

wards was appointed sole constable of Norwich Castle. In the 11th of the same reign, being ambassador to France, he arranged the preliminaries for the famous interview between his royal master and FRANCIS I., between Guisnes and Ardrea. In three years afterwards he was ambassador to the court of Spain, and was advanced to the peerage 18 June, 1525, in the dignity of VISCOUNT ROCHEFORD. In 1527 his lordship was one of the commissioners to invest the King of France with the order of the Garter. In 1529 he subscribed the articles then exhibited against Cardinal Wolsey; and on 8 December, in the same year, being then a knight of the Garter, he was advanced to the EARLDOMS OF WILTSHIRE AND ORMONDE—the former to the heirs of his body, and the latter to heirs-general, to the injury, however, of Sir Piers Butler, the 8th earl rightfully of Ormonde, who instead was created Earl of Ossory. In the January following, his lordship was nominated lord privy-seal, soon after which he was again accredited to the court of Spain. The earl m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, and had issue,

I. GEORGE, who was summoned to parliament in the lifetime of his father, viz., 5 January, 1533, as VISCOUNT ROCHEFORD. This nobleman was deputed by King HENRY to announce his private marriage with his lordship's sister, Anne Boleyn, to the King of France, and to solicit that monarch's advice regarding its public avowal. In two years afterwards he was made constable of Dover Castle, and lord warden of the Cinque Ports. Again the viscount was accredited to Versailles in the 27th (1535-6) of his brother-in-law's reign, touching a projected union between the king's infant dau. Elizabeth, and one of the sons of France. His lordship, who had risen with his sister, shared in the downfall of that unhappy lady—was committed to the Tower 2 May, 1536, and arraigned and beheaded on the 17th of the same month. He m. Jane, dau. of Sir Henry Parker (eldest son and heir of Henry, Lord Morley), an infamous woman, who continued a lady of the bed-chamber to the three succeeding queens, but eventually shared the fate of Katherine Howard. His lordship had no issue. He was attainted soon after his execution.

I. ANNE, created MARCHIONESS OF PEMBROKE, 1 September, 1532, m. in the following year to King HENRY VIII., and thus became QUEEN CONSORT OF ENGLAND. Beheaded in 1536, leaving an only child,

ELIZABETH, who ascended the English throne, as QUEEN REGNANT, at the decease of her half-sister, Mary, 17 November, 1558.

II. MARY, m. to William Carey, Esq., whose son and heir was created, in 1569, Baron Hunadon (see CAREY, Lord Hunadon).

The Earl of Wiltshire and Ormonde d. in 1538, two years after his unhappy son and dau., when the VISCOUNTY OF ROCHEFORD and EARLDOM OF WILTSHIRE became EXTINCT; that of ORMONDE being to heirs-general, fell into ABEYANCE between the representatives of his dau. "On the death of Queen ELIZABETH," says Nicolson, "the only issue of Anne Boleyn, the eldest co-heir, became EXTINCT, when it is presumed that the abeyance, agreeably to the limitation, terminated, and consequently that dignity reverted to the representative of the other co-heir, the heir-general of whom is the present Earl of Berkeley, and under the said limitation, must probably be considered as EARL OF ORMONDE."

Arms—Arg., a chev., gu., between three bulls' heads, sa., armed, or.

BOLEYNE—MARCHIONESS OF PEMBROKE.

By Letters Patent, dated 1 September, 1532.

Lineage.

This dignity was conferred by King HENRY VIII. upon his unhappy Queen Anne Boleyn, prior to his marriage. For that unfortunate lady's family see BOLEYNE, EARL OF WILTSHIRE AND ORMONDE.

BONVILLE—BARON BONVILLE.

By Writ of Summons, dated 23 September, 1449.

Lineage.

