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### Appendix to Pedigree

Individuals and families whom I have failed to connect definitely with the Parent Stem, and others who are indisputably of illegitimate descent.

Further research may enable me to ascertain the origin of some of these families, and perhaps also to connect many of the individuals named with each other. Unfortunately, I have almost invariably failed to obtain the desired information from those with whom I have come into contact.

Library Trinity College, Dublin, from transcript of the Hundred Rolls in the Tower of London. vol. ii, page 544: **Robert Cokelee**, was living in the Hundred of Trippelow, Co. Kent, Ing., P.M.7 Edward i A.D. 1280.

Records of the Rolls, Ulster Office, Dublin Castle, 36 Henry VI (1457). Deed dated Monday after feast of St. Peter Vincula, Whereby Walter Colecoke of Madoke, Burgess of Wexford, granted to Nicholas his son and Amabel his wife, daughter of Nicholas Haye of Hyll, 3 Burgages in the parish of St. Mary the Virgin with other houses there, to hold to them and their heirs, and if Nicholas, ob.s.p. to Amabil and her heirs for ever, O.B. page 94.

Temp, Henry VIII (about 1540) Dorothy daughter of--- **Colteclough of Co. Stafford**, md. Mr Thomas Sturton of Sturton Co. Notts, their son Thomas Sturton was father of Thomas Sturton of Ireland temp, 1619.

Visitation of Leicester 1619, Ann dau. of **Thomas Coulclough Co. Stafford**, md. Thomas Wase of Rotherby, Co. Leicester, temp, Mary 1.

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**Thomas Coakley**, who appears to been from Warwickshire, was a Captain in Colonel Phayer's Regt. of Cromwells Army, and obtained 1655 for his services to the Commonwealth, a part of several townlands in the County Wexford, (being part of the confiscated Masterson Estates). He finally settled in the County Cork, and left issue two sons.

1. **Thomas**, in Holy Orders, M.A, T,C, D. 1679. Attainted by King James II 1689 and who appears to have died without issue. He is styled of Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, and Frankstown, Co. Warwick

2. **Abraham**, of Curragh, Co. Cork. living 1703 md. Mary daughter of and co-heir of Samuel Pomeroy of Pallis, Co. Cork, (she was dead in 1703) and had (*issue*) with four daughters, viz. Mary, 2. Isabella, 3. Martha, 4. Sarah who md. Mr Thomas **Palmer**, had two sons: 1. Thomas, 2. John who entered Trinity College Dublin, 1727.

**Thomas** (the eldest son) of Curragh and Gortalinny Co. Kerry, married Eleanor daughter of Richard Travers, (his will is dated 1717) and had issue with three

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daughters: Ellen wife of Charles Hyde Norcott, married 1726; Mary wife of John Purdon; and ... wife of John Bastable of (Ballyhuntigon?).

**Abraham**, of Curragh (will proved 1764) who married 1731 Mary, daughter of Harry Hunt of (Sigadoon) and had issue two sons and four daughters, viz.

1. Caleb. ob.s.p.v.p. 1762.

2. Abraham of Kanturk, Co. Cork, ob.s.p. will proved 1784.

1. Diana, married 1758 James Collins of Rathcool and had issue Coakley Collins, John Collins, Mary Collins and Jane Collins, wife of ... Bunsworth

2. Ellen, wife of Richard Stitch.

3. Mary, of Peter Bunsworth.

4. Aphra, wife of ... Crone.

On the death of Abraham Coakley of Kanturk the estate passed by entail to his nephew John Collins.

Note: althow the male line of the main branch of this family appears to have died out, it would seem as if there were junior branches, for the name is still common in the County Cork, as the following will shew:

Cornelius Coakley of Froe, County Cork. Farmer, will dated 1854.

*John Coakley a farmer at Bantry, County Cork*

----- *Coakley, residing near Mallow, Co.Cork. defendant in a Suit at Nisi Prius, January 22nd, 1877.*

*The following are probably also of this family.*

**Rowland Cokeley**, Muster Master, Kilkenny. Salary £127-8-0 per annum. *Common Wealth Book, civil list, 1656, p.8.*

**Darby Coakley** of Clownings, Parish of Whitechapple, will proved 10th December, 1663 Consistorial, Dublin. Names his wife Elizabeth, his sons John and Thomas, and his daughters Mary and Anne

**Thomas Coakley**, Lieut. and Adjut. 21<sup>st</sup> Royal Fusiliers, 1855.

*At St. Mary's Shandon, Cork, on February 25th, 1868 Frederick Bradbury, Full age, Bombardier in Royal Artillery, Fair Lane, son of Benjamin Bradbury, Shoemaker, married Ellen Coakley, Full age, Fair Lane, daughter of **Michael Coakley**, Farmer.<sup>1</sup>*

Sergeant **John Coakley**, Royal Engineers, awarded a Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity, Sept 1874.

**Mrs Coakley**, 10 Lansdowne Road, Dublin August 1875, who had a daughter married 1<sup>st</sup> to a Mr. Doyle and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. F.A. Fox.

Lizzie Lydia, youngest daughter of the late **Captain A Coakley**, late of Ceylon Rifles, married Thomas McNally of Brookville, Milltown Co. Dublin. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1876.

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<sup>1</sup> Need to check this italicised set of data against actual original ms. page 70

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**J Coakley**, played against Civil Service in a Cricket match at Lansdown Grounds, 8<sup>th</sup> May 1875.

**Oliver Colclough** illegitimate son of Patrick Colclough of Duffry Hall mentioned in Will of Dudley Colclough of Duffry Hall, 1712<sup>2</sup>.

