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George Boddington

Director:

1694-1695.

Thomas Boddington

Director:

1782-1809.

So many of the early Directors of the Bank were descended from Huguenot families or had Huguenot connections that it is not surprising to find «The Boddington Pedigree» at the British Museum bound up in a volume of pedigrees with a resplendent title-page : «The Roll of the Huguenots settled in the United Kingdom». Actually the Boddington of the Bank had a Huguenot connection with the *Papillons* but only by marriage *to the daughter of a Papillon mother*; and it would be wiser to regard them as of almost wholly English descent, in view of the following facts:

(1) There is a Manor of Boddington in Gloucestershire and a village of Upper and Lower Boddington in Northants (Sec «Mise. Geneal. & Her.» New Series. Vols 1 & 2, and 2nd Series. Vols 1 & 3.)

(2) There were several families called Boddington or Bodington in Warwickshire at the end of the 16th and beginning of the 17th centuries. Thus Nicholas Bodington of Harborough Magna probably circa 1600 (see the «Visitation of the County of Warwick in the Year 1619» Hart. Sov, XII. 1877 p.257.

(3) Henry VIII granted the property of the Abbey of Stoneley, CO, Warwick which alter 3 changes of ownership was entailed upon Elisabeth Fawkoner « then the wife of George Bodyngton» (Sec William Dugdale: « The Antiquities of Warwickshire», 1656).

(4) Boddington. Also spelled Bodington. A place-name in adjacent counties. Was known at Solihull in 1590 and later at Rowington. Extract from John Burman's «Warwickshire People and Places », 1936 (in the chapter on « Family Names of the Forest of Arden »).

(5) It is stated that the name was « anciently written Botenton » (Sec « N.& Q. » Series IV. 89) but this does not necessarily indicate a French origin.

From the various families of Boddington living in Warwickshire and adjoining counties the descent of George Boddington can be traced back to William Boddington, a yeoman of Brinklow, County Warwick, who is said to have had a good estate there and is said to have been born in about the year 1580. Prior to the summer of 1612 he married Katherine Townsend. It is known that William Boddington was buried at Brinklow on 20 December 1647 and his wife with him on 3 June 1665. They had three sons and three daughters:

1. George. 1612-1671 (see below).
2. Elizabeth, buried at Brinklow. 6 June 1688.
3. William, baptised at Brinklow 5 August 1619.
4. Anne, died at Brinklow.
5. Sarah, baptised at Brinklow 26 April 1622, died at Coventry.
6. Isaac, died in London, living at date of Will of his son George in May 1699.

William and Katherine Boddington were therefore the parents of George Boddington, born 7 November 1612, who was apprenticed on 8 March 1629 to John Moseley, a packer, in Lothbury. By the assistance of his maternal uncle he bought a house on the North Side of Lothbury and set up in business as a packer. On 7 May 1638 he married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Adams of Philpott Lane in the City. (She was born on 7 October 1617). He was a Citizen and Clothworker, taking up the freedom of the Company in 1637 by servitude. During the Great Fire in 1666 George Boddington's house in Lothbury was burnt down and he permanently injured his back while removing his goods, and died in 1671. He made a nuncupative Will (i.e. made by declaration in the presence of witnesses) « declared on 29 September 1671 about 9 o'clock in the forenoon being then sick in body but of perfect mind and memory with an intend to declare his Will ». He is described as « of St Margaret's, Lothbury, Citizen and Clothworker, and bequeathed « my house in Lothbury which I hold of Sir George Freeman at a rent of £100 » to his wife and my house which I hold of the Drapers' Company » to my son George in consideration of paying to, Sir George Freeman the rent of £100 per annum ». (This Sir George Freeman was knighted in 1661, otherwise Has not been identified).

He died on the same day and was buried in the churchyard of St Margaret's, Lothbury. Administration with the Will annexed was granted on 12 October 1671 (P.C.C. Duke 119). His wife Hannah survived him until 19 April 1687, aged 69, and was buried with her husband. She made a Will (Foot; folio 46) which was signed in the presence of 2 witnesses but not dated nor did it appoint an executor, and began « Memorandum: I Hannah Boddington give as my last Will and pleasure:

(1) To daughter Elizabeth Williamson the rent and profits of house occupied by Mr Benjamin Thomson for life and then to her son George Boddington and all household goods.

