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FAMILY OF WORDSWORTH.

It is scarcely possible to refer to any deed of the period between the latter half of the fourteenth century and the beginning of the eighteenth century, which related to property or to ecclesiastical or civil matters in the parish of Penistone, without coming across the name of some member of the family of Wordsworth, either as principal or witness.

The name was variously spelt—Wurdesworth, Wadysworth, Wadesworth, Wadisworth, Wordesworth, Wordisworth, Wordysworth, Wadsworth, Wordsworthe, Wodsworth, and Wordsworth. Some branches of the family at the present time spell the name Wadsworth, and others Wordsworth, the latter being the more general form.

The family seems to have been entirely a Yorkshire one, and first appears, during the reign of Edward III., to be located at Penistone. The earliest deed in which the name occurs is dated 1392, when one Nicholas Wurdesworth appears as one of the witnesses to the same.

This Nicholas is, in all probability, the one mentioned in the inscription on the "greate arke," of which an account is to be found in Dr. C. Wordsworth's 'Life of Wordsworth,' and respecting the interesting search for, and recovery of which old almoury, extracts of letters written by Dr. Hunter to Gamaliel Milner, Esq., of Thurlstone, and to the 'Gentleman's Magazine' of July, 1850, are to be found published in Mr. J. Wilkinson's 'History of Worsborough.'

It may be as well, here, to mention that one of the family of Wordsworth, in the reign of Henry VIII., adopted a curious, but, as it proved, secure method of recording several generations of his immediate ancestors. A William Wordesworth, in 1525, caused to be made an oaken ark or chest, on which he placed the following inscription, carrying his descent back four generations from himself:—

"Hoc op. fiebat A° D'ni M°CCCC° XXV° ex su'pta Will'mi Wordesworth, filii W., fil. Joh., fil. W., fil. Nich., viri Elizabeth filiae et hered. W. Proctor de Peniston q'ru ani'abus p'picietur De.' (Surtees Soc., vol. iv.)

In a deed dated May 20th, 1430, we find a William Wordesworth as a witness. This was a deed of John del Rodes, Custos Capellae Sancti Johannis apud Penystonii, and there is great probability that this William was the son of Nicholas named in the inscription on the oak chest.

We have next record of William Wordsworth, vicar of Penistone, who succeeded Robert Polyn as vicar, and was legatee in his will dated Feb. 27th, 1458, at which period a John Wordsworth was living at Water Hall, the old residence of the family for a very considerable period.

"Item. There is in the hands of Robert Hawkesworth, of Cawthorne Lanes, twenty pounds given yearly by Parson Bilcliffe and Alderman Micklethwaith, to pay to the poore of Peniston for the same yearly on St. Thomas Day, twenty shillings. Assurance for this 20^l is in the hands of Ralph Wordsworth, Anno Dom. 1640."

"Item. Given by John Wordsworth, late of Water Hall, three shillings yearly for ever to be dealt to six of the most needfull poore within Peniston, and is to be dealt yearly by Ralph Wordsworth and his successors on St. Thomas' Day." [This is not dated].

On the 26th Sept., 1650, Priscilla, daughter of William Wordsworth of Falthwaite, gent. (and sister of Thomas Wordsworth, of Doncaster, gent.) was married to Henry Rayney of Tyers Hill, gent. Thomas Wordsworth of Doncaster was a grocer; he died in 1667, aged 35 years. (Hunter's 'South Yorkshire,' vol. ii., p. 121.)

On the 18th Oct., 1656, Josias Wordsworth of Water Hall, gent., married Sarah, daughter of George Beaumont of the Oakes, Darton.

Dec. 23rd, 1663. Indentures between William Wordsworth, Falthwaite, on the one part, and Samuel Savile of Mexbro', gent., and Thomas Norton of Spout House, gent., on the other part. Whereas Francis Morton of Wraith House and Grace his wife (late wife of William Wordsworth, deceased), and Richard Wordsworth, infant, by the said Francis Morton his guardian, and grandchild of the aforesaid William Wordsworth, obtained a decree in Chancery on November 18th last past, against said William Wordsworth, Richard Leake, and Mary Armitage, that they should convey land to the use of said Richard Wordsworth, a former deed to that purpose having been lost in the Civil Wars, William Wordsworth now conveys to the said Richard, his grandson, lands at Falthwaite, etc.

April 10th, 1665. Will of William Wordsworth of Falthwaite, gent., wishes to be buried at Silkstone with his predecessors. Leaves to his daughter, Priscilla Rayney, three closes in Barnsley; to son Thomas, a messuage in Barnsley, etc.; to daughter, Susan Bingley, £10 over her marriage portion; to his grandchild, Mary Cross, £5; mentions sister Dorothy Woodhead, cousins Elizabeth, Francis York, his brother Lionel Wordsworth's daughter's child, cousins Gervas, Ann and George Woodhead, cousin Mary Tilney. Son Thomas to be executor.

The name of Tilney is retained to this day, members named Tilney Wordsworth are living at Penistone and at Leeds at the present time.

Sept. 3rd, 1666. William Wordsworth, Falthwaite, gent., makes his trusty and well beloved friend John Wordsworth, Swaithe House, gent., Ambrose Wordsworth, Schole Hill, gent., and Henry Rayney of Darfield, gent., his attornies to do certain things.

In the will, dated Oct. 29th, 1673, of William Rich of Hornthwaite, yeoman, mention is made of Josias Wordsworth of Water Hall.

In the 29th Charles II. Josiah Wordsworth, Godfrey Bosville, Sylvanus Riche, William Beever, Francis Morton, and George Walker are trustees of the Free Grammar School of Penistone, and in 1677 they are again named as the feoffees.

In 1693 a Richard Wordsworth, of Normanton, sold land at Wraith House which belonged to the Wordsworths of Falthwaite. (See letter of Dr. Hunter's, dated Nov. 23rd, 1831.)

1710. Gregory Wordsworth is allowed to join the Gravels and his house in town together, for the town allowed Thomas Roebuck to joyn the upper house to the house where he dwells.

The marriage settlement of Josias Wordsworth the elder is dated 27th Oct., 1721.

In the will of Josias Wordsworth, dated April 12th, 1732, of the parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, is the following passage:—

"I give to Penistone, in Yorkshire, for teaching poor girls to read and work, Two Hundred Pounds, to be laid out in land or lett out to interest and the annual produce applied to that purpose, and that the Trustees appointed under my brother's

charity be the Trustees of this." Rest to Josias Wordsworth, son of his brother John.

An abstract of deeds referring to the Schole Hill property, dated Nov. 9th, 1733, shews that lands at Schole Hill had been willed to Phineas Wordsworth by John Wordsworth his father.

To a document, relating to parish business, dated April ye 19th, 1733, we find the signatures of Phin. Wordsworth, John Wordsworth, Jonⁿ Wordsworth, and John Wordsworth, cum aliis.

On the 12th April, 1737, H. Bosville, John Wordsworth, and William Fenton signed an agreement on behalf of the parish of Penistone and by general consent of the parishioners.

In the will of Josias Wordsworth, dated Feb^r 2nd and 3rd, 1748, he mentions Mary his wife, Josias Wordsworth the younger (eldest son and heir apparent), Ann Robinson of Hull, spinster, Samuel Wordsworth of London, Esquire, and Robert Nettleton of London, Esquire.

On the title page of a book, "The Great Importance of a Religious Life Considered," now in the possession of Mr. John Edward Wordsworth of Penistone, is written :—

"John Wordsworth's book, given by Sir Wm. Wentworth, Bart., 1756;" and on another page, "Susannah Wordsworth, her book, 1775."

In the will of Elias Wordsworth, dated January 14th, 1777, he leaves to his son John Wordsworth, of Penistone, one moiety of Schole Hill; rest to his son Elias; to his daughter Ann Stotfield (or Schofield) he leaves £50; and to his daughter Mary White, £50. Makes his son Elias sole executor.

Indentures of moiety of Schole Hill. Diana Wordsworth, of Penistone, widow of John Wordsworth, late of Schole Hill, and John Wordsworth, grocer, of Penistone, eldest son and heir of above John Wordsworth (by Diana his wife), and Ann his wife. They mortgage Schole Hill to Thomas Smith, of Cawthorne.

The Gravels farmstead, another property of the family, was rebuilt in 1708, by Gregory Wordsworth, the then owner; he became possessed of it by his marriage with Ann, the widow of John Coldwell, in 1688. The place was again rebuilt in 1847, and a stone, taken from the old building, is now to be seen in the gable of the barn, bearing the following inscription :—

G. A. W. 1708.

(Gregory and Ann Wordsworth.)

In 1800, Elizabeth, widow of Elias Wordsworth of Gravels, married William Lockwood, of Penistone, and they borrowed £120 on the Gravels property.

Shepherd's Castle, another estate formerly in the possession of the Wordsworths, was rebuilt in 1826, by Mr. Bosville, the owner, and was sold by him in 1831.

The present occupier, Mr. Charles Berry, has farmed the estate since 1831, and a few years ago he stated that he had found several stones near the house with carving upon them, from his description of which they would appear to have had cut on them the arms which the Wordsworths were known to have borne. Unfortunately these stones had been broken up and used for building material.

