

67. CAVE, of STANFORD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Created Baronet June 30, 1641.

WYAMARUS* and Jordayne, two brothers, were living at the time of the conquest: the first enjoyed, by the gift of William the Conqueror, in 1069, as marks of his royal favour and reward, the lordships of North and South Cave, Clyffe, Stanton, Hasloshefe, Newland, Skalby, and the manor of Waldingfene, cum membris, in Yorkshire, all which the said Wyamarus conveyed to his brother Jordayne, in the 7th year of William Rufus, in which reign Wyamarus died without issue.

1. Jordayne de Cave, heir to his brother, according to the custom of those times, was so surnamed from his lordship of Cave.

2. Bryan de Cave, his son and heir, had issue a daughter Joan, the wife of Niggell Fossard, lord of Ellaton, and one son.

3. Robert de Cave, who by a daughter of Thomas de Metham, had one son, Thomas, and three daughters; Isabella, the wife of Thomas de Redness, of Redness; Margaret, of Sir Gerard Furnivall, of Swanland, Knt. and Jane, of Sir John de Ufflet, Knt.

4. Thomas de Cave, son and heir, married Joyce, daughter of Sir William St. Quintin, lord of Braynsburton, in Yorkshire, Knt. by whom he had three sons; 1, Geoffery; 2, Robert, who married —, the daughter of Robert de Haldanby; 3, John, who married —, daughter of — Estotes: also two daughters; Christian, the wife of Thomas Newbold, and Grace, of William Ayrmine, of Newland upon Ayre, Esq.

5. Geoffery de Cave, son and heir, married Mabel, daughter of Robert Saltmarsh, of Yorkshire, and had issue Peter, and Alexander de Cave, dean of Durham, and prebendary of Holden, where he lies interred.

6. Peter de Cave married a daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Bromflete, Knt. by whom he had two sons, Sir Alexander and Thomas, who married the daughter of Robert Cliffe, and was progenitor to the Caves, of Flinton, in Holderness, Yorkshire: also three daughters; Catharine, the wife of John Riplingham, of Riplingham; Beatrix, of Philip de Waldby; and Jane, of John Dawney, of Sesay, all in the county of York.

* From the pedigree in the family, thus entitled:—*Genealogia sive stemma gentilitium antiquissima familie De Cave omnia ex publicis regni archivis, & privatis ejusdem familie archetypis Ecclesiis, Monumentis, Historiis Monasteriorum registris, & rotulis armorum, Vetustissimis Aliisque reverendæ Antiquitatis, & indubitata veritatis rebus maximo labore ac fide depromuntur; & ad perpetuam rei memoriam seriatim hoc ordine describi curantur A^o Incarnationis Dominicæ MDCXXXII, Gulielmus Segar, garterus principalis rex armorum Anglicorum, ex Industrie & Labore Hen. Lily Rouge Croix.*—Continued to 1737 by J. Pomfret Rouge Croix, and from that time by the present Sir Charles Cave, Bart.

7. Sir Alexander de Cave, Knt. eldest son and heir of Peter, and heir to his uncle Alexander,* married the daughter of Peter de Mawley, lord of Mulgrave, by whom he had one son, Peter, and four daughters; Margaret, the wife of Ralph Andlaby, of Andlaby; Joyce, of Sir Thomas Polington, of Polington, Knt. Jane, of — Shelton, of Shelton; and Ursula, of Sir John Ella, of Kirk Ella, Knt.

8. Peter de Cave married Anne, daughter of Sir Simon Ward, Knt. and had issue Sir Alexander, and two daughters; Elizabeth, the wife of Sir John Middleton, of Middleton on the Woulds; but surviving him, she took the veil and ring; and Mary, who took upon her a religious life, and became prioress of Watton Abbey.

9. Sir Alexander Cave, Knt.† married Alice, daughter of Sir Geoffery Hotham, Knt. by whom he had one son, John, and two daughters; Margaret, the wife of Sir Anselme St. Quintin, Knt. and secondly of — Moigne, of Haseil, in Yorkshire; and Jane, of Sir Roger Kelk, Knt.

10. John Cave, son and heir,‡ was a knight, and married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Peter Genell, of Southcliffe, by his wife, the daughter and heir of — Cliffe, of Southcliffe, whereby he much augmented his ancient patrimony, and had four sons, and two daughters; 1, Sir Alexander; 2, Thomas; 3, Peter; and 4, John, which three last died without issue. His daughters were Anne, the wife of Sir Marmaduke Grendall; and Mary, of Sir Peter de See, Knts.

11. Sir Alexander Cave, Knt. son and heir, married Catharine, daughter of Roger Somerville, of Grindall, by whom he had three sons and three daughters; 1, Sir Alexander; 2, Peter, of whom hereafter; and 3, John, who died without issue: Grace, a nun; Catharine, the wife of Sir John Markenfeld, Knt. and Anne, of Gilbert Stapleton, of Bayton.

