

He m. 2ndly, 4 Oct. 1796, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Philip Jervis, Esq., cousin of John, Earl St. Vincent, but had no further issue. Mr. Pipe-Wolferstan, a diligent and accomplished antiquary, d. in 1829, and was s. by his son, STANLEY PIPE-WOLFERSTAN, Esq., now representative of the family.

Arms—Quarterly for WOLFERSTAN: az., a fesse wavy, between three wolves' heads, erased, or; for PIPE: az., two organ-pipes, in chev., between ten cross-croissants, or.

Crests—For WOLFERSTAN: a wolf under a tree, all ppr.; for PIPE: a leopard's head, erased, or.

Seat—Statfold Hall, near Tamworth.

WOLLASTON OF SHENTON.

WOLLASTON, FREDERICK-WILLIAM, Esq. of Shenton Hall, co. Leicester, m. 29 July, 1817, at St. George's, Hanover-square, Lucy, dau. of Sir Henry Strachey, Bart. of Sutton Court, in Somersetshire. Colonel Wollaston, formerly Colonel commanding the 22nd Light Dragoons, and Brigadier-General in Ireland, s. his father in 1801. He is a magistrate and deputy-lieut. for Leicestershire, and was its high-sheriff in 1807.

Tineage.

"It appears, by a considerable number of very ancient deeds, that this family flourished before and in the reign of EDWARD III., at Wollaston, in Staffordshire; that it took the name from that place; that Henry, John, and William de Wollaston, were at that time lords of that manor; and that in all those old deeds, or most of them, the name is spelt, as this part of the family spell their name now, (viz. Wollaston,) and only they, until very lately, when others, from example, have spelt it in the same manner. In RICHARD II.'s reign they parted with the said manor to the Aston family, and then dispersed into other parts of that county. Some went to Trescott, and some to Perton, in the parish of Tettenhall, Staffordshire; of which last, the present family of Shenton, in Leicestershire, and of Great Finborough, in Suffolk, is descended, (as appears by a genealogy now in the hands of William Wollaston, and a gift of loaves of bread every Sunday to the poor of Tettenhall, which is still given by the said William Wollaston as a memorial of their residence there.) At that time, it is probable, they left out of their name the *de*, and were no longer called de Wollaston, but Wollaston. They were gentlemen: always lived upon their estates, seemingly with the same disposition and character as at present; contented and without ambition so as to make much noise in the world, or to much enlarge their fortunes, until, in the beginning of Queen ELIZABETH's reign, one of the younger sons of the family at Perton was sent up to London, and there, by assiduity, and living to the age of ninety-three, he became very rich. His money he laid out in the purchase of those very estates which are now in the family; first in Staffordshire, (the county in which he was born, and his ancestors and relations lived,) by purchasing Oncote Hall, &c., in the parish of Eccleshall, where he and his son resided; after, by repurchasing, in the very beginning of the reign of JAMES I. the manor of Wollaston, and the estate there of the Lord Aston, in whose family it had been ever since the reign of RICHARD II."

THOMAS WOLLASTON, of Perton, in Staffordshire, a person of rank and influence in the reign of HENRY VII., had a grant from the crown of the office of keeper of the outwoods of Lyndridge, which he held until 1523. He left,

- I. JOHN, of Perton, whose son was THOMAS WOLLASTON, of Walsall, in Staffordshire, d. in June, 1515.
- II. WILLIAM, of whose line we have to treat.

The second son,

WILLIAM WOLLASTON, of Trescott Grange, co. Stafford, m. a dau. of John Barnsley, Esq. of Trysull, of the Wor-

* Account of the family written by William Wollaston, Esq.

cestershire family of that name, and left, with other issue, two sons, viz.,

- I. WILLIAM, of Trescott Grange, who m. a dau. of — Jerdaine, of Dunley, and had issue, Hugh, d. in 1533, of Trescott Grange, who d. in 1609, leaving two sons, Edward, d. in 1597, who sold Trescott Grange, and Richard, whose son, John, was in Spain in 1659. Elizabeth, m. 1st, to — Smith, and 2ndly, to her cousin, Edward Wollaston. Alice, m. to Henry Wollaston.
- II. HENRY, of whom we have to treat.

