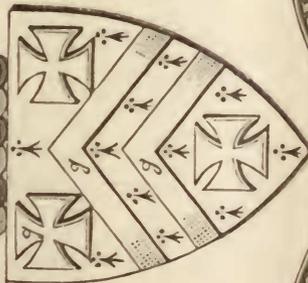


# Portions of Garvey and Blennerhassett Pedigrees.

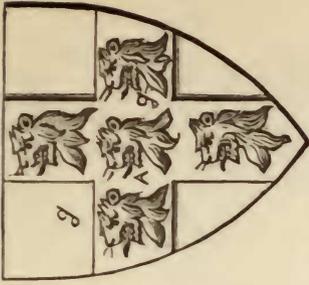


\*SIS JUSTUS NEQUITIAS

Verified from Garvey Pedigrees in Ulster's Office, family records, Garvey and Blennerhassett deeds, marriage licences, parish registers, Blennerhassett and other wills, etc.

John Garvey = Finola lo of Murrisk, Bottler co. Mayo. Descended from house of Gairbibe, Ormonde, Prince of Murrisk. (Ped. Ulster's Office.)

Robert Blennerhassett = Elizabeth, da. of Ballycarty, co. Jenkyn Conway, Kerry. First Provost of and first M.P. for Sir Wm. Herbert, Tralee. Son of Tho. Herbert of the house of Blennerhassett of Ballycarty; previously of Flimby, co. Cumberland.



Shottall of Ballyhorran.

1. Margaret = John Garvey = 2. Rose, sister to Sir D.D. B. in sister to John Plunket, Lord Chief Justice Ireland.

Patrick Garvey = Sarah, da. of John Babe vor, co. Louth. Army in Ireland.

John Blenner = Martha, da. of Wm. Lyn by Mary, da. of Sir Anthony Forrest, Knt.

Arthur = Mary, da. of Fitzgerald of Ballynary, co. Limerick.

Sir Christopher Garvey of Murrisk. Garvey of Rosminckle, Murrisk, etc.

Dudley = Mary, da. of Hugh Clinton of Castle Clinton, co. Louth.

Robert = Avis, da. and coheir of Edward Conway of Kilmorlin or Castle Conway, co. Kerry.

Thomas = Ellen, da. of Stoughton. [Royal Descent from Charles V. Vide Burke's 'Royal Families,' Ped. ccxviii., and 'Misc. Gen. et Her.,' Vol. II., p. 56.]

Thomas = His cousin Ruth Blennerhassett.

John Blennerhassett. Will pr. 9 May 1709. Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy.

