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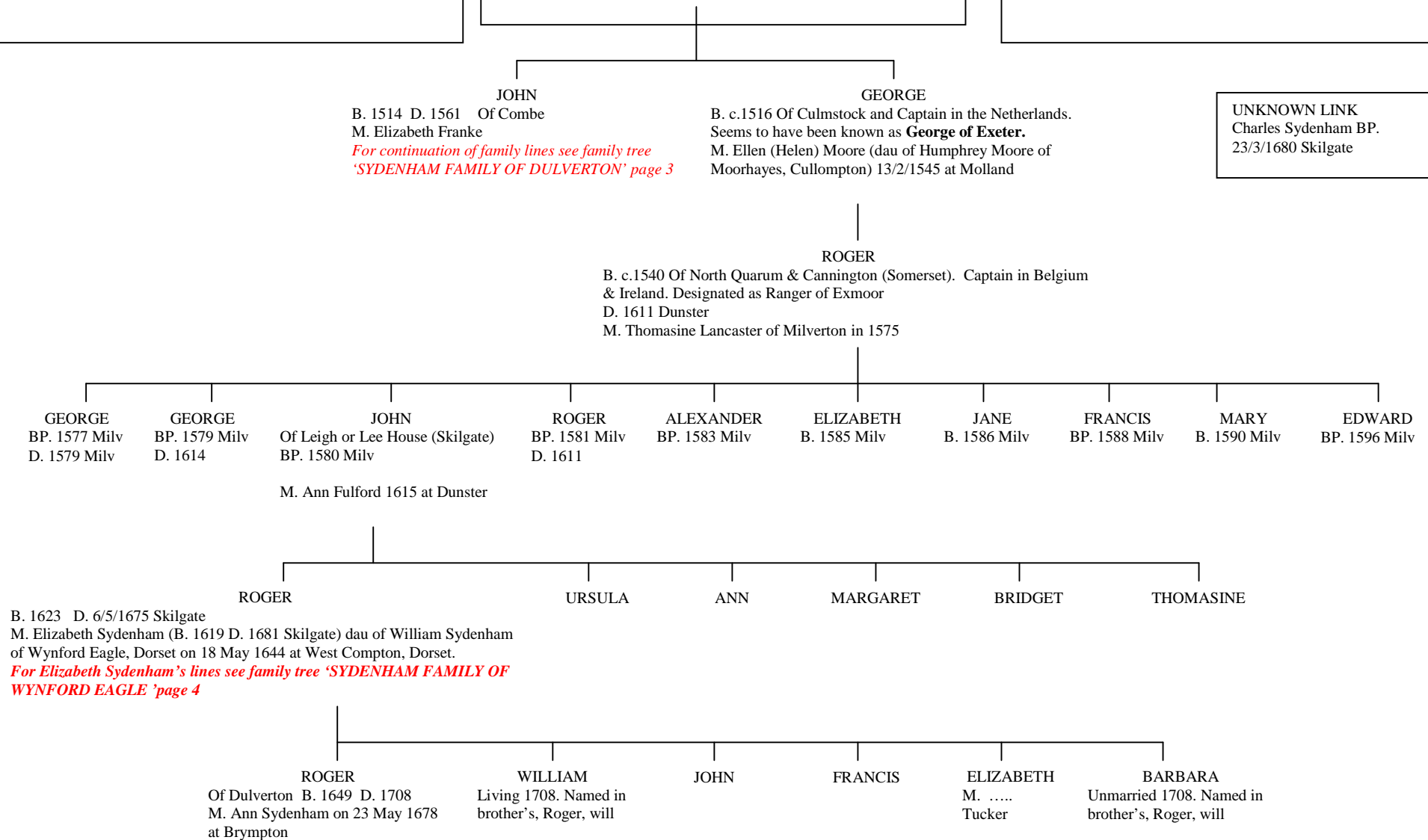
The Skilgate branch proceeds from EDWARD SYDENHAM of Combe who married Joan Combe

For earlier generations see family tree 'SYDENHAM FAMILY OF DULVERTON' page 3.

