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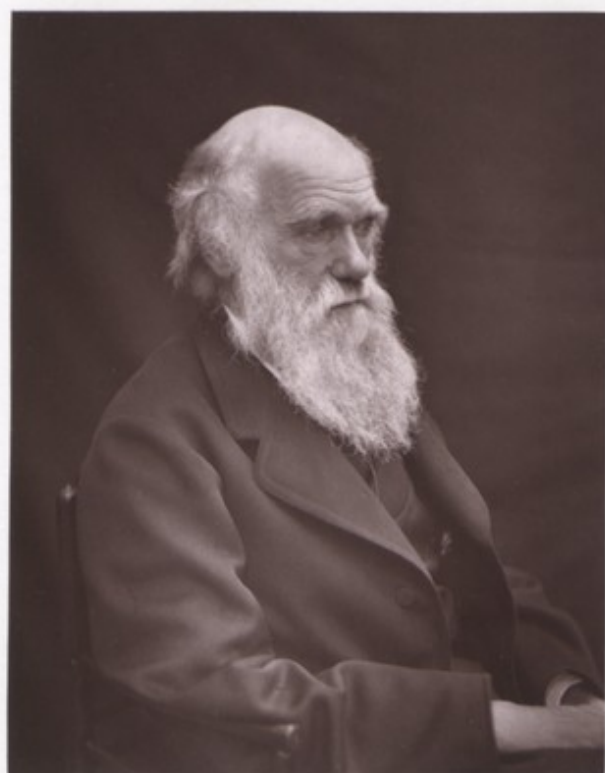
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PEDIGREE
OF THE
FAMILY OF DARWIN



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Pedigree of Darwin.*

William Darwin of Marton, co. Lincoln. Died ante 1542.

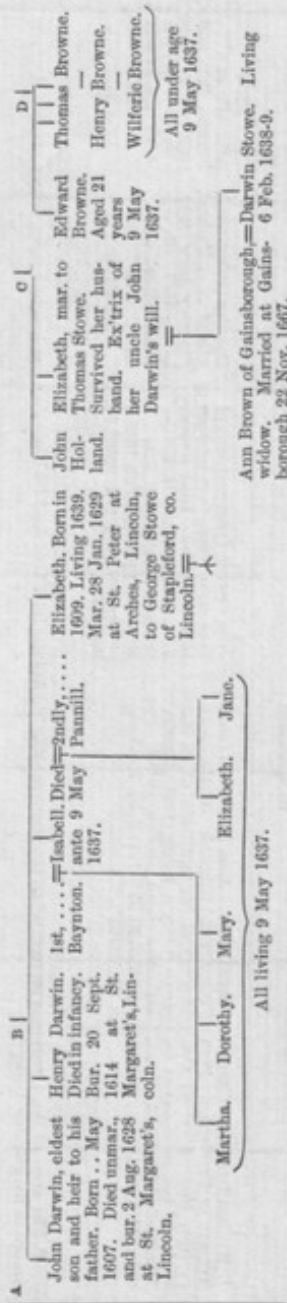
[? William] Darwin. . . . John Darwin of Marton, Yeoman. Will dated 18 Aug.—Margaret, dan. of . . . Ex'trix of her husband's will. and proved 18 Nov. 1542 at Lincoln.

William Darwin of Marton, . . . Elizabeth, dan. of Henry Darwin of Hard- . . . Joan, wife of . . . Stowe. . . . wife of Thomas Rayner. Yeoman. Finally heir to his . . . Will dated wick in the parish of . . . Bellamy. Living 1566. Died ante 1566. uncle John Darwin. Will dated 1 June 1593, and . . . Yorksey, co. Lincoln, 1566. Died ante 1566. dated 24 Oct., and proved 26 . . . Yeoman. Will dated 28 . . . June, and proved 4 July Dec. 1580 at Lincoln. Ex'or 1594 at Lincoln. Buried in Marton Church. 1566 in C.P.C. (Orymes 19).

I. Rowland Darwin of Marton, . . . Elizabeth, dan. of . . . Henry Darwin of Fenton in the parish of . . . Ann Fox, sister of Hugh Fox, whom she appointed Yeoman. Ex'or of his father's Living 10 May 1588. Kettlethorpe, co. Lincoln, Yeoman. Will ex'or of her will, dated 23 May, and proved 13 Oct. will. Bur. in Marton Church. Ex'trix of her husband's will. dated 20 April 1590. Died 22 April 1590. 1590 in C.P.C. (Drury 64-5). Ex'trix of her husband's will. Bur. in Kettlethorpe Church. Will dated 10 May, and proved 29 May 1588 at Lincoln.

II. William Darwin of Lincoln, . . . Martha, dan. of John Harris of Lincoln, . . . Dorothy (eldest dan.), Ann, wife of . . . Yeoman or Gentleman. Born Notary and Registrar of the Arch- . . . wife of . . . Holland. . . . Brown. Born post . . . Nov. 1573. Died 24 Oct. deaconry of Stowe. Bapt. at St. Mar- . . . Probably born 1569. Died ante 1569. 1614, and bur. same day at St. . . . Margaret's, Lincoln, 1 July 1586. Marriage . . . Living 1593. Ex'trix 9 May 1637. Ex'trix of her father's will. Margaret's, Lincoln. Inq. p.m. settlement dated . . . Feb. 1603-4. She of her father's will. dated 11 April 1615. remarried 31 July 1611 John Holdenby, at St. Martin's, Lincoln. Inq. p.m. dated 18 Sept. 1639.

* The arms of the Darwins as represented in the accompanying Bookplates have been used for more than two hundred years. They are not, however, on record in the Herald's College.

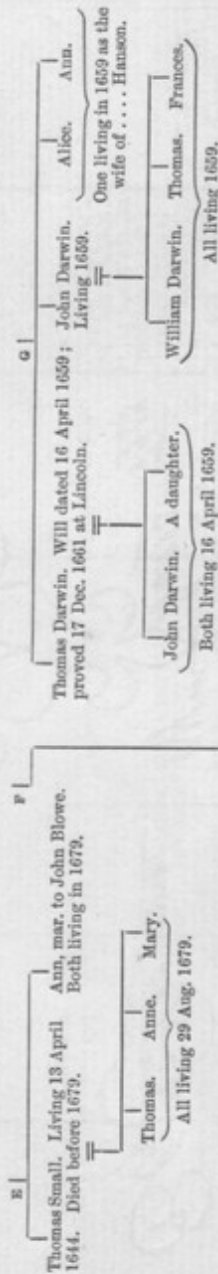


III. Richard Darwin of Marton, Yeoman. Inherited his uncle Henry's estate in 1584 at Lincoln. Ex'or of his father's will. 1584. Living and proved 19 June 1580. His will dated 11 April 1607, and proved 16 October 1607 at Lincoln.

Richard Darwin

Signature of Richard Darwin from a terrier of the Globe of the Visage of Marton dated 1577, in the Episcopal Registry at Lincoln.





William Darwin of Lincoln's Inn. Born 6 June 1620. Ex'or of his father's will. Marriage settlement dated 2 June 1653. Recorder of the City of Lincoln. Will dated 20 Feb. 1673-4; codicil 24 Aug. 1675; proved 23 Nov. 1675 in C.P.C. (Dyer 110).

Will: Darwin

Signature of William Darwin to a Petition to the King dated May 1669. — Domestic State Papers, Chas. II., vol. I., p. 128.

Thomas Darwin, Esq., son of Thomas Earle, Esq., of Salle, co. Norf., by Anne, dau. of John Fountain, Esq., by Frances, dau. of James Fountain of Salle, Esq. Born 24 April, bapt. at Heydon 1 May 1634. Married 30 Aug. 1653 at Clerkewell Parish Church, co. Midd. Ex'trix of her husband's will. In her will, dated 22 Aug. 1691, described as of St. Andrew's, Holborn, co. Midd., widow. Bur. at Mansion 2 Dec. 1691. Erasmus Earle, Esq., was bapt. 20 Sept. 1590. Of Lincoln's Inn 7 April 1612. Secretary for the English at the Treaty of Uxbridge, with Thurloe and Milton. Serjeant-at-Law 1648. Recorder of Norwich and Member also during the long Parliament. Own Serjeant to the Commonwealth to Oliver and to Richard Cromwell. Pardoned by King Charles II. 21 June 1660. Buried 10 Sept. 1667. Will dated 31 Aug. 1667; proved in C.P.C. 29 Nov. 1667 (Carr. 149-150).

III. John Darwin. Southwark, co. Surrey, Gentleman. Born at Norwich 3 April 1663 at St. Andrew's, Holborn. Ex'or of the will of his brother Francis Darwin. Died unmar. Will dated 27 July 1698; proved April 1661; bur. at Heydon. 13 Aug. 1698 in C.P.C. (Lort 184).

IV. Richard Darwin of St. George's, London, Merchant. Born 31 Dec. 1669 in the parish of St. Martin's, Lincoln. Died unmar. In the East Indies. Will dated 3 April 1693; proved 27 May 1696 in C.P.C. (Bond 64).

V. Francis Darwin of Castle Yard, Holborn. Bapt. 2 Feb. 1664-5 at St. Andrew's, Holborn. Mar. settlement dated 13 Nov. 1686. Died 22 Dec. 1743. Will dated 5 May 1740, then of St. Leonard, Eastcheap, London. Widow; proved 22 Dec. 1743 by Henry Little, sole ex'or.

Ann. Born 2 Feb. 1664-5 in Henry Randes, Citizen and Haberdasher of London. Will, in which he is described as of St. Mary, Newington, Surrey, dated 18 Nov. 1723; proved 30 Dec. 1723 by Ann Randes the relict.

William Darwin. Living Aug. 1679 under age. **Mary.** Living Aug. 1679 under age.

Erasmus Randes of Newington Butts, Surrey. Died in the Merchant Ship "Northampton." Adm on 17 Sept. 1723 to Hanna Cheney, widow, principal creditor, the relict, Hanna Randes, renouncing.

Erasmus Randes, sometime Master of the Merchant Ship the Pindar Galley. Died unmar. Adm on 23 June 1715 to his father Henry Randes.

Richard Randes, sometime Master of the Merchant Ship the Pindar Galley. Died unmar. Adm on 23 June 1715 to his father Henry Randes.

Erasmus Randes of Newington Butts, Surrey. Died in the Merchant Ship "Northampton." Adm on 17 Sept. 1723 to Hanna Cheney, widow, principal creditor, the relict, Hanna Randes, renouncing.

Henry Little of St. Leonard's, Eastcheap, powerer. Proved his grandmother's will 22 Dec. 1743.

Ann. 2nd husb. Carver Weekes or Wickes.

Henry Little. 1st husb. Carver Weekes or Wickes.

A daughter.

H

I. William Darwin. Born 27 July 1682, Anne, only dau. and heir of Robert Waring of Wilford, co. Notts (who was buried at Wilford 12 Feb. 1682), by Anne his wife, who mar. secondly George Lascoilles of Elston. Became possessed of Elston Hall, co. Notts. Bap. at Wilford 16 Jan. 1682. Mar. at Heydon 9 Sept. 1680. Died at Elston 23 May 1722, aged 58 years. Will dated 18 May 1722. Bur. 26 May following in chancel of Elston Church. M.I.

II. Erasmus Darwin of Hull. Elizabeth, dan. co. York, Alderman. Born 8 July 1639 in Chattle Yard, Holborn. Ex'or of the wills of his mother and brother Richard Darwin. Died 8 Jan. 1736 in Holborn; bur. 10 Jan. following at Hull, aged 77 years.

Anne Darwin

Signature of Anne Darwin to a note dated 16 May 1716, addressed to her son William.

Robert Darwin of Elston, co. Notts, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law. Born 13 Elizabeth, dan. of John Hill of Sleaford, co. Lincoln. Born 18 Dec. 1702. Mar. 1 Jan. 1723-4 at Balderton, co. Notts. Died 26 April 1797, aged 94; bur. at Elston. M.I.

Rob: Darwin

Signature of Robert Darwin to a deed, dated 20 April 1713, granting an annuity of £20 to his mother Anne Darwin out of lands at Elston.

Eliz Darwin

Signature of Elizabeth Darwin to letter dated 14 Nov. 1757.

1st wife, Elizabeth, dan. of Erasmus Darwin of Hull. Born 1688. Mar. 15 Aug. 1706 at St. Mary's, Hull. Died 9 June 1713 at Newark, aged 25 years; buried at Elston 12 June 1713. M.I.

Eliz Darwin

Signature of Elizabeth Darwin from an old Family Bible in the possession of Francis Darwin, Esq., of Crockford.

William Darwin of Cleatham, which, it is said, he afterwards sold. Born 21 June 1681; bap. 4 July following. Died 24 Sept. 1760, aged 79; bur. at Elston. M.I.

Wm Darwin 1713

Signature of William Darwin from old Family Bible.

2nd wife, Mary, dan. of Edward Secker of Grantham, Gent. Born 18 Dec. 1705. Mar. 26 Oct. 4 Aug.; bap. 22 Feb. 1715-16 at Thorpe. Died at Newark 14 May 1747, aged 63; bur. the day following at Elston. M.I.

K

Waring Darwin. Born 5 May 1725. Died 17 Nov. 1725 at Newark. Bur. 19 Nov. following at Elston.

Mary. Born at Newark 5 Nov. 1716. Bapt. 7 Dec. following. Died 19 April 1720 at Newark. Bur. at Elston. M.I.

Anna Maria. Born at Newark 13 July 1719. Bapt. 1 Sept. following. Died 28 Nov. 1754 at Bath, aged 35. Buried at Elston. M.I.

Eleanor. Born at Newark 27 Dec. 1721. Bapt. 2 Feb. following. Died 30 March 1722 at Newark. Bur. at Elston. M.I.

Arabella. Born 13 Nov. 1723. Married to John Broadhurst of Newark. Died 13 Nov. 1778, and bur. at Elston. S.P.

Erasmus Darwin. Born 12 Aug. 1707 at Elston. Bapt. 4 Sept. 1707. Died 15 Dec. 1707 at Newark. Bur. 17 Dec. following at Elston. M.I.

William Morgan Darwin of Jesus College, Cambridge. Born 17 Oct. 1710 at Gainsborough, M.I.

Elizabeth, dan. of Thomas Hutton of Gate Burton, Gent. Mar. at Gainsborough 13 Aug. 1741. Marriage settlement dated 14 May 1740. Died 24 Sept. 1754, and bur. at Gainsborough.

Anne. Born 25 April 1709 at Newark. Bapt. 7 Feb. 1712-13 at Newark. Bapt. 12 May following. Died 24 Aug. 1714 at Beverley. Bur. at Hull 13 June 1736. Bur. at Elston.

Elizabeth. Born 5 April 1743 at Gainsborough. Married . . . Sept. 1762, in Scotland, to Brian Cook, an Attorney at Doncaster, co. York, grandson of Sir George Cooke of Wheatley, Bart.

Mary. Born 23 Sept. 1745. Died 7 March 1766 at Gainsborough. Bur. there.

Charlotte. Born 23 Jan. 1746. Mar. to Henry Cook of Newark, Esq. (brother of the aforesaid Brian Cook), who died 8 May 1779 at Newark; a Lieut. in General Burgoyne's Regt. of Dragoons. Marriage settlement dated in 1768.

Ann. Born . . . Aug. 1748. Mar. in 1779 at Lincoln. Capt. 28th Dragoons. Born 15 Oct. 1742. Died 5 Jan. 1818. Will dated 21 June 1816; pr. C.P.C. 1 April 1818.

John Bromhead, 4th son of Benjamin Bromhead of Thurlby, co. Lincoln. Capt. 28th Dragoons. Lieut.-Col. R.S. Lincolnshire Militia. Born 15 Oct. 1742. Died 5 Jan. 1818. Will dated 21 June 1816; pr. C.P.C. 1 April 1818.

Charlotte, da. of . . . = Benjamin Bromhead of the . . . Elizabeth Hamilton. Mar. at St. Close, Lincoln. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln. 23 March 1773. Captain 28th Dragoons 1802. Bur. at Gowts, Lincoln, 23 July 1804.

John Bromhead. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 19 July 1774. Died in the Close, Lincoln, 7 Feb. 1837. Bur. 26 March 1775. at St. Peter's at Gowts.

John Bromhead, Lieut.-Col. da. of Robert Barclay of Berry Hill, co. Surrey. Mar. 1821. Died at Cheltenham 1801. Buried in the leaving issue.

James Bromhead, Capt. 34th Regt. of Foot. Bapt. at St. Margaret's, Lincoln, 9 June 1778. Died at sea 14 Dec. 1801. Buried in the East Indies.

Robert Waring Darwin of Elston. Born 17 Oct. 1724. Died 4 Nov. 1816, aged 92; bur. at Elston. Will proved in C.P.C. 16 April 1817, and at York 28 April following.

Rev. John Darwin, Rector of Elston. Born 28 Sept. 1730, and was educated at Cambridge. Died at Carlton Scroop 24 May 1805; bur. at Elston. Will proved 26 Aug. 1805 in C.P.C.

Robert Waring Darwin to letter, dated "Elston 23 Feb. 1772," addressed to "Doctor Darwin, Lichfield, Staffordshire."

