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of Pascoe Legassick, Esq., and d. 3 June, 1771, leaving by her (who d. 19 Aug. 1796),

RICHARD, d. 24 Feb., *www.*
PHILIP, of whom presently.
 Thomas, of London, merchant; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Pawling, of Lombard-street; and d. in 1791, leaving a dau., **ELIZABETH**, who m. John Bulteel, Esq. of Fleet, in Devonshire.
Peter, of Membland, co. Devon, senior merchant, and a member of the council at Madras; m. Lucinda, dau. of the Rev. Henry Manning, rector of Stockenteignhead, Devonshire; and d. s. p., 8 Dec. 1799.
John, of Combe-Flory, co. Somerset, a judge in Bengal; m. Charlotte, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Manning, vicar of Kenington, and left issue a son, John-Peter, of Combe-Flory, and four daus.
Alice, m. to the Rev. Richard Sleeman, vicar of Tavistock. Sarah, d. *www.* 27 June, 1764.

The second son,
PHILIP PERRINO, Esq. of Membland, heir of his brother Peter, m. his first-cousin, Susannah, dau. of Richard Legassick, Esq., and by her (who d. 7 Jan. 1833) left at his decease, 7 July, 1797,

- i. **John**, created a Baronet.
- ii. Richard, of Modbury, d. 30 Aug. 1830, aged 72.
- iii. Charles, d. 26 April, 1825.
- iv. **Philip**, who m. 13 May, 1799, Sarah, only child of Thomas Jackson, Esq. of Camberwell, and has issue,
 - 1 Jackson, master in equity, and 2nd fiscal of Ceylon; m. 27 Dec. 1832, Mary-Anne-Frederica, 2nd dau. of Archdeacon Glennie, of Ceylon.
 - 2 Charles, in holy orders.
 - 3 Claude, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law.
 - 4 Emma, d. 21 June, 1839, *www.*
 - 5 Ellen, m. 4 Sept. 1832, to the Rev. Thomas Goodchild.
 - 6 Blanche.
- v. Peter, in holy orders, rector of North Hulsh, in Devonshire; d. aged 79, 11 June, 1851.
- vi. Sarah, m. to Richard Swift, Esq.; and d. in 1813.
- vii. Susannah, d. *www.* in 1834.

The eldest son,
I. JOHN PERRINO, Esq., an alderman of the city of London, was created a Baronet 3 Oct. 1808. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Cowell, Esq. of Stratford, by whom (who d. 13 Dec. 1811) he had issue,

JOHN, late baronet. **PHILIP**, present baronet.
 Elizabeth, m. 9 July, 1823, to the Rev. John-George Storie, vicar of Camberwell.
 Jane, d. *www.* 10 Aug. 1835. **Laura**.

Sir John d. 30 Jan. 1831, and was s. by his son,
II. SIR JOHN, b. 23 Sept. 1794, who d. *www.* in 1843, and was s. by his brother, the present baronet.

Creation—3 Oct. 1808.
Arms—Ar., on a chev., sa., between three fir-pines, slipped, reversed, vert, as many leopards' faces, or.
Crest—A fir-pine, leaved, ppr.
Seat—Membland House, Devon.

PERROTT.



PERROTT. SIR EDWARD-BINDLOSS, Bart., & 1 Sept. 1784; m. 10 May, 1810, Louisa-Augusta, dau. of Col. N. Bayly, M.P., brother of Henry, 1st Earl of Uxbridge, and uncle of the Marquess of Anglesey, and has issue,

EDWARD-GEORGE-LAMBERT, K.J.J.; captain East Kent militia; m. 13 Oct. 1847, Emma-Maria, only dau. of the late Charles-Evelyn Houghton, Esq., commander R.N., descended, in the female line, from John Evelyn, the accomplished author of "Byvia," and has a son and heir, **HENRY-CHARLES**, b. 26 Oct. 1849.
Henry-Dive, b. in 1813; an officer in the Surrey militia.
Richard-Erington, an officer in the Somersetshire militia, & in 1814.

Sir Edward s. his father as 3rd bart. in 1796.

