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## Various Families of the Name of Marsh.<sup>(\*)</sup>

### MARSH, OF HENDON, CO. MIDDLESEX.

A family of MARSH were settled at Hendon, Middlesex, as early, according to Lysons' *Environs of London* (1st edit., vol. ii, p. 532), as "the reign of Edward IV, upon an estate, which still [1795] belongs to the family," from which (it is added) descended "Richard Marsh, Gent.," who, in 1773, acquired the site of Kilburn Priory in the parish of Hampstead, whose grandson, "Mr. Richard Marsh," was the then proprietor thereof. It is also there stated (vol. iii, p. 11, and vol. vi, p. 436) that "the representative of this ancient family, who have resided on their own property at Hendon since the reign of Edw. IV, is [1795] Mr. John Marsh of Laurence Street, Cart-taker to his present Majesty, the immediate, but not the only male descendant of the ancient family of Marsh of Hendon; he has a younger brother who is apprenticed to a Saddler in London, and is joint heir with him of some lands at Hendon." Among the tombs in the churchyard of Hendon there mentioned, are those of "Thomas Marsh, of Whites, 1626"; "John Marsh, his great-grandson, Citizen and Haberdasher, 1728"; "Thomas Marsh, 1685"; "Thomas Marsh, of Brent Street, 1745"; and "William Marsh, 1784."

A good many wills of this family will be found in the Archdeaconry Court of Middlesex and elsewhere, as also marriage licences, etc., chiefly however, save in the branch mentioned below, of the Yeoman class. The parish register of Hendon does not commence till 1653. The will of John Marche [*sic*], of Chyppyng Barnett, Herts, dated 2 Dec. 1558, and proved in the C.P.C. (38 Welles), 15 Feb. 1558/9, leaves his houses and land at *Hendon* to his son, John Marche [*sic*], at the age of 24. He mentions, also, his wife, Joane; his four daughters (all unmarried), Rose, Margaret, Elizabeth and Jane; his brother, William Marshe [*sic*]; his brother, Richard Marshe [*sic*]; and the four children of the said Richard, *viz.*, John, Robert, Margaret and Jane. It is possible that this last named John is identical with the John (whose

(\*) From the use of the Horse's head in the arms borne by various families (not connected with each other) of the name of MARSH, it is not improbable that the name is (or at all events was, at one time, thought to be) derived from "Mähre," or "Maer," an old German or Dutch word for "a Horse," compounded with "Schalk," signifying "a servant," which words are generally supposed to be the origin of the name of "Marshal," *i.e.* an officer who has care of Horses.

son, *Robert*, was born at Hendon in 1537), who heads the following pedigree. In that case, however, testator's nephew, John (if a father in 1537), must have been, at least, twenty years older than testator's son, John, who, some twenty years later, was under 24. The conjecture is, however, strengthened as under—

John, son of testator's brother, Richard Marsh, had a brother, Robert, living in 1558. Among the entries of the Marsh family, in the register of St. Vedast's, London (besides those relating to the family of Nicholas Marsh, or Robert Marsh, 1559 to 1610, as in the subjoined pedigree), occurs the burial, "in the church," 19 Feb. 1595/6, of, not improbably, this Robert, under the style of "Robert Marshe, the father of Henry Marshe." In this register, also, are recorded the baptisms, 8 July 1586, 11 Feb. 1587/8, 29 Nov. 1590, and 11 June 1592, of Judith, Robert, Elizabeth and Nathaniel, children of Henry Marsh, and the burials of the said Robert, 6 April 1588, of the said Elizabeth, 10 Dec. 1590, and of the said Judith, 5 Feb. 1602/3; also, the signature, 3 Aug. 1604, of the said Henry Marshe, as Churchwarden. Now Robert Marshe, the younger, mentioned in the pedigree below, in his will dated 14 Sep. 1603, mentions his cousin, Henry Marsh, and wife, and their son, Nathaniel. Henry Marsh may therefore be presumed to be first cousin to testator's father, Robert Marsh, the elder. His date would allow him to be first cousin of testator himself, as a posthumous child of Nicholas Marsh, who died in Sep. 1563, but, though Nicholas mentions in his will that his wife is possibly with child, there is no evidence that one was born, and no baptism is recorded of such child, at St. Vedast, although other of his children (1560, 1561/2 and 1562/3) were baptized, and he himself was buried (Sep. 1563) in that parish. The statement, also in the burial at St. Vedast, in 1595/6, is that *Robert* (not Nicholas) was the name of the father of Henry Marsh.

### MARSH, OF LONDON,

from Hendon, Middlesex,

subsequently of Finchampstead, Berks, and of Edmonton and Hampton, Middlesex.

[The words *in italics* are recorded in the College of Arms, London, in the funeral certificate of Robert Marsh in 1602 (I., xvi, fo. 425), in the Visitation of London, 1634 ("*Broul Street Ward*"), and in that of the County of Middlesex, 1661.]

*Arms, granted by Cooke, Clarenceux King of Arms [1567—1592].*

*Argent, on a bend, gules, 3 lozenges of the field; in chief, a trefoil of the second. Crest—A demi lion crased, sable, bezantée, dually gorged, or.* See a spirited engraving of these bearings in vol. xvii (page 81) of the Harleian Society's publications.

### Lineage.

*JOHN MARSH, of Hendon, co. Middlesex, 1537; married Agnes. She remarried, before Sep. 1563, William Littlecote, who was living (probably as a widower) Sep. 1563.*

*Issue.*

I. *Nicholas Marsh*, of St. Foster's, London, Citizen and Innholder; married 17 Sep. 1559,<sup>(a)</sup> Margaret, sister of George Walker; buried 25 Sep. 1563<sup>(a)</sup>; will dat. 17 Sep. and proved 19 Oct. 1563, in C.P.C. (35 Chayre). His widow living Oct. 1563. They had issue; (1) JUDITH, bap. 8 Dec. 1560<sup>(a)</sup>; living Sep. 1563. (2) KATHARINE, bap. 1 Feb. 1562/3<sup>(a)</sup>; living Sep. 1563. (3) Sara, bap. 13 March 1562/3, who, presumably, died an infant, before Sep. 1563. Possibly (as to which surmise see note "e" below) there was a posthumous son named Henry.

II. *Robert Marsh*, of whom below.

*ROBERT MARSH*, of St. Foster's, London, afsd.; Citizen and Grocer; born Oct. 1537, at Hendon afsd.; married firstly, Jan. 1563/4,<sup>(a)</sup> Florence, da. of John Greene, of Oswestry, Salop. She was buried 17 July 1585.<sup>(a)</sup> He married secondly, between 1586 and 1588, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Harrison, of Finchampstead, Berks<sup>(b)</sup> (bur. at Hurst, in that county, 6 Jan. 1585/6), da. of Thomas Anton, of Strathfieldsay, Berks. He died 7 or 17 and was bur. 25 or 28 Oct.<sup>(c)</sup> 1602,<sup>(a)</sup> aged 65 years and 3 days. M.I. at St. Foster's afsd.<sup>(d)</sup> Funeral certificate subscribed by "Thomas Marshe" and "Richard Marshe," two of his sons. Will, in which he mentions his lands at Hendon, Finchley and Uxbridge, dat. 30 June 1598,<sup>(e)</sup> proved. 30 Oct. 1602, in C.P.C. (64 Montague). His widow living Oct. 1602.

(a) Parish Register of St. Foster's, otherwise St. Vedast's, Foster Lane, London, 1559 to 1610. The last entry therein, which, apparently, refers to this family, is the burial of Thomas Marsh, 1 June 1610. There occurs, much later, a baptism, 1649/50, Jan. 6 "Richard, son of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Marsh, born 29 Dec.," but this, presumably, does not so refer.

(b) She is not described as such widow, either in the Visitation of 1634, or in the funeral certificate of her husband in 1602; but the omission of mentioning a prior marriage is usual in these documents. She was, however, the "Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Anton, of Strathfieldsay, Berks," stated in the Visit. of Berks, 1665, to have married "Richard Harrison of Finchampstead," and to be mother of "John Harrison, of Beehill, Berks, aged 79, in 1665." This John is the "John Harrison of Berks, Gent," who was admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 2 March 1605/6," being the "John Harrison, of Linc. Inn, Gent.," spoken of as "my brother" [*i.e.* ex parte maternâ] in the will of Nicholas Marsh, proved 1612, as also (together with Sir Richard Harrison, Knt.) in that of William Marsh, dated and proved 1649.

(c) Died 17 and was bur. 25 Oct., according to the funeral certificate, but died 7 Oct. according to the Visitation of 1634, and buried 28 Oct. according to the parish register.

(d) This is noticed in Strype's edit. of Stow's London as "A small monument in the wall with a gilt plate," inscribed "Under the stone against the monument lye buried the bodies of Robert Marsh, Citizen and Grocer of London, and Florence, his first wife, by whom he had issue seven sonnes. By Elizabeth, his second wife, left living, he had issue three sonnes and a daughter. He departed this life the 7 day of October, Anno Dom. 1602, after he had lived 65 yeeres and three dayes."

(e) In this will he states he was born at Hendon, and mentions (besides his wife and ten surviving children, and Samuel, son of his son Samuel) the son and two daughters of his "sister" [*Query* if not the children of the widow of his brother, Nicholas], see note to will of Robert Marsh, proved Jan. 1603/4; his "cousin, Judith Benedick"; his "cousin, John Streete of Harney," he states also that certain premises at Shoreditch came to him by the decease of his "brother, William Smith." Note. The will of his brother, Nicholas Marsh, dated Sep. 1563, speaks of "my brothers, Thomas Smyth and William Smyth," then in their apprenticeships.

*Issue**(by first wife).*

I. *John Marsh, of London, Gent.*; bap. 29 June 1561<sup>(a)</sup>; devisee of lands at Hendon and Finchley in the will of his father, who, however, speaks of him as "having wasted more of my goods than his portion," *died s.p.*; buried 30 Sep. 1603.<sup>(a)</sup> Left a will, of which his brother, Robert, was executor.

II. *Samuel Marsh, of whom hereafter.*

III. *Thomas Marsh, of New Inn, co. Middlesex, "Gent."*; bap. 3 June 1568<sup>(a)</sup>; mat. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.), 24 Nov. 1581, aged 14; B.A., 25 May 1586; Student of Lincoln's Inn, London, 1584; married (—), da. of William Beereblocke (living April 1610), who died before him. *He died s.p.*, and was bur. 1 June 1610<sup>(a)</sup>. Will dat. April and proved 11 July 1610<sup>(b)</sup> in C.P.C. (75 Wingfield).

IV. *Robert Marsh, of St. Michael Le Querne, London, Scrivener*; bap. 6 Nov. 1569<sup>(a)</sup>; married Frances, dau. of Nicholas Blencoe, of Southwark. *He died s.p.*, and was bur. 17 Jan. 1603/4<sup>(a)</sup>. Will dat. 14 Sep. 1603, proved 17 Jan. 1603/4<sup>(c)</sup> in C.P.C. (96 Harte). His widow married Peter Blower, both being living April 1610.

V. *Daniel Marsh, of London, Merchant, 1634*; Citizen and Grocer; was also of Finchampstead, Berks; bap. 26 Dec. 1570.<sup>(a)</sup> He died unm. Admon. 18 June 1636, in C.P.C., granted to his brother, Samuel Marsh, Clerk.

VI. *Joseph Marsh*; bap. 5 Jan. 1571/2<sup>(a)</sup>; died young, and is not mentioned in his father's will, dated 30 June 1598, or in the Visit. pedigree of 1634.

VII. *Richard Marsh, of St. Vedast afsd.*; Citizen and Grocer; was also of Finchampstead afsd.; bap. 24 Jan. 1573/4<sup>(a)</sup>; matric. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 19 Jan. 1587/8, aged 14; *died s.p.* (presumably unm.), 24 July 1613, and was bur. at Finchampstead, aged 40. M.I.<sup>(d)</sup> Admon. 11 Aug. 1614, in C.P.C., granted to his brother, Daniel Marsh.

*(Issue by second wife).*

*Katherine*, 8th child and only dau.; bap. 9 April 1588<sup>(a)</sup>; married, before April 1610, *John Dammes*, of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, Citizen

<sup>(a)</sup> See p. 3, note "a."

<sup>(b)</sup> In this will he states that "my brother, John," had left his brother, Robert, his executor, and mentions as "my brothers-in-law," Mr. William Vincent and his wife, Mr. Richard and Mr. John Harrison [see p. 3, note "b"], Mr. Peter Blower, and Mr. Dames, as also "my sister, Blower, relict of my brother, Robert Marsh."

<sup>(c)</sup> In this will he mentions the legacy of £30 to "my wife," from her grandmother, Mrs. Rampston, "my father-in-law, Mr. Blencoe, and my mother-in-law, his wife; my uncle Cheball and his wife, my brother Vincent and his wife, my cousin, Henry Marsh and his wife; Nathaniel Marsh, son of my cousin Henry Marsh; the children of my uncle John Grene decd.; the children of my cousin Parkers wife, my own mother's kinswoman; my cousin Smith and his wife; my cousin Noyse," etc.

<sup>(d)</sup> The inscription is thus given in the Visit. of Berks for 1667 (C. xvi, fo. 227), "Richard Marsh, Citizen and Grocer of London; ob. 24 July 1613, aged 40."

and Mercer of London. His admon. 26 Oct. 1626 in C.P.C. She, who was then living, died before 10 March 1648/9, leaving issue.

VIII. *Nicholas Marsh*, "Gent.," Fellow of Merton College, Oxford; bap. 13 June 1589<sup>(a)</sup>; mat. at Oxford (St. Mary's Hall), 11 May 1604, aged 15; B.A., 7 Nov. 1606; Fellow of Merton Coll., 1607; M.A., 9 March 1611/2; *died s.p.* (presumably unm.) 12 July 1612, probably at Oxford. Will dat. 4 Oct. 1611, proved 2 Nov. 1612<sup>(b)</sup>, in C.P.C. (107 Fenner).

IX. *William Marsh*, of London, and of Ware, Herts, Citizen and Grocer; bap. 12 Sep. 1591.<sup>(a)</sup> He married Anne, da. of (—). He died, apparently, s.p. Will dat. 10 March 1648/9, proved in C.P.C., 11 April 1649,<sup>(c)</sup> and again, May 1655 (51 Fairfax). His widow married Thomas Horler, and was dead before May 1655, when he administered to the said William Marsh's will as above mentioned.

X. *Rev. James Marsh, D.D., Vicar of St. Dunstons in the West, London*; youngest child; bap. 24 Aug. 1593<sup>(a)</sup>; mat. at Oxford (St. Mary's Hall), 10 June 1610, aged 16; B.A., 2 July 1612; Fellow of Merton College, 1613; M.A., 2 June 1617, being incorporated at Cambridge, 1623; B.D. and D.D., 22 June 1630; Licenced to preach, 16 July 1635; Rector of a moiety of the Rectory of Gamlingay, co. Cambridge, 1630-32; Vicar of St. Dunstons afsd., 1631-43; Rector of Chingford, Essex, 1632; Vicar of Cuckfield, Sussex, 1638; Chaplain to King Charles I; Archdeacon of Chichester, 1639-42; Chancellor of the Diocese of Chichester, 1642, but was sequestered by the House of Commons, 1643. He married firstly, Elizabeth, da. of Sir John Davis, of Pangbourne, Berks, Knt. She died 21 Nov. 1634, and was buried at Hurst, in that county. M.I.<sup>(d)</sup> He married secondly, probably about 1634, Elizabeth, da. of Nicholas Killingtree,<sup>(e)</sup> of Longham, Norfolk (died 1607), by his first wife, Jane, da. of William Mallory. He fled from England, and died abroad, probably before 1646, certainly before 10 March 1648/9. His widow was buried 24 Sep. 1680, at Richmond, Surrey. Will dat. 22 Feb. 1678/9, proved 24 Sep. 1680, in C.P.C. (131 Bath).

<sup>(a)</sup> See p. 3, note "a."

<sup>(b)</sup> In this will he speaks of "my brother, John Harrison, of Lincoln's Inn, London Gent." See p. 3, note "b."

<sup>(c)</sup> In this will he speaks of his brothers, Sir Richard Harrison, Knt., and John Harrison, Esq., and of the children of each of them. See p. 3, note "b"; as also of Katharine Dammes and Mary Dammes, the two daughters of "my sister Katharine Dammes decd.; my cousin Elizabeth Farnell," etc.

<sup>(d)</sup> The inscription is thus given in Ashmole's *Berks*, "M.S., Elizabethæ Marsh, uxoris Jacobi Marsh, S.T.D., filix Johannis Davisij, de Pangborne in agro Bercensi, Equitis, quæ obiit 21 Nov. anno salutis 1634. Francisca Turner, e puerperio, matri funesto, nata, superstes, officij pariter et doloris monumentum posuit anno 1663."

<sup>(e)</sup> An interesting article by J. Challenor Smith in *The Genealogist*, N.S., vol. iv, pp. 116-118, on "Bishop Duppa's wife," who was sister to Elizabeth, the second wife of the Rev. Dr. Marsh, contains several particulars of him and his connections, of which free use has been made in this account. In that article, however, are two trifling mis-statements, viz. (1) that Dr. Marsh's da., Frances, was a child of his second wife; (2) that Anne, wife of William Marsh, was "sister of Sir Richard Harrison," whereas the said William and Richard were *uterine* brothers, not brothers-in-law.

## ISSUE (by first wife).

FRANCES, of whose birth her mother died in Nov. 1634; married 19 Feb. 1654/5, at Richmond afsd., as his second wife, Sir William Turner, D.C.L., sometime Judge of the Prerog. Court of Canterbury, who was buried at Richmond, 15 Oct. 1670, aged 66, leaving issue by both his wives. She was buried there, 27 Jan. 1684/5.

## (Issue by, apparently, second wife).

RICHARD MARSH, of London; a scholar of Westminster School, elected to Oxford, 1650; matric. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 7 Dec. 1650; B.A., 14 Feb. 1653/4; married Jane, da. of (—). He died s.p. and was buried 8 March 1672/3, at Richmond, Surrey. Will dat. 30 Dec. 1672, proved 2 June 1673, in C.P.C. (S1 Pye). His widow (who is not named in her husband's will) married before 22 Feb. 1678/9, (—) Horsmonden, and was then living.

SAMUEL MARSH, B.D., Rector of *Finchampstead*, Berks, 2d son of Robert Marsh abovenamed, by his first wife, Florence; was bap. 23 March 1565/6<sup>(a)</sup>; mat. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.), 24 Nov. 1581, aged 15; B.A., 26 April 1585; M.A. (from Line. Coll.), 28 March 1588; B.D. 28 June 1598; Rector of *Finchampstead* afsd., 1592—1646; said to have been Canon of Salisbury, 1594. He married, in or before 1597, *Joane*, da. of William Vincent of *Acton*, co. *Middlesex*. She died before 3 Feb. 1644/5, and was bur. at *Finchampstead*. His will, in which he directs to be buried there, dat. 3 Feb. 1644/5, proved 24 Dec. 1646, in C.P.C. (178 Twisse).

## ISSUE.

I. *Samuel Marsh*, D.D., Rector of *Patney*, Wilts; born at *Finchampstead*, before 30 June 1598; mat. at Oxford, 16 June 1613; B.A. (from Trin. Coll.), 26 June 1616; M.A., 28 March 1690; incorporated at Cambridge, 1623; Proctor of *Oxford Univ.*, 1625; B.D., 17 Dec. 1629, and created D.D., 31 Aug. 1636; Rector of *Putney*, 1639. He d. s.p., apparently unm. Will dat. 2 Aug. 1656, proved 18 Aug. 1657, in C.P.C. (300 Ruthven).

