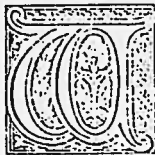


CHAPTER XVI.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM I'ANSON, THE THIRD SON OF SIR BRYAN.



WILLIAM I'ANSON (third son of Sir Bryan I'Anson and Mary Bryars) married, at the Parish Church, Hawxwell, on 29th May, 1662, Abel Wyvill, of Constable Burton, Co. York (the Christian name on the Register is spelt Anorill); by her he had children, two sons and one daughter.

Sons—

1. WILLIAM. Of whom presently.
2. James.

Daughter—

1. Elizabeth, born 28th January, 1668.

WILLIAM I'ANSON (eldest son of William I'Anson and Abel Wyvill), of Leyburn, in the parish of Wensley, Co. York, married Elizabeth Atkinson, of Temple Dowsear (who died, and was buried at Wensley, 20th February, 1736). He was buried at Hovingham, Co. York, 29th November, 1723. His Will, dated 24th November, 1723, was proved on 10th December, 1723. He had one son and two daughters.

Son—

WILLIAM, of West Witton and Leyburn, Co. York. Of whom presently.

Daughters—

1. Elizabeth, died, unmarried, at Richmond, Co. York, 5th July, 1780, aged 78, and buried under the altar in Spennithorne Church, Co. York.
2. Ann. Living in 1723.

The following copies of Letters are of much interest:—

LETTERS FROM BRYAN I'ANSON TO WILLIAM I'ANSON.

ASHBY ST. LEDGERS, neare

DAVENTRY IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE,

Sept. 3rd 28th /1697.

SIR

Your obliging letter off the 7th Instant I recd., and shall bee very Glad to bee better acquainted with you iff youre buisnes att any time calls you Into the South I desier you will not faile to let mee see you att my house where you shall bee very welcome. I did not heare off any off my name untill Lately except my selff and brothers and one Uncles son and having occasion this Last year to go into y^e North I heard there was some familie off my name In Yorkshire oute off wth county wee came into the South about Henry y^e 8th time, w^{ch} makes mee suppose y^t we are not only namesakes, but relations though at some distance thereffore I desier the favour off you In youre next to send Mee the pedigrce off youre family as far as Henry y^e 7th or 8th Raign iff you can wth y^e marriages so far as you can wth youre coat off armes and In return In my next you shall have Mine wth an exact copy as setteled By the Herald aboute 12 year ago. I have A brother settled in y^e North that is youre namesake whome I expect att Ashby wthin the fortnight, and but y^t I think hee will bee setting fforward beffor My letter will reach him I would have desierd him to have waited one you, or to have sent. to you to have met him at My Landlady Dunwalds att Darlington. But when hee returns you shall not faile off a letter ffrom Mee, and pray in Your next let Mee know iff you can meet him there or any where els in or neare the road, Most convenient ffor you.

I suppose after a months stay in the South he will return. I doe think to bee in the North again (God willing) about next Midsomer and y^t shall endeavour to see you, but you May have some call into the South before y^t time, and y^t you will oblige mee wth A visit who am

Sr,

Your unkown friend and

Humble Servant,

BRYAN I'ANSON.

I have not Heard ffrom Mr. Lightffootc,* wth I wonder att and have expected a letter ffrom him any time this month according to his promise

pray My servise to Mr. Burnet when you see him, and let him Know y^t I would have cald one him as I promised but y^t I taried so long at Durham (being almost noone) and was fforget to goe to Boron Brig y^t Night y^t I could not possible call off him but as I return I will not fail him.

(*See Will of Oliver Janson, of Slecby, p. 117).

London, June y^e 15th, 1699.

Kinsman Wm. I'Anson.

HONEST COZ. WILL

You had heard ffrom mee Longe agoe but that I was desierous you should have youre Seal ffirst the delay was above I see you was stiff rump^t and would not write to mee until you had hear^d ffrom mee wh^h you now have pray lett me heare how you all do sometimes and believe me to bee

Youre affectionite

Kinsman and Servant

BRYAN J'ANSON.

RICHMONDE,

Sept. y^e 12th/99.

DEARE COZ.

I am now att Mr. Gregorys and shall bee glad to see you pray iff you come neare My Coz. James lett him know I am heare and shall bee glad off his company. I was affraid you had bein all dead. I could never heare ffrom you. I sent to you soon after my arrivall to London and wheere to write mee. Make youre personall appearance ass soone as possible I charge you and you Must get heare ffor a day or two ffor I think to see something off the ffare and I shall (you May be sure) covet youre good company as longe as possible who am

Deare Coz.

