

LAWSON, OF LONGHIRST.

LAWSON, WILLIAM, esq. of Longhirst, in Northumberland, *b.* 21st January, 1775, *m.* 24th February, 1821, John-Hester, daughter of the late Mr. John Clark, of Haddington, and has issue,

WILLIAM-JOHN, *b.* 5th March, 1823.

Susannah.

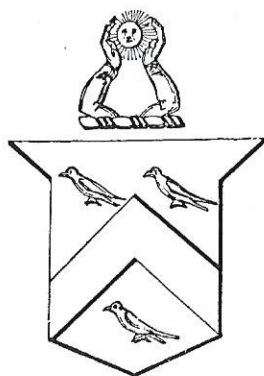
Louisa-Caroline.

Edward, *b.* 10th September, 1824.

Jane-Hester.

This gentleman, a magistrate, and deputy-lieutenant for the county of Northumberland, inherited Longhirst upon the demise of his uncle, John Lawson, esq. 17th September, 1822, and Fieldhead and Hayclose at the death of another uncle, Edward Lawson, esq. of Morpeth 12th September, 1826.

Lineage.



This is a branch of the house of Lawson, so long and so extensively spread over the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, and Cumberland.

ROBERT LAWSON, of Longhirst, leaves that estate, by will, dated 25th July, 1610, to his eldest son, appointing Sir Ralph Lawson, knt. and Thomas Ogle, of Eslington, supervisors. He had issue,

i. ROBERT, his heir.

ii. William.

iii. Thomas, of Old Moor, who had issue.

iv. Henry, a merchant and alderman of Newcastle, and sheriff of that town in 1636. He married and had issue.

The eldest son,

ROBERT LAWSON, of Longhirst, whose will bears date 1632, wedded a lady named Margaret, and had two sons and three daughters, viz.

WILLIAM, his heir.

Roger, of Newcastle, who by his will, dated 1632, directs his body to be buried in the church of St. Nicholas, there.

Catherine, *m.* first, to Anthony Sotherrine, and secondly, to Robert Preston.

Jane, *m.* to William Dawson, of Camorse.

Isabel.

Mr. Lawson was *s.* by his elder son,

WILLIAM LAWSON, esq. of Longhirst, who purchased 23rd February, 1652, of the Rev. John Thompson, of Pegsworth, and Catherine, his wife, two farm holds in Old Moor. He *m.* Margaret —, and by her, who espoused secondly, Anthony Mitford, esq. he had issue,

Thomas, who had a legacy of £200 by his uncle Roger's will.

JOHN.

Elizabeth and Isabel, both living un*m.* in 1651.

The second son,

JOHN LAWSON, esq. of Longhirst, resided on his estate of Old Moor, in the parish of Bothal, and county of Northumberland. He wedded, 4th December, 1679, Barbara, daughter of Edward Cook, esq. of Amble New Hall, progenitor of the Cooks of Newton, and had issue,

i. WILLIAM, his heir.

ii. Edward, *b.* 6th March, 1686.

iii. John, *b.* 16th May, 1691, who had by his father's will, dated 30th March, 1731, the lands of Old Moor. He had, with a daughter, Anne, an only son,

John, who sold Old Moor, in 1828, to A. J. Cresswell Baker, esq.

iv. Margaret, *b.* in 1682, who *m.* Mr. Henry Atkinson, and had a daughter,

JANE ATKINSON, *b.* in 1709, who wedded William Scott, merchant of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and dying in 1800, left issue,

WILLIAM SCOTT, created in 1821, BARON STOWELL, of Stowell Park.

Henry Scott, whose only daughter, Mary, wedded Joseph Forster, esq.

JOHN SCOTT, created in 1821, EARL OF ELDON.

Barbara Scott.

Jane Scott, *m.* to Sir Thomas Burdon, knt. and died 8th May, 1822.

v. Jane, *b.* in 1688, *m.* in 1713, to Ralph Watson, of North Seaton.

vi. Mary, *b.* in 1693, *m.* in 1723, Mr. George Barker, of Weleslade, and had, inter alios, a son and dau. viz.

John Barker, D.D. Master of Christ Church College, Cambridge, who *m.* Hannah, relict of Thomas Dockwray, D.D. and daughter of Robert Ellison, esq. of Otterburn.