In the 4th of RICHARD II.,

SIR WILLIAM DE BONVILLE was constituted sheriff of the cos. of Somerset and Dorset, which trust he also held the next ensuing year; and in the 12th of the same reign was sheriff of Devonshire. He d. in 1408, and was s. by his grandson,

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SIR WILLIAM BONVILLE (son of John de Bonville, by Elizabeth his wife, Lady of Chuton, dau. of Henry FitzRoger). This Sir William, in the 6th of HENRY V., in the expedition then made into France, was of the retinue of Thomas, Duke of Clarence, the king's brother. In the 1st of HENRY VI. Sir William was appointed sheriff of Devonshire, and being afterwards engaged in the French wars, wherein he deported himself with great valour, he was constituted seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, and had summons to parliament as a BARON, from 23 September, 1449, to 30 July, 1460, under the title of LORD BONVILLE, of Chuton. His lordship subsequently espousing the interests of the house of York, was one of those to whom the custody of King HENRY VI. was committed after the battle of Northampton, but the tide of fortune turning, his lordship lost his head, with the Duke of Exeter and the Earl of Devon, after the second battle of St Alban's. Lord Bonville m. Margaret Meriet, and had (with a dau. Mary, m. to Sir William Courtenay), an only son,

WILLIAM, who d. before the baron, having m. Elizabeth de Harrington, dau. and heir of William, Lord Harrington, and leaving an only child,

WILLIAM, commonly called Lord Harrington, who m. Lady Catherine Nevil, dau. of Richard, Earl of Salisbury, and had an only dau., Cecily. This William was slain at the battle of Wakefield, fighting under the banner of the house of York, in the 39th HENRY VI.

Lord Bonville was s. at his decease by his great-grand-dau. the above-mentioned CECILY BONVILLE, who m. 1st, Thomas Grey, Marquess of Dorset, and 2ndly, Henry Stafford, Earl of Wiltshire, but had issue by the former only. Through this union the BARONIES OF BONVILLE AND HARRINGTON were conveyed to, and continued in the family of Grey, until the attainder of Henry Grey, Duke of Suffolk (grandson of the said Thomas and Cecily), in 1554, when, with his grace's other honours, those dignities EXPIRED.

Arms—Sa., six mullets, arg., pierced, gu.

BOOTH—BARONS DELAMERE, OF DUNHAM MASSIE, CO. CHESTER, AND EARLS OF WARRINGTON.

Barony, by Letters Patent, dated 20 April, 1661.
Earldom, by Letters Patent, dated 17 April, 1690.

Lineage.

The family of BOOTH was of great repute and honourable station in the cos. of Lancaster and Chester for several centuries before it arrived to the dignity of the peerage.

ADAM DE BOOTH, so called from his place of abode in Lancashire, was father of

WILLIAM DE BOOTH, living in 1275, who m. Sibel, dau. of Sir Ralph de Brereton, Knt., and was s. by his son,

THOMAS DE BOOTH, to whom s. his son,

JOHN DE BOOTH, living temp. EDWARD II., who m. Agnes, dau. and heiress of Sir Gilbert de Barton, and was s. by his son,

SIR THOMAS BOOTH, of Barton, called "Tomalin of the Boother," m. Ellen, dau. of Thomas de Workesley, of Workesley, now Worsley, co. Lancaster, and had issue,

I. JOHN, his successor.

II. Henry, left a son, John.

III. Thomas, left a son, Robert.

I. Alice, m. 1st, to William Leigh, Esq., of Baguley, co. Chester, and 2ndly, to Thomas Duncalf, Esq., of Foxwist.

II. Catherine.

III. Margaret.

IV. Anne, m. to Sir Edward Weever.

Sir Thomas was s. by his eldest son,

JOHN BOOTH, Esq., of Barton, who lived in the reigns of RICHARD II. and HENRY IV., and m. 1st, Joan, dau. of Sir Henry Trafford, of Trafford, co. Lancaster, by whom he had issue,

I. THOMAS, who received the honour of knighthood in the 14th HENRY VI. Sir Thomas m. a dau. of Sir George Carlington, Knt., and widow of — Weever, and had issue,

Sir John Booth, Knt., to whom King HENRY VII. granted an annuity of 10 marks sterling for his good services. Sir John fell at Flodden Field, in the 6th of HENRY VIII., and his male line ceased with his great-grandson JOHN, who left, at his decease, three daus., co-heiresses.

