

brass, in [VoS/1561

BLENNERHASSETT FAMILY of FRENZE Co.Norfolk, LOUDHAM Co.Suffolk, KELVEDON Co.Essex and BARSHAM Co.Suffolk

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>>>> Ralph (Ralf, Rafe) >>>>> >>>> >>> Size of the control of the 
      de Blenerhayset Knt
                                                                                  1494/5 (10 Henry VII); Framlingham Castle was the seat of the Dukes of Norfolk (N 02)
      b.c1400 Cumberland:
      still "of Carlisle" 1437;
                                          |>> ???????????????! >|>> Ralph (Ralf, Rafe) Blennerhassett
      of Frenze, Norfolk 1475:
                                                                                  Ralph and John Blennerhassett granted est.c1504 (document undated)
     [HICKSON v.1 p.4] in
                                                                                 an annuity on the manor of Kelvedon, Essex to Alice, widow of Jown Lowdham [NRO MC 92/3, 536X8]
      error names him a knight,
      but was "Esquire" only:
                                          >> ????????????! >>> John Blennerhassett: b. <???> d.27.3.1514 as an old man, a "venerable gentleman":
      5th son of Ralph de BH
                                                                                 bur, in Frenze church, probably under one of two indented grave-slabs at the west end, just inside the door, the brass missing from both;
      of Carlisle & Great Orton.
                                                                                 his brass effigy was already lost in [BLOMEFIELD]'s time (1730's, 40's & 50's), but [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.142] repeated the inscription, with date, from [ANSTIS G.6, f.39]:
      both in Co.Cumberland;
                                                                                 The 2nd indented grave-slab [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.142] takes to be that of his Jane (Joan) de Lowdham Blennerhassett who d.20.6.1501 (N 02)
      (being 5th son indicated
                                                                                 NOTE: BIFR p.135 suggests this John Blennerhassett who d.27.3.1514 may be identical with John Blennerhassett "...of Southill, Bedfordshire..."
      by the family in E. Anglia
                                                                                 but that John Blennerhassett (of Hampstead, Middlesex & of Southhill, Bedfordshire - N 31) d.?.7.1532, so is a different man
      charging their arms with
      an annulet for difference)
                                              NOTE: MORANT vol.2 p.153 makes Ralph Blennerhassett's son John BH to be the John Blennerhassett who d.27.3.1514 (shown here immediately above)
                                              rather than this John Blennerhassett (b.c1423/3 d.27.11.1510) who is generally accepted by most histories, but either may be correct...
      by his marriage of c1423
      he gained the manors of
      Loudham Hall, Frenze Hall
                                              NOTE: John de Blenerhayset, his 2nd wife Jane (Joan) Tyndall and their son Thomas, in 1509 signed an agreement for settlement
      (with a part of Boylands),
                                              of the manor of Loudham, Suffolk and other manors in Norfolk, Suffolk & Essex, including Frenze & Kelvedon [NRO MC 92/4, 536X8]
      Kelvedon & Toddenham:
      also the marsh of
                                          |>> John Blenerhayset >>: >|>> Margaret (not Elizabeth) Blennerhassett; a sister (nun) of the order of St Clare
                                                                                 only [NICHOLS p.25] names her Elizabeth; all other sources inc. [VoS/1561 p.355] name her Margaret; Elizabeth was her sister
     Halvergate (see N 02);
                                              (alias Hassett,
      after m. they resided first
                                                            alias Asset)
      at Loudham Hall, Suffolk
                                              b.c1423/4; age 77 yrs
                                                                                 Prioress of the Convent of Campsey (order of St Clare), at Campsea Ashe (Campsey Ash) near Loudham and near Wickham Market in Suffolk, from bef.1500 to post.1517
      later Frenze Hall, Norfolk
                                              when mother d.1501,
                                                                                 (Campesse, Camesey, Campsey or Campsea Ash, or Ashe; a.k.a. Campsey Abbey or Campsey Priory);
      c1423-31 Frenze &
                                              [MORANT v.2 p.153]
                                                                                 Campsea Ashe is a mile from the old Blennerhassett seat of Loudham Hall
      Boylands were managed
                                              has 67yrs in error
      by Robert Chapeleyn,
                                                                                 Sir Henry Wood in 1627 purchased Loudham Hall, Pettistree, from Samuel Blennerhassett Jr (N 08);
      a servant of Ralph BH
                                              age 86 ("in his 87th
                                                                                 he later also purchased the site of Convent of Campsea from Frederick Scot, who had obtained it from the heirs of John Lane [NICHOLS p.26]
     INA SC 8/96/47621
                                                                                 [VoS/1561 p.377] quotes [KEMP] as writing (in error) that this was Kempsey, Gloucestershire
                                              year") when d.1510;
                                              of Frenze, Norfolk
      by 1430 he had a home in
                                                                                  NOTE: [SRO Ms. HD 1538/41/5 undated] contains a response of the Prioress of Campsea to the Lord of the Manor of Loudham,
                                              he gained the manors
                                                                                 consisting of a schedule of pieces of land; this Ms, in endorsed "Blenerhayset"
      the parish of St Clement,
                                              of Frenze, Loudham,
      London, and in that year
      obtained Royal letters of
                                              Kelvedon, & part of
                                                                             |?? Anna Blennerhassett (alias Hassett)
      protection, preparatory to
                                              Boylands following
                                                                                 a nun at the Convent of Campsey Ash (Campsea Ashe), nr Petistree, Suffolk c1492-1532
      his departure for France in
                                              his father's death
                                                                                  it is possible Anna is sister of Margaret Blennerhassett, Prioress of Campsey (see above), as I have shown here, but that is an asssumption, no evidence found;
                                                                                 [VoN/1592 p.36] contains a list of nuns at Campsey, including "Domina Anna Blanerhasett"
      the retinue of Humphrey,
      Earl of Stafford
                                              he gave to his son
     [HOC 1486-1421 p.253],
                                              John H (N 31) his
                                                                                  Anna Hassett is listed as being an English pilgrim at Rome on 16.3.1492,
                                              estate at Southhill in
                                                                                  in a "List of Members of the Hospice Confraternity", Ms. Liber 16 (f.8) at the "Venerable English College", Rome, Italy
      as part of the doomed
                                              Bedfordshire...
      attempt to retain France
                                                                                 The entry reads:
      under the English crown
                                              [MORANT v.2 p.153]
                                                                                 Noimina Fratrum receptorum in Roma de Diocesi Norwicensis(...) Domina Anna Hassett, die Marcij XVI 1492
                                              & [BLOMEFIELD
                                                                                  ("In the name of the receiving brothers in Rome, from the diocese of Norwich, Mistress Anna Hasset, March 16th 1492")
      Ralph d.17.11.1475 at
                                              vol.1, p.141]
                                                                                 The Ms, has been studied in "The English Hospice in Rome", pub. in "The Venerable" vol. 21, 1962;
      "an advanced age" but his
                                                                                  NOTE: DAVY (f.366) found a mention of this in a document sent by Sir W.C.Trevelyan (1797-1879) to Rev. Dr. George Bitton Jernnyn (1789-1857)
      day of death, as recorded
                                              Collector of the task
                                              in Norfolk from 1473
      in an inscription at Frenze
      church, is difficult to read
      and recorded variously as
                                              with others inc. John
                                                                              |>> Elizabeth >>>>>> >|>> Thomas Brampton >>>>> >|>> issue
      xvii (17th) [HAMLINE].
                                              Cornwallis he granted
                                                                                 Blennerhassett
                                                                                                                     of Lynnebishop, Norfolk
      xiiii (14th) [BLOMEFIELD]
                                              enfeoffment of land
                                                                                                                     m.1st Elizabeth Grave, widow
      & [L'ESTRANGE].
                                              in Tibenham, Norfolk
                                                                                 m. William Brampton
      ximo (10th) [KERRICH];
                                              1.5.1503 (18 Hen. VII)
                                                                                 of Attleborough,
                                                                                                                     m.2nd Elizabeth Stanton >>>|>> issue
      in addition [BIFR p.133]
                                              [Cambridge U. Lib.
                                                                                 Norfolk
                                                                                                                     of Welbye
                                              Deed Poll 12/74 1503
      & [MORIARTY/1 p.275]
                                              former ref. B531]
      have d.8.11.1475 in error;
                                                                                                                  >> Elizabeth Brampton
     [OKR p.4] & [BROWNE]
                                              Tibenham is close to
      have d.1400, in error;
                                              the Blennerhassett
                                                                                                                     m. <???> Morgan
                                                                                                                                                            NOTES ON LOUDHAM HALL:
      his Will is dated 20.9.1465,
                                              seat of Frenze
      pr.8.12.1483 [NRO,
                                                                                                                  >> Margaret Brampton
                                                                                                                                                             Medieval Loudham Hall was rebuilt in the late 16th century, perhaps about 1580, the year of of Francis Bacon's death.
      NCC Caston, f.183A]
                                              d.27.11.1510, date on
                                                                                                                                                             In the 18th century Charles Cranmer inherited Loudham from the Wood family, changed his name to Wood, and it is believed he may be the man who made extensive alterations
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m. <???> Wykinge

SIR THOMAS BLENNERHASSETT St Andrew, Frenze, Norfolk 1531 After Cotman

"Genealogical Research in England, East Anglian Blennerhassets", by G. Andrews Moriarty. pub. [NEHGR vol.98 No.3 July 1944, p.273]



IN FRENSE CHURCH, NORFOLK, 1531 After Cotman

to Loudham hall starting c1730 and continuing to c1750, by which time a complete new wing, as large as the original house, had been added ["Suffolk Houses" by Eric Sandon]

Joan de Lowdham was widow of Thomas de Heveningham (Hevenvngham) who d.c1422/3 (dsp) and whom she had m.1st est.c1422 (she aged est, c13 vrs)

& Gedgrave, Suffolk

Joan de Blenerhayset (nee de Lowdham) d.23.6.1501; this date is on three i.p.m. i.p.m. :- for SUFFOLK [NA i.p.m. C142/15/78] writ 21.7.1501, i.p.m. held held at Ipswich 5.10.1501; i.p.m. :- for NORFOLK [NA i.p.m. C142/15/79] writ 21.7.1501, i.p.m. held at Dichingham 1.10.1501; i.p.m. :- for ESSEX [NA i.p.m. C142/15/80] writ 15.10.1501, i.p.m. held at Chelmsford 12.10.1501 [MORIARTY/1 p.275] [BLOMEFIELD v.1 p.141] [MORANT vol.2 p.153] Joan is bur. in Frenze ch.

probably under one of two indented grave-slabs at west end of the church, just inside the door, their monumental brasses & inscriptions long missing; her brass was already lost by Blomefield's time, but [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.142] repeats her inscription as seen and recorded earlier by [ANSTIS G.6 f.39] which states she d.20.6.1501: the 2nd of the two indented grave-slabs is believed to be that of her grandson(?)

John Blennerhassett, who

p.357] & [COTMAN]; vol.1 p.1441 has 28.11: [MORIARTY/1] has 8.11; & [BIFR p.135] 7.11.1510, all in error / i.p.m. 4.4.1511

(2 Henry VIII) at Diss nr Frenze, Norf.; but [NA index] has i.p.m. 3 Hen. VIII (1511/12): [NA C142/26/77 & E150/614/1] Norf. & [NA C142/26/53

& E150/614/21 Suff.

bur, in Frenze church, brass on floor in the choir; effigy in full armour with 4 shields:

1. Blennerhassett 2. Blennerhassett 3. Quarterly: 1st & 4th B'hassett 2nd Lowdham 3rd Orton 4. Orton (not BH !!!) impaling Heigham

m.1st c1460 Jane Heigham

[MORIARTY/1] names her Margaret) b.c1446; d.c1472 dau. of Thomas Heigham (Higham) of Heigham Green, Gazeley, Suffolk; bur. Gazeley Church, a black marble table tomb in nave; brass & inscription are lost but has two shields:-

1. Quarterly: 1st Blennerhassett 2nd & 3rd: Lowdham 4th Orton; impaling Heigham quartering Francis

2. Quarterly: 1st & 4th: B'hassett 2nd: Orton (now lost) 3rd: Lowdham

for John Blennerhassett's 2nd marriage bef.26.3.1473, to: Jane (Joan) Tyndall b.<???> d.6.10.1521 Frenze: of Deene, Northants also of Redenhall & of Hockwold, Norfolk follow this line down

to (N 31)...

Blenerhayset, Knt b.c1461 (aged 49 yrs

when father d.1510): first of Loudham, Suffolk, later of Frenze, Norfolk

at his father's death he succeeded to the the manors of Frenze, Loudham, part of Boylands; Kelvedon (Keldey, Kelden) & other Essex lands /

Sir Thomas BH & his sons served the 1st. 2nd, 3rd and 4th Dukes of Norfolk: Sir Thomas BH was Minister (Seneschal, Steward, Principal Household Officer) to 2nd Duke (also 1st Earl of Surrey, d.1524) & 3rd Duke (d.1554) from before 1513 until

his death in 1531 Auditor of accounts for Framlingham (not Rawlingham) Castle, Suffolk 1530/1(22 Hen.VIII)

home to the Dukes of Norfolk (N 01); he is mentioned in the 1512 Will of John de Vere, Earl of Oxford Sir Thomas's eldest

son George BH lived at Kenninghall, also a seat of DoN, so may have served them

Sir Thomas's 2nd son Rev. Thomas BH (N 04) was Chaplain to the 3rd Duke in 1538

Sir Thomas BH's 3rd son John BH (N 05) was minister (treasurer & legal adviser) to 3rd Duke (d.1554) and 4th Duke (executed for treason 1572); two of John's children served the Earl & Countess of Arundel (N 09):

John Howard, the 1st Duke, and his son Thomas Howard the 2nd Duke fought for King Richard III at Bosworth 22.8.1485, the 1st Duke, aged

(alias Hassett) b.c1501 [BIFR p.133]

MORANT vol.2 p.153 indicates it was his vounger step-brother brother Thomas BH (N 02) who was b.c1501, giving as source their father's i.p.m. 1531/2 (23 Hen.VIII), but cannot be so ...

of Kenninghall, Scole & Stuston, etc in Norfolk: held Corringham, Essex 1540 [i.p.m. 32 Henry VIII]: held Frenze & the part of Boylands from 1531

resided at Kenninghall, a seat of the Dukes of Norfolk

by them but no evidence)

(probably employed

The manor of Loudham (Loudham Hall), Pettistree, Suffolk, was

settled on George at the time of his 1st marriage

but [BLOMEFIELD 1|> Sir Thomas >>>>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >>>>>>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >>>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >>>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >>>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >> 1|> George Blennerhassett >>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >>>> 1|> George Blennerhassett >> 1 she gained the manor of Loudham, Pettistree and also the Blennerhassett family portion of the manor of Boylands on her father's death 14.2.1543/4 (35 Henry VIII); described as "of Loudham" 1571-1587; held the Manor of Frenze on the death of her step-mother Margaret in 1559; and the manor of Ellwell Hall from 1st husband when he d.1572; she d.17.9.1587 (dsp); [COTMAN] has correct date; [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.144] has 7.9.1587 in error, repeated by [DAVY p.353], [HICKSON/OKR vol.1] & [BROWNE]

> She is bur. in Frenze church; her brass, erected by her cousins John BH (N 09) & John Cornwallis, has no effigy but describes her as "viduae, piae, castae, hospitali, benignae"; her brass is designed in several pieces, a lozenge, a large Blennerhassett crest, and four shields with arms of Blennerhassett, Covert, Culpepper & Bacon with their quarterings. The pieces comprising Mary BH Bacon's brass are reused from earlier monument, the reverse being a substantial part of an early 15th century effigy of an unknown academic; Another monumental brass at Pettistree, Suffolk, depicts effigies of her 2nd husband Francis Bacon with both his wives, and states that he had he had "noe issue" by Mary BH

All lands inherited by Mary from her father were, by Will of her g father Sir Thomas BH, entailed "to the heirs male of his body", so had to pass to the heirs of her uncle John BH of Barsham, Suffolk, who d.1573 (N 02); Following Mary's death in 1587, the portion of Boylands manor reverted to her cousin John BH (N 09), son of her uncle John BH; During her lifetime Mary gave Frenze to her 2nd husband Francis Bacon (who pre-deceased her) for his life, jointly with his son (but not her son) Edmund Bacon of Harleston; George Blennerhassett (N 09), a brother of her cousin John Blennerhassett (N 010), held Frenze in 1587; Samuel BH Sr (N 05) of Loudham, Suffolk & Frenze, Norfolk resided at Loudham bef.1591-c1615, probably until his death in 1625, and was patron of Frenze Rectory 1618; His sons Samuel Blennerhassett Jr & Edward Blennerhassett (N 08) in 1636 sold Frenze out of the family to Richard Nixon; Samuel Blennerhassett Jr appears to have sold Loudham Hall out of the BH family in 1627, to Sir Henry Wood; An inventory of her goods at Loudham, made Sept, 1587 immediately following her death, is at [NRO Ms. DN/INV3/115 "Inventory of Mary Bacon widow of Loudham 1587"]

m.1st bef.1544 (m.est.c1535) Thomas Culpepper; b.c1498/9; d.?.9.1572 (dsp), bur.22.9.1572 Pettistree; Will dated 10(12?).4.1571, pr.4.11.1572 [PCC]; "lately of Bysshe Court, Kent"; of Loudham Hall, Pettistree, Suffolk 1571; son of Richard Culpepper of Wakehurst Place, Ardingley, West Sussex [BDEB Culpeper, Bt] & Joanna Naylor; his brother William Culpepper & wife were living there with him in 1571; Thomas Culpepper bequeathed the manor of Ellwell Hall to his widow and "...to the right worshipful Mr. John Blennerhassett, esq., treasurer with the mighty prince Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, £20..."; also "to my wife's godson Richard Blennerhassett, one of the sons of the said John Blennerhassett, my two marshes in Orford and Gedgrave..."

m.2nd 23.5.1573 Pettistree; [VoS/1561 p.358] & [BIFR p.133] have m.24.5.1573; Francis Bacon of Hessett, Suffolk; b.c1517 s. of Edmund Bacon; pre-deceased his wife Mary (as his son Edmund Bacon probably also did, but Edmund not bur. at Pettistree); either Francis Bacon or his son Edmund resided at Easterford Hall, Kelvedon 1580/1 (23 Eliz. I); Francis Bacon (jointly with his son Edmund Bacon of Harleston) was in 1573 granted by his 2nd wife Mary Blenerhayset use of the manor of Frenze, for life; Francis Bacon had m.1st Elizabeth Cotton of Barton, Suffolk & by her had a dau. Elizabeth Bacon; he d.13.12.1580 bur. Pettistree, Suffolk (but does not appear in the burial register); His monumental portrait brass in Pettistree churchdepicts him "...in civil dress..." (wearing a gown) standing between his two wives, below three brass shields of arms (missing) on a tomb slab that been remounted on the chancel wall; the inscription states he had "noe issue" by Mary Blennerhassett, so the mother of his son Edmund Bacon is unknown; Edmund Bacon of Harleston may be illigitimate, or he may perhaps have been son-in-law to Francis Bacon, not son, and the husband of Francis' daughter Elizabeth

d.14.2.1543/4 (35 Hen.VIII); Will pr.1544 [NRO NCC register Cooke ff.267-270]; i.p.m. Norfolk 10.10.1544 (36 Hen.VIII) [NA C142/70/13, E150/644/1, WARD7/1/137]; i.p.m. Suffolk 9.10.1544 (36 Hen.VIII) [NA C142/70/18, E150/644/1, WARD7/1/132]; also an i.p.m. taken at Eye, Suffolk 9.10.1544 (36 Hen.VIII) at [NRO HD 1538/19 vol.19 f.56]; George Blennerhassett held the manor of Boyland in Thrandeston & Otley, of the King, in chief, for service of 4th part of one knight's fee, and worth £4 6s. 8d. p.a. after deductions;

He held the manor of Loudham in Tuddenham [St Martin], of the Dean and Chapter of Ely, as of the manor of Melton, for service unkown and worth £5 p.a. after deductions; this included a marsh called Havergate & 40acres land, 40acres pasture, 40acres meadow, 12acres wood, 500acres marsh, 40s. rent in Tuddenham, Culpho, Westerfield, Stuston, Orford & Gedgrave;

He held the manor of Loudham-juxta-Wickham Market, of the King, as of manor of Orford, by reason of minority of Lord Dacre, for service unknown and worth £13 6s. 8d. p.a. after deductions; this included 100acres land, 40acres meadow, 100acres pasture, 40acres wood, 100acres marsh, £4 rent in Wickham Market, Ufford, Ash, Pettistree, Dallinghoo and Bredfield George Blennerhassett bequeathed Frenze to his 2nd wife Margaret, for her life, and the part of Boylands to his daughter Mary Blennerhassett, for her life; [CR vol.9 p.31 bun. 1112] 1544-1547

A guide in St Mary's Ch., Kenninghall tells us; "...to the north of the Chancel where the organ is now, was a chapel or chantry with its own door in the North wall...", this "...converted into a school house and vestry..."; There is buried George Blennerhassett "...under a fair gravestone..." formerly displaying "...a large brass effigies and four shields..." [BLOMEFIELD vol.1, pp.223-224] & [ANSTIS E.26, f.29]; this indented stone, its brass already lost by [BLOMEFIELD's] time, is described as lying before the old altar-stone which had been set into the floor beneath its original position; reused in 1669, the stone is inscribed for Habbakuk Layman (Laiman) Senior, Surgeon (b.c1618, d.5.4.1669, bur.18.4.1669); In 2009 I could not find the stone, perhaps hidden by the organ; The upper corners of the external chantry door frame has carved in stone initials "W" and "B" which [BLOMEFIELD] surmises may be for a "... William Blennerhassett, by whom it is very likely it might be founded...", but I have no idea who this may be.

m.1st Anne Covert; d.bef.1528 (issue); dau. & co-heir of John Covert of Slougham, Sussex & Isabel Pelham [BDEB Covert];

niece of Richard Covert, who in the 1528 Will of Sir Thomas BH is charged not to "vexe, sue or trouble his executors for any breach of contract" in relation to the marriage of George BH and Anne Covert

m.2nd Margaret Jernegan (Jarnegan, Jerningham, Jernyn); of Somerleyton & of Mutford, both nr Lowestoft, Suffolk; fl.1543; of Ranworth, Norfolk when she d.1559 (dsp); Will dated 13.6.1559 pr.1559 [NCC]; dau. of Edward Jernegan & sister of Sir George Jernegan; Margaret gained the manor of Frenze following death of her husband George BH in 1543/4; she m.2nd Robert Holdiche (d.1558) of Ranworth, Norfolk; [NA Ms. C 1/386/24] has: "George, son of Thomas Blennerhassett v. Richard Broke, Knt, and others, feoffees to uses.... "refusal to convey the manor of Lowdham by Wickham Market, which complainant covenanted with Richard Jerningham, Knt, and John Jerningham, to settle on them as the jointure of Margaret Jerningham, his wife..."

