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Gentleman's Magazine

24 February 19th 1808

At one in the morning, in his 50th year, Mr BC Collins, an Alderman of the Corporation of the City of Salisbury. He was seized with an apoplectic fit in the afternoon of the 28th near Lincoln's Inn Fields; was soon recognised and conveyed to his house in Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square; but the stroke was fatal and the skill of the most eminent of the Faculty proved unavailing. He was the youngest son of the late Mr Benjamin Collins, an eminent Banker in Salisbury; and was well known as the Printer and Proprietor of that very respectable weekly publication The Salisbury Journal, a newspaper which has been printed and published in Mr Collins's family upwards of 70 years.

25 April 15th 1808

At her house on the Canal, Salisbury, aged 83, Mrs Collins, mother of Mr BC Collins, late printer of the Salisbury Journal whom she survived exactly eight weeks (see p175) and second wife and widow of Mr Benjamin Collins formerly printer and banker at Salisbury.

August 27th 1810

Mr Collins, one of the Aldermen of Salisbury.

Keenes' Bath Journal

Monday February 13th 1837

Feb 10 at his residence in this city much regretted, after a short but severe illness, the Rev Rigby Collins.

Elizabeth Collins

Elizabeth Collins married Barfoot Colton one of the Tenants in Common and executor of the estate of his brother in law Benjamin Charles Collins. In 1808 Mary Collins in her Will named her as daughter in law (step daughter) Mrs Colton and in 1810 William Collins in his Will named her as sister Mrs Elizabeth Colton and her daughter Mrs Cook. Obituary 20 March 1836 At the house of her son in law at Bredon Rectory, Elizabeth relict of the Rev Barfoot Colton M.A Canon Residentiary of Sarum and Vicar of Shrivenham Berks and mother of the late Rev Caleb Colton M.A.

The Rev Barfoot Colton attended university s.Caleb, Vicar of Shrivenham Berks where bap 24 Aug 1736. Adm pen at Queens 11 June 1755. School Eton. Kings 12 March 1756 matric Easter 1756. B.A 1760. M.A 1763. Fellow of Kings 1759-65. Ord deacon Ely 27 Dec 1759. priest 14 Sept 1760. Vicar of Shrivenham 1764-1803. Rector of Somerton Oxford 1769-1803. Prebendary of Salisbury 1783-1803.

Benjamin Charles Collins

Benjamin Charles Collins in his Will dated 19 August 1796 devised all his estate as Tenants in Common to his mother Mary Collins, brother William Collins and brothers in law Sir George Staunton, Rev Peter Bellinger Brodie and Rev Barford Colton. He appointed Sir George Staunton, Peter Bellinger Brodie, Barford Colton and Townley Ward the executors but later by codicil Peter Bellinger Brodie was replaced by Jonathan Dennett. Also named were his uncle John Cooper, Frances Elderton, William Bacon, Robert Dennett, Samuel Emly, John Luxford, John Dowding and Messrs Ward Dennetts and Greaves solicitors of Covent Garden.

Jane Collins

Jane Collins married Sir George Leonard Staunton 1st Bt born 1737 one of the Tenants in Common and executor of the estates of his brother in law Benjamin Charles Collins. Of Cargin co Galway he studied medicine but later entered the law profession and was appointed a Member of Council and His Majesty's Attorney General in the island of Grenada. He accompanied Lord Macartney to Madras and negotiated the peace with Tippoo Sultan in 1784 for which service he was created a Baronet of Ireland in 1785. He also accompanied Lord Macartney to China as Secretary of Embassy and was eventual Minister Plenipotentiary in 1792 and published a narrative of the mission.

He died in 1810 and was succeeded by his son Sir George Thomas Staunton 2nd Bt born 26 May 1781 who was appointed by his grandmother Mary Collins in 1808 one of the four executors and trustees of her estate.