Elias Wordsworth, son of Elias Wordsworth before mentioned (whose will was dated Jan. 14, 1777, and who died the following year), died 1800 s.p. His brother John had a son Elias, who married a daughter of William Atkinson of Langsett, yeoman, but died s.p.; his widow it was who married the abovenamed William Lockwood in 1800.

The Gravels remained in the possession of Lockwood until 1847, when he sold it to Samuel Coward, Esq., of Penistone.

Amongst the Overseers of the Poor of Penistone, we find the following :—1689, Jonⁿ Wordsworth; 1694, Josias Wordsworth; 1700, John Wordsworth; 1710, Godfrey Wordsworth; 1712, Jon. Wordsworth; 1719, Elias Wordsworth; 1733,

Phineas Wordsworth; 1739, Jon. Wordsworth; 1744, Elias Wordsworth; 1762, Jon. Wordsworth; 1766, Elias Wordsworth; 1789, John Wordsworth, of Gravels.

On a tablet in the church at Penistone, in memory of the Charitable Benefactors to the parish, it is stated that Mr. Samuel Wordsworth of London, merchant, gave the sum of £500, which was disposed of in the purchase of an estate at Netherthong, parish of Almondbury.

The above notes are only fragmentary, and much of the information contained in them will be found in Dr. Hunter's 'South Yorkshire,' and in Dr. Wordsworth's 'Life of the Poet Laureate.' Attempts at a pedigree, connecting some of the different branches, have been made by the late Mr. C. H. Bedford of Penistone. It has been the object of the writer to make these more complete, and the annexed Pedigree is the result; doubtless, errors may have crept in with all the care taken to be as accurate as possible, it is, however, open to correction and addition, and, as far as it goes, may prove of interest to the numerous admirers of our distinguished and immortal northern Poet.

ADDENDA.

Since the above was written the following notes have been kindly communicated by Mr. W. J. Wordsworth of London, who has closely searched the Manuscripts, etc., in the British Museum and elsewhere for information respecting the family:—

In an assessment of the Poll tax made in 2 Richard II., in the West Riding of York, we find, at Penyston: "Ric. at Waterhall and Alice his wife." It seems very probable that this Richard may have been a Wordsworth. In the same assessment the names of "W^m Proctor and Joan his wife" occur.

At the same time is named "Robide Waddesworth," of Wadsworth, who was assessed at 12^d. From this it would appear that the family originally spring from Wadsworth, and that the Water Hall Wordsworths might be a branch descended from it.

The will of William Wordsworth, Vicar of Penistone, Jan. 12, 1494: "Willelmus Wordesworth, Vicarius ecll. par. de Penyston. Servitio B. M. de Penyston x^s et imam vaccam optimam Willelmo Wordisworth de Snodinhill ij boves optimos. Thurstan Wordisworth fratri meo ij boves Fabricæ pontis qui vocatur Bulderbrig xii^d Testibus Willelmo Wordisworth de Penyston," etc.

Robert Wordsworth of Peniston was ordained acolyte, April 2, 1457; subdeacon, June 11; deacon, Sept. 24, and priest, Dec. 17, same year. William Waddesworth of Peniston was acolyte Sept. 24, 1491; subdeacon tit. Beauchief Abbey, Dec. 17; deacon, April 21, 1492, and priest, June 16, the same year.

In the will of "Nicholaus Wordesworth de Pennystone," dated Nov. 8, 1516, he names Margaret, Edward, and Nicholaus Wordesworth, John Burdett and William, John and Emma, his children, William and John, his sons, to be executors.

The following is from the will of John Wordsworth, parish of Penyston, Dec. 18, 1535: "To be buried in the churchyard of St. John Baptist of Penyston. To our Lady service ij^s. I have enfeoffed William Wordsworth, John Ryche, John Jenkinson and Richard Mykilwhet of my lands, etc., in Clayton to use of myself for life, remainder to William my son and his lawful heres; in defaulte to the use of our Lady service of Peneston and to be made as sure as the churchwardens or greiffes of the said Church can make it for ever. To Sir Thomas my son xx^s William Wordsworth vi^s viii^d."

In a Chancery suit between Christopher Wilson of Broomhead and Thomas Barnby of Barnby, in 19 Eliz., 24 January (1579), a Thomas Wordsworth of Thurleston is one of the witnesses, and aged 55.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF PENISTONE,
FROM 1644 TO 1805.

1644.	Dec. 21.	Martha, f. Ambrosii Wordsworth, bap.
"	July 31.	Hellena Wordsworth, sep.
"	Oct. 17.	Nicholaus f. Wordsworth, sep.
1645.	April 6.	Isaacus f. Isaccii Wordsworth, bap.
"	July 10.	Infans Gulielmi Wordsworth, sep.
"	Oct. 21.	Sara f. Johannis Wordsworth, sep.
"	Jan. 21.	Anna f. Ambrosii Wordsworth, sep.
"	March 9.	Robertus f. Robert Wordsworth, sep.
1646.	May 18.	Elizabetha f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, bap.
"	May 25.	Gregorius f. Ambrosii Wordsworth, bap.
"	Oct. 5.	Gulielmus Wordsworth, sep.
"	Feb. 13.	Anna, uxor Gul ^m Wordsworth, sep.
"	Feb. 26.	Vidua Wordsworth, sep.
1647.	Nov. 24.	Joh. Coldwell et Dionissa Wordsworth, nup.
1648.	July 27.	Dorethea f. Vidua Wordsworth, bap.
1649.	Nov. 4.	Anna f. Ambrosii Wordsworth, bap.
"	May 31.	Joh. Micklethwaite et Sara Wordsworth, nup.
"	Oct. 4.	Anna f. Nicholai Wordsworth, sep.
1650.	Aug. 11.	Sara f. Isaaci Wordsworth, bap.
"	Sept. 27.	Maria f. Johannis Wordsworth, bap.
1651.	Feb. 2.	Johannes Wordsworth, sep.
1652.	May 2.	Johannes f. Ambrosii Wordsworth, bap.
"	Sept. 23.	Johannes f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, bap.
"	Nov. 4.	Maria f. Johannis Wordsworth, bap.
"	Jan. 20.	Susanna f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 12.	Sara f. Johannis Wordsworth, bap.
1653.	Dec. 13.	Francis Wordsworth et Elizabetha Healiwell, nup.
"	Aug. 24.	Vidua Wordsworth, sep.
"	Dec. 30.	Margareta f. Johannis Wordsworth, sep.
1654.	Jan. 15.	Sara f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, bap.
"	Jan. 29.	Anna f. Johannis Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 23.	Richard f. Gulielmi Wordsworth, generosi, bap.
"	May 16.	Gulielmus f. Ambrosii Wordsworth, sep.
"	Feb. 11.	Nicholaus Wordsworth, sep.
1655.	Jan. 14.	Johannes f. Francis Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 2.	Johannes f. Isaaci Wordsworth, bap.
1657.	May 27.	Martha f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, bap.
"	Dec. 22.	Jane f. Johannis Wordsworth, bap.
"	March 6.	Maria f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, de Snoden Hill, bap.
"	Feb. 16.	Johannes f. Josias Wordsworth, natus et baptizatus fuit Dartonia, Feb. 8.
"	Nov. 19.	Nicholaus Wordsworth, Ceditus Ecclesia Penistonensis, sep.
"	Jan. 24.	Vidua Wordsworth, sep.
1658.	April 16.	Gulielmus Wordsworth, generosi de Wraithe House, Sepultus fuit Silkstonea.
1659.	June 6.	Sara f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
"	Jan. 2.	Francis Wordsworth et Elizabetha Riche, nup.
"	June 8.	Johannes f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, sep.
1660.	March 28.	Maria, f. Johannis Wordsworth, bap.
"	Aug. 25.	Ralph f. Francis Wordsworth, bap.
"	Dec. 8.	Grace f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, bap.
"	Jan. 10.	Elias f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
"	Jan. 29.	Josias f. Josias Wordsworth, natus et baptizatus fuit Dartonia.

