

Worsley over the river Irwell, at Barton Bridge, to convey coals from his mines to Manchester. The family we are now treating of branched off about the year 1307, in the reign of EDWARD II. and are still in receipt of quit and chief rents over the townships of Worsley, Bedford, Astley, &c. in Lancashire; the remaining branch of the family continued lords of Worsley Hall, in the said county, till the 3rd of HENRY VIII. (1512) when Sir James Worsley, of Worsley Hall, married the heiress of Appuldercombe, in the Isle of Wight; Richard, their descendant, was created a baronet by JAMES I. in 1611, whose descendant, the late Sir Richard Worsley, bart. of Appuldercombe Park, died intestate, and without issue, in the year 1805; when the baronetage devolved on his kinsman, the Rev. Sir Henry Worsley Holmes, whose son, Sir Leonard-Thomas-Worsley Holmes, was the last baronet. The Appuldercombe estate vested in Miss Bridgman Simpson, who became the wife of the present Lord Yarborough, but is since dead, and his lordship enjoys the estate.

The family before us has been traced down by regular descent from the time of the conquest, and has at various times been connected with many houses of distinction.

The immediate ancestor of the present possessor of Hovingham,

THOMAS WORSLEY, esq. of Hovingham Hall, m. Mary, daughter of Henry Arthington, esq. of Arthington Hall, in the county of York, and was s. by his son,

THOMAS WORSLEY, esq. who m. in 1710, Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Frankland, bart. of Thirkleby Park, in the county of York, and was s. by his son,

THOMAS WORSLEY, esq. who m. in 1735, Anne, dau. of Sir William Robinson, bart. of Newby Park, in the county of York, and had several children, most of whom died young: Frances, the third daughter, m. Sir Thomas Robinson, (eldest son of the said Sir William Robinson,) who was created BARON GRANTHAM, and Mary, another daughter, m. M. Constable, esq. of Wassand, in the county of York. The eldest son and successor,

THOMAS WORSLEY, esq. of Hovingham, was for many years member of parliament for the borough of Caln, and was a distinguished cultivator and patron of literature and the arts. He held the office of surveyor general of the Board of Works, under the auspices of his majesty, GEORGE III. from whom he received many flattering marks of royal favour. The family mansion house at Hovingham was designed and built by this gentleman, and was enriched by him with an extensive library of classical and scientific books, together with a fine collec-

tion of pictures and various other works of art. He m. Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. J. Lister, and had issue several children, Frances, (unmarried) being the only one now surviving. Of the sons,

EDWARD, succeeded his father.

George, in holy orders, M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, rector of Stonegrave and Scawton, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, m. Anne, fourth daughter of Sir Thomas Cayley, bart. of Brompton, in that county, and d. in 1815, having had issue,

1. George, } deceased.
2. Edward, }
3. WILLIAM, heir to his uncle.
4. Marcus, m. Harriet, daughter of — Hamer, esq. lieutenant R.N. of Conyngnam Hall, in the county of York, and has issue.
5. Thomas, in holy orders, M.A. F.C.G.S. master of Downing College, Cambridge, and rector of Scawton, in the county of York.
6. Frederick-Cayley.
7. Septimus-Lancelot, M.A. University of Cambridge.
8. Henry-Francis, m. Catherine, daughter of B. Blackden, esq. and has issue.
9. Charles-Valentine, barrister-at-law.
10. Arthur, lieutenant 51st regiment of native infantry in India.
11. Digby-Edmond.

1. Isabella, m. to J. C. Blackden, esq. who has issue several children.
2. Philadelphia, m. to William J. Coltman, esq. M.A. in the University of Oxford.
3. Anne.
4. Frances, m. to the Rev. G. H. Webber, M.A. in the University of Oxford, prebendary of Ripon and Chichester, and rector of Great Budworth, in the county of Chester.

The son and heir,

EDWARD WORSLEY, died unm. March 21st, 1830, and was succeeded by his nephew, the present WILLIAM WORSLEY, esq. of Hovingham.

Arms—Arg. a chief gu.

Crest—A griffin.

Motto—Quam plurimis prodesse.

Estates—Hovingham, Scawton, Gate Helmsley, and North Cliff, in the county of York.

Seat—Hovingham Hall.

BURKE, John

Burkes' Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland
Augusta-929.7/B75/v.165/1907

PERCEVAL, OF BARTOWN.

PERCEVAL, JAMES, esq. of Bartown House, in the county of Wexford, born at Grange, near Wexford, 13th May, 1791, baptized 18th June following, at Killinick, m. at Kiltegan church, in the county of Wicklow, 17th December, 1831, Jane-Jones, youngest daughter of Edward Westby, esq. of High Park, (see vol. iii. p. 119,) by whom he has had issue,



JOHN-JAMES, b. at Bartown House, the 22nd November, 1837, baptized at Wexford.

Jane-Westby, buried at Wexford, 26th February, 1833.

Martha-Westby.

Mary-Westby.

This gentleman, formerly a major in the army, served in the 95th or rifle corps, (now rifle brigade,) from 1805 to 1825, and within that period was engaged in the following expeditions:—to Germany in 1805; at the taking of Copenhagen and capture of the Danish fleet in 1807; to Corunna in 1808 with Sir David Baird's army, and in that disastrous retreat; and to Lisbon in 1809 with the light division under Major General Crawford. He arrived at Talavera de la Reyna, the day after that sanguinary battle, having made a forced march of fifty-six miles in twenty-four hours, with the expectation of being up in time to participate in the engagement. In 1810, he had to return to England from severe illness; but rejoining the army in 1812, fought at Vitoria, and was one of the volunteers from the light division at the storming and capture of St. Sebastian, 31st August, 1813, in which attack he received so severe a wound, that it exfoliated bone for four years, and for which he receives a pension for life. Captain Perceval accompanied the army of occupation to France in 1816 and 1817, and was captain of the guard of honour on the landing of Queen Dowager Adelaide at Dover, in 1818. He proceeded to the North American Colony of Nova Scotia in 1825, and having obtained an unattached majority by purchase in the October of that year, was placed on half-pay, and retired from the service in September, 1833, by the sale of a majority in the 8th hussars.

Lineage.

ROBERT, Lord of Breherval, Montinney, and Vassé, in Normandy, the first of this family who came into England, held, with his other great possessions, the castle of Yvery, in the duchy, by the service of three knights' fees. He is presumed to have been a younger son of Eudes, sovereign Duke of Brittany, and accompanying the CONQUEROR in 1066, was rewarded with the lordships of Karry and Harpetrè, in the county of Somerset; but returning afterwards into Normandy, he died of a grievous illness, soon after the year 1083, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

ASCELIN GOUEL DE PERCEVAL, surnamed Lupus, or the Wolf, from the violence of his temper. He was also an adventurer with the Conqueror, and obtained many

large manors in England, besides those granted to his father, particularly Weston, in Gordano, Stawell, &c. in the county of Somerset. He married Isabella, daughter of William, Earl of Breteuil, Pacey, Constantin, and Yvery, (which alliance brought a near relationship to WILLIAM the Conqueror,) and had issue,

i. ROBERT, Lord of Yvery, his heir.

ii. William Gouel de Perceval.

iii. John, ancestor to the Barons Harpetrè and Gournay, whose male line terminated 10th of RICHARD II.

Ascelin was established in the Earldom of Yvery in 1119, soon after which he died and was succeeded by his eldest son,

ROBERT, Earl of Yvery, who was in rebellion the same year against HENRY I. in

Normandy, but quitting that party he was reconciled to his sovereign, and *d.* in 1121 without issue, when he was *s.* by his brother.

WILLIAM GOUEL DE PERCEVAL, surnamed Lupellus, or the Little Wolf; he held the Norman and English estates, and bore the title of Earl of Yvery. Taking part with the Empress Maud, he was in a continual state of warfare with the Barons against STEPHEN. He *m.* Auberie, sister to Waleran de Belle-monte, Earl of Mellent, in Normandy, daughter of Robert, Earl of Mellent, by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh, the Great Earl of Vermandois, brother to Philip, and son to Henry I. King of France. The issue of this marriage were,

- I. WALERAN, ancestor to the Barons of Yvery, in Normandy, whose male line terminated in 1421.
- II. Ralph, (who assumed his father's nickname of Lupellus,) Baron of Karry, died *s.* p.
- III. Henry, surnamed Lupellus, *s.* to his brother, Ralph, as Baron of Karry. He was ancestor of that line, which became extinct in 1351.
- IV. William, also surnamed Lupellus, ancestor to the Barons Lavel, of Dockings, Minster Lavel, and Tichmarsh, Viscount Lavel, and Barons Morley, whose male line expired in 1487.
- V. RICHARD, surnamed de Perceval. William Gouel de Perceval died between 1153 and 1158. His youngest son,