Sincerely youre affectionate

Kinsman and Servant

BRYAN J'ANSON.

These letters addressed—

These: ffor Mr. William I'Anson att Sr. Marmaduke Wyvell hiss house at Constable Burton near Richmond In Yorkshire. Richmonde Bags. By the way of London.

WILLIAM I'ANSON, of West Witton and Leyburn, Co. York (son of William I'Anson and Elizabeth Atkinson), married Frances, daughter of John Barnard, of Doncaster, Co. York (she was buried at Wensley 24th June, 1746), and had issue three sons and two daughters.

Sons—

1. John, baptised at Wensley 11th December, 1739; and buried at Leyburn 9th March, 1745.
2. WILLIAM, baptised at Wensley 25th October, 1741. Of whom presently.
3. Thomas, baptised at Wensley 17th May, 1744. Was Mayor of Richmond, Co. York, in the year 1780; and died 22nd January, 1784, being buried under the altar in Spennithorne Church. He married Mary Town, who was born at Settle in Craven, Co. York. They were married at Richmond 23rd January, 1781 (she died 4th September, 1782, aged 34, and was buried in the chancel of Spennithorne Church). There was only one child to the marriage, a daughter, Elizabeth.

Daughters—

1. Frances I'Anson, of the City of London, baptised at Wensley 23rd June, 1746; died, s.p., 16th April, 1770, and buried in Bread Street Church, London.
2. Elizabeth, died an infant.

William I'Anson died on 4th May, 1759, and his Will, dated 25th June, 1757, was proved in the Archdeacoury of Richmond 12th May, 1759. We have no record of his occupation, but it may be that the following anecdote refers to him. As his son and grandson were lawyers, it may be that this was also his profession:—

From the *Gentleman's Magazine*, August 20th, 1750—

Mr. Marsh, a farmer, near Wilsden Green, tenant to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, coming to town in company with Mr. I'Anson, an attorney, were attacked by a highwayman, who robbed the farmer (the other riding off) of 190 guineas and half in an old bag; but they, pursuing the robber, the attorney took up on the road what proved to be the highwayman's coat-flap and pocket (torn away by the weight), in which were a pistol with the farmer's bag of money, so that they ceased pursuit.

WILLIAM I'ANSON, of The Hill House, Richmond, Co. York; of Cotgrove Place, in the parish of Cotgrove, Co. Nottingham; of Bedford Row, in the parish of St. Andrew's, Holburn, Co. Middlesex; and of Leyburn, Co. York (eldest surviving son of William I'Anson and Frances Barnard). Baptised at Wensley 25th October, 1741; died at Cotgrove Place, 26th October, 1800, and buried at Cotgrove 2nd November, 1800. His Will, dated 1st July, 1800, was proved (P.C.C.) 3rd December, 1800.

The following announcement appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for that date:—

At Cottgrave House, near Nottingham, aged 60, William I'Anson, Esq., many years an eminent Solicitor in the Court of King's Bench.

He married, in September, 1761, Martha, daughter of Ralph Hutchinson, of The Hill House, Richmond, and granddaughter of the Rev. Wm. Ella, Rector of Bampton, Notts. She was born in 1739, and died at Cotgrove Place 29th August, 1794. Buried at Cotgrove 5th September, 1794.

The following announcement of the marriage appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine*:—

Marriage—

Sept., 1761.—William Jansen, of Bernard Castle, to Miss Hutchinson, with £10,000.

This is the only record of the said William I'Anson being of Barnard Castle.

There were five children of the marriage, four sons and one daughter.

Sons—

1. WILLIAM, baptised 29th August, 1762. Of whom presently.
2. John, baptised 19th September, 1763, at Wensley, and buried there on 12th December, 1764.
3. Ralph Mark, Capt.-Lieut. in Russian Navy, died on board the *Centurion*; baptised at Wensley 7th June, 1765, and died, s.p., in East Indies, 13th May, 1795, and buried at sea; a letter, reproduced later, written to him by his brother-in-law, Leonard McNally, is of interest.
4. Thomas, baptised 1st August, 1769. Of whom presently.

Daughter—

Frances I'Anson, born 17th October, 1766, and baptised at Wensley, 11th November, 1766. The heroine of the song, "Sweet Lass of Richmond Hill." Of whom presently.

