> Edmund Wodehouse, Esq., second son of Sir Philip. (Blom., II., 557.)

<sup>2</sup> Supra, p. 119: but she was widow of Charles Peyton, not John.

1728.

FLEETWOOD, Charles, [called Collonel] of Newington in Midds., dyed 27 day of February, 1727-8: buried at Newington. [The estate at Ambringhall descended to his 4 sisters and heirs.]<sup>3</sup>

GARRARD, S<sup>r</sup>. Nicolas, Bart., of Langford, Norff., and of Eastham in Essex, dyed at Eastham, 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1727-8: buried at Langford.

WRENCH, S<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin, of Norwich, M.D.: his wife ....., dyed at Norwich, ..... day of March, 1728.

FREAKE, S<sup>r</sup>. Percy, of ..... in Ireland, baronet, and of West Bylney in Norff., dyed at his seat in Ireland, ..... day of ....., 1728.

RYLEY, Philip, senior, of Hockham in Norff., formerly serjeant at arms to the Lord Treasurer. Q. if he or his son, kted. at ....., 1728.

No fee would pay because a serj<sup>t</sup>. at arms.

[July] M<sup>r</sup>. Hardy, a steward to S<sup>r</sup>. Robert Walpole, at his house in Norfolk, haveing shewn the Duke of Kent the curiosities of the house, going afterwards to shew his Grace a well there, the board on w<sup>ch</sup> he stood slipt or broke under him, so that he fell in and was so much bruised that he died y<sup>e</sup> next day.

Norwich, Octo. 19, died, Charles Mackerel, Esq<sup>r</sup>., Gen<sup>r</sup>all Receiver of the Land-tax for this City.

WYNDHAM, Thomas, of Cromer in Norff., marr<sup>d</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 1728, to ..... daughter of ..... Elwyn, of .....

<sup>3</sup> These ladies were Frances, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Jane Fleetwood, all of whom died unmarried—the last in 1764. Two other sisters—Mary, wife of the Rev. Abraham Coveney, of Oulton, Norfolk, and Anne, wife of William Gogney—had both pre-deceased Col. Fleetwood, without issue. But Le Neve is wrong in calling the sisters his *heirs*; as his niece, Elizabeth, only child of his brother, Smith Fleetwood, of Winston and Wood Dalling, and wife of Fountain Elwin, of Thurning, was then living, although her issue ultimately failed.

1729.

HALL, John, Justice, Alderman for Fybrigge ward, beyond y<sup>e</sup> water, Sheriff, Norwich, 1693; Mayor, 1<sup>st</sup> time, 1701, 2<sup>d</sup> time, A. 1715; an honor which none else hath enjoyed in Norwich since 1644.

CLARKE, Dr. S. Last Saturday night, died at his house in Piccadilly, y<sup>e</sup> Rev. D<sup>r</sup>. Sam. Clarke, Rector of St. James's, Westminster, a Norwich man.

FOUNTAIN, [*Brigg*,] of Sall in Norff, esq<sup>r</sup>, dyed at the Poppingay in Norwich, ..... day of April, 1729: left his estate to his sister, widdow of ..... Repps,<sup>4</sup> or wife: gave S<sup>r</sup>. Andr. Fountain, K<sup>t</sup>. 200<sup>li</sup> legacy: buried ..... day of May, at .....

LEHEUP, .....: on Tuesday last, was married at Ealing in Middlesex, (by y<sup>e</sup> Reverend D<sup>r</sup>. Mangay,) Michael Leheup, of y<sup>e</sup> Inner Temple, Esq., to Miss Gery, eldest daughter of y<sup>e</sup> late S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Gery, K<sup>t</sup>., one of the Masters in Chancery; a lady of £10,000. fortune.

<sup>4</sup> Dorothy, widow of John Repps, of Mattishall, Esq., by her will, gave Salle to her granddaughter, Virtue, wife of Edward Hase, of Great Melton, Esq., whose eldest daughter and coheir, Virtue Hase, brought it to Richard Paul Jodrell, Esq.

