

Sir John Augustus Parnell, 3rd Bart., *b.* May, 1775. This gentleman was unhappily born a cripple, and never had the use of speech. He *d.* 30 July, 1812, when the title devolved upon his next brother.

SIR HENRY BROOKE PARNELL, 4th Bart., 1st Baron Congleton, *b.* July, 1776, who *s.* to the estates, by virtue of a special act of parliament passed in 1789, upon the demise of his father, the Rt. Hon. Sir John Parnell, 5 Dec. 1801; *m.* 17 Feb. 1801, Caroline Elizabeth, eldest dau. of John, 1st Earl of Portarlington, and granddau., maternally, of John, Earl of Bute, by whom (who *d.* at Paris, 16 Feb. 1861) he had issue,

1. JOHN VESEY, 2nd baron.
2. HENRY WILLIAM, 3rd baron.
3. George Damer (Rev.), *b.* Nov. 1810; *m.* Aug. 1833, Catherine, dau. of Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart., and *d.* 17 Dec. 1832. She *d.* 17 March, 1899.
1. Caroline Sophia, *m.* 15 Dec. 1831, the Most Rev. Charles T. Longley, D.D., archbishop of Canterbury; and *d.* 9 March, 1858.
2. Mary Letitia, *m.* 1st, 27 Sept. 1824, Lord Henry Seymour Moore, brother of Charles, Marquess of Drogheda, by whom (who *d.* Aug. 1825) she had issue. Her ladyship *m.* 2ndly, 30 Dec. 1830, Edward H. Cole, of Twickenham, Middlesex, and Lyne, Oxon, and *d.* his widow, 6 May, 1881.
3. Emma Jaue, *m.* 26 July, 1825, Edward, 6th Earl of Darnley, and *d.* 15 March, 1884.

Sir Henry was secretary at war 1831-2, and paymaster-general to the forces, treasurer of the navy and ordnance 1835-41, and the author of several works. He was created **BARON CONGLETON**, of Congleton, co. Chester, 18 Aug. 1841, and *d.* 8 June in the following year, when he was *s.* by his eldest son,

JOHN VESEY, 2nd Lord Congleton, *b.* 16 June, 1805; *m.* 1st, in 1831, Nancy Cronin, who *d.* 1832; 2ndly, in 1833, Khatoon, dau. of Ovauness Moscov, of Sheeraz, Persia, and widow of Yoo-soof Constantine, of Bushire, Persia, an Armenian merchant, which lady *d.* 30 May, 1865; and 3rdly, 21 Feb. 1867, Margaret Catherine, only dau. of the late Charles Ormerod, of the India Board. She *d.* 1 Nov. 1910, having had a dau., Sarah Cecelia, *b.* 5 Aug. 1865; *m.* 21 Nov. 1895, Henry Ambrose Mandeville, of Anner Castle, Clonmel. She *d.* 26 April, 1912, leaving issue.

His lordship *d.* 23 Oct. 1883, and was *s.* by his brother,

SIR HENRY WILLIAM, 3rd Lord Congleton, R.N., present at Navarino, *b.* 23 March, 1809; *m.* 1st, 28 May, 1835, Sophia, only dau. of Col. the Hon. William Bligh, and by her (who *d.* 5 April, 1846) had issue,

1. William Henry, lieut.-col. Grenadier Guards, *b.* 7 Oct. 1837; *d.* 4 May, 1879.
2. HENRY, 4th baron.
3. Arthur, col. (ret.) R.E., *b.* 4 Jan. 1841; *m.* 15 Oct. 1868, Mary Anne (11, *St. Leo Mansions, Chelsea*), dan. of Alfred R. Dunn, of Hillgrove House, co. Gloucester, and *d.* 28 July, 1914, leaving issue.