WILLIAM I'ANSON (eldest son of William I'Anson and Martha Hutchinson), of the parish of Islington, Co. Middlesex, Counsellor-at-Law for the State of Rhode Island, U.S.A., and Attorney-at-Law of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas at Westminster, Ensign in Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia 1778. Baptised at Wensley 29th August, 1762. The following entry records his admission to Lincoln's Inn:—

LINCOLN'S INN ADMISSION REGISTER.

1785. Dec. 28th.—WILLIAM I'ANSON, Esq., eldest son of Wm. I'A., of Bedford Row.

The following extract, referring, in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, to a dinner-party given by him, is of interest:—

1817.—Mr. JOSEPH GEORGE HOLMAN.

This gentleman, who, about twenty years ago, was a celebrated performer on the Boards of Covent Garden Theatre, and then opposed Kemble for some time in the same characters, fell a victim to the yearly contagious autumnal fever on the 24th August, 1817, in his 53rd year. He received his rudiments of education under Dr. Barrow, Master of the Academy in Soho Square, who had theatrical exhibitions during the Christmas holidays. Young Holman performed *Hamlet*, to the surprise of the audience. He and others were invited by the eldest son of Mr. I'ANSON, of BEDFORD ROW. After dinner, the juvenile part of the company retired to the drawing-room, and began *spouting* to a pitch that soon drew the full-grown gentry below to their performances.

William I'Anson went to America, and, whilst there, appears to have adopted a *nom de plume* of "Charles William Janson."

He wrote the "Stranger in America," "Edward Fitz-Yorke," "A View of the Present Condition of the States of Barbary," and other works.

The following announcement of "The Stranger in America" appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine* in 1807:—

1807. March.

The Stranger in America. Containing observations, made during a long residence in that country, on the Genius, Manners, and Customs of the People of the United States; with Biographical Particulars of Public Characters; Hints and Facts relating to the Arts, Sciences, Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures, Emigration, and the Slave Trade. By CHARLES WILLIAM JANSON, Esq., late of the State of Rhode Island, Counsellor-at-Law. Illustrated by twelve Engravings.

The following is a reproduction of the title page of "Edward Fitz-Yorke":—

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A NOVEL

In Four Volumes

By CHARLES WILLIAM JANSON, Esq.

Author of "The Stranger in America," &c.

"And thereby hangs a tale."

LONDON

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OF
THE PRESENT CONDITION
OF THE
STATES OF BARBARY

Or an Account
of the

Climate, Soil, Population, Manufacture
Naval and Military Strength of
Morocco, Fez, Algiers, Tripoli and
Tunis

Also a description of
Their Mode of Warfare
interspersed
With Anecdotes of Cruel Treatment
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For some unknown reason William l'Anson was not mentioned in his father's Will. Thomas l'Anson, his brother, is mentioned, and there are legacies to Children of Frances McNally. When in America he bought 40,000 acres of land of the New England (Georgia) Mississippi Land Company. He says, "In early life my mind was inflamed with a desire to visit foreign countries. Under this influence I first proceeded to France, and there my ardour to cross the great Atlantic was increased by the description of America given to me by some French officers who had served in Count Rochambeau's army in the revolutionary war of that country."

He returned from America before 1810, and in that year married, at St. Mary's, Islington, Co. Middlesex, on 18th September, Maria, daughter of Thomas Walker, of the City of London, and of Wishaw Hall, Co. Warwick (who, very shortly after her husband's death, married again to Ridley Surtees). William I'Anson died 13th March, 1819, and was buried at St. Mary's, Islington, 21st of the same month. His Will, dated 24th September, 1818, was proved (P.C.C.) 11th September, 1819.

There was only one child of the marriage:—

WILLIAM ANDREW, born 26th April, 1815.

WILLIAM ANDREW I'ANSON (only child of William I'Anson and Maria Walker), of Arthur's Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne, M.R.C.S. England, and L.S.A., born 26th April, 1815; died at Newcastle-on-Tyne 4th April, 1872; buried at Westgate Old Cemetery 9th April, 1872. Will, dated 10th July, 1869, proved at Newcastle-on-Tyne 6th June, 1872.

He married Ann, daughter of William Armstrong, of Child's House, Morpeth, Co. Northumberland, by Jane, his wife, daughter of James Grant, seventh, of Corrimony, Co. Inverness; married, at Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, 30th October, 1836. She died 8th May, 1884, aged 66, and was buried at Westgate Old Cemetery 12th May, 1884.

