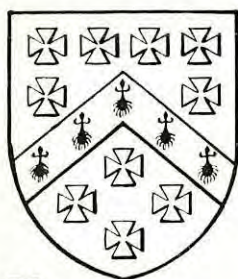


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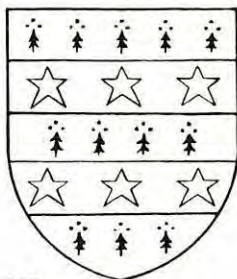
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| 73. | 118. | Maurice Berkeley. | <i>Gules, a chevron ermine between ten crosses patty argent.</i> |
| 74. | 119. | Henry Capell. | <i>Gules, a lion rampant between three crosses crosslet or.</i> |
| 75. | 120. | Ralph Hopton. | <i>Ermine, on two bars sable six mullets or three and three.</i> |
| 76. | 120. | Edward Rogers. | <i>Argent, a chevron between three roebucks sable.</i> |
| 77. | 123. | Edward Waldegrave. | <i>Party per pale gules and argent.</i> |
| 78. | 124. | John Walsh. | <i>Azure, six mullets or within a bordure gobernated argent and gules.</i> |
| 79. | 130. | Thomas Horner. | <i>Sable, three talbots passant argent two and one.</i> |
| 80. | 130. | Edward Dyer. | <i>Or, a chief indented gules.</i> |
| 81. | 131. | Francis Hastings. | <i>Argent, a maunche sable.</i> |
| 82. | 134. | Hugh Portman. | <i>Or, a fleur de lis azure.</i> |
| 83. | 135. | Edward Phelips. | <i>Argent, a chevron between three roses gules.</i> |
| 84. | 141. | John Symes. | <i>Azure, three escallops in pale or.</i> |



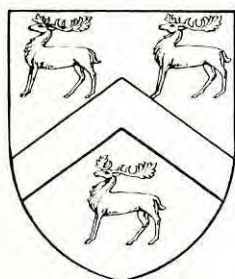
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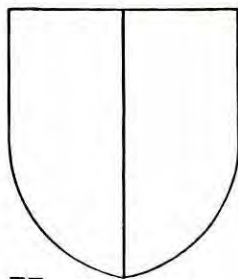
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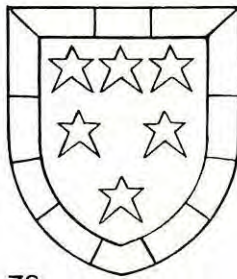
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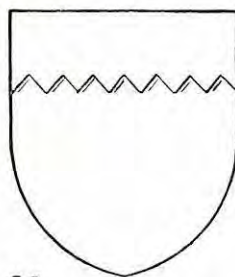
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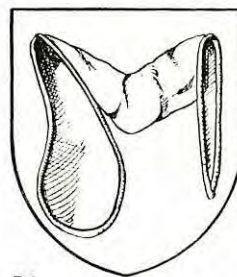
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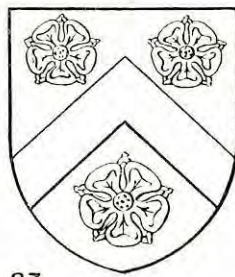
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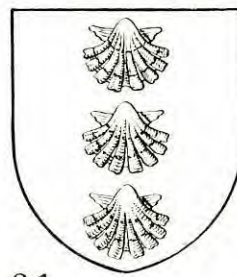
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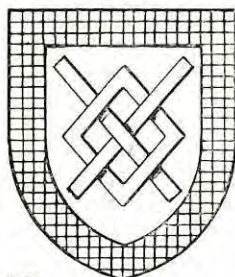
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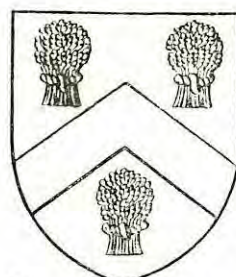
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| 85. 149. | Thomas Smyth. | <i>Gules, on a chevron between three cinquefoils argent as many leopards faces sable.</i> |
| 86. 152. | John Harrington. | <i>Sable, a fret humettée argent within a bordure chequy argent and sable.</i> |
| 87. 153. | Robert Blake | <i>Argent, a chevron between three garbs sable.</i> |
| 88. 156 | Henry Henley. | <i>Azure, a lion rampant argent crowned or within a bordure argent charged with eight torteaux.</i> |
| 89. 156. | John Pyne. | <i>Azure, a fess between three escallops sable.</i> |
| 90. 158. | John Ashe. | <i>Argent, two chevrons sable.</i> |
| 91. 159. | John Buckland. | <i>Gules, three lions rampant argent, on a canton sable a fret or.</i> |
| 92. 161. | Richard Jones. | <i>Party per pale, gules and azure three lions rampant argent.</i> |
| 93. 162. | John Preston. | <i>Azure, ten bezants, four, three, two and one, and on a chief argent two lions passant counterpassant sable.</i> |
| 94. 163. | Charles Steynings. | <i>Argent, a bat sable displayed, on a chief gules three pallets of the field.</i> |
| 95. 166. | Lislebone Long | <i>Sable, a lion rampant between six crosses crosslet argent within two flaunches ermine.</i> |
| 96. 169 | Francis Rolle | <i>Or, on a fess dancettée between three billets azure each charged with a lion rampant of the field as many bezants.</i> |