Elizabeth Barker, *m.* to Samuel Cook, esq. of Newton, on the Moor.

vii. Barbara, } both died unmarried.

viii. Elizabeth, }

ix. Sarah, *m.* in 1741, to Rev. John Walton.

The eldest son,

WILLIAM LAWSON, esq. of Longhirst, *b.* 21st May, 1684, wedded 29th December, 1722, Ann, daughter of Robert Carnaby, esq. of Fulwell, in Durham, and had issue, JOHN, his heir.

William, *b.* 11th April, 1739, *m.* in 1773, Miss Jane Smith, of Togston, and *d.* in 1804, leaving issue,

WILLIAM, heir to his uncle, and now "of Longhirst."

Frances, *m.* to John Watson, of Willington, Colliery viewer.

Robert, *b.* 12th August, 1742, and *d.* un*m.* August, 1814.

Edward, of Morpeth, attorney-at-law, *b.* 17th December, 1744, and *d.* 12th September, 1826, when the Fieldhead and Haydon estate devolved on his nephew, the present WILLIAM LAWSON, esq. and of Longhirst.

Dorothy, *m.* to — Cook, esq. of Newton.

Barbara, *d.* un*m.*

Margaret, *b.* in 1727, *m.* William Tewart, esq. of Monkwearmouth, and had two sons, John Tewart, of Glanton and Swinhoe, and Edward Tewart, of London. She *d.* 1826.

Anne, *d.* un*m.* in 1812.

Jane, *d.* un*m.* in 1742.

Elizabeth, *d.* un*m.* in 1818.

Mr. Lawson died 1st March, 1769, and was *s.* by his eldest son,

JOHN LAWSON, esq. of Longhirst, *b.* 31st December, 1731, who died unmarried, 17th September, 1822, and was *s.* by his nephew, the present WILLIAM LAWSON, esq. of Longhirst.

Arms—Ar. a chev. between three martlets sa.

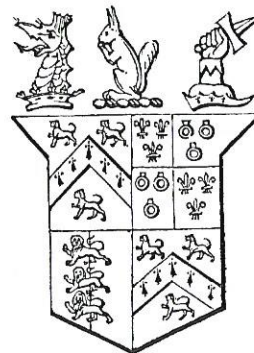
Crest—Two arms embowed, couped at the elbow, vested erm. cuff arg. supporting in the hands ppr. the sun in splendour, gold.

Estates—LONGHIRST, in the parish of Bothal, possessed by the family at least 200 years. Fieldhead and Hayclose, inherited from the present proprietor's uncle, who bought those estates about the year 1792, from Lord Carlisle. Hazon and Hartlaw, purchased from Charles Bacon, esq. of Styford, &c.

Seat—Longhirst, Morpeth.

ARCHDALE, OF CASTLE ARCHDALE.

ARCHDALE, MERVYN, esq. of Castle Archdale, in the county of Fermanagh, and of Trillick, in Tyrone, late member for the former shire, which he represented in eleven parliaments, his family having preceded him for more than a century, a general officer in the army, lieutenant-governor of the Isle of Wight, &c. *b.* in April, 1763, *m.* in December, 1805, Jane, daughter of Gustavus Rochfort,* esq. of Rochfort, in the county of Westmeath, M.P. for that county, which the family of Rochfort represented for 150 years.



General Archdale, who represents the families of Archdale and Mervyn, and claims the representation of the Mount Alexander line of that of Montgomery, succeeded his father in 1813. He has been exempted from serving the office of sheriff, by pleading his military rank.

Lineage.

The first of the family of ARCHDALE, who settled in Ireland *temp.* ELIZABETH, was JOHN ARCHDALE, esq. of Norsom, or Norton Hall, in the county of Norfolk. This gentleman, by the following inscription still extant over the gateway in the ruins, appears to have erected the old mansion-house of Archdale:—

"Data—Fata—Secutus
Iohannes Archdale,
Hoc Edificium struxit, anno
Milessimo, sexingentesimo, decimo
quinto."

He *m.* and had two sons, viz.

i. EDWARD, his heir.

ii. John, vicar of Luske in 1664, who

* The elder branch of the Rochforts was elevated to the peerage in the earldom of Belvedere, but the line and honors expired with the late earl.