The younger son,

HENRY WOLLASTON, of Perton, in Staffordshire, m. a lady named Elliot, and had three sons, viz.,

- I. Richard, of London, s. p.
- II. HENRY, of whom presently.
- III. Edward, of Perton, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Wollaston, of Trescott Grange, and had two sons, JOHN (Sir), alderman and lord-mayor of London, well known in the civil wars, m. Rebecca, dau. of Edward Green, citizen, but d. s. p. Henry, citizen of London in 1669, ancestor of the Wollastons of Loseby.*

The second son,

HENRY WOLLASTON, alderman of London, d. in 1617,† having obtained a grant in the preceding year of the family arms. He m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of William Burgess, of Kippington, in Kent, and had by her two sons and four daus., viz.,

- I. WILLIAM, his heir.
- II. Thomas, of Abbot's Langley, Herts, and afterwards of Oncote, co. Stafford, one of the flasers of Yorkshire, d. in 1587. He m. 1st, Philadelphia Vincent, an heiress, by whom he had an only son, who d. in infancy, and 2ndly, Sabina, dau. of Sir George Oldrich, by whom he left, at his decease, in April, 1674, aged 87, with three daus., three sons, viz.,
 1. GEORGE, of Trinity College, Cambridge, who became a Jesuit, and d. s. p.
 2. Thomas, d. in 1633, left issue.
 3. William, of Coton Clanford, d. 27 Oct. 1634, m. Elizabeth Downs, and by her (who d. 24 Sept. 1707) left at his decease, 10 March, 1691-2, six sons and two daus., viz.,
 - Henry, of Lichfield, who d. at Chester, s. p. in 1694.
 - WILLIAM, of whom presently, as inheritor of Shenton, at the decease of his father's cousin-german, William Wollaston, Esq.
 - Thomas, of Lichfield, d. in 1712.
 - John, d. s. p. in 1730.
 - Edward, d. in 1667, d. in 1685.
 - Joseph, d. in 1669, d. in 1697.
 - Sarah.
 - Elizabeth, d. in 1674, d. in 1692.
- I. Frances, m. to Robert Jason, of Green-street, near Enfield.
- II. Judith, m. to Sir William Terry, of Newington-green, Middlesex.
- III. Sarah, m. to Samuel Middlemore, merchant, of London.
- IV. Alice, m. to Ralph Grey, citizen of London.

* RICHARD WOLLASTON, of Wormley, d. in 1635, son of Henry, mentioned in the text, purchased the manor of Loseby, and half that of Wormley. He d. in 1691, having had two sons,

- I. JOSIAH, d. in 1652, who m. Elizabeth, sister of Sir Edward Lawrence, of St. Ives, and predeceasing his father in 1689, left, with a dau., Rebecca, who d. in 1690, a son, ISAAC, d. in 1673, of Loseby, m. Sarah Lawrence, and dying in 1736, left several children, who d. issueless, except,

SIR ISAAC WOLLASTON, Bart. of Loseby, who m. Sarah-Rowland Marche, of the Isle of Wight, and left, with a son, Sir Isaac-Lawrence Wollaston, Bart., who d. s. p. in 1756, two daus., Sarah, who had the St. Ives estate, and those in the Isle of Ely. She m. Taylor White, Esq., and was grandmother of the present Sir Thomas Wollaston White, Bart. Anne, who had the Loseby estate. She m. Sir Thomas Folke, and had issue.

- II. John, who inherited the Hertfordshire and Hampshire estates. He m. Hannah Horton, and d. in 1692, leaving issue,

1. Richard, M.P. for Whitchurch, m. Faith, dau. of George Browne, Esq., and had several children.
2. John.
3. Jeremiah.
4. Jonathan, m. Rebecca Mayo, of Bayfield Place, Herts, and left a son, Israel, who m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Waldo, Hamburgh merchant, and d. in 1765.