Signature of Robert Waring Darwin to a letter, dated "Elston, 19 May 1802," addressed to "Doctr. Darwin, Shrewsbury, Shropshire."

Signature of John Darwin as a witness to deed of release dated 19 Oct. 1757.

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Signature of John Darwin as a witness to deed of release dated 19 Oct. 1757.

William Alvey Darwin of Elston, and of Gray's Inn. Born 3 Oct. 1726. Educated at Swineshead, co. Lincoln, and afterwards of Balderton, co. Nottingham. Died 7 Oct. 1783 at Sleaford, co. Lincoln; bur. at Elston. M.I. Will proved 31 Dec. 1783 in C.P.C.

Wm Alvey Darwin

Signature of William Alvey Darwin to a deed of release dated 19 Oct. 1757.

See Pedigree A, p. 13.

Jane Brown of Swineshead, co. Lincoln, dau. of Joseph Brown of Swineshead, co. Lincoln, and afterwards of Balderton, co. Nottingham. Born 29 Sept. 1746. Mar. 28 Oct. 1772 at Elston. Died 7 Jan. 1835 at Osmaston, near Derby, aged 89; bur. at Elston. Portraits of William Alvey Darwin and his wife are at Creskeld.

Jane Darwin

Signature of Jane Darwin to a deed, dated 1 Nov. 1776, relating to property at Swineshead.

1st wife, Mary, dau. of Charles Howard (by Penelope, dau. of Paul Foley of Prestwood, Esq.) of Lichfield. Born 12 Feb. 1740. Mar. there 30 Dec. 1757. Died 30 June 1770. Bur. in the Close of Lichfield Cathedral.

Charles Howard

Signature of Charles Howard to a letter dated "Lichfield, 22d July 1761."

Mary Darwin

Signature of Mary Darwin to a letter, dated Lichfield, 14 Jan. 1767, to her son Charles.

2nd wife, Elizabeth, dau. of ... Collier, and widow of Colonel Edward Sacheverel Chandon-Pole (who died 27 Nov. 1780) of Radbourne, near Derby. Born in 1747. Mar. 6 March 1781. Died 5 Feb. 1832.

Eliza Darwin

Signature of Elizabeth Darwin to a statement of account dated 21 April 1802.

Erasmus Darwin, M.D., F.R.S., of Lichfield, co. Derby, and afterwards of Broadall Priory, and sometime of St. John's College, Cambridge. Born 12 Dec. 1731. Died 18 April 1802. Bur. at Broadall, near Derby. The well-known Poet and Philosopher. Author of 'The Botanic Garden,' 'The Loves of the Plants,' etc. M.I. in Lichfield Cathedral.

Erasmus Darwin

Signature of Erasmus Darwin to a letter, dated 18 July 1783, addressed to "Josiah Wedgwood, Esq., Etruria, Newcastle, Staffordshire."

See Pedigree B, p. 18.



Robert Darwin Esq. of
Lincoln's Inn 1777.

Wm. Alvy Darwin.
Gray's Inn.



DARWIN BOOKPLATES.



ERASMUS DARWIN, M.D., F.R.S.

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PHOTOGRAPH FROM A WEDGWOOD MEDALLION AFTER THE PICTURE BY WRIGHT (1770)
IN THE POSSESSION OF REGINALD DARWIN, ESQ., OF FERN.

Rev. Thomas Hall, A.M., Rector of Westborough, co. Lincoln. Died there 19 July 1776, aged 68; bur. there 22 July. M.I.

Arms: Argent, on a chevron between three talbots' heads erased sable a mullet or; impaling DARWIN.

Thos: Hall

Signature of Thomas Hall to deeds of lease and release, dated 13 and 14 Sept. 1771, between Mrs. Elizabeth Darwin, widow, and others, and Robert Waring Darwin and Rev. John Darwin.

Elizabeth.
Born 15 Sept.
1725. Mar.
3 Oct. 1751
at Eleton.

Died 8 April
1800 at Newark.
Bur. at West-
borough.

Ann. Born 12 Nov. 1727. Died 3 Aug.
1813 at Sleaford. Bur. at Eleton. Will
proved 12 Aug. following at Lincoln.

Ann Darwin

J. Darwin

Signature of Ann Darwin to a letter, dated
"Sleaford, 1st April 1809," addressed to
"Dr. Darwin, Shrewsbury, Shropshire."

Signature of Ann Darwin to a letter, dated
"Sleaford, 21 Dec. 1786," ad-
dressed to "Mr. Darwin, Derby."

Rev. Thomas Hall, Rector of Catharine Litchford
Westborough. Born 22 April of Grantham. Mar.
1753 at Stutton, co. Lincoln; there 21 Sept. 1778.
bapt. there. Died 11 Jan. 1841.
1801, aged 47, and buried at
Westborough. M.I.

Robert Hall.
Bapt. 28 May
1753 at West-
borough. Died
in June follow-
ing; bur. June
9.

William Hall = Elizabeth
Born 29 Nov. Middlemoor
1759 at West-
borough, and
Mar. 3 Sept.
1781 at St.
Nicholas
Church,
Nottingham.
Died 1790.

Elizabeth. Born 15 June 1754
at Eleton, and bapt. there 20
Bapt. 17 Dec.
1756. Died
July following. Mar. 17 Sept.
1777, at Westborough, to Roger
Vaughton of Hamstead Park,
near Birmingham, who was
Buried at
Westborough
then about 31 years of age.
8 April 1757.

Robert Hall. Thomas Hall.
Born 1 June Buried at
1782 at West-
Grantham. 3 Nov. 1785. borough.

George Hall.
Bur. 14 April
1787 at West-
borough.

Erasmus Hall.
Born 2 July
1783 at Grantham.

Simon Harris Vaughton.
Born in 1782.

Elizabeth Ann. Mary. Johannah.
Born 8 July Born Born
1778. Died 2 Aug. 10 Oct.
1 Nov. 1780. 1779. 1780.

Thomas Hall. Thomas Hall.
Bapt. 21 Oct. Bapt. 18 Dec.
1750 at West- 1784. Bur. at
borough. Died West-
22 Jan. and 9 Feb. 1802, West-
bur. 23 Jan. aged 18. Bur. at
1781. Westborough.
M.I.

Robert Hall = Juliet
Bapt. 26 Dec.
Bur. at West-
borough 10
May 1839,
aged 73.

Charles Hall.
Bapt. 20 Feb.
1786. Bur. at
Westborough
2 Nov. 1852.

William Hall. Elizabeth Ann. Bapt. 26
Bapt. 19 Dec. Nov. 1781 at
1787. Westborough. Died 9 Dec. 1801, 1782 at
Aug. 1779 Died 21 Sept. aged 8. Bur. at West-
John Hall. at West- 1846, aged 64. Westborough.
Bapt. 16 March borough. M.I.
1790. borough.

Susanna. Bapt. Catherine.
16 Dec. 1792. Bapt. 3 Dec.
Died 9 Dec. 1801, 1782 at
aged 8. Bur. at West-
Westborough. borough.

Juliet. Bapt. 19 June
1810 at Westborough.

Catherine Frances.
Bapt. 24 Aug. 1812
at Westborough.

Thomas Benjamin Litchford Hall.
Bapt. 27 Sept. 1813 at Westborough.
Bur. there 30 Oct. 1856.

Gertrude. Bapt. 29 Aug. 1815 at Daniel Olivier Etough.
Westborough. Buried 16 Dec. 1868 at
at Westborough. Died 9 Sept. 1848. Westborough, aged 48.

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L Charles Darwin of Christ Church, Oxford. Born 3 Sept. 1768 at Lichfield. Died 15 May 1778 at Edinburgh. Bur. there at St. Cathbert's. M.I. <i>Charles Darwin</i> Signature of Charles Darwin to a letter, dated at Edinburgh, Dec. 12th (no year stated), and addressed to his brother "E. W. Darwin, Lichfield."	Erasmus Darwin, Solicitor. Born 11 Oct. 1759 at Lichfield. Died 29 Dec. 1799 at Derby. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby. M.I. <i>Erasmus Darwin Jun^r</i> Signature of Erasmus Darwin, Junior, as witness to a deed, dated 1 Nov. 1776, relating to property at Swineshead.
Erasmus Alvey Darwin of Queen Anne Street, London, and sometime of Christ's Coll., Cambridge. Born 29 Dec. 1804. Died 26 Aug. 1881, aged 77, at Queen Anne Street, London; bur. at Down, co. Kent. <i>EA</i> Signature of Erasmus Alvey Darwin to a letter dated "Down, Beckenham, Kent, Jan. 21, 1882." Charles Robert Darwin, M.A., F.R.S., of Down, Beckenham, co. Kent. In the Commission of the Peace. The well-known Naturalist. Born 12 Feb. 1809. Died 19 April, and buried 26 April 1882 in Westminster Abbey. <i>Ch. Darwin</i> Signature of Charles Robert Darwin to a letter dated "Down, Beckenham, Kent, Jan. 21, 1882."	William Alvey Darwin. Born 27 July 1767 at Lichfield. Died 15 Aug. 1767; bur. in Lichfield Cathedral 18 Aug. Elizabeth. Born 19 Nov. 1763. Bapt. at Lichfield Cathedral 23 Dec. 1763. Died 29 March 1764; bur. 1 April following in Lichfield Cathedral. <i>Jos. Wedgwood</i> Signature of Josiah Wedgwood to a letter, addressed to Dr. Darwin, dated at Etruria, 27 Dec. 1788. Emma, youngest dan. of Josiah Wedgwood of Mcer Hall, Stafford. She now resides at The Grove, Cambridge. Born 2 May 1808. Mar. 29 Jan. 1839. <i>E. Darwin</i> Signature of Emma Darwin. N

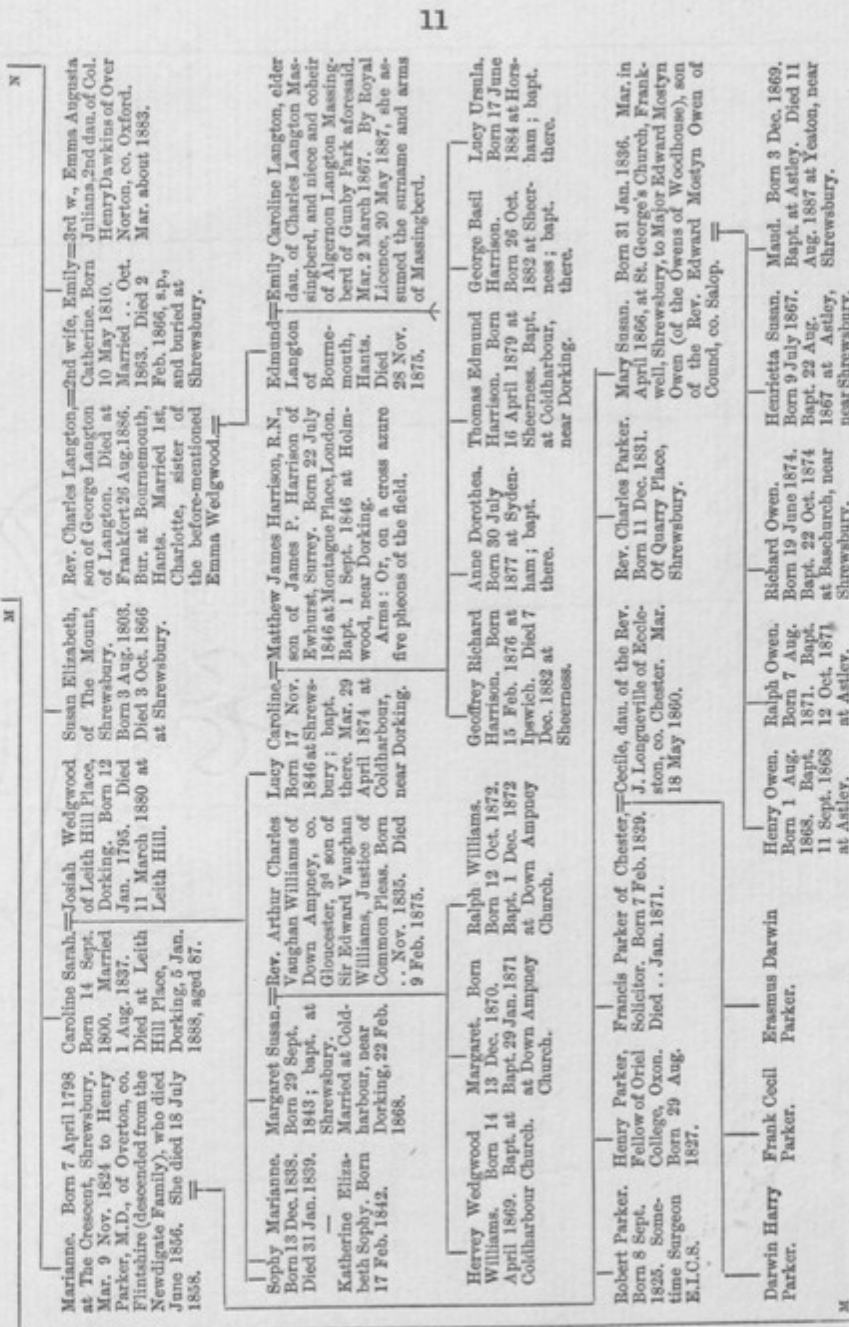
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ROBERT, WARING, DARWIN.
MD. F.R.S.
SHREWSBURY.



George Howard Darwin



M

William Erasmus Darwin, Christ's Coll., Cambridge.—Sara Price Ashburner, Of Southampton, Hants, Banker. Born 27 Dec. 1839.
 Wick, Counsellor-at-Law, of Stockbridge, Mass., and New York, U.S.A. Born 8 Nov. 1839. Married 29 Nov. 1877.

W. E. Darwin

George Howard Darwin, F.R.S., Fellow of Trinity Coll., Cambridge. Barrister-at-Law and Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge. Born 9 July 1845.
 2nd dau. of Charles Meredith, Du Puy of Philadelphia, U.S.A. Born 26 July 1861 at Chicago, Mar. 22 July 1884 at Erie, Pennsylvania.

L. M. Darwin

Charles Galton Darwin. Born 19 Dec. 1887 at Newnham Grange, Cambridge.
 Gwendolen Mary. Born 26 Aug. 1885 at Newnham Grange, Cambridge. Bapt. 7 Oct. following at Hayes, co. Kent.

Francis Darwin, F.R.S. Trinity College, Cambridge. Of Pantludw, Machynlleth, and of Cranbrook Manor House, Newington, Kent. Born 9 Feb. 1848. Mar. 23 July 1874. Died 11 Sept. 1876; buried at Corris in Wales.
 1st wife, Amy Richenda, 2nd dau. of Lawrence Ruck, 2nd wife, Ellen Wordsworth, 2nd dau. of John Crofts of Leeds, co. York. Born 13 Jan. 1856. Married 13 Sept. 1883 at Headington, Oxford.

Francis Darwin

Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin. Born at Down, co. Kent, 7 Sept. 1876.
 Frances Crofts. Born 30 March 1886 at Cambridge.

Charles Waring Darwin. Born 2 March 1841. Died 22 April 1881 at Malvern, co. Worcester. Bur. at Malvern Priory Church.
 Anne Elizabeth. Born 2 March 1841. Died 22 April 1881 at Malvern, co. Worcester. Bur. at Malvern Priory Church.
 Mary Eleanor. Born 23 Sept. 1842. Died 16 Oct. 1842.
 Henrietta Emma. Born 25 Sept. 1843. Mar. 31 Aug. 1871 to Richard Buckley Litchfield, M.A. Trin. Coll., Camb.; of the Ecclesiastical Commission; Barrister-at-Law; who was born 6 Jan. 1832 (son of Captain Richard Litchfield of Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, R.A.).

Leonard Darwin, Captain in the Royal Engineers. Born 15 Jan. 1850.
 dau. of George Robbins Fraser of London, Barrister-at-Law. Born 15 Dec. 1846 at Kings-town in Ireland. Mar. 11 July 1882 at St. Mary's, Wimbledon, co. Surrey.

L. Darwin

Horace Darwin. Trinity College, Cambridge. Of The Orchard, Cambridge. Assoc. Memb. Inst. C.E. Born 13 May 1851.
 Emma Cecilia, only dau. of Sir Thomas Henry Farrer of Abinger Hall, co. Surrey, Bart., sometime Permanent Secretary of Board of Trade. Born 7 Nov. 1854. Mar. 3 Jan. 1880 at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, London.

Horace Darwin

Erasmus Darwin. Born 7 Dec. 1881 at Cambridge.
 Ruth Frances. Born 20 Aug. 1883 at Cambridge.
 Emma Nora. Born 22 Dec. 1885 at Cambridge.

D



William Erasmus Darwin.

PEDIGREE A. (Vide p. 8.)

William Alvey Darwin. = Jane Brown.

William Brown Darwin of Elston. Born 12 Feb. 1774 at No. 47 Hatton Street, = Elizabeth de St. Croix, dau. of Holborn, London. Bapt. 21 March following in the parish of St. Andrew. Born 23 July 1780 at Elston, co. Lincoln. Born 29 April 1784. Died 10 June 1841 at Elston, and bur. there.

