

brought her husband. Sir Hans Sloane, of whom more particular mention will be made hereafter, purchased the manor of Chelsea in 1712, of William Lord Cheyne; and dying in the year 1752, left two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah; the former of whom married the late Lord Cadogan; and the latter George Stanley, Esq. The Right Hon. Charles Sloane, the present Lord Cadogan, inherits one moiety of this manor from his father; the other was left by the late Hans Stanley, Esq. to his sisters, Anne, wife of Welbore Ellis, Esq. and Sarah, wife of Christopher Doiley, Esq. who having no issue, the reversion is vested under Mr. Stanley's will in Lord Cadogan and his heirs.

Dr. King, in his MS. account of Chelsea before quoted, says, Manor-house. that the old manor-house stood near the church; and that Henry VIII. parted with it to the ancestors of Sir Thomas Lawrence, having built a new house upon another site<sup>36</sup>. I cannot find any record of this grant: the fact, as far as relates to the alteration of the site, seems very probable. I think it not unlikely that this was the manor-house granted to Caryll, as before mentioned<sup>37</sup>, which by some subsequent alienation might have become the property of the Lawrence family. The circumstance of the north aisle of the church being still annexed to the premises which were Sir Thomas Lawrence's, corroborates the supposition of their having been the site of the manorial residence. Henry VIII.'s building stood upon that part of Cheyne-walk which adjoins to Winchester House, and extends eastward as far as Don Saltero's coffee-house<sup>38</sup>. A row of houses now  
supplies

<sup>36</sup> When the king built this new house, he supplied it with water from a conduit made for that purpose at Kensington, which is still kept up.

<sup>37</sup> See p. 75.

<sup>38</sup> This well-known coffee-house was first opened in the year 1695, by one Salter, a bar-

ber, who drew the attention of the public by the eccentricities of his conduct, and by furnishing his house with a large collection of natural and other curiosities, which still remain in the coffee-room, where printed catalogues are sold, with the names of the principal benefactors to the collection. Sir Hans Sloane con-

supplies the place of the old mansion, which was pulled down many years ago.

Thomas  
Beauchamp,  
Earl of War-  
wick.

Thomas Beauchamp, the victorious Earl of Warwick, who figured himself at the battles of Cressy and Poitiers, appears to have had a country seat at Chelsea, at which place his will was dated in the year 1369<sup>39</sup>. It is probable that he was proprietor of the same house and premises which afterwards belonged to Richard Beauchamp, Bishop of Salisbury, and which were granted by Richard III. to Elizabeth, relict of Thomas Mowbray Duke of Norfolk, for life, to be held by the service of a red rose<sup>40</sup>.

Marquis of  
Berkeley.

William Marquis of Berkeley, who died in 1491, left a house at Chelsea to John Whiting and his heirs<sup>41</sup>.

Earls of  
Shrewsbury.

George Earl of Shrewsbury, an eminent military character in the reign of Henry VIII. resided occasionally at this place, where his son Richard was born<sup>42</sup>. Francis, his successor, is mentioned among the freeholders in a court-roll of the manor of Chelsea, 35 Hen. VIII.<sup>43</sup> His son George, the second Earl of Shrewsbury of that name, a faithful servant of Queen Elizabeth, (who committed the Queen of Scots to his custody,) resided sometimes at Chelsea<sup>44</sup>, and died seized of a capital mansion there, 33 Eliz.<sup>45</sup> This mansion, I presume, he gave to his Countess, who was widow of Sir William Cavendish; for I find her son William Earl of Devonshire, (to whom she bequeathed the whole of her estates,) soon afterwards in pos-

Shrewsbury-  
house.

contributed largely out of the superfluities of of his own museum. Vice-Admiral Munden, and other officers who had been much upon the coasts of Spain, enriched it with many curiosities, and gave the owner the name of Don Saltero. See Tatler, No. 34 (Nicholls's edition,) where Salter is ridiculed for his credulity in appropriating his pin-cushions and hats to Queen Elizabeth's chamber-maid, &c. &c.

<sup>39</sup> Dugdale's Baronage, vol. i. p. 232, 233.

<sup>40</sup> Pat. 2 Ric. III. pt. 2. Sept. 14.

<sup>41</sup> Dugdale's Baronage, vol. i. p. 366.

<sup>42</sup> Ibid. vol. i. p. 332.

<sup>43</sup> In the Augmentation-office.

<sup>44</sup> In Lodge's Illustrations of English History, is a letter from this earl, dated thence in 1585. Several of his letters relating to the Queen of Scots are to be found in the same work.

<sup>45</sup> Cole's Abstract of Escheats, Harl. MSS. Brit. Mus. No. 760.

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