(2) To her son James Boddington « the house in his own occupation on lease from me which I let him at £34 per annum » but charged with payment of numerous small annuities and legacies and « £20 for laying me in the ground and no more».

Administration with the Will annexed was granted to the son James Boddington, the testatrix being described as « Widow, lace of the Parish of St Mary Newington.» The eleven children of George and Hannah Boddington were:

1. George, born 1639, died 1640.
2. Elizabeth. born 01 October 1641, baptised at St Margaret's, Lothbury, Married (1) on 17 April 1666, James Vaughan, Deputy Governor of Antigua and Bermuda merchant. He died 1683, and

(2) on 17 William Williamson, who died S.P.

She died 11 April 1700 and was buried in St Margaret's, Lothbury. She was a legatee under her mother's Will and left one son.

3. Hannah, born Sept 1643, baptised at St Margaret's, Lothbury died young.
4. Mary, born 15 Sept 1645, baptised at St Margaret's, Lothbury, died young.
5. George, see below.

6. Thomas, born 5 May 1648, died 20 Sept 1680 at Aleppo. Will in «Cottle, folio 126»

for year 1682.

7. James, born 24 May 1651, baptised in St Margaret's, Lothbury died young.

8. James, born 28 April 1653, baptised in St Margaret's, Lothbury, legatee under his mother's Will. Died 8 Dec 1731, buried at St Margaret's, Lothbury. Will proved 1731/2 in «Bedford». folio 30.

9. Hannah, born 17 November 1654, died young,

10. William, born February 1655, died young.

11. Sarah, born November 1658, married December 1683, died October 1741. Lived at Peckham, buried at Camberwell. Will proved 1741 (Spurway. folio 262). Left one son.

George Boddington II was the fifth child of George and Hannah referred to above and was born on 15th October 1646, baptised at St Margaret's, Lothbury, he was admitted to the freedom of the Clothworkers Company in 1667 and elected Master in 1705¹.

He set up in business as a Turkey Merchant in the City and married Mary Steele on 19 December 1671. She was the 4th and youngest child of William Steele (Later Sir William Steele, Lord Chancellor of Ireland) and Mrs Mary Harvey, widow of Michael Harvey (brother of the celebrated discoverer of the circulation of the blood). The Faculty Office records have the following entry:

1671.11 December. George Boddington of St Margaret's, Lothbury, London, Bachelor, aged about 25, and Mary Steele of St Andrew, Holborn, a maiden, aged about 19, daughter of William Steele of the same place, who is consenting. To marry at St Andrew, Holborn, All Hallows in the Wall, London, or St James', Clerkenwell, Co, Middlesex.

It was at the last-named church that they were married, for the Marriage Register contains the following entry:

“1671, 19 December. Master George Boddington and Mistress Mary Steele² were married by consent.”

George Boddington was elected a Common Councillor of the City in 1689. In 1693 he was elected Governor of the Greenland Company³. In the following year (1694) the Bank of England was founded and he was elected one of the 24 original Directors but retired from the Court of the Bank in the following year.

Mrs Mary Boddington died on 2 december 1673, without issue, and was buried at St Margaret's, Lothbury. In 1674 George Boddington decided to marry again and the records of the Vicar-General's office show that a Licence was granted. The entry is as follows:

“1674. 30 June. George Boddington of Islington, Middlesex, aged about 27,

¹ Many of the Freedom records of this company were lost when their Hall was burnt down in the Air Raids of 1941.

² For the Steele pedigree from 1607-1757, see « The History of Sandbach, Cheshire» by J.P. Earwaker, privately printed, 1890.

³ There were several companies having this title but the one in question was probably « The Company of Merchants trading into Greenland» first mentioned in 1692. The capital stock was £40,000, and increased to \$82,000 by 1696 but was subsequently lost, chiefly by misadventures to the whaling ships in the Arctic Ocean

Widower, and Hannah Cope of St Mary Bothaw, London, aged about 18, Spinster, with the consent of her Mother Hannah Venning, alias Cope, Widow. To marry at All Hallows in the Wall, St Botolph Bishopsgate, or St Margaret, Lothbury, London.”