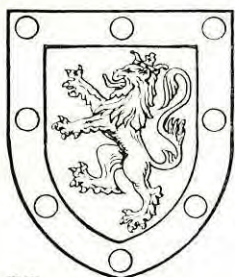
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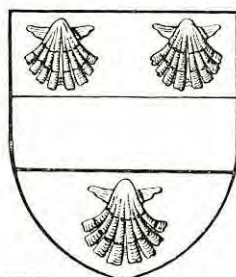
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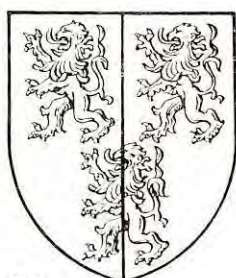
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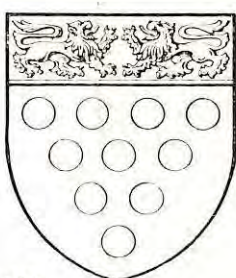
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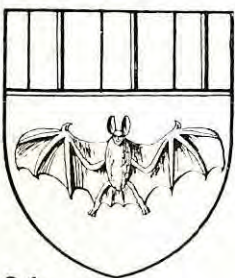
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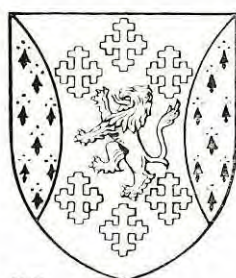
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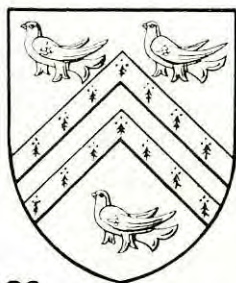
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97. 170. William Wyndham. *Azure, a chevron between three lions heads erased or.*
98. 171. Robert Hunt. *Azure, two chevronels ermine between three martlets argent.*
99. 174. John Warre. *Gules, semée of cross-crosslets fitchée argent a lion rampant of the last langued azure.*
100. 181. Nathaniel Palmer. *Or, two bars gules on each three trefoils argent, in chief a greyhound courant sable.*
101. 183. John Trevelyan. *Gules, a demi-horse argent hooped and maned or issuing out of water in base proper.*
102. 185. John Pigott. *Ermine, three lozenges conjoined in fess sable.*
103. 187. John Prowse. *Sable, three lions rampant argent.*
104. 189. Thomas Wroth. *Argent, on a bend sable three lions heads erased of the first crowned or.*
105. 190. William Helyar. *Azure, a cross flory argent between four mullets pierced or.*
106. 192. Charles Kemys Tynte. *Quarterly 1 and 4, gules, a lion couchant between six crosses-crosslet argent: 2 and 3, vert, on a chevron argent three pheons sable.*
107. 193. Thomas Dyke Acland. *Chequey argent and sable, a fess gules.*
108. 194. Richard Hippisley Cox. *Quarterly 1 and 4, chequey sable and or, on a fess gules three fylfots of the second: 2 and 3, sable, three mullets between two bendlets all within a bordure or*