* Robert, Baron Perceval, in Ireland, Lord of Eastbury, Carhampton, Watton, Correville, and Lindbays, in Somerset; being nearly related to Strongbow, Earl of Pembroke, (Sir Richard de Perceval was grandson to Auberie de Bellomonte, daughter of Robert, Earl of Mellent, and aunt to the said Earl of Pembroke, who was son to her sister Elizabeth de Bellomonte, by Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Pembroke, her husband,) was early engaged in the expedition to Ireland, although there is no positive mention of him in that kingdom before 1261. (Annal O'Dempsie, fol. 364,) when he sailed thither with Richard de Marle, Stephen de Borgo, and near two hundred other knights, where he behaved with so much valour, that he acquired great possessions, and seated himself wholly in that kingdom, making over to his brothers, Hugh and John, all his lands in the county of Somerset.

Having thus deserved so well of that state, he received summons to the parliament held at Dublin, 1285, (ex Rot. claus. Hibernie,) and left issue,

- I. Richard, his heir.
- II. Robert, who succeeded his brother. Robert, Baron Perceval, *d.* 1285, and was *s.* by his eldest son, RICHARD, second Baron Perceval, in Ireland, who dying in 1285, was *s.* by his brother, ROBERT, third Baron Perceval, in Ireland, of Portlester, in the county of Meath. He was a man of high consideration in those parts. In two

SIR RICHARD DE PERCEVAL, knt. Lord of Stawell, half of Bodecombe and Eastbury, in the county of Somerset, was a distinguished commander in the holy wars. He *m.* a daughter of William de Mohun, Lord of Dunster, and had issue,

- I. Robert de Perceval, his heir.
- II. Hamelin de Perceval, *d.* *s.* p.
- III. Richard de Perceval.

Sir Richard de Perceval *d.* about 1202, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

ROBERT DE PERCEVAL, Lord of Eastbury, &c. who died without issue, ante 9th EDWARD I. and was *s.* by his youngest brother,

RICHARD DE PERCEVAL, who was in the holy wars with his father, and died, leaving issue,

- I. Robert, Baron Perceval,* in Ireland, whose line expired with his grandson Thomas, Baron Perceval, in Ireland, in 1322.
- II. Hugh de Perceval, who had Correville Lyndbays, and Watton for his inheritance, which he afterwards made over to his younger brother, John, and *d.* *s.* p. in 1277.
- III. John de Perceval.

The youngest son,

JOHN DE PERCEVAL, surnamed de Watton, had by his first wife,

- I. ROGER, who succeeded him.

He *m.* secondly, Alice, sister and heir to Odo de Dampmartin, and had issue,

rolls of the Magnates Hibernie his name is found, and in the 30th EDWARD I., A.D. 1301, he received letters from the king of England, requiring his attendance in the Scottish wars, and again soon after a letter of credence was sent in behalf of Geoffrey Geymull, and John Wogan, the king's justiciary in Ireland, requiring him to confide in those persons, and referring him, as to his conduct as to that expedition, to the verbal instructions which they were ordered to give him.

He *m.* Grace, daughter of Thomas Fitz Maurice, first Baron of Kerry and Lixnaw, in Ireland, (she was nearly related to him, being descended from Basil de Clare, sister to the Earl of Pembroke before mentioned, and wife of Raymond Le Gross, father of Morris Fitz Raymond, father of Thomas Fitz Maurice, father of this lady,) and had issue, Thomas, his heir.

But engaging in battle with the Irish, he was unfortunately slain with William de Welleslie, the 22nd October, 1303, and was buried in the priory of Youghall,¹ to which he was a great benefactor, and was *s.* by his son,

THOMAS, fourth Baron Perceval, of Ireland, who dying A.D. 1322, the 15th EDWARD II. the title of baron extinguished in this line, and was not revived until near four hundred years afterwards, in the first Earl of Egmont.

¹ Father Cling, in a manuscript in the library of the Duke of Chandos, gives a great account of him.

