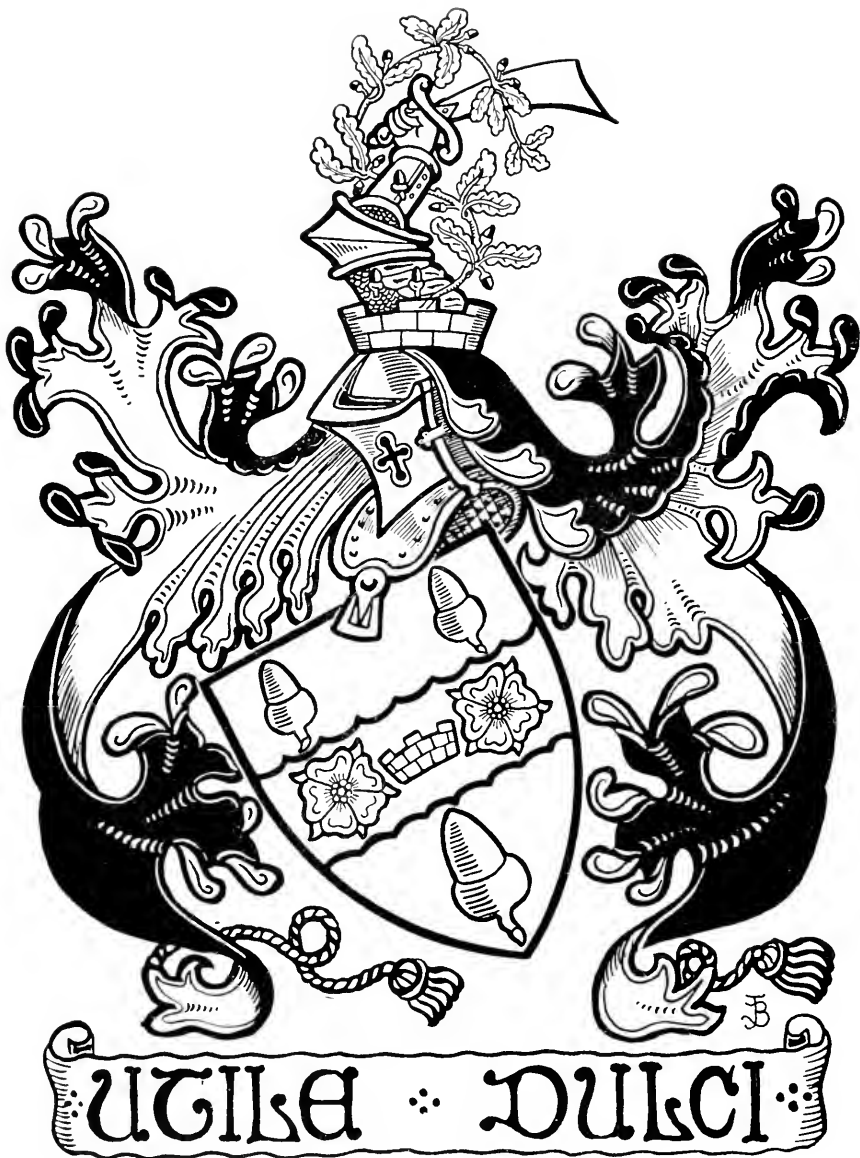




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Arms of **SPEDDING**, on record in the Herald's College, London, and Ulster's Office, Dublin.

Arms.—Gules, on a fesse engrailed, between three acorns slipped or, a mural crown between two roses of the field.

Crest.—Out of a mural crown or, a dexter arm embowed in armour, the hand grasping a scymitar, and the arm charged with three acorns one and two, and entwined by a branch of oak fructed, all proper.

Motto.—"Utile dulci."

Frontispiece.

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The
Spedding Family.

With short accounts of a few other Families
allied by marriage.

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"Omne tulit punctum qui miscuit utile dulci"—*Horace.*

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INTRODUCTION.

In the following pages I have attempted to place on record what I have been able to ascertain about the Spedding Family from researches limited both by time and means, but I fear that my efforts have fallen far short of my original idea.

The principal objects of my work have been :—

- (1) To collect, rapidly, as complete and accurate a record as possible of the births, marriages, and deaths of members of the Spedding Family, giving the parish or church where each took place.
- (2) To show, as far as could be proved, the connection between the various branches now living.
- (3) To illustrate my work with any old family portraits, autographs, and memorial windows and tablets, which would be of interest to the family generally, and to the future generations in particular.
- (4) To add outline pedigrees of interest of such families as, by marriage, became allied to the Speddings, where not already given in "Burke," and other standard works.

The result of my labours has produced an essentially modern account of the family, and beyond unearthing several earlier branches, which will be found in Chap. I. (but which I have as yet been unable to mould into shape), the actual early genealogy of the family has still to be written.

I feel, however, that a base for "future operations" has been established.

I am chiefly indebted to Mr. Carlisle J. S. Spedding for lending me the MSS. Pedigree of the Family, written by his grandfather, from which I obtained many details of value, and also for his great interest at all times in my work, and his continuous advice and help throughout.

It would be impossible to name all those who have so kindly helped me, but my thanks are specially due to the late Colonel R. T. Wolfe, the Rev. H. B. Swanzy, Miss Deey, Mrs. Squarey, Mrs. Mostyn, the Baroness von Hügel, and Mr. W. N. Thompson, for the information they have given; to Mr. C. A. Benn, Mr. H. Frowde, Mr. E. H. Benn, the Rev. E. G. Brownrigg, Major Carlisle, and Colonel Littledale, for kindly lending me pedigrees of their families; to Mrs. Walker, Miss Quayle, Miss S. F. Spedding, and Mr. M. H. Quayle for permitting me to reproduce portraits in their possession; to Mr. J. R. Blake for his excellent drawings of the Arms of Spedding, Brownrigg, Benn, and Froude; to the Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher for reviewing my Royal Descents; to Messrs. Elliott and Fry, London, for permission to use their copyright photograph of the late James Anthony Froude; and to Messrs. Thom and Co. for the careful manner in which they have produced this book.

I have also to acknowledge information derived from the works of Burke, Foster, Fox-Davies, and Crisp; and Bernau's "*International Genealogical Directory*" has been a great help to me.

I should be most grateful for any additions or corrections in the present work, and for any changes which may take place in the future.


 A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Carlisle Spedding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right under the name.

Gudrunc,
 S. Farnborough, Hants,
 21st May, 1909.

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

EARLY SPEDDINGS IN WESTMORLAND AND CUMBERLAND.

Sir Bernard Burke in his *Landed Gentry* referring to the Spedding Family states:—"This family which came originally from Ireland was afterwards resident for some generations in Scotland. The first who settled in Cumberland about the year 1685, was Edward Spedding, who *m.* Sara Carlisle, a co-heir, &c."

With all due deference to so able an authority on Family History as Sir Bernard Burke, I fear he has erred in the assertion that the family originated in Ireland, and afterwards settled in Cumberland in 1685. In fact, the opposite is almost conclusively proved, firstly, by extracts from old County Histories, secondly, by Wills, &c., proved at Carlisle as early as 1603, and lastly, by the fact that no records are to be found in Ireland, as far as I am aware, of the existence of the family on that side of the Irish Sea prior to 1746, when Henry Spedding, grandson of the above Edward and Sarah, settled in Dublin, from whom descended the Speddings of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow.

Nicholas and Burn, in their "*History of Cumberland and Westmorland*" (Vol. I., page 389), treating of the parish of Kirkbythore, co. Westmorland, state:—"In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, in the accounts of the profits of the Rectory of Kirkbythore in the years 1572 and 1573, there is set down a deduction to Sir John Spedding, curate of Milburn, for each year, £4 13s. 4d."

From the year 1600 onwards (I have not ascertained whether any were proved before that date, but I feel sure there were) various Wills, &c., were proved at Carlisle under the names of Spedding, Speding, and Speddinge, of different parishes near Appleby in Westmorland, such as Bongate, Bolton, Kingsmealburn, Knock, Colby, Longmarton, and Kirkbythore, and also of the following parishes in West Cumberland: Skirwith, Kirkland, Milburn, and Culgaith.

Of these the majority seem to have been yeomen or small land-owners. The Speddings of Skirwith prove Wills almost consecutively from 1600-1760, as also the Speddings of Colby.

About 1700 various members of the family appear to have moved across to Whitehaven and its adjoining parishes, for here the name occurs frequently at Whitehaven, Hensingham, Distington, and other places.

Here they appear to have rendered valuable services to the Lowther Family. The first mention is in a rental of Sir John Lowther, of Whitehaven, 1697, where the tenant of Akebank, or possibly Aikbank, near Whitehaven, was Edward Spedding, for a term of 21 years.

Then John Spedding, eldest son of Edward, was Land Steward to Sir James Lowther, and his brother, Carlisle Spedding, was chief engineer and overseer of the Mines at Whitehaven. Both these are mentioned in the Will of Sir James Lowther in 1754, who gives "unto John Spedding, my Steward, £1,000 for his long and faithful services, and for like account I give to his brother, Carlisle Spedding, £500."

In 1722, Mathew Spedding mentions in his Will his cousins John and Carlisle Spedding, appointing the former his trustee.

From the above brief *resumé* it would appear that the Speddings settled in Cumberland and Westmorland certainly in the sixteenth century, if not earlier, and it is probable that the family originated there, and that later one of them, Henry, crossed to Ireland, where he appears to have settled, while at the same time several of his cousins came over for educational and other purposes. Rev. Thomas Spedding was at Trinity College, Dublin, about this time, and his brother, James, afterwards of Summergrove, was in Dublin on business.

LIST OF SPEDDING WILLS, &c., 1600-1800.

No.	Year.	Name.	Place of Abode.	Where Proved.
1	1602	SPEDDING, Anthony,	Kirkland, Cumberland, ..	Carlisle.
2	1604	.. James,	Bolton, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
3	1604	.. Isabell,	Bolton, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
4	1610	Speddinge, John, ..	Skirwith, Kirkland, Cumb.,	Carlisle.
5	1622	SPEDDING, Isabell,	Melborn, Westmorland,	Carlisle.
6	1626	.. Richard,	Bolton, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
7	1630	Speddinge, John, ..	Culgaith, Kirkland, Cumb.,	Carlisle.
8	1639	Speding, Marie,	Bolton, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
9	1639	SPEDDING, John, ..	Northend, Bolton, West, ..	Carlisle.
10	1640	.. Edward,	Knock, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
11	1670	.. John, ..	Kirkbarrow, Westmorland,	Carlisle.
12	1686	.. George,	Brackenbar, Westmorland,	Carlisle.
13	1698	Speddinge, Robert,	Colby, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
14	1702	SPEDDING, James,	Kirkbythore, Westmorland,	Carlisle.
15	1706	.. Edward,	Whitehaven, Cumberland,	Richmond.
16	1712	.. George,	Whitehaven, Cumberland,	Richmond.
17	1717	.. Mathew,	Castlerigg, nr. Whitehaven,	Richmond.
18	1722	.. Mathew,	Whitehaven, Cumberland,	Richmond.
19	1722	.. John, ..	Kingsmealburn, Westmor- land.	Carlisle.
20	1727	.. Thomas,	Fleetholme, Musgrave, West,	Carlisle.
21	1734	.. James,	Grayrigg, Kirkby Kendale,	Richmond.
22	1738	.. Peter,	Skirwith, Kirkland, Cumb.,	Carlisle.
23	1739	.. John, ..	(son of Peter, Tuition of),	Carlisle.
24	1739	.. Thomas,	Woodside, Brougham, West,	Carlisle.
25	1742	.. John, ..	Skirwith, Kirkland, Cumb.,	Carlisle.
26	1743	.. John, ..	Brackenbar, Westmorland,	Carlisle.
27	1746	.. Lowther,	Whitehaven, Cumberland,	Richmond.
28	1756	.. John, ..	Kirkandrews-on-Esk, Cumb.	Carlisle.
28A	1759	.. John, ..	Whitehaven, Cumberland,	Lancaster.
29	1760	.. James,	Armathwaite Hall, Cumb.,	York.
30	1762	.. Martin,	Hilton Bacon, Westmor- land.	Carlisle.
31	1763	.. Henry,	Skirwith, Kirkland, Cumb.,	Carlisle.
32	1773	.. Robert,	Batley, Yorkshire, ..	York.
33	1775	.. George,	Colby, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
34	1776	.. Mathew,	Bolton, Westmorland, ..	Carlisle.
35	1779	.. John, ..	Skirwith, Kirkland, ..	Carlisle.
36	1787	.. James,	Whitehaven, Cumberland,	Richmond.

Spedding of Skirwith :—1, 4, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 35.

Spedding of Brackenbar :—12, 26, 30, 20.

Spedding of Bolton :—3, 2, 9, 10, 8, 6, 34.

Spedding of Colby :—13, 33.

Miscellaneous :—The remainder.

THE SPEDDING FAMILY.

SPEDDING, of Skirwith.

The first Will proved at Carlisle, co. Cumberland, after 1600, is that of a certain Anthony Spedding, of Skirwith, Kirkland, co. Cumberland, in 1602, and from that and other Wills of the same time and place the following is apparently the lineage of this branch of the Family:—

— SPEDDING, of Skirwith, Kirkland, in the co. of Cumberland, married and had three sons and one daughter, as follows:—

- I. Anthony Spedding, of Kirkland, co. Cumberland, “singleman,” whose Will was dated 30 March and proved at Carlisle, co. Cumberland, 20 April, 1602, in which he mentions his brothers, Henry and John Spedding, and their children, and also his sister and her husband, and desires that his body may be buried in Kirkland Churchyard. Died 1602; unmarried.
- II. John Spedding, of Skirwith, in the parish of Kirkland, co. Cumberland, *m.* Jane, dau. of —, and *d.* in 1610. Will dated 20 June and proved at Carlisle, 23 Oct., 1610, in which he mentions his wife and children, and desires his body to be buried in Kirkland Churchyard. The witnesses to this Will are his brother, Henry Spedding, and his brother-in-law, Thomas Burrell. He had issue:—
 1. Thomas Spedding, living 1610, mentioned in his father’s Will.
 1. Jane Spedding, living 1602 and 1610, mentioned in the Will of her uncle, Antony Spedding, and also in her father’s Will.
- III. Henry Spedding, of Ulsbie, Co. Cumberland, was a witness to the Will of his brother, John Spedding, aforesaid, in 1610. He *m.* —, dau. of —, and had issue:—
 1. Barbara Spedding, mentioned in the Will of her uncle, Antony Spedding, and living 1602.
 2. Isabell Spedding, also mentioned in the Will of her uncle, Anthony Spedding, and living 1602.
 1. Elizabeth Spedding, living 1602. Mentioned in the Will of her brother, Anthony Spedding, of Kirkland. She *m.* before 1602, Thomas Burrell, son of — Burrell, and had issue, one son and three daughters, all living 1602, and mentioned in the Will of Anthony Spedding aforesaid.

Here there occurs a break in the sequence of Wills of Speddings, of Skirwith, proved at Carlisle, as the next Will proved is that of Peter Spedding in 1738, and of his father, John Spedding, of Skirwith, in 1742. The lineage then continues:—

I. John Spedding, of Skirwith, Kirkland, co. Cumberland, yeoman (son of — Spedding), *m.* —, dau. of —, and *d.* 1742. Will dated 27 Feb., 1738, and proved at Carlisle, co. Cumberland, 5 Oct., 1742. They had issue:—

1. Peter Spedding, of Skirwith, Kirkland, co. Cumberland, yeoman, *m.* Jane, sister of John Jameson, of Melmerby, and *d.* 1738. Will dated 22 May, and proved at Carlisle, 19 Aug., 1738. They had issue:—

(1) John Spedding, of Skirwith, “junior,” living 1742, and mentioned in his grandfather’s Will. *m.* —, and had issue:—

I. Margaret Spedding, bapt. at the Parish Church, Kirkland, Cumberland, 19 Nov., 1728.

II. Barbary Spedding, bapt. at the Parish Church, Kirkland, Cumberland, 19 Nov., 1728.

(2) Thomas Spedding, living 1742, and mentioned in his grandfather’s Will.

(This is probably identical with Thomas Spedding, of Woodside, Brougham, co. Westmorland, who *d.* 1739, and had a son, Thomas Spedding, who is mentioned in the Will of his uncle, Henry Spedding. Admon. of his father’s goods granted 9 Oct., 1739.)

(3) Peter Spedding, of —, living 1742, and mentioned in the Will of his grandfather.

2. John Spedding, of Skirwith, Kirkland (“the eldest”), yeoman, *m.* —, and *d.* 1779. Will dated 11 Sept., 1763, and proved at Carlisle, 1 June, 1779. They had issue:—

- (1) John Spedding, of Skirwith, Kirkland. *m.* —, dau. of —, and had issue:—
 I. Anne Spedding, living 1779, mentioned in the Will of her grandfather, John Spedding, of Skirwith.
- (2) Peter Spedding, bapt. at Kirkland Church, Cumberland, 29 Jan., 1729. Living 1779, mentioned in his father's Will.
- (3) Thomas Spedding, bapt. at Kirkland Church, Cumberland, 1 April, 1733. Living 1779, mentioned in his father's Will. *m.* —, and had issue, three children mentioned in the Will of their grandfather, John Spedding:—
 I. — Spedding, living 1779.
 II. — Spedding, living 1779.
 III. — Spedding, living 1779.
- (4) Henry Spedding, bapt. at Kirkland Church, Cumberland, 17 Dec., 1735, and living 1779, mentioned in his father's Will.
- (1) Jane Spedding, living 1779, mentioned in her father's Will. *m.* before 1779, George Bird, and had issue.
3. Henry Spedding, of Skirwith, Kirkland, Cumberland, *d.* unmarried, 1763. Will dated 10 Jan., 1747, and proved at Carlisle, 19 July, 1763.

SPEDDING, of Brackenbar.

Westmorland.

From various Wills, &c., proved at Carlisle, and without looking up the parish registers concerned, the following is the descent of the Speddings, of Brackenbar:—

— SPEDDING, of Brackenbar, Westmorland, *m.* —, and had issue:—

- I. George Spedding, of Brackenbar, co. Westmorland, *m.* Francis Elizabeth, dau. of —. He *d.* 1686; Will dated

13 Dec., 1685, and proved at Carlisle, 2 June, 1686, in which he mentions his brother, Thomas Spedding, as one of the executors, and leaves legacies, &c., to his issue, as follows:—

1. Mary Spedding, living 1685, mentioned in her father's Will. *m.* after 1727, — Bell, and had issue, four children, who are mentioned in the Will of her brother, John Spedding, of Braekenbar.

1. John Spedding, of Brackenbar, Bongate, co. Westmorland, living 1685, executor of his father's Will; *d.* apparently unmarried, as he mentions no wife or children, in 1743. Will dated 16 March, 1742/3, and proved at Carlisle, 11 May, 1743.

2. Ellinor Spedding, living and married before 1727, mentioned in the Will of her uncle, Thomas Spedding, of Fleetholme, Musgrave, Westmorland; *m.*—Richardson, and had issue.

2. Martin Spedding, of Hilton Bacon, Appleby, Westmorland, *m.* —, and *d.* 1762. Will dated 18 May, and proved at Carlisle, 17 Nov., 1762. They had issue.—

(1) Ann Spedding, living 1762, executrix of her father's Will.

(2) Elizabeth Spedding, living 1762, mentioned in her father's Will.

II. Thomas Spedding, of Fleetholme, Musgrave, co. Westmorland, whose Will was dated 11 Dec., 1722, and proved at Carlisle, 7 June, 1727. *m.* Sarah —, living 1727, one of the executors of his Will, and *d.* apparently without issue 1727 (see Part II., Chapt. VIII.).

I. Mary Spedding, living 1727, mentioned in the Will of her brother, Thomas Spedding, aforesaid; *m.* — Loy, and had issue, who are also mentioned in the Will of their uncle, Thomas Spedding.

(This Will is witnessed by George Glenton and Simeon Pindar, the latter being Vicar of Great Musgrave in 1719, and both may possibly be related to the branch of Spedding, of Colby, as one of Robert Spedding's sisters married a Mr. Pindar, and he married a Mrs. or Miss Glenton.)

SPEDDING, of Bolton.

Westmorland.

From various Wills and Letters of Administration proved at Carlisle the following would appear to be the outline pedigree of this branch of the Family:—

— SPEDDING, of Bolton, Morland, co. Westmorland, *m.*
—, and had issue:—

- I. James Spedding, of Bolton, Morland, co. Westmorland, *m.*
Isabelle —, and *d.* 1604. Letters of Admon. were granted to his widow, Isabelle, at Carlisle, 7 Nov., 1604.
- II. Mathew Spedding, living 1604, mentioned in the Admon. of his brother as “owing him 5 pecks of bigge.”
and probably a third son,

III. Thomas Spedding, of Bolton, co. Westmorland, *m.* Isabell
—, and had issue:—

1. John Spedding, of Northend, Bolton, co. Westmorland
(was granted with his brother, Thomas, letters of Admon. of the goods of their mother, Isabell Spedding, inventory dated 25 March, 1588, and proved 26 Feb., 1604). He *m.* Janet —, living 1639, and mentioned in her husband's Will. He *d.* 1639; Will dated June 7, in which he desires to be buried at Bolton Parish Church, and proved at Carlisle, 13 Nov., 1639, leaving issue:—

(1) Thomas Spedding, living 1639, one of the executors of his father's Will, *m.* —, and had issue:—

I. John Spedding, living 1639, mentioned in his grandfather's Will.

I. Margaret Spedding, living 1639, mentioned in her grandfather's Will.

II. Marie Spedding, living 1639, mentioned in her grandfather's Will.

* (2) John Spedding, living 1639, mentioned in his father's Will.

(3) Edward Spedding (possibly Edward Spedding, of Knock, Longmarton, co. Westmorland, whose Will was dated 1 July, and proved at Carlisle, 29 July, 1640), living 1639, and mentioned in his father's Will.

* Possibly John of Kirkbarrow.

- (4) William Spedding, living 1639, mentioned in his father's Will.
2. Thomas Spedding, living 1604, was granted Admon. of his mother's goods with his brother John in Feb., 1604, aforesaid. *m.* (apparently) Marie —, of Bolton, co. Westmorland, whose Will is dated 15 Dec., 1639, and proved at Carlisle, 29 Jan., 1640, in which she desires to be buried in Bolton Churchyard, and gives legacies to Thomas, John, Edward, and William Spedding, who are evidently her nephews, and says the same is in "Alexander Spedding's" hands, presumably her brother-in-law.
 3. Alexander Spedding, living 1639, witnesses Will of his brother, John Spedding, of Bolton.
 4. William Spedding, living 1639, also witness to his brother's Will, John Spedding, of Bolton.

Other Wills of Speddings, of Bolton, which so far are unconnected with the remainder are:—

Richard Spedding, of Bolton, co. Westmorland, by Will dated 30 March, 1626, and proved at Carlisle, 24 Oct., 1626, directs his body to be buried in Bolton Churchyard, and gives

"To my daughter, Margaret, £7 12s. 0d. in the hands of Thomas Jackson, of Knock, &c.

"To my daughter, Bridget, £20 when she attains 26 years of age.

"To my daughter, Grace, in case she becomes a widow, an acre of land at Bunting Bushe, in Bolton Manor, for life.

"To my wife, Isabell, and my son, William, the rest of my goods, and appoint them executors."

Witnesses:—Thomas Leabe, Henry Spedding (probably his brother), and Edward Cowper.

Matthew Spedding, of Bolton, Morland, co. Westmorland, by Will dated 20 Aug., 1775, and proved at Carlisle, 3 June, 1776, gives to his daughter, Barbara, £30; to his son, John, all his freehold and customary estate; and to his wife, Alice, and daughter, Barbara, the rest of his goods and appoints them executrixes.

SPEDDING, of Kirkbarrow.

Barton, Westmorland.

The only mention of any Spedding, of Kirkbarrow, so far discovered is that of John Spedding, of Kirkbarrow, Barton, co. Westmorland, by Will dated 18 Feb., 1669, and proved at Carlisle, 29 March, 1670, in which he desires his body to be buried in Barton Churchyard, and gives:—

“ To my daughter, Frances Milner’s son, Joseph, &c., &c.

“ To my daughter, Elizabeth Spedding, 40*s.* left her by Lancelot Airey.

*“ To my eldest son, James Spedding, &c., &c.

“ To my said daughter, Elizabeth Spedding, 5*s.* more given to her by the Honorable Anne, Countess of Pembroke.

“ To said daughter, Frances Milner, &c., &c.

“ To John Spedding and Matthew Spedding, my younger sons, and my daughter, Elizabeth, the rest of my goods and appoint them executors.”

Witnesses:—Rev. John Harrison (Incumbent of Barton), John Sisson, and Thomas Bawsher.

SPEDDING, of Colby, co. Westmorland.

— SPEDDINGE, of Colby, near Appleby, co. Westmorland, *m.* —, and had issue:—

- I. Margaret Speddinge, living 1697, mentioned in her brother Robert’s Will; *m.* — Gibson, of —.
- II. Agnes Speddinge, living 1697, mentioned in her brother Robert’s Will: *m.* — Pindar (see also note to Thomas Spedding, of Fleetholme, Musgrave, under SPEDDING, of Braekenbar, for reference to Pindar Family).
- III. Isabel Speddinge, living 1697, mentioned in her brother Robert’s Will: *m.* — Glenton (see also note to Thomas Spedding, of Fleetholme, Musgrave, under SPEDDING, of Braekenbar, for reference to Glenton Family).
- I. Robert Speddinge, of Colby, near Appleby, co. Westmorland, yeoman: *m.*, firstly, a widow, — Glenton, dau. of —, who *d.* before 1697. He *m.*, secondly, Janett, dau. of —, living 1697. He *d.* 1697. Will dated 17 Dec.,

* Possibly James of Kirkbythore.

1697, and proved at Carlisle, 4 Jan., 1698. He left issue:—

1. Wynifride Spedding, living 1698.
1. George Spedding, of Colby, near Appleby, co. Westmorland, yeoman: *b.* 1695; *m.* —; and *d.* 1775. Will dated 9 May, and proved at Carlisle, 8 Nov., 1775, in which he “desires to be buried in our burying place in the Churchyard of St. Lawrence, Appleby.” He also mentions several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and leaves each 20*s.* or 40*s.*, but does not mention their names. He left issue:—

- (1) George Spedding, of Colby, near Appleby, co. Westmorland, living 1775, to whom he leaves his estate of Colby.
- (2) William Spedding, living 1775, to whom he leaves £130.
- (3) Thomas Spedding, living 1775, to whom he leaves £130.
- (4) Joseph Spedding, living 1775, to whom he leaves £130.
- (5) Benjamin Spedding, living 1775, to whom he leaves £130, and to his three children, not named, he leaves another £130 between them.
- (6) Richard Spedding, living 1775, to whom he leaves £130.

Of other Wills proved at Carlisle and elsewhere, which so far are unable to be connected with those above mentioned, are the following:—

SPEDDINGE, of Culgaith, Kirkland, co. Cumberland.

— SPEDDINGE, of —, *m.* —, and had issue:—

- I. John Speddinge, of Culgaith, Kirkland, co. Cumberland, *m.* —, and *d.* 1630. Will dated 20 June, 1629, and proved at Carlisle, co. Cumberland, 6 July, 1630, leaving issue:—
 1. John Speddinge, living 1630, mentioned in his father’s Will as his executor. *m.* —, and had issue:—
 - (1) Thomas Speddinge, living 1630, mentioned in his grandfather’s Will.
 1. Elizabeth Speddinge, living 1630, mentioned in her father’s Will. *m.* before 1630, — Wilkinson.
 2. Dorathie Speddinge, living 1630, mentioned in her father’s Will. *m.* before 1630, — Winskill, and had issue, who are also mentioned in their grandfather’s Will.

SPEDDING, of Kirkbythore, co. Westmorland.

Isabell Spedding, of Melborn (possibly Milburn), Kirkbythore, co. Westmorland, a widow, *d.* 1622. Will dated 2 Nov., 1622, and proved at Carlisle, 5 Feb., 1623. Mentions her sister, Margaret Faber, and her son-in-law, Robert Parker, and her cousin, Grysdall (*sic*).

— SPEDDING, of —, *m.* —, and had issue:—

I. James Spedding, of Kirkbythore, co. Westmorland, yeoman. *m.* — (wife mentioned in Will, but not named), and *d.* 1702. Will dated 2 May, and proved at Carlisle, July, 1702, in which he desires to be buried in Kirkbythore Churchyard. They had issue:—

1. James Spedding, living 1702, mentioned in his father's Will, and given £25.
1. Anne Spedding, living 1702, to whom he leaves 10s.
2. Margaret Spedding, living 1702, to whom he leaves £25.
3. Barbary Spedding, living 1702, to whom he leaves £25.

SPEDDING, of Castlerigg.