II. ROBERT, of whom presently, as ancestor of the Lords Delamere.

- iii. William, archbishop of York.
- iv. Richard, of Strickland, near Ipswich, co. Suffolk.
- v. Roger, m. Catherine, dau. and heiress of Ralph Hatton, Esq., of Mollington, near Chester, and had issue,
 - 1 Robert Booth, Esq., of Sawley, co. Derby.
 - 1 Isabel, m. to Ralph Nevil, 3rd Earl of Westmoreland, and had issue.

ANNE, who m. William, Lord Coners.

- vi. John, bishop of Exeter, anno 1465; buried in the church of St. Clement Danes, London, in 1478.
- vii. Ralph, archdeacon of York.
- viii. Margery, m. to John Byron, Esq., of Clayton, co. Lancaster.
- ix. Joan, m. 1st, to Thomas Sherborne, Esq., of Stonyhurst, co. Lancaster, and 2ndly, to Sir Thomas Sudworth, Knt.
- x. Catherine, m. to Thom s Ratcliffe, Esq., of Wimmerley.
- xi. Alice, m. to Sir Robert Clifton, Knt., of Clifton, co. Nottingham.

Mr. Booth m. 2ndly (but the lady's name is not known), and yet a son,

Laurence Booth, who was chancellor of the university of Cambridge, bishop of Durham, and afterwards archbishop of York. His lordship was appointed keeper of the privy seal in the 35th of HENRY VI., and Lord Chancellor of England in the 12th of EDWARD IV. He d. in 1480.

The line of Sir Thomas Booth, the eldest son, terminating, as stated above, in co-heiresses, we proceed with the 2nd son,

SIR ROBERT BOUTH, Knt., of Dunham Massie, co. Chester, which seat he acquired by his wife Douce, dau. and co-heiress of Sir William Venables, of Bollen, in the same shire; which Sir William was son of Joane, dau. and heir of Hamon Fitton, who was grandson of John Fitton, of Bollen, by Cicelle his wife, eldest dau. and co-heir of Sir Hamon de Massie, the 6th and last Baron of Dunham Massie, one of the eight feudal lordships instituted by Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester, in the time of the CONQUEROR. By this lady Sir Robert Bouth had no less than nine sons and five daus. Of the former,

- I. WILLIAM, the eldest, inherited the fortune.
- ii. Raufe, m. Margaret, dau. and heir of Thomas Sibell, of Sandwich, co. Kent, and had three daus. Dowse, m. to Gomer, of London; Margaret, m. to William Mere, son and heir of Thomas Mere, of Mere; and Jane, m. to Robert Leycester, of Toft.
- iii. Geoffrey.
- iv. Hamond, in holy orders
- v. John, bishop of Exeter, and warden of Manchester college, d. 1478.
- vi. Robert.
- vii. Edward.
- viii. Peter.
- ix. Philip, the youngest. m. the dau. and heiress of Sir William Hampton, of Wellington, Knt.

The daus. were

- i. Lucy, m. to John Chantler, Esq., of the Bache, near Chester.
- ii. Ellen, m. to Robert Legh, Esq., of Adlington, co. Chester.
- iii. Alice, m. to Robert Hesketh, Esq., of Rufford, co. Lancaster, ancestor of the Baronets Hesketh.
- iv. Joan, m. to Hamond Massie, Esq., of Bixton, co. Lancaster.
- v. Margery, m. to James Scarsbrich, Esq.

