

Somersetshire, and left issue three daughters.

Thomas, who *m.* the Hon. Mary Hutchinson, daughter of the Right Hon. John Hely-Hutchinson, and aunt of the present Earl of Donoughmore by whom (who *d.* in 1821) he had issue,

1. Hely-Hutchinson, in holy orders, now deceased.

2. A daughter.

3. C. Jocelyn Mary, *m.* to the Rev. H. B. Tristram, and *d.* 3rd August, 1830, leaving two sons and four daughters.

William, *d.* young.

Charles, who *d.* leaving three sons and one daughter.

William, *d.* young.

George, *d.* leaving three sons and a daughter.

JAMES, present possessor of Ashlyns.

Arms---Or, a chevron cottised between three demi-griffins, the two in chief respectant sa.

Crest---An elephant's head, erased or, eared gu.

Motto---Preignes haleine tire fort.

Estate---Ashlyns Hall, near Great Berkhamstead, Herts, purchased in 1801.

Seat---Ashlyns Hall, Herts.

ALDERSEY, OF ALDERSEY.

ALDERSEY, SAMUEL, esq. of Aldersey and of Spurstow, in the county of Chester, *m.* 9th August, 1824, Lucy, daughter of George Baylis, esq. of Shifnal, Salop, and has issue,

HUGH-ROBERT, *b.* 19th November, 1828.

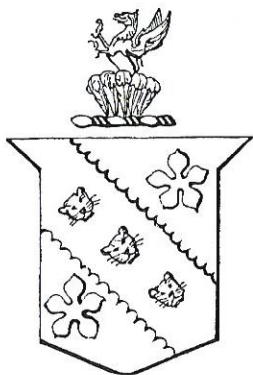
Thomas, *b.* 30th March, 1830.

Susan-Mary.

Lucy-Anne.

Mr. Aldersey, who served the office of high sheriff for the county of Chester in 1816, *s.* his father in 1803.

Lineage.



The family of ALDERSEY is of great antiquity in the county of Chester.

HUGH DE ALDERSEY, of Aldersey, who flourished temp. HENRY III. was father of ADAM DE ALDERSEY, lord of a moiety of Aldersey, who had three sons, viz.

RALPH, his heir.

Robert, of Middle Aldersey, ancestor of the ALDERSEYS of that place.

William.

From the eldest son,

RALPH ALDERSEY, of Aldersey, who *d.* in 1327, lineally descended,

WILLIAM ALDERSEY, esq. of Aldersey, living temp. HENRY VI. who *m.* Margaret, daughter and heiress of John Stalker, of Lower Spurstow, and was *s.* by his son,

HENRY ALDERSEY, esq. of Aldersey and Spurstow. This gentleman *m.* Jane, daughter of John Hockenhull, esq. of Hockenhull, and had issue,

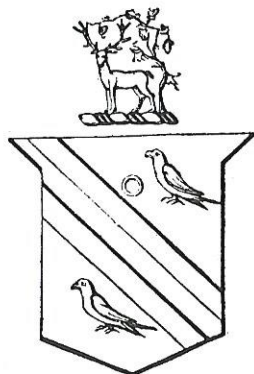
JOHN, his successor.

Robert, *m.* Anne, daughter of Malbon, of Malpas, and was ancestor of the Alderseys who settled in Kent and in Staffordshire.

Hugh, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Randle Bamville, of Gawsworth, and had an only daughter, Margaret, who es-

ISHERWOOD, OF MARPLE.

ISHERWOOD, JOHN, esq. of Marple Hall, Cheshire, and of Bradshawe Hall, in the county of Lancaster, *b.* 19th June, 1776, *m.* 19th October, 1812, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of the Reverend Thomas Bancroft,* M.A. vicar of Bolton, a justice of the peace, and chaplain to Viscount Castle-Stuart, and has issue,



THOMAS-BRADSHAW, *b.* 10th February, 1820.
Elizabeth.
Anna-Maria.
Meriam.
Anne-Magdalen.
Margaret-Sarah.
Esther-Alice.
Jemima.

Mr. Isherwood, who is a bachelor of arts of Trinity College, Cambridge, succeeded his brother on the 26th of January, 1801, and served the office of sheriff for Cheshire, in 1815.

Lineage.

The township of MARPLE, or as it was anciently written MERPULL, was granted by deed without a date, by Randle, Earl of Chester, to Robert, son of Robert de Stokeport, and conveyed by the said Robert to his sister Margery, and her husband, WILLIAM VERNON, chief justice of Chester. It remained in the Vernon family until the decease of Sir George Vernon, called the King of the Peak, who left two daughters; one, Dorothy, *m.* to Sir John Manners, and the other, MARGARET, *m.* to Thomas Stanley, of Winwick. In the partition of the lands of Sir George, Marple and Wybreslegh, with other estates, devolved upon his daughter, Margaret Stanley, and from the Stanleys Marple came by purchase to the Bradshawes.