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**Michael Colclough** of Clondaleeby, near hill of Down Co. Meath, born 1696 died 1766, buried at Clondaleemore, Co. Meath. Had a son, viz

**John Colclough** born 1724, died 1766, also buried at Clondaleemore, Co. Meath. He had issue with one daughter, married to Mr. Boyhan whose issue are now living near Mullingar. Three sons, viz. Andrew, Michael, Thomas.

1. **Andrew**, who erected a tombstone in the graveyard of Clondaleemore to his father and grandfather, and from which the above dates are taken. Married Elizabeth daughter of ... Kean, and had with one daughter Katharine. who married--Ennis (no family and lived in Kildare). Six sons viz.
  1. **John**, who lived under Mrs Magan of Killyon Manor, he was twice married and had issue by both wives, one of his wives was named Quinn. I have not been able to get the names of all his children but he had three sons. 1 – William who is unmarried and now (1879) about 70 years of age; 2 – a son name not known, who has a son now (1879) working as a waiter in a hotel in Molesworth Street, Dublin. 3 – Patrick, living 1879, about 65 years old now, living in the Gate House at Grangemore about 2 miles from Killyon married and has seven daughters, 1. Mary.
2. **Michael**, who married Anne, dau. of ... Doran and had issue five sons and four daughters, viz.
  1. Andrew who married dau. of Kavanagh no issue, he kept a Public house near Mullingar.
  2. James a butcher in America unmarried.
  3. John who married a dau. of ... Farrell, has a family and emigrated to America.
  4. Christopher married Mary dau. of ... Ging and had a family living at Clondaleeby (under Lord Clifton) Christopher aged 60 years in 1879, had three sons and three daughters eldest son Michael was about 25 years of age.
    5. Thomas, married Miss Shaw and had a family and emigrated to America.
      1. Ellen married Michael McBride had a family and emigrated to America.
      2. Catherine married Mr.---Toomey had issue and were living in Westmeath.
      3. Mary married a Mr. Gaffney and went to America.
      4. Bessie married a Mr. Cassidy, one son and went to America.
3. **Patrick**, a Baker in Dublin married and had issue.
4. **Thomas**, a Dairyman in Dublin, married and had issue.
5. **William**, a soldier died unmarried.

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<sup>2</sup> (Patrick also had other illegitimate sons).

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**6. Andrew**, married a Miss Curran no issue and they lived in Dublin.

**2. Michael, second son of the first John**, married and had issue with 2 younger sons and a daughter, viz, Edward who married Ellen Dowdall and died without issue; Matthew who married and emigrated with his family and Jane. An elder son viz. John who married Honora Dargan had issue seven sons, viz.

1. Michael, married in America, and left a son named Andrew now living in Baltimore (1879).

2. Patrick died unmarried.

3. Bernard died unmarried.

4. Edward married Mary Molloy living in Co.Meath 1879.

5. Andrew married in America (New York) one son of his, John, living in Ireland, and another son Christopher living in New York.

6. John now living at Derrymore, near Killucan on the Fetherston estate, aged about 50 years, married Elizabeth Murphy and has issue three sons and three daughters viz, 1. Patrick, 2. John, 3. Bernard, 1. Maria, 2. Elizabeth, 3. Kate.

7. Thomas, in the General Post Office in Dublin, and lived at 19 Bolton Street, Dublin, married Kate Doran, and has issue three sons and two daughters: 1. Joseph, 2. John, 3. William, 1. Mary Ellen, 2. Honora.

**3. Thomas, son of the first John married** and had issue four sons viz.

1. Joseph, of Claremount near Milltown, Co. Westmeath (Mr. Majors Estate) married Anne Byrne (she died in 1867 age 103 years) and had issue 2 sons and 3 daughters.viz.

1. Thomas, of Claremount, living 1879 age 70 yrs who was three times married and had issue four sons and four daughters viz: 1. John 2. Thomas. 3. Joseph, 4. Patrick.1. Mary.2. Anne. 3. Margaret. 4. Bidy, all living near Milltown.

2. Patrick, who and married and had issue four sons and two daughters: 1. Joseph,2. Thomas, 3. Patrick,and 4. John, 1. Anne and 2. Mary, all living in the neighbourhood of Milltown.

1. Mary, 2 Bidy. 3. Bessy.

**2. James, son of Thomas** married Margaret Lestrangle and had issue three sons and one daughter, viz, (1) Michael, living was living in Milltown 1879 then aged 65 years, married twice, and had issue four sons and four daughters viz, James, Thomas, Michael, and Edward, and Mary, Margaret, Bidy, Anne.

2. Thomas.

3. Joseph.

1. Mary.

3. Michael, son of Thomas, went to Frankford, Kings County, and was lost sight of.

4. Edward died unmarried.

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The tradition in this Meath and Westmeath family is that their ancestor came to that country from the County Wexford, with the branch of the Loftus family from whom Mr Magan of Killyon is descended, but I cannot connect them with the Parent stem<sup>3</sup>.

**Thomas Colclough** born 1724 (vide pedigree by Henry Vesey Colclough) married ... daughter of ... Costello of the Kings County, and had issue four sons viz,

1. **Adam**, d.s.p.

2. **Timothy, a salesmaster in Smithfield Market** Dublin, born, vide H. V. C. pedigree in 1750, on the Marquess of Lansdowne estate in the Kings County, vide E.E. Bill 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1791. He was connected with Andrew and Christopher Bryan, Christopher Caulfield or Coffey, and John Bryan, sales master and had something to say to the lands of Hopetown, Strandenagh and Ballynea, Co. Westmeath, which lands were sold to Richard Scully of Phillipstown, in the Kings County, by private sale at Kinnegad before 1780. The aforesaid John Bryan left by his Will, Legacies to Timothy and to his wife and children. Timothy married Margaret daughter of William Keernan (or Kiernan) of Dublin. Post nuptial settlements, 4<sup>th</sup> September 1760?, and died intestate February 1797, (administration to his son Thomas 11<sup>th</sup> March 1797) leaving issue with one daughter Margaret, who married J. Harte, (Mrs. Harte afterwards became Superioress of Newry Convent) and two younger sons William and Patrick, the latter of whom was Sales master in 1801, an elder son viz.