Sir Robert and his eldest son had a grant of the office of sheriff of Cheshire for both their lives, and to the survivor of them, by patent, dated at Chester 8 March, in the 21st of HENRY VI., with all fees appertaining to the said office, and to execute it's duties, either personally or by deputy. Sir Robert d. 16 September, 1450, and was s. by his eldest son,

SIR WILLIAM BOTHE, who m. Maud, dau. of John Dutton, Esq., of Dutton, co. Chester, by whom he had issue,

- GEORGE, his heir.
- Lawrence.
- John.
- William.
- Douce, m. to Thomas Leigh, Esq., of West Hall, co. Chester.
- Anne, m. 1st, to John Leigh, Esq., of Booths, Cheshire, and 2ndly, to Geoffrey Shakerly, of Shakerly, co. Lancaster.
- Ellen, m. to Sir John Leigh, of Baguley, co. Chester.
- Margery, m. to John Hyde, Esq., of Haighton, Lancashire.
- Alice, m. to John Ashley, Esq., of Ashley, co. Chester.
- Elizabeth, m. to Thomas Fitton, Esq., of Pownall, Cheshire.
- Joane, m. to William Holt, Esq.
- Isabella.
- Catherine.

Sir William d. in 1476, and was s. by his eldest son, GEORGE BOTHE, Esq. This gentleman m. Catherine, dau. and heiress of Robert Mountford, Esq., of Bescote, co. Stafford, and of Monkspath, Warwickshire (younger son of Sir William Montford, of Coleshill, co. Warwick), by whom he acquired considerable estates in the cos. of Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Leicester, Wilts, Somerset, Cornwall, and Hereford, and had issue,

- WILLIAM, his successor.
- Laurence.
- Roger
- Alice, m. to William Massie, Esq., of Denfeld, co. Chester.
- Ellen, m. 1st, to Thomas Vaudrey, Esq., and 2ndly, to — Trafford, Esq., of Bridge Trafford.

Mr. Bothe d. in 1483, and was s. by his eldest son, SIR WILLIAM BOTHE, Knt., who m. 1st, Margaret, dau. and co-heir of Sir Thomas Ashton, of Ashton-under-Lyne, co. Lancaster, and of his wife Anne, dau. of Ralph, Lord Greystock, by which alliance a great accession of property came to the family of Bothe. He had issue of this marriage,

GEORGE, his successor.

John, m. to Margery, dau. of Sir Piers Dutton, of Dutton, co. Chester, and had two sons, William and Robert.

Sir William m. 2ndly, Ellen, dau. of Sir John Montgomery, of Throwley, co. Stafford, and had

- William, m. to a dau. of — Smith, Esq., of co. Leicester.
- Hamnet, m. to a dau. of Humphrey Newton, Esq.
- Edward, m. to Mary, dau. and co-heir of Roger Knutsford, Esq., of Twemlow, co. Chester, from whom descended the BOOTES of TWEMLOW HALL.

Henry, m. to a dau. of — Bowdon, Esq., of co. Chester.

Andrew.

Jane, m. 1st, to Hugh, son and heir of Sir Piers Dutton, of Dutton, co. Chester, and 2ndly, to Thomas Holford, Esq., of Holford, in the same shire.

Dorothy, m. to Edward, son and heir of Laurence Warren, Esq., of Poynton, co. Chester.

Anne, m. to Sir William Brereton, of Brereton, Cheshire.

Sir William d. 9 November, in the 11th HENRY VIII. (1519), and was s. by his eldest son,

GEORGE BOTHE, Esq., who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Boteler, of Beausey, near Warrington, and had issue,

GEORGE, his successor.

John, m. to Elizabeth, dau. of John Dutton, Esq., and left four sons,

- William.
 - Robert.
 - Edmund.
 - Henry.
- Robert, in holy orders, rector of Thornton-in-the-Moors, co. Chester.
- Ellen, m. to John Carrington, Esq., of Carrington, co. Chester.

Anne, m. to William Massie, Esq., of Podington.

Margaret, m. to Sir William Davenport, of Bramhall.

Elizabeth, m. to Richard Sutton, Esq., of Sutton, near Macclesfield.

Dorothy, m. to Robert Tatton, Esq., of Withenshaw.

