

Harte.

By Noel Murphy.

Registry of Deeds information is from Nick Reddan's Registry of Deeds, Index Project.

(Limerick City) Freeman List 1746 – 1836.

Name	Details	Admitted	Died
Percival Harte,	of Coolruss.		08/03/1791
Richard Harte,	son of Pierce Harte, Attorney.	11/05/1762.	27/02/1824
Pierce Harte		25/09/1765.	18/08/1773
William Harte,	Attorney,	12/10/1789.	01/04/1796
William Johnson Harte,	son of Alderman Richard Harte.	30/01/1792.	12/11/1814
Uriel Harte,	Shoemaker.	04/12/1792.	
Richard Harte,	of Gurteen	24/01/1814.	
Rev. George Harte,	Diocese of Limerick	29/01/1817.	24/06/1821
Henry Harte,	Trinity College,	06/08/1817.	
Thomas Harte,	Merchant,	08/10/1821.	
Richard Harte,	by birth, (son of William J. Harte)	26/06/1826.	1842

British Sources for Irish History. 1485 – 1641. By Brian C. Donavan and David Edwards

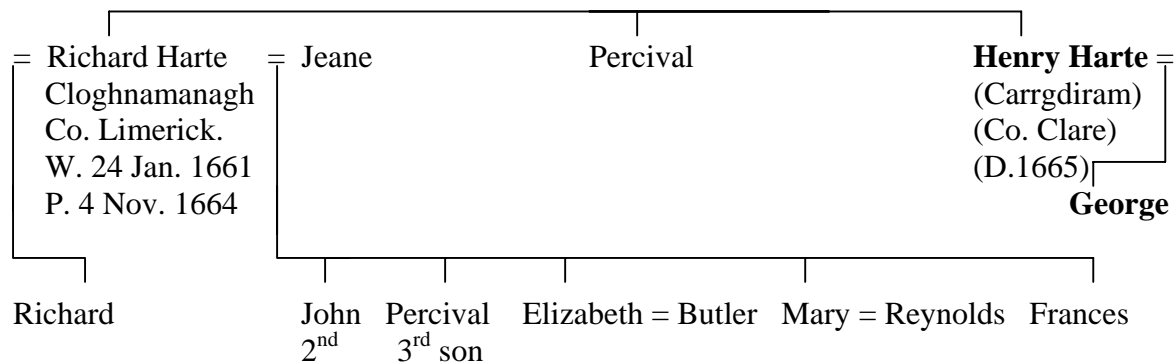
1629. Feoffment by George Ughtred Courtney to **Richard Harte** of the town of Lasneshenegery.

1629. Marriage Settlement between Courtney and **Richard Harte** in relation to Katherine Gore and concerning the town of Lasneshenegery.

1639. Feoffment by Courtney to **Richard Harte** of the town and lands of Lasneshenegery.

Harte is found in the **Civil Survey, 1656**, of Limerick where a **Richard Harte** is given as the occupier of a house in John St. formerly the property of George Rochford, Irish Papist. The same Survey carries a footnote on page 147 saying that all Nicholas Lyllie's holdings went to his son and heir Simon but Simon died soon after and all the lands went to Simon's two sisters Ellen and Elinor and their respective husbands. Ellen was married to **Henry Harte** and Elinor was married to Piers Creagh. Ellen and Henry were also dead and their son and heir was **George Harte**. Piers and Elinor were still living as was Ensign Alexander Hoviddon the next husband of Ellen Harte nee Lillies.

Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 225. p 126.



John O'Hart gives Francis as the first son by 2nd wife

- It would be nice to be able to show that **Henry and his son George** are the same Henry and son George from the Civil Survey footnote. The time is certainly right.

Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 235. p 78.

Henry Harte =
Carrigdorran
Co. Clare
D. intestate
Adm. 3/3/1665

Elizabeth

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The Civil Survey also shows Richard Harte holding Ballyvord and Clughannamanagh, 150 acres with Carriggaslagane, 50 acres in the Parsh of Monasternenagh. This refers to 1641. In 1655 Richard Harte of Ballyvenoge was one of the Jurors for the Barony of Coshmae.

Irish Genealogy.ie, have a burial record for a Captayn Percivall Harte who was buried in St. Johns in Dublin on the 5 Sept. 1664.

Betham's Will Abstracts.

Sir Richard Southwell = Anne Neville.
Singland, Limerick
W. 7/2/1640.
DSP.