1640.	June 2.	Gulielmus Wordsworth, sep.
"	Sept. 13.	Maria f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, sep.
"	Nov. 13.	Elias Wordsworth, Artium Magister, Juvenis, nup. et nup. <i>studium sequitur hic in Universitate Societate Peniston.</i>
1641.	Jan. 7.	Francis Morton ex Grace Wordsworth, nup.
"	April 28.	Vina Wordsworth, sep.
1642.	Oct. 21.	Gulielmus Beever ex Maria Wordsworth, nup.
1643.	April 11.	Gulielmus f. Francis Wordsworth, sep.
"	April 14.	Jonathan f. Jonathan Wordsworth, sep.
"	Jan. 24.	Elias f. Jonas Wordsworth, sep.
"	March 13.	Gulielmus f. Gul ^m Wordsworth, sep.
"	Feb. 11.	Robert Baynes ex Jane Wordsworth, nup.
"	Aug. 14.	Radolphus Wordsworth, genitum, sep.
"	Feb. 23.	Radolphus f. Francis Wordsworth, sep.
1644.	May 17.	Johannes f. Johannes Wordsworth, sep.
"	Jan. 13.	Gulielmus Earnshaw ex Maria Wordsworth, nup.
1645.	Jan. 1.	Georgius f. Francis Wordsworth, sep.
"	Feb. 20.	Sara uxor Johannis Wordsworth, sep.
"	Nov. 10.	Elizabetha Wordsworth de Water Eial, vidua, sep.
1646.	April 19.	Josias ex Martha, gemelli Jonathan Wordsworth de Peniston, bap.
"	Dec. 29.	Anna f. Gulielmi Wordsworth, sep.
"	Dec. 29.	Anna f. Gulielmi Wordsworth, sep.
"	May 8.	Josias f. Jon ^s Wordsworth, sep.
"	Dec. 18.	Martha f. Jon ^s Wordsworth, sep.
1667.	June 23.	Samuel f. Josias Wordsworth, sep.
"	Feb. 4.	Gregory Wordsworth ex Penella Beaufort, nup.
"	Nov. 9.	Gulielmus Wordsworth, sep.
1668.	March 4.	Elizabetha f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
"	Aug. 30.	Johannes Marsden ex Anna Wordsworth, nup.
1669.	June 10.	Gulielmus f. Johannes Wordsworth, bap.
"	Oct. 2.	Elizabetha f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
1670.	Oct. 3.	Johannes f. Joh. Wordsworth de Softley, bap.
"	May 20.	Isaacus Wordsworth de Brookhouse, sep.
"	Oct. 6.	Alicia uxor Johannis Wordsworth, sep.
1671.	Jan. 11.	Ambrose f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
1672.	March 31.	Maria f. Johannes Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 15.	Johannes f. Johannes Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 27.	Elizabetha f. Elizabetha Wordsworth de Softley, bap.
1673.	Dec. 1.	Gulielmus f. Johannes Wordsworth, bap.
"	March 17.	Josias f. Johannes Wordsworth, bap.
1674.	May 21.	Johannes f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
"	Nov. 21.	Ricardus f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
"	Jan. 1.	Gulielmus f. Johannes Wordsworth, sep.
"	Jan. 21.	Alicia Wordsworth, vidua, sep.
1675.	Feb. 27.	Martha f. Joh. Wordsworth de Cubley, bap.
1676.	Oct. 12.	Jonathan f. Joh. Wordsworth, bap.
"	March 10.	Phenias f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 13.	Joh. Wordsworth et Elizabeth Smith, nup.
"	March 28.	Maria Wordsworth de Peniston, sep.
1677.	Oct. 9.	Gulielmus f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
"	Dec. 8.	Martha f. Martha Wordsworth, bap.
1678.	Dec. 25.	Gulielmus f. Joh. Wordsworth de Cubley, bap.
"	Jan. 3.	Joshua, f. Joh. Wordsworth de Heeley, bap.
"	Feb. 15.	Sara f. Joh. Wordsworth de Softley, bap.
"	April 18.	Johannes Nettleton de Dewsbury et Elizabetha Wordsworth de Swaithe, nup.

1678. Dec. 24. Johannes Batty et Martha Wordsworth, nup.
 „ April 18. Gulielmus Wordsworth de Softley, sep.
 „ July 18. Jonathan Wordsworth, sep.
 1679. Nov. 29. Johannes f. Martha Wordsworth de Cubley, bap.
 „ Aug. 12. Ricardus, quondam filius Jonathan Wordsworth, sep.
 „ Nov. 29. Elias Wordsworth de Peniston, sep.
 „ Jan. 21. Francis Wordsworth, sep.
 1680. April 3. Maria f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Feb. 9. Ambrose Wordsworth, sep.
 1681. March 27. Elizabetha f. Joh. Wordsworth de Cubley, bap.
 „ Sept. 27. Maria f. Mathew Wordsworth, bap.
 „ May 25. Elizabetha f. Joh. Wordsworth de Hand bank, sep.
 „ Sept. 28. Maria f. Mathew Wordsworth, sep.
 1682. June 24. Jonathan f. Joh. Wordsworth de Heeley, bap.
 „ Oct. 7. Sara f. Joh. Wordsworth de Hand bank, bap.
 „ Feb. 10. Maria f. Mathew Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Feb. 26. Robertus Wordsworth et Maria Gaunt, nup.
 „ Sept. 23. Elizabetha Wordsworth, vidua, de Schole Hill, sep.
 „ Oct. 5. Jane uxor Joh. Wordsworth de Heeley, sep.
 1683. July 17. Gregory f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Aug. 14. Hannah f. spu. Sara Wordsworth de Snodhill, bap.
 „ Oct. 23. Thomas Morton et Sara Wordsworth, nup.
 „ July 17. Priscilla uxor Gregory Wordsworth, sep.
 „ Aug. 10. Gregory f. Gregory Wordsworth, sep.
 1684. April 12. Sara f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
 1685. Oct. 17. Elias f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Feb. 4. Johannes Wordsworth de Water Hall et Anna Milner de
 Grange, Nupti Roystonia.
 1686. Jan. 4. Sara f. Johannis Wordsworth de Burton Grange, baptizatus,
 Feb. 20.
 1687. Oct. 8. Johannes f. Joh. Wordsworth de Snodhill, bap.
 „ Oct. 4. Joseph Hague et Martha Wordsworth, nup.
 „ Nov. 17. Gulielmus Wordsworth et Martha Hinchliffe, nup.
 1688. April 26. Maria f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Jan. 19. Benjamin et Joseph, gemelli Gulielmi Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Jan. 24. Robertus f. Roberti Wordsworth de Thurgoland, bap.
 „ March 12. Johannes f. Gulielmi Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Nov. 18. Gregory Wordsworth et Anna Couldwell, vidua, nup.
 1689. April 27. Jane f. Joh. Wordsworth de Heeley, bap.
 „ Aug. 20. Maria f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Dec. 25. Elizabetha f. Gregory Wordsworth, sep.
 1690. April 30. Jonathan f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Oct. 27. Susanna f. Joh. Wordsworth de Snodhill, bap.
 „ April 7. Johannes Wordsworth de Swaithe Cubley (?), sep.
 „ June 4. Maria uxor Gul. Wordsworth de Snodhill, sep.
 1691. Oct. 22. Hannah f. Gul. Wordsworth de Rough Birchworth, bap.
 „ Jan. 7. Elias f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
 „ April 30. Josias f. Joh. Wordsworth de Burton Grange, bap.
 „ Feb. 16. Sara uxor Josias Wordsworth, sep.
 1692. Oct. 20. Ricardus f. Jonathan Wordsworth, bap.
 „ Dec. 30. Robertus f. Guliel. Wordsworth de Oxspring, bap.
 „ Feb. 27. Elizabetha f. Joh. Wordsworth de Snodhill, bap.
 1693. March 1. Gregory f. Gregory Wordsworth, bap.
 „ June 21. Gulielmus Wordsworth de Oxspring, sep.
 „ Sept. 12. Jane uxor Mathew Wordsworth, sep.
 1694. April 27. Elizabetha f. Joh. Wordsworth de Burton Grange, bap.
 „ May 27. Gulielmus Wordsworth de Snod Hill, sep.