† By his will, bread is still given at Perton and Waltham Abbey.

The eldest son,

WILLIAM WOLLASTON, Esq., *b.* in 1580, of Oncott Hall, in Staffordshire, and afterwards of Shenton, in Leicestershire, was high-sheriff of the latter county in 1629, and of the former the next year. He *m.* twice, but had issue only by his second wife, Anne, dau. of Humphrey Whitgrave, of Bridgeford, in Staffordshire, viz. four sons,

- i. **HENRY**, of Finborough Magna, in Suffolk, *b.* in 1618, *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Keightley, Esq. of Hartingford-bury Park, Herts, but predeceased his father, issueless, in March, 1662.
- ii. **WILLIAM**, heir to his father.
- iii. **Richard**, *d.* in infancy.
- iv. **John**,

Mr. Wollaston *d.* 10 Dec. 1666, aged 86, and was *s.* by his only surviving son,

WILLIAM WOLLASTON, Esq. of Shenton, a deputy-lieut. of Leicestershire, and sheriff in 1672-3. This gentleman *m.* Elizabeth, dau. and sole heir of Captain Francis Cave, of Ingersby, by Rebecca, his wife, dau. of Robert Roper, Esq. of Heanor, co. Derby, and widow of Sir William Villiers, of Brokesby. By her he had issue,

- i. **William**, } both *d.* young.
- ii. **Henry**,
- iii. **Francis**, *d.* of the small-pox in the Temple, 28 Nov. 1684, aged 17, buried at Waltham Abbey.
- i. **Elizabeth**, *d.* young.
- ii. **Anne**, *m.* to Sir John Chester, Bart.
- iii. **Rebecca**, *m.* to John Wilkins, Esq. of Ravenston.

Mr. Wollaston outliving thus his male issue, devised Shenton, at his decease, 19 Aug. 1688, aged 65, to his cousin,

WILLIAM WOLLASTON, an eminent writer on ethics and theology, *b.* at Cotton Clanford, in Staffordshire, in 1659. He *m.* in 1689, Catherine, second dau. and co-heir of Nicholas Charlton, Esq. of London, and by her (who *d.* in 1720, aged 50, had issue,

- i. **CHARLTON**, of Charter-house-square, *b.* 8 Sept. 1690, fellow-commoner of Sidney College, Cambridge, *d.* 6 Aug. 1729, buried at Finborough.
- ii. **WILLIAM**, of whom presently.
- iii. **Francis**, of Charter-house-square, *b.* 6 June, 1694, *m.* 19 Nov. 1728, Mary, eldest dau. of Dr. John-Francis Fauquier, and *d.* 27 Dec. 1774, having had issue,
- i. **Francis**, of Charter-house-square, LL.B., rector of Chislehurst, of Doreham, and St. Vidas, London, precentor of St. David's, F.R.S., *b.* 23 Nov. 1731, *m.* 11 May, 1758, Althea, fifth dau. of John Hyde, Esq., and by her (who *d.* 8 June, 1798) left, at his decease, 31 Oct. 1815,

Francis-John-Hyde, *b.* 13 April, 1762, archdeacon of Essex, rector of South Weald, prebendary of St. Paul's, Jacksonian professor in the University of Cambridge, &c. He *m.* 13 Aug. 1793, Frances Hayles, and dying in 1823, left issue,

Francis-Hayles, *b.* 1 May, 1803, rector of Dereham, *m.* 7 June, 1825, his cousin, Caroline Wollaston.

Frances-Althea, *m.* to the Rev. T.-William Trevor, of Caernarvon, has three sons and two daus.

Althea-Jane, *m.* to the Rev. H.-R. Moody, rector of Charham, Kent, and has issue.

George-Hyde, of Clapham-common, *b.* 10 July, 1765, *m.* 23 Oct. 1796, Mary-Ann, dau. of William Luard, Esq. of Dorset-street, and by her (who *d.* in 1817) had issue,

George-Luard, *b.* in 1797, and *d.* in 1801.

William-Luard, *b.* in 1799, and *d.* in 1821.