The bride was the daughter of John Cope, Haberdasher, and Hannah his wife who survived him and married the Revd Ralph Venning, M.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, whom she also survived. The ceremony took place at the first-named church, the Marriage Register of All Hallows, London Wall, having the following entry:

“1674 July . George Boddington, Hannah Pope.”

No day of the month given, but stated elsewhere to have been July 17, and the bride's name wrongly spelt. «Pope» should be «Cope» as in the marriage licence and as in a Boddington family MS book kept at that time. (*2nd July 1674 according to the Guildhall ped*)

George Boddington was elected M.P. for Wilton, Wilts on 18 July 1702 but the election was declared void. An entry in «The Journals of the House of Commons» for 28 November 1702 runs as follows:

«On 28 November 1702, the Committee of Privileges and Elections considered the matter of the Election for the Borough of Wilton. The Votes cast at the Poll were

For Sir John Hawles	37
For Mr Bodington (sic)	37
For Mr Gauntlet	24

Gauntlet complained of an «undue election and return» on the grounds that many of the Burgesses who constituted the Corporation of Wilton, were disqualified from holding office, and consequently from being Electors, because they had not received the Sacrement as required by the Act of 13 Charles II. It was finally resolved.

“That George Bodington Esquire is not duly elected a Burgess, to serve in Parliament for the said borough of Wilton.»

and Gauntlet was declared elected in his place.

George Boddington died at Little St Helens on 10 May 1719 and was buried at St Helens Bishopsgate on 16 May 1719, The Burial Register says:

«George Boddington, Esqre, in the Vault in the North Eyle.»
(see Harl.Soc.Reg,XXXI.360.)

His Will was dated 15 March 1717 and describes him as «of London Merchant.» His sons Thomas and Isaac were residuary legatees and Executors. The bequests included

To son George «to whom I have formerly given upwards of £6,000»
the sum of £2,500 and release from debts in the books
To son Thomas, the leasehold held of Sir George Freeman on the
S. side of Lothbury at £100 p. a.
To son Isaac the leasehold mansion house in Little St Helens
field of the Leathersellers Company
To son Benjamin (additional to previous gift during life) £1,000

and the Sun Tavern in Fish Street and 2 fish shops in the said street held on lease from the Parish of St Magnus the Martyr.

He directed that his funeral be «private and frugal», the house not to be hung with mourning and his «corpse to be moving towards the place of interment at 9 in the evening. »

By a Codicil dated 12 January 1718 he directed his son Isaac not to dispossess his son George from inhabiting the mansion-house within six months of testator's death. The Will and Codicil were proved on 5 June 1719 (P.C.C. Browning. folio 99).

The fourteen children of George Boddington II were these:

1. George born 8 Sept 1675. Baptised at St Helens, Bishopsgate. The Register says « 1675. Sept 28. George, son of George Boddington, merchant, and Hannah his wife»
2. John born 23 August 1676, baptised at St Helens Bishopsgate on 27 Sept 1677, died 10 Nov 1695, buried at Great St Helens, E.C.
3. Abia (Abigail) born 10 Sept 1677, baptised at St Helens, Bishopsgate. Married 22 Octr 1708. Died 1741, Buried at St Margaret's, Lothbury.
4. Thomas born 13 Sept 1678, baptised at St Helens, Bishopsgate, Freeman (Clothworker) of the City 13 Sept 1699, and of Levant Company 10 Oct 1699, Master of the Clothworkers 1739. Merchant of London. Died 20 Dec 1755 at Hertford, buried at Bunhill Fields. Administration to his estate on 5 Jan 1756, married
(1) Sarah Brassey, dau. of John Brassey, Banker of Lombard Street and Roxford In Hertingfordbury, on 27 Novr 1711 at Aske's Hospital. She died in 1714 and was buried in All Hallows, Lombard Street. There were 3 children.
(2) Mary Deacon, niece of said John Brassey, on 7 Febr 1715. She died 17 Aug 1737 and was buried at St Katherine Cree, Leadenhall Street. There were 4 children. See Appendix : «An Old Herts Banking Family».
5. Hannah born 25 Novr 1679, baptised at St Helens's, Bishopsgate. Married 15 April 1701 Robert Wakeman, Consul at Cyprus. Died 2 June 1714, buried at Great St Helens. Left 1 son. Will proved 1715. Aston. folio 129
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6. Isaac born 2 Jan. 1680, baptised at St Helens, Bishopsgate on 17 Jan 1680. Turkey Merchant, Freeman (Clothworker) of the City 5 Novr 1712; and of Turkey Company. Married Susannah Skinner. She died in 1720 and was buried at St Helens, Bishopsgate. The Registrar says : «in the North Quire in ye Vault under ye Tombe Stone». Mar. 7. 1730. He died on 1 Sept 1732 and was also buried at St Helens on 10 Sept 1732 «in ye Vault in ye Middle of ye North ile.» Left one daughter, Eleanor. His Will proved 1732. BEDFORD folio 222. Buried at Great St Helens, E.C.
7. Missing
8. Elizabeth born 19 Oct 1685, died 21 July 1686. Buried at Great St Helens, E.C.
9. James born 21 Mar 1686, baptised at St Helens. Bishopsgate, died 4 May 1710. Buried at Great St Helens,
10. A son unnamed, born 25 March 1688, died same day. Buried at Great St Helens, F.C.
11. Robert born 15 Aug 1689, died 14 days later, buried at Great St Helens.