HENRY BRADSHAW, *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Eyre, and had, with an elder son,

HENRY BRADSHAW, who *m.* Margaret, daughter of Christopher Clayton, of Cheshire, and left, with other children,

HENRY BRADSHAW, who purchased, 4th

June, 1606, Marple Hall, and lands in Marple and Wybreslegh, from Sir Edward Stanley, K.B. He *m.* Dorothy, daughter and co-heiress of George Bagshaw, of Ridge, in the county of Derby, and was *s.* by his son,

HENRY BRADSHAW, living at Wybreslegh in 1606. He *m.* in 1593, Catherine, daughter and co-heiress of Ralph Winnington, esq. of Offerton, and had surviving issue,

HENRY, his successor.

JOHN, serjeant-at-law, the CELEBRATED PRESIDENT of the *assumed* high court of justice which determined the fate of the unhappy CHARLES. This remarkable person was baptised at Stockport 10th December, 1602. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Thomas Marbury, esq. of Marbury, in the county of Chester, and *d.* without legitimate issue, in 1659.

Francis.

Dorothy, *m.* in 1618, to George Newton, gent.

Anne, *d.* unmarried in 1669.

Henry Bradshawe *d.* in 1654, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

HENRY BRADSHAW, esq. of Marple, who

* Of the family of Archbishop Bancroft, temp. James I.

m. first, Mary, daughter of Bernard Wells, of Hope, in Derbyshire, by whom he acquired Wyberslegh Hall, and had issue,

HENRY, his successor.

Anne, of Peel, in Lancashire, *d.* in 1692.

He espoused, secondly, Anne, daughter of George Bowden, esq. of Bowden, in the county of Chester, and had several other children. The name of this Henry Bradshawe is the first to the Cheshire petition, addressed to the two houses of parliament, 6th July, 1646, praying for the establishment of the presbyterian religion. He acted as a magistrate under the parliamentary government, and had a commission in the army, being major in Colonel Dukenfield's regiment, under the appointment of Lord Fairfax, and he had also a lieutenant-colonel's commission in Colonel Ashton's regiment of foot. At a later period he was nominated to the command of the militia of Macclesfield Hundred, and was at its head at the battle of Worcester, where he was wounded. In 1652, Colonel Bradshawe was one of the court martial which sat on the trial of the Earl of Derby and other royalists at Chester. In 1660, the survivors of the persons who constituted that court, including Bradshawe, were summoned to appear before the lords' committee, appointed to consider of the privileges of the peerage of this kingdom, to whom the petition of the Countess of Derby had been referred. On this occasion it appears that Colonel Henry Bradshawe was confined in the house of Thomas Lee, a messenger of the black rod, from the 17th July to the 14th August, 1660, on which day the said Colonel Bradshawe, Henry Bradshawe, of Gray's-inn, and Cromwell Meverell, of Tideswell, in Derbyshire, were bound in £500 to Alexander Thane, gentleman usher of the black rod, for the said colonel's appearance. There were at Marple several forms for an apology or answer of Colonel Bradshawe to the charge against him, the substance of all which amounted to this:—"that being an officer under General Cromwell, he was by him commanded to be present at a court martial at Chester, for the trial of the Earl of Derby, and that not knowing what danger he might incur if he should absent himself, was sometimes, though not constantly, present at the managing the said trial, but never subscribed any warrant for the earl's execution: that

he knew not by what authority his lordship was removed from Chester, but on the contrary laboured as much as he could to save the earl's life, and at the instance of the succeeding Earl of Derby, he presented a petition to Colonel Macworth, president of the court, for sparing the earl's life, and did earnestly press it, and should not have been present at the last court, but that he had engaged himself to deliver that petition; that being sent for by the late earl he did immediately attend him, and at his lordship's desire wrote to his brother, John Bradshawe, then president of the council of state, to use his utmost endeavours for sparing the earl's life; that he never had any thing which belonged to the said earl, his countess, or any of theirs: that he was a poor man, indebted, with a small estate, and a poor wife and eleven children, all unprovided, to maintain. Wherefore, intending for the future so to demean himself as becomes an obedient subject, he humbly craved the benefit of his majesty's most gracious pardon, and their lordship's favourable construction of the premises, and that his errors might be imputed to his much lamented ignorance and mistake." Henry Bradshawe obtained his release, as appears by a receipt for £40, dated 14th August, 1660, and signed Alexander Thane, being in full of fees due to him as usher of the black rod, from Colonel Henrie Bradshawe during his confinement; and by another signed Cromwell Meverell, dated 23rd February, 1660, for the colonel's pardon suing out, and thirty shillings paid to the master of the black rod as a gratuity on the delivery in of his bail book. On the 15th March following the said Henry Bradshawe was buried at Stockport: and was *s.* by his son,