[BLOMEFIELD vol. 1 pp.223-224] correctly gives George Blennerhassett two marriages but incorrectly names his 2nd wife Margaret Jernegan as the 1st wife, and an otherwise unknown <???> Le Strange (L'Estrange, L'Strange) as a 2nd wife; [BIFR 1976 p.133] has read [BLOMEFIELD] and lists all three, making L'Strange a third wife!; This cannot be, as George BH's real 2nd wife Margaret Jernegan outlived him and remarried; George BH's portrait "a large brass effigies and four shields" in St Mary's Ch., Kenninghall were already lost by [BLOMEFIELD's] time, leaving only the indented stone (still there); [BLOMEFIELD's] source was [ANSTIS E.26, f.29], who had seen the portrait brass "with his arms quartered" decorating George's tomb: It appears one of the shields of arms seen by [ANSTIS] had carried BH arms impaled with Le Strange "two lions passant" and [BLOMEFIELD], on reading [ANSTIS], took Le Strange to be a wife of George BH; Identical arms appeared on one of four brass shields of arms on the 1531 tomb of George's father Sir Thomas BH, Knt, representing his 1st m, to Jane Le Strange (NOT to Jane Sutton of family of Sutton, Baron Dudley, as [DAVY] and others sources after him have written); [BLOMEFIELD's] Le Strange was George BH's mother, not wife; probably a Le Strange of Hunstanton Hall, Norfolk, who bore the same arms as on the BH tombs and had similar family connections to the BHs

2|>> Edward (not Edmund) >>>: >|>> issue (?) Blennerhassett;

[MORIARTY/1 p.277] says Edward Blennerhassett had issue, but gives no detail [VoS/1561 pp.355, 359] & [DAVY] both have him (dsp)

fl.1528 d.c1540 (of Norwich St Paul ?) 1540;

Will dated & pr.1540 [NCC DCN 79/2 f.93]; the chief beneficiaries being "his servant Margaret Broke & her unborn child" [BIFR p.133]

d.27.3.1514 (N 01) N 02

but the inscription is positioned differently;

N 03 prints from this engraving exist

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over 60 years, being
                            m. Anne Cobbe; of Sandringham, Norfolk; dau. of Geoffrey Cobb;
                            widow of Richard Dade of Witton, Norfolk (there are two villages named Witton in Norfolk); NOTE: The DADE family appear in Magna Carta
killed in the battle;
The 2nd Duke d 1524
                          >> Jane (Joan) Blennerhassett (dsp); [BIFR p.133] names her Mary
                            m. John Meux of Kingston, Isle of Wight; son of Sir William Meux [BDEB Meux Bt]
                         >> Elizabeth Blennerhassett; d.11.1.1513 (d. young);
                            bur, in church of St John the Baptist, Wonersh, Surrey; her brass, behind the chancel rail and c1904 set into a new marble floor, has an inscription in latin, for:
                            "Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Blenerhayset, Steward of the Household of the most noble Duke of Norfolk, died 11-Jan-1513"; a rubbing signed F.G. dated 1923 is at [Ashmolean Museum, ref: Surrey 5/3];
                            Her father not yet named "Sir" Thomas Blenerhayset, therefore he was knighted (perhaps by the DoN) subsequent to this date, after the 2nd Duke was restored to his title 1.2.1513/14 as reward for
                            victory at Flodden on 9.9.1513; The Duke of Norfolk owned some property within Wonersh and all of the adjacent manor of Bramley, so the Blenerhaysets may have resided at Wonersh or Bramley;
                            NOTE: The ancient manor of Tangley or Great Tangley, a 13th century moated manor house, is at Wonersh but was originally a parcel of Bramley;
                            Also at Wonersh were the smaller manors Little Tangley, Halldish, Losterford & Rowleys; The present "Bramley Manor" is 17th century, "East Manor" at Bramley is 16th century;
                            At Arundel Castle Archives are two letters discussing this brass, from Cowley Lambert 29.11.1906 to DoN [Arundel EM 3060 & EM 3061], and from College of Arms 29.12.1906 to DoN [Arundel EM 3062]
Knighted at some date after 11.1.1513, as [NA Ms. E 210/9421 dated 1511/12] mentions "Thomas Blennerhassett, esquire", and the brass of his daughter Elizabeth Blennerhassett who d.11.1.1513 does not yet name him as Sir Thomas;
probably for his service to the Duke as minister and steward of the household; there is no record of Thomas BH fighting with the Duke at Bosworth in 1485 when he would have been aged 24 yrs, or with the Earl of Surrey at <???>
The Duchess of Norfolk and Sir Thomas Blenerhayset were named as joint executors of the 2nd Duke's Will dated 31.5.1520 (12 Hen VIII), but in Thomas Blennerhassett's own Will of 30.6.1528 he "...renounsyd and clearly refusyd..."
to administer the 2nd Duke's estate, and lifted that responsibility from his own executors
on the following page p.142 he also has d.17.6.1531 and d. 33 Henry VIII (1541), both in error;
[MORAN v.2 p.153] [MORIARTY/1 p.277] and the Frenze church guide [FCG], have d.17.6.1531 & others have d.17.6.1541, both misled by [BLOMEFIELD]; bur, in St Andrew's Church, Frenze; this is an exceptionally fine effigy, in full
armour with sword, dagger, gauntlets & spurs, wearing surcoat or tabard of arms: Quarterly: 1st BH (with annulet for difference), 2nd Lowdham, 3rd Orton, 4th Kelvedon; his head rests on a helmet, with BH family crest, a wolf passant
There were also four shields of arms:
1. Quarterly: 1st & 4th Blennerhassett (an annulet for difference); 2nd & 3rd Orton, impaling quarterly: 1st & 4th Lowdham, 2nd & 3rd Kelvedon
2. Quarterly: 1st & 4th Blennerhassett, 2nd & 3rd Lowdham; impaling Heigham
3. Quarterly: 1st Blennerhassett, 2nd Lowdham, 3rd Orton, 4th Kelvedon; impaling Braham (a crescent for difference)
4. Quarterly: 1st Blennerhassett, 2nd Lowdham, 3rd Orton, 4th Kelvedon; impaling Le Strange (L'Estrange, L'Strange) of Hunstanton (not Sutton, Baron Dudley - see NOTE below and N 02)
His portrait brass was at Frenze in 1816 when COTMAN made his drawing, but was later stolen, leaving only the inscription; said to have been recovered at Munich in 1820 & acquired by one of BH family (perhaps Sir Rowland BH, Bart.,
b.1839 d.1909, whose wife came from Munich, p.K 36) whose descendant restored it to the church; the portrait brass (or perhaps a modern copy?) has been reunited with the inscription and beautifully set into a polished wood panel
mounted on S. chancel wall; a rubbing from his brass is in [NRO, PD 476/17]; the pre-1996 church guide booklet [SAF] claimed that after being stolen the effigy was "broken into 3 pieces for scrap metal & was later found in a curio shop",
but that happened to a different brass at Frenze, that of his g,father Ralph Blennerhassett (N 02) which was also stolen and this was broken into three pieces as described before being recovered and restored to the church
i.p.m. 23.10.1531 (23 Hen.VIII) at NA Norfolk: C142/52/9, E150/633/2; Suffolk: C142/52/63, E150/633/3 (but original Ms. marked 4, not 3); Essex C142/52/49 (MORANT vol.2 p.153; DAVY f.353);
at SRO (Phillipps MS No. 18651: HD 1538/297/37) is a copy (dated 1638) of his i.p.m. of 23.10.1531
Sir Thomas Blennerhassett's Will dated 30.6.1528 (20 Henry VIII), codecil dated 23.6.1531 (23 Henry VIII); It is not clear how or when his Will was proved, as it is not in any standard format for the registered copy of a [PCC] Will,
and the end does not read like a standard court probate, having no "probatum"; the dates 2.8.1531 & 23.10.1531 that appear in a latin section towards the end of the Will, are after his death so may perhaps indicate probate;
NA "Documents-on-line" states that Sir Thomas' Will [PCC, 17 Thower - NA, PROB 11/24, Image 172] was proved "July 1532"; Sir Thomas BH's Will [PCC, 17 Thower] immediately follows that of his half-brother John Blennerhassett
[PCC, 16 Thower - NA, PROB 11/24, Image 169, pr.29.7.1532] and immediately preceeds that of William Fuller, otherwise William Cowper [PCC, 18 Thower - NA, PROB 11/24, Image 173, pr.1.8.1532] so it may well have been proved
between 29.7.1532 & 1.8.1532; The PCC "Probate Act Book" [PCC PAB, NA PROB 8/1] which should contain a record of every grant of probate made by the PCC, lists the probate of John BH's Will, but not of Sir Thomas Blennerhassett's Will
Sir Thomas Blennerhassett, Knt
m.1st est.c1495
Jane Le Strange (L'Estrange, L'Strange), probably of the family of Le Strange of Hunstanton/Hunston Hall, Norfolk (arms "two lions passant"); NOT Sutton of the family of Sutton, Barons Dudley (arms "a lion rampant");
Jane was "cousin-german to Lady Surrey" [SRO HD 1538/297/21 dated 24.1.1492], this term deriving from "cousin-germain", then meaning "closely akin" (in modern times it means 1st cousin);
NOTE: "Lady Surrey" in 1492 was Elizabeth Tylney (d.4.4.1497), wife of Thomas Howard, at the time 1st Earl of Surrey (cr.1483) and later (from 1514) 2nd Duke of Norfolk, who was Sir Thomas Blennerhassett's employer
NOTE on the erroneous "Sutton, Baron Dudley" attribution:
Sir Thomas' 1st wife was named Jane; several sources mistakenly state that Sir Thomas' 1st wife was named Jane Sutton "probably of the family of Sutton, Barons Dudley" (whose arms are "a lion rampant"); One of 4 brass shields of arms
on the 1531 tomb of Sir Thomas BH at Frenze, Norfolk (shields now lost but illustrated by [COTMAN] in 1816) had the arms of BH impaling, for his 1st wife, "two lions passant", the arms of Le Strange: The frequent mis-identification
of Sir Thomas' 1st wife Jane as "Sutton" rests on one source, probably [DAVY c1840], he mistakenly taking the "two lions passant" as "Sutton, Barons Dudley" instead of Le Strange (L'Estrange, L'Strange) of Hunstanton/Hunston Hall;
1805 - [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 1805 p.143] correctly describes the arms as "two lions passant" and does not mention the name "Sutton"
1816 - [COTMAN "Sepulchral Brasses of Norfolk & Suffolk" by John Sell Cotman, 1839, vol.1, frontpiece pl.63, illustration dated 1816] correctly illustrates the arms as "two lions passant" and does not mention "Sutton";
c1840 - [DAVY - Ms. notes on the Blennerhassett family by Suffolk antiquarian David Elisha Davy c1840, 37 pages] in the Davy Collection at [BL Add. Ms.19118 f.353]; He has Sir Thomas m. "...Jane, daughter of _____Sutton...";
c18?? - [SPURDENS - Ms. "Historical Notes by W.T. Sputdens, NRO Ms.4576 p.241 p.139A, "Diss", "Family Tree of Blennerhassett Family" p.252]. He has Sir Thomas married "... 1st wife Jane, daughter of Sutton...";
                       The notes of [DAVY] and [SPURDENS] are so similar, one must have been copied from the other;
1857 - [L'ESTRANGE - "The Eastern Counties Collectanea; Notes and Queries on Subjects Relating to the Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridge" edited by John L'Estrange, Norwich 1872-3, pp.265-7]
                       correctly describes the shield he saw in 1857 as "Blennerhasset, Lowdham, Orton, and Keldon, quarterly; impaling two lions passant".
1919 - [BOK - "The Blennerhassetts of Kerry: Earlier English Stock" by S.M.] in [KAM - "Kerry Arch, Mag.", vol.5 No.21 July 1919 p.38] this article is a summary of [DAVY]; This has "...married 1stly Jane, daughter of Sutton...";
1944 - [MORIARTY/I - "Genealogical Research in England - East Anglian Blennerhassets" by G.Andrews Moriarty pub. in [NEHGR] vol.98 No.1 Jan.1944, pp.67-73; vol.98 No.3 July 1944, p.277]
                       states Sir Thomas "...married first Jane Sutton..." and gets it completely wrong by describing these arms as "...2 lions rampant (probably Sutton)...
1976 - [BIFR -"Burke's Irish Family Records" 1976 & 2007, p.133] describes the first wife as "...Jane Sutton (who bore arms similar to those of the Suttons, Barons Dudley - see BURKE'S Dormant and Extinct Peerages)..."
                       but this is not the case, the arms of Sutton, Barons Dudley are "a lion rampant" not "two lions passant" as on this Blennerhassett shield;
1984 - [VoS - "The Visitation of Suffolk 1561", part II, p.358, edited by Joan Corder 1984, published by The Harleian Society, New Series, vol.3, 1984]; The editor states Sir Thomas BH "Married 1st., Jane, daughter of --- Sutton"
                       and copying [BIFR 1976] describes these arms as "similar to those of Sutton Barons Dudley" but without any justification or illustration - she is relying on the earlier sources;
                       NOTE: These two statements are not in the original 1561 text, they were added by the editor in 1984, knowledge obtained from her reading other sources, but her sources for these two items are not specified
[BLOMEFIELD vol.1 pp.223-224] mis-interpreting [ANSTIS E.e6, f.29], implies the tomb of Sir Thomas' eldest son George Blennerhassett (N 02) at St Mary's, Kenninghall, carried the arms of Blennerhassett impaled by Le Strange;
["Extarneus" vol.II "Le Strange of Anglia and Eire" by John R. Mayer, 2nd Ed. 2002] states "The [Le Strange of Hunstanton] family maintains intimate connections with certain affines, such as Hastings, Calthorpe and Spelman"
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and Jane BH, sister of Sir Thomas BH, m. Sir Philip Calthorpe, Knt of Calthorpe, Knt of Calthorpe, Norfolk; and Margaret BH, dau. of Sir Thomas BH, m. 1st Sir John Spelman of Narborough, Norfolk; showing they had similar family connections

Margaret Braham's mother Joan Revdon: Dame Joanna "Joan' Braham (nee Reydon, or de Reydon) b.est.c1437 d.18.11.1519 (some sources have her d.10.11.1519, in error); she is also buried in St Andrew's church Frenze, where on the floor of the nave she has a monumental brass effigy, shown "bidding her beads" and wearing the dress of a vowess or religious votary, i.e. a widow who has vowed not to remarry

Her parents are unknown to me but seems probable descends from William de Reydon (fl.1346/7) of Buckslower who granted lands at Westhall & Buxlow to John Braham: This William de Reydon had a brother Sir Robert de Reydon and a son Robert de Reydon

m.2nd

(not Mary)

dau. of John Braham (b.est.c1435 d.c1515) of Brahams Hall Wetheringset (Wetheringsett) near Stowmarket. Suffolk: and his wife Dame Joanna "Joan" Revdon (de Revdon) NOTE: The manor of Braham's (or Brames) appears earlier to have been named Buxley (Buxlow)

from her husband she inherited for her lifetime the manor of Frenze, Norfolk & manor of Kelvedon Essex, plus other lands at Kelvedon, Abrakestede. Juworth, Messinge & Frynge, all Essex

with her son John Blennerhassett (N 05) was executor 1544 for Will of Sir John Cornwallis, Knt (N 07) in 1544 whose Will bequeathed her as "my Lady Hassett" "my gilt cup with the cover that has two <???> and an antique boy with a shield in his hand upon the cover (some sources show in error the cup left to his dau. Eliz. BH)

In 1554 she was bequeathed, by Agnes Hals of Bury St Edmonds, a gilt goblet and a sable

she d.23.7.1561 bur, in Frenze church, Norfolk, on unusually large marble slab, 9 x 4.5 ft Her monumental brass has inscription and three shields (one shield mutilated, one lost): The shields are:

1. Braham impaling

(shield mutilated)

de Reydon

for John Blennerhassett's 2nd marriage follow this line down to (N 31)...

Margaret Braham >>> >3|> Rev. Thomas Blennerhassett, MA, b.c1509 (aged 11 years in May 1520); however, the i.p.m. for his father Sir Thomas Blennerhassett, Knt is said to have him b.c1501, as aged 30yrs on his father's death in 1531 [i.p.m. 1531/2, 23 Hen. VIII] [MORANT vol.2 p.153] [DAVY f.353]; [BIFR p.133] states it was Rev. Thomas BH's elder bro. George BH who was b.c1501, which seems more probable, need to verify the i.p.m.; d.c1544/5, shortly bef.5.2.1544/5 when his successor at Lichfield was instituted [DCL/REG14 book 4, register Sampson, f.46 at LRO B/A/1/14 iv f.46] [FASTI 1300-1541 p.8] [FASTI/2 p.16; SC p.26]

> In 1519 Thomas BH, a scholar, petitioned Pope Leo X at Rome for dispensation to be appointed Commendator (being aged too young to be Rector) for the parish of Hardingham, Norfolk (Diocese of Norwich); This petition was granted by a Bull of papal dispensation issued 2.4.1519 (ASV Reg. Suppl. 1651, f.48r-v) when he was "aged under 11 years"; appointed Commendator of Hardingham 11.5.1520 (presented by Thomas, Earl of Arundel), having by then reached 11 yrs, the age required to become a minor cleric; his petition is in the [ASV]; a copy of the bull is also in [ASV Lateran Registers 1384, f.259r-v]; another copy of the bull is in [NRO DN/REG 9 book 14, register Nykke, f.159r-v] following immediately after the record of institution at Hardingham on [f.158v]; see [BLOMEFIELD vol.10 p.227] & [DEWS p.110]; The record of institution and the bull is also recorded on microfilm at [NRO MF512]

> Anne P. Fuller of Cambridge University, since 1972 editor of [CEPR] for the [IMC], has in 2008 researched this Bull for her forthcoming [CEPR vol.21 "Leo X, Lateran registers, part 2", calander entry 340]; until ordained priest in 1534 Thomas Blennerhassett would have needed to engage a vicar or chaplain to serve the parish of Hardingham or of any other benefice he held; Thomas resigned Hardingham in 1523, aged 14, to be replaced by Rev. William Hogeson, chaplain, installed as Rector of Hardingham 17.10.1523 [DN/REG9 book 14, register Nykke, f.183 at NRO] and may perhaps already have been chaplain there Anne Fuller tells me the papal dispensation permitted Thomas to hold the benefice "in commendam" (as Commendator) until he reached 18 yrs, he in effect acting as trustee for the benefice during that period; under the dispensation, to hold Hardingham he needed only to be a cleric (i.e. be tonsured & appointed to one or more of minor clerical orders, Ostiarius, Lector, Exorcist & Acolyte); These called minor orders because perpetual celibacy was not a requirement; on reaching age 18, and having received all four minor orders, he could become Subdeacon and thus be entitled to hold a benefice "in titulum", as Rector

> Thomas was instituted as Rector of St Alphege, Solihull, Warwickshire (Diocese of Lichfield) on 1.5.1527, aged 18yrs, while still a minor cleric, not an ordained priest; this was following the death of incumbent Walter Walmer (or Wulmer); Thomas' patron for the benifice was his father, Sir Thomas BH; the Lord of manor of Solihull 1524-28 was Sir Thomas' employer, Thomas Howard, 1st Earl of Surrey, who became 2nd Duke of Norfolk in 1524 & in 1528 sold manor of Solihull to Sir George Throckmorton [DCL/REG14 book 2, reg. Blythe, f.12v at LRO B/A/1/14 ii f.12v], [VENN part I, p.166], [DUGDALE vol.2, p.943], SC pp.26, 68-69, 131] [LIPKIN p.57]; between 1523 & 1532/3 Thomas Blennerhassett was being educated at Cambridge (MA 1532/3), he employing a vicar to minister to the parish at Solihull 1527-1534;

> Dispensation was given at Canterbury on 19.5.1534 to "Thomas BH, acolyte, of Norwich Diocese" to take holy orders [FOR p1, register Vv, f.1r]; ordained both Deacon & Priest at Norwich 1.6.1534, the year of the "Act of Supremacy" [NRO Ordination Register DN/ORR 1/1]; [VENN part I, p.166], he then becoming parish priest at Solihull, where he was already Rector; Thomas continued as priest at Solihull until 1539, [SC p.68] telling us "His name was evidently inscribed in the original [Solihull Parish] Register provided in 1538, and was copied on to p.11 of vol.1 of the existing registers, where it occurs after the Baptisms for 1561"; this inscription dated 6.11.1538 is transcribed in [SC p.131]

> Thomas continued as Rector of Solihull until d. shortly bef.5.2.1544/5 [DCL/REG14 book 4, register Sampson, f.46 at LRO B/A/1/14 iv f.46] but did not serve as priest there after 1539, from which date he appears to have employed John Howman, DD (a.k.a. John Feckenham, formerly Benedictine monk from Evesham Abbey) as vicar at Solihull [SC pp.26, 68], himself returning to Norfolk as Rector of Bressingham; Thomas Blennerhassett leaving Solihull and John Howman arriving there in the year 1539 rather than 1544 derives from; a) 1539 being the year John Howman's Abbey of Eyesham was dissolved [SC p.68] and b) a document (transcribed as "Deed No.97" in [SC pp.198-205]) written by Howman 1548, while a prisoner at the Tower of London, in which he states he had been Vicar of Solihull for ten years [SC p.200];

> Painted on the backs of churchwardens' stalls at Solihull is a list of Rectors, inc, "Thomas Blenerhayset (or Hassell) 1527 to 1544"; these dates were taken from [SC p.26], which took them from [DUGDALE vol.2 p.943]; "Hassell" is transcribing error for "Hassett", made at 1817 printing of [VE temp. Hen.VIII", vol.3 p.79], which lists "Thomas Hassell" as Rector of Solihull, c1535

> Chaplain to 3rd Duke of Norfolk 1538 (until his death in 1544/5?); on 15.1.1537/8 at Canterbury he was granted dispensation to hold another benefice, in addition to Chaplaincy of DoN & Rectory of Solihull [FOR p.119, Reg. VV f.173r]; on 30.1.1537/8 instituted as Precentor (senior cleric responsible for direction of choral services) of Lichfield Cath. & Prebendary (non-residentary Canon) of Bishops Itchington following d. of Thomas Heritage [DCL/CAB book 4, Bishop Lee, f.118v & LRO D30/2/1/4 f.118v microfiche 4 of 6], [FASTI/3 p.8; FASTI 1541-1857 p.16], [SC p.68]; [LIPKIN p.98] has 29.1.1537/8 in error); on leaving Solihull was instituted 23.11.1539 as Rector of Bressingham, Norfolk, 3m. from family seat at Frenze [NRO DN/REG 11 book 17, register Nix, f.56] [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.65] [VENN part I, p.166]

> Thomas BH held all 3 benifices until his death shortly bef.5.2.1544/5; following this John Howman, DD, of Feckenham (a.k.a. John Feckenham), TB's vicar at Solihull since 1539, was instituted as Rector of Solihull on 17.3.1544/5 (DCL/REG14 book 4, register Sampson, f.41 at LRO B/A/1/14 iv f.41; SC pp.68 & 200); Hugh Palmer was appointed Precentor of Lichfield & Prependary of Bishops Itchington 5.2.1544/5 [DCL/REG14 book 4, reg. Sampson, f.46 at LRO B/A/1/14 iv f.46]; Ralph Fenne instituted as Rector of Bressingham by Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Cant. 17.12.1545 [LPL Cranmer's Register f.397v]

NOTE: Rev. Thomas Blennerhassett is described in error as "Prependary of Lichfield" in [VENN part I, p.166] and in [BIFR p.133]

NOTE: [MORANT p.153] suggests Rev. Thomas Blennerhassett may perhaps have been his father's heir, but expresses doubts (he was right to doubt this, the heir was his elder half-brother George BH - N 01) NOTE: [DAVY f.353] & his [BOK p.38] considers Samuel BH Sr of Loudham, Frenze & Kelvedon (N 08) to be son of Rev. Thomas BH, but not so, dates do not fit, and no evidence for Rev. Thomas BH marrying

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,	5th Skelton (Cumber.)	bro. Thomas was b.c1509)	has her b.c1522)	/ /		oung (usp)			
. /	all impaling Braham	/	of St Lawrence,	Grocer; b.c1564 at	>> Lionel Throckmorton; b.	.c1595; aged under 21 yrs 1	1608; fl.1677; of Norwich,	Norfolk & of Bungay, Su	ffolk; m. ??
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/	3. shield is missing	Cambridge (Pens'r 1535);	d.1608 Suffolk	(bapt.31.5.1565 at	>> Mary Throckmorton; age	ed under 21yrs 1608; m. W	illiam Railey (Rawlie) of C	lay, Norfolk	
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/	Her son John	1537, Bencher 1550)	pr. 7.11.1608 [NCC]	d.21.9.1638 at	>> Thomas Throckmorton;	b.c1599; Will 1677; of Bur	ngay, Norfolk; m. Margaret	: ??	
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/	inherited from her, some lands at	MP for Suffolk 1566-71, known as "Mr Hassett"	Bungay, Norfolk	He served the city	>> John (a.k.a. George) >> > Throckmorton bapt.	> >> dau. Throckmorton es m. ?? Taylor, d.bef		/	
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/		purchased land at Beccles, Suffolk and at Ringsfield;	(MORIARTY/2)	a lease from Sir Edward BH (N 19)	puritan emigration, settling Providence,	Deputy Governor of N		Benedict Arnold V b. General in the Contin	
,		he was granted the manor	b.c1525 Allhallows,	/	Rhode Island	Deputy Governor of N	.eport, renode Island	changed sides, joining	•
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/	j	by the Duke of Norfolk	Founder of Bungay	Sir Edward BH)	Some sources also	>> John Throckmorton :>	> >> from whom descends >	>> Ellen Louise	
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/	1	in 1573 "Uggeshall" held	"he happyly	/	Mr Throckmorton	& of Middletown,		/	
/	ļ.	by "John BH & others"	finished his life"	d.21.9.38 Norwich;	who left Bristol,	New Jersey;	WHITE HOUSE	m. Woodrow Wilson	
/	ļ.	following 2nd m.c1544/6,	124 11 1500 1	(Will 10.9.1638;	England 1.12.1630	b.c1642 d.17.7.1690		28th President of Uni	ted States of America
/		he gained half the manor	d.24.11.1599; bur.	codicil 15.9.1638;	on the ship "Lyon"	/		> Doboooo Ctillmoll > >	Canab Caltan
/	l I	of Barsham (Barsham Hall), Suffolk	bur. Holy Trinity, Bungay in south	pr.5.11.1638)	(with Rev. Roger Williams who	1 /	d.post.1724	b.c1693	>> Sarah Salter >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
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. /	i	purchased the other half	monumental brass	Bungay, Norfolk	landing at Nantasket	Middletown;	b.c1620 d.c1724	m. Ebenezer Salter	m. Thomas Leaming
/	j	Barsham manor from	has inscription &	· /	Beach 5.2.1630/1 &	Alice Deliverance Stor		b.c1693 d.c1760	b.c1718 d.c1786
/	I	his wife's sister & co-heir	2 shields, with arms	m.1st 7.12.1591 at	who was, as "George	b.1652 Gravesend, Lo	ng Island, N.York		
/	1	Anne Echingham (b.c1525)	of Throckmorton,	Bury St Edmonds,	Throckmorton",				
/	!	wife of Sir Owen Hopton	Kemp and	Suffolk; Mary Hill	admitted as Freeman	>> Deliverance Throckmo	orton; b.c1645 Providence,	RI; d.1705 Middletown,	New Jersey
/	l l	Knt. of Westwood Lodge,	Blennerhassett;	b.c1565 Norfolk	of Massachusetts	/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	D I A-b I I	- 1652 (16209) Ct All	
/	l I	Blythburgh; Listed 1561 as freeholder at Barsham	Will dated 22.5.1599 pr.7.12.1599)	d.c1615	Bay Colony 18.5.1631		ce; Rev. James Ashton Jr. b to New Jersey General Ass		
,	i i	as needolder at Barsham	p1.7.12.1399)	dau. of William Hill	1 /	Hertiorusinie, Deputy	to New Jersey General Ass	semoly, d.19.3.1703 at W	iddicton, NJ
,	i	d.?.7.1573 Berkhamstead,	His 2nd m., having	of	,	>> Job Throckmorton > >	> >> Job Throckmorton : > >	>> from whom descend t	he family
/	j	Berkshire; bur.13.7.1573	m.1st Elizabeth	Bury St Edmonds	· /	of Middletown, NJ	b.1696	of Throckmorton of N	*
/		at Barsham "so nere my	Kemp of Gissing,	/	/	from 1667;			
/	I	late wife as maie be";	Norfolk (dsp)	m.2nd c1615	/	b.30.9.1650;Providence			
1.		Will dated 29.6.1573		Hester Pye of	/	bur. in the Taylor buri	al ground, Penelope Lane,	Middletown (headstone s	survives)
/		(15 Eliz. I); pr.3.2.1573/4		Norwich (issue);	/	m 2 2 1604/5 Character	New Monmonth Co. N	Iorcay:	
/	I I	London [PCC, 5 Martyn]		Will 1642; widow of John		Sarah (not Susannah)	oury, Monmouth Co., New J	летьеу,	
/		He was patron of Barsham chu	urch 1554, 1564	Lynick (Linicke)	/ /		sex Co., Mass.; d.5.2.1743/4	4 Monmouth Co New Id	ersev
,		& 1568; and of St Andrew, Ill			, ,	0.27.0.1300 Lynn, Las	501, 1.14501, 4.5.2.1745/-		,
,	i	/		i	· /	>> Joseph Throckmorton	of Middletown, NJ; b.c165	52/3 d.bef.13.10.1690;	
/		Comptroller of Victuals for the			/	mariner, owning two s		,	
/	I	JP (a Justice on the Commission			/				
<u>'</u> .		for Suffolk from 1554 & for N		ļ.			America at that time, altho	•	
/		in 1572 (year before his death)					40 signed with 38 others an		
/	 	on the commission through be involved with the Duke of Nor		I I			our (now Marblehead) he l 1636-42 & 1647-87 (with R		
/		/ Myorved with the Duke of Not	HUIK	I 	(Taginutton Cove); 01	i toviuciice, Kiloue Isialiu l	1050-42 & 1047-07 (WILLI K	cv. Roger williams a G	outy Millister)
,		Burgess (MP) for Horsham 15	558 and for Norwich	İ	He founded a settlement	at "Throckmorton's Neck"	(a.k.a. Throgmorton's Neck	k, later "Throg's Neck"). I	New Netherlands
,	i	(2nd session of 1563 parliame		i			now carries highway I-295		
for Joh	n	receiving the regulation two sl					1643; of Warwick, R.I. 165		
	rhassett's	/					25.4.1684 (NOT d.1687) at		Co. New Jersey;
2nd ma		John Blennerhassett was of Ca		ļ.	bur. in the Taylor burial	ground, Penelope Lane, M	iddletown (his eldest dau. h	nad married a Taylor)	
	this line down	treasurer & one of the principal			/ m hof 1 7 1620 (1 1	£ 1629)			
n 05	1)	of the Duke of Norfolk, as his had been; by 1546 he was one		I I	m.bef.1.7.1639 (prob. be	et.1638) ll) b.c1610 Bradwell, Essex	Fngland		
1	I	and occin, by 1540 ne was one	or the emerican	1	1 Reserve Colvine (COlvin	, o.c.roro Brauwen, Essex	.,		ı

advisers to Thomas Howard, 3rd Duke of Norfolk

NOTE: >---> Mary Sulyard (b.1497) was g.dau of Sir John Sulvard of Wetherdon (d.1488), who was in the household of King Edward IV and tutor to the young King Edward V (b. 1470 d.1483?), one of the two murdered "princes in the tower"

John m.2nd c1546 Blennerhassett's Mary (not Margaret) >>>> |>> Thomas >>>>>> |>> Anne Blennerhassett; bapt.24.7.1575 Barsham; d. an infant, bur.19.12.1575 Barsham 2nd marriage Echingham c1546 of Barsham, Suffolk; bur.20.3.1571/2 Barsham [BIFR p.133] has m.1523 Mary Echingham was co-heir to manor of Barsham (Barsham Hall), near Beccles, Suffolk, jointly with her elder sister Anne Echingham (b.c1525), the wife of Sir Owen Hopton of Westwood Lodge, Blythburgh (who was Lieut. of the Tower of London) Anne Echingham. & her husband later sold their half of the Barsham estate to her sister Mary Echingham & John Blennerhassett; Their parents were Sir Edward Echingham, Knt, of Barsham, Suffolk (d.8.7.1527 Barsham; but MOS has d.1534) and Ann Wingfield A richly moulded terracotta table tomb in Barsham church lacks most of its inscription, "Hic jacet ans Ed..." being all that remains, but is ascribed to Sir Edward Echingham [SUCKLING/2 "The Genealogist" vol.23 1907 pp.135-6]; [SUCKLING/1] believed the tomb to have no inscription, the partial inscription inscription mentioned above not being found until 1880, when the tomb was moved, and he wrongly thought it probably covered the remains of Thomas Blennerhassett (d.1599), but the tomb is clearly of earlier date, being one of seven East Anglian "table" or "alter" tombs of similar style, all from Italy but with components made in Flanders in the 1520s Set into an exterior wall over what was a door (is now a window) at the north end of Barsham Old Hall "Banqueting Hall" is a tile or brick displaying the Blennerhassett arms with initials J M and date 1563; The initials are for John & Mary Blennerhassett, but they married earlier, c1546

LOWDHAM HALL, PETTISTREE, SUFFOLK after the Blennerhassetts:

to (N 31)...