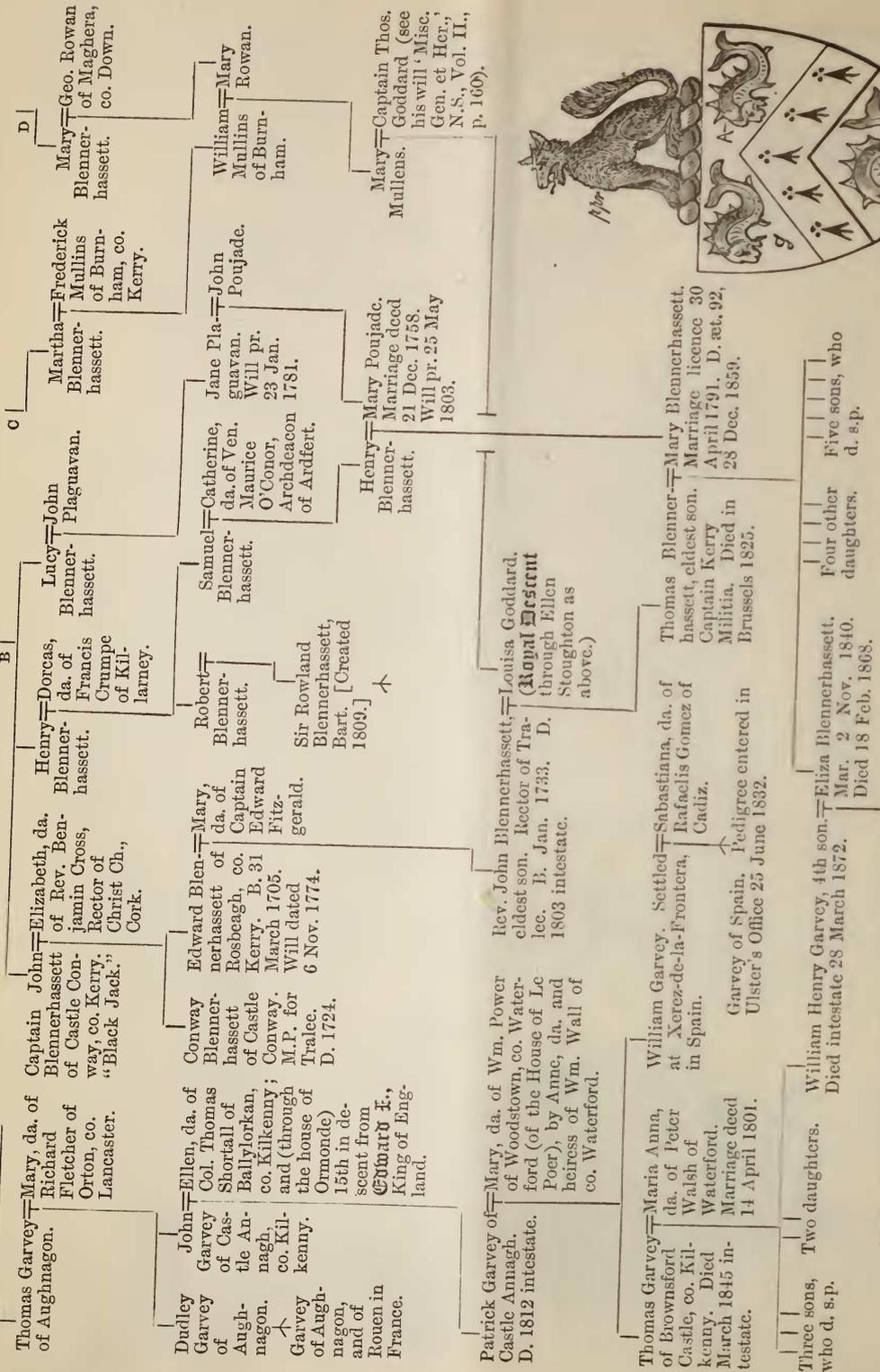
Her cousin Tho. Blennerhassett.

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Blennerhassett.

Thomas Blennerhassett Garvey, M.A., M.B. Died unmar. 28 Jan. 1868.

## NOTITIA.

## GARVEY OF MURRISK, ETC.

The descent of O'Garvey of Murrisk is traced by the Irish annalists to pre-Christian times. A pedigree commencing with Gairbhe, Prince of Murrisk, was entered in Ulster's Office *temp.* Sir Wm. Betham, and according to it the descents to John Garvey, father of the Primate, are as follow, viz., Gairbhe or Garvey, Prince of Murrisk; his son Fintan mar. Elizabeth, da. of Miles Cogan, Lord of Gralyng, co. Mayo; his son Thomas mar. Sabina, da. of Simon de Waleys or Walsh, of co. Mayo; his son Denis mar. Gormolina, da. of Patrick Dowdall of Ardmass, co. Mayo; his son John mar. Finola le Boteller of the House of Ormonde. A shorter pedigree was registered, 25 June 1832, for the late William Garvey of Xerez de la Frontera.

Primate Garvey was a considerable personage *temp.* Elizabeth. Educated at Oxford, upon his return to Ireland he was (on the 14th July 1559) presented to the archdeaconry of Meath and rectory of St. Columb, Kells, and from that time to his death in 1594 he constantly assisted in the government of the country, whether at the Privy Council Board or on numerous High Commissions, being "English-hearted," as Lord-Deputy Fitzwilliam expresses in a letter to the Queen and English Council (1 Oct. 1572). His services, however, were not without due meed of reward, such as the deanery of Christ Church in 1565, chaplaincy to the Earl of Sussex in 1567, bishopric of Kilmore (with liberty to retain the previous appointments) in 1585, and the primacy in 1589. Wood says that "he left behind him a little thing of his writing, entitled 'The Conversion of Philip Corwine, a Franciscan Friar, to the reformation of the Protestant Religion, anno 1589.'" It was published in 1681. ('Athenæ Oxoniensis,' vol. i., p. 715; Harris's 'Ware,' vol. i., p. 96.)