KEY

Bry = Brympton
Milv = Milverton

UNKNOWN LINK
Charles Sydenham BP.
23/3/1680 Skilgate

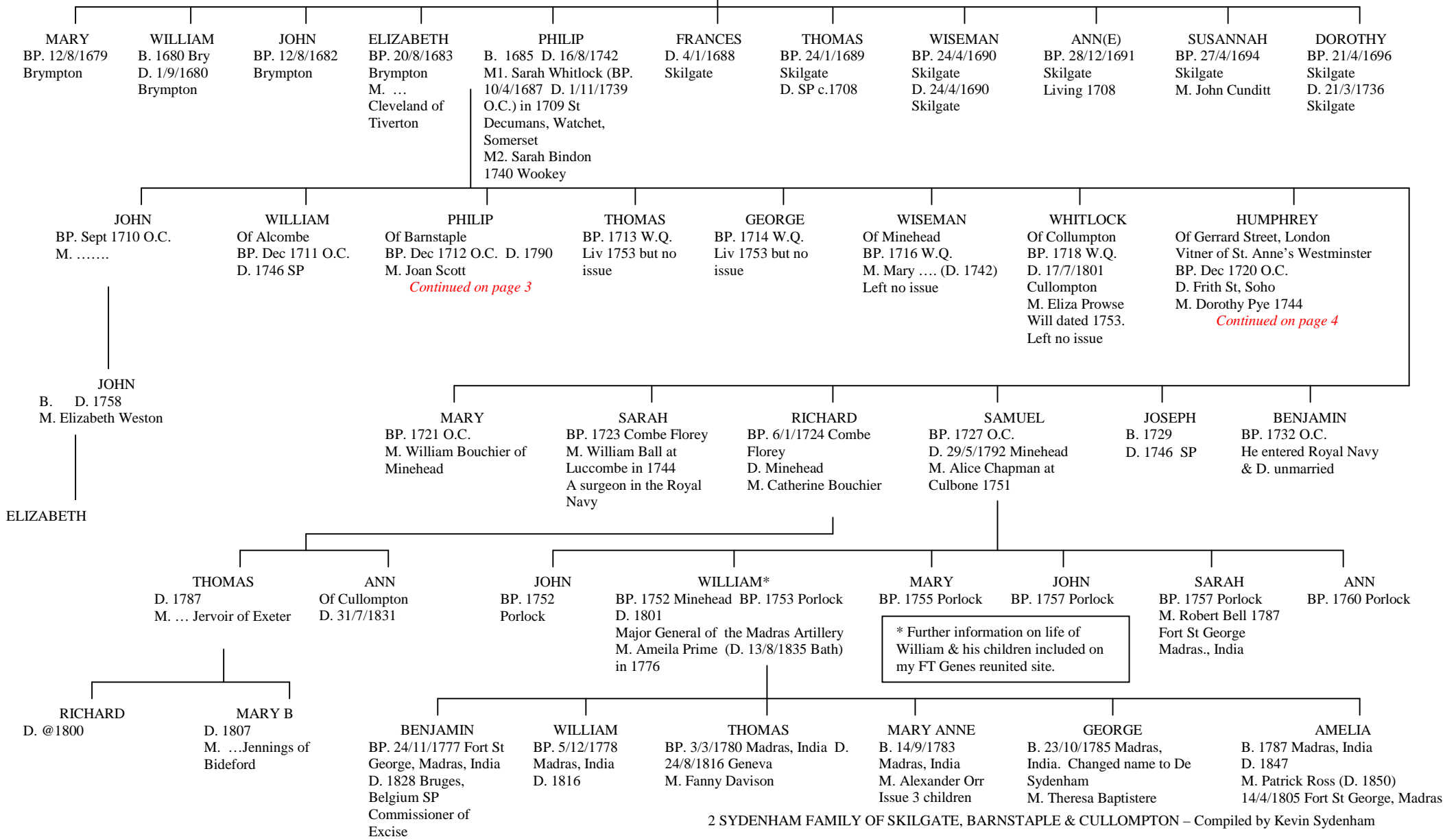


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ROGER SYDENHAM
 Of Dulverton B. 1649 D. 17/11/1708 Skilgate. Will dated 23/9/1708. Estate at Withycombe
 M. Ann Sydenham (daughter of Humphrey Sydenham of Chilworthy) on 23 May 1678 at Brympton
 Ann survived her husband.
For Anne Sydenham's lines see family tree 'SYDENHAM FAMILY OF CHELWORTHY (CHILWORTHY) SOMERSET' page 2.

