

- iii. Caroline-Elizabeth Smythe, *m.* to Charles Cholmondeley, esq.  
 iv. Louisa-Harriet Smythe, married to Charles Leicester, esq.  
 v. Charlotte-Annabella Smythe.

The only son and heir,

NICHOLAS-OWEN SMYTHE, esq. of Con-  
 dover, assumed, in pursuance of the will of  
 his great grandmother, Letitia Barnston,  
 who died 10th August, 1755, the surname  
 and arms of OWEN. He wedded Henrietta-  
 Jemima, dau. of Chauncey Hare Townsend,  
 esq. of Bruce Castle, in the county of Mid-

dlesex, but dying without issue, 30th Janu-  
 ary, 1804, devised his estates to his nephew,  
 Edward-William Smythe Pemberton, esq.  
 who, having adopted the surname of OWEN,  
 is the present EDWARD-WILLIAM-SMYTHE  
 OWEN, esq. of Con Dover.

*Arms*—Arg. a lion rampant and a canton  
 sa.

*Crest*—Two eagles' heads conjoined and  
 erased or, membered gu.

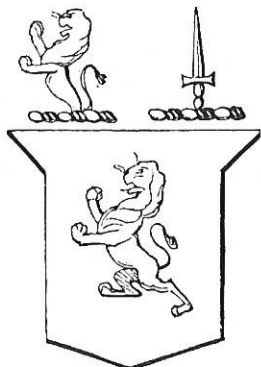
*Estates*—In Shropshire.

*Seat*—Con Dover Park, near Shrewsbury.

## WELLS, OF GREBBY HALL.

WELLS, DYMOKE, esq. of Grebby Hall, in the county of Lincoln, inherited the  
 estates at the decease of his brother, 31st July, 1833.

### Lineage.



This family, which claims paternal\* de-  
 scent from the baronial house of WELLES, re-  
 presents, through an heir female, the senior  
 branch of the DYMOKEs of Scrivelsby, he-  
 reditary CHAMPIONS OF ENGLAND (see vol. i.  
 p. 36).

SIR EDWARD DYMOKE, knt. of Scrivelsby,  
 who was champion at the coronation of  
 CHARLES II. wedded, in 1624, Jane, daugh-  
 ter of Nicholas Cressy, esq. and had issue,

- i. CHARLES (Sir), who inherited Scri-  
 velsby, and was champion at the cor-  
 onation of King JAMES II. His  
 youngest son and eventual heir,

LEWIS DYMOKE, esq. who officiated  
 as champion at the coronations  
 of the two first monarchs of the  
 line of Brunswick, dying unm.  
 in 1760, bequeathed the estates

at Scrivelsby to his cousin, ED-  
 WARD, the grandson of his  
 uncle JOHN.

- ii. EDWARD, of whom presently.

- iii. Nicholas.

- iv. John, who *m.* Elizabeth, daughter  
 of Thomas Welborne, esq. and was  
 grandfather of EDWARD DYMOKE,  
 esq. who inherited Scrivelsby by  
 bequest from his cousin, LEWIS DY-  
 MOKE, esq. His (Edward's) great  
 grandson is the present

HENRY DYMOKE, esq. of Scrivels-  
 by, champion by proxy, for his  
 father, at the coronation of  
 GEORGE IV. (See vol. i. p. 32.)

The second son of Sir Edward Dymoke,  
 EDWARD DYMOKE, esq. of Grebby Hall,  
 in the county of Lincoln, *m.* Abigail Snow-  
 den, and dying 1st April, 1694, left the  
 Grebby estate to his eldest son,

ROBERT DYMOKE, esq. of Grebby Hall,  
 who *m.* Elizabeth Kniveton, and died in  
 1714, leaving two sons and a daughter, viz.

- REUBEN, *b.* in 1692, who *m.* Sarah  
 Dove, and left at his decease, in  
 1724, aged twenty-six, an only son,

KNIVETON, who died at Brigg  
 School in 1735.

Robert, M.A. accidentally drowned in  
 the Chequer Well, at Lincoln, in  
 1735.

ELIZABETH.

The only daughter,

ELIZABETH DYMOKE, *b.* in 1701, wedded  
 the Rev. THOMAS WELLS, rector of Willing-  
 ham and Springthorpe, in the county of  
 Lincoln, and by him, who *d.* in 1781, aged  
 eighty, left at her decease, in 1780, a son  
 and successor,

\* The maternal descent of the Wellses of  
 Grebby Hall, from the BARONS WELLES, is clearly  
 deduced through the DYMOKEs.