GM Obituary Ireland 16 June 1823 in her 71st year of age Jane eldest daughter of Benjamin Collins of Milford Salisbury by his second wife Mary daughter of John Cooper of that city

Sarah Collins

Sarah Collins married 1 Nov 1775 the Rev Peter Bellinger Brodie JP DL born 17 Nov 1742 listed in Alumni Oxonienses s.Alexander of St James Westminster arm. Worcester College matric 23 Feb 1762 aged 19. B.A 1765. M.A 1768. Rector of Winterslow Wilts. Died 19 March 1804. He was one of the Tenants in Common of the estate of his brother in law Benjamin Charles Collins and also an executor but later by codicil was replaced by Johnathan Dennett.

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Peter Bellinger Brodie Barrister of Lincolns Inn Conveyancer

Peter Bellinger Brodie born 30 Aug 1778 was appointed by his grandmother Mary Collins in 1808 one of the four executors and trustees of her estate. He married firstly Elizabeth Mary Wood daughter of Thomas Sutton Wood and secondly in 1826 Susan Mary Morgan daughter of John Morgan. In his Will dated 29 Oct 1842 he bequeathed his estate to his wife Susan Mary Brodie and appointed her the sole executrix as witnessed by William Cockrane and George Thomas Jenkin.

His son Peter Bellinger Brodie born 27 Jan 1815 attended university listed in Alumni Cantabrigienses Adm pens Emmanuel College 7 June 1834. s.Peter barrister Michs 1834. B.A 1838. M.A 1842. Ord deacon 1838. priest Salisbury 1839. Curate of Wylie Wilts 1838-40. Curate Steeple Claydon, Bucks 1840. Curate Down Hatherley, Gloucs 1840-53. Vicar of Rowington 1853-97. Surrogate dio Worcester 1853-97. Rector of Baddesley Clinton 1855-97. Rural Dean of Warwick 1877-94. Entomologist FGS. Author of Fossil Insects in Secondary Rocks. Died 1 Nov 1897 aged 82 at Rowington. father of Arthur W L Brodie 1870 and Frank M Brodie 1877

He married 1 July 1844 Isabella Octavia Baker dau of Rev Francis Baker of Wylie Wilts and of his two sons:

1. Arthur William Lawson Brodie born 9 May 1851 listed in Alumni Cantabrigienses Adm pens St John's 27 May 1870. 3s.Peter Bellinger Brodie 1834 clerk. Down Hatherley Glos. bap 19 June 1851. School Hereford Cathedral. matric Michs 1870. B.A 1874. Athletics Blue 1872 1873. Died 13 June 1874.

2. Frank Malcom Brodie born 30 Oct 1859 listed in Alumni Cantabrigienses Adm pens Trinity Hall 23 April 1877. s.Peter Bellinger 1834 Vicar of Rowington. Lancing Coll and Stratford upon Avon Coll matric Michs 1877. B.A 1881. M.A 1882. Ord Deacon 1882 priest Worcester 1883. Curate of Rowington 1882-9. Rector of Honiley 1889-97. PC of Christ Church Coventry 1897-1916. Vicar of Northwood Middx 1916-23. Retired Lic.pr.dio Chichester. Residing 76 St Helen's Road Hastings 1933.

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William Bird Brodie MP for Salisbury

William Bird Brodie born 26 Sept 1780 was appointed by his grandmother Mary Collins in 1808 one of the four executors and trustees of her estate. He married firstly in 1810 Louisa Hussey daughter of Thomas Hussey of Salisbury and secondly in 1826 Frances Huntley daughter of Richard Huntley of Boxwell Court Glos. His grandmother Mary Collins appointed him one of the four executors and trustees of her estate. He died in 1863 and his son Erasmus Henry Brodie attended university listed in Alumni Oxonienses 2s. William Bird of the Precincts, Salisbury Cathedral gent. Trinity College matric 27 May 1850 aged 18. B.A 1855. M.A 1860. Inspector of Schools.

Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie 1st Bt

Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie born 9 June 1783 attended university listed in Alumni Oxonienses Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie Bart. FRS cr DCL 3 July 1851. Corresponding Member of the Institute of France. Sergeant Surgeon to William IV 1832 & Queen Victoria 1837. President Royal Society 1858-61. President Royal College Surgeons 1844. cr baronet 30 Aug 1834.

He married in 1816 Anne Sellon daughter of Serjeant Sellon and died 19 Oct 1862 succeeded by his son Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie 2nd Bt born 5 Feb 1817 FRS. Waynflet Prof Chemistry Oxford. Harrow and Balliol College Oxford M.A DCL.