Lineage.

This family is of high antiquity, descended from a numerous race of kings, monarchs of Britain: its ancestors were feudal lords of Haroldston, Jestynston, and nineteen other manors in the counties of Pembroke and Carmarthen, besides various other landed possessions in Staffordshire, Kent, Worcestershire, and Salop.

Edwal, Lord of Penfro, in Dyfed, 4th in descent from Howel, Prince of Anglesey and King of Man, A.D. 808, (brother to Conan, King of Wales,) m. Alfwyna, dau. and heiress of Eldeda, the martial Queen of the Mercians, who was dau. to King ALFRED the Great. But King EDWARD, the Elder, having usurped his niece, Alfwyna's kingdom, Edwal was obliged, in 925, to fly into Normandy, where he was, with his wife, well entertained by William Longsword, the 2nd duke. Their son,

WILLIAM, was surnamed "DE PERROTT," from Caste Perrott, which he built in Armorica (Brittany), and the town of Perrott, one league from it; many British nobles having settled in that country, who had accompanied his great ancestor, Cadwallader, there, on his pilgrimage to Rome. William came over to England in 957, and obtained some lands in Wessex, on a river which changed its name to the Perrott, (now corrupted to the Parret), in Somersetshire; but was constrained to return to Armorica, and his grandson, the **SIGNORUS DE PERROTT**, in Brittany, (who m. Blanche, dau. to Ramyro, 2nd King of Arragon, and nearest relative of Norman William,) furnished the **CONQUEROR** with his quota of ships and men, and came over with him; for which, with other service in the field, he was knighted by the duke (see the Roll of Battle Abbey). Sir Richard then went to take possession of the lands his forefather held in Somersetshire, and began there a city, whose remains are North and South Perrott. His son,

SIR STEPHEN PERROTT, m. the celebrated Princess Eilyn, Lady of Jestynston, daughter of Howel Dha, the great King of all Wales, "the Lycourgos or lawgiver of that land." The valour and magnanimity of Sir Stephen gained him the respect and love of the Princess Eilyn's people. Their son, Sir Andrew, claimed the kingdom of Wales, in right of his mother, and collected a body of forces in assertion of his right, but the King of England marched a numerous army into the country to take advantage of the disorders; the knowledge of which, and a sum of money offered by the English king, through the Bishop of St. David's, brought him to declare for that prince, who knighted him, on his doing homage for the land for twenty miles round Sir William's camp, whereon he built the Castle of Narbeth, whose ruins are extant in Pembroke. He m. Janet, dau. of Ralph, Lord Mortimer, by Gladis Dee, dau. of Llewellyn, (the last of the Welsh princes, and who was slain in fighting for his dominions against EDWARD I.) Lord Mortimer's mother was Maud, dau. of WILLIAM the Conqueror.

In the direct line of their descendants were many knights-banneret, (as well as the celebrated William (Perrott) de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester;) one of them, Sir Thomas, m. Alice Picton, who was of the final blood of one of the 1st knights of the Garter, Sir Guy de Bryan, by which the Barony of Laugharne and other heritages came to the Perrotts. It was by the advice of their grandaun, Sir Owen, that **HENRY VII.** landed at Milford, where he assisted the claimant to the crown of England with men and money; so nearly was he related to the king, (both by Tudor and Plantagenet affinity,) that the royal letters style Sir Owen, "our dearly beloved cousin." His son, Sir Thomas, Lord of Haroldston, Woodstock Castle, Milford, Laugharne, &c. &c., m. Mary, granddaun of Maurice, Lord Berkeley, and had issue two sons,

