



Extracts from Kilmington Parish Register

1786

Rob. Bird family

Sophia – 14 – at Hughes

Thomas – 12 - at Southcotes

Parthenia – 9

Sarah

Elizabeth

A boy – infant

Oliver Cromwell

Oliver born 1599.

Protector 1653.

Oliver Cromwell was born at Huntingdon in 1599, of a good family – inheriting but a small estate, being the son of a second brother.

1658 ~ Cromwell declared Protector – and with much Solemnly installed into neat new office, unheard of before in this Island by an Instrument of Government prepared prepared for the purpose of this Instrument

It appears by the Ancient Register of Kilmington copied by – Chislet of Mere Wilts who went from thence in the Capacity of House Steward to serve James Grenville Esqr. of Butleigh in the Parish of Balsborough & who died in his service. I say by that Register it appeareth – that -

Edward Madox the son of Michael Madox the second – was baptised – the 26 of October – 1653 – the very year that Oliver got himself installed in the Protectorship.

Stephen Fox 1704

Stephen Fox Esq. Was born the 12 day of September Anno Domini 1704 at Chiswick in the County of Middlesex & was baptised the 17th.

He married Elizabeth only daughter and Heir of Thomas Strangways Horner of Mells in the County of Somerset, on the 15 day of March · 1735 · 6. He was created Earl of Ilchester a Baron of Woodford Strangways on the 11th day of May 1771.

He died much lamented by all who knew him at Melbury in Dorsetshire on the 26th day of September 1776, where he lyeth interred. On his monument is inscribed the following Epitaph, by The Rev. W. Ds. Dr. D.

Earl of Ilchester Ld Ilchester and Stavordale, Baron Strangways, of Woodford Strangways, Baron of Redlynch, a Lord of the Privy Council and Joint Comtroller of the Accounts of Army, was created Lord Ilchester in Somerset & Baron Strangways of Woodford Strangways in the County of Dorset . . . 11th . . . May . . . 1741 . . . 14th [year]of George the Second. And likewise Baron of Redlynch in the same County, with Remainder to the Right Honourable Henry Fox Esq., his only Brother (afterward Lord Holland) & His heir Male. January 3 1747 . . . 20th year of Geo " Reign



He was advanced to the Earldom of Ilchester on the Sevенеenth of June 1756 – 29th yt of George the 2d, with like Limitation.

His Issue –

Lady Susanna Sarah Louisa b. Feb 1. 1743

Lady Charlotte

Lady Julian

Henry Thom: Lord Stavordale born 29 July 1747

Lady Lucy Strangways born Decr. 15 1748

Lady Christian Henrietta Caroline b Jany. 3 1750

Lady Francis Muriel born Aug 12 1752

The Honourable Charles Redlynch Strangways born 26 April 1761

omitted above

The Hon. Stephen Digby Strangways born Decr. The third 1751

Christian Lady Fox, Second Wife of Sir Stephen Fox died 1718. She was a daughter of the Revd. Mr. Hope of Nasly in Lincolnshire.

Sir Stephen Fox died in 1716.

William Fox 1652

Mr. William Fox of Farley

Sir S. Foxs father departed this Life in 1652.

Mr. Fox afterward [?] was married to Mis Elizabth Whittle, Daughter of Mr. William Whittle of the County of Palatine of Lancaster.

In or before the year 1654 by this marriage he had six Sons and three daughters.

In 1703 having survived his children by the above Marriage – he spoused Christian Daughter of The Rev. Mr. Chas. Hope of Nasly in Lincolnshire, by whom he had two sons and two daughters.

Stephen . . . the late Earl of Ilchester

& Henry . . . Lord Holland. Grandfather to the present Lord Holland now at Eton School 1790 January 30

His daughter Charlotte – Sister to Ld Ilchester and Lord Holland married The Honourable Mr. Edwd. Digby second son of William Lord Digby, by whom she had 6 sons & 1 daughter – The other daught died in infancy.

Kilminster	Norton Ferris
Pontings [pencil text] Streares (now Robt. Moors) Late Maddoxs's Henry Benjamin RyallsLewis Smarts [pencil text] Butlers (now for Richd) [pencil text] Londons (now for Richd) Giffords (Earl Ilchester) Greens (for Richd) Miles's – James Case White's – Wm Ryall [pencil text] Richard Colt Hoare Esq. Upper Smarts (Sir Richd Hoare) Coat (William Ryall, Sir Rich Colt Hoares Bar) Oberns (William Ryall, Sir Rich Colt Hoares Bar) Malt House (Jo. Lush's) Great House (Earl Ilchester)	Homstalls (Webbs) Leversedge [pencil text] Fitzherberts [pencil text] Late Barns's [pencil text] Coxe's (for Richd) Pickfords late Wilmots Augustine Smarts late Pickfords (Earl Ilchester) Norton Farm

Rev Mr. Charles Digby Rector

Source – Kilminster Parish BMD 1732 - 1777