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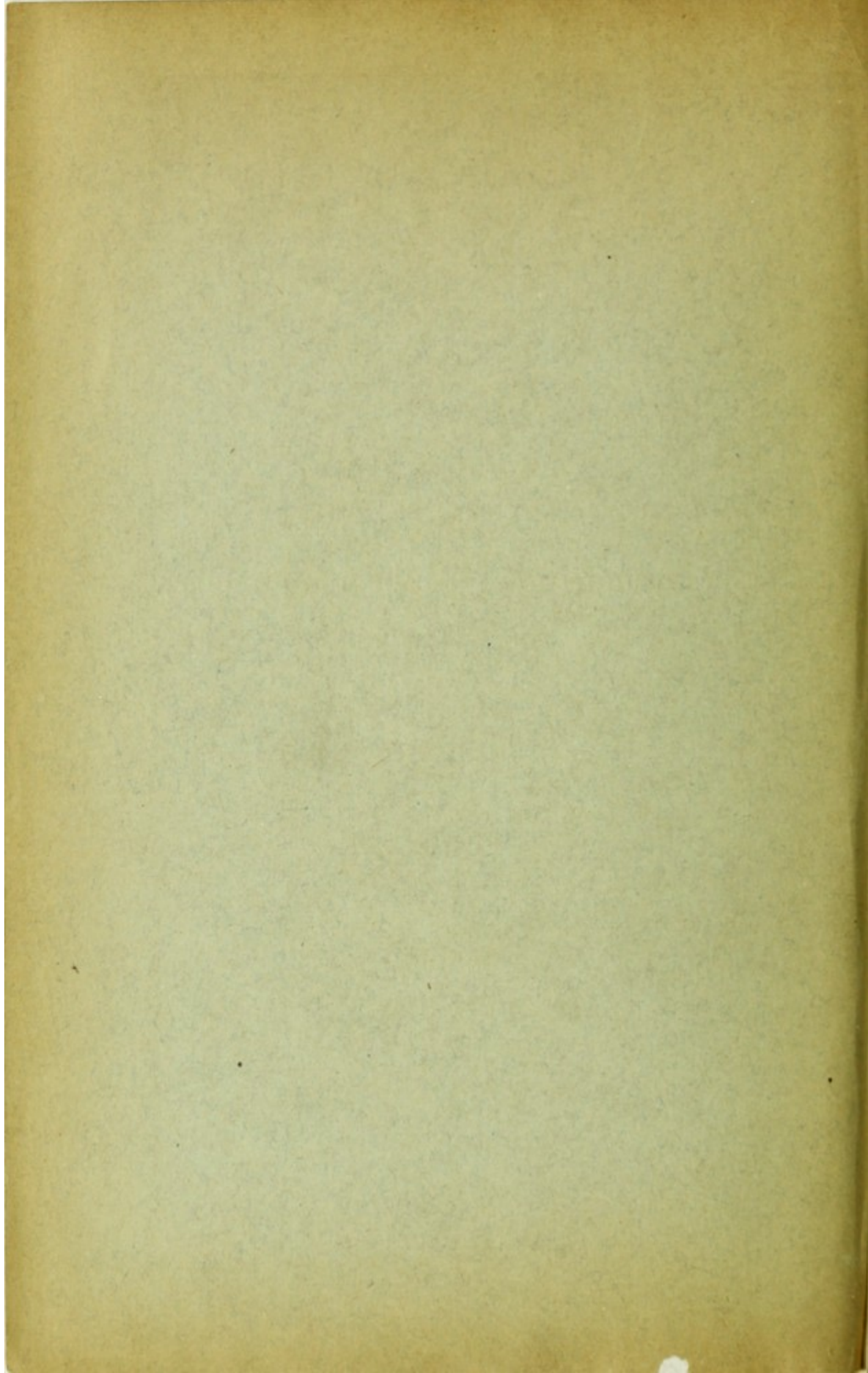


# The Pedigree of Sir Thomas Browne,

BY

CHARLES WILLIAMS.





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Norwich.