Edmond =

Robert =

John Thomas Jane Mary Margaret

A footnote to this Abstract says that Richard Harte (W. 1661) was a nephew of Sir Richard Southwell, Richard's father Rev Richard Harte having married Southwell's sister.

The Harte names appear in the TCD depositions also. (Google: - 1641 depositions).

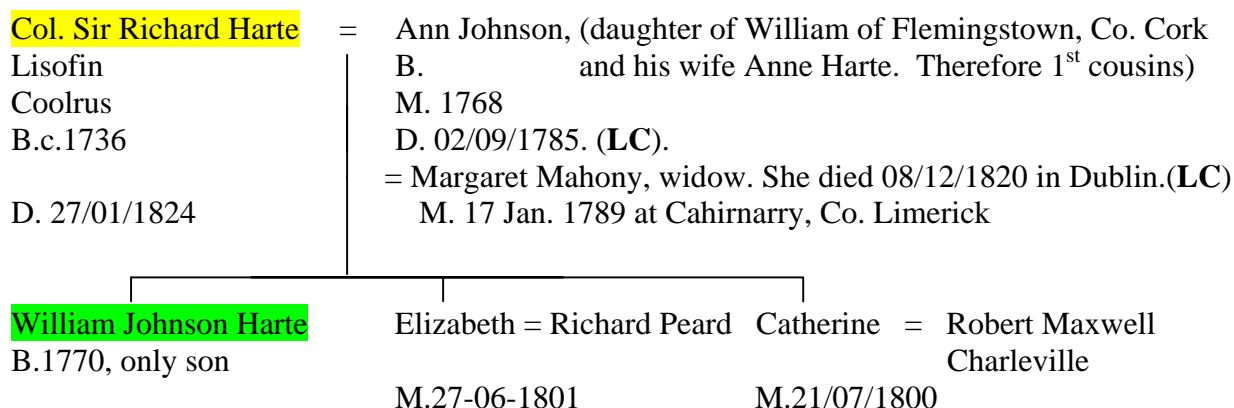
Ballingarry Parish Register.

Married on the 15 Jan. 1733/4. Oliver Stephenson to Sarah Harte.

There was another Richard Harte of Coolrus who was already dead when his daughter Elizabeth married Augustine Fitzgerald in 1767.

Sir Richard Harte was born in 1736 or 1740 and was admitted a Freeman in 1762, he was elected Sheriff in 1768, and elected a Burgess in the following year, 1769. He became Mayor in 1774 and a son was born while he was Mayor (**DHJ**). He was elected an Alderman in 1775, was Mayor again in 1806 and died in February 1824, aged 88 years, (**GM**) he was therefore born circa 1736. Another source says born in 1740 and died aged 84. He married, 1768, first Ann Johnson the daughter of William Johnson of Flemingstown, South West of Mitchellstown, Co. Cork by whom he had an only son **William Johnson Harte**, born 1770. Ann died in Youghal on the 2nd Sept. 1785, he then married, at Cahernarry, on the 17th January 1789 (**CG**), the widow Margaret Mahony of Batterfield, Co. Kerry who had a considerable fortune. **Richard's** son, **William Johnson Harte** married Marion, his step-sister, the daughter of Margaret Mahony in 1796. Their eldest son **Richard**, born 1797, appeared before the Court of

Claims on the 12 Oct. 1825 and was admitted a Freeman on the 26 June 1826. This **Richard** died in 1842, aged leaving two minor children, Richard and Mary as his heirs. The Mansion house of Coolruss with its Gardens, Orchards Pleasure-Grounds and portion of the Demesne lands belonging thereto containing in all about 106 acres, plantation measure were put up for leasing as Lot 1 of 7 divisions of the estate. The lease was for 7 years so the eldest heir must have been 13/14 years old. See Limerick Chronicle of March 18th 1843.



Henry Hickman Harte, son of William Harte, a solicitor, entered T. C. D. on the 7th July 1806, aged 16. He was born in Limerick City circa 1790. He was awarded a B.A. in 1811 and became a fellow of T.C.D. in 1831. He died in 1848. See D. N. B. He was the son of William Harte, attorney and his wife Hannah, dau. of Poole Hickman. They lived at Knockferry, Co. Limerick. William Harte, attorney died 1796. Hannah remarried Edward Galway of Lota in 1807.

John Harte entered T.C.D. on the 5th July 1821, aged 17, therefore born 1804 in Limerick. He was the son of William Harte, Solicitor. John got his B.A. in 1827.

A John Harte was buried in Bruff having died on the 4 Dec. 1875, aged 69. Tombstone erected by his widow Ellen Harte. (He was therefore born circa 1806). The Limerick Chronicle said he was of Grange Hill House, Co. Limerick.

