

on the left a mother and her seven daughters. On a gilt tablet above is the following :—

Here are seen graven the effigies of
 Thomas Mildmay and Avice his wife
 But within their remains lie in peace—
 He was a renowned Esquire ;
 She, a daughter and lovely branch of
 William Gernon Esq.—
 They had fifteen pledges of their prosperous love,
 Seven whereof were females,
 Eight were males—
 Afterwards in the year of our Lord 1529
 And in the morning, on the sixteenth day of Sept.
 Avice returned to that dust
 From which she originally sprung—
 And on the tenth day of the Calends of October,
 In the ninth year following,
 The unrelenting King of terrors
 Triumphed over Thomas.

Near the top the family arms are displayed in relief, in white marble, and below is the following inscription :—

“ Here lieth Bengamine Mildmay, Earl of Fitz Walter, who having many years served his King and country in several great offices with dignity, and integrity, died Feb. 29th 1756, aged eighty-six. He inherited the baronies of Fitz Walter, Egremond, Botitoffe, and Burnells. from Sir Henry Mildmay, his great grandfather, son of Sir Thomas Mildmay, who married in 1580, Lady Francis only daughter of Henry Earl of Sussex, in whom these baronies in fee were vested.”

FITZ WALTER. BRIDGES, 6TH BARONET.

Created 1718. Rev. Sir Brooke George Bridges, second son of Sir Brooke, fourth baronet. The first baronet was one of the Auditors of the Treasury. The fifth baron, established before the House of Lords, that he was one of the co-heirs, and in all probability the sole heir of Fitz Walter, which was created in 1295, fell into abeyance 1756, and was conferred anew on the claimant.