John Hill Darwin. Born 23 July 1780 at Elston, co. Lincoln. Bapt. there 6 April 1784. Died same year, and was bur. at Elston.

John Alvey Darwin. Born 23 July 1780 at Elston, co. Lincoln. Bapt. there 6 April 1784. Died same year, and was bur. at Elston.

W. B. Darwin

Signature of William Brown Darwin to a letter dated "Thurston Grange, 4th Dec. 1816."

A son, still-born 10 April 1819 at Thurston Grange, near Elvaston, Derby. Bur. 12 of same month at Elston.

William Waring Darwin. Born 6 April 1823 at Thurston Grange. Bapt. 14 April at Elvaston. Died 6 Nov. 1835 at Bath. Bur. 15 Nov. at Elston, aged 13 years.

Robert Alvey Darwin of Elston Hall, Newark. Elizabeth. Born 3 May 1824 at Thurston Grange. Bapt. 24 April at Elvaston. Died 26 Dec. 1838 at Elston, and bur. 31 Dec. following at Elston, aged 14 years.

Jane Eleanor. Born 13 April 1824 at Thurston Grange. Bapt. 24 April at Elvaston. Died 26 Dec. 1838 at Elston, and bur. 31 Dec. following at Elston, aged 14 years.

R. A. Darwin.

Charlotte Maria Cooper. Born 4 May 1827 at Thurston Grange. Bapt. 19 May at Elvaston. Mar. 25 July 1849 at St. George, Hasover Square. Died 22 June 1855 at Creskeld Hall, Poole, co. York. Bur. at Bramhope.

Francis Rhodes afterwards Darwin, of Creskeld Hall, Poole, co. York, and of Elston Hall, co. Notts. Born 13 Feb. 1830 at Thurston Grange. M.A. Born 12 June 1835 at Bramhope. Assumed the surname and arms of Darwin in 1860 under the will of his brother-in-law Robert Alvey Darwin.

Sarah Gay = Edward Andrew Noel of Elston Hall, Notts, a Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant for co. Gloucester. Francis Charles James Noel, brother of 1st Earl of Gainsborough. Late Capt. 31st Regt. and one of the Gentlemen at Arms. Born 2 Jan. 1825 at Teston Rectory, co. Kent.

C. M. C. Darwin.

Francis Darwin.

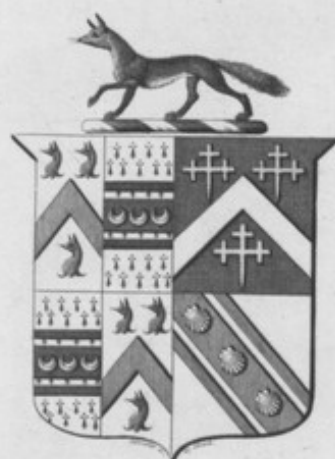
P. A. Noel.

A	1st wife, Josephine—William Frederick—2nd wife, Beatrice Elizabeth, eldest da. of Rev. Joseph Christopher Bradney, M.A., Rector of Greet, co. Salop. Married 21 Jan. 1885 at St. George, Hanover Square.	Cecil Edward Berkeley Noel, Born 23 Dec. 1850. Died 18 Jan. 1869.	Francis Charles Methuen Noel, Lieutenant R.N. Born 5 June 1852. Mar. 25 March 1853. Mar. 1887, at Surbiton, Letitia Noel, da. of Louisa Carmela, da. of Rev. D. S. Kiddle of Richmond House, Middx. 1891.	Robert Gambier Lascelles Noel, R.N. Born 27 June 1853. Mar. 25 March 1853. Mar. 1887, at Surbiton, Letitia Noel, da. of Louisa Carmela, da. of Rev. D. S. Kiddle of Richmond House, Middx. 1891.	James Noel, R.N. Born 27 June 1853. Mar. 25 March 1853. Mar. 1887, at Surbiton, Letitia Noel, da. of Louisa Carmela, da. of Rev. D. S. Kiddle of Richmond House, Middx. 1891.	James Noel, R.N. Born 27 June 1853. Mar. 25 March 1853. Mar. 1887, at Surbiton, Letitia Noel, da. of Louisa Carmela, da. of Rev. D. S. Kiddle of Richmond House, Middx. 1891.
B	Edward William Gerald Frederick Cecil. Born 1881. Middleton. Born 18 March 1880.	Sarah Dorothy Beatrice. Born 2 July 1886 at Dixton, co. Monmouth; bapt. there 8 Aug. 1886.	Anne Noel. Born 31 Oct. 1853. Mar. 5 Aug. 1857. Matilda Catherine. Born 9 Nov. 1859. Hamilton Forsyth. Died 10 Dec. 1887.	Gerard Lascelles Darwin. Born 25 Nov. 1852 at Creskeld Hall. Bapt. 10 March 1853 at Bramhope. Died at Funchal, Madeira, 9 Jan. 1888, unmarried, and buried there.	William Waring Darwin. Born 30 May 1854 at Ventnor. Died 1 June 1854. Bur. 2 June at Ventnor.	William Waring Darwin. Born 30 May 1854 at Ventnor. Died 1 June 1854. Bur. 2 June at Ventnor.
C	Edith Mary, dau. of William Andrew—Francis Alvey Rhodes Darwin, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Born 19 Aug. 1851 at Markington, co. York. Bapt. 21 Sept. following at Markington. Of Trin. Coll., Camb. Clerk of the Peace for West Riding of the County of York.	Charles Waring Darwin. Born 28 Aug. 1855 at Nursted House, Hants. Bapt. 3 Sept. at Burslem, Hants. In the Army. Major 68th Light Infantry.	Charles Waring Darwin. Born 28 Aug. 1855 at Nursted House, Hants. Bapt. 3 Sept. at Burslem, Hants. In the Army. Major 68th Light Infantry.	Charles Waring Darwin. Born 28 Aug. 1855 at Nursted House, Hants. Bapt. 3 Sept. at Burslem, Hants. In the Army. Major 68th Light Infantry.	Charles Waring Darwin. Born 28 Aug. 1855 at Nursted House, Hants. Bapt. 3 Sept. at Burslem, Hants. In the Army. Major 68th Light Infantry.	Charles Waring Darwin. Born 28 Aug. 1855 at Nursted House, Hants. Bapt. 3 Sept. at Burslem, Hants. In the Army. Major 68th Light Infantry.

Francis Alvey Darwin Gerard Darwin

Signature to a letter.

Charles Darwin



Samuel Fox.

Elizabeth Hill. Born 3 Oct. 1775 in Hatton Street, London. Bapt. 28 Aug. following in parish of St. Andrew, Holborn. Mar. 7 March 1799 at St. Paul's, Covent Garden. Died 7 April 1859; bur. at White-church, near Edgware. <i>Ann Fox</i>	2nd wife, Ann. Born 20 June 1777 in Hatton Garden, London. Bapt. 28 Aug. following in parish of St. Andrew, Holborn. Mar. 7 March 1799 at St. Paul's, Covent Garden. Died 7 April 1859; bur. at White-church, near Edgware. <i>Sam Fox</i>	Elizabeth Hill. Born 16 July 1782 at Stamford. Bapt. 10 Oct. following. Died 31 Aug. 1804 at Scarborough. Buried at Euston. Will proved 24 Jan. 1805.	1st, Martha, dan. of Jedediah Strutt, Esq., of Derby (grandfather of Edward Strutt, 1st Lord Belper). Born 17 Jan. 1793. Died unmar. in infancy.
Eliza. Born 14 Oct. 1801. Died 10 Nov. 1886. Bur. at Sandown, Isle of Wight.	Frances Jane. Born 11 Nov. 1806. Mar. 28 Oct. 1852 at Aldenham, co. Herts. 1794. Died at Penally Vicarage 9 May; bur. 17 May 1873 in Penally Churchyard, Pembrokehire.	Samuel Fox. Born Jan. 1793. Died unmar. in infancy.	Julia. Born 10 May 1809.
1st, Harriet, 2nd dan. of Sir Richard Fletcher, Bart., R.E. Born 15 Feb. 1799. Mar. at Ryde 11 March 1834. Died 19 March 1842; buried 28 March 1842 at Delamere, co. Chester.	1st wife, Mary Ann. Born 4 Feb. 1800. Mar. 11 Dec. 1821 at Osaston, near Derby. Died 19 April 1829 at Clifton, and bur. there.	Samuel Ellis Bristow. 2ndly, Lady Alicia Mary of Beesthorpe, co. Notts, Needham, dan. of Francis and Twyford, co. Derby, Jack, 1st Earl of Kilmorey. Born 5 Sept. 1798. Mar. 6 July 1836. Died 31 Jan. 1855; bur. at Datchet, co. Bucks, Cauntoun, co. Notts.	1st wife, Mary Ann. Born 4 Feb. 1800. Mar. 11 Dec. 1821 at Osaston, near Derby. Died 19 April 1829 at Clifton, and bur. there.
Eliza Ann. Born 10 Jan. 1836 at Binstead, near Ryde. Died 4 Nov. 1874, and was buried at Skidby, near Hull.	Agnes Jane. Born 7 April 1839 at Osaston Hall; bapt. at St. Michael's, Derby. Mar. 26 April 1883 at Kensington.	Rev. Samuel William. Euphemie Rebecca Darwin Fox, Vicar of St. Paul's, Maidstone. Born at Osaston Hall 3 July 1841; Mar. 10 Feb. 1876 bapt. 2 Jan. 1843 at Torquay. Delamere.	Rev. Samuel William. Euphemie Rebecca Darwin Fox, Vicar of St. Paul's, Maidstone. Born at Osaston Hall 3 July 1841; Mar. 10 Feb. 1876 bapt. 2 Jan. 1843 at Torquay. Delamere.

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Frederick Arnold Overton.	Annie Maud Overton.	Charles Ernest Overton.	Agnes Frances Overton.	William Darwin Overton.	Henry Bernard Overton.	Ellen Margaret Overton.	
Charles Henry Martin Sanders.	Agnes Marian Sanders.	Laura Katherine Sanders.	John Fox Sanders.	Gerard Arthur Fletcher Sanders.	Edgar Christian Sanders.	Harriet Monica Rhoda Eliza Sanders.	
Charles Wood Fox. Born 23 Feb. 1848. Mar. 1847. Of Broadlands, Sandown, Isle of Wight.	Frances Maria Fox. Born 28 Feb. 1848. Mar. 1847. Of Broadlands, Sandown, Isle of Wight.	Robert Gerard Fox. Born 1 Oct. 1849. Mar. 7 Oct. 1880, at Sandown, Emily Mary, da. of William Chance of Edgworth, born 8 June 1854.	Lonisa Mary Fox. Born 28 Dec. 1850. Died 29 Aug. 1853. Buried at Delamere, Cheshire.	Ellen Elizabeth Fox. Born 26 Feb. 1852. Bapt. 2 June 1852. Mar. 26 Aug. 1875, at Didsen, Baron Dickinson Webster, Esq.	Theodora Fox. Born 16 June 1853. Died 5 July 1878. Bur. at Sandown.	Gertrude Mary Fox. Born 27 Sept. 1854. Married at Didsen 8 Dec. 1855. Charles Tindal Rosanquet, son of Thomas Rosanquet of Enfield.	Erasmus Pullen Fox. Born 30 Dec. 1858. Reginald Henry Fox. Born 28 Oct. 1860. Gilbert Basil Fox. Born 16 Dec. 1864.
Victor William Darwin Fox. Born 8 May 1883.		Gerard Fox. Born 30 May 1885.	A daughter. Born 16 Dec. 1887.				
Samuel Boteler Bristowe of Boothorpe Hall, co. Notts, Q.C. M.P. for Newark-on-Trent—Albertine, dan. of Jean Jacques Lavit of Paris from 1870 to 1880. Judge of Nottingham County Court and a Benchet of the Inner Temple. Born 5 Oct. 1822. Bapt. at Causton, co. Notts.							
Albert William Bristowe. Born 27 May 1808 at 11 Chester Square, London. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 23 June 1838.	Charles John Bristowe. Born 29 July 1862 at 11 Chester Square. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 24 Aug. 1862. Of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Rowed stroke of the Cambridge Boat in the University Boat Race 1887.	Frederick Edward Bristowe. Born 3 Aug. 1866 at 3 Hertford Street, Mayfair. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 1 Sept. 1866.	Isabella. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 21 May 1857. Died 8 Jan. 1858; buried at Brompton Cemetery, London.	Edith Caroline. Born 18 Sept. 1859 at 11 Chester Square. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 11 Nov. 1859.	Amlia Mary. Born 16 Jan. 1868 at 4 Charles Street, Lowndes Sq. Bapt. at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 2 March 1868.		



Arms of Baron Dickinson Webster, Esq.

Sir Henry Fox Bristowe, Q.C., Vice-Chancellor of the County of Selina, only dau. of the Hon. Orlando Henry Bridgeman, 3rd son of Orlando, 2nd Earl of Palatine Lancaster. A Bencher of the Middle Temple. Born Bradford, and the Lady Selina, dau. of Francis Jack, 12th Viscount and 1st Earl of Kilmorey. Born 15 Feb. 1825. Married 2 April 1850. Died 15 May 1886; buried at Datchet, co. Bucks.	
Henry Orlando Bristowe. Born 7 April 1851. Bapt. at St. Peter's, Easton Square, London, 10 May 1851.	Leonard Hugh Bristowe. Born 11 June 1859 in London. Bapt. at St. Stephen's Church, Westminster, 8 July 1859.
2nd wife, Anna Maria. Born 16 June 1826. Baron Dickinson Webster, Esq., of Penna, 2nd dan. of Stanley Pipe Wolferstan, Esq., of Stafford, co. Stafford, J.P. and D.L. Mar. 4 May 1844 at Tamworth. Died 26 July 1848 at Ilfracombe. Bur. at Warmley.	Alice Mary. Born 9 Sept. 1855 in London. Bapt. at St. Stephen's, Westminster, 6 Oct. 1855.
Baron Dickinson Webster. Esq., of Newland Court, Fox, Rector of Delamere, Cheshire. Born 26 Feb. 1852 at Delamere. Bapt. 2 June 1852 at St. Peter's, Delamere. Mar. 26 Aug. 1875 at Diddon, co. Hants. 8 Dec. following at Penna.	Godfrey Fox Webster of Bramley. Esq., of Stafford, co. Stafford, J.P. and D.L. Mar. 4 May 1844 at Tamworth. Died 26 July 1848 at Ilfracombe. Bur. at Warmley.
Baron Dickinson Webster. Born 10 June 1876 at Newland Court. Bapt. at Newland 14 July 1876.	Amy Rose Webster. Born 5 June 1879 at Stoke, near Plymouth.
Baron Webster. Born 31 Jan. 1845 at Ashfurlong. Died 21 March 1845.	Charles Payne Webster. Born 8 Dec. 1845 at Penna. Died 14 May 1862 at Stafford. Buried at Warmley.
	Frances Sharpe. Born 25 July 1847 at Penna. Mar. 21 April 1870 at St. Matthias Church, Malvern Link.
	Stanley Edward Hicks, Esq., eldest son of Edward Hicks, Esq., of Wilbraham Temple, co. Cambridge, by Grace, eldest dau. of Stanley Pipe Wolferstan, Esq., of Stafford.
	Reginald Hicks. Born 22 Nov. 1871.

PEDIGREE B. (Vide p. 8.)

Erasmus Darwin = Elizabeth Collier.

Edward Darwin
of Mackworth.
In the 3rd Dra-
goons. Born 31
Jan. 1782. Died
30 July 1829.
Bur. at Breadsall,
near Derby; un-
married.

Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, Knight, of Breadsall Priory,
co. Derby, and sometime of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
In the Commission of the Peace, and Deputy Lieutenant.
Born 17 June 1786. Died 6 Nov. 1859. Bur. at Breadsall,
near Derby.



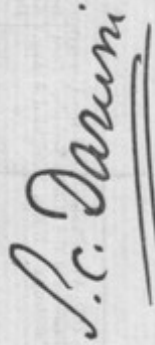
Signature of Francis S. Darwin to a letter, dated "Mackworth,
30th July 1829," addressed to "Dr. Darwin, Shrewsbury."

Reginald Darwin of Fern, near Buxton, co. Derby. In the Commission = Mary
of the Peace. Born 4 April 1818.



Signature of Reginald Darwin, Esq.

Sacheverel Charles Darwin, Captain R.N. Born 5 March 1844.



Rev. John Darwin,
Rector of Elston
aforsaid. Born 5
Sept. 1787. Died
13 Nov. 1818. Bur.
at Elston; unmar-
ried.

Jane Harriett, youngest
daur. of John Ryle of
Park House, Maccles-
field (descended from
the Ryles or Ryles of
Boyle, co. Lancaster).
Born 11 Dec. 1794. Mar.
16 Dec. 1815 at St.
George, Hanover Square.
Died . . . April 1866.
Bur. at Breadsall, near
Derby.

Edward = Harriet, dau.
Levett of Francis
Darwin of Buxton,
co. Derby. Mar.
Born 11 April
1850.
Died 12 April
1821.

Mary Jane = Charles Carill
Worsley of
Platt Hall, co.
Lane., and
Winster, co.
Derby, Esq.
Bapt. at Platt
Chapel 12 May
1800. Died at
Platt 14 Aug.
1864.