In Griffiths Valuation the Lands of Coolrus are under the control of the Court of Chancery.

Court of Claims. P.127/297.

William Johnson Harte Voted in 1812	=	Marion Mahony M. June 1796. Marriage Settlement. 2 June 1796.
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Eldest son, **Richard Harte** claimed admittance as a Freeman by birth, on the 12 Oct 1825. This Richard died in 1842 and the estate seems to have passed to his brother James Mahony Harte who leased a large part of Ballinacurra Harte to William Vokes in 1854.

Kenmare Mss. P. 254

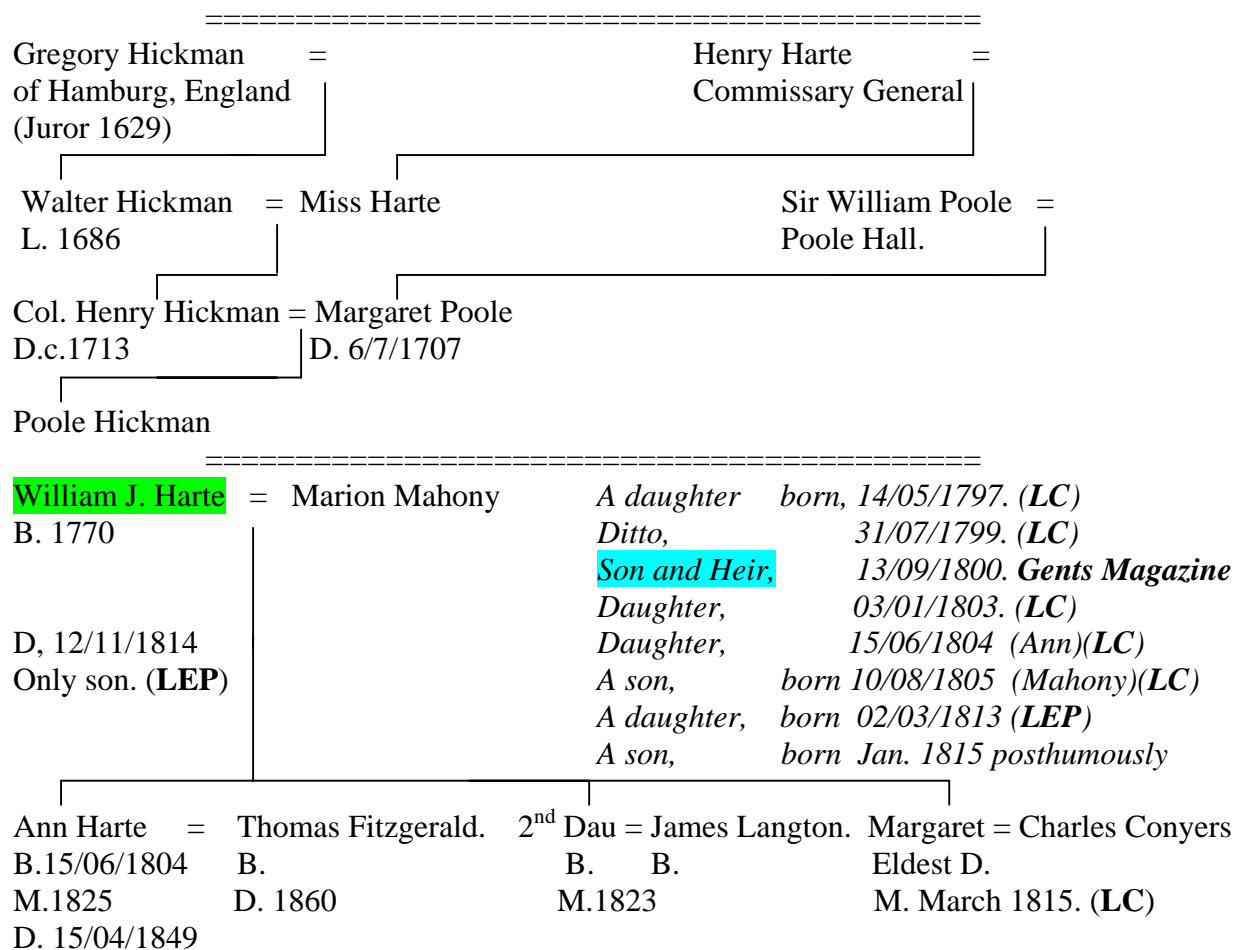
A Lease was made out in June 1811 and two of the lives inserted were **Richard Harte** (Son and Heir) then aged 11 years and James Mahony Harte then aged 5 years, two of the sons of William Johnson Harte of Limerick. (Proof that Richard was born in 1800).