Alice, m. to Peter Daniel, Esq., of Over Tabley.

Cecilia, d. una.

Mr. Bothe d. in the 22nd HENRY VIII. (1631), and was s. by his eldest son,

GEORGE BOTHE, Esq., of Dunham, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Edmund Trafford, of Trafford, co. Lancaster, and by her (who m. 2ndly, James, brother and heir of Sir John Done, of Utlington, and 3rdly, Thomas Fitton, of Gawesworth), left, at his decease in 1548 (35th HENRY VIII.), a son and three daus., viz.,

- WILLIAM, his successor.
- Elizabeth, m. to William Chauntrell, Esq., of the Bache, near Chester.
- Mary, m. to Randle Davenport, Esq., of Henbury, co. Chester.
- Anne, m. to — Wentworth, Esq., of co. York.

To this George Bothe, Queen JANE SMYTHOUR commanded a letter to be written, acquainting him with the birth of a son (afterwards King EDWARD VI.), bearing date, at Hampton Court, the very day of her delivery, 12 October (29th HENRY VIII.) Mr. Bothe had also the honour of a letter from King HENRY himself, dated at Westminster, 16 February, in the 34th year of his reign, concerning forces to be raised to war against the Scotch. Mr. Bothe was s. by his son,

WILLIAM BOTHE, or BOUTH, who, being then but three years old, was in ward to the king. He received the honour of knighthood in 1578. Sir William m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Warburton, of Warburton and Arley, co. Chester, and had seven sons and six daus. Of the former,

- GEORGE, s. his father.
- Edmund, a lawyer, d. s. p.
- John, m. to a dau. of — Prestwich, of Hulme, near Manchester, and had several children. He was buried 1 August, 1644.
- Robert, bapt. 11 December, 1570, a soldier in Holland.
- Peter, b. 1576, d. an infant.
- Richard, m. a dau. and heiress of — Massie, of Cogahull.

The married daus. were,

- Elizabeth, m. 1st, to William Basset, Esq., of Eaton, co. Denbigh, and 2ndly, to — Walsh, Esq., of Ireland.
- Dorothy, m. to Ralph Bunnington, Esq., of Barrowtoote, co. Merby.
- Alice, m. to — Panton, Esq.
- Susan, m. 1st, to Sir Edward Warren, of Pointon, co. Chester, and 2ndly, to John Fitton, Esq., of the city of Chester.

Sir William d. 28 November, 1579, and was s. by his eldest son,

SIR GEORGE BOOTH, whose extensive estates were placed by

QUEEN ELIZABETH, during his minority, under the guardianship of her favourite, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester. In the latter end of her majesty's reign Sir George received the honour of knighthood, and upon the institution of the order of baronet, he was amongst the first raised to that dignity, on 22 May, 1611. Sir George Booth m. 1st, 18 February, 1677, his 2nd cousin Jane, only dau. and heiress of John Carrington, Esq., of Carrington, co. Chester, by whom he had no issue, nor did he live long with her, yet he inherited the lands of her father; the same being strictly so settled by that gentleman before the marriage of his daughter, to descend to the family of Booth: in which settlement, among other provisions, is one particularly worthy of notice:—"That if she, the said Jane, should, after marriage, be detected of incontinency, the estate should remain to the family of Booth." After the decease of this lady, Sir William m. Catherine, dau. of Chief Justice Anderson, of the court of Common Pleas, and had several children, of whom

i. WILLIAM, the eldest son, m. in May, 1619, Vere, 2nd dau and co-heir of Sir Thomas Egerton, eldest son of Thomas, Viscount Brackley, Lord Chancellor of England, and predeceasing his father (26 April, 1636), left issue,

1 GEORGE, of whom presently, as successor to the baronetcy.

2 Nathaniel, b. 1627, m. Anne, 3rd dau. of Robert Ravenscroft, Esq., of Bretton, co. Flint, whose line terminated with his great-grand-dau., Hannah Vere Booth, in 1765.