1. Thomas, of Clover Hill Co Dublin, born 1775 (given) who married Margaret daughter of---Tighe and had issue with an elder son of whom hereafter two younger sons and two daughters. viz, Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> son who died in New Zealand 1864, William died S.P. 1866. Jane, died unmarried and Margaret married Dr. Andrew Ellis of Stephen's Green Dublin; the eldest son.

1. John<sup>4</sup>, A Sales master 61 Smithfield Dublin and Finstown House, Lucan, born 1801 married (Maria?) Kate daughter of William Patterson and died 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1852. Will proved 18<sup>th</sup> October 1853, leaving issue five sons and three daughters, viz:

1. Thomas, of Finstown House, Stamp Distributor in the Court Queens Bench, who married Kate Reynolds and had issue three sons and two daughters viz, John, Thomas, Anthony, and Mary Ellen and a daughter name unknown, his youngest son Charles Anthony Mary Joseph died May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873, aged 7.. His wife died at Boulogne 15 August 1877.

2. Charles, in New Zealand.

3. Henry Vesey, Solicitor 43 Dame Street Dublin, married October 1868 Kate daughter of John Forestall of Broughton St. Edinburgh, issue a son John Henry born 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1878 and three daughters, viz. 1. Angela Mary Joseph; 2. Constance Mary Margaret; 3. Pauline Mary Catherine

4. Constance, O.P. Pittsburgh United States of America,

5. William, emigrated to New Zealand.

1. Margaret, married P. Spain; 2. Kate and 3. Mary, both Nuns living 1879.

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<sup>3</sup> There is a railway crossing in Navan, Co.Meath which is still called Colclough's crossing at present this year 2002 – Bernard Colclough

<sup>4</sup> See page 22 of this chapter below

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**3. James (3<sup>rd</sup> son of Thomas and Ms Costello)**, a cook in Dublin, died intestate 1772 administration to his brother Timothy 16<sup>th</sup> January 1773.

**4. Thomas, of Millbrook, Frankford**, and Tullamore, Kings County at one time an Inn keeper in Dublin, and after I believe a vintner in Athlone. He obtained property in Cullenstown, and Grace Dieu and Kilbride in the Co. Dublin, under the will of Dudley Reddy of Dublin, proved 6<sup>th</sup> February 1776, and also had legacies left to himself, his wife Elizabeth and his son James, by the will of John Bryan, Salesmaster, before mentioned. He married Elizabeth daughter of ---Caulfield, and died 1809, will proved 12<sup>th</sup> January 1809 leaving issue with one daughter Mary Anne one son viz,

James, of Rockville, who mortgaged the lands of Dumploon and Stonemeir, Barony of Garrycastle Kings County, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1816, he married Mary daughter of – Spinner, and had issue two sons viz. 1. Thomas Vesey, of Frankfort, Kings County who died without issue 1844; 2. William, died in India s.p. 1842.

I have been at considerable trouble in trying to make out the origin of this family, the present representatives at one time claimed to be descended from the Rev. Thomas Colclough, son of Colonel Caesar Colclough, then from Thomas son of Dudley Colclough of Duffry Hall, and lastly I believe from Thomas one of the younger sons of Adam of Boley, but it is needless to say that there is no legitimate grounds for any of these suppositions,

I am strongly of the belief, that they are a branch of the Westmeath and Meath family before given, partly from the similarity of Christian names and the names of families that both seem to be connected with, and partly from the fact set forth by Timothy Colclough himself in an E.E Bill that he was born on Lord Lansdown's Estate in the Kings Co, that Estate extending into Co. Westmeath to the immediate neighbourhood of Clondaleeby, possibly the Thomas Colclough from whom they do descend may have been a son of the Michael Colclough, the head of the other family whose tombstone is still to be seen in Clondaleemore.

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**Henry Colclough** of Kildavin, Co. Carlow had two illegitimate sons circa, 1750 to 1760 viz.

1. Tom who was the Steward at Kildavin in my (*B.H.D. C.*) grandfather's time (say 1815) married Miss Poll Cayley had issue five sons and two daughters.

1. John, died s.p.
2. Paddy, who married Judy Kavanagh and had issue.
3. Henry. 4. Tommy, 5. Jemmy,

1. Mary 2. Kitty -both died unmarried.

2. Paddy, who lived at Clonegall married Betty Brown and had two sons and three daughters.

1. Henry.
2. Tommy.
1. Margaret. 2. Julia. 3. A daughter name not known.

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James, son of Paddy and grandson of Tom was the only male representative of that family in the neighbourhood of Newtownbarry (*Bunclody*) 1876.

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**Agmondisham**, 4th son of Colonel Caesar Colclough of Tintern and Duffry Hall, had an illegitimate son known as **Agmond the Graigue**, born 1757. He married Mary McGrath, daughter of ... Seymour of Nenah and died in New Ross 21<sup>st</sup> July 1827, having had issue four sons and five daughters.

1. William, a Vintner, Dame Street, Dublin and married Mary daughter of -- and died in Dublin. Will proved 21<sup>st</sup> June 1805, by Michael Corcoran and William Patterson, having with others not named, two sons and four daughters, viz.

1. Agmondisham, also a Grague who was stationed for many years in Athlone, married and had a large family who I have not been able to trace.

2. William, a Doctor who emigrated to Canada and died unmarried in 1836, (drowned in the River St. Francis at Sherbrooke, Lower Canada).