Blennerhassett's

2nd marriage follow this line down

Samuel Blennerhassett Sr resided at Loudham Hall c1591 to c1615, probably until his death in 1625; his son Samuel Blennerhassett Jr in 1627 sold Loudham Hall out of the family, to Sir Henry Wood (d.1671, bur. nearby at Ufford) but Sir Henry did not take up residence until after the restoration

Mary <???>, 2nd wife of Sir Henry Wood, was Maid of Honour to Queen <???>; their dau. Mary Wood was at the age of 8 yrs betrothed to Charles Fitzroy (b.1662 d.1730), illegitimate son of King Charles II by his mistress Barbara Palmer (nee Villiers, b.c1641 d.1709, Countess of Castlemaigne, Baroness Nonsuch, Countess of Southampton & Duchess of Cleveland) with a proviso that the marriage be delayed until Mary reached the age of 16; Sir Henry Wood also purchased the site of Convent of Campsey (N 17), at Campsey Ash (Campsea Ashe), about half a mile from Loudham Hall, from Frederick Scot, who had obtained the heirs of John Lane (NICHOLS p.26); On Sir Henry's death a year later the Duchess of Cleveland took charge of Mary Wood, with the intention of raising Mary with her own children; Charles FitzRoy d.1730, Loudham being inherited by Charles Wood, g.nephew of Sir Henry Wood, who then made alterations to Loudham Hall;

The Wood estate, including Loudham & Campsea, passed to Robert Oneby of Barwell, Leicestershire, then to Sir William Chapman of Loudham (d.1785)

m.bef.1573 Mary Heydon of Baconsthorpe. Norfolk; fl.1599; dau. of Sir Christop. Heydon, Knt; her

"OLD BLUNDERHAZARD" of Barsham

Blennerhassett

of the manor of

(Barsham Hall),

b.c1546 -1599

Edu. at Trinity

succeeded to

(over 21 in 1573):

College, Cambridge

(Matric. Pensioner

Michaelmas 1560)

Barsham in 1573

also to other lands

nearby at Beccles.

and at "Brahams in

by indenture dated

18.11.1598 Thomas

BH sold Barsham.

with other property

in Suffolk, lock,

stock & barrel to

Alderman Robert

Lee of London and

Mary his wife, for

lands at Barsham.

Beccles, Ringsfield, Reddisham, Ingate,

Weston, Worlingham & Northcove all in Suffolk

Shipmedowe,

£3600; this sale inc.

Wetheringsett"

Barsham

Suffolk

NOTE: This lane was not a part of the old coach road to Beccles, as could be implied from the legend; the old coach road is no longer in use

Thomas Blennerhassett is believed to be the inspiration for the ghostly Barsham legend of "Old Blunderhazard" and his coach and horses (N 20); The Barsham Hall buildings are about half a mile from main Beccles-Bungay road & are now reached by a gently sloping sandy lane along which, according to local legend, the ghost of "Old Blunderhazard" drives out every in a coach & six, just before midnight on Christmas Eve, to visit Hassett's Tower (better known as "Cow Tower") at Norwich, returning to Barsham "before he may snuff the morning air..."; The story makes the horses without heads, yet with fire flashing out of their nostrils (GURNEY, BUNN)

BLENNERHASSETT 'S TOWER at Barsham

1|>: John Blennerhassett; bapt.9.2.1576/7 Barsham (named in his father's Will of 1599 as eldest son)

m. Jane Harcourt (daughter of Walter Harcourt, of Stanton Harcourt)

"...all their apparrell and Jewells, twoo kyne eighte yearelinges and nyne weanynge Calves to be equally divided betwene them..."

NOTE: There are other Blennerhassetts at Holborn on (N 37); NOTE: one source says she m. Robert Essex, but that was her sister Mary BH

d.14.2.1590/1 an inf., bur. Yelverton church, Norfolk (his brass in the S. aisle of nave names him "Thomas BH, Gent." although only an infant)

perhaps(?) of St Andrew's parish, Holborn, London 1627; d.c1627 (dsp), Will dated 1.9.1627, pr.12.5.1636 London [PCC]

4 |> Thomas Blennerhassett; bapt.7.2.1590/1 Barsham; named on his monumental brass at Barsham as the 4th son of Thomas

perhaps(?) identical with William Blennerhassett of Ipswich, Suffolk d.1643 [admon.:SRO IC/AA6/19/33]

>> Mary Essex (god-daughter to her aunt Rachel Blennerhassett)

>> William Essex; prob. identical with Sir William Essex, Bart. of Beckett and Lambourn (cr.1612); taken prisoner at the Battle of

Edgehill; d.1645 (dsp), when his baronetcy became extinct; It is said that "...he indulged himself in a licentious course of life,

he wasted his great fortune, and in his old age, compelled by his wants and on his son's invitation, he accepted command

of a company of foot in the Parliamentary army..."; He resumed the ancient arms of the family, "Argent an orle gules"

Joshua Sylvester the poet was tutor to her parent's family & there are frequent allusions to them in his poems

2|>: Arthur Blennerhassett; bapt.14.12.1578 Barsham

>> Robert Essex

>> George Essex

>> Alice Essex

>> Jane Essex

her father bequeathed her and her sister Mary, jointly:

5|>> William Blennerhassett; bapt.25.2.1592/3 Barsham; fl.1627;

he d.4.5.1599, bur.4.5.1599 (same day) at Barsham; Will dated 4.5.1599, pr.24.5.1599 London [PCC, 35 Kidd];

|>> Katherine Essex (eldest daughter)

|>> Rachel Blennerhassett; bapt.23.7.1587 Barsham (named in her father's Will 1599);

3|>> Edward Blennerhassett; b.c11.8.1588; bapt.11.8.1588 St Michael, Beccles, Suffolk

Thomas Blennerhassett appears to have continued to reside at Barsham until his death in 1599; [SUCKLING/1] has him dsp in error;

to the same belonging, and allso all her apparrell and Jewells, and allso my Coche and Coche horses, and all the furnyture belonging to the same..."

His Will directs: "...I geve unto Marye my wyfe twoo of my best bedds whiche I have in my house with all the furnyture thereof

|>: Mary >>>>>> Thomas Essex

Blennerhassett

bapt,30,9,1582

Barsham (named in

father's Will 1599)

m. Robert Essex

perhaps b.c1557

(son of Thomas

& Jane Browne)

Essex d.1575

d.bef.1627

Thomas Blennerhassett, or perhaps his father John, erected at Barsham a tower known locally as Blennerhassett's Tower; its original purpose is unknown... "a round flint tower, 20 feet in diameter, though the walls only three inches thick"; Similar in appearance to the lower part of Barsham church tower (an unusual 11/12th century round church tower), but said to have been raised in the 16th century; Blennerhassett's Tower was described as lofty, with a spiral staircase; in 1719 it had a thatched and pointed roof, was lowered and reroofed in 1890, the tower was demolished in 1948 and only the foundations now remain

> ? [NORRIS] & [BIFR p.134] have Samuel Blennerhassett Sr (N 08) as a son of Thomas Blennerhassett, as shown here; the property inheritance ? of Loudham, Frenze & Kelvedon supports this, so is probably correct, but I have seen no direct proof of Samuel Blennerhassett Sr's descent; ? [DAVY f.353] makes this Samuel BH Sr son of Rev. Thomas BH (N 02), but not possible, dates do not fit and no evidence; [CAMPLING] makes Samuel

dowry of 500 marks ? BH Sr identical with Samuel BH the son of Rev. Edward BH (N 19) of Blunham, Beds, but he cannot be so as the property succession would not permit

still unpaid in 1573

(£333 6s 8d) was

FRENZE HALL, DISS, NORFOLK after the Blennerhassetts: A deed of 1632 records "Samuel Blennerhassett to Peter Prettyman, to perform covenants in a bargain & sale of the site of the manor of Frenze, alias Frenze Hall" [SRO Ms. MC 92/17, 1632]; A deed of sale in 1636 records how Samuel Blennerhassett Jr (b.c1602), his brother Edward Blennerhassett (b.1604 d.1641), Sir Henry Wood & Peter Prettiman (sic), jointly sold (out of the Blennerhassett family) to Richard Nixon Sr (b.c1589 d.24.11.1666 bur. Frenze), "the manor of Frenze (including Frenze Hall) and lands in Frenze, Osmondeston, Diss and Thelveton" [NRO MC 92/18, 536X8, 1636]; This is the same Sir Henry Wood to whom Samuel Blennerhassett Jr had sold Loudham Hall, Suffolk, in 1627 A deed of 1638 records the "admission of Richard Nixon on the surrender of Samuel Blennerhassett to several pieces of land in Osmondeston & Frenze" [reference?]: Another deed of 1639/40 relates to Samuel Blennerhassett, Suffolk [NA Ms. WARD 7/983/43, 1639/40]; A deed of 1640 records "Exemplification of a fine from Samuel & Edward Blennerhassett and Henry Wood to Richard Nixon" [SRO Ms. MC 92/19, 1640] The significant word in one of the above deeds is "site", which appears to indicate that by 1632 the house was either demolished or in a delapidated, ruinous condition and unoccupied; the owner of Frenze Hall since 2002 is Talfryn Llewellyn [TL] who spent the subsequent 7 1/2 years restoring the Hall to its former glory; he suggests this may perhaps be an early example of a joint venture property development, the house being rebuilt c1632-36 with finance provided by Peter Prettyman and Sir Henry Wood; the manor, including the rebuilt Hall, being sold on in 1636 to Richard Nixon Sr, for the benefit of the four partners; while this is conjecture, it is quite possible Talfryn reports a large quantity of reused timber in the house, including mullions from a number of different periods and some scarce good quality moulded timbers in hidden parts of the roof; however, professional opinion is that the reused timbers are no earlier than the 17th century; "...the only part that may be older is the north "crow-stepped" chimney stack which during the 19th century had an octagonal brick top; the brickwork and style look older and I was told by an architectural historian that it was not uncommon to keep the stack, if possible, after a fire or demolition because the bricks were so costly..." [TL]; when in recent years the house was offered for sale, it was advertised as "...understood to date from the 1630" Richard Nixon Sr was patron of the living of Frenze church in 1641; Richard Nixon Sr married Susan <???> & had a son Richard Nixon Jr (b.c1656 d.28.8.1678 bur. Frenze); Richard Nixon Jr had a son Diamond Nixon, who sold the Frenze estate to Sir Robert Kemp, Bart., who was then succeeded by his son Sir Robert Kemp Jr (patron of Frenze church 1736); Frenze was acquired by William Smith (b.c1745 d.27.3.1795) who m. Elizabeth <???> (b.c1754 d.30.6.1787) and had a son William Smith Jr who died an infant (bur. at Frenze); Sheldrake Smith (b.c1796 d.27.4.1877 bur. Frenze churchyard) inherited Frenze, residing at Frenze Hall "...during the greater part of his life..." (he was patron of the Rectory 1845); Buried with him in Frenze churchyard are two sisters, Lauretta Smith (d.14.9.1869) & <???> (d.?.5.1884) A daughter of Sheldrake Smith married William Betts, owner of a local brickworks, she inheriting Frenze in 1877; Betts encased the early 17th century timber-framed building in a façade of red brick, presumably as a showcase for his product; as a result the external external appearance of the hall is late Victorian, but look inside, or at the chimneys, and a different story emerges; William Betts "...owned the property until his death but left no surviving male heir; the estate was put under management by Court of Chancery while his affairs were sorted out; the manager was Thomas Betts who became the local land agent and tenant of the estate from 1888..." [TL] "...The estate was finally sold in 1898 and bought by the Thelveton Estate which neighbours it. It was let to tenant farmers called Alston who remained for three generations. The Thelveton Estate sold the freehold of Frenze in the 1960s and I speculate that this was to pay death duties as the Baronet had died and his nephew had inherited at that time. It passed throught a number of corporate hands, including British Steel Pension Fund, as an investment before being put up for sale in 2002 by an investment company known as the Land Improvement Agency. At that time the house was vacant but the land still tenanted..." [TL] The house is listed as a building of historic or architectural interest (Grade II) and much of the original oak framed structure remains under the 19th century brick façade; the interior is well maintained and decorated; The house presently has 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 reception rooms, with a tenented 3 bedroom annexe and 3.5 acres of land NOTE: During WWII Frenze Hall was an RAF Bomber Command "Splasher Six Beacon" site, transmitting to guide bomber command aircraft missions; the radio equipment was installed inside a collection of single deck busses and huts in a field near the hall; the transmissions frequently interfered with local reception of BBC radio, causing complaints from the population. KELVEDON HALL, GREAT BRAXTED, ESSEX after the Blennerhassetts: [MORANT vol.2 p.153] states that "Easterford Hall" was an alternative name for the manor of Kelvedon and that Francis Bacon (N 01), husband of Mary Blennerhassett (N 01) or his son Edmund Bacon (N 01) resided at Easterford Hall 1580/1 (23 Elizabeth I); Samuel Blennerhassett Jr (N 08) b.c1602 held Kelvedon in 1613, it later passing to the Carew family; (DAVY f.353 has bur.24.9.1625, in error) Anne Carew held it in 1715, followed by Andrew Carew, then jointly by four of his sisters' children

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6|>: Samuel >>>>>>> >|> Mary >>>>>>> |> Edward Pratt fl.1641 (godson to his uncle Edward Blennerhassett)
                         Blennerhassett, Sr
                                                   Rlennerhassett
                                                   bapt, 12.9.1586 Kelsale, Suffolk
b.bef. 1597 (aged over 21 in 1618);
not bapt, at Barsham and not named in his
                                                   m. Stephen Pratt; d.bef.1641
father's Will of 1599
                                                >> Jane Blennerhassett; b.bef.1592; fl.1610;
he held the manors of Loudham Pettistree,
Suffolk: Frenze Diss, Norfolk: also Kelvedon
                                                   m. <???> Barnerd (Barners ?) d.bef.1641
Essex in 1613 - i.p.m. 30.10.1613 (11 James I)
                                                 >> Lionel Blennerhassett; bapt.17.1.1591/2 St Peter & St Paul Church, Pettistree; bur. 17.1.1591/2 Pettistree
Samuel BH Sr appears to have gained manor
of Frenze (Frenze Hall) from his uncle George
                                                 |>> Elizabeth >>>>>>> >| John Aldous; of Moulton 1611
Blennerhassett (N 09), who had held it in 1587
following the dau. of Mary Blennerhassett
                                                   bapt.1.10.1592 (not 10.10.1592) Pettistree; fl.1662
Culpepper Bacon (N 01)
                                                   m. Robert Aldhouse (Aldous); d.1652; of Ashbocking, Suffolk
on 21.4.1597 "the Crown" (representing the
government of Queen Elizabeth I) was patron
                                                 >> Dorothy Blennerhassett; bapt.3.10.1593 Pettistree (god-daughter of her grandmother Dorothy Duke)
of Frenze Rectory, as guardian during a dispute
                                                   m. <???> Browne
over the legality of Samuel Blennerhassett's
                                                |>> Anne >>>>>>>>> |>> William Glover "the younger"; fl.1641
inheritance and ownership of both Loudham
and Frenze; it also appears that Samuel was
                                                   Blennerhassett
                                                   b.c1593-1597
underage:
                                                                               m. Mary <???>
                                                   not bapt. Pettistree
on 21.4.1618 "Samuel Blennerhassett of
Loudham, Esq." was "Presented to Frenze"
                                                                            |>> Anne Glover fl.1641
as patron of Frenze parish united with Scole
                                                   m. William Glover; b.post1586; d.1641, bur. St Mary's 1641;
Samuel Blennerhassett c1558-1603 being
                                                   of Campsey Ash (Campsea Ashe), Suffolk
seised in fee, etc of "the Manor of Lowdham
next Wyckham, Suffolk", rented Loudham Hall
                                                |>> Katherine >>>>>>> |>> George Blennerhassett; bapt.15.8.1624 St Martin-in-the-fields; d. young
to Thomas Fuller [NA Ms. C 2/Eliz/B6/57]
                                                   (Catherina)
                                                   Blennerhassett
                                                                            >> Charles Blennerhassett of St Martin-in-the-fields; bapt.1.4.1626 St Martin-in-the-fields
                                                                              Owned a shop at the New Exchange, London; d.1653; Will dated 20.3.1652, pr.19.4.1653 [PCC]
a "feoffment by Samuel Blennerhassett to
                                                   b.c1593-1597 fl.1641
Henry Wood, of the manor of Frenze, alias
                                                   not bapt. Pettistree
Frenze Hall" is recorded in 1608
                                                                            >> George Blennerhassett (alias Hassett); bapt.4.8.1627 St Martin-in-the-fields
[SRO Ms. MC 92/6]; Frenze was sold by
                                                   m.19.10.1623
Samuel Blennerhassett Sr's sons Samuel
                                                   St Martin-in-the-
                                                                            >> Mary Blennerhassett; bapt.19.11.1628 bur. 28.2.1630/31 (in the church), both St M.-in-the-fields
& Edward in 1636, to Richard Nixon; Samuel
                                                   fields, London
Blennerhassett Sr is described "of Loudham"
                                                   George
                                                                            >> Francis Blennerhassett; bapt.20.1.1629/30 bur.20.6.1634, both St Martin-in-the-fields
in [SRO Ms. of 1591 to c1615] and he was
                                                   Blennerhassett
buried at Loudham 1625; He certainly resided
                                                   (alias Hassett)
                                                                            >> Gresham Blennerhassett; bapt.10.6.1631 St Martin-in-the-fields
                                                                               d.c1657 at sea, on the ship "The Two Brothers" [PCC Administrations 1657, f.317]
with his family at Loudham Hall, not at Frenze.
from 1591 until 1604, as during this period
                                                   of St Martin-in-
his children were baptised at Pettistree, but
                                                   the-fields, London
                                                                            >> Judith Blennerhassett; bapt.31.8.1632 St Martin-in-the-fields
in 1586 & 1606 were baptised elsewhere
                                                   "citizen and
                                                                               Perhaps(?) identical with:
                                                   haberdasher" 1642
                                                                               Judith Blennerhassett (N 37) m.1663 Henry Palmer, place unknown
John Blennerhassett (N 09; brother of
                                                                               [DAVY] - not sure of this (need to translate the latin properly...)
Thomas Blennerhassett of Barsham), with
Edmund Colman, attempted in 1596 &1604
                                                                            >> Lionel Blennerhassett; bapt.2.2.1635/6 St Martin-in-the-fields
to recover the manor of Loudham from his
nephew Samuel Blennerhassett Sr.
                                                   who this George BH was is uncertain, but he was cousin of Henry BH of Guyana who drowned in River Amazon (N 23),
[SRO Ms. HD 1538/297/30, 38 Eliz. I, 1596];
                                                   and executor of Henry's Will 1632; perhaps(?) son of one of Henry BH's uncles Edward BH or Francis BH (N 25); Henry BH
see Ms. "...exemplification of a writ of
                                                   bequeathed to him "a particular plantation" with "the profits growing thereof" & "all the interest & command that I have over
precipe addressed to Samuel BH, esq.,
                                                   my servants in the country of Guiana"; perhaps(?) identical with George BH of Charterhouse, London Will pr.2.1.1675 [NCC ?]
[tenant] for the return of the manor of
Loudham to John BH & Edmund Colman"
                                                 >> Susanna "Susan" Blennerhassett bapt, 16, 10, 1597 Pettistree; of Loudham, Pettistree 1623
[SRO Ms. HD 1538/297/31, 8.6.1604]
                                                   m.16.6.1623 at Wickham Market; Richard Fowler of Beyton(?)
other SRO Mss. referring to Samuel
                                                                                                                                NOTE: In 1657 "Blennerhassett Wells", an
Blennerhassett at Lowdham are:
                                                 >> Margaret Blennerhassett; bapt.17.3.1598 (not 7.3.1598) Pettistree
                                                                                                                                English protestant, owned two houses in
[HD 1538/297/14] (the earliest date, 3.5.1591)
                                                                                                                                Co.Galway, Ireland, that in 1640 had belonged
[HD 1538/297/30] (1596, described as tenant)
                                                   m.1st Edmund Weld; of Stradville(?), Clerk
                                                                                                                                to John Martin FitzGeoffery an Irish Papist
[HD 1538/135/9 (1600); MC 92/5 (1605)]
[HD 1538/297/37 & 39 (1611/12 to 1615)]
                                                   m.2nd 21.8.1622 (under license, not at Pettistree) Francis Wells of Beccles, Suffolk
d.?.6.1625, bur.29.6.1625 Pettistree, Suffolk
                                                >> Frances Blennerhassett; bapt.4.5.1600 Pettistree; [DAVY] has her bapt.4.3.1600
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> Ursula Blennerhassett; bapt.14.10.1601 Pettistree; [DAVY] has bapt.15.10.1601