II. *Robert Marsh*, of whom presently.

III. *John Marsh*, living 1610; died s.p. before 1634.

1. *Florence*, living 1602. She married Edmund, afterwards *Sir Edmund Sawyer*, of London, Auditor of the Exchequer, who was knighted, 16 Feb. 1624/5 (after her death), and was of *White Waltham*, Berks. She died s.p. 24 March 1622, and was buried at St. Andrew's Undershaft, London. Funeral certificate [I, xxii, 77] in the College of Arms. Her husband, living 3 Aug. 1657, remarried and left issue. His will proved 1676 in C.P.C.

2. *Elizabeth*, living 1602, married, before 1634, *Thomas Farnell*, of London. Both were living 2 Aug. 1657, but she died s.p. before 1663.

3. *Anne*, living 1610; unm. in 1663.

(<sup>a</sup>) See p. 3, note "a."



*ROBERT MARSH, of St. Martin's Outwich, London, Gent. [1634], Citizen and Merchant Taylor, and of Edmonton, Middlesex, Gent., in 1663, when he entered and signed his pedigree in the Heralds' Visitation of that county, 2d son of Samuel Marsh, B.D., Rector of Finchampstead abovenamed; was born after 1603; was apprenticed Jan. 1620/1, in the Merchant Taylors' Company for seven years<sup>(a)</sup>; was admitted to Lincoln's Inn, as "Robert Marsh, of London, Esq<sup>r</sup>," 6 Aug. 1631<sup>(b)</sup>. He married, in or before 1633, Susan, da. and coheir of Clement Mosse, Comptroller of the Chamber of London [1633], by Susanna, da. of George Webb, of London. Will dat. 27 March 1665, to 16 April 1667, proved 13 June 1667, in C.P.C. (78 Carr). His widow living June 1667.*

## ISSUE.

- I. ROBERT MARSH, living 1634; apparently died an infant.
- II. CLEMENT MARSH, born 13 March 1636, at St. Martin's Outwich, London, and admitted to Merchant Taylors' School, 1646/7<sup>(c)</sup>; eldest son in 1663; mentioned in his father's will, dated 27 March 1665, as "having consumed and spent me above £1000." No further information about him has been ascertained.
- III. ROBERT MARSH, of Hampton, co. Middlesex, Gent. [1708], Merchant Taylor of London before March 1665; 2d son in 1663; born 19 March 1638, at St. Martin's Outwich afsd., and admitted to Merchant Taylors' School, 1646/7.<sup>(c)</sup> He, apparently, died s.p. and probably unm.<sup>(d)</sup> Will dat. 16 June 1708, proved 2 Dec. 1709,<sup>(e)</sup> in C.P.C. (293 Lane), by nephew and residuary legatee, Robert Bent, of Edmonton, co. Middlesex, Gent., Senior.
1. SUSAN, living 1634; married 9 May 1653, at St. Barth. the Great, London, Joseph Bent, of Enderby, co. Leicester, "Esq.," who died between 27 March 1665, and 16 April 1667,<sup>(f)</sup> at which last date she was living as his widow. She had issue.
2. JANE, unmarried in 1665; married (Lic. Vic. Gen., 30 June 1670, she of Edmonton, Middlesex, about 29, spinster, and he, of Allhallows, Bread Street, London, about 48, widower), Hugh Pierce, otherwise Pyers, of Whitfield, co. Flint, living June 1708.
3. ELIZABETH, unm. in 1663 and 1665.
4. SARAH, unm. in 1663 and 1665.

<sup>(a)</sup> He was bound to Clement Mosse, of Guildhall, whose daughter, apparently, he subsequently married.

<sup>(b)</sup> This was "at the request of John Greene, now Reader," possibly a relative, through his (Robert Marsh's) grandmother, Florence Greene.

<sup>(c)</sup> Robinson's "Merchant Taylors' School."

<sup>(d)</sup> Robert Marsh [probably, however, not identical with the abovenamed Robert] and Susan Bryant, married 7 July 1684, at St. Giles, Cripplegate. Lic.

<sup>(e)</sup> In this will he mentions "My brother, Hugh Pyers, of Whitford, co. Flint, Gent., and his son, Mr. Thomas Pyers, my niece Jane, wife of Mr. William Jones, of Ruthing, my relations, Mrs. Katharine Marshall, Mr. Edward Marshall and wife," etc.

<sup>(f)</sup> These are the dates of Robert Marsh's will and codicil, who calls him my son-in-law, "Joseph Bent Esq.," but it would almost seem that he was *the Rev. Joseph Bent* (son of William Bent, of Enderby), who was Rector of Misterton, co. Leicester, 1643-86, and died 18 June 1666, in his 59th year. See Nichols' *Leicestershire*, vol. iv, p. 163.

## MARSH, OF LONDON,

from Conway, co. Carnarvon.

[The words *in italics* are recorded in the College of Arms, London, in the Visitation of London of 1634 ("*Blackfreres libertie*"), signed "Gabriell Marsh" and "Jo. Philipott, Somersett."]

*Arms*—*Barry wavy of 8, argent and azure, over all a lion rampant, gules, ducally crowned, or. Crest.*—*A lion's head erased, gules, surmounted with a ducal crown, or, a plume of feathers, azure, issuing therefrom.* See a spirited engraving of these bearings in vol. xvii (page 82) of the Harleian Society's publications.

## Lineage.

*WILLIAM MARSH*, of Conway, co. Carnarvon, married (—), da. of *John Jones*.

## Issue.

*RICHARD MARSH*, of Conway afsd.; married *Katherine*, da. of *Richard Sherman*.

## Issue.

*GABRIEL MARSH*, of St. Martins in the Fields, Middlesex, aged about 30, Bachelor in Aug. 1626. He entered and signed his pedigree in the Herald's Visitation of London, 1634, describing himself as "*late Captayne of one of his Ma'ties ships in the action to Cales now one of ye Gromes of ye Kinges privy Chamber, Marshall of the Admiralty of England.*" He married (Lic. London, 12 Aug. 1626) *Judith* (then about 20, spinster), da. and sole heir of *Capt. Thomas Philipott*, of *Sheperswoud*, co. Kent (living Nov. 1635), by *Elizabeth*, da. and sole heir of *Thomas Long*, of *Allhallows, Canterbury*, being niece of *Jo. Philipott*, *Somerset Herald of Arms*. He was buried 1 Dec. 1635, at St. Anne's, Blackfriars, London. Will, in which he describes himself as of that parish, "Esquire," dat. 23 Nov. and proved 1 Dec. 1635,<sup>(a)</sup> and again, 30 March 1678, in C.P.C. (128 Sadler). His widow was living Dec. 1635, but died before 30 March 1648.

## ISSUE.

*THOMAS MARSH*, only son now living 1634; was also living 30 March 1678, when he administered to his father's will, after which date nothing more is known of him.<sup>(b)</sup>

(a) In this will he mentions his leaseholds at Westchester, co. Somerset; his father-in-law, *Capt. Thos. Philipott*, and his kinsman and late servant, *John Marsh*. He gives £3,000 to his only son, *Thomas*, and £1,200 to his da., *Rebecca*; at 21, and to his wife, *Judith*, £2,000.

(b) He is not the *Thomas Marsh*, of *Fulham*, Middlesex, whose will was proved in the C.P.C., June 1699 and April 1705, who had a brother, *Richard Marsh*. It is possible he may be the *Thomas Marsh* mentioned below, and that these entries in the parish register of *St. Giles in the Fields* may refer to him and his descendants: BAPTISMS—1670, Oct. 29, "*Elizabeth*, da. of *Thomas Marsh Esq. and Margaret*"; 1673/4, March 17, "*Martha*, da. of *Thomas Marsh Esq. and Margaret.*" BURIALS—1694, May 30, "*Thomas Marsh*"; 1703, Nov. 11, "*Judith*, da. of *Gabriel Marsh*"; 1707, Sep. 14, "*Sarah*, da. of *Gabriel Marsh*"; 1708, May 1, "*Nicholas*, son of *Gabriel Marsh.*" The burial there, 8 Jan. 1672/3, of "*Mrs. Judith Marsh*," was probably that of a sister of the abovenamed *Elizabeth* and *Martha*, while *Gabriel Marsh* may not improbably have been a brother.

1. *Judith, 1st daughter*, living 1634, probably died before Nov. 1635, being not mentioned in her father's will.
2. REBECCA, living Nov. 1635.

## MARSH, OF LINCOLNSHIRE.

[The part *in italics* is from the Heralds' Visitation of Lincolnshire in 1634, C. 23, cal. 2, fo. 44, in the College of Arms, London.]

*Arms.*—*Per Robert Cooke, Clarenceux*, 1589. *Argent, 2 bars, sable, on a canton of the second, a mascle of the field.*<sup>(a)</sup> *Crest.*—*Out of the stump of a tree erased, gules, a bear's head, sable, muzzled, or.*

## Lineage.

RICHARD MARSH, of Lancashire, had issue, viz.,

WILLIAM MARSH, of Kyme, co. Lincoln, who had issue, viz.,

AMBROSE MARSH, of Eckington [*i.e.* Heckington, near Sleaford], co. Lincoln, married<sup>(b)</sup> 6 July 1588,<sup>(c)</sup> Susan, da. of (—) Thompson, of Long Kirkby, co. Lincoln.<sup>(d)</sup> His will, without date, which describes him as of "Maring [*i.e.* Mareham] on the hill, co. Lincoln," and directs his burial to be there, was proved 22 May 1609 (41 Dorset), in C.P.C. His widow living May 1609. They had issue,

- I. *Edward Marsh*, of whom presently.
- II. William Marsh, bap. 21 Sep. 1594,<sup>(c)</sup> mentioned in his father's will (1609 ?) as "second son."
  1. Margaret, buried 5 Aug. 1591 (c) as "da. of Ambrose Marsh."
  2. Frances, bap. 3 March 1591-2 and buried 20 April 1592.<sup>(c)</sup>
  3. Mary, bap. 3 Oct. 1593<sup>(c)</sup>; mentioned in her father's will (1609 ?) as "eldest da.," and under age.
  4. Blanche, bap. 7 March 1595-6<sup>(c)</sup>; not mentioned in her father's will.
  5. Anne, mentioned in her father's will (1609 ?) as under age.

*EDWARD MARSH, of Mering* [*i.e.* Mareham] *on the hill, co. Lincoln, Captain of the train bands in the session of Louth*; son of Ambrose Marsh abovenamed, born between 1588 and 1593, being under age at the date (1609 ?) of his father's will; *living 1634* when he entered and signed (as "Ed. Marsh") his pedigree in the Visitation of Lincolnshire. *He married Anne, da. of Steven Phillips, of Naspington* [Wispington ?] *co. Lincoln, and had issue,*

<sup>(a)</sup> A somewhat similar coat (*viz.*, Sable, 3 bars, argent; a canton, ermine) was used (though respite for further proof) in the Visitation of London, 1634, by the family of Marshall, descended from Doncaster, co. York.

<sup>(b)</sup> The licence at Lincoln is dated 25 June 1588; her name is therein spelt as "Tompson."

<sup>(c)</sup> Parish register of Heckington, co. Lincoln, in which there are three entries which apparently do not belong to this family, *viz.*, the Baptism, 6 March 1562/3, of "Elenor Marsh"; the burial 2 Feb. 1563/4 of "Richard, son of John Marsh," and that, 20 Dec. 1582, of "John Marsh, servus," probably the father of the last two.

<sup>(d)</sup> The marriage at Heckington, 22 Oct. 1570 of "James Tompson and Alice Bruster" may possibly refer to her parents.

- I. *Ambrose Marsh, son and heir apparent, 14 years old in 1634.*
- II. *Robert Marsh, 2d son, 1634.*
  1. *Brigett, 1634.*

MARSH, OF WARESLEY, CO. HUNTINGDON,  
and of Stanmore, South Mims,<sup>(a)</sup> and Hackney, co. Middlesex.

ARMS.—("Dethick's Grants," fo. 47, and "Vincent 162," fo. 172). Quarterly 1st and 4th, gules, a horse's head coupé, argent; 2d and 3d, sable, a pile ermine. CREST.—A griffin passant, or. Granted 8 March (1578/9), xxxi Eliz., by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, to "Thomas Marsh, Esq., Clerk of the Councill."

[For some reason, probably because the coat of "Gules, a horse's head coupé, argent" was that of the Yorkshire family of Marsh, another grant was made some eight years later, viz.] :—

ARMS.—Quarterly 1st and 4th, Gules, a horse's head coupé, between 3 cross crosslets fitchée, argent; 2d and 3rd, Sable, a pile, ermine. CREST.—A griffin's head erased, azure, holding in the beak a rose, gules, slipped, vert. Granted in 1587 ("Cooke's Grants," fo. 20<sup>b</sup>) to "(—) March, Clerk of the Starr Chamber."<sup>(b)</sup>

In Guillim's *Heraldry* (last edit., fo. 148), the arms of "Sir Thomas Marshe, of Darks in South Mims, co. Middlesex, Knight," are given as "gules, a horse's head coupé, between 3 croslets *botonnée* fitchée, argent," and this apparently was sometimes the way the coat was used by the family, who in all cases seem to have omitted the 2d and 3d quarters, tho' these apparently were an integral part of the coat. The crest of the (entire) griffin as in the *earlier* grant, seems to have been the one used.

### Lineage.

THOMAS MARSH, of Waresley, co. Huntingdon and of Stanmore and South Mims, co. Middlesex, born about 1528; was for twenty years Clerk of Council to the Star Chamber under Queen Elizabeth. He (or possibly his son), was probably the "Thomas Marshe of London," who was admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 27 Jan. 1583/4. He married in or before 1566. Died at Stanmore, and was buried there 17 Sep. 1587, aged 59,

(<sup>a</sup>) There is a pedigree of this family in the *History of South Mims, Middx.*, by the Rev. F. C. Cass, M.A. (4to. 1877), but it is hardly equal to those generally given by that able genealogist. It is there stated that "Darks" (their residence in that parish), is now (1877), a farm house, near Potters Bar station.

(<sup>b</sup>) The arms assigned [erroneously?] to the grantee's son in Fuller's *Worthies* in (1593—1594), 36 Eliz., when as "Tho. March, Arm," of "Waresley, co. Huntingdon," he was Sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire, are "Or, 3 pallets, azure, on a chief, gules, 3 talbot's heads erased, of the second," being (apparently) the arms of the family of March, of Ely and Hadenham, co. Cambridge, who, possibly, were of the same stock.

but was removed seven years later to Waresley. M.I. there.<sup>(a)</sup> Will as "of Stanmore, co. Middx., Esq." dat. 15 Sep. 1587, proved 14 Nov. 1588 in C.P.C. (8 Leicester). His wife, living Sep. 1587, probably survived him. They had issue,

I. THOMAS MARSH, only surv. son (out of five sons) and heir, of whom hereafter.

1. ELLINOR, married at St. Olave's, Silver Street, London, 30 April 1576, Richard Atkyns, Chief Justice in North Wales, who was buried 8 Nov. 1610, at Hempstead, co. Gloucester. M.I. She died before him, and was buried there, 3 April 1594. M.I. They had issue, of whom their third son was Sir Edward Atkyns, Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who died 1669, aged 82.

2. DENNIS, married at St. Olave's afsd., 23 June 1580, Richard Catelne, and was living Sep. 1587.

3. KATHARINE, unm. Sep. 1587.

THOMAS MARSH, of Waresley afsd., only surv. son and heir of Thomas Marsh of the same; born about 1566, at Mims, co. Middlesex; educ. at school at St. Albans, Herts, and at Gonville and Caius Coll., Cambridge, to which he was admitted, 11 April 1581, as a Fellow

<sup>(a)</sup> From Col. Chester's extracts from parish registers and M.I's., co. Huntingdon, under Waresley. "On the south wall, east end, under 2 portraitures kneeling on a cushion with 5 sons and 2 [Query 3] daughters. Arms—Gu., a horse's head coupé between 3 crosslets fitchée, arg. [MARSH] impaling azure, a fess, and 3 fleur de lis in chief, or. [KEMPTON].

Here lyeth interred y<sup>e</sup> body of THOMAS MARSHE, Esq. who died at Stanmore in y<sup>e</sup> county of Middlesex being of y<sup>e</sup> age of 59 years, where he was buried y<sup>e</sup> 17th of September anno dni 1587 and seven years after his bones were taken up and removed hither He was Clarke of Councell of y<sup>e</sup> Star Chamber for y<sup>e</sup> space of 20 years together. Whose care and providence in raising up his posterity ought not to be buried in oblivion.

Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> body of THOMAS MARSHE, Esq., y<sup>e</sup> only son and heir of THOMAS MARSHE aforesaid: he departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 7th of May 1624, being of y<sup>e</sup> age of 58 years. He took to wife ELIZABETH KYMPTON daughter and sole heir of EDWARD KYMPTON, of London Merchant Taylor, who was the son of EDM. KYMPTON Of Weston in com. Hartf. Esq. He had by her nine children whereof he left behind him only two THOMAS and KATHERINE. This monument being erected in love to y<sup>e</sup> deceased at y<sup>e</sup> charge of y<sup>e</sup> said Elizab. and Thomas, administrators to the deceased.

Diu certavi, tandem vici.

Here lyeth interred ELIZABETH MARSHE, y<sup>e</sup> relict of THO. MARSHE, Esq. who lived in holy wedlock with him above 35 years, and living a widow 9 years and 8 months, being much afflicted with sickness, she deceased the 10th of January 1632 having attained to y<sup>e</sup> age of 59 years and 4 months. 1 Tim. chap. v, verse v. and 10. She was a widow indeed She trusted in God etc."

Commoner, aged 15.<sup>(a)</sup> Sheriff for Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire (36 Eliz.), 1593—1594<sup>(b)</sup>; was living in Nov. 1595, as a "Stranger," in Bread Street Ward, London.<sup>(c)</sup> He married, in 1589, Elizabeth, da. and heir of Edward Kimpton, of London, Merchant Taylor, by Katherine, sister of the half-blood to Sir Robert Napier, Bart. (so cr. 1611), da. of Alexander Napier, of Exeter and London, Merchant. He died 7 May 1624, aged 58, and was bur. at Waresley. M.I.<sup>(d)</sup>. Inq. post mortem, 22 James I. Will dat. 1 April 1623, proved 13 May 1624, in C.P.C. (44 Byrde). His widow, who was of Hackney, co. Middlesex, died 10 Jan. 1632/3, aged 59 years and 4 months, and was carried away hence, 22 Jan., and buried at Waresley. M.I.<sup>(d)</sup>. Will dat. 25 April 1632, proved 1 Feb. 1632/3, in C.P.C. (13 Russell). They had issue, nine children, of whom the survivors were—

- I. THOMAS MARSH, only surv. son and heir, of whom hereafter.
- II. NATHANIEL MARSH, admitted to Gray's Inn, 7 Aug. 1623, as "2d son of Thomas Marshe, of Darkes, co. Middlesex." He died before 13 May 1624.

