The Family of Frederick

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Sir Thomas and Mary Moncreiff had four sons and seven daughters.

Thomas, the eldest son, was born at Fort St. George 26, Oct., 1707. He matriculated at New College, Oxford, 19 March, 1725, and in 1734 he was elected M.P. for Shoreham, sitting for that constituency until his death. He died unmarried, at his house in Grosvenor Street, 24 July, 1740. His Will was dated 23 July, 1740, and proved 23 Aug., 1740.[1] Like his brothers John and Charles he seems to have been a man of intellectual tastes. He left his library of books in Grosvenor Street to his brother Charles, and his house, together with the bulk of his property, to his brother John. He also left legacies to his brothers Charles and Maresco, to his sisters, and to Abraham Hume, who six years later married his sister Hannah.

Each of the other three sons, John, Charles and Maresco, form the subjects of separate subsequent chapters.

Four of the seven daughters, Leonora, Elizabeth, Leonora and Jane died young; Mary, the second daughter, was born 9 June, 1711, and married, at St. Ann's, Soho, 5 April, 1733, Alexander Hume, M.P. for Southwark and a Director of the East India Company. She had an only daughter Mary, who was born 5 Nov., 1735, and died unmarried 5 May 1763. Mrs. Hume died 22 June, 1758.


Hannah, the youngest daughter, born 16 Nov., 1723, married 9 October, 1746, Abraham Hume, M.P. for Steyning and Tregony, Commissary General of the Army. He was created a Baronet 4 April, 1769. He died 10 Oct., 1769; but the Baronetcy became extinct with his son's death in 1828. Lady Hume died 23 Jan., 1771 and was buried at Wormley, co. Herts, with her husband.

Various pictures, including some family portraits, and other personal property of Sir Abraham Hume, 2nd Baronet, passed to the Fredericks and remained at Burwood Park until the death of Sir Richard Frederick in 1873, when all Sir Richard's pictures,

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(1) P.C.C. 224 Browne.
except the portraits, were sold at Christie’s. Those marked in the sale catalogue as “formerly in the Orleans Gallery” came from Sir Abraham’s collection.

A portrait of Sir Thomas Frederick is owned by the present writer, and one of Mary Moncreiff, his wife, by Worsdale, is owned by Mrs. Horace Terry. Enamel miniatures of Sir Thomas and Mary Moncreiff, by C. F. Zinck, are owned by the present writer. These portraits were formerly at Burwood.

PEDIGREE OF HUME  
of Wormley, Co. Herts.

Alexander Home  
of the family of the Earls of Home, of Kimmergham and Redlaugh, Co. Berwick, d. 1622.

Alexander Home  
of Houndwood and of Fernside, Co. Berwick.

dau. of Andrew Ker, of Morrison,  
by . . . . Stuart, his wife, dau. of  
Sir Robert Stuart, of Allanbank,  
Bart.

Robert Home  
came from Berwickshire and  
changed his name to Hume  
(as Home is pronounced),  
d. 1732.

Hannah  
dau. of . . . . Curtis,  
of Mile End, Co. Midd.

Mary,  
b. 35 Nov., 1733,  
d. unm. 5 May,  
1793.

Peter Hume  
of Sir Thomas Frederick,  
kt., m. 4 April, 1733,  
d. 22 June,  
1758.

Robert Hume  
of Charlestown,  
S. Carolina.

Sir Abraham Hume, M.P.  
created a  
Baronet, d.  
10 Oct.,  
1769.

Hannah  
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London.

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