1. Mary, 2. Charlotte, 3. Margaret, 4. Mary Anne, one of these sisters married a Mr. Roe and after his death emigrated to Canada and was living in Quebec with her family at the time that her brother Doctor William Colclough was drowned.

2. Patrick, who married a Miss Kelly of New Ross, and had a son Patrick.

3. Agmondisham, died unmarried

4. John, married a daughter of Doolan Ward and had a son named Agmond.

1. Eleanor, married 24 June 1805 Thomas Carr of New Ross and had issue some who are married into good families in England. Will proved August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1809 (settlements in Dublin Office) Peter Roe, Banker, New Ross, second wife.

2. Harriet, baptised at New Ross, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1799, married William Hamilton Roe an Attorney in Dublin, (a son of Peter Roe by his first marriage).

3. Elizabeth, baptised at New Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1802.

4. Mary, married (New Ross registry) 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1814 Michael Coady of Glasshouse.

5. Another daughter married a Mr. Allen and lived in Innistioge Co. Kilkenny.

I fear this is only an imperfect sketch of the Graigue family and it is quite possible that some of the individuals whose names will appear subsequently, may have been descended from him.

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**Thomas Colclough** and Elizabeth Doyle M.L. 10<sup>th</sup> March 1757, (Ferns Registry).

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A family of **Colcloughs** whose origins I can not trace have been located in the **Co. Kilkenny** for many generations<sup>5</sup>. The following entries referring to members of it, are

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<sup>5</sup> See also p.11 below

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taken from a registry book of Ferns, Ossory, and Loughlin in 1879 in the Probate Court, Henrietta Street, Dublin.

M.L. dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1784. Robert Burrows Urlingford, farmer and **Margery Colclough** of the parish Clomanto, Union of Freshford, Spinster, both Protestants.

M.L. 5<sup>th</sup> May 1783. Robert Stephens of the City of Kilkenny, Tailor, and **Catharine Colclough**, of the parish of Freshford, Spinster both Protestants

M.L. 15<sup>th</sup> April 1782, **Samuel Colclough**, of the Parish of Clomanto, Co. Kilkenny, Farmer and Jane Lodge of the Parish of Freshford, both Protestant.

M.L. 5<sup>th</sup> May 1792. George Coleback of Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny, Linnen Weaver, and **Anne Colclough** of the Parish of the Union Aghour, Spinster, both Protestant.

M.L. 19<sup>th</sup> Feby 1803, John Cook of Kilcooley, Co.Tipperary, Farmer, and **Mary Colclough** of the Parish of Freshford, Spinster.

M.L. 12<sup>th</sup> February 1791, Allan Evans of the City of Kilkenny, Shoemaker, and **Sarah Colclough** of the Union of Freshford, Spinster.

M.L. 21<sup>st</sup> January 1792, Thomas Henderson of Rathdowney, Queens County, Shoemaker, and **Mary Colclough** of Freshford, Spinster both Protestants.

M.L. 14<sup>th</sup> May 1799, **John Colclough** of Tubrid, County Kilkenny, and Mary Tweedy of Ferry Mount Garret in the Parish of Tubrid, widow.

M.L. 16<sup>th</sup> 1802, **Roger Colclough** of Tubrid, Co. Kilkenny, and Catherine Cregan of the Parish of Kells, Spinster.

M.L. 6<sup>th</sup> October 1803, **Samuel Colclough** of Urlingford, Co.Kilkenny, Farmer, and Margaret White of Urlingford, Spinster

The foregoing Samuel Colclough had a daughter **Jane Colclough** as appears by an E.E. Bill in which he was Plaintiff dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1811, he states that he was bred up to the Carpenter and Builders Trade, and in comfortable circumstances. There is also an assignment registered in the Deeds Office in 1813, and from the above **Samuel Colclough to John Colclough**.

**Robert Colclough**, a private in the Kilkenny Legion (militia) 1804, vide Kilkenny Arch. Journal, 1855 Page 273.

A **William Colclough** was one of the Judges at a Cockfight at Kilkenny in 1816 vide Kilkenny Arch. Journal. 1853 page 326.

... **Colclough** (probably of Clomonto) had two sons, one whose Christian name is not known married, and had issue with other children two sons, viz. 1. John. 2 George, who were living in 1877 at Clomanto Mills near Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny.

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The other son, **William of Goresgrove** Nr Freshford Co. Kilkenny married Ellen, daughter of Coleback of the Queens Co. and had issue, with daughters not named, two sons viz.

**1. John of Goresgrove** who married Margaret Budds of Timogree House, Queens Co. and had issue, with five other children not named, three sons and three daughters viz.

1. William, 2. John, 3. Richard,
1. Mary Anne, 2. Ellen, 3. Catherine,

These sisters emigrated to Victoria in 1852, and settled in Melbourne, where they were joined by John and Richard in 1855, Mary Anne married Richard Johnston, 10<sup>th</sup> October 1861, Catherine married in 1862. William the eldest son sold Gores Grove, about the year 1867, and with his mother and the rest of his brothers and sisters also emigrated to Australia and joined the rest of the family at Melbourne, where they were all residing in 1876.

**2. William, of the Inland Revenue Service**, stationed at Bristol and Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire in which latter place was Inspector of Customs, married an English woman name not known and had issue one son William of Sans Souci, Forrest Hill, Kent, who married at Byculla, India, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1862 Frances daughter of Thomas Benton, of London, and had issue a large family. This man appears to have made a large fortune in India, part of which as I am informed by his friend Mr Payne of D.W. and W. Railway, he has now invested in a business (Distillery) in the west of Ireland.