m. <???> Seaman

for John m.18.11.1585 at Kelsale, Suffolk; >> Samuel Blennerhassett Jr of Loudham Hall, Pettistree; Mary Duke of Benhall, Suffolk b.c1602 bapt.10.3.1602 Pettistree; d.c1639/40 (dsp); i.p.m. 1639/40 (15 Charles I), at [NA C142/590/34 & WARD7/93/43]; Blennerhassett's 2nd marriage d.30.1.1617/8, bur.2.2.1617/8 in the chancel Edu. Gray's Inn, London (admitted 9.8.1632); follow this line down of St Peter & St Paul Church, Pettistree inherited Frenze Hall, Diss, Norfolk from his father, Samuel Blennerhassett in 1625 and resided there until 1636 to (N 31)... dau. Edward & Dorothy Duke (N 15) of [SRO Ms.] showing Samuel Blennerhassett Jr acquiring lands near Frenze, Norfolk are: Brampton, Shadingfield & Benhall, Suffolk; [Ms. MC 92/7 (1626)] Samuel BH acquired "half an acre of meadow in Thelveton & Osmondeston, in a place called Rothill"; & sister of Ursula Duke who married [Ms. MC 92/9 (1627)] Samuel BH & Henry Gibbes acquired Sir John Blennerhassett, Knt (N 24) "...5 acres 1 rood of pasture in Overald field and Bloohill, now called Cowepasture, with 2 1/2 acres adjoining..."; [Ms. MC 92/10 (1627)] Samuel BH acquired "...a piece of meadow called Goodwyns Hedds & Popeswell, 1 1/2 acres, NOTE: their mother Dorothy Duke d.1611/12, in Osmondeston & Thelveton, & a piece of meadow called Rothill, 5 acres..."; bur. Benhall Church, Suffolk; Will dated [Ms. MC 92/16 (1631)] Samuel BH acquired "... three pieces of meadow in Longblackthorn Meadow, Diss, Norfolk..." 20.1.1611/12, pr.23.5.1614 (leaving son-in-law Samuel Blennerhassett a "silver cup of 4lbs") SALE OF LOUDHAM 1627: in 1627 Samuel Blennerhassett Jr sold Loudham Hall out of the family to Sir Henry Wood; SALE OF FRENZE 1636: in 1636 Samuel Blennerhassett Jr sold Frenze Hall out of the family to Richard Nixon: In SRO Ms. MC 92/17 (1632) is: "Samuel Blennerhassett to Peter Prettyman, to perform covenants in a bargain & sale of the site of the manor of Frenze, alias Frenze Hall"; in 1636 Samuel Blennerhassett Jr, Edward Blennerhassett (his brother), Sir Henry Wood & Peter Prettiman (sic), jointly sold out of the BH family, to Richard Nixon, "the manor of Frenze and lands in Frenze, Osmondeston, Diss and Thelveton" [NRO MC 92/18, 536X8]; and in 1638 "admission of Richard Nixon on the surrender of Samuel Blennerhassett to several pieces of land in Osmondeston & Frenze"; also [NA Ms. WARD 7/983/43] re: Samuel BH, Suffolk 1639/40 (15 Chas I); in [SRO Ms. MC 92/19] is an "Exemplification of a fine from Samuel & Edward BH and Henry Wood to Richard Nixon" 1640 m.20.8.1635 Pettistree: Anne Talmash of Helmingham; dau, of Lionel Talmash, Bart, dau, of Sir Lionel Talmash, 1st Bart, of Kiloney(?); widow of Robert Gosnold of Ottley, b.20.2.1609 Helmingham >> Edward Blennerhassett of Campsea Ashe (Campsey Ash) near Wickham Market, Suffolk; b.1604 bapt.4.9.1604 Pettistree; Edu. Peterhouse, Cambridge (admitted Fell.-Com.1622); in 1636 he & bro. Samuel BH Jr jointly sold Frenze Hall (see above) d.?.6.1641 (dsp); interred 10.6.1641 in the Chancel of Campsea Ashe church, to the right of the altar, under a large slab with Blennerhassett coat of arms [NICHOLS p.28]; to the left of the altar is a similar slab, same style, stone & dimensions and clearly by the same mason, for William Glover, murdered by two men at the White Heart, Wickham Market in July 1641; Edward Blennerhassett's Will is dated 18.5.1641 (pr.16.7.1641) [SRO Ms. ZC/AA1/79/19] >> Judith Blennerhassett; bapt.23.9.1606 Wickham Market; executrix for her brother Edward BH in 1641; of Buchall(?) 1663 perhaps(?) identical with: Judith Hassett "an ancient pious charitable religious maid"; d.20.5.1686 Beighton, Norfolk; bur.23.5.1686 Beighton [NFHS] ???! Jeremy Blennerhassett (alias Hassett) was bur.6.11.1629 Pettistree (who is this?); there is another Jeremy BH at (N 31) NOTE: > Edward Blennerhassett; b.bef.1552 (aged over 21 in 1573); of Barsham, Suffolk 1573; of St Sepulchre, London (Middlesex) c1580; d.1580, Will pr.19.9.1580 [PCC]; unm. [PCC Administrations 1581-1595] lists Servant to the Right Hon. Earl of Arundel; his sister Frances Blennerhassett (N 09) was "my Lady of Arundel's woman", i.e. personal attendant to the Countess; Edward Blennerhassett he inherited lands at Ringsfield from father 1573; appointed co-executor of his father's Will but refused to act as such of St Sepulchre, London with administration 1593, >> John Blennerhassett b.post1552 (aged under 21 in 1573), perhaps b.c1559; folio 54 d.1608 [BIFR p.134]; appears to have been unm. John Blennerhassett in 1587 gained the family portion of manor of Boylands (Boylands Hall) at Scole (adjacent to Frenze), following death of his cousin Mary BH Bacon (N 01), and soon afterhe erected, jointly with John Cornwallis, a brass for Mary B. in Frenze church; he later sold the portion of Boylands to Sir Thomas Cornwallis, Knt.; in 1573 he inherited, jointly with his bro's George BH & Richard BH, a lease of the manor of Pitsey, Essex, granted his father John BH by the Duke of Norfolk; in 1604 John BH attempted to "recover" the manor of Loudham in Pettistree from his nephew Samuel BH Sr, describing Samuel as "tenant" at Loudham; see Ms. "...exemplification of a writ of precipe addressed to Samuel BH, esq., for the return of the manor of Loudham to John Blennerhassett & Edmund Colman" [HD 1538/297/31, 8.6.1604; & SRO Mss. HD 1538/297/30, 38 Eliz., 1596] but this appears not to have succeeded and he d.1608; Samuel Blennerhassett Jr appears to have sold Loudham out of the family in 1627, to Sir Henry Wood (d.1671, bur. nearby at Ufford); His sister Frances Blennerhassett in 1600 bequeathed him "...all that term of years unexpired in my lease of Blakende Endgate(?)..."; he was supervisor of the Will of his half-sister Elizabeth Throckmorton (nee Blennerhassett) in 1608 [VoS/1561 p.361] & [SUCKLING/2] says he may have been "...of Lincoln's Inn...", but that appears to be another John, Sir John Blennerhassett (N 23) who at one time lived at Beccles, Suffolk (the nearest town to Barsham) became a lawyer & Judge in Ireland, and m. Ursula Duke (N 23); DAVY also confuses these two John Blennerhassetts Second Blennerhassett of Barsham; b.post 1552 (aged under 21 in 1573); d.1608 (BIFR p.134); his half sister Elizabeth Throckmorton bequeathed him a ring in 1608; m. Frances Feltham of Halesworth, Suffolk (& Mulford?); dau. of Thomas Feltham; her 2nd m., she had m.1st 18.7.1596 Sir <???> Knt) he gained the manor of Frenze (Frenze Hall), Diss, Norfolk following the death of Mary Blennerhassett Bacon (N 01) in 1587; by 1595 Frenze was held by his nephew Samuel BH Sr (N 08), although George Blennerhassett was still living in 1608 >> Ralph (Ralf, Rafe) Blennerhassett of Barsham; bapt.27.3.1558 Barsham; d. an infant, bur.13.3.1563/4 Barsham; [MORIARTY/1 p.278] takes this Ralph in [VoS/1561] to be an error for his brother Richard, but he was wrong; Richard Blennerhassett was b.1566

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for John	GURNEY FAMILY	 >> Helen (Ellen) >>>>>	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	>> Susan Gurney			
Blennerhassett's	i	Blennerhassett	bapt.15.5.1572				
2nd marriage	1	of Barsham, Suffolk;	W. Barsham, Norfolk;	>> Dorothy Gurney			
follow this line down to (N 31)		fl.1561? [VoS/1561 v.1 pp.360-1]	of West Barsham; d.1616	>> Martha Gurney			
(N 31)		fl.1568; d.bef.1614	4.1010				
,	i	/	m. Martha Lewknor	m.1st William Smith; d.1	643		
/	ļ	m.10.6.1571	of Deaham,	/			
		Barsham, Suffolk;	Newmarket, Suffolk	m.2nd Charles Calthorp			
		Henry Gurney; b.c1548 (son of		>> Ellen Gurney			
,		Francis Gurney and	>> Henry Gurney b.1576				
/	I	Helen Holditch)		>> Elizabeth Gurney			
		of Great Ellingham,	>> Rev. Edward				
		Norfolk; of West	(Edmund?) Gurney	m. Boulon Crowe			
,		Barsham, Norfolk		> Thomas Gurney			
/	I	/	Rector of Edgefield,	/			
/		d.2.2.1614/15	Norfolk; d.1648	m. Bridget Thwaites			
/		West Barsham; bur. West Barsham	bur. in St Peter Mancroft church,	 >> Edward Gurney >>>>> >	>>> Frances Gurney: h W	est Barsham: d 1660	
/		/	Norwich	b.1608; d.1641		Sursham, u.1000	
/		Will & biography	/	/	>> Edward Gurney		
/		dated 1.5.1614	m. Ellen ??	m. Frances Hovel	 	. 4 1661	
		[GURNEY]; bur. Gt Ellingham			>> Henry Gurney; b.1632	; d.1661	
/		with his wife;			m. Ellen Adams		
,		[PEASE] has him					
/	ļ	bur. West Barsham	>> Bassingbourne Gurney;	b.c1580 (dsp)			
				>> Dorothy Gurney; b.c1619	0		
/			b.18.9.1581	Dolouly Guilley, b.c.101;	7		
,		i		>> Roger Gurney; b.c1621			
/	1		parish of St Benet				
/				>> Francis Gurney >>>>:>			>> Joseph Gurney
			Street, London (church destroyed in	b.1628 Maldon, Essex; merchant banker;	b.c1655; merchant banker;	b.16.5.1688; Quaker;	 >> Elizabeth Gurney
/			the great fire of 1666)	of London; d.1677	of London;	of St Augustines,	/
	1		d.1650	/	d.12.12.1721	Norwich, Norfok;	m. Francis Freshfield
/			/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	m. Anne Browning	/ /	/ 	h Marri Corre
		1	m.1st St Benet Fink church, London;	b.c1637 (dau. of Jeremiah	m.1687 Woolbridge;	known as "The Weavers' Friend",	>> Mary Gurney
/		İ	Anne Browning	Browning)	Elizabeth Swanton	in 1720 he	>> John Gurney
	1		b.1603; d.1662		d.4.3.1727	defended Norwich	Quaker
/	!	!		>> Frances Gurney	!	weavers before a	
			Browning)	b.c1629; d.1629	 >> Anne Gurney	parliamentary committee,	>> Henry Gurney Quaker
/		İ	<u>'</u>	>> Lucretia Gurney	Same Samey	resulting in a ban	/
/	İ	İ	/	b.c1630	>> Francis Gurney	on the wearing of	John and Henry Gurney were Quaker brothers
/	!	!	/	!	1	garments made	who in 1775 founded Gurney's Bank, which in
		1	/		>> George Gurney	from foreign calico (white unbleached	1896 was to join with other Norfolk banks, inc. Barclays, to form the modern Barclays Bank;
/		İ	<u> </u>		>> Thomas Gurney	cotton) from India	the bank was managed by Simon Martin, also
/			/			thus saving the	a Quaker
/			/		>> Charles Gurney	livelihoods of	!
/ /		1	/	1	 >> Richard Gurney	Norwich weavers	1
<i>'</i>		i	<u> </u>			d.23.11.1740	
/			/	1	>> John Gurney	/	>> Gilbert Gurney
/			/			m.9.8.1709	
/ 1		1	1 /	I 		Elizabeth Haddock b.c1690	>> Joseph Gurney
· /		i	;	İ		d.4.1.1757	>> Martha Gurney
/	!	!	/	!		!	1
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/		1	/ /			>> Richard Gurney b.1689 d.11691	 >> Martha Gurney
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/			/				>> Rachel Gurney
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ROBERT >---->
                                                     2 |>> Robert (not Ralph) >>> >|>> Beatrice "Beattie" >>>>>> >|>> issue (Enderby)
                          BLENNERHASSETT
                                                         Blennerhassett
                                                                                     Blennerhassett
                          He is named Robert
                                                          fl.1510-43
                                                                                     a.k.a. Elizabeth
                          in the 1528 Will of his
                                                         of Princethorpe,
                                                                                     (named Beatrice in the 1569 Will of her brother Rev. Edward Blennerhassett,
                                                                                     but [VoN/1563 p.39], [VoBed/1566 pp.159-160] & [BIFR p.135] name her Elizabeth)
                          elder brother Sir Thomas
                                                        Stretton-on-Dunsmore
                          Blennerhassett (N 01)
                                                          Warwickshire;
                                                          Princethorpe is
                                                                                     m.1st William Enderby; [VoBed/1566 pp.159-160] has him named Hadley in error; of Hadley & Coventry
                          Most other sources
                                                          described in
                                                         IDUGDALE vol.1
                          also name him Robert.
                                                                                     m.2nd <???> Adams
                          including:
                                                          pp.42-43] but he
                          [MORANT vol.2 p.153]
                                                          makes no mention of
                                                                                  >> Anne Blennerhassett >>>>> |>> Elizabeth (or Mary) :>|>> John Baynham
                          [VoN/1563 p.176]
                                                          Blennerhassett
                                                                                                                   Baynham
                          [KEMP sect.2 p.21]
                                                                                     m.c1535 at Princethorpe,
                                                                                                                   b.c1537 WoS,
                                                                                                                                         >> Edward Baynham
                                                                                     Stretton-on-Dunsmore,
                                                          m. Margaret Kemp
                                                                                                                   Gloucestershire
                          however, [VoN/1563 p.39]
                                                          (Kempe) d.1526;
                                                                                     Warwickshire;
                                                                                                                                         |>> Mary Baynham
                                                                                     William Bavnham
                                                                                                                   m.c1558
                          names him Ralph.
                                                         d. of Robert Kemp
                          prompting [BIFR p.134]
                                                          of Gissing, Norfolk
                                                                                     of Westbury Court,
                                                                                                                   William Rudston
                                                                                                                                         >> Anne Baynham
                          to offer both names
                                                         & Kemp, Norfolk;
                                                                                                                   of Middlesex
                                                                                     Westbury-on-Severn
                                                          and Anne Clifford
                                                                                     Gloucestershire: house
                                                         [KEMP sect.2 p.21]
                                                                                     was destroyed by fire in
                                                                                                                >> Mary (or Elizabeth) Baynham b.est.c1538 Westbury-on-Severn (dsp)
                                                                                     1743 but the famous
                                                          from him descended
                                                                                     water gardens, laid out
                                                                                                                   m.18.11.1563 WoS; Thomas Elberton (Aberton)
                                                          Kemp, Baronets: see
                                                                                     1696-1705, survive as a
                                                         [BP 1936 Kemp Bart]
                                                                                     National Trust property
                                                                                                                > Anne Baynham b.est.c1540 Westbury-on-Severn; fl.1569; m.c1559 Edward Weston of Surrey
                                                          Margaret's half-sister
                                                                                     b.c1511 (aged 17 years
                                                                                                                 >> Robert Baynham b.est.c1542 Westbury-on-Severn:
                                                          Elizabeth Kemp
                                                                                     at the death of his father
                                                                                                                   he "had livery of Westbury granted to him" 1566/7 ( 9 Elizabeth I);
                                                          was "Lady of the
                                                                                     John Bavnham 6.8.1528.
                                                                                                                   d.20.10.1572; i.p.m. 15 Elizabeth I (1572/3) No.62; bur.15.10.1572 WoS (dsp)
                                                          bedchamber" to
                                                                                     [20 Hen.VIII] he gained
                                                          Queen Catherine 1523
                                                                                     manor of Westbury with
                                                                                                                   m.c1568 Mary <???> of Michell Dene (she m.2nd Sir Robert Woodruff, Knt)
                                                                                     20 messages & 300 acres
                                                                                     pasture); he "had livery
                                                                                                                >> Alexander Baynham b.est.c1544 (dsp)
THE CHARLCOTE CONNECTION:
                                                                                     of Westbury granted to
                                                                                     him" 1534/5 (26 Hen. VIII) |>> Joseph Baynham >>: >|>> Anne Baynham unm.;
Robert Blennerhassett of Princethorpe was executor for his cousin Richard
                                                                                                                                            [VoG/1623 p.15] has her "...ould and unmaried...";
Hungerford (of Clopton, Gloucestershire and later, by his marriage to the
                                                                                     [ATKYNS p.799]
                                                                                                                   of Westbury-on-S.
widow Jane Lucy, of Charlecote, Warwickshire);
                                                                                     [RUDDER p.792]
                                                                                                                   b.c1546
                                                                                                                                            but [BGAS 1881-2 vol.6, p.184] has her d.young
Richard Hungerford d.1510, Will dated 12.9.1510 (2 Henry VIII),
                                                                                                                   he "had livery of
                                                                                     d.10.8.1568 [i.p.m. 1567/8
pr.4.11.1510 [PCC, register Bennett], bequeathing:
                                                                                                                   Westbury granted
                                                                                                                                         >> Elizabeth Bavnham
  ...to my cousin Robert Blennerhassett all mine estate and term of years
                                                                                     10 Elizabeth I, No.129]
                                                                                                                   to him" 1571/2
of and in that pasture called Clopton in the county of Gloucester, and all
                                                                                                                   (14 Elizabeth I);
                                                                                                                                            m.c15.2.1610 (7 James I)
my sheep and other beasts and cattle being and remaining the time of my
                                                                                     son of John Bavnham
                                                                                                                   in 1594 Sheriff of
                                                                                                                                            John Hayward of Wellington, Herefordshire (of the family of Hayward of Shropshire)
                                                                                     (b.c1488 WoS) and
decease upon the same pasture, and also I bequeath to my same cousin
                                                                                                                   Gloucestershire;
Robert my best gown, my best doublet, and my best horse...;
                                                                                     Anne Mathew; g.son of
                                                                                                                   following his death
                                                                                                                                         |>> Dorcas (Dorothy) Baynham
                                                                                     Sir Alexander Baynham
                                                                                                                   Westbury Court
also a small legacy to his unmarried cousin Margaret Kemp;
                                                                                                                                            m. William Clutterbuck (Clotherbuck);
I do not know the reltionship here, how Robert & Richard are cousins...
                                                                                     the elder who built
                                                                                                                   was sold in 1619 to
                                                                                     Westbury Court, WoS
                                                                                                                   Nicholas Roberts
                                                                                                                                           of King's Stanley, Gloucestershire;
                                                                                     (d.25.9.1524, Will dated
                                                                                                                                           b.c1581 d.1655; bur. King's Stanley
                                                                                                                   d.19.7.1613
Richard Hungerford's wife Jane (Joanna, Joan) Ludlow (dau. of Sir Richard
                                                                                     20.9.1524) & his 1st wife
Ludlow, Knt) previously married to Sir Edmund Lucy, Knt of Charlcote, as
                                                                                     Margaret (Anne) Vane
                                                                                                                   i.p.m. 11 James I,
his 2nd wife; the Lucy family have owned Charlcote Park since 1247;
                                                                                                                   (1613/14) p.2 No.32;
                                                                                                                   bur.20.7.1613 WoS;
In 1487 Sir Edmund Lacy held a command for Henry VII during some of the
final battles of the wars of the roses against aginst the Yorkists;
the fine house at Charlcote Park was built on the banks of the river Avon
                                                                                     NEPHEW OF JAMES
                                                                                                                   m.1st c1573 Westbury-on-Severn; Ann Hampton (dsp)
by her son Sir Thomas Lucy, Knt in 1558
                                                                                     BAYNHAM, THE
                                                                                     PROTESTANT MARTYR
                                                                                                                   m.2nd c1580 WoS; Mary Bonham of Wiltshire;
Since 1946 Charlcote Park has been administered by the National Trust:
                                                                                     a lawver (Inner Temple,
                                                                                                                   bur.17.7.1587 Westbury-on-Severn (issue)
Jane Lucy also had property in Oxfordshire; she d.1514, bur. with her 1st
                                                                                     London) and bible reader
husband Edmond Lucy in the Lady Chapel at Ilford (Yelsford ?); her Will
                                                                                     who moved from WoS to
                                                                                                                   m.3rd c1588
dated 26.3.1514 (5 Hen. VIII), pr.4.8.1514 [PCC Holder - NA, PROB 11/18];
                                                                                     London in the 1520s
                                                                                                                   Brownshill, Stroud,
Sir Thomas Lucy had a son William Lucy of Charlcote & a dau. Radygun;
                                                                                                                   Gloucestershire:
Jane also had a dau. m. <???> Ley, having ch. William Ley & Margaret Ley
                                                                                     son of Sir Alexander
                                                                                                                   Joan Smith >>>>>>1|> Alexander Baynham >>|>> Joseph Baynham; fl.1623
                                                                                     Baynham the elder, & his
                                                                                                                   of Brownshill,
                                                                                                                                            of WoS:
                                                                                     2nd wife Elizabeth Tracy;
                                                                                                                   Gloucestershire;
                                                                                                                                           b.bef.1599
                                                                                                                                                                   >> Alexander Baynham bapt.20.5.1614 WoS; fl.1623
                                                                                     James Baynham m. widow
                                                                                                                   bur.11.12.1612
                                                                                                                                            in 1614 he sold his
                                                                                     of Simon Fish, author
                                                                                                                                                                  >> Lucy Baynham; fl.1623
                                                                                                                   WoS
                                                                                                                                           two parts of manor
                                                                                     of protestant religious
                                                                                                                                           of Dene Magna
                                                                                     works; he was burnt at
                                                                                                                   widow of
                                                                                                                                            to Nicholas Roberts
                                                                                                                                                                 >> Elizabeth Baynham bapt.23.1.1616 WoS; fl.1623
                                                                                     the stake, at Smithfield,
                                                                                                                   of Thomas Becke:
                                                                                     London 30.4.1531 (or 32?)
                                                                                                                   dau, of William
                                                                                                                                            m. Elizabeth Oldsworth of Brodley (or Hansper?)
                                                                                                                   Smith (Smythe)
                                                                                                                                            dau. of Arnold Oldsworth, "Clerk of the Hamper" to King James I
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thereabout. For lime and stone I see none..."

both dated 13.5.1657

Mrs Hill (Mary Rowe, d.1737, m.25.8.1674 Edward Hill) was his wife's sister

to (N 31)...

at Palace Gate, Norwich

Tales told by local people about Hassett's Hall (GURNEY):

An old man told that, when he was young, in Hassett's Hall he saw an apparition of a dead body roll across the room..

Soldiers working in the barracks hospital, built directly on the site of Hassetts Hall, reported being disturbed by "strange apparitions"

"there was a closet in the mansion that had never been opened, & no-one knew what was there, and the doors of the two rooms had been plastered up - in attempting to open which, two people had been struck blind..." (Interestingly, when Barsham Hall was being restored in 1993 by owners Maurice & Janet Elliott, a large hidden room was also discovered there);

Gurney also recorded a Hassett's Hall tale that has similarities to that from Barsham, Suffolk (N 05): "...a strange tale ran that old 'Hassett' often 'rode' in his coach and four over Bishop Gate, and when his whip was cracked, flashes of fire came out which illuminated the whole city...'

"HASSETT'S TOWER"

use but its route may still be identified

The redbrick "Hassett's Tower", better known as "Cow Tower", was rebuilt 1378-1390 as a part of the defences of Norwich, on the bank of the River Wensum, where it still stands; it is close to the site of "Hassett's Hall" but on the opposite side of the river, and may have taken its name from the Hassetts' having at some time having as responsibility for it, or merely from the closeness to their house; it gained its more usual name of "Cow Tower" because the land adjoining the river was cattle pasture called "Cowsholm": other names are "The Great Tower", "Hospital Tower" & "The Dungeon"; The tower today is 52 feet high and 24 feet wide

[GURNEY] & [BUNN] relate a ghostly legend connecting Hassett's Tower with & Barsham Hall, the home of Thomas Blennerhassett (N 05), a.k.a. "Old Blunderhazard", near Beccles, just over the county border in Suffolk; The Barsham Hall buildings are about half a mile from main Beccles-Bungay road and are now reached by a gently sloping track along which, according to local legend, the ghost of "...'Old Blunderhazard' drives out every Christmas Eve just before midnight in a coach & six, to visit Hassett's Tower [a.k.a. "Cow Tower"] at Norwich, and to return to Barsham before he may snuff the morning air. The Barsham story makes the horses without heads and yet fire flashing out of their nostrils..." This lane was not a part of the old coach road to Beccles, that is no longer in

Will dated 5.12.1598 codicil 7 12 1598 proved 22.12.1598 [NRO, NCC register Adams f.491 m.1st bef. 1545 [NRS vol.XLVI p.301] (although other sources have him m.1549) to Anne Colby of Brundish, Suffolk bur.14.1.1551 St Martin at Palace Gate, Norwich; d. of John Colby [BEDB Colby, Bart.]

d.c1618; bur.28.?.1618

Gate Norwich:

pr.8.6.1618 [PCC]

by his Will he requests to be interred next to

one source has him buried there 28.?.1618

St Keavan's church, Belleek, Co.Fermanagh

In his Will he writes of his lands in Fermanagh

"...which I received by the gift and grant of

the King's most excellent majesty...";

m.c1575/77 (at Brome, Suffolk?)

Susan Pickerell (Pickering)

of Cringleford, Norfolk; d.1598,

Norwich; dau. of John Pickerell;

[VoN/1563 p.40] has him named

Ralph Pickering or Pickerell

he left his Manor to his eldest son Ralph

Blennerhassett, but the lands were divided

equally between his sons Ralph & Francis

bur.24.12.1598 St Martin at Palace Gate,

her husband's Sir Edward BH's godson

Sir Edward BH was knighted 23,7,1603 by

one of 300 dubbed knights on 23rd & 24th

In 1603 James raised funds by conferring

months, on payment of £50 each;

Edward Blennerhassett responded to

honour of knighthood; in this context

knighthood on 700 landowners within three

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that had £40 in lands to come & receive the

NOTE: Knighted on same day & place as

[BLOMEFIELD or SUCKLING vol. ? p. ?]

as "Thomas BH who also went to Ireland":

This Sir Thomas, who it appears did not use his title, may perhaps be Capt. Thomas

Blennerhassett (N 26) the soldier and poet,

brother of this Sir Edward Blennerhassett

m. <???> Scott

Sir Edward Blennerhassett was a Thomas Blennerhassett described by

the Royal Gardens of the Palace of Whitehall,

but another source has him interred at

Will dated 7.10.1613; codecil 24.3.1617

North side of the church of St Martin at Palace

his wife and at the foot of his father, in the

NOTE: Anne Colby Blennerhassett raised from childhood Martha <???> who m. John Partridge

NOTE: another William Blennerhassett (on N 17) perhaps also m. a Colby, but doubtful...

