

# Memoir of the Family of Anketell.



KNOWING the shortness of life, and feeling how important it is that my sons should not be ignorant of the history of their branch of the Anketell Family, I will delay no longer in placing in a connected form what I have been able to gather from Deeds, Wills, Leases, Letters, and Private Papers, concerning my ancestors.

The branch of the Anketell family from which I descend was founded by <sup>(1)</sup> Roger Anketell, of Dernamuck *alias* Mount Anketell, who was the second son of <sup>(2)</sup> Robert Anketell and his wife Mary, daughter of <sup>(3)</sup> Mr. William Holland, of Drumbanagher, in the County of Monaghan, Gentleman. <sup>(4)</sup> Mr. Robert Anketell is stated to have been the son of Matthew Anketell, Esq., of Anketell Grove, County Monaghan, by his wife Matilda, daughter of Robert Moore, Esq., of Garvey Castle, County Tyrone, and 16 in descent from <sup>(5)</sup> Roger Anketel, of Anketel Place, Shaftesbury, A.D. 1272.

Mr. Roger Anketell had the lands of Dernamuck demised <sup>(6)</sup> to him in the year 1748, by Oliver Anketell, of Anketell Grove, his eldest brother William being at the time 35 years of age, his youngest brother John 18, and his sister Mary 37. (See Deed in the Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin.) Mr. Roger Anketell married 1742, Rhoda, daughter of Mr. John Foster, of County Louth. (See Statement of Roger Cornwallis Anketell and Oliver Anketell, A.D. 1790. Also Will of Roger Anketell, Prerogative Office, Four Courts, Dublin, A.D. 1781.)

Mr. Roger Anketell, my great grandfather, left by his wife Rhoda, who survived him, five sons, viz. :—

1. John Anketell, in Holy Orders, of Anketell Lodge, Stewart's Town.

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See <sup>(1)</sup> Will of Roger Anketell, Prerogative Office, Dublin.

<sup>(2)</sup> Letters of Oliver Anketell and R. C. Anketell.

<sup>(3)</sup> See Wills in Prerogative Office and Statement of Mrs. McWilliam and Mrs. Cambell.

<sup>(4)</sup> See Rental of Estate and Letter of F. M. Anketell.

<sup>(5)</sup> See Hutchens' Dorset, Part IX.

<sup>(6)</sup> See Deed, Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin.