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Ayett of Montserrat.

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Dyett of Montserrat.

John Dyett, planter. Will dated 25 March 1739. My wife Ann £100 e. for the purchase of negros for her maintenance and a cow. My s. Wm. £40 e. s. John £40 e., sons Rich⁴, Rob⁴, and David. My eldest dau. Ann, daus. Eliz., Sarah, Mary, Jane, and Rachel 1 negro each. Bedingfield Bramley, Esq., Capt. Wm. Wyke, and Wm. Fox. gent., Ex'ors in Trust. Sworn 21 July 1739. (Montserrat Records, Vol. of Transcripts made in 1793.)

Henry Dyett of London, Merchant, about to depart for the W.I. Will dated 9 March 1803. To my wife Elinor £250 a year, furniture and plate, with permission to reside on either of my estates in Montserrat, if she care to return to the W.I. My dau. Elinor £2,000. Having settled on my dau. Sarah Sophia £1500 at her marriage with Tho. Furlonge, Esq., I give her £500 more. My dau. Frances Maria £2000. My daus. Eliza, Ann and Martha, £2000 apiece at 21 or marriage. My granddau. Ellenor, dau. of my son Richard, £500. My sister Frances Musgrave £50 a year. My niece Sarah Musgrave £100. My niece Ann Underwood £100. My nieces Sarah and Frances Duberry £30 c. a year. My cousin Sarah Duberry £33 c. a year. To my son Richard my house in the town of Plymouth called Swindells. The bond of £1000 I gave him. All residue to my sons Richard, Henry and Mark (last not 21). My brothers Mark Dyett and Joshua Dyett of Montserrat, and my nephew Henry Iles Underwood of Demerary, merchant, etc., Ex'ors.

1st Codicil, 23 July 1803. About to depart for G.B. My son Riehard has

another dau. Mary. The £500 to go to her and Ellinor equally.

2nd Codicil, of Copthall Court, merehant, 17 Jan. 1804.

Sworn 24 Nov. 1804, testator late of Brompton, deceased. (768, Heseltine.)

1712. Losses by the French Invasion in July. Norward Division. Robert Dyett £8.

1729. Census. Richa Dyett, planter, of St Anthony, and John Dyet, fisher-

man, of St Peters.

1764, Jan. Tho. Duberry, Esq; at Montserrat. ("G.M.," 46.)

1769, Feb. 11. Cath. Morphy leases to Edw. Roberts and Robert Dyett 21 negros for 7 years at £211 c. rent. Valuation £1681 c. (Montserrat Records,

No. 1952, p. 509.)

1798. Tho. Oliver of London, Esq., conveys to Henry Dyett of Montserrat, Esq., a plantation called Bugby Hole in M. In a previous deed of 1796, Eleanor wife of the said Henry Dyett was named. Richd Dyett of M., Esq., a witness. (Close Roll.)

1804, June 16. At Brompton, Henry Dyett, esq. ("G.M.," 693.)

1814, May. At Vere-cottage, near Taunton, the eldest dau. of the late Henry Dyott, esq. of the Island of M. (1bid., 521.)

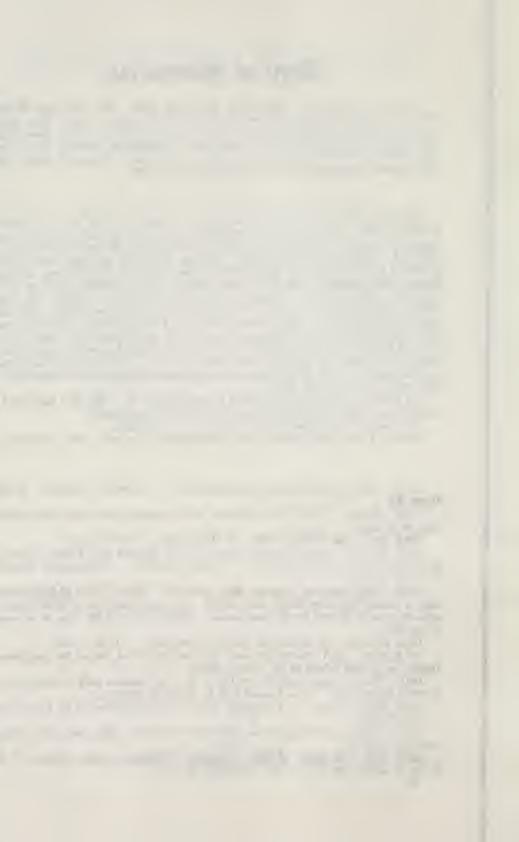
Dyott, esq. of the Island of M. (1bid., 521.)
1818. Henry Dyett and Henry Dyett the y of London held a mortgage of Farrells for £30,000. (Deed penes R.H.K. Dyett of Antigua.)