12. Sarah born 16 Sept 1690, married on 22 Feb 1710 at St Helens Bishopsgate Ebenezer Collier of Symonds Inn, Parish of St Dunstons in the West, a Clerk in Chancery, She died 26 March 1743, buried at Bunhill Fields. Six children, Will proved 1743. BOYCOTT folio 70.⁴
13. Robert born 1 Oct 1691. died 11 March 1692, buried at Great St Helens,
14. Benjamin born 26 Oct 1692. Turkey Merchant⁵, Consul at Aleppo 1712-25. Freeman (Clothworker) of the City. Master of Clothworkers 1757. Died 10 Sept 1779. Buried at Great St Helens. In 1777 living at Enfield. The Register of St Helens Bishopsgate says «Benjamin Boddington, Buried Sept 15 1779 in the Family Vault, North Choir.» Will proved 1779, Warburton folio 366. For marriages see below.

Of the fourteen children of George and Hannah Boddington just enumerated the most distinguished were the eldest. George III and the youngest Benjamin I. George III born 8 Sept 1675 was baptised at St Helens, Bishopsgate (but «of St Paul's Covent Garden» when he married). Admitted a member of the Levant Company⁶ in 1703, when in the high tide of its prosperity, Consul of that Company at Smyrna 1722-33. Died 6 Sept 1759. He married Marianna, daughter of William Plowman of Leghorn, merchant. He was married abroad but remarried by licence at St Benet's, Paul's Wharf, on 25 Jan 1706. The widow died on 29 April 1753. Both were buried «at Clapham» but it appears that no trace of a grave or monument remains, though enquiry has been made at all the old churches in Clapham. Probably they were buried in the old churchyard of XI th Century. They had eight children

The eight children of George (III) and Marianna Boddington were:

1. George born 28 Jan 1706, British Chancellor at Smyrna. Died probably before 7 1797, married Glicofridi on 19 May 1756 and had 11 children.
2. William born 6 May 1711, died 20 June 1711, buried at Great St Helens.
3. John born 17 April 1712. Freeman (Clothworker) of the City. Still living on 20 Dec 1784. Col. of the London Militia. Married Mary Frances, daughter of ... still living 30 March 1784.
4. Hannah born 12 July 1713, died 1714.
(twins)
5. Marianna born 12 July 1713. Buried at St Helens; Bishopsgate, 6 July 1718.
6. Thomas born 2 Sept. 1714, died 26 Dec 1715, buried at Great St Helens.
7. Isaac born 20 March 1717
8. Sarah born 11 Oct 1719. Buried at Hackney, 15 Novr 1785. Will proved 1786. NORFOLK folio 3.