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### **Registry of St. Michan's Church, Dublin<sup>6</sup>.**

16<sup>th</sup> March 1766. Catherine daughter of **Thomas Colclough** of Charles St. Earthenware Dealer, and Mary his wife, baptised.

10<sup>th</sup> June 1767. Joseph, son of Joseph (?*Thomas as above*) Colclough of Charles St. Earthenware Dealer, baptised

12<sup>th</sup> July 1775, Mary Colclough of Francis St. buried.

**Joseph Colclough** of Kilmurray Co. Wicklow Farmer. Will dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 1774, Proved 27<sup>th</sup> January 1774 by Valentine Burke, Testator (a near kinsman) leaves legacies to his son and daughter James and Bridget Colclough, and to their mother Catherine Sinnott. James and Bridget filed an E.E. Bill, dated 23 October 1779 against Executors for malpractices.

**Thomas Colclough** Vintner, Dublin 1771, Will, 1776. Registry of Deeds, Dublin.

**James Colclough** with Hurston M.S.1768.

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<sup>6</sup> This registry, along with many others, is now available **free** on [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

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M.L. 4<sup>th</sup> April 1780, Diocese of London, **John Colclough** of the Parish of St. John Hackney, Middlesex Bachelor, and Mary Hunt of the same Parish Spinster.

M.L. Frederick, Archbishop of Canterbury, etc. **James Colclough** of The Parish of Walthamstow, Essex widower, and Mary Cleverly, of the the Parish of St. John Hackney, Middlesex, widow, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1782.

Note: The originals of the foregoing M.L. are in my possession, and the parties may have been descendants of Matthew Colclough of Hackney the younger brother of Sir Anthony Colclough.

**Sir Vesey Colclough** of Tintern had two sons and a daughter by Mary Connors of the Duffry Hall Gatehouse circa 1780-85. The daughter, Margaret, emigrated to New Brunswick. The younger brother Vesey, was a Warrant Officer in the Royal Navy. He married and settled in the County Cork, where it is said he left a large family, but I have not succeeded in tracing them<sup>7</sup>. Dudley (the elder brother) a miller, married Elizabeth (Betty) daughter of ---Eaton and emigrated to Lower Canada (new Province of Quebec) about the year 1825, they lived for some years at Sherbrooke, where I first met them. Dudley had issue, I think 12 children, but I can only remember the names of some of them, viz. John, Vesey, Caesar, Henry, Beauchamp, Frances and Margaret. The old couple returned to Ireland when Mrs. Rosborough Colclough obtained possession of the Tintern Estates, and were supported near the Abbey by her till their deaths, which occurred a few years afterwards. Their family all remained in Canada, and are no doubt there still.

**Sir Vesey Colclough** had also two sons, circa. 1785-90 by a Mrs. Alicia Harrington, (an officer's widow) to whom, as well as to their mother, he left legacies by his will (*see chapter 17*) and there are strong grounds for the belief that he would have made her his wife, if he had not been already been burthened in that regard. The boys were educated by their half brother, John Colclough of Tintern, who alludes in his letters in the highest terms to their mother.

**1. George Washington Colclough** a Major in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Regt. married Elizabeth Anne Wilson, (said to been a natural daughter of Arthur 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Wellington)<sup>8</sup> M.L. dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1814. Issue one son and two daughters. viz.

1. Henry (query) an Assistant Surgeon in one of the Household Regts. who died S.P.

1.-----married Captain Thomas, 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. and left issue.

2. Helen, died unmarried 1876.

Mrs. Major George Colclough married secondly Henry G Twyford Esq., M.D. and died at Winchester, 11 November 187-.

**2. Anthony Caesar Colclough**, late of Brighton, formerly Surgeon of the 9<sup>th</sup> Lancers and later became Inspector General of the British Army medical services; married Sarah, daughter of Doctor Pearson of Dublin, M. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1820, and had issue with two daughters Hannah and Jemima now living in

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<sup>7</sup> (*Sir Vesey also had three more illegitimate sons who I believe settled and married into poor families in the Bantry Commons area, their date of births, marriage and deaths I have been able to trace are given in the latter pages of this book. It is said he had more than a dozen illegitimate children – B.C.*)

<sup>8</sup> *He later became a Major General under the Duke*

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Brighton; a son George Colclough, now Colonel Royal Horse Artillery, and now 1879 in command of the Royal Artillery in the Dublin District, who married Henrietta daughter of ---Twyford Esq., for many years a police Magistrate in London, and had issue a son who died an infant in India and two daughters 1. Eva. 2. Alice.

**Caesar Colclough** of Tintern had two illegitimate sons born about 1790, viz.

1. John, a Brewer in Dublin, who married and had a family of (I believe) 8 children
2. Robert, bound to a Planter in West Indies, not known if married. A letter from him to the Rev. Mr. Archdale, Rector of Tintern, (and now in my possession<sup>9</sup>) dated St. Johns Antiqua August 10<sup>th</sup> 1815 states that he had been pressed on board a Man of War in 1811 and having deserted, he had changed his name to Robert Sarsfield.

**John Colclough** of Tintern, had a son and daughter by Catherine Doyle of Tintern, born about the year 1800, viz. James, who went to South America with General Mc Gregor's Expedition, and is supposed to have died there unmarried, and Kitty who died at Tintern at 19.

**John Henry Colclough** of Ballyteige had an illegitimate son Thomas born about 1790 and is supposed to have died unmarried (see J.H.C. will)

Early in the 19th century **Christopher Colclough** of Baconsfield, Newark, Co. Notts had a daughter (2<sup>nd</sup> daughter) married to the Rev. John William Peters, Rector of Langford, Co. Berkshire who was born in 1792.

1798. Lease, **Robert Colclough**, to **William Colclough**, Deeds Office, Dublin.

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1801 ... **Colclough**, established a Coach and Carriage factory in Duke St. Dublin.