— SPEDDING, of —, *m.* —, and had issue:—

I. Mathew Spedding, of Castlerigg, Distington, co. Cumberland. *m.* Elizabeth —, living 1718, who proved her husband's Will. He *d.* 1717. Will dated 14 Feb., 1717, and proved in the Archdeaconry of Richmond, 12 May, 1718. They had issue:—

1. John Spedding, mentioned in his father's Will.
1. Mary Spedding, mentioned in above Will.
2. Barbary Spedding, mentioned in above Will.

Inventory £13 5s. 0d.

SPEDDING, of Kingsmealburn, Westmorland.

John Spedding, of Kingsmealburn, Morland, co. Westmorland, yeoman; *d.* 18 Nov., 1722. Will dated 17 Nov. (nuncupative),

in which he gives all his personal estate to his wife, Jannett, without any distribution.

SPEDDING, of Grayrigg.

Letters of Admon. of the goods of James Spedding, of Grayrigg, in the Parish of Kirkby Kendale, were granted in the Archdeaconry of Richmond to his widow, Agnes Spedding, on 24 Dec., 1734.

SPEDDING, of Kirkandrews-on-Esk, Cumberland.

Letters of Admon. of the goods of John Spedding, of Moat, Kirkandrews-on-Esk, Cumberland, yeoman, were granted at Carlisle, 9 Oct., 1756, to his son, David Spedding, Jannett Spedding, widow of the deceased, having died without taking Administration.



SARA SPEDDING.

Daughter of Lancelot Carlisle,
and wife of Edward Spedding of Whitehaven, Co, Cumberland.

d. 1715,

From the original painting in possession of Mrs. Walker, Cromwell Road, W.

CHAPTER II.

SPEDDING, OF ARMATHWAITE HALL AND
MIREHOUSE.

MAIN LINE.

EDWARD SPEDDING, of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, *m.* circa 1684, Sara, dau. and co-heir of Lancelot Carlisle, of Cairns, by his wife, Barbara Johnstone (see Chapter I., Part II.), and sister to Mary Carlisle, who *m.* John Gale, of Whitehaven. She *d.* 29 Sept., 1716. He *d.* Jan., 1705, and was buried at St. Bees, co. Cumberland, 21 Jan. 1705. Letters of Admon. were granted to his widow, Sara Spedding, in the Archdeaconry of Richmond, dated 21 Feb., 1705/6. They had issue, four sons and two daughters:—

- I. John Spedding, of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, of whom presently.
- II. George Spedding, *b.* 23 March, 1688, and *d.* young. Letters of Admon. of his goods were granted to his brother, John Spedding, aforesaid, at the Archdeaconry of Richmond, dated 4 Aug., 1712.
- III. Lancelot Spedding, *b.* 23 Nov., 1689. *m.* about 1719, Mary, dau. of —, and *d.* at Whitehaven, Sept., 1754, *act.* 64 years, and was buried at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 28 Sept., 1754. They had issue:—
 1. John Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 17 Dec., 1725. He *d.* and was buried in the above Churchyard, 17 Jan., 1729.
 1. Ann Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 22 April, 1720.
 2. Mary Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 26 Dec., 1721.
- IV. Carlisle Spedding, of Whitehaven, *b.* 10 Sept., 1695, from whom descended SPEDDING, of Summergrove (see Chapter V.).
 - I. Mary Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, 22 Sept., 1686. *m.* Henry Curwen, son of Patricius and Margaret Curwen.*

* See "The Curwen Pedigree," No. 1, Part 4, by J. F. Curwen, F.S.A.

- II. Elizabeth Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, 20 Nov., 1693. *d.* 16 July, 1698, and was buried at St. Bees, co. Cumberland, 17 July, 1698.

The eldest son,

John Spedding, of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, was *b.* at Whitehaven, 14 June, 1685. He was one of the Churchwardens of Holy Trinity Church in 1715. *m.* 1715, Ann, dau. of — Richardson, of Byerstead, and *d.* 12 Sept., 1758. Letters of Admon. of his goods were granted to his daughter, Mary Brownrigg, at the Principal Probate Registry, Lancaster, 28 March, 1759. They had issue:—

1. John Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 12 May, 1716, and buried there, 29 May of the same year.
2. Lowther Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 28 April, 1718. He *m.* about 1741, Christian, dau. of — Crakeplace, and *d.* March, 1746, aged 28 years, and was buried at Holy Trinity Church, 3 April, 1746, leaving issue:—
 - (1) John Spedding, bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 1 Jan., 1742, and buried there, 3 April, 1743.
 - (2) Lowther Spedding, bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 19 Oct., 1745, and buried there, 31 Oct., 1745.
 - (1) Margaret Spedding, bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 3 March, 1744. *m.* as 1st wife Anthony Benn, of Hensingham House, co. Cumberland. (See Benn Pedigree, Part II., Chap. II.) Letters of Admon. of the goods of Mr. Lowther Spedding were granted to his widow, Christian Spedding, in the Archdeaconry of Richmond, 1 May, 1746.
3. James Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumberland, of whom presently.
4. Henry Spedding, who settled in Ireland about 1745, and from whom descended SPEDDING, of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow (see Chapter IV.).
1. Mary Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, —, 1721, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 21 March, 1721. *m.* —, at —, William Brownrigg, M.D., F.R.S., of Ormathwaite, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumber-

land, eldest son of George Brownrigg, of Ormathwaite, by his wife and cousin, Mary, dau. of Henry Brownrigg, of Wingfield, co. Wexford, Ireland (see BROWN-
RIGG Pedigree, Chap. III., Part II.). He *d.* 26 Jan., 1800, at Ormathwaite, and she *d.* 17 Feb., 1794. Both lie buried in St. Kentigern's Churchyard, Cros-
thwaite, co. Cumberland, where there are tablets to their memory. Letters of Admon. of her father's goods were granted to her at the Probate Registry, Lancaster, aforesaid, 28 March, 1759.

2. Sarah Spedding, bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 22 May, 1724, and buried there, 18 May, 1725.

The eldest surviving son was—

James Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, co. Cumberland. *b.* at Whitehaven, — 1719, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 2 Oct., 1719. He *m.* at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, Cumberland, 27 Aug., 1744, Susannah Irton, of Threlkeld Hall, co. Cumberland. He *d.* at Armathwaite Hall, 1759, while serving the office of Sheriff of Cumberland. Will dated 25 Oct., 1758, and proved at the Principal Probate Registry, York, 26 Jan., 1760. They had issue:—

- (1) John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, of whom presently.
- (1) Mary Spedding, *b.* at Armathwaite Hall — 1745, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 12 June, 1745. *d.* unmarried.
- (2) Susannah Spedding, *b.* at Armathwaite Hall, — 1748, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 26 Oct., 1748. *d.* unmarried.

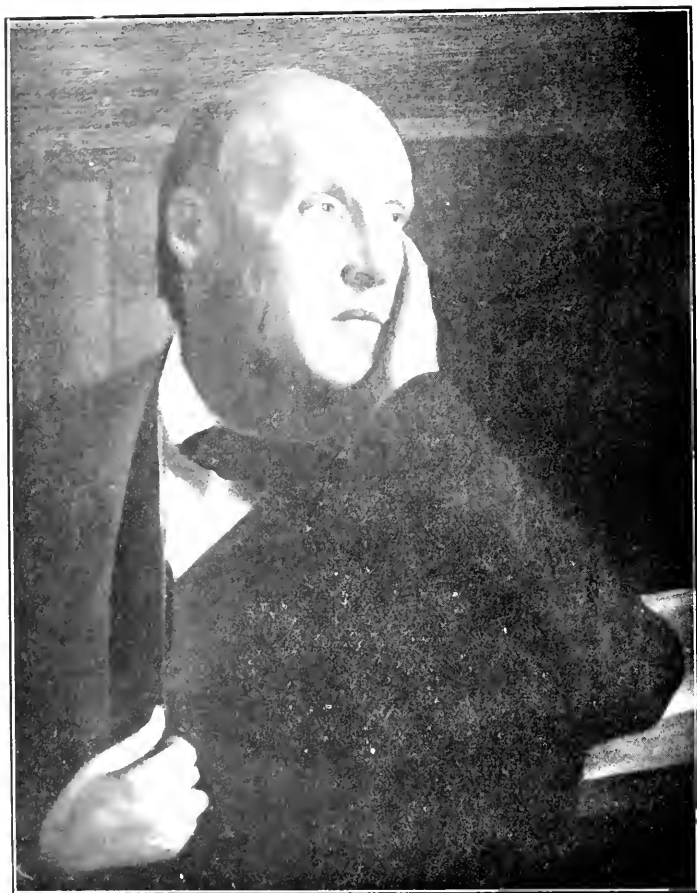
The only son and heir—

John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumberland, was *b.* — 1747, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 25 April, 1747. He *m.* — 1769, Margaret, dau. of John Benn, of Hensingham House, Whitehaven (see Part II., Chap. II.), who was *b.* — 1748, and *d.* 7 June, 1797, at Berkley, Gloucester. He served the office of Sheriff of Cumberland in 1772, and *d.* 26 Sept., 1781. They both lie buried in Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, where there is a memorial tablet to their memory. They had issue:—

- I. John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, and Mirehouse, Keswick, co. Cumberland, of whom presently.
- II. James Spedding, *b.* at Armathwaite Hall, — 1772, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumberland, 23 Feb., 1772. He *d.* 4 Oct., 1789, and was buried in the above Churchyard, 8 Oct., 1789, aged 17 years.
- III. Anthony Spedding, *b.* at Armathwaite Hall, — 1775, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 14 Jan. 1776. *m.* —, Isabel, dau. of Henry Gibson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and had issue, a daughter.
- IV. William Spedding, *b.* at Armathwaite Hall, — 1777, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 26 Oct., 1777. *d.* unmarried, 1806.
- I. Mary Spedding, *b.* at Armathwaite Hall, — 1768, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 9 July, 1768. *d.* unmarried, 1828.
- II. Margaret Spedding, *b.* at Armathwaite Hall, — 1774, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 19 March, 1774. *m.* 10 June, 1802, at Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, the Venerable Robert Hurrell Froude, M.A., Archdeacon of Totnes, co. Devon, who was *b.* — 1771, and *d.* 28 Feb., 1859, and buried at Dartington, Devon. Their youngest son was James Anthony Froude, the Historian. She *d.* 26 Feb., 1821, at Dartington, co. Devon, and is buried in the Churchyard at that place. (For the Pedigree of FROUDE see Chap. V., Part II.)

The eldest son—

John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall and Mirehouse, Keswick, co. Cumberland, was *b.* at Armathwaite Hall, — 1770, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 10 Feb., 1770. Some time Captain in the Irish Brigade. Lieut., 12 Aug., 1795, and Capt., 25 May, 1798. Placed on half-pay, 23 Nov., 1804. He *m.* — at —, Sarah,



JAMES SPEDDING, M.A.,

the Historian,

Son of Captain John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall and of Mirehouse,

1808-1881.

From the painting by Samuel Laurence, at Mirehouse.

dau. of Henry Gibson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, who *d.* 24 April, 1842, aged 76 years. He *d.* 19 Jan., 1851, aged 81. They both are buried in the Parish Churchyard of Bassenthwaite, Cumberland, where there is a tombstone to their memory. They had issue:—

1. Thomas Story Spedding, LL.B., of Mirehouse, Keswick, Cumberland, of whom presently.
2. John Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, 25 July, 1806, from whom descended SPEDDING, of Windebrowe, Keswick, Cumberland. (See Chapter III.)
3. James Spedding, M.A.,* the Historian, *b.* at Mirehouse, 26 June, 1808, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 29 June, 1808. Educated at Bury St. Edmunds and at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he became an Hon. Fellow. He was also an "Apostle" of Cambridge. B.A. 1831. Jun. Opt. and 2nd Class Classical Tripos. M.A. 1834. He was for some time in the Colonial Office, 1835-41, and accompanied Lord Ashburton to America as Secretary, 1842, but left public life and devoted his existence to vindicating Lord Bacon's memory. His best work was "*Evenings with a Reviewer*" (published posthumously, in 1881), a thorough examination of the points raised by Macauley's Essays on Bacon; he also published the great "*Works, Life, and Letters of Bacon*" (1857-1859); "*Publishers and Authors*" (1867); "*Reviews and Discussions not relating to Bacon*" (1879); "*Life and Times of Lord Bacon*" (1878); and "*Studies in English History*" (with James Gardiner, 1881). He was also a member of the Royal Toxophilite Society of

* See "*Dictionary of National Biography*,"
 "*Life of Tennyson*," by Hallam, Lord Tennyson.
 "*The Apostles of Cambridge*," by Mrs. Hallam, &c.

London, and there is a "Spedding" Memorial Challenge Cup competed for each year in memory of him. He *d.* at St. George's Hospital, London, 9 March, 1881, having been accidentally knocked down by a cab while crossing the road a few days before, and was buried in the Parish Churchyard of Bassenthwaite, where there is a tombstone to his memory.

4. Edward Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, Keswick, 7 March, 1811, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 18 March, 1811. *d.* unmarried, 1832.
1. Jane Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, 28 June, and bapt. at Bassenthwaite, aforesaid, 4 Nov., 1802. *d.* unmarried, 1810.

The eldest son—

Thomas Story Spedding, LL.B., of Mirehouse, Keswick, co. Cumberland, was *b.* at Mirehouse, 1 Aug., 1800, and bapt. at St. Kentigern's Church, Crosthwaite, Cumberland, 1800. Hon. Fellow of Trinity Hall, Camb. 1st Class in Civil Law, 1820-1. Served the office of Sheriff of Cumberland in 1855. *m.* firstly —, Phillis Jane, dau. of the Venerable Robert Hurrell Froude, M.A. (see FROUDE, Part II., Chap. V.), who *d.* 14 June, 1835, by whom he had issue, a son:—

- (1) Edward Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, — 1834, and bapt. 26 Jan., 1834, at Bassenthwaite Church. He *d.* at —, and was buried 3 July, 1855. He married secondly, 4 April, 1839, at —, Frances Emily, second dau. of the Ven. Archdeacon John Headlam, of Gilmonby Hall, Yorkshire, and sister of Jane Headlam, who *m.* John Spedding (see Part II., Chap. VI.). He *d.* at Mirehouse, 22 Nov., 1870, and was buried in the Parish Churchyard of Bassenthwaite, — Nov., 1870, where

there is a tombstone to his memory. They had issue:—

- (2) Henry Anthony Spedding, of Mirehouse, J.P., D.L., of whom presently.
- (1) Margaret Emily Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, 30 March, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, 11 May, 1841. *d.* 2 June, 1873, and was buried in the above Churchyard, 6 June, 1873.
- (2) Frances Ellen Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, 2 Sept., and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, 26 Sept., 1843. *d.* 20 April, and was buried in the above Churchyard, 25 April, 1900.
- (3) Maria Isabella Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, —, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, 7 April, 1845, and buried there, 12 May, 1845.
- (4) Mildred Eyre Spedding, *b.* at Mirehouse, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, 24 Sept., 1848. *m.* at Bassenthwaite, 7 Oct., 1874, Christopher Wyndham Wilson, J.P., D.L., of Rigmaden, Westmorland (see Part II., Chap. VI.), and has issue. She *d.* 13 April, 1878.

The eldest surviving son—

Henry Anthony Spedding, of Mirehouse, J.P., D.L., and High Sheriff for Cumberland 1884-1885, was *b.* at Mirehouse, 9 Aug., 1846, and bapt. 27 Sept., 1846. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. *m.* 9 Feb., 1882, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, Lady Jane Charlotte Stewart, fourth dau. of Randolph, 9th Earl of Galloway (see "*Burke's Peerage*," GALLOWAY, E.), who *d.* 24 Sept., 1897, and was buried in the

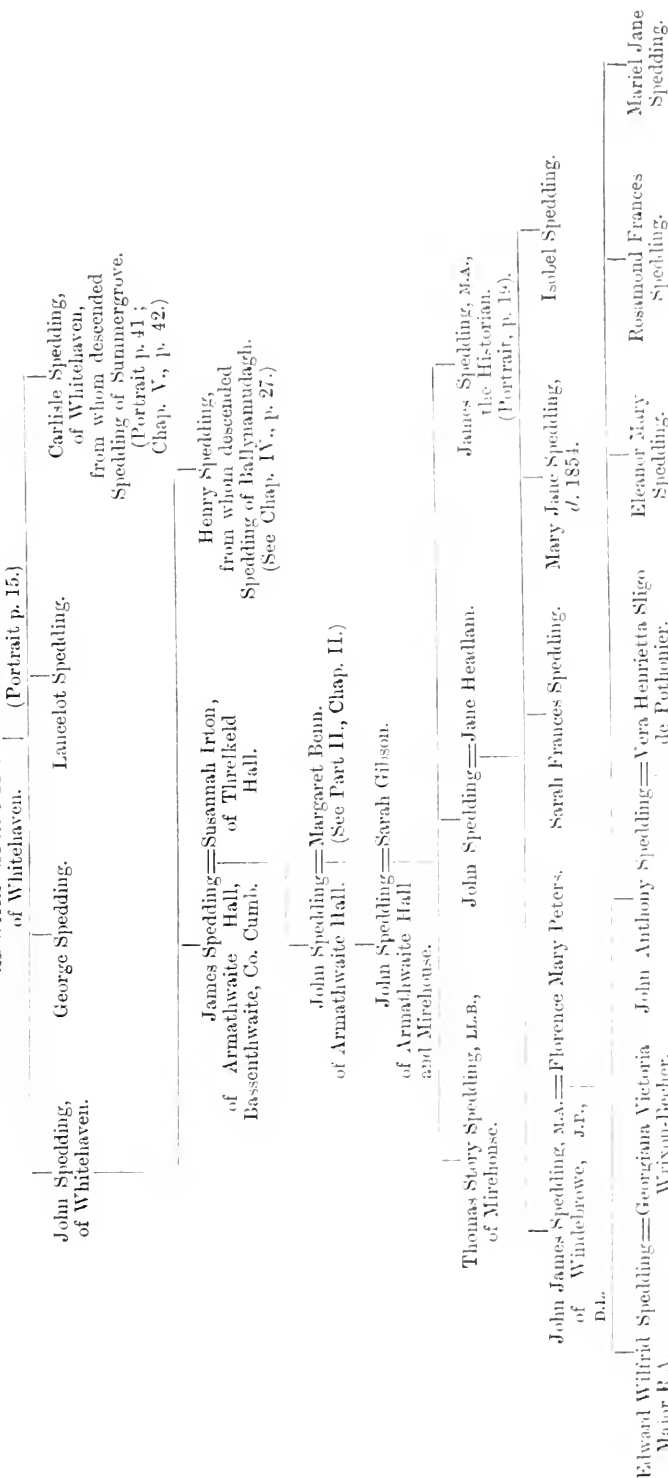
Parish Churchyard, Bassenthwaite, 29 Sept., 1897. He *d.* Sept., 1887, and was buried in the Churchyard, aforesaid, 27 Sept., 1887. They had issue:—

- I. Blanche Frances Spedding, of Mirehouse, Keswick, Cumberland, born at Mirehouse, 11 Oct., 1884, and bapt. at the Parish Church, Bassenthwaite, 16 Nov., 1884.
- II. Mildred Emma Spedding, twin, *b.* at Mirehouse, 12 Dec., 1885, and bapt. at Mirehouse, 13 Dec., 1885.
- III. Violet Isabel Spedding, twin, *b.* at Mirehouse, 12 Dec., 1885, and bapt. at Mirehouse, 13 Dec., 1885. *d.* at Mirehouse, ——— Feb., 1886, and was buried in the Churchyard, aforesaid, 25 Feb., 1886.

SKETCH PEDIGREE OF SPEDDING OF WINDEBROWE.

This Chart is intended as a guide to the account of the family, and merely indicates principal lines.

EDWARD SPEDDING=SARA CARLISLE.



CHAPTER III.

SPEDDING OF WINDEBROWE.

The second son of John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall and Mirehouse (see Chapter II.), by his wife, Sarah Gibson, was:—

*JOHN SPEDDING, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, *b.* at Mirehouse, Keswick, co. Cumberland, 25 July, 1806. Educated at Bury St. Edmunds, and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. B.A., 1828 (20th Wrangler). M.A., 1831. *m.* 20 April, 1833, at the Parish Church, Wycliffe, co. York, Jane, eldest dau. of the Ven. Archdeacon Headlam, aforesaid (see Part II., Chap. VI.), who *d.* at Tunbridge-Wells, co. Kent, Jan. 1884. He *d.* 6 Sept., 1839, at Leanington, co. Warwick, and was buried at Milverton, co. Warwick. They had issue:—

- (1) John James Spedding, J.P., D.L., of Windebrowe, of whom presently.
- (1) Sarah Frances Spedding, *b.* at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 19 March, 1836, and bapt. at Wycliffe, co. York.
- (2) Mary Jane Spedding, *b.* at Newcastle, 3 Aug., 1837, and *d.* at St. Leonard's, co. Sussex, 6 Feb., 1854, and was buried at Fairlight, co. Sussex.
- (3) Isobel Spedding, *b.* 1 March, 1839, at Gateshead, co. Durham, and bapt. at Bassenthwaite Church, co. Cumberland.

The eldest son—

John James Spedding, of Windebrowe, Keswick, co. Cumberland, J.P. and D.L. for Cumberland, and some time Colonel, 1st Vol. Battn.

* "History of Gonville and Caius College," by Venn.

The Border Regiment, was *b.* 12 July, 1834, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, and bapt. at Wycliffe Parish Church, co. York. Educated at Harrow School, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. B.A., 1856. M.A., 1859. *m.* 22 Aug., 1866, at St. Mary's Church, Lympstone, co. Devon, Florence Mary, dau. of William H. Peters, of Harefield, Devon, J.P. and D.L. for Devon (see Part II., Chap. VI.), and has issue:—

- I. Edward Wilfrid Spedding, of whom presently.
- II. Arthur William Spedding, *d.* young.
- III. John Anthony Spedding, barrister, Inner Temple. *b.* at Windebrowe, Keswick, co. Cumberland, 8 Feb., 1878, and bapt. at Crosthwaite Parish Church, 28 April, 1878. Educated at Uppingham School and at Trinity College, Cambridge. *m.* 12 Feb., 1906, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, W., Vera Henrietta Sligo, dau. of Charles Sligo de Pothonier, and has issue:—

1. Charles Anthony Spedding, *b.* 14 Jan., 1907, at 36, South-street, Park-lane, W., and bapt. at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, W., 23 Feb., 1907.

1. Bridget Joan Spedding, *b.* at 36, South-street, Park-lane, W., 1 Feb., and bapt. at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, W., 7 March, 1908.

- I. Eleanor Mary Spedding, *b.* at Edinburgh, 5 Nov., 1868, and bapt. at St. Kentigern's Church, Crosthwaite, co. Cumberland.

- II. Rosamond Frances Spedding, *b.* at Windebrowe, 6 Feb., 1871, and bapt. at St. Kentigern's Church, Crosthwaite, co. Cumberland.
- III. Mariel Jane Spedding, *b.* at Windebrowe, 29 Feb., 1876.

The eldest son—

Edward Wilfrid Spedding, Major, Royal Artillery, was *b.* at Windebrowe, Keswick, 16 Aug., 1867. Educated at Haileybury College, and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Served during the South African War, 1900-1902, with the Imperial Yeomanry, and was awarded the Queen's Medal and clasps. *m.* 23 April, 1898, at Castlemagner Church, co. Cork, Ireland, Georgiana Victoria, eighth dau. of Sir John Wrixon-Becher, Bart., of Ballygiblin, co. Cork (see WRIXON-BECKER, "*Burke's Peerage*"), and has issue:—

1. John Becher Spedding, *b.* 24 June, 1899, at Cairo, Egypt, and bapt. at the Garrison Church, Abbessyeh, Cairo, 23 July, 1899. *d.* at Cairo, 9 Nov., 1899.
2. James Eustace Spedding, *b.* at Windebrowe, 3 Nov., 1900, and bapt. at Mirehouse Church, near Keswick, co. Cumberland.
1. Mary Evelyn Spedding, *b.* 5 Oct., 1903, at Burnside, Keswick, Cumberland, and bapt. at St. John's Church, Keswick, co. Cumberland.

CHAPTER IV.

SPEDDING OF BALLYNAMUDAGH, WINDGATES, CO.
WICKLOW, IRELAND.

The fourth son of John Spedding, of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, by his wife, Ann Richardson (see Chapter II.), was:—

Henry Spedding, of College Green, Dublin. *b.* at Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, 1720. He went over to Ireland about the middle of the 18th century, and became well known by his racehorses, "Irish Hero" and "The Pothereen Mare," and others, about which there are several legends.* He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, dau. of —, and had issue:—

- (1) Ann Spedding, who was buried at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, 20 Aug., 1746.

* Whether Henry Spedding ever possessed much wealth is uncertain, but of three things there is little doubt. Firstly, he had several race horses of value; secondly, he was fond of gambling, and laying wagers for high stakes; and lastly, when he died, he did not leave much to his heirs. The traditions connected with him and his horses are numerous and not without interest. On one occasion he laid a bet of £105 a side that his famous horse, the "Pothereen Mare" would cover 200 miles on the Curragh race-course in 26 hours. The mare accomplished the feat, doing 100 miles the first day in about 12½ hours, and another 100 on the second day in 12¾ hours. The horse was ridden by the Earl of Antrim's stable boy. An account of this may be found in the "London Magazine" or Gentlemen's Monthly Intelligence for April, 1753, on page 223, as follows:—

"Curragh.

"Wednesday, 4th April, 1753.

"A black cropt mare, belonging to Mr. Spedding, went over the Curragh 100 miles in about 12 hours and a half, and the day before 100 miles over the same ground, in 12 hours and a quarter, by which she won a match of 100 guineas a side, between a gentleman and Mr. Spedding. The mare was allowed 26 hours to go the 200 miles, but performed it in about 25. A little boy belonging to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Antrim, rode her the two days. 'Tis thought the mare will do well."

There is also a legend in the family that on one occasion when the "Pothereen Mare" was going to race, he took his wife's rosary (who was said to be a Roman Catholic) and put it round the horse's neck, and that she won the race. Some speculation exists as to why Henry Spedding called his son Demoiivre, or as it is sometimes spelt in documents—Demoiver. One tradition says that Henry had a French horse called D'Moiivre, and that he called his son after it. Another theory, which is infinitely more probable, is that he was called after Demoiivre's "Theory of Chances," a French work on which Henry Spedding placed much faith. Whatever the derivation of the name was Demoiivre Spedding would not have it perpetuated, and is said to have left his curse on any of his

He *m.* secondly, circa, 1750, Lucy FitzGerald cousin of James, 1st Duke of Leinster, who *d.* 30 March, 1773, and was buried at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin. He *d.* at Kilecullen, co. Kildare, 29 March,

children who called any of their sons after him, and this seems to be borne out by fact, as there is no other actual Demoivre in the family, the nearest attempt to it being a grandson of Demoivre Spedding whose baptismal certificate shows his name as "Demoiara Spedding," but who was I believe later called Demoivre.

An extract from the "Universal Advertiser" for Thursday, 14th March, 1754, contains an advertisement about Henry Spedding's "Coalition Colt" at Castlebellingham, dated 7th March, 1754, and states that he purchased the colt from Sir Marmaduke Wyvil, in the Spring of 1753, for 400 guineas. The horse's pedigree is given as below:—

"This is to Certify that the bay colt which I sold to Mr. Spedding, by the name of the "Coalition Colt" was bred by me, and got by the "Godolphin Arabian, and out of an own sister to Antelope, which was got by Balgrade the Second, which got Shrimp, Volunteer, Bashaw, Garnet, Primate, and Creeper. Antelope's dam was got by a son of "Old Tifler out of Volunteer's dam. Volunteer's dam was got by the "Bartlet Childers, her dam by the said Duke of Devonshire's Arabian, out of a daughter of the famous Pelham Bay Barb, which mare was full sister to the Duke of Somerset's Westbury, which had the whip at Newmarket.

"(Signed) Marmaduke Wyvil."

The following extraordinary letter and epitaph may be found in the "*Grand Magazine*" or *Universal Intelligence, and Monthly Chronicle* for May, 1759:—

To the Publisher.

Sir.—Having read of the death of Mr. Henry Spedding, I have taken the liberty of sending you the following lines, which I hope you'll publish in your next: it would be a pity a man so remarkable in life, should steal out of it without an epitaph: your compliance will much oblige many of your readers, and especially,

your most obedient humble servant,

G. K.

May 10th, 1759.

"Beneath this stone Hal Spedding lies at last,
 "Compell'd by fate to stand that dreadful cast,
 "Death shakes the box, and casts a wishful eye,
 "Upon the stakes, then slyly cogs a die,
 "Robs him at one deep nick of all his store,
 "Of all he ever rob'd mankind before.
 "The game is done, and his last cards are play'd
 "His spirit's fled to Pluto's gloomy shade,
 "Deprived of all he ever yet poss'd
 "Sure now within the box the bones may rest."

Whether anyone ever put up this epitaph to his memory cannot be said, as he was buried at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, 2nd May, 1759, and in reply to a recent letter to the Vicar of that Church, asking whether there was any memorial tablet to the members of the Spedding Family buried there, I was informed that the old church was totally destroyed by fire in 1860, and all monuments perished with it.