April 7

My dear Sir

Be pleased to accept  
the enclosed, which ~~you~~  
I think, you may  
like to place in the  
beautiful copy of  
Sir Thomas Browne's  
works - What the



belonged to the same  
school with the same  
letter me, she has  
placed in your  
hands -

Believe me  
very faithfully yours  
Chas Williams

THE PEDIGREE OF SIR THOMAS BROWNE.

Received of the President  
of the United States  
the sum of \$1000  
for the purchase of  
the Pedigree of the Thomas Jefferson

Library  
of the University of  
the State of New York  
at Albany







Arms: Argent, two bendlets, sable, between as many pellets, sable.  
Crest: A Lion, sejant argent.

# THE PEDIGREE OF SIR THOMAS BROWNE. Drawn up by SIMON WILKIN, 1836, with ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS BY CHARLES WILLIAMS, 1902.\*

Thomas Browne—Alice, daughter of . . . . . White,  
of Sutton(?)  
Richard Browne, of Upton, Co. Chester.—Katherine, daughter of . . . . . Harvey,  
Living 1572.

Thomas Browne, of Upton, Co. Chester, born—Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Birkenshead, of Huxley and  
(?) 1540. Will dated 14th May, 1572, proved  
12th October, 1578.

Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Birkenshead, of Huxley and  
Blackford, Peckham, Cheshire, Clerk of the Greenleaf  
to Queen Elizabeth, and Prothonotary and Clerk of  
the Crown for the County of Chester and Flint. She  
died 3rd April, 1602. Buried at St. Peter's, in Chester.

Thomas Browne, mercer, of St. Michael le Querne,  
Cheshire (Correspondence, p. 465, in the City  
of London. He had four children (two sons and  
two daughters); of whom Sir Thomas was the  
youngest.

Anne, daughter of Paul Garraway, of Levens  
(Correspondence, p. 323, Co. Sussex. She  
married Sir Thomas Dutton, who died  
May 16, 1634.—*Birk's Life of Prince Henry*,  
p. 30, 170.

Jane Browne, died—Richard Hartley, of  
27th September,  
1627.

Anne Browne. She married—John Southwick, of  
for her second husband, Golden, Sutton.  
ante 1624, John Dutton, of  
Golden, Sutton.

Edward  
William  
Frederick  
Hugh  
Francis

Thomas Browne, died at—Gravel, daughter of . . . . .  
Minister, in Ireland. Dabb, of Ireland. By  
whom she had 4 sons  
and 4 daughters. Died  
June 15th, 1641.

Richard Browne, of London.  
"Silkman." In 1646 called  
of Upton. Estates acqui-  
sition as a Royalist, 1646.  
Married Susan Cole, of  
New St. Alban.

SIR THOMAS BROWNE, Knt., M.D. Born in the parish of St. Michael—Dorothy, 4th daughter of Edward Milsam, Esq., of Burlington St. Peter  
le Querne, Cheshire, London, Oct. 15, 1603. Knighted Sep. 29, 1671. Co. Norfolk. Born Feb. 1; bap. Feb. 17, 1621. Ob. Feb. 24; buried  
March 4, 1685, in St. Peter's Manse, Norfolk.

1. Edward Browne, M.D., F.R.S. Son  
and heir. Born 1644. Admitted a Fellow  
of the Royal Society in 1662. Appointed  
Lecturer at Chirurgeon's Hall in 1670.  
Chosen a Fellow of the College of Physi-  
cians, 1675. Censor in 1678, 1680, 1686;  
and President, on the death of Sir Thomas  
Millington, in 1710. Appointed Physi-  
cian to King Charles II. and to St.  
Bartholomew's Hospital in 1692. Ob.  
Aug. 28, 1708; bur. at Northfleet, Co.  
Kent.

2. A daughter, born  
1645, married to a  
son of Sir Charles  
Cottrill, Master of  
the Ceremonies to  
Charles II.—(W.D.  
Knt.). See vol. 1,  
p. 52, 52.

3. Thomas Browne,  
1645, married to a  
son of Sir Charles  
Cottrill, Master of  
the Ceremonies to  
Charles II.—(W.D.  
Knt.). See vol. 1,  
p. 52, 52.