Benjamin I, the youngest, married *in 1726 at St Michael's, Cornhill* Elizabeth Ball and brought in the

⁴ Their son Benjamin Collier (1716-1791) m. Letitia youngest daughter of Mark Weyland (Guildhall ped + BLG)

⁶ The Levant Company was first mentioned in 1567. A Charter for 20 members was granted in 1581, half the capital being provided by Queen Elizabeth. A second Charter was granted by James I to 218 members, a third Charter of Charles II in 1661. The Company flourished especially in the period 1660-1760 but surrendered its privileges to the Crown in 1825.)

first connection with a Huguenot family, namely the Papillons who settled in England circa 1600. Her short pedigree is as follows :

George Papillon of London + Great Bentley, Essex married Mary daughter of Thomas Nicholson (Boddington pedigree M. Guildhall Lib.)

Mary Papillon

Samuel Ball Citizen and Salter(1651-1741) married Mary Papillon

Papillon Ball	Benjamin Ball	Elizabeth Ball
1694-1745	1700-1743	1701-1745
W.I. merchant	W.I. merchant	married Benjamin
Director, Royal		Boddington
Exchange Insurance Company		

Elizabeth survived to be the sole heiress of her father and died in 1745.

Benjamin and Elizabeth Boddington had six children :

1. Elizabeth born 28 June 1728. married William Grace of Stoke Newington on 5 Novr 1761, and died on 6 Aug 1788, S.P. Buried at St Helens, Bishopsgate.
2. Samuel born 28 June 1729, died 9 Dec 1749.
3. Benjamin born 30 June 1730. Director of the Million Bank and South Sea Company.
West India Merchant.
Died 15 August 1791, buried at Enfield. Married 3 times. Two sons by first wife, 1 daughter and 2 sons by 2nd wife. The marble tables against the South wall of St Andrew Church, Market Place, Enfield, says:

To the memory
of the Family of
Benjamin Boddington, esq.
Sarah, Wife of the above, died
30th January 1770, aged 32 years.
Benjamin, son of the above, died
1st February 1770, aged 5 years 22 days.
Amelia, second wife of the above,
died 7 th April 1776, Aged 28 years.
Mary, daughter of the above and
Amelia his wife, died 7 july 1777,
aged 5 years 6 months 19 days.
John, son of the above and Amelia,
died 14th March 1779, aged 4 years
6 months 19 days.
Benjamin Boddington, esq.
died 15th August 1791. aged 61 years.

Line missing

church and there is a monument to him near that of the Boddington family, and, referring to Mr Dixon, W. Robinson in his « History and Antiquities of Enfield » (1823) adds this statement:

On his (i.e. H.D.) retiring to Enfield he resided in a house, on the site of which two were afterwards built and the one was inhabited by Mr Boddington, and the other by Lady Clark. These two houses were pulled down, and one handsome mansion erected on their site, by the late Benjamin Boddington esq. and which was occupied by his widow until her death in May last (1822 or 1823). She was the widow and relict of the late Mr Coney. The house is unoccupied.⁷

By his Will dated 20 Dec 1777 Benjamin Boddington « now living at Enfield, Middlesex» begins «Praised be God» and appointed his sons Benjamin and Thomas and his wife to be Executors thereof. He bequeathed as immediate legacy to his wife his household effects and £ 1500 in 4% Bank annuities and the lease of his house and the use of a field adjoining for life. To his daughter Elizabeth Scott £2,000 4% Old Bank Annuities for life with remainder to his sons. To his niece Eleanor Boddington £800, to his niece Sarah Boddington £200 and £50. residue to his wife for life and then to his two sons equally but charged with annuity of £ 100 to his daughter Elizabeth for life.

Thomas Boddington, fifth son of Benjamin Boddington and Elizabeth Ball, was born on 3 June 1736 and was therefore a grandson of George Boddington I (Director: 1694-95). He set up in business as a West India Merchant and on 16 March 1764 was married at the Parish Church of St John, Hackney. The entry in the Register of Marriages is as follows-

«Thos. Boddington of this par. Esq. bach, & Maria Catherine Fremeaux of this par. spinster, minor, with her father's consent. 16 Mar 1764. In the presence of James Fremeaux & Benj. Boddington.»

