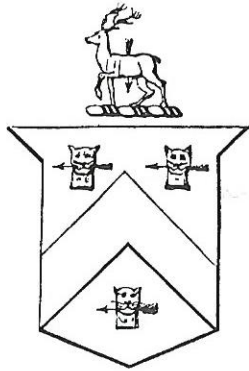


PARKER, OF CUERDEN HALL.

PARKER, ROBERT-TOWNLEY, esq. of Cuerden Hall, in the county of Lancaster, *b.* 27th August, 1793, *m.* 21st December, 1816, Harriet, youngest daughter of Thomas Brooke, esq. of Church Minshall, in Cheshire, second son of Sir Richard Brooke, bt. of Norton Priory, by Margaret, youngest daughter of Sir Robert Cunliffe, bt. and has issue,



THOMAS-TOWNLEY, *b.* 5th May, 1822.
Robert-Townley, *b.* 20th December, 1823.
Henry-Townley, *b.* 31st March, 1827.
Harriet-Susan.
Emily-Anne.
Louisa-Lucy.

Mr. Townley Parker, who served the office of high sheriff for Lancashire, in 1817, *s.* his father in 1793.

Lineage.

Dr. Whitaker, in his History of Whalley, notices, in the defective account which he gives of the Parkers, of Extwistle, "that William Parker, of Extwistle, occurs in the 10th of HENRY IV. and John Parker of the same place, in the 7th HENRY VI."

JOHN PARKER, of Extwistle, had by his wife, Isabella, a son and successor,

ROBERT PARKER, who was possessed of Brerecliff and Extwistle, in 1545. He espoused Jane, daughter of Evan Haydock, of Hesandforth, in the county of Lancaster, and left a son and heir.

JOHN PARKER, esq. who *m.* Margaret, daughter of Laurence Townley, of Burnside, in the county of Lancaster, and dying in 1634, was *s.* by his eldest son,

JOHN PARKER, esq. *b.* in 1578, who *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Cuthbert Holdsworth, esq. of Sowerby, in the county of York, by whom he had, with other issue,

ROBERT, *b.* in 1604, who *m.* Mary, elder daughter and co-heir of Nicholas Scarborough, esq. of Glusburn, in the county of York, and dying *viâ* patris, in 1636, left

JOHN, successor to his grandfather.

John Parker, esq. served the office of sheriff of Lancashire in 1653, and was *s.* at his decease, in 1655, by his grandson,

JOHN PARKER, esq. who *m.* Jane, daughter of Henry Foster, esq. of the county of Southampton, and relict of Colonel Francis Malham, a cavalier officer, by whom he had issue,

i. ROBERT, his successor.

ii. Mary, *m.* first, to Benjamin Waddington, esq. of Allerton Gledow, in the county of York; and secondly, to Richard Assheton, esq. second son of Sir Ralph Assheton, of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, by which latter husband she had a son,

SIR RALPH ASSHETON, bart. who left two daughters, his co-heirs, *viz.*

1. MARY, *m.* to Harbord, first Lord Suffield, and had, with three daughters, two sons,

WILLIAM-ASSHETON, second Lord Suffield.

EDWARD, present LORD SUFFIELD, (*see Burke's Peerage*).

2. Eleanor, *m.* in 1769, to Sir Thomas Egerton, first Earl of Wilton, by whom she left an only surviving child,

ELEANOR, *m.* in 1794, to Robert, present Mar-

quis of Westminster, and has, with other issue,

THOMAS, present EARL OF WILTON.

iii. Elizabeth, *m.* to Thomas Lister, esq. of Arnoldsbiggin, in the county of York, and had a son,

THOMAS LISTER, esq. of Arnoldsbiggin, who had, with other issue,

1. THOMAS, of Gisburne Park, grandfather of THOMAS, present Lord Ribblesdale.

2. NATHANIEL, of Armitage Park, great grandfather of the present THOMAS-HENRY LISTER, esq. of Armitage Park (*see that article*).

iv. Jane, *m.* to Edward Parker, esq. of Browsholme, in the county of York.

The only son,

ROBERT PARKER, esq. was sheriff of Lancashire in 1710. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Christopher Banastre, esq. of Bank, in the county of Lancaster, by whom he had a very numerous family. He *d.* in 1718, leaving a son and successor,

BANASTRE PARKER, esq. who, in 1719, transferred the family seat from Extwistle to Cuerden Hall, to which he had succeeded in right of his mother, the co-heiress of Christopher Banastre, esq. of Bank, in the county of Lancaster. He *m.* Anne, daughter and co-heiress of William Clayton, esq. of Fulwood, in the same shire, member for Liverpool in many parliaments, and was *s.* at his decease, in 1738, by his eldest son,

ROBERT PARKER, esq. *b.* in 1727, who *m.* Anne, only daughter and sole heiress of Thomas Townley, esq. of Royle, in the

county of Lancaster, by whom he left issue, two sons and a daughter, *viz.*

BANASTRE, his successor.

THOMAS-TOWNLEY, who inherited from his brother.

Anne, *m.* to Richard (Crosse) Legh, esq. of Shaw Hall in the county of Lancaster, and of Adlington, in the county of Chester.

Mr. Parker, *d.* in 1779, and was *s.* by his elder son,

BANASTRE PARKER, esq. who *m.* Anne, daughter of William Hulton, esq. of Hulton Park, in the county of Lancaster, but dying *s. p.* in 1788, was *s.* by his brother,

THOMAS-TOWNLEY PARKER, esq. who *m.* Susannah, only daughter and sole heiress of Peter Brooke, esq. of Astley, in the county of Lancaster, by whom (who re-married Sir Henry P. Hoghton, bart.) he had issue,

ROBERT-TOWNLEY, *present proprietor*.

Susan, *m.* to Francis-Richard Price, esq. of Bryn-y-Pys, in the county of Flint,

Anne, *m.* to John Baskervyle Glegg, esq. of Withington, in the county of Chester.

Mr. Parker served the office of sheriff of Lancashire, in 1793, and dying the same year, was *s.* by his only son, ROBERT-TOWNLEY PARKER, esq. now representative of the family.

Arms—Gu. a chevron between three leopards' heads or, in the mouth of each an arrow fesseways, arg.

Crest—A buck trippant ppr. transpierced through the body with an arrow paleway, point downwards, arg.

Estates—In the county of Lancaster.

Seat—Cuerden Hall, near Preston.