

The GENEALOGIE, PEDIGRE, and DESCENTE, of the ancient Familie of the Surname of DRURY.



DRURY, a Norman gentleman, came in with William the Conqueror.

JOHN DRURY, Esquire, sonne of the Norman, was of Thurston, near Bury, in Suffolk.

JOHN DRURY, Esquire, sonne of John, was of Thurston. Approved by sundry deces without date.

HENRY DRURY, Esquire, sonne and heire of John, was of Thurston, as appereth by deces sans date.

JOHN DRURY, Esquire, sonne and heire of Henry, is in sundry deces, sans date, called *John of Thurston*.

The right worshipful and most plentiful family of the DRURYS, descended from a gentleman of that name, who, as in the Roll of Barrail Abbey appereth, came from Normandy with King William the Conqueror, anno MLXVI. in which dukedom there is remaining, at this day, a place so called, and sundry of the surname. The offspring and issue of this Norman gentleman hath greatly increased and multiplied, and most prosperously continued unto this time, 1602, being divided and spread by many branches, and settled houses of good revenue and estimation, in sundry counties of the realm. Part of which, with their issue and matches expressed, and arms depicted, together with certain collaterals, and hereditary houses with whom they joined, are faithfully, particularly, and carefully delivered; in which the travail and enevours of Thomas Drury, of the Inner Temple, Gent. fourth son of Sir Robert Drury, of Rougham, in the county of Suffolk, Kent. hath been very great, as well in searching and perusing divers records, evidences, notes, pedigrees, and monuments, approving the true descent of this family; as also in being the occasion, that this pedigree hath been reduced into the method following, as appertaining, in the first place, to his said father, the eldest house of the whole family, which hath continued many years in good reputation, replenished with knights and esquires, and greatly honoured with soldiers of notable name and memory.

Havise, daug. of Richard Greene, (called at Greene) of Barkway near London.

HENRY DRURY, Esquire, sonne and heir of John, was called *Henry of Thurston*.

Scille, dau. of John Renire, of Thurston. d. S. I.

ROGER DRURY, second sonne. d. S. I.

JOHN DRURY, Esquire, sonne and heire of Henry lived 19, 20, 23 Edw. I.

Amable daug. of Thomas Newton.

NIGEL DRURY, second sonne, was sheriff of London 1 Edward I.

Sir ROGER DRURY, a priest, third sonne, parson of Bradfield, Suffolk, had the manor thereof, which continued with Drury till 1601.

MAUD DRURY, eldest daughter, died unmarried.

ALICE DRURY, married to William Sweetening of Suffolk, Esq.

(A.) NICHOLAS DRURY, Esquire, of Thurston, lived 13 Edw. III. passed his will 7 Ric. II. and was buried at Thurston, without the Tau.

Joan, daughter and heire of Sir Simon Saxham of Thurston.

Sir ROGER DRURY, second sonne, a priest, parson of Heckeron, temp. Edw. III.

DRURY of ROUGHAM.

DRURY of WETHERDEN.

DRURY of HAWSTED.

(A.) This NICHOLAS, by his will, dated at Rougham, 7 Ric. II. entailed his lands to Sir ROGER, his eldest son, and his heirs male; the remainder to NICHOLAS, his second son, in tail; the remainder to JOHN, his third son, in tail; and for default of such issue of his sons, to be sold and given in charitable uses. He and his wife, with sundry of his ancestors, were buried in Thurston church, in a chapel built by the DRURYS, whose portraits and arms are remaining without the T.

This was in 1602. There is not now, 1784, a single memorial of the family remaining there, except two escutcheons in glass, one with, and the other without, the T, in the east window of the north isle; and a third in the roof of the south isle; beneath which is a flat stone robbed of its brasses, probably for one of this family. This is a proof, among many others, how much more fatal to ecclesiastical antiquities the reformers of the 16th century were than those of the 16th.