Charles George Brodie

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GM Obituary 1 February 1853 At Salisbury in his 74th year Charles George Brodie a younger brother of the late William Bird Brodie MP for that city and of Sir Benjamin Brodie 1st Bt.

Peter Bellinger Brodie

Summary of Will dated 29 October 1842 proved 20 September 1854

I Peter Bellinger Brodie of Lincolns Inn Fields in the county of Middlesex declare this to be my last Will and Testament. He bequeathed his dear and beloved wife Susan Mary Brodie all his property whatsoever and wheresoever for her own absolute use and benefit and appointed her sole executrix. In witness whereof I have to this my Will set my hand the 29th day of October in the year of our Lord 1842 P.B Brodie

The writing on the other side was signed published and declared by Peter Bellinger Brodie as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses William Cockrane of 13 Charing Cross Westminster. George Thomas Jenkin of 3 Lincolns Inn Fields gentleman.

Proved at London 20 September 1854 before the worshipful Frederic Thomas Pratt Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of Susan Mary Brodie widow the relict the sole executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

Twenty-eight deeds etc relating to property described variously as a house, garden and premises in The Ditch, Salisbury; later, as a house, shop, warehouse, counting house, outbuildings in the New Canal;

and later still as a house, shop, printing works, stationers, printer's offices, in the New Canal, Salisbury - for some details about this property, see W.A.M. xli, 53-69.

Includes: copy will of Rawlins Hillman of Salisbury 1741; marriage settlement of **William Bird Brodie** and **Louisa Hussey** both of Salisbury 1810; certificate of redemption of land tax contract 1817. Deeds of 1741 and 1748 contain short inventory of property and provide some info re size and number of rooms, furniture and use to which the various rooms were put.

A contract of 30 September 1848 refers to the sale of the house, printing works, shop, offices, machinery, etc. and also of the goodwill of The Salisbury and Warminster Journal.

The 1837 deed contains references to a large number of properties in Salisbury and Wilton:-

1. House in Oatmeal Row
2. House, kitchen, pantry, and garden in Catherine Street
3. House, shops, printing offices, etc., in the New Canal
4. Newly-built house on the corner of St. Anne Street and Brown Street
5. Newly-built house, brewhouse, cellar, etc. called The Sign of the Radnor Arms, adjoining 4

6. Five houses in Wilton;

a house and dyehouse, the latter formerly a malthouse, and a half acre of garden formerly a hopyard in South Street, Wilton; an adjoining house and two other houses in South Street. These premises were later converted into five houses and a malthouse and then in turn into six tenements, dyehouse and garden.

7. Newly-erected house called the Rose Inn with adjoining stables formerly belonging to the Shoulder of Mutton, in Bridge Street, Salisbury; a house, malthouse, coach maker's shop, stables, garden, formerly three small courts in Milford Street; a house in Milford Street adjoining a property formerly called the Three Cranes; two houses, formerly one tenement, in Milford Street, including a mill-house, store-room, lofts, stables, etc. in Blackmore Street, near Milford Street

8. House and alleyway leading down to a kitchen in the Ditch or New Canal, and an adjoining shop, counting-house, kitchen

9. Two houses, stable, courtyard, etc. near the Rose Inn on the main road leading to **Fisherton Bridge, Salisbury**

Parties: Markes, Hillman, Powell, Tatum, Hill, Collins, Brodie, Hussey, Marsh, Dowding, Luxford, Staunton, Bacon, Elliott, Tinney, **Collins, Langworthy, Webster, Phelps, Ahmuty**, Payne, George, Huntley, Bell, Woodlands, Lee, Fisher, Bennett, Aylward, Aubrey.

Nice to see the Buddies (Baddies) all lined up - what a turn up!

