

- iii. *John Finnimore*, bapt. 16 [? Nov.], 1707; ? died an infant.
- iv. *John Finnimore*, bapt 14 Nov., 1708; named in the will of his brother, Humphrey, as a devisee of the latter's freehold messuage at Haberton, together with a legacy of £500. His children were—
 1. *Humphrey Finnimore*, living 1779.
 2. *Hannah*, bapt. 2 Jan., 1736-7; living, 1779.
 3. *Elizabeth*, living 1779.

II. Humphrey Finnimore, of Dulwich, Esq., J.P., was a gentleman of some wealth, being worth it is said, about £40,000. He was born 14 Jan., 1703-4 and died, 22 Dec., 1779, aged 75.* His death is recorded by the *Gentleman's Magazine* in the name of Phinimore. His will, dated 7 May, 1779, was proved in the P.C.C. 1 Feb., 1780. The executors and trustees were his son Philip Finnimore, Robert Courtney, of Rotherhithe, gent., and Joseph Carrol, of Bermondsey, tallow chandler. By his wife, Hannah, he had issue—

- III. i. *Humphrey Finnimore*, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, who died a bachelor, and administration of whose goods was granted to his father, 13 July, 1771.
- ii. *Philip Finnimore*, of whom below, III.
- iii. *Hannah*, who mar. Mr. Westcomb, and had a child, *Lucy*, living in 1779.

III. Philip Finnimore, of Camberwell, who died in 1830, mar., by special licence, dated 2 June, 1773, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Kington, of Christ Church, Middlesex, she then being very young. They had issue, a numerous family, about eighteen in all, most of whom died young, and were buried at Bermondsey. Of the remainder—

- IV. i. *Humphrey Finnimore*, of Milton, by Gravesend, Kent, on whom his grandfather, in 1779, entailed his residuary estate: he d. 1843, leaving issue a dau.,
Elizabeth Caroline Lucy, b. 1826, d. unm., 1859.
- ii. *Thomas Finnimore*, lieut., R.N., m. his cousin, Sarah Willats.
- iii. *Benjamin Kington Finnimore*, of whom below, IV.

* In the last year of his life he was the subject of a prosecution, which resulted in his conviction. The case excited much interest at the time, and a pamphlet "The Trial of Humphrey Finnimore, Esq.," detailing the circumstances was published immediately after. The trial took place at the Surrey Quarter Sessions, held at Southwark, 14 & 15 January, 1779, when he was indicted for stealing five turkeys, the property of Thomas Humphries. The defence was that Mr. Finnimore himself had lost some turkeys, and took the plaintiff's, believing them to be his, but although the Court pointed out the absence of a felonious intent, he was convicted by the jury, in spite of the evidence. Sentence was therefore deferred till the next sessions, to give time to apply for a pardon. A petition signed by the fifteen magistrates present at the trial was presented to the king, and resulted in a pardon, dated 25 January 1779. The verdict of the jury appears to have been prompted by Mr. Finnimore's unpopularity, which was due to his reputed parsimony. At the time of the trial he was in his 76th year, and it seems probable that his death a few months later was hastened by it.