12. Sir Alexander Cave, the eldest son, married Constance, daughter of Roger Leeds, and left only one daughter, Maud, the wife of Alexander Lownde, of Lownde Hall; the lordship of Cave, and other lands, went with her in marriage: and their daughter and heir, Janet, was the wife of Robert Sheffield, of Butterwick, in Lincolnshire, Esq. ancestor to the Duke of Buckingham, who thereupon quartered the arms of Cave.

12. Peter Cave, next brother to Sir Alexander, continued the line: he married Anne, daughter of Ralph Ingleby, by whom he had three sons; 1, Peter; 2, John, abbot of Selby, in Yorkshire (one of the parliamentary abbeys, who, according to Mr. Brown Willis, was chosen abbot in 1430, and died in 1436); 3, Alexander. John, the second son, lies buried in Stanford church, and on a flat stone is the figure of a religious in brass, whereon is cut, in old characters, this inscription:

* He had a grant from King Edw. I. of free warren in all his demesne lands of South Cave, Ripplingham, Hamer, and Bemlingwell, in Yorkshire, dated in the second year of his reign, 1275. He had also a release of lands in South Cave, from Nicholas de Stuteville.

† He was living 4 Edw. II. 1320; for then Robert, son of Thomas Deacon, of South Cave, released to him the rent of 20*s.* by deed, stiling him, Dom. Alexander de Cave, Miles.

‡ He gave, by deed, to John de Bella Aqua, or Bellew, clerk, certain lands in South Cave, dated at South Cave, 14 Edw. II.

*Hic jacet Dominus Johannes Cave,
Primus Vicarius istius Ecclesie qui obiit penultimo die Mensis
Februarii, Anno Dni. 1471.**

13. Peter Cave, the eldest son and heir of Peter, married Mary, daughter of — Burdet, of Rothwell, in Northamptonshire, and had issue only one son,

14. Thomas Cave, Esq. who by Thomasine, daughter of — Passemere, of Essex, had issue five sons; 1, Richard; 2, William, father of John and Peter Cave; 3, Christopher, who left a daughter, the wife of — Noble, of Stowford, in Leicestershire; 4, John, father of Thomas, William, and Christopher Cave, of Stanford, and of Bartholomew and Edward Cave, of Welford; 5, Henry, who married first a daughter of — Saunders, of Harrington, in Northamptonshire, Esq. secondly, a daughter of — Belgrave, of Blaby, in Leicestershire, Esq. by the last he left issue. This Thomas died in 1495, and lies buried in Stanford church.

15. Richard Cave, Esq. son and heir, married two wives; first Elizabeth, daughter of — Marvin, of Church Lawford, in Warwickshire, Esq. by whom he had one son, Edward, and a daughter, Margaret: Edward married Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of Nicholas Mallory, of Winwick, in Northamptonshire, and of Newbold Revell, in Warwickshire, Esq. but left only two daughters, his co-heirs; Catharine, the wife of Sir Thomas Andrews, of Charwelton, in Northamptonshire, Knt. and Margaret, of Thomas Boughton, of Lawford, in Warwickshire, Esq. who, surviving him, became the wife of George Ashby, Esq. Margaret was the wife of Thomas Saunders, of Harrington, in Northamptonshire, Esq. by whom she had Lawrence Saunders, † who was burnt for the testimony of the gospel, in the Little Park, within the city of Coventry, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary; Capt. Saunders, slain at Newbury; and Sir Edward Saunders, Knt. lord chief baron of the Exchequer; and other children. He married secondly Margaret, daughter of John Saxby, of Northampton, merchant of the staple, by whom he had eight sons and four daughters; 1, Sir Thomas; 2, Anthony, of Chichley, in Bucks, Esq. who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lovett, of Astwell, in Northamptonshire, Esq. she afterwards married to her second husband, John Newdigate, of Harfield, in Middlesex, Esq. and to her third husband, Richard Weston, Esq. one of the justices of the King's Bench. By her first husband she had only four daughters and co-heirs; 1, Judith, the wife of William Chester, Esq. son and heir of Sir William Chester, Knt. lord-mayor of London; 2, Anne, of Griffith Hampden, of Hampden, in Bucks,

* In South and North Cave churches, in Yorkshire, several of the ancestors of this family lie buried, as were evident by several of their remains in those churches; for in 1585, when Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, went his visitation, he found several of their arms painted on the glass in North Cave church; and several knights of this family, with their wives carved in stone, in kneeling postures, in South Cave church; with the Caves' arms, azure, frette of eight-pieces, argent, on them; and particularly a very ancient tomb of an armed knight at full length, as large as life, with a helmet on his head, and thereon a ducal coronet, with a faulcon, and the arms of Cave round the tomb, but without any inscription. But at this time this tomb, and all the other remains, are gone to decay; nor are there any evidences remaining, that can determine when this family settled in the counties of Northampton and Leicester, though the monument of John Cave is the first we can find of this family in Stanford church, and probably he was presented to the vicarage by his father.