II. John de Perceval, also surnamed de Watton, *d.* *s.* p. 1285.

III. Sir Richard de Perceval, surnamed de Correville, whose male line terminated in 1485.

John de Perceval *d.* before 7th King EDWARD I. and was *s.* by his eldest son,

ROGER PERCEVAL, Lord of Eastbury, Bodecombe, &c. summoned to parliament in England, 24th EDWARD I. as a baron. He *m.* Joan, daughter and sole heir of Sir John de Breteche, Lord of Carhampton, Trobberville, Bodecombe, &c. in the county of Somerset, and having been a participator in the Scottish wars, *d.* in 1287, and was *s.* by his son,

SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, Lord of Eastbury, Bodecombe, Carhampton, Trobberville, part of the manor of Weston, in Gordano, &c. He *m.* Milcent, daughter and sole heir of Laurence de Sancto Mauro, and had issue,

- I. JOHN, his heir.
- II. WALTER, who *s.* his brother.

Sir John Perceval *d.* about 1339, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, who *d.* *s.* p. before the 20th EDWARD III. (1345), and was *s.* by his brother,

SIR WALTER PERCEVAL, knt. Lord of Eastbury, &c. knighted on the field of Cressy, by EDWARD III. He *m.* Alice, daughter and heir of William de Acton, and had issue,

- I. JOHN, his heir.
- II. RALPH, succeeded his brother.
- III. John (Sir), knt. who forfeited his lands in the county of Glamorgan, in the reign of RICHARD II.

Sir Walter *d.* before 1349, and was *s.* by his son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, who had a son that does not appear to have succeeded him, for John Perceval was succeeded in his estates, before 50th EDWARD III. by his brother,

SIR RALPH PERCEVAL, knt. Lord of Eastbury, &c. who *m.* Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of John de Wyke, and had issue,

- I. JOHN, his heir.
- II. RICHARD, heir to his brother.
- III. Walter.

Sir Ralph *d.* 1403, aged fifty-four, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, Lord of Eastbury, Weston, &c. died before the 8th of HENRY V. 1420, *s.* p. and was *s.* by his brother,

SIR RICHARD PERCEVAL, Lord of Eastbury, Weston, &c. *m.* Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard Arthur, of Clopton, in the county of Somerset, and had issue,

- I. JOHN, his heir, *d.* *s.* p. 1439.
- II. Ralph de Weston, senior, *s.* his brother John, and was ancestor to the PERCEVALS OF WESTON, in Gordano, in the county of Somerset, which family became extinct in the male line in 1691.

III. Ralph de Weston, junr.

Sir Richard Perceval died between 1433 and 1439. The youngest son,

RALPH PERCEVAL, de Weston, junior, Lord of Tykenham, Rolleston, &c. in the county of Somerset, *m.* a daughter of Richard Vincent, Lord of Rolleston, and had issue,

- I. Edmund, who is mentioned in an entry of this family in the heralds office, in Dublin, but he *d.* *s.* p.
- II. THOMAS, his heir.

Ralph Perceval de Weston, junior, was killed at the battle of Bosworth, 22nd August, 1485, and was *s.* by his youngest son,

THOMAS PERCEVAL, Lord Tykenham, &c. who *m.* Alice, only daughter of William, and sister, and at length heir, of John Cave, of Sydenham, in the county of Somerset, and was *s.* by an only son,

DAVID PERCEVAL, Lord of Tykenham, Rolleston, Sydenham, &c. who *m.* Alice, daughter of Thomas, sister and heir of John Bythemore, Lord of Overwere, Nailsay, Batilborough, &c. which marriage brought an alliance with most of the sovereign houses of Europe. He had issue,

- I. James, *b.* 30th Nov. 1531, who *s.* his father, and *d.* *s.* p. 24th March, 1548.
- II. GEORGE, a twin with his brother James, whom he succeeded. He was ancestor of the Earls of Egmont, the Barons Arden, the family of Templehouse, in the county of Sligo,* Doctor Robert Perceval, of Dublin, and the Percevals of Maryborough, Queen's county, &c.
- III. THOMAS.

David Perceval died 5th December, 1534. The youngest son,

THOMAS PERCEVAL, *b.* about 1532, or 3, for in this latter year his mother was dead, left by Catherine, his wife, a son,

THOMAS PERCEVAL, his successor, who was father of

JOHN PERCEVAL, of the county of Somerset, who having married in Bristol, removed to Dublin about 1595, and had issue,

- I. RICHARD.†

* The chief of the Sligo branch is the present ALEXANDER PERCEVAL, esq. of Temple House, M.P. for the county, and lieutenant-colonel of the Sligo militia. His father, the late representative of the family, *m.* a daughter of Alexander Carroll, esq. of Dublin, and his grandfather *m.* Miss Carlton, eldest dau. and co-heir of Guy Carlton, esq. elder brother of the first Lord Dorchester.