1. KATHARINE, living unm. May 1624 and April 1632.

THOMAS MARSH, of Hackney and South Mims, co. Middlesex, and of Waresley afsd. ; a Justice of the Peace for Middlesex ; only surv. son and heir of Thomas Marsh abovenamed ; born about 1590 ; he, as "Thomas Marsh, of London, Gent.," was admitted to Gray's Inn, 29 Oct. 1611. He married, 14 April 1623 (reg. at St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, and at Allhallows, Barking, London), Margaret, 1st da. of Sir Maurice Abbot, L. Mayor of London (1638-39), by his second wife, Elizabeth, da. of Bartholomew Barnes, Alderman of London. He died 29 May and was buried 3 June 1657, aged about 66, at South Mims. M.I.<sup>(e)</sup> Will as "of Hackney, Esq.," dat. 22 May and proved 2 Nov. 1657, in C.P.C. (234 Ruthen). His widow, who was bap. 5 Feb. 1603/4, at St. Stephen's afsd., was buried 27 Aug. 1668, at South Mims. Will dat. 4 May and proved 29 Aug. 1678, in C.P.C. (86 Reeve). They had issue, *viz.*

THOMAS MARSH, only son and apparently only child ; born about 1625 ; admitted to Gray's Inn, 7 July 1644 as "son and heir of Thomas Marsh, Esq., of Hackney, Middx ;" married, about 1646, Dorothy, da. and heir of James Horsey, of Hunningham, co. Warwick. He died at Hackney, before his father, 23 July 1649, aged 25. M.I. at South Mims.<sup>(e)</sup> Admon. 23 July 1649 to his widow. They had issue, *viz.*

SIR THOMAS MARSH, of Hackney afsd, apparently only child of his parents ; born 17 and bap. 24 Sep. 1648, at Hackney ; succeeded

<sup>(a)</sup> He is possibly identical with "Thomas Marsh of London, pleb." who matric. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.) 24 Nov. 1581, aged 14 ; B.A., 25 Nov. 1585 ; being, perhaps, admitted to Lic. Inn, 1584 (Foster's *Alumni Oxon.*)

<sup>(b)</sup> See p. 10, note "b."

<sup>(c)</sup> *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, vol. viii, p. 205.

<sup>(d)</sup> See p. 11, note "a."

<sup>(e)</sup> The inscription is given in Cass's *South Mims* mentioned on p. 10, note "a."

his grandfather 29 May 1657; was knighted at the age of 13 in 1661; matric. at Oxford (Wadham Coll.) 29 Aug. 1664, aged 15, being then a Knight; married 23 May 1665, at St. Mary Colechurch, London (Lic. Fac.), Anne, 2d and youngest da. of Sir Nathaniel Brent, Judge of the Prerog. Court of Canterbury, by Martha, only child that had issue of Robert Abbot, Bishop of Salisbury, brother to Sir Maurice Abbot abovenamed, and to George, Archbishop of Canterbury. He was bur. 31 Dec. 1677, at South Mims. His widow was bur. there 23 May 1678. Will dat. 15 to 17 Feb. 1677/8, proved 5 June 1678 in C.P.C. (66 Reeve). They had issue,

- I. THOMAS MARSH, bap. 27 June 1667, at Hackney; died young.
- II. WILLIAM MARSH, bap. 20 May 1669, at Hackney; died young.
- III. NATHANIEL MARSH, bap. 15 Oct. 1671, at Hackney; died young.
- IV. EDWARD MARSH, of whom hereafter.
- V. MORRICE MARSH, bap. 26 Nov. 1676 at Hackney; died young.

1. Margaret, bap. 7 June 1666, at Hackney; bur. 18 March 1668/9, at South Mims.

2. ANNE, bap. 10 Aug. 1675 at Hackney; living Feb. 1677/8; died unnm. at Hackney. Admon. 20 Dec. 1708 in C.P.C.

EDWARD MARSH, of Hackney afsd. 4th but only surv. son and heir of Sir Thomas Marsh abovenamed; bap. 7 Jan. 1672/3 at Hackney; matric. at Oxford (Trin. Coll.) 11 July 1690. He married at St. Margaret's, Lothbury, 18 Feb. 1695/6 (Lic. London, he aged 24, she 28<sup>(a)</sup> and a widow) Grace, widow of William Parker, M.D., da. of William Bird, of Hackney afsd. and Elizabeth. He died without issue and was bur. 30 Oct. 1701 at Hackney. Will, dat. 16 May 1700, proved 11 Dec. 1701, in C.P.C. (170 Dyer). In this, failing his wife being with child he leaves all his lands "in Middlesex, Herts, Cambridgeshire and elsewhere" to his wife for life with rem. in tail male to William, Thomas, John, Edward and Charles, her five sons by her first husband Dr. William Parker. His widow, who was bap. 1 Dec. 1663, at Hackney, was buried there, 7 Oct. 1707. Her will dat. 3 March 1704/5, proved 1 Dec. 1707 in C.P.C. (265 Poley).

### MARSH, OF KENT.

It is stated in Hasted's *Kent*, that a family of Marsh were seated at East Langdon (near Dover), Kent, in 1326, during the reign of Edward III. Their position, however, till the 17th century, appears

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(a) It will be seen by his baptism that he was only just turned 23, while the lady who was bap. in Dec. 1663, and whose age is correctly given as 15, on 9 Sep. 1678 (when she had licence to marry William Parker, widower), was above 32 in Feb. 1695/6.

to have been that of yeomen,<sup>(a)</sup> and no mention of them occurs in any of the Heralds' Visitations of that county earlier than that held in 1663, and neither previously or for many years after that date did any of them fill the office of High Sheriff, Knight of the Shire, Burgess for a town, or even Justice of the Peace for the county. Soon, however, after the Heralds' Visitation of that county in 1619, arms were established to them. In 1625, the funeral certificate of Richard Marsh, of East Langdon, is recorded and in the Heralds' Visitation of Kent in 1663, two branches of the family enter their pedigree. No absolutely authentic pedigree shews the connection of these three parties, but in Philipot's "Kent" [Philipot xxiii, fo. 158], is a pedigree of the family which does so. The words *in italics* indicate what is taken from this (presumably reliable) pedigree, as also what is recorded elsewhere (as above mentioned), in the College of Arms.

ARMS.—*Quarterly, gules and argent; in the first quarter a horse's head coupéd, of the second.* CREST.—*Out of a mural crown, gules, a horse's head, argent, ducally gorged, or.* A "true copy," dated 26 Jan. 1638, and signed by William Le Neve, Clarenceux and Edward Walker, Chester, of the original certificate, without date, of William Segar, Garter [1603—1633], of "arms and crest of family of Marsh, of Langden, Kent, pertaining by a double right to Richard Marsh, of Marton in Langden afsd., Gent., and also belonging unto Thomas Marsh, first son of Richard Marsh, of Langden afsd. another branch of this family, confirmed to the said Richard Marsh, of Marton and Thomas Marsh, of Langden for ever." See Grants I, fo. 391, in the College of Arms.

The same coat was confirmed, 10 June 1616, a grant being made of a different crest, viz:—*A ram's head coupéd, argent, attired and crowned, or;* to John Marsh, of Marton in East Langdon, son of John Marsh, of the same deceased. See Miscellaneous Grants IV, fol. 1, and II, fo. 141 in the College of Arms.

#### Lineage.

*WILLIAM MARSH, of Marton, in the parish of [East] Langdon [near Dover], co. Kent, married and had*

#### *Issue.*

- I. *Robert Marsh, of whom hereafter.*
- II. *Thomas Marsh, married and had*

#### *Issue.*

- I. *Robert Marsh. son and heir, of whom hereafter.*

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(<sup>a</sup>) One of the principal characters in "Mrs. Botherby's story, the Leech of Folkestone" (Barham's *Ingoldsby Legends*), is "Master Thomas Marsh, of Marston [*sic*] Hall [near Folkestone], a yeoman well respected in his degree, one of that sturdy and sterling class," etc. This Thomas Marsh, however, though evidently meant to represent one of the family of Marsh, of Marton, in East Langdon, is not, apparently, identical with any one of that name who actually existed, being credited with a Spanish wife and a da. and heir, Marian, who was "heiress to Marston Hall, and brought the estate into the Ingoldsby family." It is conjectured by "Fuimus," in *Notes and Queries* (7th S., vol. viii, p. 408), that this Thomas was Thomas Marsh, born 1583, died 1634, whose monument is at East Langdon, but, excepting for the name and residence, there seems no similarity between the two.



II. *William Marsh, of Marton afsd., married and had*

*Issue.*

*John Marsh, of Marton afsd., married and had*

*Issue.*

*Robert Marsh, of Marton afsd., married and had*

*Issue.*

*Francis Marsh, of Marton, afsd., to whom confirmation of the Arms<sup>(a)</sup> was granted by Sir William Segar [Garter King, 1603--1633]. He married Elizabeth, da. and coheir of (—) Stockton, on the death of Thomas Stockton, his son. He, doubtless, is the "Francis Marsh, of Marton, made overseer in the will, dat. 12 Feb. 1633/4, of Thomas Marsh, the elder, of Marton."*

*ROBERT MARSH, son and heir of Thomas Marsh, who was 2d son of William Marsh, of Marton afsd., both abovenamed. He married and had*

*Issue.*

*James Marsh, of St. Mildred's, Canterbury, 1618, married and had*

*Issue.*

*Alice, da. and heir, married Robert Heringe, of Barham, Kent, and had*

*Issue.*

*Silvester, da. and heir, married Henry Marsh, as stated below.*

*ROBERT MARSH, of Marton afsd., son and heir of William Marsh, of Marton (the first person named in this pedigree), married and had*

*Issue.*

*Robert Marsh, of Marton afsd., married and had*

*Issue.*

*Richard Marsh, of Marton afsd., married and had*

*Issue.*

I. *John Marsh, of whom hereafter.*

II. *Thomas Marsh, of whom hereafter.*

III. *Henry Marsh, 3d son. He married his third cousin (once removed) Silvester, da. and heir of Robert Heringe, of Barham, Kent, by Alice, da. and heir of James Marsh, of Canterbury, all abovenamed. They had*

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(<sup>a</sup>) No such confirmation is apparently recorded; possibly Philipot mistakes this Francis for one of his cousins (Richard or Thomas), to whom such confirmation was granted by Segar.

ISSUE.<sup>(a)</sup>

*Richard Marsh, of Marton afsd. Gent., Clerk of the castle of Dover and of the Cinque ports.* He is, doubtless, the "Richard Marsh of Marton in Langden," to whom arms and crest were "pertaining by a double right" (*i.e.* in right of his mother's mother being da. and heir to James Marshe), as mentioned in Segar's grant above quoted. *He married Anne, da. of Richard Gaunt, of Canterbury. He died 20 Oct. 1625 and was buried at St. James', Dover. Funeral certificate (with arms) in the College of Arms (I, xxiv, 57).* They had

## ISSUE.

I. *Richard Marsh, only son, living 1675 when he certifies to his father's funeral certificate.<sup>(b)</sup>* He is stated (Burke's *Landed Gentry*, edit. 1847) to have married "a da. of F. Cooper, Esq., Barrister at Law."

1. *Silvester, married, 1617, Joseph Colfe, of Canterbury, Alderman, 1619, and had issue.*

2. *Judith, married Henry Foach, of Deal and had issue living 1619.*

3. *Elizabeth, unmarried in 1625; married firstly, Paul Lakyn, and secondly William Polhill (aged 16 in 1621), of Maidstone. Her will pr. 1670.*

*THOMAS MARSH, of East Langdon, afsd. son, presumably second<sup>(c)</sup> son, of Richard Marsh, son of Robert Marsh both abovenamed, and both of Marton in East Langdon.* This Thomas heads the pedigree entered by his grandson (Thomas) in the Visitation of Kent, 1663, and is doubtless the "Thomas Marsh of Langden," to whom arms and crest were "belonging" as mentioned in Segar's grant above quoted, though he is therein called [not second, but] "first son of Richard Marsh of Langden afsd." He married Jane, da. of (—) Gorham, of Waltham. They had

*Issue.*

*Richard Marsh, of East Langdon afsd., married Mary, da. of John Gooking, of Ripple, in Kent, and had*

*Issue.*

*Thomas Marsh, of East Langdon afsd., who entered his pedigree in the Visitation of Kent, 1663. He married Anne, da. of Thomas Knight, of Canterbury. They had*

<sup>(a)</sup> Query if (among their issue) they had not a da. Silvester, who married (—) Marshall, of Maidstone. Elizabeth, da. of Henry Marsh, of Barnard's Inn, London, Gent., married Henry Turner, of Walden, Essex and had ten children (one married) before 1634. See Visit. of Essex, 1634.

<sup>(b)</sup> Susanna, da. of Oliver Benger, married Richard Marsh (*query* if this Richard) before 1619. See Visit of Kent in that year.

<sup>(c)</sup> Thomas is called *second* son in Philipot's pedigree (which as the family estate of Marton was apparently inherited by his brother John and his issue seems most probable) but in Segar's grant he is called *eldest* son.

*Issue.*

*Thomas Marsh* of East Langdon afsd., son and heir apparent 1663. He married *Silvester*, da. of *Thomas Marsh*, of *Denton*, co. Kent. They had

*Issue.*

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| I.   | <i>Thomas Marsh</i> , aged 16 in 1663. | } living 1663. |
| II.  | <i>John Marsh</i>                      |                |
| III. | <i>Richard Marsh</i>                   |                |
| IV.  | <i>Robert Marsh</i>                    |                |
| V.   | <i>William Marsh</i>                   |                |
| VI.  | <i>James Marsh</i>                     |                |
| VII. | <i>Henry Marsh</i>                     |                |
|      | <i>Silvester</i> , a daughter          |                |

*JOHN MARSH*, of *Marton* in East Langdon afsd., son, presumably first<sup>(a)</sup> son of *Richard Marsh*, son of *Robert Marsh*, both abovenamed and both of *Marton* afsd. He married and had

*Issue.*

- I. *Thomas Marsh* of whom hereafter
- II. *John Marsh* of *East Langdon* afsd., who married and had

*Issue.*

*Thomas Marsh*, of *Marton* afsd., who was admitted to *Lincoln's Inn* 4 Feb. 1608/9, as "son of *John Marsh*, Esq., of *East Langdon*." He married *Margaret*, da. of *John Gokin*, of *Ripple*, in Kent. His will (in which he describes himself as "of *Marten* in *East Langdon*, the Elder, Gent.," and mentions his late father *John Marsh*), dat. 12 Feb. 1633/4, and proved 13 March 1633/4 in C.P.C. (25 Seager). His wife survived him. They had

*Issue.*

I. *JOHN MARSH*, of *Marton* afsd., eldest son. He, apparently,<sup>(a)</sup> was admitted to *Lincoln's Inn*, 1 Nov. 1628, as "son and heir app. of *Thomas Marsh* Esq., of *East Langdon*." He married before 1634 (*Visit. of Beds.*, 1634), *Cicely*, 2d da. of *Christopher Turner*, of *Milton Ernest*, *Beds.* By her (who was bap. there, 3 March 1612), he had issue, *MARY*, *THOMAS*, *JOHN*, *CHRISTOPHER*, *ELIZABETH*,<sup>(b)</sup> *CECILY*, *JUDITH*, *PHILIP*, and *EDMUND*, all living Sep. 1651.

II. *THOMAS MARSH*, 2d son, unm. and under age, 1633/4; living Sep. 1651.

III. *STEPHEN MARSH*, unm. and under age, 1633/4; living, as also was his wife, Sep. 1651.

(<sup>a</sup>) This (which probably refers to him) may possibly refer to his cousin, *John* born 1614), whose father (also named *Thomas*) was, however, of *Denton*, co. Kent.

(<sup>b</sup>) She possibly is the "*Elizabeth Marsh*, of *East Langdon*," who married (—) *Finch*, of *Sandwich*. See *Visit. of Kent*, 1660.

IV. VINCENT MARSH, born at Marton afsd.; unm. 1633/4. Was of London, Chirurgion, and bound to the Canaries, 3 Sep. 1651, when he made his will, which was proved 23 Feb. 1658/9 in the C.P.C. (46 Pell). He died abroad s.p., and probably unm.

1. MARGARET, married James Burvill, and was living Sep. 1651; her husband was living Feb. 1658/9, when he proved the will of Vincent Marsh.

2. MARY,<sup>(a)</sup> unm. and under age, Feb. 1633/4.

3. JANE,<sup>(a)</sup> unm. and under age, 1633/4.

4. KATHERINE,<sup>(a)</sup> unm. and under age, Feb. 1633/4.

5. ELIZABETH, unm. and under age, Feb. 1633/4; living unm. Sep. 1651.<sup>(b)</sup>

*THOMAS MARSH, of Brandred near Swingfield, co. Kent, and of Marton afsd., son and heir of John Marsh, the son of Richard Marsh, both abovenamed and both of Marton afsd. This Thomas heads the pedigree entered by his son, Thomas Marsh, of Denton, co. Kent, in the Visitation of Kent, 1663. He married Nicholin, da. of Thomas Gibbon, of Westcliffe, Kent. They had*

*Issue.*

*THOMAS MARSH, of Brandred afsd., and of Denton, co. Kent, 1663. He married, in or before 1614, Anne (born 1591), da. of John Nethersole, of Nethersole in Kingston, near Canterbury, sister and heir of Sir Francis Nethersole, who died s.p. 1659. His will was proved in 1664. They had*

*Issue.*

I. *John Marsh, of whom hereafter.*

1. ELIZABETH, bap. 30 Nov. 1623, and buried 3 Nov. 1629, both at Kingston afsd.

2. MARY, bap. 11 Nov. and buried 18 May 1626, both at Kingston afsd.

*JOHN MARSH, of Kingston afsd., son and heir apparent [1663], of Thomas Marsh, of Denton, next abovenamed. He was bap. 9 Oct. 1614, at Kingston afsd.; was possibly<sup>(c)</sup> admitted to Lincoln's Inn, 1 Nov. 1628, as "son and heir app. of Thomas Marsh, Esq., of East Langdon." He signed (on behalf of his father) the pedigree in the Visitation of Kent in 1663. He married, in or before 1642, Anne, da. and sole heir of Henry Sanders, of Canterbury. They had*

*Issue.*

I. *Henry Marsh, 1st son, 1663, of whom hereafter.*

<sup>(a)</sup> One of these, apparently, married (—) Skinner, and was spoken of in the will of Vincent Marsh, 3 Sep. 1652, as "my sister Skinner," with her children, John and Joseph.

<sup>(b)</sup> See p. 17, note "b."

<sup>(c)</sup> See p. 17, note "a."

- II. *John Marsh, 2d son, 1663.*
- III. *Richard Marsh, 3d son, 1663, of whom hereafter.*
- IV. *Sanders Marsh, 4th son, 1663.*
- V. Thomas Marsh, stated<sup>(a)</sup> to be 5th son, but not mentioned in the Visitation of 1663.
1. *Jane, unm. 1663.*
  2. *Elizabeth, unm. 1663.*
  3. *Silvester, unm. 1663; married, 1666, Richard Cooke, of Dover.<sup>(b)</sup>*
  4. *Anne, unm. 1663.*

RICHARD MARSH, 3d son of John Marsh, of Kingston, next above-named, is stated to have been a Capt. and a resident at Faversham, to have married (—) da. of (—) Sabine,<sup>(c)</sup> and to have died in 1726<sup>(b)</sup> leaving issue

I. JOHN MARSH, Barrister at Law who married but died a widower and s.p., late in the year 1752.<sup>(b)</sup> He matric. at Oxford (Pembroke Coll.), 13 May 1700, aged 15; Barrister (Inner Temple) 1706; Treasurer 1747. He, in 1739, inherited the real and personal estate of his first cousin Thomas Marsh.<sup>(b)</sup> By his will describing himself as "of Nethersole, co. Kent, and of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.," dat. 17 Dec. 1751 to 25 Oct. 1752, and proved in C.P.C., 12 Jan. 1753 (21 Searle) he devises his estate to his friend John Winchester, of Norfolk Street, Strand, Surgeon (with whom he had been lodging for several years), for life, with rem., in tail male, to the 1st and other sons of Henry Marsh (then living) Capt., half-pay, R.N. (nephew of kinsman Col. Thomas Marsh, decd.), rem. in like manner to the sons of John Marsh (then living) a nephew of the said Henry Marsh, rem. to various members of the family of Sabine.