Memorials of the Dead, Clare Library Web site. Tulla Graveyard, by T. J. Westropp
In memory of Richard Harte and Bridget nee Browne by their surviving sons
William and Richard. A fallen mural tomb circa 1710. Richard Harte of Ballyhennon.

Limerick Chronicle. 03/03/1827.

To be let from the 25th March 1827. The House, Offices, Gardens and Demesne of Coolruss in the Co. of Limerick, containing 48 acres. The house is very commodious with offices well disposed. A greater quantity of land could be given. Proposals to Henry Harte, Richmond Place, Limerick.

Sir Richard Harte of Richmond Place, i.e. "The Cresnet" died in 1824. (His only son and heir, **William Johnson Harte**, had died in 1814).



Familysearch, Pilot, identifies Elizabeth Harte baptised 05/06/1811, Wilhelmina Harte baptised 06/03/1813 and William Harte baptised 26/01/1815.

Mahony Harte, entered TCD on the 5th Nov. 1821 aged 16. Therefore born 1805.
He was the son of **William [Johnson] Harte**, Gentleman and was born in Limerick. He got his B.A. in 1826. This must be the Mahony Harte who was involved in leasing out the lands of Ballinacurra Hart in the mid 1800's. The Earl of Limerick originally leased Ballinacurra Hart to Sir Richard Harte in the late 1700's. Sir Richard had the Wilson family as his tenants and the

Vokes family married into the Wilson family in 1785. Thereafter the Vokes family figure prominently in Ballinacurra Hart. The Wilsons moved out to Doonass, Co. Clare in the 1830's.

Familysearch.

Richard Harte = ??
Coolruss
Co. Limerick.
B. 1806. ???

Henry Harte = Sarah Odell
Gortroe Ballingarry
Co. Limerick M. 28/11/1828
B.c. 1803

Pery Square Tontine 1840

Share No 62: - Rev Richard Harte = Sarah Maria Duddell
Knock, Co. Clare.

William Henry Harte
Mallow St.
Limerick
B. 1826.

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15. Richard Harte =
Coolrus
D. by 1767.

Augustine Fitzgerald = Elizabeth Harte
B. B.
M. Aug. 1767
D. D.

Charles Augustine Richard Augustine 4 daughters

Sir Richard had a sister, Mrs Hugh Parker (Rev.). She died at Tralee a widow in 1816 aged 87 therefore born circa 1729. (Catherine Parker nee Harte?)

Register of Freeholders of Limerick. (Establishing his right to vote in Elections)

Richard Harte of the City of Limerick registered himself as the owner of lands in Ballinacurra, valued at £100 on the 19th Jan. 1796.

The Earl of Limerick leased Ballinacurra Hart to **Richard Harte** on the 1st Aug 1775.

The Earl of Limerick leased the same to Mahony Harte on the 20 Nov. 1860.

Percival Harte of Coolruss was High Sheriff of Co. Limerick in 1783.

Registry of Deeds. No. 175280.

Percival was alive and a witness to a deed dated 1/7/1768.

Registry of Deeds. No's 84792 and 85359.

Both Deeds name William Harte of Coolruss in 1746. In 84792 he seems to be buying land in Connelloe Barony for £1233.

Limerick Chronicle. 21/02/1903

Died suddenly at Coolrus on the 19th Feb. 1903, Richard Harte.
 Lot 2, in Ballinacurra Hart on Griffiths Valuation Map, was leased by James Mahony Harte to William Vokes in 1854 at a rent of £22-9-2 per annum. See map. This land later became Greenpark race course circa 1869.

Richard Harte of Coolrus who died in 1903 is not in the 1901 Census.

Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 233. p 185.