Here again is a marriage into a family of Huguenot descent. James Fremaux (with one «e»), grandfather of the bride, was the eldest son of Peter Fremaux born at Leyden, merchant at Smyrna, and Adriana Raffaelli, a native of the Island of Zante. The parents were married at Smyrna in 1702. James Fremaux himself married Margaret Cooke, daughter of John Cooke, British Consul at Smyrna and Gertrude Constantin, 6th daughter of David John Baron de Hochepeid & Clarisse Catherine Countess Collyer, his wife.

Margaret Cooke was born on 14 Aug 1720 at Smyrna, married James Fremaux at Smyrne on 15 July 1736 and died on 29 July 1800, being buried at Kingsthorpe, Northants. Her pedigree, on separate sheet herewith, is interesting as containing another link with the Bank.

James Fremaux and Margaret Cooke had four children:

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| 1. Adriana Constantin | born 1738. died 1812 |
| 2. Elizabeth | born 1741. died 1826 |
| 3. Peter John | born 1742. died 1784 |
| 4. Maria Catherine | born 25 dec 1744. died 15 jan 1814 |

This fourth and youngest child Maria Catherina, was born on 25 december 1744 at Smyrne. Therefore she was 20 years old when she married Thomas Boddington. She died on 15 Jan 1814 and was buried at Enfield Middlesex. She had 11 children.

In 1782 Thomas Boddington was elected a Director of the Bank and remained on the Court for 27 years, until 1809. In 1800 he became an original Director of the newly formed London Dock

⁷ H. Dixon died in 1696 and there is no indication of the position of his house.

Company.⁸

Thomas Boddington and his wife and family resided at Five Houses, Clapton, a name given to an extensive estate which eventually became the property of John Berger, the paint manufacturer, between 1814 and 1831. Its proper name was really «One of the Five Houses». These houses were in and adjoining what is now Clapton Road, E.S. It is quite possible that Thomas Boddington occupied one of the other four of «The Five Houses», but as he was a man of some importance, he may have owned the whole property which was known locally as «The Five Houses» and which eventually became Berger's. (Lewis Berger & Sons Ltd, Manufacturers of fine dry colours, paint & varnishes, Homerton, London.N.E.) The house stood in 22 acres of grounds, The Hackney Public Library has copies of the plans drawn up for the sale in 1860, by which time the neighbouring property was being developed, as well as pencil drawings of three other of the Five Houses. According to the old prints reproduced in « A Century and a Half of the House of Berger» the house had a pedimented portico on 5 Ionic columns standing out in front, and a large bow-window extension which 2 Ionic half-pillars on the corresponding position at the back. The property was eventually built on after 1860.

There are records in the parish registers of St John, Hackney, of the marriages of Amelia, Elizabeth, Margaret and Matilda Boddington in 1795, 1805, 1799, and 1802, respectively, in the presence of Thomas Boddington and other witnesses. The «Margaret» was his eldest daughter but there is no proof that the others were his children, possibly nieces or even cousins. There is also an entry for Sophia Boddington, widow, who married in 1806, but in this entry there are no witnesses.

Thomas Boddington made his Will, a very long one, dated 17 June 1812, describing himself as «of Clapton in the county of Middlesex », He left his wife his house (The Five Houses) and contents at Clapton, directed his Executors to purchase \$10,000 3% Consols for his wife within 31 days of his decease and £42,000 3% Consols for his wife for life and then to his 5 daughters Harriet, Susannah, Maria, Frances and Emma. As Executors he appointed his wife, his son Benjamin and the Revd Thomas Reeves Thornton.

The children of Thomas Boddington and Maria Catherina Boddington, formerly Fremeaux, are stated to have numbered 11. Of four of them some information is available:

1. Margaret born 3 March 1765, baptised at St John, Hackney (see Register) married 6 May 1799 at the same church (see Register). She became the 2nd wife of John Raymond-Baker of Fairford Park, Glos (He was J.P. and High Sheriff for CO. Glos.). Their eldest daughter Maria Catherina Raymond-Baker married Dr E.P. Pusey (Pusey of the Oxford movement) in 1828. Their daughter Margaret died 30 Jan 1851 and was buried at Fairford Glos.
2. Maria born 18 March 1767 (see Register of St John, Hackney) and died 30 March 1772 aged 5 years and 12 days and was buried at Enfield, Middlesex.