II. RICHARD MARSH, Mayor of Faversham 1725, who had issue a son, SILVESTER MARSH, born 1719, died unm. 1742, and a daughter Anne.<sup>(b)</sup>

III. HENRY MARSH, of Faversham, said to have had two sons, Joseph and William and one da., Elizabeth.<sup>(b)</sup>

HENRY MARSH, of Kingston afsd., 1st son and heir of John Marsh, of Kingston, abovenamed. Matric. at Oxford (Mag. Hall) 31 July 1661, aged 18. He married firstly at Kingston, 27 June 1665 (Lic. Vic. Gen.,

(a) Burke's *Landed Gentry*, edit. 1847. This may be the "Thomas Marsh, of Canterbury, Gent.," who married, 20 Aug. 1667, at Kingston, near that city, "Mrs. Frances Buck, of Waltham."

(b) Burke's *Landed Gentry*, edit. 1847, from which, in a great measure, the facts relating to the last two generations here set forth, are taken.

(c) The will proved March 1719 in the C.P.C. (51 Browning) of Ann Marsh, wife of Richard Marsh, Esq., of Faversham, Kent (mentioning her sons Thomas and John) probably refers to her.

13 May 1665, he 23 and the lady 25, spinster), Leah Adye, of Barham, near Canterbury. He married secondly Anne, who survived him. He was buried, 8 June 1718, at Kingston afsd. Will, describing himself as "of Great Russell Street, St. Giles in the Fields, but formerly of Kingston, co. Kent, Esq.," proved by Anne his widow, June 1718, in C.P.C. (121 Tenison).

ISSUE (by first wife).

I. THOMAS MARSH, of Kingston afsd., and of Womenswold, co. Kent, Deputy Governor of Dover Castle, Lieut. Col. of the Militia of the Cinque Ports, Capt. of Sandown Castle, etc. ; born about 1667. He married Martha, da. of Sir Edward Cropley, 2d Bart., and sister of Sir Thomas, the 3d and last Bart. who died unm. in 1713. He died s.p. 1739 in his 73d year devising his property (not to his brothers children, but) to his cousin, John Marsh, Barrister, above-mentioned.

II. JOHN MARSH<sup>(a)</sup> not mentioned in his father's will 1718.

III. HENRY MARSH, of whom presently.  
LUCY, unm. in 1718.

HENRY MARSH, of St. Dunstons in the West, London ; 3d but 2d surv. son of Henry Marsh abovenamed, bap. 30 June 1680 at Kingston afsd. He is said<sup>(a)</sup> to have married twice, but to have had issue only by his second wife, Mary, formerly widow of (—) Sandford, whom he married in or before 1713. She survived him and took out admon. to his estate 3 Jan. 1722 in the C.P.C.

ISSUE (by second wife).

I. HENRY MARSH, Capt. R.N., born 8 July and bap. 4 Aug. 1713, at Barnes, co. Surrey ; was a legatee of an annuity of £100 in the will, 17 Dec. 1751, of his kinsman John Marsh, of Nethersole, being then on half pay. He is said<sup>(a)</sup> to have married firstly Mary Tyler, of Dorking (possibly buried at Greenwich as "Mary ux. Capt. Marsh" 28 Sep. 1759), and secondly Susan Atwick, of Gosport. He is said<sup>(a)</sup> to have had four sons and one daughter. He died 1772, aged 58. His will as "of Greenwich Hospital," dat. 11 May and proved 25 June 1772 in C.P.C. (226 Taverner), leaves all to his wife Susan, and recites that his eldest son John Marsh is in expectancy of the Kentish estate on the death of "John Winchester, of Nethersole, co. Kent, Esq." That son John Marsh, succeeded to these estates within ten years of his father's death, as in 1782 he sold the estate of Nethersole, which had been in the family for six generations. He died 1828, leaving issue.

II. John Marsh, said<sup>(a)</sup> to have been of Barnes, co. Surrey. He probably was dead before 17 Dec. 1751, as his son John (not himself), was left an annuity of £100 in the will of John Marsh, of Nethersole, of that date above-mentioned. That son, John, is stated<sup>(a)</sup> to have died 1769, leaving a son, John, and four daughters.

(a) Burke's *Landed Gentry*, edit. 1847, from which, in a great measure, the facts relating to the last two generations here set forth, are taken.

MARSH, OF WIGAN CO. LANCASTER,  
OF DORKING CO. SURREY, AND OF LONDON.

[This family was settled at Wigan before 1580, at which date the parish register (which contains numerous entries of them), begins. From the "Horse's head," having been borne as their coat of arms by divers members thereof (1665, 1695 and 1793), it probably claimed a descent from the Yorkshire family of Marsh, who were entitled to that coat.]

ARMS.—Per fess indented, gu. and arg., a pale counterchanged ; 3 horses' heads coupé, of the second.<sup>(a)</sup>

PETER MARSH, of Wigan, co. Lancaster, Mercer. Alderman of that town (brother of "Roger Marsh, of Wigan, Gent." whose will, dat. 6 June 1603, was proved 12 April 1604 at Chester) married before 1580, Ellen, who as "Mrs. Eline, the wife of ould Mr. Peter Marsh, of Wigan," was buried there 3 Jan. 1606/7, and was himself buried as "Mr. Peter Marsh Alderman," 21 March 1607/8, at Wigan afsd.

ISSUE.

- I. ROGER MARSH, of whom below.
- II. PETER MARSH, of Wigan, Alderman, sometime (1613), Mayor of that town, bap. there 13 April 1586. Buried as "Petter Marsh, Alderman, of Standish gaitt," 6 Aug. 1625, at Wigan.
- III. EDWARD MARSH, bap. 30 Nov. 1590, at Wigan.

ROGER MARSH (see above), of St. John's, Walbrook, London, a Freeman of the Company of Merchant Taylors ; born probably before 1580 ; was (as "son of Peter Marsh, of Wigan, co. Lancaster, Mercer") apprenticed 6 May 1594, for seven years in that company, becoming free 6 July 1601.<sup>(b)</sup> He married in or before 1620. He was, probably, buried at St. John's afsd.<sup>(c)</sup> Will dat. 14 Feb. 1643/4, proved 6 Nov. 1646 in C.P.C. (157 Twisse).

ISSUE.

LAWRENCE MARSH (only surviving child of above) of Dorking, co. Surrey [1649-65], and formerly [1647] of Highgate, Middlesex ; a Justice of the peace for co. Surrey [1649] and one of the Knights of the Shire thereof, in the parl. (called "Barebone's parl") 4 July 1652. Born 6 Aug. 1620 ; ed. at Merchant Taylors' School, 1631. He married firstly at Dorking afsd., 2 Feb. 1647/8, "Anne Johns, Gentlewoman," who appears to have died without surviving issue. He married secondly

<sup>(a)</sup> Registered at the College of Arms to Martha, dau. and heiress (1748), of Thomas Marsh of this family.

<sup>(b)</sup> "Roger Marsh, son of John Marsh, late of Wigan, co. Lancaster, yeoman, decd." was apprenticed in that company, 7 Feb. 1602/3, for seven years, but appears never to have become a Freeman thereof. The only Roger Marsh bap. at Wigan from 1580 to 1590, is a son of John Marsh, 3 Oct. 1581, too early a date, presumably, for this Roger.

<sup>(c)</sup> The existing registers of St. John's, Walbrook, do not commence till long after this date.

in London, 28 March 1655 (Par. Reg. at Dorking), "Mrs. Elizabeth Colbron [*sic*], of St. Antholin's, London," sister of the Rev. William Colborne, M.A., Rector of Navendon, Essex [bur. at Dorking, 27 Dec. 1664, aged 32], dau. of James Colborne, of Brentwood, Essex, Merchant. He, whose estate, shortly after his death, was greatly impaired by the fire of London, was buried, 14 July 1665, at Dorking. Will dat. 26 May 1665, in which he describes himself as "of Dorking, Esq.," and directs to be buried by torchlight, proved 27 July 1667 in C.P.C. (120 Mico).<sup>(a)</sup> His widow was buried at Dorking, 29 Nov. 1671. Will (in which she leaves a contingent bequest of £50 to "Mr. James Foe,<sup>(b)</sup> Citizen of London," whom she makes her executor) dat. 29 Oct. and proved, 15 Dec. 1671, in C.P.C. (146 Duke).

#### ISSUE.

I. LAWRENCE MARSH, of Dorking afsd., son and heir, born 20 Dec. 1655, and was bap. there 8 Jan. 1655/6; inherited lands at Warley parva, co. Essex as well as in co. Surrey.<sup>(c)</sup> Died unm. and was buried as "Lawrence Marsh, Esq.," 23 April 1710, at Dorking. Admon. 26 Jan. 1710/1 in C.P.C. to his brother, John Marsh.

II. JAMES MARSH, born 5 and bap. 25 Aug. 1657, at Dorking; apprenticed in the Fishmongers' Company (as "fil. Laurentii Marsh, nup. de Dorking, com. Surr., Arm. defici.") 27 Aug. 1672 for eight years. He, however, appears never to have become a Freeman.

III. JOHN MARSH, of whom below.

IV. WILLIAM MARSH, bap. 30 July 1660, at Dorking; living 29 Oct. 1671.

JOHN MARSH (see above) of St. Lawrence's, Jewry, London, a Freeman of the Company of Fishmongers; bap. 3 Jan. 1658/9, at Dorking; apprenticed in that company (as "fil. Laurentii Marsh, nup. de Dorking, com. Surr. Arm., defici."), 29 Oct. 1674, for eight years to Paul Pindar; Freeman thereof (by order), 18 Dec. 1679. He married 12 Nov. 1683, at St. Peter le poor, London, "Mary Hascall [*sic*], of Allhallows, Bread Street, London, aged 18, maiden" (Lic. Fac. 6 Nov. 1683), da. of Nicholas Haskoll,<sup>(d)</sup> of Salisbury (died Dec. 1665), by Joane,<sup>(e)</sup> then wife of William Ludlow, of Salisbury afsd., who died

(a) For the seal, is a stamped wafer, impressed with these arms, *viz.*, A horse's head, coupéd.

(b) To her son as "Mr. John Marsh, of London," he, who was the father of the celebrated Daniel Defoe, leaves £20, by his will dat. 20 March 1705 and proved 25 Feb. 1706/7.

(c) His signature and seal, *viz.*, "A horse's head, erased," with the crest of "A demi griffin" is affixed to his certificate (as "Lawrence Marsh, of Dorking, Esq.," together with "John Spencer, of Dorking, Gent."), 24 Aug. 1695, that "John Evershed, co. Surrey" was a fit person for a grant of arms. See "original grants" (vol. iv, p. 75) in the College of Arms, London.

(d) The will of his father William Hascoll [*sic*] of Semley, Wilts, was dat. 4 May and proved 30 Dec. 1619, in C.P.C. Testator mentions his wife Anne, six sons, William, Robert, Nicholas, John, Francis and Stephen, and one daughter, Sophronia.

(e) In her will, dat. 28 Jan. 1714/5, being then of St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, widow, she mentions no other child than Mary, wife of John Marsh, to whose children (Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, William and Thomas) she leaves her residue. It was proved 19 Feb. 1716/7 in the C.P.C.



1700. He died 3 and was buried 6 Dec. 1730 at St. Lawrence, Jewry. Will dat. 26 Sep. 1724, proved 17 Sep. 1731 in C.P.C. (235 Isham). His widow was then living as executrix thereof.

## ISSUE.

I. LAWRENCE MARSH, of St. Mary le Bow, London; born 22 July 1685 and bap. same day at St. Lawrence's, Jewry; ed. at Merchant Taylors' School, 1699-1700, entering 11 Sep. 1699; apprenticed in the Fishmongers' Company, 2 June 1703, for seven years to Thomas Shewell, but does not appear among the Freemen thereof. He died unm., in his father's lifetime, and was buried, 29 Oct. 1713, at St. Lawrence's afsd. Admon. 10 Nov. 1713 in C.P.C. to his father.

II. JOHN MARSH, born and bap. 2 Oct. 1692, at St. Lawrence's, Jewry, buried there 11 Nov. 1697.

III. JOHN MARSH, born 10 and bap. 26 April 1699, at St. Lawrence's, Jewry. He is, possibly,<sup>(a)</sup> the "John Marsh, born 28 Feb. 1608/9," who was admitted to Merchant Taylors' School, 16 March 1708/9. He, probably, died young, not being mentioned in the will, dat. 26 Sep. 1724, of his father, or in that, dat. 28 Jan. 1714/5, of his maternal grandmother.<sup>(b)</sup>

IV. WILLIAM MARSH, bap. 10 April 1701, at St. Lawrence's, Jewry: living "unprovided for," 26 Sep. 1724.

V. THOMAS MARSH, of whom below.

1. Elizabeth, bap. 13 Oct. 1686, at St. Lawrence's, Jewry; married, 26 Sep. 1717, at St. Martin's in the Fields (Lic. London, same date), Nathaniel Cove, of St. Mary Mag., Milk Street, London, then aged above 25, and a bachelor. She, who had five children bap. at St. Lawrence's afsd., was buried there, 15 Oct. 1733. He died 17 and was buried there 26 Jan. 1762. Will dat. 30 April 1761, proved 27 Jan. 1762, in C.P.C. (7 St. Eloy).

2. MARY, bap. 18 Dec. 1688, at St. Lawrence's, Jewry; married 25 Aug. 1720, at St. Martin's in the Fields (Lic. Vic. Gen., same date), Joseph Scott, then of St. Mary Mag., Milk Street, London, aged 28, bachelor, afterwards of St. Michael le Belfry, York. She, who (like her sister), had five children bap. at St. Lawrence, Jewry, was buried there, 16 Nov. 1742. He, who was bap. 30 Jan. 1690/1, at St. Michael's afsd., died at York. Will dat. 4 June 1779, proved at York 13 Dec. following, and at the C.P.C. (London), 28 Jan. 1780 (46 Collins).

3. ANNACILLA, bap. 22 Aug. 1695, and buried 13 Sep. following, both at St. Lawrence's, Jewry.

4. SARAH, living "unprovided for," 26 Sep. 1724; admitted 11 Dec. 1728, to the freedom of the Fishmongers' Company, by patrimony.

(a) Probably, however, he was brother of "Richard Marsh, born 24 Feb. 1701," who entered that school, 16 Sep. 1709, and who must have belonged to another family.

(b) See page 22, note "e."

THOMAS MARSH (see above), of Christ Church, London, a Freeman of the Company of Fishmongers ; bap. 12 Nov. 1702, at St. Lawrence's, Jewry ; is, probably, the "Thomas Marsh" (parentage or date of birth not given), who entered Merchant Taylors' School, 13 Sep. 1717.<sup>(a)</sup> He was "unprovided for," 26 Sep. 1724, and was admitted to the freedom of his Company, by patrimony, 20 June 1726. He married, 6 March 1728/9, at St. Mary le Bow, London (Lic. London), Martha, only child of John Gerard,<sup>(b)</sup> of St. Martin's in the Fields, by Martha, sister of Thomas Cracroft, B.A., Fellow of New College, Oxford, dau. of Charles Cracroft,<sup>(c)</sup> of Louth, co. Lincoln, formerly of Burgh and Alford in that county. He died of apoplexy, aged 45, and was buried 11 Feb. 1747/8, at Christ Church. Will dat. 28 Dec. 1742, proved 7 March 1747/8, in C.P.C. (90 Strahan). His widow, who was born 20 and bap. 26 Oct. 1707, at St. Martin's in the Fields, died 19 and was buried 26 May 1773, at Christ Church afsd. Will dat. 30 Jan. and proved 27 May 1773, in C.P.C. (215 Stevens).

#### ISSUE.

- I. THOMAS MARSH, born 30 March and bap. 10 April 1733, at Christ Church, London. died an infant before 28 Dec. 1742.
- II. JOHN MARSH, born 12 and bap. 18 Jan. 1737/8, at Christ Church afsd. ; died an infant before 28 Dec. 1742, being, presumably, the "John Marsh," who is buried 26 Dec. 1742, in the "south isle," at Christ Church afsd.
  1. MARTHA, eldest child, born 3 and bap. 17 Feb. 1729/30, at Christ Church afsd. ; died an infant before 28 Dec. 1742.
  2. MARTHA, youngest child, of whom below.

MARTHA (see above), only child that survived infancy, born 6 and bap. 18 June 1741, at Christ Church afsd. ; married 18 Aug. 1761, at St. Dunstons in the West (Lic. Fac.), Patience Thomas Adams, then of the Middle Temple, but, subsequently, of Bushey Grove, near

(a) He would then be upwards of 14, but of the boys in the batch which entered on that day, whose ages *are* given, three are born in 1702, and one in Feb. 1700/1, though the majority were born at later dates, one, indeed, as late as 1710, and another in 1711. The age of 14 was, at that period, not unusual.

(b) He, who was born 29 Oct. and bap. 23 Nov. 1673, at St. Alban's, Wood Street, London, was third of the six sons (by Elizabeth, his wife) of George Gerard, or Gerrard, of that parish, a Freeman of the Company of Joiners, whose will (sealed with the arms of A lion rampant within a bordure, and for crest, On a squire's helmet, a demi lion) dat. 2 Sep. 1702, was proved 12 March 1704/5, in the C.P.C. This George, whose eldest son (born 27 June and bap. 5 July 1668, at St. Giles, Cripplegate) was named *Robert*, was probably son of "Robert Gerrard, Joyner," who was buried, 7 Nov. 1665, at St. Alban's, Wood Street afsd.

(c) He, who was aged 13 at the Visit. of Lincolnshire in 1634, was son and heir of George Cracroft, of Burgh and Alford afsd., by Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Bolle, of Thorpe Hall, co. Lincoln. He succeeded his father, 14 Oct. 1637, whose estates he subsequently alienated. He married, about 1670, Margaret, widow of Francis Castillion, Vicar of Louth, da. (only child by first wife) of Hugh Barker, of Newbury, Berks, who, through the families of Danvers and Fiennes, was of Founder's kin to William of Wykeham. He was buried at Louth, 21 Sep. 1701, aged 80, his widow being buried there 29 March 1712, aged above 70.

Aldenham, Herts, Filazer of the Court of King's Bench, 1760 to 1793. He, who was born in Long Aere, 17 Aug. and bap. 19 Sep. 1736, at St. Martin's in the Fields, died at his house, 39 Hatton Garden, 2 May 1793, and was buried in the centre aisle of S. Andrew's, Holborn, aged 56.<sup>(a)</sup> Will dat. 30 April and proved 15 May 1793,<sup>(b)</sup> in C.P.C. (238 Dodwell). She, who had eleven children, of whom four sons<sup>(c)</sup> and one daughter survived her, died 19 Feb. 1795, aged 53, at Enfield, Middlesex, and was buried there. Will dat. 16 Jan. and proved 3 March 1795, in C.P.C. (136 Newcastle). M.I. to both of them at Aldenham, Herts.<sup>(d)</sup>

MARSHE, OF BEDFORDSHIRE.<sup>(e)</sup>

[The words *in italics* are recorded in the College of Arms, London, either in the funeral certificate to John Marsh, in May 1700 (I, xxx, fo. 125), or in the Grant of Arms to the family at that date.]