SIR JOHN PERROTT, K.B.; and **OWEN**, (of whom hereafter:) the eldest, Sir John, was the gallant and celebrated lord deputy, lieutenant-general, and general-governor of Ireland under **ELIZABETH**; on his departure from his vicereignty he presented the corporation of Dublin with a very valuable silver-gilt cup and cover, (which has passed yearly to this time to the succeeding lord-mayors,) on the top whereof was his crest, with these words, "Reinquo in pace," in commemoration of his leaving the kingdom of Ireland in a state of perfect peace! This "great" man was one of the queen's admirals, and of her privy council; his biography, by Dr. Rawlinson, LL.D., and other eminent writers, attests his statesmanlike abilities, and phi-

lanthropy towards the oppressed Irish, who crowded round him on his departure from Dublin, all ranks lamenting it, saying, while he governed "they held their own in peace, but doubted if they should ever do so again!" He left £22,000 per annum "in the name and blood of Perrott, for ever," (Auditor's Office of Wales, Book of Enrolment, fol. 226), with many charitable foundations that are still maintained.

His sons (by Anne, dau. of Sir T. Cheeny, K.G.) Sirs James and Thomas, both gallantly defended their castle of Carew, Pembroke. In the cause of the Royal Charles; for his great losses and loyalty Sir James was ordered a warrant for a patent creating him Marquess of Narbeth, Earl and Viscount Carew, Baron Perrott, he being of the king's council. His brother, Sir Thomas, had previously been ordered a patent of baronety on the 29th of June, 1611, but he died before it was completed; his dau. Dorothy, (by the Lady Dorothy, dau. of Walter Deversux, Earl of Essex, sister to the unfortunate favourite of Queen ELIZABETH) married her cousin, James Perrott, Lord of Wellington under Dinnet, in Herefordshire, (who sprang from Sir John's brother Owen, aforementioned) and had issue,

Sir HERBERT PERROTT, Knt., who inherited the family castles and estates, which he bravely defended against the republicans, which is recorded on his epitaph in Wellington Church, as well as his benevolent foundations and charities; his only dau. m. into the Barometical family of Packington; Sir Herbert's son was assassinated, and left no issue. The other son of James Perrott, Lord of Wellington, JAMES PERROTT, Esq., was grandfather of

Sir JAMES PERROTT, who, in reward for eminent diplomatic services, was created a Baronet 1 July, 1716, with limitation to his nephew,

Sir RICHARD PERROTT, who s. as 2nd bart. in 1731. This gallant officer, who was eldest son of R. Perrott, Esq., of Broseley, Salop, by Rebecca, dau. of J. Wyke, Esq., of Wacton Court, Herefordshire, was present at the battle of Culloden, in personal attendance on the Duke of Cumberland; he subsequently entered the service of Frederic the Great of Prussia, and serving in the "seven years war," obtained the order of the Red Eagle; such was that renowned monarch's confidence in his high military abilities, that he appointed Sir Richard his lord-high-admiral, with authority to raise a fleet, with power to commission both naval and marine officers and forces; (a copy of the commission, which was conferred on Sir Richard Perrott on the 24th of Oct. 1768, was published in "Kimber's Baronetage for 1771" but not the private instructions, which are, with the former, in the hands of the present baronet.) His acceptance of this brilliant and extraordinary command having been forbidden by the English government, Sir Richard was employed in several confidential negotiations, for which he received the order of the Black Eagle; and was, by Louis XV. of France, created a Baron, with the privilege of the "Tabourette" to his lady, and the wives of his successors. Sir Richard received from King GEORGE III. a royal warrant, dated the 3rd January, 1767, under the royal sign-manual, and the privy seal, counterigned by the minister of state for the Home Department, Field-Marshal H. S. Conway, confirming the baronety to him and his heirs male, which was entered in the Earl-Marshal's Book, I. 32, fol. 48, in the College of Arms, and registered 2 August, 1767, by Somerset and Lancaster heralds, by authority of a warrant from the Deputy Earl-Marshal, Lord Scarborough, on the 30th July, 1767. Three years afterwards, during the Wilkes riots, Sir Richard brought up the loyal Flint address, for which he received an autograph letter of thanks, by command of the king, from the Prince of Wales, then only eight years of age. His attachment to the crown, at this perilous period, led to his house in Gloucester View, Park-lane, being dismantled by the mob, and its costly effects burnt before it. Sir Richard received a medal, a grant of the ancient manor of Chealemore, and other tokens of royal regard and approbation. He m. 3 March, 1782, Margaret-Jemima, dau. of Capt. William Fordyce, gentleman of the bedchamber to His Majesty GEORGE III., and by her, who was great-grand-niece of John, Duke of Argyll, had a son and successor, the present baronet.