1808. **William Colclough**<sup>10</sup>, with Lett, M.S. Deed Office<sup>11</sup>

**Richard Colclough** of Duke Street died 19<sup>th</sup> April 1843 aged 61 years, Colclough coat of arms on Tombstone in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

**John Colclough** of Duke Street, 20 Pembroke Road, and Glenville, Co Dublin, b. 1811 married Elizabeth daughter of ... Austin of Molesworth Street, and died 1869 (his wife died 28<sup>th</sup> February 1866 having had a large family, the names of the following of his children are the only ones that I know, William Alfred, Emma Lett, and Saunders Lett, all died when children, the eldest daughter Mary Jane, wife of

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<sup>9</sup> The possession of Beauchamp HD Colclough in 1879

<sup>10</sup> Son of William Colclough, Senior of Tubrid, Co Kilkenny, with brothers John and Richard, Noble and Robert who emigrated to Canada, and possibly some sisters.

<sup>11</sup> Parents of John Colclough who inherited the Coach and Carriage Company from his uncle Richard see below, and g.g.g.grandparents of Gay Conroy (editor)

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George A. Strong, 52 Haddington Road, died 12<sup>th</sup> January 1874<sup>12</sup>. The two following sons succeeded to the business<sup>13</sup> and are now carrying it on in Duke St.

1. **John Everard Henry Colclough** of the Pembroke Road and then of Booterstown married 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1873 Rosetta Phoebe, daughter of Mervyn P. Crofton of Harrington Street, Dublin.

2. **William Austin Colclough** of Alma Villas Rathgar, married April 14<sup>th</sup> 1875 Sarah Wilson 4<sup>th</sup> daughter of Mervyn P. Crofton of Harrington Street, issue (at time of writing 1 son and one daughter – *5 sons and five daughters ultimately.*)

Note: I believe this family, to be a branch of the Kilkenny family of Urlingford and Clonmonto.

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1800. **Thomas Colclough**, King Street to Donnelly, Lease dated 1800. (Deeds Office)

1801. **Thomas Colclough** of Stonybattery, Tobacconist and Chandler, E.E. Bill, Patrick v. Thomas 18 Nov 1801.

1804. **Thomas Colclough**, with Spinner, Agreement, Deeds Office.

1806. **Patrick Colclough to Michael Colclough**, Assignment, Deeds Office.

1807. **James Colclough** Ensign and Paymaster Cheshire Vols.

1808. **James Colclough** to Robinson Rent charges, Deeds Office.

1811. **Bernard Colclough** to Nugent Assignment, Deeds Office.

1814. **Bernard Colclough to Malachi Colclough**, Assignment, Deeds Office.

Helen youngest daughter and co-heir of **Alexander Colclough** Esq., of Broad Green Croydon, married 15<sup>th</sup> August 1820. Sir George Townsend Walker, G.C.B. K.C.J.S. and had issue several children, the eldest son, George Ferdinand Radzwill being the present Bart.

The family Quarters the Arms of Caldcleugh, Beatson, Bagster and Pytot, Burke's Peerage, 1873.

Extract from the Parish Registry of Gorey, County Wexford.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1812. John, son of **William and Honora Colclough** of Gorey baptised, January of 1815, Margaret and Eleanor, daughters of the same, baptised.

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<sup>12</sup> *The other children of this marriage were: Noble Charles Lett Colclough who m. Helen daughter of Michael Path, issue 2 daughters of whom the elder died young; Stedman Colclough who m. Jane McDonald and had 2 children Blanche Eveline and Vivian Rossborough; (Rev) Howard Colclough, issue by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife 1 son and 3 daughters still living in 2009; Harriett Colclough who m. Charles Duncan, issue 7 sons and 1 daughter.*

<sup>13</sup> *Coach and Carriage making business – now the Creation Arcade Duke St to Lemon St, Dublin*

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A **John Colclough** (a butler) aged about 60 years came to me in Wexford during the training in 1873 or 4, seeking for employment in the Officers Mess. He told him that he was born in Gorey, and that his father had been a Coach Builder there – probably he was the JC above<sup>14</sup>.

**John Colclough**, a Silk Mercer, in Nicholas Street in Dublin, 1820. Mortgaged a house on the west side of Patrick Street to Mr. Guinness in 1829, (Deeds Office).

**Major Beauchamp Colclough** of Mount Sion, Co. Carlow, had an illegitimate son, **John Henry**, born about the year 1825, who was for many years in the employment of Pim and Co. He married first a Miss Nixon of Bennekerry, Co. Carlow, by whom he had issue, and secondly, Jane Harriet daughter of Charles Keppell of Tobinstown, Co. Carlow and died 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1865.

There is now deposited in the United Service Institution a Chronometer used by Captain Cook in two of his voyages, and by Lieut. Bligh of the "Bounty" in 1787. The Mutineers carried it to Pitcairns Island, and in 1808 it was sold by Adams, the survivor of them to an American Mr Mayo Fletcher, who sold it in Chile. It was last purchased for 50 Guineas at Valparaiso in 1840 from **M. Coldclough**.

Will of **Martin Colclough** of Ferrybank, Liberties of the City Of Waterford. Tailor, proved in Waterford 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1843 mentions his wife Mary Colclough alias Neill, his two children Maryanne Colclough and John Colclough, his brother John Colclough, sisters Catherine and Mary Colclough and the Parish Priest of Slieverue, Co. *Kilkenny* and desires that a tombstone be erected to his memory in Ferrybank Graveyard (*where it is still to be seen on the left hand side of the Church this year 2002*).

