

fourth quarters being quarterly as follows : Or. 3 chevrons sable, the arms of de Levis ; 2nd, Or. 3 bands gules, the arms of Thoire Villars ; 3rd, Gules, 3 stars argent, the arms of d'Anduse ; 4th, Argent, a Lion gules, the arms of Layre. The second and third quarters are : Or. a cross gules with 6 *Alerions* azure, being the arms of Montmorency.

Fr. Chris. de Levis, Count de Brion, Duke de Damville, was fourth son of Amé de Levis, Duc de Ventadour, and of Marguerite de Montmorency, first *écuyer* of Gaston of France, Duke of Orleans, who inherited the Barony of Damville from his uncle Henry II., Duke of Montmorency. The title for several years remained in abeyance, but in 1648, the Count de Brion, secured letters patent restoring it. In these letters it is stated, that the title is renewed as a recompense for services rendered to the King, by the Count de Brion, who had served the Duke de Montmorency in Languedoc, having taken part in all the engagements against the *religionnaires*, also in the sieges of St. Antonin, Montaubin, Montpellier, and La Rochelle, in all of which engagements he had shewn great bravery. The Count had also been charged with negotiating arrangements between the Count de Soissons and the Court, at the time when that Prince had retired to Sedan, a mission which he completed with success.

The Duke de Damville subsequently filled the important appointments of Governor of Limousin, Captain of Fontainebleau, and Vice Roy of America, (1655). He died at Paris in 1661, leaving no children by his wife, Anne le Camer de Jambville."

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