† Dugdale's Warw. vol. I. p. 149.

Esq. 3, Martha, of John Newdigate, of Arbury, in Warwickshire, Esq. and 4, Mary, of Sir Jerom Weston, Knt. son and heir of the judge, from whom the Westons, earls of Portland were descended. The third son was Clement Cave, who married Margery, daughter and co-heir of Nicholas Mallory, of Newbold Revell, in Warwickshire, Esq. and died without issue, 1538, and lies buried in Stanford church. His wife, surviving him, became the wife of John Cope, of Eydon, in Northamptonshire, Esq. 4, Sir Ambrose Cave, Knt. was high sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire, 2 Edw. VI. and one of the knights of the shire for the county of Warwick, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, and 5 Eliz. he was also chancellor of the dutchy of Lancaster, and one of the privy council to Queen Eliz. a gentleman in great esteem with that queen, and a most intimate friend of the lord treasurer Burleigh's. Attending at court, on a public night, her majesty's garter slipped off, as she was dancing; Sir Ambrose, taking it up, offered it to her, who, refusing it, he tied it on his left arm, and said he would wear it, for his mistress's sake, as long as he lived. In the possession of the family is an original picture of him, with the garter round his arm. He married Margaret, eldest daughter and co-heir of William Willington, of Barcheston, in Warwickshire, Esq. relict of Thomas Holte, of Aston, in Warwickshire, Esq. and left one daughter, Margaret, the wife of Henry Knollys, or Knowles, third son of Sir Francis Knollys, knight of the most noble order of the garter, by whom he had two daughters, his co-heirs; Elizabeth, the wife of Sir Henry Willoughby, of Risley, in Derbyshire, Knt. and Lætitia, of William, lord Paget, baron of Beaudesert, in Staffordshire, ancestor to the Earl of Uxbridge. This Sir Ambrose died April 2, 1568. A handsome monument is erected to his memory, in Stanford church, at the top of which is written*. 5, Francis Cave, who married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Lisle, of Surrey, LL.D. from whom the Caves, of Bargrave were descended. 6, Richard Cave, of Pickwell, in Leicestershire, Esq. who married Barbara, daughter of Sir William Fielding, of Newnham Padox, in Warwickshire, Knt. by whom he had John Cave, of Pickwell, Esq. high sheriff of the county of Leicester, 17 James I. who had several sons. His third son, John, was rector of Pickwell. of whose sufferings and ill-usage we have the following account, in Walker's Sufferings of the Clergy, p. 220. 221.†

* *Adsum Cave; under it, Tu Memor Esto dei, Semper Mortisque futuræ; and under is this inscription:—* Here lyeth the body of Sr. Ambrose Cave, Knt. sometime chancelor of the dutchy of Lancaster, & one of the most honble. privy council to our soveraigne lady Queen Elizabeth, who departed this life the 2. of April, A. Dni. 1568.

† He was born in the parish of Pickwell, and educated at Lincoln-College, in Oxford, where he was chamber-fellow with the famous Dr. Sanderson, for eight years. After he was settled here in his native parish, he attended his ministerial cure with great diligence, and lived in great esteem and respect with all his neighbours, till the breaking out of the great rebellion in the year 1642. The first attack that was made upon him, was when the parliament sent a regiment to be quartered about that place, where six troopers, with their horses, were quartered upon him, who continued off and on for a year or two. They first attempted him by way of dispute, concerning the liturgy and constitution of the church of England, which passed in writing, by way of objection and answer: but finding they were likely to do little good that way, they betook themselves to rougher methods: they ravaged his house, and abused his children and servants; demanded unreasonable provisions to be made for them; and would sometimes take up a good dish of meat from the table, and throw it upon the ground, because not cooked or dressed up to their humour and palate: they debauched some of the servants, and when complaint of it was

7. Bryan Cave, by Margaret Saxby, his second wife, before-mentioned, was sheriff of Leicestershire and Warwickshire, 6 Philip and Mary, and again temp. Eliz. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir George Throckmorton, Knt. by whom he had two sons; 1, Edward, who married Barbara, daughter and co-heir of Sir William Devereux, Knt. 2, Henry, of Ingarsby, in Leicestershire, who married the