ARMS.—*Per pale, gules and azure, a horse's head couped, argent, between 3 quarterfoils, or.* CREST.—*Out of a mural crown, azure, a*

(a) He was 2d and youngest son of James Adams, of New Jenkins, co. Essex, Clerk of the Royal Stables to George II (1727-60), descended from the Pembrokeshire family of that name, through the cadet branch settled at Loveston, which estate his ancestor, George Adams, alienated to Sir Roger Lort, about 1660. By his wife, Mary, sister of Ralph de Lalo Spicer, of New Jenkins afd, he left two sons, of whom the eldest succeeded to New Jenkins, which is still possessed by his descendants in the female line. He died 9 Oct. 1765, in his 78th year, and was buried under a handsome monument at Stanford le Hope, co. Essex. See pedigree of Gill, Spicer and Adams, in W. Palin's *More about Stifford* (1872), pages 49-54, and page 58.

(b) The seal to this will bears the arms of Adams, impaling Gules, a horse's head couped, argent.

(c) Their third son, Charles Adams, a scholar (Founder's kin) of Winchester College, who died in his 13th year, at Bushey Grove, was buried 3 May 1779, in the south aisle of Aldenham Church. The latin inscription placed over his grave by his parents is printed in Clutterbuck's *Herts*. A brass to their own and to their said son's memory (executed by J. G. Waller), erected many years after their death, and affixed to the south wall of the church, near the said grave, bears the following inscription—"To the memory of PATIENCE THOMAS ADAMS, of Bushey Grove in this County, Esq., Filazer of the Court of King's Bench; born 17 August 1736; died 2 May 1793; buried in the Church of St. Andrew, Holborn, London. Also of MARTHA, his widow, only child of THOMAS MARSH, of London, by MARTHA, only child of JOHN GERARD and MARTHA, daughter of CHARLES CRACROFT, of Louth in the County of Lincoln, Esq.; born 6 June 1741, died 19 Feb. 1795; buried at Enfield, Middlesex. Also of CHARLES ADAMS, their third son, Scholar of Winchester College, and, through the families of Marsh, Gerard, Cracroft, Barker, Danvers, Fiennes and Wykeham, kin to the Founder thereof; born 25 Sept. 1766; died, in his parents' lifetime, 29 April 1779; buried in this Church. These all died in faith." ARMS.—"Sable, on a cross between 4 martlets, or, five mullets of the field." Over all, on an escutcheon of pretence, "Per fess indented, gules and argent, a pale, counterchanged; three horses' heads couped, of the second."

(d) Peter Marsh, of Wigan, whose will was contested in 1717 (Exch. Proceedings, 3, 4, and 5 Geo. I), was, presumably, another descendant of Alderman Peter Marsh, of Wigan, who died 1608. The plaintiffs in this case were his grandchildren, Anne, wife of Rev. Samuel Ferrand, Esther, wife of James Holland and Elizabeth White, widow, against their brother, William Marsh, an infant, all four being children of William Marsh, of the Temple, London, deceased.

(e) Extracts relating to this family from various parish registers, and from monumental inscriptions in Bedfordshire, are given in Blaydes's *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*.

*horse's head, argent, gorged with a chaplet, vert.* Granted, 18 Nov. 1700, at the request of Blandina Marshe and Mary Marshe, to the descendants of their grandfather, William Marshe, late of Dunstable, Beds., deceased.

#### Lineage.

*WILLIAM MARSHE*, of *Dunstable, Beds.*; married, in or before 1610, *Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bedford, of Dunstable*; was executor, 11 Aug. 1638, to the will of his son, Daniel Marsh; is said to have been (*Bib. Top. Brit.*) "a great astrologer and of sound mind at 100 years of age," and to have "died 19 Jan. 1651." Admon. 10 March 1651/2, in C.P.C., to his widow, Elizabeth.

#### ISSUE.

- I. *John Marshe*, of whom hereafter.
- II. Daniel Marshe, bur. 26 July 1638, at Dunstable. His will as "of Dunstable, Beds., Gent.," dat. 9 June, was proved 11 Aug. 1638, by his father, in the district Probate Court at Northampton<sup>(a)</sup>.
- III. William Marshe, living 9 June 1638.
- IV. *Francis Marshe*, second surviving son, of whom hereafter.
  1. Anne, living 9 June 1638.
  2. Jane, bap. 2 Sep. 1610, at Dunstable; not mentioned in her brother's will, dated 9 June 1638.
  3. *Elizabeth*, bap. 5 Sep. 1613, at Dunstable; married there 3 Jan. 1639/40, *Thomas Chew*, of Dunstable, Haberdasher, and had issue. He died 20 Nov. 1687, aged 73. His widow *d.* 9 and was bur. 13 Sep. 1694, at Dunstable, aged 81, leaving issue.

*JOHN MARSH*, of *Leighton Buzzard, Beds., Attorney at Law, eldest son of William and Elizabeth Marsh, of Dunstable, abovenamed*; born at *Dunstable*, and bap. there, 18 Nov. 1617. He married, in or before 1656, *Blandina* (bap. 21 Nov. 1634, at Dunstable), *da. of Humphrey Fremonger, of Ampthill, Beds.* He died at *Furnival's Inn, Holborn*, 26 June 1700, and was buried 1 July, at *Dunstable*. *Funeral certificate* (I, xxx, fo. 125) *at the College of Arms*. Will (as "John Marsh, Senior") proved July 1700, in C.P.C. (102 Noel). They had

#### ISSUE.

- I. Daniel Marshe, bap. 1 Dec. 1656, and bur. 17 Feb. 1656/7, both at *Leighton Buzzard*.
- II. *John Marshe*, of *Leighton Buzzard*; born about 1657; mat. at *Oxford* (Univ. Coll.), 5 May 1673, aged 17; B.A., 15 Feb. 1676/7; was aged about 43, in 1700, and then married to *Elizabeth, da.*

<sup>(a)</sup> Abstract given in *Blaydes's Bedfordshire Notes and Queries*, vol. iii, p. 187. In it he mentions his two sisters, Anne and Elizabeth, his three brothers, John, William and Francis, his father and mother, William and Elizabeth, and leaves 10s. apiece "to my uncle's two children, Thomas and Edward"—*Qy.* if that "uncle" was, or was not, a brother of William Marshe, of Dunstable, testator's father.

of *Thomas Theed, of Linchlade, Bucks, by whom he, at that date, had no issue.* He died 6 and was bur. 11 Dec. 1706, at Dunstable, aged 59. M.I. Will proved 18 Feb. 1706/7, in C.P.C. (40 Poley).

III. Daniel Marshe, born 18 Aug. and buried 9 Nov. 1661, both at Leighton Buzzard.

1. *Blandina, 1st da. in 1700*; bap. 22 Dec. 1663, at Leighton Buzzard; died unmarried 28 Dec. 1741. Will proved Dec. 1741, in C.P.C. (355 Spurway).

2. Elizabeth, bap. 22 Dec. 1664, and buried 3 April 1666, both at Leighton Buzzard.

3. *Mary, 2d and youngest surviving da. in 1700*; bap. 11 Jan. 1665/6, at Leighton Buzzard; married, after 1700, Thomas Lockington, who died before her. She died s.p. 21 Oct. 1720, leaving many charities to Dunstable.

*FRANCIS MARSHE, second surviving son of William and Elizabeth Marshe, of Dunstable afsd.; born 1624; married, in or before 1652, Rebecca, da. of John Briggs, of Dunstable. She died 29 May and was buried 1 June, 1685, at Dunstable, aged 55. He died 28 June and was buried 1 July 1682, at Dunstable, aged 61. They had*

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I. *Daniel Marshe, of Dunstable, and of Furnival's Inn afsd. Attorney at Law, 1st son, living unm. and aged 48 in 1700*; died 20 June 1712, aged 60. M.I. at Dunstable.<sup>(a)</sup> Will proved 24 July 1712, in C.P.C. (138 Barnes).

II. *John Marshe, Dr. of Physic, 2d son*; bap. 3 Feb. 1653/4, at Dunstable; mat. at Oxford (Univ. Coll.), 5 May 1673 (together with his cousin and namesake), aged 18; B.A., 15 Feb. 1676/7, becoming, subsequently (elsewhere), a Doctor of Medicine; married *Dorothea, da. of Sir Charles Wolseley, Bart., of Wolseley Hall, co. Stafford. He died s.p. 4 and was bur. 8 May 1700, at Dunstable, in his 43rd year.* M.I. there.<sup>(a)</sup> Will pr. 10 May 1700, in C.P.C. (27 Noel).

1. *Elizabeth, 1st da.*; born about 1653, married (Lic. Vic. Gen., 6 Oct. 1671, he of Great St. Barth. London, Merchant Taylor, aged 22, Bachelor and she of Dunstable, aged 18, Spinster) *Thomas Powell, Citizen of Loulon*, both, apparently, being living 1700. Their dau. and heir, Elizabeth, married John Dickenson, Citizen of London, and died 2 Nov. 1711, aged 34, being buried at Dunstable, leaving several children, of whom, Marshe Dickenson, sometime M.P. for Brackley, was Sheriff of London 1752, and Lord Mayor 1757.

2. *Jane, 2d and youngest da.*; bap. 23 May 1656, at Dunstable; living unm. in 1710; died unm. 30 Aug. 1730. M.I. at Dunstable.<sup>(a)</sup>

(a) *Bedfordshire Notes and Queries*, vol. iii, p. 220.

## MARSH, OF YORKSHIRE.

ARMS.—“*Gules, a horse's head coupéd, argent; a mullet for difference.*” These are assigned to the family of MARSH OF ELAND, co. York, among the quarterings of the family of Thornhill, of Fixby, co. York, in the Heralds' Visitation of that county in 1665-66. The Thornhill family acquired them in right of the marriage, about 1580, of “*Jennet, da. and heir of Edmund Marsh, of the Knowles in the parish of Eland, co. York,*” with “*John Thornhill, of Fixby, Esq.,*” whose grandson, John Thornhill, was, in 1666, of Fixby afsd., and then aged 50.

“*Anne, da. of (—) Marsh, of Thornhill, co. York,*” was 1st wife of “*John Greenwood, of Wreuthorp, by Wakefield, co. York, a French merchant,*” and mother of “*James Greenwood, aged 9 in 1612,*” who entered his pedigree in the Visitation of Yorkshire of 1665-66, being then of Stapleton in that county.

“*Edith, da. and coheir of Robert Marsh, of Darton, co. York,*” was wife of “*William Eyre, of Bramley, co. York, who died in or about 1601,*” and grandmother of “*Henry Eyre, of Bramley, Dr. of Physic, aged 40, on 4 Aug. 1665,*” when he entered his pedigree in the Visitation of that county of 1665-66.

The descendants of “*Richard Marsh, D.D., Vicar of Burstal and Halifax, and Dean of York, who died 13 Oct. 1663,*” are given in Hunter's *Familie Minorum Gentium* [Harl. Soc., vol. xxxix, p. 891], a reference being made to Watson's *Halifax* for an account of his life.

## MARSH OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

AND SUBSEQUENTLY OF QUEENS COUNTY, IRELAND.

[The subjoined account of this family, save such parts as are within brackets, is from the pedigree recorded in Ulster's Office, Dublin, and has been kindly supplied, as also have the notes thereto, by Francis Stevenson Marsh, M.A. (Trin. Coll. Dublin), who is descended therefrom.]

ARMS:—Quarterly of four; 1st and 4th, *Gu.*, a horse's head coupéd, *or*, between two trefoils in chief and a fleur-de-lis in base, *arg.*; 2nd and 3rd, *Erm.*, a chief indented, *gu.*, charged with three escallops, *arg.*; in base, a mitre, *az.* CREST:—A griffin's head coupéd, *az.*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*, in the beak a rose, *arg.*, seeded, *or*, slipped, leaved and beaked, *vert.* MOTTO:—“*Nolo servile capistrum.*”

## Lineage.

HENRY MARSH, of Edgeworth in Gloucestershire, Esq., married Mary,<sup>(a)</sup> da. of Nicholas Leigh, of Addington in Surrey, Esq., and had

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(<sup>a</sup>) Descended, through the family of Harvey (of Thirley, Bedfordshire), from Henry Chichele, Archbishop of Canterbury [1414-43], the founder of All Souls' College, Oxford, in which the Marsh family consequently had the privileges of “*Founder's kin.*”

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FRANCIS MARSH, of Edgeworth, Esq., son of the above, married Anne,<sup>(a)</sup> da. of William Ailesbury, of Erston in Warwickshire, Esq. He was buried in Edgeworth Church<sup>(b)</sup>; his will, dated 20 Oct. 1629, was proved 30 July 1630. He had

## ISSUE.

I. Henry Marsh, of whom below.

II. William Marsh, second son, who is mentioned as executor to the will of his aunt, Elizabeth Ailesbury.

1. Anne, wife of Giles Coxe, Esq.
2. Elianor, wife of William Bannester, Esq.
3. Margaret.
4. Ales.

HENRY MARSH, of Edgeworth, 1st son of the said Francis, married Mary . . . and had two sons and two daus., viz. :—

I. Francis Marsh, eldest son, of whom below.

II. Henry Marsh, second son.

1. Martha (bap. 6 Aug. 1626).
2. Elinor.

Most Revd. FRANCIS MARSH, D.D., Lord Archbishop of Dublin,<sup>(c)</sup> eldest son of Henry Marsh afsd., was born 23 Oct.,

(a) This lady was sister of Sir Thomas Ailesbury, Bart., Master of Requests to Charles I, whose da. and heir, Frances, married the Earl of Clarendon. Their eldest da. was the Lady Ann Hyde, who married King James II, (when Duke of York), and was mother of Queens Mary and Anne.

(b) Where there is, or was till lately, an inscription to his memory as follows :—

“In Deum pius, in uxorem, liberosque  
amans, in conjunctus  
Benignus, in omnes dum vixit officiosus,  
sub hoc lapide gloriosam  
Expectans resurrectionem,  
in Domino mortuus et sepultus,  
Franciscus Marshe,  
Generosus, Junii [mense], A.D. 1630.”

(c) This eminent divine was educated at Emmanuel and Caius Colleges, Cambridge, being a Fellow of the latter. He came to Ireland on the invitation of Bishop Jeremy Taylor, by whom he was ordained successively Dean of Connor, Dean of Ardagh, and Archdeacon of Dromore. His patent as Archbishop of Dublin is dated Feb. 14, 1681/2. Like his predecessor, he held with the Archbishopric the Treasurership of St. Patrick's, and a Prebend in the Cathedral of Cork. He had the character of being well read in the Greek language, philosophy, and literature. During the tyranny of James II he returned with his family to England for a time. Evelyn mentions in his diary dining with the Irish Bishop, who had married Jeremy Taylor's daughter, and was now in town.

He greatly enlarged and beautified his palace, and dying there, 16 Nov. 1693, was buried at Christchurch, on the south side of the Communion table. It is a remarkable circumstance that Archbishop Francis Marsh should have been succeeded

and bap. at Edgworth 5 Nov. 1626 ; Dean of Connor, 1660 ; of Armagh, next year ; Bishop of Limerick, Ardferit, and Aghadoe, 28 Oct. 1667 ; translated to Kilmore and Ardagh, 10 Jan. 1672, and to Dublin, 9 Jan. 1681. He married Mary, eldest da. and coheir of Jeremy Taylor, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor. He died 16 Nov. 1693, and was buried in Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin. Will dated 24 Oct. 1693, proved 20 Nov. following. The will of his widow, dated 14 June, proved 2 Oct. 1695. They had

#### ISSUE.

- I. Francis Marsh, captain in the army, eldest son, who had two das., of whom one, Barbara, married the Ven. Whetenhall Sneyd, Archdeacon of Kilmore ; the other da. was named Mary.
- II. Jeremy William Marsh, of whom below.
  1. Barbara, married Francis Chauntrell, Esq.

The Very Rev. JEREMY WILLIAM MARSH, Dean of Kilmore, second son of the Archbishop abovenamed, was sometime Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. He married, firstly, Henrietta Catherine,<sup>(a)</sup> da. and coheir of Henry Dodwell, of Athlone, Esq. By this marriage there was issue a son, Simon, who died young, 29 May 1720, and a da., Mary, who married John Digby, of Landenstown, co. Kildare. This latter gentleman assumed the name of Dodwell, being that of his wife's maternal grandfather.

The Dean of Kilmore married secondly, Elizabeth, da. of Simon Digby, D.D.,<sup>(b)</sup> Lord Bishop of Elphin, the issue of which marriage was a da., Arabella, who married the Rev William French, of Boyle in co. Roscommon, and a son, Jeremy Marsh, of whom below.

He married, thirdly, Judith, da. of Francis Butler, of Belturbet,<sup>(c)</sup> by whom he had a son, Francis Marsh of Dublin, Esq., whose will, dated 2 Nov. 1771, was proved 25 Nov. 1772.

The Dean, himself, died 3 June 1734, and was buried in St. Peter's Churchyard, Dublin. Will dat. 5 Feb. 1732/3 ; proved 15 June 1734.

The Rev. JEREMY MARSH, Rector of Athenry, co. Galway, son, by his second wife, of Jeremy William Marsh, Dean of Kilmore. abovenamed. He married Jane, da. of Patrick French, of Monivea, co. Galway, by whom he had

#### ISSUE.

- I. Francis Marsh, of whom hereafter.

in his See by a clergyman of the same surname, although there appears to have been no family connection between them. See account of Archbishop Narcissus Marsh below.

<sup>(a)</sup> Vol. 17, Funeral Entries, Ulster's Office (original in the British Museum), p. 233 ;—"Mrs. Dodwell. She was married to the Rev. Jeremy Marsh. She died in England and was interred in the Church of Athlone with Scocheons. She was daughter to Henry Dodwell, Esq<sup>r</sup>. October the 9th, 1703."

<sup>(b)</sup> Grandson of Sir Robert Digby, Kut., who was created Lord Digby of Geashill, and who married the granddaughter of Gerald FitzGerald, 11th Earl of Kildare.

<sup>(c)</sup> Ancestor of the Earl of Lanesborough.



II. Rev. Robert Marsh, Rector of Killynan in co. Galway, who [about 1789] married Sophia, da. of Rev. William Wolseley,<sup>(a)</sup> and had issue one son, Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M.D., Physician in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Ireland; born 1790, and created a Baronet 13 March 1839. He married Ann, da. of Thomas Crowe, of Dromore, co. Clare, and had by her one son, Henry, who entered the 3d Dragoon Guards. [Sir Henry Marsh died 1 Dec. 1860, at 9 Merrion square, Dublin, aged 70, and was succeeded by his son Henry, the 2d Bart., who died unm. 27 May 1868, aged 47, when the Baronetcy became extinct.]

III. Rev. Digby Marsh, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; died intestate and s.p. Administration of his effects, 3 Nov. 1791.

IV. Rev. Jeremy Marsh,<sup>(b)</sup> Rector of Mountmellick, Queens County, who married Rachel [d. 1837], da. of Colonel Montgomery<sup>(c)</sup> and had six children, viz. :—

I. Jeremy Marsh [Capt., infantry regiment, had one son, and two daughters. He was drowned in the Shannon].

II. Hans Stevenson Marsh [of the 45th Regiment; he went through the Peninsular War with the Duke of Wellington, and died of his wounds afterwards, while still young, at Penang, Malay Peninsula].

