

Mary, m. in 1752, to Charles, 2nd son of George, 14th Earl of Shrewsbury.

Elizabeth, m. to Henry Blundell, Esq.; and d. in 1767.

Sir George d. 30 Sept. 1746, and was s. by his eldest son, V. SIR EDWARD, b. 27 April, 1725. This gentleman m. in June, 1748, Barbara, only dau. and heir of Sir Charles Browne, Bart., of Kiddington, in Oxfordshire, by whom (who m. 2ndly, Edward Gore, Esq., grandfather of the present Col. William Gorehanton, M.P.) he had,

PYERS, his successor.

Charles, b. 21 Nov. 1753, who assumed, in pursuance of the will of Sir Charles Browne, the surname and arms of BROWNE; m. 1st, 1 July, 1775, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Witham, Esq., by whom he had no surviving issue; and 2ndly, Miss Tucker; and d. 19 Sept. 1844, having had issue,

CHARLES, who m. Mary, dau. and heir of George Butler, Esq. of Ballyraggett, co. Kilkenny, and had an only son, CHARLES, LORD VAUX. (See that title.)

Henry, of Uske, in Monmouthshire, m. and has a son, Charles, and an only dau., Caroline.

Francis, in holy orders, vicar apostolic of the northern district.

A daughter, Mrs. O'Connor. Louisa.

Sir Edward d. in 1755, and was s. by his elder son,

VI. SIR PYERS, b. 23 Dec. 1749; who m. in 1780, Miss Barbara Slaughter, of Ingatestone, co. Essex, by whom (who d. 2 Oct. 1815) he had an only son, EDWARD. Sir Pyers d. 29 Oct. 1823. His only son and heir,

VII. SIR EDWARD, b. 10 April, 1785; m. 1st, 20 Oct. 1808, Frances, dau. of Nicholas Blundell, Esq. of Crosby Hall, co. Lancaster, (see BURKE'S Landed Gentry,) by whom (who d. 25 Jan. 1825, in consequence of leaping from her carriage while the horses were running away) he had issue,

PYERS, b. 15 Sept. 1811.

Edward-Henry, b. 14 Jan. 1813; capt. 8th hussars.

Charles, b. 22 Dec. 1813. Thomas, b. 28 March, 1815.

Llewelyn, b. 22 June, 1816.

Walter, b. 22 June, 1818. William, b. 2 Aug. 1823.

Barbara, m. 22 Oct. 1829, to Charles Stanley, Esq., brother to Sir Thomas Stanley, Bart.

Frances, m. 17 June, 1844, to Edward Slaughter, Esq.

Clementina. Mary.

Sir Edward m. 2ndly, 2 Aug. 1826, his cousin, Constantia, 3rd dau. of the late Henry Slaughter, Esq. of Furze Hall, co. Essex,* and by her had,

Constantia. Winifred. Teresa.
Mary-Lucy. Another dau.

Sir Edward d. 18 July, 1841.

Creation—28 April, 1670.

Arms—Per bend, sinister erm. and ermines, a lion, rampant, or.

Crest—A lion, rampant, or.

Motto—Auxilium meum a Domino.

Seats—Talacre, and Greenfield, co. Flint.

MOUNTCASHELL.



MOUNTCASHELL, EARL OF, (Stephen Moore,) Viscount Mountcashell, co. Tipperary, and Baron Kilworth, of Moore Park, co. Cork, in the peerage of Ireland; one of the representative lords; b. 20 Aug. 1792; s. his father as 3rd earl, 27 Oct. 1822; m. 31 May, 1819, Anna-Maria, dau. of Samuel

* By Mary-Frances, his wife, widow of Mark-Anthony Browne, last Viscount Montague.

Weyss, Esq. of the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, and has issue,

STEPHEN, Lord Kilworth, b. 11 March, 1825.

Charles-William, b. 17 Oct. 1826.

George-Francis, b. 19 April, 1832.

Jane.

Anna-Maria-Isabella.

Helena-Adelaide.

Catherine-Louisa.

Lineage.

