

no doubt the result of long observation ; and though I have no right to identify his sentiments with those of any other man, or to clothe them in a phraseology which was not his own, I think the following judgment of Dr. Arnold of Rugby, uttered about the same period, may not inaptly form a sequel to the memorial of one who from his more retired post of observation had with equal candour gathered the lessons of the passing hour. "As I feel," says Dr. Arnold, "that of the two besetting sins of human nature [viz.] selfish neglect and selfish agitation, the former is the more common, and has in the long run done far more harm than the latter, although the outbreaks of the latter, while they last, are of a more atrocious character—so I have in a manner vowed to myself and prayed that, with God's blessing, no excesses of popular wickedness, though I should be myself, as I expect, the victim of them, no temporary evils produced by revolution, shall ever make me forget the wickedness of Toryism,—of that spirit which crucified Christ Himself, which has throughout the long experience of all history continually thwarted the cause of God and goodness, and has gone on abusing its opportunities and heaping up wrath by a long series of selfish neglect, against the day of wrath and judgment." *Letter to the Chevalier Bunsen, 6 May, 1833.*

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*Bayly the honest lawyer. Page 14.*

The presumably kindred families in All Cannings, Bishops Cannings, and Devizes, bearing the name of Bayly or Bailey, seem to have had their ancestral habitat at Echilhampton. During the Civil war period the Echilhampton section became conspicuous in the persons of two divines, brothers apparently, but if so, very opposite in their sentiments. These were Dr. Richard Bayly the Dean of Sarum, who suffered temporary suspension for his adherence to royalism ; the other was William Bayly of New College, Oxon., ejected in 1660 from the living of Stoke Fleming in Devon for non-conformity. In the next century, William Bayly son of a Bishops Cannings farmer, acquired eminence as an astronomer. He accompanied Captain Cook in his last voyage round the World,