Robert Garvey, A.M., LL.B., a younger brother of the Primate, was also educated at Oxford. He is frequently named in the State Papers and other public records as a commissioner for ecclesiastical purposes, etc.; in 1578 he had licence to repair to England for one year, and in the next year was appointed a Master in Chancery in succession to James Stanyhurst, but died 2nd April following, his successor being John Ball, A.M., LL.B. Speaking of Nicholas Comerford, Wood remarks, "To him I now add his great friend and countryman, Rob. Garvey of the diocese of Kilkenny, who was elected Fellow of Oriel Coll., 1563, proceeded Master of Arts three years after, and became noted for his skill in both the Laws, and for a volubility in the English and Latin tongues, as my author, an Irishman, tells me, but whether he published anything I know not, nor anything else of him, only that he died in Ireland about 1579." ('Athenæ Oxon.,' vol. i., p. 261.) A letter from Archbp. Loftus to Lord Burghley, written 18 April 1580, supplies the exact date of death, viz., 2 April in that year. His kinsman Nicholas Garvey of Kilkenny mar. Katherine, eldest da. of Rich. Shee of Kilkenny, and aunt to Sir Rich. Shee, founder of Shee's Hospital in 1582, and to Elias Shee, ancestor of Sir George Shee, Bart., Under-Secretary of State in England.

Sir Christopher Garvey had, with a son Francis (grandfather of Col. John Garvey, M.P., an adherent of James II.), a da. who was married at the Court of Spain to Charles, last Prince of the O'Malloys (and grand-nephew to the celebrated Grana Uile), who died in exile at St. Germaines in 1692; she had been a maid of honour to the Queen. The Garveys experienced the vicissitudes of the civil disturbances *temp.* Cromwell and William III.

Dudley Garvey of Aughnagon, eldest brother of John Garvey of Castle Annagh, left a son Thomas Garvey of Aughnagon, who had, *inter alia*, James Garvey of Aughnagon, who obtained a confirmation of the family arms in 1760, and Robert Garvey, who settled at Rouen and married Mary, da. of Wm. Plowden of Plowden, by his wife Fanny, da. of Charles, fifth Lord Dorner, and left issue, Peter Garvey and Christopher Garvey.

Patrick Garvey of Castle Annagh (eldest son of John Garvey of Castle Annagh and his wife Ellen Shortall) had, by his wife Mary Power, four sons, viz., Thomas, William, Richard, and John.

The second son, William Garvey of Xerez de la Frontera, left a son, Patrick Garvey, who mar. Maria, da. of Captain de Pent, and left issue—William, Richard, Patrick, Maria Rosarco, and Maria del Carmen. The eldest son, Thomas Garvey of Brownsford Castle, left four sons, viz., Patrick Garvey, who died v.p. unmar. 1820; 2, Peirce Francis Garvey, who succeeded to Brownsford, mar. Catherine Walsh, and died s.p. 1874; 3, Thomas Garvey, M.D., who mar. Wilhelmina, da. of Nicholas Rivers, Esq., of co. Kilkenny, and died s.p.; and 4, William Henry Garvey, who mar. Eliza Blennerhassett, and whose only surviving son, Thomas Blennerhassett Garvey, is now eldest male representative of John Garvey of Castle Annagh and his wife Ellen Shortall.

## SHORTALL.

"Ortelius's Map correctly locates this family in the barony of Iverk, county Kilkenny, where many of their castles are still standing, as at Claragh . . . . Kilbline, Tubrid, Cloghmantagh, etc." (D'Alton's 'Army List of James II.,' vol. ii., p. 572.) "They threw out some important branches . . . . but the lord of Ballylorecan was always acknowledged as the head of the House." (Graves and Prim's 'History of St. Canice, Kilkenny,' p. 168.) Robert Schorthals, suggested, in the 'History of St. Canice's Cathedral,' to have been of Flemish origin, was grantee in fee of Ballylorecan, *ante* 1218. Graves and Prim give the following descents—Sir Robert Schorthals, died 1322; Sir Geoffrey Schorthals was knighted in 1336 by James le Boteller, first Earl of Ormonde and Lord of the Palatinate of Tipperary; his son Sir Robert Schorthals appointed Sheriff of Kilkenny in 1421; his son Robert Schorthals; his son James Schorthals, born 1421, mar. Katherine Whyte, and erected his own tomb in St. Canice Cathedral in 1507, an engraving of which tomb (an altar one surmounted by his effigy in a sheet of chain-mail, etc.) is given in the 'Hist. of St. Canice Cathedral;' his son James Shortall mar. Owey Fitzpatrick, and was father of Sir Oliver Shortall of Ballylorecan, knighted 22 Feb. 1614, and died 9 Aug. 1630.

