

ninth Duke of St. Albans. Of the first marriage were born three daughters, Susan, Frances, and Sophia, and who were known as the "Three Graces."

1. Susan, the eldest daughter of Thomas Coutts and Susan Starkie, married 28th February, 1796, George Augustus, third Earl of Guildford, by whom she had two daughters, Georgina, who died 25th August, 1835, and Susan, who, on the 18th November, of the same year, married Colonel John Sydney Doyle, second son of Major-General Sir Charles Doyle. The barony of North fell unto abeyance on the death of his lordship on the 20th April, 1802, and so continued until the decease of the Marchioness of Bute, in 1841, when it vested in Lady Susan North.

2. Frances, second daughter of Thomas Coutts and Susan Starkie, married, 7th September, 1800, (as his second wife), John, first Marquis of Bute. She died 12th November, 1832, leaving a son; also a daughter Frances, who was married in 1823 to Dudley, Earl of Harrowby. She died on the 29th (25th) March, 1859. * Lord Dudley Coutts Stuart, son of the Marquis of Bute by his second wife Frances Coutts, was born on the 4th January, (Feby.) 1803. In 1824 he married Christina Alexandrine Egypta, daughter of Lucien Bonaparte, Prince of Canino, and by her (who died at Rome on the 19th May, 1847) had Paul Amadeus Francis Coutts Stuart, late an officer in the army. Lord Dudley Coutts Stuart died on the 17th November, 1854.

3. Sophia, third and youngest daughter of Thomas Coutts and Susan Starkie, married on the 5th August, 1793, Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., M.P., a well-known politician and patriot, and who died 23rd January, 1844. Lady

* Burke's Peerage. Article—Bute. 1862.