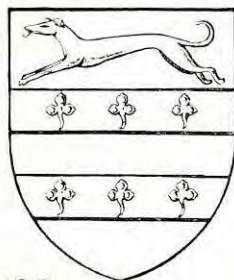
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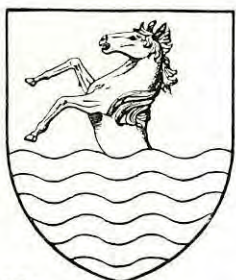
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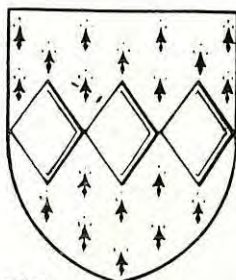
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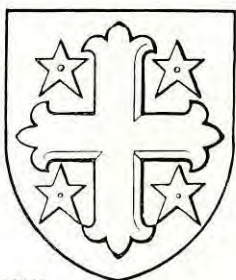
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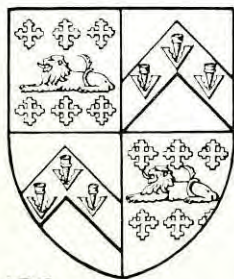
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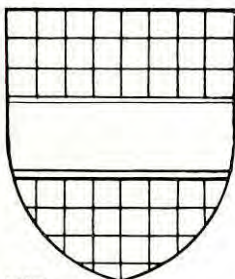
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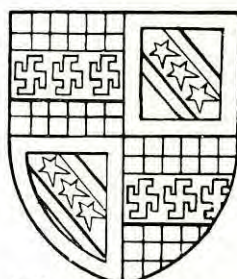
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PREFACE

IN my original introduction I referred very briefly to the early development of the representation of Somerset in Parliament, and it would be interesting to discuss some features of the later parliamentary history of the county, such as the emergence of party politics, the beginning of election contests, and the hereditary interests and influence of certain families in the representation of the county, but this would be beyond the scope of the present preface.

I have endeavoured in the list of addenda and corrigenda to remedy some errors and omissions, particularly the omission of the Parliaments of 1449 and 1614 (though not of their members, who had all sat in previous Parliaments), and a number of errors in the dates when certain early M.P.s were sheriffs, and to add a few notes of interest. But I do not doubt that it would be possible for anyone interested in a particular period, or even in many individual M.P.s to add to these brief biographies. Especially is this the case in the later seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when sources are too extensive to be dealt with thoroughly without a far longer study than I have given to this period. For example, the life of Sir William Wyndham who represented Somerset in Parliament for thirty-one years, has still to be written, and more might be said of the career of his successor, Thomas Prowse of Axbridge, for many years one of the leaders of the Tory opposition in the House of Commons. None the less I hope that these 'lives' show that much is known of the careers and

family histories of our Knights of the Shire, from the end of the thirteenth century to the beginning of the nineteenth, and that they will give those interested in the history of Somerset, and in that of Parliament, some idea of what manner of men the representatives of this county in Parliament have been.

In conclusion I must thank all those who have assisted me in collecting information concerning Somerset M.P.s ; Lady Horner for kindly lending me the MS. History of the Horner Family, compiled by the late Sir John Horner ; Captain Dickinson and Captain Smyth-Pigott for answering my queries with regard to their M.P. ancestors ; Miss Odgers and Miss Veronica Wedgwood who, while working under the Committee for the History of Parliament, revised my notes on the Commonwealth period ; Mr. J. J. Alexander, Mr. Bruce Dilks, Mr. George Fernandes, and Mr. Fitzroy Jones for their help in completing my accounts on several M.P.s ; Mr. A. W. Vivian-Neal and Mr. St. George Gray for much kind advice and assistance given during the compiling of these notes ; and I should like especially to thank Mr. Vivian-Neal for his invaluable help in identifying and describing the M.P.s' coats-of-arms, and in arranging for their illustration by Mr. H. Hall of Muchelney.

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Sir Charles was M.P. for Monmouth, 1745-7, and for Somerset, 1747-68, and was colonel of the second battalion of Somerset militia.

Arms : *Quarterly, 1 and 4, gules, a lion couchant between six crosses-crosslet argent : 2 and 3, vert, on a chevron argent, three pheons sable.*

References : Burke's Peerage ; Collinson, i, 80 ; ii, 317.

PARLIAMENT OF 1754-61 ; met 31 May 1754 ; nine sessions ; dissolved 20 March 1761.

Thomas Prowse, esquire ; Sir Charles Kemys-Tynte, baronet.
[See above for both members].

PARLIAMENT OF 1761-68 ; first of George III ; summoned for 19 May, met on 3 November 1761 ; seven sessions ; dissolved 11 March 1768.

Thomas Prowse, esquire ; Sir Charles Kemys-Tynte, baronet.
[See above for both members.]

Prowse died in 1767, and on 28 June 1767 Sir Thomas Dyke-Acland, baronet, was elected, and took his seat during the last session.

Sir Thomas Dyke-Acland.

Sir Thomas Dyke-Acland, of Columb John, Devon, seventh baronet, born *circ.* 1722, s. and h. of Sir Hugh Acland, sixth baronet, died 1728, by Cicely, daughter, and eventually sole heiress of Sir Thomas Wroth, M.P. of North Petherton ; = in 1744, Elizabeth, d. and h. of Thomas Dyke of Tetton in Kingston St. Mary, by whom he had two sons, John, died 1778, leaving a son John who succeeded his grandfather as eighth baronet, and died shortly after, and Thomas, who succeeded his nephew ; died 1785.