He mar. Joan, da. of John Butler of Kileash, and sister to Walter, Earl of Ormonde; his son James mar. his cousin Joan Shortall, and died 1635; his son Thomas mar. Mary, da. of Sir Richard Everard, Kt.; his son Col. Thomas Shortall mar. Anne, da. of Bennett of Marlfield, co. Tipperary, and was father of Ellen Shortall, wife of John Garvey of Castle Annagh. The Ballylorcan estate, which became forfeited by the Shortalls, was granted to Sir Geo. Ayscub, Kt. (Grants under Acts of Settlement, etc.) Arms of Shortall: Gules, a cross arg., thereon four lions' heads erased of the first.

BLANNERHASSETT.

Thomas Blennerhassett of Flimby, co. Cumberland, was grantee from Sir Edw. Denny, lord of the Seignory, of Ballycham and Ballycarty, co. Kerry, and Robert Blennerhassett his son was also grantee in the Seignory of Ballyshiddy (Ballyseedy) Castle, etc.; and in 1666 a Crown grant was made to the Blennerhassetts of 2000 acres in co. Cork and 2787 acres in co. Kerry. The principal Kerry branches are those of Ballyscedy, Castleconway (estates alienated), and Blennerville, Baronets.

In the will of Thos. Blennerhassett of Litter his daughters Martha and Honor are not named, but 'Black Jack's MS.' gives them—the first as eldest daughter, and wife of (1) Fredk. Mullins, (2) Henry Parr; and the second as wife of Jos. Morris.

Captain John Blennerhassett of Castleconway was the author of "the curious collection of pedigrees known to Munster genealogists as 'Black Jack's Book.'" ('Jour. Royal Hist. and Arch. Association, Ire.,' 4th series, vol. iv., p. 31.) Miss Hickson's 'Kerry Records,' pub. 1872, contain an account of "Black Jack," and give at length his MS. pedigree of the Blennerhassett family, written *ante* 1736, and which concludes with the distich—

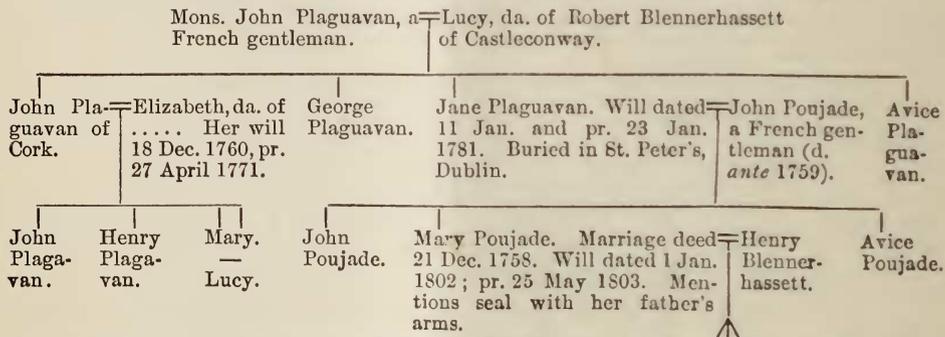
"Show me the country, place, or spot of ground,  
Where 'Hassetts or their allies are not to be found!"

The author of the 'Kerry Records' remarks that "the dates of his birth, marriage, and death cannot be obtained owing to the state of the parish registers," which are certainly, it is to be deplored, in a very defective state throughout Ireland.

His brother Thomas Blennerhassett was ancestor, through his daughter Jane, of the celebrated Daniel O'Connell.

Edw. Blennerhassett of Rosbeagh had, besides his eldest son the Rev. John Blennerhassett, two others, viz., Robert and Conway. Conway, who was born in 1736, took Holy Orders, became Rector of Ardferit, and died s.p. in 1805, constituting as his heir his nephew, Captain Thomas Blennerhassett, eldest son of his then deceased brother, Rev. John Blennerhassett.

Mons. John Plaguavan. The memoranda at present at hand prove the following:—



Further information as to the families and arms of *Plaguavan* and *Poujade* or *De Poujade* is solicited.

