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ELIZABETH, married to Edmund Butler, Viscount Mountgarrett.

He *m.* secondly, Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard Molyneux, bart. of Sefton, in the county of Lancaster, and was *s.* at his decease by the youngest, and only surviving son, of five.

I. JAMES SIMEON, esq. of Chilworth, in the county of Oxford, who was created a BARONET by King CHARLES II, 18th October, 1677. Sir James married Bridget, daughter, and at length sole heir of Walter Heveningham, esq. of Aston, in the county of Stafford, and had issue,

EDWARD, his successor.

James, *d.* abroad, in May, 1714.

MARGARET, *m.* to Humphrey Weld, esq. of Lulworth Castle, in the county of Dorset, and had, with two elder sons, who died before their father, and two daughters (see BURKE'S *Commoners*, vol. i. page 198),

EDWARD, who inherited Lulworth Castle, and continued the family.

THOMAS, who assumed the surname of SIMEON.

Sir James *d.* about 1700, and was *s.* by his son,

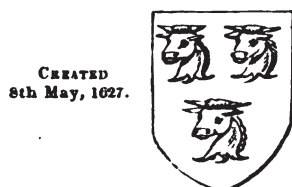
II. SIR EDWARD SIMEON, who *d.* unm. 22nd December, aged eighty-seven, when the BARONETCY EXPIRED, and the estates devolved upon his nephew,

THOMAS WELD, who in consequence assumed the surname of SIMEON. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Thomas Fitzherbert, esq. of Swinnerton, and had an only child,

MARY SIMEON, who took the veil at Bruges.

Arms—Party per pale sable and or, a pale counterchanged, upon every one of the first a trefoil of the second. Le Neve blazons the arms borne by Sir James Simeon thus: Per fesse, or and sable, a pale counterchanged, and three trefoils slipped ppr.; and states, that Edmund Symons, of Pyrton, in the county of Oxford, bore, Per fesse, or and sable, a pale and three trefoils counterchanged: referring to Visit. Oxon. c. 29, fo. 78.

SKEFFINGTON, OF FISHERWICK.



CREATED
8th May, 1627.

EXTINCT
25th Feb. 1816.

Lineage.

The very ancient family of Skeffington derived its name from the village of Skeffington, in the county

† The descendant of this lady, GEORGE MOSTYN, esq. has recently petitioned parliament, claiming through her the BARONY of VAUX OF HARROWDEN. (See BURKE'S *Peerage*, Appendix, "Peerages before Parliament.")

* This JOHN MINSHULL, esq. sheriff of Chester in 1702, and mayor in 1711, (who was son of Randal Minshull, and grandson of another Randal Minshull, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of William Leycester, esq. mayor of Chester in 1609,) descended from the Minshulls, of Cheshire, an ancient and ennobled family allied to the chief houses of the palatinate, the Vernons, the Breretons, the Cholmondeleys, the Pittons, the Egertons, &c. By Mary Weever, his wife, he left at his decease, in 1729, a son,

ALEXANDER MINSHULL, esq. of the Inner Temple, who *m.* Sarah Alvarez, and died in 1740, leaving a son,

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of Leicester, where it was seated at a very early period.

SIR WILLIAM SKEFFINGTON, knt. was appointed by King HENRY VIII. in 1520, his majesty's commissioner to Ireland, where he arrived in the August of that year, with instructions to find out means to restrain the exactions of the soldiers, to call a parliament, and to provide that the possessions of the clergy might be subject to bear their part of the public expense. Sir William was, subsequently, a very distinguished political personage in Ireland, and *d.* in the government of that kingdom, as lord deputy, in December, 1535. His great-grandson,

JOHN SKEFFINGTON, esq. of Fisherwick, in the county of Stafford, *m.* Alice, seventh daughter of Sir Thomas Cave, bart. of Stamford, in Northamptonshire, and had a son and successor,

I. SIR WILLIAM SKEFFINGTON, knt. of Fisherwick, sheriff of Staffordshire, 43 ELIZABETH and 21 JAMES I. who was created a BARONET in 1627. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Dering, esq. and had issue, JOHN, his heir.

RICHARD, successor to his nephew.

Elizabeth, *m.* to Michael Biddulph, esq. of Elmhurst, in Staffordshire, and was mother of Sir Theophilus Biddulph, bart.

Cicely, *m.* to Edward Mytton, esq. of Weston, in Staffordshire.

Mary, *m.* to Richard Pyott, esq. of Strethay, in Staffordshire.