Thomas Franks =	Margery Harte
Carrig	Dau. of Richard Harte
Co. Cork.	Of Grange.
Will, 27 March 1781	D. 6 March 1786
Pr. 4 May 1780	

David	William	Margaret	Christina = John Franks
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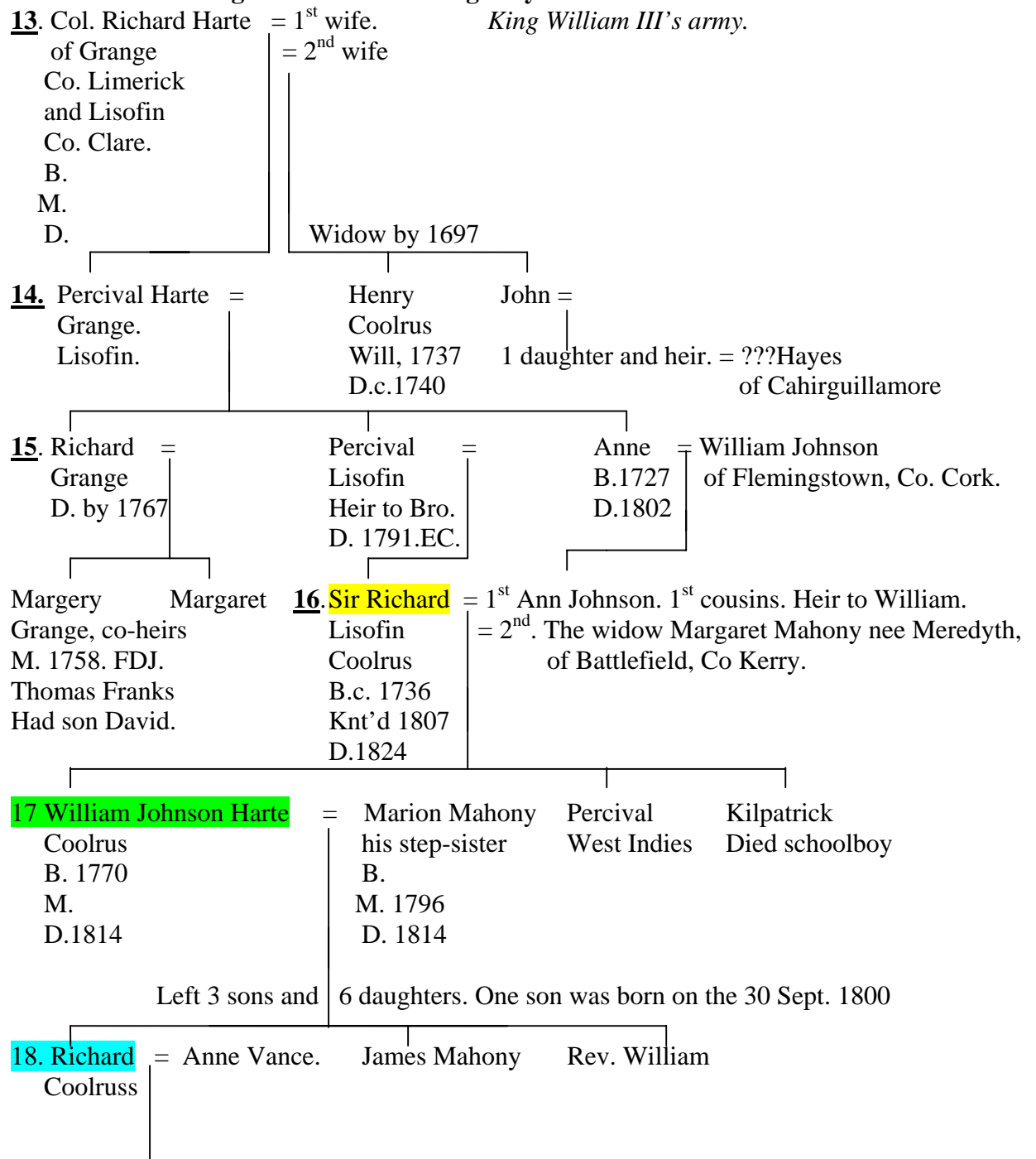
Registry of Deeds, No. 67540. 19 Oct. 1737

Percival Harte of Lisofin, Gent. was witness to a lease on the above date. He is given as Pierswall Harte of Liscofin. It's obvious that who ever did the transcribing misread the name and address.

Registry of Deeds, No. 265183. 6 July 1768.

Percy Harte of Coolnits is mentioned, again we have bad transcription. Coolrus is the correct address. As for Percy it is possible that Percival was called Percy for short.

O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees. The numbering is by O'Hart.



B. 1800		
M.		
D. 1842	D. 1849	
19. Richard	Mary	<i>Richard's death at age 63 is in the</i>
Coolruss		<i>Limerick Chronicle.</i>
B.1840	B.	
M.	M.	
D. 19/2/1903	D. 1859	

Harte

Rosemary Ffolliott's B. M. D.'s on microfiche in the Co. Library.

1 F. D. J. of Saturday 10 Dec. 1768,

Died at Limerick, Mrs. Catherine Hart, relict of the late William Hart of Coolruss.

