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2339 DREWE, WILLIAM, son of Sir Edward Drewe and Bridget Fitzwilliam.

DREWE, WILLIAM, married Joan, dau & heir of John Fitzsaunt of Orchardton, Devonshire, & co-heir of her mother Agnes of Amy, eldest dau & co-heir of Robert French, of Hornford. By Anne, or Naud, dau & heir of Robert Wynard, of Haccombe. From this marriage derived (see Visitation of Devon, 1620) the eminent family of Drewe of Sharpam, Killerton, and Broadhembury, Devon. By this Alliance W. Drewe acquired the estate of Sharpam and held in it right of his wife whose maternal ancestor possessed the lands in the time of Henry IV (1399-1413). He had issue William, his heir, John who had no issue, and William of Kene in Devon, ancestor of the Dreeses of St Leonards & the City of Exeter.

DREWE, WILLIAM, of Sharpam, the eldest son and heir of above, had a son

DREWE, HENRY, who had a son and heir

DREWE, WILLIAM, who died Sept 3, 1532 and was succeeded by his son

DREWE, THOMAS, ESQ, of Sharpam, born in 1519. He married Eleanor dau and co-heir of William Huchmore of the County Devon. He received Queen Elizabeth at Grange who subsequently sent him her portrait, painted by Zucchero, which still hangs in the famous carved room at Grange. He was succeeded by his son

DREWE, EDWARD, of Killerton, who married Bridget Fitzwilliams of Lincolnshire, and who was succeeded by his eldest son

DREWE, THOMAS, SIR, of Grange & Killerton, who was Sheriff 10 James I (1613) and received the honour of Knighthood at the Coronation of Charles I. Sir Thomas sold Killerton to Sir Arthur Acland and enlarged the family seat, which was on the site of the Grange of Dunkewell Abbey. He married Elizabeth, dau of Sir Edward Moore, of Odiham, Hants, and by her, who died in 1635, had two sons and five daughters. Sir Thomas died in 1661 and was succeeded by his son

DREW, WILLIAM, of Grange, born 1605.

Edward Drew, the father of Sir Thomas, was a barrister at law of the Inner Temple, Recorder of the City of London, 26th (Elizabeth (1584) and Recorder of Exeter, Sergeant at Law and Queen's Sergeant, 38th Elizabeth (1596), and died in 1622. Arms, Erm, a lion, passant, gu. (See Burke's General Armory); CREST. On a mount, vert, a roebuck, salient, or. SEAT. The Grange, near Honiton. Sir Edward also had a son

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DREW, WILLIAM, who had a son

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DREW, JOHN, who was born in 1642, and came to PLYMOUTH in 1660.



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Sir Thomas Drew of Broadhembury

Sir Thomas Drewe, of the Grange, in Broadhembury, in the county of Devon, who received the honour of knighthood at the coronation of King Charles I and was sheriff of his county. Sir Thomas sold Killerton to Sir Arthur Acland, bart. and erected the family seat on the site of an ancient Grange of Donkeswell Abbey.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Moore, of Odiliam, in the county of Southampton, and by her had five daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Bridget, Jane and Anne, two sons,

* William, his successor.
Francis, heir to his brother.

Sir Thomas died in 1651, was buried at Broadhembury, and succeeded by his elder son, William Drewe, esq. of the Grange, b. in 1603. This gentleman married no less than five times. His first wife was Katherine, daughter of John Symes, esq. of Pouusford. in the county of Somerset, and by that lady he had an only child, Elizabeth, who To. Roger Coleman, esq. of Tiverton. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Francis Fulford, of Fulford. She d. in 1635, leaving a daughter, Ursula, who m. — Alford, esq. of Eastcott. His third wife was a daughter of Mohun, of Lanherne, in Cornwall. The fourth, a daughter of — Pollard, of Mimpdon Regis, Devon, and the fifth, Florence, daughter of William Walrond, esq. of Illbrewers, in Somersetshire, by those ladies he had no issue. He d. in 1654 (will dated 2nd November in that year), and was s. by his brother, Francis Drewe, esq. of the Grange, b. in 1604, m. Mary, second daughter of Richard Walrond, esq. of Illbrewers, and by her, who d. 14th September, 1699, had issue

The Grange was evidently built by Sir Thomas (on quitting the mansion at Killerton, which his father, the sergeant, had erected) upon the site of an ancient dwelling of the Abbots of the adjacent abbey of Donkeswell, to which monastery extensive lands in Broadhembury belonged, and a large portion of which had been purchased by sergeant Drewe from Henry, Earl of Southampton, grandson of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, grantee at the dissolution. Some portions of the ancient house of the Abbot appear to remain.

The dwelling built by Sir Thomas was a handsome mansion, in the form as it seems of an I in compliment to .1 \ w i s I. it has, however, undergone considerable alterations. One remarkable chamber, wainscoted with carved oak of very rich and elaborate design, and skilful workmanship, is still in perfect preservation ; and presents a specimen, perhaps, unequalled, of the richly decorated withdrawing room of the time of James I. The royal arms and initials of James decorate the chimney piece; and