Arms—see BURKE'S General Armory.
Ancient Seats—Narbeth Castle, Haroldston, Woodstock Castle, and Carew Castle.
Residence—The Mount, near Woolwich.

PETRE.



PETRE, BARON, (William - Bernard Petre,) of Writtle, co. Essex, and co-heir to the Baronies of Howard, Greystock, &c., in right of his great-grandmother, Anne, one of the nieces of Edward, 9th Duke of Norfolk; b. 20 Dec. 1817; s. as 12th baron, at the decease of his father, 31 July, 1850; m. 26 Sept. 1843, Mary-Theresa, eldest dau. of the Hon. Charles-Thomas Clifford, and has issue,
WILLIAM-JOSEPH, b. 26 Feb. 1847.
Frances-Mary. Isabella-Mary. Margaret-Mary.
Another daughter.

Lineage.

Sir WILLIAM PETRE, Knt., LL.D., a person of great learning, and one of the principal secretaries of state in the reigns of HENRY VIII., EDWARD VI., MARY, and ELIZABETH, m. 1st, Gertrude, dau. of Sir John Tirrell, of Warley, co. Essex, by whom he had an only dau., Dorothy, m. to Nicholas Wadhams, Esq., of Merrifield, co. Somerset. Sir William m. 2ndly, Anne, dau. of Sir William Browne, lord-mayor of London (in which office he died) in 1514, and widow of Sir John Tirrell, Knt. of Heron Place, in Essex, by whom he had,

JOHN, his successor.

Elizabeth, m. to John Gostwick, Esq. of Willington, in Bedfordshire.

Caroline, m. to John Talbot, Esq. of Grafton.

Thomazine, m. to Lodowick Grevil, Esq. of Milcot, in Warwickshire.

Sir William, who accumulated a considerable fortune from the spoils of the monasteries, is thus mentioned by Hollingshead:—"The 13th of Jan. 1572, (14th ELIZABETH,) deceased Sir William Petre, Knt., who, for his judgment and pregnant wit, had been secretary and one of the privy-council to four kings and queens of this realm, and seven times ambassador abroad in foreign lands: he augmented Exeter College, in Oxford, with lands to the value of £100 per annum; and also builded ten almshouses in the parish of Ingerstone for twenty poor people, ten within the house and ten without the house, having every one two-pence a day, a winter gown, and two load of wood among them, feeding for six kine, winter and summer, and a chaplain to say them service daily." He was s. by his only son,

Sir JOHN PETRE, Knt., M.P. for the co. Essex, who was elevated to the peerage, as BARON PETRE, of Writtle, in that co., 21 July, 1603. His lordship m. Mary, dau. of Sir Edward Waldegrave, Knt. of Barclay, in Essex, by whom he left at his decease, 5 May, 1637, three sons, viz ,

I. WILLIAM, his successor.

II. John, of West Hanningfield, &c. in the 20th of JAMES I., leaving by Dorothy, his wife, dau. of William, Lord Morley and Montague.

JOHN, his heir, then five years and a half old, seized of Waltham Hall, in Felbridge, and other manors, all in the co. of Essex.

III. Thomas, of Cranham, in Essex, m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Baskerville, Esq. of Wanborough, Wilts, and had,

1 Francis (Sir), of Cranham, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Gage, Bart. of Frlie.

2 William.

3 John, of Filders, co. Essex.

He was s. 5 May, 1637, by the eldest son,

WILLIAM, 2nd baron, who had previously represented the co. of Essex in parliament. His lordship m. Catherine, 2nd dau. of Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, and was s. in 1637, by his eldest surviving son,

* From his lordship's 4th son, the Hon. John Petre, descended the Petres of Filders, in Essex, whose heiress, MARY, m. FRANCIS CARMING, Esq. of Foxsote. (See BURKE'S Landed Gentry.)