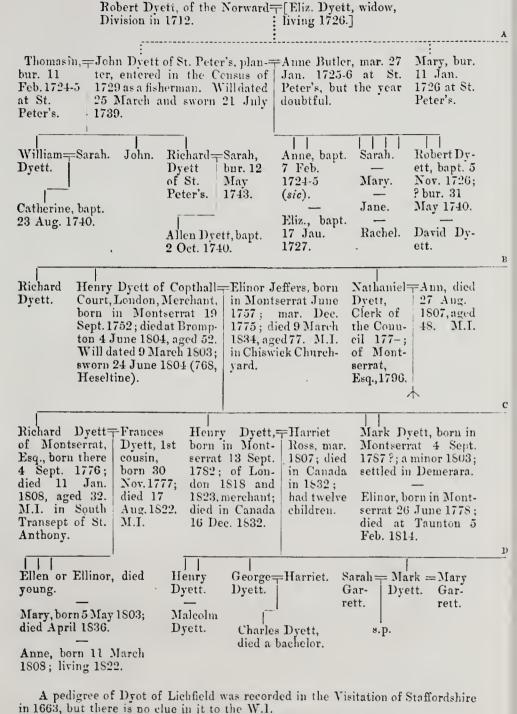
1834, April. Lately. At Chiswick, aged 78, Elinor, widow of H. Dyott, esq. ("G.M.," 452.)

1852. Henry Dyett appointed Postmaster of M. in May, and still holding

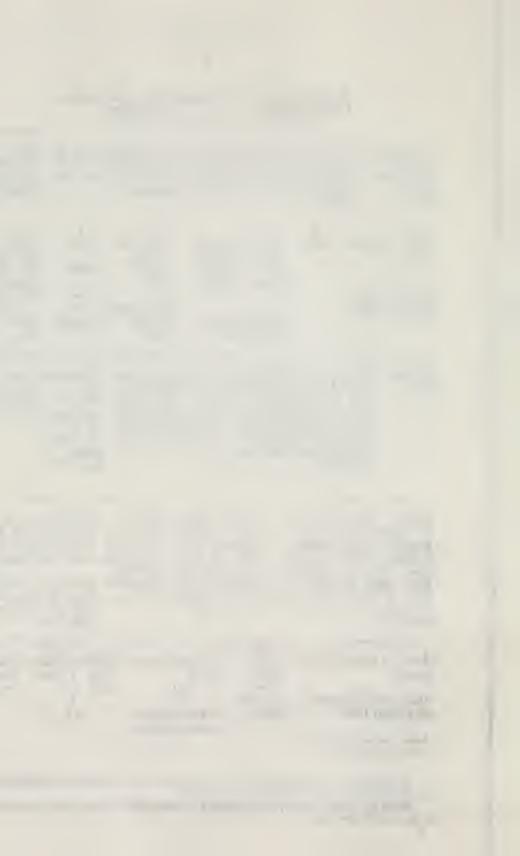
the office in 1879.

1912. On 30th April, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, the Hon. William C. L. Dyett, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.





Sarah Dyett m. in 1785, at St George's, Antigua, Tho. Rogers, Esq., but nothing is known of her origin.