This family deduces its descent from Thomas de Moore, one of the knights who accompanied the CONQUEROR into England, and who survived the decisive battle of Hastings, in which he had a principal command. About the middle of the 14th century the ancestors of the earl were seated in the west of England, and in the beginning of Queen ELIZABETH'S reign, they purchased an estate near Larden, co. Salop, whence, for nearly a century, they were designated the Mores of Shropshire. (See BURKE'S Landed Gentry, article "More of Linley.") In the reign of King JAMES I.,

RICHARD MOORE emigrated to Ireland, and fixed his abode at Clonmell. This gentleman left two sons; the elder of whom,

STEPHEN MOORE, Esq., purchased the estate of Kilworth, co. Cork, and settled there. Mr. Moore had the honour of being personally known to King WILLIAM, to whom, upon that prince's arrival in England, he lent £3000, which sum was never refunded; he was, however, constituted by his majesty, governor of the co. Tipperary, and colonel of its militia. He m. Miss Croke, dau. or granddau. of Sir George Croke, lord-chief-justice of the King's Bench in England, by whom he had an only son,

RICHARD MOORE, Esq., who m. Elizabeth, eldest dau. of William Ponsonby, Viscount Duncannon; and d. in the lifetime of his father, leaving an only son,

STEPHEN MOORE, Esq. of Kilworth, who was elevated to the peerage of Ireland, 14 July, 1764, as *Baron Kilworth, of Moore Park, co. Cork*; and created *Viscount Mountcashell, of the city of Cashell*, 22 Jan. 1766. His lordship m. Alicia, dau. of Hugh Colville, Esq., and heir of her brother, Robert Colville, Esq., by whom he had issue,

i. Richard, b. in 1725; d. in 1761, *unm.*

ii. STEPHEN, his successor.

iii. William, m. Anne, dau. and co-heir of D. Fowkes, Esq.; and dying 21 Nov. 1810, left issue,

1 Stephen, of Saperton, d. 11 Sept. 1838.

2 William, of Moor Hall, and Saperton, m. in 1812, Mary, eldest dau. of the Hon. and Rev. Robert Moore, and by her (who d. 18 March, 1834) has issue,

William, b. 14 Jan. 1816.

Helena, m. 19 Sept. 1839, to Robert Perceval Maxwell, Esq. of Finnebrogue, co. Down.

3 Elizabeth.

iv. Robert, in holy orders; m. Isabella, only dau. of Richard Odell, Esq. of Odell Lodge, co. Waterford; and d. in 1817, having had, with other issue deceased, three daus.,

1 Mary, m. to her cousin, William Moore, Esq.; and d. 18 March, 1834.

2 Harriet. 3 Louisa.

v. Sarah, m. 21 Sept. 1750, to Henry Sandford, Esq. of Castlereas; and d. 3 Oct. 1764, leaving issue,

Henry-Moore Sandford, created Baron Sandford.

vi. Mary, m. to William, 4th Earl of Inchiquin.

vii. Elizabeth, m. 24 Nov. 1768, to the Hon. Ponsonby Moore, brother of Charles, Marquess of Drogheda.

viii. Catharine, m. to Maurice, 1st Lord Hartland; and d. in 1834.

Lord Mountcashell dying in 1766, was s. by his eldest surviving son,

STEPHEN, 2nd viscount; who was advanced, 5 Jan. 1781, to an earldom, as EARL OF MOUNTCASHELL. His lordship m. in 1769, Helena, dau. of John, 2nd Earl of Moira, by whom he had issue, (of which issue there still survives, Helen, Countess of Kingston;) and dying in 1790, was s. by his eldest son,

STEPHEN, 2nd earl, b. 19 March, 1770, who m. 12 Sept. 1791, Margaret, eldest dau. of Robert, 2nd Earl of Kingston, by whom (who d. 29 Jan. 1835) he had issue,

STEPHEN, present peer.

Robert, a lieut.-col. in the army; b. 11 July, 1793.

Edward-George, in holy orders, canon of Windsor; b. 18 Aug. 1798; m. 27 March, 1827, Anne-Matilda, eldest

dau. of Robert-George, 16th Lord Clinton, and has issue,

Edward-George-Augustus-Harcourt, *b.* 27 Nov. 1829.
Charles-Robert, *b.* 11 Aug. 1831.