There were five children of the marriage.

Sons—

1. THOMAS, born 13th January, 1838. Of whom presently.
2. William Andrew I'Anson, of Westgate Hill House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Denton Hall, Co. Northumberland, M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. Edinburgh; born at Arthur's Hill 6th June, 1848; baptised at St. Matthew's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 9th October, 1877. Died, unmarried, 23rd April, 1908.

Daughters—

1. Jane Elizabeth, born at Arthur's Hill, 6th April, 1840; baptised at St. Paul's, Newcastle-on-Tyne; married there, 29th April, 1861, George Charlton, of Berwick-on-Tweed, Collector of H.M. Customs there, who died 20th June, 1885, and was buried at Jesmond Old Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 22nd June, 1885.
2. Anna Maria, born at Arthur's Hill, 17th August, 1842; baptised at St. Paul's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 26th April, 1846.
3. Frances Dorothy, born at Arthur's Hill, 18th September, 1845; baptised at St. Paul's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 26th April, 1846; died, unmarried, 18th February, 1886; buried at Westgate Old Cemetery 22nd February, 1886.

THOMAS I'ANSON, of Westgate Hill House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, M.R.C.S. England (eldest son of William Andrew I'Anson and Ann Armstrong), born at Arthur's Hill 13th January, 1838, died 15th March, 1881. Buried at Westgate Old Cemetery 18th March, 1881. He married, at All Saints', Monkwearmouth, on 17th March, 1862, Elizabeth, daughter of George Young, of Boldou House, Co. Durham (born at North Shields 26th March, 1842). She died 22nd August, 1895, and was buried at Witley, Co. Northumberland, 24th August, 1895.

There were five children of the marriage.

Sons—

1. WILLIAM ANDREW, born 23rd December, 1867. Of whom presently.
2. Thomas Charles, born at Arthur's Hill, 1st February, 1869, now of Proctors, B.C. Married, in 1907, Annie Tunnicliffe, of Saltburn, Co. York.

Daughters—

1. Georgina Elizabeth, born at Arthur's Hill 21st December, 1863, baptised at St. Paul's 17th March, 1864.
2. Anne Grant, born at Arthur's Hill 9th December, 1865, baptised at St. Paul's 7th January, 1866; now residing at 18, Streatham Hill, S.W.
3. Alice Mary, born at Arthur's Hill 26th September, 1871. Married Joseph Grisdale, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and now of Kamloops, B.C.

WILLIAM ANDREW I'ANSON (eldest son of Thomas I'Anson and Elizabeth Young), of Liverpool, born at Arthur's Hill 23rd December, 1867; baptised at St. Paul's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 8th April, 1868. Married Selena Jane Sutcliffe, of Liverpool, 3rd June, 1896, at St. Michael's-in-the-Hamlet. There are five children of the marriage.

Sons—

1. WILLIAM ANDREW, born 29th January, 1899.
2. Thomas, born 25th August, 1902.
3. Eric Charles, born 11th December, 1907.

Daughters—

1. Doris Grant, born 24th August, 1897.
2. Lena Mary, born 24th January, 1902.

THOMAS I'ANSON, of Cotgrove Place, Co. Nottingham, and of Prior House, Richmond, Co. York (youngest son of William I'Anson and Martha Hutchinson), baptised at Wensley 1st August, 1769; died at Richmond 8th February, 1848, and was buried at Easby Abbey, Co. York. He appears to have been residing at Prior House, Richmond, in 1814, when a History of Richmond was published, as he is recorded at that address as a subscriber for two copies.

He married Grace, daughter of Henry Blegborough, of Richmond. She died 16th January, 1851, aged 78, and was buried near her husband.

There was only one child of the marriage, a daughter.

Frances Elizabeth I'Anson, and she inherited considerable estate under her father's Will. She married, on 2nd September, 1833, John Lewis Hampton-Lewis, of Henllys and Bodior, Isle of Anglesea. By her he had two children.

Sons—

1. Colonel Thomas Lewis Hampton, of Henllys and Bodior, aforesaid, who married Lettice, daughter of Henry Pritchard, of Trescawen, North Wales.
2. John Vivian Hampton Hampton, of Oakdale, J.P. for Surrey, who married the Lady Laura Elizabeth Phipps, eldest daughter of George, Second Marquis of Normanby, by whom one daughter.
Constance Laura, who married Captain George Biddulph, R.A., son of General Sir Michael Biddulph, R.A., keeper of the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London.