I knew a **Robert Colclough**, a Pensioner in Canada in 1847, who told me (*Beauchamp Colclough*) that he belonged to the Wexford Family, and was present at Tintern Abbey in 1818 when Caesar Colclough was elected member for the County. He had no issue, his wife he told me was one of the great Lyster family. Some of the Kilkenny Colclough family were connected in mills near Johnston with people of the name of Lyster, and it is probably that the pensioner belonged to that branch<sup>15</sup>.

There was a **H Colclough** a Constable of Constabulary stationed at Doon Kings County, January 1849

I knew a **Captain William Colcleugh** who commanded a Steamer on Lake Ontario, Canada, in 1850, who told me that his family had been Scotch for several hundred years.

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<sup>14</sup> (not possible!)

<sup>15</sup> *This Robert Colclough had emigrated to Canada with his older brother Noble Colclough of Tubrid, where he was recorded in the Canadian census of 1851 in the home of Noble Colclough. Noble Colclough had been elected churchwarden in Freshford in 1821 (source: vestry minute book for Aghour, RCB library. Noble Colclough had also witnessed the indenture deed of his nephew John Colclough to Richard Colclough Coach and Carriage Builder, 1 Jan. 1825 – deed in my possession. GC)*

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The Army Lists for 1875, under the head of Canadian Militia, gives the following, **James Colcleugh** Lieut. 30<sup>th</sup> Wellington Bath. Guelph probably a son of the above.

There was an Exhibitor of the name **Colclough**, from the Potteries, Staffordshire, at the Crystal London in 1851.

There was a **Henry Colclough**, a salesmaster in Smithfield Market, Dublin about 1851; probably this was Henry Vesey the Attorney (*not possible, as Henry Vesey the Attorney only married in 1868 - GC*)

Colonel **John A. Colclough** of Sumpter District South Carolina, in 1853 and who was possessed of much wealth there, and also in Louisiana, was the son of John Colclough who settled in that country shortly after the Revolution 1776. Colonel John had a brother William Colclough who died s.p. Colonel John Colclough, died 16<sup>th</sup> October 1858, in his 60<sup>th</sup> year having had issue three sons viz, Ashley, Henry, and William all of whom I believe predeceased him, Ashby was killed in a "difficulty" about the year 1858, and there then remained but one male representative of the family, (who was illegitimate) they claimed to be of Irish descent and related to the County Wexford family, most of this information was obtained from the late Richard Augustus Colclough of Montgomery State of Alabama who was personally acquainted with the South Carolina family. It is possible that they were legitimately descended from John Colclough of Wexford, Merchant (brother of Thomas Francis Colclough of Ballyteige) who emigrated to the West Indies about the year 1770, and settled in Montserrat, (*and it is also possible that he came back to the Wexford area*).

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1855. **Jeremiah Colclough** 4 Upper Buckingham Street, Dublin.

1855. **John Colclough**, 1 Lincoln Place, Dublin, Druggist.

1859. ... **(John?) Colclough** a Tailor living near Madison, Georgia, U.S.A. claimed to belong to a Co. Wexford family (*John Colclough Tailor who died in Waterford in 1842 had a son a Tailor, who emigrated to America*).

1860. ...**Colclough**, a tailor, living at Dalkey, Co Dublin.

1860. There was a small farmer of the name of **Henry Colclough**, who with his family were living in the White Mountain country, near New Ross, Co Wexford.

1860. **Colour Sergeant Francis Colclough** of the Wexford Militia, subsequently transferred to the Westmeath Rifles at his own request. He died without issue at Mullingar 16<sup>th</sup> August 1871, his father had been a soldier, and he was brought up at the Royal Hibernian School, Phoenix Park, and joined the 99<sup>th</sup> Regt, as a drummer. Unfortunately I failed to ascertain any thing about "those who went before him".

1866. **Miss ... Colclough** 23 Pleasant Street, Dublin.

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1866. **Miss F. Colclough** Berlin Wool Establishment, 133 Stephens Green, Dublin.

1866. **John Colclough** of Dundrum, Grocer.

1872, in May of this year **Enoch Colclough** Chartered Master of the Chelle colliery, Tunstall was committed to Prison for one month, for having neglected to examine the Pitts before the men descended to work on the 7<sup>th</sup> March, on which day an explosion took place, resulting with the death of one Richard Cartwright.

1874. **William Colclough**, Baker, Dublin.

1874. On this year a case came before the Queens Bench, London, in the month of May in which a **family of the name of Colclough** were plaintiffs, Leslie, defendant, It was an action of ejectment to discover the forfeited Estates of the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Derwentwater, situated in Derbyshire, and had been in possession of the defendants' family for upwards of a century before the present claimant appeared, plaintiffs claimed partly, as heirs at law of Francis Eight Earl of Newburgh, and partly under the provisions of a deed of settlement. The case appears to have gone against the Plaintiff, as the following, taken from the "London Echo" April 1878 will shew. "There have been strange goings on at Hassop a Picturesque Village in Derbyshire usually quite and sleepy, but suspect nevertheless to explosions of temper. It would appear that Mr. Colclough a Leicester Gentleman and his three sons John Gladwin, Caesar, and Herbert, have at different intervals, put forward their claim to the Hassop Estate, the property of Mr. Charles Stephen Leslie, Hassop Hall. Their claims however were disregarded, and strong in their fancied right, they determined to secure possession by force. They chose their time well, proceeding to the Hall when he, whom they consider the usurping owner was absent. They seem to have effected an entrance, and to have defended themselves for sometime against a body of game keepers, and other servants, as well as a Police force. Finally, however, they consented to surrender, were arrested, and have been committed for trial at the Derby Assizes, bail we presume being accepted. Hassop will now be in a great flutter until the trial is over." What the final result has been I have not yet ascertained, nor am I able to identify this family, or connect with the Parent stock.

