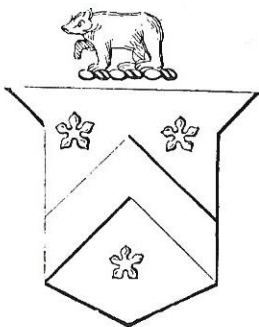


CHAMBERS, OF BREDGAR HOUSE.

CHAMBERS, SIR SAMUEL, knt. of Bredgar House, in the county of Kent, *b.* 3rd May, 1763, *m.* 31st August, 1786, Barbara, eldest daughter of the Hon. Philip Roper, son of Henry, tenth Lord Teynham, and has issue,



WILLIAM, R.N.

Osborn-William, *m.* Eleanor, eldest daughter of Philip Darell, esq. brother of the late Henry Darell, esq. of Cale Hill.

Philip, an officer in the First Madras European Regiment in the East India Company's service.

Barbara-Roper, *m.* to John Hart, esq.

Charlotte-Angell, *m.* to John Donaldson Boswell, esq. of Wardie, near Edinburgh, a Post Captain R.N.

Margaret-Roper.

This gentleman, a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant in Kent, has twice served the office of sheriff for that shire, first in 1795, for Colonel Harper, and secondly in 1799, for himself. In the latter year, *King* GEORGE III. reviewing the Kentish Volunteers at the Mote Park, was pleased to confer the honor of knighthood on the high sheriff.

Lineage.

ABRAHAM CHAMBERS, esq. died possessed of a mansion and estate called Marshes, in the parish of Selling, county of Kent, January, 1694, and was buried in the church there. He left issue, by Ann, his wife, five sons and two daughters, of whom

I. EDWARD, was the eldest.

II. ABRAHAM, founded the family before us.

III. William, who inherited Marshes, *m.* Susanna, only daughter of Robert Gibbs, and died 14th November, 1724, leaving three daughters, his co-heirs, one of whom, Elizabeth, wedded Robert Hilton, esq. and conveyed to her husband one third part of Marshes, Mr. Hilton subsequently became, by purchase, possessor of the entire property, which remained with the Hilton family until 1828, when it was sold to Lord Sondes.

IV. Samuel, of London, died *s. p.*

The second son,

ABRAHAM CHAMBERS, esq. espoused Catharine Spracklyn, of Ellington, in the Isle of Thanet, where the Spracklyns possessed considerable property, and resided in the reign of *Queen* ELIZABETH: many of them are buried in the chancel of St. Laurence's church, in the island, and the inscriptions on their monuments still remain. By this

lady Mr. Chambers had, with several other sons and daughters,

ABRAHAM CHAMBERS, esq. of Tunstal and Totteridge, in Kent, who built, about the middle of the last century, the present Mansion house of Woodstock, in that parish, where he occasionally resided. He *m.* first, Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel James,* Royal Artillery, and had a daughter,

Eliza, *m.* first, to William Hallett, esq. of Cannons, and was mother of William Hallett, esq. who has contested the county of Berks at several elections. Mrs. Hallett wedded, secondly, the Rev. Mr. Harington, brother of the late Sir James Harington, bart.

Mr. Chambers espoused, secondly, in 1761, Miss Ann James, and had four sons and one daughter, viz.

SAMUEL, his heir.

Abraham, late of Bond Street, who *m.*

Miss Mary Radcliff, and has two

* This gentleman had three brothers, one of whom distinguished himself in the naval service of the East India Company, and built the tower on Shooter's Hill; another, a colonel in the same service, was lost in the Grosvenor East-Indian; and the third was a colonel in the Royal Artillery.