1. Arthur Reginald Bligh, *b.* 27 Nov. 1871.
2. Bertram Damer, *b.* 29 March, 1876; *m.* 1899, Madeleine, dau. of the late James Byrne, and has issue,
 - (1) Desmond Damer, *b.* Jan. 1900.
 - (2) Myles Bligh Damer, *b.* 1903.
- (1) Nancy Stewart.
- (2) Mary Margaret.
3. Harold Stewart, *b.* 7 April, 1880.
4. Geoffrey Brooke, capt. the Queen's Royal West Surrey regt., *b.* 9 Sept. 1882.
1. Winifred Mary.
2. Edith Caroline, *m.* 7 April, 1891, Rev. William Thomas Farmiloe, M.A., vicar of Nayland, Colchester.
3. Gwendolen Muriel.
4. Muriel Alice, *d.* 1902.
5. Yseulte Geraldine.
6. Marjorie, *b.* 4, *d.* 5 Dec. 1887.

4. George, midshipman R.N., *b.* in 1844; *d.* 16 Dec. 1861.
5. Alfred Bligh, 7th foot, *b.* 13 March, 1846; *d.* 29 Dec. 1865.
1. Evelyn Molly, *d.* an infant 1837.
2. Emma Sophia, *m.* 17 May, 1866, Rev. George B. Perry Ayscough, vicar of Bratbourne. He *d.* 31 Aug. 1885. She *d.* 26 Nov. 1910, leaving issue.

He *m.* 2ndly, 10 March, 1851, the Hon. Caroline Margaret Dawson maid of honour to Queen Victoria, dau. of the Hon. Lionel C. Dawson (*see* PORTARLINGTON, E.). She *d.* 17 Jan. 1912, having had issue,

6. Victor Alexander Lionel Dawson, barrister-at-law (*United University Club*), *b.* 25 Aug. 1852.
7. Lionel Charles Nugent, *b.* 17 Aug. 1864; *m.* 1899, Marjorie Gore, dau. of William Millar, and has issue,
 1. Harold Charles Stewart, *b.* 1900.
 2. Hugh Francis, *b.* 1903.
1. Evelyn Molly, *b.* 1906.
2. Louisa Catharine, *b.* 1910.
3. Evelyn Caroline, *d.* 23 Dec. 1861.
4. Madeline Catherine, *m.* 10 Jan. 1895, Charles Augustus Este Wells, of 41, Regent's Park Road, son of Rev. John Wells, and has issue.
5. Louisa Anna Maria, *m.* 30 July, 1884, Francis Lancelot Henry Errington, barrister-at-law, of 5, York Terrace, N.W., son of Gen. Arnold Charles Errington, and has issue.
6. Elizabeth Mary Emily, *m.* 30 Nov. 1881, Lieut.-Col. Willoughby

Cole Verner, of Hartford Bridge, Winchfield, Hants, late Rifle Brigade, and has issue.

7. Mabel Frances Lætitia, *m.* 13 Dec. 1898, Maj.-Gen. Henry Charles Barwick Hopkinson, C.M.G., Egyptian Service, late capt. Seaforth Highlanders, son of George Henry Hopkinson, late of Cirencester; and has issue.

His lordship *d.* 10 Oct. 1896, and was *s.* by his eldest surviving son,

HENRY, 4th Baron Congleton, C.B., maj.-gen. in the Army, served in the Crimea after the fall of Sebastopol; was A.D.C. to G.O.C. Windward and Leeward Islands, 1864-6, commanded 2nd batt. the Buffs, E. Kent regt., throughout the Zulu campaign including the action of Inyezane, and the occupation of Ekowe; commandant Straits Settlements, 1880-2, and infantry brig. at Malta, 1895-1902; *b.* 10 July, 1839; *m.* 17 June, 1885, Elizabeth Peter (23, *Green Street, W.*), dau. of Dugald Dove, of Nutshell, co. Renfrew, and *d.* 12 Nov. 1906, leaving issue,

1. HENRY BLIGH FORTESCUE, 5th baron.
2. JOHN BROOKE MOLESWORTH, 6th and present baron.
3. WILLIAM ALASTAIR DAMER, *heir presumptive*, *b.* 30 Aug. 1894.
1. Agnes Caroline Sophia, *b.* 23 Feb. 1889; *m.* 19 Dec. 1912, William Gilbert Howard, comm. R.N., eldest son of A. J. Howard (*see* CARLISLE, E.).