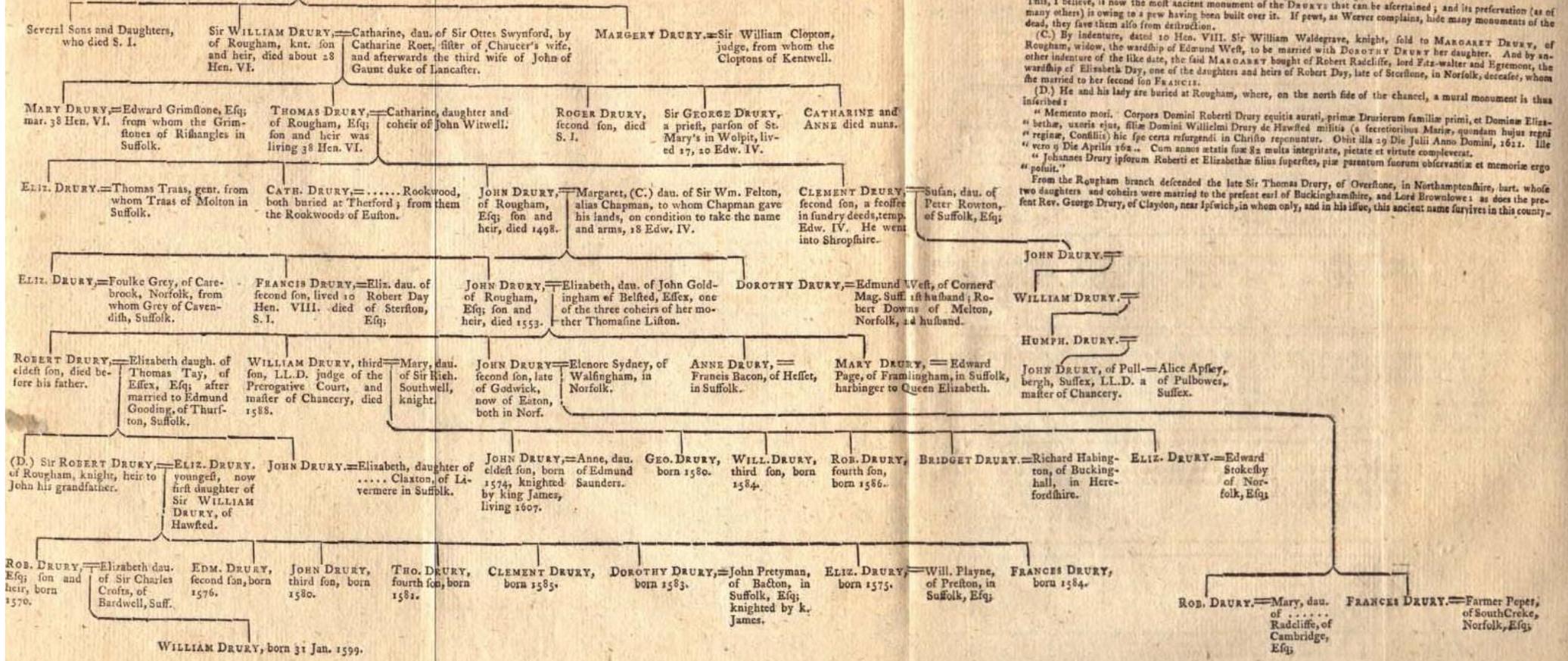
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DRURY OF ROUGHAM.

(B.) Sir ROGER DRURY, kn. eldest son removed from Thurston to Rougham, a contiguous village, and passed his last will 8 Hen. V. Margery, daughter and sole heiress of Sir Thomas Naunton of Chavent in Rougham, married about 10 Ric. II. and died in 1405.

DRURY OF WETHERDEN.

JOHN DRURY of Wetherden, third son, on whom his father entailed his lands 7 Ric. II. had a son, ROSEY, to whom Sir Roger devised lands in Tof-tock 8 Hen. V.