4. Anne, born 1647,  
married towards  
the end of 1669;  
buried at Hurst,  
Co. Berks, April 2,  
1698.—*Hurst Reg.*

5. Elizabeth, b. 1648—George, 12th & youngest  
son of Sir Thomas  
Lyttelton, Bart., and  
Major in F. George  
of Denmark's Regi-  
ment of Dragoons.  
Ob. S.P. at Windsor,  
May 31, 1717, at 77.

6. Dorothy, born 1649; bur. May 14, 1692.—  
St. Peter's Reg.  
7. Frances, b. Nov. 7, bap. Nov. 9, 1650; bur.  
Sep. 15, 1694.—*Ibid.*  
8. Mary, b. Nov. 28, bap. Nov. 29, 1652.—*Ibid.*  
9. Charles, b. Aug. 13, bap. Aug. 27, 1653; bur.  
April 15, 1692.—*St. Peter's Reg.*  
10. 11. Richard and James, twins born and bap.  
Aug. 17, 1656. The former bur. Oct. 17, 1657.  
The latter Oct. 18, 1656.—*St. Peter's Reg.*

12. Frances, bap. Sep.  
5, 1662. Survived  
her father, and ap-  
peared to have married  
. . . . . Berwick, Esq.,  
of . . . . . Co. York.

1. Thomas Browne, M.D.—Alothea, 4th d. of Henry  
Fairfax, Esq., Mar. at  
Northfleet, Ap. 17, 1698.  
Bur. at Hurst, May 30,  
1704.—*Ibid.* of North-  
fleet and Hurst. Said  
to have had children,  
but left none.

2. Savannah, bap. Sep. 4.—Arthur Moore,  
Esq., of Lon-  
don, M. P. for  
Northfleet, with her  
children.—*See* *Jour.*  
*Mon. Jour.*

3. Dorothy, bap. Sep. 19, 1675. Ob. unkn. June 23,  
1694, at Northfleet.—*M. J.*

4. Edward, bap. Oct. 4, 1677. [Ob. Vita patris.—*Dr.*  
*E. R. & W.D.*]

5. Christopher, bap. Dec. 8, bur. Dec. 22, 1678.—*St.*  
*Bride's Reg.*

6. Frances (born 1681) bur. Dec. 13, 1681.—*Ibid.*  
7. Henrietta, bap. Aug. 11, 1681, bur. Dec. 13, 1703.  
—*St. Bride's and Northfleet Reg.*

8. Elizabeth, bap. June 3, 1683, bur. June 19, 1683.  
—*St. Bride's Reg.*

9. Anne, bap. Mar. 25.—Owen Brightstock, Esq., of  
Litchbury, Co. Camar-  
den. Bap. at Kilsby,  
April 3, 1675. Buried  
at Hurst, M.P. Carleton  
borough, 1712-13, and  
Co. Carleton, 1714-22.  
Died at Hurst, buried  
at Kilsby, May 9, 1740.  
He left his property to  
his grand-nephew, Owen  
Brightstock.

10. Catherine, bap. Aug.  
18, 1687, bur. Nov. 20,  
1687.—*St. Bride's Reg.*  
11. Mary, bap. April 21,  
1689.—*Ibid.* Ob. Dec.  
30, 1694, bur. at North-  
fleet.—*Northfleet Reg.*

1. Barker, bap. Aug. 30, bur. Sep. 5,  
1678, at Northfleet.—*St. Peter's Reg.*  
2. Barker, bap. July 2, 1673, at Nor-  
wich.—*St. Peter's Reg.*  
3. Frances, ob. Oct. 3, bur. Sep. 16,  
1678.—*Mon. Jour.*  
4. Thomas, ob. at Islington, Sep.  
1680.—*Correspondence*, p. 265.  
5. Anne-Alothea, b. Mar. 25, 1678.  
—*Hurst Reg.*

6. Frances, bap.—Rt. Hon. David,  
4th Lord Cardo-  
n, 1680.—*Hurst*  
*Reg.* March,  
1687.—*Perceps.*

7. William, bap.—  
June 20, 1682.  
Mar. to Dr. T.  
Browne, 1688.  
Ob. Mar. 30,  
1704.—*Hurst*  
*and Northfleet*  
*Reg.*

8. Alothea, bap.  
July 16, 1685.  
Mar. to Dr. T.  
Browne, 1688.  
Ob. Mar. 30,  
1704.—*Hurst*  
*and Northfleet*  
*Reg.*

THE MALE LINE EXTINCT.