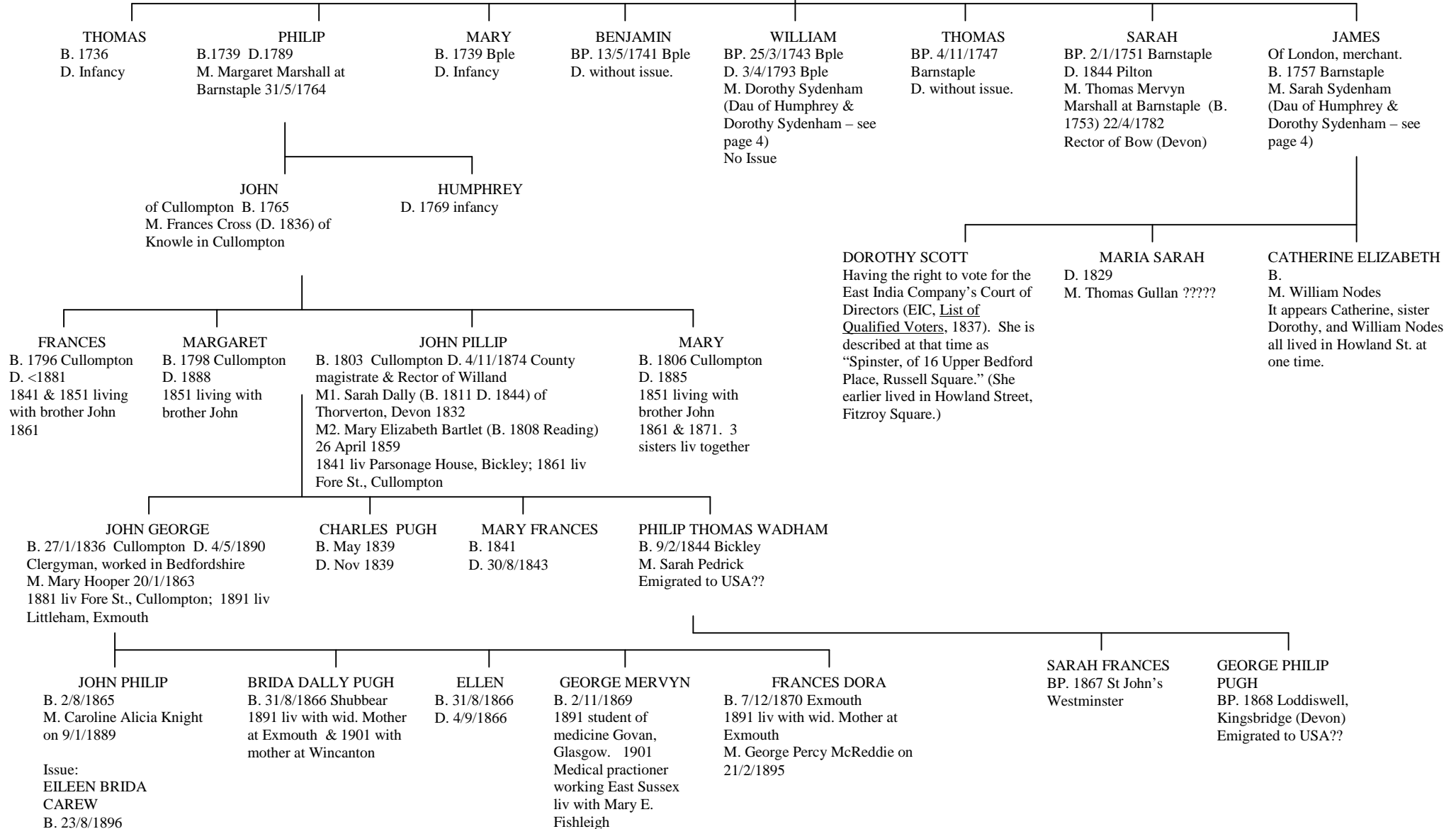
KEY
 Bry = Brympton
 Gen = Geneva
 O.C. = Old Cleeve
 W.Q. = West Quantoxhead



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PHILIP SYDENHAM
Of Barnstaple. BP. 31 Dec 1712 O.C. D. 1790
M. Joan Scott (D. 1789) daughter of Jacob Scott Littcott
& Highbray, (Devon)
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KEY
Bple = Barnstaple



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HUMPHREY SYDENHAM
 Of Gerrard Street, London, Vitner of St. Anne's Westminster . BP. Dec 1720 Old Cleeve, Somerset
 D. Frith St, Soho, London
 M. Dorothy Pye on 26/8/1744 at Old Charlton, Saint Luke, Kent
 This marriage and place of residence is further corroborated in Rev. E.W.D. Penfold, Calendar of Sussex marriage licences [sic] recorded in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Chichester for the Archdeaconry of Lewes ... 1772-1837.
 Humphrey Sydenham and Dorothy Pye Sydenham possibly having 2 sons and 2 daughters. Did one son perhaps die in infancy?

SARAH
 M. James Sydenham
 (son of Philip & Joan
 Sydenham) 1780 -1786
*(from page 3). Continued on
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DOROTHY
 B. 1752 D. 1780
 M. William Sydenham
 (son of Philip & Joan
 Sydenham) *(from page 3)*
 No issue.

HUMPHREY
 B. 1753 D. 13/11/1807 St Ann's Soho,
 London. Jeweller in Bond Street.
 M. Sarah Rand (B. 1752 D. 27/3/1844
 St Pancra, London)
 1/6/1773 Lewes, Sussex

HUMPHREY JAMES
 B. c.1774 D. 20/10/1812
 Curate of Woking
 M. Elizabeth Ann Abingdon (D. 1856
 Ripley) dau of Col Abingdon of Cobham
 30/6/1802. 1851 census Elizabeth liv with
 dau Alicia & family.