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(E.) This Sir ROGER and his lady are buried at the north east corner of Rougham church, under a flat stone, adorned with their figures in brass, about four feet high. The inscription is,
*Hic jacet Dns Rogus Drury Miles, qui obiit die Mens.
 Anno Domini M^oCCCC^o, et Margeria Ur^{is} que obiit in die
 Mens^{is} Septem^{bris} Anno Domini M^oCCCC^o, quorum anim^{as} gr.*

This, I believe, is now the most ancient monument of the DRURYS that can be ascertained; and its preservation (as of many others) is owing to a pew having been built over it. If pews, as Weyer complains, hide many monuments of the dead, they save them also from destruction.

(C.) By indenture, dated 10 Hen. VIII. Sir William Waldegrave, knight, sold to MARGARET DRURY, of Rougham, widow, the wardship of Edmund West, to be married with DOROTHY DRURY her daughter. And by another indenture of the like date, the said MARGARET bought of Robert Radcliffe, lord Fitz-walter and Egremont, the wardship of Elizabeth Day, one of the daughters and heirs of Robert Day, late of Scarsdene, in Norfolk, deceased, whom she married to her second son FRANCIS.

(D.) He and his lady are buried at Rougham, where, on the north side of the chancel, a mural monument is thus inscribed:

*Memento mori. Corpora Domini Roberti Drury equitis aurati, primae Druriorum familie primi, et Dominae Eliza-
 bethae uxoris eius, filiae Domini Willelmi Drury de Hawfed militis (a secretioribus Mariæ, quondam hujus regni
 reginae, Conditio) hic spe certa resurgendi in Christo reponuntur. Obiit illa 29 Die Julii Anno Domini, 1611. Ille
 vero 3 Die Aprilis 1622. Cum annos ætatis suæ 82 multa integritate, pietate et virtute compleverat.
 Johannes Drury ipsorum Roberti et Elizabethæ filius superstes, piæ parentum suorum observantia et memorie ergo
 posuit.*

From the Rougham branch descended the late Sir Thomas Drury, of Overstone, in Northamptonshire, bart. whose two daughters and coheirs were married to the present earl of Buckinghamshire, and Lord Brownlowe: as does the present Rev. George Drury, of Claydon, near Ipswich, in whom only, and in his issue, this ancient name survives in this country.

DRURY OF BETHORPE, NORFOLK.

WILLIAM DRURY, of Bethorpe, Esq; second son of ROGER DRURY, of Hawsted, Esq; Margaret, daughter and sole heir of William Bridges, of Quidman, Norfolk, living, as well as her husband, 1591.

DRURY OF EGERLY, BUCKS.

Sir ROBERT DRURY, of Egerly, Bucks, 2nd son of Sir ROBERT DRURY, of Hawsted; died about 1575.

ROB. DRURY, Elizabeth, sole daug. and heir of Edmund Brudenell, Esq; Elizabeth, Clifford.

Sir THOMAS DRURY, a priest.

JOANE DRURY, a nun at Brighthelm, Suffolk.

WILLIAM DRURY, of Bethorpe, and son, first married Mary, daug. of ... Beverhasset, wid. of Hen. Warren.

Dorothy, dau. of Will. Brampton, of Litton, remar. to Will. Cockett, of Ampton, Suffolk.

CATH. = ... Stoner, of Waltham Fitch, Essex.

ANNE = ... Bladwell, of G. Thurlow, Suffolk.

JOHN DRURY. = Anne, daug. of Robert Brampton, of Attleburgh, Norfolk.

DRURY OF ROLSBY, NORFOLK.

ROB. DRURY, of Egerly, Esq; son and heir; his next brother ROGER died S. I.

Sir WILLIAM DRURY, third son, died Lord Justice Governor of Ireland, 1579, and was buried at Dublin.

Margaret, dau. of Tho. Lord Wentworth, and wife, and widow of John Lord Williams of Thame; mar. 3dly, to James Croft, Esq;

DRURY OF LINDSTED, KENT.

Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Philip Calthorpe and Amata Bolen, next to Anne Bolen. Elizabeth's first husband was Sir Hen. Parker, K. B. eldest son of Henry Lord Morley; Sir Will. Woodhouse was her second husband.

Catharine, only daug. and heir of William Finch, of Lynted, and wife; died 1601.

EDMUND = ... Trenchard, and hath issue ROGER, living 1602.

ANNE = Robert Woodlife, of Peterley, Bucks. MARG. = Henry Trenchard, Esq; LUCY = Robert Telf, gent. DRURY. ELIZ. = Rowland Hind, of Hedsworth, Bucks.

WILL. DRURY, of Urfala, dau. of Richard Coe, of Suffolk, Esq; by Esq; son Jane Clifford.

ANT. DRURY, of Bethorpe, Esq; Anne, dau. of Robert Kemp, of Giffing, 1st wife; Anne, dau. of John Garnith, of Spexall, 2nd wife.

HENRY DRURY, parson of Tendring, Essex. EDMUND DRURY, parson of Yelverton, Norfolk.

ROGER DRURY, of Rolby, Esq; Catharine, dau. of John Lavall, widow of Lister.

CATH. DRURY, = Chamberlain of Norfolk. THA. DRURY, = Andrew Clerk, of Wroxham, Norfolk. DORO. DRURY, = Rob. Constable, of Ingham, Norfolk. ANNE DRURY, = Fran. Waton, of Pelham, Essex.

Sir HENRY DRURY, of Egerly, knut. Susan, dau. of Hugh Stukely, of March, Somersetshire.

ELIZ. DRURY, = John Banks, of Lower Shelford, Cambridge. ANNE DRURY. MARY DRURY.

JANE DRURY, = Rich. Cherwood, of Oxfordshire. ANNE DRURY, = Robert Hartwell, of Northamptonshire, Esq;

DRUE DRURY, Esq; only son, born 1488, created a baronet; died 1612.

Anne, dau. of Edward Wallgrave, of Canfield, Essex.

ELIZ. DRURY, = Sir Tho. Wingfield, of Letheringham; his first wife was dau. of Sir Tho. Gerard.

FRANCES DRURY, = Sir Robert Botiler, of Wotton, Herts. ANNE DRURY, = Sir John Deane, of Maplestead, Essex.

ELIZ. DRURY, = William Harborn, of St. Olaves.

Sir ANT. DRURY, knut. Bridget, dau. of John Spillman, of Northborough.

WILLIAM DRURY, of Gray's Inn, living 1602.

DOROTHY DRURY. SUSAN DRURY. ANNE = W. Planfaunt, of Branden Ferry, Norfolk.

Sir DRUE DRURY, = ... dau. and heir of Lord Burgh.

ROGER DRURY.

WILLIAM DRURY. ROBERT DRURY. FRANCES DRURY. MARY DRURY.

Sir DRUE DRURY, knut. Susan, dau. of Isaac Jones, of London.

WILLIAM DRURY. HENRY DRURY.

WILL. DRURY, = Mary Cockain, of London, by whom one son, died S. I. ART. DRURY, who died an infant. BOB. DRURY, died S. I.

ANNE DRURY, = Philip Harbord of Stauning-hall.

Charles = BRIDGET DRURY, = Sir John Stun, of Eltham, Kent.

ELIZ. DRURY. SUSAN DRURY. DOROTHY DRURY.

HENRY DRURY, gent. son and heir.

ELIZ. D. DRURY, = Sir Robert Wodehouse, of Whimborough. MARY D. DRURY, = ... Thurgood. JOANE D. DRURY, = ... Grey, of Merton, Norfolk.

Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Edward Dautlan, of Walsingham, Suff.