III. Digby Marsh, Rear-Admiral, R.N.,<sup>(d)</sup> who married, Feb. 1828, Adelaide Robley, [da. of John Robley, of Tobago, West Indies, and died 5 Jan. 1863, aged about 68].

(a) Son of Sir Richard Wolseley, Bart. [I. 1744], of Mount Wolseley, the ancestor of the present Lord Wolseley.

(b) This clergyman was quite as well known for his performances in the hunting field as in the pulpit. He owned a famous mare, which he undertook to jump over a seven-foot wall, and accordingly did so, twice, at Curragh Races, before the Lord Lieutenant, who afterwards bought her.

(c) This gentleman distinguished himself in the suppression of the rebellion of 1798, during which he was murdered.

(d) Admiral Digby Marsh joined the Royal Navy when young, and saw much service under Sir George Collier, K.C.B., who took a great fancy to him. He has left a most interesting account of his midshipman days. Among other incidents he relates that he was on board the vessel which took Sir Arthur Wellesley, afterwards Duke of Wellington, out to Spain. They encountered a severe storm off the Isle of Wight, and only escaped being driven on shore by a hairsbreadth. During the height of the storm he, then a Midshipman, was stationed outside the cabin to report to Sir Arthur how matters were going on. He says that it was the narrow escape which the great commander had on this occasion that probably gave him the great dislike to the sea which he ever afterwards showed. After the death of Sir George Collier (whose sword was presented, by his widow, to Admiral, then Captain, Marsh, and is now in the possession of the family), Captain Digby Marsh served for many years in the coastguard. At that time he effected a most gallant rescue from shipwreck for which he received the gold medal of the Royal Humane Society, 1840. A ship was driven on the rocks by a violent gale, during which he lowered himself ninety feet over the cliff down a rope, fought his way through the surf, and carried a line out to the vessel, by means of which all the crew were saved.

- IV James Marsh, died at Jamaica, Jan. 8, 1820.
- V. Francis Marsh [married Isabella Wilson, and was a Capt. in Line, migrated to Queensland, and had six sons and one da.]
- VI. Robert Marsh [joined the Royal Navy; fell overboard in the West Indies, and was seized by a shark before he could be rescued].
- I. [Nichola Maria, died young].

The daughters of the Rev. Jeremy Marsh [the Elder], Rector of Athenry, abovenamed, were:—1. Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. Simon Digby, of Osberstown in Kildare; 2. Frances, wife of Joshua Hearn of Hearnbrook; and 3. Nichola, wife of the Rev. Cecil Crampton, Rector of Headford, co. Galway.

FRANCIS MARSH, Barrister at Law, eldest son of the Rev. Jeremy Marsh [the Elder], Rector of Athenry, abovenamed, married [9 Sep.] 1775, Anne, da. of Edward Vero, of co. Galway, and had

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- I. Jeremy Marsh, of whom below.
- II. Digby Marsh, second son, married [Elizabeth, eldest da. of Christophilus Garstin, Esq., of Braganstown, co. Louth, and Elizabeth his wife].
1. Mary, wife of Francis Harrison Biddulph, Esq.
  2. Jane, wife of William Walker, of Dublin, Esq.
  3. Elizabeth, wife of Pierce Moore, Esq.
  4. Anne, wife of William Marsh, Esq.
  5. Sarah, wife of John North, Esq.
  6. Frances, wife of James Geraghty, Esq.

Rev. JEREMY MARSH, Rector of Ballintobber in the Queens County, eldest son of Francis Marsh abovenamed, married in 1815 [Sarah] da. of [Richard Connell] of Stradbally, Queens County, and had issue besides two daughters, Anne [and Sarah], both of whom died unmarried, a son, *viz.* :—

FRANCIS MARSH, of Springmount [near Mountrath in Queens County], born 1817; married [17 July 1838, in St. George's Church] Anna Maria, da. of Arthur Maxwell, Solicitor. [He died 25 Feb. 1879, leaving issue. His widow, who was born 12 Dec. 1813, died 19 Feb. 1890].

The following particulars illustrate the above account, which is somewhat deficient in dates.

## ABSTRACTS OF WILLS.

“FRANCIS MARSH, of Edgworth, co. Gloucester, Gent.” To poor there 40s.; to church of Coates 20s.; to daughters Margaret and Ales Marsh each £100. To dau. Elinor Bannester £80 after death of her husband William Bannester; my son Henry Marsh to demise and grant to my son William Marsh all my Hallimott land in Cirencester. To my said son William my messuage or tenement in Castle Street, Cirencester. To my grandchild Giles Coxe, certain plate of which his mother, my dau. Anne Coxe, is to have the use for her life. To Mary Marsh, wife of my son Henry, my signet ring. Residue to said son Henry Marsh and he to be executor; my brother in law, Sir Thomas Ailesbury, Bart. and my kinsman Henry Powle, Esq. to be overseers. Dated 20 Oct. 1629. Proved 30 July 1630 by Henry Marsh, the executor, in C.P.C. (64 Scroope).

FRANCIS MARSH, ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN. To eldest son Francis £5; to son Mr. Jeremy Marsh £20 and all my books; to dau. Mrs. Barbara Chantrell £4. Residue whether in England or Ireland to wife Mary and she to be executrix. Dat. 24 Oct. 1693 and proved 20 Nov. following in Prerog. Court of Ireland, by the executrix.

MARY MARSH, of Dublin, widow. To my son Capt. Francis Marsh, £80 a year, also my house at Belturbet, co. Cavan, for his life with remainder to his daughters, Mary Marsh and Barbara Marsh, to each of whom I give £400 at his death. To my dau. Barbara, wife of Francis Chantrell, Esq. £100 a year; to her children at her death £1,500, but if she has no child, she may dispose of £500. To my friends Dive Downes, Dr. of Divinity and Thomas Ash, of Dublin, 10 guineas each and they to be trustees and overseers. Residue, whether by my own acquisition or by the will of my late husband, the Primate, to my son Jeremy William Marsh. Dated 14 June 1695, proved 2 Oct. following in the Perog. Court of Ireland.

## ADMITTANCE TO GRAYS INN, LONDON.

1654/5 Feb. 24. “HENRY MARSH, 2d son of Henry M. of Edgworth, co. Gloucester, Esq.”

## DALTON'S “ENGLISH ARMY LISTS, 1661—1714.”

“FRANCIS MARSH, Captain 2d Marine Regiment (Earl of Pembroke's) 17 January 1690: left the Regiment, 2 April 1691.” This being the only person of the name of Francis Marsh that was in the army from 1661 to 1694, is presumably the Archbishop's eldest son (Francis), whom, from his mother's will, we know to have been styled “Captain” in 1695.

## GRADUATES OF DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Marsh, Francis, M.A. (ad eund. Cantab.) 26 Jan. 1661.  
 ,, Jeremiah, B.A. *Vern.* 1686; M.A. *Æst.* 1688; D.D. *Æst.* 1700.  
 Sneyd, Wettenhal, B.A. *Vern.* 1699; M.A. *Æst.* 1703.

- Marsh, Jeremy, B.A. *Vern.* 1732; M.A. *Æst.* 1735.  
 „ Robert, Sch., 1765; B.A. *Vern.* 1767; M.A. *Æst.* 1770.  
 „ Digby, Sch., 1772; B.A. *Vern.* 1774; Fellow 1776; M.A. *Vern.* 1777; B.D. *Vern.* 1785; D.D. *Æst.* 1790.  
 „ Jeremiah, Sch., 1777; B.A. *Vern.* 1779; M.A. *Vern.* 1783.  
 „ Jeremy, B.A. *Æst.* 1804.  
 „ Henry, B.A. *Vern.* 1812; M.D. *Vern.* 1840.  
 „ Francis, B.A. *Vern.* 1841.

## MARRIAGES

from Walker's *Hibernian Magazine*, 1771 to 1812.

- 1775, Sep. 9. “FRANCIS MARSH, Barrister at Law, and Miss Vero, daughter of Neptune Vero, of Great George street.” [Mar. Lic. at Dublin.]  
 1788, Aug. “JEREMIAH MARSH, of Coronboo, co. Galway, and Rachel Montgomery, of Dublin.”  
 „ Dec. “REV. ROBERT MARSH and Miss Wolseley, da. of Rev. Mr. Wolseley, of Tullycorbet.”

## LIST OF WILLS PROVED AT THE PREROG. COURT OF IRELAND.

1693. Marsh, Francis, Archbishop of Dublin.  
 1695. „ Mary, widow, Dublin.  
 1734. „ Very Rev. Jeremiah, D.D., Dean of Kilmore.  
 1747. Sneyd, Rev. Wettenhall, clerk.  
 1752. Marsh, Barbara, widow, Dublin [possibly not connected with this family].  
 1753. „ Judith, widow of Very Rev. Dean Jeremy Marsh.  
 1754. „ Anne, widow, Dublin [possibly not connected with this family].  
 1771. „ Francis, Esq., Dublin.  
 1790. „ Rev. Jeremy, Rector of Athenry, diocese of Tuam.

## MARSH OF WILTSHIRE

## AND SUBSEQUENTLY OF IRELAND.

ARMS (as in *Archbishop Marsh's Library* in Dublin, being those of Narcissus Marsh, Archbishop of Armagh, 1703-13, a member of this family) *Gules, a horse's head coupé, arg., between three cross crozlets fitchée, or.* [See Aaron Crossley's *Peerage of Ireland*, 1725.]

It is stated in Ware's *Hist. of Ireland* that this Narcissus Marsh was descended by his father's side from a Saxon family of his name anciently seated in Kent, out of which county his great-grandfather removed to Hannington, near Highworth, Wilts. This statement, however, seems absolutely groundless; at all events the arms of the Kent family were not allowed to the Archbishop, who bore a different coat of arms, one that was probably granted to himself. The christian name of his Grace's great-grandfather, the supposed emigrant from Kent (though, presumably, Robert), is uncertain; his position was probably that of a small yeoman, as was that of his

son and grandson; at all events his widow in her will, dated 1628, describes herself as of Hannington, where, apparently, the family had been long settled.

The Rev. James Burn Smeaton, Vicar of Hannington, Wilts, who in Dec. 1896 furnished<sup>(\*)</sup> the subjoined extracts from the parish register (which he subsequently somewhat augmented) relating to the name of Marsh, writes that "the family seem to have had a strong footing in the parish and they were a godly race, especially Onesiphorus, of whom it is said in the parish register that *he lived a godlie and sober life, while he continued, and was buried at St. Giles', ye Lord Ashlie's, in Dorset.* MARSH'S MEAD is still in existence."

## Lineage.

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[ROBERT?] MARSH,<sup>(b)</sup> in all probability a yeoman, of Hannington, near Highworth, in North Wiltshire, married about 1570, Catherine, who, as a widow, was buried 14 Aug. 1628 at Hannington. Her will dat. 13 May 1628 was proved 13 May 1629 in the C.P.C.

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HENRY MARSH, living May 1628, having then a daughter named Joan.

ROBERT MARSH, of Hannington, yeoman, born 14 Aug. 1574, of whom below.

WILLIAM MARSH, bap. 4 Dec. 1578 at Hannington.

RICHARD MARSH, of Hannington, yeoman, bap. there 2 April 1581; married, in or before 1621, Elenor, by whom he had (1) Katherine, bap. there 4 Oct. 1621; married there, 3 Sep. 1640, Thomas GAULTON or GORTON, both being living April 1656; (2) Richard Marsh, bap. there 27 Oct. 1623; living April 1656;<sup>(c)</sup> (3) William Marsh, bap. there 16 April and buried 18 May 1626; (4) Joane, bap. there 15 April and bur. 12 June 1627; (5) Mary, bap. there 22 June 1628; (6) William Marsh, bap. there 6 March 1630. The said Richard Marsh, the father, married secondly Elizabeth. His "four youngest children" were living April 1656, under 16 years of age. His will, dat. 26 April 1656, was proved by his relict Elizabeth, 14 Feb. 1656/7, in the C.P.C.

(?) EDWARD MARSH, bap. at Hannington 8 Sep. 1583; buried there 22 Nov. 1596.

(\*) The recipient was Sir Ralph William Anstruther, Bart., who kindly placed them, as also the subjoined extract from the parish register of Wimborne St. Giles, at the disposal of the writer of this article.

(b) It is probable that he was the person mentioned in a note in the parish register of Hannington to the marriage in 1577 of Mary Marsh with Thomas Savory as ROBERT MARSH her brother; and that the other brother so mentioned, Henry Marsh, was the person of that name who had been buried there 28 Sep. 1573.

(c) This Richard is not improbably the Richard Marsh who, by Elizabeth his wife, had (1) Robert Marsh, bap. 26 Feb. 1645; (2) Henry Marsh, bap. 16 Dec. 1647, and Mary, bap. 2 Oct. 1652, all at Hannington, of whom the last was possibly the "Mary Marsh, puella," bur. there 16 June 1673.

(?) KATHERINE, bap. there 4 Aug. 1584.

(?) MARY, bap. there 8 May 1588.

THOMAS MARSH, living May 1628, having then a daughter named Elizabeth.

HUMPHREY MARSH, living May 1628.

ALICE, married (—) BETT, before May 1628, at which date she was living, being then probably the mother of "Catherine Bett," also then living.

ROBERT MARSH, of Hannington afsd., yeoman, son of [Robert?] Marsh and Catherine abovenamed; born 14 Aug. 1574; mentioned in his mother's will dated 13 May 1628. He mar. firstly about 1605 Joane, who was buried 27 July 1628 at Hannington. He married secondly there, 3 Sep. 1632, Joane WAKE, who survived him. He was buried 19 Aug. 1647, at Hannington, aged "73 years wanting 5 days."

ISSUE (by first wife).

WILLIAM MARSH, of Hannington, yeoman; born about 1610, living May 1628, of whom below.

MARY, bap. 27 Oct. 1622 at Hannington; mentioned in her grandmother's will, dat. 13 May 1628. She, probably, is the Mary Marsh who married at Hannington 20 March 1646 Simon GEERING. As, "my dau. Mary," she is a legatee for £10 in her father's will, dated 27 July 1647.

ALICE, bap. at Hannington 26 Sep. 1624; a legatee for £110 in her father's will, dated 27 July 1647.

RICHARD MARSH, bap. there 1 Oct. 1626; a legatee when 21 for £70 as above, 27 July 1647.

ISSUE (by second wife).

JOANE, bap. there 9 Jan. 1633; a legatee of £100 as above, 27 July 1647, at 21 or marriage.

KATHERINE, a legatee of £100 as above, 27 July 1647, at 21 or marriage.

WILLIAM MARSH, of Hannington afsd., yeoman, having an estate of "upwards of £60 a year,"<sup>(a)</sup> son of Robert Marsh and Joane his first wife, both abovenamed; born about 1620 and mentioned in his grandmother's will dat. 13 May 1628. He married about 1630 Grace COLBURN "of an honest family in Dorsetshire."<sup>(a)</sup> She was buried at Hannington 16 Nov. 1671 and he was buried there "in woollen" 1 Sep. 1681.

(a) See Archbishop Marsh's Diary from 20 Dec. 1690, containing all the chief particulars of his early life. This was printed (unfinished), with notes by Dr. J. H. Todd in the *Irish Eccles. Journal*, vol. v. There is a nearly contemporary MS. thereof in Marsh's Library at Dublin [*Nat. Biog.*].

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1. GRACE, born about 1630 ; died unm. and was buried as "Grace Marsh, Junior," 24 March 1645 at Hannington.

2. DEBORAH, born about 1632; mentioned (together with her three brothers) in the will of her grandfather in July 1647. She married the Rev. William WILLIAMS, Archdeacon of Cashel, 1692-93, who died 1693. She died 24 March 1696/7 in her 65th year and was buried at Leixlip in the diocese of Dublin. M.I.

I. ONESIPHORUS MARSH, bap. 17 Aug. 1634 at Hannington ; was at School 1652,<sup>(a)</sup> "lived a godlie and sober life";<sup>(b)</sup> was Steward to Anthony (Ashley-Cooper) Lord Ashley (afterwards the famous Earl of Shaftesbury) at Wimborne St. Giles, where he was buried 20 May 1658. He died unm. and intestate at St. Clement Danes, Middlesex, administration of his goods being granted 18 Aug. 1670 in the C.P.C. to William Marsh, his father.

II. EPAPHRODITUS MARSH, sometime (1673) of Hannington, and afterwards "of Fethard, co. Tipperary, Esq.,"<sup>(c)</sup> bap. 23 Jan. 1636 at Hannington, and inherited his father's lands in that parish. He married (Lic. Vic. Gen. 4 July 1673) being then of Hannington afsd., about 36 and a Bachelor, Susanna MARSHE, of Hammersmith, co. Midx., about 36, widow. She appears to have died before him. He settled at Fethard, co. Tipperary, and was bur. 1 Aug. 1719 in his brother the Archbishop's vault at St. Patrick's, Dublin, aged 83. Will dat. 28 May and proved 10 Dec. 1719 in the Prerog. Court of Ireland by his nephew [Query, *wife's* nephew] Charles Hamilton. He had issue, GRACE, of whom below.

III. NARCISSUS MARSH, Archbishop of Armagh (1703-13), 3d son and the youngest of five children, was born 20 and bap. 23 Dec. 1638 at Hannington afsd ; matric. at Oxford (Mag. Hall) 25 July 1655 ; B.A., 12 Feb. 1657/8 ; Fellow of Exeter College (Wilts foundation), 1658-73 ; M.A., July 1660 ; B.D., 1667, and D.D., June 1671, being incorp. at Cambridge, 1678 ; was ordained Deacon and Priest (when under 24) in 1662 ; Vicar of Swindon, Wilts, 1662-63 ; Tutor at Exeter College, 1663-73 ; Principal of St. Alban Hall, Oxford, 1673-79 ; Provost of Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1679-83 ; Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns, 1683-90, leaving Ireland, during the troubles, and becoming Vicar of Gresford, co. Flint, 1686-90, and Canon of St. Asaph, 1690 ; Archbishop of Cashel, 1690-94 ; Archbishop of Dublin, 1694—1703, and Archbishop of Armagh, 1703-13, being six times, between 1699 and 1711, one of the Lord Justices of Ireland. He died unm. and was buried, 6 Nov. 1713, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, aged 74.<sup>(d)</sup> M.I. His books and MSS. which cost him above

<sup>(a)</sup> See p. 36, note "a."

<sup>(b)</sup> Note in parish reg. of Hannington.

<sup>(c)</sup> See his will dated 1719.

<sup>(d)</sup> An interesting account of him will be found in the *Worthies of the Irish Church in the 17th Century*, by the late Professor Stokes, edited by the Rev. H. J. Lawlor, B.D., 1899.

£4,000, he gave, together with the building which he had built for them, as a public library for Dublin, where it still (1900) exists. His will, dat. 21 March 1709 to 25 March 1710, proved 1713 in the Prerog. Court of Ireland.

GRACE, only child and heir of Epaproditus Marsh and Susanua, his wife, both abovenamed was born 1674. She married from her uncle the Archbishop's house, 10 Sep. 1695. "at a tavern in St. Sepulchre's," the Rev. Charles PROBY, M.A., Vicar of Castle Knock, and had issue. His will as "of Damastowne, co. Dublin, dat. 6 Jan. 1725, was proved 27 Jan. 1726 in the Prerog. Court of Ireland. She was buried 21 Dec. 1759 in her uncle the Archbishop's vault, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, aged 85, leaving issue.

The following particulars illustrate the above account:—

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF HANNINGTON, WILTS.