Hesther, *m.* to Sir William Bowyer, knt.

Lettice, *m.* to John Bayly, esq. of Hoddesdon, Herts.

Alice, *m.* to Alexander Walthall, esq. of Wistaston, in Cheshire, and had a son, Richard, his heir, ancestor of the present JAMES WALTHALL HAMMOND, esq. of Wistaston, and several daughters, of whom the second, Mary, *m.* Robert Weever, esq. of Poole, in Cheshire, and was mother of Mary Weever, the wife of John Minshull, esq. sheriff of Chester in 1702.

Sir William was *s.* at his decease by his son,

II. SIR JOHN SKEFFINGTON, of Fisherwick, sheriff of Staffordshire in 1638, who *m.* Cicely, sister and co-heir of Sir John Skeffington, of Skeffington, and had a son,

III. SIR WILLIAM SKEFFINGTON, of Fisherwick, who died unm. soon after his father, and was *s.* by his uncle,

IV. SIR RICHARD SKEFFINGTON, of Fisherwick, who *m.* Anne, youngest daughter of Sir John Newdigate, knt. of Arbury, in the county of Warwick, and had issue,

JOHN, his heir.

Richard, } who *d.* unm.

William, } who *d.* unm.

Anne, *d.* unm.

Mary, *m.* to William Bunbury, esq.

Elizabeth, *m.* to William Ferrar, esq. of Dromore.

JOHN MINSHULL, esq. clerk of the Nisi Prius and marshal of the court of King's Bench, who died in 1785, and was *s.* by his son,

JOHN MINSHULL, esq. who died at Highgate in 1822, leaving by Mary, his wife, daughter of Captain Thomas Staunton, two daughters, viz.

ANN, *m.* to Lynde Walter, esq. of Boston, North America, and has, with three daughters, one son, Lynde Minshull Walter.

MARY, *m.* to Dominick Mazzinghi, esq. and has one son, Thomas-John, of the Inner Temple, and two daughters, Juliet-Mary, wife of the Rev. J. W. Worthington, and Cassandra-Ann.

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Sir Richard *d.* in 1657, and was *s.* by his son,
 v. Sir JOHN SKEFFINGTON, of Fisherwick, who *m.*
 Mary, only daughter and heiress of Sir JOHN CLOT-
 WORTHY, a very active personage in promoting the
 restoration of King CHARLES II. who was elevated to
 the peerage of Ireland, 21st November, 1660, as *Baron*
of Loughneagh, and *VISCOUNT MASSARENE*, with re-
 mainder, in default of male issue, to his son-in-law,
 the said Sir John Skeffington, and his issue male, by
 his said wife, in default of which, to the heirs general
 of his lordship. Sir John Skeffington inherited ac-
 cordingly in 1665, and became second *Viscount Mas-*
sarene. By the heiress of Clotworthy he had issue,

- Clotworthy, his heir.
- Mary, *m.* to Sir Charles Houghton, bart.
- Margaret, *m.* to Sir George St. George.
- Frances.

His lordship died in 1695, and was succeeded by his
 only son,

v. Sir CLOTWORTHY SKEFFINGTON, third *Viscount*
Massarene, who *m.* Rachael, daughter of Sir Ed-
 ward Hungerford, K. B. of Farley Castle, in Somers-
 setshire, and by her, who died 2nd February, 1731,
 had issue,

- Clotworthy, his heir.
- Hale, *d.* unm.
- John, of Darvock, in Antrim, *d.* unm. in 1741.
- Jane, *m.* to Sir Hans Hamilton, bart.
- Rachael, *m.* first, to Randal, fourth Earl of An-
 trim; and secondly, to Robert Hawkins Mac-
 gill, esq. of Gill Hall, in Downshire.
- Frances-Diana, *d.* unm.
- Mary, *m.* to Edward Smyth, Bishop of Downe
 and Connor.

This nobleman *d.* in 1713, and was *s.* by his son,
 vi. Sir CLOTWORTHY SKEFFINGTON, fourth *Viscount*
Massarene, who *m.* in 1713, Catharine, eldest daugh-
 ter of Arthur, fourth Earl of Donegal, and had issue,

- Clotworthy, his heir.
- Arthur, captain in the army, *d.* s. *p.* in 1747.
- John, rector of Clonmarney.
- Hungerford, M.P. for Antrim.
- Hugh, a dragoon officer.
- Catherine, *m.* to Arthur Mohun, *Viscount Done-*
gal.
- Richard.

