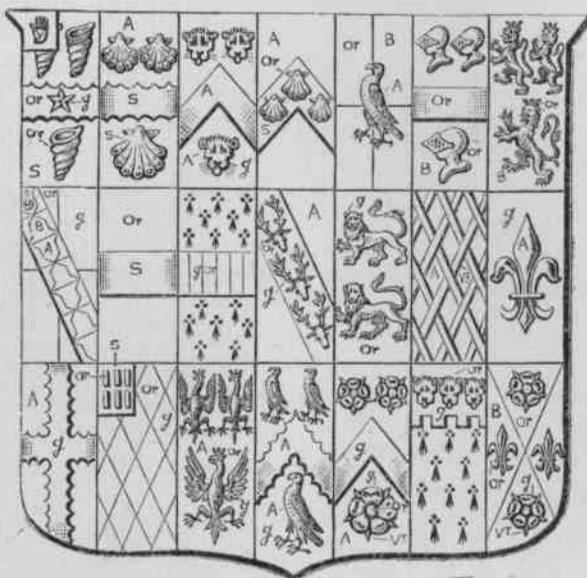


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As far as I am aware no Pedigree of Shelley has ever been published; and this seemed to me so notable a want that I enquired at the College of Arms what Pedigree was among the records there. Mr. Stephen Tucker with the readiest kindness made the search for me, and found the remarkable Genealogy which is printed in the present volume. I am told that not even an extract from it has been printed before; and I wish to record my warm thanks to Mr. Tucker for placing at my disposal a certified copy of the Pedigree and its Proofs from which the documents are here given. The Pedigree speaks for itself to any careful reader; and a glance at the shield of twenty-one quarterings will, to those who have the slightest knowledge of heraldry, be highly significant in regard to the ancestry of England's second great republican poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley.

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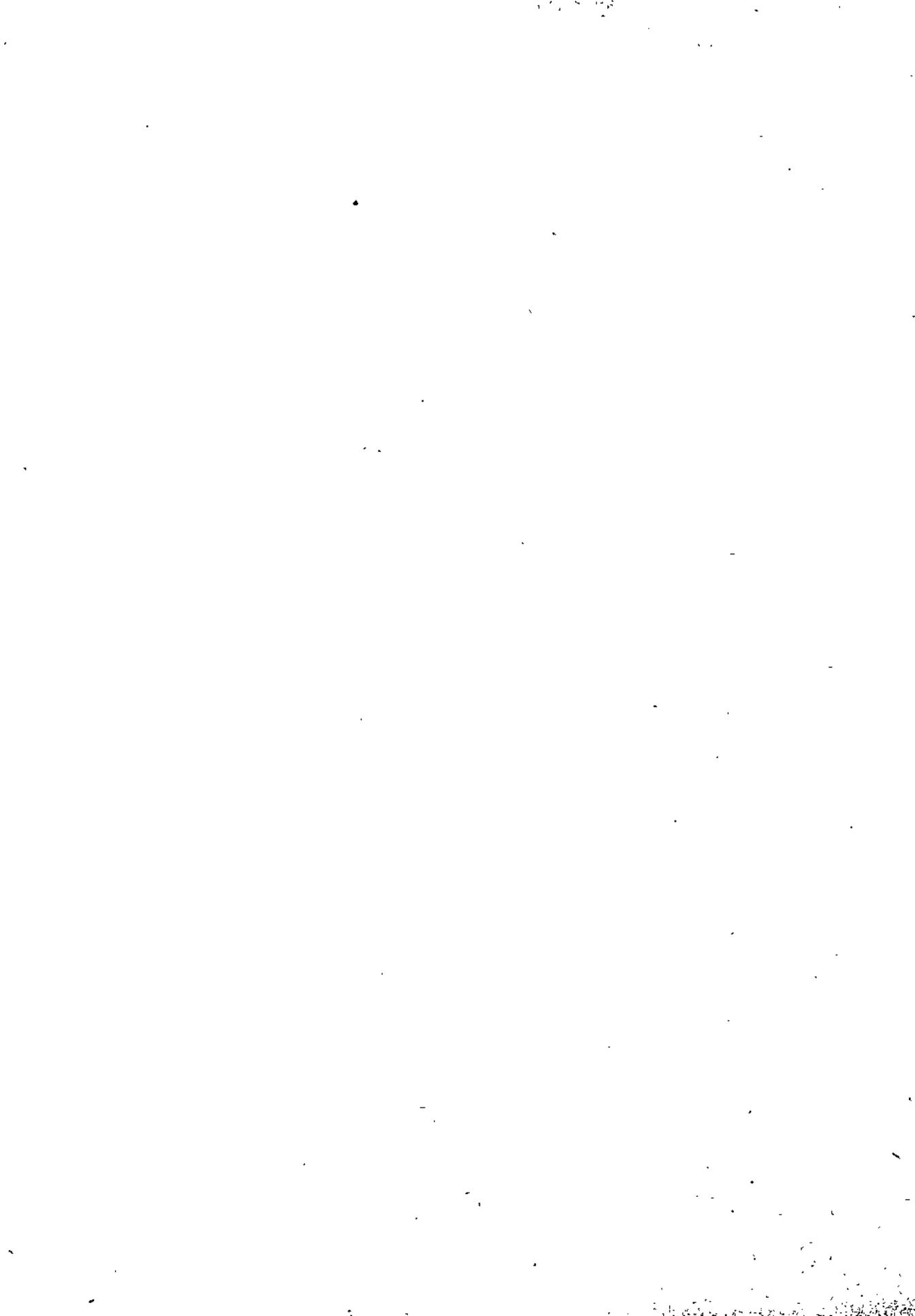
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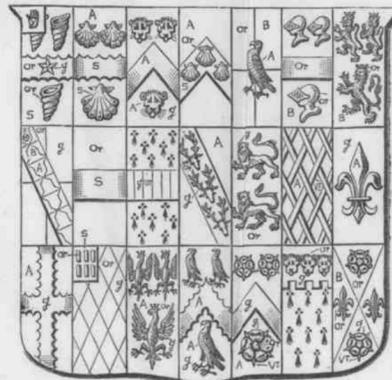
# Pedigree of Percy Bysshe Shelley.