Richard Dyett of St. Anthony's = Sarah Under-Robert Anne Dunbar, mar. Dyett. | 21 Sept. 1727 at St. District, planter; in Census of | wood, mar. 28 1729 then owned a house, 4 negros, Sept. 1725 at Anthony. 3 cows, and 2 hogs. St. Anthony. Richard Dvett, bapt. 27 May 1728 at St. Anthony; = . . . , dau. Eleanor, bapt. 14 signed the proclamation of George III. in 1760; of . July (? 1726) at Blake. Esq. in 1798. St. Anthony.** Mark=Mary, Sarah, Frances, mar. 1785 Chr. died 21 Daly. Musgrave, sometime of Dvett, Montserrat, mar. Chief Jan. Esq., sworn a Duberry, New York; M. of C. of J.P. in Antigua and had Justice 1807, Montserrat 1792, where of Mont. aged 54. 1812; died there issue. he died Nov. 1797. His M.I. will dated 29 June 1796; in $1827\,;\,$ partner serrat 1804. 1796 with Chr. recorded in 1800. was alive in 1811 and Musgrave. died at Antigua. See Pedigree A. (p. 6). Sarah Sophia. 2nd dau., born Eliza, died an infant. Anne, born 18 Mary, May 1793 in in Montserrat 18 Sept. 1780; mar. John mar. Tho. Furlonge, Esq., s.p. Eliza, born 11 Aug. Montserrat; She died 17 Mar. 1852, aged 71. 1791; mar. 24 Dec. mar. 23 Aug. Furlong 1812 Wm. Musgrave, 1817 John M.I. in Chiswick Churchyard. of An-Holman Hav. Attorney-Gen. of tigua. Antigua, her first cousin. He died at Frances Maria, born in Montserrat 6 Sept. 1785; mar. 9 Martha, born ? Henry 26 April 1795 April 1811 at St. George's, Cape of Good Hope. Dyett.+ in Montserrat. Queen Square, Peter H. Abbott, She died 11 Feb. a quo Col. Abbott, now living 1815, aged 24, s.p. in Eastbourne. She died 17 M.I. at St. John's. Feb. 1822, aged 37. Walter Neale Dyett. Capt. ⇒S. Augusta Harriet, died a spinster. Emily, died

Indian Army, Military Garrett. a spinster. Kuight of Windsor, died Eleanor, mar. Capt. O. Creichton. 19 . .

Walter Dyett of R.N.R. May Bird. Elvira. Eleanor. Now of 44 Upperton Gardens, Eastbourne.

* On looking at the transcript in Vol. I., p. 43, it will be noticed that the baptisms are not in correct sequence and the years are nonbifully divided.

† There was a Henry Dyett who was, I understand, son of one Mark Dyett, probably the old Chief Justice, a lawyer, Puisne Judge of Montservat. He married and had a son Mark (who was a drunken fellow), and who married a Mary Graham, afterwards Mary White, manager of the Col. Roch. the Col. Bank, Antigna; and a daughter Elizabeth, who married John Dobridge of Montserrat, and has descendants living. After Henry Dyett's lawful wife died he got hold of a black slave woman named Barbara Brownbill (when he got trem St. Kitts), and by her he had several children and founded the coloured "Dyetts," or rather "Brownbills" family, now at Mortserrat. Edward Bowman "Dyett," a coloured lawyer of distinction, was one of his sons by B. Brownbill. Another coloured son was Henry, a solicitor, of Montserrat, and this Henry's son Edward Farley Dyett (or rather Brownbill) is the Hen. E. F. Dyett of Montserrat. (R.H.K.D.)

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Pedigree A. (sec p. 5).

Joshua Dyett, partner 1796 with Chr. Musgrave; Anna J.P. Antigua 1812; died there in 1827. Daly.

Michael Dvett, ₹. . . ., dau. wentto U.S.A.; | of issue living in Reintaux. New York.

Richard Henry Dyett, M.D.-Judith Mary Meade Edin., born 1789; Speaker of | Lynch, dau. of Peter the House of Assembly, Mont-Lynch; mar. 22 May serrat; bur. 4 Aug. 1839, 1811; died 1873.

aged 50, at St. Anthony.

A son Anthony Reintaux Dyett, Lawyer, of New York; died 1899, aged 74. Mr. Anthony R. Dyett had a son Charles, a Lawyer, now of Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., and a dau. "Belle," mar. to John R. Hill of New York.

A dau. Charlotte, died unmar.

Grace Franklyn=1. Isidore Peter=Sarah Van Brakle of Lynch Dyett, Perry, Edin., St. Croix, mar. M.D. dau. of there 18 May born 25 Sept. Rev.... 1835; died at 1812; Presi-Perry of Tortola, V.1., 11 dent of Nevis, Nevis. June 1852, 1st died there Jan. 2nd wife. 1864, aged 52. wife.

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Eliza, born 25 Feb. **1836** ; died 11 April 1836.