Sir Thomas was M.P. for Devon, 1746-7, having been elected at a bye-election caused by the death of Theophilus Fortescue ; sheriff of Somerset, 1751, and M.P. for Somerset, 1767-8. Sir Thomas' Somerset property included Exford, Porlock, Timberscombe, and Holnicote Manor in Selworthy,

burnt down in 1779, but his brother, Arthur Acland, had succeeded to the Wroth estates.

Arms : *chequy argent and sable a fesse gules.*

References : Burke's *Peerage* ; Collinson, ii, 20, 38, 41, 44 ; Brown, *Wills*, ii, 86.

PARLIAMENT OF 1768-74 ; met 10 May 1768 ; seven sessions ; dissolved 30 September 1774.

Sir Charles Kemys-Tynte, baronet [see above] ; Richard Hippisley Coxe, esquire.

Richard Hippisley Coxe.

Richard Hippisley Coxe of Ston Easton, born 1742, eldest son of John Hippisley Coxe (who had inherited Ston Easton from his mother, Margaret, daughter of Preston Hippisley) by Mary, d. and h. of Stephen Northleigh of Peamore, Devon. Educated at Westminster and Christchurch Oxford ; M.P. for Somerset, 1768-84 ; President of the Society of Somerset Gentlemen in Bristol, 1776. He died unmarried in 1786.

Arms : *Quarterly 1 and 4, chequy sable and or, on a fesse gules, three fylfots of the second ; 2 and 3, sable, three mullets between two bendlets all within a bordure or.*

References : Burke's *Landed Gentry* ; MSS. of I. Fitzroy Jones, Esq.

PARLIAMENT OF 1774-80 ; met 29 November 1774 ; six sessions ; dissolved 1 September 1780.

Richard Hippisley Coxe, esquire [see above] ; Edward Phelips, esquire.

Edward Phelips.

Edward Phelips of Montacute, b. c. 1725, eldest son of Edward Phelips, M.P., died 1734, by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Phelips, M.P. ; = *circ.* 1747, Maria Wright, by whom he had four sons, Edward, o.s.p. 1792, William, his heir, John and Charles, and three daughters, Elizabeth = (1) John Clarke, (2) Peter Bluet, Maria = John Goodford, and Rhoda = William Harbin. J.P. for Somerset ; a trustee

for Sexey's School ; M.P. for Somerset, 1774-80 and 1790-2 ; died 1792.

Arms : argent, a chevron between three roses gules.

References : S. & D.N. & Q. xiv, 152 ; Collinson, iii, p. xlv ; Burke's Landed Gentry.

PARLIAMENT OF 1780-4 ; met 31 October 1780 ; four sessions ; dissolved 25 March 1784.

Richard Hippisley Cox, esquire [see above] ; Sir John Trevelyan, baronet.

Sir John Trevelyan.

Sir John Trevelyan of Nettlecombe, fourth baronet, born 1735, son of Sir George Trevelyan, third baronet, died 1768, by Julia, daughter and eventually heiress of Sir Walter Calverley, baronet, of Blacket, Northumberland ; =1757, Louisa, daughter of Peter Simmond, by whom he had four sons, John, Walter, George and Willoughby and two daughters, Julia and Louisa. He was sheriff of Somerset 1777, J.P. for Somerset, and M.P. 1780-96. Died 1828.

Arms : gules, a demi-horse argent, hoofed and maned or, issuing out of water in base, proper.

References : Collinson, i, p. xlvi ; iii, 539 ; Burke's Landed Gentry.

PARLIAMENT OF 1784-90 ; met 18 May 1784 ; seven sessions ; dissolved 11 June 1790.

Sir John Trevelyan, baronet [see above] ; Edward Phelips, junior, esquire.

Edward Phelips.

Edward Phelips, eldest son of Edward Phelips, M.P. of Montacute ; born 1753 ; =Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lockyer of Maperton ; J.P. for Somerset 1787 ; M.P. 1784-90 ; o.s.p. 1792. His monument in Montacute Church records that " he succeeded his father in the representation of the County in Parliament and died in it . . . much regretted ".

References : Collinson, i, p. lxxv.

PARLIAMENT OF 1790-6; summoned for 10 August, met 25 November 1790; six sessions; dissolved 20 May 1796.

Edward Phelps, esquire, senior, of Holebrooke; Sir John Trevelyan, baronet; see above for both members. [Presumably Edward Phelps, senior, is the Edward Phelps, M.P. 1774-80; possibly his son was living at Montacute.]