By his Will he left a John Blennerhassett of Caister d.22.5.1704 (dsp), Will dated 22.5.1704, pr.1.8.1704 [NCC] - leaving gold ring engraved property to his 1st cousin William Blennerhassett, mercer of London, & William's young son (N 20); with Blennerhassett bur.11.6.1704 in the church at Caister-on-Sea; his "very fine monument" was removed from the crest, described as church early 20th C., the pieces being preserved by "a farsighted parishioner"; of these pieces, a white marble inscribed tablet was restored to the church, in corner behind the font: "...the picture of the wolfe..."; the remaining pieces, one with the Blennerhassett coat of arms, were seen c1961 [KC] John Blennerhassett also a ring with a red cornelian engraved m.14.2.1687 Caister-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth; with Blennerhassett Elizabeth Rowe; b.1640/44; of Caister-on-Sea coat of arms, both (dau. of John Rowe of Caister d.1678, Alderman & twice Bailiff of Gt Yarmouth) bequeathed to his eldest son Augustine sister of Mary Hill; In 1708 she gave £100 to Corporation of Great Yarmouth, "for the payment of £5 yearly, at equal portions, at Christmas and Easter Even, for the Fisherman's Hospital..." at his death in 1663 he directed his lands etc In 1717 she gave £50 "to be applied to teaching 6 boys from the charity school "Arithmetick and the Mathematicks"; Elizabeth & her sister Mary Hill in 1716 jointly sold some land in Norfolk; in Co. Fermanagh and Co.Monaghan be sold in 1715 she bequeathed a £200 bond to Great Yarmouth Charity School, to pay debts / provide with interest on £100 being first paid to her sister Mary Hill for life for his children: this was done by his d.7.8.1719 aged 79 years eldest son Augustine B'hassett c1664/5 >> Elizabeth Blennerhassett; fl.1653 & 1674 (mentioned in Will of her aunt Mary Blennerhassett) m.11.3.1646/7 St Stephen, Norwich; Frances Palgrave of Northwood Barningham, Norfolk; d.bef.1662); Edward Pickerell, presumably her nephew, was dau. of Sir Augustine "Austin" Palgrave, Knt [BEDB Palgrave]; her mother bequeathed her a jewel called "the eagle stone..." which she in turn left to her dau. Elizabeth Blennerhassett King James I (shortly before his coronation) in >> Thomas Blennerhassett b.c11.10.1618 Horsford Park; Horning, Norwich; bapt.11.10.1618 Horning [NFHS] of Horsford (until 1625) & of Hassetts House, Pockthorpe, Norwich (from 1626) |>> <son> Blennerhassett > >|>> Frances Blennerhassett; fl.1699 (is it Edward, Thomas, Ralph, William, John ?) m. John Spillett; fl.1699 & 1711 >> Susanna Blennerhassett b.c10.10.1619 Horsford Park; Horning, Norwich; bapt.10.10.1619 Horning [NFHS] of Horsford (until 1625) & of Hassetts House, Pockthorpe, Norwich (from 1626) [RYMER vol. xvi p.560] & [SHAW] name him "Edward (Thomas) Blennerhassett of Norfolk" Susanna Blennerhassett is probably one of the six sisters(?) (some are perhaps sisters-in-law, is not clear) shown below who married men named Holder, Scott, Ashton, Martyn, Griffiths and Smith >> Agnes Blennerhassett b.c10.9.1620 Horsford Park, Horning, Norwich; bapt.10.9.1620 Horning [NFHS] d.voung; d.c17.12.1620 Horsford Park, Horning; bur.17.12.1620 Horning [NFHS] |>> Frances >>>>>>> Frances Harmer Blennerhassett b.c1620; fl.1674 |>> Thomas Harmer >>> >|>> John Harmer; fl.1699 d bef 1699 fl.1699 >> Frances Harmer; fl.1699 m.1647 John Harmer m. <???> of Mundesley, |>> Susan Harmer >>>> >|>> <ch.> Bartlett Norfolk & Knapton; fl.1674 fl 1699 m. <???> Bartlett d.bef.1699 >> John Harmer >> <dau.> Blennerhassett fl.1699 m. <???> Holder |>> <dau.> Blennerhassett fl.1699

lar as	,	,	
N 21	for John	for William	>> <dau.> Blennerhassett; fl.1699</dau.>
	Blennerhassett's	Blennerhassett's	
	2nd marriage follow this line down	2nd & 3rd marriage follow this line down	m. ?? Ashton
	to (N 31)	to (N 29)	>> <dau.> Blennerhassett; fl.1699</dau.>
	,	/	m. Nicholas Martyn (Martin); son of Mrs Lidia Martyn
	,	/	NOTE: their nephew Rev. Thomas Blennerhasett mentions them in his Will as "my uncle and aunt Martin"
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	/	/	> <dau.> Blennerhassett :> >> George Griffith</dau.>
	,	,	m. ?? Griffith
	/	/	
	/	/	>> perhaps(?) a <dau.> Blennerhassett</dau.>
	/	/ !	m. Samuel Smith (Edward Blennerhassett N 19 mentions a brother-in-law of this name)
	,	/	>> Ralph (Radulph) Blennerhassett; b.c11.6.1623 Horsford Park, Horning, Norwich; bapt.11.6.1623 Horning [NFHS]
	. /	,	of Horsford (until 1625) & of Hassetts House, Pockthorpe, Norwich (from 1626)
	/	<u>/</u>	bur.23.9?.1629 St James with Pockthorpe, Norwich [CAMPLING]
	/	/	 >>LtCol. William>>>>>> Edward Blennerhassett; of All Hallows, London Wall
	,	, ,	Blennerhassett; ("All Hallows-in-the-Wall"); fi.1699 & 1711
	/	/	b.c6.5.1624 Horsford
	/	/	Park, Horning, >> Samuel Blennerhassett; of Woodbridge, Suffolk; fl.1699;
	/	/ !	Norwich; bapt.6.5.1624 from his father he inherited:
	/	/	Horning [NFHS] owned freehold houses at Dolphin Court (formerly Herne Court), Ludgate Hill, parish of St Martin's, London;
	,	,	Citizen & Merchant also lease of houses on Ludgate Hill, parish of St Bridget's (St Brides), London,
	/	/	Taylor of London; /
	/	/	soldier; in London d.?.4.1718; Will dated 2.4.1718, pr.11.4.1718 [PCC];
	/	/	Militia when commi- bur.11.4.1718 St Mary, Woodbridge
	/	/	ssioned Lt. in the Orange Regt. of Foot >> Rev. Thomas >>>> >> William Blennerhassett b.21.5.1711, bapt.28.5.1711
	,	/	Orange Regt. of Foot >> Rev. Thomas >>>> > > William Blennerhassett b.21.5.1711, bapt.28.5.1711 23.7.1659, one of six Blennerhassett bur. 29.5.1711 (or 29.8.1711?) Patching
	,	,	Foot Regts created b.c1679 (London?)
	/	/	at that time from the / >> Sarah Blennerhassett bapt.12.2.1712 Patching
	/	/	Militia of London; priest (clerk in
	/	/	Raised from Lt. to holy orders) > George Blennerhassett bapt.23.10.1718 Patching
	/	/	LtCol. in the Regt. / of Horse 18.8.1659 /
	,	/	[House of Commons said in ?? to be edu. Cambridge, MA1717 [VENN]
	/	/	Journal vol.7, dates: but 1717 date is not possible, far too late; check this
	/	/	23.7.1659, 27.7.1659,
	/	/ !	5.8.1659, 18.8.1659] Ordained deacon (Ely) 1709 & Priest (Clerk) 1709;
	/	/	of the parish of St Margaret Pattens, London, 1703; d.6.1.1699/1700; Chaplain to Rt. Hon.Lionel, Earl of Dorset & Middlesex, 1714-16;
	,	/	Will dated 31.7.1699, Rector of St John the Devine, Patching, Sussex 1711-26
	/	,	codecil 3.1.1699/1700 as "Rev. Mr Thomas Blennerhaysett" in 1725 listed as a member
	/	/	Will pr.18.1.1699/00 of the Royal Household Staff [Royal Household Index 1660-1901];
	/	/	[PCC, 2 Noel] "Prebendary of Armagh" in Ballymore ("anciently called Tandragee") Ireland from 1725;
	,	/	/ Rector of Tandragee; bur. privately at resided in parish of St Margaret, Westminster, 1731
	,	,	Bunhill Fields Burial /
	/	/	Ground, London (the Author in 1715 (London) of:- "Plus Quam Speravimus: or; The Happy
	/	/ !	disenter's graveyard) Suprize", a sermon preached at Patching, Sussex, 20.1.1714/5 being the
	/	/,	"by or near Col. day of thanksgiving to almighty God, for bringing his Majesty to a
	/	/	Mathew Shepperd in peaceable and quiet possession of the throne; & disappointing thereby the new ground near the designs of the pretender, and all his abettors and adherents"
	,	/	Bunhill", /
	,	,	under a gravestone Author in 1715 (London) of:- "Legal Obedience, in Opposition to
	/	/	"adorned with Unlimited; The Subjects Necessary Duty, & a Prince's Best Security",
	/	/ !	warlike trophies" a sermon preached 30.1.1715/6 at Barwick Chapel, St James' Westminster;
	/	/,	that tells us he
	/	/	"was a lover of arms, d.1731 Will [PCD]; [PWI] & [VENN] and of Christian & in his Will he mentions "my uncle and aunt Martin" (Nicholas Martyn, son of Mrs Lidia Martyn
N 21	,	, ,	English Liberties" /
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N 22 for John for William m.25.3.1703 at All Hallows, London Wall NOTE: Bunhill Fields was a dissenters' burial Blennerhassett's Blennerhassett's (a.k.a. "All Hallows-in-the-Wall") [LML p.142] ground for old London, the burying place of 2nd marriage 2nd & 3rd marriage John Bunyan, Daniel Defoe & William Blake Sarah Weaver b.c1686; of the parish of St Magnus, London 1703 follow this line down follow this line down See: Stowe's (Tuueey?) 1720, fol. vol.2, book 4, (age 17 years, with consent of her parents); to (N 31)... to (N 29)... p.67 [DAVY] and: An order of the Corporation of London fl.1711; as widow in 1733-36 she leased, from Dean & Chapter of Westminster, (8 vol. cl. 1847 appendix p.69) on the a house in a lane opposite Westminster Abbey & St Margaret's Church Preservation of Bunhill Fields Burial Ground |>> Sarah Blennerhassett; unm. in 1699 William Blennerhassett owned houses and >> Rachel Blennerhassett; under 21 in 1699 tenements he had built at Dolphin Court (formerly Herne Court) "in or near Ludgate Hill, >> <dau.> Blennerhassett; fl.1699; London" on land purchased from Charles Porter (see RIGHT), who was a lawyer of the Middle m. Samuel(?) Porter; perhaps(?) related to Charles Porter (see LEFT) Temple, London, later Lord Chancellor of Ireland |>> Agnes Blennerhassett; fl.1699 he also held a lease from Edward Stephens for m. <???> Barrington "Messuages and tenements upon Ludgate Hill": these he bequeathed jointly to his sons Edward, >> William >>>>>> > | William Blennerhassett; bur.9.3.1694 All Hallows, Bread St., London Samuel & Thomas Blennerhassett; His cornelian signet ring inherited first by his (alias Hassett) >> Richard Blennerhassett; bur.6.6.1697 All Hallows, Bread St , London son William BH, then by his g.son Randall BH of London; Mercer, in partnership; >> John Blennerhassett; bur.5.12.1697 All Hallows, Bread St , London m. <???> Gibbs; d.bef.1699 fl.1700-10 (poll list) (dau. of Mrs Elizabeth Gibbs; fl.1699) >> Chase Blennerhassett; bur.21.12.1698 All Hallows, Bread St , London perhaps the same Wm BH who with a >> Richard Blennerhassett; bur.17.5.1704 All Hallows, Bread St , London [BIL] shows William as perhaps(?) identical young son John in with the William Blennerhassett (N 37) who 1704 inherited >> Mary Blennerhassett; fl.1695 & 1711 m. Hannah Fenton, twice (!) property from his 1stly on 18.3.1655 St Bride, Fleet St London, m. William Knight; mercer (partner of father-in-law William BH) fl.1711 kinsman John BH (N 19) [BIFR p.134] 2ndly on 3.4.1656 St John, Hackney, London; no evidence for this, but if so, some of William |>> Randall (Randolph) Blennerhassett (alias Hassett); d.1711, bur. 1711 Blennerhassett's children may be hers... in vault of church fl.1695 & 1727, aged under 21 in 1711, over 21 in 1727; of All Hallows. perhaps b.c1690; he appears to have been disabled; Bread St, London from his father inherited grandfather William Blennerhassett's (BLB) "under my cornelian signet ring; his father's Will tells us that he was pew over against the pulpitt where named for his grandfather Thomas Randall my children lye" Will dated 7.1.1711 (10 Anne) and pr.27.3.1712 [PCC] m.1st(?) to <???> Randall (dau. of Thomas Randall) m.2nd(?) 1691 Mary Chase >>>>> John Blennerhassett b.c1702 (aged 2 years 1704); of the Parish of in 1704 he inherited property, jointly with his father, St Michael, Wood from his kinsman John Blennerhassett (N 19); but he is not Street, London 1727 mentioned in his father's Will of 1711 or his mother's Will of 1727 d.1727 bur.19.2.1727 All Hallows Ch. >> Sarah Blennerhassett; aged under 21 in 1711; fl.1727 Bread St, London m.c1711-26 Edward Smith; d.bef.1727 Will dated 12.2.1727 pr.15.2.1728 >> William Blennerhassett; aged under 21 in 1711 executors were her perhaps d.bef.1727 (not mentioned in his mother's Will of 1727) brother William Chase and her >> Jane Blennerhassett; aged under 21 in 1711; fl.1727 brother-in-law m.c1711-27 Henry Sparkman; fl.1727 Isaac Waldo (who had m. her >> Richard Blennerhassett sister Sarah Chase) b.1690-1705 (aged under 21 in 1711 & under 22 in 1727) N 22 NOTE: William Blennerhassett d.1711 had cousins Mary Brinsley & Cladius Guiradelf

N 23 for John for William >> Hannah Blennerhassett; fl.1699 Blennerhassett's Blennerhassett's 2nd marriage 2nd & 3rd marriage m. <???> Keyser follow this line down follow this line down to (N 31)... to (N 29)... |>> <dau.> >>>>> Mary Wilkinson Blennerhassett d.bef.1699 >> Elizabeth Wilkinson m. Samuel Wilkinson; mercer; fl.1711 (partner of his father-in-law William Blennerhassett) >> Mary Blennerhaysett fl.1674 (mentioned in the 1674 Will of her aunt Mary Blennerhassett and in the 1711 Will of her brother William Blennerhassett, but not mentioned in her father's Will of 1699) m. Joseph Lindsey |>> John Blennerhassett of London 1674 (Will of his aunt Mary BH, also [BIFR p.134]; not mentioned in his father's Will of 1699 so perhaps he d.bef.1699 |>> Knell Blennerhassett (from William Blennerhasett's 1711 Will) she named Nell? or married to Mr. Knell? |>> Jane Blennerhassett; m. John Wormlayton (from William Blennerhassett's 1711 Will) >> Rachel Blennerhassett; fl.1718 m. <???> Simms (mentioned in William Blennerhassett's 1711 Will; & Samuel Blennerhassett's 1718 Will) >> Ann Blennerhassett b.c24.4.1625 Horsford Park; Horning, Norwich; bapt.24.4.1625 Horning [NFHS] of Horsford (until 1625) & of "The Lathes" (a.k.a. "Lathes Hall", "Hassetts Hall" or "Hassetts House", Pockthorpe, Norwich (from 1626) |>> Rebecca >>>>>>> Rebecca Cock Blennerhassett |>> Robert Cock b.c3.9.1626 at "The Laythes" (a.k.a. "Lathes Hall", "Hassetts Hall" or "Hassetts House") Pockthorpe, Norwich; bapt.3.9.1626 (or 9.10.1626?) St James with Pockthorpe, Norwich [NFHS]; fl.1631 m. Norwich; Francis Cock of Norwich, Norfolk; fl.1660 & 1674 son of Alderman Francis Cock of Norwich (prob. Francis Cock who was Mayor of Norwich 1613) |>> Susan >>>>>>>> >|> Matthew Buxton fl.1674 Blennerhassett >> Susan Buxton fl.1674 b.c4.9.1628; "The Laythes " (a.k.a. "Laythes Hall", "Hassetts Hall" or "Hassetts House") Pockthorpe, Norwich bapt.4.9.1628 St James with Pockthorpe, Norwich [NFHS]; d.1651; bur. St Andrew the Apostle, Norwich m. Thomas Buxton; bapt.26.11.1621 (where?); of Aslacton, Norfolk; of the parish of St Andrew the Apostle, Norwich in 1651 >> Deborah Blennerhassett (alias Hassett) b.c4.8.1629 "The Laythes" (a.k.a. "Lathes Hall", "Hassetts Hall" or "Hassetts House") Pockthorpe, Norwich; bapt.4.8.1629 (not 7.8.1629) St James with Pockthorpe, Norwich [NFHS]; d.1643 >> Mary Blennerhassett b.c7.10.1630 "The Laythes" (a.k.a. "Lathes Hall", "Hassetts Hall" or "Hassetts House") Pockthorpe, Norwich; bapt.7.10.1630 St James with Pockthorpe, Norwich [NFHS]; of Pockthorpe, Norwich; d.21.10?.1674, bur.29.10?.1674 St Martin at Palace Gate, Norwich; Will dated 18.9.1674, pr.21.12.1674 London [PCC]; unm. in her 1674 Will she mentions "my sister Blennerhassett" (indicating there was only one unmarried sister); also mentioned are "cousins" Austin (Augustine) Parker, Ursula Parker, Ann Wade, Elizabeth Loue (Love? Lovell?)

for John Rlennerhassett's 2nd marriage follow this line down to (N 31)...

Capt. THOMAS BLENNERHASSETT, alias HASSETT (1549-1624)

Soldier, poet, historian & writer on Ireland (in Dict. of National Biography); Edu. At Cambridge, probably at Trinity Hall 1564 but left without a degree; There he translated Ovid's "de Remedio Amoris" (unpublished); Entered the army, was Captain at Guernsey Castle (Castle Cornet, St Peter Port, Guernsey) in 1577 and there wrote "The Seconde Parte of the Mirrour for Magistrates", published in 1578, 1587, 1610 & 1620

In "the Mirrour" Argantius is mentioned, with Nero, as the man man whose "...beastly bloudy minde..." did "...weaue the web of woe..."; Author of "A Revelation of the True Minerva" 1582, a poem in praise of Queen Elizabeth I, only one copy of which is known to have survived, previously in the Herber collection; now at Huntington Library, California; Printed by Thomas Dawson, for Thomas Woodcoke, London; It is a pastoral, significant for its experiments in the new verse forms of renaissance England & its indebtedness to Spenser's "Shepheards Calander"; Reprinted 1941, in facsimile, introduction & biographical note by Josephine Walters Bennett ("Scholar's Facsimiles & Reprints", N. York 1941); also "A Direction for the Plantation of Ulster, contayning in it sixe principall thinges, etc" dedicated to Prince Henry, pub. 1610 by Ed. Allde (Edward Allday) for John Budge, Lond.

A professed Puritan, as was his father William BH (N7), but in 1596/7 (39 Elizabeth) Thomas Blennerhassett was censured by Bishop Redman "...for being irreverent in Church..." at his home, Horsford in Norfolk; In the Bishop's "Visitation" of Horsford parish at that time it is complained of Thomas "...for that he diverse & sondry tymes within II years last past in tyme of devine service by him the aforesaid Mr. Elmeden (the Vicar) said, had in his reading there interrupted him by lowde talkeinge, laugheing & reading, wherbie at one tyme theire vicar was constrayned to leave of service & go out of the church..." the matter being deferred for examination by the Bishop! ["Vexed & Troubled Englishmen 1590-1642" by C.Bridenbaugh 1968] and ["The Blennerhassetts of Kesh" by John B. Cunningham 1999"]

Thomas went to Ireland with the army, as Captain (temp. Elizabeth I 1558-1603) & may perhaps be identical with a Thomas BH who first arrived in Ireland 18.11.1588 [BLOMEFIELD? vol ? p. ?]; he returned to settle in Co.Fermanagh (temp. James I 1603-25), as a "Planter" or "Undertaker in Plantation of Ulster", being, like his brother Sir Edward BH, a plantation candidate in Sir Henry Hobart's Company & "...possessed of an income of £120 a year..."

KNIGHTHOOD - perhaps(?) this Thomas Blennerhassett of Co.Fermanagh may be identical with the man described by [BLOMEFIELD or SUCKLING vol. ? p. ?] as a "...Thomas Blennerhassett who also went to Ireland..." who was knighted on the same day & place as Sir Edward BH (N 19); Sir Edward Blennerhassett and the unidentified Sir Thomas Blennerhassett were both knighted 23.7.1603 by King James I shortly before his coronation, in the Royal Gardens of the Palace of Whitehall (London), being two of 300 men dubbed knights on the 23rd & 24th; In 1603 James raised funds by conferring, within 3 months, a knighthood on 700 landowners, on payment of £50 each; Edward & Thomas responded to a summons made 17.7.1603 for all persons that had £40 in lands to come and receive the honour of knighthood [Rymer vol. xvi p.560] & [Shaw]; However, "Sir Thomas" may instead be Thomas Blennerhassett of Flimby Hall, Cumberland (C1)

In Co.Fermanagh Thomas Blennerhassett & his brother Sir Edward BH (N 19) were each granted estates in the western part of Lurg Barony, the land being confiscated Maguire property; They were among the first applicants for land in Fermanagh; Blennerhassett lands in Co.Fermanagh stretched from Belleek to the river Bannagh; they included Kesh (Cash), Ederney, Pettigo, Boa Island & Belleek; Thomas built Castle Hassett (later named Crevenish Castle); Sir Edward built Hassett's Fort (later named Rossbeg Castle & Castle Caldwell) & the new towns of Belleek, Kesh & Ederney

for William Blennerhassett's 2nd & 3rd marriage follow this line down to (N 29)...

>--> [BIFR p.135] shows Thomas Blennerhassett the 2nd son, as here; [VoN/1563 p.40] has him the 3rd son and his bro. **Daniel Blennerhassett** as the 2nd son

CASTLE HASSETT (Crevenish Castle) and HASSETT'S FORT (Castle Caldwell)

4|>> Edward Blennerhassett, b.c1596 (where?) being aged 17 yrs in 1613, of Horsford Park, Horning, Norwich; fl.1674; Edu. Norwich School; Caius College, Cambridge (1614); & Lincoln's Inn, London (1614); 4th (surviving) son

perhaps(?) he (or his brother Francis BH d.1641) was father of George Blennerhassett of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London (N 08), a cousin to Henry BH (above) >> Capt. Thomas >>>> > > Edward Blennerhassett, under 21 years in 1598 (perhaps died young, as his brother Samuel Blennerhassett sometimes described as eldest son) Blennerhassett alias Blener-Hasset >> Margaret Blennerhassett; fl.1598 & Hassett: m.14.5.1615 at Horstead, Norfolk; John Bradfield (of Horstead or of Mundesley?) [NFHS] bapt.1.9.1549 (or 1.6.1549?) at |>> Mary Blennerhassett; fl.1598 St Martin at Palace Gate, Norwich; >> Samuel Blennerhassett; b.c1600/1; High Sheriff Co.Fermanagh 1622 (see NOTE for Francis BH on N 25); Soldier, Puritan, d.1627/8 (aged 27/28 years); bur.1627/8 in the chapel at Castle Hassett; unm.; NOTE: sometimes described as the "elder son" of Thomas Blennerhassett Planter, Historian, Poet & Writer on >> Audrev Blennerhassett [DAVY] & [CAMPLING] Ireland: See NOTES to left |>: Sir Leonard "Leo" >>: >|>> Catherine Blennerhassett b.post1618 of Horsford Park Blennerhassett Knt Norwich, Norfolk: b. <???> 3rd son >> Lucy Blennerhassett b.post1618 also Castle Hassett of "Castle Hassett" (Crevenish Castle) |>> Elizabeth >>>>>>> >|>> Elizabeth Mervyn >> >|>> Col. Mervyn Archdale b.1685 at Ederney (Crevenish Castle) Blennerhassett b.post1620 d.1676 (then known as to which property m.1677 |>> Angel Archdale d.1745 'Hassettstown') nr he succeeded on William Archdale Kesh, Inniskillen, father's death 1625 m.1661 Henry >> Edward Archdale Co.Fermanagh and of which he Mervyn MP d.1701; which he built 1615 obtained, as an of Trillick Castle, |>> Audley Mervyn >>> >|>> Henry Mervyn d.1747 undertaker, re-grant Co.Tyrone; d 1717· d.11.3.1624/5 or fresh patent High Sheriff, m. Olivia Coote bur, in the Chapel 27.10.1630 as Co.Tyrone 1686 at Castle Hassett; "the manor of >> Martha Mervyn; m. Edward Carey Castlehassett"; (Probate: Subsidy Returns he was also granted >> Deborah Mervyn; m.James Moutray for Framyngham, 1000 acres at Suffolk 1524 ?) "Churchlands" in |>> Lucia Mervyn; m.1683 James Corry b.1634 d.1.5.1718 the Barony of Lurg. >> Audley Blennerhassett b.c1633; fl.1639; He was to inherited 2/3 of his father's lands at age 21; with 7 men who had m.1st 6.10.1586 no arms (weapons) d.<???> unm.; bur. <???> in the chapel at Castle Hassett: St Martin at Palace [HICKSON/OKR vol.1 p.277] & [BIFR p.135)]suggest that St John Cronin Blennerhassett of Dublin (p.CB 1) Gate, Norwich; On the back of his claimed descent from brothers Audley or Leonard Blennerhasset (N 28), but no evidence found to support this claim Frances Sampson Will are listed his fl.1603; of Co.Fermanagh |>> Henry >>>>>> |>> Deborah (Debora) >: >|>> Lillias Colquhoun >>|>> James Squire >>>> |>> William Squire >>>>> Huckstead, Suffolk; properties (N 27) Blennerhassett Blennerhassett of Rosculbin / [DAVY] has Francis (alias Hassett) (alias Hassett) m.1st c8.9.1715 bur.4.2.1779 m.1796 b.c1630 (post1627) "...living a widow Knighted on b.c1665 Alexander Squire Anne Austin 6.3.1635/6 Alderman: at Middleton 1646" of "Castle Hassett" but prob. should be at Dublin by Lord (Crevenish Castle), of "Castle Hassett" High Sheriff of Catherine Chittick (a grandson was Elizabeth Sandys Wentworth, Lord co- heir with her Londonderry bur.25.6.1802 named James J. Co.Fermanagh: High Sheriff of Co. F sister Mary 1709 & 1713; Blennerhasset Deputy of Ireland m.2nd Elizabeth 1658, 1661 (& 1674?); Mayor of London >> Stewart Squire Chittick) Sandys of Dublin d.17-20.5.1639 Castle MP Co.Ferm.1662-4 d.1716 Crevenish derry 1718 & 21: (d. an infant)

(the children all appear to be hers); d. of Sir William Sandys [O'HART]

one of Capt. Thomas Blennerhassett's two wives is also bur. in Castle Hassett chapel Hassett; Will dated 17.5.1639 pr.30.5.39; Will abstract exists bur.20.5.1639

in the chapel at "Castle Hassett". "next unto the wall at the end of the grave of my father"

Leonard BH engaged in dispute with Edward Archdale about island of Crevenishhaughey; Sir Leonard operated extensive ironworks at Clonelly by the side of Loch Erne; there was another ironworks at Rossharbour on the estate of Francis Blennerhassett (N 23)

admon. ?.12.1716; gained 1/2 of In 1660 he sold the bur.1716 in chapel the "manor of |>> Deborah Squire |>> Isabella Squire >>>>> lands of Aghenma & at Castle Hassett Cunningham" (d. an infant) Aghanaker in Lurg to estate: d.c1725 m. Hugh Chittick Thomas Humphrys m.1st c1679 of Kesh (of the Chittick of Drumard; Christopher Irvine m.2nd In 1670 sold the Lack of Ardscragh, Henry Caddow family of Chideock, estate to Wm Irvine Co.Tyrone; of Kesh Dorset, England) of Ballindullagh b.1654 d.1680 (dsp), his In 1673 he conveyed wife aged c15 vrs: |>> Penuel (Penwell) >: >|>> James Irvine the island of [BLGI 1912, Irvine Colguhoun: of Manor Cunningham & Dublin; d.1756 of Crevenishkillie of Castle Irvine] co-heir with sister in Loch Earne to >> Julia Irvine William Cosby of m. Dr.James Irvine Drumneragh & John of Manor Cunningham, Co.Donegal: Archdale of TCD ...physician to James Stuart "the Old Pretender" at his miniature court in Rome c1720

On 30.6.1610 Thomas BH was granted "a middle proportion" of 1500 acres at Ederney (Edernagh), near Kesh on the shore of Lower Loch Erne, "...at a total rent of £8 per annum from the crown plus free fishing on Lough Erne" ["The Blennerhassetts of Kesh," by historian John B. Cunningham"]; in 1610 he also acquired 500 acres at Coolmackernan; In 1611 he received 2000 acres in Clankelly Barony and in that year it was recorded that he had arrived at Crevenish to settle, and "... has with him six persons, one a joiner. another a carpenter and three other workmen, with one tenant.