made of it to some of the neighbouring justices, and to some of their superior officers, no remedy could be had. Not content with this, when three or four of their horses were stolen one night out of the stable, they accused him of the theft, carried him to their head quarters, and tried him at a council of war for his life, and were ready to pass sentence upon him, when Colonel Ireton, coming suddenly in, and examining into the matter, suspected there was some villainy in it, as indeed it afterwards appeared, that they were stolen by some of their own party; whereupon he put a stop to their proceedings, and dismissed him. When this would not do, they fell a tampering with the parishioners, to try if they could prefer, and bring articles against him; but at present they could find none for their purpose: and because he still persisted in a firm loyalty to the king, and unshaken zeal for the church of England, praying for the bishops, after they had been voted down by the parliament, they one time came into the church, and discharged a pistol at him, then in the pulpit; and at another time plucked him out of the pulpit, and pulled his gown over his ears. After several attempts to get false witnesses, they at last corrupted three or four, a taylor, a miller, a weaver, and one more; whereupon articles were drawn up, subscribed, and sworn to, before the committee of Leicester; though some of them afterwards, upon their death-beds, sent for him, and professed they could not die, till they had declared that they had been suborned to testify and swear against him. Some years matters hung in this way, he being banded from committee to committee, though the clearness of his case was such, that they could bring it to no conclusion. By this time one of the committee of Leicester had combined with one Wells, an independent preacher, who having a son brought up a silk-weaver, in New England, sent for him over, to be married to the committee-man's daughter, and the rectory of Pickwell was pitched upon for the portion for his daughter: and now matters were pushed on with more vigour; but finding that little good would be done at country committees, the cause was removed to London, and brought before the committee of the house of commons; where Mr. Cave was advised to retain Bradshaw for his counsel, who at first told him, that his case was clear and good; but being tampered with the night before the trial, by the opposite party, he told him the next morning, he much feared how his case would go; and two of his near kinsmen, both members of the house, Sir William Armin, and Sir Arthur Haslerigg (the only two he was related to of that party) firmly promised him to be at the committee, and to support his cause; but both of them thought fit to be absent. Accordingly the cause went against him, and an order was directed to the committee in the country, to dispossess him; who sent a file of musqueteers, and turned father, mother, and six children, out of doors at once, not suffering the neighbours to take them in, nor to have one bit of bread, nor draught of drink, out of their own house. And now, having made clean work of it, a parcel of itinerant preachers were sent to Pickwell, to mock God with a day of thanksgiving, that the people were delivered from such an ignorant, unlearned, and unskilful teacher. He and his family notwithstanding were entertained by the neighbours for the present, though they were not suffered long to continue there, nor he to keep a school there, or elsewhere: whereupon he took up his dwelling near Stamford; where, not being suffered to abide long, he removed to London; when being broken with age and sufferings, and worn out with long and tedious winter journeys, from committee to committee, he departed this life about the beginning of Nov. 1657.

Dr William Cave, son of the said John, was born in 1637, and educated in St. John's college, at Cambridge. He was successively minister of Hasely, in Oxfordshire; Great Allhallows, and of Islington, near London. He became chaplain to Charles II. and in 1684 was installed dean of Windsor. He was the author of some large and learned works, relating to ecclesiastical antiquity. He composed a History of the Lives, Acts, Deaths, and Martyrdoms of those, who were contemporary with the Apostles, and of the principal Fathers within the three first Centuries of the Church. In 1688 he published a work of a more extensive nature, called *Historia Literaria*, &c. in which he gives an exact account of all who had written upon Christianity, either for or against it, from Christ to the 14th century; mentions the times they lived in, the books they wrote, and the doctrines they maintained; and also enumerates the councils that were called in every age of the church. He died in 1713, and was buried at Islington.

daughter of Gregory Isham, of Pitchley, in Northamptonshire, Esq. 8, Austin Cave, who embraced a religious life.

The daughters were 1, Elizabeth, the wife of William Wirley, of Hamsted, in the parish of Houndesworth, in Staffordshire, Esq. 2, Dorothy, of William Smyth, alias Harris, of Witchcock, in Leicestershire, Esq. 3, Prudence, of John Croke, alias Blunt, of Chilton, in Bucks, Esq. one of the six clerks in chancery, from whom descended the lord chief justice Croke; 4, Bridget, of Francis Tanfield, of Gayton, in Northamptonshire, Esq. from whom descended Baron Tanfield.

Richard, the father of these sons and daughters, died April 20, 1528. Elizabeth, his first wife, Aug. 9, 1493; and Margaret, his second wife, March, 1530.