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ERRATA AND ADDENDA.

p. 28: Lee Warner, of Kensington, Esq., was eldest son of Dr. John (Lee) Warner, Archdeacon of Rochester. His wife was Catherine, daughter of Henry Hampson, Esq. Col. Henry Lee, of the Donjon, near Canterbury, from whom the Norfolk Lee-Warners derive descent, was the younger son of the Archdeacon.

p. 34, note 3, last line, dele *Anne*, lege *Henrietta*.

p. 116, note 8, dele "*he was father of the first Lord Suffield*."

p. 117. John Sydley, of Morley, Esq., son of William Sydley, or Sedley, died 5th November, 1711: buried at Morley St. Peter the 7th of the same month.

p. 126, note 3, line 5, dele *Jane*, lege *Elizabeth*.

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THE Extracts from Le Neve's Genealogical Memoranda (the last entry in which refers to an event of the 30th of August, 1729, about three weeks before his death) having been brought to a close, I trust it may not be impertinent to this communication, if I conclude it with a Pedigree of the old Norfolk family, to which this herald—characterized by Noble as an honour to the College of Arms—belonged; pre-facing it with a few words concerning himself.

Peter Le Neve was, as he describes himself in his will, "son and heir of Francis Neve, alias Le Neve, citizen and draper of London, son of Fermian Neve, alias Le Neve, of Ringland in the county of Norfolk, gentleman,"—a collateral branch of the same family which had already given a King at Arms in the person of Sir William Le Neve, Clarenceux, in imitation of whom it is supposed he adopted or resumed the prefix *Le*. He was born January 21, 1661-2, and was appointed Rouge Dragon Pursuivant, January 17, 1688-9; and, after the death of Devenish, was on the 25th of May, 1704, created Norroy King at Arms. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1712; and upon the revival of the Society of Antiquaries in 1717, became its President, which office he resigned in 1724.

Peter Le Neve was learned in heraldry and genealogy; "a study," according to a quotation which he himself enters in his journal, "that only loads the memory without improving the understanding." I need not say that he was not an educated man, as that is evidenced by the wording of the foregoing extracts, which are transcribed literatim; and the grossness of the language he has used in more than one instance has compelled me to omit some curious matter relating to some of our county families. That his character was marked with a considerable degree of eccentricity, is

shown by some of the entries in the Journal, as well as by his will, dated May 5, 1729; wherein he directs that his *putrid carcase* should be buried in the chancel of Great Witchingham church, and that it should be carried down thither in a hearse, attended by his coach and one other coach. He desires that no rings should be given to any one; forbids any room to be hung with black, "or any undertaker of funerals, alias *cold cooks*,"\* to be employed; and desires to have no upholder's company, nor Smith in Cocky lane in Norwich, to be suffered to intermeddle in the direction or management of his funeral." But he wished to have some escocheons on silk upon the pall, of the arms of his office, without the crown, impaled with the arms of his family, quartering those of Corey and Wright. He also forbade any funeral oration, or any other monument than a plain marble stone, which he ordered should be set up in the church wall on the inside, opposite his grave, signifying that his body lay thereabouts. Even this modest request was, I believe, never complied with. The dispersion of his MSS., collected with much care and industry, is more to be deplored. The omission and commission may both in some measure be accounted for by the pecuniary embarrassments of Martin, the executor of his will, and the speedy consoler of his widow.†

The singular manner in which the family estates of Le Neve fell into the hands of the Norris family, after the death of Peter, appears worthy of notice.

Oliver Neve, of Great Witchingham, Esq., having no child or near relation, by deeds dated 7th and 8th Feb., 1674,

\* In Nichols' *Literary Anecdotes*, wherein the extract from the will is expressed to be derived from Noble, these words are rendered *old rooks*.

† Mr. Suckling, in his *History of Suffolk*, Vol. I., p. 206, has given a curious account of the manner in which this offer was made and accepted, copied from a memorandum recorded in a volume of Martin's own *Church Notes*, in the possession of Sir Thomas Cullum.