He has built a boat, and has broken stones for lime and some burnt: and thirty trees felled; some squared and sawed; a fair large Irish house, with windows & rooms after the English manner, wherein is a new kitchen..."

He built Castle Hassett (later named Crevenish Castle), begun 30.6.1615, as a "strong house" 20 feet broad, 2 1/2 stories high, surrounded by a bawne (a strong outer wall, 75ft long, 47ft wide, 12ft high) and with its own chapel; This is at Ederney, then known as "Hassettstown"; A local survey by Capt. Pynnar 1618-19 stated "...Blennerhasset hath also a small village consisting of 6 houses of cage work, inhabited with English..."; In 1616 Thomas was granted a further 760 ac, at Coolmackernan; He also shared with his brother Sir Edward a further 1000 acres at Tarmackein (Tolmacken, Tullenageane) in Ederney; Thomas BH built the towns of Kesh & Ederney, & DNB tells us "...in 1612 he, with 39 others, appealed to Lord-Deputy Sir Arthur Chichester, to grant them jointly a part of Sligo, 60,000 acres in Fermanagh and some neighbouring territory, on their undertaking to expend £40,000 on the land and to settle upon it 1000 'able men furnished for all kinds of handiwork'..."

In 1639 the family's lands in Co.Fermanagh (owned by Thomas BH's son, Sir Leo Blennerhassett) were listed on the back of Leo's Will as follows: Gortnecullan, Drummore, Muckrush, Lytte (alias Leterkeene), Bloncagh, Tatona Tuber (alias Tubberet), Roscah, Liscangell, Dromardnaghee (alias Dromard), Aghegrueybem, Cghell, Crumlyn, Edenaveghy, Brackclooney, Collatah, Tevecksperridoh, Tarwenneh, Shanaradoroh, Clanarnah, Idermah (Edermah?), Dromkeene, Haghaleage (alias Aheilick), Adveranan; NOTE: For further information on Blennerhassetts in Co.Fermanagh and and details of their holdings, refer to John B. Cunningham's article "The Blennerhassetts of Kesh" Cloher Record Issue No.3, 1999 pp.112-126 on-line at: http://www.fermanagh.org.uk/fermanaghpresents/blenner4.htm

Publishing history of

Capt. Thomas Blennerhassett's "MIRROUR FOR MAGISTRATES":

The original "Mirrour for Magistrates" dealt in verse with episodes of English history from the time of King Richard II; Published 1559 under the editorship of William Baldwin, it was a continuation of (or sequel to) John Lydgate's "Falls of Princes" (1431-38, pub.1494), itself a translation of Boccaccio's "The Fate of Illustrious Men" (1355-1374); The "Mirrour" reprinted in 1563, when Thomas Sackville's famous 'Induction' was published as the preface, & again 1571; John Higgins wrote a new series of poems, on legends drawn from far earlier history, titled "The First parte of the Mirour for Magistrates, containing the falles of the first unfortunate Princes of this lande. From the comming of Brute to the incarnation of our saviour & redemer Jesu Christe", published by Marsh in 1574; This was reprinted in 1575

Thomas Blennerhassett's contribution, printed by Richard Webster, London, in 1578, was a continuation of Higgins' book, titled "The Second Parte of the Mirrour for Magistrates, containing the falles of the unfortunate Princes of this lande. From the conquest of Caesar unto the comyng of Duke William the Conqueror"; This included "The Complaint of Uter Pendragon" (modified by Richard Niccols for 1610 ed.) and "King Carassus" (pp.185-194 of 1610 ed.)

PART III:-

By Ferrers, Cavyll, Chaloner, Phaer, Baldwin, Skelton, Dolman, Sackville, Segar, Dingley, Churchyard & Drayton

PARTS IV & V:-

In 1610 Richard Niccols added "A Winter's Night Vision" containing ten additional tragedies, and "Englands Eliza", it being published as:-A Mirour for Magistrates: Being a True Chronicle Historie of the Untimely N 27 falles of such unfortunate Princes and men of note, as have happened

m. Deborah Mervyn of Petersfield, Hants

"Dame Deborah Blennerhassett" (sis, of Sir Audley Mervyn of Trillick Castle, Tyrone); dau. of Sir Henry Mervyn, MP for Wotton Bassett 1614 & Admiral of Narrow Seas 1646; & his wife Lady Christian Touchet, sister of Baron Audley, Earl of Castlehaven

In 1639 she inherited 1/3 of her husband's lands with, as a dower house, a large stone house near Castle Hassett previously occupied by Rev. Robert Flack; and the lands of Gubbaroe; John Cunningham writes that this stone house was in 1739 occupied by her g.son Capt. John Cochrane, & was in 1834 known as "Flacks Castle";

The Castle now owned by Bertie & Joan Bell

bur.1669(?) in the chapel at Castle Hassett

Deborah Mervyn BH of Crevenish Castle m.2nd 1640 Col. Rory Maguire of Deerpark also called Roger, nicknamed "The Drover") b.c1620 d.1648; and had issue: Rory Maguire, Philip Maguire & Marie M.

RORY MAGUIRE & the 1641 Revolt

Col. Rory Maguire, MP for Co.Fermanagh 1639-42, was of the old Catholic gentry and of the pre-plantation order in Fermanagh; 2nd son of 1st Baron Maguire & brother of of Conor Maguire, the 2nd Lord Maguire & Baron Enniskillen (BDEP, Maguire & E.); After this 1640 marriage to Deborah BH, Rory made his home at Castle Hassett (Crevenish), but despite having married into a plantation family he desired a return to Maguire rule & an end to the plantation

CASTLE HASSETT (CREVENISH CASTLE)

Although young, Rory Maguire was a leader in Fermanagh of the 1641 Irish revolt against the English, intended to restore the Irish way of life so changed by the plantation; He organized a banquet at Castle Hassett, planning to capture or kill leading planter families who attended; As guests arrived a groom signalled planter leader Sir Wm Cole, Governor of Enniskillen, that all was not well, telling him that their horses would be ready for them in 10 mins & not to be parted with their swords.... suspicions now aroused, the Planters left quickly for safety of Enniskillen

Rory Maguire's name in Ulster Protestant tradition is a symbol of treachery & brutality, but many historians have been kinder to him: Far from being barbarous, they mention that he was considerate and kind, had qualities of leadership & endeared himself to his men

Before 1641 Rory was well thought of by the planters of Fermanagh, his wife Deborah (Mervyn) BH being sister of planter leader Sir Audley Mervyn of Trillick Castle, & Rory's home at Crevenish Castle being a rendezvous for both Irish & English ["The Fermanagh Story" by P. Livingstone] a deed of 2.12.1675 put in trust for heirs "my whole estate. excepting the two Goshedies & Drumgrisan stands" d.1677; Will dated 26.3.1676/7. proved 1677: bur. Dec. 1677 (not 1676) in the chapel at Castle Hassett

m.1664 Phoebe Hume of Eaglehurst & Castle Hume: d.of Sir George Hume 1st Baronet of Castle Hume

her husband left "...to my said wife her saddle nag, a chestnut gelding and a horse called Swannie "

Phoebe m.2nd 1704 Christopher Irvine MD; of Castle Irvine, Fermanagh: b.c1642: d.9.5.1714 (dsp); High Sheriff Co. Fermanagh 1690; MP Co.Ferm. 1703-13

d.1710 re [BLGI] bur, in the chapel at Castle Hassett (but no date of burial given) (some sources have her d.1716 but as that was year her dau. Deborah died, may be an error)

m.2nd Capt. James Colquhoun; of Luss; d 1699 at Flanders: administration Granted 6.8.1700 at Flanders his remains were embalmed, then "conveyed with great state to Crevenish Castle", where they were placed in the Blennerhassett vault within the chapel grounds, its entrance "covered by a stone with very elaborate arms cut on it": son of Sir James Colquhoun, 4th Bart. [BP Colquhoun Bart.] m.3rd William Hamilton; d.bef.1708 (dsp) m.4th to <???>

he died at the altar on their wedding day (dsp)

Blennerhassett's

inc. Crevenish

Fermanagh estates.

Castle and Lisingle

m.5th c1708 >>>>: >|>> Martha Cochran >>>|>> Deborah Sacheverell Capt. b.c1709; John Cochran d.1762 >> Mariann Sacheverell

(Cochrane) bur.9.1.1762 in the chapel of b.c1683 d.c1743 Crevenish Castle administration (Castle Hassett) 10.3.1743/4 m.1st James Cochran (Cochrane)

through his wife Deborah (nee m.2nd Dr. Clare Sacheverell: Blennerhassett) of Coollanyfield & Clareview, Fermanagh he inherited half d.1762; bur.1762 in the chapel of Crevenish Castle (Castle Hassett) of Henry

> m.3rd John >>>>> |>> Martha >>>>>> |>> Christopher H. b.1786 Humphrys of Humphrys Clareview, |>> Martha H. b.1787 Co.Fermanagh m. Christopher

Humphrys >> Deborah Humphrys b.1759 d.1833 d.1790; b.1791 bur.1790

d.1862; bur.9.1.1862 in the chapel of in the chapel of Crevenish Castle Crevenish Castle (Castle Hassett) (Castle Hassett)

>> Mary Humphrys b.1793

>> John Humphrys b.1795

>> Pheobe Hume

b.c1785; of Drumban.

Co.Fermanagh;

|>> Henry (Hugh) >>> >|>> William Cochran >>|>> John Foster Cochran >> b.c1798 Co.Fermanagh

(Cochran) b.c1736; Cochran b.c1712/3 he held 30acres at Lissingle, Kesh; d.1799; bur.12.5.1799 in the chapel at

Some sources have Henry Cochrane & Hugh Cochrane as identical, as shown here, but others show them as brothers

Crevenish Castle (Castle Hassett)

an 1895 Cochrane family tree shows the father of William, Debora, Mary & Thomas as a 2nd: "Capt. John Cochrane" b.c1713

m.1st bef.1736 Charlotta Humphrys b.<???>; d.23.6.17?? Aged 53 years; bur. in family tomb ("large stone") within chapel of Crevenish Castle (Castle Hassett)

inherited entailed lands at Lissingle and and 11 acres at Drumwhinny; emig. to Drumwhinny NSW, Australia c1837; d.22.10.1861 d.1810 Blackheath Cowan Creek, NSW bur. in family tomb ("large stone") m.13.7.1815 Ardess within chapel of St Marvs Ch., Kesh Crevenish Castle Sidney Humphrys

m. Mary Ann Foster d.3.8.1860 >> Debora Cochran; m.13.3.1760 Dublin, William Johnstone of Cahore

>> Mary Cochran

(Castle Hassett)

>> Capt. Thomas John Cochrane b.c1743 d.22.5.1818

m. Hon. Frances Hay

N 28 since the first entrance of Brute into this Iland, untill this our latter Age. Newly Enlarged... London: Imprinted by Felix Kyngston, 1610"; The parts were united in an edition published by Marsh in 1587, edited by Higgins who rewrote some of his own work and added more; Another edition was published in 1620; A copy of the 1610 ed. was displayed at Booth E2 of 42nd Annual N.York Antiquarian Book Fair (held 2002 at Park Avenue Armory, N.York, USA) contained on the foot of p.194 the signature in ink of "Thomas B. Hasset"

Reprinted 1815 by Joseph Haslewood, Longman, London, in 2 volumes, reprinted from 1587 edition, collated with that of 1575 and 1610; Translated into German 1909 by C.R.Laemmerhirt; Reprinted 1946 as "Parts Added to the Mirror for Magistrates", edited by Lily B.Campbell;

for William Blennerhassett's 2nd & 3rd marriage follow this line down to (N 29)...

Her son Henry BH in his Will remembers Rory Jr & Philip Maguire as his brothers, leaving "...a case of pistols & my sword to said Rory Maguire..."; Col. Rory Maguire was slain 13.11.1648 while leading an attack at Jamestown, Co.Leitrim (Carrick Drumrusk); His elder brother Lord Connor Maguire. captured while attempting to take Dublin Castle on 23.10.1641, was executed at Tyburn, London, in Feb.1644

m.2nd bef.1762 Catherine <???> >> >| >> Thomas Cochran b.1762 >> Hugh Cochran b.1765 >> Catherine Cochran b.1771 m. William Chittick of Kesh |>> Henry Cochran b.1775 >> Charles Cochran b.1778 |>> Christopher Cochran b.1780 |>> Mary Cochran b.c1782/3 of Drumhoney d.19.7.1804 (inscription at Crevenish Castle) bur.22.7.1804 (from Ardess parish register); bur. in family tomb ("large stone") within chapel of Crevenish Castle (Castle Hassett) with her step-mother Charlotta Cochrane, step-brother William Cochrane, & others |>> Mary >>>>>> >|>> Henry Bingham >>> |>> John Bingham >>> >|>> Henry Bingham >>>> Blennerhassett MP; of Newbrook of Newbrook of Newbrook; d.1790 co-heir with her sister Deborah: Ballinrobe & d. soon after her husband in c1691/2 Foxford Co.Mayo m.1.6.1738 m.1760 "...dejected for so great a loss..." Frances Shaen; Letitia Daly dau. of Denis Daly One of the Lords dau.of Sir Arthur m. Maj. Charles Bingham; of Newbrook, Justices of Ireland Shaen; 2nd Bt. of Raford & Anne de Burgh Ballinrobe & Bingham Castle, Foxford, Co.Mayo of Kilmore in 1719 sold his Charles Bingham was described a "dear friend" half of Henry |>> Henry Bingham by John "Black Jack" Blennerhassett Blennerhassett's of Castle Conway, Killorglin, Co.Kerry (p.K 1) Co.Fermanagh >> Richard Bingham estates K.I.A. at the battle of Aughrim, Co.Galway |>> Anne Bingham 12.6.1691: This battle decided the Jacobite war m. Anne Vesev & a turning point in Irish history; (Susanna?) |>> Mary Bingham Catholic forces (French & Irish) under Patrick Sarsfield capitulated, & a treaty (later in part dau. of the |>> Dorothy Bingham dishonoured) was signed at Limerick in Oct.1691 Archbishop of Tuam; >> Laurentia Bingham [BP Clanmorris] >> Susannah Bingham names her Anne Vesey |>> Sarah Bingham >> Leonard Blennerhassett (alias Hassett); b.post1627 (aged under 12 yrs 1639) d.1663; bur.22.10.1663 St Martin at Palace Gate, Norwich [HICKSON/OKR vol.1 p.277] & [BIFR p.135)]suggest that St John Cronin Blennerhassett of Dublin (p.CB 1) claimed descent from brothers Leonard or Audley Blennerhasset (N 26), but no evidence found to support this claim

>> Sydney Blennerhassett(?);

Some sources show him, but he does not appear in his father's 1639 Will and no evidence found

William

William

St Martin at Palace Gate, Blennerhassett's Norwich; 2nd marriage Alice Sibley >>>>>>>>> >|>> | Bradfield (Syblay, Sybsay) Blennerhassett of Blennerhassett; fl.1598 of Boston, Lincolnshire; Horsford, Norfolk: dau. of George Sibley & of Witton, m.1615 John Bradfield of Mundesley, Norfolk Norfolk: fl.1598 perhaps(?) >> Susan Blennerhassett identical with: NOTE: There is Alice Hassett, another Jeremy perhaps(?) m.13.9.1624 at Tatterford to James Smith gentlewoman: Blennerhassett d.1631; bur.2.1.1631 on (N 08) St Paul's Church, Norwich [NFHS] m. Margaret Lee (dau. of John Lee of North Tuddenham, Norfolk) >> Ursula Blennerhassett; b.c12.4.1557 "The Laythes" (a.k.a. "Lathes Hall", "Hassetts Hall" or "Hassetts House") Pockthorpe, Norwich; bapt.12.4.1557 St Martin at Palace Gate, Norwich (dsp) >> Frances Blennerhassett (alias Hassett); b.c1.9.1563 "Laythes Hall" (a.k.a. "Hassetts Hall" or "Hassetts House") Pockthorpe, Norwich; bapt.1.9.1563 (not 1.9.1562) St James with Pockthorpe, Norwich; bapt. register has "Frances Hassett, dau. of Mr Blenarde..." [NFHS] m. Thomas Fuller of Framlingham Castle, Suffolk (home of the Duke of Norfolk) >> Mary Blennerhassett >> Anne Blennerhassett m.3rd 1.7.1569 m. William Rainham; re: [DAVY] (12.8.1569?) by licence; Little Plumstead Blennerhassett's (a.k.a. Plumstead Pava), 3rd marriage Norfolk Audrey Hare >>>>>>>> Norfolk d.1581 [VoN/1563 p.40] shows her in error as dau. of 2nd wife Alice Sibley (Sybsay) dau. & heir of William Hare of Beeston, Norfolk m.13.5.1594 St James with Pockthorpe, Norwich; Edward (Edmund) Breese this was also of Horstead, Norfolk: Audrey Hare's fl.1598; d.24.8.1626 3rd marriage Audrey's 1st husband was William Blennerhassett's cousin, Thomas Hobart of Little Plumstead (a.k.a. Plumstead Pava), Norfolk 1523-1560 (N 32) by whom she had a dau. Ellen Hobart of Little Plumstead (a.k.a. Plumstead Pava), Norfolk, who m. Daniel Blennerhassett (N 27, N 32), William Blennerhassett's son by his 2nd marriage

Audrey's 2nd husband was Sir Edward Warner, also of Little Plumstead (Plumstead Pava), Norfolk, whom she m.c1562

NOTE: John BH's 1st marriage est. c1460 to Jane (Margaret) Heigham is on (N 01) John Blennerhassett (N 01) m.2nd bef.26.3.1473

Jane (Joan) Tyndall (Tindall, Tyndale) dau. of Sir Thomas Tyndall, Knt of Deene, Northants also Redenhall & Hockwold, Norfolk

perhaps(?) b.c1445 at Hockwold (now part of combined parish of Hockwold cum Wilton) Norfolk

Jane d.6.10.1521, date from inscription on her monumental brass at Frenze & [VoS/1561 p.357]; however [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.142], [COTMAN] and [MORIARTY/1] all have d.6.10.1520 in error, misreading the brass inscription;

[MORANT] & [DAVY p.361] have d.17.6.1521 in error

she is bur. in the church of St Andrew at Frenze, her tombstone on floor of the nave having a monumental brass with effigy of her wearing a gown with a "kennel" headress, she "bidding her beads" this brass at one time had three brass shields, two of which remain (fragments of a 3rd shield were at Frenze Hall in 1821, since lost); These are:

- 1. Blennerhassett (with annulet for difference) quartering Lowdham /
- 2. Blennerhassett quartering Lowdham, impaling Tyndall quartering Fecklin (missing) 3. quartered, 1st & 4th Tyndall, 2nd Orton, 3rd Scales

KEMP section II, pp.21-22 makes Joan (Jane) Tyndall (who m. John Blennerhassett above as his 2nd wife) identical with a Jane, widow of Thomas Hobson, who also married a John Blennerhassett; he wrongly claiming that in her Will she is described as "Jane Blennerhassett, formerly Hobson"; this error of [KEMP] was copied by [VoS/1561 pt.2 p.357] which says Joan Tyndall BH was "almost certainly widow of ---- Hobson", (giving as ref. [BLOMEFIELD vol.II p.181], Will of her son John Blennerhassett)"

however, there was Jane, widow of Thomas Hobson, who m.2nd to a John Blennerhassett, but she lived in London and d.c1515, by her Will requesting to be bur. next to 1st husband Thomas Hobson the church of St John of Jerusalem in London

This John Blennerhassett may perhaps(?) be Joan Tyndall's son John Blennerhassett (see RIGHT); Jane Hobson Blennerhassett d.c.1515, Will dated 17.6.1513 (5 Henry VIII), Will pr.2.5.1515 [PCC], so she cannot identified with Jane Tyndall BH who d.6.10.1521, bur. in the church at Frenze, Norfolk

to

Jane (Joan) Tyndall >: >3|> John Blenerhassett; unm.; of Hampstead, Middlesex; also of Southill, Bedfordshire; see his Will - also [BLOMEFIELD vol.1, p.141] [MORANT vol.2 p.153] [BIFR p.13]

d.?7.1532 (dsp), place of burial unknown; [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.141], [VoS/1561 p.355] & [BIFR p.135] each state that John Blenerhayset "of Southill" died without issue; Will dated 13.7.1532 (24 Henry VIII), pr.29.7.1532 [PCC, 16 Thower]; his copy Will entry in [PCC] has a small portrait head doodled in left margin, under his name, drawn by the bored scribe... [BIFR p.135] has him "perhaps d.27.3.1514", but that is the date of death of another John Blennerhassett (N 01) who was buried in Frenze St Andrew church, near Diss, Norfolk;

his inscription with date recorded by [ANSTIS G.6 f.39] and repeated by [BLOMEFIELD vol.1 p.142]; the indented stone survives in the church at Frenze, but brass & inscription are lost

by his Will he requests his house at Hampstead be sold;

[KEMP section 2 p.22] writes that his Hampstead house is on land leased from St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, but his Will is unclear about which lease is referred to

[MORANT vol.2 p.153, giving BLOMEFIELD vol 1, p.141 as source] writes of this John Blennerhassett's father John Blennerhassett"...by the second [wife] he had [a son] John, to whom he gave his estate at Southhill in Bedfordshire..."; [BLOMEFIELD vol.1, p.141] writes that following this John Blenerhassett's death in 1532 his property at Southill, Bedfordshire was divided among his sisters, Mary, Jane, Ellen & Anne, but no such legacy appears in his Will; however this does appear to be correct, as by deed of 1.7.1535 (27 Henry 8) his sister Ellen and her husband Myles Hobart (N 32) jointly sold her share of the lands in Southill, Bedfordshire to Sir Henry Grey, Knt of Wrest Park, Bedfordshire

John's Will does mention lands & tenements "...at Broom in the parish of Southhill...", which he requests "...be sold and the money thereof coming to be bestowed in the highways in the said parish whereas is most need..."; it could be he had other property at Southill, to which his sisters were already co-heirs from their father's Will which has not survived; NOTE: Broom & Southill are adjoining villages, about four miles from Blunham, four miles from Wrest Park, he also leaves "...my lease of the parsonage of Southill..." to his brother-in-law Sir Henry Grey of Wrest Park, Bedfordshire, husband of his sister Anne Blennerhasett of Blunham, Bedfordshire

John Blennerhassett of Southill also had a lease of Lystoy Farm (perhaps? Lillestone, Middlesex) and a lease of the parsonage of Camfield, Essex;

John Blennerhassett, Son of his half-brother Sir Thomas Blennerhassett, Knt);

also Sir Henry Gray, Knt (N 32) who is his bro.-in law although not described as such, also a "cousin" Christopher Saint Jermyn (who is this?);

His Will reveals a concerned interest in repairs to church buildings and to road improvements, the Will being mentioned in this context in "Hampstead: Communications" [VCH - vol.9 "Middlesex" 1989, pp.3-8]

[KEMP section 2 pp.21-22] (also [VoS/1561 ed. of 1984, part 2 p.357] which copies [KEMP]), intermixes data from the Will of this John Blenerhassett of Hampstead & Southill, pr.29.7.1532 [PCC, 16 Thower], with data from Will of his half-brother Sir Thomas Blenerhayset, Knt (N 01) pr.29.7.1532 [PCC, 17 Thower], this being the cause of great confusion; The [PCC] copy Wills are adjacent in the same folio [PCC 16 & 17 Thower] so both have the same reference [NA PROB 11/24], this being the source of the writer's errors; Both Wills are stated by NA DocumentsOnline record index to have been proved on the same day, 29.7.1532, but not so; the PCC "Probate Act Book" [PAB, NA PROB 8/1], which should record of every PCC grant of probate, lists only John BH's probate on 27.7.1532; there is no entry for Sir Thomas BH, but his Will was proved between 29.7.1532 & 1.8.1532

both [KEMP] & [VoS/1561 ed. of 1984] report, in error, 1. that this John BH's Will mentions a wife Margaret, a son Edmund Blennerhassett (who [VoS/1561] also says "probably died young, as father stated to have died s.p."); and 2. that the Will mentions John's brothers Sir Thomas Blennerhassett, Knt & Robert BH, his bro.-in-law Sir Philip Calthorpe, Knt, an interest in the manor of Frenze, Norfolk; a lease to the parsonage at Brome, Suffolk and a bequest to the church at Ridge; none of these appear in John Blennerhassett's 1532 Will [NA PROB 11/24; image 169], but they all appear in Sir Thomas Blennerhassett's Will [NA PROB 11/24, image 172],; also Sir Thomas' son was Edward Blennerhassett, not Edmund Blennerhassett

perhaps(?) m. Jane <???>, widow of Thomas Hobson

Jane Hobson Blennerhassett of London; by her Will (made 1513 when 2nd husband John BH was living) requested to be bur. next to her 1st husband Thomas Hobson, in the church of the Order of St John of Jerusalem (order dissolved 1540); Jane Hobson's 1st husband, Thomas Hobson, d.Feb/Mar 1511, Will dated 22.2.1511, pr.23.3.1511 Lambeth [PCC]; bur. in the church of the Order of St John of Jerusalem in England (order dissolved 1540) at Clerkenwell, London; a wealthy man, he owned the manors of Marylebone, Westbourne, Charing, Gey(?), Tyburn & Lillistone in Middlesex, bequeathing them to his wife Jane for life; also property in Lincolnshire; they had children John, Richard & Elizabeth

TYBURN & LILLESTONE in Middlesex:

John Blenerhayset & his wife Joan in 1512 held a lease of Tyburn Fields, which in 1552 his executors disposed of to Justice Portman;

John Blenerhayset & his wife Joan also in 1512 held a lease for lands in Lillestone manor, Middlesex (Ms. in Somerset Record Office, Taunton);

From these connections to Tyburn & Lillestone, it appears possible that Jane, wife of John BH and widow of Thomas Hobson, is identical with Joan, wife of John Blennerhassett;

NOTE: ANOTHER THOMAS HOBSON - BLENNERHASSETT CONNECTION:

In the church of St Andrew at Frenze, Norfolk is interred an unknown Thomas Hobson; on the floor of the nave is a small but unusual and interesting monumental brass showing him in his winding sheet or shroud, with inscription "Pray for the sowle of your charite of Thomas Hobson to the trynyte" this brass is of Norwich workmanship and from the style the date has been estimated as c1520 (SAF)

NOTE: the Blennerhassett armorial canvas (N 19) contains only one quartered coat of arms, that being Whetnall quartering Warner...

m.2nd Sir William Drury, also of Besthorpe, Norfolk; fl.1549 d.c1551/2 (d.bef.11.11.1552);

his 1st marriage (no issue); he gained Bavents Manor, Norfolk from his wife, holding this "during her life, and before her death it was released to him and his heirs"

he m. 2nd to Dorothy Brampton of Letton, Norfolk (issue, 8 children); Dorothy Brampton m.2nd to William Cocket of Ampton

"THE LAYTHES", POCKFHORPE, Norwich >---> Pockthorpe is now a district of the City of Norwich, on the opposite bank of the River Wensum from the line of the old city wall and from "Hassett's Tower" (better known as "Cow Tower")

b c1473

(a.k.a.

of arms is lost but the

inscription was recorded

by [ANSTIS G.48 f.?]