The eldest son,

HENRY BLIGH FORTESCUE, 5th Baron Congleton, Lieut. Grenadier Guards, *b.* 6 Sept. 1890, was killed in action 10 Nov. 1914.

Creations—Baronet, 3 Nov. 1766. Baron, 18 Aug. 1841.

Arms—Gu., two chevrons, and in chief three escallops, arg. **Crest**—A boar's head, erased, or, between two wings, gu.; each charged with two chevrons, arg. **Supporters**—Dexter, an angel, vested, arg., wings, gold, and radiated of the same; sinister, a hermit, vested, ppr., a staff in his exterior hand, and an escallop, or, in his hat. **Motto**—Te digna sequere.

Seat—Rathleague, Queen's Co.

CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, D. *See* ROYAL DUKES.

CONYERS, B. *See* FAUCONBERG, B.

CONYNGHAM.



The Marquess Conyngham (Victor George Henry Francis Conyngham), Earl Conyngham, Earl of Mount Charles, Viscount Slane, Conyngham, and Mount Charles, and Baron Conyngham, in Ireland, Baron Minster, of Minster Abbey, Kent, in the United Kingdom; lieut. South Irish Horse, late 3rd batt. Wilts regt.; *b.* 30 Jan. 1883; *s.* his father as 5th marquess 1897.

Lineage—The ancient family of Conyngham is originally from Scotland.

ALEXANDER CONYNGHAM, entering into holy orders, and removing into Ireland, was appointed, in 1611, the first Protestant minister of Enver and Killymard, co. Donegal, and made dean of Raphoe on the consecration of Dean Adair, as bishop of Killaloe, in May, 1630. Dean Conyngham settled at Mount Charles, co. Donegal, which estate he held by lease from the Earl of Annandale, and *m.* Marian, dau. of John Murray, of Broughton, by whom he had twenty-seven children, of which four sons and five daus. survived infancy. He *d.* 3 Sept. 1660, and was *s.* by his eldest surviving son,

SIR ALBERT CONYNNGHAM, Knt., who was appointed, in 1660, lieutenant-general of the ordnance in Ireland. This officer fought on the side of WILLIAM at the Boyne, Limerick, etc., and fell in a rencounter with the Rapparees, near Colooney, co. Sligo. He m. Margaret, dau. of the Rt. Rev. Henry Leslie, bishop of Meath, and was s. by his only surviving son,

HENRY CONYNNGHAM, M.P. for the co. Donegal, captain in Lord Mountjoy's regiment. When JAMES desired his army to shift for itself, Capt. Conyngham prevailed upon five hundred of his regiment to remain united, and with them offered his services to WILLIAM. He became subsequently a major-gen., and fell in 1705-6, at St. Estevans, in Spain. He m. 9 Dec. 1696, Mary, dau. and heir of Sir John Williams, 2nd Bart. of Minster Court, Kent, and widow of Charles Petty, Lord Shelburne, by whom he got a very considerable property, and by her (who m. 3rdly, Col. Robert Dalway, and d. Dec. 1710) had issue,

1. WILLIAM, his successor.
2. HENRY, 1st baron and earl.
3. Mary, m. Rt. Hon. Francis Burton, of Buncraggy, co. Clare, M.P., son of Francis Burton, of Buncraggy, M.P., by Alice his wife, dau. of Thomas Tilson, and grandson of Samuel Burton, whose youngest son, Benjamin, was ancestor of the Burtons, Baronets. The Buncraggy family is a younger branch of the ancient house seated at Longner, Salop. The issue of this marriage was

1. FRANCIS PIERPONT BURTON, 2nd baron.
2. William Burton, M.P., teller of the Exchequer, and a privy councillor in Ireland, who inheriting, at the decease of his uncle, Henry, Earl Conyngham, the family estates, co. Donegal, and of Slane, Meath, assumed the name and arms of CONYNNGHAM. He d. unm. 31 May, 1796.