There is to this day in the possession of this branch of the family an old china bowl, which tradition says was thrice filled with sovereigns, the winnings of the "Pothereen Mare," and the descendants of Henry Spedding—Demoivre and his son, William Spedding—are said to have been christened from this bowl, which is now known as the "Spedding Christening Bowl."

1759, and was buried at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, 2 May, 1759. They had issue:—

- (1) Demoivre Spedding, M.D., of whom presently.
- (2) Newtown Spedding, buried at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, 5 Jan., 1758.
- (3) Archimade Spedding, buried at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, 1 Feb., 1759.
- (4) Henry Spedding, *b.* posthumously, and bapt. at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, 20 Sept., 1759. *d.* young.
- (2) Jane Spedding, *m.* the Rev. Christopher Adamson, LL.D., Curate of St. Mark's Church, Dublin, from about 1772 to 1797 (Marr. Sett. dated 31 Aug., 1767). Letters of Admon. of the goods of her mother, Lucy Spedding, were granted to Jane Adamson, otherwise Spedding, on 12 May, 1773.
- (3) Mary Ann Spedding, *m.* 29 Sept., 1770, at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, John McCabe, of Dublin, Deputy Registrar of the Registrar's Office, Dublin, and had issue, three daughters.

The eldest son—

Demoivre Spedding, M.D., of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow; *b.* 1751. Sometime Surgeon in His Majesty's Royal Navy. Appointed to the "*Formidable*," and subsequently to the "*Resolution*,"* on 17 July, 1779 (Capt. Lord Robert Manners), and served under Lord Rodney in the famous action against the Count de Grasse on 12 April, 1782, until that ship was paid off on 27 Nov., 1782. He *m.* firstly, at Newcastle, co. Wicklow, 16 March, 1784, Mary, dau. of Henry Livesey, of Ballyphillip, co. Wicklow, and by her, who *d.* and was buried at Newcastle, co. Wicklow, 24 Oct., 1787, had issue:—

- I. Henry Spedding, bapt. at Delgany, co. Wicklow, 29 April, 1785, and buried there, 1 May in the same year.
- II. Beresford Spedding, bapt. at Delgany, co. Wicklow, 6 Oct., 1787, and buried at Newcastle, co. Wicklow, 1 June, 1800.

He *m.* secondly, 4 Aug., 1792, at St. Bridget's Church, Dublin, Wilhelmina Charlotta, second dau

* See "Admiralty Muster Book" of the "*Resolution*," 1779-1782, Series I, No. 8713, in the Public Record Office, London.



Demoivre Spedding.

THE DEATH OF LORD ROBERT MANNERS.

on board the "Resolution,"

12th April, 1782.

From a print of the original painting by Stolhard, in possession of His Grace the Duke of Rutland

By kind permission.

In the above painting Demoivre Spedding is shown kneeling at Lord Robert Manners feet.

of Robert Deey, Grottoville, Attorney-at-Law (see Part II., Chap. V.), who *d.* and was buried at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 2 June, 1850, *aet.* 88 years. He *d.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and was buried in St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 16 July, 1809. They had issue:—

- III. Robert Deey Spedding, of Ballynamudagh, of whom presently.
- I. Jane Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 12 May, 1793. She *m.* 1 Aug., 1824, at St. Paul's Church, Bray, John Hutchinson, of Dublin, son of John and Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Dublin (Marr. Setts. dated 31 July, 1824). She *d.* 16 Feb., 1860, *aet.* 66 years, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, where there is a tombstone to her memory. They had issue, four sons and one daughter.
 - II. Lucinda Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 31 Jan., 1795. *d.* unmarried.
 - III. Catherine Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 25 March, 1796. She *m.* 14 Feb., 1833, in the Parish Church of Kiltaman, co. Wicklow, Richard Buckley, of Enniskerry (Marr. Setts. dated 17 Jan. 1833), and had issue, a daughter.
 - IV. Sarah Grace Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 10 June, 1801. *d.* unmarried.
 - IV. Rev. William Spedding, M.A., Rector of Killeenocoole, co. Louth, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, 24 March, 1803, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 25 March, 1804. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. B.A., 1830. M.A., 1832. Ordained Deacon, 26 Sept., 1832. Curate of Kilnaglory, 1833, and Rural Vicar of Carrigrohane, co. Cork, 1842, including the Chaplaincy to the Military Forces at Ballincollig, co. Cork, which he held

for 25 years. Rector of Ballyhalbert, co. Down, 1861, and finally Rector of Killencoole, co. Louth. *m.* at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, 23 Oct., 1834, Lydia, second dau. and co-heir of Henry Thomas Brownrigg, of Rathmines, Dublin (see Chap. III., Part II.), who *d.* at Cherrymount, Belfast, 19 Nov., 1876, and was buried in the Borough Cemetery, Belfast, 21 Nov., 1876, aet. 70 years. He *d.* at Killencoole, co. Louth, 14 June, 1870, aet. 67 years, and was buried in the Borough Cemetery, Belfast, where there is a tombstone to their memory. (Letter of Admon. granted to his widow, Lydia Spedding, 4 Aug., 1870, at the Principal Registry, Dublin). They had issue:—

1. Henry Spedding, *b.* at Ballincollig, co. Cork, 13 Oct., and bapt. at the Parish Church of Athowen and Kilnaglory, co. Cork, 15 Nov., 1835. He *d.* 13 March, 1840, and was buried in the Military Cemetery, Ballincollig, where there is a tombstone to his memory.
2. William Alexander Spedding, M.D., of whom presently.
3. Robert Deey Spedding, M.A., J.P., of the Bengal Civil Service, *b.* at Ballincollig, co. Cork, 1 Nov. (All Saints Day), 1839, and bapt. at Athowen, co. Cork, 17 Nov., 1839. Educated at Queen's College, Cork and Belfast, and also at the Royal University of Ireland, Dublin. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1858. M.A., 1859, and Gold Medallist for Sanskrit. Bengal Civil Service, 1861-1891. Commissioner of Revenue and Police for the Agra Division, N.W.P., and Oudh, India. *m.* at St. John's Cathedral, Calcutta, India, 24 Dec., 1863, Mary, youngest dau. of Thomas Cunningham, of Feehogue, Randalstown, co. Antrim, by his wife, Marianne, dau. of Horace Neeson, M.D., of Neilsbrook, Randalstown. He *d.* at Exmouth, Devon, 22 Sept., 1902 (Will dated 15



The Reverend WILLIAM SPEDDING. M.A.,

Rector of Killencoole, Co. Louth,

son of Demoiere Spedding, M.D., of *Ballyquindagh*.

1803-1870.

From the original portrait in possession of Captain John Carlisle Spedding.

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Sept., 1888, and proved at Exeter, Devon, 1 Oct., 1902), and was buried at St. Nicholas' Church, Shaldon, Devon, where there is a tombstone and brass tablet to his memory. They have issue:—

- (1) Charles William Spedding, *b.* at Banda, N.W.P., India, 9 Mar., 1866, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Allahabad, India, 18 Oct., 1866. *d.* at Hollywood, co. Down, Ireland, 13 Nov., and buried in the Borough Cemetery, Belfast, 15 Nov., 1870, where there is a tombstone to his memory.
- (2) Arthur Brownrigg Deey Spedding, 2nd Lieut. The Border Regiment, *b.* at Donaghadee, co. Down, Ireland, 5 Aug., and bapt. there, 29 Aug., 1872. Educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, co. Devon, 1887-1891. Passed out of Roy. Mil. College, Sandhurst, "With Honours," 1893. Gazetted to 1st Bn. The Border Regiment, 23 May, 1893. Obtained "Best Shot" Certificate of Officers at the School of Musketry, Hythe, in Aug., 1895. He *d.* at Vichy, Allier, France, 10 Aug., 1896, and was buried at St. Nicholas' Church, Shaldon, Devon, 17 Aug., 1896, where there is a tombstone and memorial window in the Church erected to his memory. There is also a brass memorial tablet in the School Chapel at Blundell's School, Tiverton. (Letters of Admon. granted at the Principal Probate Registry, London, 27 Oct., 1896.)
- (3) Rev. Trevor Wolfe Deey Spedding, M.A., *b.* 19 Feb., 1875, of whom presently.
- (4) John Carlisle Deey Spedding, Captain, Army Pay Department (formerly of The Border Regiment), *b.*

at Gorakhpur, N.W.P., India, 3 Aug., and bapt. at Christ Church, Gorakhpur, 28 Sept., 1876. Educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, 1888-1894. Gazetted to 4th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters, Derbyshire Regt., 9 Oct., 1895, and to 1st Bn. The Border Regt., 1 Dec., 1897. Author of "*Questions and Answers on Musketry*," 1902. Served during the South African War, 1899-1902, as Transport Officer, 1st Mounted Infantry Corps, and on the Staff, and was present at the actions of Colesburg, Vet River, Zand River, and Johannesburg, and the occupations of Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Middleburg (Transvaal). Queen's Medal with 3 clasps, and King's Medal with 2 clasps. Transferred to the A.P.D., 5 June, 1903. *m.* at All Saints Church, Fleet, Hants, 9 June, 1904, Caroline Delitia, youngest dau. of Major Montagu Barton, J.P. for Hants, late 85th King's Light Infantry, of Wood Norton, Fleet, Hants, by his wife, Susan Maria, dau. of Rev. Frederick Græme Middleton, M.A., Rector of Medstead, Hants (see Part II., Chaps. VI. & IX.), and has issue:—

- I. Carlisle Montagu Rodney Spedding, *b.* at South Farnborough, Hants, 18 Oct., 1908, and bapt. at St. Mark's Church, South Farnborough, 16 Nov., 1908.
 - I. Eileen Delitia Wolfe Spedding, *b.* at South Farnborough, Hants, 14 April, and bapt. at All Saints Church, Fleet, Hants, 25 May, 1905.
- (1) Florence Mary Spedding, *b.* at Cawnpore, N.W.P., India, 22 Nov., 1864, and bapt. there later the same year. *m.* at St. George's, Hanover-



Bookplate of JOHN CARLISLE DEEY SPEDDING (impaling Barton).

square, London, 2 June, 1891, Thomas Baxter Carlyon, M.B., seventh son of the Rev. Clement Winstanley Carlyon, M.A. (see Part II., Chap. VI.).

- (2) Ethel May Spedding, *b.* at Banda, N.W.P., India, 25 May, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Allahabad, India, 15 July, 1868. *m.* 16 Dec., 1889, Capt. Eden Vansittart, 5th Gurkha Rifles (now Col. Commdg. 8th Gurkha Rifles, I.A.), fourth son of Henry Vansittart, N.E.I.C.S. He served in the Mashud Waziri Expedition, 1881; Hazara Expedition, 1888 and 1891 (medal with clasp); North-West Frontier operations of 1897-98 (medal with two clasps); and the Tirah Expedition, 1897-98, where he was slightly wounded (clasp). They have issue, a daughter (see Part II., Chap. VI.).

The eldest son—

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Rev. Trevor Wolfe Deey Spedding, M.A., was *b.* at Gorakhpur, N.W.P., India, 19 Feb., and bapt. at Christ Church, Gorakhpur, 29 Mar., 1875. Educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, 1888-1894, and at St. John's College, Oxford, 1894-1898. B.A., 1898. M.A., 1904. Ordained Deacon, 25 Sept., 1904, at Peterborough; Curate of St. Barnabas', New Humberstone, Leicester, from 1904. *m.* at St. Michael's Church, Teignmouth, Devon, 7 Aug., 1901, Ethel Helen Annie, only dau. of Henry Stinton Smith-Rewse, by his wife, Julia Grieve, dau. of Edward Collingwood, of Blackheath (see Part II., Chaps. VI. & IX.), and has issue:—

- I. Helen Mary Deey Spedding, *b.* at Sherborne, Dorset, 24 April,

and bapt. in the Abbey, Sherborne, 21 May, 1903.

11. Osyth Marjorie Deey Spedding, *b.* at Leicester, 29 April, and bapt. at St. Barnabas' Church, Humberstone, Leicester, 24 May, 1906.

4. John Brownrigg Spedding, B.A., J.P., of the Madras Civil Service, *b.* 13 June, at Ballincollig, co. Cork, and bapt. at the Parish Church of Athowen and Kilnaglory, co. Cork, 27 June, 1841. Educated at Queen's College, Cork, the Royal University of Ireland, Dublin, and also Trinity College, Dublin. B.A. (R.U.I.), 1861, and Gold Medallist for Sanskrit. Madras Civil Service, 1863-1884. Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate of Malabar. *m.* firstly, at Christ Church, Ealing, co. Middlesex, 15 June, 1875, Marion Frances, dau. of William Vallange CondeU, of Ealing, who *d.* 22 Dec., 1892, by whom he had issue:—

(1) Geoffry Vallange Spedding, *b.* at Berhampore, India, 14 April, and *d.* there, 17 Aug., 1877.

(2) Robert Brownrigg Spedding, *b.* at Chicacole, Madras, India, 12 July, 1878, and *d.* at Brighton, Sussex, on 12 Feb., 1888.

(1) Florence Mary Spedding, *b.* at Berhampore, India, 5 Oct., 1879, and *d.* at Lynwood, Gosport, Hants, 13 April, 1888, and was buried in the Gosport and Alverstoke Cemetery, Hants, where there is a tombstone to her memory.

He *m.* secondly, 24 June, 1899, at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, Rose Mary, dau. of George Hill of Tregassick, Portscatho, co. Cornwall.

5. Samuel Warren Spedding, *b.* 2 June, 1844, at Ballincollig, co. Cork, and bapt. in the Parish Church of Athowen and Kilnaglory, 23 June, 1844. He *d.* at

Ballincollig, 11 May, 1845, and was buried in the Military Cemetery, at Ballincollig, where there is a tombstone to his memory.

6. Benjamin Henry Spedding, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Glastry Villa, Belfast, co. Antrim, *b.* at Ballincollig, co. Cork, 5 July, 1846, and bapt. at the Parish Church of Athowen and Kilnaglory, co. Cork, 19 July, 1846. Educated at Queen's College, Belfast, 1863-1868. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Edin., 1861. *m.* at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Belfast, 10 March, 1870, Rachel, eldest dau. of Thomas Cunningham, of Feehogue, Randalstown, co. Antrim, by his wife, Marianne, dau. of Horace Neeson, M.D., of Neilsbrook, aforesaid. He *d.* at Glastry Villa, Belfast, 8 Oct., and was buried in the Borough Cemetery, Belfast, 12 Oct., 1889, where there is a tombstone to his memory. They have issue:—

- (1) Charles Rodney Spedding, D.S.O., Captain, The Royal Irish Rifles, *b.* at Holywood, co. Down, 25 April, and bapt. there, 14 June, 1871. Educated at St. Columba's College, Dublin, and also at Trinity College, Dublin. Gazetted to the Royal Irish Rifles, 23 Dec., 1893. Served during the South African War, 1899-1902, taking part in the actions of Stormberg, Bushman's Kop, Relief of Wepener (wounded and horse killed), Koodosdrai (horse killed), and other minor engagements. Adjutant 9th Bn. Mounted Inf. and Chief Staff Officer to Col. William's Australian Column. Mentioned in Despatches, 10 Sept., 1901, and 29 July, 1902. Awarded the Distinguished Service Order, the Queen's Medal with 3 clasps, and the King's Medal, with 2 clasps. *m.* at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, London, 24 July, 1907, Con-

stance Mildred Edith, youngest dau. of Lt.-Col. Thomas George Cuthell, of Frensham Grove, co. Surrey, late 13th Hussars, by his wife, Edith Ellen, dau. of J. R. Foster, and has issue:—

I. Patricia Rodney Spedding, *b.* at Frensham Grove, co. Surrey, 29 July, and bapt. at St. Mary's Church, Frensham, 30 Aug., 1908.

1. Wilhelmina Elizabeth Spedding, *b.* at Ballincollig, co. Cork, 7 Jan., 1837, and bapt. at Athowen, co. Cork, 29 Jan., 1837. She *m.* 27 Dec., 1861, at the Parish Church, Ballyhalbert, co. Down, her cousin, Robert Deey Hutchinson, of Dublin (Marr. Sett. dated 22 Dec., 1861), son of John Hutchinson, by his wife, Jane Spedding, dau. of Demoivre Spedding, *m.d.*, of Ballynamudagh, aforesaid, who *d.* 21 Aug., 1905, in Dublin, aet. 79 years, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, 24 Aug., 1905. She *d.* at Bray, co. Wicklow, 15 Sept., 1865, aet. 28 years, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, 19 Sept., 1865, where there is a tombstone to their memory.

The eldest surviving son—

William Alexander Spedding, *m.r.c.s.*, was *b.* at Ballincollig, co. Cork, 29 June, and bapt. at Athowen, 15 July, 1838. Educated at Queen's College, Belfast, 1861-62. *m.r.c.s.*, 1861. He *m.* at St. Peter's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg, Natal Colony, South Africa, 16 July, 1863, Amelia, dau. of Henry William Crowe, of Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, by his wife, Louisa Elizabeth, dau. of — Woolby. He *d.* at Ladysmith, Natal Colony, 1 July, 1865, and was buried there, 2 July, 1865, where there is a tombstone to his memory. They had issue an only son:—

(1) William Robert Henry Spedding, *b.* at Pietermaritzburg, Natal Colony, South Africa, 16 June, 1864, and bapt. at St. Peter's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg, 19 Aug., 1864. Educated at Elisabeth College, Guernsey, Channel Isles. *m.* 9 Aug., 1890, in London, Ellen Maud, dau. of Henry Graddon, and has issue:—

I. Laurence Brownrigg Spedding, *b.* at Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, 17 March, 1896, and bapt. at St. John's Church, Sydney.

I. Vera Spedding, *b.* 12 June, 1891, in London.

Amelia Spedding *m.* 2ndly, 11 Dec., 1873, Frederick John Haddan, son of Charles Whitby Haddan, and has further issue, a son and daughter.

The eldest surviving son of Demoivre Spedding, M.D., of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow, by his wife, Wilhelmina Charlotta Deey, aforesaid, was:—

Robert Deey Spedding, of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 1 March, 1798. *m.* firstly, at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 26 Nov., 1826, Margaret Isabella, dau. of George Abraham (Marr. Sett. dated 25 Nov., 1826), and by her, who *d.* at Ballynamudagh, and was buried at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 28 May, 1842, aet. 33 years, had issue, three sons and two daughters:—

1. Robert Deey Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 13 Sept., 1829. He *d.* at Ballynamudagh ten months later and was buried at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 26 July, 1830.

2. John Whitley Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. there, 1834. He *d.* and was buried at St.

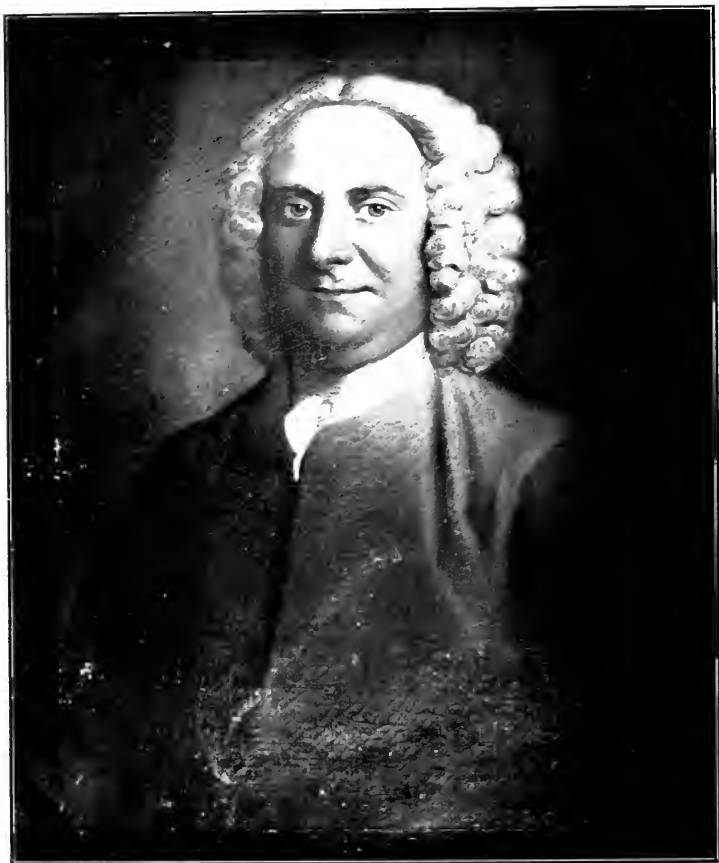
Paul's Church, Bray, 21 Feb., 1851, aet. 17 years.

3. William Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and was bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 1836, but only survived ten days, and was buried there, 16 April. 1836.
1. Wilhelmina Charlotta Caroline Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 29 June, 1828. She *m.* 24 May, 1848, George Andrew John, son of George John, who *d.* in Dublin, and was buried at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, 11 Jan., 1902, aet. 81 years. Living 1909. They had issue, six sons and six daughters.
2. Margaret Isabella Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 19 Feb., 1832.

He *m.* secondly, at St. Bridget's Church, Dublin, 7 Oct., 1843, Helena Margaret, dau. of John Moriarty, of Dingle, co. Kerry, by his wife, Johanna Sugrue, sister of Charles Sugrue, and niece of the Rt. Rev. Sugrue, Bishop of Kerry 1797-1823. He *d.* at Ballynamudagh, and was buried at St. Paul's Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, 5 Jan., 1853. Will dated 28 Dec., 1852, and proved 15 Feb., 1853. They had issue, three sons:--

4. Robert Dennis Patrick William Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, Windgates, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 24 Oct., 1844.
5. Demoiivre (or Demoiara) Spedding, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 10 Oct., 1846.
6. Charles Sugrue Spedding, of Glin, co. Limerick, *b.* at Ballynamudagh, and bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Bray, 16 Nov., 1848.

Helena Margaret Spedding (*nee* Moriarty), *m.* secondly, about 1860, Mathew O'Reilly, of Dublin.



CARLISLE SPEDDING

Of Whitehaven, Co. Cumberland,

son of Edward Spedding.

1695-1755.

From the original painting in possession of Mrs. Walker, Cromwell Road, W.

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CHAPTER V.

SPEDDING, OF SUMMERGROVE.

The fourth and youngest son of Edward Spedding, of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, by his wife, Sara Carlisle (see Chapter II.), was:—

Carlisle Spedding,* of Whitehaven. *b.* at Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, 10 Sept., 1695. He was Agent to Sir James Lowther, of Whitehaven. He *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, on 24 April, 1716, Sarah, dau. of Edward and Jane Towerson, who was *b.* 30 April, 1696, and *d.* 10 July, 1771. He was killed at Whitehaven, 8 Aug., 1755, by an explosion of firedamp in one of the mines. They both lie buried at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, where there is a monument erected to their memory by their son, James Spedding, of whom hereafter. They had issue:—

1. John Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, 3 May, 1717. He *d.* 9 Nov., 1719, and was buried at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 11 Nov., 1719.

* Carlisle Spedding was a celebrated Engineer in the town of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, and was noted for his skill, perseverance, and ready ingenuity. The *Monthly Magazine* of 1817 states that "Cumberland has the merit of the discovery of gaslights, by Mr. Spedding, of Whitehaven, Agent to Sir James Lowther, and the town of Whitehaven was the first to be lighted by gas from the coal pits by pipes." Concerning the same subject *Whellan's History of Cumberland*, 1860, states:—"About the middle of last century (*i.e.*, about 1750) Mr. Spedding, colliery agent, lighted his office by gas led from the pits by pipes, and he offered to lay on a supply for the town, but his offer was not accepted." According to the *Monthly Magazine* above quoted, the local authorities discovered the value and advantage of this offer later on.

Under the patronage, and at the expense of Sir James Lowther, Carlisle Spedding greatly improved the coal mines of Whitehaven, and to him may almost entirely be attributed the success of these valuable works, which were a source of immense fortune to Sir James Lowther.

In order to learn the best system of mining, he is said to have gone to Newcastle and engaged himself as a common labourer, and his importance was only discovered when anxious enquiries were made concerning his safety after a colliery accident. Recognising the difficulties and dangers of lighting the mines when they were in a dangerous state from the presence of "firedamp," he invented a primitive Davy-lamp with steel wheel and flints on the following principle:—A man used to turn by a handle, a disc of steel with great velocity against a block of flint, and the constant showers of sparks thus produced were supposed to be incapable of igniting the gas. This machine is said to be still in existence, but, unfortunately, it did not prevent him losing his life by an explosion of gas in one of the mines on 8th August, 1755.



SARAH SPEDDING,

Daughter of Edward Towerson,
and wife of Carlisle Spedding of Whitehaven.

1696-1771.

From the original painting in possession of Mrs. Walker, Cromwell Road, W.

2. James Spedding, of Summerville, Hensingham, near Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, of whom presently.
3. Rev. Thomas Spedding,* M.A., *b.* at Whitehaven, 7 Jan., 1722. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, which he entered 2 Oct., 1739. A.B., 1744. A.M., 1747. Rector of Distington, co. Cumberland, 1747-1752, and Incumbent of St. James's, Whitehaven, 1753-1783. *m.* — 1747, at —, Isabella, dau. of Isaac Langton, of Cockermouth, co. Cumberland, who was *b.* 17 May, 1725, and *d.* 29 May, 1787. He *d.* 24 April, 1783, at —. They both lie buried at St. James's Church, Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, where a tablet will be found to their memory. They had issue:—
- (1) Carlisle Spedding, *b.* Sept., 1752, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* Sept., 1755, at —, and was buried at —.

* The following lines are attributed to the pen of the Rev. Thomas Spedding, on the sign of the "Horse and Lamb" over the gateway to the Temple:—

As by the Templar's Holds you go
The Horse and Lamb displayed
In emblematic figures show
The merits of their trade.

Their clients may infer from these
How just is their profession
The Lamb—sets forth their innocence,
The Horse—their expedition.

"Oh! happy people—happy Isle"
May neighbouring nations say,
Where you get Justice without guile,
And Law without delay.

The Answer.

Deluded men, these Holds forego,
Nor trust these cunning elves
These artful emblems serve to show
The *Clients*, not themselves.

'Tis ah! a trick, 'tis ah! a sham
By which they mean to cheat you
You'll find *yourselves* the harmless Lamb
And they—the Wolves that eat you.

Nor let the dream of no delay
To these dark courts misguide you
You are the Showy Horse—and they
The Jockeys that will ride you!

- (2) Carlisle Spedding, an officer in the Royal Navy, *b.* Jan., 1757, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* — - 1784, at —, and was buried at — 1784.
- (3) Langton Spedding, an officer in the Royal Navy, *b.* Aug., 1761, at — and bapt. — at —. *d.* July, 1789, and was buried — 1789, at —.
- (4) Thomas Spedding, *b.* Aug., 1766, and bapt. — at —. Drowned at sea, Jan., 1789.
- (1) Frances Spedding, *b.* Sept., 1748, at —, and bapt. — at —. *m.* — at — Col. Samuel Martin, —, son of —. She *d.* Aug., 1803, at —, and was buried at —.
- (2) Sarah Spedding, *b.* Oct., 1750, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* Dec., 1818, at —, and buried — 1818, at —.
- (3) Isabella Spedding, *b.* March, 1755, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* Dec., 1755, and buried — 1755, at —.
- (4) Mary Spedding, *b.* May, 1759, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* July, 1819, at —, and buried — at —.
- (5) Anne Spedding, *b.* March, 1765, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* Dec., 1839, at —, and buried — at —.
- (6) Jane Spedding, *b.* June, 1768, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* Dec., 1828, at —, and buried — 1828, at —.
- (7) Elizabeth Spedding, *b.* 17 Dec., 1762, at —, and bapt. — at —. *d.* — 1849, at —, and buried —1849, at —.
- (8) Isabella Spedding, *b.* 12 Jan., 1764, at —, and bapt. — at —. *m.* — at —, John Falcon, of Garston House, Herts, who *d.* 11 Nov., 1846. She *d.* — 1853, at —, and was buried — at —.

There is a memorial tablet in St. James's Church, Whitehaven, Cumberland, to the above twelve children of the Rev. Thomas Spedding.



JAMES SPEDDING

Of *Summergrove*, Whitehaven, Cumberland,

son of Carlisle Spedding.

1720-1779.

*From the original painting in possession of James W. H. P. Spedding,
at Summergrove.*

1. Jane Spedding, *b.* at Whitehaven, 4 Nov., 1725, and bapt. — at —. *m.* — Towers, son of — Towers. *d.* 15 April, 1791, at —, and buried —, at —.
2. Sarah, *b.* at Whitehaven, 26 Sept., 1728. *m.* 23 Dec., 1754, John Sargeant, son of —, and *d.* 6 Feb., 1793, and had issue.

The eldest surviving son—

James Spedding, of Summergrove, Hensingham, co. Cumberland, was *b.* 10 Sept., 1720. He *m.* firstly, Mary, dau. of Henry Todd, of St. Bees, co. Cumberland, who was *b.* — 1721, and *d.* 16 March, 1777, at —, having had issue:—

- (1) Elizabeth Spedding, *m.* Peter John Heywood, son of — Heywood, of the Nunnery, Isle of Man, and one of His Majesty's Deemsters for that island. She *d.* —, having had issue, twelve children.