These commence in 1571 (14 Eliz.) and appear to be enriched with several footnotes to the persons mentioned. The Vicar writes (3 Jan. 1900) that "the registers, at least the early part, is full of Marshes and in order to get the necessary information it should be searched by you—most probably you would get all you require much more satisfactorily than I can describe it . . . it would repay you the trouble of coming . . . I also think we shall find (I cannot put my hand on it just now) a record of one Triptolemus<sup>(a)</sup> Marshe whom you ignore . . . The first entry of the Marsh family that I can find is the following in 1573, then we go on to 1577."

- 1573, Sep. 28. Henry Marshe was buried.  
 1577, (—) Thomas Savory and Mary Marshe were married [a footnote states "She was sister to Henry Marshe and Robert Marshe and Alice Marshe."]  
 1578, Dec. 4. William Marshe, christened.  
 1581, April 2. Richard Marshe, christened.  
 1583, Sep. 8. Edward Marshe, christened.  
 1584, Aug. 4. Katherin Marshe, christened.  
 " " Aug. 5. William Marshe and Susanna Mesory (?) [writing indistinct] married.  
 1588, May 8. Mary Marshe, christened.  
 1596, Nov. 22. Edward Marshe, buried.  
 1621, Oct. 4. Katherine, da. of Richard Marsh and Elena, baptized.

(a) The pious parents of Archbishop Narcissus Marsh seem to have been somewhat "mixed" in their choice of *Christian* names for their sons, for though ONESIPHORUS (not to be confused with Onesimus) is commended by St. Paul (2 Timothy, i, 16-18) as having shewn kindness to him both at Ephesus and at Rome, while EPAPHRODITUS is spoken of by that Apostle (Philippians ii, 25-30) as his companion in labour and fellow soldier, yet NARCISSUS, who, in mythology is said to have pined to death for love of his own reflected image, is eminently heathen, as was also TRIPTOLEMUS (if indeed that name was selected for a brother of Narcissus) inasmuch as he, though the inventor of the plough and agriculture, was (see Smith's *Classical Dictionary*) "the great hero in the Eleusynian mysteries."



- 1622, Oct. 27. Mary, da. of Robert Marsh and Joane, baptized.  
 1623, Oct. 27. Richard, son of Richard Marsh and Elenor, baptized.  
 1624, Sep. 26. Alice, da. of Robert Marsh and Joane, baptized.  
 1626, April 16. William, son of Richard and Elenor Marsh, baptized.  
 „ May 18. The above buried.  
 „ Oct. 1. Richard, son of Robert and Joane Marsh, baptized.  
 1627, April 15. Joane. da. of Richard and Elenor Marsh, baptized.  
           Buried 12 June.  
 1628, June 22. Mary, da. of Richard and Elenor Marsh, baptized.  
 „ July 27. Joane, wife of Robert Marsh, buried.  
 „ Aug. 14. Catherine Marsh, buried.  
 1630, March 6. William, son of Richard and Elenor Marsh, baptized.  
 1632, Sep. 3. Robert Marsh and Joane Wake, married.  
 1633, Jan. 9. Joane, da. of Robert and Joane Marsh, baptized.  
 1634, Aug. 17. Onesiphorus,<sup>(a)</sup> son of William and Grace Marsh,  
           baptized.  
 1636, Jan. 23. Epaphroditus, son of William and Grace Marsh,  
           baptized.  
 1638, Dec. 23. “Narcissus, the sonne of William Marsh and Grace  
           his wife, was baptized.”  
 1640, Sep. 3. Thomas Gaulton and Katherine Marsh, married.  
 1645, Feb. 26. Robert, s. of Richard and Elizabeth Marsh, baptized.  
 „ March 24. Grace Marsh, “Junior,” buried.  
 1646, March 20. Simon Geering and Mary Marsh married.  
 1647, Aug. 19. “Robert Marsh was buried at the age of 73 yrs.  
           wanting 5 days.”  
 „ Dec. 16. Henry, son of Richard and Elizabeth Marsh, baptized.  
 1652, Oct. 2. Mary, da. of Richard and Elizabeth Marsh, baptized.  
 1671, Nov. 16. “Mrs. Grace Marsh, wife of Mr. Guil. Marsh,” buried.  
 1673, June 16. Mary Marsh, “puella” buried.  
 1681, Sep. 1. William Marsh, buried “in woollen onely.”
- WIMBORNE ST. GILES, DORSET.
- 1668, May 20. “Onesiphorus Marsh, Steward to the Rt. Honble.  
           Lord Ashley, was buried.”

*Marriage allegation at the Vicar General's Office.*

1673. July 4. Epaphroditus Marshe, of Hennington, Wilts, gent.,  
           about 36, Bachelor, and Susanna Marshe of  
           Hammersmith, Midx, about 36, widow; licence  
           to marry at Chelsea or Fulham, Middx., or at  
           Putney, Surrey.

LEIXLIP

in the diocese of Dublin.

Inscription on a flat stone in the aisle:—“Depositum Deboræ,  
 relictæ Gu. Williams, Archidiacon. Cassel, sororis Narcissi, Archiepiscopi  
 Dublin, quæ decessit 24 Mar. 1696/7, æt. 65”<sup>(b)</sup>.

(\*) It is presumed that the footnote relating to him in this register as above mentioned [p. 35, line 9], is affixed to this entry.

(b) See *Notes and Queries*, 3d Series, vol. viii, p. 224.

## ST. PATRICK'S, DUBLIN.

From W. Monck Mason's history of this church [1820] it appears that the following persons were buried in the vault made by Archbishop Marsh for himself. It is presumable, therefore, that they were in some way connected with him:—

- 1719, Aug. 1. Epaphroditus Marsh.  
 1720, May 31. Benjamin Hughson.  
 1743, June 28. Richard Huson, from Swords.  
 1759, Sep. 22. Mrs. Jane Huson, his widow.  
 „ Dec. 21. Mrs. Grace Proby, aged 85.  
 1762, May 21. Mr. John Cookman.  
 1771, Aug. 1. Mrs. Alice Kane.  
 1805, Jan. 8. Mrs. Alice Atkinson.

## ABSTRACTS OF WILLS.

*Prerog. Court of Canterbury [London].*

40 Ridley. CATHARINE MARSH, of Hannington, Wilts, widow, dat. 13 May 1628. To be buried there. To Henry Marsh my son and to Joan his daughter; to Robert Marsh my son and to William and Mary, his son and daughter; to Richard, my son; to Thomas Marsh my son £10 and if he die the same to be divided between Richard Marsh, Humphrey Marsh and Alice Bett, my children; to Elizabeth, dau of my son Thomas Marsh; to Humphrey Marsh, my son £9; to Alice Bett, my daughter £9; to Catherine Bett. Residue to my son William Marsh and he to be executor; the overseers to be Richard Stubbs and William Harper, the elder. Proved 13 May 1629 by William Marsh, the executor.

245 Fines. ROBERT MARSH, of Hannington, Wilts, yeoman; dat. 27 July 1647. Whereas by a bond dat. 1 Sep. 1633 [1632?] of £500 with my brother Richard Marsh to secure £30 a year during widowhood on Joan my now wife then Joan Wake, now I bequeath the same to my son William Marsh. To my son Richard Marsh £70 when 21. To my dau. Mary £10; to my dau. Alice £110; to my daughters Joan and Katherine £100 each when 21 or married. To my son William's four children, viz, Deborah, Onesiforus, Epaphroditus and Narcissus each 20s. Residue to my said wife and she to be executrix. Proved 3 Dec. 1647 by Joane Marsh, widow and executrix.

86 Ruthen. RICHARD MARSH, of Hannington, Wilts, yeoman, dated 26 April 1656. To my son Richard Marsh £5. To my daughter Katharine, wife of Thomas Gorton 5s.; to each of my four youngest children £5 when 16. I appoint my now wife, Elizabeth, executrix. Proved by her 14 Feb. 1656/7.

1670, Aug. 18. ONESIFORUS MARSHE, of St. Clement's Danes, co. Middlesex, Bachelor, administration of goods granted to William Marshe the father.

*Prerog. Court, Ireland [Dublin].*

DR. NARCISSUS MARSH, LORD ARCHBISHOP OF ARMAGH, etc., dat. 21 March 1709. My funeral charges not to exceed £200. My executors to be Rev. Dr. John Hearne, Dean of St. Patrick's, and Marmaduke Coghill, of Dublin, Dr. of Laws, to whom I give £100 each and their costs. My Oriental MSS. with the boxes made for them I give to the Bodleian Library at Oxford. Other books (save duplicates) to the library erected by me near St. Sepulchre's, Dublin, for use of the public: the rest to Mr. Benjamin Huson, my domestic chaplain. To Mr. John Bonherau £30 for one year's salary, ending 12 Oct. 1710, for assisting his father, the Library Keeper, in making the catalogues. £600 to finish the additional buildings and set up classes in said library. [This last clause struck out and a marginal note put, "This sum paid already by Narcissus Armagh."] To brother Epaphroditus Marshe, Esq., £200 for mourning. To niece Mrs. Grace Proby all jewels, rings, plate, musical instruments and household goods, etc., in my houses in Dublin, Drogheda and Johnstown. To her three children £300 apiece. To the three children of Mr. Benjamin Huson. To poor of Armagh, of St. Peter's Drogheda, of New St. Michan's in the suburbs of Dublin, and of Finglass. To servants. Payment to be made of any sum legally due to Mr. Hardyman, of Lydiard, Wilts, Gent., decd., as to a bond for £200 due to him from John Jenner, of Wydhill, in said County, Esq., for which I was bound, but as the said Mr. Hardyman, for recovery thereof, entered on a considerable part of the said Mr. Jenner's estate and enjoyed the profits thereof many years, that debt is to be presumed to have been thereby fully paid. To said brother my leases for life, with rem. to residue as stated. Residue of estate and goods whether of my own acquisition or under the will of my sister Mrs. Deborah Williams to said Benjamin Huson, after deducting £4,000 to be disposed of by Codicil. Witnesses, Ralph Howard, Tristram Tillby, John Moland, notary public. Codicil 25 March 1710. To brother Epaphroditus Marshe, of Fethard, co. Tipperary, £4,000, he to be kind to his only daughter, my niece. Same witnesses. Proved 1713.

EPAPHRODITUS MARSH, of Fethard, co. Tipperary, Esq., "weak of body"; dat. 28 May 1719. To Deborah Fullerton my goddaughter £40. To Elizabeth Fullerton her sister £30. To Francis Peirce, of Itson [Idstone?], Berks, £35; to John Bowles, of Longcott, in sd. county £15, and to Thomas Wells, of Blunsdon, Wilts, £5 in full of all claim they may have against me. To servants, including Richard Maunsell, "who was Porter or Servant to my late brother the Primate." Whereas by deeds 29 and 30 April 1717 I granted to David Lowe, of Fethard, and Charles Hamilton, of Dublin, Esq., the greater part of my real and personal estate in England, Ireland or elsewhere on certain trusts, I now confirm the same and devise in like manner my lands at Wickness in Hannington, co. Wilts, lands called Oxlays, Nyth, Bidlam, Waterwalls, the meadow and marsh, the Butts, Well close, and all other lands in that parish formerly the copyhold of Mr. William Marsh, my decd. father—in trust for my sole daughter,

Grace, wife of the Rev. Mr. Charles Proby. I appoint Rev. Mr. Laurence Clotterbook, of Darrylorcan, co. Tipperary, executor. Witnesses, Nathan Key; Pat. Bray; Richd. Lahy. Proved 10 Dec. 1719. Administration being granted to Charles Hamilton, nephew of deed.

REV. CHARLES PROBY, of Damastowne, co. Dublin; dat. 6 Jan. 1725. To brother Thomas Proby £30; to nephew and godson, Charles Proby, son of my brother William Proby £100. Interest on mortgage for £600, due from my brother Thomas Proby, to be paid to my youngest son Narcissus Charles Proby as also £10 out of improvements of glebe of my parish of Loughrew, co. Meath. To poor of Mallyheatherd, co. Dublin, £10. To my friends Rt. Hon. Dr. Marmaduke Coghill and Rev. William Jackson, of Ballenlochlowe, Clerk, £20 each and they to be exors. and endeavour to get in the sums bequeathed to my wife by the late Dr. Narcissus Marsh, Primate of Ireland, and settled by her and me for use of our children. All estate to my eldest son William Proby and he to be residuary legatee. Witnesses, John Cummins, William Hughes, Pat. Sheredon. Proved 27 Jan. 1726. Arms on seal—*Ermine, on a fess a lion passant.*

#### MARSH, BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH.

ARMS (as in Bedford's "*Blazon of Episcopacy*," where they are stated to have been used on his seal).—*Quarterly, gules and argent; in the first quarter a horse's head couped, of the second.*

HERBERT MARSH, born at Faversham, co. Kent, 10 Dec. 1757, and bap. there 3 Jan. 1758, was son of the Rev. Richard Marsh, M.A.,<sup>(a)</sup> Vicar thereof, by Elizabeth his wife, and was apparently, or at all events (by the use of the arms above given) *claimed* to be of the same family as that of Marsh, of Marden, in that county. He was educated at King's School, Canterbury (King's scholar, 1771), and St. John's Coll., Cambridge; Pensioner, 1774; Scholar, 1775; B.A., 2d wrangler and 2d Smith's prizeman, 1779; M.A., 1782; B.D. 1792 and D.D., 1808, being Junior Fellow, 1779, and Senior Fellow, 1797; Lady Margaret Professor at that University from 1808 to his death. He was an able theological and political writer, and was rewarded in 1816 by being made Bishop of Llandaff, from which See he was translated, three years later, to that of Peterborough, which he held till his death, 30 years afterwards. He married about 1808, Marianne Emilie Charlotte, da. of (—) Lecarriere, a merchant of Leipsic. He died 1 May 1839, at Peterborough, aged 81, and was buried in the Cathedral there, leaving issue, of whom

HERBERT CHARLES MARSH, eldest son, was in Holy Orders, having been educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, B.A., 1830; M.A., 1833; Rector of Barnack, co. Northampton, 1832; Preb. of Peterboro' (when but 24), 1833; declared insane, 1850; died, 4 Sep. 1851, aged 43.

<sup>(a)</sup> Probably Richard Marsh (Corpus Christi) who was B.A. of Cambridge University, 1731; M.A., 1756.

GEORGE HENRY MARSH, a younger son, also in Holy Orders ; educated as above ; B.A., 1836 ; M.A., 1839 ; B.D., 1847.

MARSH, OF READING, CO. BERKS,  
AND SUBSEQUENTLY OF BECKENHAM, CO. KENT.

ARMS.—*Quarterly, gules and argent, in the first quarter a horse's head coupéd, of the second.* CREST.—*Out of a mural crown, a horse's head.* These are placed above the monument to Sir Charles Marsh, his wife and their respective parents, in St. Laurence's church, at Reading, and were borne, on a book plate, by Col. Sir Charles Marsh.

**Lineage.**

CHARLES MARSH, Lieut-Col. in the army, born in 1710, is said<sup>(a)</sup> (though apparently in error) to have been "an officer in the 1st Life Guards," and a son of Francis Marsh, Archbishop of Dublin (1681/2 to 1693) by his marriage with a daughter of Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor. The death, however, of the Archbishop in 1693 (17 years before the birth of the said Charles) precludes the possibility of such descent. It is elsewhere<sup>(b)</sup> said that the Colonel's "*father* is believed to have been in the 1st Life Guards," and conjectured<sup>(c)</sup> that this father might be identical with Francis Marsh, Captain in the army, the eldest son of the said Archbishop (by a dau. of the said Jeremy Taylor) who would thus be *grandfather* (instead of *father*) to the said Charles. It is certain that this Francis, the date of whose death is unknown and of whom no will appears to exist (see as to him pp. 30 and 33), had two daughters (probably young and certainly unmarried) in June 1695 and there is no reason why he should not have had a son, Charles, born in 1710, but, on the other hand, no such son is recorded in the pedigree entered in Ulster's office, and the arms on the monument at Reading indicate a descent from the family of Marsh of Langdon, co. Kent, from which the Archbishop's family neither were, nor even claimed to be descended.

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(a) "Life of the Rev. William Marsh, D.D., by his Daughter," pp. 342 and 389. With respect to the descent from the Archbishop, the actual words used by the said William Marsh, when speaking of a biography of Jeremy Taylor, are these. "In reading it I discovered a new relation ; my great grandfather married Jeremy Taylor's third daughter." To the word "grandfather" is added a note (by his daughter, the editress), "Archbishop of Dublin." Bishop Jeremy Taylor abovenamed had several children but only two who married, *viz.* (1) Mary, born in or before 1651, who married Francis Marsh, Archbishop of Dublin and died, his widow, in 1695 ; (2) Joanna, born in or after 1655, who married Edward Harrison, of Magheralin, M.P. for Lisburn. It is, of course, evident that Dr. Marsh alludes to the former of these two ladies. Of his four great grandfathers one was named Marsh and the other Case, and there is not the least probability that Edward Harrison was one of the two others. Moreover Dr. Marsh would doubtless have indicated the name of the great grandfather in question had it been a different one from his own surname.

(b) Tabular pedigree compiled by a descendant.

(c) By Arthur Wellesley Anstruther, whose mother, Lady Anstruther (widow of Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart.), was a da. of the Rev. William Knox Marshall, B.D., by Louisa, da. of the Rev. William Marsh, D.D. See note "a" above.

The Colonel's ancestry in no way points to Ireland, and may more probably be evolved from a letter<sup>(a)</sup> apparently addressed to him, dated 26 Sep. 1776, from E. C. Crowe, containing the following memorandum from Mr. Gallaher, of Philadelphia—"Write to Charles Marsh, Esq., that a record of ROBERT MARSH's estate in Pensilvania was found, viz., 500 acres in Bucks country, mostly willed to his son, Hugh Marsh, and legacies to another son, whose name I forget and one daughter. The will dated in 1684. That Mr. Marsh may send Mr. Crowe, of Amboy, proper powers," etc. Colonel Marsh married a lady whose christian name was Alice, but whose parentage is unknown. He died 1 June 1748 aged 38. His widow died 9 Nov. 1781. Though neither of them were buried at Reading there is a Mon. Inscr. to both, at St. Laurence's Church in that town.<sup>(b)</sup> No will or administration of either of them can be found.

#### ISSUE.

I. SIR CHARLES MARSH, of whom presently.

II. WILLIAM MARSH, born 1746: went to India when 12 years old; was, 23 May 1760, at the early age of 14, made Ensign in the 84th Foot. He died of fever during the siege of Pondicherry, Jan. 1763, aged 16.<sup>(c)</sup>

DAUGHTERS [names unknown], living Nov. 1764 and then in mourning for an uncle "who had left nothing" to their brother Charles.<sup>(a)</sup>

SIR CHARLES MARSH, Col. in the army, only surv. son of Lieut.-Col. Charles Marsh and Alice his wife both abovenamed, was born about 1735 and succeeded his father at the age of 13; was Ensign (37th Foot) 5 Sep 1756; Lieut. (75th Foot) 7 Oct. 1757 or 1759; Capt. Lieut. (84th Foot) 23 May 1763 and Captain 16 Sep. following. He served on the "Royal George" (Sir Edward

(a) Sir Charles Marsh's journal and common place book, now (1900) in the possession of the Anstruther family, his descendants. This deals principally with his own services in India, 1763-64, but contains much miscellaneous matter besides, and many letters addressed to himself.

(b) See copy thereof below.