1. Mary, d. unm.
2. Alice, m. 22 Sept. 1743, Sir George Gore, 5th Bart. of Manor Gore.

Gen. Conyngham was s. by his elder son,

WILLIAM CONYNNGHAM, of Slane (an estate forfeited, in 1641, by Lord Slane), who was s. 26 Oct. 1738, by his brother,

THE RT. HON. HENRY CONYNNGHAM, 1st Baron Conyngham and Earl Conyngham, capt. of horse on the Irish establishment, and M.P. from 1727 until elevated to the peerage of Ireland, by the title of *Baron Conyngham, of Mount Charles, co. Donegal*, 3 Oct. 1753. His lordship was created *Viscount Conyngham*, 20 July, 1756, and *Earl and Baron Conyngham, of Mount Charles, co. Donegal*, 4 Jan. 1781, the barony to descend, in case of failure of male issue, to his nephew, Francis Pierpont Burton, of Buncraggy, co. Clare, M.P. for that co. in 1761. His lordship m. Dec. 1744, Ellen, only dau. and heir of Solomon Merret, but dying s.p. 3 April, 1781, all his honours became extinct, except the barony of Conyngham, which devolved, according to the limitation, upon the above-mentioned

FRANCIS PIERPONT BURTON, 2nd Baron Conyngham. This nobleman m. 19 March, 1750, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of the Right Hon. Nathaniel Clements, and sister of Robert, Earl of Leitrim, by whom (who d. in 1814) he had issue,

1. HENRY, 1st marquess.
2. Francis Nathaniel Pierpont BURTON (Sir), G.C.H., col. of the Clare militia (twin with his brother), b. 26 Oct. 1766; m. 4 June, 1801, Valentina Letitia, 2nd dau. of Nicholas, 1st Lord Cloncurry, and d. 27 Jan. 1832, leaving issue by her (who d. 4 Feb. 1844),
1. Henry Stuart Burton, of Carrigaholt Castle, co. Clare, J.P. and D.L. b. 14 Sept. 1808; m. 24 July, 1836, Alicia Mary, only dau. of the Very Rev. V. Simpson, D.D., and d. 10 Feb. 1867, leaving issue.

(1) Francis Nathaniel Valentine, of Carrigaholt Castle, J.P. and D.L. High Sheriff 1870, late 10th regt., b. 13 Sept. 1842; m. 8 Nov. 1866, Marie, dau. and heiress of Savory, Duc de Rovigo, and d. s.p. 1883.

(2) William Conyngham Vandeleur, of Carrigaholt Castle, co. Clare, J.P. and D.L. High Sheriff, 1886, late 68th Durham L.I. (*Kildare Street Club*), b. 19 Sept. 1816; m. 16 Jan. 1836, Lilius, dau. of Thomas Green, of Wilby and Athelington, Suffolk.

(3) Henry Stuart, b. 12 June, 1849, d. unm.

(4) Lucy Anne, m. 1st, 17 Oct. 1863, Capt. Ormsby Rose, who d. Sept. 1870; and 2ndly, 2 Oct. 1872, Col. Ambrose Edward Saunders. She d. 6 Dec. 1874, leaving issue.

(5) Valentina Henrietta, m. 23 Oct. 1860, Francis W. Low, and d. 1 July, 1861.

(6) Elizabeth Cecilia, d. unm. 6 Nov. 1870.

(7) Alice Katherine Lawless, m. 6 Nov. 1879, Count de Hamel de Manin, and has issue. He d. 1906.