David Stewart, 6th Lord Cardo-  
n, 18th Earl of Buchan, Margaret, daughter of William Fraser, Esq., and niece  
to the late Earl of Buchan.

Henry Stewart, b. Nov. 1, 1746.—Christina, daughter of George Fullerton, ob. May 9, 1804.  
Remained Erskine, daughter of  
Al. Erskine, Esq., by whom no  
issue.

Henry David, 5th  
Lord Cardo-  
n, 19th Earl  
of Buchan, b. Ap-  
ril 17, 1779, ob.  
Dec. 11, 1797.

Agnes, 2nd d. of  
Sir Jas. Stew-  
art, of Good-  
trees, Bart. ob.  
Dec. 11, 1778.

Katherine Anna—Wm. Fraser, of  
Pierhead,  
Margaret, 11th Countess  
of Buchan.

Frances, a. July—Colonel Gardiner,  
11, 1778.  
killed at Presen-  
pans in 1745.

Eight sons and  
one daughter,  
who died unkn.

Thomas, b. Jan. 21, 1790, created Lord Erskine, of Rosmore—Frances, daughter of David  
Castle, Co. Cornwall, and Lt. High Chancellor in 1806;  
ob. Nov. 17, 1823.

David Montague, 2nd Lord Erskine.

Henry David, 7th Lord Cardo-  
n, and 12th Earl of Buchan, b. July, 1783.—Elizabeth, 3rd daughter of Sir Charles Shipley, ob. Oct. 5, 1825.

Two sons and two daughters.

Henry, 8th Lord Cardo-  
n, and 13th Earl of Buchan, b. Oct. 1812.—Jane, 2nd daughter of Archibald Torries, Esq.

Six sons and three daughters.

# The Pedigree of Sir Thomas Browne.

COMMUNICATED BY

CHARLES WILLIAMS.

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THE ancestors of Sir Thomas Browne, for many generations, resided at Upton in Cheshire. They were evidently people of some importance, and intermarried with families of position in that neighbourhood; they were also entitled to bear arms. The maternal grandmother of Sir Thomas came of a celebrated Cheshire family, being the daughter of Henry Birkenhead of Huxley and Hackford, in that county. He served the office of Clerk of the Green Cloth to Queen Elizabeth—an office still in existence—and was also Clerk of the Crown for the counties of Chester and Flint; and Sir Thomas Browne's father was very nearly related to the Countess of Devonshire. This evidence is sufficient to prove what the position of the Browne family was before the birth of Sir Thomas. The pedigree will shew what the position of its various members was after that event.

Sir Thomas Browne's eldest daughter married Charles Lodovicke, a son of Sir Charles Cottrell of Wilsford, Lincolnshire, Master of the Ceremonies to Chas. II., to whom the king gave "a piece of ground" in St. James' Park, on which Sir Charles built a "handsome house"; another daughter married the grandson of Lord Viscount Fairfax of Emley, co. Tipperary—this title became extinct in 1772; another, a son of Sir Thomas Lyttleton, Bart.; a granddaughter married Arthur Moore, M.P. for Grantham; another granddaughter married Owen Brigstocke, Esq., of Llechdwnny, Caermarthenshire; another



married the seventh Earl of Buchan; and another, the celebrated Colonel Gardiner, who was killed at Prestonpans—a battle in which Prince Charles Edward was victorious; and then a great granddaughter of Sir Thomas Browne was married to Lord Erskine, the Lord Chancellor of England. At the present time the representatives of Sir Thomas—the male line having become extinct in the death of his grandson Thomas, in 1710—are the Earl of Buchan and Lord Erskine.