⁸ The London Dock Company was authorised by an Act of Parliament passed on 20 June 1800. The West India Dock had been established in 1799 and the new idea was to have 20 acres of docks at Wapping, still nearer to the City. The Capital was £1,200,000 and the first Directors were elected on 9 July 1800; Sir Richard Neave being the first Chairman

3. Elizabeth born 9 Febr 1769, married 13 Decr 1805 at St John's, Hackney (see Register), She became the 2nd wife of Isaac Hawkins Browne (1745-1818) M.A., D.C.L, F.R.S., of Badges Hall, Salop, M.P. for Bridgnorth. Fligh Constable For Salop in 1783, She died 10 October 1839 and was buried at Bridgnorth.

4. Louisa died 5 October 1779 aged 2 months 26 days.

There are references to 5 others children, Benjamin (*11 Jan, 1773-23 Sept 1855*), Hannah, Susannah, Frances and Emma, but no dates have been traced. But they may have been children to another Thomas Boddington who was buried at St Sepulchre, Newgate Street (see Jewers).

Mrs Maria Catherine Boddington died on 15 January 1814 aged 69. A plain marble tablet on the South Wall of St Andrews Church, Market Place, Enfield, Middlesex records thus:

To the mernory
of the Family of
Thomas Boddington, esq,
Maria, daughter of the above, and
Maria Catharina his wife, died
30 March 1772, aged 5 years 12 days.
Louisa, daughter of the above, died.
5th October 1779,
aged 2 months 26 days.
Maria Catharina, wife of
the above, died 15 January 1814,
aged 69 years:
deeply lamented by her afflicted
husband, her son, and her eight
surviving daughters, to whom she
had performed, in the most
exemplary manner, the duties of
a wife, and a parent.

Mary Boddington, formerly Petrie, 3rd wife and widow of Benjamin Boddington II became the 3rd wife of Bicknell Coney (Director: 1786-1811) to whom a separate essay will be devoted.

APPENDIX

Showing descent of Mrs Maria Catherine Boddington, wife of Thomas Boddington (Director of the Bank) from Francis Cooke.

Francis Cooke

1600-1658

Attorney-at-Law in Stoke Newington
born & buried at Kingsthorpe.
m. Sarah...

Robert 1624- ?	Elisabeth 1625- ?	Francis 1627-1704 Born & buried Kingsthorpe	George 1629-99	John 1631-93	Thomas ? – 1694 m...?	Sarah 1637 - 1718
Charles Knight Alderman of City died unmarried	Margaret m. Sir Daniel Dollins (Exor of Lady Levett's Will)	Thomas ? – 1752 Governor of Bank m. Elisabeth Gould		James Died S.P.	John Consul at Smyrna. d.1721 at Smyrna married Gertrude Constantia <i>de Hochepped</i>	
			Frances	Margaret	Margaret m. James Fremeaux	
			Maria Catherina m. Thomas Boddington			

Thomas Cook of Stoke Newington. C Middlesex, born....., elected Director of the Bank 1721-1752, Dep.Gov. 1735-6, Governor 1737-39.

He was residing in Constantinople in 1714 and was there for some years. Married Elizabeth Gould in 1721 (Marriage Settlement dated 11 Jan. 1721).

J.P. for County of Middlesex, Lord of the Manors of Rothersthorpe and Hannington, and held property in Kingsthorpe, Earls Barton and Pattishall, all in County of Northants and possessed land in Suffolk and at Eltham, Kent, endowed alms-houses at Hackney, Middlesex; died 12 Aug 1752 at Fleetwood House, Stoke Newington (next door to Abney's house), buried in the grounds of Morden College, Blackheath, upright in the earth, without a coffin. Elizabeth Gould, his wife, was the daughter of Sir Nathaniel Gould (Knighted 14 April 1721, Director of the Bank.)

M.P. for Shoreditch. He died 21 July 1728, buried 30 July 1728).

Elizabeth Gould was born in 1700. Her mother was Frances, daughter of Sir John Hartopp, 3rd baronet by his wife Elizabeth Fleetwood (of Fleetwood House, Dr Isaac Watts was tutor to their children before going to the Abneys). She was buried on 3 Febr 1763 at Stoke Newington, aged 63.