He *m.* secondly, 7 Jan., 1779, at St. Mary's Church, Carlisle, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Lucy Harrington, of Carlisle, and a descendant of the ancient family of Harrington, of Harrington, *b.* — 1746,* and *d.* 12 Aug., 1821, at —, and was buried 15 Aug., 1821, at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, Cumberland. He *d.* at Summergrove, 22 Aug., 1788, and was buried at Holy Trinity, Whitehaven. There is a monument in Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, to James Spedding and his two wives, showing the former's head in a medallion. By his second marriage he had issue:—

- (1) James Spedding, of Summergrove, Hensingham, co. Cumberland, J.P., and D.L., of whom presently.
- (2) Thomas Spedding, *b.* at Summergrove, Friday, 7 Sept., 1781, and bapt. —, at St. James's Church, Whitehaven. *d.* 21 Feb., 1782.

* She *m.* secondly, at St. Nicholas', Whitehaven, 31 July, 1790, John Hamilton, of St. Bees.

- (3) Carlisle Harrington Spedding, Lieut.-Col. 32nd Regt. and formerly 4th Lt. Dragoons. *b.* at Summergrove, Thurs., 11 July, 1782, and bapt. 14 March, 1783, at St. James's, Whitehaven. Entered the Army as a Cornet, 12 June, 1799, and became Lieut., 7 Aug., 1800; Captain, 17 July, 1806; Major, 12 Aug., 1819, and Lieut.-Col. 32nd Regt. (half-pay), 10 Jan., 1837. He served as Captain in the 4th Regiment of Dragoons, under the Duke of Wellington, in Spain and Portugal, during nearly the whole of the Peninsula War, and was present at the Battles of Talavera, Busaco, Albuhera, and Salamanca, for which he received the War Medal with four clasps, also the actions of Campo Mayor, Los Santos, and Usagre, besides other affairs. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Albuhera, 16 May, 1811. He *m.* Sarah, dau. of Hugh Parkin, of Skirsgill House, co. Cumberland. He *d.* — 1872, at Cheltenham. They had issue:—

I. Carlisle Harrington Spedding, Ensign 56th Regt. of Foot. *b.* at Ingwell, co. Cumberland, 26 Aug., 1823. *m.* Annie, dau. of Joseph Sessford, and *d.* at Low Mill House, Egremont, co. Cumberland, 7 May, 1901, and was buried at St. Bees, where there is a tombstone to his memory. They had issue:—

1. Carlisle Spedding, *b.* at Slaithwaite, 3 May, 1857, and *d.* at Morland Estate, Ceylon, 14 June, 1893. There is a brass tablet to his memory in the Priory Church, St. Bees, co. Cumberland.
2. Joseph Harrington Spedding, *b.* at Slaithwaite, Irton, co. Cumberland, 31 May,

Note from "Whellan's *History of Cumberland and Westmoreland*," 1860. The branch of the Harrington Family, by which the above Elizabeth Harrington is descended, settled at an early period at Cartmell-in-Furness, co. Lancaster, where, after residing some generations, Thomas Harrington became attainted in the rebellion of Martin Swartz, 2nd Henry VII., and lost his lands in Cartmell by forfeiture, dying without issue. His nephew, Thomas Harrington, dwelt at Wollay, or Wooloak, in Cumberland, and died in 1542, leaving a son, James Harrington, who married Grace, dau. of Lancelot Lancaster, of Stockbridge, from the issue of which marriage the above Elisabeth Harrington is descended, and this branch may be considered extinct, by the death, in 1836, of her first cousin, Robert Harrington, M.D., of Carlisle.

1859. *m.* at the Parish Church, Leamington, Warwick, 27 Feb., 1905, Ethel Mary, dau. of Rev. John William Vernon Taylor, Vicar of South Willingham, Lincoln, and has issue:—

- (1) Joseph Carlisle Harrington Spedding, *b.* at Coldstream Estate, Hatton, Ceylon, 2 Dec., 1905, and bapt. at Warleigh Church, Dickoya, Ceylon, 23 Jan., 1906.
1. Sarah Jane Spedding, *b.* at Gosforth, near Egremont, co. Cumberland, 5 Jan., 1856. *m.* at St. Mark's Church, Leamington, Warwick, 27 Dec., 1881, Francis Frederick Eld, j.p., of Seighford Hall (see Part II., Chap. VI.), and has issue, five daughters.
2. Anne Spedding, *b.* at Carleton Lodge, Egremont, co. Cumberland, 22 Sept., 1858. *m.* at Trinity Church, London, 8 Aug., 1877, Horace Chambers Collett, and has issue, two sons and two daughters.
3. Mary Louisa Spedding, *b.* at Slaithwaite, Irton, co. Cumberland, 12 Nov., 1860. *m.* at St. Mark's Church, Leamington, Warwick, 25 July, 1883, Frederick Mayor, and has issue, four sons and one daughter.
4. Frances Edith Spedding, *b.* at Slaithwaite, Irton, co. Cumberland, 23 June, 1862, *m.* at Rugby, 30 Nov., 1884, Percy Hensman, and has issue, a son.
- I. Sarah Elizabeth Spedding, *b.* 29 Jan., 1822, *m.* — 1846, at —, Rev. Robert Hayman Whiteway, M.A., of Hemingford Grey, Hunts, third son of Samuel Whiteway, of Hemingford Grey, who was *b.* — 1816, and educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, 1830-1832, and at Worcester College, Oxford. Rector of St. Helen's and St. Clement's, Ipswich, and Vicar of Eynsford, Kent, 1877.

He *d.* — 1892. She *d.* 16 March, 1897 and was buried at Woking, leaving issue (see Part II., Chap. VI.).

- (2) Sarah Spedding, second dau. of James Spedding, of Summergrove, by his wife, Elisabeth Harrington, was *b.* at Summergrove, 25 Sept., 1780, and bapt. at St. James's Church, Whitehaven, 11 Nov., 1780. She *m.* Baldwin Wake, M.D., of York, son of Captain Drury Wake, 17th Dragoons, and nephew of Sir William Wake, of Courteen Hall, co. Northampton. She *d.* 7 April, 1856, at —, leaving issue, five sons and four daughters (see "*Burke's Peerage*," WAKE, Bart.).
- (3) Anne Spedding, *b.* at Summergrove, Hensingham, Cumberland, Tuesday, 4 Nov., 1783, and bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven, 10 Jan., 1784. *m.* Charles Wake, M.D., of Warwick, brother of the above Baldwin Wake, and *d.* Jan., 1852. She *d.* — 1824, leaving issue (see "*Burke's Peerage*," WAKE, Bart.).
- (4) Elisabeth Spedding, *b.* at Summergrove, Sunday, 27 Feb., 1785, and bapt. at St. James's Church, Whitehaven, 31 Dec., 1785. *m.* John Cowham Parker, of Hull, son of — Parker, and *d.* —.

The eldest son and heir was—

James Spedding, of Summergrove, Captain in the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, and Major, Royal Westmorland Militia, D.L. and J.P., co. Cumberland. *b.* at Summergrove, Hensingham, on Wednesday, 13 Oct., 1779, and bapt. at St. James's Church, Whitehaven, 15 Jan., 1780. He served in the 1st Regt. of Foot Guards on the Continent under Genl. Sir Ralph Abercrombie and His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and in the Mediterranean under Genl. Sir John Moore, and was severely wounded in the engagement on the 2 Oct., 1799, near Egmont-op-Zee, in North Holland. *m.* 15 Nov., 1808, at —, Mary Dykes, dau. of Lawson Dykes-Ballantine, of Cockermouth and Crookdale Hall, co. Cumberland (see Part II., Chap. VI.), and *d.* at Summergrove, 15 Nov., 1870. He *d.* at Summergrove, 10 April, 1863, and was buried



Major JAMES SPEDDING, D.L., J.P.

(Captain, 1st Regt. of Foot Guards, and Major, Royal Westmorland Militia)

Of *Summergrove*,

son of James Spedding of *Summergrove*.

1779-1863.

From a Miniature at Summergrove in possession of James W. H. P. Spedding.

—, at St. Bees, co. Cumberland. Tablet to his memory. Will dated 30 May, 1861, and proved 20 July, 1863. They had issue:—

- I. James Dykes Spedding, Captain, Westmorland Militia, of whom presently.
- I. Mary Jane Hamilton Spedding, *b.* at Summergrove, 14 Sept., 1809, and bapt. 2 Nov., 1809, at Holy Trinity Church, Whitehaven. *m.* 22 Aug., 1837, at St. John's Church, Hensingham, co. Cumberland, Mark Hildesley Quayle, of Crogga, Isle of Man, who was *b.* 4 July, 1804, and *d.* 19 March, 1879. She *d.* 22 July, 1892, and was buried at St. Lupus' Church, Malew, Isle of Man, where there is a memorial, leaving issue (see Part II., Chap. VI.).
- II. Elisabeth, *b.* at Summergrove, 20 Feb., 1812, and bapt. — at —. *m.* 21 June, 1864, at St. Bees, co. Cumberland, Rev. James Hare Wake, her cousin, Vicar of Sutton in Forest, Yorks, son of Baldwin Wake, *m.d.*, aforesaid, by his wife, Sarah Spedding. He *d.* 5 Dec., 1874, and she *d.s.p.* 2 Aug., 1875, and was buried at Bridgnorth, co. Salop (see "*Burke's Peerage*," WAKE, Bart.).
- III. Sarah Anne, *b.* at Summergrove, 16 Dec., 1814, and bapt. —, at —. She *d.* unmarried — Feb., 1881, and was buried —, at St. Bees, co. Cumberland.
- IV. Lucy Isabella Harrington Spedding, *b.* at Summergrove, 20 March, 1816, and bapt. —, at —. She *d.* unmarried 18 Oct., 1880, and was buried — at St. Bees, co. Cumberland, where there is a tablet to her memory.
- V. Emily Frances Ballantine Spedding, *b.* at Summergrove, 10 March, 1821, and bapt. —, at —. *m.* at St. Bees' Church, Cumberland, 2 April, 1856, Col. Arthur Wyndham, son of the Hon. William Frederick Wyndham (and grandson of Charles, 2nd Earl of Egremont), by his second wife, Julia Constantia, Countess Spytecka. He *d.* 1874. She *d.* 19 Aug., 1904, and was buried at Bridgnorth, co. Salop.

The only son and heir—

James Dykes Spedding, Capt., Westmorland Militia, was *b.* at Summergrove, 25 Oct., 1810, and bapt. —, at —. *m.* 29 June, 1848, at St. John's, Oxford-square, Paddington, Emily, youngest dau. of Hon. William Frederick Wyndham, aforesaid, who was *b.* 5 April, 1822, at Königsberg. He *d.* in France, 6 Oct., 1851, buried* at St. Bees, co. Cumberland, leaving issue:—

1. James Wyndham Harrington Percy Spedding, now of Summergrove. *b.* at Summergrove, 18 April, 1849, and bapt. at the Priory Church of St. Bees, co. Cumberland, on Sunday, 20 May, 1849. Educated at St. John's College, Cambridge.
2. Carlisle James Scott Spedding, *b.* at Summergrove, 23 June, 1852, and bapt. at the Priory Church of St. Bees, 18 July, 1852. Educated at Tonbridge and at Queen's College, Oxford. Private Chamberlain of the Sword and Cloak to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. and also to Pope Pius X.

Emily Spedding *m.* secondly, 1859, at Hensingham, co. Cumberland, Major George Charles Degen Lewis, Royal Engineers, and *d.* at the Hotel Schweizerhof, Lucerne, Switzerland, 1 June, 1899, and was buried in the Friedenthal Cemetery, at Lucerne, 3 June, 1899.

* See Chap. on Memorials.

CHAPTER VI.

VARIOUS SPEDDINGS OF YORKSHIRE, DURHAM, &c.

The following short pedigrees of various branches of the Spedding Family are recorded as they have been furnished by the members of families concerned, and in the majority of cases have not been verified with the parish registers or other local documents quoted. So far the attempt to connect them with the main stem has proved unsuccessful, but it is hoped by thus recording them some future genealogist in the family may be able to ascertain the connecting link.

The descent of Charles Spedding, the famous Engineer, who is mentioned in Mr. E. F. Knight's "*Where three Empires meet*," is apparently from a Yorkshire branch of the Family, who have been settled at Gilling for several generations. According to members of the family now living, an old box of family documents and papers covering some 350 years was accidentally destroyed by fire a few years ago, so that without an extensive search in the Public Record Offices and local Registers no definite dates of marriages, &c., are available, and the pedigree is therefore only given from Mr. Charles Spedding's great-grandfather, who was Francis Spedding, of Gilling, Richmond, co. Yorks, who *m.* Mary Crawford (who *d.* 1828), and had issue, seventeen children, of whom the following are some. (He *d.* about 1830, and was buried at Gilling):—

- I. Francis Spedding, of Gilling, of whom presently.
- II. Christopher Spedding.
- III. Samuel Spedding.
- IV. William Spedding.
- V. Snowden Spedding.
- VI. Crawford Spedding.
- VII. Joseph Spedding.
 - I. Agnes Spedding.
 - II. Isabel Spedding. *d.* —.
 - III. Isabel Spedding.
 - IV. Lydia Spedding.
 - V. Rosemund Spedding.
 - VI. Elizabeth Spedding.
 - VII. Jane Spedding.

The eldest—

Francis Spedding, of Gilling, Richmond, co. York, was *b.* 1785. *m.* Mary, dau. of Thomas Sayer (who *d.* 7 July, 1864, and was buried at St. Agatha's Church, Gilling, aet. 71 years). He *d.* 31 March, 1852, aet. 67 years, and was also buried at St. Agatha's Church, Gilling, where there is a tombstone to their memory. They had issue:—

1. William Sayer Spedding, *b.* 1816, at Gilling, *d.* unmarried.
 2. Rev. Francis Spedding, of whom presently.
 3. Thomas Spedding, *b.* at Gilling, 1825. *d.* 1 Feb., 1852, aet. 27 years, and was buried at St. Agatha's Church, Gilling, where there is a tombstone to his memory.
 4. Sayer Spedding, *b.* at Gilling, 10 Aug., 1830. He *m.* an American lady and *d.* about 1905.
1. Isabel Spedding, *b.* at Gilling, 19 June, 1827. Living 1908.
 2. Mary Spedding, *b.* at Gilling, 1832. Living 1908.

The second son—

Rev. Francis Spedding, was *b.* at Gilling, Richmond, co. Yorks, 1817, and *m.* at St. Nicholas' Church, Flimby, co. Cumberland, Isabella, dau. of James Horn-Elphinstone Dalrymple Mansfield, R.A., who *d.* in America. He *d.* 1883, leaving issue:—

- (1) Francis Spedding, *b.* at Shifnal, Salop, 1849. Living, 1908.
- (2) James Mansfield Spedding, *b.* at Shifnal, Salop, 1848. *d.* 19 June, 1854, and was buried at St. Agatha's Church, Gilling, co. York, where there is a tombstone to his memory.
- (3) Henry Elphinstone Spedding, *b.* at Shifnal, Salop, 1850. *d.* 21 June, 1854, and buried in the above Churchyard, where there is a tombstone to his memory.
- (4) Charles Spedding, Civil Engineer. *b.* at Drayton, Lodge, Shifnal, Salop, 16 Nov., 1857. Educated at Marlborough College. Took part in the Hunza Nagar Campaign on the N.W. Frontier in 1891, which culminated in the storming of the Nilt

Forts, and made the road from Srinagur to Gilgit, a distance of about 240 miles, which is acknowledged by experts to be one of the finest mountain roads in the world. *m.* July, 1897, at St. Mary Abbots' Church, South Kensington, W., Bessie, dau. of William Phillips, by his wife, Susan Ann Maunder-Crocker, and has issue:—

I. Charles Francis Carlisle Spedding, *b.* at Cary Castle, near Torquay, co. Devon, 19 Sept., 1901, and bapt. at the Parish Church of St. Marychurch, co. Devon, Oct., 1901.

- (1) Marion Christina Spedding, *b.* at Shifnal, Salop, 1859. *m.* at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, W., George Fennell Richardson, son of Joseph Richardson, and has a son.



Norman Spedding, M.B., B.S., of Killerby House, Bishops Auckland, co. Durham, is descended from a branch of the family which appears to have been settled in Durham for some generations. The following details have been furnished by him from private records, but have not been verified as yet by me. His great grandfather was Thomas Spedding, who was *b.* about 1788 near Leeds, and *m.* Isabella, dau. of —, and died leaving issue:—

I. James Spedding, *b.* at Esh, co. Durham. *m.* about 1844, at St. Helen's Church, Auckland, co. Durham, Jane, dau. of John Storer. He *d.* 24 Oct., 1904, leaving issue:—

1. John Spedding, *b.* at West Auckland, co. Durham, 10 Aug., 1845, and was bapt. at St. Helen's Church, Auckland, co. Durham. He *m.* — May, 1870, at St. Helen's Church, Auckland, Mary Ann, dau. of Thomas and Margaret Riley, and has issue:—

(1) John Edmund Spedding, *b.* 20 April, 1876, at West Auckland, co. Durham. Educated at Durham University. Lieut. 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry, — April, 1905.

(2) Norman Spedding, M.B., B.S. *b.* 4 May, 1882, at West Auckland, co. Durham, and educated at Durham University. M.B. and B.S., 1907.

(1) Maude Mary Spedding, *b.* 18 Feb., 1871, at North Ormesby, co. York. *m.* — Oct., 1894, at St. Helen's Church, West Auckland, W. Jackson Smith, who *d.* 1905, and has issue, two daughters.

- (2) Edith Spedding, *b.* 22 Aug., 1878, at West Auckland, co. Durham. *m.* 14 Feb., 1901, at St. Helen's Church, West Auckland, Peter M'Gregor, and has issue, two sons.
- (3) Dora Spedding, *b.* 27 April, 1886, at West Auckland, co. Durham.
2. Thomas Spedding, *b.* 10 May, 1855, at West Auckland, co. Durham. *m.* — 1878, Margaret, dau. of — Crosby, and has issue:—
- (1) Flory Spedding, *b.* 1887.
- (1) William Spedding, *b.* 1890.

The late Rev. David Samuel Spedding, Rector of Hutton-Roof, Kirkby Lonsdale, co. Westmorland, came from a Cumberland branch of the family. His grandfather was:—

David Spedding, who lived at Wigton, co. Cumberland. *m.* Mary, dau. of —, and had issue:—

- I. John Spedding.
- II. David Spedding, of whom presently.
- III. William Spedding.
- I. Jane Spedding, *d.* unmarried at Carlisle, co. Cumberland.
- II. Mary Spedding, *d.* unmarried at Carlisle, co. Cumberland.

The eldest surviving son—

David Spedding, of Blackwell, near Carlisle, co. Cumberland. *b.* in West Cumberland, 1784. *m.* Mary, dau. of Samuel Fox, by his wife, Nancy Hilton, who was *b.* 1798, and *d.* 3 Nov., 1844, at Warwick-road, Carlisle, co. Cumberland. He *d.* 28 April, 1850, at Warwick-road, Carlisle. They both lie buried at St. Cuthbert's Church, Carlisle, where there is a tombstone to their memory and also to eleven of their children, who *d.* in infancy. They had issue, thirteen children, only two of whom survived their infancy:—

1. Rev. David Samuel Spedding, of whom presently.
2. John Spedding, *d.* young.
3. Joseph Spedding, *d.* young.
4. David Spedding, *d.* young.
5. William Spedding, *d.* young.
6. Edward Spedding, *d.* young.
7. James Spedding, *d.* young.

1. Marian Spedding, *b.* 19 April, 1829, *m.* 7 May, 1867, at St. John's, Hutton-Roof, George Atkinson, son of Isaac Atkinson, of Moorend, by his wife, Isabella Todd, of Grayrigg, co. Westmorland, and had issue, a daughter.
2. Ellinor Spedding, *d.* young.
3. Anne Spedding, *d.* young.
4. Margaret Spedding, *d.* young.
5. Elizabeth Spedding, *d.* young.
6. Sarah Spedding, *d.* young.

The eldest surviving son—

Rev. David Samuel Spedding,* Rector of Hutton-Roof, co. Westmorland, *b.* 7 Nov., 1827. Ordained Deacon, 1857. *m.* at Macclesfield, co. Cheshire, in 1866, Frances, dau. of John Taylor, who *d.* 1870, at Macclesfield. He *d.s.p.* 23 Jan., 1906, aet. 69 years, at the Vicarage, Hutton-Roof, Kirkby Lonsdale, co. Westmorland.

* The Rev. David Samuel Spedding, was for forty years Vicar of Hutton-Roof, Kirkby Lonsdale, from 1866 to 1906, previous to which he was senior curate of St. Matthew's, Westminster. During his incumbency and largely through his instrumentality the present Church of St. John's, Hutton-Roof, was rebuilt, the foundation stone being laid 25th June, 1880, and the consecration by the Bishop of Carlisle taking place on 8th August, 1881. Much of the interior decoration of the Church was provided at his own expense. *The Lord's Table*, of carved oak, was given as a thankoffering to God, for being permitted to assist in rebuilding a House for His praise and service. *The Pulpit* was given in memory of his parents, and in 1886 he gave an oak *Chancel Screen*, and also the *Font*. There is also an ancient pewter *Sacramental Service* of three pieces, which he presented to the Church, now enclosed in an oak case with inscription thereon.

The description of a stained glass memorial window to his niece, and other memorials will be found in Part II., Chapter VIII., under "Hutton-Roof."

AUTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.



Capt. John Spedding of Mirehouse.


Henry Anthony Spedding, D.L., J.P., of
Mirehouse.

Blanche Frances Spedding
of Mirehouse.


John Anthony Spedding.


Lucy Spedding *nee* FitzGerald.

Demoivre Spedding, M.D.,
of Ballynamudagh.

Wilhelmina Charlotte Spedding, *nee* Deey.

Robert Deey Spedding,
of Ballynamudagh.

Rev. William Spedding, M.A., Rector of
Killencoole, Co. Louth.

Charles S. Spedding Charles Sugrue
Spedding.

W. Spedding William Alexander Spedding, M.D.

R. Deey Spedding Robert Deey Spedding, M.A., J.F.,
Bengal Civil Service.

J. B. Spedding John Brownrigg Spedding, B.A., J.F.,
Madras Civil Service.

Benjamin Spedding Benjamin Henry Spedding, M.D.

W. R. H. Spedding William Robert Henry
Spedding.

Arthur Brownrigg Deey Spedding Arthur Brownrigg Deey
Spedding, Lieut., The
Border Regt.

Trevor Wolfe Deey Spedding Rev. Trevor Wolfe Deey Spedding,
M.A.

C. Rodney Spedding Captain Charles Rodney
Spedding, D.S.O., Royal
Irish Rifles.

James Wyndham Harrington Percy Spedding James Wyndham Harrington
Percy Spedding of
Summergrove.

Carlisle James Scott Spedding Carlisle James Scott Spedding.

CHAPTER VII.

SPEDDINGS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND,

AND VARIOUS SPEDDINGS MENTIONED IN PARISH REGISTERS, &c.

Donald Mackenzie Spedding, who went to Australia in 1853, is descended from a branch of the family that for some generations resided at Ayr, in Scotland, and before that are believed to have come from Carlisle or Penrith, in co. Cumberland.

The following is their pedigree from family records in their possession, but I have not verified them with the registers quoted. The grandfather of Donald Mackenzie Spedding, aforesaid, was:—

Denison Spedding, who served during the Peninsular War, and was killed in action about 1814. He had *m.* Marion Gunn, and had issue an only son:—

- I. Joseph Denison Spedding, *b.* in Sicily, posthumously, about 15 June, 1814. He *m.* 29 April, 1833, at Ayr, Scotland, Margaret, dau. of James Donaldson, of Ayr, and went to Australia about 1854. She *d.* at Dunedin, New Zealand, in 1905, aged 94 years, and he *d.* 29 May, and was buried at Melbourne, Victoria, 1 June, 1862, where there is a monument to his memory. They had issue:—

1. Donald Mackenzie Spedding, of Dunedin, New Zealand, aforesaid. *b.* at Ayr, Scotland, 1834. For many years Mayor of Dunedin, and a prominent citizen. He *m.* 1st, Alice Glass, who *d.* 1869, by whom he had issue:—

- (1) Donald Mackenzie Spedding, of Dunedin, New Zealand, *m.* Susan, dau. of W. Strachan, and has issue:—

I. Leslie Spedding, *b.* 1890.

II. Arthur Spedding, *b.* 1892.

I. Thelma Spedding, *b.* 1895.

- (2) William Percy Spedding, of Sydney, N.S.W., *m.* Nellie, dau. of — Goodsir, and has issue:—

I. Lyall Spedding, *b.* 1892.

- (1) Eva Spedding, *m.* Hector Mercer, of Dunedin, New Zealand, and has issue, a daughter.

- (2) Ida Spedding, *m.* David White, M.A., of Dunedin, and has issue, three sons and one daughter.
- (3) Laura Spedding, *m.* Howart Wilkinson, of Dunedin, and has issue, three sons and one daughter.
- (4) Amy Spedding, *m.* 1st, Frank Kemshed, and had issue, three sons and one daughter. He *d.* 1902, and she *m.* 2nd, J. Nyhon, of Sandymount, New Zealand.
- (5) Alice Spedding, *m.* Frederick Bastings, of Dunedin, and has issue, a son.
- (6) Elizabeth Spedding, *m.* Henry Mitchell, of Dunedin.
- (7) Josephine Spedding.

He *m.* 2ndly, 20 Oct., 1879, at Dunedin, New Zealand, Clara, dau. of W. E. Couzens, and has further issue:—

- (3) Clarence Cecil Spedding, *b.* at Dunedin, New Zealand, 23 Sept., 1880.
- (4) Bertram Edward Spedding, *b.* at Dunedin, 13 Oct., 1881. *m.* Georgina, dau. of Herbert Lee, and has issue:—

I. Herbert Spedding, *b.* 1902.

II. Victor Spedding, *b.* 1906.

I. Gwendoline Spedding, *b.* 1903.

- (5) Arthur Vernon Spedding, *b.* and *d.* at Dunedin, Oct., 1882.
 - (6) Ivan Norman Spedding, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), *b.* at Dunedin, 18 Sept., 1883.
 - (7) Douglas Mackenzie Spedding, *b.* at Dunedin, 19 July, 1885.
 - (8) Eric Claud Spedding, *b.* at Dunedin, 3 Dec., 1895.
 - (8) Winifred Clare Spedding, *b.* at Dunedin, 13 Nov., 1887.
2. James Donaldson Spedding, *b.* at Ayr, Scotland, 25 Nov., 1837. Educated at Williamstown Academy, Ayr. *m.* 12 Jan., 1866, at Melbourne, Australia, Elizabeth, dau. of James and Jeanie Macnaughten (*nee* Reid). He *d.* 2 July, 1907, and she *d.* 14 Aug., 1899. They had issue:—
- (1) Alfred Ernest Spedding, *b.* 25 Nov., 1867, and *d.* 14 Jan., 1900.
 - (2) James Donaldson Spedding, *b.* at Melbourne, 5 Dec., 1869. *m.* 26 Dec., 1899, at Melbourne, Louisa Lavinia Maud, dau. of William

Mitchell, by his wife, Mary Jane, dau. of W. H. Luscombe, and has issue:—

I. Ronald Louis Spedding, *b.* 16 July, 1902.

I. Violet Winefred Spedding, *b.* 24 Oct., 1900.

II. Dorothy Spedding, *b.* 19 Aug., 1905.

(1) Jeanie Reid Spedding, *b.* at Melbourne, 5 Nov., 1866.

(2) Margaret Donaldson Spedding, *b.* and *d.* 1871.

3. William Spedding, *b.* about 1838, *d.* at Wellington, New Zealand, 1900.

4. Joseph Spedding, *b.* about 1840, and went to New Zealand about 1860. *m.* —, and has issue, a daughter.

Addresses of other Speddings in Australia are:—

John Spedding, 19, Angel-street, Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W.

John Spedding, West-street, North Sydney.

R. D. Spedding, 5, Prince's-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Thomas Spedding, 89, Allen-street, Leichhardt, Sydney, N.S.W.

ENTRIES FROM VARIOUS PARISH REGISTERS AND OTHER SOURCES.

The following entries from various Parish Registers are here entered as the author has been unable to identify them with any particular branch previously mentioned in the text, and feels that, having found them, it is advisable to place them on record for the future guidance of anyone carrying on the research, and to prevent the obvious repetition of labour.

Year.	Details.		Registers, &c.
1599	Jan. 13th	William Spedding and Annes Dawson, married.	Penrith, Cumb.
1700	Sep. 13th	Edward Spedding, buried	St. Bees.
1709	Oct. 15th	Richard, son of William and Mary Spedding, baptized.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1709	Nov. 25th	Jane, daughter of John Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1716	Mar. 6th	Jane, daughter of William Spedding, of Seretgate, baptized.	St. Bees.
1716	May 29th	John, son of John and Ann Spedding, Queen's Street, buried.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1716	July 22nd	John Spedding and Ann Huntington, married.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).

