

A
GENEALOGICAL AND HERALDIC
HISTORY
OF
THE COMMONERS
OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,
ENJOYING TERRITORIAL POSSESSIONS OR HIGH OFFICIAL RANK;
BUT UNINVESTED WITH HERITABLE HONOURS.

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The eldest son,

PHILIP CARLYON, esq. of Tregrehan, m. Elizabeth, only child of the Rev. Samuel Trewbody, of Boscundle, minister of the parish of St. Germans, in Cornwall, and niece of Edward Craggs, the first Lord Elliot, of Port Elliot. By this lady he left an only son and successor,

EDWARD TREWBODY CARLYON, esq. of Tregrehan, who d. without issue, having bequeathed all his landed property to his first cousin,

THOMAS CARLYON, esq. of St. Just, eldest son of the Rev. Thomas Carlyon, of St. Just, in Roseland, by Anne, daughter and co-heiress of William Gwavas, esq. of Penzance. This gentleman m. his cousin german, Mary Carlyon, of St. Austell and Treliasick, which latter place she inherited from her grandfather, the Rev. John Pomeroy, whose wife, Thomasine Hooker, was great niece of the celebrated divine, Richard Hooker, author of the "Ecclesiastical Polity." By this lady,† Mr. Carlyon had issue,

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tenant-colonel in the army and in the commission of the peace for Devon. Colonel Carlyon served during the whole of the late war in the 66th regiment. He m. Anna Maria, elder daughter of Admiral Spry, of Place and Tregolls, in Cornwall, and has issue,

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Horatio.

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Mary, m. to Captain Collins, R. N., of Trewardale, in Cornwall.

Eliza, m. to Clement Carlyon, M. D. of Truro.

Harriet.

Mr. Carlyon, who was sheriff of Cornwall in 1802, d. 16th December, 1830, and was s. by his elder son, the present WILLIAM CARLYON, esq. of Tregrehan.

Arms—Sa. a plate between three castles arg. each charged with a cross-crosslet gu.

Crest—A demi lion rampant gu. ducally crowned or, collared arg. holding between his paws a bezant.

Motto—Turris tutissima Virtus.

Estates—In Cornwall; Barton of Tregrehan, Restmeas, Biscovey, Cuddra, Merthen, Polglaze, Gwavas, Pennans, &c. &c. Great Crinnis also belongs to Mr. Carlyon. About a mile from Tregrehan, contiguous to the sea, is a gentle hill, on which is situated the rich copper mine of Crinnis, and here a bed of riches was discovered in a place to which the finger of Hope had seldom directed the steps of Expectation. The quantity of ore raised between the years 1811 to 1816 was 39,246 tons, which sold for £298,516.

Seats—Tregrehan and Pennans, both in Cornwall.

* In a very old document, written in the court hand, are the following lines, 1199 :

Richard the First, surnamed a Lyon's hart,
A valiant man, noe doubt, and void of feare ;
Who did, as antient cronichles impart,
A Lyon's hart out of his body teare :

Which makes me judge that Cœur de Lyon springs
As being descended from the race of kings.

† The character of Mrs. Carlyon, who died 13th January, 1821, was most accurately recorded by the Rev. T. S. Smyth, vicar of St. Austell and St. Blazey. "While I was preparing this sermon for the press, another sincere friend to the poor

has received her summons, and is gone to her everlasting reward. A christian in spirit and in truth, who in her life practised the duties of religion, and in the decline of that life, felt its consolation and its hopes. To her benevolence and her charities, there are many in this parish that can bear the most affecting testimony. Her pious resignation has been thus justly recorded. Declining in health, through the long period of twenty-eight years, she bore the severe and often renewed attacks of disease with exemplary patience; and humbly submissive at all times to her Maker's will, she awaited the tranquil hour of her departure with pious and habitual resignation."

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