16. Sir Thomas Cave, Knt. his eldest son by the second venter, was lord of the whole manor of Stanford and Stormsmore, alias Stormsworth, and of Downe and Westerhill: he married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Danvers, of Waterstock, in Oxfordshire, Knt. (and Margaret, his wife, daughter of — Hampden, of Hartwell, in Bucks, Esq. son and heir to William Danvers, Esq. lord chief justice of the common pleas, by Anne, his wife, daughter and heiress of John Purey, of Chamberhouse, in Thatcham, Berks, Esq. which William, the lord chief justice, was son and heir of John Danvers, of Colthorp, in Berks, Esq. and Jane, his second wife, daughter and heir of William Bruley, of Waterstock, Esq.) by whom he had six sons and eight daughters; 1, John, who died young; 2, Richard, of Little Oakley, in Northamptonshire, Esq. who married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Montagu, Knt. lord chief justice of the common pleas, by whom he had two daughters; Elizabeth, the wife of Edward Gates, and Anne, who died young: his widow afterwards married William Markham, of Little Oakley, Esq. 3, Edward, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Conway, of Ragle, in Warwickshire, Knt. and left one son, John, who died young; 4, Roger, who continued the line; 5, Ambrose; and 6, Anthony, who both died young. The daughters were 1, Amy, the wife of John Hunt, of Lindon, in Rutlandshire, Esq. 2, Mary, of William Skevington, in Leicestershire, Esq. 3, Margaret, of Sir William Mering, of Mering, in Nottinghamshire, Knt. 4, Elizabeth, of Sir Humphrey Stafford, of Blotherwick, in Northamptonshire, Knt. 5, Margery, first of Francis Farnham, of Quarndon, in Leicestershire, and secondly of John Dasset, of Hill Morton, in Warwickshire, Esqrs. 6, Barbara, who died young; 7, Alice, the wife of John Skevington, of Fisherwick, in Staffordshire, Esq. 8, Susan of Sir John Bowes, of Elford, in Staffordshire, Knt. Sir Thomas, the father, died Sep. 4, 1558.*

17. Roger Cave, Esq. eldest surviving son, married Margaret, daughter of Richard Cecil, of Northamptonshire, Esq. sister to the famous William, lord Burleigh, lord high treasurer of England (ancestor to the Earls of Exeter and Salisbury)

* He lies buried, with his lady, in Stanford church, where, on a handsome monument, is both their effigies, at full length (he with a double gold chain about his neck) with their 14 children, kneeling under them, and this inscription round the monument:—

Orate pro animabus Thomas Cave, Militis Dni totius Manerii de Stanford, Down, Stormsworth, et Bosworth, ac Rectoris et Patroni Ecclesia de Stanford.

On the side of this tomb are the arms of Cave, and wrote round it, Cave; and the arms of Cave, impaling Danvers, and his quarterings; and wrote round it, Danvers, Hampden, Purey, and Bruley.

by whom he had four sons and four daughters; 1, Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2, Sir William Cave, Knt. who married first Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Grey, of Enfield, in Staffordshire, Esq. by whom he had several children; and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of William Burnell, of Winckborne, in Nottinghamshire, Esq. by whom he had no issue; 3, Cecil, who married first Anne, daughter and sole heiress of Anthony Bennett, of Greenwich, in Kent, Esq. and left two daughters, his co-heirs; Abigail, the eldest, was the wife first of Henry Tresham, Esq. son and heir of Sir Thomas Tresham, of Newton, in Northamptonshire, Knt. and afterwards of Sir William Sherrard, of Stapleford, in Leicestershire, Knt. created Lord Sherrard, of Le Trim, in Ireland, ancestor to the Earl of Harborough: Anne, the youngest daughter and co-heir, was the wife of William Tufton, Esq. son and heir of Sir John Tufton, of Raynham, in Essex, Bart. By his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of — Markham, he had no issue. 4, John, who died a bachelor, May 3, 1689, and lies buried at St. Mary's, in Nottingham.

The daughters of Sir Roger were, Elizabeth, the wife of Walter Bagot, of Blithfield, in Staffordshire, Esq. Margaret, of Sir William Skipwith, of Cotes, in Leicestershire, Knt. Anne, of Sir Edmund Bussey, of Hather, in Lincolnshire, Knt. and Dorothy, of — Hartop, of Leicestershire, Esq. This Roger Cave died at Stanford, July 26, 1586.

18. Sir Thomas Cave, Knt. eldest son of Roger, had, by Eleanor, daughter of Nicholas St. John, of Lydyard Tregoz, in Wilts, Esq. four sons and two daughters; 1, Richard, a young gentleman of great expectation, liberally educated at Oxford, and for farther improvement travelled into France, and intending for Italy, died at Padua, aged 19, July 26, 1606. Having, on his death-bed, refused extreme unction, and auricular confession, from the ecclesiastics there, they made a diligent search for the body, in order to burn his heretical remains, but it was preserved from their fury by his friends, who threw it into the Adriatic Gulph, esteeming the deep more merciful than a mistaken religious fury. In the chancel of Stanford church is an inscription to his memory, on a pyramidal monument, with his effigy, in a kneeling posture. 2, Sir Thomas, of whom hereafter; 3, Oliver Cave, of Swinford, in Leicestershire, who married Frances, daughter of Sherrington Talbot, of Ridge, in Salop, Esq. and died in Sep. 1660, aged 56; 4, St. John Cave, who married Bridget, daughter of —, by whom he had Oliver Cave, of Clifton, in Warwickshire, Esq. and a daughter Eleanor, the wife of Edward Chamberlaine, of Princethorp, in Warwickshire, Esq. The two daughters of Sir Thomas were, Margaret, first the wife of Sir John Wynne, of Gwidder, in Carnarvonshire, Bart. and afterwards of the Lord Aungier, master of the rolls, in Ireland; and Eleanor, first the wife of Sir George Beeston, of Beeston Castle, in Cheshire, Knt. and afterwards of Sir Thomas Roe, of Bullwick, in Northamptonshire, Knt. chancellor of the most noble order of the garter, and ambassador to the Emperor, Ferdinand III. This Sir Thomas Cave lies buried under a most noble marble monument, in Stanford church, whereon are the effigies of a knight in armour, and his lady lying by him, in the dress of the times, both at full length, and their children kneeling, carved on the monument under them.