Year.	Details.	Registers, &c.
1719	Dec. 27th William, son of William and Hannah Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1710	Mar. 10th Bridget, daughter of John Spedding, of Hensingham, buried.	St. Bees.
1711	Oct. 18th John, son of William Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1713	Aug. 22nd Ann, daughter of William Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1715	Oct. 18th Ann, daughter of William Spedding, of Hensingham, buried.	St. Bees.
1716	Mar. 6th Jane, daughter of William Spedding, of Seratgate, baptised.	St. Bees.
1718	Apr. 5th Carlisle, son of William Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1719	Jan. 7th William, son of William Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1720	Apr. 24th Elizabeth, daughter of William Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1721	May 1st William, son of William and Ann Spedding, buried.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity.)
1722	Nov. 23rd Thomas, son of William Spedding, of Hensingham.	St. Bees.
1725	May 18th Sarah, daughter of John and Ann Spedding buried.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1724	Dec. 18th James, son of William and Ann Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1728	Nov. 13th Ann, daughter of William Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1730	Aug. 16th Mary, daughter of William and Ann Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1731	Feb. 5th James, son of William and Ann Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1731	Feb. 10th Mary, daughter of William and Ann Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1733	Sep. 30th William Spedding and Mary Poslet, both of Whitehaven, married.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1734	June 30th John, son of John Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1734	Dec. 2nd Edward, son of Henry and Mary Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1734	Dec. 16th Edward, son of Henry Spedding, of Hensingham, buried.	St. Bees.
1735	Feb. 11th Elizabeth, daughter of William Spedding, buried.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1735	Aug. 6th Joseph Spedding and Elizabeth Jackson, of Ravenglass, married.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity.)
1735	Oct. 28th William, son of Richard Spedding, was baptised.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1736	Dec. 11th James, son of John Spedding of Seratgate, baptised.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1738	Feb. 16th William, son of Joseph Spedding, was baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1738	June 6th Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1738	June 26th Isabel, daughter of Richard Spedding, of Seratgate, born.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1738	Mar. 3rd Carlisle, son of John Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1739	Nov. 18th William, son of John Spedding, baptised,	St. Bees.
1741	June 12th Mary, daughter of John Spedding, of Hensingham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1741	Oct. 4th Eleanor, daughter of Joseph Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).

Year.	Details.		Registers, &c.
1742	Feb. 11th	James, son of John, buried,	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1742	Mar. 3rd	John, son of James Spedding, buried ..	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1742	May 19th	George Spedding, buried,	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1742	Sept. 10th	Elizabeth, daughter of James Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1742	Dec. 29th	Carlisle, son of John Spedding, buried, ..	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1743	Nov. 13th	John, son of William Spedding, buried,	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1744	Nov. 15th	Mary, Ann, and Betty, daughters of Richard Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (St. Nicholas).
1745	Feb. 9th	Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Spedding baptised.	Whitehaven, (Holy Trinity).
1745	June 12th	Mary, daughter of James Spedding, baptised.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1745	Dec. 22nd	Ann, daughter of John Spedding, buried,	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1746	Dec. 20th	Joseph, son of John Spedding, of Hen- singham, baptised.	St. Bees.
1748	July 28th	William, son of Joseph Spedding, buried,	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1754	May 24th	Mary, daughter of Joseph Spedding, aged 2 months, buried.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1754	July 22nd	Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Spedding, buried, aged 38 years.	Whitehaven (Holy Trinity).
1769	Sep. 17th	Elizabeth Spedding, of "Faire Ladye's Farm," Howman, and John Tyson, married.	St. Bees.
1772	July 6th	Jane Spedding, of Whitehaven, and Thomas Hunter, banns of marriage.	St. Bees.
1772	Oct. 5th	William Spedding, and Ann Graham, both of Whitehaven, married.	St. Bees.
1780	June 25th	George Carr, of this parish, but late of Narraghmore, co. Tyrone, and Mary Speding, daughter of William and Mary Speding, of this parish, married.	Kildare, Irel
1797	---	James Spedding, and Hannah Young, married (also baptisms of six children).	Askham, Cumb.
1810	July 29th	William, son of George Spedding, of Greensyke, by Unthank, and Mary (late Blacklock) baptised.	Dalston, Cumb.
1811	Dec. 1st	Charles, son of George and Mary (nec Blacklock) aforesaid, baptised.	Dalston, Cumb.
1842	---	Michael Spedding, Merchant, mentioned in Deed of Mortgage, dated 7th March, 1842, with reference to land in county Longford.	Public Record Office, Dublin.
1842	---	Caroline Maria Spedding, daughter of Benjamin Joseph Spedding, of Hare- field, married Hayes Kyd, son of Robert Kyd, of Calcutta, and grand- son of late General Kyd.	Harefield (St. James).
1836	---	George Spedding, of Roundtown, co. Dub- lin. Officer of Excise in Ireland, men- tioned in Deed of Assignment, dated 25th March, 1836, referring to some property near Grand Canal, co. Dublin.	P.R.O., Dublin.
1849	---	George Spedding, who attended at Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland, Session, 1849-50.	

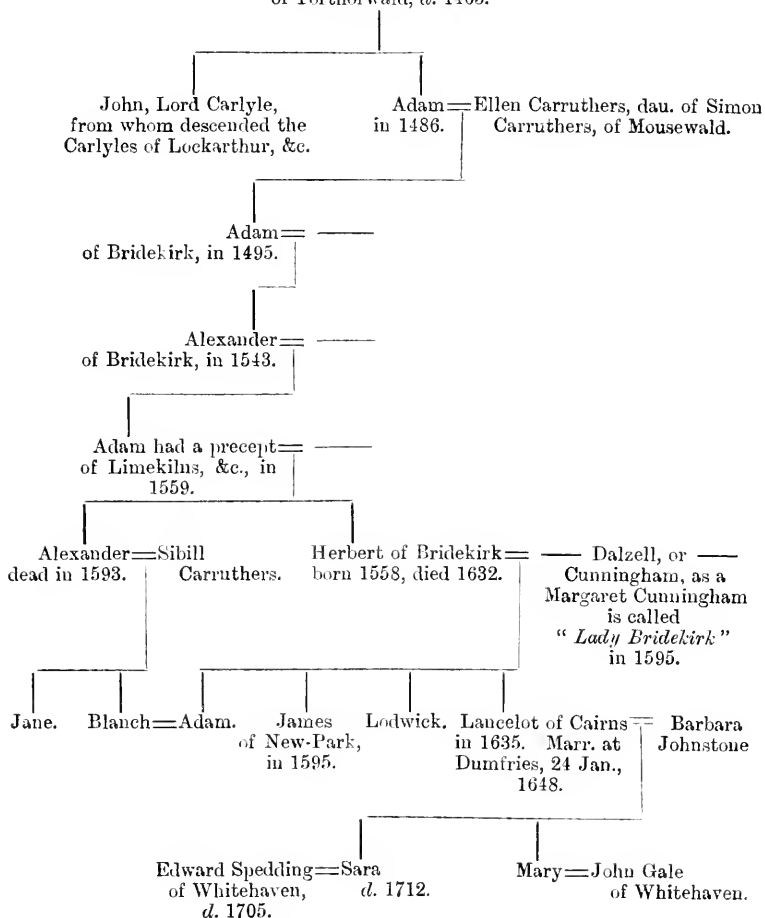
PART II.

CHAPTER I.

THE CARLISLE FAMILY.

As the full History of the Carlisle Family has already been published by Nicholas Carlisle, F.R.S., M.R.I.A., in his "Collections for the History of the Ancient Family of Carlisle" (1822), it will suffice to show the direct descent only of Sara Carlisle, who married Edward Spedding, of Whitehaven.

SIR WILLIAM DE CARLELLE
of Torthorwald, *d.* 1463.



Arms.—Or, a cross flory, gules.

Crest.—Two dragons necks and heads addorsee, vert.

Motto.—"Humilitate."

CHAPTER II.

THE FAMILY OF BENN.

Anthony Benn, of Hensingham House, Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, son of John Benn, Esq., High Sheriff of Cumberland, 1734, and husband of Margaret Spedding, dau. of Lowther Spedding, of Whitehaven, Cumberland (see SPEDDING, of *Armathwaite Hall and Mirehouse*, Part I., Chap. II.).

Margaret Benn, sister of the above, and wife of John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall and Mirehouse, son of James Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, co. Cumberland (see SPEDDING, of *Armathwaite Hall and Mirehouse*, Part I., Chap. II.).

The following pedigree is compiled chiefly from records kindly lent by different members of the family, but owing to the number of different branches I have not found time to verify the details with the registers or local documents referred to.

Henry Benn, of Saffron Walden, co. Essex, temp. 10 Edward IV.,* *m.* and had issue:—

I. John Benn, *m.* a dau. of John Borrell, of Wormley, co. Herts, Sergeant-at-Arms to Henry VII. and VIII.,† and had issue:—

1. Thomas Benn, *d.s.p.*

1. Mary Benn, *m.* firstly, — Robson, and secondly, — Derrick.

2. Robert Benn,‡ of London and of Newport, who *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of Reignold Woodeson, and *d.* 10 Feb., 1606, leaving issue:—

(1) Sir Anthony Benn, Knt., Recorder of the City of London, *b.* 1568. *m.* Jane, dau. of John Evelyn, of Godstone, co. Surrey, and sister of Sir John Evelyn. He *d.* 29 Sept., 1618, aged 50 years,§ and was buried at Kingston Church, Surrey, where there is a tombstone to his memory, leaving issue:—

I. Charles Benn.

I. Elizabeth Benn, *b.* and *d.* 1606.

II. Annabella Benn, *b.* Sept., 1607, *m.* Anthony Fane, third son of Francis, Earl of Westmorland, and 2nd Earl of Kent.

* See Visitation of London, by Robt. Cook, Clarenceux, 1568. *Harl. Soc.*, Vol. I.

† To whom there is a monument at Broxbourne, co. Herts.

‡ The following Arms were confirmed to Robert Benn, by the College of Arms, London, dated 23 Oct., 1573:—Argent, a fesse dancettée gules, between three lions rampant sable.

§ "Surrey," Vol. I., page 42.



Arms of BENN, on record in the Herald's College, London.

Arms.—Argent, a fesse dancettee gules, between three dragons' heads erased vert.

Crest.—On a wreath of the colours a tiger statant ermine, ducally gorged and tufted or.

III. Elizabeth Benn, *b.* May, 1613.

(2) John Benn, buried at St. Bees, co. Cumberland, 1620.
m. Ann, dau. of John Goodwyn, and had issue:—

I. John Benn, of whom presently.

II. William Benn, *b.* 1600. *d.* 22 March, 1680.

III. Thomas Benn, of Colchester, *d.* 1622.

IV. Anthony Benn, of Starmoor, co. Cumberland, *b.* 1608, and *d.* 1671, leaving issue:—

1. Anthony Benn, of Starmoor, who had issue:—

(1) Anthony Benn.

(1) Frances, *m.* 1696, John Marchant.

2. (Rev.) John Benn, of Whitehaven. *b.* 1648. *m.* Elizabeth Drayson, and had issue:—

(1) John Benn.

(2) Edward Benn, of Whitehaven. *b.* 1681. *m.* 1718, Mary Hocklin, and *d.* 1736, leaving an only son:—

I. John Benn, of Glenravel, co. Antrim, Ireland, *b.* 1721. *m.* 1758, Ann Rodgers. He settled in Ireland in 1760, and *d.* 1779, leaving issue:—

1. Edward Benn.

2. Thomas Benn.

3. John Benn, of Glenravel House, co. Antrim. *b.* 1767. *m.* 11 Jan., 1789, Elizabeth, dau. of James Craig, of Tandragee, co. Armagh, and *d.* 16 March, 1853, having had issue, with other children:—

(1) James Benn, of Glenravel, of whom presently.

(2) Edward Benn, *b.* 1798. Founder of the Glenravel Hospital, Belfast, *d.* 1873.

(3) George Benn, of Glenravel, *b.* 1801. (See "*Dictionary of National Biography.*")

(1) Elizabeth, *m.* Dr. John Hodges, of Belfast. (See Hodges of Glenravel, "*Walford's County Families.*")

(2) Emily Benn, *d.* unmarried, 1886.

(3) Harriett Benn, *b.* 1815. *d.* 26 Nov., 1901.

The eldest son—

James Benn, *b.* 1790. *m.* 1813, Margaret, dau. of Watkins Dunn, and *d.* 1866, leaving, with several daughters, three sons:—

I. Rev. John Watkins Benn,* M.A. Rector of Douglas, co. Cork. *b.* 1814. *m.* 1 Sept., 1853, Maria Louisa, dau. of Genl. Christopher Hamilton, C.B., and the Hon. Sarah Hamilton, dau. of 2nd Lord Castlemaine, and *d.* 20 Oct., 1874, leaving issue:—

1. Arthur Shirley Benn, of 18, Bolton Gardens, S.W., *b.* 20 Dec., 1858. *m.* 9 May, 1883, Alice, dau. of F. A. Luling, of Spring Hill, Alabama.
2. James Edward Hamilton Benn, Barrister, Inner Temple, *b.* 29 Oct., 1860.
3. Ion Hamilton Benn, of Hendra, Blackheath, *b.* 31 March, 1863. *m.* 3 Feb., 1885, Frances, only dau. of Nathaniel Bridges, of Wallington Manor, Surrey, and has issue:—
 - (1) Ion Bridges Hamilton Benn, *b.* 14 June, 1888. Of New College, Oxford.
 - (1) Marion Hamilton Benn, *b.* 4 July, 1886.
4. Hans Hamilton Benn, *b.* 9 Dec., 1865. *m.* 9 July, 1894, Camilla Henriette Cecilie, dau. of Richard Koncelik, of Preran, and has issue:—
 - (1) Kathleen Camilla Benn, *b.* 6 Dec., 1898.
 - (2) Dorothy May Benn, *b.* 3 June, 1900.

* The following Arms are on record at Ulster's Office, in Dublin, to Rev. John Watkins Benn, M.A., and his descendants:—*Arms*, Argent, on a chevron indented gules between three lions rampant sable, a trefoil slipped or. *Crest*, on a wreath of the colours a tiger passant argent, gorged with a collar dancetté gules charged with a trefoil as in the arms. *Motto*—"Courage sans peur.

5. Frank Hamilton Benn, of Queen Anne's Mansions, London, *b.* 22 March, 1867.

1. Alice Harriet Benn, *b.* 5 Nov., 1855. *m.* 17 Dec., 1881, Dr. Walter Kidd, and has issue.

II. James Benn, *d.s.p.* 1883.

III. William Benn, *d.s.p.* 1885.

*The eldest son of John and Ann Benn (*nee* Goodwyn), aforesaid, was:—

John Benn, who lived and *d.* at St. Bees, co. Cumberland. *m.* Frances, dau. of —, and had issue:—

1. Andrew Benn, of Goodhole, Hensingham, co. Cumberland, *d.s.p.* Will proved 9 July, 1660.

2. Robert Benn, of whom presently.

3. William Benn, of Great Munden, co. Herts. Will proved 2 May, 1631. *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of —, and had issue with several other children:—

(1) William Benn, of Braughing, co. Herts, *d.* 1642. *m.* 1627, Mary, dau. of Robert Spicer, and had issue:—

I. George Benn, *b.* 1640. *d.* 5 Oct., 1687. *m.* Sarah, dau. of Felix Calvert, of Little Hadham, co. Herts, and had issue:—

1. George Benn, *b.* 1670. *d.* 14 May, 1722. *m.* Martha, dau. of William Ansell, of Westmill, co. Herts, and had issue:—

(1) William Benn, of Westmill, co. Herts. *b.* 1702. Alderman of the City of London. High Sheriff of Hertford, 1739. Lord Mayor of London, 1746. *d.* 10 Aug., 1755, aet. 53 years.†

(2) Calvert Benn, of Westmill, co. Herts. *b.* 1706. *d.* 23 Sept., 1770. *m.* Ann, dau. of —.

(3) George Benn.

The second son—

Robert Benn, living 1660, *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of —, and had issue:—

(1) John Benn, *d.s.p.* Admon. granted 24 Sept., 1675.

(2) Thomas Benn, who *m.* Jane, dau. of —, and *d.* 1712 (Will proved 1712), leaving issue:—

I. Thomas Benn, *d.s.p.* 1718.

* "Hertfordshire Epitaphs on Eminent Persons." "Gentlemen's Magazine," Dec., 1807

† See page 65, line 2.

II. Rev. Robert Benn, D.D., Rector of Charlton-upon-Otmoor, Oxon. *b.* 1697. *d.s.p.* Will proved 1752.

III. John Benn, of Moor Row, co. Cumberland. *m.* Mary, dau. of William Grayson, and *d.* about 1729, leaving issue:—

1. Mary Benn, *m.* John Bell.

1. William Benn, of Moor Row, co. Cumberland, *m.* Mary, dau. of Timothy Nicholson, and *d.* 1759, leaving issue:—

(1) Mary Benn, *m.* Rev. C. Watts, B.D.

(1) Sir John Benn, *b.* at Whitehaven, 10 July, 1759. *m.* Margaret, dau. of Joseph Fowke, and had issue. He assumed, by Royal Licence, the surname and arms of WALSH, 4 April, 1795, from whom descended Lord Ormathwaite (see ORMATHWAITE, “*Burke’s Peerage*”).

IV. Richard Benn.

V. Anthony Benn.

(3) Anthony Benn, of the Inner Temple, Solicitor, *m.* Mary Birch, and *d.* about 1700, leaving issue:—

I. Robert Benn, *b.* 12 Aug., 1694. Will proved 1740. *m.* Mary, dau. of —, and had issue:—

1. Anthony Benn, *b.* 17 Nov., 1717. *m.* Sarah, dau. of —, and *d.s.p.* 1764. Will proved 1764.

1. Ann Benn, *b.* 17 Dec., 1720, and *d.* 2 Oct., 1769. *m.* —, and had issue.

2. William Benn, *b.* 27 Nov., 1728. *m.* Mary, dau. of —, and had issue:—

(1) William Benn, of Burnhill-row, co. Middlesex. *m.* Jane Benn, widow of Philip Benn, and dau. of James Hine (see below).

3. Thomas Benn, *b.* 22 March, 1725. *m.* Mary Butcher, who *d.* 14 Nov., 1780, leaving issue:—

(1) Thomas Benn, of whom presently.

(2) Philip Benn, *b.* 15 March, 1737. *d.s.p.* and buried at the top of Thread-

needle-street. *m.* Jane, dau. of James Hine, aforesaid.

- (1) Sarah Benn, *b.* 21 Dec., 1758. *m.* Francis James, and had issue, a son.
- (2) Mary Ann Benn, *b.* 3 July, 1764. *m.* James Cordroy, and had issue, a son.
- (3) Charles Benn, *b.* 16 Aug., 1765.
- (4) Edward Benn, *b.* 8 May, 1763, and *d.* same year.
- (5) George Benn, *b.* 6 Dec., and *d.* 26 Dec., 1766.

The eldest son—

Thomas Benn, *b.* 31 March, 1749. *m.* Mary Staesmore Higginson, and *d.* June, 1788, leaving issue:—

- I. Maria Benn, *b.* 18 Dec., 1782. *d.* unmarried, 1818.
- II. Ann Higginson Benn, *b.* 7 Dec., 1783. *d.* unmarried, 1818.
- III. Mary Christian Benn, *b.* 12 Aug., 1786, and *d.* unmarried, 1818.
 - I. Thomas Benn, of Rugby, *b.* 30 June, 1785. *m.* Maria, dau. of William Butlin, and had issue:—
 1. Thomas Benn, *b.* 16 April, 1814. *d.s.p.*
 2. Rev. William Heygate Benn, *m.a.* *b.* 26 June, 1815. *d.s.p.* Rector of Churchover, Warwick.
 3. John Higginson Benn, *b.* 21 July, 1816. *d.s.p.*
 4. Anthony Staesmore Benn, *b.* 26 Jan., 1819. *d.s.p.*
 5. George Charles Benn. *b.* 4 March, 1822. *d.s.p.*
 - II. John Benn, whose Will was proved 1723, *m.* Anna, dau. of —, and had issue:—
 1. Luke Benn, of the Middle Temple. Will proved 10 Jan., 1753. *m.* Sarah, dau. of —, and *d.s.p.* 1752. They both lie buried in the Temple Church, where there is a tombstone to their memory.
 - III. Anthony Benn, of the Inner Temple (admitted Dec., 1730), *m.* —, and had issue:—

1. John Benn, of Hensingham House, near Whitehaven, co. Cumberland. High Sheriff of Cumberland, 1734, *m.* Bridget, dau. of Thomas Patrickson, and had issue:—

(1) Anthony Benn, of whom presently.

(1) Margaret Benn, *m.* 1767, John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumberland (see Part I., Chap. II.).

(2) A daughter, *m.* Dr. Piercy, of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland.

(3) A daughter, *m.* Rev. C. C. Church, Rector of Gosport.

The only son—

Anthony Benn, of Hensingham House, aforesaid, was High Sheriff of Cumberland, 1744, *m.* 1st Margaret, dau. of Lowther Spedding, of Whitehaven, and first cousin to the above John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, who *d.* about 1775, and by whom he had issue:—

I. Rev. John Benn, of whom presently.

II. Christian Benn, *b.* 25 Nov., 1766. *d.s.p.*

III. William Benn, *b.* 2 Dec., 1767, Maj.-Genl. Indian Staff Corps, 1837. *m.* C. J. Luteridge, and *d.* in India, leaving issue:—

1. Charles Anthony Benn, *d.s.p.*

1. Jane Benn, *m.* Dr. Edward Browne, and had issue.

IV. Anthony Benn, *b.* 2 Feb., 1771, *m.* and had issue:—

1. John James Benn, *b.* 1808.

V. Spedding Benn, *b.* 19 Feb., 1772.

I. Mary Benn, *b.* 7 June, 1769.

II. Margaret Benn, *b.* 21 Feb., 1773, *m.* John Stewart, and had issue.

The eldest son—

Rev. John Benn, of Hensingham House, Rector of Farringdon. *b.* 28 Sept., 1765. *m.* 27 Dec., 1790, Elizabeth Thornton, dau. of Robert Thornton Heysham, of Stagenhoe Park, co. Herts, who *d.* 23 Feb., 1861. He *d.* 1857, leaving issue:—

1. Harriett Ann Bridget Benn, *b.* 5 Sept., 1792. *d.* 1830.
1. Anthony Benn, *b.* 13 Dec., 1793. *d.* 1794.
2. John Warde Benn, *b.* 29 Aug., 1795, *m.* Caroline Dodd, and *d.s.p.* 1842.
3. Henry Clavering Benn, H.E.I.C.S., 1813-1816. *b.* 10 Dec., 1797, *d.s.p.* 1817.
4. Piercy Benn, *b.* 17 July, 1799. Ensign, Roy. Art., 1821. Maj.-Genl., 1862. *m.* Ella, 5th dau. of Capt. John Molyneux, R.N., and *d.* 1876, leaving issue:—
 - (1) Isabella Benn, *m.* Captain Chawner.
 - (1) Piercy Molyneux Benn, of Farringdon, co. Hants, *b.* 1845. *m.* —, and had issue.
 - (2) Edward Benn, *m.* —, and had, with other issue, a son:—
 - I. Edward Benn.
 - (3) St. John Piercy Molyneux Benn. *b.* 1850. *m.* 1879, Ina Chawner.
2. Margaret Elizabeth Benn, *b.* 20 July, 1801. *d.* 1830.
3. Frances Mary Benn, *b.* 13 Mar., 1807. *d.* 1840.
4. Isabella Jane Benn, *b.* 16 May, 1809. *d.* 1842.
5. William Wiltshire Benn, *b.* 26 Aug., 1803. *m.* —, widow of — Buckley, and had issue:—

- (1) William Anthony Benn,
d.s.p. in New Zealand.
6. Robert Joseph Charles Benn,
b. 22 Aug., 1805. *d.* 1838.
7. George Thomas Benn, *b.* 27
March, 1811. *d.* 1838.
8. Anthony Benn, Maj.-Genl. Roy.
Art. *b.* 1 June, 1813. *m.*
Helen, dau. of Capt. William
Monro, R.A., and *d.* 1875, leaving
issue:—
- (1) Elizabeth Mary Ann Benn.
d. 1899.
- (1) Anthony Benn, *m.* 1876, in
Jamaica, Fanny, dau. of —
Smith, and had issue:—
- I. Violet Benn, *b.* 1877.
II. Novar Benn, *b.* 1880.
III. Ina Benn, *b.* 1883.
IV. Helen Benn, *b.* 1885.
V. Sylvester Benn, *b.* 1886.
- (2) Munro Benn, Capt., late Con-
naught Rangers, *m.* Anna
Johnson, and had issue:—
- I. Anthony Benn.
I. Helen Benn, *b.* 1874. *m.*
— Simmons.
II. Kathleen Benn.
9. Philip Benn, *b.* 23 Feb., 1817.
d. 1849.
10. Edward Benn, *b.* 9 March, 1815.
m. Louisa F. Schwind, and had
issue:—
- (1) Charles Edward Benn.
- (1) Isabella Louisa Benn, *b.*
1843. *m.* Henry T. Dutton,
and had issue, a daughter.
- (2) Harriett Benn, *b.* 1845. *m.*
John Gordon, and had issue,
five sons and four daughters.
- (2) Arthur Benn, *b.* 1846.
- (3) Piercy Benn, *b.* 1847, in
Bombay, India. *m.* Ellen,
dau. of Capt. Pinder, late

Madras Regt., and has issue:—

I. John Piercy Benn, *b.* 1879, Capt. 37th Lancers, Indian Army.

I. Violet Benn.

II. Ruby Benn.

(4) Frederick Benn, *b.* 1850. *m.* Christina Jane, dau. of Hugh Wilson, and has issue:—

I. Edward Hugh Benn, *b.* 1881.

II. Frederick Wilson Benn, *b.* 1884.

III. Harold Kenyon Benn, *b.* 1886.

IV. William Gordon Benn, *b.* 1889. Sub-Lieut. R.N.

V. Reginald Cecil Benn, *b.* 1895.

I. Edith Constance Benn, *b.* 1876.

II. Florence Maud Benn, *b.* 1877.

III. Mary Christina Benn, *b.* 1882.

(5) John Benn, *b.* 1855. *m.* Charlotte, dau. of William Broad.

(6) Edward Anthony Benn, *b.* 1857. *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of John Clayton Wigg, and has issue:—

I. Percival Edward Benn, *b.* 1883.

II. Gilbert Anthony Benn, *b.* 1885. *m.* 9 July, 1908, at St. Margaret's Church, Reydon, co. Suffolk, Ida Wilfred, dau. of A. Bruce Dennistoun Sword.

(7) Harry Gordon Benn, Major, 33rd Queen's Own Lt.

Cavalry, Indian Army. *b.* 1864. *m.* Anne Luard Pearse, and *d.* 31 Dec., 1908, having had issue:—

I. Herbert Gordon Benn, *b.* and *d.* 1897.

(8) Frank Heysham Benn, *b.* 1866. *m.* Mary, dau. of — Martez, and has issue:—

I. Edward Benn, *b.* 1895.

(3) Louisa Caroline Benn, *b.* 1853. *m.* Ellis Homes Dudden, and has issue, a daughter.

(4) Mary Benn, *b.* 1863. *m.* Walter P. Neal, and *d.* 1890, leaving issue, a son and daughter.

*Margaret Benn (*nee* Spedding), the first wife of Anthony Benn, of Hensingham House, aforesaid, *d.* about 1775, and he *m.* secondly, 1781, Mary Littledale, widow of Henry Littledale, and dau. of — Waters, who was *b.* 1753, and *d.* 1818, by whom he had further issue:—

I. Robert Benn, *b.* 6 June, 1784, *m.* Jemima Dean, and *d.s.p.* 1863, and was buried at St. Bees, co. Cumberland.

II. Joseph Benn, *b.* 8 July, 1785. *d.s.p.*

III. George Benn, *b.* 3 July, 1786. *d.s.p.*

IV. Charles Benn, *b.* 15 Sept., 1787.

V. Thomas Benn, of whom presently.

I. Elizabeth Benn, *b.* 15 June, 1782. *d.s.p.*

II. Jane Benn, *b.* 2 Oct., 1788. *d.* unmarried, at Keswick, co. Cumberland, 5 May, 1879.

III. Mary Ann Benn, *b.* 14 June, 1792. *m.* Rev. Harrison, Vicar of Whitehaven, and had issue.

* See page 70, line 18.

IV. Isabella Benn, *b.* 20 Oct., 1793.
d.s.p.

The fifth son—

Thomas Benn, Captain, R.N., of Greenbank, co. Cumberland, *b.* 1789, *m.* Mary Fisher, and *d.* 1868, leaving issue:—

1. Rev. Anthony Benn, of whom presently.
2. Robert Benn, *b.* 1839. *m.* 1870, Constance Mary, dau. of T. R. Trevillian.
1. Ellen Benn, *m.* John Mason, and *d.* 1905, leaving issue.
2. Mary Ann Benn, *b.* 1828. *m.* Dr. Frederick Hetley.
3. Margaret Benn, *m.* James Bennet, and has issue.
4. Elizabeth Benn, unmarried.
5. Harriett Benn, *d.* unmarried, 1856.
6. Isabella Benn, *b.* 1835. *m.* 1859, James Losh (who afterwards assumed the surname of Arlosh), and *d.* 1904.