† This RICHARD PERCEVAL, born in Dublin, who was a freeman of Drogheda, removing to England, settled at Manchester, and in 1625, sold an estate of his father's near Bristol, for £3,000, above all incumbrances. He *m.* Alice, daughter of — Baskerville, of Dublin, and had issue,

- I. ROBERT, who went on the Jamaica attack in Oliver Cromwell's time.

II. JOHN, of Dublin.

The second son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, of Dublin, who removed from the county of Somerset to Dublin in 1595, is the head of the next branch; but the state of disturbance at that period, with very imperfect or no registries, and the loss of family papers, render it impossible now to ascertain into what families this gentleman and his two successors married, nothing but the christian names of their wives being known. This John Perceval left by Katharine, his wife, one son and one daughter, JOHN, his heir.

Anne, m. to Richard Wigget, mayor of Dublin 1622.

John Perceval's will was proved in Dublin, in 1629, and he was s. by his only son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, who by Alice, his wife, (who was buried at Drogheda, 12th November, 1665, stated in the registry to be his wife, so that he was living at that period), he left issue,

I. JOHN, his heir.

II. David, who left issue,

I. Joseph Perceval, of Stapleton, near Bristol, b. about 1690, m. Arabella, daughter of — Dowdeswell, esq. of Kingham, Oxfordshire, and dying intestate, 28th June, 1764, aged seventy-four, was

III. Richard, merchant, and alderman of Liverpool, from whom descended,

1. Richard, of Liverpool, } living in
2. John, of Wigan, } 1762, who
3. Samuel, of Latham, } are the only male descendants of Richard Perceval, of Manchester: the two latter had issue in 1762.

III. THOMAS.

Richard Perceval being a captain in Colonel Hebland's regiment, and Manchester then sustaining a siege by the king's troops, he was sent out with a message, and was killed by Lord Strange, afterwards Earl of Derby. His youngest son,

THOMAS PERCEVAL, esq. married about the year 1647, Jane, daughter and co-heir of Edward Shephard, (and he must have made a second marriage, as in his will his wife is called Hannah). He bought Royton estate, Lancashire, about 1663. It appears by a document (dated 12th July, 1690, at Kilcullen camp,) now hanging in the mayor's office, in Drogheda, that King WILLIAM III. appointed Thomas Perceval an alderman of that corporation; he had issue,

I. Thomas, d. s. p.

II. RICHARD, his heir.

III. EDWARD, d. s. p.

IV. WILLIAM, d. s. p.

I. Jane, wife of Mr. Gilliam, of Manchester, had issue,

Jane Gilliam, wife of John Greaves, of Kilcheth, who had issue,
Edward Greaves.

II. Hannah.

buried in the crypt of St. Michael's church, Bristol, having had issue,
Thomas, bapt. 22nd June, 1722,
d. s. p.

Richard, bapt. 20th May, 1724,
d. s. p.

Anne, bapt. 21st September, 1727,
buried 1727.

Elizabeth, who took out letters of administration to her father's property as only child, 21st July, 1764, in Prerogative, London, and shortly after became the second wife of the Rev. Edward Lockwood, of Dews Hall, in the county of Essex. She died suddenly and intestate, without issue, 14th June, 1770, having intended to leave her large property to Edward Lockwood, esq. of Bishops Hall, Romford, Essex, second son of her husband, by Lucy, daughter and heir of the Rev. William Dowdeswell, of Kingham, on his assuming the surname of Perceval. She was buried with her father.