HENRY BRADSHAWE, esq. of Marple and Wyberslegh, who purchased Bradshawe Hall, in the county of Lancaster, in 1693. He *m.* Magdalen, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Barcroft, esq. of Barcroft, in the same shire, and had issue,

HENRY, his successor.

THOMAS, successor to his brother.

John, who *d. s. p.* in 1741.

Anne.

MARY, *m.* first, to William Pimlot, esq. and had issue,

JOHN PIMLOT, who *s.* to the Bradshawe estates under a settlement

of his uncle, THOMAS BRADSHAWE.

Henry Pimlot, *d. s. p.*

Mrs. Pimlot espoused, secondly, Nathaniel Isherwood, esq. of Bolton-le-Moors, in Lancashire, and had other issue, viz.

NATHANIEL ISHERWOOD, who *s.* to the Bradshawe estates under his uncle, Thomas Bradshawe's, settlement, on the death of his half-brother, JOHN PIMLOT.

THOMAS ISHERWOOD, who *s.* his brother.

Mr. Bradshawe *d.* in 1698, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

HENRY BRADSHAWE, esq. of Bradshawe and Marple, who served the office of sheriff for the county of Derby in 1701. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Legh, esq. of the East Hall, in High Legh, but dying without issue, the estates devolved upon his brother,

THOMAS BRADSHAWE, esq. of Bradshawe and Marple, who *d. s. p.* 26th January, 1743-4, O.S. and having settled his estates upon (the sons of his sister) his nephews, and their male issue, was *s.* by the elder,

JOHN PIMLOT, esq. who had an only daughter, who *m.* Lindon Evelyn, esq. M.P. for Dundalk, but *d. s. p. m.* Mr. Pimlot was *s.* at his decease by his half brother,

NATHANIEL ISHERWOOD, esq. of Bradshawe and Marple, who *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of --- Brabin, esq. of Brabin's Hall, but dying in 1765, *s. p.* was *s.* by his brother,

THOMAS ISHERWOOD, esq. of Bradshawe and Marple. This gentleman espoused, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Attcroft, esq. of Gilibrand House, near Blackburn, by whom he had one son, who *d.* an infant, and six daughters. He *m.* secondly, Mary, daughter of Thomas Orrel, esq. of Mobberley, in the county of Chester, and had issue,

THOMAS BRADSHAWE, his successor.

HENRY BRADSHAWE, successor to his brother.

JOHN, present proprietor.

Magdalen-Barcroft, *m.* to Henry Salvin, esq. of Thorpe Salvin.

Mariann, *m.* to George Salvin, esq.

Hannah, who *d.* unmarried, in 1798.

Mary-Anne, who *d.* unmarried.

Margaret, *d.* unmarried, in 1793.

Mr. Isherwood was *s.* at his decease, in 1778, by his eldest son,

THOMAS-BRADSHAWE ISHERWOOD, esq. *b.* in 1768, of Bradshawe and Marple, who *d.* unmarried, 5th January, 1791, and was *s.* by his brother,

HENRY-BRADSHAWE ISHERWOOD, esq. of Bradshawe and Marple, at whose decease, unmarried, in 1801, aged 26, the estates devolved upon his only surviving brother, JOHN ISHERWOOD, esq. the present proprietor.

Arms---Ar. two bendlets sa. between two martlets, of the second; for difference an annulet gules.

Crest---A stag at gaze ppr. under a vine-tree fructed ppr.

Quarterings: 1. and 6, ISHERWOOD.

2. BRADSHAWE, of Marple.

3. WINNINGTON.

4. OFFERTON.

5. BEARCROFT.

Estates---MARPLE, with the manor, by purchase from Sir Edward Stanley; lands in Offerton, by marriage with Catherine Winnington; the manor of Bradshawe and other lands, in Lancashire, by purchase from a collateral branch, temp. WILLIAM and MARY. Besides these hereditary lands, two estates in Marple and Offerton have been purchased by the present proprietor.

Seats---Marple Hall, Cheshire; Bradshawe Hall, in the county of Lancaster.

Note---The poet Milton's mother was Sarah Bradshawe, a relation, no doubt, of the president Bradshawe.