The eldest son—

Rev. Anthony Benn, of Pudleston Court, Leominster, *b.* 1836. *m.* 1866, Mary Elizabeth Mansel, and *d.* 1904, leaving issue:—

- (1) Charles Anthony Benn, of Rodwell Hall, Trowbridge, co. Wilts, Barrister, Inner Temple. *b.* — 1867. *m.* — 1904, at Barah-Chakia, Champaran, Bengal, Leila Alice Russell, dau. of D. R. Crawford, and has issue:—
 - I. Dorothy Mary Benn, *b.* at Rodwell Hall, 31 Oct., 1907.
- (2) Herbert Robert Benn, *b.* — 1869.

CHAPTER III.

THE FAMILY OF BROWNRIGG.

William Brownrigg, M.D., F.R.S., of Ormathwaite, Keswick, co. Cumberland, son of George Brownrigg, of Ormathwaite, and husband of Mary Spedding, dau. of John Spedding, of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland (see SPEDDING, of *Ormathwaite Hall and Mirehouse*, Part I., Chapter II.).

Lydia Brownrigg, daughter of Henry Thomas Brownrigg, of Rathmines, Dublin, and wife of the Rev. William Spedding, M.A., son of Demoivre Spedding, of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow (see SPEDDING, of *Ballynamudagh*, Part I., Chapter IV.).

The following pedigree is compiled from records in the possession of various members of the family now living, and also from Wills, &c., at the Public Record Office in Dublin, where there is abundant evidence of the existence of the Irish branches of the Brownrigg Family. I have not found time to verify all the details herein mentioned.

WILLIAM BROWNRIGG, of Milbeck, near Keswick, co. Cumberland, *m.* (circa) 1650, and had an only son and heir:—

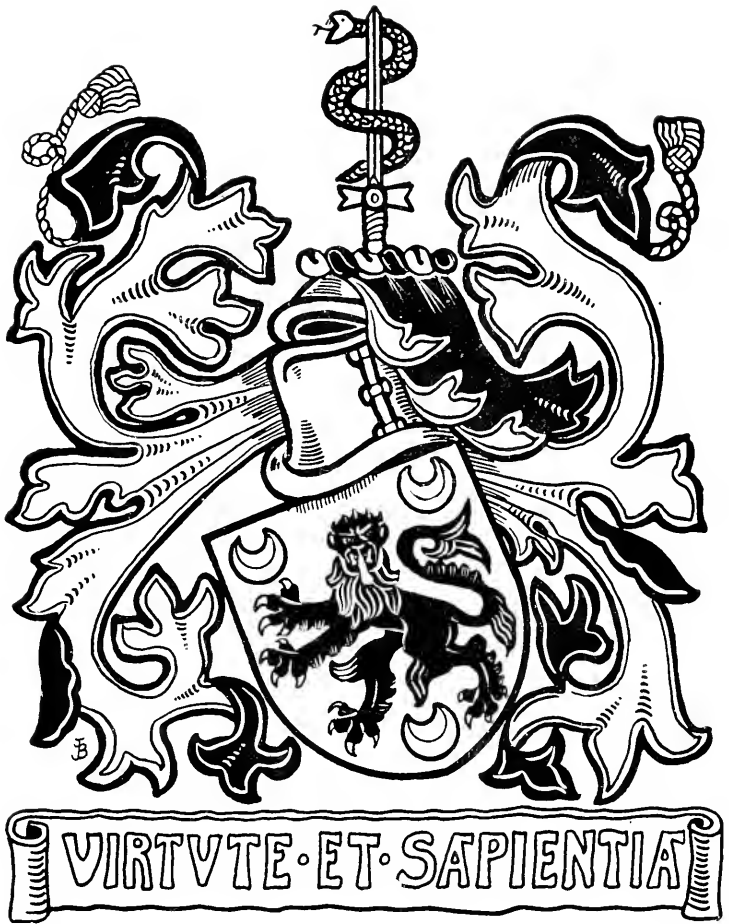
I. Gawen Brownrigg, who *m.* and had three sons:—

1. George Brownrigg, of Ormathwaite, who *m.* a daughter of Nicholas Williamson, of Ormathwaite, near Keswick (by which this property came to the Brownrigg Family), by whom he had an only son:—

(1) George Brownrigg, of Ormathwaite, who *m.* 1705, his cousin Mary, dau. of Henry Brownrigg, of Wingfield, co. Wexford, Ireland. He *d.* 21 April, 1760, aged 84 years, and was buried at St. Kentigern's Church, Crosthwaite, co. Cumberland (see Family Memorials). They had, with other issue:—

I. William Brownrigg, M.D.,* F.R.S., of Ormathwaite, an eminent doctor and author of many scientific works. In 1772, Dr. Brownrigg and Dr. Franklin, the great American statesman and philosopher, tried pouring oil on the waters of Derwentwater, by which the surface became perfectly smooth. Later on he applied himself to the study of mineral

* See "*Life of Dr. Brownrigg*," by Dr. Joshua Dixon.
 "*Cumberland Worthies*," by Dr. Lonsdale.
 "*Dictionary of National Biography*."



Arms of **BROWNRIFF**, on record in Ulster's Office, Dublin.

Arms.—Argent a lion rampant guardant sable, between three crescents gules.

Crest.—On a wreath of the colours a sword erect, pomelled and hilted or, entwined by a serpent vert.

waters, and had a rare collection of metallic and fossil substances. He is also said to have been the first to discover the nature of chalybeate springs. *b.* at Highclose Hall, co. Cumberland, 24 March, 1711, he *m.* Mary, dau. of John Spedding, of Whitehaven (see SPEDDING of Armathwaite Hall and Mirhouse, Chap. II., Part I.). He *d.* at Ormathwaite, 26 Jan., 1800, and was buried at St. Kentigern's Church, Crosthwaite, co. Cumberland (see Family Memorial). They had no issue, and the property of Ormathwaite passed by devise to Sir John Benn-Walsh, from whom descends the present Lord Ormathwaite (see page 68).

2. Giles Brownrigg, the second son of Gawen Brownrigg, went over to Ireland and settled at St. Annagh, near Wingfield, co. Wexford, about the year 1685. He *m.* and left issue, three sons and three daughters:—

- (1) Samuel Brownrigg, *d.s.p.*
- (2) Thomas Brownrigg, of Park Annesley, co. Wexford, *m.* a daughter of Jonathan Alcock, of Roshanamore, near Hacketstown, co. Carlow, by whom he had an only son:—

I. Thomas Brownrigg, who settled at Craam, co. Wexford, and *m.* Jane Annesley, one of the family of John Annesley, Esq., of Ballysack, co. Kildare, by whom he had issue, six sons and three daughters:—

1. Annesley Brownrigg, of Park Annesley, co. Wexford, J.P. for Wexford, and Surgeon-Major 13th Light Dragoons. *m.* Anne, dau. of Ignatius Redmond, of co. Wexford, and had issue, four sons:—

- (1) Annesley Brownrigg, J.P. for co. Wexford, *m.* 1826, Frances Ann Bishop Annesley, dau. of Maurice Annesley, Esq., of co. Kilkenny, and *d.* 1853, without issue.
- (2) Giles Brownrigg, *d.* unmarried.
- (3) John Brownrigg, *d.* unmarried.
- (4) George Brownrigg, *d.* unmarried.

2. Thomas Brownrigg, Major-General, H.E.I.C.S., *m.* Emma Springett, niece of General Bellasis, and *d.* without issue.

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6. Henry Brownrigg, of Norris Mount, co. Wexford, J.P. *m.* 1785, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert and Lady Betty Hyde, and *d.* 1817 (Will proved), leaving three sons and one daughter:—

(1) Robert Brownrigg, of Norris Mount, J.P. for Wexford. *m.* Eliza, dau. of Robert Graham, J.P. and D.L., of Drungoon House, co. Fermanagh, and *d.* 1857 (Will proved), leaving issue, seven sons and two daughters:—

I. Henry Bourke Brownrigg, J.P. for Wexford, Barrister-at-Law. *d.* unmarried.

II. Rev. Francis Brownrigg, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dub., 1840. *m.* Georgina, dau. of Hon. John Watson, of Melbourne, Victoria, and had issue:—

1. Robert Percival Graham Brownrigg.

2. John Henry Brownrigg.

3. Francis Loftus Brownrigg, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dub., 1880.

4. Hubert Brownrigg, M.D.

5. Rev. Hedley William Brownrigg, B.A. Trin. Coll., Dub., *m.* Alice Pim.

6. Annesley Vivian Brownrigg.

1. Elisabeth Brent Rosetta Brownrigg, *m.* Thomas Craig, and had issue.

2. Haddassah Brownrigg, *m.* Rev. Edmund Noyes, and had issue.

III. Rev. Robert Graham Brownrigg, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dub., 1872, *m.* Amelia, dau. of Robert Worthington, Esq., of Bath, and has issue:—

1. Rev. Ernest Graham Brownrigg, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dub.
 2. George Hubert Brownrigg, *m.* Lucy, dau. of — Cosgreve.
 3. Gerald Worthington Brownrigg.
1. Haddassah Brownrigg, *m.* Dr. Richard Symes.
 2. Amy Elisabeth Brownrigg, *m.* Gerald Fitzgerald.
 3. Maude Brownrigg, *m.* Rev. Ernest Augustus Brandon, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dub.
 4. Leila Brownrigg, *m.* Rev. William Gore Burroughs, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dub.
- IV. William Brownrigg, Solicitor, Dublin, *m.* 1850, Hannah, dau. of Charles Samuel Stanley, Esq., and *d.* 1858, having had issue:—
1. Robert Henry Brownrigg, Major, Durham Light Infantry (106th Regt.), *m.* Kathleen O'Dwyer and had issue, two daughters.
 2. Charles Stanley Brownrigg, B.Eng., Trin. Coll., Dub., 1874, *m.* Leila Maghallin and has issue, one son and three daughters.
1. Alice Louisa Brownrigg, *m.* James Newcomen Mostyn, B.L., and had issue, two sons and four daughters.
 2. Emma Mary Brownrigg, *m.* William Collisson, Esq., and had issue.
- V. Rev. Thomas Brownrigg, Vicar of St. Jude's, *m.* Louisa Owen, dau. of Samuel Ellis Owen (who re-married, as his first wife, Hon. Nelson Byng, brother to George, 8th Viscount Torrington), and had issue:—

1. Annesley Owen Brownrigg.
2. Graham Brownrigg.

1. Florence Brownrigg, *m.*
Hubert Ilumden, Lt. R.N.
2. Constance Brownrigg, *m.*
Thomas Robinson.
3. Eva Brownrigg, *m.* Lt. R.
Lynch Blossie, 84th York
and Lancs. Regt.

VI. Rev. George Oliver Brownrigg, M.A., 1845, Trin. Coll., Dub., *m.* March, 1857, Frances Mary, dau. of Very Rev. Dean Plunket (see PLUNKET, "*Burke's Peerage*"), and *d.* 1897, leaving issue:—

1. Rev. Robert Graham Plunket Brownrigg, M.A., Emm. Coll., Camb., Vicar of Lechdale, Gloucester.
2. Francis William Brownrigg, *m.*
3. George Alexander Brownrigg, Col. 107th Bombay Pioneers.
4. Arthur Henry Brownrigg.
5. Alfred Brownrigg.
1. Editha Mary Brownrigg.
2. Clara Brownrigg.
3. Gertrude Brownrigg.
4. Ethel Brownrigg.

VII. John Annesley Brownrigg, M.D., of Heath House, Surrey, *m.* 2 April, 1872, Louisa Marian, dau. of Sir Kingsmill Grove Key, Bart. (see "*Burke's Peerage*"), and *d.* 1891, leaving issue:—

1. Graham Norman Brownrigg.
2. Harold Annesley Brownrigg.
3. Frederick Kingsmill Brownrigg.
1. Hilda Brownrigg.

2. Kathleen Brownrigg.

3. Nora Brownrigg.

4. Helen Brownrigg.

VIII. Haddassah Brownrigg, *m.* Rev. John Lyuch.

IX. Anna Jaue Brownrigg, *m.* William Bentham.

(2) Thomas Brownrigg, second son of Henry Brownrigg, of Norris Mount, aforesaid, *m.* Mary, dau. of Dr. Morehead, and had issue:—

I. Edward Brownrigg.

II. Mary Brownrigg, *m.* 1842, Falkiner Minchin Hewson.

(3) Henry Brownrigg, third son of Henry Brownrigg, of Norris Mount, aforesaid, *m.* Anna Matilda, dau. of Col. Latham Coddington, and had issue:—

I. Henry Latham Brownrigg, Col., 84th York and Lances. Regt. *m.* Charlotte Dergdale.

II. Latham Coddington Brownrigg, Col., King's Royal Rifles. *m.* Emily Tottenham, of Woodstock, co. Wicklow.

III. Annie Brownrigg.

IV. Elisabeth Brownrigg, *m.* Capt. John Nott, R.N., and had issue.

The third son of Giles Brownrigg, of St. Annagh, near Wingfield, co. Wicklow, aforesaid, was—

(3) Henry Brownrigg, of Ballinglin, co. Wicklow. He *m.* a dau. of Mr. Griffith, of Burton Hall, co. Cumberland, and *d.* 1741, having had issue:—

I. John Brownrigg, of Ballinglin, co. Wicklow. Designer of the Martello Towers on the Irish Coast. *m.* 1743, Lydia, dau. of Fleetwood and Alice Cahill (*nee* Wolfe,* a descendant of the Wolfes of Forenaghts, see "*Burke's Landed Gentry*"), and *d.* 1770, having had issue:—

* See also "*The Wolfes of Forenaghts*," by Col. R. T. Wolfe.

1. Rev. Theobald Brownrigg, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dub., 1776, Rector of Hacketstown, *m.* Maria Nugent, widow, and *d.s.p.* 1805. She *m.* 2ndly, 1839, Charles Church.
 2. Henry Thomas Brownrigg, of Rathmines, co. Dublin. *m.* 1799, Elisabeth Warren, and *d.* 1830, leaving issue:—
 - (1) John Brownrigg, M.D., *d.* unmarried 1830, in the West Indies.
 - (1) Elisabeth Brownrigg, eldest dau. and co-heir. *m.* Rev. H. Siree.
 - (2) Lydia Brownrigg, second dau. and co-heir, *b.* Feb., 1806. *m.* 23 Oct., 1834, Rev. WILLIAM SPEDDING, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin, son of Demoivre Spedding, M.D., of Windgates, co. Wicklow, and had issue (see Chap. IV., Part I.).
 - (3) Henrietta Brownrigg, third dau. and co-heir. *m.* 1832, John Waller Halahan, Capt. Royal Artillery, and had issue.
 3. Richard Fleetwood Brownrigg, Captain in the Army, *m.* 1789, Ann Taylor (who *d.* aged 107 years, and was buried at St. Kevin's Church), and had issue:—
 - (1) Robert Shaw Brownrigg, Capt., *d.* unmarried, 1832.
 - (1) Lydia Cahill Brownrigg, *m.* 1821, John Highmore Jeboult.
 1. Alice Brownrigg, *m.* 1766, Arthur Hunt, of Rathvarran, co. Carlow.
 2. Anne Brownrigg.
 3. Elisabeth Mary Brownrigg, *d.* 29 Jan., 1786.
 4. Lydia Jane Brownrigg, *b.* 1761, *m.* 1794, Eugene Sweeny.
- II. Samuel Brownrigg, of Ballysane, co. Carlow, *d.* 1800.
- I. A daughter.

The third son of Gawen Brownrigg, of Milbeck Hall, co. Cumberland, aforesaid, was—

3. Henry Brownrigg, of Yerton, co. Cumberland, who came over to Ireland about 1685 with his brother Giles Brownrigg, aforesaid, and settled at Wingfield, co. Wexford. He *m.* Joan Synes, and *d.* 1723, leaving issue:—

- (1) Thomas Brownrigg, of Wingfield, from whom descended the Brownriggs of Wingfield, now extinct.
- (2) Henry Brownrigg, *m.* 1762, Elisabeth Wheeler.
- (3) John Brownrigg, of Tubberpatrick, co. Wicklow, *m.* Mary Studholme, from whom descended the present Baronet, Sir Douglas Ergemont Robert Brownrigg, R.N. (see "*Burke's Peerage*").
- (4) Matthew James Brownrigg.
- (1) Mary Brownrigg, who *m.* 1705, her cousin, George Brownrigg, of Ormathwaite Hall, co. Cumberland, aforesaid. (See page 76.)
- (2) Isabella Brownrigg, *m.* Thomas Quin.
- (3) Elisabeth Brownrigg, *m.* about 1700 Laurence Esmonde, of Ballynastra, from whom descended the present Baronet, Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde (see "*Burke's Peerage*").
- (4) Rachel Brownrigg, *m.* — Hardy.
- (5) Joanna Brownrigg, *m.* Charles Lyndon.
- (6) Henrietta Brownrigg, *m.* Thomas Meade.
- (7) Jane Brownrigg.

(For further issue see "*Burke's Peerage*," BROWNRIGG, Bart.)

CHAPTER IV.

THE FAMILY OF DEEY.

Wilhelmina Charlotta Deey, second daughter of Robert Deey, of Grottoville, co. Kildare, Attorney-at-Law, and wife of Demoiivre Spedding, M.D., of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, sometime Surgeon in the Royal Navy.

The following is her pedigree, collected from various sources and documents in the Public Record Office in Dublin.

ROBERT DEEY, Esqr., Captain of a Company of Foot and Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1672. In the "History and Antiquities of the City of Dublin," by Walter Harris, published in 1766, the following reference to Robert Deey is made under date 1659:—

"A party of general officers inclined to the restoration of the King, in January this year surprised the Castle of Dublin, and the Commissioners of Government, which done they declared for a free parliament, and upon the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Dublin, summoned a convention."

Under date 1660 it states:—

"King Charles II. complimented the City of Dublin with a collar of S.S., and bestowed a Company of Foot to Robert Dee, the then Mayor."

Robert Deey is shown as Sheriff in 1646, Mayor in 1659, and Lord Mayor in 1672. The Family is said to have originally been Dee, and Robert Deey above mentioned is believed to have been the first to add the "y" to the name, which has remained Deey ever since.

He *m.* firstly, in 1640, a widow, Elinor Labor, dau. of — Dun, who *d.* about 1644. He *m.* secondly, in 1645, at St. John's Church, Dublin, Katherine Whitchett, also a widow. He *d.* 1689 (Will proved at Dublin, 1689), leaving with other issue, a son:

I. Robert Deey, of Dublin, *m.* —, and *d.* 1715, having had issue:—

1. Catherine Deey.

1. Robert Deey, of St. Patrick's Close, co. Dublin (Admon. of his father's goods granted 1715). *m.* Ellinor, dau. of — Walsh, and sister of Dean Walsh, of Lisburn,

co. Antrim, who *d.* and was buried in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Dublin, 16 March, 1734. He *d.* and was also buried there, 30 Oct., 1737 (Will dated 12 March, 1736, and proved 4 Nov., 1737), having had issue:—

- (1) Mary Deey, buried in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Dublin, 23 July, 1721.
- (2) Hannah Deey, buried in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Dublin, 6 March, 1730.
- (1) Robert Deey, of Grottoville, co. Kildare, of whom presently.
- (3) Alice Deey, bapt. at St. Patrick's, Dublin, 8 Dec., 1723.
- (4) Sarah Deey, *m.* 1756, Henry Gray, and was buried at St. Patrick's, Dublin, 31 Aug., 1785.
- (2) Christopher Deey, of Crampton Court, co. Dublin, of whom presently.
- (3) William David Deey, *d.s.p.*
- (5) Hester Deey, bapt. at St. Patrick's, Dublin, 11 April, 1732, and buried there, 16 Feb., 1740.
- (6) A daughter, *d.* young, and buried at St. Patrick's, Dublin, 29 Nov., 1733.

The eldest son—

Robert Deey, of Grottoville, near Naas, co. Kildare, was *b.* in 1721 and bapt. at St. Patrick's, Dublin, 4 Oct., 1721. He *m.* 1754, Jane, dau. of Rev. William Folds, M.A., Rector of Ardee, co. Louth. He *d.* from the fall of the theatre in Fishamble-street, Dublin, 10 Feb., 1782, and was buried in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Dublin. (Will dated 26 Jan., 1782, and proved 21 April, 1808, in Dublin.) He left issue:—

- I. Robert Deey, bapt. 1755, and buried in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Dublin, 5 Nov., 1755.
- I. Jane Deey, *b.* 10 July, 1756, and bapt. a few days later at St. Patrick's, Dublin.
- II. Elizabeth Deey, bapt. at St. Bridget's, Dublin, 5 June, 1760, and buried in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Dublin, 30 March, 1761.
- III. Wilhelmina Charlotta Deey, aforesaid, *b.* at Naas, co. Kildare, 7 April, and bapt. at St. Bridget's, Dublin, 16 May, 1762. *m.* as his 2nd wife, at St. Thomas's, Dublin, 4 Aug.,

1792, DEMOIVRE SPEDDING, M.D., of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow, who *d.* 1806. She *d.* and was buried at St. Paul's, Bray, co. Wicklow, 2 June, 1850, aet. 88 years, having had issue. (See SPEDDING, of Ballynamudagh, Windgates, co. Wicklow.)

- II. Robert Deey, bapt. at St. Bridget's, Dublin, 26 July, 1764.
- IV. Mary Deey, bapt. at St. Bridget's, Dublin, 9 March, 1768, and *d.* before 1782.
- III. Christopher Deey, bapt. at St. Bridget's, Dublin, 31 May, 1770.
- IV. William Deey, of Anglesea-street, Dublin, Attorney and Notary Public. *b.* about 1772, and *d.* 1829 (Will proved at Dublin, 1829). He had *m.* in 1796, Catherine, dau. of ——— Rogers, and had issue:—
1. Rev. William Deey, of whom presently.
 1. Kate Deey, *m.* 9 Oct., 1856, Rev. John Phelps, Vicar of Carew, Pembroke, and *d.* 26 June, 1883.
 2. Christopher Deey, of Pembroke-place, co. Dublin, *m.* 20 Dec., 1829, at St. Michan's, Dublin, Rebecca Sarah, dau. of ——— Irvine, of Coleraine-street, Dublin, and *d.* before 1839. She *m.* 2ndly, 1839, Robert Denny, nephew of Sir Harcourt Leigh.
 3. Jonathan Deey, *d.s.p.*
 2. Wilhelmina Gertrude Eliza Deey, *m.* ——— John Furley, of Canterbury, Kent, and had issue.

The eldest son—

Rev. William Deey, B.A., *b.* 12 Jan., 1804. Sometime of Trin. Coll., Dublin. Thirty-three years Incumbent of St. Thomas, Southwark. He *m.* firstly, 2 May, 1828, Margaret Blanch, dau. of ——— Craig, of Frescati, co. Dublin, by whom he had a daughter:—

- (1) Isabella Deey, *b.* 1 Feb., 1830. *m.* 7 May, 1857, at St. Thomas's, South-

wark, Henry Kingsford, son of —
Kingsford, and *d.* 13 Feb., 1858.

He *m.* secondly, Eliza, dau. of Charles Francis, of Belgrave House, S. Lambeth, 25 April, 1837, at St. Mark's, Kennington. She was *b.* 1807, and *d.* 6 April, 1851, having had issue:—

- (1) Rev. William Alfred Deey, M.A., Rector of Hartley Mauditt, and Vicar of W. Worldham, Hants. *b.* 29 Jan., 1838, at S. Norwood. Sometime of Merton College, Oxford. *m.* 20 April, 1865, Elizabeth, elder dau. of Peter Tait Harbin, of S. Lambeth, who was *b.* 16 June, and bapt. at St. Mark's, Kennington, 14 Aug., 1838. She *d.* 27 Sept., 1902, and was buried at W. Worldham, near Alton, Hants, M.I., leaving issue:—

I. Rev. William Francis Deey, M.A., Vicar of S. Bartholomew's, Camberwell, S.E. *b.* 6 March, and bapt. at Alton, 20 April, 1867. Sometime of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Ordained at St. Andrew's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 12 June, 1892. *m.* at St. Mary's, Surbiton, 8 Sept., 1903, Dora Mary, third dau. of Rev. G. O. Wray, LL.D., of Surbiton, who was *b.* 2 May, 1871, and has issue, a daughter:—

1. Armored Dora Deey, *b.* at Carshalton, 6 July; bapt. 2 Aug., 1904.

I. Gertrude Isabella Deey, *b.* 19 April and bapt. 27 May, 1868, at Alton, Hants.

II. Alice Elizabeth Deey, *b.* 26 July, and bapt. 11 Sept., 1870, at Hartley Mauditt, Hants. *m.* at St. Nicholas, Brighton, 10 Aug., 1893, Carl Arthur Waydelin, eldest son of Carl Way-

delin, of Croydon, *b.* 10 July, 1868, and has issue.

Rev. William Alfred Deey, *d.* 28 May, 1871, and was buried at W. Worldham, where there is a tombstone to his memory.

(2) Henry Deey, *b.* 1839. *d.* 19 Dec., 1840.

(1) Mary Eliza Deey, of 63, Torrington-square, London. *b.* 17 Dec., 1841, and bapt. at St. Thomas's, Southwark.

(2) Alice Lumley Deey, of 63, Torrington-square, London. *b.* 25 June, 1844, and bapt. at St. Thomas's, Southwark.

The Rev. William Deey *m.* thirdly, at Holy Trinity Church, Tunbridge Wells, 2 Sept., 1858, Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Allen Williams, of Southwark, *b.* 15 May, 1815, and *d.* 3 March, 1887. He *d.* and was buried at St. Thomas's, Southwark, 18 Dec., 1874. There is a monument to his memory in St. Saviour's Cathedral, Southwark.

The second son of Robert Deey, of St. Patrick's Close, aforesaid, by his wife, Ellinor (*nec* Walsh), was:—

Christopher Deey, of Crampton Court, co. Dublin, Stockbroker and Notary Public. He *m.* firstly, Rebecca, dau. of —, who *d.* and was buried in St. Bride's Churchyard, Dublin, having had issue:—

I. Robert Deey, of Ravensdale, co. Kildare, and of Merrion-square, Dublin, of whom presently.

I. Anne Deey, *d.* 1815. Will.

II. Rebecca Deey, *m.* 1786, John Tyrell, of Clonard, B.A. Sometime of Trin. Coll., Dublin. Sheriff of co. Kildare, and Captain in the Clonard Cavalry, who *d.* at Bath, 1811, and was buried at Walcot, Somersetshire, leaving issue (see "*The Tyrell Family*," by Rev. H. B. Swanzy).

II. William Deey, of Crampton Court, co. Dublin, and of College Green, Dublin, Notary

Public. *b.* 1752. *m.* firstly, at St. Catherine's, Dublin, 7 Oct., 1773, Elizabeth, dau. of — Geoghegan, and by her had issue:—

1. Elizabeth Deey, *m.* 29 March, 1803, at St. Andrew's, Dublin, James Ball, of Dublin.
2. Mary Catherine Deey, *m.* 6 Nov., 1799, at St. Peter's, Dublin, Benjamin Darley, of Abbey-street, Dublin.

He *m.* secondly, Mary, dau. of — Taylor, who *d.* about 1828. He *d.* 16 Dec., 1828 (Will dated 24 March, 1827, and proved at Dublin, 27 June, 1829), leaving issue, by his second wife:—

3. Maria Deey, presumably the Marie Deey who *d.* 20 Jan., 1854 (Will proved 3 Aug., 1854).
1. William Deey, of 31, College Green, Dublin.
4. Isabella Deey, *m.* — Sterling.
2. Nathaniel Deey.
5. Sarah Deey, *m.* 25 May, 1829, at St. Andrew's, Dublin, John Garnett, of King-street, Dublin.

The eldest son of Christopher and Rebecca Deey, aforesaid, was:—

Robert Deey, of Ravensdale, co. Kildare, and of Merrion-square, Dublin. He *m.* 1777, Mary, dau. of George Tyrell, of Clonard, Sheriff of co. Westmeath and of co. Kildare, and sister to John Tyrell, aforesaid, who *m.* Rebecca Deey. She *d.* 1817, and he *d.* 1812 (Wills proved in same years), having had issue:—

1. Margaret Deey, *m.* in 1803, Robert Barry.
1. William Deey, of St. Mark's, Dublin, *m.* firstly, 1 Aug., 1818, Ann, dau. of Jason Hassard, of Garden Hill, High Sheriff, co. Fermanagh, J.P., and Lieut. 92nd Regt. (see "*The Family of Hassard*," by Rev. H. B. Swanzy, 1903), by whom he had issue:—

- (1) William Alexander Deey, Major-General, Ind. Staff Corps, *d.* unmarried.
- (2) Henry Deey, *d.* unmarried in Australia.
- (3) John Hassard Deey, *d.* unmarried in New Zealand.
- (1) Arabella Deey, *m.* 1846, Richard Augustine FitzGerald, Taxing Officer, Supreme Court, Dublin, who *d.* 1889. She *d.* 1888, leaving issue.
- (2) Mary Deey, *m.* 1857, John Busby, Captain, 13th Somerset Light Infantry, son of John Busby, of Enfield, co. Roscommon, who *d.s.p.* 1873. Living, 1909, at Worthing, Sussex.
- (3) Frances Deey, living at Worthing, 1909.

