

A manuscript volume, bound in vellum, very poor condition, containing estate accounts, memorandums of leases etc. and this register at the back.

Married to my dear wife Miss Mary Andrews on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1661 being Whitsunmonday.

Anthony Townely was born 30<sup>th</sup> September 1662 and departed this life the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October following.

Henry Townely was born the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1663 (I) about 6 of the clock at night was baptised Januray 17<sup>th</sup> following. Major Moore, Captain Dixen and my mother witnesses and deceased the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1664.

Blayney Townely was born at Aclare the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1665 at peep of the day, was baptised the same day. Captain Donellan, Captain Bernard and Mrs. Bellingham witnesses.

My dear wife deceased at Aclare the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1666 and was buried at Dunleer the last day of said month.

Married to my Dearest Miss Mary Hudson at Elphin 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1668 being Shrove Tuesday.

Abigail Townely was born at Elphin the 26<sup>th</sup> of September being Monday at 9 of the clock at night 1670 was baptised on October the 4<sup>th</sup> following being Tuesday in the church of Elphin. Her grandfather, grandmother, and Sir Oliver St. George's Lady were gossips. (ii)

Mary Townely was born at Elphin the 16<sup>th</sup> of September being Saturday at-night 1671 was baptised the 26<sup>th</sup> of the same month being Tuesday in the church of Elphin, my brother William Hodson, his wife and my sister Betty Hodson were gossips.

Elizabeth Townely was born at Aclare the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1672 was baptised the 11<sup>th</sup> of the same month. Mr. Thomas Fellingham, my Lady Tichborn, and my ?? Gregory were witnesses and deceased the \_\_\_\_.

Hamilton Townely was born at Aclare the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1673 about 5 of the clock in the morning at the break of day, was baptised the 17<sup>th</sup> of the same month being Tuesday. My Lord Clanbrasill, My Lord Charles Moore, and My Lady Clanbrasill were witnesses.

Henrietta Townely was born at Aclare the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1676 about 9 of the clock at night on Tuesday night, was baptised the 19<sup>th</sup> of the same month being Wednesday, my brother Donellan and sister my Cousin Poe (?) and sister Moore were witnessed (was married to Mt. John Crewaton of the County of Fermanagh October 12<sup>th</sup> 1700 at Aclare by Dr. ?).

Alice Townely was born at Aclare the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1677 about 10 of the clock at night was baptised the nest day. Mrs. Fowkes, my cousin Disney (?), Mr. Divlin and my Brother Dan. Hodson were Gossips.

Katherine Townely was born at Aclare the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 1678 being Thursday about 6 of the clock at night was baptised the Monday after being the 16<sup>th</sup> my sister Bernard, Mrs. Bellingham, Mr. Hill and Anthony Bury were Gossips.

Abigail Townely was born at Aclare the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1679 being Friday about 3 of the clock in the morning was baptised the Sunday following my sister Dan. Hodson, my niece Abigail Hodson, my cousin Will Disney (?), and James James Moore Gossips.

Anny Townely was born at Aclare February the 26<sup>th</sup> 1680 being Saturday at 4 of the clock in the morning was baptised on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March following my Lord Drogneda, Lady Dunganvan and Lady Fortescue were Gossips.

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Elizabeth Townely was born at Aclare April the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1682 being Friday at \_\_\_ of the clock on the morning was baptised on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the same month Mr. Randall Moore, My. Law and my sister Fletcher and ?? Taaffe were witnessed.

(in all 12 children)

My Dearest wife deceased at Aclare the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1683 was buried at Dunleer on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of the same month.

Married to my Dearest Mrs. Sarah Kirke at Dublin on October the 6<sup>th</sup> 1686 (And to the happiness of the family had no children) – Blayney Townely (iii)

Blayney Townely

Married to my Dearest Mrs. Lucy Magill (widow of Captain Hugh Magill) at Dublin November the 19<sup>th</sup> 1692.

Harry Townley was born the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1693 about 7 of the clock in the morning and was baptised the 27<sup>th</sup> Lord Dowdagh, Lord Blayney, and sister ? were witnesses.

Marcus Townely was born the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1694/5 (iv) between 10 at 11 at night and was baptised the 14<sup>th</sup> following. Lord Dunagnon, Major Arthur Dillon, and sister Isabella Balfour Witnesses. Died at Six months and interr'd at Dunleer.

Arabella-Maria Townely was born the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1696 between 8 and 9 at night and was baptised the 19<sup>th</sup> following. Lady McGill, Sister Henrietta, Hen. Tichborn, and Mr. Joseph Tomlinson, Witnesses departed this life on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 1708 between 7 and 8 at night and was interr'd at Dunleer 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

Charles Townley was born the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1697 exactly at 12 of the clock at night, was baptised on the 9<sup>th</sup> following Sister Allyn \_\_\_\_\_ of Arcagh, Brother Lowry and cousin ? Townely witnesses.

Mary Townely was born the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 1699 between 11 and 12 on Monday night and was baptised on the last of said month (by Mr. Mosson Wye) Captain Arthur Moore, Brother Hamilton Townely, Mrs. Fowkes of Atherdee and Daughter Lucy McGill gossips.

Byron Townely was born on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1700 between 10 and 11 in the morning and was baptised the 28<sup>th</sup> (by Mr. Wye) Lady Beresforde, Brother William Balfour and Brother James Somerville Witnesses. Departed this life the 8<sup>th</sup> of November following and was buried at Dunleer the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Hamilton Townely was born on Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> 1701/2 Exactly at 9 of the clock in the morning and was baptised the day the fortnight being the 29<sup>th</sup> by Mr. Travers at Dublin. Lady Beresforde, Lord of Howth and Col. George witnesses. Departed this life the 25<sup>th</sup> following and interr'd at St. Werburg's Church the 26<sup>th</sup> in the Chancel by his mother's relations Sir Robert Byron, his lady and Lady Glanally and their children.

