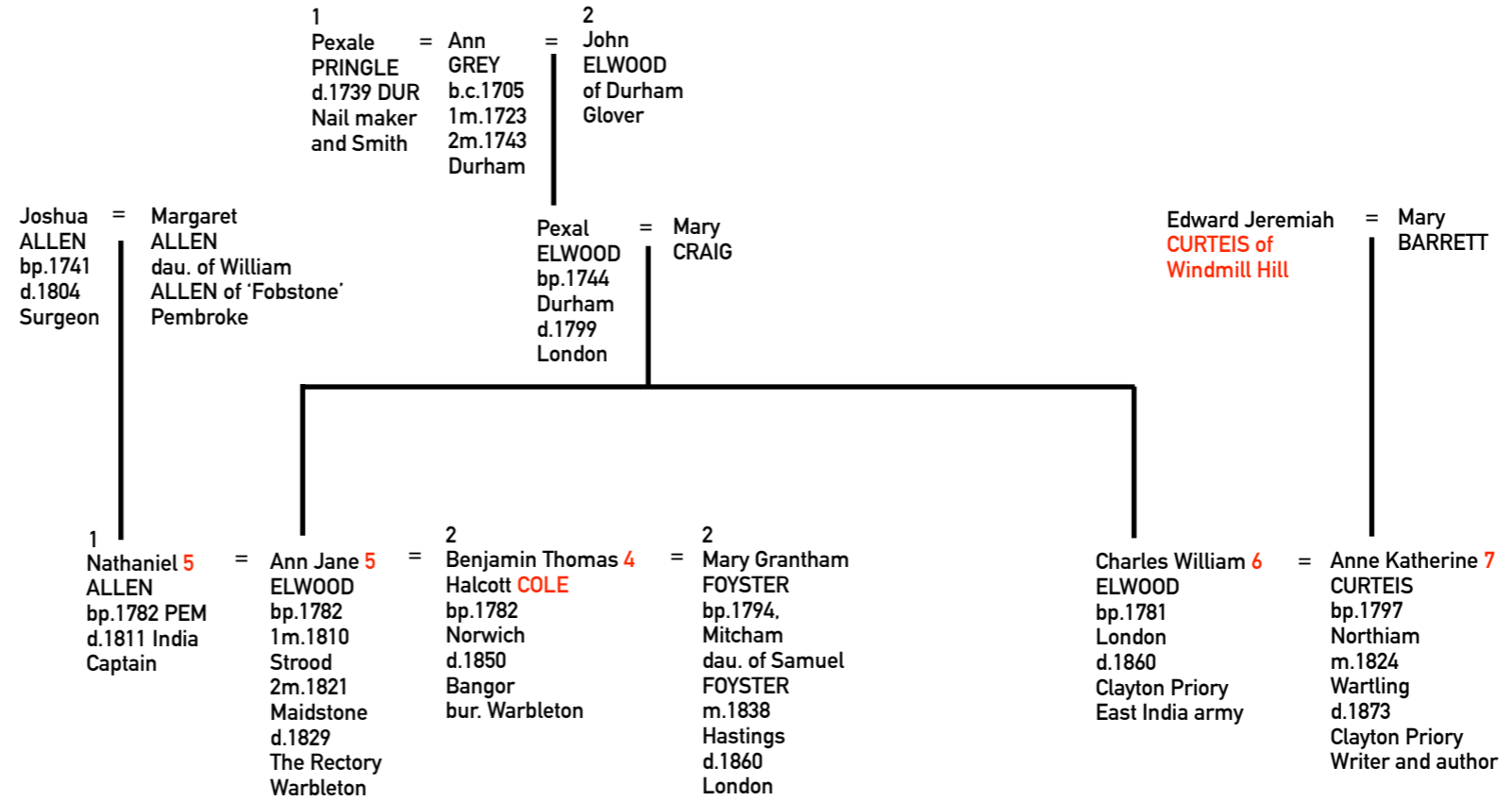


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- 1 Benjamin COLE snr. was a haberdasher, and was in partnership with his brother Thomas, son Benjamin Thomas Halcott Cole and William Caper. The business was dissolved 29th June 1812 by mutual consent. Benjamin TH COLE was left in debt which is referred to in the diary. Benjamin snr. and Benjamin Thomas Halcott Cole were in the Great Yarmouth Voting Register in 1818, although resident in Warburton (sic) in 1818.
- 2 The diary records that Nicholas's father was 'pall bearer for Mrs COAL' at Warbleton Church, Monday 23rd Jan 1815 (Oxley Diaries p.51, fn.172). Ann COLE died age 68 in 1815 according to her burial record, confirming her approximate baptism date of 1747 which was in Norfolk.
- 3 The Rev Benjamin Thomas Halcott COLE died while visiting Bangor, Wales, and was buried at Warbleton 9th Aug 1850, age 67. There is a memorial slab in Warbleton St. Mary dedicated to the Rev Cole, and has a catalogue transcription (Llewellyn, 2011, p.375).
- 4 Benjamin Thomas Halcott COLE (Parson COLE in the Oxley Diaries p.xxviii) was born in Norwich 9th Aug 1782. Benjamin was the son of Benjamin COLE and Ann née HALCOTT. Rev Benjamin TH COLE MA admitted to Magdalen College, Cambridge, was ordained in Peterborough, Camb. in November 1812. The Rev COLE was rector of Warbleton church in Sussex from 1815, and schoolmaster at Maidstone Grammar, April 1820 to April 1822.
- 5 The Rev COLE married Ann Jane ALLEN, widow, 1st Jan 1821, in Maidstone, Kent. Ann Jane was the widow of Nathaniel ALLEN who was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales in 1782, the son of surgeon Joshua ALLEN 1741-1804. Nathaniel ALLEN married Ann Jane ELWOOD in 1810 nr. Rochester, Kent. Nathaniel died in 1811 in the East India wars, reported in the Madras Courier, 12th Nov 1811. Further evidence of Nathaniel's life can be found in the British In India' records, DM 2/13. The records include evidence that Nathaniel's widow, Ann Jane ALLEN later married Rev Benjamin Thomas Halcott COLE, rector of Warbleton.
- 6 Charles William ELWOOD and his sister Ann were two children of Pexal ELWOOD and his wife Mary nee CRAIG. Charles was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the East India Company army. Charles married Anne Katherine CURTEIS, 29th Jan 1824 in Wartling, and were married by the Rev COLE. Anne Katherine ELWOOD née CURTEIS, was a published author and wrote two books, including an account of their overland trip to India.

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