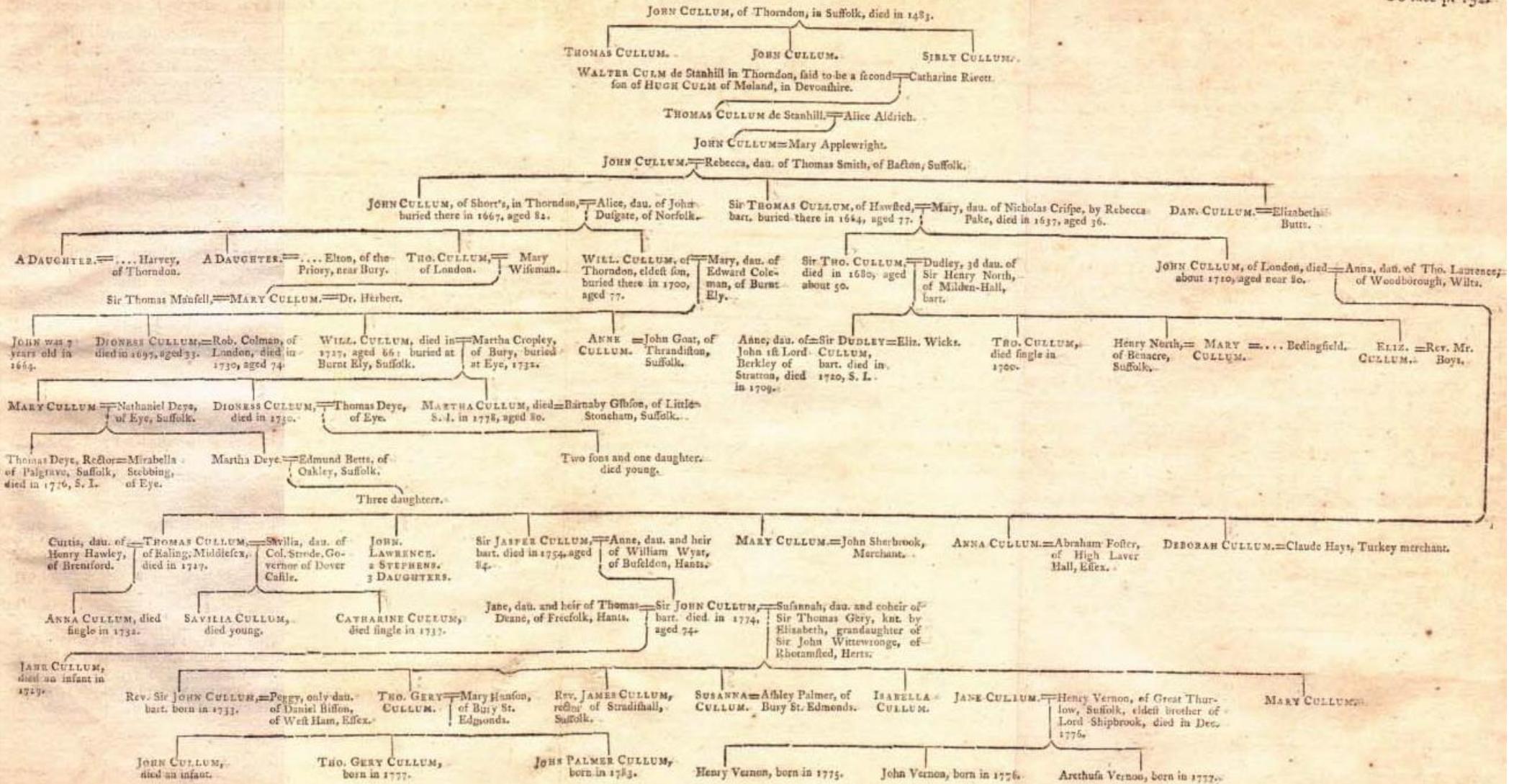
Sir ROB. DRURY, bart. = Eleanor, dau. of Samuel Harner, of G. Fraunham, aged 75.

Diana, dau. of George Viler, of Pinkney-Hall.

