

by which match their descendants came into possession of this place, and afterwards made it their principal seat ; but Sir **Thomas Lee** continued to reside at Moreton, and his lady appears to have been buried in Dinton church, in 1633, at the age of 78, after having lived fifty two years with her husband, and having produced him twenty-four children, as is recited on her monnment now remaining in the chancel, at Dinton\*.

6, **Thomas Lee**, Esq. their eldest son and heir, possessed Moreton and Hartwell ; he was high sheriff of Buckinghamshire, 4 Car. I. and married Jane, daughter of Sir George Throckmorton, of Fulbrook, in Buckinghamshire, Knt. by whom he had issue a son **Thomas**, his heir. He died in March 1642, and was buried at Dinton ; but his lady, who died in the following year, was buried in the chancel at **Hartwell**, which has ever since been the burial place of the family.

7, **Thomas Lee**, of **Hartwell**, Esq. succeeded to the estates at **Hartwell** and Moreton, but survived his father scarcely two years. He married about the year 1632, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Croke, Knt. one of the justices of the King's Bench, (afterwards remarried to Sir Richard Ingoldsby, Knight of the Bath), by whom he had issue, three sons, **Thomas**, George, and Samuel, and a daughter, Mary, the wife of Sir John Morley, of Barecourt, Knt. He was succeeded by his eldest son and heir, **Thomas**, who was created a Baronet.

I. Sir **THOMAS LEE**, of **Hartwell**, Bart. advanced to that dignity, 12 Car. II. was, (to use the words of Browne Willis) " a gentleman of great accomplishments, and at the Restoration, and for several years afterwards, as long as he lived, was returned to serve in parliament, and was much admired for his elegant speeches in the house of commons, where he was a leader in the debates," He married Anne, daughter and heiress of Sir John Davis, of Pangborne, in Berkshire Knt. and died in Feb. 1690, and his lady in 1708, having issue three sons, Sir **Thomas**, his successor ; John, a captain ; and Lyonel ; also six daughters, Elizabeth, the wife of Colonel Richard Beke, Mary, Frances, Jane, Anne, wife, first of Richard Winkworth, of Maudlins, in Ireland, and secondly of Captain Nashack, and Martha, wife of John Padmore, Esq.

II. Sir **THOMAS LEE**, Bart. eldest son and successor, was, before his father's death, and to the time of his own, returned to serve in parliament. He married Alice, daughter and heiress of **Thomas Hopkins**, Esq. of London, merchant, and had issue, 1, Sir **Thomas**, his successor ; 2, the Right Hon. Sir **William Lee**, Knight, who was first made one of the judges of the court of king's bench, and afterwards sworn of the privy council, and appointed lord chief justice

\* This monument consists of a large free stone, on the north side of the chancel, and the inscription is on a brass plate, as follows :

Here lyeth the body of the lady Dame Elenor **Lee**, wife to Sir **Thomas Lee**, of Moreton, knight, who had issue between them twenty four children, and she departed this life the 6th day of April, 1633.

Her children lost a mother at her end,  
The church a member, and the poor a friend.