

Robert Prower 1725-1793 MD of Cranborne Dorset d.30 Aug 1793 age 68 bur 7 Sept Cranborne
m **Frances Mervyn** d.9 Jan 1789 bur Cranborne 2dof coheir John Mervyn and Bridget Darling

1. **John Prower** 1747-1827 Vicar of Purton b.7 Nov 1747 bap Sturminster Newton 16 March 1751
m Anne Lipyeat dof Christopher of Marlborough

1. **John Mervyn Prower** d.1869 Vicar of Purton Wilts and Hon Canon of Bristol
m Susan Coles only child heiress of John of Cadoxton House Glamorgan

1. **John Elton Mervyn Prower** of Purton House Wilts b.1811

JP. Dep Lieut. High Sherrif 1862. Major Royal Wilts Militia

m 1844 Harriet Payn dof William of Kidwells Berks

2. **Thomas Prower** London surgeon

2. **Fanny Prower** d.1827 b.10 Sept 1746 bap Sturminster Newton 16 March 1751

d.7 March 1827 Salisbury 82yrs bur Cranborne 14 March

m **Henry Rigby** Vicar of Hockley and Prebendary of Salisbury

1 **Harriet Rigby** unnm

3. **Bridget Prower** bap 2 Oct 1755 Cranborne buried same 26 May 1827

m Rev **William Storey** 8 Jan 1788 at Hinton Martell, Dorset. Rector of same and W. Purley Dorset 1793

M.A of Wadham College Oxford d.1 Oct 1797 bur Cranborne

1. **Anthony Mervyn Reeve Storey** . . . 1791 bap Hinton Martell 16 July 1791

of Basset Down House, Salthrope Lodge & Lydiard Manor Wilts, Horfield Court Glos and Glenusk Brecon.

Wadham Coll Oxford matric 1811 with honors as double first in classics and mathematics, 1816 called to bar

Michaelmas Term. Mr Storey (who adopted original spelling of his patronymic)

LG Burkes Prower of Purton House

By the marriage of Robert Prower with Frances dof coheirress **John Mervyn** of Fonthill Abby Wilts the Prowers claim to represent in conjunction with Sir Henry Vavasour the ancient Welsh family of Mervyn.

FASCICULUS MERVINENSIS by William Richard Drake 1873

Robert Prower MD aged 68 of this parish was buried 7 Sept 1793. He died 30 August 1793

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Frances Mervyn second dof coheir John Mervyn and Bridget Darling

m **Robert Prower** of Cranborne Dorset surgeon. in 1786 diploma M.D University of Aberdeen

She died 9 Jan 1789 and buried at Cranborne as was her husband who d. 30 August 1793 aged 68 having

1. Rev John Prower after mentioned born 7 Nov 1747 bap Sturminster Newton 16 March 1751.

1. Fanny b.10 Sept 1746 bap Sturminster Newton 16 March 1751 married to the Rev Henry Rigby

2. Biddy or Bridget bap Cranborne 2 Oct 1755 married 1788 the Rev William Storey

p55 of their youngest son **Thomas Prower** Esq. died the 27 October 1823 in the year of his age 37

p.57 . . 10 Sept 1746 and married the Rev **Henry Rigby**, Vicar of Hockley and Prebendary of Salisbury whom she survived. Mrs Rigby died at Salisbury the 7th and was buried at Cranborne 14 March 1827 aged 82 having had issue one child Harriet who died unnm.

Biddy dof Robert Prower and Frances Mervyn d.Cranborne and bap there 2 Oct 1755 and is in her fathers Will 1792. She married at Hinton Martell, Dorset 8 Jan 1788 the Rev **William Storey** Rector of that parish and in 1793 Rector of West Purley same co. MA Wadham Coll Oxford d.1 Oct 1797 bur Cranborne as was his wife 26 May 1827.