His lordship dying in 1738, was *s.* by his eldest son,
 vii. Sir CLOTWORTHY SKEFFINGTON, fifth *Viscount*
Massarene, who was created 16th July, 1756, *EARL*
of MASSARENE. His lordship *m.* first, in 1738, Anne,
 eldest daughter of the Rev. Richard Daniel, Dean of
 Down, by whom he had no issue; and secondly, in
 1740, Elizabeth, only daughter of Henry Eyre, esq. of
 Knecht, in the county of Derby, by whom he had
 several children, viz.

- i. Clotworthy.
- ii. Henry.
- iii. William, *d.* s. *p.* 1814.
- iv. John, *d.* s. *p.*
- v. Christopher, fourth earl.
- vi. Alexander, *d.* s. *p.*
- vii. Elizabeth, *m.* to Robert, first Earl of Leitrim.
- viii. Catherine, *m.* to Francis, first Earl of Llandaff.

By *d.* in 1797, and was *s.* by his eldest son,
 viii. Sir CLOTWORTHY SKEFFINGTON, second Earl of
Massarene. This nobleman *m.* twice, but dying
 without issue in 1803, the family honours devolved
 upon his brother,

v. Sir HENRY SKEFFINGTON, third Earl of *Massa-*
rene, who *d.* in 1811, when the peer-
 age was united to his brother.

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x. Sir CHICHESTER SKEFFINGTON, fourth Earl of
Massarene. This nobleman married Harriet, eldest
 daughter of Robert, first Earl of Roden, by whom he
 had issue an only daughter, HARRIET, to whom de-
 scended, at his lordship's decease, in 1816, the *Vis-*
county of Massarene and the *Barony of Loughneagh*,
 while the earldom and *BARONETCY* EXPIRED. Her lady-
 ship *m.* in 1810, Thomas-Henry, *VISCOUNT FERRARD*,
 and died in 1831, leaving, with other issue, a son,
 John Skeffington, present *VISCOUNT MASSARENE*.

Arms—Ar. three bulls' heads erased *sa.* armed or,
 for SKEFFINGTON.

SKIPWITH, OF NEWBOLD HALL.

CREATED
 25th Oct. 1670.



EXTINCT
 in 1790.

Lineage.

This family, originally written SCHYPWYC, and de-
 nominated from a town and lordship so called in the
 East Riding of York, descends from

ROBERT DE ESTOTVILLE, Baron of Cottingham, in
 the time of the CONQUEROR, of whom and his de-
 scendants, the feudal lords of Cottingham, Dugdale
 treats at great length in the *Baronage*. His son,

ROBERT DE ESTOTVILLE, acquired a great inheri-
 tance with his wife, Eueburga, daughter and heir of
 Hugh, son of Baldrick, a great Saxon thane, and
 among other lands, had the lordship of Schypwyc, or
 Skipwic. He left three sons,

ROBERT, his heir, from whom the territorial lords
 of Cottingham, whose male line terminated in
 the 17th of HENRY III.

OSMUND, who *d.* at Joppa, in Palestine, was an-
 cestor of the Estotvilles, of Gressing Hall.

PATRICK, of Skipwith.

The youngest son,

PATRICK DE ESTOTVILLE, having by gift of his
 father, the lordship of Skipwith, his descendants took
 their name therefrom, in accordance with the custom
 of the age. He *m.* Beatrix, daughter and heir of Sir
 Pagan de Langtun, and was *s.* by his son,

JEFFREY DE SCHYPWITH, who *m.* Mariana, daughter
 and heir of William de Mauithorp, and had two sons,
 REGINALD and Gerard. The elder, REGINALD, was
 hostage for the Lord Scales, in the barons' wars, 9th
 of JOHN. His son and heir,

SIR WILLIAM DE SKIPWITH, Lord of Skipwith, was
 living *temp.* HENRY III. and marrying Alice, daugh-
 ter of Sir John Thorp, and heir of Sir William Thorp,
 knts. became possessed of a great estate in Lincoln-
 shire, and was the last of the family who resided at
 Skipwith. His son and heir,

SIR JOHN DE SKIPWITH, living at Thorp, was some-
 times styled de Thorp; he likewise possessed the
 manor of Beakby, in right of his mother, and having
 married Isabel, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de
 Arches, knt. of Wranby, in the same county, had also
 possession of that estate. He was *s.* by his son,

JOHN DE SKIPWITH, who resided at Beakby, and
 augmented his patrimony by marriage with Margaret,