Frederic-Luard, *b.* in 1802, *m.* 17 March, 1834, Diana-Harriet, dau. of John Sperling, Esq. of Dynes Hall.

Alexander-Luard, *b.* 14 June, 1804.

Edward-Luard, *b.* 18 Dec. 1814.

Mary-Ann, *d.* in 1826.

Henrietta, *Charlotte*, *Sophia*.

William-Hyde, *b.* 6 Aug. 1766, M.D. F.R.S., *d.* 22 Dec. 1828.

Frederick-Hyde, *b.* 12 June, 1770, *d.* *s.* *p.* in Sept. 1809.

Charles-Hyde, *b.* 22 Nov. 1779, M.A., vicar of East Dereham, *m.* Sarah-Willett, dau. of William Ottley, Esq. of St. Kitts, and has *s.*

William-Charles, *b.* 19 Dec. 1795, M.A., *m.* 9 April, 1817, Charlotte-Jane, dau. of the Rev. Richard Fawcett, vicar of Leeds, and has issue, **Charles-Richard**, *b.* in 1818; **William-Ottley** **Charlotte-Maria**; **Drury-Ottley**; and **Percy**.

Henry-Hyde, *b.* and *d.* in 1774.

Henry-Septimus-Hyde, *b.* 14 April, 1776, *m.* 1st, 23 Dec. 1802, Mary-Ann Blankenhagen, who *d.* 25 June, 1805; 2ndly, 24 June, 1813, Frances

Bucannan, who *d.* 26 Dec. 1827; and 3rdly, **Frances Monro**. By the first he has one son, **Henry-Francis**, *b.* in 1803, and one dau., **Caroline**, *m.* to her cousin, the Rev. Francis-H. Wollaston. By the second he has surviving issue,

George-Bucannan, *b.* in 1814.

Charles-Bucannan, *b.* in 1816.

Alfred-Bucannan, *b.* in 1818.

Charlton-James-Bucannan, *b.* in 1820.

Elizabeth.

By his last wife, **Mr. Henry Wollaston** has one son, **William-Monro**, *b.* in 1831.

Mary-Hyde, *m.* in 1803, to the Rev. William Panchen, who *d.* in 1827.

Althea-Hyde, *m.* in 1784, to Thomas Heberden, canon of Exeter.

Charlotte-Hyde, **Katharine-Hyde**.

Henrietta-Hyde.

Anna-Hyde, *d.* *unm.* in 1829.

Louisa-Hyde, *d.* an infant in 1772.

Amelia-Hyde.

Sophia-Hyde, *d.* *unm.* in 1810.

Louisa-Decima-Hyde, *m.* in 1806, to the Rev.

James-Leonard Jackson, of Dorsetshire.

2. **Charlton**, *b.* in 1733, M.D. F.R.S., *m.* in 1758, **Phillis Byam**, and by her (who *m.* 2ndly, **James Frampton**, Esq. of Moreton, in Dorsetshire, and *d.* in 1829, aged 93) he left at his decease, in 1764,

Charlton-Byam, *b.* in 1765, B.A., of Dorchester, and of the Middle Temple.

Phillis-Byam, *m.* 3 July, 1781, to Evelyn Shirley, Esq. of Eaxington.

3. **William-Henry**, *b.* in 1737, and *d.* *s.* *p.* in 1759.

4. **George**, D.D., of Richmond, Surrey, *b.* in 1738; *m.*

Elizabeth, eldest dau. of **Charles Palmer**, Esq. of Thurnscoe Hall, in Yorkshire, Bank-director, and had one dau.,

Elizabeth-Palmer, *m.* in 1790, to the Rev. **James Cowe**, vicar of Sunbury.

1. **Mary**, *m.* in 1760, to William Heberden, M.D., and *d.* in 1813, leaving issue.

2. **Catherine**, *b.* and *d.* in 1734.

- iv. **Nicholas**, *b.* in 1696; *m.* Anne, dau. of Francis Shipman, and *d.* in 1772, leaving *s.* Anne, *m.* to Capt. Johnson.

