

manner my Lord General could devise, being carried to church by ye young Lord Fielding and Colonell Gray, now Mr. of the ordnance, with many other Knts of the best degree My Lord Gen'll and Mons. Subize went to church with him." Weever speaks of him as "one, the loss of whom is much lamented at the present hour, a worthy knight and gentleman, a valiant soldier and an expert engineer." He died without issue, and was succeeded by his brother.

18. Sir John Heydon, who had accompanied him to Rhee as a subordinate in command. Wood (Ath. Ox. vol. ii, p. 26) says "He was as great a scholar as a soldier, especially in the mathematics, was created LL.D. at Oxford, December 20, 1642, being then Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance to King Charles I." He was also a member of Charles's Privy Council. He suffered much in the King's cause; and died October 26, 1657; leaving two sons, Christopher, afterwards a knight, William, and three daughters. Christopher died before his father. One of the inscriptions speaks of Sir John as "the ancient and noble" knight. He was succeeded by his second son.

19. William Heydon of Baconsthorp, who sold and confirmed the estate here to Mr. Bridges, woollen draper, in St. Paul's Churchyard, London. The principal record we find of him is that inscribed on his tomb: "Here lyeth the body of William Heydon, Esq., second son of Sir John Heydon, and last heir of that family, who died September 7, A.D. 1689."

Thus endeth the eldest branch of the Norfolk line. Blomefield follows with information about the daughters; while in the State Papers and other documents many particulars are mentioned of Sir Christopher and the two Heydons concerned at Rhee, with several other members of the family. In the reign of Elizabeth one of them fought a duel, and had his hand cut off by a sword; the hand preserved in spirits may still be seen in the Museum of Canterbury. An extended account of this duel, between a Sir William Heydon and Sir Robert Mansel, or Mansfield, is given, with the documents, in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for May, 1853. Several living representatives of this branch of the family are now found among the clergy of the Established Church, and in London, in the law, among the latter, Thomas Heydon, Esq., Solicitor, 9 King's Road, Bedford Row.