The evidence, as given in the accompanying pedigree, is conclusive that Sir Thomas Browne was the son of a Thomas Browne of Upton, and afterwards of London. This Thomas Browne was, in his turn, a son of another Thomas Browne of Upton, who died before 1578, in which year his will was proved (*Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire*, vol. xxx. p. 195), and who was, in his turn, son of Richard Browne of Upton.

Some portion of this information is embodied in a very short pedigree of his family, drawn up by Sir Thomas himself on the occasion of the Herald's Visitation of the County of Norfolk, made in the year 1664 by Sir Edward Bysshe, Knt., Clarenceux King of Arms, by virtue of a commission from Chas. II., dated July 7th, 1663. This pedigree was signed by Sir Thomas Browne, and deposited in the College of Arms, where it still remains.

The document contains numerous errors, a strange circumstance on the part of a man so accurate as Sir Thomas Browne was in all his work. He entirely omitted the name of his grandfather Thomas, and placed that of his great grandfather, Richard, in his stead. The name of his second son, Thomas, stands before that of his eldest son, Edward, who was twenty years of age in 1664, and not twenty-one, as stated by the learned knight. The name of his eldest daughter is omitted, and the name of the town in Sussex in which his mother was born is



left blank. The pedigree was, in all probability, hastily drawn up by Sir Thomas; and with no intention to be so inaccurate: it was no doubt intended by him as a means of verifying the fact of his being entitled to bear arms, and so satisfy the herald on that point.

Sir Thomas Browne had forty children and grandchildren, yet within twenty-eight years of his decease the male line had become extinct; and of the third generation, none survived their infancy, excepting in the family of his second daughter, Anne, of whose eight children none left any descendants, except the third daughter, Frances Fairfax, who had married the Earl of Buchan, whose daughter, Lady Frances Erskine, married Colonel Gardiner, whose grandson was Lord Chancellor Erskine, and from whom are lineally descended the present Earl of Buchan, and the present Lord Erskine of Restormel Castle, Cornwall.

The mother of Sir Thomas Browne was Anne, daughter of Powle Garraway of Lewes. She was married to Thomas Browne, mercer, of the parish of St. Michael-le-Querne, Cheapside, before 1605, in which year Sir Thomas was born. He was the youngest of four children—two sons and two daughters.

After the death of her husband, Anne Browne married Sir Thomas Dutton of Gloucester and Isleworth, Middlesex. He held some official appointment in Ireland, and with him, in 1629, Sir Thomas Browne made a tour in that country. The *Biographia Britannica* says that Sir Thomas Dutton "enjoyed an honourable post in the Government of Ireland," but what the post was is not stated. Dr. Birch, in the *Life of Prince Henry*, 1760, informs us that soon after the surrender of Juliers, in 1610, a Sir Hatton Cheke was killed in a duel on Calais sands by Sir Thomas Dutton, the same individual here spoken of.



"Sir Thomas Dutton and the Lady Anne had a daughter Elizabeth baptized April 15th, 1622, and who was buried August 15th, 1623; and a second daughter, Lucy, baptized Nov. 2nd, 1623. Sir Thomas Dutton died, and was buried at Isleworth, May 19th, 1634. He was descended from the Duttons of Dutton in Cheshire"—Lyson's *Environs of London*, vol. iii. At what date Lady Dutton died, and where buried, are unknown.

It is singular that Sir Thomas Browne, in his voluminous domestic correspondence, makes only one allusion to his mother, and none whatever to his nine uncles and aunts, or his brother and sisters. In a letter to his son Edward, dated Jan. 9th, 1681-2, he says, "I remember, when I was very yong and I think butt in coates, my mother carryed me to my grandfather Garawaye's howse in Lewys."

