

D'ARCY, OF KILTULLA.

D'ARCY, JOHN, esq. of Kiltulla House and of Clifden Castle, both in the county of Galway, *b.* 26th November, 1785 ; *m.* first, on the 4th June, 1804, Frances, daughter of Andrew Blake, esq. of Castle Grove, and niece of the late Viscount Netterville, by whom (who died 15th April, 1815) he has issue,

I. Hyacinth-John.

II. Patrick.

III. James.

I. Isabella.

II. Julia, *m.* to Richard Levingston, esq.

He wedded, secondly, 3rd March, 1821, Louisa-Bagot, daughter of the late Walter Sneyd, esq. of Keele Hall, in Staffordshire, and his wife, the Hon. Louisa Bagot, sister of the present Lord Bagot, and has five other sons and two daughters, viz.

I. Edmund.

II. Henry.

III. Richard.

IV. William.

V. Norman

I. Elizabeth,

II. Louisa.

Mr, D'Arcy, who has been for the last twenty-five years in the commission of the peace, served the office of high sheriff for the county of Galway in 1811. He is the founder of the beautiful town of Clifden, on the Bay of Anber, now in the most flourishing condition.

Lineage

The family of De Arcy ranks with the most eminent established in England by the NORMAN CONQUEST, and amongst the peerages of past times, there are two BARONIES in *abeyance*, one *forfeited* BARONY, and three EXTINCT BARONIES, all of which had been conferred upon members of the house of D'ARCY, beside the extinct EARLDOM OF HOLDERNESS. when the general survey was made,

NORMAN DE ARCI enjoyed not fewer than thirty-three lordships in the county of Lincoln, which be derived directly from the CONQUEROR, and of which NUCTON became the chief residence of himself and his descendants for several generations. He was *s.* by his son,

ROBERT D'ARCY, who founded a priory of Augustin monks at Nocton, and was otherwise a bountiful benefactor to the church. He was *s.* by his son,

THOMAS D'ARCY, who, in the 12th of Henry II., on the assessment in aid of marrying that king's daughter, certified that he then held twenty knights' fees *de veteri feoffamento*, with half a knight's fee, and a fourth part *de novo*, for which he paid £13. 6s. 8d. He *d.* in 1180, and was *s.* by his son,

THOMAS D'ARCY, whose son and heir,

NORMAN D'ARCY, joining the baronial standard, in the time of *King* JOHN, had his lands seized by the crown, and retained until the general pacification in the beginning of HENRY III.'s reign. He died soon after, and was *s.* by his son,

PHILIP D'ARCY, of Nocton, a distinguished soldier in the reigns of JOHN and HENRY III. He *m.* Isabel, daughter and co-heir of Roger Bertram, of Mitford, (see vol. ii. page 2»2) and dying in 1263, was *s.* by his son,

NORMAN D'ARCY, of Nocton, who *m.* in the 43rd HENRY III. Elizabeth, daughter of John Delafeld, and had issue,

PHILIP, who inherited Nocton, and was summoned to parliament, as a BARON, from 29th December, 1299, to 20th October, 1332. He died in the latter year, and was *s.* by his son,

NORMAN, second baron, who *d.* in 1340, and was succeeded by his son,

PHIPIP, third baron, at whose decease issueless, this BARONY OF D'ARCY fell into abeyance, between his next heirs, namely.

SIR PHILIP DE LIMBURG, knt. son of Julian, eldest sister of the first baron, and

AGNES, wife of SIR ROGER DE PEDWARDINE, younger sister of the same nobleman.

JOHN, of whom presently.

Robert, of Stailingburgh, in the county of Lincoln, who left an only daughter and heiress, Margaret, the wife of John Argentine.