A learned friend, who has been intimate with the County Wexford family, strongly asserts that from their *modus operandi* they must be Irish, but notwithstanding that the similarity of Christian names, it is most likely that they descend from one of the branches of the families that remains in England.

1875. **Edward Colclough**, Draper, 21 Williamstown, Dublin.

1875. Married, January 16<sup>th</sup> at St Agatha's Church, by the Revd. E.G. Quaid, C.C., **John D. Colclough**, only surviving son of Daniel Colclough, Esq., of Worcester to Mary Teresa, daughter of Francis O Neill Esq., of this City. (Irish Times).

1875. Died October 11<sup>th</sup> at 22 Hamilton Street, Belfast. **Anne youngest daughter of Robert Colclough.**

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1876. Died February 17<sup>th</sup> at her residence, 41 Cork Street, Dublin, resting on the "Rock of Apes", Anne daughter of the late John Ward and granddaughter of the late William Middleton of Harolds Cross, and of **Mary Middleton his wife otherwise Colclough of Tintern Abbey**, Wexford, probably one of Agmond Colclough, (the Graigue family) .

1875. **Noble C. Colclough** C.E. Architect, 206 Great Brunswick St. and in 1876, 29 Great Brunswick St. Dublin. (see also below)

1878. Birth January 28, at 1 Sandycove Ave., the wife of W.A. Colclough of a daughter<sup>16</sup>.

1877. **Mrs. Colclough** 76 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, (mother of Henry Vesey Colclough).

1877. **Miss Colclough**, 25 Lower Baggott Street Dublin.

1877. **Mrs. Colclough**, 47 Hardwick Street, Dublin.

1877. **Mrs. Sarah B Colclough**, 42 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

1877. Died 10th September **Charlotte Colclough** of Belgrave Square Rathmines, Spinster. Executor, Henry Dailey of Fox Rock, Solicitor, Alfred H. Middleton 26 Eustace Street, probably another of the Graigue descendants

1878. Died 2nd April, at the Rathdrum Hospital, Kingstown, **John Colclough** aged 24 years, a member of of the Metropolitan Police and a native of Clonmonto, Freshford County Kilkenny.

1878. May the 4<sup>th</sup> one **John Colclough** and others were brought before Dr. Kaye, Police Magistrate, for stealing boots from their employer Mr. Winstanley, 22 Back Lane, Dublin.

1878. Died August 4<sup>th</sup> Peshawar Bengal, **Mrs. Teresa Colclough** wife of J. Colclough Quartermaster Lieut. of E. Battalion, 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, and second daughter of the late Mr. P Kinshela of this City Dublin.

1879. **Dennis Colclough** living near Bantry, Co. Cork.

The following entry taken from the **Dublin Evening Post 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1829** may possibly refer to the Silk Merchant in Nicholas Street, Dublin. **John Colclough<sup>17</sup> of Dublin**, married 28<sup>th</sup> September 1829, Maria eldest daughter of William Patterson of Rathmines.

1879. **Harriet Jane Colclough** Granddaughter of Agmondisham Colclough

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<sup>16</sup> - this is Florence, 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of William A and Sarah, and niece of Noble just above.

<sup>17</sup> He d. 1852, see page 5 of this chapter

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(probably the Graigue's) has been a Governess and living in little Denmark Street Dublin, Colonel Tighe knew her.

1879. A cook (female) of the name Colclough aged about 40 years living at Leinster Road Rathmines.

1879. Married 3rd. September, at Dundrum, **Thomas Colclough Esq.**, Mount Henry Dalkey, (Finnstown, Lucan), to Mary 1<sup>st</sup> Daughter of J.J White Esq., Rhode Villa, Churchtown, Dundrum.

1252-84. Calender of Documents, Ireland, (Sweetman, page 387.) Roll of Payments Easter Term, 8<sup>th</sup> Edward I, A.D. 1280. Gregorey de Cokeley, £129.6.2  
Roll of Payments **Michaelmas Term 1284** spent in A.V.10 on works of the Kings Castle of Roscommon, by order of the judiciary, and by writ testa at Dublin, 8 October anno Reg. 12.

<sup>18</sup>1880. Died June 21<sup>st</sup> **Noble C. Colclough** Architect and C.E. eldest son of the late John Colclough of Dublin (Duke Street) age 33 years. There is also a younger son<sup>19</sup> of the said John Colclough, whose Christian name I do not know, now studying for the Church.

**Caesar Dudley**, eldest son of the Rev. Dudley Colclough had two sons and a daughter by Anne Eliza Hawkins of Enniscorthy,

1. John Bagenal, who went to Australia about 1850.
2. Francis Henry, who went I believe to America, and Mary Jane who married John Cahil, and has a son Edward.

1803. There was a **William Colclough** a member of the Wexford Militia Masonic Lodge, 935. In this year, vide Grand Lodge Records, possible the eldest son of the Graigue Colclough.

1880. **Edward Colclough**, a wealthy farmer, living at Ardnacreena between Glassan and Collinstown, near Athlone County Westmeath, is probably the Edward named in previous pages as 4<sup>th</sup> son of John Colclough and Honora Dargan.

1880. **Frances Colclough** now of Leinster Road, Rathmines, Spinster, a daughter of the late John Colclough of Cole Alley, Dublin, had a brother Patrick Colclough living in the year 1873 at 942 First Avenue, New York, and other brothers not named, deceased.

1881. **Thomas Colclough**, Stamp Distributor, who had been twice married, was tried and convicted of forging Stamps, and sentenced August 16<sup>th</sup> 1881 to 10 years Penal Servitude.

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<sup>18</sup> See p.84 and 88 of original ms.

<sup>19</sup> (Rev Howard John Colclough, late vicar of Worthing, whose only son and 3 daughters are still living.)