3. William Conyngham, b. 31 Dec. 1809, d. s.p.

1. Catherine, m. 1785, Rev. J. S. Fermor.

2. Ellena, m. 1777, Stewart Weldon

3. Henrietta, d. unm. March, 1831.

His lordship, on inheriting the title and estates of his uncle,

assumed by royal licence the surname and arms of CONYNNGHAM.

He d. 22 May, 1787, and was s. by his son,

HENRY, 3rd Baron and 1st Marquess Conyngham, b. 26 Dec. 1766, who was created *Viscount Conyngham, of Mount Charles*, 6 Dec. 1789; *Viscount Mount Charles and Earl Conyngham*, 5 Nov. 1797; *Viscount Slane, Earl of Mount Charles*, and MARQUESS

CONYNNGHAM, 5 Jan. 1816, all in the peerage of Ireland. He was made a peer of the United Kingdom, as *Baron Minister, of Minister Abbey, Kent*, 17 July, 1821. His lordship was a general officer in the army, a knight of St. Patrick, and one of the representative peers of Ireland. He m. 5 July, 1794, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Denison, and by her (who d. 11 Oct. 1861) had issue,

1. Henry Joseph, *Earl of Mount Charles*, b. 6 April, 1795; d. unm. in 1824.

2. FRANCIS NATHANIEL, 2nd marquess.

3. Albert Denison, created *BARON LONDESBOROUGH*. (See LONDESBOROUGH, E.)

1. Elizabeth Henrietta, m. 2 March, 1826, Charles, 10th Marquess of Huntly, and d. s.p. 24 Aug. 1839.

2. Harriet Maria, m. 22 Dec. 1832, Sir William Meredyth Somerville, Bart., afterwards Lord Athlumney; and d. 3 Dec. 1843, leaving an only child, Elizabeth Jane, Countess of Charlemont, who d. 1882.

The marquess d. 28 Dec. 1832, and was s. by his elder surviving son,

FRANCIS NATHANIEL, 2nd Marquess Conyngham, K.P., G.C.H., and P.C., a general in the army, vice-admiral of the province of Ulster, and lord lieutenant of Meath, b. 11 June, 1797; m. 23 April, 1824, Lady Jane Paget, dau. of Henry William, 1st Marquess of Anglesey, K.G., and by her (who d. 28 Jan. 1876) had issue,

1. GEORGE HENRY, 3rd marquess.

2. Francis Nathaniel, lieutenant R.N., M.P. for co. Clare 1857 to 1859, and 1874 to 1880, b. 24 Sept. 1832; m. 28 Sept. 1857, Georgina Charlotte, 5th dau. of Charles, 1st Lord Tredegar, and d. s.p. 14 Sept. 1880. His widow m. 2ndly, 27 April, 1882, Lieut.-Col. Alan Chichester, and d. 22 April, 1886 (see TEMPLEMORE, B.).

1. Jane (V.A.), lady of the bedchamber to H.M. Queen Victoria, m. 19 May, 1849, 2nd Lord Churchill, who d. 24 Nov. 1886. She d. 25 Dec. 1900, leaving issue.

2. Frances Caroline Maria, m. 5 June, 1847, Gustavus William Lambert, of Beau Parc, Meath, and by him (who d. 1 Nov. 1886) has issue (see CAVAN, E.). She d. 17 June, 1898.

3. Elizabeth Georgiana, m. 6 Dec. 1849, George Leopold Bryan, of Jenkinstown, co. Kilkenny, M.P., who d. 29 June, 1880, having had issue; and 2ndly, 16 Feb. 1882, George James, 11th Earl of Winchelsea, who d. 9 June, 1887. She d. 2 Feb. 1904.

4. Cecelia Augusta, m. 18 July, 1861, Theodore Henry Brinckman, afterwards 2nd bart. of Monk Bretton; and d. 16 Aug. 1877, leaving issue. He d. 7 May, 1905.

