

AMHERSTS OF BROOKS PLACE, RIVERHEAD, SEVENOAKS.

JEFFERY AMHERST
(Grandson of Jeffery Amherst, Rector
of Horsmonden, who died in 1662.)
Bencher of Gray's Inn. Owned and
resided at BROOK'S PLACE Riverhead,
at the end of 17th Century.
ob. 16 Aug 1713 bur. at Pembury.

ELIZABETH, da. of HENRY YATES,
of Sussex, Esq..

JEFFERY AMHERST
of BROOK'S PLACE, Riverhead. Bencher
of Gray's Inn.
ob. 25 Oct 1750 aet 73. bur. at
Sevenoaks Church.

ELIZABETH, da. of THOMAS KERRILL,
of Hadlow, Kent, Esq.

SACKVILLE,
ob. unmr.
in 1763

JEFFERY
nat. 29 Jan 1717
of BROOK'S PLACE
Riverhead, Field
Marshal in the
British Army. A
Knight of the
Order of the Bath.
Lord Amherst, Baron
of Holmesdale.
ob. s.p. 3 Aug 1797
bur. at Sevenoaks.

1st wife:
JANE, da. of
The. Dalyson
of Hamptons,
in Kent, Esq.

2nd wife:
ELIZABETH, da.
of Hon. Maj.
Gen. George
Cary.

JOHN,
Admiral of
the Blue.
ob. s.p.
14 Feb 1778
bur. Sevenoaks.

Three SONS,
died young.

TWO
DAUGHTERS,
ELIZABETH
&
MARGARET.

WILLIAM
Lt. General and
Col. of 32nd Foot.
ob. 13 May 1781
bur. at Sevenoaks.

ELIZABETH, da. of
Thomas Patterson
of London, Esq.

WILLIAM PITT AMHERST,
Earl Amherst of Amalcan.
1773-1857. Governor Gen.
of India 1823-8 Created
Earl 1826 Died at Knole
Sevenoaks, 1857.

THE AMHERST FAMILY OF RIVERHEAD,
Kent.

SOME NOTES AND PEDIGREE, TAKEN
FROM RECORDS AT SEVENOAKS PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

Copy of the Inscription on Monument in the Church of St. Nicholas,
Sevenoaks, Kent.

Near this Place are Interr'd the Remains of
Field Marshal

JEFFERY LORD AMHERST OF HOLMESDALE
in the County of Kent.

He was born 29th January 1717, died 3d. August 1797.

In him were united every Public and Private Virtue,

His whole life giving a bright example
of the Hero and the Christian;

His Military Talents shone conspicuous
during his command in America,
in that glorious War which terminated
at the Peace of 1763.

He was afterwards twice honored
with the Command of the Army in Great Britain.

This Monument is Erected to his Memory
by his Widow

The daughter of the Honorable General Cary
of Leven Gröve in the County of York, by
Isabella Ingram his wife of Barraby in the same County.

Above this Inscription, a plain white marble funeral urn surmounted by:-

Arms, (on an oval shield) 3 tilting spears erect or, headed arg.
(for Amherst) encircled by a ribbon gu. bearing the motto, *Tria juncta*
in Uno, or, conjoined with, on another oval shield, The Arms of Amherst
(as above) impaling Arg. on a Bend sa. 3 roses of the field, barbed and
seeded ppr. (for Cary) encircled by a ribbon az. Pendant beneath, between
the shields, The Badge of the Most Honble. Order of the Bath ppr.

Crest:- On a wreath, or & gu. a turf vert, and on it 3 tilting spears,
1 erect and 2 saltirewise or, headed arg. encircled with a garland vert.

Supporters:- On the dexter side, A Canadian War Indian, his exterior arm
embowed, holding a war axe ppr., rings on his nose and ears and bracelets on
his arms and wrists arg., over his shoulders 2 buff bolts in saltire, one with
his powder horn, the other holding his scalping knife; before, a small apron
az., stringed gu., having also gaiters az. seamed or, the legs fettered and
fastened with a chain to the bracelet on the exterior wrist. On the
sinister side, a like Canadian Indian, holding in his exterior hand a staff
arg., thereon a scalp ppr.

With, surmounting all the above, a Baron's Coronet, ppr.

NOTES ON THE AMHERST FAMILY, ONCE OF BROOK'S PLACE
AND MONTREAL, RIVERHEAD, SEVENOAKS, Kent.