Mary Clementia. A son.
Born 3 Nov. 1845. Born 1847.
Died 2 June 1848. Died in
1849.

Charles Nicolas
Carill Worsley.
Born 20 Aug.
1876.

John Acton
Carill Worsley.
Born 20
July 1877.
Died 21 July
1877.

Acton Carill
Worsley.
Born 9 Sept.
1878.

Ralph Carill
Clementia.
Born 27
May 1884.

B

A

Georgiana Elizabeth. — Rev. B. Swift of Southport, co. Lancaster. Born 12 Aug. 1823.	Violetta Harriot. Born 5 March 1826. Died 9 Jan. 1880.	Ann Eliza Thomazine. Born 2 June 1823.	Millicent Susan — Rev. H. Oldershaw of Lichfield, co. Stafford. Born 26 March 1833.
Francis Darwin Swift. Born at Southport. Sept. 1864; bapt. at St. James's, Southport.	Benjamin Swift. Born at Southport Oct. 1866; bapt. at St. James's, Southport.	Millicent Evelyn. Born 4 Feb. 1862.	Henrietta Constance. Born 29 Dec. 1863.
1st, Augusta Matilda. — Edward Woollett Wilmot, J.P. — 2ndly, Emma only dau. of Charles of Chaddesden, co. Derby (sixth son of Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., of Chaddesden). Born 1808. Died 25 June 1864. Bur. at Burbage, near Buxton, Derbyshire.	1st, Rev. Gustavus Barton — Frances Sarah. Born 19 July 1822. Died 23 Oct. 1881. Bur. 26 9 July 1816, Mar. 15 Sept. 1849. Died 9 Feb. 1868. Bur. 15 Feb. 1868 at Breadsall, Derbyshire.	All born at Lichfield, and bapt. at St. Mary's, Lichfield.	2ndly, Marcus Huish of Castle Donington, co. Leicester. Born 9 July 1816, Mar. 15 Sept. 1849. Died 9 Feb. 1868. Bur. 15 Feb. 1868 at Breadsall, Derbyshire.
Lucy Augusta. Robert Charles Wilmot. Born 11 Dec. 1834. Mar. 1831. Married April 1861 Elizabeth, da. of Dr. Robertson C. P. Souleby, of Buxton. Ob. s.p. May 1854.	Edmund Wilmot. Born 11 June 1836. Ob. s.p. May 1854.	Rev. Darwin Wilmot — Louisa Lilla, Woollett. Born 14 Oct. 1845 at dau. of Rev. Charles Worsop, M.A. Magdalen College, Oxford. Head Master Macclesfield Grammar School. Chaplain 6th C.R.V. Leamington. Bur. at Malta.	Reginald Mead Wilmot. Born 10 April 1847. Died 15 May 1852.
Edward Darwin Wilmot. Born 19 March 1882. Bapt. 23 April 1882 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.	Dorothy. Born 16 March 1878. Baptized 24 April 1878 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.	Cicely. Born 21 Dec. 1879. Bapt. 1 Feb. 1880 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.	Sachseverel Darwin Wilmot. Born 22 Feb. 1885. Bapt. 8 April 1885 at St. Michael's, Macclesfield.
Francis Darwin Huish. Born 19 June 1850; bapt. at Castle Donington, Leicestershire.	Florence. Born 5 Oct. 1853; bapt. at Castle Donington. Married 27 Jan. 1880 at Smalley, co. Derby.	Caroline Eliza — Archibald William, Esq. Born 14 Sept. 1855; bapt. at Macfarlane, Esq. Castle Donington. Married 18 Feb. 1886.	Frances Violetta Darwin. Born 14 April 1858; bapt. at Castle Donington.
Frances Gwendoline. Born 30 Dec. 1881.			

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Samuel Tertius Galton—Frances Anne Violetta. Born at Radbourne, co. Derby 23 April 1783. Bapt. at Radbourne. Mar. 30 March 1807 at Breadsall. Died 12 Feb. 1874 at Pertie Terrace, Leamington. Buried 18 Feb. following at Claverdon, co. Warwick. M.I.

Galton

Signature of Mrs. F. A. V. Galton.

Emma Georgiana Elizabeth. Born 24 Aug. 1784. Died 6 March 1818. Bur. at Breadsall, near Derby; unmarried.

Emma Darwin

Signature of Emma Darwin to a letter, dated "The Priory, Dec. 23d 1804," addressed to Dr. Darwin, Shrewsbury.

Harriot. Born 5 July 1790. Mar. . . Dec. 1811 to Admiral Thomas James Maling (who died . . Jan. 1849). Died 5 Aug. 1825 at Valparaiso in South America. Buried at Breadsall, near Derby.

H. Maling

Signature of Harriot Maling to a letter, dated "The Priory," April 7th, addressed to "Doctor Darwin, Shrewsbury."

1st, Mary, dan. of John Phillips of Edstone, co. Warwick. Born 18 March 1822. Mar. 22 Sept. 1840 at Wootton Wawen, co. Warwick. Died 26 Nov. 1869 at Claverdon, co. Warwick. Bur. at Wootton Wawen.

Darwin Galton of Claverdon Leys, co. Warwick, 3rd dan. of Peter J.P. and D.L. Born 18 March 1814 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 27 April following at St. Martin's, Birmingham.

Erasmus Galton of Loxton Manor, co. Somerset, J.P. and D.L. Born 31 May 1815 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 30 June following at St. Martin's, Birmingham.

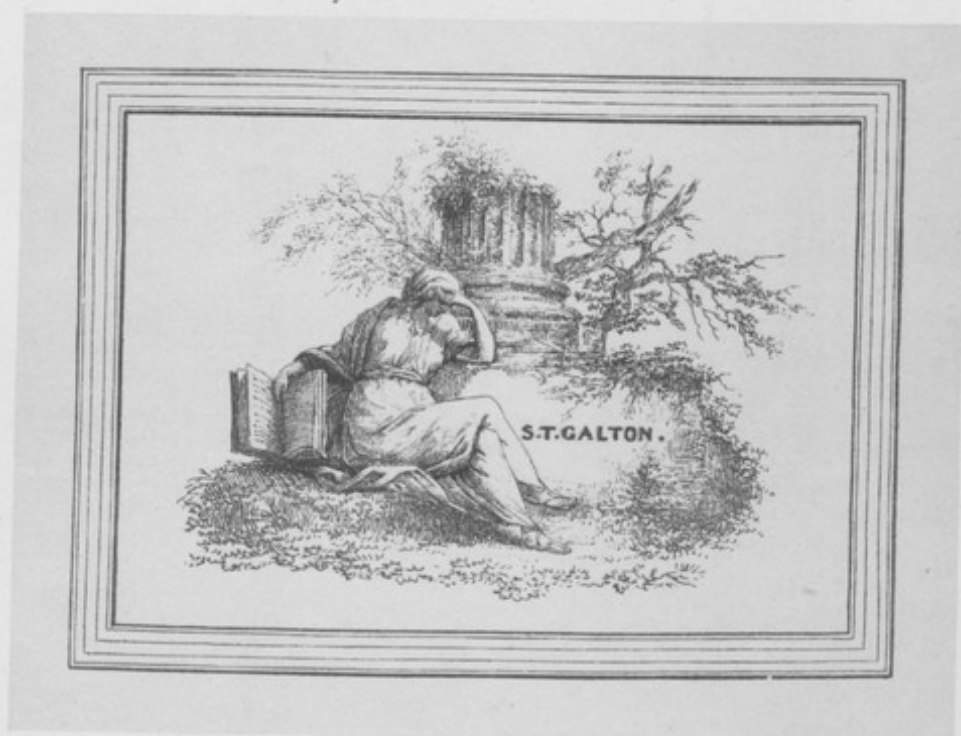
Francis Galton, F.R.S.—Louisa Jane, dan. of Rev. George Butler, D.D., Dean of Peterborough, and sister of the Rev. H. Montagu Butler, Head Master of Harrow School, and afterwards Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Mar. 1 Aug. 1853 at Peterborough Cathedral.

John Samuel Phillips Galton. Born 23 Nov. 1841 at Leamington. Died 20 Aug. 1842 at Edstone, co. Warwick. Bur. at Wootton Wawen, co. Warwick.

Francis Galton

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J.C. Baron Lethbridge

C

Elizabeth Ann—Edward Wheler of Leamington Hastings, co. Warwick (son of Charles John Wheler by Isabel, dan. of John Close, Esq., of Eastby, co. York). Born 26 Sept. 1798 at London. Bapt. at St. George's, Bloomsbury. Died 16 Nov. 1879 at Leamington. Bur. 20 Nov. following at Claverdon, co. Warwick.

Edward Galton Wheler. Born 12 June 1850 at Snitterfield, co. Warwick. Bapt. 28 July following at Snitterfield.

Lacy Elizabeth. Born 21 April 1847 at Snitterfield, co. Warwick. Bapt. 20 June following at Snitterfield.

Lacy Harriot. Born 8 May 1809 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 25 Sept. following at St. Martin's, Birmingham. Mar. 29 March 1832 at Aston, Birmingham. Died 5 Nov. 1848 at Brighton. Buried at Abberley, co. Worcester.

Millicent Galton Banbury. Born 13 March 1846 at Swansea. Bapt. at Swansea. Mar. 23 May 1866 at Yardley, co. Warwick.

Millicent Addie. Born 21 July 1810 at Ladywood, co. Warwick. Bapt. 29 May 1812 at St. Martin's, Birmingham. Mar. 13 May 1845 at Leamington, co. Warwick. Died 31 Dec. 1883 at Edy-mead House, Launceston, co. Cornwall; bur. at Launceston, Worcester.

Edward Galton Baron John Charles Henry Lethbridge. Born 12 Aug. 1867 at Tregear, co. Cornwall. Bapt. 6 Dec. 1868 at Tregear, co. Cornwall. Died 11 Jan. 1874 at infancy. Lancast.

Robert Christopher Francis Charles Baron Lethbridge. Born 16 Sept. 1875 at Tregear, Bapt. at Tregear. Died 27 Sept. 1875 at Lancast.

Frederick Shirley Hugh Copland Baron Lethbridge. Born 4 June 1879 at Tregear, Bapt. at Tregear. Died 29 June 1879 at 11 Feb. 1881 at Lancast.

Emma Millicent Addie. Bapt. 13 Nov. 1870 at Lancast. Died in infancy.

Frances Anne—Robert Cameron Galton of Shelsley Grange, co. Worcester, son of Howard Galton, Esq., of Hadzor. Born 17 Nov. 1830 at Genova. Died 22 March 1866, and buried at Hadzor.

Frances Anne—Robert Cameron Galton of Shelsley Grange, co. Worcester, son of Howard Galton, Esq., of Hadzor. Born 17 Nov. 1830 at Genova. Died 22 March 1866, and buried at Hadzor.

William Theodore Bent, eldest son of Bowland Bent, Esq., of Liverpool (who died at Coldbrook Park, co. Monmouth, 27 April 1881, and was bur. at Allensmore, near Hereford), by Eliza, da. of Major James Bent, 27th Regiment. Born 16 March 1836; bapt. at St. Thomas Church, Pendleton.

Lacy Amy. Born 1 Feb. 1872 at Tregear, Bapt. 15 Feb. 1872 at Lancast.

D	E	F	G	H
Ewen Cameron Galton. Born 22 Oct. 1856 at Hadzor House, co. Worc. Bapt. at Hadzor Church. B.A. Clare Coll., Camb. and of the Inner Tem- ple, Barrister-at-Law.	Lacy Ethel. Born 6 Oct. 1855 at The Elms, Abberley; bapt. at Abberley Church.	Amy Caroline.—Rev. Herbert Johnson, Born 23 April 1859 of Rev. F. H. Bennett, Vicar of Freeland, Oxon, by Anne, da. of Rev. G. D. Renaud. M.A. Merton Coll., Oxford. Rector of Farleigh, Surrey. Born and bapt. at St. John's Vicarage, Worcester, May 1844.	Addie Vera Harcourt.—Rev. Frederick Bennett, eldest son of Rev. F. H. Bennett, Vicar of Freeland, Oxon, by Anne, da. of Rev. G. D. Renaud. M.A. Merton Coll., Oxford. Rector of Farleigh, Surrey. Born and bapt. at St. John's Vicarage, Worcester, May 1844.	Violet Darwin. Born 12 Aug. 1862 at Hadzor; bapt. at Hadzor Church.
Rowland Theodore Bent. Born 5 April 1868. Bapt. 10 June 1868 at St. John's Church, Fairfield, Liverpool.	William Ernest Bent. Born 21 Nov. 1874. Bapt. 26 Jan. 1875 at All Saints Church, Childwall.	Harold Edward Furnival Bent. Born 1 Oct. 1878. Bapt. 24 Oct. 1878 at St. Mary Abbott's, Kens- ington.	Edith Lucy. Born 14 Feb. 1867. Bapt. 31 March 1867 at Han- ley, near Tenbury.	Louisa Constance. Born 11 Oct. 1870. Bapt. 29 Nov. 1870 at All Saints Church, Childwall.
James Keir Molliet.—Sophia Harriet, dan. of Rev. John of Cheyney Court. Born 27 July 1836 at Smithwick co. Staff., and baptized there. Twin with John Lewis.	John Lewis Molliet. Born 27 July 1836 at Smithwick Grove, Bapt. at Smithwick. Twin with James Keir. M.A. Trinity Coll., Camb. Rector of Abberley, Stourport.	John Lewis Molliet. Born 27 July 1836 at Smithwick Grove, Bapt. at Smithwick. Twin with James Keir. M.A. Trinity Coll., Camb. Rector of Abberley, Stourport.	Tertius Galton Molliet.—Grace, dan. of Rev. Robert Shuckburgh of Alborough, Norfolk (who died 3 April 1860, having mar. Elizabeth, dan. of Giles King Lyford, Esq., of Winchester, born and bapt. at Alborough, died 13 May 1876). Mar. 14 July 1870 at Aylsham, co. Norfolk.	Sophy Elisee. Born 27 Jan. 1876. Bapt. 28 Feb. 1876 at All Saints Church, Childwall.
				Frances Maud. Born 25 March 1872. Bapt. 26 June 1872 at All Saints, Childwall.
				Sophy Flora. Born 14 July 1873. Died 26 July 1874. Childwall.
				Kathleen Mabel. Born 6 May 1877. Bapt. 12 July 1877 at All Saints Church, Childwall.

William Lionel Galton Bennett. Born 4 March 1887 at Worthing.



G. Hesketh Biggs.

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Bernard Rambold Keir Moilliet. Born 14 Nov. 1876 at Abberley, and bapt. there 26 Dec. 1876. at St. Augustine's, London.

Hubert Mainwaring Keir Moilliet. Born 11 Oct. 1877 in London. Bapt. vately bapt. 14 Nov. following at St. Augustine's, London.

Alexander Keir Moilliet. Born 16 Feb. 1880 in London. Bapt. vately bapt. 19 Feb. following.

John Lewis Moilliet. Born 20 March 1882 in London. Bapt. vately bapt. 19 March following.

Theodore Albert Moilliet. Born 11 May 1883 in London. Bapt. 25 July 1883 at Abberley.

Constance Madeline Keir. Born 10 March 1883 in London. Bapt. vately bapt. 19 March following.

Any Elizabeth Lacy. Born 15 May 1871 at Leamington. Bapt. at Bishop's Frome. Died 22 Jan. 1878 at Leamington.

Evelyn Shuckburgh Galton Moilliet. Born 7 March 1877 at Leamington. Bapt. 2 April following. Died 4 Feb. 1882 at Leamington.

Lacy Amelia. Born 3 May 1833 at Smithwick Grove. Rev. George Hesketh Biggs (son of Rev. George Biggs, Rector of Upton Warren, co. Worcester). Born 7 Oct. 1823 at Upton Warren. Bapt. at Upton Warren. M.A. Worcester College, Oxford. Vicar of Ettington, Stratford-on-Avon, 1866.

Rev. Walter Bree Hesketh Biggs, Curate of Leamington 1884. Born 7 Nov. 1856, and bapt. at Hawling, co. Gloucester. Of St. John's Coll., Camb. B.A. in 1880.

Harcourt Galton Biggs. Born 19 April 1863. Bapt. at Upton Warren.

Any Mary Constance. Born 15 May 1855, and bapt. at Hawling. Mar. 20 Dec. 1884 at Ettington.

Thomas Henry Gibbons Pearson (son of Rev. John Pearson of Suckley, co. Worcester). Born 11 Dec. 1853 at Suckley. Bapt. at Suckley. Of St. John's Coll., Camb.

Sophy Adèle. Born 14 Feb. 1858. Bapt. at Hawling.

Lacy Evelyn. Born 16 Dec. 1864. Bapt. at Upton Warren.

John Hesketh Pearson. Born 20 Feb. 1886 at Hawford, co. Worcester. Bapt. 6 April following at Ombersley, co. Worcester.

Edward Hesketh Gibbons Pearson. Born 20 Feb. 1887 at Hawford. Bapt. 16 April following at Ombersley.

Notes on Col^l Chesters narrative

I have examined some documents in the possession of Mr Darwin of Elston and Crookfield and the following remarks are principally made with reference to what I there found

Amongst the documents is the original probate copy of the will of William Darwin of Cleatham who died in 1644.