& [VoS/1561 p.357]

and repeated by

three brasses

(all palimpsests)

taken from Jane's

tomb (a shield of arms,

Calthorpe impaling

Blennerhassett, and

were c1964 in the collection of

two pieces of margin)

Prince Duleep Singh

(Calthrop), Knt

b.c.1464

m. Sir Philip Calthorpe

of Calthorpe, Norfolk & Burnham Thorpe,

d.1535, Will pr.1535

Norfolk; & of Erwarton

Pockthorpe or "Little Thorpe" was once a part of the adjoining manor of Thorpe, but c1100 Pockthorpe was given to the monks of Norwich; by 1306 the manor house and lands of Pockthorpe were known as "Monks Grange" and later became known as "The Laythes Yard", "Laythes Hall" or simply "The Laythes"

This remained monastic property until dissolution of the monasteries under King Henry VIII in 1538, following which the Hall (manor house) of Monks Grange was leased by the Dean & Chapter of Norwich Cathedral to Hugh Haryson, yeoman, for 40 years

The lands of Monks Grange they leased to Jane (nee Blennerhassett) Calthorpe (N 32), the aunt of William Blennerhassett of Horsford Park, Horning; William Blennerhassett the Puritan gained these lands from his aunt c1547 and in 1551 purchased the remaining 29 years of Hugh Haryson's lease on the house, then surrendering both leases and obtaining from the Dean & Chapter a new lease for 80 years

OTHER MONASTIC PROPERTY:

In 1546 (37 Henry VIII) license was granted to Joan <???>, widow of Sir <???> (perhaps Jane, widow of Sir Philip Calthorpe) to alienate the site of Burnham Priory (later known as Creak Priory) in Norton?, Norfolk to William Blennerhassett; and in 1562 (4 Elizabeth) license was granted to John Blennerhassett, to alienate all the site & Priorate to William Bromfield & Thomas Pepys. - Ib. vol.7 p.19 - check source ***

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|>> Jane Blenerhayset >>>> >|>> Henry Calthorp (dsp)
                            >> Thomas Calthorp (dsp)
   of Frenze, Norfolk
   d.27.4.1550
                               m. Alice LeStrange (dau, of Thomas LeStrange)
   following dissolution
    of the monasteries in
                            >> Katherine Calthorp
   1538 she gained the
   lands (not the house)
                               m. Anthony Heaveningham
   of "Monks Grange".
   Pockthorpe, Norwich
                           |>> Anne Calthorpe >>>>>> |>> Egremont Radcliffe; d.?.12.1578 Namur
                               b.c1509; d. between
   "The Laythes Yard",
                                                              Egremont Radcliffe joined rebels in the Northern Rebellion of 1569, which his half-brother Thomas Radcliffe,
                               22.8.1579 & 28.3.1582
   "The Laythes Hall" or
                                                              3rd Earl of Sussex (d.9.6.1583; son of Elizabeth Howard) then acted to suppress; Egremont was put to death
    "The Laythes"); these
                               refer to "Anne Calthorpe"
                                                             for allegedly attempting to poison Don John of Austria, Governor-General of the Spanish <???>
    lands she bequeathed
                               in "A Who's Who of
   to her nephew William
                                                           >> Maud Radcliffe; d. young
                               Tudor Women" compiled
    Blennerhassett d.1598
                               & published online by
    (N 19) who in 1551
                               Kathy Lynn Emerson
                                                           >> Frances Radcliffe; b.c1552; d.bef.28.3.1582 (or 1602?)
                                                                                                                                       NOTE: some online sources show Frances Radcliffe m.2nd to Andrew Wyse, but
    also acquired the
                               (based on her "Wives and
                                                                                                                                       that is incorrect; Wyse was the 2nd husband of her mother Ann Calthorn Radcliffe
   house, "The Laythes"
                               Daughters, the Women of
                                                             m. Sir Thomas Mildmay
   becoming known as
                               16th Cent. England" 1964)
   Hassetts Hall or House
   d.27.4.1550 Norfolk;
   Will dated 26.6.1549
   bur. in the chancel
   of St Martin at Palace
   Gate, Norwich:
   her brass with shield
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"Anne was at court when Katherine Parr was queen & shared her evangelical beliefs; with other ladies at court, was implicated in the heresy of Anne Askew; in 1549 she was examined by a commission for errors in scripture; Barbara J. Harris, in a footnote to her essay "Aristocratic Women in Early Tudor England," says that he threw her out of the house after Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, accused her of adultery; She was said to have entered into a "bigamous marriage" with Sir Edmund Knyvett (1508-1551); According to a rather rambling letter from Anne to her mother, dated 13.9.1549 from Newington, "a place of vile sort for all godly and worldly respects", included by Mary Anne Everett Green in "Letters of Royal and Illustrious Ladies", the charges against her were all lies; She specifically says she did not "seek, or intend to seek, Sir Edmund Knyvett for my husband." From her account, she had 30s a week from Sussex during the time of the lawsuit, until she appealed; Thereafter she got nothing; He had evicted her without "money, men, women, meat, nor more than two gowns of velvet uncomely for my misery to be worn." At times she refers to the "suit" and at others "the bill made by the Earl of Southampton," but she blames everything on Southampton, although she gives no reason for his enmity; She claims he tricked her into signing a false confession by persuading her she would not be charged if she did so. She says that confession contained "shameful lies" and that she signed "in my extreme weakness of wit and body"; Now she has realized that the bill has no force in law, since "confession is no just or able cause of divorce, as, if it were, I have confessed none in the bill, nor anything dishonest, save that opinion of matrimony, and Mr. Knyvett's coming thither three times, which lies I am so able to disprove, that . . . I may now fearfully deny it truly, the which bill being avoided, they have nothing to charge me with." She asks her mother to convey this letter—her "declaration and bill of complaint"—to King Edward, or more likely, to the Lord Protector; Her mother, who had apparently believed the lies, was not able to do much for Anne, even if she found the letter convincing; She died some seven months later; Anne still had friends; In 1551, the Will of Sir Charles Brandon (illegitimate son of the duke of Suffolk) left £200 "To my lady of Sussex, late the wife of the Earl of Sussex"; In September of 1552, Anne was arrested for [BLOMEFIELD vol.? p.?] dabbling in treasonous prophecies (sorcery) and spent five and a half months in the Tower of London; The Privy Council imprisoned two men, Hartlepoole and Clarke, for "lewd prophesies and other slanderous matters" touching the king and the council; Hartlepoole's wife and the countess of Sussex were jailed as "a lesson to beware of sorcery"; According to a letter from the Duke of Northumberland, cited by David Starkey in "Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne", Anne had also treasonously claimed that one of Edward IV's sons was still alive; Within eighteen months of Mary Tudor's accession to the throne, Anne fled abroad, probably to avoid persecution for her religious beliefs; Meanwhile, in November 1553, a bill was introduced in Parliament against "the adulterous living of the late countess of Sussex"; it did not pass;

In 1554, Sussex attempted to bastardize her children with a bill in Parliament but this also failed. In November 1555, an act was passed barring the countess from enjoying her dower and jointure rights, but this was because she'd left the country without permission, not because she'd been found guilty of adultery; To prevent this, she would have to "repair into the realm, within a time limited, and make her purgation before the bishop of her diocese"; Sussex's attempt to bastardize the children through an act of Parliament was apparently abandoned, but he may have continued ecclesiastical proceedings; He refers to Anne in his Will as his "divorced wife"; According to Sussex, she was "unnatural and unkind"; Anne returned to England at December 1556 when, motivated by a desire to help Princess Elizabeth escape a forced marriage to the Catholic Duke of Savoy, she twice met with the French some point before Ambassador in England, in disguise, to broach the subject of spiriting the princess away to France; When he discouraged the idea, Anne went to France herself, taking with her three of her ladies and three servants, to study the situation there in person; When she returned to England in April 1557, after her estranged husband's death, she was imprisoned in the Fleet and questioned about her activities. In 1558, there was yet another bill in Parliament concerning the countess of Sussex, this one to settle the matter of her jointure; Susan Doran, in "The Finances of an Elizabethan Nobleman and Royal Servant: a Case Study of Thomas Radcliffe, 3rd Earl of Sussex" in Historical Research, vol 61, Issue 146 (October 1988), states that Anne had been deprived of her jointure by a 1555 act of Parliament but that on the death of the 2nd Earl, she took possession of the Lincolnshire estates and Shimpling in Suffolk, considering them rightfully hers; This prompted a lawsuit and in May 1560, the 3rd Earl paid Anne an annual rent of £162 2s. 5d. In 1574, this was changed, at her request, to a lump sum of £600; In 1559, he was in prison

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m.1st bef. 21.11.1538 (D 1555)
Sir Henry Radcliffe, 2nd Earl of Sussex; K.G. b.c1506/7;
d.17.2.1556/7 Canon Row Westminster; bur.26.2.1556/7 Boreham;
the marriage was said to be stormy and they separated between May 1547 and June 1549
his 2nd marriage;
he m.1st bef.21.5.1524;
Elizabeth Howard >>>>>>> Thomas Radcliffe, 3rd Earl of Sussex;
b.post 1500;
                              4961583
d.18.9.1534; [BP] has d.1537
m.2nd bef.23.6.1559
[Pat. Rolls of Chancery
in Ireland
Andrew Wyse >>>>>>> >|>> Elizabeth Wyse; bapt.2.1.1559 St Gregory's, London
former royal official in Ire.
                              m.31.10.1578 Alexander Fitton
returned to Ireland 1564
d. bef.26.1.1568
                           >> Anthony Wyse
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>> Eleanor "Ellen" >>>>> >|>> Thomas Hobart >>>>>> >| 12 Miles Hobart >>>>> >|>> Sir Thomas Hobart, Knt
  Blenerhayset
                              of Plumstead, Norfolk
                                                            b.1547 of Plumpton
                                                                                     of Plumpton (Plompton)
  of Frenze, Norfolk:
                              b.c1523
                                                            (Plompton)
  b.est.c1500 Norfolk;
                              d.26/28.3.1560 Plumstead
                                                                                     m. <???> Hopton
   fl.1516; fl.1549 at
                              [BP, Buckingham, Earl]
                                                                                     (dau. of Sir Arthur Hopton
                                                            m. Margaret
  Norwich, Norfolk
                              and [CB] has d.28.3.1560
                                                            Woodhouse
                                                                                     of Bliburgh, Norfolk)
                                                                                                                                      NOTE: Descendant Judie Morris of Victoria, Australia is a HOBART FAMILY RESEARCHER
  By deed of 1.7.1535
                              * this is not "Thomas the
                                                         |2> Judge Sir Henry >>> >|1> Henry Hobart; b.28.4.1591 d.bef.1625 (dsp)
  (27 Henry 8)
                              Martyr" Hobart (N 34)
                                                            Hobart Knt
   Ellen Blennerhassett
                                                            (knighted 23.7.1603
                                                                                  |2> Sir John Hobart Knt >>|>> Dorothy Hobart
  & husband Myles
                                                            with cousin John H)
  Hobart jointly sold
                              m. Audrey Hare (N 31)
                                                                                     (knighted 1.11.1611 [CB] at Whitehall, London); of Blickling, Norfolk; 2nd Bart., MP;
   lands in Southill,
                                                            b.c1554 but
                                                                                     b.19.4.1593 Norwich; Will dated 26.7.1625; d.20.4.1647; bur.29.4.1647 Blickling;
                              b.est c1537/c1541
   Bedfordshire.
                              d.1581:
                                                            [BP Buckingham
   to Sir Henry Grey, Knt
                              dau. & heir of William
                                                            Earl] has b.c1560,
                                                                                     m.1st Phillipa Sidney; d.24.9.1620; bur.5.10.1620 Blickling (dau. of Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester [BP De L'isle, Viscount] )
   of Wrest Park.
                              Hare of Beeston, Norfolk
                                                            the date of his
   Bedfordshire;
                              & Alice Rugge
                                                            father's death
                                                                                     m.2nd ?.2.1621 Lady
   these were Ellen's
                                                                                     Frances Egerton >>>> >|>> Philippa Hobart
                                                                                                                                          * NOTE: Sir Oliver Le Neve was related to Peter Le Neve (d. 21.1.1661 d. 24.9.1729),
   share of the Southill
                              of Little Plumstead (a.k.a.
                                                             1st Baronet of
                                                                                                               [BP Buckingham
                                                                                                                                          English herald and antiquary, who was appointed Rouge Dragon Pursuivant 17 January 1690;
   lands left jointly to his
                              Plumstead Pava), Norfolk
                                                             Intwood, Norfolk
                                                                                     d.27.11.1664
                                                                                                               2003 v.1 p.576] has
                                                                                                                                           created Norroy King at Arms on 25 May 1704; and from 1707 to 1721 was Richmond Herald
  3 sisters by her bro.
                              following her 2nd marriage
                                                            (purchased 1596)
                                                                                     Chapplefield; eldest
                                                                                                               bur.19.1.1654/5 (dsp)
                                                                                                                                          of Arms in Ordinary, an officer of arms of the College of Arms; He was a Fellow and first
   John Blennerhassett
                                                            (cr. 22.5.1611 [BP]
                                                                                     dau. of John Egerton
                                                                                                                                          President of the Society of Antiquaries of London and a Fellow of the Royal Society;
  of Hampstead &
                                                            or 11.5.1611 [CB]
                                                                                     1st E. of Bridgewater
                                                                                                               m. (no issue)
                                                                                                                                          * NOTE: From Sir Oliver Le Neve descended Peter Le Neve Foster (N 14)
  Southill (N 31)
                              Audrey m.2nd c1562
                                                            also of Blickling
                                                                                     [BP Grey Egerton, Bt]
                                                                                                               1st cousin
                              Sir Edward Warner
                                                            Hall, Norfolk
                              of Little Plumstead
                                                            (purchased 1616)
                                                                                  |3> Sir Miles Hobart Knt :>|
                                                                                                               > Sir John Hobart MP >> >|>> Sir Henry Hobart >> >|>> Sir John Hobart >>> >|>> John Hobart >>>>> |>> Harriet Hobart
   m.est c.1522
                              (a.k.a. Plumstead Pava)
                                                                                     b.12.4.1595; of
                                                                                                               3rd Bart
                                                                                                                                          Knt., 4th Bart.; MP
                                                                                                                                                                   5th Bart.
                                                                                                                                                                                          b 28 1723
                                                            Lincoln's Inn
                                                                                     Plumstead, Norfolk
                                                                                                                                                                                          (created 28.5.1728 |>> Caroline Hobart
   Miles (Myles)
                                                                                                               bapt.20.3.1627/8
                                                                                                                                          b.c1658
                                                                                                                                                                   b.11.10.1693
  Hobart (Hubbert,
                                                            admitted 10.8.1575;
                                                                                     knighted 1.2.1625/6
                                                                                                               d.22.8.1683
                                                                                                                                                                                          2nd Earl of Bucks.
  Hubberd, Hubbard)
                              Audrey m.3rd 1.7.1569
                                                            Barrister 24.6.1584;
                                                                                     bur.6.12.1639
                                                                                                                                          knighted 29.9.1671;
                                                                                                                                                                   Baron Hobart
                                                                                                                                                                                          Ambassador to
                                                                                                                                                                                                               |>> Sophia Hobart
   (some sources have
                              at Little Plumstead;
                                                            Chief Justice of the
                                                                                                               he m.2nd ?.6.1656
                                                                                                                                          equerry to King
                                                                                                                                                                   of Blickling
                                                                                                                                                                                           the Court of
   them m.c1527 but this
                              (a.k.a. Plumstead Pava)
                                                            Common Pleas;
                                                                                     m. Frances Peyton
                                                                                                               Mary Hampden
                                                                                                                                          William III at the
                                                                                                                                                                   (created 28.5.1728)
                                                                                                                                                                                          St Petersburg, Russia 1762;
   date is improbable)
                              to her 1st husband's
                                                            pub. postumously
                                                                                     (dau. of Sir John
                                                                                                               d.bef.2.5.1689; dau. &
                                                                                                                                          Battle of the Boyne
                                                                                                                                                                   1st Earl of
                                                                                                                                                                                          Lord-Lt. (aka Viceroy) of Ireland 1777;
                              cousin (as his 3rd wife)
                                                                                     Peyton, 1st Bart.
                                                                                                                                          1690
                                                            "Reports on Several
                                                                                                               co-heir of
                                                                                                                                                                   Buckinghamshire
                                                                                                                                                                                          d.3.8.1793
  of Little Plumstead
                                                                                     of Iselham.
                                                                                                                                          d.21.8.1698
                              William Blennerhassett
                                                            Law Cases":
                                                                                                               John Hampden,
                                                                                                                                                                   (created 5.9.1746)
                                                                                                                                          killed in a duel with
   (aka Plumstead Parva)
                              d.?.12.1598 (N 19, N 31)
                                                            Chief Baron of
                                                                                     Cambridgeshire)
                                                                                                               of Hampden, Bucks
                                                                                                                                                                   KB (1725)
                                                                                                                                                                                          m.1st 14.7.1761
   Norfolk;
                                                            the Exchequer 1577;
                                                                                                                                          Sir Oliver Le Neve*
                                                                                                                                                                   PC (Jan 1744/5)
                                                                                                                                                                                           Mary Anne Drury; d.30.12.1769
  b.c1479/80 Norwich
                                                            Attorney General:
                                                                                                               known by some as
                                                                                                                                           who was convicted
                                                                                                                                                                   Vice-Admiral:
                                                                                                                                                                                          d. & co-heir of Sir Thomas Drury, Bart.
                                                            MP St Ives 1588-9;
                              of Horsford Park, Horning,
                                                                                  |4> Francis Hobart
                                                                                                               "The Patriot", he was
                                                                                                                                          of his manslaughter
                                                                                                                                                                   Lord-Lt. of Norfolk
  in 1544 he gained
                              Norwich: also of
                                                            Steward of Norwich
                                                                                     d.21.5.1632
                                                                                                               the leading opponent
                                                                                                                                                                   d.22.9.1756
                                                                                                                                                                                          m.2nd 24.9.1770
   Somerton Hall
                              "The Laythes"
                                                            1595:
                                                                                                               of King Charles I's tax
                                                                                                                                          m.9.7.1684
                                                                                                                                                                                          Caroline Conolly >>|>> Amelia Anne Hobart
   from Henry Cruch
                              (a.k.a. "Laythes Hall",
                                                            MP Yarmouth
                                                                                     m. <???> Hewet
                                                                                                               for national defence,
                                                                                                                                          Elizabeth Maynard
                                                                                                                                                                                          of Stratton Hall.
                              "Hassetts Hall"
                                                            1597 & 1601 and
                                                                                                               called "ship money"
                                                                                                                                          d.22.8.1701
                                                                                                                                                                   m.1st 8.11.1717
                                                                                                                                                                                          Staffordshire:
                                                                                                                                                                                                               >> further issue
  d.c1557
                              or "Hassetts House")
                                                            Norwich 1604-11;
                                                                                  >> Nathaniel Hobart
                                                                                                               ["Blood Royal" by
                                                                                                                                          dau. & co-heir of
                                                                                                                                                                   Judith Britiffe
                                                                                                                                                                                          d.26.1.1817
  Will pr.22.2.1557/8
                              Pockthorpe, Norwich
                                                            Will dated 26.7.1625
                                                                                                               Charles Morley p.250
                                                                                                                                          Joseph Maynard
                                                                                                                                                                   of Beaconsthorpe,
                                                                                                                                                                                          [BP Stafford, Earl]
                                                                                                                                          [BP Ravensdale, B.
  Norwich
                                                            Will pr. 7.3.1625/6;
                                                                                  >> James Hobart
                                                                                                                                                                   Norfolk
                                                            d.26.12.1625 [BP]
                                                                                                               her 2nd marriage;
                                                                                                                                                                   d.7.2.1727
                                                                                                                                                                                       >> Dorothy Hobart; d.1.6.1798 (dspm)
  2nd son of
                                                            or d.29.12.25 [CB]
                                                                                  >> Thomas Hobart
                                                                                                               she m.1st
                                                                                                                                        >: James Hobart
  Sir James Hobart, Knt.
                                                            Blickling Hall, Norf.
                                                                                                               Col. Robert Hammond
                                                                                                                                          bur.22.10.1676
                                                                                                                                                                                          m.21.10.1752
  of Hales Hall, Loddon.
                                                            bur.4.1.1625/6
                                                                                                               d.bef.1656
                                                                                                                                                                                          Sir Charles Hotham-Thompson, Bart,
   Norfolk
                                                                                                                                        >> Brig.-Gen. John
                                                                                                                                                                   m.2nd 10.2.1728
                                                            Blickling
                                                                                   12 Dorothy Hobart
   (Attorney General
                                                                                     b.14.3.1591/2
                                                                                                            |>> Alice Hobart
                                                                                                                                          Hobart: b.c1659
                                                                                                                                                                   Elizabeth Bristow >>|>> George Hobart; 3rd Earl of Buckinghamshire
   to King Henry VII)
                                                            m.21.4.1590
                                                                                                                                          Gov. of Pendennis
                                                                                                                                                                   d.12.9.1762
   & Margery Lyhart
                                                            Blickling;
                                                                                     m. Sir Robert Crane
                                                                                                               m. John Jermy
                                                                                                                                          Castle, Cornwall;
                                                                                                                                                                                        >> Henry Hobart; 4th Earl of Buckinghamshire
                                                            Dorothy Bell
                                                                                     Knt. b.c1585:
                                                                                                               of Bayfield, Norfolk
                                                                                                                                          d.7.11.1734
                                                            of Beaupré Hall,
                                                                                     (knighted 27.2.1604/5)
                                                                                                                                                                 >> Henrietta Hobart; mistress of King George II; d.26.7.1767
                                                            Outwell; bapt.
                                                                                     MP Suffolk 1621; MP Sudbury, Suffolk 1624-5,
                                                                                                                                        >> Thomas Hobart:
                                                                                                                                                                   lady of the bedchamber to the consort of King George II
                                                            19.10.1572 Outwell
                                                                                     1628-9 & 1640-3; created 1st Baronet Crane of
                                                                                                                                          of Lincoln's Inn
                                                            d.?.4.1641 Covent
                                                                                     Chilton, Suffolk 1626; d.17.2.1642/3;
                                                                                                                                          (unm.)
                                                                                                                                                                   m.1st 2.3.1705/6 9th Earl of Suffolk, d.28.9.1733
                                                            Garden, London;
                                                                                     his 1st m.; he m.2nd 21.9.1624 Susan Allington
                                                            Will pr.?.4.1643
                                                                                                                                                                   m.2nd 26.6.1735
                                                                                                                                        >> Philippa Hobart
                                                              issue 12sons 4dau
                                                                                  |2> Mary Hobart; b.17.3.1608; d.15.3.1633;
                                                                                                                                          (no issue)
                                                                                                                                                                   Hon. George Berkeley, MP; d.29.10.1746
                                                              [CB vol.1 p.12]
                                                                                     m. John Lisle
                                                                                                                                          m.c28.4.1680
                                                                                                                                                                >> Catherine Hobart; d.2.6.1725
                                                          >> Nicholas Hobart
                                                                                  |3> Elizabeth Hobart
                                                                                                                                          Sir Charles Pve,
                                                                                                                                          2nd Bart.; of Howe,
                                                                                                                                                                   m. George Churchill; d.1745
                                                          >> Richard Hobart
                                                                                  >> Henry Hobart b.17.11.1619
                                                                                                                                          Derbyshire
                                                                                                                                                                   illegitimate s. of Adm. George Churchill, MP [BP Marlborough, Duke]
                                                         >> Mary Hobart
                                                                                  >> Robert Hobart
                                                                                                                                       |>> Mary Hobart (unm.) |>> Dorothy Hobart
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|>> Ellen Hobart >>>>> |>> Frances >>>>>> |>> from whom descends a Mann family in the USA (see page N 29)
                                                        of Little Plumstead
                                                                                Blennerhassett (N 29)
                                                        (a.k.a. Plumstead
                                                                               m.1st William Mann (Man) (N 29)
                                                        Parva) Norfolk (N 29)
                                                                               b.c1559; of Canterbury, Kent; d.17.3.1615; his 2nd marriage
                                                        (named for g.mother
                                                        Ellen Blenerhayset)
                                                                               m.2nd at Norwich, Norfolk; Sir Thomas Trevor, Knt (N 29)
                                                                               of Denbeigh; Chief Baron of the Exchequer (no issue); his 2nd marriage
                                                        m.12.2.1577/8
                                                        St Peter Brumstead (a.k.a. Brunstead) Norfolk:
                                                        [NFHS] transcript of this marriage record has "of Brumstead"
                                                        for both their names, but that does not appear in the original register
                                                        Daniel (not Samuel) Blennerhassett (N 29); fl.1564 & 1598;
                                                        son of William Blennerhassett (N 19) and his 1st wife Anne Colby (N 20)
                                                        William Blennerhassett was the 3rd husband of Ellen Hobart's mother, Audrey Hare of Little Plumstead (a.k.a. Plumstead Pava)
                       |>> John Hobart >>>>>> |>> Clement Kemp >>>> >|>> Cdau> Kemp |
                          b.est c1539
                                                        of Thwait Hall
                                                                                (named John Hobart
                                                                                                         of Thwait Hall
                                                                                                                                                           her father's heir;
                          of Thwait Hall
                                                                               in [VoN/1563 p.165]
                                                                                                                                   m. <???> Witton
                                                                                                                                                           She conveved Somerton Hall manor
                                                                                                         m. Frances <???>
                                                                                                                                                           to John Horne of Wichingham in 1693
                                                        m. Anne Reymes
                                                                                in error)
                                                                                                                                   of Wilby
                          m. Anne Tilney
                                                        of Overstrand
                                                                                                         b.c1624 d.12.1.1691
                          of Shelly, Suffolk;
                                                        (Oxstrand) Norfolk
                                                                                m. John Kemp
                                                                                                         bur. St Mary's Chapel, Ely
                          dau. of Sir Philip Tilney
                                                                                d.1606 Tottenham,
                                                                               Middlesex
                                                                             >> Anne Hobart
                                                     >> Anne Hobart
                                                        m. Nicholas Macye
                                                                            |>> Mary Hobart
                                                        of Isle of Ely,
                                                        Cambridgeshire
                                                                               m. Dr. Colby
                                                                             >> Elizabeth Hobart
                                                     >> Mary Hobart
                                                        m. John Dye
                                                                               m. <???> Pettus
                                                        of Saxston, Norfolk
                                                                             |>> John Hobart
                                                     |>> William Hobart >>>: >|>> Henry Hobart
                                                        of Melton, Norfolk
                                                                             >> Agnes Hobart
                                                        m. Catherine
                                                        Underwood
                                                                             |>> Frances Hobart
                                                        of Cromer, Norfolk
                                                        (dau. of Robert Underwood)
THOMAS THE MARTYR HIGBED / HOBART
                                                     is Edward/Edmund
                                                                           >>> Edward (or Edmund) :>>> <dau.> Nazareth Hobart; b.c1600; d.23.9.1658
some sources suggest Thomas Hobart of Plumstead
                                                     Hobart perhaps son
                                                                                Hobart
b.c1523 (N 33) may be identical with Thomas Highed/
                                                                               b.c1572:
                                                     of Thomas the Martyr?
                                                                                                      |>> Edmund Hobart b.c1604
Hubbard/Hobart, alias "Thomas the Martyr", who
                                                                                bapt.1.1.1572/3
was burned at the stake in Essex 17.1.1599/1600;
                                                                                Hingham, Norfolk
                                                                                                      >> Rev. Peter Hobart; b.1604; bapt.14.10.1604; d.20.1.1679/80
                     this is not so:
                                                                                                         emig. to North America, following his father to settle at Hingham, Mass.
Thomas Highed "the martyr" was b.c1537
                                                        emig. to Virginia, arriving Charlestown March
and lived at Hornden-on-the-Hill, Essex; he may
                                                        1632/3 on ship "Elizabeth Bonaventure" with
                                                                                                      >> Thomas Hobart; b.c1606;
have m.30.7.1569 at Snoring Magna, Norfolk;
                                                        his son Thomas Hobart; settled at Bare Cove;
                                                                                                         emig. to Charlestown, Virginia with his father,
to Helene Winsuffer/Winsofer
                                                        d.8.3.1646/7 Hingham, Plymouth Co., Mass.
                                                                                                         on the ship "Elizabeth Bonaventure", arriving March 1632/3
(b.c1546 Hingham, Norfolk; d.9.5.1603 Snoring Magna)
                                                        m.1st 7.9.1600 Hingham, Norfolk;
                                                                                                      >> Rebecca Hobart
                                                        Margaret Dewey; bapt 1.1.1573/4
                                                        Wymondham, Norfolk; d.bef.Oct.1634
                                                                                                      |>> Sarau Hobart
                                                        Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts
                                                                                                      >> Joshua Hobart b.c1614
                                                        m.2nd 10.10.1634 Charlestown, Suffolk, Mass.
                                                        Sarah Anne <???> b.c1580; d.23.6.1649; no issue;
                                                        her 2nd marriage; she had m.1st Rev. John Lyford (d.bef.1634)
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Blunham manor, Bedfordshire, home of Anne Blennerhassett, was also home of Rev Edward Blennerhassett, Rector of Blunham (N 19), Anne's nephew by her g.father's 1st marriage, and his son Samuel Blennerhassett (N 19)