19. Sir Thomas Cave, the eldest surviving son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Herbert Croft, of Croft Castle, in Herefordshire, Knt. by whom he had

one son, Sir Thomas, and two daughters; Lucy, who died young; and Dorothy, the wife of Sir Rowland Berkley, of Cotheridge, in Worcestershire, Knt.

I. Sir THOMAS CAVE, his only son and successor, having received the honour of knighthood, was afterwards advanced to the dignity of an English baronet, 16 Charles I. He was one of the deputy lieutenants for the county of Northampton, and during the civil wars a strenuous assertor of his sovereign's cause, supplying him with arms, ammunition, &c.* Sir Thomas married Catharine, daughter of Sir Anthony Haslewood, of Maidwell, in Northamptonshire, Knt. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Penelope, daughter of the Lord Viscount Wenman, of Tuam, in the kingdom of Ireland, by whom he had Sir Roger, his successor; Thomas, who died a batchelor; Ambrose, a brigadier in the life-guards, who was unfortunately slain in 1690, as he was sitting peaceably in his chair, in public company, by one Biron, an officer, whose life he had frequently spared, though many provocations had caused frequent skirmishing between them, and in return for his generosity, Mr. Biron run his sword through his back, as he sat in his chair, of which wound he soon died: the sword was left in his body, but the offender fled, and no diligence could ever discover him. Sir Thomas had also a daughter Eleanor, who died unmarried, and Mary, the wife of Sir Orlando Bridgman, of Ridley, in Cheshire, Bart. second son of the lord keeper; and other sons and daughters, that died without issue.

II. Sir ROGER CAVE, Bart. the eldest son and heir represented the city of Coventry, in the Oxford parliament, 32 Charles II. and served again for the same city, in the parliament held at Westminster, 1 James II. He married first Martha, daughter and heir of John Brown, of Eydon, in Northamptonshire, Esq. clerk of the parliament; secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir William Bromley, of Bagington, in Warwickshire, knight of the bath, and sister of the right hon. William Bromley, Esq. late speaker of the house of commons, and principal secretary of State to

* The loyalty of both father and son appears by the following information made against them:—The information of Lieut. R. F. taken as aforesaid (supposed to be at Daventry) who informeth, that about Christmas last he went to Sir Thomas Cave's house, the elder, with Capt. Combes; and Sir Thomas Cave, the younger, had a fowling piece in his hand, upon the house; and there were with him, upon the house, about sixteen men, with muskets: and the arms being demanded, Sir Thomas Cave, the younger, said he would die before they should be delivered; and the bell upon the house rung, and the bells in the steeple, and there were divers men in the steeple; and there were centinels, with muskets at the doors, and many were gathered together in the yard, with forks and staves, and did oppose the execution of a warrant from the deputy lieutenant of the county of Northampton.

Sir Thomas Cave, the younger, his answer:—He confesses his father said, he would die in the house before he would deliver the arms (as well as himself); and that he would not have delivered them to any of either side, but the king himself; and he would have done as much if any other had come but his majesty.

April 11, 1648, an agreement was made with Sir Thomas Cave, the younger, for his release, if the parliament should consent; and Sir Thomas Cave undertakes to pay presently 200*l.* and Mr. Cotton, of Leicestershire is to be his security, to pay 200*l.* more at Michaelmas next, and 200*l.* more upon Lady-day in Lent next. Mr. Cotton undertakes the like; and that Sir Thomas should again render his person to the committee, if the parliament agrees not to this rule.

Sir Thomas Cave, senior, voluntarily left his house in Northamptonshire, to go and live within two or three miles of Worcester.

Sir Thomas Cave, junior, before the committee, affirmed, that his father, living so near Worcester, went two or three times a week to Worcester, to drink sack, and be merry; and Sir Anthony Haslewood confessed he went with him thither.