- v. **John**, *b.* in 1699, LL.B., of Cambridge, *d.* in 1720.

- vi. **Theophilus**, *b.* in 1700, *d.* an infant.

- vii. **Richard**, *b.* in 1705.

- i. **Catherine**, *m.* in 1719, to William Pymm, Esq. of Norton-bury and Radwell.

- ii. **Bethiah**, *b.* in 1697, *d.* in 1726.

- iii. **Anne**, *b.* in 1701, *m.* to Samuel Dixon, Esq.

- iv. **Elizabeth**, *b.* in 1707, and *d.* in 1723.

William Wollaston, the author of *Religion of Nature*, *d.* 29 Oct. 1724, at Coton Clanford. His second son,

WILLIAM WOLLASTON, Esq. of Finborough, in Suffolk, and St. James's-square, *b.* in 1693, M.P. for Ipswich. He *m.* 6 April, 1728, Elizabeth, second dau. of John-Francis Fauquier, Esq., and had issue,

- i. **WILLIAM**, his heir.

- ii. **Francis**, *b.* in 1732, and *d.* *s.* *p.* in 1755, at Bengal.

- iii. **FREDERICK**, successor to his brother.

- iv. **Samuel**, *b.* in 1737, *d.* in July, 1798.

- v. **Robert**, *b.* in 1741, *m.* Judith Hatley, but *d.* *s.* *p.* in 1774.

- i. **Elizabeth**, *m.* 1st, in 1753, to the Hon. William-Richard Chetwynd, and 2ndly, to Jeffery Thompson, M.D.

- ii. **Catherine**, *m.* to the Rev. Edward Boucher.

- iii. **Mary**, *m.* to Thomas Mulcaster, Esq.

Mr. Wollaston *d.* in 1764, and was *s.* by his son,

WILLIAM WOLLASTON, Esq. of Finborough, *b.* in 1730, sometime colonel of the Eastern Battalion of Suffolk militia, and M.P. for Ipswich. This gentleman *m.* Blanche, sister of Sir Thomas-Hyde Page, but dying at Bath, 9 Nov. 1797, without issue, was *s.* by his brother,

THE REV. FREDERICK WOLLASTON, LL.D., *b.* in 1738, prebendary of Peterborough, &c., who *m.* 1st, Mary, dau. of Orbel Ray, Esq., and by her (who *d.* in 1758) had an only son, who *d.* an infant. He *m.* 2ndly, **Priscilla**, dau. of D. Ottley, Esq. of St. Kitts, and by that lady (who *d.* in 1819) had issue,

- i. **FREDERICK-WILLIAM**, his heir.

- ii. **George**, lieut.-col. of the West Suffolk militia, and a deputy-lieut. for that co., *d.* *unm.* in 1833, buried at Finborough.

- iii. **Charles**, rear-admiral R.N., now of Bury St. Edmunds.

- iv. **Henry-John**, rector of Scotter, in Lincolnshire, *m.* at Bury St. Edmunds, 5 July, 1803, **Louisa**, second dau. of William Symons, Esq., and by her (who *d.* in April, 1833) left, at his decease, in the Oct. following,

1. **Frederick-William**, capt. in the Enniskillen dragoons, *b.* 19 June, 1804.

2. **Henry-John**, rector of Byfield, Northamptonshire, *b.* 4 Aug. 1805.

3. Charles, in the E. I. Co.'s cavalry service, b. 18 Oct. 1806.
4. George, b. in 1807, d. in 1818.
5. William, b. in 1810, d. in India in 1831.
6. Charlton-James, b. in 1811, and d. in 1818.
7. Robert-Septimus, b. in 1813, and d. in 1814.
8. Arthur, b. in 1814, and d. in 1828.
9. Edward-Otley, b. 11 Oct. 1820.
10. Thomas-Vernon, b. 2 March, 1822.
1. Louisa, m. in 1834, to the Rev. Henry-Frederick Hutton, rector of Gate Burton, in Lincolnshire.
2. Charlotte-Catherine, d. unm. in 1834.
3. Frances-Priscilla.
4. Lucy-Jane.
5. Harriet, d. young.