Isidore Farrington, born 18 Jan. 1838; died 1861, a bachelor.

Richard Henry=Sarah, dau. of Aarestrup Dyett, F. S. born at St. Croix Wigley 16 June 1840; Treasurer of Doof St. minica; died Kitts. there April 1884,

William Colebrooke Lynch Dyett, born 26 Dec. 1841 Tortola; M.L.C. of Trinidad; died there a bachelor 30 April 1912, aged 71.

Grace Judith, born 8 May 1844: died a spinster 188-.

ST. PETER, MONTSERRAT.

(Transcripts, Ante, Vol. I.)

MARRIAGE.

1725 Jary 27 John Dyet and Anne Butler by B.

s.p.

BAPTISMS.

1724-5 Feb. Anne D. of John Dyet and Anne his wife.

1726 Nov. 5 Robert S. of John Dyct and Anne his wife.

1727-8 Jary 17 Elizabeth d. of John Dyet and Anne his wife.

1740 Augst ye 23d Catharine ye D. of Willm and Sarah Dyett of ye p. of St Peter was christen'd.

1740 Octr ye 2d Allen ye S. of Richard and Sarah Dyett of ye P. of St Peter was c.

BURIALS.

1724-5 Feb. 11 Thomasin wife of John Dyet. 1726 Jary 11th Mary D. of Eliz. Dyet widdow.

May ye 31st Robert Dyett junt of ye parish of St Peter was bury'd. 1740

May yo 12th Sarah yo Wife of Richard Dyett of yo p. of St Peter was 1743 bury'd.



Nathaniel = . . . ? Sarah, died Dyett, single. went to U.S.A.

Has issue in New York.

В

c D Anna, mar. 3 April 1823 at St. John's, Antigua, Rev. Samuel Wickham Harman, son of Wm. Wickham Harman by his wife Sarah, dan. of Tho. Duberry. He died May 1827, aged 58. She died 15 June 1853.

Joshua, mar. Jessie Hunt: went to U.S.A.; has issue living in New York.

В

2. Ann Daly, born 14 Jan. 1815; mar. 1st Dr. B. Anderson, 2ndly Robert Saunders, s.p.; died at Montserrat Sept. 1900, aged S5.*

3. Eliza Margaret, died in infancy.

4. Louisa, born 17 Sept. 1818; mar. 1st Rev. J. C. Collins, 2ndly Dr. Barry. Issue living.

Eliza Mary, born 23 Oct. 1820; died in infancy.

6. Jane Sarah, born 16 Nov. 1822; died 1 Sept. 1823.

7. Mary, born 2 Sept. 1826: mar. H. Gray. Issue living,

Matilda Caroline, born 16 Jan. 1846 at Tortola; living 1915 in Switzerland.

John Van Brakle Dvett, born 6 Oct. 1847; died a child at Tortola.

Mary Meade, born 13 Feb. 1849; died a child.

Louisa= Annie, Isidora Pasea of died a St. John. Trinispinster. dad.

Annie Dudley, known as "Quita" Dyett, living in Switzerland 1915.

Gertrude Sarah, a spinster, living 1915in Switzerland.

H. N. Coleridge visited Montserrat in 1825, where he accepted the hospitality of the "learned Dr. Dyett." ("Six months in the W.I.," p. 170.)

Sturge and Harvey, during their visit in 1837, interviewed "Dr. Dyett, the speaker of the Assembly; he is one of the few of his class, who lends his support to the cause of religion and morality in the colony." They also mention "Robert Dyett our landlord, and a man of color." ("The W.I. in 1837," pp. 84, 89.)

ST. ANTHONY, MONTSERRAT.

MARRIAGES.

1725 Sept 28 Richard Dyet and Sarah Underwood by L. 1727Sept 21 Robert Dyet and Anne Dunbar by B.

* Had issue by first husband :-

(1) Mary Jane Anderson, born 14 Aug. 1837; married Dr. R. E. Semper of St. Kitts; died without issue 187-.

(2) Philip Andersou, born Feb. 1839; died in childhood.

(3) Herbert Mackworth Anderson, born 30 Jan. 1841; died in childhood

(4) Ada Anderson, born 27 Nov. 1842; died 23 Dec. 1849.



BAPTISMS.

July 14th Eleanor D. of Richard Dvet and Sarah his wife.
 May 27th Rich4 S. of Rich4 Dyet and Sarah his wife.