The second son,

JOHN D'ARCY, an eminent soldier and statesman in the reigns of the first, second, and third EDWARDS, filled some of the highest offices of the government, and was eventually summoned to parliament in the 6th year of EDWARD III. In the time of EDWARD II. he was governor of Norham Castle, sheriff of the counties of Nottingham, Derby, and Lancaster, and Justice of Ireland. On the accession of EDWARD III, he was made sheriff of Yorkshire and governor of York Castle, and re-constituted JUSTICE OF IRELAND, to which high office and the government of the country he was re-appointed in the next year. While in Ireland, Lord D'Arcy at the head of an army marched into the province of Ulster to avenge the death of his wife's nephew, William de Burgh,^[1] Earl of Ulster, but before his arrival the country people had already taken ample revenge, by destroying no less than three hundred persons in one day. The lord justice thereupon changed his course, and leaving Thomas Burke, his lieutenant, in Ireland, joined the king in Scotland, who was then pursuing the victorious career which placed EDWARD BALIOL on the Scottish throne. Lord D'Arcy was subsequently constable of the Tower of London, and ambassador at the courts of France and Scotland. He finally shared in the glory of CRESSY, and was constituted JUSTICE OF IRELAND and

CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER for life. He married first, Emeline, daughter and co-heir of Walter Heron, of Hedleston, in the county of Northumberland, by whom he had

JOHN, his successor, second LORD D'ARCY, for whose line, see BURKE'S *Extinct and Dormant Peerage*.

Roger, from whom the D'Arcys of Essex sprang.

Adomar.

His lordship wedded secondly, 2nd July 1329, the Lady Joane de Burgh, daughter of Richard de Burgh, Earl of Ulster, and his wife, Maud, daughter and heir of Hugh de Lacie, the younger, Earl of Ulster, by this lady he had another son and daughter, viz.

WILLIAM.

ELIZABETH, *m.* to James Butler, second EARL OF ORMONDE.

Lord D'Arcy died 30th May, 1347, and was *s.* in his title by the eldest son of his first marriage, JOHN, second lord. The only son of his second marriage,

WILLIAM D'ARCY, born at Maynooth, in the county of Kildare, in 1330, having had divers lands assigned to him in consideration of his father's great public services, settled at Platten, in the county of Meath. He *m.* Catharine, daughter of Sir Robert Fitzgerald, of Alloone, in Kildare, and was *s.* by his son,

JOHN D'ARCY, of Platten, who married a daughter of Pettyt, baron of Mullingar, and left a son and successor,

WILLIAM D'ARCY, of Platten, who *m.* Anne, daughter of — Barnewall, of Crickstown, and was father of

JOHN D'ARCY, of Platten. This gentleman wedded the Hon. Margaret Fleming, elder daughter of David, Lord Slane, who died in 1463, and co-heir of her brother, Thomas, Lord Slane, who died issueless, in 1471. He was *s.* by his son,

JOHN D'ARCY, of Platten, who had two sons,

I. JOHN, of Platten, who was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM (Sir), of Platten. This gentleman was constituted, in 1523, vice-treasurer of Ireland. He was the author of a work, entitled "The Decay of Ireland, and the Causes of it," and was "a man," says Harris, in his *Writers of Ireland*, "of wisdom and learning, and one who, for his good services to the English interest in that country, had great merit." He died far advanced in years, in 1540, and left, with other issue, a daughter, Eleanor, *m.* to Robert Plunket, fifth Lord Dunsaney, and a son and successor,

CHRISTOPHER, of Platten, who *m.* first, Elizabeth Draicott, and secondly, Mary, dau. of Sir Nicholas Whyte, of Leixlip, master of the Rolls, by whom (who *m.* secondly, Robert Browne, of Mulrankan, and thirdly, Sir Nicholas St. Lawrence, twenty-first Lord Howth) he had three sons. His eldest son,

GEORGE D'ARCY, of Platten was slain in the service of *Queen* ELIZABETH, leaving by Cicelia his wife, daughter of Christopher Ffagan, an alderman of Dublin, a

daughter, Bridget, the wife of John Fitzpatrick, esq. of Castletown, ancestor of the Earls of Upper Ossory, and a son,

NICHOLAS D'ARCY, of Platten, a minor in 1617, who forfeited the estates in 1641.

II. NICHOLAS.

The younger son,

NICHOLAS D'ARCY, was a captain of horse, and being quartered in Mayo, *m.* Jane, daughter and heir of O'Duraghy, of Partry, in that county, and was succeeded by his son,

THOMAS D'ARCY, father of

CONYERS D'ARCY, who was succeeded by his son,

NICHOLAS D'ARCY, of Kiltulla, in the county of Galway, who had two sons,

JAMES, his heir.