1 Catherine, m. to Sir John Jackson, of Hickleton, co. York, baronet

ii. John, the youngest son, having actively espoused the cause of King CHARLES II., received the honour of knighthood after the Restoration, anno 1660. Sir John m. 1st, Dorothy, dau. of Sir Anthony St. John, younger son of Oliver, Earl of Bolingbroke, and 2ndly, in 1659, Anne, widow of Thomas Legh, Esq., of Adlington, and by the former left several children at his decease, in 1678.

i. Alice, m. George Vernon, Esq., of Heallinton, co. Chester, afterwards Judge Vernon.

ii. Susan, m. Sir William Brereton, of Handforth, co. Chester, Bart.

iii. Elizabeth, m. to Richard, Lord Byron (his lordship's 2nd wife), and d. s. p.

Sir George Booth, who served the office of sheriff of Cheshire twice, and as often of Lancashire, d. 24 October, 1662, and was s. in his title and estates by his grandson (whose guardianship he had purchased from the crown for £4,000),

Sir GEORGE BOOTH, 2nd baronet. This gentleman was committed prisoner to the Tower of London during the usurpation, for his zeal in the royal cause and his efforts to restore the exiled prince. He had the pleasure eventually, however, of being chosen one of the twelve members deputed by the House of Commons, in May, 1660, to carry to that prince the recal of the house, in answer to his majesty's letters. And on Monday, 13 July, 1660, the House of Commons ordered, "that the sum of £10,000 be conferred on Sir George as a mark of respect for his eminent services and great sufferings in the public cause;" which order obtained the sanction of the House of Lords in the ensuing month. In addition to which honourable grant, the baronet was elevated to the peerage, by letters patent, dated 20 April, 1661, as BARON DELAMERE, of Dunham Massey, in the county of Chester. His lordship m. 1st, Lady Katharine Clinton, dau. and co-heir of Theophilus, Earl of Lincoln, by whom (who d. 5 August, 1648) he had an only dau., Vere, who d. *uwm* in 1717, in the 74th year of her age. He m. 2ndly, Lady Elizabeth Grey, eldest dau. of Henry, Earl of Stamford, by whom he had seven sons and five daus., of whom,

i. William, d. before his father, 1662.

ii. HENRY, succeeded to the title.

iii. Charles.

iv. George, m. Lucy, dau. of the Right Hon. Robert Robartes, Viscount Bodmin, son and heir of John, Earl of Radnor, by whom he had an only son, Charles-Henry, who d. *uwm*.

v. Robert, in holy orders, archdeacon of Durham in 1691, and dean of Bristol in 1708. This gentleman m. 1st, Ann, dau. of Sir Robert Booth, chief justice of the court of Common Pleas in Ireland, by whom he had a son, Henry, who died an infant. He m. 2ndly, Mary, dau. of Thomas Hales, Esq., of Howlets, in Kent, and had five sons and four daus., of whom,

1 NATHANIEL, the 4th and only surviving, succeeded to the BARONY OF DELAMERE, but of him hereafter.

1 Mary, d. *uwm*.

2 Elizabeth, m. to Charlton Thruppe, Esq., of the city of London.

3 Vere, m. to George Tyndale, Esq., of Bathford, Somersetshire, and dying 31 May, 1753, had a son,

George Booth Tyndale, Esq., of Bathford, barrister-at-law, father of the late George Booth Tyndale, Esq., of Hayling, Hants, and of two other sons (see BURKE'S *Landed Gentry*).

i. Elizabeth, m. to Edward, Earl of Conway.

ii. Diana, m. to Sir Ralph Delaval, Bart., of Seaton-Delaval, Northumberland, and after his decease to Sir Edward Blacket, Bart., of Newby, co. York.