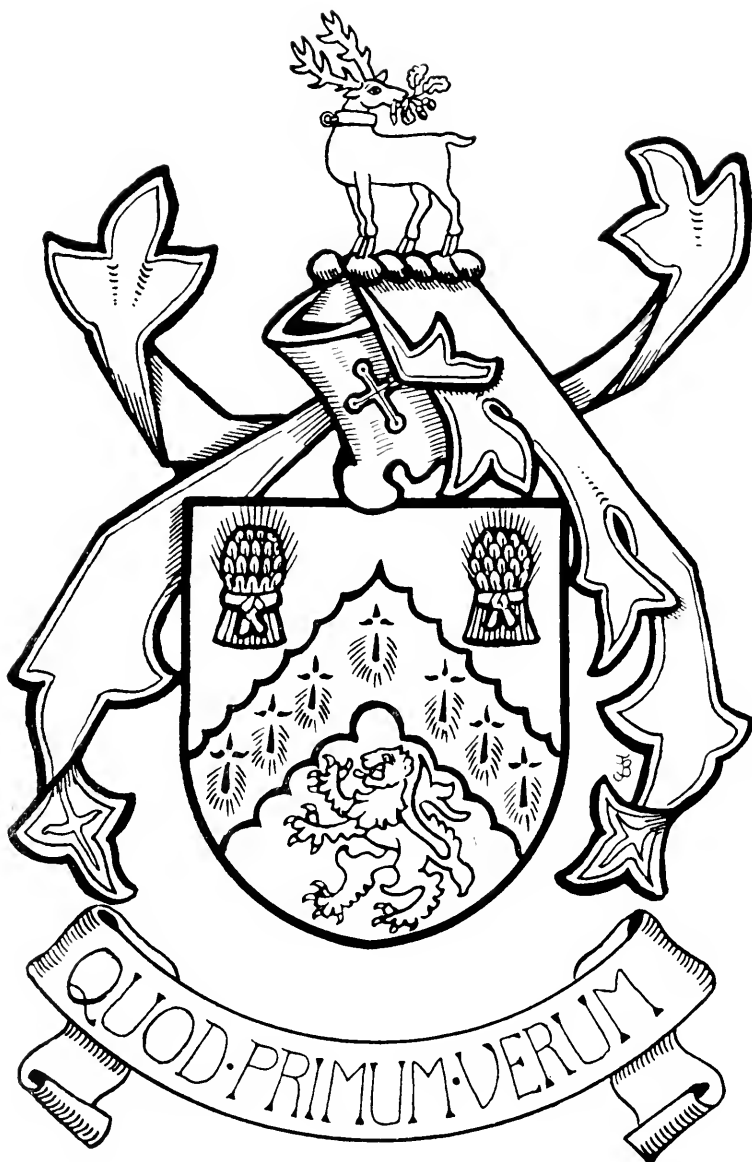
William Deey *d.* 1855, Will proved at Dublin same year.

2. Catherine Deey, of Merrion-square. *d.* at Cheltenham, 1834. Will proved at Dublin, 1834.
3. Eliza Deey, *d.* unmarried.
2. John Deey, *d.* unmarried.
4. Charlotte Deey, *b.* 1797. *m.* 12 Dec., 1818, John Hassard, of Bawnboy House, co. Cavan, High Sheriff, co. Cavan, 1824, fifth son of Jason Hassard, of Garden Hill, co. Fermanagh, aforesaid. She *d.* 22 Nov., 1873, and he *d.* July, 1830, by a fall from his horse, leaving issue, six sons and two daughters (see "*The Family of Hassard*," by Rev. H. B. Swanzy).

Arms.—Argent, a chevron gules, between three stags' heads coupé proper.

Crest.—On a wreath of the colours, a wolf's head erased, ppr.

Motto.—"Felix qui fortis."



Arms of **FROUDE**, on record in the Herald's College, London, 1765.

Arms.—Vert a chevron engrailed ermine, in chief two garbs or, in base a lion rampant of the last.

Crest.—A stag regardant proper, attired, collared, and unguled or, in the mouth a sprig of oak vert, fructed proper.

CHAPTER V.

THE FAMILY OF FROUDE.

The Venerable Robert Hurrell Froude, M.A., Archdeacon of Totnes, Devon, only son of Robert Froude, of Edmeston, Modbury, co. Devon, and husband of Margaret, dau. of John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumberland. (See Part I., Chap. II.)

Phillis Jane Froude, dau. of the above Archdeacon Froude, and wife of Thomas Story Spedding, LL.B., of Mirehouse, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumberland.

The following is their pedigree, collected from various living descendants, and partly from "*The Froudes, or Frowdes, of Devon*," by Rev. R. E. Hooppell, M.A., LL.D., D.C.L.

ROBERT FROUD, of Edmeston, Modbury, co. Devon, succeeded his father, John Ffroude, in his estates, 1707. *b.* at Kingston, Devon, 1675. *m.* firstly, 1699, Elizabeth Hingston, of Modbury, who *d.* and was buried at Kingston, 1702. He *m.* secondly, 1707, Elizabeth Ayshford, who *d.* and was buried at Kingston, Devon, 1741. He purchased Edmeston, in the parish of Modbury, and went to live there about 1724. He *d.* and was buried 1738 (Will proved same year), leaving issue:—

1. Elizabeth Froude, *b.* at Kingston, 1708, and buried there, 1713.
2. Margaret Froude, *b.* at Kingston, 1710.
3. Ann Froude, *b.* at Kingston, 1712, and buried at Modbury, Devon, 1749.
4. John Froude, of Edmeston, Modbury, of whom presently.
5. Arthur Froude, of Modbury, *b.* at Kingston, 1716. *m.* firstly, Mary Boys, at Newton Ferrers, in 1742, who *d.* the following year.
6. James Froude, *b.* 1719. *m.* Joan —, who *d.* 1808. He obtained a Grant of Arms from the Heralds' College, 1765, and *d.* 1769, buried at Kingston. Will proved 1770.
7. Robert Froude, of Modbury, bapt. at Kingston, 1721. *m.* at Ringmore, Devon, 1745, Mary Holdsworth. Will proved 1751.

8. Isabel Froude, bapt. at Kingston, Devon, 1723.
9. Sarah Froude, bapt. at Modbury, Devon, 1726, and buried at Kingston, Devon, 1727.
10. Joan Froude, bapt. at Modbury, 1730.

The eldest son—

John Froude, of Edmeston, Modbury, co. Devon, was *b.* at Kingston, Devon, 1714. *m.* Elizabeth —, who *d.* and was buried at Modbury, 1759. He *d.* and was buried at Modbury, 1761, leaving issue:—

- (1) Mary Froude, bapt. at Modbury, 1737. *d.* young.
- (2) John Froude, bapt. at Modbury, 1739, and buried there, 1740.
- (3) Robert Froude, of whom presently.
- (4) Nicholas Froude, bapt. at Modbury, 1745, and buried there, 1767.
- (5) Rev. John Froude, Rector of Knowstone and Moland, Devon, and lord of the manors of Dodbrooke and Mothecombe. Bapt. at Modbury, 1743. *m.* 1769, Prestwood Love, dau. of — Legassicke, and *d.* 1803, leaving issue:—
 - I. Katherine Froude, *d.* young.
 - II. Caroline Froude, *d.* young.
 - III. Margaret Ashweek Froude, *m.* Nathaniel Poole Leith, who was killed by a fall from his horse at Exeter in 1866.
 - IV. Elizabeth Froude, *m.* Captain Goodchild.
 - V. Harriett Prestwood Froude, *m.* Rev. W. Radford, Rector of Lapford, Devon.
 - VI. Mary Froude, *m.* William Hancock, of Wiviliscombe, co. Devon, and had issue.
 - VII. Prestwood Love Froude, *b.* 1750. *m.* 1798, William Bellew, of Stockleigh Court, Devon, who *d.* 7 June, 1826 (see BELLEW, of Oakhampton, “*Burke’s Landed Gentry*”). She *d.* 12 October, 1823, and was buried at Knowstone, co. Devon.
 - VIII. Isabella Froude, *m.* Samuel Frytche.
 - IX. Anne Gedevin Froude, *m.* Humphrey Bawden, of South Molton.
 - X. Adelaide Jemima Froude, *m.* C. Hyne, of Paignton, Devon.
 - XI. Martha Legassicke Froude, *d.* unmarried.

XII. Frances Waldron Froude, *d.* 1857.

XIII. (Rev.) John Froude, Rector of Knowstone, Devon, *d.* 1852.

(6) Elizabeth Froude, bapt. at Modbury, Devon, 1747.

(7) Mary Froude, bapt. at Modbury, 1749. *m.* Joseph Sunter, of Ashburton, Devon, and *d.* 1777, leaving issue, one daughter.

(8) Margaret Froude, bapt. at Modbury, 1751. *m.* at Modbury, 1771, Rev. John Mogridge, Vicar of Holme and Combeteignhead, and had issue, one son and two daughters.

(9) Katherine Froude, bapt. at Modbury, 1752.

The eldest son—

Robert Froude, of Edmeston, Modbury, co. Devon, was bapt. at Modbury, 1741. He *m.* at Aveton Gifford, Devon, in 1766, Phillis, dau. and heiress of Robert Hurrell, by his wife, Phillis Coplestone, of Devon, who *d.* 1836. He *d.* 1770, and was buried in Aveton Gifford Churchyard, where there is a monument to his memory. They had issue:—

I. Elizabeth Froude, *m.* John Wyse, of Wonwell, S. Devon, M.P. for Totnes.

II. Mary Ayshford Froude, *b.* about 1768, and *d.* unmarried, 1839, and is buried in Aveton Gifford Churchyard.

III. Margaret Ayshford Froude, *d.* unmarried.

IV. The Venerable Robert Hurrell Froude, M.A., Archdeacon of Totnes. *b.* at Wakeham House, Aveton Gifford, 1770 (posthumously). Educated at Oxford. He was a keen rider, fond of hunting, and was one of the Magistrates for Totnes. He *m.* Margaret, dau. of JOHN SPEDDING, of Armathwaite Hall, Bassenthwaite, co. Cumberland, who was *b.* 1774, and *d.* 1821 (see page 18). He *d.* 1859, leaving issue:—

1. Richard Hurrell Froude,* *b.* 1803. Educated at Eton and Oriel College, Oxford. Was one of the earliest leaders of the so-called Oxford Tractarian Movement. *d.* unmarried, June, 1836.

* "Memorials of Hurrell Froude."
"Historian's History of the World." Vol. 21, page 611.

2. Robert Froude, educated at Eton. *d.* young.
3. John Spedding Froude, was working for the Bar, but *d.* young.
4. William Froude, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., M.I.C.E., Civil Engineer, and afterwards Investigator in Naval Architectural Science. *b.* 1810. Educated at Westminster School and at Oriel College, Oxford. *m.* 1839, Katherine, dau. of Arthur Holdsworth, of Widdicombe, Devon (see HOLDSWORTH, of Widdicombe, "*Burke's Landed Gentry*"), and *d.* 1879, leaving issue:—
 - (1) Richard Hurrell Froude, *m.* firstly, 1874, Beatrice, dau. of Geo. Dudley Ryder, by his wife, — Sargent, of Lavington, who *d.* in India, 1877, leaving issue:—
 - I. William Hurrell Froude, *d.* 1877. He *m.* 2ndly, 25 April, 1881, Agnes Everilda Mary, youngest dau. of Rev. Henry William Wilberforce, M.A., by his wife Mary Sargent (see WILBERFORCE, of Markington, "*Burke's Landed Gentry*"), who *d.* 1889, leaving issue:—
 - I. Beatrice Froude.
 - II. Margaret Froude. He *m.* 3rdly, Ruth, dau. of Captain Davies.
 - (2) Arthur Holdsworth Froude, Lieut. Royal Navy, *d.* unmarried, 1868.
 - (3) Robert Edmund Froude, F.R.S., LL.D., M.I.C.E., Supt. Admiralty Experimental Establishment, Gosport, *b.* 22 Dec., 1846.
 - (1) Elisa Margaret Froude, *m.* 1880, Baron Anatole von Hügel, son of Baron Charles von Hügel, an Austrian diplomatist, traveller, and soldier.
 - (2) Mary Katherine Froude, *d.* unmarried.
5. James Anthony Froude,* M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford, 1892. *b.* at Dartington, Devon, 23 April, 1818. Edu-

* "*Life of J. A. Froude*," by H. Paul.

"*Dictionary by National Biography*."

"*Historian's History of the World*." Vol. 22, page 270.

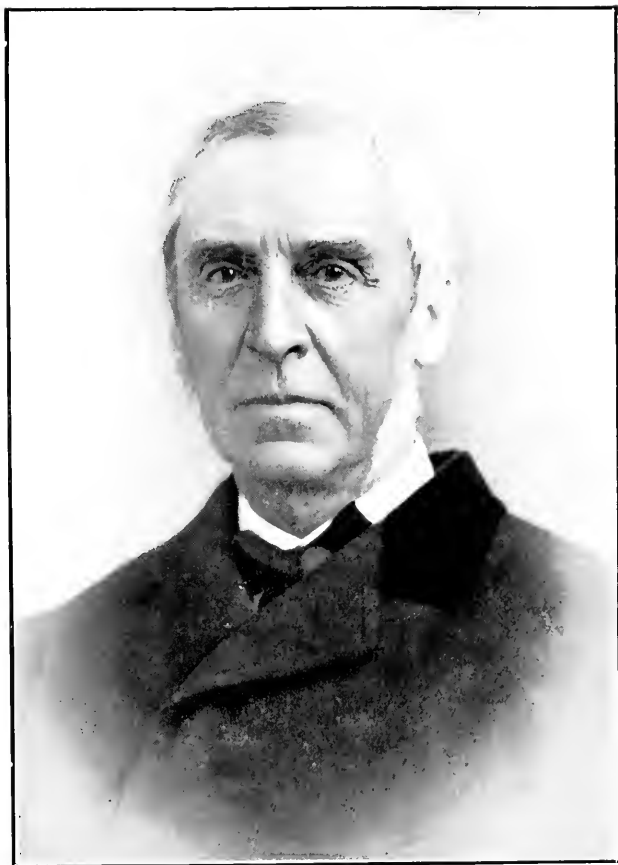


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JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE.

Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford 1892,

Son of the Venerable Robert Hurrell Froude, M.A., Archdeacon of Totnes,
by his wife Margaret, daughter of John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall,
Co. Cumberland.

1818-1894.

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cated at Westminster School and at Oriel College, Oxford. M.A., 1843. Won the Chancellor's Prize at Oxford in 1842 for an essay on "*The Influence of Political Economy.*" Amongst many other works he also wrote "*The History of England,*" "*The English in Ireland,*" "*The Divorce of Katherine of Aragon,*" "*Early Life of Carlyle,*" "*Life of Beaconsfield,*" &c., &c. He *m.* firstly, 3 Oct., 1849, Charlotte Maria French, dau. of Pascoe Grenfell, of Taplow House, M.P. for Marlow (see GRENFELL, of Taplow Court, "*Burke's Landed Gentry*"), who *d.* 12 April, 1860, having had issue:—

(1) Pascoe Grenfell Froude.

(1) Georgina Margaret Froude.

(2) Rose Froude.

He *m.* secondly, 12 Sept., 1861, Henrietta Elizabeth, dau. of John Ashley Warre, of Cheddon Fitzpaine, Somerset, M.P. for Lostwithiel (see WARRE, of Westcliff, "*Burke's Landed Gentry*"), who *d.* 12 Feb., 1874, having had issue:—

(2) Anthony Ashley Froude, *m.* — Halifax, of Kingsbridge.

(3) Mary Caroline Froude, *d.* unmarried.

He *d.* 20 Oct., 1894, and was buried at Salcombe, Devon, where there is a tombstone to his memory.

1. Phillis Jane Froude, *m.* 1834, her cousin, THOMAS STORY SPEDDING, LL.B., of Mirchouse, Keswick, co. Cumberland, and *d.* 1836, leaving issue (see page 20).
2. Margaret Froude, *m.* 1844, Rev. William Mallock, son of — Mallock, of Cockington, Devon, who *d.* 1886 (see MALLOCK, of Cockington, "*Burke's Landed Gentry*"). She *d.* 1883.
3. Mary Isabella Froude, *m.* 1836, Rev. Richard Bogue, son of General Bogue, and *d.* 1836.

CHAPTER VI.

Families allied by marriage with the Spedding Family, whose Pedigrees are already recorded either at the College of Arms or in any genealogical works, are here referred to in alphabetical order.

FAMILY.	ALLIANCE.	REFERENCE.
BARTON of Brigstock and Rowhams.	Caroline Delitia Barton <i>m.</i> John Carlisle Deey Spedding. (See page 34.)	Pedigree recorded at the Herald's College, London. "Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica," by Dr. J. J. Howard, Vol. III., Nov. and Dec., 1888, page 171-181. "The Pedigree of the Family of Barton," by Rev. T. S. Hill.
CARLYON of Tregrehan.	Thomas Baxter Carlyon, M.B., <i>m.</i> Florence Mary Spedding. (See page 35.)	Burke's "Landed Gentry," under CARLYON of Tregrehan, and CARLYON-BRITTON of Hanham Court. Fox-Davies' "Armorial Families."
CURWEN ...	Henry Curwen <i>m.</i> Mary Spedding. (See page 15.)	"The Curwen Pedigree," by J. F. Curwen, F.S.A. Burke's "Landed Gentry."
BALLANTINE-DYKES of Dovenby.	Mary Dykes-Ballantine <i>m.</i> Major James Spedding, D.L., J.P., of Summergrove. (See page 48.)	Burke's "Landed Gentry." Fox-Davies' "Armorial Families."
ELD of Seighford Hall	Francis Frederick Eld, J.P., <i>m.</i> Sarah Jane Spedding. (See page 47.)	Burke's "Landed Gentry."
GALLOWAY, Earl of,...	Lady Jane Charlotte Stewart <i>m.</i> Henry Anthony Spedding, D.L., J.P., of Mirehouse. (See page 21.)	Burke's "Peerage," &c.
HEADLAM, of Gilmonby.	Jane Headlam <i>m.</i> John Spedding, and Francis Emily Headlam <i>m.</i> Thomas Story Spedding, LL.B., of Mirehouse. (See pages 24 & 20.)	Burke's "Landed Gentry," Foster's "Descent of our Noble and Gentle Families from the Royal Blood of England." (Under "John James Spedding.")

Families allied by marriage with the Spedding Family—*continued.*

FAMILY.	ALLIANCE.	REFERENCE.
PETERS, of Harefield,	Florence Mary Peters <i>m.</i> John James Spedding, J.P., D.L., of Windebrowe. (See page 25.)	Burke's " <i>Landed Gentry.</i> " Foster's " <i>Descent of our Noble and Gentle Families from the Royal Blood of England.</i> "
QUAYLE, of Crogga, Isle of Man.	Mark Hildesley Quayle <i>m.</i> Mary Jane Hamilton Spedding. (See page 49.)	Burke's " <i>Landed Gentry.</i> " Fox-Davies' " <i>Armorial Families.</i> " Crisp's " <i>Visita- tions of England and Wales.</i> " Vol. II.
SMITH-REWSE, of Manly.	Ethel Helen Annie Smith- Rewse <i>m.</i> Rev. Trevor Wolfe Deey Spedding. (See page 35.)	Burke's " <i>Colonial Gentry.</i> " Fox-Davies' " <i>Armorial Families.</i> " Foster's " <i>De- scent of our Noble and Gentle Families from the Royal Blood of England.</i> "
VANSITTART, of Shottesbrook.	Col. Eden Vansittart <i>m.</i> Ethel May Spedding. (See page 35.)	Burke's " <i>Landed Gentry.</i> " Fox-Davies' " <i>Armorial Families.</i> "
WAKE, Bart., ...	Baldwin Wake, M.D. <i>m.</i> Sarah Spedding. Rev. James Hare Wake <i>m.</i> (2ndly) Elisabeth Spedding. Charles Wake, M.D. <i>m.</i> Anne Spedding. (See page 48 & 49)	Burke's " <i>Peerage.</i> "
WHITEWAY, of Hem- ingford Grey.	Rev. Robert Hayman Whiteway <i>m.</i> Sarah Elizabeth Spedding. (See page 47.)	Burke's " <i>Landed Gentry.</i> "
WILSON, of Rigmaden,	Christopher Wyndham Wilson, J.P., D.L. <i>m.</i> Mildred Eyre Spedding. (See page 21.)	Burke's " <i>Landed Gentry.</i> "
WRIXON-BECHER, Bart.	Georgiana Victoria Wrixon- Becher <i>m.</i> Major Edward Wilfrid Spedding. (See page 26)	Burke's " <i>Peerage.</i> " Fox- Davies' " <i>Armorial Families.</i> "

CHAPTER VII.

FAMILY SEATS AND PROPERTIES.

ARMATHWAITE HALL, situated at the head of Bassenthwaite Lake, about seven miles north-west of Keswick, co. Cumberland, containing about 500 acres, and consisting of a house standing in its own grounds, thickly wooded with Scotch firs, was purchased by James Spedding, son of John Spedding, of Whitehaven, from the Highmore family in 1748, and after remaining in the family for about 50 years was sold by John Spedding, of Mirehouse, to Sir Frederick Fletcher Vane in 1796-98, and has since passed to Thomas Hartley, Esq., the present owner. The old house was, however, entirely pulled down in 1880 and rebuilt, and the area of the original estate has been more than doubled.

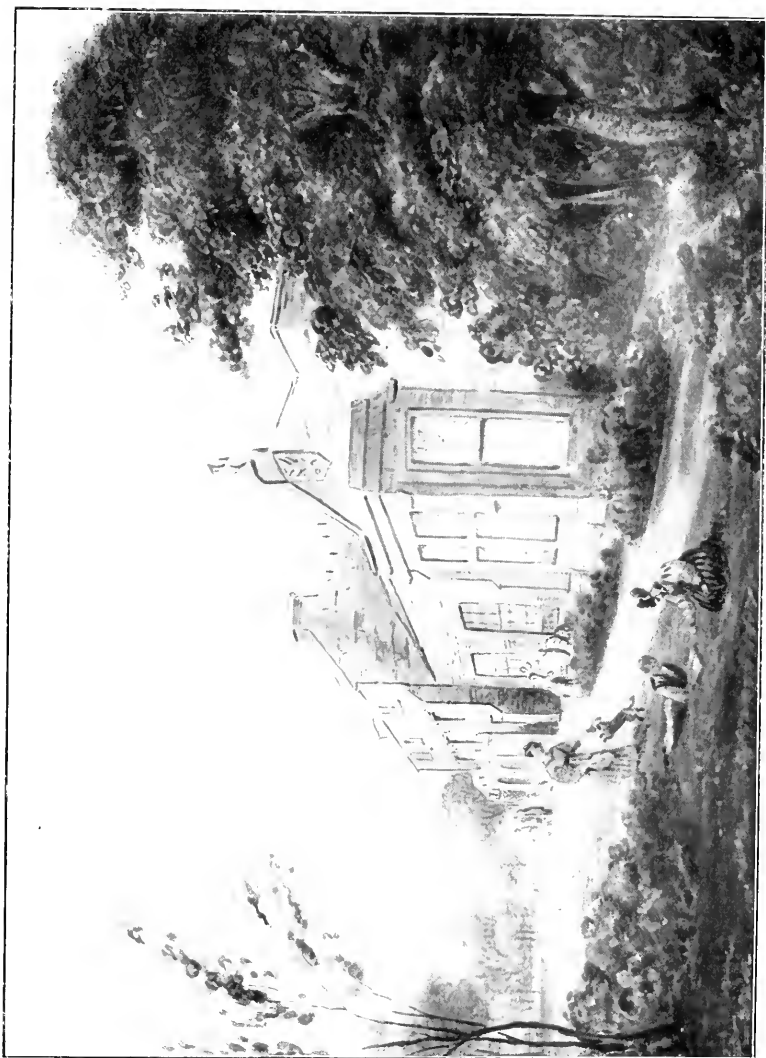
John Spedding, of Mirehouse, also owned property in Loweswater, Isell, Torpenhow, Gatesgarth, and Threlkeld.

See Hutchinson's "*History of Cumberland*," 1794. Vol. II., page 234.

Lyson's "*Magna Britannia—Cumberland*," 1816. Vol. IV., page 18.

Whellan's "*History of Cumberland and Westmorland*," 1860, page 284.

MIREHOUSE, situated on the east side of Bassenthwaite Lake, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-west of Keswick, co. Cumberland, contained (in 1897) 1,150 acres, consisting of a large house and grounds, with extensive plantations over a great part of the adjoining mountain of Skiddaw. It became the property of John Spedding, formerly of Armathwaite Hall, in 1802, by the devise of Thomas Story, whose father acquired it by marriage with the heiress of Gregg. It was formerly the demesne of the manor of High Bassenthwaite, and was purchased of the Earl of Derby by Roger Gregg, grandfather of Joseph Gregg, who possessed it in 1688. Lord Tennyson, when at Oxford, was a great friend of James Spedding, the Historian, son of the above John Spedding, and used frequently to visit Mirehouse. In addition to the above there are about 300 acres of land at Heck, near Goole in Yorkshire, which have belonged to this



SUMMERGROVE, near Whitehaven, Co. Cumberland.

From a Sketch in possession of M. H. Quayle, Esq.

branch of the family for a great number of years. Both these estates are still in possession of Miss Spedding, of Mirehouse.

See Lyson's "*Magna Britannia—Cumberland.*" Vol. IV., 1816, page 18.

Whellan's "*History of Cumberland and Westmorland,*" 1860, page 329.

"*The Apostles of Cambridge,*" by Mrs. Hallam.

"*The Life of Tennyson.*" A. C. Benson.

"*Literary Associations of the English Lakes,*" by Canon Rawnsley, &c.

SUMMERGROVE, in the parish of Hensingham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east of Whitehaven, co. Cumberland, containing 18 acres, was purchased by James Spedding, son of Carlisle Spedding, of Whitehaven, in 1761, from Anthony Grayson, and consists of a house standing in its own well-timbered grounds. It adjoins the property of Netherend, which forms part of the estate, containing 92 acres of land, which was commenced to be purchased by James Spedding, aforesaid, in 1760, from Henry and Elizabeth Todd.

In addition to this there are about 380 acres of land at St. Bees, co. Cumberland, also part of the estate, which was conveyed to James Spedding, of Summergrove, 5 December, 1778, from Robert Stainton. This estate is still in the possession of James W. H. P. Spedding, of Summergrove.

BALLYNAMUDAGH, near Windgates, co. Wicklow, Ireland, containing about 38 acres, and consisting of a house and grounds, was the residence of the Irish branch of the family for nearly 100 years, being leased to Lucy Spedding, widow of Henry Spedding, of Dublin, by Chaworth, 6th Earl of Meath, on 15 May, 1759, and released by Helena Margaret, widow of Robert Deey Spedding, to William, 11th Earl of Meath, on 7 April, 1854.

This house has since been demolished, and the land built over with cottages, but there still exists on the Earl of Meath's estate a Well, known as "Spedding's Well," which was erected by Robert D. Spedding about 1825 to prevent a "right of way" being established through his grounds to an older Well, which had formerly been used by the villagers.

See Deeds, Public Record Office, Dublin, No. 202/82/133438, dated 1759, and No. 1854/9/119, dated 1854.

THRELKELD HALL, mentioned above under Armathwaite Hall, was situated about 3 miles east of Keswick, co. Cumberland, and came to the Speddings, of Armathwaite Hall, by the marriage of James Spedding and Susannah Irton, of Threlkeld. According to Lyson's "*Cumberland*," Vol. IV., 1816, p. 108, the manor belonged at an early period to a family who took their name from the place. Sir Lancelot Threlkeld, the last male heir, left three daughters, one of whom brought Threlkeld to the Pickerings; the Hall and demesne lands passed from the Pickerings by marriage to the Irtons, and from the latter in like manner to the Speddings.

See also Nicolson & Burn's "*History of Cumberland*," page 373.

WHITEHAVEN. In "*Papers and Pedigrees mainly relating to Cumberland and Westmorland*," by William Jackson, F.S.A. (Reprint from Vol. III., page 348, "*Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian Society*"), there is an interesting description of a house in Whitehaven, at the corner of Scotch-street and Roper-street, and opposite the gates of Holy Trinity Church, which was built by James Spedding about 1745, and sold in 1868. After giving a brief outline of the family history, the author calls particular attention to the architecture of the door of this house, which may be seen to this day.