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Streets of New Sarum

... Robert Cooper of **Milford Street** in the city of New Sarum linen draper ...

bequeath unto my son Benjamin Charles Collins my freehold messuage or dwellinghouse shop warehouses printing office and premises with the appurtenances now in my own occupation situate on the **New Canal** in the city of Sarum aforesaid together with all the fixtures of the said shop printing office and warehouses...

my said son William Collins shall for the term of 6 years next after my decease have a right and be at liberty to carry on the business of a banker in the front of the house And also the compting house on the **New Canal** where the same is now carried on...

my said wife Mary Collins shall have liberty to reside in the house upon the **New Canal** as long as she shall live rent free...

to my son Benjamin Charles Collins of my freehold on the **Canal** at Sarum and fixtures and stocks in trade implements tools and materials of the said trades and businesses and my copyrights therein mentioned
Benjamin Collins - Will dated 25th March 1778 - Proved 18th August 1810

...I order that all my buildings in **High Street** be sold by auction or otherways to the best advantage that is to say my house now occupied (by) Mr Cumlyn with all fixtures as dressers shelves stoves pump and lead cistern locks to doors paper hangings etc with the back building belonging to ye same

I give to that honest ill-treated man John Burrough late mercer **Silver Street** the sum of 5 guineas...

Elizabeth and Mary Russell and four youngest daughters of John Russell butcher and late landlord at ye Oxford Arms Inn **Catherine Street** requesting them to give to the said children in manner as they shall think best...

To my nephew William Collins I give my house in **High Street** now occupied by Mr Cumlyn subject to this annual rent charge of £10 a year

I give to Edith Bryant and her sister now or late in that dismal hole **Fisherton Workhouse** 4 guineas each...

I give to Robert Sutton my blacksmith late living near **Fisherton Bridge** 5 guineas late opposite ye Kings Head, **Fisherton Bridge**...

Francis Collins - Will dated 21st August 1779 - Admon granted 22nd June 1782

I give the six poor widows in **Culver Street** £6 widow Buckland £2, widow Whitmarsh £3, Mary Young £5 and nurse Elizabeth Baker £30

...it is my will that when the messuage printing office shop and premises on the **New Canal** late belonging to my said brother shall be sold and disposed of ...

William Collins - Will dated 12th July 1810 - Proved 8th August 1810

...all that my freehold messuage or dwelling house garden coach house and stable with their and every of their appurtenances situate in **Crane Street** in the said city of New Sarum

Reverend Henry Rigby - Will dated 3rd November 1817 - Proved 24th May 1819

All that messuage or tenement and the ground whereon the same stands and the garden with the appurtenances situate lying and being within the said city of New Sarum in a certain street or place lately called **the Ditch** but now the **New Canal**

Release of an undivided fifth part of a messuage and other hereditaments on the New Canal, Salisbury - 10th May 1832

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Of eccentric disposition. For a time lived London in business as a wine merchant. Twice visited America finally settling in Paris. Became known at the gaming tables in the Palais Royal. Author, Lacon, etc. Committed suicide at Fontainebleau 28 April 1832. For memoir - GM 1832 1.p564 where his exact relationship to the Rev Barfoot Colton is not established. (Eton Coll. Reg.; D.N.B where he occurs as Charles Caleb 'probably a son of Barfoot Colton of King's)

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S & W Journal Salisbury Mon 23 November 1812 - William Bird Brodie

