

life (as he often boasted) he made no enemies, and in private life he was universally beloved.

He remained a bachelor till forty, when he married a widow lady, who, in four years, died without bringing him any children. In 1759 he took for his second wife, Tryphena, daughter of Thomas Seawen, Esq., of Maidwell, in the county of Northampton, and by her (besides other issue) had a son, Henry, the third Earl, a distinguished statesman, who ably filled high offices under George III. and under George IV. both as Regent and King. The Lord Chancellor Bathurst is now represented by his grandson, Henry George, the present and fourth Earl.¹

¹ Grandeur of the Law, 70. I may be accused of having omitted to mention what is perhaps the most memorable act in the life of Lord Chancellor Bathurst,—that he built Apsley House at Hyde Park Corner, the town residence of the illustrious Duke of Wellington,—where stood the “Hercules Pillars,” the inn frequented by Squire Western.