Queen Anne, who survived him, and died Nov. 22, 1721. By the first lady he had issue Sir Thomas, his successor, John, Charles, drowned at sea, in the great storm, in Nov. 1703, being on board one of her majesty's ships of war; another John, and Oliver: also two daughters; Elizabeth, first wife of Sir John Cheshire, Knt. serjeant at law, who died Aug. 16, 1705, and Penelope, the wife of John Creswell Wentworth, of Lillington Lovell, of Oxfordshire, Esq. who died June 4, 1726, having survived her said sister and brothers, who all, except Sir Thomas, died without issue. Sir Roger, by his second lady, before-mentioned, had issue Roger Cave, of Eydon, in Northamptonshire, and of Raunston, in Leicestershire, Esq. who married in 1721, Catharine, daughter of William Browne, of Derbyshire, Esq. and by her had several children: also two daughters; Mary, the wife of Sir William Dixwell, of Coton, in Warwickshire, Bart. who died without issue, in the first year after her marriage, Feb. 1712-13; and Eleanor, first the wife of Sir Holland Egerton, of Heaton, in Lancashire, Bart. and secondly of John Broke, Esq. son of Sir Thomas Broke, of Norton, in Cheshire, Bart. She died at Heaton, in Sep. 1734, leaving issue by both her husbands. Sir Roger died Oct. 11, 1703, aged 49.

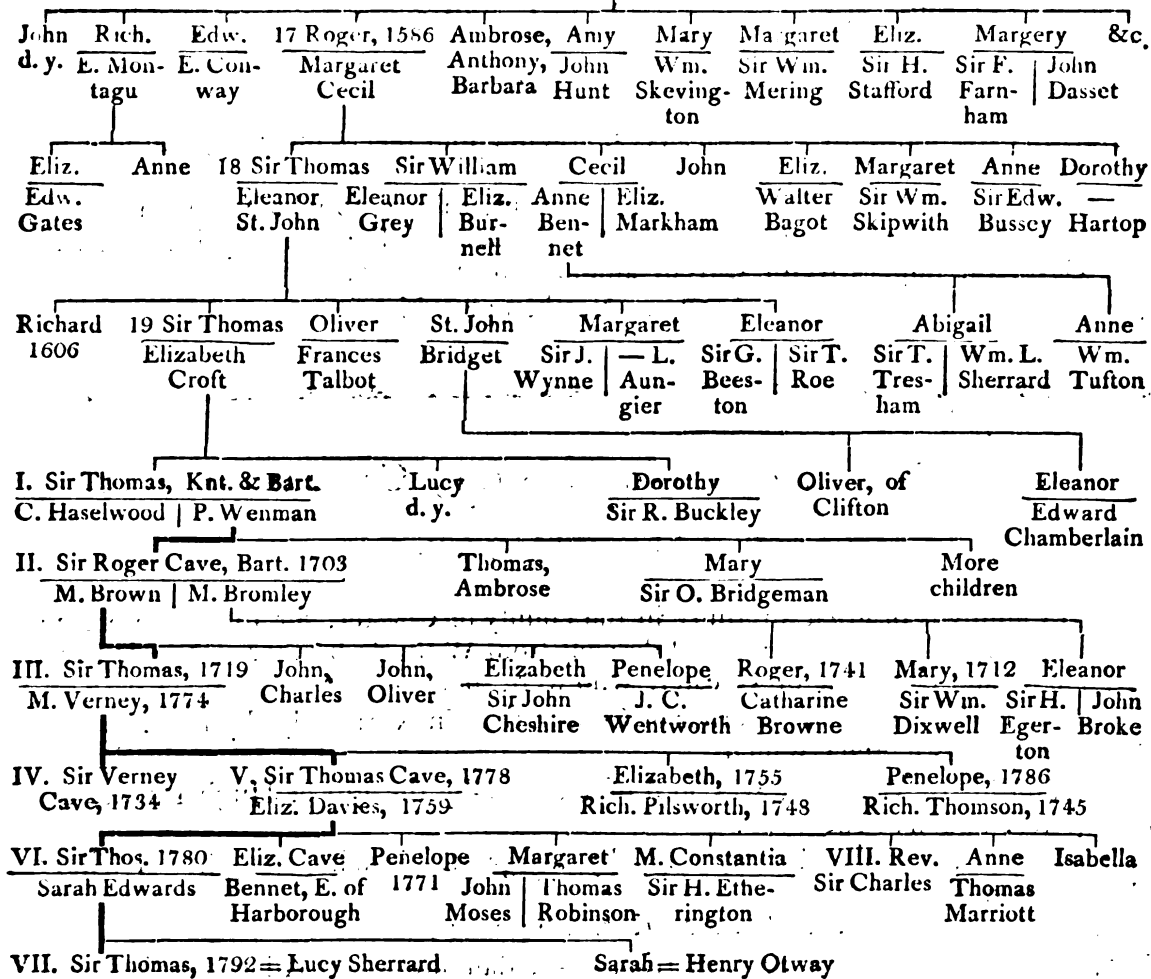
III. Sir THOMAS CAVE, of Stanford, Bart. successor to his father, was in all the parliaments from 9 Anne till his death, April 21, 1719, representative for the county of Leicester. He married Margaret, youngest daughter of the right hon. Sir John Verney, viscount Fermannah, of the kingdom of Ireland, by whom he had two sons; Sir Verney, his successor; and Thomas Cave, of the Inner Temple, Esq. barrister at law: also two daughters; Elizabeth, the wife of Richard Pilsworth, Esq. of Oving, in Bucks, who died in 1748; she died in 1755: and Penelope, of Richard Thomson, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq. one of the prothonotaries of the court of common pleas, and of Ewell, in Surrey, who died in 1748: she died Oct. 1, 1786. Sir Thomas died April 21, 1719, and lies buried in Stanford church, under a handsome monument, erected by his lady.