BURIAL.

1839 Aug. 4 Richard Henry Dyett (M.D. and speaker of the House of Assembly), Plymouth. 50 years.

S. Maria 9. John 11. Joshua born 29 Dec. 1830; Presi- | all, dau. of Richard Nathaniel Dyett, Abbott, Symons Goodall, Dyett, dent of Virgin Islands; born 16 born 4 Oct. Coroner there 1853; Coroson of Thos. Goodborn = 29Sept. all, "Admiral of 1829; ner of Montserrat 1862-Oet. 1836 ; 1827;65; Provost-Marshal of Hayti," of Bristol; died a died a died in mar. 14 Nov. 1860; baehelorat spinster. infanev. Montserrat 1865; drowned at Tortola, Virgin Islands, living 1915, aged Trinidad 25 July 1884, aged 54. 72. 1869. Emily=E. Farring-Isidore=M. Hain-Louisa Richard=Ida Florence Henry ton of Tor-Elderworth, Margaret, Baynes, greatgrandtola; died field born 8 Kortright granddan, of dau. of Feb.1868; March Dvett. Major E. D. Dyett, Baynes, trans-Louisa died 29 born 17 1912. Dyett, Jan. 1870. lator of Ovid's Feb. 1862; M.I. on Registrar "Epistles," Has nine children. supra (his of Anauthor of eousin); font in St. "Annals of tigua, J.P., mar. Anthony. M.L.C. Englaud," etc.; 1893. mar. 10 Feb. 1898 at Ans.p. tigua (his eousin). s.p.

ST. GEO. BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS.

MARRIAGES.

^{*} Probably the son of Mark Dyett the Chief Justice.
† Probably the natural son of Nat Dyett, Clerk of the Council,



BOURDA BURIAL GROUND, GEORGE TOWN, DEMERARA.

SACRED | TO THE MEMORY | OF | MARY | THE LAMENTED WIFE | OF | MARK DYETT | DIED | 20 August 1836 | aged 47 years.

Lower down is an inscription to Eleanor, wife of Mathew Hart Jennings,

d. 28 Aug. 1863, aged 41.

A Mark Dyett left Montserrat for Demerara about 1780-90. (R.H.K.D.)

ST. ANTHONY, MONTSERRAT.*

On the east wall of the south transept:-

TO THE MEMORY OF THEIR BELOVED AFFECTIONATE & UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED PARENTS

RICHARD DYETT

BORN SEPT^R 4^{TH} 1775, DIED JANT 11^{TH} 1808 AGED 32 YEARS

AND FRANCES DYETT HIS WIFE BORN NOVE 30TH 1777, DIED AUGT 17TH 1822 AGED 44 YEARS.

(12 lines; erected by their surviving children MARY and ANN DYETT.)

On the base of the font:--

IN MEMORIAM MEÆ DELECTÆ FILLÆ LOUISA MARGARET DYETT TERTIO ÆTATIS ANNO OB.

CHURCHYARD.

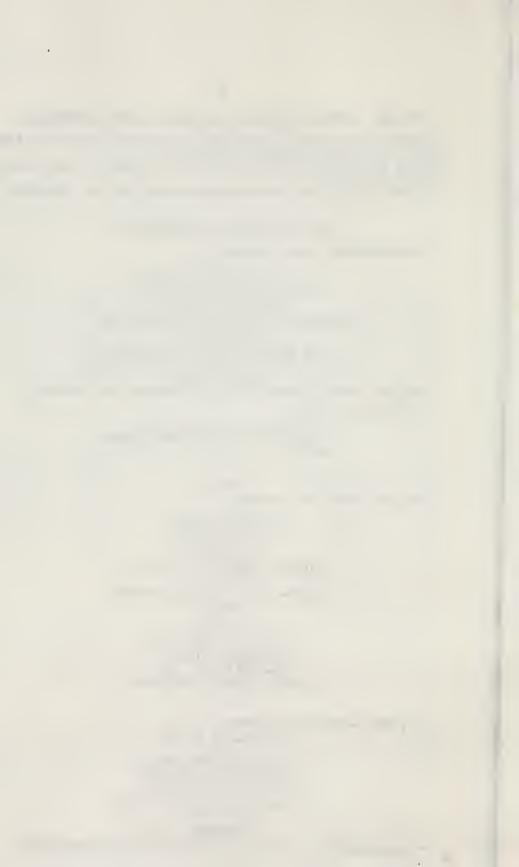
On a white marble slab over vault:-

In Memory of
RICHARD DYETT,
of this Island Esquire,
(eldest Son of
HENRY DYETT Esq. deceased,
late of LONDON)
who died on the 11th of January 1808,
Aged 31
(3 lines.)
And also in Memory
of his two Insant Daughters
both called ELLEN,
who died at early Ages.
(2 lines; placed by his widow.)

