

“ Sir Herbert, in holy orders, B.D., 2nd son of the 1st baronet, married Sophia dau. and co-heir of Richard Cleeve, Esq., and had 3 daughters, Sophia who died 10th June, 1857, Mary Ann who died 17th August, 1859, and Elizabeth also dec^d. Sir Herbert dying without male issue, 25 April, 1816, the title devolved upon his brother.”

Sir Herbert's wife is buried in Hendon Churchyard. Lysons says, “ In Hendon Churchyard is buried Sophia, wife of the Rev. Sir Herbert Croft, and co-heir of Richard Cleeve, Esq., died 1792.”

7. Philippa, (born 1713, died 1728,) buried in the vault at Greensted.

8. Jane, (born 1716, died 1765,) married 173 , to the Rev. Thomas Velley, Rector of Chipping Ongar and Bobbingworth, who died in 1750.

Their children were—

Alexander, b. May, 1740, d. April 15, 1746.

Thomas, b. April 1742, d. 1743.

Ann, } twins, b. Feb. 17, 1743.

Mary,

Thomas, b. May 15, 1748.

Of these, Alexander, the first Thomas, and Ann died young. Mary, (my grandmother,) and the second Thomas only surviving to maturity. Of my grandmother I shall speak later, but of Thomas Velley I may now say that he took his degree at Oxford, but did not adopt any profession. He subsequently became Col. of the Berkshire Militia, but resided in Gloucestershire. He married and left one son, Charles Hatt Velley, and three daughters, one of whom married, but died without children, the son and remaining daughters died unmarried. Charles Hatt Velley the son died in Dec., 1873, at the advanced age of 87 years. Upon him were accumulated the combined large estates of his Father, John Cleeve, and Charles Hatt to which in the course of a long and