NOTE: Blunham is only four miles from from Wrest Park, Bedfordshire and four miles from Southhill & Broome. Bedfordshire

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|>> Anne Blenerhayset >> >|>> Henry Grey >>>>>>> >|>> Reynold (Reginald) Grey; of Wrest;
                              b.1520 d.1545
   (3rd dau., shown here
   out of sequence)
   of Frenze, Norfolk &
                              m.20.6.1538
   of Blunham manor,
                              Margery (Margaret)
                                                             m. Susan Bertie b.c1533
   Bedfordshire; fl.1549
                              St John b.c1520
                                                           >> Henry Grey; b.1541
   d.cApr.1565
   Will dated 6.3.1564/5
   perhaps(?) co-heir with her 3 sisters of Southhill.
   Bedfordshire, from their bro. John BH (N 31)
                                                          |>> Charles Grey >>>> > Henry Grey
                                                              10th Baron Grey
   m. Sir Henry "Harry" Grey (Gray), Knt,
                                                             de Ruthyn and
   Lord Grey de Ruthyn; b.c1491
                                                             7th Earl of Kent;
                                                             b.c1545
   of Wrest Park, Bedfordshire & London;
                                                             of Blunham,
   de jure 7th Baron Grey de Ruthyn (Ruthin)
                                                             Bedfordshire
                                                             d.26.9.1623
   and 4th Earl of Kent (succeeded to the titles
   in 1523 "but for want of fortune he declined
                                                             m.c1580
   to assume these peerage dignities")
                                                             Susan Cotton
   he was "one of the esquires attending the
                                                             d.1617
   funeral of King Henry VII" on 10.5.1509;
   JP Bedfordshire from 1512:
   a Commissioner to collect the subsidy 1523-24;
   on the Commissions of gaol delivery,
   etc for Bedfordshire from 1530
   in 1532 he was executor to his brother-in-law, John Blennerhassett (N 31)
   of Hampstead, Middlesex & Southill, Bedfordshire
   in 1542 he and his wife Anne received a grant of monastic manors & lands
   in 1544 he was called upon to furnish men in Bedfordshire & Northamptonshire
   for an array against France...;
   d.24.9.1562 at his house "Graye Hassetts", in the Barbican, London;
   bur.30.9.1562 at St Giles', Cripplegate, London;
   BOSWORTH FIELD: Sir Harry (Henry) Grey's father, the 3rd Earl of Kent,
   fought for King Richard III at the battle of Bosworth on 22.8.1485
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8th Baron Grey de Ruthyn and 5th Earl of Kent;
Edu. Grey's Inn; MP Weymouth, Dorset; d.17.3.1572/3
9th Baron Grey de Ruthyn & 6th Earl of Kent;
knighted at Carlisle 1570; d.21(or 31?).1.1614/15 (dsp)
m. Mary Cotton d.16.11.1580 (widow of Edward Stanley)
                        11th Baron Grey de Ruthyn and 8th Earl of Kent
                        b.c1583; MP Bedfordshire; d.21.11.1639 (dsp)
                        m.16.11.1601 Elizabeth Talbot, d.7.12.1651
                     |>> Susan Grey >>>>>> |>> Charles Longueville >> |>> Susan Longueville > >|>> Charles Yelverton; 14th Baron Grey de Ruthyn
                                                  12th Baron Grey
                                                                             13th Baroness Grey
                                                                                                    b.21.8.1657 d.17.5.1679; unm.
                        d.1620;
                        bur.13.12.1620
                                                  de Ruthyn (s. 1639);
                                                                            de Ruthvn:
                                                  bapt.21.4.1612
                                                                            b.1634 d.28.1.1676
                        at Blunham
                                                                                                 |>> Henry Yelverton >>>|>> Talbot Yelverton >>|>> George Augustus
                        Bedfordshire
                                                                            of Easton Maudit
                                                  Peppersall,
                                                                                                     15th Baron Grey
                                                                                                                            16th Baron Grey
                                                                                                                                                  Yelverton;
                                                  Bedfordshire:
                                                                                                                            de Ruthvn:
                                                                                                                                                   17th Baron Grev
                                                                                                     de Ruthvn:
                                                  d.17.6.1643 in King's
                                                                            m. Sir Henry
                        m.12.8.1611
                                                                                                     1st Viscount
                                                                                                                            2nd Viscount
                                                                                                                                                  de Ruthyn;
                        at Peppersall,
                                                  garrison at Oxford
                                                                             Yelverton, 2nd Bart.
                                                                                                     de Longueville
                                                                                                                            de Longueville:
                                                                                                                                                   3rd Viscount
                        Bedfordshire:
                                                                             of Easton Maudit:
                                                                                                     (cr. 1690); b.c1664
                                                                                                                            1st Earl of Sussex
                                                                                                                                                  Longueville:
                        Sir Michael
                                                  m. Frances Nevill
                                                                             bapt.6.7.1633
                                                                                                     d.24.3.1703/4 Bath
                                                                                                                            (cr. 1717);
                                                                                                                                                   2nd Earl of Sussex;
                        Longueville, Knt
                                                  of Keymer, Sussex;
                                                                             Easton Maudit;
                                                                                                                            b.2.5.1690
                                                                                                                                                  b.27.7.1727
                        (knighted 7.2.1617/18)
                                                  b.c1612 d.22.5.1668;
                                                                            MP for
                                                                                                     m.11.7.1689
                                                                                                                            d.27.10.1731
                                                                                                                                                  d.8.1.1758 unm.
                                                  of Easton Maudit.
                                                                            Northamptonshire;
                                                                                                     Barbara Talbot
                                                  Northamptonshire
                                                                            d.3.10.1670
                                                                                                     of Lacock, Wilts;
                                                                                                                            m. Lucy Pelham
                                                                                                     b.c1671(or c1665?)
                                                                                                                            d.1730
                                                                                                                                                |>> Henry Yelverton >>>>
                                                                                                     d.31.1.1763
                                                                                                                                                   18th Baron Grey
                                                                                                                                                   de Ruthyn; 4th
                                                                                                                                                   Viscount
                                                                                                                                                   de Longueville
                                                                                                                                                   3rd Earl of Sussex:
                                                                                                                                                   b.7.7.1728 d.22.4.1799
                                                                                                                                                   at his death, the
                                                                                                                                                   Earldom of Sussex
                                                                                                                                                   & Viscountcy
                                                                                                                                                   of Longueville
                                                                                                                                                   became extinct
                                                                                                                                                   m.1st 17.1.1757
                                                                                                                                                   Hester Hall
                                                                                                                                                  d.11.1.1777
                                                                                                                                                   m.2nd 29.1.1778
                                                                                                                                                   Mary Vaughan
                                                                                                                                                  d.9.7.1796 (dsp)
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DISCONNECTED BLENNERHASSETT INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES of 16th-18th Centuries

NORFOLK:-

Norfolk Record Office, Norwich has:

"Historical and genealogical notes relating to St Margaret's Church and to the Skottowe and Blennerhassett families" 1558 [NRO Ref: PD 153/105]

"Nichols' "Illustrations of the Manners and Expenses of Ancient Times in England, in the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries" by John Nichols, London 1797 (reprinted 1973) has on p.4: "...To Thomas Cornew, for burying of Master Hasset £2 12s 1d..." and "...for burying young Percy at Stony Stratford, 20s..."

Alice Elmy, born at Frenze Hall, Norfolk (Norfolk seat of the Blennerhassetts), was the g.g.g.mother of Benjamin Franklin, one of the founding fathers of the USA; it is worth finding Ben Franklin's family tree to see if she is mentioned more

John Foxe's "Book of Martyrs": Cantrel, of Norfolk

"Jenings Hasset was persecuted by Cantrel and How" 1563, p.1681

Richard Hassett (married); d.1766; bur.25.2.1766 St Augustine, Norwich [NFHS]

NORFOLK:-

Samuel Hassett >>>>>>> | > | Susan Hassett b.c5.9.1707 Norwich; bapt.5.9.1707 St John de Sepulchre, Norwich of the parish of St Julian, Norwich: >> Sarah Hassett b.c27.12.1724 Norwich; bapt.27.12.1724 St Julian, Norwich [NFHS] d.1741; bur.28.6.1741 St Julian Norwich [NFHS] >> Philip Hassett b.c28,10.1726 Norwich; bapt.28,10.1726 St Julian, Norwich [NFHS] m. Sarah <???> >> Samuel Hassett; of St Julian Norwich parish; (not Susan) b.<???>: d.1728: bur.24.5.1728 St Julian, Norwich [NFHS] ? (is possible the burial dates for Samuel father and son may be reversed) d.1739; bur.19.10.1739 St Julian Norwich [NFHS] >> John Hassett; of St Julian Norwich parish; b.<???>; d.1728; bur.29.12.1728 St Julian Norwich [NFHS] John Blennerhassett >>>> >|>> Elizabeth Hassett: b.c16.11.1746 Norwich: (alias Hassett) bapt.16.11.1746 St George Colegate, Norwich m.13.10.1745 NOTE: There was another Elizabeth Hassett, who d. an infant 1746: bur.14.4.1746 St Augustine, Norwich [NFHS] at St Augustine, Norwich, Norfolk: unless there is a date error, this is a different Elizabeth Elizabeth Elmy >> Elizabeth Hassett; b.c25.11.1742 Norwich;

bapt.25.11.1742 (not 25.11.1747) St George Colegate, Norwich [NFHS]

|>> Sarah Hassett; bapt.17.5.1749 St George Colegate, Norwich

>> John Hassett; bapt.1.3.1753 St Edmund, Norwich

<???> Hassett [NFHS]

Elizabeth <???>

she m.2nd 25.1.1784 St Saviour, Norwich (illiterate, signed 'X'); to John Hunt (widower) of St Saviour parish, Norwich witnesses: Samuel Cooke (widower) & Mary Cooke (widow)

Martha Hassett; m.1771 (Banns 2.6.1771, 9.6.1771, 16.6.1771) St Gregory, Norwich [NFHS] John Bailey (single) of parish of St Margaret, Norwich

John Hassett (widower) [NFHS]

m.12.10.1758 St Michael at Coslany, Norwich; Rose Fisher (single); illiterate, signed 'X' witnesses: Elizabeth Beardman (widow); and Henry Kitton/Litton (widower) of St George Colegate, Norwich

Marie Hassett; m.12.12.1574 St Gregory, Norwich; Simon Empson

Mary Hassett; m.1.11.1741 St Mary in the Marsh, Norwich, Norfolk; John Jary

Theophilus Hassett; d.1681; bur.18.8.1681 Wymondham, Norfolk [NFHS]

<???> Blennerhassett fl.1557 / m. Elizabeth <???>

grand-dau. of John Lavile (Lovell? Love?) of Yarmouth; Aug. 1557

Elizabeth Blennerhassett (of where?) m. Richard Heigham (a Norfolk name)

Edward Blennerhassett d.c1675, Will pr.20.10.1675 [NA PROB 4/16282]

John Hassall, Dean of Norwich, Norfolk (when?)

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SUFFOLK:-
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John Haset >>>>>>|>> Ann Haset b.c13.12.1685 Ispwich; m. Ann <???> bapt.13.12.1685 St Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk

Rose Hasset

m.2.6.1539 at Hacheston, Suffolk; to Richard Burnham

Henry Hasette

m.26.8.1599 at Sproughton, near Ipswich, Suffolk; Joan Maye

Agnes Hasset

m. Robert Sewell of Wickham Market (near Loudham), Suffolk

George Hassett >>>>|>> George Hassett
(not Hasum/Harman) |
/ |>> Thomas Hassett

of Elmswell, Suffolk [VoE/1634 pp.435, 755]

(Elmswell is near Campsey Ash (Campsea Ashe), which is about half a mile from Loudham Hall, the Blennerhassett home at Pettistree, Suffolk)

m. Alice Litle; dau. of John Litle (Lytle) of Halsted, Essex & Joan Rushbrook of Ratlesden (both bur, at Halsted)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE:-

Mrs Anne Hassett

/

m.11.10.1636 Battisham, Cambridgeshire; George Fokes [DAVY]

BEDFORDSHIRE:-

John Blennerhassett m.21.10.1629 at Ampthill, Bedfordshire; Elizabeth Kellow NOTE: There were Blennerhassett families at Blunham, Bedfordshire (N 19)

ESSEX:-

Thomas Blennerhassett of Essex

mentioned in [CR Essex vol.10 p.27 bundle 1342] 1553-55 and [CR Essex vol.10 p.280 bundle 1496]

SURREY:-

Robert Harset, Parson, of Kelvington (or perhaps Newington?), in the Deanery of Croydon, Surrey d.?.9/10.1498; Will dated 14.9.1498, pr.23.10.1498 at Lambeth [PCC]

Alice Hassett

m.13.9.1568 Farnham, Surrey; William Mason

Thomas Hassett of Godalming, Surrey; Will pr.9.1.1652 [PCC]

MISC:-

<???>>>>>>>>>>>>|>> John Blennerhassett b.c1606; servant of Thomas Bell of Amsterdam 1624
Blennerhassett |
|>> Edward Blennerhassett; servant of Thomas Bell of Amsterdam 1624

"...licence to pass from England beyond the seas..."

granted ulto May 1624 to "Bell, Thomas, 29 with his three servants, viz., Henry Bane, 24, Jno. (John) Blenar Hassett, 18 & Edward, his brother, to Amsterdam to their dwelling" ["The Genealogist", vol.25, 1909, p.101]; ulto = ultimo = the month before the present month

German Hassett bur.1.10.1641 St Leonard, Ribbesford, Worcestershire

<???> Hassett bur.19.11.1650 all Saints, Westbury, Wiltshire [National Burial Index]

Judith Blennerhasset

m.1663 Henry Palmer, place unknown (also on N 08);

[DAVY] - not sure of this (need to translate the latin properly...)

"July 2d, 1722. Died Mr John Blenner (sic), one of the chamber-keepers to the Lord Carteret's Office, and is succeeded by Mr Joseph Noble, one of his Lordship's domesticks" ["The Genealogist" vol.4 1887]

DEVON:-

John Haysett, of >>>|>> Jane Haysett; unm. in 1571 Black Torrington (Black Thornton, |>> Margery Haysett; unm. in 1571 Black Thorington) |>> dau. Phillip[a] Haysett; fl.1571 Devon: Will dated 4.2.1571 in his 1571 Will her father bequeathed her a pr.11.7.1572 legacy due to be paid at michaelmas 1582, so perhaps(?) that may be the year in which she at London [PCC]; would become 21 (if so then she was b.c1561) Black Torrington >> Lewis Havsett m. Anstis <???> >> John Haysett

in his 1571 Will John Haysett bequeathed:

lands at Beaworthy, Juwardlie, Chastye & Rande Parkes to his wife Anstis; property at the "town Place of Thorne (Thornton, Torrington)" to son Lewis; lease of lands at Petherwyn/Petherwin & Trewen jointly to sons Lewis/John; money to the poor of Haytherley

NOTE: There are a number early "Hassett" families in Devon, perhaps not Blennerhassett, but need to look at them...

LINCOLNSHIRE: (probably not Blennerhassett):-

William>>>>>>>>>>>> l>> Simon Benderslayte; aged under 10 yrs 1562
Benderslayte |
Sutton-in-Holland, |>> Nicholas Benderslayte; aged under 10 yrs 1562
Lincolnshire;
yeoman; d.c1562/3; Will dated 12.3.1562, Will pr.26.6.1563 [PCC]

bur. in Sutton churchyard "...amongeste my anncestoures..." his house in "Cagate" was on 10 acres of land; with an additional acre; also had 10 acres of pasture in "Disgate";

He owned another house, named "Matsons", on 4 acres of pasture called "Crumwelles Houlde; and a further 7 acres of pasture

m. Katherine <????>
her 2nd marriage

she had m.1st to:
<???> Dammell >>:>|>> Robert Dammell

|
|>> George (Dammell?)

Co. FERMANAGH:-

["Patentee Officers and High Sheriffs in Ireland 1173-1826, including High Sheriffs, 1616-1684 and 1761-1816" p.64

lists:

Hastett or Haslet (? Hassett) Sheriff Co. Fermanagh 8.1.1674/5 vol. IV p.155

This being Fermanage there must be a strong possability

that this is a Blennerhassett, but I have not identified him

N 37 DISCONNECTED BLENNERHASSETT INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES of 16th-18th Centuries LONDON:-William Blennerhassett of London; on 11.2, 1671, 4.3, 1671 & 6.3, 1671 Steven >>>>>>>> Steven Hassett bapt.24.9.1683 William Blennerhassett >>> >|>> Ann Elizabeth Blennerhassett; bapt.29.12.1775 St Olave, Southwalk, London Blaker Hassett (sic) St Margaret, Westminster a Knight's Bill was passed by the House of Lords, as follows: Blennerhassett Hodie 3avice lecta est Billa, "An Act for the settling the Manor >> William Blennerhassett; bapt.17.8.1782 St Faith-under-St Paul, London m. Margaret <???> of Portswood, and other lands late of John Knight Gentleman. m. Elizabeth <???> St Margaret, Westminster is the church of the Houses of Parliament, in the County, and Town and County, of South'ton, in John |>> John Blennerhassett; bapt.6.2.1785 St Sepulchre, London Westminster (London); adjacent to Westminster Abbey Parker Serjeant at Law, Mr William Morgan, and William Blennerhassett of London, Gent. to be sold, for Payment of Debts." Edward Blennerhaysett, unm. in 1695; of St Dionis Backchurch, London |>> Samuel Blennerhassett; bapt.15.4.1787 St Andrew, Holborn, London "London Inhabitants within the Walls 1695" [London Record Society 1966] >> Elihu (Eliha) Blennerhassett; bapt.13.4.1789 St Nicholas Acon, London OXFORD: Frances Hasset bur.1702 St Mary Magdalen, Oxford Quarles Browne (Brown) >>> Margaret Browne; m. <???>; of Ireland; aged under 21 yrs in 1575 [Oxford Burial Index] James Hassett >>>>>> > Anne Hassett appointed EIC agent m. Elizabeth <???> bapt.24.6.1661 St Andrew, Holborn, London for Bantam 1.7.1663; |>> Mary Browne (Brown) President of East India Company at Bantam Mary Blennerhassett of parish of St Andrew's, Holborn, London; d.1715. m. <???> Hassett (Hansett) Esq. of <???> in Norwich Will dated 10.8.1715, pr.3.10.1715 [PCC]; she had a cousin Anthony Torlesse(?) [VoR/1681 p.9] Ouarles Browne d.1675 at Bantam, East Indies, Will pr.29.7.1675 NA (PCC PROB 5); probate "sentence" dated 13.11.1667 (PCC PROB 11/323, Image Ref. 430); NOTE: There is another Blennerhassett connection with Holborn, London on (N 07) NOTE: a probate "sentence" is a judgement about a desputed Will, given at the conclusion of litigation; British Library documents referring to Quarles Browne: Letter Book 3xxx ref. E/3/86 dat: 1661-1666; also ref. E/3/86 ff 136v-38 date: 1.7.1663 John Hassett >>>>>> >|>> Mary Hassett b.c16.2.1627 London; m. Elizabeth <???> bapt, 16, 2, 1627 St James, Clerkenwell, London m. Margaret Dobson of Ireland Thomas Hassett >>>>>> >|>> Selina Hassett; b.c18.7.1652 London; m. <???> bapt.18.7.1652 St James, Clerkenwell, London >|>> William >>>>>>> Thomas Blennerhassett Percival Hassett bapt.?.12.1722 Blennerhassett m. <???>: she bur. 10.12.1571 St Olave, Hart Street, London m. Eliza <???> St Butolph-without-Aldgate (a.k.a. Aldersgate), London >>> John Blennerhassett of the parish of St Butolph, Aldersgate, London Matthew Blennerhasser (sic) >>>>>>>> Matthew Blennerhasser (sic) died intestate; administration granted 28.8.1641 [PCC administrations p.67] to his brother Edward Blennerhassett bur. St Paul's Cathedral burying ground, London [Ref: MX-151A no date given] bur. St Paul's Cathedral >> Edward Blennerhassett burying ground, London m. (probably) [Ref: MX-151A no date given] George Blennerhassett, MP; put on a joint Lords & Commons Bridget Blennerhasser (sic) committee to raise Money for the Weekly Maintenance of the Army ("House of Lords Journal" vol.5, 3.3.1643); (probably wife of Matthew); bur. St Paul's Cathedral and on a committee for raising £21,000 monthly for the Scots Army" ("House of Lords Journal" vol.7, 21.2.1645) burying ground, London [Ref: MX-151A no date given] >|>> Richard Blenerhayset (alias Hayset), of the parish of St James Garlickhith, London; d.1623; <???> Hassett died intestate; administration granted to his bro. Henry Blenerhayset (alias Hayset) 29.7.1623 [PCC administrations 1620-1630, f.39] m. <???> who d.1610; bur.4.8.1610 Kensington Parish Church William Blennerhassett >>: >|>> Mary Blennerhassett; b.c2.9.1737 Lincoln; bapt.2.9.1737 Horncastle, Lincoln >> Henry Blenerhayset (alias Hayset) m.27.4.1737 London: Martha Ellis William Blennerhassett m. (twice!) to Hannah Fenton John Blennerhassett; bur.13.3.1602 St Dunstan's-in-the-West, London (BLB) on 18.3.1655 St Bride, Fleet St London and "...out of the house of William Gillies(?) - (DAVY) on 3.4.1656 St John, Hackney, London BIL (see N 20) Mary Hassett, widow >|>> <???>>>>>>> Frideswide (Frediswidd) Blennerhassett fl.1667 Blennerhassett m.24.11.1599 St Dunstan's-in-the-West, London; Michael Cavendish, Gent. (DAVY) d.bef.1667 m William Smith: distiller m. Anne <???> >> Anne Blennerhassett; fl.1667 Ellenor Blennerhassett; m.9.12.1641 St Dunstan, Stepney, London; Thomas Newton "...of the precinct of St Katherine's m. Christopher Hammond Richard Blennerhassett m.28.8.1756 St Martin-in-the-fields, Westminster (London); Mary Mollone near the Tower of London..." 1667 >> Jane Blennerhassett fl.1667 William Blennerhassett bur. 1693 St Martin-in-the-Fields, Westminster (London) (BLB) **owned property in** | inherited her mother's property in Co.Monahan, Ireland Co.Monahan, Irel. Abygaell (Abigail) Bleverhassett bapt.11.7.1580 St Luke, Chelsea, London; (also see N 19); m. <???> Maund; d.bef.1667 Ireland: d.c1668: Elizabeth Blennerhassett m.26.6.1795 Charles Fowler; at St Leonards, Shoreditch, London Will dated 15.6.1667 |>: dau. <???>>>>>>|>> Anne Fulke (19 Charles II), Blennerhassett b.post 1646 (aged under 21 in 1667) <???> Blennerhassett bapt.16.5.1643 at St Giles Cripplegate, London pr.18.4.1668 [PCC],

not 8.4.1668

m. <???> Fulke