Matilda-Fanny-Louisa.

Mary-Augusta-Georgiana.

Richard Francis, in the E. I. Co.'s service; *b.* 26 July, 1802.

Helena-Eleanor, *m.* 9 Feb. 1813, to Sir Richard Robinson, Bart. of Rokeby Hall.

Jane-Eliza, *m.* 17 June, 1819, to the Right Hon. William-Yates Peel, 2nd son of the late Sir Robert Peel, Bart. Elizabeth-Anne.

His lordship *d.* 27 Oct. 1822.

Creations—Baron, 14 July, 1764. Viscount, 22 Jan. 1766. Earl, 5 Jan. 1781.

Arms—Quarterly: 1st and 4th, sa., a swan, ar., membered and beaked, or, within a bordure, engr., of the last, for MOORE; 2nd and 3rd, quarterly; 1st and 4th, ar., a cross-moline, sa., for COLVILLE; 2nd and 3rd, gu., a fesse, chequy, ar. and az., for LINDSAY.

Crest—A goshawk, seizing a coney, both ppr.

Supporters—Dexter, a leopard; sinister, a rhinoceros, both ppr., collared and chained, or.

Motto—Vis unita fortior.

Seats—Moore Park, co. Cork; Galgorme Castle, co. Antrim; and Mount Cashel Lodge, co. Dublin.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE.



MOUNT-EDGCUMBE, EARL OF, (Ernest-Augustus Edgcombe, D.C.L., F.R.S., and F.S.A.) Viscount Mount-Edgcombe and Valletort, and Baron Edgcombe of Mount-Edgcombe, co. Devon; *b.* in March, 1797; aide-de-camp to the Queen, and col. of the Cornwall militia; *s.* his father as 3rd earl, 26 Sept. 1839; *m.* 6 Dec. 1831, Caroline, eldest dau. of Rear-Admiral and Lady Emily Feilding, and has issue,

WILLIAM-HENRY, Viscount Valletort, *b.* 5 Nov. 1832.

Charles-Ernest, *b.* in 1838.

A dau., *b.* in 1843.

Lineage.

This family, which derives its surname from Eggecomb, Egecomb, or Edgecomb, (as it has been variously written in old records,) in the parish of Cheriton-Fitz-Pain, near Crediton, was of great antiquity in the co. of Devon; when, in the reign of EDWARD III.,

WILLIAM DE EGGEComb marrying Hilaria, dau. and heir of William de Cotehele, of Cotehele, co. Cornwall, removed to that place, and chiefly resided there. He *d.* in 1380, and was *s.* by his son,

WILLIAM EDGCOMB, Esq., who *m.* the dau. and heir of Denset. He had a grant, in the 6th HENRY V., with Robert Hethe, of the custody of the lead-mines, with the silver ore therein, which were in Devonshire. He left issue,

PETER EDGCOMB, Esq., who *m.* Elizabeth, dau. and heir of Richard Holland, Esq., and was father of

SIR RICHARD EDGCOMB, Knt., a person of great eminence in the times of EDWARD IV., RICHARD III., and HENRY VII. In the 7th of the first-mentioned monarch, he served in parliament for Tavistock; and in the same year was escheator of the co. Cornwall, an office then of great trust. He subsequently joined Henry Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, against RICHARD III., and had a narrow escape for his life after the defeat and execution of that nobleman. But making his way into Brittany, he enrolled himself under the banner of the EARL OF RICHMOND, and

returning to England, participated in the victory of Bosworth, and received the honour of knighthood from his victorious chief on the field of battle. He was afterwards sworn of the privy council, and appointed comptroller of his household by the new monarch. He obtained, likewise, grants of the castle, honour, &c., of Totness, and the manor of Cornworthy, with various other lands in the co. Devon, of which shire he served the office of sheriff in 1487. Sir Richard was subsequently sent into Ireland, "being a person (observes Sir James Ware) of singular prudence," to administer the oaths of allegiance and obedience as well to the nobility, gentry, and prime officers, as to the commonalty of the realm; and brought over with him 500 armed men. He *m.* Joan, dau. of Thomas Tre-mayne, Esq. of Collacomb, and had issue,

PIERS, his successor.