settled his estates, which were of considerable value, in Norfolk and London, after the decease of himself and wife, to uses for the benefit of Oliver Le Neve, second son of Francis Neve, and his issue in tail male; remainder to uses for the benefit of Peter Le Neve, (afterwards Norroy,) the eldest son of Francis, and his issue in tail male; with remainder to Francis Neve, son of Henry Neve, and his issue male; with the ultimate remainder, in default of male issue of these several persons, to his own right heirs. This settlement was prepared by John Norris, Esq., a barrister-at-law, who was afterwards Recorder of Norwich, and the first of that name who resided at Witton. This gentleman was counsel for the Neve family, and had the full confidence of Oliver, the settlor, of whose will, prepared and signed at the same time, he was appointed executor and trustee. Mr. Neve died in Jan. 1678, and Mr. Norris thereupon acted under the trusts of the settlement and will; and whilst so doing, found up the heir at law, who was one John Neve, a blacksmith, in London, and agreed with him in Aug., 1679, for the purchase of the reversion in fee, after all the intermediate estates, for £30.; having, at the time, every reason to expect the events which ultimately happened. This transaction, it appears, was concealed from the family; and Peter did not find up the heir at law till some time afterwards, in 1688, when he himself purchased the reversionary interest of the blacksmith for £10., with the hope, probably, of setting aside Norris's previous purchase.

Oliver Le Neve, the first tenant for life under the settlement, died on the 26th Nov. 1711, without issue male; his only son having, as was expected from his delicate state of health, pre-deceased him, under age, and unmarried. Peter followed on the 1st Oct., or, according to Noble, 24th Sept., 1729, without any issue; having by his will devised the estates, of which he assumed to have purchased the reversion, to his three nieces and coheirresses, the daughters of his bro-

ther Oliver; and Francis, the last person in succession named in the settlement, having also died without male issue, the estates were thereupon claimed by the then Mr. Norris, of Witton, the grandson of the first purchaser; upwards of fifty years having elapsed since the speculation was entered into. This claim was attempted to be resisted by the coheirs of the Le Neves, on the ground of fraud and breach of trust, on the part of the elder Norris; but after a long litigation in Chancery, and appeal to the house of Lords, the title of Mr. Norris was, in 1744, confirmed.\* Had any descendants of the blacksmith been then in existence, or in a situation to have preferred their rights, how far the transaction might have been impeached by them, for want of adequate consideration, might have been a question; but they, it seems, were all extinct; and it is a fact, that Mr. Norris, for £30., secured to his descendants an estate of some thousands per annum.

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The accompanying Pedigree is taken partly from one purporting to have been transcribed in 1744 by Rd. Mawson, Portcullis, from the *London Visitation Book*, CXXIV., fo. 145, (Cornhill Ward), authenticated by the signature of Robert Le Neve about 1634; partly from Norris's MS. Pedigrees; and partly from my own Church Notes.

It is a connected one as far as it goes; but I cannot vouch for its accuracy in every respect, and it is imperfect in some branches. I shall be very thankful to receive corrections and additions.

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\* *Atkyns's Reports*, Vol. III.; *Brown's Cases in Chancery*, Vol. IV.

*Names of Persons of this Family, which I have met with, but which do not occur either in the Pedigree or in Peter Le Neve's Memoranda.*

1616. JOHN NEVE, of East Dereham, esq., and Judith, his wife, sole daughter and heir of John Scarlett, of East Dereham, deceased.

SCARLETT NEVE, son and heir apparent of the said John and Judith.

1649. ROBERT NEVE, Rector of Yaxham.

ROBERT LE NEVE, Rector of Whinbergh, and buried there, 1676.

1673. RICHARD LE NEVE, Esq., a sea commander in Dutch Wars, temp. Car. II.: killed 11 Aug. that year, aged 27. Monument in North aisle, Westminster Abbey.

1701. WILLIAM NEVE, of Yaxham, and Rose, his wife.

OLIVER NEVE, of East Dereham, grocer, son of Oliver Neve, late of Tuddenham.

1727. JAMES LE NEVE, alias Neve, some time of East Dereham, and afterwards of Hindringham, gent.

1739. JAMES LE NEVE, of East Dereham, grocer, brother and heir of Oliver Le Neve, grocer.

JOHN LE NEVE, author of the *Monumenta Anglicana*, was only child of John Le Neve, of Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, by Mary, his wife, second daughter of John Bent, of Paternoster row, mercer. He was born 27th December, 1679, and died about 1722; having had by Frances, his wife, second daughter of Thomas Boughton, of King's Cliffe, Northamptonshire, Gent., eight children; John, Amy, Elizabeth, Richard, Peter, Elizabeth, Frances, and Catherine.