On a white marble slab over vault :--

Here lie the Remains
of
Mrs MARY DYETT,
Wife of MARK DYETT,
of this Ifland Equire,
who departed this Life 21st Jany 1807,
Aged 54 Years.
(4 lines.)

^{*} The following M.I. were copied by the Editor during his visit to Montserrat in 1914,



On another vault:-

SACRED

TO THE MEMORY OF

MES ANN DYETT,

WIFE OF NATHANIEL DYETT,

OF THIS ISLAND ESQUIRE,

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

ON THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST 1807,

IN THE 49TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

(18 lines.)

On a small headstone close to the south boundary wall:-

MARY E. DYETT Wife of ROB. DYETT DIED JAN. 21, 1815.

On a headstone :-

IN MEMORY
OF
IOSHUA DVETT
Who DIED Octor 19th
1793
AGED 7...&3 Ms.

On a headstone close to the preceding:-

IN MEMORY OF
ANN DYETT
who DIED 3 Oc...1793
AGED 7....

NATH. DYETT WHO DIED MARCH 27^{TR} 1803.

The above inscriptions were difficult to decipher. There were four other headstones with illegible names.

CHISWICK, CO. MIDDLESEX.

On a headstone in the churchyard south of the church:-

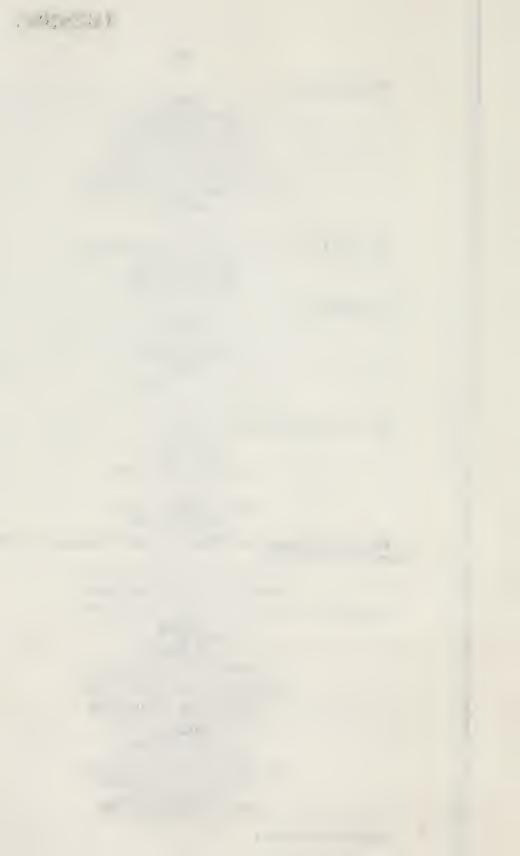
Sacred
To the Memory of
ELINOR

Widow of HENRY DYETT ESQR.
formerly of the Island of Montserrat
who departed this Life at Chiswick
on the ninth day of March 1834
in the 78th Year of her Age.

Also of SARAH SOPHIA

2nd Daughter of the above and Widow of THOMAS FURLONGE ESQ^R of the Island of Montserrat who departed this life on the 17th day of March 1852 Aged 71 Years.

(Copied 17 April 1915.)



COPIES OF ENTRIES IN FAMILY BIBLE IN THE POSSESSION OF COLONEL ABBOTT OF EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX, ENGLAND. BIBLE PRINTED AT OXFORD, 1738.*

Page 2.

HENRY DYETT. Born in Montserrat 19 September, 1752, son of Married Decr 1775 to Elinor Jeffers. Died 4 June, 1804, Aged 52.

ELINOR JEFFERS. Born in Montserrat in June, 1757 (Married to the above named H. Dyett) daughter of Died 9 March, 1834, at ½ past 1 p.m.

aged 77.