It runs as follows -

To William Darwine my naturall sonn all my lands &c in Cleatham Kirton in Lindsey, Heberstowe Walkroth, Stockwith, Morton, Gaisburgh and Marton and my Rectory or parsonage and Grange of North Somercotes &c -

And further on -

Item I doe give to the Church of Marton twentie shillings to be disposed theirabouts at the discretion of Marie my wife and with the advice and privitie of Charles Pelham Esq. & Amos Bedford Clarke Yparson of the same Church. To the poor of Cleatham 20^s to the poor of Walkroth 20^s & to the poor of Marton 20^s to be distributed



at the wisdom and discretion of the Myrister or Curate & Churchwardens of the several places respectively. Witnesses Amos Bedford Willm. Elstham Willm Hall Jr.

(signed) William Darvine

Colonel Chesters narrative gives Marton in place of Manton in the above bequest to the Church. This fact I communicated to Col^l Chester and he has had the original will at Lincoln examined again. His correspondent writes that where Marton occurs in the above Martyn occurs in the original and that he omitted the bequests to the poor ^{at the end} as being unimportant. He also writes that the bequest to the Church is to Marton as in the probate, & that he had so written it in his first abstract from which he made the copy transmitted to Col. Chester.

This correction destroys the argument for the identity of Wm Darwin of Cleatham in the manner in which it is presented by Col. Chester, but it actually confirms very conclusively the result at which he has arrived viz: ^{as heir to the Marton Darwins} that the Wm Darwin who was living in 1637 was identical with William Darwin of Cleatham. It is obvious

that the writer of the probate copy understood that Marton was meant by Martyn otherwise he would not have altered the spelling.

The bequest to the Church at Manton has of course no significance at all since it is simply the parish Church of Cleatham.

Further proof will be given presently of the identity of Martin or Martyn in these early documents with the present Marton. For the present I observe that we actually find William Darwin of Cleatham leaving land in the very parish of Marton in which he would have inherited land if he belonged to the Marton family.

The annual value of this ~~estate~~ of Marton was £41.12.0. This we learn from the Royalist composition papers - where the Commonwealth Committee certifies that William Darwin of Cleatham (son of the above testator at that time some 18 or 20 years old) had land at Marton of this value. This Martin estate can of course be no other than the Martyn or Marlon estate bequeathed by his father to him.

I now turn to some other points themselves rather curious which prove conclusively that Martin is here meant by Marton.

From Mrs Darwin's papers.

On 22nd Jan. 1635. Robert Blauve & Isabella his wife came into the Court of the Manor of - - (Kilton?) and surrender a field called "Brass Close" in Kilton to the use of William Darwin of Chatham gent. & his son & heir William & their heirs & assigns, who are admitted accordingly.

. 29 Ap. 1698. An inquisition by the homage that Francis Darwin was seized of Brass Close & that Richard Darwin was his brother & heir.

14 Ap. 1699. Richard Darwin was seized of Brass Close & Erasmus Darwin his brother & heir is admitted.

14 ap 1699 Erasmus Darwin surrenders. Ann Darwin & her heirs
14. Ap. 1699. Ann Darwin is admitted & surrenders to the use of her will.

The above prove that Brass Close was of the Borough English Copyhold tenure the youngest son being the heir.

Ann Darwin was widow of the eldest brother (William of the family); she was originally Ann Waring.

Ann Darwin made her will on 18 May 1722

Inter alia she bequeathed the rents arising from Brass Close for four poor widows of the parishes

Elston, Kirton, Little Grinly (elsewhere called
Gringley & Greenly near Retford) & Martin for ever,
whom her heirs & the minister & overseers of the poor
of the time being of the said several parishes, as it
came in turn, should judge to be most needy.

The first years rent to be laid out for 4 grey coats
to be given to four poor widows who should inhabit
a house by her will directed to be erected at
Elston, on new years day next after her decease.

The second year similarly for Kirton, the
third for Little Grinly & the fourth for Martin
& so alternately.

"All which said gray coats shall have on the right
arm a badge of red cloth cut in the shape of Two
Great Roman Letters A.D. and for the better dis-
tributing and performing of the said Charity, I
desire my two sons to take on them the trust of
the charity".

On the death of one of the sons the survivor
to elect another trustee.

This copy of the will is marked as being "from
the original".

Her two sons were William & Robert Darwin of
Lincolns Inn & Elston.

The next document is a covenant for the production of title deeds, dated 30. Decr. 1 Geo IV. between George Silston of Spittal St. Lincoln Innholder and William Brown D. of Thurston Grange, nephew and heir of Robt Waring D. deceased, who was brother & heir of John D. late of Carlton Scroop, & which John was son & devisee of Ann D. of Elston.

This deed recites the above will and that William B. D. had lately sold all the rest of his Kinton estates except Brass Close & that G. Silston has the deeds.

Geo. Silston then covenants for the production of the following deeds.

The first is dated 2. June 1653 & is obviously the marriage settlement of Wm Darwin (2nd of Cleatham) on his marriage with Ann Earle.

From the parties we learn that Ann was only daughter of Erasmus Earle & that John Earle of Lincoln's Inn was his eldest son & heir.

There is also a third person Edward Earle but it does not appear who he was.

The next is a fine 5 Chas II betw. Geo. Hely

Gent. & Edward Earle Gent. pffs. & Wm J. Esq & Mary Ann D. widow Deceaseds.

(This the only occasion where she is called Mary Ann & I suspect the Ann to be a mistake.)

The third deed is dated 15. 16 Nov 1686 & is between Henry Randes Citizen & Haberdasher of London & Ann his wife of the one part & Ann Darwin widow & relict of Wm J. Esq deceased of the other part.

This is probably the marriage settlement of Ann Darwin whom our pedigree states was born 2nd Feb. 1661/2 but whom Col. Chester found was baptised at St Andrews Holborn 2nd February 1664/5 - the latter date is more probably correct. The pedigree also speaks of Randes as a tobacconist but here he is called a haberdasher.

I found also a small pocket book containing bills & memoranda about the grey gowns & a letter dated 1787 from the Vicar of Marton about them.

Also a list of the towns to which the gowns were given from 1771 to 1806 inclusive.

They occur thus - Elston.

Meriton.

Marton.

Greenly.



It is stated that the gowns were not sent to Greenly from 1782 (the estate being sold) until 1802 & 1806, when they were again sent.

In the will of Ann D. (Waring) above referred to she bequeaths all lands both freehold and leasehold in Lincoln Kirton Martin & Heberstowe to Robert Darwin.

These last Estates ~~are~~ ^{are} certainly those which came by descent from William Darwin the first of Cleatham. From the above documents besides finding the history of this curious ~~history~~ Charity we learn that Martin is undoubtedly Marton.

When my brother Leonard was at Kirton in 1879 he heard of a piece of land called Darwins charity which was charged with the purchase of 4 gowns for 4 poor widows. This was of course Brass Close.

There could have been no doubt about this Martin & Marton question but that there are two places in Lincolnshire called Martin.

Colonel Chester informs me that.

Marton is 5 m. S. by E. of Gainsborough

{ Marton 1 m. N. from Gainsborough
 Wackerith 2 m. N. from Marton
 Stockwith 1 m. N. from Wackerith.

The three last are outlying townships in the parish of Gainsborough.

The Martins are far distant.

The first near Horncastle contains only 764 acres, a considerable portion of which is an uncultivated moor. The second is not a parish but is a village in the parish of Timberland near Tattershall, and the ancient name was Merton.

Lastly Marton near Gainsboro' is called in "Bacon's Liber Regis" (Marton alias Marten (an old ecclesiastical Register),

Thus the family estates were obviously all close together & there cannot be the slightest doubt of the identity of Marten with the present Marton.

From a friend in the Ecclesiastical Commission Office I learn that -

Leases of the Manor of Marton granted

by the Dean & Chapter of Lincoln in 1754 & 1761 to one R. Hindley refer to one Rowland Darwin as a former lessee. This must be the man who left money for the Queens Arms to be put up over the Choir door.

It also appears that in 1662 & 1671 Wm Darwin of Lincolns Inn Esq was lessee perhaps however only as a trustee of the rectory of Saxilby.

In 1717 the lease appears in another name. I called Col^{le} Chesters attention to the fact that guineas were not coined until the reign of James 1st & that the word occurs in the will of John Darwin in 1542. He tells me that the original runs—

"To William Darwin Vth V^s whiche feomerys of Northorpe oweth mee, that I ^{take} ~~take~~ hym by way of love"

Col. Chester would interpret "give him as a token" This seems to me very improbable & I think we should read "took to him".

It is mentioned in some of Mrs Darwins papers that William Darwin second of Cleatham (he who served in the civil wars) was Recorder of Lincoln.

William Darwin of Lincoln (who died 1614)
first cousin of W. D. of Cleatham must have been
a man of considerable property. I found in
the Record Office (Originalia roll 5 Jac 1. part 5
Roll I) a grant from the Crown to Sir Thomas
Mounson & William Darwyn Gent. of lands in
Lincoln, York, Somerset & Northampton.

- viz Lincoln - Horkstones - Rectory with appurt. former-
ly belonging to the Priory
of St John of Jerusalem.
- York - Barton - Tithes formerly belonging
to John Lord Scrope & to
the Monastery of the Virgin
near the Walls of York.
- Somerset. - Bactinsboro' - Rectory formerly belonging
to Monastery of Glastonbury.
- Northampton. - Owndell - Rectory formerly belonging
to Monastery of Peterborough.

It appears from a Chancery Answer (Record. Off.
Chan. B & A DD. 4.56) undated in the case of
Mary D. widow & Wm D. Gent v. Brian Smith &
others that the Darwins had bought lands at Cleatham
& Hildotone from Edmond Anderson & Wm Anderson.

In the Subsidy Rolls for 1597 & 1599 the Darwins
do not occur at Cleatham but do so at Marton.
In a tattered roll circa temp. Eliz $\left[\frac{137}{153} \right]$ Rec. Off.
Wm Small appears to have land at Cleatham.

Hence it may be suspected that the Cleatham estate came to ~~the~~ Wm D. thro' his wife Mary Healey, widow of Thos. Small.

The following is a slight sketch of the history of Elston as it appears in a M.S. amongst Mr. Darwin's papers.

It belonged to a family called de Eyleston. They were descended from "Malgerus D'Elnestuna in Conquesta miles" "This Malgerus was of kindred to Tontow & died in France in the City of Mance in company with King William and was honourably buried there in the Feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin A.D. 1088".

From him descended Ralph d' Eyleston knighted by Richard I & slain at Gisors.

His second son Gabriel de Eyleston was killed by lightning in the porch of Elston Church - his brother John died 1187.

There seems (according to my father) to be still a tradition of this event at Elston.

The d' Eylestons or Eylestones or Eylestous seem to have held the manor of Elston or Carves for many generations. The estate seems finally to have got in the hands of a family of Methley.

After several other changes it passed to one Roper who sold to Mr. Lassells 36. Eliz (1594)

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Geo. Lassell, the great-grandson of John Lassells
who bought Elston married thirdly Ann widow
of Robt Waring (mother by her first husband of
Ann Waring who married William Darwin) & had
two sons who both died young. She lived to be
very old dying in 1708 & her daughter seem to
have bought Elston from the other Lassells &
it was bequeathed to Robert Darwin grandson of
Ann Lassells of Elston.

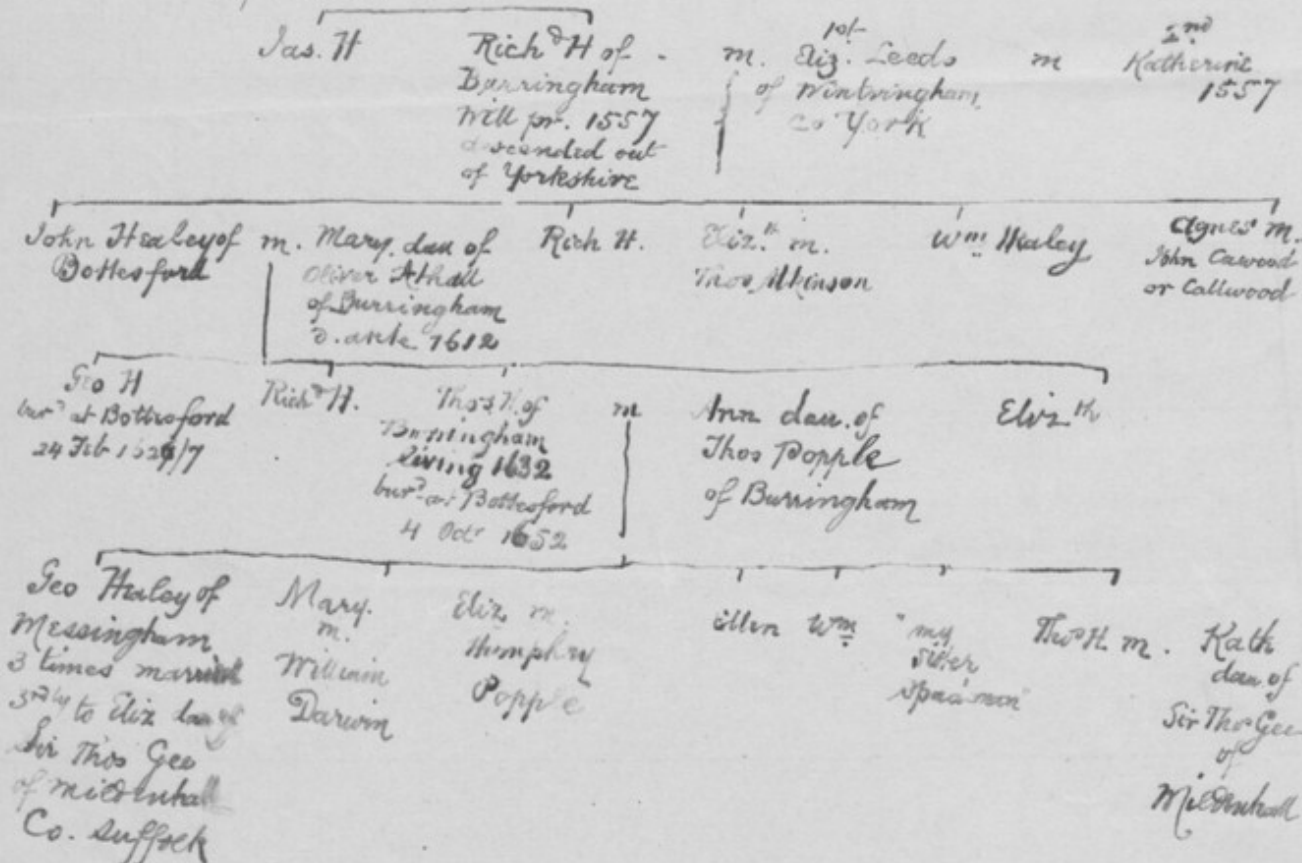
G.H. Darwin

Dawn Beckenham

April 1880

"Soon after the death of Ann Lassells (1st relict of Rob. Waring & afterwards of Geo. Lassells) who lived at Elston, (being intitled thereto for life by virtue of her marriage settlement, the Lassells sold the whole of their estate at Elston with the several manors of Elston alias Repers & Elston alias Carves Place together with the advowson of the Rectory of the Church at Elston to Ann Darwin (widow of William Darwin & daughter of the said Ann Lassells by her first husband Robt Waring) of which a recovery was suffered Michmas 7. Ann by Rob. Darwin in trust for his mother the sd Ann Darwin. Which sd estate with the several manors & advowson together with the reputed manor of Stone-hall in Elston aforesaid since purchased of Thos. Heron Esq. & also the Fishery of the River Trent adjoining to the Lordship of Elston with all other estate of the said Thos. Heron in Elston aforesaid, are now become vested in Robt. Waring Darwin of Elston aforesaid eldest son of the said Robt. Darwin by Elizabeth his wife. The above Wm Darwin who married Ann Waring & whose ancient family seat is at Cleatham in the County of Lincoln was the eldest son of William Darwyn (Recorder of the city of Lincoln) by Ann, daughter of Eric Esq. at Law."

The Healey pedigree (given me by Col. Chester) from the Herald's Visitations of 1634 & 1666 & supplemented by him is thus:



The arms are left blank in the heralds visitation with the words "see Yorkshire".

The arms used by the Healeys are "Arg 4 fusils in pale gules" but they do not appear to be registered at the Herald's College.

(2)

Larlwyne, Darwla, Darwnt, Darwin, Darwine, Darwinge,
Darwin, Darwine, Darwine, Darwyn, Darwyn, Darwyn,
Darwynne, and Darwyn.

The earliest will of the name I have been able anywhere to find bears the date of 1505 only. It is that of "Sir William Derwyn", commonly a priest. He directed that his body should be buried in "paradyce" near his mother & two sisters, gave to the Common Hall £8, to Sir Robert Hunt his "Clothe of Joseph & of our Lady" to the sub-dean £8, & the residue of his estate to his godfather Mr. Clarke, whom he appointed his executor. The will was proved in the Pecog. Court of Canterbury 18 Mich. 1506/7 (Registered in Book "Adcane" fol. 71).