(c) "My brother William Marsh's commission was given by Col. Coote, by authority from King George II, the 23d of May 1760 as Ensign in ye 84th Regiment. This youth promised to be a military genius. Having served as a volunteer at the sieges of Wandewash, Timmery, Chilliput, Arcot, Carrongooly, and behaving something remarkable at the battle of Wandewash, Sir Eyre Coote thought himself under a necessity to present him with that commission, though he was then but 14 years of age, and there were many volunteers in the field of the same standing, men grown. But, not being able to stand the munssoons, or great rains, he died of a fever at the siege of Pondicherry in January 1763, much beloved by officers and soldiers" [see note "a" above]. This early age is apparently not unprecedented at that period, for it appears that the son of Lieut.-Col. Floyd was, for his father's services, "given a commission in the 15th Light Dragoons, and, when only 12 years of age, charged with his regiment at Emsdorf in 1760" [Biddulph's *The 19th and their Times*, as quoted in *The Athenæum* for 3 Feb. 1890].

Hawke commanding the fleet, and Sir John Mordaunt the army) in 1757 at the capture of the isle of Aix; and again, on the same ship, also in 1757, in another small expedition. In 1758 he was at St. Malo, under the Duke of Marlborough and Commodore Howe, where thirty vessels of the enemy were destroyed, and was, in the same year, at the destruction of the forts of Cherbourg under General Bligh. In 1759 when Col. Eyre Coote's regiment was formed, he was appointed to it for service in India (taking with him, as a volunteer, his younger brother, William) and served through the war on the coast of Corimandel, 1760-63.<sup>(a)</sup> In 1763 he served in the Bengal war, but returned to England 22 Oct. 1764, soon after which date he married. He subsequently became a Major in the army, 19 March 1783. He was Knighted 23 August 1786 for his services in raising a regiment of volunteers in Berkshire; became Lieut.-Col. (from half-pay of the 5th Corps) 1 March 1794 and Colonel, "as an independent officer" 8 June 1798. He married about 1765, Catherine (then a minor) only daughter of Samuel Case,<sup>(b)</sup> of Bath (who died 10 March 1778, aged 66) by Mary his wife. He is said<sup>(c)</sup> to have lost "an ample fortune by a speculation and to have died before he could meet all the liabilities" consequent thereon, which, however, were subsequently discharged by his son William. He died 20 and was buried 25 August 1805 at St. Laurence's, Reading, aged 70. M.I.<sup>(d)</sup> Will dated 1 July 1801, proved 9 Oct. 1805 in the C.P.C. His widow died at Colchester, 17 Sep. 1824 in her 80th year and was buried at St. Peter's, in that town, near her daughter. M.I.<sup>(d)</sup>

#### ISSUE.

I. CHARLES-EYRE-ADOLPHUS MARSH, born shortly before 29 Jan. 1767, being named "Eyre" after Col. Eyre Coote (afterwards Sir Eyre Coote, K.B.); was a Lieut. in Benjamin Fish's foot in Newfoundland in 1783. He is said<sup>(c)</sup> to have distinguished himself in India where he "found an early grave."<sup>(e)</sup> His name as "Lieut., Fish's corps on the English half-pay" appears in the *Army List* of 1808, but not in that of 1809.

II. BARTHOLOMEW-WALTER MARSH, born probably about 1768, also an officer in the army. He, like his elder brother, is said<sup>(c)</sup> to have distinguished himself in India where he "found an early grave."<sup>(e)</sup> His name as "2d Lieut., Royal Marine officers on half-pay" appears in the *Army List* of 1808, but not in that of 1809.

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(a) He notes in his Journal [see p. 44, note "a"] that no less than forty officers of his regiment (the 84th) were buried between 26 Oct. 1759 and 24 Jan. 1764.

(b) Administration of the goods of Samuel Case, Esq., of the City of Bath, widower, was granted 14 April 1778 in the C.P.C. to Catherine Marsh (wife of Charles Marsh), the only child of deceased.

(c) See page 43, note "a."

(d) See copy thereof below.

(e) From the fact of his death not being inserted on the monument at Reading (see below) when that of his father (August 1805) was placed thereon, it is evident that he was living in August 1805.

III. MARY-MARIA-MATILDA, bap. [by these three names] 27 May 1770 at St. Laurence's, Reading; married about 1796, William Bolton, of the Mead, in Tidenham, co. Gloucester, Capt. R.N., by whom she had issue. She died 19 Nov. 1814, aged 43, at St. Peter's, Colchester, and was buried there. M.I.<sup>(a)</sup>

IV. REV. WILLIAM MARSH, D.D., of whom hereafter.

V. HENRY MARSH, of Hatherden House, in Hatherden [then] in the parish of Andover, Hants, 4th and youngest son; bap. as "Henry Stephen," 27 Dec. 1780 at St. Laurence's Reading. He married, about 1798, when under age, Charlotte, widow of (—) Stone, of Hatherden House afsd. She died 12 and was buried 17 Feb. 1855 at Andover aged 81. He died, without issue, 6 months later, 19 and was buried 24 Aug. 1855 at Andover afsd., aged 75, being then described as "of Bromley, Kent." By his will, dated as far back as 1 March 1802 (proved 1 Sep. 1855) he leaves all his property, after having recited that his wife was otherwise well provided for, to his brother William. It is said in the obituary of the *Gentleman's Magazine* of 1855 that "He was early introduced into political life and was a warm supporter of the Liberal interest. His brilliant wit and commanding talent as a popular orator gave him great influence on the hustings, where, both in Berkshire and Hampshire he was for many years in constant request."

THE REV. WILLIAM MARSH, D.D., who, from 1851 till his death, resided chiefly at Beckenham, co. Kent; was 3rd son of Col. Sir Charles Marsh and Catherine his wife, both abovenamed. He was born 20 July and bap. 7 Sep. 1775 at St. Laurence's, Reading; ed. at the Grammar School in that town; matric. at Oxford (St. Edmund's Hall, where he was a Gentleman Commoner) 10 Oct. 1797; B.A., 1801; M.A., 1807; B.D. and D.D., 1809; took Holy Orders 1800, being Curate of St. Laurence afsd., 1800-09, being also Incumbent of Nettlebed, Oxon, 1801-02, and Vicar of Basildon, Berks, 1802-09. For a few months in 1809 he was Incumbent of St. James' Chapel, Brighton. He was Rector of St. Peter's, Colchester, 1814-29; Rector of St. Thomas', Birmingham, 1829-39, being, in 1837, appointed Principal Official and Commissary of the Royal Peculiar of the Deanery of Bridgnorth; Incumbent of St. Mary's, Leamington, 1843-51; Hon. Canon of Worcester, 1848-64, and, at his age of 85, Rector of Beddington, Surrey, 1860, till his death. His exemplary and useful career, one that (as has truly been said of him) "turned many to righteousness," has been well written.<sup>(b)</sup> Among the Clergy of the Evangelical School he occupied a prominent position, being one of the most impressive preachers of that School. From the frequent introduction of the "Millenium," in his sermons he obtained the name of "Millennial Marsh." A fast friend of the well known

(a) See copy thereof below.

(b) See page 43, note "a."



Charles Simeon (who died Nov. 1836, aged 77) he was his first associate in the well known Simeonite trust for the purchase of advowsons so as to present thereto "earnest and able evangelical Clergymen."<sup>(a)</sup> Dr. Marsh married, firstly, 27 Nov. 1807, at Chelsea, Maria Chowne, da. of John Tilson, of Watlington park, Oxon, by Maria, sister of Sir Stephen Lushington, Bart. (so created 1791), dau. of the Rev. Henry Lushington, D.D., Vicar of Eastbourne, Sussex. She, who was born 24 April 1776, died 24 July 1833 at Edgbaston, and was buried at St. Thomas', Birmingham. He married secondly 21 April 1840, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Lady Louisa Cadogan, da. of Charles Sloane (Cadogan) 1st Earl Cadogan by his second wife Mary, da. of Charles Churchill. She, who was born 1 Sep. 1787, died without issue 12 Aug. 1843 at the Rectory and was buried at St. Thomas', Birmingham, with her predecessor. Her will proved Dec 1843. He married thirdly 3 March 1848, at Clifton, co. Gloucester, the Hon. Louisa Horatia Powys, 6th and youngest dau. of Thomas (Powys) 1st Baron Lilford by Mary, dau. of Galfridus Mann. He died at the Rectory, Beddington, 24 Aug. 1864, in his 90th year, and was buried there. M.I.<sup>(b)</sup> His widow, by whom he had no issue, died 7 August 1871 and was buried with him.

ISSUE (by first wife only).

I. MARY-CAROLINE, born 24 July 1809 at Basildon, Berks; married 16 Dec. 1837, at Edgbaston, near Birmingham, the Rev. Francis Chenevix Trench, M.A. (Oxford), Rector of Islip, Oxon (1857-75) elder brother of Richard, sometime Archbishop of Dublin. She died 4 March 1886 at Bromley, co. Kent, aged 76, leaving issue. He died, a few weeks later, 3 April 1886 at Bursleden Hants, aged 81. Both were buried at Islip.

II. MATILDA-HARNESS, born 13 Jan. 1811, at Basildon afsd.; married 27 Nov. 1843, at St. Mary's, Leamington, the Rev. Frederick Skene Courtney Chalmers, B.D. (Cambridge). He was born 1803 in Nova Scotia; was sometime in the Madras army, but, taking Holy Orders, became Vicar of South Malling, co. Kent, 1849-51; Rector of Beckenham, 1851-72, and Vicar of Nonington, 1872-85, both in that county, where he died 15 July 1885 aged 81 and was buried. His widow died 25 Dec. 1896 at Bromley, co. Kent, and was buried at Nonington aged 85 leaving issue.

III. LOUISA, born 19 May 1813; married 20 May 1834 at Edgbaston, the Rev. William Knox Marshall, B.D. (Dublin). He was born 25 Oct. 1807 at Carndonagh co. Donegal aud, taking Holy Orders, became Rector of St. Mary's, Bridgnorth, 1833-60; of Panton with Wragby, co. Lincoln, 1860-82, and of Holton, in

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(<sup>a</sup>) It appears that, subsequently, Simeon, shortly before his death associated in this trust, Archdeacon Hodson, Rev. William Carus Wilson, Rev. William Carus, and Rev. John Venn, and that in the place of two of these who died, the Rev. Edward Auriol and the Rev. Edmund Hollond were appointed. See p. 43, note "a."

(<sup>b</sup>) See copy thereof below.

that county, 1882-91; Prebendary of Hereford. She died 5 Oct. 1845 at Bridgnorth, aged 32, and was buried (with her mother) at St. Thomas', Birmingham, leaving issue.<sup>(a)</sup> He died at Holton afsd. 30 Oct. 1891, aged 84.

IV. REV. WILLIAM-NATHANIEL-TILSON MARSH, afterwards (in Aug. 1873) MARSH-LUSHINGTON-TILSON, M.A. (Oxford), only son; born 9 Oct. 1815 at St. Peter's, Colchester; matric. at Oxford (Oriol. Coll.) 30 May, 1833, aged 17; B.A., 1838; M.A., 1843; took Holy Orders and was Incumbent of St. James', Ryde, 1850-57, and of St. Leonards-on-Sea, 1857-64. At some date before 14 March 1868 he assumed the style of a Baronet,<sup>(b)</sup> an assumption to which he refers in his own statement, on 14 Aug. 1873, that he was "heretofore known as the Rev. Sir William Tilson-Marsh, etc.," when he executed a deed poll (of that date) stating that he assumed "the additional maternally ancestral surnames [*sic*] of Lushington-Tilson."<sup>(c)</sup> He married 10 April 1850, at Ryde, Selina Rose Catherine,

(a) One of their daughters, Louisa Maria Chowne, married, 29 July 1857, Lieut.-Col. Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart., of Balcaskie, co. Fife, and is mother of the present (6th) Bart. and others.

(b) Under the date of 14 March 1868 [*Notes and Queries*, 4th S., i, 246, 352, and 359] an enquiry is made "Who is the Rev. William Tilson Marsh, Bart.?" and the answer is given that "Sir William has inherited the Baronetcy recently, since the death [24 Aug. 1864] of his Venerable Father." It is quite clear, however, that that much respected clergyman never assumed such a title (see his monumental inscription below) nor, it is believed, ever claimed any right thereto. It seems probable that the Baronetcy conferred, 13 March 1839, on Sir Henry Marsh, of Dublin, must be the one in question. He died in 1860, but the title did not become extinct till the death, 27 May 1868, of his only son. "The Claimant" (as, in allusion to the celebrated Tichborne case, "*Sir William*" was often called) may have considered himself to have been heir male collateral of this grantee and consequently as such entitled to the dignity on failure of male issue of the grantee, which he may have imagined to have taken place shortly before it actually did; for it is to be remarked, that the assumption took place between the deaths of these two Baronets, though possibly only a few weeks before the actual death of the last. A Baronetcy is a dignity which, with hardly any exceptions, devolves in *the male line* only.

"*Sir William's*" entirely groundless assumption of the name of Lushington may, however, possibly indicate that he thought that he had a claim to (to use his own words) the "maternally ancestral" Baronetcy of that name, conferred in 1791 on his mother's maternal uncle.

It has been conjectured that the Baronetcy was one derived from the family of Sloper, but apparently only on the ground that General Sir Robert Sloper, K.B. (not, it will be observed, himself a Baronet), who died 13 August 1802, was an intimate friend, possibly, indeed, a relative, of the Marsh family.

As a *soi-disant* Baronet "Sir William Tilson Marsh Lushington-Tilson, Bart.," appears in the "Chaos" attached to Foster's *Baronetage*, of 1883, where it is remarked that he is "so styled in Crockford's *Clergy List*, 1880."

(c) The "etc." must, of course, include the term of "*Baronet*," i.e. a Baronetcy *by inheritance*, for the reverend gentleman could hardly have imagined that he himself had been dubbed a *Knight* or *created a Baronet*.

The meaning of this deed poll being somewhat obscure it is here given verbatim as it appeared in the *Times* newspaper (page 1) for 20 August 1873:—

"ADDITION OF SURNAME. I, the Rev. S<sup>r</sup> WILLIAM TILSON-MARSH LUSHINGTON-TILSON, &c., of Stretham manor in the isle of Ely, of Brickendenbury in the county of Herts, and of St. Leonards on Sea in the county of Sussex, heretofore known as the Rev. S<sup>r</sup> William Tilson-Marsh, &c. do hereby declare and make known that I have assumed and taken the additional maternally ancestral surnames of Lushington-Tilson and do intend from and after this day to assume and take these additional

youngest dau. and coheir of George Gould Morgan, of Breekendon manor, Hertford, brother of the 1st Baron Tredegar. He, in his later years, discontinued the style of a Baronet, and died without surviving issue,<sup>(a)</sup> 12 Jan. 1881, aged 65, at South Hall, near Guildford, co. Surrey. His widow died in 1895 at Banbury, Oxon.

V. CATHERINE, youngest child, born 15 Sep. 1818 at St. Peter's, Colchester. She gave her services as a nurse in the London Hospital during the outbreak of cholera in 1866; founded a convalescent hospital at Blackrock, Brighton; and was authoress of *English Hearts and Hands*, *Memorials of Capt. Hedley Vicars*, as also in 1867 of the life of her Father (see p. 43, note "a") and other publications. She was living unmarried 1900 in her 82d year.

*Monumental Inscription (in three departments) at St. Lawrence's Church, Reading.<sup>(b)</sup>*

Lieu <sup>t</sup> . Col. Charles Marsh died June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1748 aged 38.	Sir Charles Marsh died August 20 1805 aged 70.	M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Case died Sep <sup>t</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> 1773 aged 61.
M <sup>rs</sup> Alice Marsh died Nov <sup>r</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> 1781 aged 70.	Cath <sup>c</sup> ., Dame Marsh died aged	Samuel Case. Esq <sup>r</sup> died March 10 <sup>th</sup> 1778 aged 66.
+	+	+
Charles Marsh died aged	M <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>a</sup> . M <sup>a</sup> . died aged	William Marsh died aged
Bart <sup>w</sup> . Walt <sup>r</sup> . Marsh died aged		Henry Marsh died aged

surnames as aforesaid and do intend hereafter to be known by them and the same to adopt and take as additional surnames in all matters, deeds and documents and on all occasions and for the better evidencing thereof I have executed a deed poll which is to be forthwith enrolled in Her Majestys High Court of Chancery declaring such my intention. Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873. William Tilson-Marsh Lushington-Tilson. Witness, Charles Pearman."

"*Sir William's*" capricious dealing with his christian and surnames are difficult to follow. It seems certain that he dropped, probably soon after his Oxford career, the unfashionable christian name of "Nathaniel" and possibly also that of "Tilson" as a christian name, taking the latter, however, as a surname before that of Marsh. It will be observed that these two names (of which Marsh unquestionably was a surname) are in the above notice always (*viz.*, three times) joined together with a hyphen. When, however, "the addition of surname," *viz.*, that of "Lushington-Tilson" takes place, no hyphen is placed to connect that addition with the previous surname of "Tilson-Marsh," so as to make these four names into *one* surname; presumably, however, this must have been the intention of the assumer, though the matter is by no means clear.

(a) Rosamond, his only child, aged six years in Oct. 1858, died the next year and was buried at St. Leonards-on-Sea.

(b) Of all the persons herein commemorated, only one (*viz.* Sir Charles Marsh)

*Monumental Inscription at Beddington, co. Surrey.*

“To the praise of the glory of the grace of God and to the beloved memory of WILLIAM MARSH, D.D., Rector of Beddington, Surrey. Born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1775 ; fell asleep in Jesus, August 24<sup>th</sup> 1864. For 64 years he was ‘a good minister of Jesus Christ nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine,’” etc.<sup>(a)</sup>

*Monumental Inscription in the Churchyard of St. Peter's, Colchester.*

“Sacred to the memory of MATILDA, the wife of CAPT. WILLIAM BOLTON, R.N., of the Mead, Tidenham, Gloucestershire, and only daughter of the late COLONEL SIR CHARLES MARSH, of Reading, Berks, who died 19 Nov. 1814, aged 43 years.

She praised her Maker with her breath ;  
And, now her voice is lost in death,  
Praise still employs her nobler powers.

DAME CATHERINE MARSH, mother of the above, humble in prosperity, cheerful in adversity,<sup>(b)</sup> christian in her faith, immovable in her hope, and abounding in charity, departed this life, 17 Sep. 1824, aged 79 years, relying on the merits of her Redeemer.

God forbid that I should glory,” etc.

was buried in this church. The monument was apparently erected by Sir Charles Marsh in his lifetime, between the date of his mother's death (1781) and his daughter's marriage (1796 ?). It will be observed that the date of his own death “August 20” is not given in the same form as those of the others, *e.g.* “Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>,” etc., it being presumably a later insertion, and that a space is left for the surname of his daughter (born 1770), she being, probably, at the date of its erection, unmarried.

<sup>(a)</sup> There is a full copy of this in his Life. See page 43, note “a.”

<sup>(b)</sup> It appears from Dr. Marsh's life (page 43, note “a”) that her husband's once “ample fortune, was subsequently lost by a speculation.”

## ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Page 8, line 3 from bottom, *after* “1634” *insert* “he, as ‘Thomas Marsh, son and heir of Gabriel Marsh, late of Upton Court, parish of Shepardswold, Kent, deceased,’ was admitted 26 Sep. 1646, to Gray's Inn, London.”

Page 19, line 12, *for* “married (—)” *read* “married 2 Dec. 1679, at St. James', Duke place, London, Ann.”

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