The Rev. Frederick Wollaston d. in 1801, and was s. by his eldest son, the present COLONEL WOLLASTON, of Shenton.

Arms—Arg., three mullets, sa., pierced of the field; quartering the ensigns of CHARLTON.
Crest—A demi-griffin, salient, arg., in a mural crown, or, holding a mullet, pierced, sa.
Motto—Ne quid falsi.
Seat—Shenton Hall.

WOLLEY OF ALLEN HILL, CO. DERBY.

WOLLEY, THE REV. JOHN-FRANCIS-THOMAS, M.A., of Allen Hill, in the parish of Matlock, co. Derby, vicar of Beeston, co. Notts, the fourth son of the late Charles Hurt, Esq. of Wirksworth, by Susanna, his wife, only dau. of Sir Richard Arkwright, (see HURT OF ALDERWASLEY AND WIRKSWORTH,) b. 26 Sept. 1796; m. 6 Aug. 1822, Mary, eldest dau. and co-heir of Adam Wolley, Esq. of Allen Hill and Matlock, in compliance with whose last will and testament he, his wife, and their issue, assumed, by Royal sign-manual, 25 Sept. 1827, the surname of Wolley only, and also the arms of Wolley. By her (who d. 3 May, 1844) he has had issue,

- I. JOHN, b. 13 May, 1823, of Trinity College, Cambridge.
- II. George, b. 28 Oct. 1824.
- III. Charles, b. 21 March, 1826, of King's College, Cambridge.
- IV. Hurt, b. 14 May, 1830, d. 14 July, 1831, buried at Wollaton.
- V. Edward, b. 10 Nov. 1831.
- VI. Francis, b. 2 June, 1835.
- VII. Richard, b. 23 March, 1837, d. an infant.
- I. Mary-Anne, b. 4 Nov. 1827, d. 9 Oct. 1841, buried at Antwerp.
- II. Susan.
- III. Emma.
- IV. Caroline, b. 4 Feb. 1839, d. an infant.

Tintage.

This family of Wolley (de Woley, de Wolegh, de Woleghe, or de Woleigh, as in old documents it is variously spelt) is the eldest branch of one settled in Longdendale, co. Chester, as early as the reign of King JOHN. It enjoyed from early times the then highly honourable distinction of bearing a crest, as appears from the will of WILLIAM, son of RAFE DE WOLEY, of Woley, in Hollingworth, which bears date 1308. Sibill, relict of WILLIAM DE WOLEGH, gave to her son RAFE a lease of her dower in Wolegh, and afterwards of all her lands in Hollingworth; these deeds are dated 1330, and 6 EDWARD III.; and to the second, Robert de Staveley, William de Hyde, Thomas de Honford, John de Hollingworth, Gilbert de Godelegh, and others, are witnesses.

RAFE DE WOLEGH, of Wolegh in Hollingworth, and of Broadbotham, in the parish of Moterham-in-Longdendale, leased all his lands in Hollingworth to Dr. Robert, rector of the church of Chedle in 1333. He became possessor of an estate in Broadbotham from Robert del' Haghe, which remained in the family for about three hundred years. This Rafe bore the arms, which, with the crest above-mentioned, were certified by the heralds in the visitations of Derbyshire in 1636 and 1662, and are still borne by the

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family. He d. 43 EDWARD III., leaving four sons and two daus.

ROBERT DE WOLEGH, of Broadbotham, eldest son and heir, d. in or before 13 RICHARD II., as in that year, Agnes, his relict, made over her dowry, in Broadbotham, to John de Stanelegh.

JOHN WOLEY, of Broadbotham, lived in the reigns of HENRY IV., HENRY V., and HENRY VI. His son,

WILLIAM WOLEY, removed to Riber, in the parish of Matlock, co. Derby, on his marriage with Margaret, dau. and heir of John Robotham, and of Mary, his wife, who was the heiress of the ancient family of Riber (or Ribergh) of Riber. He founded a chantry, and left money for beautifying the north aisle of Matlock Church, by will dated 9 April, 1507.