2. Samuel Perceval, of Clifton, m. Grace, sister and heiress of Sir

III. Elizabeth.

Thomas Perceval's will is dated 23rd April, 1702, and was proved in prerogative, Dublin, 1703. He was succeeded by his second son,

RICHARD PERCEVAL, esq. of Royton, in Lancashire, who was baptized at Drogheda, 20th January, 1675. He m. in 1692, Katharine, daughter of Thomas Norris, esq. of Speke, Lancashire, father of Lady Sidney Beauclerk, by Katharine, daughter of Sir Henry Garroway, knt. of London, and had issue,

I. Thomas, d. unm.

II. WILLIAM, his heir.

III. John, d. unm.

IV. Richard, d. unm.

Richard Perceval was s. by his second son,

WILLIAM PERCEVAL, esq. of Royton, who m. in 1716, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Kenyon, (of Lord Kenyon's family,) of Salford, attorney-at-law, by Katharine, daughter and heiress of Luko Lloyd, esq. of Bryn, and had issue,

I. Thomas, his heir.

II. Nathaniel, d. aged thirteen.

William Perceval, died 1721, and was s. by his eldest son,

THOMAS PERCEVAL, esq. of Royton, born 1719, living in 1762, who m. Martha, (who d. in 1760,) daughter of Major Benjamin Gregg, of Chamber Hall, by his wife, daughter of John Gill, esq. of Carr House, and had issue, an only child,

KATHARINE PERCEVAL, born in 1740, who m. in 1763, Joseph Pickford, esq. who assumed by royal permission, 19th December, 1795, the surname and arms of Radcliffe only, and was created a baronet the 2nd November, 1813.

William Pendarves, knt. of Pendarves, but had no issue.

3. Charles Perceval, married at St. Michael's, Bristol, 5th May, 1717, Anne Chowne. He died before 1764, having had issue,

James, bapt. 20th February, 1717, buried 6th March, same year.

William, bapt. 13th February, 1718, buried 23rd February, 1727.

James, bapt. 19th December, 1720, buried 21st same month.

Anne, bapt. 8th December, 1723, buried 15th same month.

All registered in St. Michael's Bristol.

John Perceval was s. by his eldest son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, esq. by Catherine, his wife, (she was buried at Wexford the 27th January, 1740, stated in the registry to be his widow,) and left issue,

I. JOHN, his heir.

II. Robert, b. about 1690, settled at Ardeavan, in the county of Wexford, m. in Dublin, Anne, daughter of — Patterson, and had issue an only child, Mary, baptized at Wexford, 1st June, 1715. His wife was buried at Wexford, 9th July, 1717, and he died August, 1771, his will bearing date the 5th of April of that year.

John Perceval was s. by his eldest son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, esq. who was baptized at St. Michans, Dublin, 1st May, 1684, and having lived some time at Kilcoole, in the county of Wicklow, he removed to Wexford, where he m. 8th July, 1710, Frances, eldest daughter of Edward Gregg, esq. by whom (who was baptized at Wexford, 18th February, 1691, and was buried there, April, 1735,) he had issue,

I. WILLIAM, baptized at Wexford, 24th November, 1712, from whom descended the Percevals, of Ballytramon, in the county of Wexford. William Perceval's grandson's daughter, Julianna, (an only child,) conveyed by her will, which was proved in the prerogative court, Dublin, 21st July, 1827, the property of this branch to her mother's family, the Kings of Mackinnin in the county of Wexford.

II. Edward, of Garrygibbon, in the county of Wexford, baptized at Wexford, 17th October, 1714, m. in Dublin, Jane, sister of William Charlton, esq. His will was proved in Dublin, 6th April, 1773, and his wife's in Wexford, 29th April, 1775. They were both buried at Wexford, having had issue,

I. Frances, wife of Samuel Waddy,

esq. of Curraghduff, in the same county.

2. Anne, second wife of Arthur Meadows, esq. of Wexford.

III. JOHN, of whom presently.

IV. Henry, d. unm.

I. Catharine, buried 21st July, 1712, unm.

II. Mary.

III. Frances.

IV. Agnata.

John Perceval was a Burgess of the corporation of Wexford, and was to have filled the office of mayor the year he died, which happened on the 4th of March, 1736, his will is dated 23rd February in that year, and was proved in Dublin, 1st July, 1737. The third son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, baptized at Wexford, 30th April, 1719, being invited by his relative, Joseph Perceval, of Stapleton, near Bristol, went to England, about 1761 or 2, with the expectation of being united to Elizabeth, his only child, but not being disposed to form an alliance with that lady, he proceeded to London, where marrying Martha Martin, (whose mother was one of the maids of honour to King GEORGE II.'s Queen Consort, and from whom she enjoyed a pension for life,) he settled and had issue,