The following are the fruit of the above marriage.

RICHARD DYETT. Born in Montserrat 4 September, 1776. Married to Frances Dyett his first cousin. Died Jan. 1808, leaving two children, Mary born 5 May, 1803, who died in April, 1836. Anne, born 11 March. 1808.

ELLEN DYETT. Born in Montserrat 26 June 1778. Died at . . . near Taunton,

5 Feb. 1814.

SARAH SOPHIA DYETT. Born in Montserrat 18 Sept. 1780. Married to Thomas

Furlonge, who died & by whom she had no issue.

HENRY DYETT. Born in Montserrat 13 Sep. 1782. Married 1807 Harriet Ross, who died in Canada in 1832 (of Cholera) as well as the said Henry Dvett on 16 Dec. same year.

FRANCES MARIA DYETT. Born in Montserrat 6 Sep. 1785. Married to P. H.
Abbott 9 April, 1811. Vide Page 3. Obt. 17 Feb. 1822, at 4 a.m. aged 37.

MARK DYETT. Born in Montserrat 4 Sep. 1787.

ELIZA DYETT. Born in Montserrat. (Died an infant.)

ELIZA DYETT. Born in Montserrat 11 August, 181—.† Married 24 December, 1812, to her First Cousin, William Musgrave.

Died without issue at Antigua in 1815 on 11 Feb.

ANNE DYETT. Born 18 May, 1793, in Montserrat. Married 23 August, 1817, to John Holman Hay. Their Child May born 8 Jan. 1820.

MARTHA DYETT. Born 26 April 1795 in Montserrat.

Page 3.

PETER H. ABBOTT Married 9 April 1811, at St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, in presence of FRANCES M. DYETT

F.M.A. died 17 Feb. 1822 P. D. Abbott within one month of her Margaret Abbott confinement with 9th child Margaret Abbott Senior the . . . undermentioned John Abbott & 2 still born.

Jane D. Abbott Elizabeth Hamirs

Elinor Dyett Ellen Dyett jun. Eliza Dvett Anne Dyett Martha Dyett Henry Dyett

Eliza Rockells (?)

Henry I. Underwood

Obt. 16 May 1823 Obt. 22 March 1830 Obt. 1 Oct. 1831 Obt. 17 Novr 1818

Obt. June 1816 Obt. 9 Mar. 1834 Obt. Feb. 1813 Obt. 11 Feb. 1815

Obt. 16 Decr 1832

Ob. 19 April, 1818

This is the order in which these Death entries occur in the originalsandwiched between the marriage of P. H. Abbott and Frances M. Dyett and the Births of their children, and I have continued it here. - R.H.K.D.

* Copied and forwarded by Mr. R. H. K. Dyett in May 1915.

⁺ Probably an error in copying. She was b. in 1791, dying at the age of 21 as given in her M.I.



The following are the fruit of this Marriage:-

- Peter Christopher. Born in St. Pancras, London, 1st May, 1812, & Christened in that Parish. Married 27 May, 1836, to Helen Maria Ashton at Sydney, New So. Wales.
- MARGARET. Born in St. Pancras, London. 10 Sept. 1813. Died on the 3rd December same year, & is buried contiguous to the old church of the said Parish.

ELLEN. Born in St. Georges Bloomsbury London 21st Jan. 1815 & Xtned in that Parish. Married 24 Nov. 1837 to Mark Dyett French* at St. Pancras new Church. Vide p. 5.

HENRY DYETT. Born in St. Mary's Whitechapel, London 15 Sept. 1816. Xtned at Paddington at the same time with Margaret & Fanny about the year 1823. Went to India as a Cadet in Feb. 1836. Married 7 April, 1840 at

Hyderabad to Eliza Bolton. Vide p. 6.

MARGARET SOPHIA. Born in St. Mary, Whitechapel, London, 14 Jan. 1818. Married in Brussels 9 Feb. 1843, to Captain Charles Yates, who was born in Madras on the 15 April, 1807. Vide p. 7 at the end of this Book.

FANNY MARIA. Born in St. George's Bloomsbury, London, 4 Sept. 1820. Married at Hyderabad in the Nizam Dominion, on the to Sir G. Saxton 38 M.N.I.

* The Revd., a cousin. [R.H.K.D.]