1695.	June 7.	Gulielmus f. Joh. Wordsworth de Sand Hill, sep.
"	June 16.	Marcus Wordsworth et Maria Maschman, nup.
"	Agri. 20.	Maria Wordsworth de Sand Hill, sep.
"	Nov. 22.	Maria f. Jonatan Wordsworth, sep.
1696.	Nov. 21.	Anna f. Gregory Wordsworth, sep.
"	May 3.	Gulielmus f. Joh. Wordsworth de Sand Hill, sep.
1697.	April 22.	Jonatan f. Joh. Wordsworth de Sand Hill, sep.
"	Jan. 6.	Lydia f. Gul. Wordsworth de Softley, sep.
1698.	Oct. 6.	Jonatan Wordsworth et Diana Gensman, nup.
1699.	June 4.	Richard Giddis et Sara Wordsworth de Softley, nup.
"	Jan. 10.	Elizabeth Wordsworth, vidua de Humblet, sep.
"	Feb. 10.	Isaac f. Isaac Wordsworth, sep.
1700.	April 20.	Sara f. Joh. Wordsworth de Sand Hill, sep.
"	Sept. 5.	Gulielmus f. Joh. Wordsworth de Sand Hill, sep.
"	Oct. 14.	Anna f. Gul. Wordsworth de Softley, sep.
1701.	Aug. 16.	Gulielmus f. Joh. Wordsworth de Softley, sep.
"	Jan. 17.	Maria f. Joh. Wordsworth de Sand Hill, sep.
"	Aug. 12.	Johannes Wordsworth de Softley, sep.
"	Aug. 13.	Maria uxor Joh. Wordsworth de Thurston, sep.
"	Jan. 24.	Jonathan Wordsworth de Peniston, sep.
1702.	Aug. 20.	Sara f. Josias Wordsworth de Peniston, bap.
"	July 20.	Hannah f. Isaac Wordsworth de Langwell, sep.
"	Nov. 11.	Lydia f. Joh. Wordsworth de Castill, sep.
1703.	March 29.	Thomas f. Joh. Wordsworth de Humblet, bap.
"	April 2.	John f. William Wordsworth de Softley, bap.
"	Dec. 26.	John f. John Wordsworth de Peniston, sep.
"	Jan. 31.	John Parkin de Bradfield et Sara Wordsworth de Peniston, nup.
1704.	July 23.	Thomas Ibbotson et Hannah Wordsworth de Peniston, nup.
1705.	Nov. 12.	Mary f. William Wordsworth de Thurstone, bap.
"	Feb. 6.	Priscilla f. John Wordsworth de Peniston, bap.
"	Nov. 24.	Elias Micklethwaite de Denby Hall et Mary Wordsworth, nup.
"	April 7.	Elias Wordsworth de Peniston, sep.
1706.	Feb. 1.	Ann f. Jonathan Wordsworth de Thurstone, bap.
1707.	July 29.	Josias Wordsworth de Proct. Silstone, sep.
"	Jan. 31.	Sarah Wordsworth, vidua de Softley, sep.
1708.	July 28.	Gregory f. John Wordsworth de Scote Hill, bap.
"	April 27.	William Wordsworth de Softley, sep.
1709.	April 3.	Jane f. Joseph Wordsworth de Thurstone Mill, bap.
"	Feb. 13.	Sarah f. Jonathan Wordsworth de Softley, bap.
"	March 4.	Phineas f. John Wordsworth de Shepherd's Castle, bap.
"	Aug. 27.	Thomas Passley et Sara Wordsworth, nup.
"	Aug. 28.	John Newton et Mary Wordsworth, nup.
"	May 30.	Gregory f. John Wordsworth, Shepherd's Castle, sep.
"	Sept. 20.	William f. Matthew Wordsworth de Peniston, sep.
"	Oct. 22.	Susan f. John Wordsworth de Oxspring, sep.
1710.	Feb. 4. (qy.) f. John Wordsworth de Oxspring, sep.
1711.	Nov. 3.	Sarah f. Jonathan Wordsworth, mercer, Peniston, bap.
"	Jan. 22.	William Wordsworth et Elizabeth Passley, nup.
"	March 2.	Jonathan f. John Wordsworth, sep.
"	Oct. 1.	Mary f. Isaac Wordsworth, sep.
"	March 1.	Anne Wordsworth widow, sep.
1712.	April 14.	John f. William Wordsworth, Bl. M. (Black Moor), bap.
"	Nov. 1.	Mary f. Jonathan Wordsworth, Softley, bap.
"	Nov. 24.	Margaret f. John Wordsworth, Schole Hill, bap.
1713.	Aug. 5.	Mary f. Jonathan Wordsworth, mercer, Peniston, bap.
"	March 30.	Priscilla f. John Wordsworth, Schole Hill, yeoman, sep.

1714. Dec. 29. Ambrose f. John Wordsworth, Schole Hill, yeoman, bap.
 " Sept. 23. Sarah Wordsworth Mut. Oxspring, sep.
 " Jan. 3. Ambrose f. John Wordsworth, Schole Hill, sep.
 " Jan. 18. Martha wife of Matthew Wordsworth, Peniston, sep.
 1715. Aug. 7. Jonathan s. of Isaac Wordsworth, Oxspring, bap.
 " Aug. 28. Rebecca dan. of Jonathan Wordsworth, Ingbirchworth, bap.
 " Feb. 25. Jonathan s. of John Wordsworth, Schole Hill, bap.
 1716. May 2. Martha wife of William Wordsworth, bur.
 1717. Jan. 15. Gregory Wordsworth, Peniston, yeoman, bur.
 1718. June 17. Ann dan. of Elias Wordsworth, agrii., bap.
 " Oct. 17. Mary dan. of Robert Wordsworth, bap.
 " July 1. Rebecca . . . of Jonathan Wordsworth, bur.
 " Oct. 5. Margaret dan. of John Wordsworth, bur.
 1720. April 29. Elizabeth dan. of Elias Wordsworth, bap.
 " March 11. Martha dan. of John Wordsworth, bap. (Schole Hill).
 1721. Aug. 13. John son of Robert Wordsworth, bap.
 " Jan. 5. M^r Gregory Gibson and Miss Sarah Wordsworth, mar.
 1723. June 8. John Wordsworth and Martha Crossley, mar.
 " June 22. John son of Thomas Wordsworth, bur.
 1724. April 24. Sarah dan. of John Wordsworth, bap.
 " Sep. 26. Rebecca Wordsworth, bur.
 1725. May 8. Elias son of Elias Wordsworth, bap.
 " June 6. John son of John Wordsworth, bap.
 " Oct. 5. Widow Wordsworth, bur.
 1726. June 24. Ann dan. of John Wordsworth, bap.
 " Jan. 17. Mary dan. of John Wordsworth, bap.
 " May 19. Joseph Beaumont and Sarah Wordsworth, mar.
 " Oct. 26. Hannah d. of Elias Wordsworth, bur.
 " Jan. 9. Esther wife of John Wordsworth, bur.
 " Feb. 22. Richard son of Richard Wordsworth, bur.
 " March 15. Ambrose son of John Wordsworth, bur.
 1727. Dec. 3. Elias son of Elias Wordsworth, Gravels, bap.
 " March 5. Ann dan. of Thomas Wordsworth, bap.
 " May 27. Lydia Wordsworth, bur.
 1728. Sept. 21. Lydia dan. of John Wordsworth, yeo., Softley, bap.
 " Oct. 12. Martha dan. of John Wordsworth, Langsett, bap.
 " July 10. Ralph son of Jonathan Wordsworth, bur.
 " Dec. 27. Martha dan. of John Wordsworth, bur.
 1729. July 13. Robert son of Robert Wordsworth, Bower Hill, bap.
 " Aug. 24. John son of William Wordsworth, bap.
 " Nov. 23. Joseph Parkinson, Apothecary, and Mary Wordsworth, mar. by
 licence.
 " Nov. 27. Mathew Wordsworth, tailor, bur.
 1730. April 16. Barbara dan. of John Wordsworth, bap.
 " May 24. Gregory son of Elias Wordsworth, bap.
 " Jan. 5. William son of John Wordsworth, yeo., Softley, bap.
 " Feb. 14. William son of William Wordsworth, Welly House, bap.
 " July 25. Jonathan Wordsworth and Elizabeth Shaw, mar.
 " July 26. John Wordsworth and Ann Burgh, mar.
 " April 5. John son of William Wordsworth, bur.
 " July 5. Martha wife of Ambrose Wordsworth, bur.
 " Nov. 23. Gregory son of Elias Wordsworth, yeo., bur.
 1731. July 17. William son of Jonathan Wordsworth, innkeeper, bap.
 " Oct. 29. John son of John Wordsworth, mercer, bap.
 " June 23. Mary wife of Joseph Wordsworth, bur.
 " Jan. 14. Eliza dan. of Joseph Wordsworth, bur.
 1732. June 29. Gregory son of Elias Wordsworth, bap.

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1738	Nov. 25	W. Hunt son of W. Hunt Wordsworth, mar.
"	March 7	John son of John Wordsworth, bur.
"	July 3	W. Hunt Wordsworth of Bradfield and Ann Taylor of Bradfield, mar.
"	May 5	John Wordsworth, Great Hill, mar.
"	June 27	John Wordsworth, Bradfield, mar.
1738	June 5	John son of John Wordsworth, bur.
1738	June 4	John son of John Wordsworth, bur.
"	June 24	John Morton and Sarah Wordsworth, mar.
"	June 7	Francis Batty and Hannah Wordsworth, mar.
"	June 9	Gregory son of Elias Wordsworth, mar.
"	March 1	Elizabeth dau. of Elias Wordsworth, bur.
1736	July 27	William son of John Wordsworth, mar.
"	June 27	Joseph son of John Wordsworth, bur.
1738	June 27	Jonathan son of John Wordsworth, mar.
1737	March 7	Robert Wordsworth, Silstone, and Ann Wordsworth of this parish, mar.
"	June 27	John son of John Wordsworth, mar.
"	March 3	George Wordsworth, widow, bur.
1738	March 7	Betty dau. of John Wordsworth, bur.
1738	May 7	Ann wife of James Wordsworth, mar.
"	June 23	Ann dau. of Joseph Wordsworth, bur.
"	Jan. 1	William son of Joseph Wordsworth, bur.
"	April 13	Betty dau. of Jonathan Wordsworth, bur.
1740	Jan. 25	John Schofield and Ann Wordsworth, mar.
"	Aug. 1	William son of William Wordsworth, bur.
"	Aug. 6	John Wordsworth, Mulhope, bur.
"	March 21	John son of William Wordsworth, bur.
1741	April 28	Jonathan Cutler and Mary Wordsworth, mar.
"	Jonathan Wordsworth, bur.
1742	Aug. 4	William Wordsworth, bur.
"	Dec. 31	Mary wife of John Wordsworth, bur.
1744	Nov. 8	Benjamin son of John Wordsworth, bur.
"	Ann Wordsworth, bur.
1748	March 25	Mary dau. of Ann Wordsworth, bur.
"	March 7	John Wordsworth, Oxspring, bur.
1750	May 1	John Greaves and Barbara Wordsworth, mar.
"	Oct. 25	Benjamin Wordsworth, bur.
1751	June 16	William Wordsworth, bur.
1753	April 29	Nancy dau. of Phineas Wordsworth, bur.
1755	Nov. 24	John Wordsworth, Bradfield parish, and Hannah Mitchell, mar.
"	Dec. 29	Henry Morton and Ann Wordsworth, mar.
"	March 10	William Wordsworth, starved to death on the moors, bur.
"	July 20	Jonathan Wordsworth, Scout, bur.
"	Nov. 10	Diana Wordsworth, bur.
1757	April 10	Elias Wordsworth and Sara Wordsworth, mar.
"	Aug. 9	William Silverwood of co. Notts., and Mary Wordsworth, mar. (witness Jonathan Wordsworth)
1759	April 23	Sarah Wordsworth, widow, bur.
1760	Feb. 2	Phineas son of Phineas Wordsworth, bur.
"	Jan. 18	Sarah wife of Jonathan Wordsworth, bur.
1763	May 24	John Wordsworth, bur.
1764	Nov. 11	Martin Parkin and Martha Wordsworth, mar.
1765	Sept. 9	John Wordsworth and Mary Ward, mar.
1766	Sept. 7	John son of John Wordsworth, bur.
1767	Elias son of John Wordsworth, bur.
"	Nov. 4	Elias son of John Wordsworth, bur.