I. EDWARD, his heir.

II. John, b. in London, 1766, d. 1769, buried at Ardcolm, in the county of Wexford.

I. Anne, wife of Edward Wheeler, esq. of Barntown, in the county of Wexford.

John Perceval died in London about 1768, (and his widow remarried with a clergyman named Leneka, by whom she had one son and a daughter,) and was s. by his surviving son,

EDWARD PERCEVAL, esq. of Barntown, b. in London, 1st September, 1763, (and at his father's death, placed under care of his uncle William, of Ballytramon, who died 15th December, 1785, leaving him by his will, which was proved in Dublin, 26th August, 1786, considerable property). He was appointed by Charles, Earl of Ely, on the 4th May, 1793, deputy governor of the county of Wexford; captain lieutenant in the county militia, 23rd June, 1794; high sheriff of the county in 1798; a magistrate for the same, 3rd October of that year; and again captain in the county regiment 1st October, 1805. In the unfortunate year 1798, having seen his family safe into Milford Haven, he was put on board the mail packet, then going out of the harbour for Waterford, and landing at Duncannon Fort, joined the army assembled there, with which he continued until the suppression of the rebellion, and on the 29th June, 1799, he was presented by the corporation of Wex-

ford with a gold medal, bearing the following inscription:

"On the 29th June, 1799, this medal was voted by the corporation of Wexford, to Edward Perceval, esq. first lieutenant of the Wexford Yeoman Cavalry, for his great gallantry in attending his captain, James Boyd, esq. who at the head of his lieutenant and eight privates of his troop, was the first to enter the town, on the 21st June, 1798, then in the possession of the rebels, and thereby relieving many of the loyal inhabitants, who expected a general massacre.

"EBENEZER JACOB, Mayor."

Mr. Perceval married at Wexford, 31st October, 1788, Mary, daughter of Robert Woodcock, esq. of Killowen, in the same county, and relict of Ralph Evans, esq. uncle of John, sixth and present Baron Carbery, by whom (who *d.* 8th and was buried 10th November, 1803, at Wexford,) he had issue,

- i. JAMES, his heir, now of Barntown House.
- ii. Edward, *b.* at Grange, 9th June, 1792, baptized at Killinick, 17th same month, an officer in the navy, who had passed for his lieutenantancy, when he was killed 6th Jan. 1813, boarding an enemy's vessel in the Adriatic, and was buried on one of the small islands called Li Brioni, off the cape of Istria; his captain, the present Earl Cadogan, and officers of the Havanna frigate, caused a handsome monument to be erected to his memory in the church of St. Iherius, in Wexford, bearing the following inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of Mr. Edward Perceval, late Masters-Mate in the Royal Navy, who fell gallantly fighting in his country's cause, in an attack upon an enemy of far superior force, in a boat belonging to His Majesty's frigate, Havannah, Captain The Honourable George Cadogan, on the 6th January, 1813, on the coast of Istria, aged 21 years.

"His amiable heart and noble disposition, secured him the friendship and esteem of all who knew him, whilst his public conduct ever entitled him to the approbation of those officers with whom he served, in testimony whereof, the Captain and Officers of the Havannah have erected this monument to his memory, as a sincere tribute to departed worth, as well as of their admiration of the heroic manner in which he fell."

- iii. Charles-John, *b.* at Grange, 8th September, 1793, bapt. 13th of the following month, at Killinick, a midshipman on board the Stately, 64 guns, Captain Parker, died unmarried;

ried; in the naval hospital of Great Yarmouth, in 1808, where he is buried.

- iv. Frederick-William, *b.* at Grange, 8th March, 1795, an ensign in the Wexford militia, died unmarried at Barntown House, in January, 1814, and was buried in Wexford, 18th of the same month.
- v. George, *b.* at Grange, 25th June, 1796, baptized at Killinick, 17th November following, buried in Wexford, 5th December, 1801.
- vi. Robert, *b.* at Grange, 10th November, 1797, and baptized as an adult in Killurin parish, in the county of Wexford, settled at Great Hayestown, in the same county. He *m.* at Wexford, 4th July, 1829, Sarah, eldest daughter of William Harvey, esq. of Killiane lodge, in the same county, and dying 19th October, 1836, was buried in Wexford, 23rd of the same month, having had issue,

1. Anne-Maria, *d.* 1st and buried 4th June, 1831, in Wexford.
2. Mary.
3. Sarah.
4. Anne.

- vii. Nelson, *b.* at Grange, 15th December, 1799, baptized with his brother Robert, died 5th July, 1821, unm. and buried 7th of the same month at Wexford. His will, dated 21st April, of the same year, was proved in Dublin.