RICHARD, whose only daughter married Robert Blake, of Ardfry, and was mother of the *Right Hon.* SIR RICHARD BLAKE, of Ardfry, of the privy council in the time of CHARLES I. M.P. for Galway in 1639, and speaker of the supreme council of confederated catholics, at Kilkenny, in 1648. From Sir Richard lineally descends the noble house of WALLSCOURT.

The elder son,

JAMES D'ARCY, of Kiltulla, surnamed *Riveagh*, or the *Swarthy*, was a person of great influence and power in the province of Connaught, of which he was made VICE PRESIDENT by *Queen* ELIZABETH. He was likewise chief Magistrate of the town of Galway, where there is a monument to his memory, in the Franciscan Abbey. He *d.* in 1603, leaving seven sons and a daughter, viz.

I. Nicholas, whose two sons, James and Dominick, both *d. s. p.* The elder, who was a barrister-at-law, settled his large estates in the counties of Galway, Mayo, Roscommon, and Clare, on his first cousin, JAMES D'ARCY, of Kiltulla.

II. Martin, ancestor of the D'ARCYS of Clunuan, in the county of Clare.

III. James, from whom the families of Ballybocock, Gorteen, Hounswood, and Tuam.

IV. Anthony, who, beside sons, from whom sprung the D'ARCYS of Brest, in France, had two daughters,

Catherine, *m.* to Marcus French, esq. ancestor of the Frenches of Rahasane.

Anastace, *m.* to James Daly, esq. of Carrownekelly, in the county of Galway, and was mother of DENNIS DALY, who was a justice of the common pleas and a privy counsellor in the time of JAMES II.

V. Mark.

VI. Andrew, whose daughter wedded Richard Martin, esq. barrister-at-law, ancestor of the Martins of Tullyra, in the county of Galway.

VII. PATRICK.

I. Anastace, *m.* to Sir Domir.ick Brown, *knt.* And was mother of Geotfrey Brown, (from whom the Browns of Castlemagarret), and four daughters.

The youngest son,

PATRICK D'ARCY, esq. of Kiltulla, *b.* in 1598, is described by Harris as " a gentleman educated in the profession of the common law, who was an active member of the house of commons, in the parliament assembled at Dublin, in 1640, when the papists had a share in the legislature as well as the protestants." By an order of the house, a speech of his was subsequently published, under the title of " An Argument, delivered by Patrick D'Arcy, esq. in the parliament of Ireland, the 9th of June, 1641." This argument was made at a conference of the house of commons with a committee of the lords, in the castle of Dublin, upon certain questions propounded to the judges of Ireland, in full parliament, and upon the answers of the judges to the said interrogatories. Himself and his nephew, Geoflrey Browne, were amongst the commissioners appointed by the general assi'ml)ly of confederate catholics, held at Kilkenny in the time of the grand rebellion, to conclude a peace with the Marquess of Ormonde, the king's lieutenant; and " the drawing up of the articles was left to the said Mr. Patrick D'Arcy and Mr. Geoffrey Browne, and by them performed according to the sense of the assembly." These articles were signed and sealed 28th March, 1646, by the lord lieutenant, on the king's behalf ; and by the Lord Muskery, Sir Robert Talbot, John Dillon, Patrick D'Arcy, and Geolfry Browne, on the part of the confederates, in the presence of the marquess of Clanricarde, the Lord Digby, Sir Maurice Eustace, and Doctor Gerald Tennell." D'Arcy was hereupon constituted by the assembly one of the commissioners to raise an army of ten thousand men, and to tax the kingdom for their pay, in support of the royal cause. He died in Dublin, aymo 1668, and was interred at Kilconnel, in the county of Galway, leaving by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Peter French, an only son,

James D'Arcy, esq. of Kiltulla, who *m.* Frances Trusnot, a lady of Brittany, whose father was captain of a man of war, in the service of Louis XIII. and her mother, Anne Keating (his wife), was maid of honor to Henrietta-Maria, Queen Consort of Charles I. By this lady, Mr. D'Arcy, who *d.* in 1692, had issue,

Hyacinth, his heir.

Anne.

Frances.

Bridget.

Clare.

The son and heir.