DRUE DRURY.

DIANA DRURY, = Sir William Wake, bart. from whom the present Sir William Wake, bart.

PEDIGREE of CULLUM, of SUFFOLK.



WALTERUS de CLOPTON, filius WILL. de CLOPTON, viatit, uti colligo, Temp. Ric. I.

WILLIELMUS de CLOPTON fecit suum habitum in Wickham Brook, com Suff. 43 Hen. III.

Alicia, uxor prima, filia et coheres natu-
minor Warini filii Hugonis. WALTERUS de CLOPTON, summominus
contra Scotos 29 Edw. I. Ivetta filia & haeres
..... de Weyford.

CLEMENS de CLOPTON.

Ivetta filia Thome de Grey Militis. WILL. CLOPTON Miles; Maria filia Will. he purchased the manor of Hawfield 13 Edw. III. and died before 6 Ric. II. Cockswell Mil. THOMAS de CLOPTON Miles; Catharine filia Will. Mylde Arm. tertia uxor; natus minor; he acquired the manor of Kentwell in Melford, Suff. by his wife. resumpta Will. Tendring Mil.

JOHANNES de CLOPTON.

WILL. de CLOPTON Miles; he sold the manor of Hawfield 2 Hen. V. to William son of Sir Thomas Clopton. WILL. CLOPTON, son and h. died S. I. EDM. de CLOPTON; Blanchia Fitz-Eustace, died 13 Ric. II. JOHN de CLOPTON, THO. de CLOPTON. WALT. de CLOPTON; Eliza filia Joh. Eygot Mil. Margeria filia Reg. Drury Mil. d. 1420. WILL. de CLOPTON; Arm. d. 1446. Margeria, f. et h. Elise Francisci, d. 2 Hen. VI.

WILL. CLOPTON Mil.; Francis, dau. of Truffel, and widow of Sir Robert Salle. ALICIA = Thomas Bendish, CLOPTON. ELIZ. = Joh. Barwick, Esq; CLOPTON. WILL. CLOPTON, d. 1420. CATHERINE = Joh. Denton, Esq; CLOPTON. JOHN CLOPTON; Sheriff of Suffolk, 30 Hen. VI. died old 13 Hen. VII. ALICIA = John Darcy. ALICIA = John, son of Rob. Darcy, Esq; CLOPTON. ELIZ. = Rob. Caven-
dish, Esq; CLOPTON. dith, serjeant at law.

Joane, daughter of William Marrow, of Stepney. Sir WILL. CLOPTON, of Kentwell; he sold Hawfield to Sir Robert Drury, 20 Hen. VII. Thomazine, 3d sister and heir to Edm. Knivet, of Stanway, Essex. Sir EDM. CLOPTON; he is called in the Rookwood Pedigree, Rodiorum Equus Percellibris. ANNE = Thomas Rookwood, of Staningfield; from this match the present Sir Thomas Rookwood Gage, of Coltham-Hall in Staningfield, bart. is descended. EDWARD CLOPTON, 3d son. A Daughter = Curson.

JOHN CLOPTON; Eliza, sole dan. and heir of Thomas Roydon and Marg. his wife, 1st sister and heir of Edm. Knivet, of Stanway, Essex. 1st Daughter = Jeffery Gates. 2d Daughter = Joslin. ANNE = Rich. Poley, of Beated. ROB. CLOPTON, a priest. WILL. CLOPTON, 2d son. Eliza, dau. and coheir of Tho. Say, of Lifton-Hall, in Essex, Esq; Mary, dau. and heir of Sir Rich. Beum, of Lancashire, knt. RICH. CLOPTON, of Forchall, Melford. Margery, dau. of Sir Will. Playters, of Satterly, knt. FRANCIS = Nevil, 1st wife; CLOPTON, dau. of Sir Tho. Haffer, 2d wife; Bridget, dau. of Sir Rob. Crane, 3d wife.