- i. Jane, baptized at Wexford, 9th September, 1789, buried there 27th August, 1790.

Edward Perceval died at Wexford, 21st October, 1809, where he was buried. His will, dated 20th March, 1809, was proved in Dublin, 29th November, of the same year. His eldest son is the present JAMES PERCEVAL, of Barntown House.

Arms—Argent, on a chief indented gules, three crosses pattee or.

Crest—A thistle proper.

Supporters—Two eagles volant sable.

* The several branches of this family have the unusual privilege of bearing supporters to their arms, as is evident from the ensuing authority, copied from the original entry from the Office of Arms, London.

"This is to certify all whom it may concern, that it appears from the ancient paintings in the glass windows in the house of Weston, in the county of Somerset, that the family of Perceval, of the line of Weston, of which the Earl of Egmont is the chief, have borne and used for supporters to their arms, two eagles sable, as depicted

Motto—Over the crest YVERY; under the shield PER-SE-VALENS.

Estates—In the county of Wexford..

and blazoned in a book marked 3d D. 14. p. 182 and 186, (in the Office of Arms, London,) from the time of King Edward I.

"Witness our hands as waiters of the month, this 16th day of April, and in the 13th year of the reign of George the Second, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Annoque Dom. 1740.

"Signed { Charles Green, Lancaster.
 { Richard Mawson, Portcullis."

* On the lands of Barntown stands a castle said to have been built in the reign of King John, as a protection to the barns and granaries that supplied the fort of Carrig with provisions, one mile distant: hence the name of the townland.

Seat—Barntown House,* three miles west from Wexford, on the river Slaney.

Giraldus Cambrensis states, anno 1170, that "Fitz Stephen justly dreading the instability of the men of Wexford, determined to build a fort to keep them in perpetual awe. He chose for his situation a place called Carrig, about two miles distant from the town, defended on two sides by a precipice, and on the other by a deep navigable river."

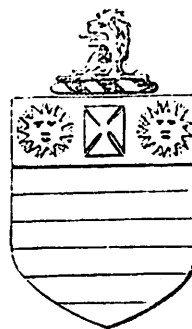
The ruins of the fort are to be seen at this day, and there is a tower or square castle called Fitz Stephen's tower, on the opposite side of the Slaney still in good preservation.

NICHOLSON, OF ROUNDHAY PARK.

NICHOLSON, STEPHEN, esq. of Roundhay Park, in the county of York, born January, 1779, *m.* 1st December, 1807, Sarah, second daughter of Matthew Rhodes, esq. of Campfield, near Leeds.

Mr. Nicholson succeeded 8th February, 1833, on the decease of Elizabeth, relict of his brother, Thomas Nicholson, esq. to the entailed estates of Roundhay Park and Chapel-Allerton.

Lineage.



of Cambridge, a magistrate for the West Riding of Yorkshire, assumed by royal licence, dated 13th October, 1827, the surname of his maternal uncle, Stephen Nicholson, esq. He was *b.* 12th Dec. 1803, *m.* 2nd October, 1827, Martha, third and youngest daughter and co-heiress of Abram Rhodes, esq. of Roundhay and Wold, Newton Hall, in the county of York, and has issue,

Thomas, *b.* 18th September, 1829.
Rhodes, *b.* 19th July, 1830.
Stephen, *b.* 10th November, 1831.
Albert-Henry, *b.* 16th July, 1833.
Emily, *b.* 5th January, 1836.

Hannah.

William Nicholson died in 1812, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

THOMAS NICHOLSON, esq. of Roundhay Park, a banker in Leeds and London, to whom the township of Roundhay is primarily indebted for the erection of a church, school-house, and alms houses, which have been built and endowed in furtherance of his benevolent intention by his brother, Stephen Nicholson, esq. Thomas Nicholson *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of William

WILLIAM NICHOLSON, (whose grandfather came from Northumberland in 1680, and settled in Yorkshire,) married first, in 1761, Hannah, daughter of Mr. Slater, of Craven, by whom he had a son THOMAS; and secondly, Grace, daughter of John Whitaker, by whom he had issue,

STEPHEN, *b.* in 1779.

Mary, *m.* to Thomas Phillips, of Leeds, merchant, and their eldest son,

William Nicholson Phillips, M.A.