The above Pedigree of my Family is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Witness my hand this twentieth day of May, 1816.



*P. Shelley*

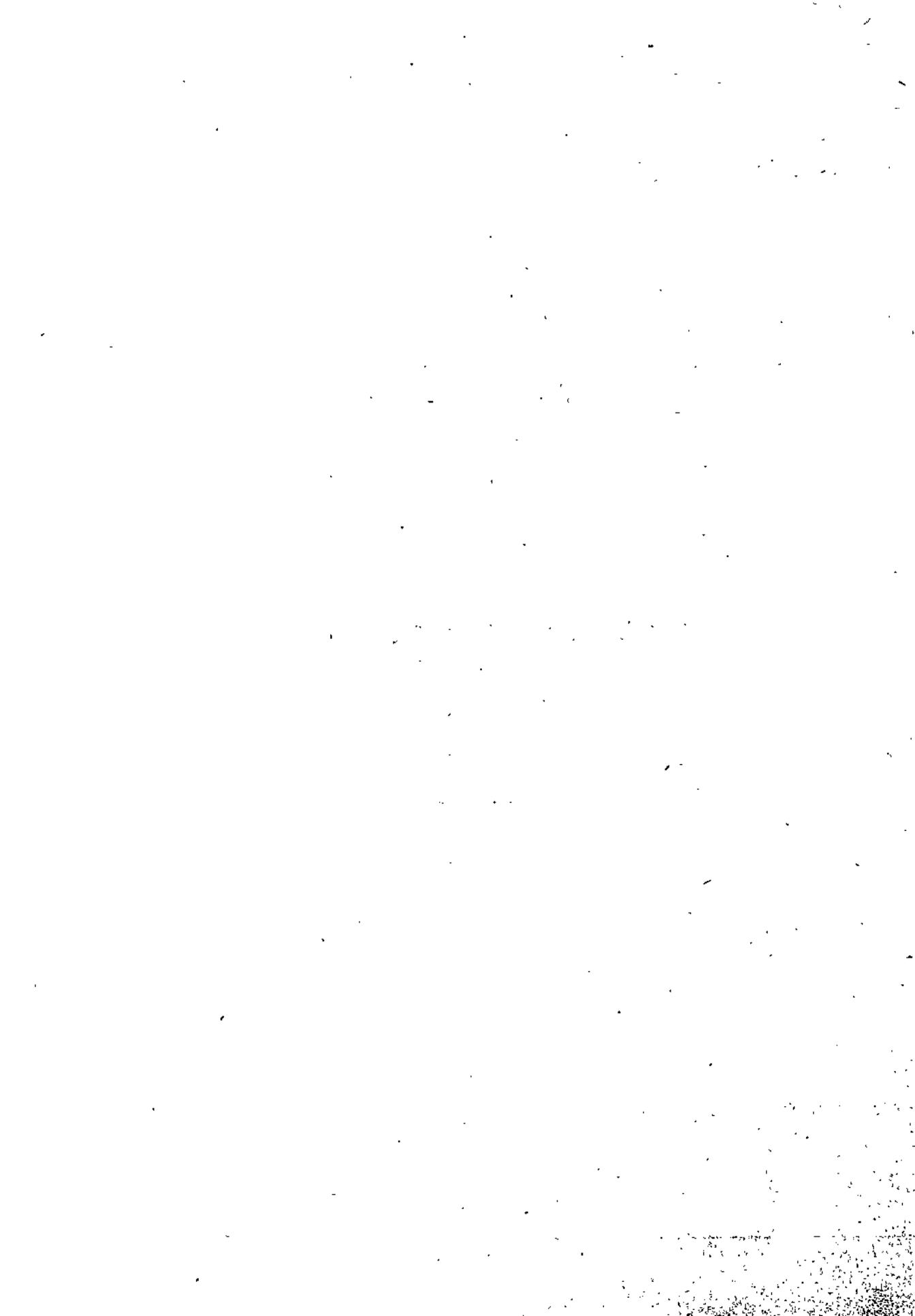


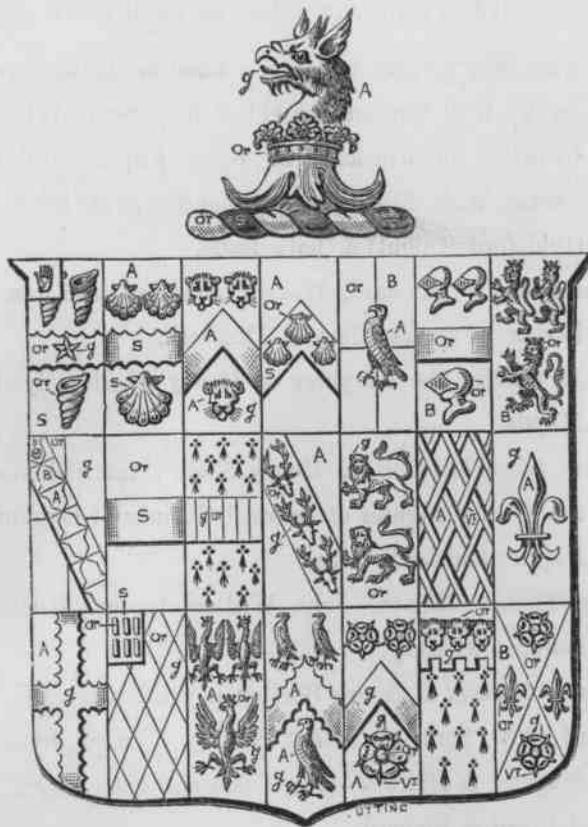
The above Pedigree of my Family is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Witness my hand this sixth day of March, 1816.



*P. Sidney*

**Proofs to the Pedigree of Shelley**





## Proofs to the foregoing Pedigree of Shelley.

*Copied from an ancient Manuscript in the possession  
of the Family.*

Edward the eldest Son of Henry Shelley died in his  
young yeares.

Henry the second Sonn of Henry Shelley married Frys-  
with the daughter of St. Tho. Walsingham - Knight

who dyed leaving no Issue. Then he tooke to his second Wife Barbara the eldest daughter of William Crowmer of Tunstoll in Kent Esquier (by his second Wife Elizabeth the daughter of S<sup>r</sup>. John Guldeford Knight) & hath Issue,

Thomas, Henry, Richard, Walter, Ambrose, and James, Barbara, Frances, Mary & Elizabeth.