THE REV. ROBERT WELLS, D.D. rector of  
 Willingham and Springthorpe-in-Stow, in  
 the county of Lincoln, who espoused Su-  
 sannah, daughter of John Clayton, esq. of  
 Owersby, in that shire, and by her, who *d.*  
 18th November, 1795, and was buried at  
 Willingham, had one son and four daugh-  
 ters, viz.

DYMOKE, his heir.

Elizabeth.

Mary.

Susan, *m.* to William Prest, esq. of  
 Searthingwell Park, in Yorkshire.

Lætitia, who *d.* unm.

Dr. Wells *d.* 22nd March, 1807, was in-  
 terred at Willingham, and succeeded by  
 his only son,

DYMOKE WELLS, esq. of Grebby Hall, in  
 the county of Lincoln, *b.* 12th May, 1772,  
*m.* in 1793, Anne, daughter and co-heir of  
 Thomas Waterhouse, esq. of Beckingham  
 Hall, high sheriff of Nottinghamshire in  
 1787, by Anne, his wife, coheir to her uncle,  
 Eastland Hawksmore, esq. and daughter of  
 Charles Hurt, esq. a younger son of the an-  
 cient family of that name, seated at Alder-  
 wasley, in the county of Derby. By this  
 lady Mr. Wells had issue,

THOMAS-WATERHOUSE, his heir.

DYMOKE, successor to his brother.  
 Edmund-Lionel.

Georgiana, *m.* to Captain Rowland  
 Pennington, of Whitehaven, and has  
 issue.

Mr. Wells *d.* 12th August, 1832, was buried  
 at Scremby, and *s.* by his eldest son,

THOMAS WATERHOUSE WELLS, esq. o  
 Grebby Hall, *b.* in 1795, who *m.* Sophia-  
 Isabella, daughter of the late Robert Lourie,  
 esq. of Lincoln, but dying without issue,  
 31st July, 1833, the estates and representa-  
 tion of the family devolved on his brother,  
 DYMOKE WELLS, esq. now of Grebby Hall.

*Arms*—Arg. a lion rampant sa. quarter-  
 ing DYMOKE, Ludlow, Marmion, Kilpec,  
 Wells, Waterton, Talboys, Umfreville,  
 Kyme, Kniveton, Waterhouse, &c.

*Crests*—First, a demi lion rampant; se-  
 cond, a sword erect arg. hilt and pomel or.

*Motto*—Semper paratus.

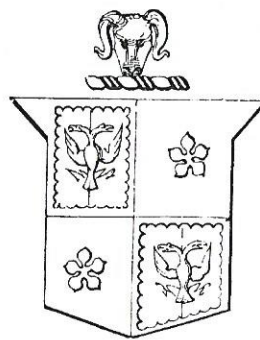
*Estates*—GREBBY, in the county of Lin-  
 coln, possessed by the Dymokes in the reign  
 of EDWARD III. The property at Kexby  
 and Willingham belonged, many centuries  
 back, to the Eastlands, from whom it de-  
 scended to the Hawksmores, of Tresswell,  
 in Notts, who willed it to Anne Hurt, the  
 wife of Thomas Waterhouse, esq. of Beck-  
 ingham. Tresswell, Notts, the ancient seat  
 of the Hawksmores.

*Seats*—Grebby Hall, near Spilsby; and  
 Kexby Grange, near Gainsborough.

## MYTTON, OF HALSTON.

MYTTON, JOHN-FOX, esq. of Halston, in the county of Salop, *b.* 20th Novem-  
 ber, 1823, succeeded his father on the 29th March, 1834.

### Lineage.



This family, of importance for several  
 centuries in the county of Salop, is pre-

sumed to have taken its surname from the  
 village of MITTON, in the parish of Fitz,  
 about four miles from the town of Shrews-  
 bury. The name occurs in old records,  
 spelt differently, Mitton, Motton, Mutton,  
 and Mytton, and in those we trace its in-  
 fluence to the beginning of the fourteenth  
 century. In the Tallage Roll of Shrews-  
 bury, anno 1313, WILLIAM DE MUTTON is  
 one of the persons of property who is rated  
 for his goods. In 1360, THOMAS DE MUT-  
 TON was bailiff of Shrewsbury, and in 1373,  
 REGINALD DE MUTTON, the immediate an-  
 cestor of the family before us, filled the  
 same municipal office, and at the close of  
 that year was chosen to represent the  
 borough in parliament.

The first person named in the pedigree is  
 SIR EVERARD DE MUTTON, knt. whose  
 son,