Phelps died at Holebrooke on 5 August 1792 and in September Henry Hippisley Coxe, esquire, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Hippisley Coxe died on 30 July 1795, and in September William Gore-Langton, esquire, of Newton Park, was elected.

Henry Hippisley Coxe.

Henry Hippisley Coxe of Ston Easton, born 1748, second son of John Hippisley Coxe, and brother of Richard Hippisley Coxe, M.P., whom he succeeded in 1786; =(1) Sarah, daughter of Reginald Pole of Stoke Damarel, and (2), in 1790, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Horner of Mells; o.s.p. 1795, at Stow-on-the-Wold; buried at Ston Easton.

He left his estates to his nephew Henry Hippisley, son of his sister Margaret, who had married her cousin the Rev. John Hippisley of Stow. Hippisley Coxe was a J.P. for Somerset in 1787 and sheriff, 1789.

For arms and references, see Richard Hippisley Coxe.

William Gore-Langton.

William Gore-Langton of Newton Park, Newton St. Loe, born 1760, eldest son of Edward Gore of Kiddington, Oxfordshire, by Barbara, d. and h. of Sir George Browne of Kiddington, and grandson of Edward Gore of Barrow Gurney; =(1) 1783, Bridget, d. and h. of Joseph Langton of Newton Park, in whose right he assumed the additional name and arms of Langton; by her he had three sons, William who predeceased him, Edward and John and a daughter, Frances; he married (2) *circ.* 1800, Mary, daughter of John Browne of Salperton, Gloucestershire, by whom he had two sons, William Henry, M.P. for Bristol, 1852-65 and John Frederick, and two daughters, Mary and Caroline; died 1847, when he

was succeeded by his grandson, William Henry Powell Gore-Langton, M.P. for West Somerset, 1851-9 and 1863-8.

Gore-Langton was M.P. for Somerset 1795-1806, 1812-20 and 1831-2, J.P. for Somerset, Governor of Bath Hospital, and a Colonel of the Oxford militia. He built Newton Park "adorning the ancient demesnes with a very elegant house, a fine piece of water and elegant plantations."

Arms : quarterly 1 and 4, quarterly sable and or, a bend argent : 2 and 3 gules, a fesse, between three cross-crosslets fitchee or.

References : Collinson, i, p. xlv, 48 ; ii, 148, 276, 413, 439 ; iii, 326, 346 ; Burke's Landed Gentry.

PARLIAMENT OF 1796-1802 ; summoned for 12 July, met 27 September 1796 ; seven sessions ; dissolved 29 June 1802.

[This Parliament became in 1801 the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.]

William Gore-Langton, esquire [see above] ; William Dickinson, esquire.

William Dickinson.

William Dickinson of Kingweston, born 1735, son of Caleb Dickinson, merchant, of Bristol, died 1783 ; =Philippa, daughter of Stephen Fuller of Brightling, Sussex ; died 1806 leaving William, his heir, and Frances, =John Pinney, esquire, of Somerton Erleigh.

Dickinson was M.P. for Great Marlow, 1768-74, and for Rye 1776-80, being elected at a bye-election caused by the death of Mr. Rose Fuller, 1780-4, 1784-90, and for Somerset 1796-1806.

Arms : or, a bend engrailed between two lions rampant gules.

References : Burke's Landed Gentry ; MSS. of Captain W. Dickinson.

PARLIAMENT OF 1802-06 ; summoned for 31 August, met 16 November 1806 ; four sessions ; dissolved 24 October 1806.

William Dickinson, esquire ; William Gore-Langton, esquire. [See above for both members.]

William Dickinson died in April 1806, and on 16 June, Thomas Buckler-Lethbridge, esquire, was elected to succeed him.

Thomas Buckler-Lethbridge.

Sir Thomas Buckler-Lethbridge, second baronet, of Sandhill Park, born 1778, only son of Sir John Lethbridge, first baronet, died 1815, by his wife Dorothea, d. and coh. of William Buckler of Boreham, Wilts ;=(1) Jessie Catherine Dalrymple Hesketh, by whom he had John, his heir, and one daughter, Jessy Catherine=Ambrose Goddard, M.P. of Swindon ; (2) in 1803, Anne, daughter of Ambrose Goddard, M.P., by whom he had two sons, Ambrose and Thomas, and four daughters, Anne Maria=Sir Richard Hare-Clarges, K.C.B., Lucy Sarah=Lieut.-Col. Hugh Fitzroy, Emma Dorothea=Sir Francis Dugdale-Astley and Frances Margaret=the Rev. C. A. Thurlow.