2 D. H. J. of Wednesday 18 August 1773,

Died at Limerick, Pierce Hart, Esq. (This could very well be Percival Harte)

3 D. H. J. of Monday 17 April 1775,

Birth, a few days ago at Limerick the Lady of **Richard Hart**, Mayor of that City, of a son. (The birth of **William Johnson Harte**?)

4 D. H. J. of Wednesday 15 Nov. 1780,

Died in Limerick, Mrs. Harte, relict of the late Henry Harte, Esq.

5 L. C. of Monday 6 May 1782,

Advert: - Uriel Harte, Boot and Shoemaker almost opposite Quay Lane, Limerick.

6 L. C. of Monday 8 July 1782,

Died last Thursday, Mr Samuel Harte, an eminent clothier.

7 L. C. of Monday 16 June 1783,

Advert: - Uriel Harte, Boot and Shoemaker, is removed to the Old Custom House Quay nearly opposite the new bridge.

8 L. C. of Thursday 5 May 1785,

Tralee, April 30th. Died last Wednesday, Mr Nathaniel Harte.

9 L. C. of Monday 5 Sept. 1785,

Died last Friday in Youghall, Mrs. Harte wife of Alderman Harte of Limerick. (Anne Johnson)

10 E. C. of Thursday 30 Oct. 1788,

Limerick 30th. Married yesterday at Ballingarry church, Maurice Keating, Barrister-at-law, to Miss Harte, daughter of Richard Harte Esq.

(An earlier Richard than the future Mayor).

11 C. G. of Monday 26 Jan. 1789,

Limerick 18th. Married last Saturday at Cahernarry church, **Richard Harte** of Coolruss to the widow Mahony of Batterfield in the county of Kerry – a considerable fortune. (The future Knight and Mayor of Limerick).

12 E. C. of Thursday 10 March 1791.

Died last Tuesday, Percival Harte of Coolruss, Co. Limerick.

13 L. C. of Thursday 14 April 1791,

Advert: - To be let during the minority of William Alexander Grant, (about the age of 18 years), the lands of Ballynoran and Ballinvillin, Parish of Bruree. (293 acres), late in the tenancy of Perceval Harte, Esq. Proposals to John Townsend or Mr. Charles Martin, Attorney, of Cork.

14 W. H. of Saturday 20 April 1793,

Died in the 24th year of her age in child-bed, Mrs Keating, daughter of **Richard Harte** of Coolruss, Co. Limerick. Wife of Maurice Keating, Barrister-at-law. (Born circa 1769).

15 C. J. of Monday 4 April 1796,

Died Friday last on Arthur's Quay, Limerick, William Harte, Attorney.

16 C. J. of Thursday 15 June 1796,

Limerick 15th. Married in Dublin **William Johnson Harte** of Limerick to Miss Mahony, daughter and sole heiress of the late James Mahony of Batterfield, Co. Kerry. (His step-sister).

17 L. C. of Wednesday 17 May 1797,

Birth last Sunday at Harvey's Row, the lady of **William Johnson Harte**, of daughter.

18 L. C. of Saturday 2 Feb. 1799,

Advert: - To be let, the house and Demesne of Ballinacurra wherein the late Mr. Richard Wilson lived in which there is 8 ½ years lease to run. Proposals to William Wilson and **Richard Harte**, executors and Mr. Richard Wilson, Mungret.

19 L. C. of Wednesday 31 July 1799,

Birth, in William St. Newtown Pery, The lady of **William Johnson Harte**, of a daughter.

20 C. J. of Thursday 3 Oct. 1799.

To be let, the large malt house in Assolas. Proposals to Mrs Hannah Harte, Limerick, Mr Miller, Tounagh and Mr. John Meehan, Assolas. (Widow of the late William Harte, Attorney of Knockferry).

21 L. C. of Wednesday 23 July 1800,

Married this day at Coolruss the seat of her brother **William Johnson Harte**,

Robert Maxwell of Charleville to Miss Catherine Harte, daughter of Colonel **Richard Harte**. (The Mayor)

22 L. C. of Saturday 13 Sept. 1800,

Birth, on Monday last at Coolruss, the lady of **William Johnson Harte**, High Sheriff of this County, of a daughter.

23 C. J. of Monday 29 June 1801,

Limerick 27th. Married, Richard Peard of Coole, Co. Cork to Miss Harte, daughter of Colonel **Richard Harte**.

24 L. C. of Saturday 16 June 1804,

Birth, last night in at his house in George's St. Newtown Pery, the lady of **William Johnson Harte**, of Coolruss of a daughter.

