

Prices at Kirkleavington, May 9, 1850.

	£	s.	d.
Duchess 55th	110	5	0
Oxford 6th	131	5	0
Duchess 59th	210	0	0
Duchess 64th	162	15	0
Oxford 11th	131	5	0
Fourth Duke of York	210	0	0

Total.....£965 10 0

Prices at Tortworth. Aug. 24, 1853.

	£	s.	d.
Duchess 55th	62	10	0
Oxford 6th	215	0	0
Duchess 59th	367	0	0
Duchess 64th	630	0	0
Oxford 11th	262	10	0
Fourth Duke of York	525	0	0

Total.....£2052 0 0

The produce of the foregoing, after becoming the property of his lordship were,—

	£	s.		£	s.
2 heifers sold for	935	0	1 bull calf	215	0
4 heifer calves	1219	10			
1 bull	632	10	8 head	3192	0

EARL DUCIE'S SALE.

Cows and Heifers.			Cows and Heifers.		
	yr.	mo.		yr.	mo.
Betsy	13	6	Lacy	1	5
Prilly	12	6	Honnet	1	4
Challenge	10	6	Duchess 67	1	3
Duchess 55	9	0	Parham	1	2
Nelott	8	6	Oxford 15	1	2
Duchess Fairfax	8	0	Bibby	1	0
Swatch	7	6	Princess	0	11
Prilly	7	6	Duchess 63	0	11
Shutrel	7	6	Chance	0	7
Prilly 6	6	6	Violet	0	7
Duchess 59	6	6	Snowdrop	0	6
Prilly	6	6	Duchess 69	0	5
Prilly	6	6	Lizzy	0	4
Prilly	6	6	Oxford 16	0	3
Prilly	6	6	Duchess 70	0	7
Prilly	6	6	Parade	14	days
Prilly	4	6	Vanquish	13	days
Prilly	4	0	Bulls and Calves.		
Prilly	4	0	D of Gloucester	3	0
Duchess 61	4	0	4th Duke of York	6	6
Oxford 11	4	0	Canwall	1	3
Prilly	4	0	Uncle Tom	1	2
Prilly	3	6	Vampire	1	1
Prilly	3	6	Franklin	0	10
Prilly	3	6	Cheltenham	0	8
Prilly	3	0	Florian	0	8
Prilly	3	0	San D. of Oxford	0	5
Prilly	2	9	Gr. crester	0	4
Prilly	2	7	Francis	0	4
Prilly	2	5	Norman	0	3
Prilly	1	8	Marquis	0	2
Prilly	1	6			

THE LATE CAPTAIN BARCLAY, OF URY, SCOTLAND.

This well-known character died recently at his residence at Ury. He was distinguished for his great success as a breeder and trainer of race and hunting horses, and sustained for a long series of years a first-rate herd of Short-horn Cattle. Indeed the immense improvements made in Britain during the present century in the breeding of horses and farm stock, were greatly aided by the Captain's good taste and judgment, and characteristic energy and perseverance. His exploits as a pedestrian are well known. He appears to have inherited most of his characteristic

qualities from his father; who is said to have walked, in an age of bad roads, from London to Ury, 510 miles, in ten successive days, and his ordinary pace was six miles an hour. In thirty years he improved 2,000 acres of arable land, and planted 1,500 acres of wood, an example that produced the best effects in the North of Scotland.

The deceased descended from an ancient and honorable family,—going back as far as the eleventh century;—the celebrated Robert Barclay, author of the "Apology for the Quakers," was one of his ancestors. The following facts and incidents of his life, indicating his feats of extraordinary strength and endurance, abridged from the *Montreal Standard*, will be interesting to our readers:—

In June, 1801, he walked from Ury to Borough-bridge, in Yorkshire, a distance of 300 miles, in five oppressively hot days. The match for 5,000 guineas to perform 90 miles in 21½ hours excited great attention. In a preliminary trial he accomplished 110 miles at a rate equal to 135 miles in 24 hours, and he gained the 5,000 guinea match on 10th November, 1801, by an hour and eight minutes, without being excessively fatigued. His next feat was then one unprecedented, that of walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 successive hours. Believing that he could easily accomplish it, he did not go into regular training. Previous attempts had failed—the pedestrians giving in at the end of 15, 22, and 30 days, from over fatigue. Captain Barclay commenced his task at Newmarket on 1st June, at midnight, and finished it 42 days after, on 12th July, about three o'clock afternoon, amidst thousands of spectators. The pain he suffered during the journey was excessive; but, although he was so sull that he had to be lifted after resting, his legs never swelled, and his appetite remained good during the whole period. About £100,000 depended on the match; but the most remarkable circumstance attending it was, that after a sleep of about seventeen hours when he had finished the journey, he was in perfect health and strength, and set off, five days after, for Walschen. Only another pedestrian has surpassed Capt. Barclay's performance, but the report states that it well-nigh cost him his life. This was Richard Manks, a native of Warwickshire, who performed 1,000 miles in as many hours at Sheffield in 1850, commencing each mile at the commencement of each hour, whereas Captain Barclay's wager was to walk each mile within an hour, and permitted him to walk two miles consecutively, and to sleep about an hour and a half at a time. At the close of the performance, the Captain's rate of travelling was a mile in twenty minutes, while Manks required nearly the hour, fell asleep as he walked, or was only kept awake by bodily suffering.

More recently, Captain Barclay was connected with the well-known Duffiance coach, on the box