Captain Thomas Blennerhassett had younger brothers, viz.—John, who left an only son, Aldworth Blennerhassett, Capt. 73rd Foot, and an only da. who mar. General Thomas Gordon Higgins; and Conway and Goddard, who both died s.p. His sisters were Elizabeth, wife of Edw. Fuller of Cork; Louisa, Catherine, and Letitia (the last two being twins). His full issue was as follows, viz., (1) John, bap. 10 June 1792; (2) Henry (named in the will of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Blennerhassett *alias* Poujade, 1802); (3) Goddard; (4) Conway; and (5) Arthur—all of whom died *sine prole*; (6) Louisa, bap. 4 July 1794, wife of Mr. Wade; (7) Eliza (named in her maternal grandmother's will 1802), wife of Mr. Garvey; (8) Charlotte, bap. 7 and buried 18 October 1801; (9) Charlotte, bap. 30 June 1803, died unmarried; and (10) Letitia, wife of Doctor William Bruce.

Mary Blennerhassett, wife of Captain Tho. Blennerhassett, had, with two sisters, Jane (Mrs. Armstrong) and Charlotte (Mrs. Rowland Eager), a younger brother, Edw. Francis, who died unmar., and an elder brother, John Henry Blennerhassett, who mar. Elizabeth, da. of John O'Connell, Esq., by whom he had issue Henry, Catherine, and Mary, who died unmar., and Anne, wife of Rowland Tallis Eager, Esq. He mar. secondly Veronica Montgomerie (who died in Tralee 15 Aug. 1841, and was buried in Ballyseedy), by whom he had five daughters, viz., Veronica, who mar., 15 Sept. 1840, J. G. P. Atthill, Chief Justice in St. Lucia; (2) Henrietta, who mar., — July 1844, G. N. Woolley, Esq., of Buckden, co. Huntingdon; (3) Elizabeth, who mar., 6 Sept. 1842, Hon. John Touchet, son of 19th Lord Audley; (4) Anna, who mar., 30 Oct. 1843, T. G. Tinckler, Esq., and has issue; and (5) Jemima, who died unmar.

(To be continued.)

## GARVEY AND BLENNERHASSETT PEDIGREES.

## NOTITIA (concluded from p. 332).

## WILLS.

Will of John Blennerhassett of Ballycarty, co. Kerry, Esq., dated 18 Oct. 1673, proved 14 Sept. 1676 (Prerogative). Three sons, John, Robert, and Thomas, they to be executors; daughters, Alice Conway *al's* Blennerhassett and Luce Walker *al's* Blennerhassett; grandchild, Charles Wrin and his sister Martha Wrin, and their mother Mary, testator's daughter; grandchild, John Blennerhassett, second son of eldest son John, under age; Lieut. John Walker and his wife Luce; mentions indenture settling property on three sons. Witnesses, Da. f. Gerrald, Teige Connor, etc.

Will of Thomas Blennerhassett of Litter, co. Kerry, Esq., dated 8 June 1695 (Prerogative). Wife, Ellen Blennerhassett *al's* Stoughton, executrix; daughters, Ellen Wren, Margaret Blennerhassett, Mary Blennerhassett, and Elizabeth O'Lavery; nephew, John Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy; grandson, John Wren, under age; overseers, John Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy, Will. Sandes of Carrigafoile, Esq., Thos. Blennerhassett of Traly, and Lieut. Charles Wren of Garyard; mentions Col. Mullins, Henry Stoughton his wife's brother, and his father John Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy. Wit., Tho. Holland, jun., *ffe.* Mullins.

Will of John Blennerhassett of Ballyseedy, co. Kerry, dated 24 Jan. 1708; codicil 24 Jan. 1708-9; proved 9 May 1709 (Prerogative). Wife, Margaret; sons, John, Arthur, Thomas, Piercy, Robert, and Wilham, and "any child to be born;" son-in-law, Rob. Rogers; sister, Ruth Blennerhassett; executors, Edw. Denny, sen., Edw. Denny, jun., Esqs.; Wm. Crosbie, Esq., Thomas Blennerhassett (Attorney), Ffrancis Bernard, Esq., and Robert Blennerhassett. Wit., to will, John Richards, Eusebius Chute, R. Denny, Rob. Rogers, Tho. Crosbie; to codicil, said Chute and Rogers, with Joseph Rogers and Richard Blennerhassett.