Barbara Shelley the daughter of Henry Shelley dyed a Mayde.

Thomas the eldest Son of Henry Shelley married Mary the eldest daughter of Edward Goringe of Okehurst Esquier and hath Issue;

Henry, Thomas, Edward, John, William, George, Barbara, Dorothy & Mary.

Henry y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Sonn of Henry Shelley is yet Unmarried.

Richard y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>. Sonn of Henry Shelley married Jone y<sup>e</sup> daughter & Heire of John Fuste and hath Issue, John, Edward & Richard.

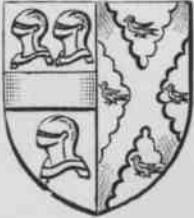
Walter Ambrose & James y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>. Sonnes of Henry Shelley ar yet unmarried.

Barbara y<sup>e</sup> eldest daughter of Henry Shelley married Tho. the eldest Sonn of John Middleton of Horaham Esqui<sup>r</sup>. & hath Issue John and Francis a Daughter.

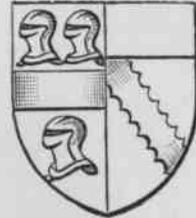
Francis y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> daughter of Henry Shelley married William Holland of Chichester Gen. & hath Issue.

Mary & Elisabeth y<sup>e</sup> daughters of Henry Shelley ar yet not married.

BRASSES ON A GRAVE STONE



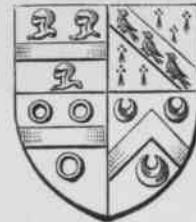
IN THE  
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Of yor charite pray for the Soules of Pawle Vden gentleman the  
Sone of Thomas Vden Esquier, & Agnes his Wyf, ye whiche  
Pawle decessed the VI day of August in the Ve'r of our Lord 1564,  
on whose Soules Jhu have mercy Amen.



CHURCH OF PENSHURST IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.





*On a large Monument of Sussex Marble Ornamented with  
Brasses in the Chancel of Worminghurst Church.*



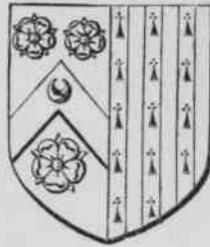
Of your Charite pray for the Soules of Edward Shelley Esquier some time one of the four Masters of the Housholde with the Most Virtuous Prince King Henry the VIII and King Edward the VI and to our Sov'ayn Lady Quene Marye. and Johan his Wyfe daughter and Heyre of Poll Iden of Kent which Edwarde dyed the IX day of October A°. Dni M°. V° liij and the sayd Johane dyed the V day of February M°. V°. liij whose Soules Jehs Pedon.



*In the Church of Worth in the Co<sup>y</sup>. of Sussex.*

Hear Lies Entered the Body of Ann Bysshe Wife of Roger Bysshe of Fenn Place Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Daughter of Philip Jermain of Lordington in this County Esq<sup>r</sup>. Sargent at Law.

She departed this life the 28<sup>th</sup>. Oct<sup>r</sup>. Anno Dom: 1661  
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*On a Mural Monument at the East end of the Nave in the  
Church of Worth aforesaid.*



In a Vault beneath this Monument is Entered the Bodies of Roger Bysshe of Fenn Place in the Parish of Worth Esq<sup>r</sup>. who departed this life March the 21<sup>st</sup> 1702 in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age and of Ellen his 2<sup>d</sup> Wife daughter of John Parr of Kempes in the Kingdom of Ireland Gent: She departed this life June the 18<sup>th</sup> 1700 aged 62 years whose consummate Virtues were so exemplary as may be a pattern to all their Posterity. They left two Daughters Elizabeth married to Francis Wyatt of Freemans in Sussex Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Hellen married to John Shelley of Fenn Place Esq<sup>r</sup>. This Monument was erected at the Charge of Mr<sup>s</sup>. Elizabeth Bradford She died May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1725 and is buried near this place was Daughter of John Bradford D. D. by Jane his Wife daughter of John Parr of Kempes Gent.