It is of course impossible to identify him, but it is certain that he was one of the minor priests of one of the Cathedral churches (then an Abbey or a Monastery). "Paradyce" was a locality common to most, if not all, Cathedral & other large churches, being the place where the Chaplains & priests were wont to walk about, reading their office, till the time arrived for them respectively to celebrate their particular masses, or other service.

But all Cathedrals did not have a sub-dean, nor a Common Hall, & to one of them which did possess both he unquestionably belonged. So far as the lists of officials have been preserved, Exeter, Lincoln, Salisbury, Wells & York were the only Cathedrals which had a sub-dean at this date, & to one of them five he must have been attached, & probably as one of the Vicars Choral, as it was that body which had a Common Hall. The will possesses no particular interest except as being the earliest of the name yet found.

Of the other Darwin wills proved at London with the exception of those of the modern family, they were those of husbandmen, innkeepers, tiltmakers or yeomen, never rising above the latter in social rank. Three of these belong to the series afterwards obtained from Lincoln, & will be described in that connection. The Lincoln wills are 30 in number, but only a portion of them pertain to the particular line which I am about to trace in detail. It was however necessary to obtain them in order that the search might be exhaustive.

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lasted long of the name a Lincolnshire family ¹⁵⁰⁵
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that of Henry Darwin, of Barton, who was probably a brother of the
first William Darwin whom I shall mention in connection with
the Cleatham line. I do not, however, connect them positively,
because the evidence tho' circumstantially very strong, is not in
itself conclusive positive. It is of no great importance because
I have carefully worked out the history of the descendants of
this Henry, & proved conclusively that he was not the ancestor
of the first William Darwin of Cleatham. The only two of his
descendants of the name of William were still living after
his death of William Darwin of Cleatham, & were described
as "Husbandmen".

I have also worked out with the same care, and the same
results, all the other Lincolnshire line, as suggested by the will.
In every case whenever a William Darwin has occurred
(except the one hereafter to be considered), I have proved
either that he died before William Darwin of Cleatham,
or was still living after his death.

I now proceed to give a detailed account of what I
believe to be the true ancestry of William Darwin of
Cleatham. The evidence, so far as the pedigree is con-
cerned, is clear & straightforward enough, & that as
to the identity of William Darwin is circumstantially so
strong that I think there can be little hesitation in ac-
cepting it, altho' perhaps in a court of law, something
more positive might be required, if the succession to an
estate were involved.

Believing that William Darwin of Cleatham descends
from a family of the name settled for several generations
at Marton, in the county of Lincoln, the following
narrative will deal exclusively with that family.

Marton is a village on the east bank of the Trent,
about 5 miles ^{southwards} from Gainsboro'. Torksey, including
Hardwick, & Kettlethorpe, including Fenton, places also
named in the narrative, are in the immediate vicinity, &
they are separated from Marton (including Cleatham) by
a few miles. The facts to be set forth are

never a most comfortable home with his unhappily the parish
existing parish registers of Marton later only than the year 1831, too
late for any service.

The first record obtained of the family is the will of
John Darwen to giving his name of Marton, Yeoman, dated 18 Aug.
1542. The following is a full abstract of the will:

"I bequeath my soul to God, St. Mary, & the Company of Heaven.
To an able priest, to sing for my soul half a year, the 6 shillings.
To William Darwen my best cloak - To Henry Darwen a buckskin
doublet - To William Darwen 5 quarters which I borrow of
Northwiche with me - To the Vicar of Marton, my curate, my
gaberdrine - To my wife Margaret all my lands, tenements & re
in Marton, Lee Burton next Trent & Brampton, for her life
"except only two closes of meadow in y^e North Maroke of
"Marton whiche did descend to mee by right of inheritance
after the decease of William Darwen my father"

My kinsman William Darwen to have the occupation & name of
all those lands which my wife shall not keep in her own
hands, paying rent to her for her life, & after her death he to
have the said lands &c in Burton next Trent & Brampton, to
him & his heirs forever - My lease of a farm in Hephham
which I hold of William Nowell, to my wife for her life, & the
remainder of the term to William Darwen - The messuage to
I now live in, held of the Dean & Chapter of Lincoln, to my
wife for life, with remainder to William Darwen - All residue
of my personal estate to Margaret my wife, whom I make my
sole executrix - I appoint John Browne & Thomas Freeman
Supervisors of my will.

The will was proved at Lincoln, 18 Nov. 1542, by the testator's
Margaret, sole executrix named.

It is easy to see from it that the testator was a person of re-
spectable position & means, owning lands in fee-simple in
several parishes, besides leases of other farms &c. His whole
life character shows that he was out of the substantial group
of the poor, ranking technically below the gentry, but usually
infinitely their superiors in all respects except perhaps the extent
of their territory, & from whom have descended the name of the family.

of the nation down to modern times.

This John Darwin evidently left no issue, as his heir after the death of his wife, was to be his "Kinsman" William Darwin. It is impossible to determine positively the value of this word "kinsman" as used in early Wills, as it is known to have included almost every conceivable degree of relationship. But as in this instance the kinsman was not only made the testator's heir but was also evidently his natural heir, it may safely be assumed that the relationship between them was a very near one, & the probability is that William & Henry Darwin named in the will were the testator's nephews, sons of a deceased brother. We may therefore with tolerable safety commence the pedigree of the Darwins of Marton with

I William Darwin, who, according to the will just quoted, died before 1542, leaving issue John Darwin, the testator in that will, & evidently another son,

II Darwin, who also died before 1542. Reasoning from experience of the habits of people in those days, & from the fact that John Darwin named no other relations whatsoever, the fair presumption is that this son's name was also William, as the Elder William W. almost certainly have given his own name to one of his sons, & almost as certainly to the eldest one. This, however, cannot be absolutely proved, as no will of either father, or son, or any other evidence, is yet found. This (at present nameless) son had issue, besides the two sons William & Henry already named in the will of John Darwin, four daughters all named in the will of their brother Henry hereafter recounted viz:

1. Isabell, who was living in 1566, with issue, but the name of whose husband is not mentioned.

2. Jane, who married - Bellamy. She was apparently dead in 1566, but her issue were then living.

3. Anne who was living in 1566 as Anne Stowe, with a son Richard Henry Stowe. Another of her sons, John Stowe, was living in 1580.

4. Another daughter, who married Thomas Rayner, & whose issue were living in 1566, she being apparently then dead.

Their brother Henry Darwin (as he signed his name), undoubtedly the one named in the will of John Darwin, made his will 23 June 1566, describing himself as of Hardwick in the parish

of it. The following is a full abstract of it.

To the poor of Keltathorpe & Laxby 10s., of Thorney 2s. & of Brampton 3s. - To my brother William Darwyne & his son Henry all my leaves - To Alice Dawson, daughter of William Dawson, sometime of Hougham a "yeering quye" - To my brother Bellamie's children which he had by my sister Jone each 5s. - To my sister Isabell's children each 6s. 6d. - To William Greene & to Richardson of John Flyntham each 12 pence - To my brother Thomas Rayner's children each 12 pence - To William Hodgson my kinsman a yoke of steers, & a young cow - Small bequests to several servants - To my sister Anne Stowe a cow, & to her son Henry Stowe a ewe & lamb - To Richard my brother William Darwyne's son, & to his heirs for ever, my house & lands in Torksey - To Rowland Darwyne, brother of said Richard, a stag, & to their sister Margaret Darwyne, my brother William's daughter, a young cow - The residue of my estate to my said brother William Darwyne & his son Henry Darwyne, & I make them my executors.

The Will was proved in the Prerog. Ct. of Canterbury 4 July 1566, by both executors, & is recorded in Book "Coyms" at folio 19.

This Henry Darwin evidently died unmarried, & it is clear that the male line of the first William Darwin of Marton then ended with Henry's elder brother viz.

III William Darwin, who was named in the will of John Darwin as his heir. He made his will as William Darwin 24 Oct 1580, describing himself as of Marton, Yeoman. The following is a full abstract of it.

Small bequests to Lincoln Cathedral, the Church of Marton, household servants, & the poor of Marton & Gate Burton - To John Potterton a ewe - To every one of my sister's children 12s. - To John Stowe, one of my sister's sons "one olde cote" - To Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Thomas, certain stock cattle &c. - To Elizabeth Laissie [i.e. Lacy] my son-in-law 20s., & to his wife 40s. - To William son of Thomas Laissie certain stock &c. - To my son Henry Darwin 40s. to his wife 10s., & to his sons William & John, & his daughter Dorothy each stock &c. - To Richard Darwin my son 40s., to his sons wife 10s., & to his sons William & Thomas & his daughter Anne each stock &c.

Thos. as son of Richard Skendlebie of Stowe & Agnes & Mary his
daughters, Elizabeth Hornetie & Robert Hornetie of Marton
my lands & tenements in Lea to Thomas Lacye of Gainsboro' & his heirs,
subject to the payment of certain small sums to his sons & daughter William
Thomas & Elizabeth Lacye (all under 21 years of age), as also to John &
Dorothy son & daughter of my brother Henry Darwine, & to William Thomas
& Anne, son & daughter of Margaret Darwine widow (all under 21)
& also to Elizabeth Darwine my mother — The mansion house where I
now dwell & all my lands tenements &c in Marton to Elizabeth my
wife for 30 years, & then to William son of my brother Henry Darwine
for the rest of the lease — Certain closes &c in Ingleby to William Darwine
for the rest of the lease granted to my father William Darwine deceased
he paying £4 per annum to my wife Elizabeth — Certain legacies to
Mr. Bradley minister of the word at Torksey, & to Robert son of
Richard Noble of Gainsboro' — All residue to Elizabeth my wife & I make
her my executrix — Supervisors Richard Skendlebie of Stowe, my
brother Henry Darwine, my brother in law Thos. Lacye of Gainsboro',
& Edward Smyth of Gate Burton.
The Will was proved at Lincoln by the relict & executrix & of it
I find no further trace. They evidently has no issue, & the
inherited estates reverted to Richard Rowland! eldest son my
brother viz:

3. Henry Darwine who was the residuary legatee & executor of his
uncle Henry Darwine in 1566. He made his Will 20 Ap 1590 as
Henry Darwent of Fenton (in the parish of Kettlethorpe), Co Lincoln
Yeoman. The following is a full abstract: —
To the poor of Kettlethorpe 5s, & to the repairs of Kettlethorpe
Church 10s — To William my son one third of my lands in Hardwick
called Catley land, lately purchased of Robert Mounson scribe at
law, also my lands & tenements in Gate Burton & Brampton, now
in tenure of Nicholas Farmerie — To John my son my freehold
lands & tenements, leases &c in Fenton af aresid — To Anne
my wife the other two thirds of said lands in Hardwick, until the
said William my son reach the age of 23, when he is to have the
same, & also to her the use of two thirds of my said lease lands &c
in Fenton until my said son John be 23, when he is to have the
same — All residue to Anne my wife, & to Dorothy & Anne my
daughters, and I make them my executrices, my said wife to
have the tuition of my said daughters until they reach the age of 21
or are married — I appoint Supervisors Richard Smyth of Lincoln
Fent. & Edward Denton.

her will was not immediately proved. By an Inquisition post mortem dated 9 May 1590, it was found that the testator died on the 22. Ap^l last, i.e. two days after the date of her will. On the 23rd of the same month of May, her widow made her will as "Anne Darwinne late wife of Henry Darwinne of Scuton in the parish of Kettlethorpe, deceased". The following is a full abstract: — To be buried in the Chancel of the parish church of Kettlethorpe — To Dorothy & Ann my daughters a great chest & coffer with their contents & my apparel — To my sister Mary Fox a gold angel — to William & John my sons each 4 silver spoons, & to my said daughter Dorothy & Ann each 3 silver spoons — Residue of personalty to my brother Hugh Fox, & also all my lands & tenements in which I have any interest be to pay the debts & legacies of my said husband Henry Darwinne, & such as I or my said daughters ought to discharge by reason of our executorship of the will of the said Henry Darwinne, & also to pay my said daughter Dorothy & Ann each £100 when respectively 21 or married — To my brother-in-law Thomas Lacy of Gainsford £5 per annum during the minority of my said daughter Ann — To my son William Darwinne £50, when 21, & to John my son £50 when 21 — I appoint said Hugh Fox sole executor — Overseers, William Meekely, Gent. William Holmes Gent. Edward Baunton & said Thomas Lacie.

The testatrix could not have long survived her husband, as her will was proved in the Prerog. Ct of Canterbury on 13. Oct 1590 by Hugh Fox, her brother & executor. On the same day he also took out letters of to administer the estate of her husband, being described as Hugh Fox uncle by the mother's side of Anne Darwent, daughter of deceased & one of the executors named in his will, she being a minor, for that Anne Darwent, eldest of deceased, died before proving the will, & Dorothy Darwent the other executor named had renounced the execution of the same (Recorded in Book "Drury" fol. 64 & 65)

The issue of Henry Darwin & his wife Anne (née Fox) were as follows: — Dorothy eldest daughter & evidently eldest child, as she had attained the age of 21 in 1590 some where between the date of her father's will & its probate. She subsequently married ... Holland & had at least one son & a daughter. The latter married Thomas Stowe, & as his widow proved the will of her uncle John Darwin 6 Feb. 1638/9. She then

had a son living named Darwim Stowe

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2. Anne second & youngest daughter who was under age in 1590. She subsequently married Browne & died before 9 May 1637, leaving three sons Edward Browne then 21, & Thomas, Henry, & Wilferie Browne, all under age.

3. John Darwim second & youngest son, who was named in his grandfather's Will in 1580, & was still under age in 1590. He made his will 9 May 1637 describing himself as of Fenton, Yeoman. The following is a full abstract:-

To be buried in the Chancel of Kettlethorpe Church - To Mr Gervase Hall Parson of Kettlethorpe 10/- Small legacies to tenants & servants - To my niece Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Stowe £100, also £10, an annuity out of certain property at South Cipton co. Notts - To John Hollan brother of said Elizabeth £200 - To my cousin Elizabeth wife of George Stowe £50 - To Edward, Thomas, Henry & Wilferie Browne sons of my deceased sister Anne Browne, each £50 (said Edward aged 21, the others under age) - To Martha, Dorothy & Mary Baynton & Elizabeth & Jane Pannill, children of my deceased niece Isabell Pannill, each £20 - My lands in Fenton Hardwick & Normanby co. Lincoln & in S. Cipton Notts to my nephew Darwim Stowe & to his heirs, remainder to his said mother & her heirs, remainder to my right heirs - I appoint my cousin William Darwim & John Holland Supervisors of my Will, "desiring ^{them} that if any ambiguities or questions arise hereon they will be a means to decide & end them" - I appoint my said niece Elizabeth Stowe Executrix.

The Will was proved at Lincoln 6 Feb 1638/9 by the Executrix after opposition by Elizab. wife of George Stowe, described as next of kin to testator. According to an Inquisition post mortem dated 18 Sep 1639, this John Darwim, described as a "gentleman" died at Fenton on the preceding 9th of January. He died unmarried, & as will be seen was the last male survivor of his line.

4. William Darwim eldest son of Henry Darwim & Anne his wife (nee Fox) was found heir to his father, by the Inquisition post mortem dated 9 May 1590, being then aged 16 years & 6 months & hence born about November 1573. He married about Feb. 1603/4 (the date of his Marriage Settlement quoted in his Inquisition p. m.), Martha daughter of John Harris of the City of Lincoln Notary Public & Registrar of the Archdeacons of Lincoln, by Agnes Perrie his wife.

She was baptized at S. Margaret's in the City of Lincoln 1 July. 8. (11)
She survived her husband, & appears to have remarried at S. Martin's
Lincoln M^r. John Howdenly (probably Holdenly). They had
some two sons & two daughters.

(1) John Darwin who was found heir to his father by Inquisition
post mortem dated 11 Apr. 1615 & aged at his father's death
(24 Oct preceding) 7 years, 5 months & 20 days, hence born
about 4 May 1607. He died unmarried & was buried at S. Margaret's
Lincoln 2 Aug 1628.

(2) Henry Darwin who was born

(3) Isabell who married two husbands named Baynton & Pannell
& died before 1637 leaving issue by both.

(4) Elizabeth who married at S^t Peter at Arches Lincoln 28 Jan
1629 George Stowe of Stapleford in the same county. She was found
"next heir" to her uncle John Darwin by the inquisition post mortem
dated 18 Sep. 1639 & aged at his death (the preceding Jan) 30
years & upwards.