Vincentia Townely was born in Sunday morning between the hour of 10 and 11 of the clock being the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1703 (the moon 19 days old) and was baptised on the 27<sup>th</sup> of said month. Captain Thomas Aston, Brother Smith. Cousin Vincentia Fletcher and sister Somervell witnesses.

Blayney Townely was born on Thursday (being the 25<sup>th</sup> of June) about 5 of the clock in the morning, the moon being 17 days old and was Baptised at Pallinaconnity on Wednesday following, being the 5<sup>th</sup> of August. Brother Chrichtowne, Cousin Anthony Bury and sister Somervell witnesses.

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Lucy Townely was born on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 1707/8 about 11 or 12 of the clock at night (the moon 7 days old) and was Baptised on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March following. Mr. William Moore, Sister Saringh Townely and Daughter Jane McGill witnesses.

My Dearest Dr. wife departed the life on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1713 between the hours of 12 and 1 of the clock. As sister Somervell's house in Dublin and was interred at Dunleer on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of said month – and was as much lamented by all sort of --- as ever any woman was – deservedly so, being --- of the most Religious best wife, mother and mistress that was living upon the Earth.

Charles Townely died in Dublin a Batchelor in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his age and was interred at Dunleer August 1722.

Blayney Townely the Elder, Father of the above family Died at Piedmont on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 1722 and was interr'd in the Church of Dunleer by his wife Lucy --- Loved and Esteemed whilst he lived and lamented when he Died.

Harry Townely the Eldest son of Blayney married at Seskin in the County of Wicklow the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 1724 to Anne Percy, Daughter of Col. Henry Percy – had several children but left but one son named William Charles Balfour and one Daughter named Emmy. Henry died in July 1741 and his Daughter died soon after.

William Charles Balfour married Mary Aston, daughter of Major Thomas Aston in December 1754, had issue, one Son named Henry who died at 8 months old --- William Charles died without issue on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1759.

Vincentia Townely married to Wallop Brabazon of Killaly, Esq. In 1729 - their issue:

William Brabazon born

Blayney Brabazon born

--mbert Brabazon born

Harry Brabazon born

---- Brabazon born

Lucy Brabazon born married to An.ly Walsh of Ardagh

Vincentia Brabazon born

Mary Townely, the eldest daughter of Blayney the Elder lived unmarried and Died in October 1771 and was buried at Dunleer.

Luck Townely married Rev. Anthony Bury in 1737 and had no issue by said husband who left her a widow in 1745 - she died in May 1781 unmarried.

Vincentia Brabazon, wife to Wallop Brabazon died about 1 of the clock on Saturday night January the 8<sup>th</sup> 1763. Loved while she lived and greatly lamented when she died. Wallop Brabazon her husband did not long survive her.

Blayney Townely, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Blayney Townely was married to Mary Tenison widow, daughter and heiress to Hamilton Townely Esq.. at Bath on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1734 and had issue by her, Sarah, born in London 30 August 1735 Died in 5 weeks.

Hamilton Townely, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1742, Lord Tyrone and Han. Gorges sponsors. Mrs. Elizabeth Gorges and his aunt Luck Bury godmothers.

Blayney Townely the second son was Born the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1744 in Abbey Street, Dublin. Col. George Walsh and Richard Gorges Esq. Sponsors, Mary Townely and Vincentia Brabazon godmothers.

15<sup>th</sup> of June 1754 My Dearest wife Departed the life after a long afflicting illness at Bath about 6 of the clock in the morning, was brought over and interred at Dunleer on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1754.

Blayney Balfour, Son of Blayney Townely was Born in June 1744, was married to Letitia Leigh, Daughter of ?? Leigh of Brogheda in February 1768.

28<sup>th</sup> May 1769 a Son was born to him in Grandby Row, Dublin and Baptised on 3<sup>rd</sup> of June by the name of Blayney, his grandfather and grandmother Leigh, his grandfather Blayney Balfour and his Aunt Lucy Bury were Sponsors. Ms

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1770 a Daughter Born in Grandby Row, Dublin, Baptised the 24<sup>th</sup> of said month, Richard Gorges of Kilbrew Esq., John Leigh of Belvidere Esq., Ann Dawson wife of Richard Dawson of --- and his Grand Aunt Mary Townely were Sponsors. Christened Anne Maria.

sister Mary Townely Died November 1771 at Townely Hall never married.

My dear Beloved Son Blayney Balfour who married Letitia Leigh died of a violent fever and Lost in 5 days, he Died 4<sup>th</sup> December 1771, his wife then with child.

Second Daughter Mary Frances Leigh Balfour was born on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July in Grandby Row, Dublin 1772. Robert Wade of Clonbraney and William Brabazon of Rath godfathers, Mary Cooper and Mrs. John Leigh godmothers. Baptised 17<sup>th</sup> July 1772.

Lucy Townely married Rev.d Anthony Bury her relation. Died without issue 20<sup>th</sup> May 1781 a good soul.

Notes:

- (i) Date given in the old style calendar before the introduction of the Gregorian calendar, when the New Year began in the middle of March.
- (ii) Gossip used in its old and now archaic sense – a child’s sponsor at a baptism Old English godsibb, person related to one in God. This Abigail must have died young as Harry named another daughter Abigail.
- (iii) Harry Townely’s son added the note of gratitude in parentheses, but strangely Blayney does not enter the death and burial of his father.
- (iv) Date given in old and new style calendar, see not (I).