Family of Kentish origin. JEFFERY AMHERST was rector of HORSMONDEN in Kent in 17th century. He died in 1662. His grandson, another

JEFFERY AMHERST, born 1649, was the younger member of a PEMBURY family. He came to BROOK'S PLACE, RIVERHEAD, about 1690. He married ELIZABETH YATES, a Sussex girl, and their heir was another

JEFFERY AMHERST, who married ELIZABETH KERRILL of HADLOW. They had nine children, seven of whom were sons, and the second of these was yet another

JEFFERY AMHERST, (1717-1797) who became the famous Field-marshal. This Jeffery lived at Brook's Place, Riverhead for a time. When a Major-General he took command of an Expedition to North America in 1758. He succeeded James Abercromby as Commander-in-Chief in the same year and the following year took Ticonderoga and Crown Point, and shared in the capture of Montreal. He became Governor General of British North America and was knighted in 1761, and held the Governorship of Virginia in 1763 and was made Governor of Guernsey in 1770. In 1772 he became a Privy Councillor and was created BARON AMHERST OF HOLMESDALE in 1776. His promotion to Field-marshal took place in 1796. He married twice. During his later life he pulled down the family residence called Brook's Place, and built instead a mansion house which he called MONTREAL. This house stood on higher ground a little to the south of the Brook's Place site. It was recently demolished, and the Estate has now been parcelled up for building.

Not far from Sevenoaks, on the main Maidstone road, there is a little Inn known as the Crown Point Inn, and the sign board mentions Sir Jeffery Amherst.

His younger brother JOHN AMHERST, became Admiral of the Blue. Was Flag Captain in East India and North America in 1755 and Commander in Chief at Plymouth in 1776. He died in 1778 and was buried at Sevenoaks. Another brother,

WILLIAM ~~XXXX~~ AMHERST married Elizabeth Patterson of London. He also was a soldier and was Col. of the 32nd Regt. of Foot. He died in 1781 and was buried at Sevenoaks. His son,

WILLIAM PITT AMHERST (1773-1857) became EARL AMHERST OF ARAKAN in 1826. He was Governor General of India 1823-8, and died at Knole, Sevenoaks in 1857.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

July 8. 1910. *The Times*
 Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM LLEWELLYN, of Court Colman, Bridgend, formerly of the 1st Dragoons and the Glamorgan Militia, who died February 10, aged 62, left estate valued at £427,176 gross, with net personalty £95,686.

ANNA MARIA, BARONESS VAN AERSSSEN, of the Charing-cross Hotel, who died on March 22, domiciled in England, and widow of Baron van Aerssen Beijeren, left estate in the United Kingdom of the gross value of £34,167, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £34,089.

Mrs. ELIZA GEORGINA SCOTT, of Farm Place, Ockley, Surrey, who died on June 21, left estate valued at £42,607 4s. 9d. gross, with net personalty £31,739 7s. 5d.

Mr. GEORGE CORDING, of 125, Regent-street, W., waterproofer, who died on March 28, left estate valued at £44,484 6s. 7d. gross, with net personalty £38,213 19s. 5d. Subject to two life interests, he left all of his property "for such unsectarian charities as his trustees may in their sole discretion select, directing that not more than £500 from this fund is to be given to any one institution."

Mr. FREDERICK LOCOCK, of Arley House, Lillington-road, Leamington Spa, who died on June 6, aged 78, left estate of the gross value of £120,476, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £111,074. He bequeathed £400 to the churchwardens of the Seven-oaks Parish Church upon trust for such parochial charities as they may think fit, conditional upon their keeping in order his grave and monument, and failing the observance of this condition the bequest to revert to Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital.

DR. THOMAS RICHARDS, of Temple House, Bath-row, Birmingham, medical officer and public vaccinator for the Edgbaston district of the King's Norton Union, who died on April 4, aged 55, left estate of the gross value of £26,547, with net personalty £26,109. He left his collection of war medals to the colonel and officers for the time being of the 1st V.B. Royal Warwickshire Regiment, whom failing, to the Birmingham Art Gallery.

Mr. JAMES CORNWALLIS GUBBINS, of Onslow-gardens, South Kensington, S.W., who died on March 15, left estate valued at £18,221 gross and at £17,525 net.

THE LATE EARL AMHERST.

CREMATION AND A SERVICE AT GOLDER'S GREEN.

The body of the late Earl Amherst, who died on Sunday at his seat, Montreal, near Sevenoaks, was cremated yesterday morning at Golder's Green. The only persons present were Captain the Hon. Hugh Amherst, the last surviving brother of the late peer, and his successor in the earldom, the Rev. George F. Bell, vicar of Riverhead, Sevenoaks, and another mourner.

While the cremation was in progress a short service was conducted in the Crematorium Chapel by Mr. Bell, at which specially selected prayers were read. The ashes were subsequently gathered in the presence of Captain Amherst and other mourners and placed in a leaden urn. This had been specially prepared before his lordship's death. It was subsequently conveyed to the family seat at Montreal, with the view to interment in the Amherst vault in the crypt of the church at Riverhead to-morrow.

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