Her father William Darwin was buried at S. Margaret's Lincoln
dated 11 Apr 1615 in which
he is described as a Yeoman, he is stated to have died on that
day. Neither his will nor any record of administration of his
estate has been discovered. On the death of his brother John
in 1638/9 the male line of the first William Darwin of Marton
became extinct, except it sh^d be continued, then the third &
youngest son of William Darwin (III) & ~~his~~ ^{his} wife viz:
Elizabeth

IV Richard Darwin who was living in 1566 but who, evidently
died a comparatively young man as his elder brother both
survived him for some years, & his estate sister certainly for
23 years. He made his will 25 May 1584 as Richard Darwyn
of Marton yeoman. The following is a full abstract.
"I give & bequeathe" towards the settling up of the Queen's
Majesty's acres over the vicarage house in the parish church
of Marton 3s 4d. — To William my son all my lands &c in
Marton, he to pay £10 yearly to his mother for her life,
after he reaches the age of 21, also after he reaches that
age £5 yearly to his brothers Thomas & Rowland for
their maintenance until they be respectively 1 —

My wife Margaret to have the use of all said lands till my son (12) Sir William reach the age of 21. - To my daughter Ann £60 for her portion - To my sons Thomas & Rowland each £50 when 21, & if either die before that age the survivor to have both portions. - If my said son William die in his minority then my son Thomas to have the lands at Marton paying £43 to his brother Rowland. - If my wife die before my said children are 21, then my brothers Henry & Rowland Darnley to have the Supervision of them. All under to Margaret my wife & I make her my executrix. Supervisors my brothers Hugh Bromehall, Clerk, & William Turnell.

The Will was proved at Lincoln 19 June 1584, by the select Margaret of whom nothing further has been ascertained, except that she was still living 10 May 1588, the date of the Will of her husband's brother Rowland. Hugh Bromehall & William Turnell named as Supervisors of her husband's Will, were probably the husbands of her sisters, as their names occur nowhere else in any of the Darnley Wills.

The value of the real estate left by Richard Darnley cannot be determined; the the money bequeathed to his children must be multiplied by about ten, in order to obtain their equivalent at the present day. It is evident from his will that he was in more than ordinarily comfortable circumstances, & the first bequest in it is a remarkable & unusual demonstration of loyalty. I have met with it before in only two or three instances.

The issue of Richard & Margaret Darnley were: -

1. William of whom hereafter
2. Thomas Darnley, who was named in the Wills of his grandfather in 1580, & of his Father in 1584. He made his will 29 Sep 1631, being of Fenton in the parish of Kettlethorpe, & directed to be buried in Kettlethorpe Church yard. His wife was already dead, as he did not name her. He had then living two sons, viz. Thomas (who made his Will 16 Apr. 1654, having then living an only son John & an only daughter), & John (who was still living in 1659, & the children William, Thomas & James) & two daughters Alice & Anne, one of whom was living in 1659 as wife of Mr. Hanson. There is no date of the probate of the Will of the elder Thomas, but it is filed among the Wills at Lincoln of the years 1632-3. The wife of the younger Thomas was proved at Lin in 17 Dec 1661.

I Rosland Darwin, who was undoubtedly born after 1580, as he was not 13 years in his grandfather's will. He was living at the date of his father's will 25 May 1584, but it is equally certain that he died before 10 May 1588, the date of his uncle Rosland's will, who would otherwise hardly have omitted his own namesake, when he carefully remembered his brother, & sister 4. Anne, who was not of age in 1588, & was still living 1 June 1692, but of whom I have found no later trace.

We now return to the eldest son of Richard & Margaret Darwin viz:

V William Darwin whom I take to be identical with the first W. D. of Cleatham. This William is first named in the will of his grandfather 24 Oct 1580, when he must have been a very young child, as we know from his uncle Rosland's will that he was still under age in 1588. I have already shown that his father must have died a comparatively young man, & from all the circumstances, it seems certain that the birth of William cannot be carried back beyond 1575 or 6 at the furthest. We know also that he was still living as late as 9 May 1637, when John Darwin (his uncle Henry's son) made him one of the supervisors of his will, calling him his cousin. There can be no doubt that this particular William was meant, both because he was his cousin-german, & because there was no other William Darwin then living to whom he could have applied that term of relationship. When John Darwin died the William was the only one of the name living who descended from the first William Darwin of Marton, & he was then the representative of his line, there being no other male descendants living except the children of his deceased brother Thomas. All this is fully shown in the foregoing narrative. What then became of this William whom we find living so late as 1637? To my mind the answer is ^{clearly} fully given in the will of which the following is a full Abstract: -

It is the will of William Darwin of Cleatham, Gentleman, & is dated 13 Ap. 1644.

To William Darwin my natural son I give "natural & legitimate" - the phrase of the law - all my lands in Cleatham, Kinton in Loxley, Hybaldston, Walkwith, Stockwith, Morton, Gainsboro' & Martynne, and my rectory or Parsonage & frange of North Somercotes all in the County of Lincoln, to him & to his heirs forever - To Thomas Darwin my natural son & his heirs all my copyhold lands - If my said son William die before reaching the age of 21, then all said lands &c. to my said son Thomas, & if both die before 21, then all to my wife Mary absolutely, for her life, & after her death, the lands

in Walkwith, Gainsboro, Marton, Stockwith & North-Somerscotes to go ¹⁴
to John Blowe my son-in-law & Anne his wife & their heirs, & those in
Cleatham, Kirtton in Lindsey, & Hybaldston to Thomas Smalle my son-in-
law & his heirs - My wife Mary to have the profits of said copyholds
during the minority of my said son Thomas, to be disposed for his
education &c - To the Church of Marton 20s, to be disposed by my
wife with the advice of Charles Pelham Esq & Amos Bedford Clerk, -
Residue of my estate to Mary my wife & my said two sons equally
& I make them my executors - Supervisors, my said wife's natural
brothers George, John & Thomas Healey [The signature almost illegible]
The will (on file at Lincoln) was proved at Kirtton in Lindsey 13 July 1644
by the relic Mary Darwin, power being reserved for the said sons
William & Thomas when they should reach the age of 21.

It will be seen that beyond disposing of his estate to his wife
& sons & contingently on their decease, the testator makes but one
other solitary bequest; but this is a remarkable & significant one.
He leaves 20s (equal to £6 now) to the Church of Marton.
Why is Marton thus ~~long~~ specifically singled out? He owned & bequeathed
estates in no less than nine different parishes, even owning the
Rectory of one of them, yet would naturally be presumed that he
would feel interested in them all; & yet to none of them, their
churches or their poor, did he bequeath a farthing, but limited
his charity to the Church of Marton, a place not before mentioned
in the will. There must have been some cause for this, & it is not
I think, far to seek. The will judging from his signature was
suddenly made in extremis. His main object was to secure the
disposition of his property, & having done so, there came into his
mind memories of the past, among which stood out prominently
his birth-place, the home of his race for several generations
& hence the extraordinary bequest. I do not see how it is possible
to put any other construction upon it. F

Further corroborative evidence will be adduced as we proceed,
it will perhaps be best that it be presented in chronological order.
The history of this William Darwin may be briefly told. On 20 Nov 1613
he had a grant of the reversion of the Office of "Yeoman of the
Armoury at Greenwich", to be held during his life. This means,
I ~~thi~~ understand, that he sh^d assume the Office at the next vacancy,
which w^d be on the death or resignation of the then incumbent. Shortly
when he took possession of the Office, or what were the precise
functions of the Yeoman of the Armoury, I have not been able to as-
certain. But I have in my possession a somewhat rare volume,

"Toulle brought to light on the History of the first 14 years of King 16 James I" (London: printed for Rich. Baldwin 1692), one portion of which contains lists of the various officials of the period, evidently brought down to the year 1617, with the salaries attached to their several offices. Under the head of "Officers of the Ordnance & Armory" occur the following:

"To Sir William Pope, Master of the Armory at Greenwich, £ 66.13.
To John Benyon, Clerk of the Armory at Greenwich 2^s 6^d per diem,
for his livery 26^s 8^d = £ 46.19.2; more to him for his fee 26^s 10^d

12/36/10²
+ 13 months
to the year
1617

per mens. m = £ 23.18.10" [I can make the total only £ 16.2 - perhaps the pensionable allowance is understated]

To Thomas Lincoln, Yeoman of the Armory at Greenwich, £ 15.12^s per annum, plus his livery 26^s per annum: in all £ 16.18s. More to him for his fee 24^s per mens. m = £ 6.16s.10² [Again the total does not agree with the monthly allowance of 24^s at 24^s amount to £ 14.8. Probably the monthly sum was understated]

"To Francis Inglesby Keeper of the Armory at Greenwich £ 30.8.4."

To William Pickering, Master of the Works of the Armory at Greenwich & to eight Hammer-men there, three Locksmiths, three Mule-men, two Labourers & one Guilder, per annum £ 449.19.6"

These are all the officials named in connection with the Armory at Greenwich, & it appears taking the totals as given, that the annual salaries of the Chief Officers were as follows: the Master (probably then as now, merely an ornamental figure-head) £ 66.13.4; the Clerk (on whom fell the lion's share of the work) £ 70.18s; the Yeoman (next in rank) £ 33.14.10; & the Keeper (in charge of the buildings &c.) £ 30.18.4. The Master of the Works with his subordinate artisans, & the ordinary expenses of the establishment required only £ 449.19.6. To get the relative value of money there seems must be multiplied by about six, so that we may regard the office of Yeoman of the Armory, when William Dawkins entered upon its duties & emoluments, after the year 1617, as worth what would now be about £ 200. per annum. That he must have succeeded Thomas Lincoln shortly after the date I shall see in the office until his death, I shall shortly prove.

It seems doubtful whether his duties required his constant or even his ordinary presence at Greenwich. The presumption is that they did not. At all events, they did not prevent his maintaining his connection with Lincolnshire, where evidently somewhat late in life he married, probably about 1620, as neither of his sons had reached

"Truth" brought to light in the history of the first years of
"London" printed for John Baldwin, 1791, in part
the various officials of the period, especially brought down to
salaries attached to their several offices. Under
"Finance & Armory" see the following:

the age of 21 at his death in 1644. His wife was Mary one of the 16 X
daughters of Thomas Healey of Burringham in the parish of Bottesford
Co. Lincoln (of a family which existed for many generations in that & the
immediate neighbourhood, whose pedigree was recorded by the Herald
in their visitations of 1634 & 1666 & which appears to have become
extinct in the male line only in the present century) by Anne
his wife daughter of Thomas Popple also of Burringham.
Mary Healey had already been married & was then the widow
of Thomas Small of Cleatham, by whom she had one son, Thomas
Small, of Cleatham, & one daughter, Anne, subsequently
married to Mr John Blow. The latter were still living in 1679
but the son Thomas Small appears to have died before his mother
leaving a widow, & children named Thomas, Anne & Mary.

It may be suspected that some, at least, of the property which William
Darwin bequeathed in his Will came to him by marriage, for it will be
remembered that, in case of ^{my husband's} his own sons issueless, it was to go, not to
the children of his own brother but to those of his wife by her former husband.

Mary Darwin survived her husband more than 36 years, & c^d not have
been less than 80 years of age at her death; probably somewhat more.
She appears to have passed her life at Cleatham, where she was buried
on the 17th Sep. 1679. She made her will on the 29th of August in that
year, describing herself as of Cleatham & relict of William Darwin of
Cleatham, Gentleman. The following is a full abstract of it:—

All my lands & tenements to my son Thomas Darwin & his heirs for ever,
also to him & his wife each £5. & to his two children William & Mary
Darwin each £10, when 21 years of age — To William Darwin senior
my grandchild, 20 shillings. To Erasmus Darwin my grandchild 50s.
To Richard & Francis Darwin each £5. To Ann Darwin my grand-
daughter £5. To my brother William Healey 30s — to my sister Spademan
30s — To my daughter Small 10s — to my grand-child Thomas Small 20s.
To Anne Small £5 — To Mary Small £10 — To Samuel, John & James
Trubshaw each £15 when 21 — To my nephew Charles Healey a 22
shilling piece of gold — To William Trubshaw of Bawtry & William Blow
of Houlden each £5, and I make them my executors —
(Witness Charles Healey & Anne Healey)

The will was signed only with the mark of the testatrix, it was
proved at Lincoln by the executors named on 11 Sep. 1679, six days
before her burial — not an ^{un}usual circumstance, especially when
witnesses were not immediately related to testators. She probably
died about the 10th —

The arms & crest attached to the will are of course without the lines of time, by a line between two castles 3 escallops, which accord with those upon the descendants of William Darwin of Cleatham or Argent on a bend gules between two castles vert 3 escallops or. As this was the coat neither of Healey nor Small, which are entirely different, the presumption is that it was that of her husband William Darwin, & also that it had been granted to him, & he the create a "gentleman" as he described himself in his will, altho the record of the fact is to be found at the College of Arms. This is no unusual, but rather a very common occurrence, as each King of Arms granted coats at his pleasure, & kept his own private records, very few of which passed into the possession of the College. Indeed that Institution is singularly deficient in Books of Grants, of this early period. Many of them were dispersed at the Dissolution of the various houses, some of them falling into private hands & being subsequently lost. The Darwin coat appears in only one instance in the ~~list of~~ records of the College, & that in a modern manuscript for Armory, under a surname very badly spelt, but evidently intended for Darwin. This particular entry possesses no value, as the collection is merely one of coats known to have been used at any time by persons to whose names they are respectively attached. The use of the coat by Mary Darwin, & its constant use by the family ever since, are the strongest proofs of its legitimacy existing, & it is probable that no record of the original grant will ever be discovered.

William & Mary Darwin appear to have had only two children, at least only two sons who survived, viz William & Thomas. Of Thomas, the younger son, the accounts preserved in the family say that "he married & had a daughter who died unmarried". It is evident that he also married late in life, as according to his mother's will he & his wife were living in 1679, with two children William & Mary both still in their minority. I suspect that he married a widow named Smith, as on 19 Feb 1695/6 letters to administer the estate of "Elizabeth Darwin alias Smith late of St. Gregory's London" were granted from the Prerog. Ct of Canterbury were granted to her husband Thomas Darwin Esquire & I know of no other Thomas Darwin of that date who c^d have been thus described. I have found no Latin trace of him or his children.

VI William Darwin, the eldest son of William & Mary D. of Cleatham appears to have led a rather chequered life & eventful existence. I shall presently be allowed to tell his own story. The family account which states that he was born on 6 June 1620 is clearly wrong, as neither at the date of his father's will nor of its probate had he reached his age of 21. He was therefore certainly born after 13 July 1623 & if

the 6th of June. I think from other facts - in his history, he was probably on that 18 day in 1621, or possibly 1625 or even 1626. but hardly later. I rather incline to the latter year as the figure 6 would more readily turn 5 or 4 he converted into 0. About the year 1650 (judging from the birth of his eldest child) he married Anne daughter of Erasmus Darke Esq. Sergeant at law, of Heydon Hall, Heydon co. Norfolk, by Frances his wife, by whom he had 5 sons & one daughter, of whom hereafter made his will 20 Feb. 1673/4, describing himself as of Lincolnshire Middlesex Esquire & the following is a full abstract of it.

To William, my eldest son, when he arrives at the age of 24, all my lands & tenements in Cleatham, Burton, Heberslow & Niblethorpe & Martin, he to pay to my daughter Anne £100 at her age of 21. To my 3 youngest sons Erasmus Richard & Francis, each £100 at the age of 22 - To my said daughter Anne £1000 at 21 or marriage & £50 to buy her a Jewell - To my said 3 younger sons each £100 to put him apprentice to some calling - I commit the tuition of all my children to my wife Anne so long as she remains a widow, but if she die or marry again, then I commit their tuition to my loving brother Thomas Darwin, & my friends Mr. John Pinder of Tescot, & Mr. Thomas Eurie (? Eury) of the city of Lincoln, & I appoint them & my said wife my executors, & give to them my house in the city of Lincoln & all my other lands & tenements for the purposes of my will Codicil dated 24 Aug 1675. I appoint my loving wife guardian to all my children till they respectively reach the age of 21 - Since making my will I have put out my second son with the sum of £100, which is to be in satisfaction of his legacy for that purpose. The will was proved in the Prerog. Ct. of Cant. 23. Nov. 1675 by said Thomas Darwin power being reserved for the select Anne & the other two executors named [110 Dyer]

Anne Darwin of St. Andrew's Holborn Middlesex widows made her will on 22 Aug 1691 & the following is a full abstract.

To Rich^d Darwin my second son now living £5 for mourning - To Francis Darwin my 3^d son now living £5 for mourning, & I forgive him the £100 I gave for the putting him out an apprentice - To the daughter of Erasmus Darwin my eldest son now living £50. These legacies to be paid out of the £200 & upwards now due to me out of the estate of my late husband William Darwin Esq. - To Erasmus Darwin of Hull in Yorkshire my eldest son now living & to William Sampson of Gaucobrook in Lincolnshire my second son now living, & I appoint them executors in trust for my daughter Anne now wife of Mr. Henry Brado,

& I gave them in trust for her that house in the city of Lincoln (19)
which I bought of Mr Chas Yarrowburgh & also the residue of my
personal estate.