CHAPTER VIII.

FAMILY MEMORIALS.

CHURCH WINDOWS, MONUMENTS, BRASSES, AND TOMBSTONES.

ALVERSTOKE Cemetery, Hants.

Close to the Cemetery Church there is a flat white marble tombstone bearing the following inscription:—

“ In loving Memory
of Florence Mary
the dear and only child of
J. B. and Marion Spedding.
Born 5th Oct., 1879.
Fell asleep 13th April, 1888.”

BALLINCOLLIG, CO. Cork, Ireland (Military Cemetery).

The following inscription is to be found on a tombstone in the above cemetery to Henry and Samuel Warren Spedding, the sons of Rev. William Spedding, M.A. During a severe storm a tree fell on the stone and cracked it in two places, which, in addition to its age, makes it hard to decipher:—

“ Sacred
to the Memory of Henry
son of the Rev. W. Spedding, of Greenfields,
who resigned his gentle Spirit on March 13th, 1840,
aged 4 years and 5 months.

also
to the Memory of Samuel Warren,
fifth son of Rev. W. Spedding,
who joined his little brother 11th May, 1845,
aged 11 months.”

*“ The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed
be the name of the Lord.”* Job, I., 21.

BELFAST, CO. DOWN, Ireland (City Cemetery).

The tombstone on the family vault of Rev. William Spedding, M.A., Rector of Killencoole, co. Louth, is of white marble, with a white marble kerb round the edge of the tomb supporting

small iron posts, which link together an iron chain surrounding the whole. The inscription is as follows:—

“ Resurgam.

In affectionate Memory
of the

Reverend William Spedding, A.M., T.C.D.,
formerly for 25 years Military Chaplain to
the Artillery Garrison, co. Cork, and lately
Rector of Killencoole, co. Louth, Ireland,
Born 24th March, 1803.

Died 14th June, 1870.

Aged 67 years.

Erected by his Sons.

and

In loving Memory of

Charles William,

son of R. D. Spedding, Bengal Civil Service,
and grandson of the above.

Born at Banda, N.W.P., India, 9th March, 1866.

Died at Holywood, Ireland, 13th November, 1870,

Aged 4 years and 8 months.

also Lydia, widow of

Revd. William Spedding, died at Cherrymount, Belfast,
November 19th, 1876, in the 71st year of her age.

also Benjamin Henry,

son of the above William and Lydia Spedding,

Physician and Surgeon, born at Ballincollig, 5th July, 1846,

Died at Glasry Villa, Belfast, 8th October, 1889.”

“ *The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord.*” Job, I., 21.

CROSTHWAITE (St. Kentigern’s Church), near Keswick, co. Cumberland.

(See Photograph.)

At the east end of the north aisle and on the north wall of the aisle there is a beautiful stained glass window to the memory of Elizabeth Spedding, which was put in by the late Mrs. Spedding, of Mirehouse. It consists of three lights, in the first of which there is a beautiful figure of the Virgin Mary, and at her feet the text, “ *Ecce ex hoc beatam me vocant omnes generationes* ” (Behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed). The second light has the figure of Christ bearing a sceptre and globe, surmounted by a cross, and below, this sentence, “ *Ego sum resurrectio et vita* ” (I



MEMORIAL WINDOW

In St. Kentigern's Church, Crosthwaite, co. Cumberland,
To Elizabeth Spedding.

am the resurrection and the life). The third light shows St. John with the Eagle, and beneath are the words, "Ecce filius tuus" (Behold thy son).

Beneath the central figure there is a circle bearing the words—

"Eliz. Spedding. A.D. MDCCCXIV."

On the north wall also, close to this window, there is a white marble tablet on grey marble base to Sarah Wake, daughter of James Spedding, of Summergrove. The inscription is as follows:—

"Sacred
to the Memory of Sarah,
widow of Baldwin Wake, Esqr., M.D.,
of York, and daughter of James Spedding, Esqr., of Whitehaven,
who died on the 7th April, 1856,
aged 75."

There are also two Brownrigg memorials, which are of interest to the Spedding Family, one being to George Brownrigg, of Ormathwaite, and the other to his son, William Brownrigg, M.D., F.R.S., who married Mary, the daughter of John Spedding, of Whitehaven. The former is situated at the east end of the south aisle, and consists of a white marble tablet on black marble background, with the armorial bearings of the family painted on an escutcheon above the inscription, which is as follows:—

"In Memory of
George Brownrigg, of Ormathwaite, gentleman,
he departed this life 21st April, 1760. Aged 84 years.
and Mary his wife,
the daughter of Henry Brownrigg, of Wingfield, in Ireland,
and the Mother of eight children by her said husband.
Died 14th April, 1770.
Aged 80 years."

Close to this there is another white marble tablet and black marble background, bearing the following inscription:—

"William Brownrigg,
M.D., F.R.S.,
A Physician and Philosopher,
eminently distinguished,
died at Ormathwaite, January 26th, 1800. Aged 88 years.
Mary his wife, the dau. of John Spedding, of Whitehaven,
died and was buried near this place
February 17th, 1794.
They had no children."

GILLING (St. Agatha's Church), Richmond, Yorkshire.

The following inscriptions on tombstones in the Churchyard to members of the Spedding Family may be found:—

“ Sacred
to the Memory
of Francis Spedding,
who died March 31st, 1852.
Aged 67 years.
and Mary, his wife,
who died July 7th, 1864,
aged 71 years.”

The next refers to a son of the above, and is as follows:—

“ Sacred
to the Memory of Thomas,
son of Francis and Mary Spedding,
who departed this life February 1st, 1852.
Aged 27 years.”

The last one refers to two grandsons of the above Francis Spedding, the inscription being:—

“ In
Memory
of
James Mansfield Spedding,
who died June 19th, 1854.
Aged 6 years.
Also of Henry Elphinstone Spedding,
who died June 21st, 1854.
Aged 4 years.
Sons of the Revd. Francis Spedding
and his wife, Isabella Spedding.”

HENSINGHAM (St. John's Church), near Whitehaven, Cumberland.

This church contains four stained glass windows to members of the Spedding Family.

At the east end of the north aisle, on the northern wall, there is a stained glass window representing Christ rebuking Martha while Mary sits at his feet. This is erected in memory of Mary Dykes, wife of James Spedding, of Summergrove, and daughter of Lawson Dykes-Ballantine. The inscription beneath the group of figures is as follows:—

“ This window was erected by her daughters in affectionate memory of Mary Dykes Spedding, of Summergrove, who died November 15th, 1870.”

The centre window in the same wall represents the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, in the lower half, and Our Lord on his way to Calvary in the upper half of the window, and the following inscription is placed beneath:—

“ This window was erected by his daughters in affectionate remembrance of James Spedding, of Summergrove, Esqr., who died April 10th, 1863.”

Near the west end of the north wall there is a stained glass window erected to the memory of the Rev. James Hare Wake, who married Elisabeth, daughter of James Spedding of Summergrove, and whose mother was also of the same family. The incident represented is that of Our Lord proving St. Peter, and telling him to feed his sheep. Beneath is the inscription:—

“ In loving memory of the Reverend James Hare Wake. This window was erected by his widow, 1875.”

The fourth window is in the middle of the south wall, and is erected to the above Elisabeth Wake, daughter of James Spedding, of Summergrove. It represents the Resurrection of Christ, together with the words:—“ He is not here: He is risen.” Beneath this is the inscription:—

“ In loving memory of Elizabeth Wake. Died August 12th, A.D. 1875. This window was erected by her sisters.”

HUTTON-ROOF, Kirkby Lonsdale, co. Westmorland.

St. John's Church contains four memorials to the family of Rev. David Samuel Spedding, who was for forty years Incumbent of the Parish.

On the south wall there is a brass memorial tablet mounted on white marble bearing the following inscription:—

“ To the Glory of God
and in Memory of his parents,
David and Mary Spedding.
This tablet was erected by
D. S. Spedding,
Vicar of this Parish.
July, 1902.”

“ *O Lamb of God that takest
away the sins of the world
Grant us Thy Peace* ”

On the west wall there is a stained glass window of two lights representing our Lord blessing the little children. The dexter light contains the figure of Christ accompanied by the Apostles St. Peter and St. John, and surrounded by an assembled group, which is carried through and occupies the sinister light. On a scroll beneath there is the text, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and the tracery is filled with a group of angels in adoration. Below the window is a memorial brass plate bearing the inscription:—

" In Christ.

To the dear Memory of Ernestine, only daughter of
George and Marian Atkinson.

Born 21st March, 1870.

Departed this life 5th March, 1876.

This window is placed here by her beloved and sorrowing
uncle,

D. S. Spedding.

1880."

On the south wall, close to the pulpit, there is a brass memorial tablet to the memory of the Rev. David S. Spedding, erected by his sister, Mrs. G. Atkinson. The following is the inscription:—

" To the dear Memory of
David Samuel Spedding,

Forty Years

Incumbent of this Parish.

Fell asleep

January 23rd, 1906.

Aged 78 years."

" In Thy presence is the Fulness of Joy."

In the Churchyard there is also a tombstone to his memory having the following inscription:—

" David Samuel Spedding,

Forty Years Vicar of this Parish.

Fell asleep 23rd January, 1906,

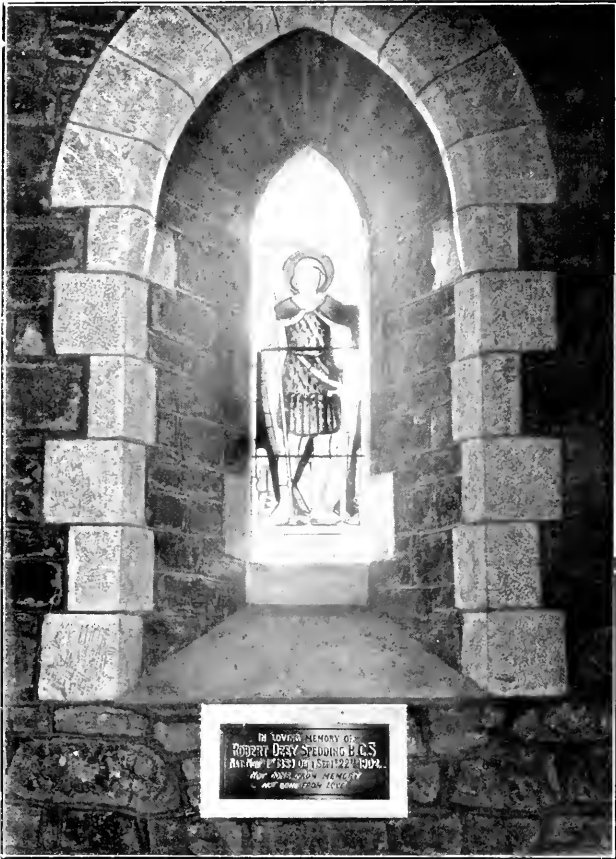
Aged 78 years.

The present Church stands as a Memorial
of his untiring labours for his people."

LONG MARTON, CO. Westmorland.

The following remarkable inscription is to be found on a tombstone in the above Churchyard, the relationship being somewhat involved:—

" To the memory of Mary, daughter of Robert and Frances



MEMORIAL WINDOW AND TABLET

In St. Nicholas' Church, Shaldon, Devon,

To Arthur Brownrigg Deey Spedding, Lieut. the Border Regiment, and his father, Robert Deey Spedding, M.A., J.P., sometime of *Platway*, Shaldon, co. Devon, of the Bengal Civil Service.

Spedding, of Brampton, who died December 11th, 1796, aged 19. Also to John Spedding, father to the above, who died June 6th, 1833, aged 81 years. Also Frances, his wife, who died January 8th, 1836, aged 56. Also Elizabeth, his widow, who died December 13th, 1853, aged 74 years."

On another tombstone is the following:—

"To the loving memory of William Spedding, of Brampton, who died August 11th, 1868, aged 75; also Mary, his wife, who died 7th February, 1882, aged 72."

MUSGRAVE (St. Theobald's Church), Westmorland.

There is a tombstone with the following inscription:—

"Here lyeth the body of Thos. Spedding, who departed this life February ye 22nd day, in ye 69th year of his age, Anno Domini 1726-7."

(See SPEDDING, of Brackenbar, Chap. I., page 5.)

RINGMORE, Shaldon, near Teignmouth, Devon (St. Nicholas' Church).

(See Photograph.)

One of the two north lights in this little Church is dedicated to Lieut. A. B. D. Spedding, of the Border Regiment. It consists of a stained glass window, representing Saint Alban in armour, and the following inscription beneath the figure:—

"To the Glory of God, and in Memory of Arthur Brownrigg Deey Spedding. Born 5th August, 1872. Died 10th August, 1896."

Immediately below this there is a memorial to his father, Robert Deey Spedding, of the Bengal Civil Service, formerly of Platway House in the neighbourhood. It consists of a brass tablet, on a white marble background, bearing the inscription:—

"In loving Memory of Robert Deey Spedding, B.C.S. Nat. November 1st, 1839. Obit. September 22nd, 1902."

"Not gone from memory, not gone from love."

The family burial ground is situated in the same Churchyard, on the north side of the south path, about the centre of the pathway, and consists of white marble tombstone and similar

white kerb round the edge of the tomb. The inscription on the stone is as follows:—

“ Resurgam.

In loving memory of
Arthur Brownrigg Deey Spedding,
Lieutenant, 1st Battalion The Border Regiment,
son of R. Deey Spedding, Bengal Civil Service.
Died at Vichy, Allier, France, 10th August, 1896,
Interred here on the 17th August, 1896.
Aged 24 years.

Also of
Robert Deey Spedding,
father of the above.
Died at Armathwaite,
Exmouth,
22nd September, 1902.
Aged 62 years.

Third son of the late Reverend William Spedding,
Chaplain to the Forces in Ireland.”

“ *The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord.*” Job, I., 21.

ST. BEES, co. Cumberland (The Priory Church).

(See Photograph).

This Church and the adjoining Churchyard contain seven memorials, all to the Speddings, of Summergrove. In the centre of the south wall there is a beautiful stained glass window of three lights representing the Sermon on the Mount, beneath which there is the following inscription:—

“ In memory of James Spedding, of Summergrove, Esqr.
Born 13th October, 1779. Died 10th April, 1863.
Erected by his widow as a tribute of affection.”

Close to this window there is a brass memorial tablet to Carlisle Spedding, one of the sons of Carlisle Harrington Spedding, of Low Mill House, Egremont, who was a nephew to the above Major James Spedding, of Summergrove. The inscription is as follows:—

“ Sacred to the memory of
Carlisle Spedding,
who was born May 3rd, 1856,
and died at Kandy, Ceylon, June 14th, 1893.
This tablet was erected by his affectionate father,
Carlisle Harrington Spedding.”

On the same wall, but at the west end of the south aisle, there is a white marble memorial to the Speddings, of Summergrove. Above, on an escutcheon, are the arms of Spedding impaling Wyndham, and beneath, another escutcheon bearing the arms of Spedding impaling Harrington. The inscription is as follows:--

“ In memory of
 Captain James Spedding, only son of
 Major Spedding, of Summergrove,
 he died in France
 on 6th of October, 1851, aged 40 years,
 and was interred in the family vault here.

Also of
 James Spedding, of Summergrove, Esquire,
 Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant
 of this County,
 and late of H.M. 1st Regiment of Foot Guards,
 in which he served on the Continent
 and in the Mediterranean,
 and was severely wounded
 in the engagement of the 2nd of October, 1799,
 at Egmont-op-Zee, North Holland.
 Born 13th October, 1779, and died April 10th, 1863.
 Aged 83 years.

Also of Mary Dykes, wife of
 the last-named James Spedding, Esq.,
 who died November 15th, 1870. Aged 81 years.”

“ *Blessed are the dead
 which died in the Lord, even so saith the Spirit,
 for they rest from their labours. Rev. XIV. 13.*”

“ Also of their daughters
 Elizabeth, widow of the Rev. J. H. Wake,
 who died August 12th, 1875,
 Sarah Anne, who died February 14th, 1881.
 Lucy Isabella Harrington, who died
 October 18th, 1880.”

The west window in the Church is dedicated to the memory of the above mentioned Captain James Dykes Spedding. It consists of three lights: the left represents the Prophet Elias, and beneath, on an escutcheon, are the armorial bearings of the Harrington Family. The centre light represents Moses, and on an escutcheon beneath are the arms of Spedding impaling Wyndham; and the right hand light represents St. John the Baptist, and has the arms of the Dykes Family beneath on an

escutcheon. The inscription, which runs along the bottom of the three windows, is as follows:—

“ In memoriam
Jacobi Spedding, Armiger,
obiit. 6th October, 1851.”

The “ Spedding Vault ” is the largest in the Churchyard and is situated about the centre of the north wall, surrounded by high railings. There are two ancient stone effigies, much obliterated by time, lying on the vault. The single word “ Summergrove ” is engraved on the slabs. At the foot of the Spedding Vault there is a white marble cross erected to the memory of Carlisle Harrington Spedding, aforesaid, bearing the simple inscription:—

“ In Memoriam
Carlisle Harrington Spedding,
of Low Mill House, Egremont,
Born August 26th, 1823, died May 7th, 1901.”

And last, but not least, should be mentioned the memorial to one who served the family faithfully for over fifty years at Summergrove. Her grave lies close to the Spedding family vault, and is marked by a stone cross, on which the following inscription is placed:—

“ Sacred to the memory of Catherine Quay, who died May 1st, 1864. Aged 63. For upwards of 50 years a faithful and valued servant in the family of James Spedding, of Summergrove.”

MALEW, Isle of Man (St. Lupus' Church).

(See Photograph.)

In this Church there is a brass memorial tablet to Mary Jane Hamilton Quayle,* daughter of Major James Spedding, of Summergrove. The inscription is surmounted by an impalement of the Arms of Quayle and Spedding on a lozenge, and is as follows:—

“ In ever loving memory of
our dear Mother, Mary Jane Hamilton Quayle, widow
of Mark Hildesley Quayle, Esqr., sometime Clerk of the
Rolls for this Island, and eldest daughter of James Spedding,
of Summergrove, co. Cumberland, Esqr. Born 14th September,
1809. Died 22nd July, 1892. This tablet is erected by her
eight surviving children.”

“ Them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him.” 1 Thes. 4, 14.

* See also page 113, under CASTLETOWN, Isle of Man.



MEMORIAL TABLET

In St. Lupus' Church, Malew, Isle of Man,

To Mary Jane Hamilton, wife of Mark Hildesley Quayle, and daughter of James Spedding of *Summergrove*.

TIVERTON, co. Devon (School Chapel, Blundell's School).

On the oak panelling at the west end of this Church, among many other Old Blundellians who have served their country, there is a brass memorial tablet, surmounted by the School arms, dedicated to Lieut. A. B. D. Spedding, of the Border Regiment, as follows:—

“ In loving memory of Arthur Brownrigg Deey Spedding, late of the Border Regiment, O.B. 1887-1892. Born August 5th, 1872. Died August 10th, 1896. This Memorial is raised by some of his contemporaries at Petergate.”

WHITEHAVEN, co. Cumberland (Holy Trinity Church).

(See Photograph.)

On the east wall, to the left of the altar, there is a very fine white marble monument, on a grey marble background, to James Spedding, of Whitehaven, and of Summergrove, showing the bust of the deceased in profile, beneath which are two books, “ Euclid's Elements ” and “ Mechanical Power ” and the following inscription:—

“ Sacred to the Memory of
James Spedding, Esquire,
who departed this life on the 22nd of August, 1788,
in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

This monument
was caused to be erected
by his affectionate widow, Elizabeth,
who died on the 12th August, 1821,
in the seventy-sixth year of her age.”

Under the tower of the Church, at the head of the stairs leading to the galleries on entering the main door, a large marble monument has been erected to Carlisle and Sarah Spedding, having the arms of Spedding impaling Towerson on an escutcheon underneath. The following is the inscription:—

“ Mr. James Spedding erected this Monument
in memory of his virtuous parents,
Mr. Carlisle Spedding, who died Aug. 8, 1755, aged 59 years.
and
Mrs. Sarah Spedding, who died July 10, 1771, aged 74 years.
and also
in memory of his amiable and affectionate wife,
Mrs. Mary Spedding
(second daughter of the late Mr. Henry Todd, of Saint Bees),
who died March 16th, 1777, aged 56 years.”

On the south wall, about the centre of the south aisle, there is a black marble monument, on a white marble background, to John Spedding, of Armathwaite Hall, the inscription on which is as follows:—

“ In memory of John Spedding, Esquire,
of Armathwaite Hall,
who died September 26th, 1781, aged 34 years,
and of Margaret, his wife,
who for the happiness of her children was spared till June
the 7th, 1797,
when at the age of 49 years, on her road from
Bristol Hot Wells, she was taken from her sorrowing family.
Her remains are interred at
Berkley, in Gloucester.”

St. James Church, Whitehaven.

This Church contains two memorials to the Rev. Thomas Spedding, who was the first Incumbent in 1752. The first consists of a large white marble monument under the tower, showing the arms of Spedding on an escutcheon beneath, and the inscription is as follows:—

“ In Memory of the
Reverend Thomas Spedding, A.M.,
First Minister of this Chapel,
who died April 24th, 1783.
Aet. 61 years.
In him were most agreeably united
The tender husband,
The affectionate parent,
The faithful friend,
The worthy pastor,
and (reader if thou requirest more)
The honest man.

He was sincerely respected through life, and in his death universally lamented, but by none more than by his numerous admiring congregation. Isabella, the wife of the Revd. Thomas Spedding, A.M., died May the 29th, 1787, aged 62 years.”

At the east end of the south aisle there is a white marble tablet erected to the twelve children of the Rev. Thomas Spedding, as follows:—

“ Sacred to the Memory of the Children of the Revd. Thomas Spedding, M.A., and Isabella, his wife.

Carlisle, born 1752; died 1755.
 Isabella, born 1755; died 1755.
 Carlisle, born 1757; died 1784.
 Thomas, born 1766; died 1789.
 Langton, born 1761; died 1789.
 Frances, born 1748; died 1803.
 Sarah, born 1750; died 1818.
 Mary, born 1759; died 1819.
 Jane, born 1768; died 1828.
 Ann, born 1765; died 1839.
 Elizabeth, born 1763; died 1849.
 Isabella, born 1764; died 1853.”

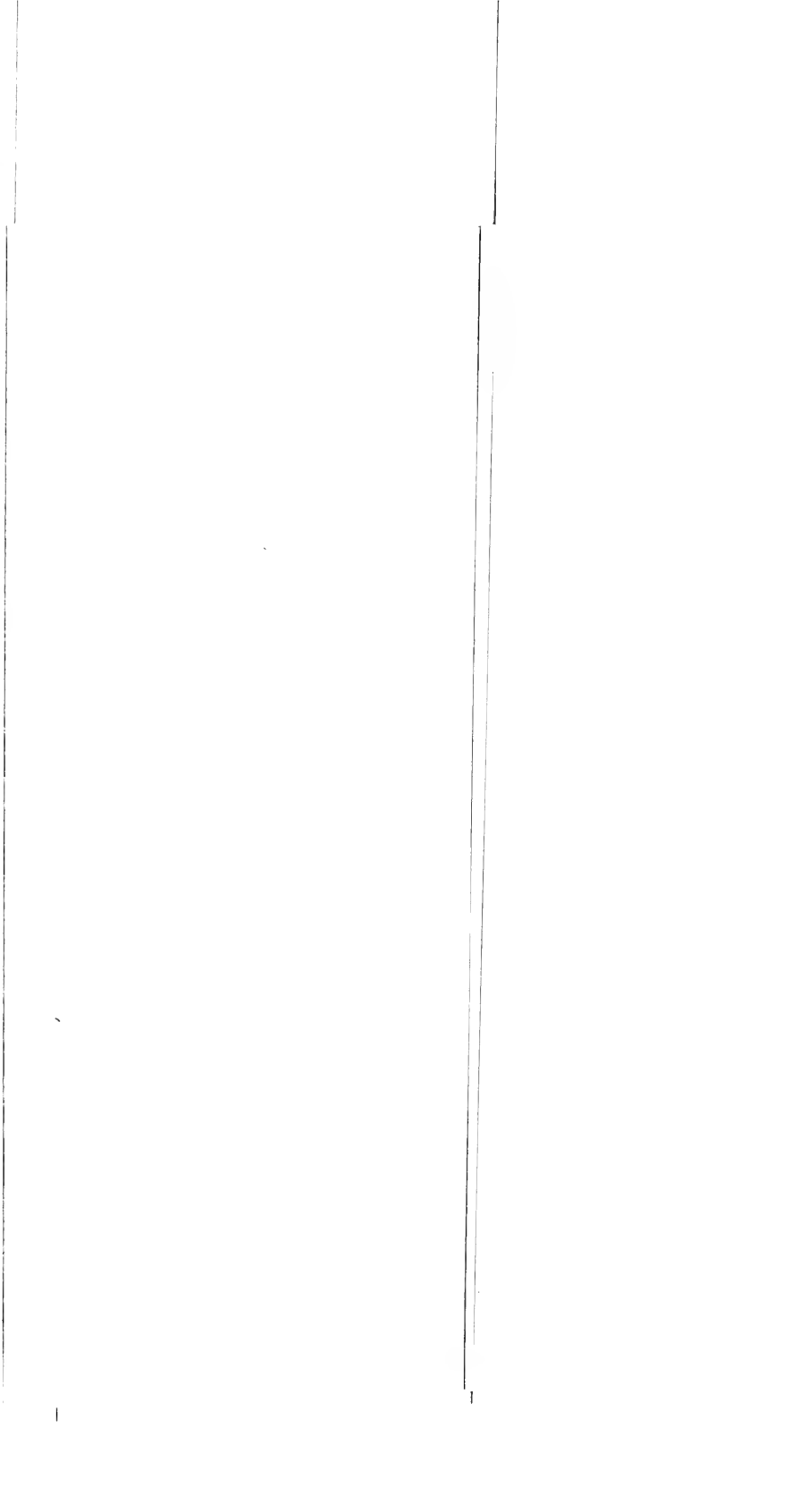
CASTLETOWN, Isle of Man.

In St. Mary’s Church there is a brass memorial tablet, mounted on black marble base, to Mary Jane Hamilton Quayle, dau. of Major James Spedding, J.P., D.L., of Summergrove. The inscription is as follows:—

“ In ever loving memory of our dear Mother, Mary Jane Hamilton Quayle, widow of Mark Hildesley Quayle, Esqr., sometime Clerk of the Rolls for this Island, and eldest daughter of James Spedding, of Summergrove, co. Cumberland, Esquire. Born 14th Sept., 1809. Died 22nd July, 1892. This tablet is erected by her eight surviving children.”

“ *Them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him.*” 1 Thes. 4, 14.

Below this there is a larger brass tablet to her husband, Mark Hildesley Quayle, showing the Arms of Quayle impaling Spedding.





THE SPEDDING FAMILY.

DESCENDANTS FROM THE ROYAL BLOOD OF ENGLAND *continued*Eleanor, dau. of **Ferdinand III, Edward I, Margaret, dau. of Philip III.**

Rev. 1274-1290 at Lyons

Rev. 1290-1306 Rev. 1290-1306

Thompson de Radon—Elizabeth Provenant
Daughter of Harcourt
and Henry, *d. 1221*Thomas of Huntington,
Earl of Norfolk, and
Earl of March, *d. 1248*Mary dau. of St. Peter, Duke
Earl of HerefordWilliam de Brien Elizabeth, dau. of Ralph
Earl of Northampton
and de Bathwicke
10th, &c.Margaret Provenant
Daughter of St. Peter,
Earl of HerefordElizabeth de Bohun—Richard FitzAlan, 10th Earl
of Arundel, *d. 1232* (1231)
Henry IIIElizabeth, second
daughter of St. Peter,
Earl of HerefordJohn de Montfort, 10th Earl
of Cornwall, *d. 1236* (1235)
Earl of Devon, Duke of
Britany, and Earl of HerefordElizabeth FitzAlan
Daughter of Richard FitzAlan,
Earl of Arundel, and
Baroness de Sully, &c.Margaret Mowbray, Baronesse
de Sully, and Earl of HerefordRichard de Montfort
Earl of Leicester and
King of Sicily, &c.Henry FitzRoy, son and heir
of Edward I, Earl of Hereford
and Duke of AquitaineElizabeth Provenant
Daughter of St. Peter,
Earl of HerefordJohn de Montfort, 10th Earl
of Cornwall, *d. 1236* (1235)
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Britany, and Earl of HerefordRichard FitzAlan
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Earl of Hereford, and
Baroness de Sully, &c.Thomas FitzAlan
Earl of Arundel, and
Baroness de Sully, &c.Thomas, Duke of Richmond,
son of Edward I, and
Baroness de Sully, &c.Thomas, Duke of Richmond,
son of Edward I, and
Baroness de Sully, &c.Richard FitzAlan
Earl of Arundel, and
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and Baroness de Sully, &c.Elizabeth Provenant
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and Baroness de Sully, &c.Richard FitzAlan, Earl of Arundel,
and Baroness de Sully, &c.

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