The following extract is taken from a pedigree of Garraway of London, compiled by R. Garraway Rice, Esq., F.S.A., Barrister-at-Law, to whom I am much indebted for his kindness in sending it to me:—

<p>Powle Garraway of Acton, co. Middlesex, but finally of Tingrith, co. Bedford, Esq., bapt. at Acton, 20 Feb. 1552-3, as "Powle, son of John Garaway"; bur. at St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, 24 Jan. 1619-20, as Pöll Garaway of Tingrith, co. Beds, Esq.; admon. of the goods, &amp;c., of Powle Garraway, late of Tingrith, co. Beds, was granted in P.C.C. 23 Feb. 1619-20, to Philip Garraway, son of said deceased. Margaret relict renouncing.</p>	<p>Alice, dau. of . . . . . = Margaret, dau. of Sir Page and relict of Geo. Walter Waller of Britridge of London Groombridge, co. Sussex, knt. [son of William Waller of Groombridge, Esq.] by Ann Peter le Poor, London, 27 May, 1582, as his wife, dau. of Philip Choute, Esq.; she was "Powle Garraway and Alice Brittridge"; widow of Edmund living 10 Nov. 1607, as Brydiman (see <i>Harl. Soc.</i> vol. xix. p. 163), appears from the will of her husband's uncle, marr. at Tingrith, co. Barthol. Garraway of Bedford, 1611, Aug. Beddingham, co. Sussex, 24, "Powl Garway, Esquire, and Mrs. Margaret Briddiman." (Edw. Brittridge of Iver, co. Bucks, gent. in his will, dated She survived her 2nd 23 Jan. 1604-5, pr. in husband, and renounced admon. of his goods, P.C.C. 5 Feb. 1604-5. 23 Feb. 1619-20. Hayes, fo. 16, mentions my two half-brothers, Phillip Garway and John Garway).</p>
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<p>Philip Garraway of Acton co. Middlesex, Esq., living 23 Jan. 1604-5, and 10 Nov. 1607, had grant of admon. of his father's goods, 23 Feb. 1619-20. In his will, dat. 3 Jan. 1624-5, pr. in P.C.C. 11 Apl. 1625 (38 Clarke), he is described as Philip Garway of Acton, co. Middlesex, and "being now bounde one a voiage beyond the seas." It appears from the Probate Act book that he died abroad, and a bachelor.</p>	<p>John Garraway of Denham, co. Bucks, Esq., living 10 Nov. 1607, (Barthol. Garraway's will), and 23 Jan. 1604-5. His will, dat. 19 June, 1661, pr. in P.C.C. 24 Feb. 1662-3 (13 Juxon), of Denham, co. Bucks.</p>	<p>Anne, dau. of . . . . . living 19 June, 1661, and 29 March, 1666, on which date she had grant of admon. of the goods of her son, Hen. Garraway, living 31 May, 1671, and described in the will of that date of her son, Edward Garraway, as of Windsor, co. Berks. widow.</p>
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<p>Thomas Browne of London, a mercer in Cheapside, son of Tho. Browne of Upton, co. Chester, died before 23 Feb. 1623.</p>	<p>Anne Garraway, living 23 Feb. 1622-3, and then marr. to Sir Tho. Dutton, living 21 Nov. 1623 (<i>see</i> parish reg. of Isleworth, bapt. and Lyson's <i>Environs</i>), marr. before 23 Jan. 1604-5, for Edward Britridge, in his will of that date, mentions "my two half-sisters, viz., to my sister Broket and to my sister Browne."</p>	<p>Sir Thomas Dutton of Gloucester and Isleworth, co. Middlesex, knt. son of John Dutton of Isleworth (son of Foulk Dutton of the City of Chester, who died 11 April, 1566), by Catherine his wife, dau. of . . . . . Rowley, and who remarr. Raffe Wright of London, merchant, bur. at Isleworth, 19 May, 1634, as "Sir Thomas Dutton." For Pedigree of Dutton family, <i>see</i> Visitation of Middlesex, Harl. MS., Brit. Mus., 1551, fos. 71, 72.</p>	<p>Mary = John Garraway Brockett of Wheat-hampstead, co. Hertford, Esq. marr. before 3 Jan. 1624-5, and before 23 Jan. 1604-5, for Edward Britridge, in his will of that date, mentions "my two half-sisters, viz., to my sister Broket and to my sister Browne."</p>
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(had children by Sir T. Dutton 1622-23)



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