1767.	Nov. 4.	Eliza Wadsworth, Em., bur.
1768.	June 24.	William Wordsworth and Mary Smith, mar.
1769.	June 26.	Ann dau. of William Wordsworth Oxspring, bap.
"	Dec. 31.	Thomas son of John Wordsworth Midhope, bap.
1770.	Oct. 19.	John son of William Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 10.	John Wadsworth, mercer, bur.
"	Oct. 20.	John son of William Wordsworth, bur.
1771.	Jan. 8.	Ann Wordsworth, widow, Midhope, bur.
1772.	July 17.	Sarah dau. of John Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 21.	John Wordsworth and Hannah Hinchliffe, mar.
1774.	Dec. 25.	William son of John Wordsworth, bap.
1775.	Aug. 6.	Thomas son of William Wordsworth, bap.
1776.	March 6.	Phineas Wordsworth, Penistone, bur.
1777.	March 2.	William son of William Wordsworth Oxspring, bap.
"	Oct. 1.	Betty wife of Elias Wordsworth, bur.
"	Nov. 21.	Mary wife of John Wordsworth, bur.
1778.	Dec. 26.	Elias Wordsworth Gravels, bur.
1779.	May 2.	George son of William Wordsworth Oxspring, bap.
1785.	Aug. 16.	Joseph Wordsworth and Hannah Lockwood, mar.
1786.	May 11.	John son of William Wordsworth Oxspring, bap.
1787.	April 18.	John son of John Wordsworth Gravels, bap.
1790.	Aug. 5.	Elizabeth dau. of William Wordsworth, bur.
1797.	Oct. 1.	William Wordsworth, aged 69, bur.
1800.	Jan. 29.	John son of Thomas Wordsworth and Hannah Roebeck, bap.
"	Sept. 28.	Elias Wordsworth Gravels, aged 73, bur.
1802.	March 3.	John Wordsworth, aged 68, bur.
1805.	March 16.	Barbara Wordsworth, aged 23, bur.

1666.	Oct. 11.	Jane, dau. of Jane Wadsworth, Heela, bur.
"	Dec. 28.	William, son of Jane Wadsworth, Heela, bur.
"	March 5.	William Wordsworth, Falthwaite, bur.
1667.	Aug. 29.	Elizabeth Wadsworth, of Peniston p'ch, bur.
1668.	Nov. 30.	Thomas Wordsworth and Ann Burdett, mar.
1669.	Jan. 8.	Amos, son of Thomas and Ann Wordsworth, bap.
1670.	Oct. 27.	John Wordsworth and Jane Heape, mar.
1671.	Aug. 12.	Mary, dau. of John and Jane Wordsworth, bap.
1675.	Feb. 3.	William, son of John and Jane Wordsworth, bap.
1676.	May 25.	Francis Wordsworth and Mary Smith, mar.
1677.	July 10.	Francis, son of Francis and Sarah Wadsworth, bap.
1678.	Jan. 3.	Joshua, son of John Wordsworth, bap.
"	Feb. 11.	Anne, dau. of John Wordsworth, bap.
"	Sept. 11.	Mary, dau. of Richard Wordsworth, bap.
"	Nov. 7.	Francis Wordsworth and Martha Samson, mar.
1679.	May 16.	Sara, dau. of Francis Wordsworth, bap.
"	Sept. 5.	Elizabeth, dau. of M ^r Richard Wordsworth, bap.
"	Aug. 29.	Ann Wordsworth, bur.
"	Sept. 1.	John Wordsworth (of Swaith Hall), bur.
"	Oct. 10.	Mary Wordsworth, bur.
1680.	Jan. 11.	Susanna, dau. of M ^r Richard Wordsworth, of Falthwaite, bap.
"	Oct. 7.	Francis Wordsworth and Sarah Pollard, mar.
"	Aug. 11.	Mary Wordsworth, Thurgoland, bur.
1681.	April 4.	John, son of Jonathan Wordsworth, Thurgoland, bap.
"	July 23.	John, son of Francis and Sarah Wordsworth, Stainboro, bap.
"	June 7.	Adam Wordsworth, Stainboro, bur.
"	Feb. 13.	Sarah Wordsworth, Thurgoland, bur.
1682.	March 22.	Joseph, son of Jonathan Wordsworth, Thorgeland, bap.
"	Nov. 7.	Sarah, dau. of John Wordsworth, Thargeland, bur.
1683.	May 27.	William, son of M ^r Richard Wordsworth, Fawthwaite, bap.
"	Oct. 21.	Sarah, dau. of Francis Wordsworth, bur.
"	April 10.	John Wordsworth, Thurgoland, bur.
1684.	Oct. 9.	Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan Wordsworth, Thorgeland, bap.
"	Dec. 26.	Joseph, son of Francis Wordsworth, Thorgeland, bap.
1685.	Sept. 3.	Hannah, dau. of Robert Wordsworth, Thorgeland, bap.
"	Jan. 19.	Thomas, son of M ^r Richard Wordsworth, Fawfett, bap.
"	July 6.	William Wordsworth, Stainbro', bur.
1686.	Aug. 7.	Mary, wife of Francis Wordsworth, Thorgeland, bur.
1687.	Sept. 20.	Jonathan, son of Robert Wordsworth, Thorgeland, bap.
1688.	Sept. 18.	Jonathan, son of Jonathan Wordsworth, Thurgoland, bap.
1692.	Dec. 11.	Mary, dau. of Robert Wordsworth, Thurgoland, bur.
1702.	Dec. 31.	William Wordsworth and Mary Roberts, both of Hoylandswaine, mar.
1707.	Oct. 12.	George Womersley and Mary Wordsworth, both of Silkstone parish, mar.
1710.	April 18.	Robert Wordsworth and Anne Bramha, both of Silkstone parish, mar.
1713.	Oct. 29.	Jeremy Kenerly and Martha Wordsworth, both of Silkstone parish, mar.
1714.	Aug. 31.	Robert Wordsworth of Silkstone, and Ann Harper of Darfield, mar.
1715.	April 22.	Edward Wilkinson of Peniston, and Sarah Wadsworth of Tankersley, mar.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE PARISH CHURCHYARD AT
SILKSTONE.

Here lyeth the body of Joshua, the son of Robert Wordsworth of Thurgoland, died . . . July, 1711, aged 24 years.

Here lieth interred the body of Robert Wordsworth of Thurgoland, died 6th September, 1747, aged 59 years.

(Inscription on upper part of tombstone not copied.)

Also Martha, daughter of the above John and Elizabeth Mokeson, and wife of John Wordsworth of Hermithill, in the Parish of Tankersley, died Nov. 14th 1764, aged 68 years.

Also the body of the abovesaid John Wordsworth, died 6th March, 1773, aged 88 years.

Here lieth the body of Benjamin Wordsworth of Stainborough fold, died 8th Dec. 1758, aged 71 years.

Also John Wordsworth of Stainborough foulds, died Jan. 12th 1793.

Also of Sarah, his daughter, died July 21st 1771, aged 7 years.

Here lieth the body of Ann, the wife of Robert Wordsworth of Heeley, died Nov. 19th 1758, aged 70 years.

Also the body of Robert Wordsworth, of Heeley, died July 5th 1769, aged 78 years.

In memory of William Wordsworth, late of Heeley, died April 20th 1786, aged 70 years.

In memory of Sarah, the wife of Thomas Wordsworth of Thurgoland Hall, died 9th July 1820, aged 70.

Also the above Thomas Wordsworth, died March 18th 1824, aged 78 years.

Also Thomas, son of above Thomas Wordsworth, died Sept. 10, 1842, aged 69.

Also of Sarah Ann, daughter of John and Sarah Cocker Wordsworth, died June 1st 1845, aged 24 years.

PARISH REGISTERS OF WADSWORTH.

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| 1770. | May 20. | Harry Verelst, of the Parish of St. James, Westminster, and Ann Wordsworth, of this Parish, mar. |
| 1771. | May 20. | Charles Kent, of the Parish of Turnham St. Geneviève, in the County of Suffolk, and Mary Wordsworth of this parish, mar. |
| 1780. | July 20. | Josias Wadsworth, bur. |
| 1811. | March 14. | Sir Charles Kent, Bart., who married Mary, coheiress of Josias Wadsworth, was buried in this parish, aged 66. |
| 1814. | Nov. 28. | Ann Wordsworth, widow of late Josias Wordsworth, Esq., buried, aged 93. |
| 1817. | Sept. 17. | Mary Kent, Relict of Sir Charles E. Kent, Bart., was buried in this parish, age 66 years. |

ST. DUNSTAN'S-IN-THE-EAST, LONDON.

