

The Herefords, Polled Angus and Jerseys of Hillhurst.

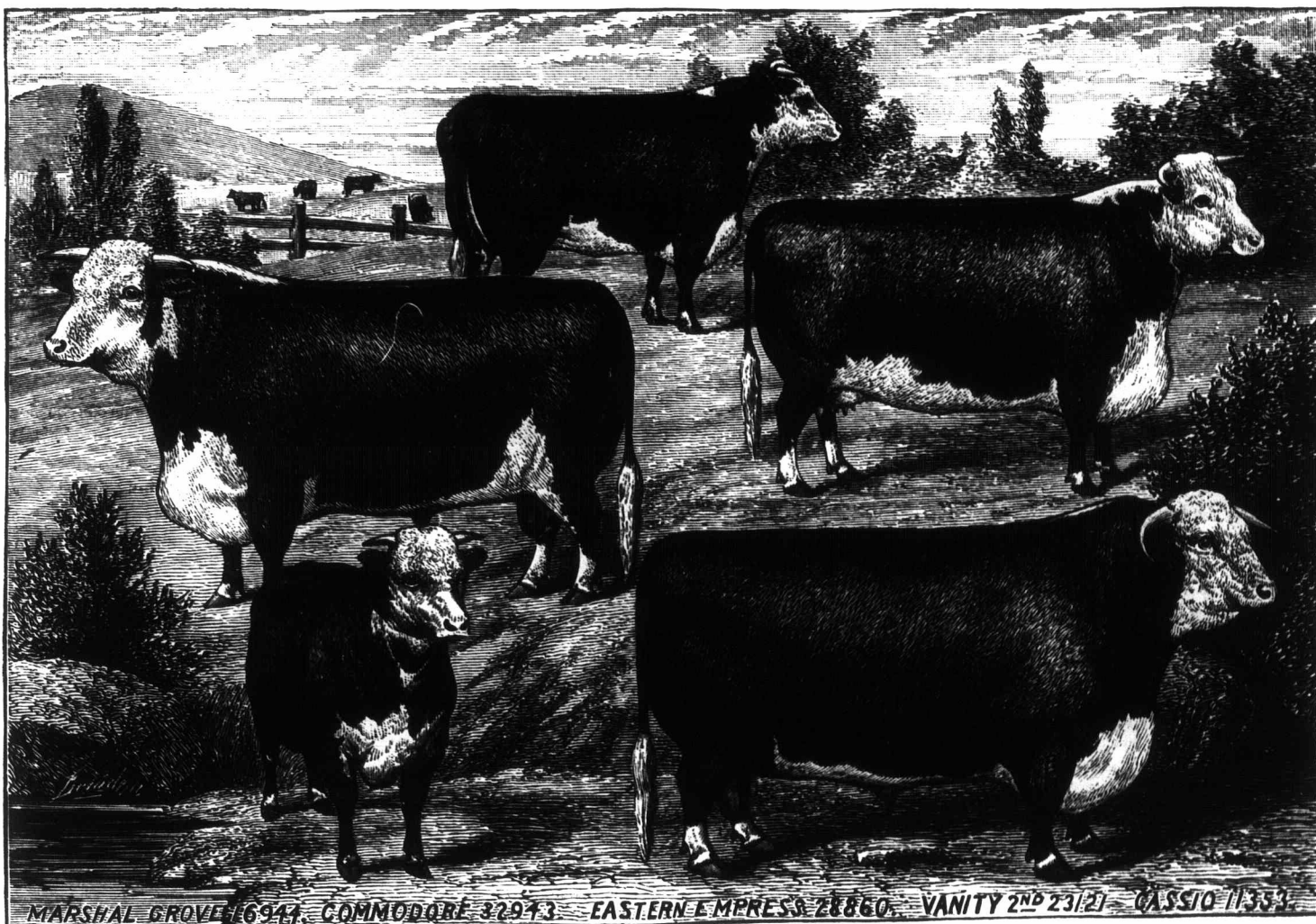
Nearly all, we may say all, of our thousands of readers, are acquainted with Hillhurst. If they have not actually seen this great establishment, they have heard of it scores of times; and many have seen the grand herds which have been exhibited from year to year in the past by Mr. M. H. Cochrane, who is to-day one of America's most famous importers and breeders. The owner laid the foundation of this establishment in 1865, by the purchase of some first-rate animals. The first purchases were soon followed by large numbers of imported stock of individual merit and splendid breeding. These importations have been continued almost yearly since the commencement.