LUCY DOROTHEA PYE
 BP. 20/2/1776 St Anne's, Soho, London
 D. 20/12/1804 at sea of the Cape of Good Hope,
 buried at St. Helena on 1 January 1805 (National
 Army Museum, London).
 M. General Tredway Clarke* on 12/2/1795 at Fort
 St Georges, Madras, India. Issue 6 children.

CATHERINE
 B. c.1778 St Anne's, Soho,
 London
 D. 3/11/1863 London
 M. John Woodbridge Hilton
 (D. 1829) on 10/10/1798 at
 Fort St. George, Madras,
 India

SARAH (SALLY)
 B. 1780 St Anne's, Soho, London
 D. 15/1/1871
 M. General Tredway Clarke* (D.
 1858) in 14/3/1812 Shoreditch,
 London
 Issue 2 sons Thomas & Walter.

THOMAS WILLIAM
 B. 1782 D. 1812 India

ELIZABETH ANN
 B. 1803 Great Bookham
 Liv 1878 D. Unmarried
 1851 & 1861 census
 visiting sister Alicia

LUCY
 B. 1804 D. 1880 St
 George Hannover Sq,
 London
 M. Thomas Gullan on
 26/9/1839 Woking,
 Surrey

ALICIA CATHARINE
 B. 1805 Woking, Surrey
 D. 17/12/1876
 M. John King Eager (B.
 1812 D. 1873) 27/7/1843
 Woking. Worked as
 surgeon
 1861 fam liv Ripley

*General Tredway Clarke first married Lucy Sydenham in 1795.
 General Tredway Clarke then secondly married the older sister
 of Lucy – Sarah Sydenham in 1812.

Grandson from this marriage descended Sir George Sydenham
 Clarke (B. 4/7/1848 D. 7/2/1933) Governor of Bombay in 1908
 and created Baron Sydenham in 1913.
 Took the title of Lord Sydenham of Combe.
 Wrote the book 'My Working Life' by Lord Sydenham
 See pages 525 – 526 in 'The History of the Sydenham Family' for
 biographical notice.

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Tredway Clarke

Son of the Reverend Richard Clarke by his third wife Susannah Crockatt (Rev. Clarke, ultimately had four wives and a number of Tredway Clarke's half-siblings, ended up in India). Tredway Clarke embarked as a cadet for India in January 1780. He arrived in Madras the following July, was made a Lieutenant Fireworker in the Madras Artillery, and appointed A.D.C. to Colonel Edward James, head of the Madras Artillery and the husband of one of his half-sisters. The army took the field shortly thereafter in the course of the Second Mysore War against Tippoo Sultan of Seringapatam. Tredway Clarke was severely wounded in June 1781 at Chilambur, and was forced to leave the front to recuperate in Madras. He fought again throughout the Third Mysore War (1790-92), and in February 1798 was appointed to the highly responsible position of head commissary of ordnance and stores at Fort St. George, Madras -- a position he held throughout the course of the Fourth Mysore War which witnessed the final defeat of Tippoo by General Harris and the future Duke of Wellington at the battle of Seringapatam in 1799.

On 12 February 1795 Clarke married Lucy Dorothea Pye Sydenham and had six children by her. By the turn of the century the family was prospering, Tredway Clarke having by that time become a rich man. However, the early years of 19th century were harsh ones for him. By 1804 his wife had become so ill that he decided to take the family back to England in hopes of her health improving. She died at sea and was buried in St. Helena, where Tredway Clarke learned that yet another blow had befallen him with the loss of his entire fortune due to the collapse of a Madras agency house in which he had sunk his money.

On arrival in England Clarke turned to his wife's family for help, leaving his six children in the care of Lucy Dorothea Pye's sister Sarah (Sally) while he sought a new job back in India as a means of recouping his fortune to support his family. Clarke returned to India in 1807. Two years later, as Commandant of the Madras artillery, he was brought up before government during a mutiny between the East India Company's officers and those of the Crown, and like many of his fellow officers was banished to Sadras, an old Dutch station on the coast south of Madras, until the entire affair blew over. Clarke maintained his position, but the social fabric of British society in Madras had been so poisoned by the mutiny that in 1811, pleading illness, he resigned the service and returned to England. There he married Sally Sydenham, who had been caring for his children while he was back in India, and who had maintained a correspondence with him during that time. In 1820 the Court of Directors asked Clarke to return to Madras to resume his command of the artillery there, but Clarke declined the offer on grounds of his health. Notwithstanding his troubled health Tredway Clarke in fact lived to the age of 94, rising to the rank of General by the end of his life.