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ligion, remained abroad until the accession of ELIZABETH, by whom he was preferred in the manner stated above. He died in 1588, leaving behind a high reputation for learning, probity, and other Christian virtues. His grace *m.* Cecilia, daughter of Thomas Wilford, esq. of Cranbrook, in Kent, and had issue,

- I. SAMUEL (Sir), his heir, of Ombersley, in the county of Worcester, high sheriff in 1619, ancestor of the LORDS SANDYS, of Ombersley. (See BURKE'S *Extinct and Dormant Peerage*.)
- II. EDWIN (Sir), ancestor of the Sandys of Northborne Court.
- III. MILES (Sir).
- IV. GEORGE, a traveller and poet, died in 1643.

The third son,

I. SIR MYLES SANDYS, of Wilberton, in the county of Cambridge, received the honour of knighthood from KING JAMES I. and was created a BARONET 25th November, 1612. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Cook, gent. of North Cray, and had seven sons and a daughter, who all died issueless. Sir Miles represented his native county in parliament 3 CHARLES I. and dying in 1644, was *s.* by his eldest son,

II. SIR MYLES SANDYS, who had received the honour of knighthood in the lifetime of his father. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas Park, esq. of Wisbech, in the Isle of Ely, but died without issue in 1644, when the BARONETCY EXPIRED.

Arms—Or, a fesse wavy between three crosses crosslet fitché gu.

SANDYS, OF NORTHBORNE.

CREATED 15th Dec. 1684.—EXTINCT 2nd May, 1726.

Lineage.

SIR EDWIN SANDYS, second son of Dr. Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York, received the honour of knighthood from KING JAMES I. and was distinguished as a politician in that king's and in the subsequent reign. "He was (says an old writer) a leading man in all parliamentary affairs, well versed in business, and an excellent patriot to his country; in defence of which, by speaking too boldly, he, with Selden, was committed into custody 16th June, 1621, and not deli-

* His son,

EDWIN SANDWYS, was father of JORDAN SANDYS, esq. of Downehall, captain in the royal navy, buried at Downe 9th January, 1734, left by his wife, Deborah, daughter of George St. Quintin, of London, merchant, a son and heir,

HENRY SANDYS, esq. of Downehall, who *m.* Priscilla, eldest surviving daughter and co-heir of Sir Richard Sandys, bart. of Northborne Court, and acquired thereby

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vered thence till the 18th July following, which was voted by the House of Commons a great breach of their privileges. He was treasurer to the undertakers for the western plantations, which he effectually advanced, was a person of great judgment, and, as my author saith, *ingenio et gravitate morum insignis*. He wrote while he was at Paris, *anno* 1629, Europe Speculum, or a View or Survey of the State of Religion in the Western Part of the World. He left £1500 to the university of Oxford for the endowment of a metaphysic lecture; and departing this life in the year 1629, was buried in the church of Northbourne, in Kent, where he had a seat and fair estate." Sir Edwin *m.* first, Margaret, daughter of John Eveleigh, esq. of Devonshire, and by that lady had a daughter,

Elizabeth, *m.* to Sir Thomas Wilsford, knt. of Hedding, in Kent.

He wedded, secondly, Anne, daughter of Thomas Southcott, esq.; thirdly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Nevinson, esq. of Eastrey: by the former he had a daughter, Anne; by the latter, no issue. He *m.* fourthly, Catharine, daughter of Sir Richard Bulkeley, knt. of Anglesey, and by her (who *d.* in 1640) had, with other issue,

EDWIN, his heir, a colonel in the parliament's army.

Richard, who purchased Downehall, in Kent, was, like his brother, a colonel in the parliament's army. He *m.* Hester, daughter of Edwin Ancher, second son of Anthony Ancher, esq. of Bourne, in the same county.*

The elder son,

EDWIN SANDYS, esq. of Northbourne Court, a colonel in the parliament's army, received a mortal wound at the battle of Worcester, and died in 1642, leaving by Catherine, daughter and at length heir of Richard Champneys, esq. of Hall Place, Kent, a son and heir,

SIR RICHARD SANDYS, knt. of Northbourne Court, who *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Heyman, bart. and being accidentally killed by his fowling-piece in passing over a hedge, *anno* 1669, was *s.* by his son,

I. RICHARD SANDYS, esq. of Northbourne Court, who was created a BARONET 15th December, 1684. Sir Richard *m.* first, Miss Ward, daughter and heir of Prebendary Ward, of Salisbury; and secondly, Mary, daughter and co-heir of Sir Francis Rolle, knt. of Bicton, in the county of Devon, and left daughters only at his decease 2nd May, 1726, when the BARON-

George, *b.* in 1791, lieutenant in the royal navy, *d.* at sea in 1812 unm.

James, *b.* in 1794, lieutenant in the royal navy, drowned at sea in 1815 unm.

John, in holy orders, *b.* in 1799.

Mary.

Sarah, *d.* in 1813 unm.

The elder son and heir,