25 L. C. of Wednesday 14 Aug. 1805,

Birth, on Saturday last, at his house in George's St., the lady of **William Johnson Harte**, of a son.

26 E. C. of Saturday 4 July 1807,

Married on Thursday last, in George's church, Limerick, Edward Galway of Co. Cork to Mrs. Hannah Harte, relict of the late William Harte.

27 L. E. P. of Wednesday 3 March 1813,

Birth, yesterday morning in George's St, the lady of **William Johnson Harte**, of a daughter.

28 L. E. P. of Wednesday 16 Nov. 1814,

Died on Saturday last at his seat, Coolruss in this county, **William Johnson Harte**, only son of **Sir Richard Harte**.

29 C. A. of Saturday 8 Oct. 1814,

Married on Monday week at Ramsgate, Richard Keating of Baggot St. Dublin, Barrister-at-law, grandson of **Sir Richard Harte** of Limerick, to Miss Harriet Augusta 3rd daughter of the late Sam. Joseph of Bedford Square London.

30 L. C. of Saturday 1 April 1815,

Married on Thursday, at George's church, Limerick, Charles Conyers junior, eldest son of Charles Conyers of Castletown Conyers, to Margaret, eldest daughter of **William Johnson Harte** of Coolruss and granddaughter of **Sir Richard Harte** of Limerick. Next morning the happy pair left her grandfather's house at the Crescent, for Castletown Conyers.

31 L. C. of Wednesday 13 Sept. 1815,

Married a few days ago at Grangemouth, North Britain, Thomas Hart of Limerick to Miss Swinton of Grangemouth.

32 C. J. of Thursday 27 June 1816,

Died in Tralee in her 87th year Mrs. Parker, relict of the late Rev. Hugh Parker of Castle Island and sister of **Sir Richard Harte**. (Born circa 1729).

33 L. C. of Saturday 29 June 1816,

Birth, in Catherine St. the lady of Thomas Hart of a son.

34 L. C. of Wednesday 13 Dec. 1820,

Died at her daughter's in Dublin on Friday, Lady Harte, wife of **Alderman Richard Harte** of Limerick. (Margaret, nee Meredyth)

35 C. J. of Thursday 28 June 1821,

Found dead in his bed on Monday morning, the Rev. John Hume Hart, rector of Tullbrack (Tullybracky) in the Diocese of Limerick, eldest son of the Rev. George Harte, late Chanter.

36 W. M. of Saturday 30 June 1821.

Died on Sunday last at the Glebe House near Bruff, Co. Limerick, The Rev. Mr. Hart. (The Rev. George Harte?).

Abbreviations.