Price, Mr. T. Myddleton (Beckjoy), Mr. A. Rogers (The Rodd), Mr. A. P. Turner, Mr. S. Robinson (Lyn Hales), Mr. J. Hill and Mr. Grasett (Wetmore). In 1885, ten heifers from Mr. L. H. Atkinson's herd (Letton Court), two from Mr. H. Haywood (Blackmere), two from Mr. H. R. Hall (Holme Lacy), and three from Mr. A. Rogers (by Albany, son of Lord Wilton), were added, and the following year five choice heifers by Mr. J. Price's Lord Wilton bull Monarch, were imported from the Court House herd.

Cassio was imported in February, 1883, and as a show bull and sire of prize winners, ranks with the foremost of any breed on either side of the Atlantic. Mated with the Chadnor Court females, he has produced several remarkably good bulls, notably Marshal Grove, who bids

Lyra, 295 guineas. Lady Prudence, Primrose 3rd and others secured at high figures. The principal families are all represented, and include 2 Prides of Aberdeen, 1 Charmer and 3 Sylphs, all tracing to Queen Mothers; 1 Erica, 2 Ruths, 2 Favorites, 1 Heather Bloom, 4 Lady Idas, 2 Blackbirds, 3 Minas of Castle Fraser, 1 Rose of Advie, 2 Westerntown Violets, 6 Princesses of Dearness, 5 Daisys of Skene, 3 Beatrices of Kin-stair, 2 Fannys of Kinnaird, 3 Rubys of Powrie, 6 Jeans, 2 Victorias of Westerntown, 3 Beattys of Garline, 1 Bonny Bee, 1 Montbleton Primrose, 1 Heather Bell of Baads, &c.

Paris 3rd, bred by Mr. W. McCowbie, at Easter Skene, was imported in 1881, and has left a remarkable impression on the herd, but his place is now filled by his son, Lord Hillhurst,



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The Hereford herd consists at present of 81 cows and heifers, 3 stock bulls—"Cassio," his son, "Marshal Grove," and the Lord Wilton bull, "Ottoman" (by Franklin, of Maidstone), 1st prize at Gloucester show, 1885. It comprises four leading strains or groups—the Grove 3rd, Lord Wilton, the Chadnor Court (G. Pitt) and Longner Hall, Rarities, &c., and was founded in 1880 by selections from Mr. Pitt's herd (Chadnor), and those of Messrs. Morris (Lulham), Hill (Felhampton), Arkwright (Hampton Court), and Yeomans (Stretton Court). In 1881 five heifers were imported from Chadnor Court, together with a choice selection from the Longner Hall sale of the Rarity, Delight and Lovely families. In 1883, ten heifers were selected by the famous Lord Wilton, from the Stocktonbury herd, with others from the herds of Mr. John

fair to rival his sire in form as well as in breeding, while from the Rarities, Lord Wilton cows, and in particular when put to cows by his own sire (Grove 3rd), the result has been some very superior heifers.

The Aberdeen-Angus herd numbers 68 cows and heifers, 2 stock bulls, "Lord Hillhurst" and "Lord Advocate" (both by Paris 3rd, and from dams of the Lady Ida family), and 22 bull calves. The herd was founded in 1881 by purchases from some of the best stocks in Forfarshire and Morayshire, followed by large importations the same and following years; amongst others, the well-known show cow, Blackbird, of Corksie 2nd; the Erica heifer "Erinna," bought at the Cortachy sale, 1882, for 380 guineas; Lady Ida 2nd (dam of Lord Hillhurst), bought at the Montbleton sale for 315 guineas, and

who is the sire of two heifers in the herd, headed by himself, and all of Hillhurst breeding, which was shown with remarkable success this season at G. T. Agricultural Association, Sherbrooke, Que., Kingston Provincial, Toronto Industrial and Western Fair, London, the yearling heifer "Jeanette" (by Paris 3rd) being pronounced by competent judges the best female of the breed on exhibition.

The herd of Red Aberdeen-Angus cattle, consisting of 14 females and 8 bulls and bull calves, has been bred from four red cows imported in 1883, the calves dropped during the present year by a red sire, being red of the second and third generation.

A herd of A. J. C. C. Jerseys, numbering twenty-eight females, is also bred from stock personally selected on the Island, and is headed by the prize bull, "Welcome Pogis" (by Canada's John Bull, dam Lucilla Kent), recently purchased from Messrs. V. E. & H. H. Fuller, Oaklands.