His lordship d. 17 July, 1876, and was s. by his elder son,

GEORGE HENRY, 3rd Marquess Conyngham, lieutenant-general, major and lieutenant-col. 1st life guards, previously the 2nd Dragoons (Scots Greys), extra equerry to Queen Victoria, lieutenant-col. comm. Royal East Kent Yeomanry Mounted Rifles, b. 3 Feb. 1825; m. 17 June, 1854, Lady Jane St. Maur Blanche Stanhope, only surviving child of Charles, 4th Earl of Harrington, and by her, who d. 28 Nov. 1907, had issue,

1. HENRY FRANCIS, 4th marquess.
2. Charles Arthur, formerly lieutenant. Rifle Brigade (*Coedmor, Dolgelly*), b. 1 Feb. 1871; m. 1st, 1899, Lena Barbara, dau. of the late Lewis Richard Morgan, of Mordon, Rhyl. She d. s.p. 24 Feb. 1902. Lord Charles m. 2ndly, 6 Aug. 1910, the widow of Andrew Wilson Hunter.

1. Blanche (34, *South Audley Street, S.W.*).

2. Constance Augusta, m. 20 Oct. 1881, Richard Combe, 2nd son of Richard Henry Combe, of Pierrepont, Surrey, and has issue.

3. Jane Seymour, m. 26 July, 1883, Capt. Christian Combe, of 45, Belgrave Square, S.W., late Royal Horse Guards, eldest son of Richard Henry Combe, of Pierrepont, Surrey, and has issue.

4. Elizabeth Maud, m. 30 July, 1887, Frederick W. Ramsden, of 5, Upper Brook Street, W., late Coldstream Guards, and has issue (see RAMSDEN, Bart.).

5. Florence, m. 1st, 30 April, 1887, Bertram Frankland Frankland-Russell-Astley, of Chequers Court, co. Buckingham. He d. 11 Feb. 1904, leaving issue (see HASTINGS, B.). She m. 2ndly, 17 June, 1905, Major the Hon. Claud Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby, M.P., 3rd son of 1st Earl of Ancaster.

The marquess d. 2 June, 1882, and was s. by his elder son,

HENRY FRANCIS, 4th Marquess Conyngham, vice-adm. of Ulster, D.L., lieutenant Scots guards, b. 1 Oct. 1857; m. 21 March, 1882,

● Hon. Frances Elizabeth Sarah Eveleigh De Moleyns (*Slane Castle, co. Meath*), dau. of Dayrolles Blakeney, 4th Lord Ventry, and by her (who m. 2ndly, 27 April, 1899, John Russell Bedford Cameron) had issue,

1. VICTOR GEORGE HENRY FRANCIS, 5th and present marquess.

2. FREDERICK WILLIAM BURTON, heir presumptive, 2nd lieutenant 3rd batt. Royal Inniskilling Fus., b. 24 June, 1890, m. 28 Nov. 1914,

● Bessie Alice, dau. of the late William Andrew Tobin, of Australia.

1. Blanche Frances, b. 10 March, 1884; m. 29 July, 1905, Capt. Edward Seymour, M.V.O., late Gren. Guards, and has issue (see HERTFORD, M.).

2. Mildred Martha, b. 2 June, 1886.

3. Hersey Constance Evelyn, b. 24 Sept. 1887; m. 28 Jan. 1908, William Arthur Baird, younger son of Sir David Baird, 3rd bart., and has issue.

4. Edena Dorothy Hope, b. 18 Oct. 1888; m. 9 Feb. 1911, Thomas Ainsworth, eldest son of John Stirling Ainsworth, of Ardaraiseig, co. Argyll, and has issue.

5. Barbara Helen, b. 30 Nov. 1893.

The marquess d. 28 Aug. 1897, and was s. by his son.

Creations—Baron, 4 Jan. 1781; Viscount, 6 Dec. 1789; Earl and Viscount, 5 Nov. 1797; Marquess, etc., 5 Jan. 1816—Irish honours. Barony (United Kingdom), 17 July, 1821.