On Wednesday Edward Davis esq Mayor of this city retired from office his year having expired, and William Bird Brodie, Esq. was sworn in Mayor in his room. The new Mayor afterwards gave a dinner to the Members of the Corporation, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and principal inhabitants of the City, Close, and neighbourhood, which was served up at four o'clock at the Council Chamber and the great Assembly Room, the company altogether amounting to about 500. Among those who honoured the Mayor with their presence on this occasion were the Earl of Radnor, the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Viscount Falkstone, Sir Eyre Coote, Sir Charles Warre Malet, Mr. Paul Methuen, Mr. Chancellor Douglas, Mr. Canon Coxe, Mr. Penruddocke, Mr. Wyndham, of Dinton, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Templeman, Major Wadham Wyndham, Mr. Bethel Coxe, Mr. Bristowe, the Rev. Mr. Marsh, the Rev. Mr. Finch, and many other Gentlemen of family and distinction. After dinner, Non nobis, Domine, was given in fine style, at the Assembly Room, by some of the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Mr. A. Corfe. "The King, - The Prince Regent, - The Queen and Royal Family, - The Duke of York and the Army, - The Navy, - Lord Wellington and the Army in Portugal, - Lord Bridport and the Royal Marines," - with other appropriate toasts, were drank, amidst loud applause, at the different rooms - "Count Woronzow and the brave Russian Army," given at the Council Chamber, was received with rapturous enthusiasm, heightened by the presence of the Count's noble brother-in-law, the Earl of Pembroke. - At the Assembly Room, the toast was "The Emperor Alexander and the brave Russians," and it was loudly applauded. "The immortal Memory of Lord Nelson," having been drank in silence, the nautical Gentlemen above noticed delighted the company with the glee "Peace to the Souls of the Heroes." Among the toasts which may be considered local, "Mr. Chancellor Douglas," - "Major-General George Michell and the Army in Ireland," - were received with unequivocal testimonies of the high esteem in which these Gentlemen are held by all to whom they are known. The company continued together in great conviviality the greater part of the night, the room not being completely cleared till near seven on Thursday morning; and the Mayor had the satisfaction to know that his efforts for the entertainment of his friends were eminently successful.

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snip - eldest dof the late Benjamin Collins of Milford nr Salisbury by his second wife **Mary** dau of **John Cooper** of that city. She died 16 June 1823 in the 71st Year of her age and was buried on the 24th of the same month -

Miscellanea Genealogica Et Heraldica

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1 William Collins 1705-1740 founded Salisbury Journal

2 Benjamin Collins 1715-1785 -took over business 1740 printer first edition of The Vicar of Wakefield

m 30 May 1722 Mehetebel Woster ?

1 Benjamin Charles Collins took over business 1775

2 Sarah Collins -1847

m 1 Nov 1775 Rev Peter Bellinger **Brodie** 1742-1804 Oxford Uni MA 1768 JP Deputy Lt Rector of Winterslow Wilts

1 Peter Bellinger Brodie 1778- b 30 Aug 1778 admitted to Lincoln's Inn. Barrister and Conveyancer

m1 Elizabeth Mary Wood dof Sutton Thomas Wood m2 1 June 1826 Susan Mary Morgan dof John Morgan

2 **William Bird Brodie** 1780-1863 b 26 Sept 1780 MP for Salisbury **bankrupt 1847**

took over family banking business; owner editor of Salisbury & Winchester Journal

m1 18 Oct 1810 Louisa Hussey d 28 March 1816 dof Thomas Hussey of Salisbury Wilts

m2 5 March 1826 Frances Huntley dof Reverend Richard Huntley of Boxwell Court, Glos

3 Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie 1st Bt 1783-

m 21 March 1816 Anne Sellon -1861 dof Serjeant x Sellon and Charlotte Dickinson

Serjeant-Surgeon to HM King William IV. 1st Baronet Brodie of Boxford co Suffolk 30 Aug 1834

Doctor of Civil Laws DCL Fellow Royal Society FRS President Royal Soc Serjeant-Surgeon to HM Queen Victoria

1842 Houlditch v Barker Bill Plea Answer Court of Chancery Six Clerks Office Pleadings

Plaintiffs John Houlditch and another

Defendants Christopher Gerard Rigbye Collins, **William Bird Brodie** 1780-1863, George Barker and William Webster

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Salisbury was one of the earliest provincial towns to have its own newspaper. The Salisbury Postman started in 1715 seems to have had a very short life; so also does the Salisbury Journal started by William Collins in 1729. In 1738 Collins started the Salisbury Journal and Weekly Advertiser which was issued from various addresses until 1748 when it was established in New Canal. When Collins died in 1740 it was taken over by his brother Benjamin, printer of the first edition of The Vicar of Wakefield, who in turn passed it to his son Benjamin Charles Collins in 1775. In 1772 its name was changed to the Salisbury and Winchester Journal and its circulation in 1780 said to be upwards of 4,000. Collins died in 1808 and the paper (after being run for a short time by his son), was taken over in the same year by Benjamin Charles Collins's nephew William Bird Brodie M.P for Salisbury 1780-1863 who also took over the Collins family's banking business. In 1847 Brodie went **bankrupt**; paper bought by James Bennett in 1848