F. D. J. = Faulkner's Dublin Journal.

D. H. J. = Dublin Hibernian Journal.

L. C. = Limerick Chronicle.

E. C. = Ennis Chronicle.

C. G. = Clonmel Gazette.

W. H. = Waterford Herald.

C. J. = Clare Journal.

L. E. P. = Limerick Evening Post.

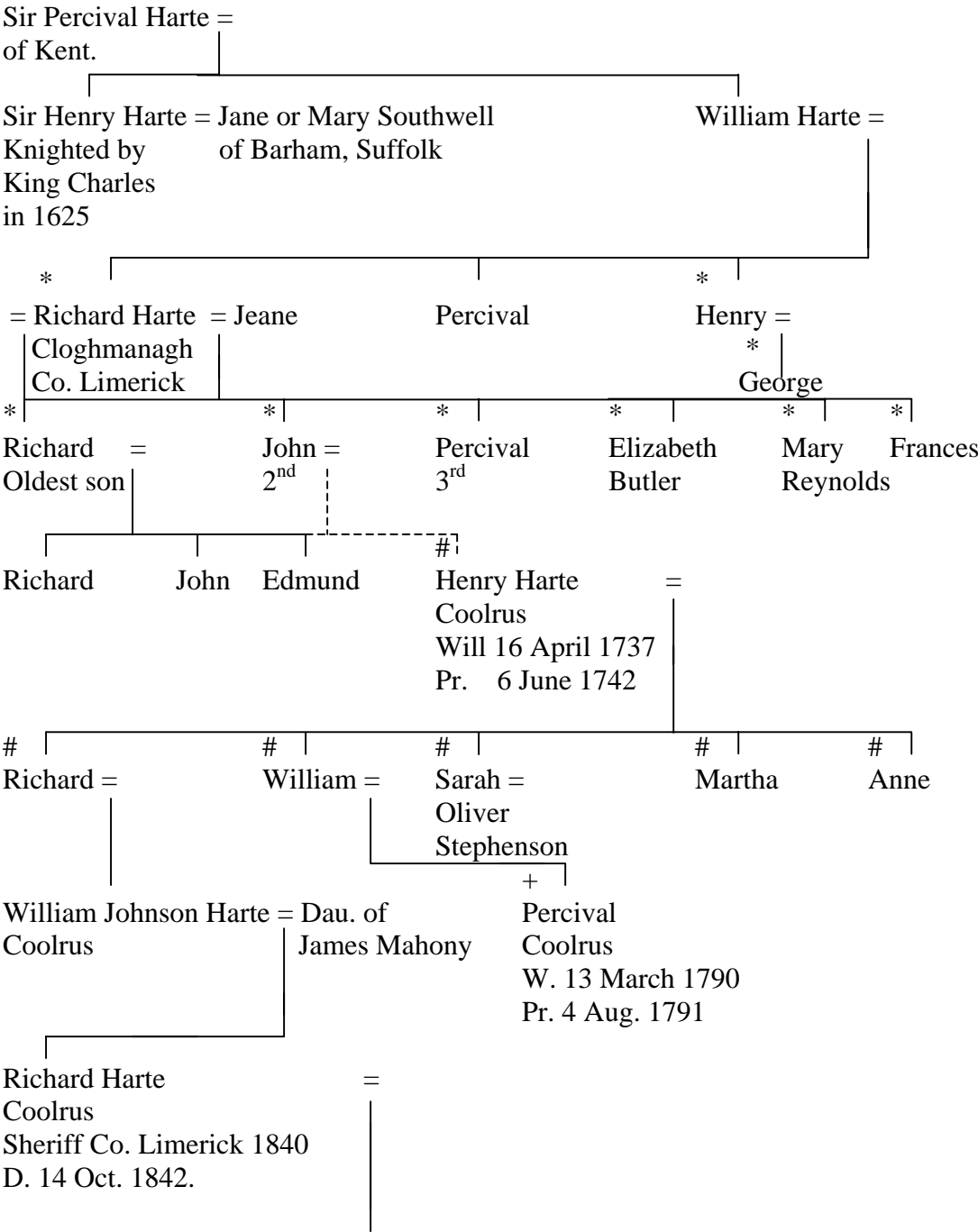
C. A. = Clonmel Advertiser.

W. M. = Waterford Mirror.

Alumni Dublinenses,

William Harte, entered T.C.D. on the 30 Oct. 1831 aged 16. He was the son of William Harte, a soldier and was born in Limerick circa 1815. He was awarded a B.A. in 1836.

Betham's Will Abstracts. G O 235. p 73.




Richard Mary See Advert in Limerick Chronicle

Betham added the following comments.

“* Persons mentioned in the will of Richard Harte in 1661.

Persons mentioned in the will of Henry Harte in 1737

Richard Harte of Cloghmanagh was a nephew of Sir Richard Southwell of Singland in the Liberties of Limerick City.



+ Percival mentions his cousins, William Johnson Harte and Percival Harte, sons of Richard Harte his kinsman. William Harte, cousin. Matthew Jennings, Martha Johnson, Margery McMahon and Cath. Parker. But Query if the said Wm. J. H. and O. H. are sons or grandsons of the above Richard Harte.”

It should be mentioned here that Betham used only wills written between 1700 and 1800 and that he was Chief Herald from 1820 to his death in 1853, therefore these Abstracts were compiled during this time period.

Betham’s Will Abstracts. G O 240. p. 31

This Abstract for the Mason family includes a Mason who married into the Harte family.

Joseph Mason = Maria Harte, daughter of Sir Richard of Coolrus.



Richard Harte Mason William Joseph Anne Alicia Catherine Eliza

Limerick Chronicle. March 1843.

Advert. In the matter of Richard Harte and Mary Harte, minors. To be let, ---
The Estate of Coolrus---Proposals to Richard Harte Mason, of Cooleen, Charleville, the receiver in this matter.

Richard and Mary are the children of the late Richard Harte, son of William Johnson Harte, brother of Maria Mason, nee Harte.

The Mason family lived at Cooleen near Bruree, in Coshma Barony. Their house was not very far East of the Harte house at Coolrus. The Mason, Naish, Harte and Johnson families were all related through marriage.

Cooleen, Charleville is either a mistake or Richard Harte Mason decided to call his house in Charleville, if he had one there, after the original home place.