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Familysearch

Henry Rigby m Fanny Prower on 30 Jul 1776 Saint Mary-St Marylebone Road, Saint Marylebone, London

Date: 1750

Name: Fanny Prower

Event: Christening 1750 Sturminster-Newton, Dorset,

Father: Robert Prower

Mother: Francis

Dorset Poll Book 1807

Freeholder's Name	Residence	Situation of Freehold	Page
Rigby Henry Revd	Salisbury	Okeford Fitzpaine	084

PRO

Court of Chancery: Six Clerks Office: Pleadings 1801-1842 C 13/27/6/23

Date: 1822 W1822 R7]. Rigby v Andrews. Bill and six answers. Plaintiffs: Tipping Thomas Rigby. Defendants: Thomas Cotton and wife, Thomas Andrews and wife, Fanny Rigby, James Maxwell and wife (abroad), George Andrews Rigby (abroad), John George Rigby, George Arrowsmith

PRO Wills

- ✓ PROB 11/1477 Mary Collins, widow of Salisbury, 27 April 1808
- ✓ PROB 11/1514 William Collins of Salisbury, 8 August 1810
- ✓ PROB 11/1616 Reverend Henry Rigby, clerk of Salisbury, 24 May 1819
- ✓ PROB 11/1725 Fanny Rigby, widow of Salisbury, 3 April 1827
- PROB 11/2197 Peter Bellinger Brodie, 20 Sept 1854
- ✓ PROB 11/1127 Benjamin Collins, 1 March 1785
- ✓ PROB 11/1478 Benjamin Charles Collins, 6 May 1808
- ✓ PROB 11/1091 Francis Collins of Salisbury, 22 June 1782

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snip of the present Sir Henry Mervin Vavasour Bt and Frances ob. (died) of Cranbourne Dorset 9 January 1789
ancestress by her husband Robert Prower MD, of the present John Elton Mervin Prower late of Purton House -
notes and queries. So think it goes something like this!

Robert Prower MD

married Frances Mervin of Cranborne d. 9 Jan 1789 dof John Mervin of Fonthill

1. Fanny Prower bp 1750 Sturminster Newton Dorset m 1776 Henry Rigby = Harriet Rigby
2. Rev John Prower d. 1827 Vicar of Purton
3. Rev John Mervin Prower d. 2 April 1869 Vicar of Purton Wilts and Hon Canon of Bristol
m Susan Coles dof John of Cadoxton House Glam
1. John Elton Mervin Prower of Purton House Wilts

Also in her Will - niece Anne dof Robert Isherwood of Highgate and nephews

Thomas Prower london surgeon and Anthony Mervin Reeve Storey of Basset Dowry House Wilts

3 Sep 1771 At St Olave Old Jewry Tipping Rigby to Maria Sergeant - FS

30 July 1776 At St Mary Le Bone, Middx the Rev Henry Rigby clerk Fellow of Wadham College Oxford batchelor
and Fanny Prower spinster by licence by B.B. witnesses Mary H Downes. E C? Rigby - parish register

GM 29 May 1843 At St Marylebone William John Murton second sof Col Murton late Royal Marines to Caroline
eldest dau of Tipping T Rigby of Yatley Lodge

GM 27 June 1857 At All Souls Church Langham Place, Colonel Christopher Palmer Rigby to Matilda daughter of
Charles Prater of Stanley Terrace Kensington

GM 24 June 1775 Rev Mr Rigby the Rector of Ickford Buckinghamshire.

GM 7 February 1803 Tipping Rigby Alderman of London

GM 15 May 1819 At Salisbury the Rev Henry Rigby clerk of Salisbury aged 77

March 1827 At Crane Street in her 82nd year Mrs Rigby widow of the late Rev Henry Rigby - S J

GM 16 April 1843 aged 72 Sarah Ann relict of Thomas Cotton of Chase Lodge, Enfield Middx - dof Tipping Rigby

GM 21 July 1850 At Peshawer Tipping Champion Rigby esq son of T.T Rigby of Yatley Lodge Hants

GM 24 Jan 1862 aged 87 Tipping Thomas Rigby of Yatley Lodge Hants and Inner Temple, Recorder of Wallingford

17 Oct 1869 At Great Yarmouth William John Murton late of the Admiralty, sof late Col Murton RM

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