JOHN CLOPTON; dau. of of Monk's By, Rob. Rydell, relict of Hubbard. ANNE = dau. of CLOPTON, Hubbard. GEORGE = Alice, dau. and coheir of Sir Steph. Peacock, of London. EDWARD CLOPTON; FRANCIS CLOPTON, died 1578. Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Jermy, knt. WILL. CLOPTON, son and heir. Mary, dau. of George Percient. FRANCIS CLOPTON; Olive Gavill, of Norfolk, 1st wife; Lois, dau. of Sir Roger Wentworth, 2d wife; Mary, 4th dau. of Edm. Waintham, of Kent, widow of Sir Tho. Bernardiston, 3d wife; Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Tho. Bernardiston, of Ketton, knt. widow of Brookby, of Suff. 4th wife. WILL. CLOPTON, son and heir. Elizabeth, dau. of Eyward, of Denston, Suffolk. MARY = Sir Will. Cordall, of Melford Hall, master of the Rolls. WILL. * = Mary, eldest dau. of Edward Waldgrave, of Lawford, Essex, Esq; FRANCES = Bowes; 2dly, CLOPTON, Doct^r, of York. THOMAS = Aldham; 2dly, SINE C. = Kichley, of Lawford, Essex, Esq; EMMA C. = Nic. Hobards, King, clerk to Sir Will. Cordall. MARY C. = King, clerk to Sir Will. Cordall. GILLIAN C. = Throckmorton.

* He was the first that built and lived at Castle's, in Grotton, Suffolk, and spent his patrimony. He was one of the justices for the Hundred of Babergh 1614. His wife Francis gave him all his lands and inheritance.

MARG. = Edmund CLOPTON, of Eftatevill. ANNE = Hammond CLOPTON, of Claxton, of Chedilton, Suff. ELIZ. = John Smith, of Hutton, Suff. WILL. = Anne, dau. of George Elmer. FRANCIS C. = Bridget, dau. of Robert Crane. THO. = Dorothy, dau. of eldest son, d. S. I. THOMAS CLOPTON, of Kentwell, died 1597, born at Melford. Mary, dau. of Sir Will. Waldegrave, of Smitbridge, Suff. d. 1599. BRIDGET = Staf-
ford. WILL. CLOPTON, son and heir. ANNE, dau. of Sir Tho. Bernardiston. JOHN CLOPTON, = of Lincolnshire. THOMAS CLOPTON.

Anne, dau. of Sir Thomas Bernardiston, of Clare, Suffolk. Sir WILL. CLOPTON, knighted at Newmarket Feb. 20, 1613. WILL. = dau. of Sir Giles Allington. WALTER CLOPTON. ELIZ. CLOPTON. MARY CLOPTON. Anne, dau. and heir of Sir Will. Waldegrave, of Smitbridge, Suff. d. 1599. Eliza, dau. and coheir of Sir Henry Willoughby, of Reflex, Derbyshire, bart. Siffilia D'Ewes, died 1661, buried at Melford. = Sir Thomas Darcy, bart.

WILL. = Anne, dau. and heir of John Whitman, of Studen, Essex. FRANCIS = dau. and heir of Shorte, Suff. ANNE = George Parris, of Dullingham, Cambridgeshire. MARY = Will. Smith, of Thordun, Suffolk, 1st husband; George Wheatcroft, Suffolk, 2d husband. THOMAS CLOPTON = Elizabeth Sparrow, of Finchingfield. WILLIAM CLOPTON = Eliza, dau. of Sir Will. Poley, of Beated, Suffolk. WILLIAM CLOPTON = POLLY CLOPTON, M. D. died a bachelor, 1730. ELIZ. = Edw. Crife, Esq; of Bury St. Edmunds, died S. I. ELIZ. CLOPTON = Rev. Gilbert Ailbeck, of Dalham, Suffolk. HANNAH CLOPTON = Martin Folke, Esq; of Chevely, Cambridgeshire.