JOHN WOLEY, of Riber, gave all his lands in Broadbotham, which he had received from William Woley, his father, to ANTHONY, his son and heir apparent, by deed dated 33 HENRY VIII.

ANTHONY WOLEY, of Riber, d. 4 Sept. 1578, and was buried in the north aisle of Matlock Church, where there is a monument erected to his memory, and to that of Ann, his wife, by whom he had issue,

- I. Adam, of Riber, and of Overton Hall, m. Elizabeth, eldest dau. of W. Middleton, Esq. of Wanneley, co. Notts, d. 12 April, 17 JAMES I.: he left issue,
 1. William, of Riber, who d. in Sept. 1666, without surviving offspring.
 2. ANTHONY, to whom his father bequeathed his ancestor's lands in Broadbotham, co. Chester, d. in 1666, leaving three daus., and one only surviving son, who came into possession of the estates on the death of his uncle,

ANTHONY, of Riber, d. in 1669, aged 25, unm., when the male descendants of Adam Woley became extinct, and the Riber estates passed away.

- II. JOHN, of Allen Hill.
- III. Edward.
- IV. Thomas, of Bonsall.

JOHN WOLLEY, of Allen Hill, second son of ANTHONY WOLLEY, of Riber, who gave him his estate at Allen Hill, 15 ELIZABETH, A.D. 1573, which has ever since been the possession of his descendants, m. Mary, dau. of T. Revell, and d. 8 June, 1585, leaving issue,

- I. ADAM.
- II. John, from whom descended the Woleys of Marston-upon-Dove, of whom the last was William Woley, Esq. of Darley Abbey, son of William Woley, who wrote a history of Derbyshire in 1712. A younger branch, the Woleys of Sapperton Hall, ended in an heiress about 1670.

The eldest son,

ADAM WOLLEY, of Allen Hill, b. in 1558, lived seventy-six years in wedlock with his wife, Grace, dau. of H. Hayward, of Darley, who survived him twelve years; he d. in 1657, aged 100, having had three sons,

- I. ANTHONY, of Allen Hill, d. 5 May, 1656, leaving three sons and one dau.
- II. John, of the Greenhills, buried at Matlock, 30 Dec. 1670.
- III. Edward (Rev.), vicar of Crich, d. in June, 1628.

JOHN WOLLEY, of Allen Hill, eldest son of Anthony, and grandson of Adam Woley, of Allen Hill, m. Catharine, dau. of Robert Raines, of Wendeley Hall, and d. in April, 1669, leaving his eldest son, ADAM, in possession of the estates.

ADAM WOLLEY, of Allen Hill, grandson of the last-mentioned Adam, b. 8 Oct. 1728, s. to Allen Hill after his brother, John Woley, who d. unm., 4 April, 1794. He d. 28 July, 1801, having had three sons,

- I. John, b. 23 May, 1752, d. unm. 12 Jan. 1821.
- II. Joseph, b. 16 March, 1754, d. unm. 30 May, 1756.
- III. ADAM, upon whom the real estates devolved on the death of his brother John.

This

ADAM WOLLEY, of Allen Hill and Matlock, b. 18 Jan. 1758, eminent as a genealogist and topographer, bequeathed his MSS. to the British Museum, where they are highly valued, in connexion with the Derbyshire history. He m. 10 Jan. 1793, Ann, dau. of Anthony Eaton, Esq. of Bonsall, and d. 21 July, 1827, leaving his two daus. co-heirs,

- I. MARY, b. 26 April, 1799, m. the Rev. J.-F.-T. Hurt, now the Rev. J.-F.-T. Woley, of Allen Hill. She d. 3 May, 1844, and was buried in the family vault in Matlock parish church.
- II. Anne, m. 2 Aug. 1821, Charles Clarke, Esq. of Matlock, barrister-at-law, a magistrate and deputy-lieut. for Derbyshire. (See CLARKE OF HANDSWORTH.)