Will of Robert Blennerhassett of Rosbeagh, co. Kerry, gent., dated 6 Nov. 1774 (Ardfert Diocesan Registry). Wife, Mary; sons, Rev. John Blennerhassett, Robert Blennerhassett, and Conway Blennerhassett; daughters, Avis, Anne, Jane (wife of Hilliard Giles), Elizabeth Connell (wife of Samuel K. Williams of Miltown), and Mary. Executors, sons John and Conway, and Arthur Raymond of Clonmel, gent. Lands in parish of Killorglin to wife for life, and to son Rev. John Blennerhassett "pursuant to his marriage articles;" lands of Rosbeagh (lease of which the lessor Arthur Hassett of England has consented to renew) to son Rob. Wit., Keane Mahony and Arthur Raymond.

Will of William Blennerhassett of Elm Grove, co. Kerry, Esq., dated 27 Oct. 1783; codicil 26 April 1783; proved 1785. Son, William; daughter, Agnes Godfrey; grandsons, Arthur and John Blennerhassett; granddaughter, Catherine Blennerhassett; grandsons, William and Luke Godfrey; granddaughters, Barbara, Letitia, Agnes, Philipa, Arabella, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Mary Godfrey; trustees, Wm. Godfrey of Bushfield, co. Kerry, and Rowland Blennerhassett of Blennerville; executors, son William, Rowland Blennerhassett of Blennerville, Arthur Blennerhassett of London, Arthur Blennerhassett of Arbela, co. Kerry, Esq., and son-in-law Wm. Godfrey; legacy, *inter alia*, to Rev. Conway Blennerhassett in token of esteem. Witnesses, to will, John Hewson, Rowland Blennerhassett, and McElligot; to codicil, Ens. Lombard, John Pembroke, and John Bernard.

Will of Elizabeth Plagavan of the city of Cork, widow, dated 18 Dec. 1760, proved 27 April 1771 (Cork Diocesan Registry). Son, John Plagavan, *ls. only*; daughters, Mary Plagavan and Lucy Plagavan; executors, Thomas Price of Cork, merchant, and Andrew Pence of same, apothecary. Wit., Frans. Poole, Jane Sullivan. The will, which is apparently autographic, directs testatrix to be buried in the most private manner. (Somewhat analogous directions occur in the respective wills of her sister-in-law Mrs. Jane Poujade and niece-in-law Mrs. Mary Blennerhassett.)

Will of Mrs. Jane Poujade of Dublin, widow, dated 11 Jan. 1781, proved 23 Jan. 1781 (Prerog.). Daughter, Mary Blennerhassett, to whom residue of property; her husband Henry Blennerhassett "to have no means to meddle with it;" granddaughter, Jane Blennerhassett, to whom furniture, gold wedding-ring, and silver box; to granddaughters Charlotte Blennerhassett and Mary Blennerhassett, and grandsons John Blennerhassett and Francis Edw. Blennerhassett, small legacies; to Miss Avis Blennerhassett and Mrs. Nillotte £1 *ls. Od.* each for a ring; funeral expenses must not exceed £4 *4s. Od.*; trustees, Mr. John Kyle of Dublin (to whom £4 *4s. Od.* for a ring), Elizabeth Kyle his wife (to whom £1 *1s. Od.*, testatrix's tea chest, and £5 *5s. Od.* for a black silk dress to wear as mourning), and Thomas Franks of Dublin. Wit., Hill Chetwood, Peter Burnett, Jas. Shaughnessy.

Will of Mary Blennerhassett of St. Andrew's Street, Dublin, wife of Henry Blennerhassett, Attorney, dated 1 Jan. 1802, proved 25 May 1803 (Prerogative). Son, John Blennerhassett, £10 *10s. Od.*, and seal with Blennerhassett arms set in gold, all testatrix's plate, and his own picture; daughter, Jane Armstrong, £6 *6s. Od.*; daughter, Charlotte Eager, £5 *5s. Od.*, gold chased watch, two shragreen cases, chain with two fancy seals, and "my father's arms all set in gold and hanging thereto," the heart trinket, pearl ear-rings, gold sleeve-buttons, books, and the manuscript directed to her; daughter, Mary Blennerhassett (for her sole use), £10 *10s. Od.*, "my gold locket of my mother's hair and my gold seal with Blennerhassett crest, both hanging