Thomas and Elizabeth Cook had 2 children, Frances (1722-28) and Margaret (1726-49), both buried at Stoke Newington.

The Will of Thomas Cook of Stoke Newington, Middlesex begins:

« I surrender my soul into the Hands of my Ever-blessed Creator and my Everlasting father begging it may be washed from its Sins and Impurities in the Blood of my Redeemer and Sanctified to Thyself by thyne Eternal Spirit to be Soon Separated Easily from this my decaying perishing Body which I devote to its Mother Earth to be turned into Corruption in such manner and place as I have directed in a paper Wrote and Subscribed by me for that purpose.»

He bequeathed a farm in Suffolk « now occupied by Henry Baker » at £80 a year and « land at Thrupps Barrons, Bannigton and Barholt, all in Northants, to his wife for life and then to her niece « Margaret Fremaux daughter of my late brother John Cooke » for life and remainder to her eldest son.

Bequest of houses and land at Eltham, Kent, « and the house built on the Common in the Parish of Hackney and 8 other houses there » « with power to my said wife and her heirs to turn out and take in whom she or they please always having regard to the number of Small Children such Tenant may have.»

Widow was appointed sole Executrix.

Will dated 25 march 1750.

Cancelled and deleted were legacies to every clerk or office: of the Bank of England having up to ten years service, one guinea for each year (from 10 years to 1 year), 2 guineas for the gate Porters, one guinea for every porter and watchman and one guinea to « the house cleaner ». According to a marginal note these had been paid during the deceased's life-time.

A Codicil dated 16 April 1752 bequeathed various pieces of land & houses in the parish of Kingsthorp, Northants.

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Notes

BRINKLOW, 5 1/2 in. n. W. of Rugby, Large Village. The Register of Baptisms and Burials of the Church of St John the Baptist dates back to 1588, and of marriages to 1574.

WILLIAM BODDINGTON

ca1580 – 1647

m. Katherine Townsend

d.1665

<p>GEORGE 7.11.1612 - 1671 m. 7.5.1658 Hannah Adams 1617-1687</p>					
	<p>Elisabeth ?-1688</p>	<p>William 1619-?</p>	<p>Anne</p>	<p>Sarah 1622- ?</p>	<p>Isaac d. after 1699</p>

George 1639-1640	Elisabeth 1641-1700	Hannah 1643 d.young	Mary 1645	GEORGE Director of Bank of England 1694-5 (1)m. Mary Steele no issue (2) m. Hannah Cope 14 children	Thomas 1648-80	James 1651 d.young	James 1653-1731	Hannah 1654	William 1655	Sarah
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GEORGE 1675-1759 m. Marianna Plowman	John 1676- 1695	Abia 1677- 1741 m.1708 ! son	Thomas 1678- 1755 m.twice (1) 3 children (2) 4 children	Hannah 1679- 1714 m.1701 ! son	Isaac 1680- 1732 m...? ! Daught.	(son) 1681 d.young	Elisabeth 1685-86 d.young	James 1686- 1710	(son) 1688 d.young	Robert 1689 d.young
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Sarah 1690- 1743 m.1710	Robert 1691-2 d.young	Benjamin 1692- 1779 m. Elisabeth Ball
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GEORGE
1675-1759
m. Marianna
Plowman
8 children

GEORGE 1706-1796 m. 1756 Glicofridi 11 children	William 1711 d.young	John 1712- 1784	Hannah 1713- 14	Marianna 1713-18	Thomas 1714-15 d.young	Isaac 1717 d.young	Sarah 1719-85
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Mariana 5 June 1757	Sarah 14 May 1758	Margaret 24 Feb 1760	Elisabeth 28 Oct 176	George 9 Oct 1763	Frances 30 Apr 1765	Benjamin 28 Sep 1770	Valentine 4 Aug 1772 m.12 mar 1804 Argyre Alexanderson	Henrietta 14 Sep 1774	Glecofreda b.1777	John William b. Oct 1778
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Amelia 1804	Charlotte 1807	Sophia Joseph. 1813
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