George, 1st Lord Delamere, d. 8 August, 1684, and was s. by his eldest surviving son,

HENRY BOOTH, 2nd baron. This nobleman, who had been committed to the Tower prior to the death of King CHARLES II., was brought to trial, in the reign of King JAMES, for high treason, before the Lord Chancellor Jeffrey, constituted high steward on the occasion, and a select number (27) of peers, but was most honourably acquitted. After which he lived in retirement until the revolution, when espousing the cause of the Prince of Orange, he was deputed with the Marquess of Halifax, and the Earl of Shrewsbury, upon the arrival of the prince at Windsor, 17 December, 1688, to bear a message to the fallen monarch, requiring that his majesty should remove from Whitehall; an office which his lordship executed so delicately that King JAMES was afterwards heard to remark, "that the Lord Delamere, whom he had used ill, treated him with much more regard than those to whom he had been kind, and from whom he might better have expected it." His lordship was afterwards sworn of the privy council, and appointed chancellor of the exchequer, an office which he held but one year; when, upon his retirement, he was advanced to the dignity of EARL OF WARRINGTON, by letters patent, dated 17 April, 1690. The earl m. Mary, dau. and sole heiress of Sir James Langham, Bart., of Cottesbrooke, co. Northampton, by whom (who d. 23 March, 1690,) he had four sons and two daus., viz.,

James, died an infant.

GEORGE, his successor.

Langham, groom of the bedchamber to GEORGE II., and M.P. for co. Chester, b. 1684, d. *uwm*. 12 May, 1724.

Henry, b. 17 July, 1687, d. 2 February, 1726.

Elizabeth, m. to Thomas Delve, Esq., son and heir apparent of Sir Thomas Delve, Bart., of Dodington, co. Chester, and d. s. p. in 1697.

Mary, m. to the Hon. Russel Robartes, and had issue,

Henry, last Earl of Radnor of that family.

His lordship, who published a *Vindication of his friend Lord Russell*, and other literary productions mentioned in Walpole's Catalogue, d. on 2 January, 1693-4, and was s. by his 2nd, but eldest surviving son,

GEORGE BOOTH, 2nd Earl of Warrington. This nobleman m. Mary, eldest dau. and co-heiress of John Oldbury, Esq., of London, merchant, by whom he had an only dau. and heiress,

MARY, who m. in 1736, Henry Grey, 4th Earl of Stamford, and d. 10 December, 1772, having had issue,

GEORGE HARRY, 5th EARL OF STAMFORD, created in 1796, EARL OF WARRINGTON (see BURKE'S *Peerage*).

Booth, b. 1740, M.P. for Leicester, m. 10 May, 1782, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Mainwaring, Esq., of Bromborough, and had issue,

BOOTH, of Aston Haye, co. Chester, d. s. p., and Elizabeth Kynaston, m. 1826, to Rev. Charles Mytton, who took the name of Thornycroft.

John, b. 1743, m. 22 July, 1773, Susanna, 4th dau. of Ralph Leycester, Esq., of Toft, and d. 12 July, 1802, having had issue,

HARRY, b. 8 July, 1783, m. 14 May, 1811, Frances, dau. of Hugh Ellis, Esq., of Carnarvon.

Henrietta, wife of the Rev. Charles Mytton, M.A., rector of Eccleston.

Mary.

Emma, m. to Thomas William Tatton, Esq., of Wittenshaw.

Anna Maria, m. to the Rev. I. Clarke.

His lordship d. 2 August, 1768, when his estates passed to his dau. Mary, Countess of Stamford; the EARLDOM OF WARRINGTON EXPIRED, while the barony reverted to his cousin (refer to the Very Reverend Dean Robert Booth, son of the 1st Lord Delamere),

NATHANIEL BOOTH, Esq., as 4th Baron Delamere. His lordship m. Margaret, dau. of Richard Jones, Esq., of Ramebury Manor, Wilts, by whom he had two sons, who both d. young, and a dau: Elizabeth, who d. *uwm*, in 1765. Lord Delamere was appointed chairman of the committees of the House of Lords in 1765, and d. in 1770, when the BARONY OF DELAMERE became EXTINCT.

Arms—Arg., three boars' heads, couped and erect, sa.