to my watch chain;" granddaughters, Anne, Catherine, and Mary Blennerhassett, £5 5s. Od. each; granddaughter, Mary Armstrong, small legacy and "best sattin cloke;" grandchildren, Henry Blennerhassett and Eliza Blennerhassett, "children of my daughter," £2 2s. Od. each; Esther Sandes, £3 3s. Od.; Mrs. Margt. Rainsford, £3 3s. Od.; John Bourke, M.D., a bond for £25, "payable by Richard Walker, Esq., in trust for testatrix," and "little enough for his attendance on daughter Jane." Trustee, Henry Sandes of Dublin. Her arrears of annuity. To be "carried in a plain deal coffin on men's shoulders, and buried in St. Peter's churchyard with my mother Mrs. Jane Poujade, over whom is a headstone." Expenses not to exceed £4 4s. Od., "except what a scarf and hat-band will cost for the clergyman who will read the funeral service." Wit., Thomas Herd, Jas. Rainsford. (The tombstone is not now visible in St. Peter's. She had power to make this will under certain deeds.)

Will of Rev. Conway Blennerhassett of Ardfert, clerke, dated . . . . 1805 (Ardfert Diocesan Registry). Nephew, Thomas Blennerhassett, eldest son of my late brother the late Rev. John Blennerhassett; nephew, John Blennerhassett of Dublin, Attorney; sister, Mary Clifford; niece, Catherine Blennerhassett; annuity of £20 to housekeeper; residue to nephew Thomas, the sole executor. Wit., John Kerin, Alexr. Eager, Michael Dunn.

### COMPTONS OF WIGBOROUGH.\*

*Baptisms of the Comptons of Wigborough and their connections in the Registers of South Petherton, co. Somerset.*

1578	Sep.	10	Maria, filia Bromei Jonson, gener.
1579	Sep.	27	Elizabetha, filia Mg <sup>ri</sup> Browmei Jonson, gener.
1581	Nov.	12	Katherina, filia Magistri Jonson
1583	Dec.	29	Margareta, filia M <sup>ri</sup> Bromæ Jonson
1585	Feb.	2	Emorb, filius & hæres Bromei Jonson, gener.
1587	Jan.	8	Henricus, filius Henrici Compton
1591	Martij	20	Maria, filia Henrici Compton, gener.
1595	Feb.	ult.	Thomas, filius Thomæ Compton
1596	Aprilis	25	Jacobus, filius Henrici Compton
1599	Julij	20	Sara Compton, filia M <sup>ri</sup> Henrici
1600	Julij	13	Judith, filia M <sup>ri</sup> Tho. Compton
1602	Dec.	12	Anna, filia Thomæ Compton, gener.
1612	Maij	10	Penellope, filia Emorbe Johnson, gen <sup>t</sup>
1613	Martij	28	Elizabetha, filia Emorb Johnson, generosi
1630	Sep.	7	Thomas, filius Thomæ Heale, Miles et Baro

*(Compton Connections.)*

1574	Jan.	19	Joh <sup>s</sup> , filius Gulielmi Northover
1576	Junij	10	franciscus, filius Gul. Northover, gen <sup>t</sup>
1606	Junij	15	Johannes, filius & hæres Jacobi Northover, generosi
1607	Dec.	27	franciscus, filius Jacobi Northover, gen <sup>t</sup>
1615	Dec.	24	Henricus, filius Henrici Bonner, generosi
1629	Aprilis	19	Anna, filia Jacobi Bale, generosi
1630	Nov.	11	Thomas, filius Jacobi Bale, gener.
1632	Maij	22	Egidius, filius Jacobi Bale, gener.
1635	Sep.	22	Johannes, filius Jacobi et Annæ Bale, gener.

*Marriages of the Comptons and their connections. South Petherton Registers.*

1577	Junij	11	Henricus Androwes al's ffrye, Aliciam Compton in uxorem duxit
1581	Aprilis	9	Thomas Cogaine, Elizabetham Compton in ux. dux.
1610	Feb.	27	Emorb Johnson, gen., et Alicia Compton, matrimon. conjug.
1614	Oct.	31	Henricus Bonner, gen., et Maria Compton, mat. conj.
1625	Nov.	7	Jacobus Bale, gen., et Anna Compton, gen., m. c.

\* Communicated by Dr. NORRIS, South Petherton.