Sir Thomas was M.P. for Somerset 1806-12, 1820-30, and colonel of the second Somerset militia.

Arms : argent, over water proper, a bridge of five arches embattled, on the centre arch, a turret gules, in chief an eagle displayed sable, charged on the breast with a bezant. [LETHBRIDGE.]

Reference : Burke's Landed Gentry.

PARLIAMENT OF 1806-07 ; summoned for 13 December ; one session, 15 December 1806-27 April 1807-when it was dissolved.

William Dickinson, esquire ; Thomas Buckler-Lethbridge, esquire [see above.]

William Dickinson.

William Dickinson of Kingweston, born 1771, son of William Dickinson, M.P., died 1806 ; educated All Souls College ; called to the Bar, 1796 ;=in 1803, Sophia, eldest daughter of Samuel Smith of Woodhall, Herts., by whom he had three sons William, o.s.p. 1820, Francis Henry his heir, and Edmund and two daughters, Sophia Gertrude=Rev. John Horner of Mells and Caroline=W. Bence Jones of Lissilian, co. Cork ; died 1837.

Dickinson was M.P. for Ilchester 1796-1802, for Lostwithiel, 1802-06, and was elected again for this borough in

1806 when he chose to sit for Somerset ; he represented the county in seven successive Parliaments from 1806–31. He was a Lord of the Admiralty in 1804, J.P. for Somerset and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, and Recorder of Glastonbury, 1821–35.

Arms : or, a bend engrailed between two lions rampant gules.

References : Burke's Landed Gentry ; MSS. of Captain W. Dickinson.

PARLIAMENT OF 1807–12 ; met 22 June 1807 ; six sessions ; dissolved 29 September 1812.

William Dickinson, esquire ; Thomas Buckler-Lethbridge, esquire. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1812–18 ; met 24 November 1812 ; six sessions ; dissolved 10 June 1818.

William Dickinson, esquire ; William Gore-Langton, esquire. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1818–20 ; summoned for 4 August ; met 29 December 1818 ; two sessions ; dissolved 29 February 1820.

William Dickinson, esquire ; William Gore-Langton, esquire. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1820–26 ; first of George IV ; met 21 April 1820 ; seven sessions ; dissolved 2 June 1826.

William Dickinson, esquire ; Sir Thomas Buckler-Lethbridge, baronet. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1826–30 ; summoned for 25 July ; met 14 November 1826 ; four sessions ; dissolved 24 July 1830.

William Dickinson, esquire ; Sir Thomas Buckler-Lethbridge, baronet. [See above for both members.]

PARLIAMENT OF 1830–31 ; first of William IV ; summoned for 14 September ; met 26 October 1830 ; dissolved after one session, 21 April 1831.

William Dickinson, esquire ; Edward Ayshford Sanford, esquire.

Edward Ayshford Sanford.

Edward Ayshford Sanford of Nynehead Court, born 1794, only son of William Ayshford Sanford, died 1833, by Mary, daughter of the Rev. Edward Marshall ; =(1) 1817, Henrietta, daughter of Sir William Langham, baronet, by whom he had five sons, William, Edward, Henry, John and Charles, and two daughters, Charlotte=A. L. Goddard, and Henrietta-Mary=Edmund Knight ; (2) 1842, Lady Caroline Stanhope, daughter of the third Earl Harrington ; died 1871 ; he was M.P. again 1831-2, F.R.S. and a J.P. and D.L. for Somerset. Arms : *quarterly, 1 and 4, azure, three bars wavy argent ; 2, argent, a chevron between three martlets sable ; 3, argent, three ash keys proper between two chevronels sable.*

Reference : Burke's Landed Gentry.

PARLIAMENT OF 1831-2 ; met 14 June 1831 ; two sessions ; dissolved after passing the Reform Bill, 3 December 1832.

Edward Ayshford Sanford, esquire ; William Gore-Langton, esquire. [See above for both members.]

