

Cambrensis, April 1850.) He entered his pedigree in the Visitation of London in 1633, and died shortly before Jan. 9, 1652. In his will, dated 12 May, 1651, he is described as "of Hodsdon, co. Herts, Baronet." "Whereas by deed of 1646 I have settled £1000 each upon my daughters, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Sarah Middleton, and upon my son, John Middleton, £500, and declared Sir John Maynard and Tymothie Middleton, esq., my trustees, I do hereby ratify and confirm the said deed. And I do ratify the annuity appointed by my deed unto my loving brother, Henry Middleton, esq." To my daughter Elizabeth £500; to my daughter Rebecca £200; to my daughter Sarah £200, when they are 21. To my son John £200 when 16. Legacies are bequeathed also to Hugh Middleton, his eldest son, and his wife; to his sister, Alice Middleton; to his brother, Symon Middleton; to his sister-in-law, Mary Middleton. He appointed his friends, Isaac Jones, of Covent Garden, Josias Barners, of Clerkenwell, and Henry Poulton, gent., his sole executors. His brother Simon Middleton, citizen and goldsmith of London, and Henry Griffith, gent., to be overseers. Witnesses, Symon Middleton, Henry Middleton, and others. Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 26 March, 1652, by Sir Hugh Middleton, Bart., the natural and lawful son of the testator, the executors having renounced.

The wife of Sir William Middleton, who seems to have predeceased him, was Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas Harris, of Boreatton, co. Salop, Bart., by whom he left issue:—

1. *Hugh Middleton*, his heir, named in the Visitation of London in 1633.

2. *John Middleton*, under 16 years of age in 1651. Living at Beddington, co. Surrey, in 1662. Killed in the fight with the Dutch, June, 1666.*

3. *Elizabeth Middleton*, named in the Visitation of 1633, and also in the will of her grandmother, Dame Elizabeth Middleton. She married John Grene, of Enfield, clerk to the New River Company, and died in childbed, December 9, 1675, aged 43. M.I. in Enfield church. She had four New River shares, and left issue two sons and two daughters, viz.:—

* "Almost all the Volunteers in the ship were killed. Mr. Middleton (brother to Sir Hugh Middleton) was shot in his [Earl of Rochester's] arms." (*Barnett's Life and Wealth of John, Earl of Rochester*).