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| 1749. | Jan. 24. | Josias Wordsworth, Esq., bur. |
| 1770. | Oct. 1. | Mary Wordsworth, Relict of Josias Wordsworth, Esq., was buried. |

ST. JAMES'S, WESTMINSTER.

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| 1777. | Feb. 5. | Harry Verelst, son of Harry, Esq., and Ann, bap. |
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1567. Nov. 20. Francis Rockley and Margaret Wordsworth, mar.
 1591. May 4. Richard Micklethwaite and Margaret Scott, mar.
 1605. Feb. 25. Richard Micklethwaite and Dionis Wordsworth, mar.
 1606. June 2. William Wordsworth and Jane Ellison, mar.
 1657. April 9. Mabell, wife of John Wordsworth, bur.
 1663. April 4. Deborah, wife of John Wordsworth, bur.
 1669. Feb. 8. Sarah, wife of John Wordsworth, bur.
 1678. Oct. 8. A child of Eliasaph Wordsworth, buried according to y^e act.
 1690. June 4. M^r John Wordsworth, bur.
 1767. May 21. Thomas Wordsworth, alias Silver Thomas, bur.

SHEFFIELD.

1652. April 22. Silvanus Riche and Mary Wordsworth, mar.
 1664. Dec. 5. John Wordsworth, gent., and M^{rs} Sarah Spencer, mar.
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Pedigree of Wordsworth of Penistone, etc., co. York.

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Richard (? Wordsworth) of Water Hall, 1879 = Alice.

Nicholas de Wordysworth, of Penistone, 1892 = Elisabeth, dau'r of William Frootor of Penistone.

William Wordesworth, witness to a deed of Joh. del Rodos, Custos Capelle Saneli Johannis, dated May 20, 1480, at Penistone.

John Wordsworth, living at Water Hall in 1468. . . . William Wordsworth, legatee in will of Robert Polyn, Thurstan, named Robert, of Penistone, Gave lands at Cubley to the Vicar of Penistone. Vicar of Penistone, dated Feb. 27, 1468, instituted in his brother priest, Dec. 17, 1467. Named in a deed in 1464 as "John Wordsworth William's will. Sen". Will dated Jan. 12, 1494.

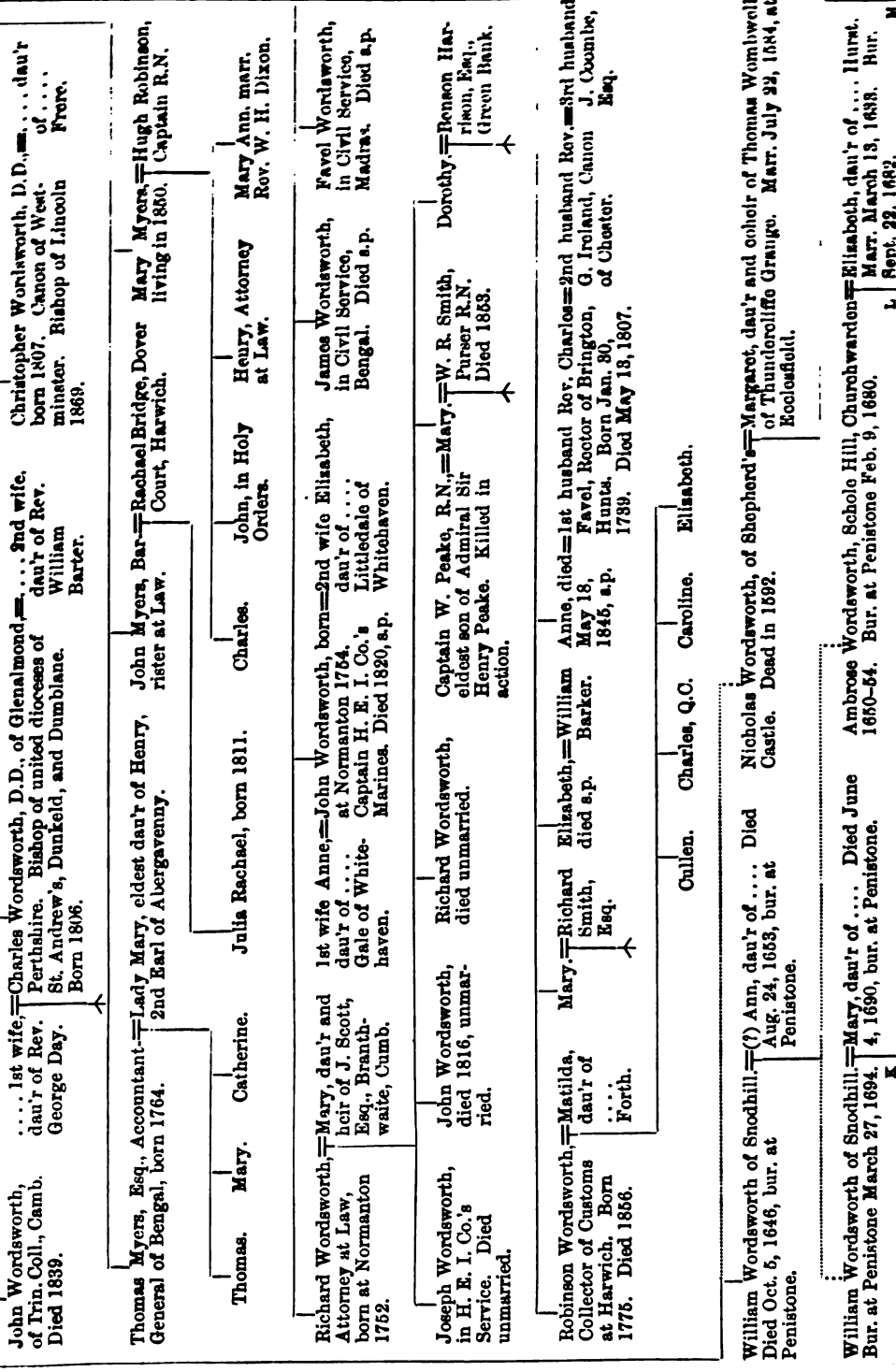
William Wordsworth of Penistone, died in 1530. (See old Joan, who died before John Wordsworth, living at Water Hall. . . . inscription on woodwork of a seat in Penistone Church.) her husband. in 1531. Will dated Dec. 18, 1535.

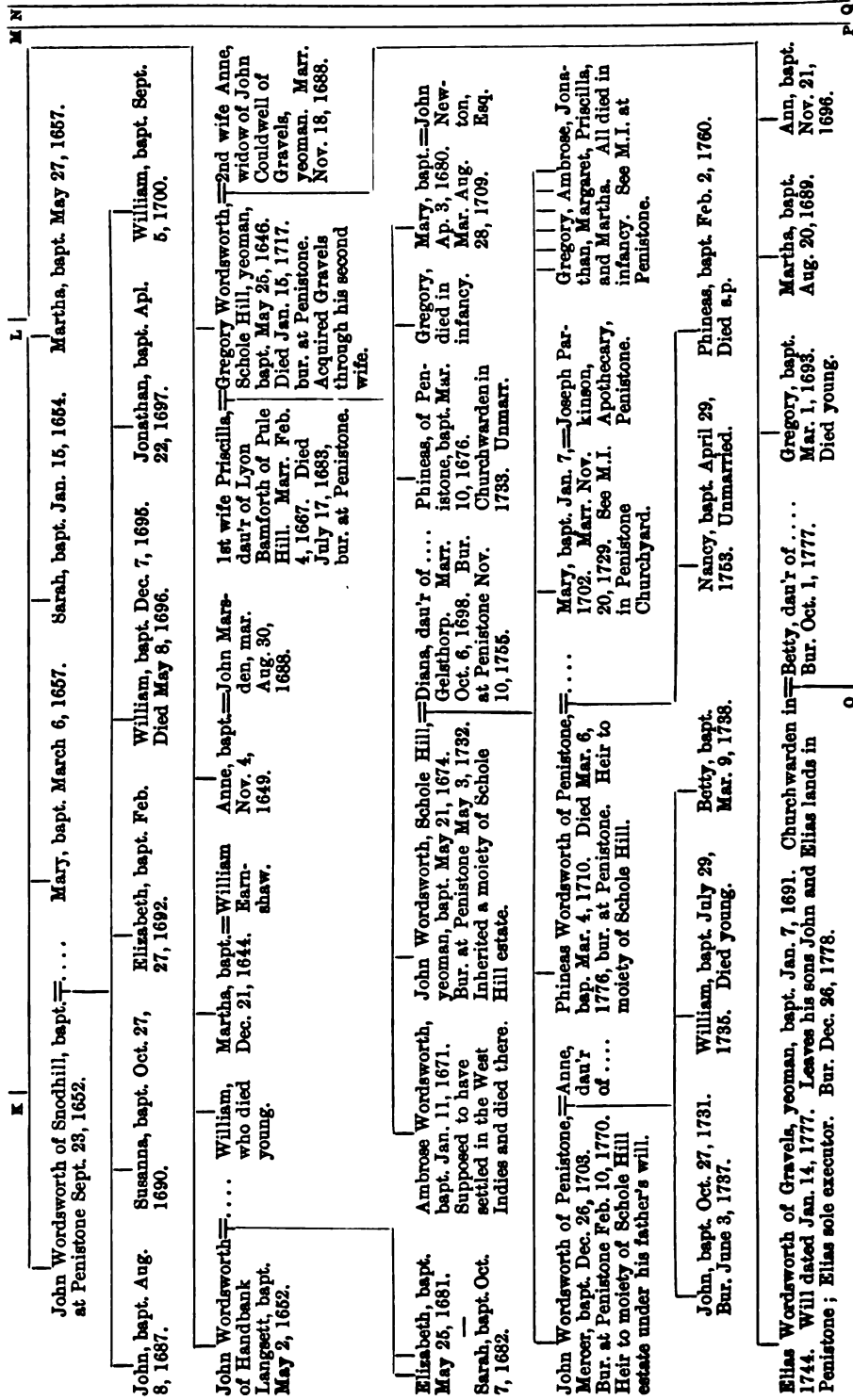
William Wordsworth, living at Snodhill, par. of Penistone, in 1531. Will dated Sept. 18, 1535. Leaves to his son William "a greato ark," etc., "my landes and my taces." Residue to his sons Richard and Ralph. . . . John Wordsworth of Brook House, gent., 1600.