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ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

- p. 4. John de Aure was sheriff, July—October 1255 only.
- p. 6. William de Staunton belonged to de Montfort's party.
- p. 8. A Robert de Wodeton was sheriff of Devon, May 1286—May 1287.
- p. 10. Simon de Ralegh was sheriff of Glamorgan in 1299 and 1302. Additional reference : S.R.S. e.s. 367.
- p. 11. Joan Cheverell should probably read Agnes ; *cf.* p. 39.
- p. 15. Arms of Evercy : *or, three crescents azure, on each one bezant.* S.R.S. xv, 106.
Arms of Weilonde : *azure, a lion rampant argent, a bendlet gules.* S.R.S. xv, 117.
- p. 17. Sir Walter Bluet was the son of Sir Rafe Bluet and Hawys, sister of Rafe de Monthermer. S.A.S. lxxvii, 143.
- p. 19. Arms of Romsey : *argent, a fesse gules, a label of three points azure.* S.R.S. xv, 80.
- p. 21. Sir William de Fauconberg was sheriff of Devon, 1330—1 not 1328—30. Arms : *azure, a cinquefoil between five martlets or.* Risdon, 262.
- p. 22. Sir John de Kyngeston was sheriff, 1316—18.
- p. 24. Sir Reginald de Montfort was sheriff of Devon, 1332—3. Arms : *argent, a lion rampant azure within an orle of eight crosses crosslet gules.*
- p. 26. Sir Thomas de Marlebergh was sheriff from January 1320. He was appointed in 1326 but did not act.
- p. 31. Sir John de Erlegh was sheriff, June 1325—October 1326.
- p. 36. These are the arms of Gournay of Harptree.
- p. 39. Arms of Pyk : *per pale, azure and sable, over all three chevrons or.*
- p. 42. Arms of Hussey. It is doubtful if this coat should be attributed to the M.P.
- p. 46. Thomas de Rodney was a representative of Somerset in the Great Council of 1353.
- p. 47. Sir Walter Rodney was sheriff, September 1335—December 1336, and September 1338—November 1340. He was in the commission of the peace 1338, not 1336, and also 1355, 1356 ; represented Somerset in the Great Council of 1336, and was summoned by writ to that of 1337.
- p. 48. Sir Edmund de Clevedon was patron of Hildehall Chantry 1349, not 1329.
- p. 49. Thomas de Bridport was sheriff, 1361—2 ; he left a son, Thomas.

- p. 51. A Matthew de Clevedon was sheriff of Devon, October 1316—May 1318. The younger Matthew de Clevedon was a son of Sir John Clevedon of Clevedon—not of Aller.
- p. 54. Raleigh was not sheriff till June 1359. Sir William Bonville was born c. 1330-5 ;
- p. 55. He was appointed sheriff in 1380 but did not account ; he was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset 1381-2, and Devon 1389, but not 1400. Sir Hugh Durburgh was sheriff 1373-4 and 1376-7.
- p. 56. Sir Edmund Cheyne was sheriff, 1368-70.
- p. 57. Arms of Bevyn. It is doubtful if these arms can be attributed to the M.P.
- p. 58. Sir John de la Mare. Delete ' he was abroad in 1361 ' ; he died c. 1383. In references read S.A.S. xxii, not xv.
- p. 59. Delete arms of James.
- p. 66. Sir Philip Bryan, born c. 1357, third son of Sir Guy de Bryan, by Elizabeth de Montacute, widow of Hugh, Lord Despenser ;=Joan, daughter of Sir James Chudleigh and widow of Sir John St. Aubyn.
- p. 67. For Elizabeth Bryan read Philippa, and vice versa. Arms : *or, three piles meeting in base, azure.*
- p. 68. Sir Thomas Beaupyne was bailiff of Bristol 1371, and mayor, 1378 and 1384.
- p. 71. Sir John Rodney was sheriff, 1387-8.
- p. 72. Sir Humphrey Stafford was sheriff 1386-7, 1391-2, 1405 (one month only), 1410-11. He had an illegitimate son, John, who was Archbishop of Canterbury, 1443-52.
- p. 73. Sir Thomas Artour was sheriff for two months only in 1397. Sir Ivo Fitzwarren was buried at Wantage where his brass may be seen. He had another daughter Alice=Richard Whittington.
- p. 75. Sir William Stourton was buried in Witham Priory Church.
- p. 78. Sir Walter Rodney was not sheriff in 1401, only 1406-07.
- p. 83. Robert Hill was sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1419-20, May-Michaelmas, 1422, and possibly 1412-13.
- p. 85. Sir Thomas Brooke was sheriff of Devon in 1425.
- p. 86. Sir John Stourton was only sheriff, 1431-2.
- p. 89. Sir William Palton was sheriff of Devon, 1426.
- p. 90. William Carent was not sheriff 1422-3 ; he was M.P. for Somerset, 1445-6.
- p. 91. Sir Giles Daubeney was sheriff 1426—not 1424.
- p. 95. Alexander Hody was M.P. for Bridgwater 1431—not 1430, and seven times for Somerset. He was steward of the Earl of Salisbury, 1432-55. According to the account in the *History of Parliament*, Vol. i, he joined the forces of the Earl of Devon at Hull in November, 1460, and was knighted by him after the battle of Wakefield. He fought at St.
- p. 96.