HYACINTH D'ARCY, of Kiltulla, a captain in the army, *b.* in 1665, *m.* Catherine, daughter of John D'Arcy, esq. of Gorteen, in the county of Mayo, and had issue,

I. Patrick, who *m.* Anne, only daughter of Walter Blake, esq. of Oranmore, in the county of Galway, but died *s. p.*

II. John.

III. James, who *m.* first, Jane, daughter of Richard Martyn, esq. of Dangan, in the county of Galway, and had a son, Richard, who married in December, 1751, at Bourdeaux, a rich American widow, the daughter of — Kirwan, esq. James wedded, secondly, Mary, daughter of Matthew Shee, of Nantz, and had other issue.

IV. Martin, *m.* in 1752, Mary, daughter of Thomas D'Arcy, of Brest.

V. Hyacinth, died unm.

VI. Stephen, who *m.* Miss Anne French, of the Rahasane family, and had several sons and daughters.

VII. Francis.

VIII. Walter, *m.* Anastasia, daughter of John D'Arcy, esq. of Gorteen.

IX. Sylvester, *d.* unm.

I. Anastasia, *m.* to Denis Daly, esq. of Raford, in the county of Galway, and had a son and heir,

Denis Daly, esq. of Raford, who *m.* the Lady Anne Burke, elder daughter of Michael, earl of Clanrickarde, and had daughters only, his co-heirs, one of whom married, in 1832, Andrew Blake, esq. son of Colonel Blake, of Fircough.

II. Frances, *m.* to R. French, esq. of Duran, in the county of Galway.

III. Catharine.

Capt. Hyacinth D'Arcy's second son,

John D'Arcy, esq. espoused Jane, daughter of Sir Robert Lynch, bart. of Castle Cara, and had issue,

I. HYACINTH, *m.* Frances, youngest daughter of Henry O'Brien, esq. of Stone Hall, in the county of Clare, but died *s. p.*

II. JOHN, of whom presently.

III. Patrick, member of the Royal Academy of Science at Paris, *d. s. p.*

The second son,

JOHN D'ARCY, esq. married in 1752, Catharine, daughter of Col. Isidore Lynch, of Drincong Castle, and had one son and one daughter, viz.

HYACINTH, his heir.

Jane, *m.* first, to her kinsman, M. Le Comte D'Arcy, lieutenant-general of the armies of the king of France, grand cordon of St. Louis, first aid- de-camp to LOUIS XVI. and member of the Academic of Science. The count died of the cholera morbus, in 1780, on his route to

assume the command of the troops in Flanders. The countess wedded secondly, Matthew Talbot, esq. of Castle Talbot, in the county of Wexford.

Mr. D'Arcy was *s.* by his son.

HYACINTH D'ARCY, esq. This gentleman *m.* first, Mary, dau. of F. Blake, esq. of Rahara, in the county of Roscommon, by whom lie had no issue ; and secondly, in 1784, Julia, daughter of Mark Lynch, esq. of Barna, in the county of Galway, by whom he had one daughter, who died unmarried, and two sons,

John, his heir, the present John D'Arcy, esq. of Kiltulla and Clifden Castle.

Mark.

Arms—Az. semée of cross crosslets and three cinquefoils, arg.

Crest—A. spear broken in three pieces or, headed arg. and banded together in the middle by a riband, gu.

Motto—Un dieu, un roi.

Estates—The family estates in the counties of Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, Galway, and Clare, now all forfeited, with the exception of the lands of Kiltulla, Longford, and Clifden, which were given as compensation, at the restoration of Charles II.

Seats—Kiltulla House, and Clifden Castle.

[1] WILLIAM DE BURGH, third EARL OF ULSTER, was murdered in the twenty-third year of his age, *anno* 1333, by Robert Fitz-Richard Mandeville and his servants, near the Fords, in his way to Carrickfergus. His wife, the Lady Maud Plantagenet, daughter of Henry, Earl of Lancaster, and granddaughter of *King* HENRY III., with her daughter, the sole heiress of her deceased lord, returned immediately to England, and the assassination causing a prodigious outcry, the Lord Justice D'Arcy called a parliament, by whose advice he sailed for Carrickfergus, but before his arrival the country people had destroyed the murderers, with their abettors, killing, in one day, more than three hundred persons. Burkes—*Peerage and Baronetage*.

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