

*Pedigree A.*MIDDLETON OF CADWGAN HALL,
WREXHAM.

RICHARD MIDDLETON, of "Gwenenoc" or Gweyrenog, co. Denbigh, eldest son of Richard Middleton and Jane Dryhurst. He is sometimes said to have died prior to 1623, but the *Visitation of London, 1633* (Harl. Soc. Vol.), describes him as a London merchant, and then living. He married Jane, daughter and co-heir of John ap Rhys ap Edward ap Bal, of Wepra, co. Flint, and had issue—

1. *John Middleton*, of Wepra, co. Flint. Married Hester (his cousin-german), daughter of Foulke Middleton, of Llansannan. He may have been the John Middleton whose name appears among the Adventurers of the Virginia Company, and the John Middleton, a sworn burgess of Denbigh in 1634, who is said to have died in 1638. He died *s.p.*

2. *Leonard Middleton*, apparently died *s.p.*

3. *Roger Middleton*, of Plas Cadwgan, Captain in the Army; died in 1642. His wife was Anne, daughter and sole heir to George Cure, of Newington, Surrey, a saddler in Southwark, who was son of Thomas Cure, M.P. for Southwark, 1563, and saddler to Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth. Thomas Cure was the first grantee of Plas Cadwgan after the attainder of Edward Jones, of Plas Cadwgan, executed for treason in 1586. He died in May, 1588, and his son George had a licence "to enter on the lands in England and Wales of his father, Thomas Cure," 31 Eliz., 1589 (Patent Rolls). Roger Middleton and Anne Cure had issue—

a. *Richard Middleton*, a Turkey merchant; possibly the "Richard Middleton, of Plasnewth, co. Denbigh, gent.," admitted to Gray's Inn, May 5, 1648.

b. *Francis Middleton*.

c. *John Middleton*, of London, grocer.

d. *Andrew Middleton*, of London, linen draper.