Albans and possibly at Towton ; died after being attainted, but was not executed.

p. 96. John Austyll was sheriff of Cornwall, 1446-7, and Somerset and Dorset, 1449-50.

p. 98. Sir Edward Hull was knighted before November 1443.

p. 100. Thomas Wake was M.P. for Northants, 1433 and 1437 ; he had a second son John. *Add. Parliament of 1449-50* ; November 6—December 17, 1449, January 22—March 30, and April 29—June 8, 1450.

Alexander Hody, esquire ; John Sydenham, esquire ; see above for both members.

p. 101. John Sydenham was J.P. for Somerset from 1453.

p. 105. Henry Hull was M.P. for Exeter, 1439-40. He was the son of Henry Hull, mayor of Exeter, 1403. He was J.P. for Dorset, 1468-70 and 1471-4 ; died c. 1485 ; according to the article in the *History of Parliament*, Vol. i [which also states that Margery Talbot was his mother, and not his first wife].

p. 107. *The History of Parliament*, Vol. i, concludes that the John Byconnell, M.P. for Shaftesbury and also controller of customs in London, 1455, is to be identified with the Somerset M.P., and was not his father.

p. 108. Sir John Willoughby's mother was Joan Welby—not Wells. He was *de jure* Lord Latimer, but was unable to assert his claim against the Nevilles [*Complete Peerage*]. He was sheriff of Wiltshire, 1453-5 ; Somerset and Dorset, 1472-3 ; fought at Towton as a Lancastrian ; was knighted in 1460.

p. 109. Last line but one, for 1483 read 1493.

p. 110. John Speke was probably born 1442, the son of John Speke, died 1444 ; knighted 1494 ; sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, 1510-11 ; died c. 1518, but the *History of Parliament* account considers this too late a date.

p. 111. Sir William Willoughby took part in Buckingham's rebellion. He was knighted at Bosworth ; married Isabel — ; o.s.p leaving Nicholas Willoughby his nephew and heir.

p. 112. Sir Amias Paulet was also sheriff in 1490, 1491 and 1499-1500.

p. vi. }
Fig. 67 } Sydenham arms : for *lamb*s read *ram*s.

p. 116. Footnote : for 1589 read 1559.

p. 117. Sir Thomas Speke was born 1508.

p. 121. D.N.B. : Rogers was Comptroller, 1560-65.

p. 129. For Elizabeth Lygon, read Margaret.

p. 133. Sir Francis Popham contested Chippingham unsuccessfully in 1640 ; he took the Protestation in 1641 and the Covenant in 1643. Arms : for *three stags heads* read *two*.

p. 134. Under Maurice Berkeley : for *Quarter* read *Quarter*, and for *Paulet*, *Poulet*.

- p. 136. Sir John Poulet was sheriff of Somerset, 1616–7.
- p. 137. *Add. Parliament of 1614*; the ‘Addled Parliament’; April 5—June 7. Sir Maurice Berkeley, knight; John Poulet, esquire; see above for both members.
- p. 138. Robert Hopton was sheriff 1617–18—not 1619.
- p. 143. Sir John Stawell was elected in 1640—not 1641; he was on the Committee dealing with the Bishop of Bath and Wells in December, 1640, and took the Protestation in 1641.
- p. 144. Sir Henry Berkeley matriculated at Queen’s College, Oxford, 1590. He was a member of the Committee on the state of the Army, 1640; was taken prisoner in 1642, and charged with high treason, but subsequently released; he was again in prison, in Winchester House, in 1643; he died 1667.
- p. 150. Thomas Smyth’s death at Cardiff is recorded in family, but not contemporary, MSS.
- p. 156. Amy d. of John White of Thornhull was John Pyne’s second wife. [*Wills*, ii, 73]. His first wife, married c. 1632, was his cousin Eleanor, d. of Sir John Hanham of Wimborne, by whom he had four sons, John, Arthur, Francis, and Charles. A John Pyne, possibly the same, was M.P. for Poole in the Long Parliament.
- p. 157. References: for *Wills*, i, 73, read ii, 73.
- p. 158. John Ashe=Grace, daughter of Henry Davidson of Freshford.
- p. 189. Thomas Horner was succeeded by his brother John, not by his nephew.
- p. 190. Edward Phelips was b. 1678; his mother was d. of Col. Adam Molyneux of Ballymulvey.
- p. 199. At the election of 1807 Dickinson received 3651 votes, Buckler-Lethbridge 2896, and Gore-Langton, the unsuccessful candidate, 2229.