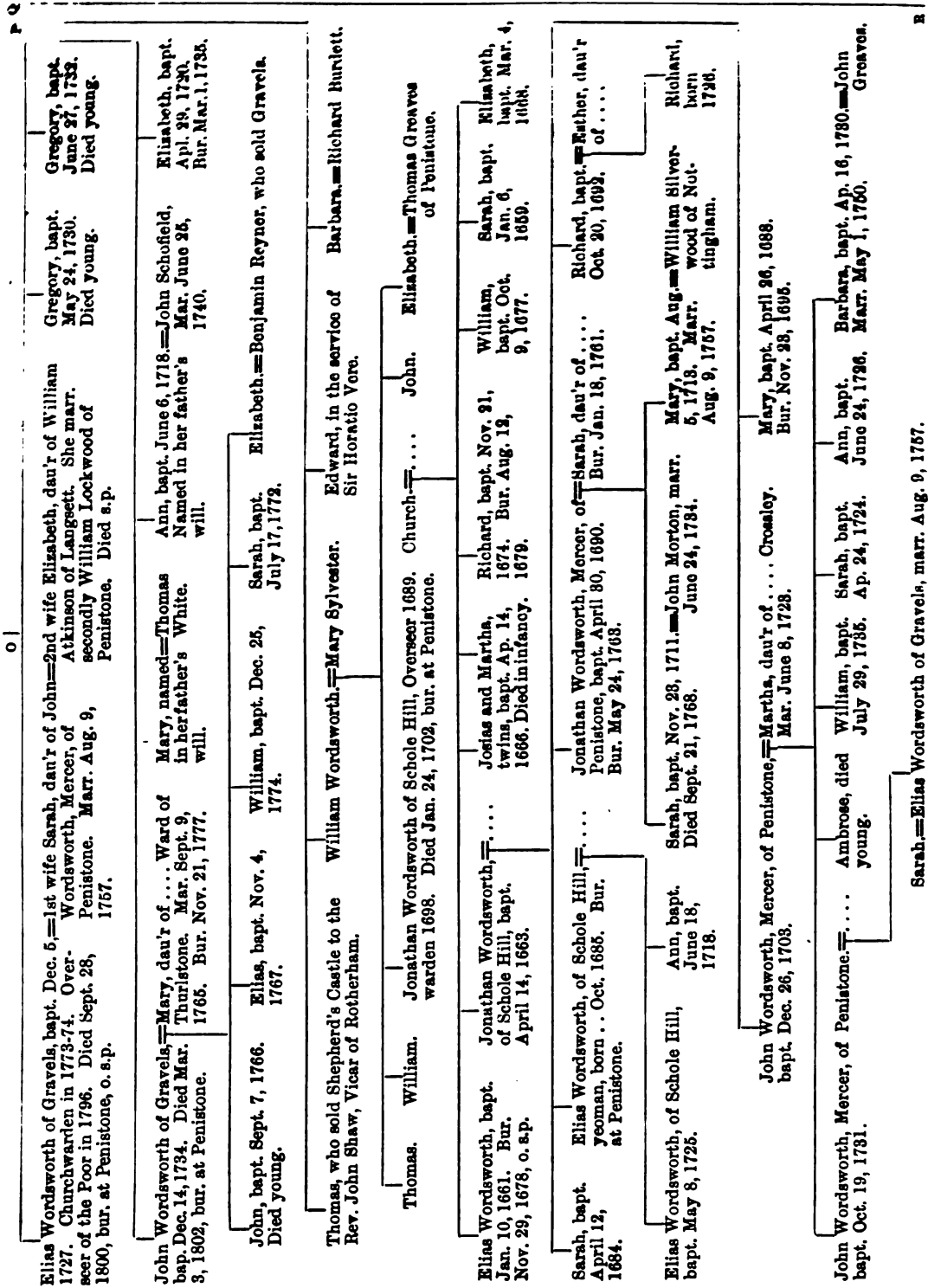
Ralph Wordsworth of Snodhill, . . . William Wordsworth Richard, Richard Wordsworth, of Alice, dau'r of . . . John Cudworth = Ann, under age in 1553, living in of Snodhill, died living Falshawite in 1595. Bur. at Silkstone Dec. 8, 1611. 1604, son and heir. before 1553. Died 1617.

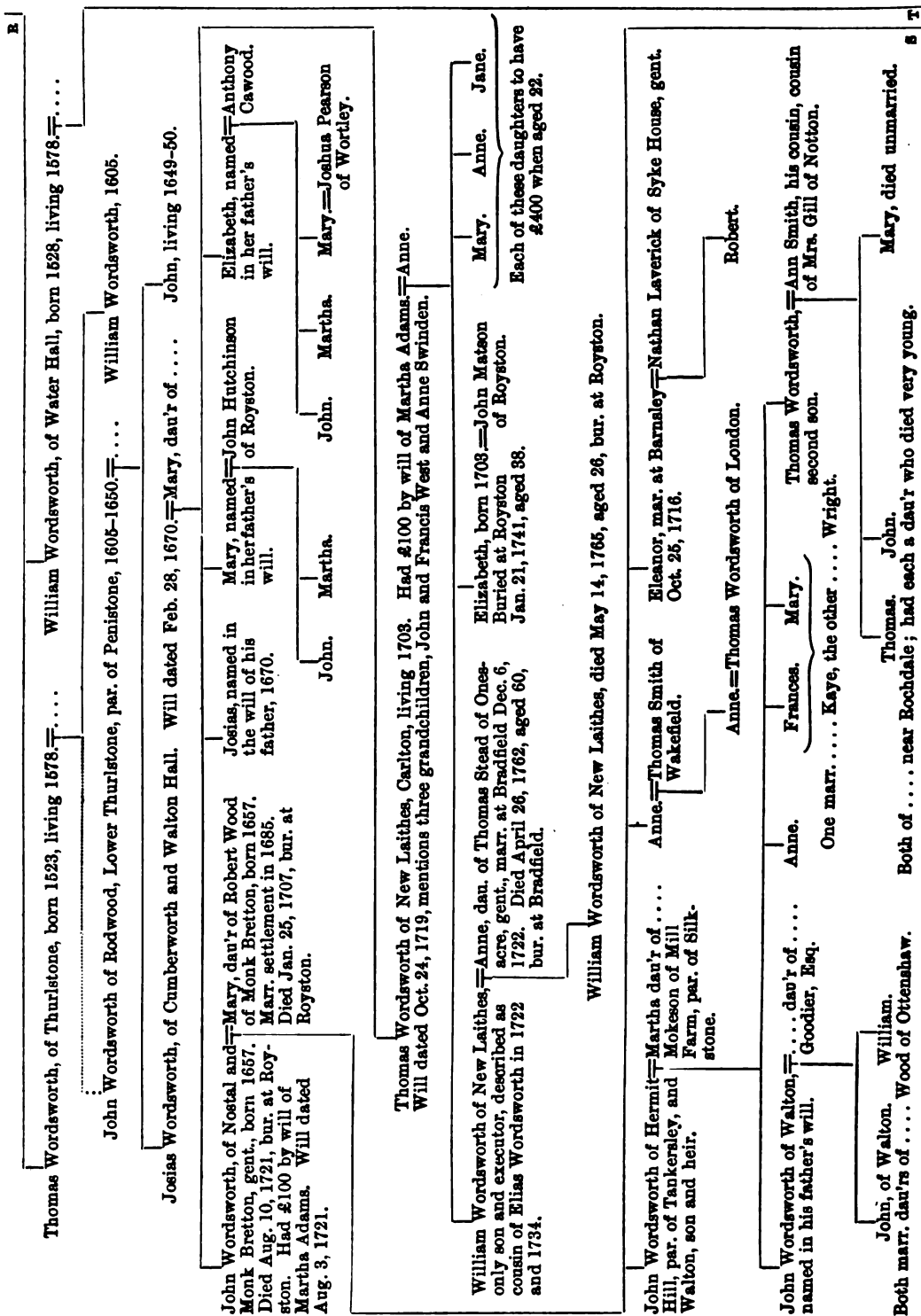
William Wordsworth, of Wealth House = Helen, dau'r of . . . Cromland. Thomas Cudworth, of Eastfield, = Gertrude, dau. of John Cutler Bar. Dec. 25, 1617, at Silkstone. Mar. at Silkstone Aug. 11, 1622. Esq., aged 60, 1629. of Falshawite.

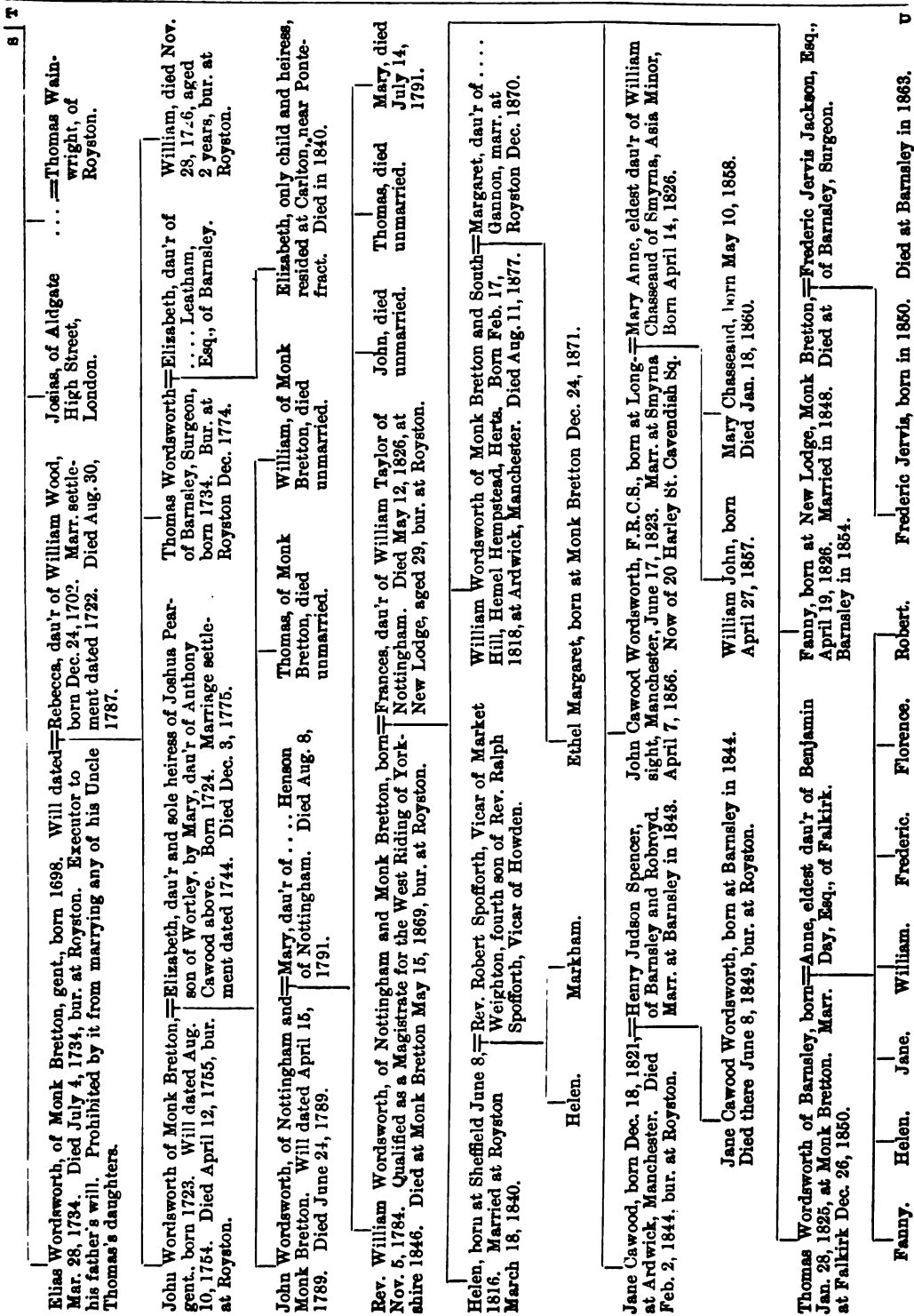
Richard, born Dorothy, born William, of Falshawite, gent. = Lionel, named in the Richard Cudworth, bapt. May 19, = Susan, dau'r of Thomas Jan. 18, 1595. Feb. 15, 1600. Will dated April 10, 1605. will of his brother. 1596. Died in 1607, bur. at Bikstone. Bikstone.











John Wordsworth of Water Hall. Will dated Sept. 13, 1603. . . . Gregory, named in his nephew John's will.

William, son and heir. Ralph Wordsworth of Water Hall, gent., born Elizabeth, dau'r and coheir of Richard Micklewaite, of Swaith Hall, gent. Died Nov. 11, 1665, aged 68, bur. at Penistone. Henry, Richard. John, of Water Hall. Will dated March 15, 1613.

John Wordsworth, of Swaith Hall, died 1690, aged 64. Had five children, but it is not known by which of his wives he had Joshua, Mary, and Elizabeth. 1st wife Deborah, 2nd wife Sarah, dau'r 3rd wife Sarah, 4th wife Mary, dau'r of Sir Edward Kodes of Great Houghton. Died Oct. 14, 1673, bur. at Darfield. Rich. Mar. at Penistone Aug. 1, 1665. Penistone Aug. 1, 1665. Darfield.

John, bapt. Dec. 1, 1650. Eliasaph, bapt. June 24, 1652. Mercy, dau'r of Peter Jackson of Leeds. Joshua, bur. at Worsbro' July 26, 1667. Elizabeth, John Nettleton of Dewsbury. Mary, Samuel Sykes of Hull, Merchant.

Josias Wordsworth of Water Hall, died Feb. 18, 1709, aged 82. Marr. in 1656. Died Feb. 16, 1691, aged 66. Elias Wordsworth, "Artium magister juvenis pius et egregie eruditus." Died s.p. Nov. 19, 1660. Martha.

John Wordsworth of Water Hall, born at Darion Feb. 8, 1657. Mar. at Penistone Feb. 4, 1685. Died Feb. 18, 1709. Josias Wordsworth, of Mincing Lane, London, Merchant, a Director of the E. I. Co. Bapt. at Darion Jan. 29, 1661. Bur. at St. Dunstan's in the East July 6, 1736. Will dated April 12, 1732. Left £500 to a Foundling Hospital. Mary, dau'r of . . . Bur. at St. Dunstan's Oct. 1, 1770. Samuel Wordsworth, of Sheffield, Mercer, born Jan. 24, 1712. Bur. in Upper Chapel, Sheffield. Elias Wordsworth, Ruth, dau'r of . . . Died in 1712. Bur. in Upper Chapel, Sheffield.

Josias Wordsworth, born at Burton Grange April 30, 1691, bur. at Darion (?) Will dated Feb. 2, 1748. Sarah, born at Burton Grange Jan. 4, 1686. Marr. June 12, 1729. Died Nov. 5, 1729. Robert Peirce of London, Merchant. Marr. June 12, 1729. Elizabeth, born at Burton Grange April 27, 1694. A son, who succeeded his father as Director of E. I. Co. John, eldest son, died May 3, 1721, aged 28, bur. in Nether Chapel, Sheffield. Elias, of Sheffield, Mercer (one of the seceders). Died Nov. 14, 1740, aged 45, bur. in Nether Chapel. Samuel, of London, third son, Mercer. Left his fortune to Josias Wordsworth, of Water Hall, Penistone. Died in 1794, aged 73.

Josias Wordsworth, of Mincing Lane, London, Merchant, born in 1719. Pur. chasesd estates at Wadworth, co. York, and Sevenscore, co. Kent. Built the Cloth Hall at Penistone in 1763. Bur. at Wadworth July 16, 1780. Anne, coheir of Arthur Robinson, Collector of Customs at Sunderland. Marr. Feb. 9, 1749. Died Nov. 19, 1814, aged 93, bur. at Wadworth. A dau'r. William Henry Chauncey, Esq.

Mary, eldest dau'r and coheir, born in 1751. Marr. May 20, 1771. Died Sept. 17, 1817, bur. at Wadworth. Sir Charles Eggleton Kent, Bart., of Fornham St. Genevieve, co. Suffolk. Died March 14, 1811, aged 66, buried at Wadworth. Ann, dau'r and coheir, Harry Verelst, of Aston Hall, co. York, and Sevenscore, co. Kent, born 1731. Died at Boulogne Oct. 24, 1785, bur. at Minster. 1835, aged 84.

Note.—On the 23rd May, 1826, Sir C. E. Kent, Mrs. Ann Verelst, and Henry Verelst, Esq., conveyed the Manor of Penistone, Water Hall in Penistone, and Heeley Farm in Hoylandswaine, to F. W. T. Vernon Wentworth, Esq., of Stainborough Castle.