Margaret, *m.* to Sir William Courtenay, of Powderham.

Agnes, *m.* to William Trevanion, Esq. of the co. Cornwall.

Elizabeth, *m.* to Weymond Raleigh, Esq. of Raleigh.

Sir Richard *d.* in 1499, and was *s.* by his son,

SIR PIERS EDGCOMBE, K.B., who was sheriff of Devonshire in the 10th and 13th of HENRY VII. In the 5th of HENRY VIII., he was in the expedition against France, and was made a knight-banneret for his valiant conduct at the sieges of Therouene and Tournay, and at the battle of the Spurs. He *m.* Jane, dau. and heir of Stephen Durnford, Esq. of East Stonehouse, Devon, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

SIR RICHARD EDGCOMB, Knt., who served the office of sheriff of Devonshire in 35th of HENRY VIII. and 1st of MARY. He erected the stately mansion at East Stonehouse, called from him MOUNT EDGCOMB, and was *s.* at his decease by his eldest son, (by his 2nd wife, Winfred, dau. of William Essex, Esq. of Berkshire.)

PETER EDGCOMBE, Esq., M.P. for the co. Cornwall, and sheriff of Devon, temp. ELIZABETH. He *m.* Margaret, dau. of Sir Andrew Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, in Somersetshire; and dying in 1607, was *s.* by his eldest son,

SIR RICHARD EDGCOMBE, who *m.* Mary, dau. and heir of Sir Thomas Cottle, of London, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

PIERS EDGCOMBE, Esq. of Mount Edgcombe. This gentleman sat in parliament for Newport and Chelmsford in the reign of CHARLES I.; and in the words of the inscription on his monument, was "a master of languages and sciences; a lover of the king and church, which he endeavoured to support, in the time of the civil wars, to the utmost of his power and fortune." He *m.* Mary, dau. of Sir John Glanvil, of Broad Hinton, in Wilts; and dying in 1660, was *s.* by his eldest son,

SIR RICHARD EDGCOMBE, who was made one of the knights of the Bath previously to the coronation of King CHARLES II., in order to attend that ceremony. He *m.* Lady Anne Montague, 2nd surviving dau. of Edward, Earl of Sandwich, and was *s.* at his decease, in 1688, by his only surviving son,

RICHARD EDGCOMBE, Esq. of Mount Edgcombe. This gentleman was member for Cornwall in the time of King WILLIAM, and he sat for other places during the remainder of that reign and in the beginning of Queen ANNE'S. He was constituted one of the lords of the Treasury in 1716; and was elevated to the peerage, 20 April, 1742, as *Baron Edgcombe*. His lordship was appointed, in the following year, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He *m.* Matilda, dau. of Sir Henry Furnese, Bart. of Waldershare, co. Kent; and dying in 1758, was *s.* by his elder son,

RICHARD, 2nd baron; who *d. unm.* in 1761, when the barony devolved upon his brother,

GEORGE, 3rd baron; who was created *Viscount Mount-Edgcombe and Valletort* 17 Feb. 1781; and *EARL OF MOUNT-EDGCUMBE* 18 Aug. 1789. His lordship *m.* in 1761, Emma, only dau. and heir of his grace, John Gilbeft, D.D., archbishop of York, by whom he had an only son, RICHARD, the present peer. The earl, who was bred to the naval service, and attained the rank of admiral of the Blue, *d.* 4 Feb. 1795, and was *s.* by his son,

RICHARD, 2nd earl, lord-lieut. and custos-rotulorum of the co. of Cornwall, *b.* 13 Sept. 1764; *m.* 21 Feb. 1789, Sophia, 3rd dau. and co-heir of John, 2nd Earl of Buckinghamshire, by whom (who *d.* 17 Aug. 1806) he had issue,

ERNEST-AUGUSTUS, Viscount Valletort.

George, & 23 June, 1800; secretary of legation in Swit-