The will was proved in the Regog. Ct of Cant. 8 Feb 1691/2 by Crasman
Dawson son of deceased, power being reserved for William Sampson the
other executor named (Recorded in book "Dane" fol 26)
I have failed to ascertain the date of William Dawson's death, or the place of his
burial, but it was of course between 24 Aug. 1673 Nov. 1675. His widow
Anne died between 22 Aug. 1691 & 8 Feb following & I suspect that she
was buried at Manton on the 2nd Dec 1691 (The extract from the burial
Register of Manton furnished to me says that M^{rs} Ann Dawson was
buried 2 Dec 1692, but I think it must have been misread, as I know
of no other M^{rs} Ann Dawson who could have been possibly buried at Manton
at this period. Indeed I think the only other Ann Dawson then living
was the widow of her son William & she survived until 1722).
We will now take the history of this William Dawson (to some
extent of his father) as it exists in his own hands. Long. At the
Public Record Office are two petitions signed, if not wholly written
by himself, in a bold & excellent hand. The first is as follows:

"To the King's Most Excellent Matie
The humble Petition of William Dawson of Lincoln's Inn in the Countie
of Middlesex Esq^r.
Sheweth unto yr most gracious Matie
That yr most humble Pet^r's late Father, being a servant unto yr
Matie, renowned grandfather & most sacred Father, as yeoman of
Her Matie's Army, dyed during the late Warr in the Service of
yr Matie's Royall Father; yr Matie's Pet^r having been in Armes
in yr Royall Father's service from the beginning of that
unnaturall Warr, & served as Captain Lieutenant unto yr
William Pelham his Troop of Horse, & since the end of the said Warr
yr Pet^r hath employed his time in the study of the Common Law
ever waiting an opportunity to advance yr Matie's service &
often exposing to hazard his life & fortune as in duty he was
obliged to doe:
May it therefore please yr Majesty graciously to vouch yr Pet^r
as a servant, in what place yr Matie shall please graciously
to confer upon him (as yr Pet^r's Father was to yr Matie's Royall
grandfather & Father)
and yr Matie's Pet^r shall see how he
[Signed] W^{ill} Dawson"

The other Petition is as follows: -

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To the King's Most Excellent Ma^{ty}
The humble Petition of William Dawson of Lincolnshire Esq^r.

Sheweth
That upon your pet^r's petition presented to yo^r Ma^{ty} at the House of Commons shewing
that yo^r pet^r's late Father served your renowned grandfather & Father of
illustrious memory as Yeoman of Her Ma^{ty}'s Honour & died in the last War
in the Service of yo^r Royal Father yo^r pet^r's having been a Soldier from
beginning & during that War & served in severall Commands of Horse
all at his own charges in yo^r Royal Father's Service & then & since is
through variety of Sufferings to his almost utter Ruine, in adhering
to yo^r Ma^{ty}'s just cause & performance of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s Service at
pet^r's great expences. That since yo^r pet^r's being in actual Arms
he hath continued the Study of the Common Law. That yo^r Ma^{ty}
out of yo^r accustomed favours upon yo^r pet^r's petition for the
Stewardship of the Severell & the office his father enjoyed, was
graciously pleased to refer the same to the Right Honourable
the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury.

But in respect of some former grant thereof yo^r pet^r's could have
no favour of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s gracious benevolence but would leave him
yo^r pet^r's father so long enjoyed, or as yet any employment from or
under your said Ma^{ty}, so much as a testimony of yo^r pet^r's loyalty
to the great discomfort of yo^r pet^r's as well as his wife & children.

Yo^r Pet^r therefore humbly begs the gracious favour of yo^r said Ma^{ty}
to give yo^r pet^r's for yo^r Ma^{ty}'s soona servant & to grant to him
to be one of yo^r Ma^{ty}'s Council of the Court of the Lord President
& Council in the North.

And your Pet^r shall ever pray &c

[Signed] W^m Dawson.

It is not necessary to transcribe too closely either the orthography
or grammar of these Petitions. Both were those of the period, & the
meaning is distinct & so. The date conjecturally assigned at
the Record Office to the first one is May 1660, & to the second June
in the same year; but I suspect that the person who fixed upon
these dates was misled by the reference to the House in the
second, & by overlooking the word not that there had been another
petition between these two which has not been preserved among
the public records. I think the date of the first petition was some-
-what earlier, probably when it was first understood that King
Charles would shortly be recalled to his kingdom. In that the petition

readily asked to be sworn as a servant, & so he put up the list of
for future appointment to any office in the King's Household. The
King was delighted with such petitions & he, probably as a rule
found them way at once to what was the waste-paper basket of
the period. It is clear that subsequently William Darwin had
written to him, & had had no answer & the date of this
may be safely fixed as May 1660 as the royal month the
King was at the Hague. It has been noted that William Darwin
asked specifically for the "Stewardship of the Peverell" (his
a large manor in (Leston Derbyshire), and also for the office
of Governor of the Armory "which his father had held in the two
preceding reigns. He obtained neither because in his third
petition (the date of which may have been June 1660, but I
think considerably later) he reminds the King that although his
request for these two offices had been referred by his Majesty
to the Council they had been disposed of by some "former grant
& rewards him with what looks like some degree of bitterness
that after all his services, & those of his father before him, he
had not been able to obtain even so little as a certificate of
his loyalty which he naïvely adds was to "give comfort
as well as his ruin". But he makes one more effort, moderating
his aspirations, & falling back upon his father-in-law as a lawyer
& money-lender to be recognized as one of his Majesty's Counsel,
in other words to "take silk" in order that he might practice
in the Court at York. I cannot discover that even this modest
request was granted. Probably it was not, & probably he was
only one of the thousands whose service & sacrifices were slow
& easily ignored by the selfish & venal monarch who preferred
to bestow his favours on the better friends. Thronged around
him, & of low characters were more in consultation with his own
the fact that we have from these interesting documents are
the fact that William Darwin (the father of Cleatham) in the
list of Governors of the Armory in the reigns of James I & Charles I
& have must have turned upon the office after 1657 (as we have
seen before March 1625 when James I died. It is not quite clear
whether it was by the Statute that he had succeeded in getting the
office in the service of the King. As Governor of the Armory he

would have been in the King's service & we know that he died ²² during the War. But in one petition it is said that he died in the late War, & the usual meaning of the expression is that the person so described was slain on the field, or died from wounds received in battle. If the latter were the case, it would confirm the construction I have already placed upon his will, & place the bequest to the church of Marton in the strongest possible light.

We learn secondly from the petitions that the younger William Darwin was in actual service during the whole of the Civil War, for there is no ambiguity in his own expression "from the beginning & during that war," & that not for pay but from pure "loyalty," like many others, bearing the cost of his own equipments, or, as he says, serving "on several commands of horse, all at his own charges." He could only have truly reached manhood when the same spirit that induced his grandfather to leave a legacy for "setting up the Queen's arms over the chancel door of the parish church of Marton" led him, no doubt encouraged by his father, to engage his life & fortune in the terrible conflict then just commencing. What was his subsequent reward from the son of the monarch whose flag he served, & whose own throne he aided in establishing, we have already seen. We learn also that after the war was ended he devoted himself to the study & practice of law, becoming I suppose a barrister of Lincoln's Inn. His declarations in the petitions that he had been brought to ruin were probably only the stereotyped exaggerations of such documents, for his will shows that he was at his death anything but a ruined man, & he bequeathed precisely the same estates which had been left him by his father thirty years before. He had also married the daughter of one of the most eminent legal luminaries of his day, & altogether appears to have augmented rather than diminished the fortunes of his family first started by his father.

The children of William Darwin by his wife Ann Earlescoe as follows:

1. William Darwin of whom hereafter
2. Erasmus Darwin of whom I know nothing beyond the usual account of the family.
3. John, who is said to have died 27 April aged only 6 days
4. Richard who according to the parish register of St. Andrew's Holborn was baptized 3 Apr. 1663 having been born the same day (The family accounts say his 23rd) His parents were then "living over against Fuller's R. L^o". He appears to have died unmarried. He made his will 27 July 1698, describing himself as of St. George's Southwark colliery, Gent.

The following is a full abstract

To my sister Anne, wife of my brother-in-law Henry Rands £30, besides
£10 left her as a legacy by my late brother ^{Francis} William Darwin, deceased, by
his will, whereof he made me executor - To my nephew Robert Darwin £20
To the poor £10 - To my sister Darwin wife of my brother Erasmus Darwin,
my sister Anna Darwin widow of my late brother William Darwin deceased,
my said sister's brother-in-law Ann & Henry Rands, & my loving friends
Deputy Recd. Nicholas Hantbury, Henry Dodgins, James Dolliffe & Thomas
Taylor each 20s, for a ring - To said Thomas Taylor £10 more - All debts
to my said brother Erasmus Darwin, whom I make my executor. 18a. Feb 1698

The will was proved in the Prerog. Ct. of Cant. by the said Bishop 1698,
5 Francis Darwin, who according to the family account, was born 31 Dec
1669 & died unmarried. He made his will 3 Apr 1693. Describing himself
as of London, merchant. He merely bequeathed all his lands & tenement
in Lincolnshire or elsewhere in England, & all his personal estate to
his brother Richard Darwin of London, merchant, & to his heirs forever,
making him his executor. He proved the will in the Prerog. Ct. of
Cant. 27 May 1696 [Recorded in book "Bond" fol. 64]. He was evidently
going abroad, & left this will behind him, as in the Probate Pet book
it is noted that he died in the E. Indies.

6. Anna, who is said in the family account to have been born 2 Feb
1664/2, but who was baptized at S. Andrew Holborn 2 Feb.
1664/5. She married Henry Rands, a merchant or tradesman of London
the one instance spoken of as a tobaccoist. At the time they were living with
issue as late as 27 July 1698, when they were named in the will
of her brother Richard. The eldest son.

We now return to William Darwin & then of William Darwin of
Lincoln, son & Anna his wife viz:

VII. William Darwin, who was born according to the family account
27 July 1655. He was baptized at S. Andrew Holborn on 5 Aug. of that
year, & the entry adds "born in Mr Darwin's house Southampton
Building". According to the data furnished me he married 9 Sep. 1680,
Ann only daughter & heir of Robert Waring of Wiltford co. Wilt, Gent.
& died 28 Aug. 1682, his wife surviving him nearly 40 years, &
dying 23 May 1722.

[It was my mission to trace the antecedents of the first William Darwin
of Cleatham, but I have pursued the history of his descendants to the
present generation, for a purpose which will be presently seen.
I shall therefore merely continue the descent hastily, thro' our
line to the present representative for the purpose of concisely
relating].

The will of this William Darwin w^d have been perhaps of especial interest
but I have sought for it in vain, both at London & Lincoln.

By his wife Ann Waring he left only two sons, then infants; William (24) the eldest son, said to have been born 25 June & baptized 1 July 1681, & to have died 24 Sep. 1760 having had three wives, & issue by the first & 2nd.

The second & youngest son was Robert Darwin born 12 Aug 1682 & died 20 Nov 1754, was of Lincolnshire & of Elston Co. Yorks. He & would at Balderson Halls. 1 Jan 1723/4. His wife daughter of John Hill of Stafford co. Lincoln. She was born 18 Dec 1682 & died 26 Apr 1797. Besides 3 daughters Elizabeth, Anne, & Susanna, they had twelve sons, as follows:

1. Rob^t Waring Darwin b. 17 Oct 1724 & d. m 1816
2. W^m Avery Darwin b. 3 Oct 1726 & d. 7 Oct. 1783
3. Rev. John Darwin, rector of Elston b. 28 Sep. 1730 & d. 24 May 1805

The 4th & youngest son was

4. Thomas Darwin M.D. F.R.S. b. 12 Dec 1731 & d. 18 Apr. 1802. By his wife Mary daughter of Charles Howard, he was father among other children of

5. Robert Waring Darwin M.D. of Shrewsbury, who by his wife Susannah daughter of Joseph Wedgwood of Sturva co. Stafford, was father of (among others)

6. Charles Robert Darwin of Down Beckenham, *qui nunc est*, & without any doubt in the mind of the writer, 10th in descent from the first William Darwin of Marston who died ante 1542.

It was not until the foregoing was partly written that additional corroborative evidence of the Marston descent was discovered. Chancing to glance at a brief account of the parish of St. Andrew's in the *Gloucestershire Gazetteer* published in 1856, I read the following: - "Four pounds are sent for four poor widows of this parish every year pursuant to the bequest of a Mr. Darwin, who was curate of the rectorial tithes about 1770."

This seemed in connection with what I had already discovered about the Marston Darwins a remarkable fact affording a clear worthy passing.

On turning to the printed Report of the Charity Commissioners issued as a Parliamentary Blue Book in 1859, I found the following, under the heads of "Parish of Marston" "Darwin's Charity" [The quotation will be found on p. 702]

"The documents relating to this charity were produced & little or no exact information could be collected with respect to it. But it is understood to have been derived from the bequest of a gentleman of the name of Darwin, who about the year 1770 was curate under the Bishop of Lincoln of the impropriate rectory of this parish. It appears that since the death of Mr. Darwin, his representatives have regularly sent to the churchwardens of this parish four pounds every 3rd year, to be distributed among 4 poor widows: the four pounds received ready made & are composed of a woollen stuff of good quality. This account corresponds with the description of the Charity to be found in the Parliamentary Returns for 1786"

of course any person named Darwin might have mortgaged his share in a lease of this rectory, but I had already satisfied myself that there were at the date named, besides those who descended from William Darwin, no other persons of the name in circumstances that would render such an investment probable.

Having ascertained that the business records of the rectory were not all in the custody of the incumbent, I commissioned, a careful search among these records enabled me to determine that for upwards of 100 years the rectory of Marton had been in the possession of the descendants of William Darwin of Clonham, as lands under the Bishop of Lincoln. The first trace of such possession found was under the date of 5 Sep 1570 when the lease was held by Anne Darwin of Elston & Peter Waring. Anne (Waring) widow of William Darwin who died 1602. The probability is that he had purchased the lease, & settled it on the marriage, on her & her children. She was still in possession of the lease 20 June 1720, but dying in 1722, it evidently passed to her son Robert Darwin, he whose name is also described as of Elston & Waring. He died 13 July 1747. He died in 1754 & on 1 June 1755 the lease stood in the names of Robert Waring Darwin aged 30, & his brother William Alcey Darwin aged 29 & John Darwin aged 24. On 8 Apr 1775 it was in the name of W^m Alcey Darwin alone. He died in 1783 & the new lease stood 10 Aug 1784 in the name of the Robert Waring Darwin of Elston & the Rev. John Darwin rector of Carlton Scroop co. Lincoln.

The latter died in 1805 when his brother Robert probably sold his interest in the lease on 15 July 1806 the lease was to one John Hindley. In view of these facts the question that naturally suggests itself is, was it by mere accident that this particular family of Darwin selected the rectory of Marton, out of the 630 parishes in the County of Lincoln, when they were not resident for an investment; or were they led to do so purposely by reason of some traditional interest in the place itself? Taken in connection with the singular bequest of the first W^m Darwin of Clonham to the church of Marton, & with the fact that of the W^m Darwin proved to be living in 1657 as the representative of the Marton family was as a cathedral benefice, that W^m Darwin disappeared from existence without leaving a trace behind him, I am of opinion that there can be but one answer to the question.

124. St. Andrew's Road, S.E. 28. Feb. 1880

Colonel Charles is an American resident for 20 yrs in England, & well-known as an archaeologist; he is the author of a large book on Westminster Abbey. His name was mentioned to my brother Leonard when in Lincolnshire in the summer of 1879 by Mr. Peacock of Rotherford Manor (a well-known archaeologist & being the most learned genealogist in Europe). At the request of my brother & myself Col. Charles kindly consented to undertake the investigation of which the above is a report.

George Howard Darwin

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William Darwin of
Moston, co. Lincoln
died ante 1542

[?] William Darwin
d. ante 1542

John Darwin of
Moston
will proved 18 Nov 1542

Margaret
who m. 22 in husband

W.D. of Moston
leamish
will proved 26 Dec 1580

Elizabeth
will proved
26 Oct 1574

Henry Darwin of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 14 July 1566

Isabel Darwin
married Henry
will proved 15 June 1566

Joane D. wife of
... Boffamy
d. ante 1566
leaving issue

Anne D. wife of
... Stonet
living in 1566
with issue

Thomas Rayner
d. ante 1666
leaving issue

Joane D. of Moston
leamish
will proved 29 May 1588

Elizabeth
living 1588

Henry D. of Moston
leamish
2nd son
d. 22 Oct 1570

Ann Fox
will proved
13 Oct 1570

Rachel D. wife of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 19 June 1586
marr: before 1580

Margaret
living 1593

Margaret D. wife of Thos. Day of
Gainsborough
marr. between 1566 & 1580
& living in 1607
leaving issue

W.D. of Moston
leamish
6 Nov 1593
m. 1566. 1603/4
d. 22 Oct 1614

Martin D. of
John Hame of
leamish, Yorkman
1st son
d. 22 Oct 1614

John D. of Moston
leamish
1st son
d. 22 Oct 1614

Dorothy D. wife of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 15 June 1566

Ann D. wife of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 15 June 1566

WILLIAM DARWIN
of Cleatham, Yorkman
1st son
d. 22 Oct 1614

Mary D. wife of
Thos. Kealey
of Burroughs
will proved 15 June 1566

Thos D. of
Fenton
will proved 15 June 1566

Rachel D. wife of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 15 June 1566

Ann D.
will proved 15 June 1566

John D. of Moston
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will proved 15 June 1566

Isabel D. wife of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 15 June 1566

Elizabeth D. wife of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 15 June 1566

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will proved 15 June 1566

Ann D. wife of
Moston, Yorkman
will proved 15 June 1566

Thos. Darwin
will proved 15 June 1566

Thos D. of
Fenton
will proved 15 June 1566

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(This pedigree has been slightly amplified by me. J.H.D.)

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Rev. Wm. D.
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