IV. Sir VERNEY CAVE, Bart. his eldest son and successor, died Sep. 13, aged 29, unmarried, and is buried in Stanford church; whereupon the dignity and estate came to his only brother,

V. Sir THOMAS CAVE, Bart. who married in 1736, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heiress of Griffith Davies, of Birmingham, in Warwickshire, M. D. by Elizabeth, his wife, one of the daughters of Sir John Burgoyne, of Sutton, in Bedfordshire, Bart. who died at Stanford April 28, 1759, aged 42; by whom he had 1, Thomas; 2, Elizabeth, the wife of Bennet, earl of Harborough, of Stapleford, who died in 1770: she died March 5, 1797. 3, Penelope, died unmarried, April 28, 1771; 4, Margaret, first the wife of John Moses, of Kingston upon Hull, Esq. who died in 1773; secondly, of Thomas Robinson, of Kensington, Esq. 5, Maria-Constantia, of Sir Henry Etherington, Bart. 6, Rev. Sir Charles, the present baronet; 7, Anne, the wife of Thomas Marriott, D. D. prebendary of Westminster, rector of St. Michael, Basishaw, and chaplain in ordinary to his majesty: he died at Bristol in 1781. Sir Thomas represented the county of Leicester in four several parliaments, and died at Stanford Aug. 7, 1778, aged 67, and was succeeded by his son,*

* He was not only an able speaker in the house of commons, but his judgment and experience were often referred to in great questions. He had a love for his country; studied the history of Leicester-

16 Sir THOMAS CAVE, 1558 = Elizabeth Danvers



VI. Sir THOMAS CAVE, Bart. who married Sarah, daughter of John Edwards, of London, merchant, by whom he had one son, Sir Thomas, and a daughter Sarah, the wife of Henry Otway, Esq. of Ireland. Sir Thomas died May 31, 1780, aged 43, and was succeeded by his son,

VII. Sir THOMAS CAVE, Bart. who was elected one of the representatives in parliament for the county of Leicester, in 1790. June 2, 1791, he married Lucy, only daughter of the Rev. and right hon. Robert, earl of Harborough, of Stapleford, in Leicestershire. He died Jan. 15, 1792, aged 26; and was succeeded by his uncle,

VIII. Sir CHARLES CAVE, Bart. clerk, M. A. rector of Thingdon, Northamptonshire, and vicar of Thedingworth, in Leicestershire.

ARMS—Azure, fretty of eight pieces, argent; four pieces one way, and four the other.

CREST—On a wreath, a greyhound currant, sable; to which, on an escroll, proceeding from his mouth, for motto, Gardez (of the same signification with Cave, the imperative of Caveo) alluding to the name.

SEAT—At Stanford upon Avon, in Northamptonshire.

68. HATTON, of LONG STANTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Created Baronet July 5, 1641.

THIS family is of great antiquity in the county of Chester, Sir John, the present baronet, being the 25th, in a lineal descent from Wolfrid, brother of Nigel, baron of Halton, and constable of Chester, who were sons of

1. Yvon, vicecomes, or governor of Constantia,* in Normandy, by Eme, sister of Allan, earl of Britagne; which
2. Wolfrid, or Wolfraith, was lord of Hatton, by the gift of Hugh Lupus, earl of Chester, and was succeeded by
3. Robert, his son and heir, who, by Margaret, his wife, daughter of Gilbert Crispin, had
4. Sir Adam Hatton, of Hatton, Knt. whose son,
5. Sir Geoffery Hatton, Knt. married —, daughter of Sir Adam Harthull, and had issue,
6. Sir Roger Hatton, who, by his wife, —, daughter of Sir Peers Normanvile, Knt. left issue,
7. Ralph Hatton, Esq. the father of
8. Sir Hugh Hatton, who married Amy, daughter of Sir Randolph Venables, and was succeeded by,
9. Hugh, his son and heir, who married Mary, daughter of Sir John Arden, Knt. and left two sons, John and Hugh.
10. John, the eldest, left an only daughter and heiress, Maud, the wife of Ralph Vernon, Esq. whose son, Robert Vernon, in right of his mother, inherited the manor of Hatton.

* Leycester's Cheshire, p. 263.