

William Elliot 1773 – 1841

Christened at St. Alfege, Greenwich 9 Dec 1773 (i)

Father

Gavin Elliot, born c. 1727 Roxburghshire, Scotland (ii)

1772 – 1779 Listed as a merchant conducting business at 18 Laurence Pountney Lane, Cannon Street, London (iv) (inter alia?) importing timber from Danzig, Poland for the Royal Navy (v)

Business moved to 34 Winchester Street, Old Board, London by 1785 (vi)

Resident of Blackheath by 1766, prior to which he may have lived and married in Danzig where his eldest four children were christened (ii)

Death reported in The Edinburgh Magazine 1876.

Buried St Alfege Greenwich 18 November 1786 (i)

Will proved 20 November 1786 (iii) showing widow and children well provided for.

Mother

Anna Catharina nee Clemins or Clemens b. c. 1735 (ii) d. 16 Sept 1809, Bath, Somerset (vii)

Siblings

Robert b. 1759 Danzig (ii) – 1770 Greenwich (i)

Catherine Elizabeth b. 1760 Danzig (ii) d. 1842 Andover (viii) Married 1787 Reverend William Lance (ix)

Helena Constantia b. 1761 d. 1764 Danzig (ii)

Clemens b. 1764 Danzig (ii) d. 1768 Greenwich (i)

Gilbert b. 1770 (i) d. 1782 (i) Greenwich

Anna Renata Chr. 16 July 1766 Greenwich (i) d. 1849. Married 8 July 1789 St Alfege Greenwich by licence (i) Adam Ogilvie (x). Mother of Henry Ogilvie 1791 – 1855 (RN, “Nephew” mentioned by William Elliot in his Journal)

Education

B.A. Corpus Christi, Cambridge 1790 – 1795 (xi)

Ordination (xii)

Winchester 1796 Deacon

Winchester 1797 Priest

Curacy

Appointed curate 22 May 1796 Tangley Chapel, Faccombe, Hampshire (xiii).

William’s brother-in-law Reverend William Lance, was appointed Rector of Faccombe with Tangley in 1792, and remained in the position until his death in 1848 at the age of 86 (xiv). He and his wife, William’s sister Catherine Elizabeth, lived at Netherton, a hamlet near Faccombe (xv)

Naval Chaplaincy †

HMS Donegal March 1808 – February 1811

HMS Royal Oak September 1811 – June 1815

HMS Rivoli February 1816 – February 1817

HMS Tagus (Aide) March 1817 – May 1817

HMS Tagus May 1817 – Jan 1819

Marriage

31 July 1815, All Saints Church, Newcastle-on-Tyne to Grace Dodgson (xvi)

Offspring

Robert Thomas 1822 – 1871

Catherine b.Thorneyburn c.1823 – 1893 Married Edward John Alderman of Forbes, Berkshire

Anne Elizabeth b. Thorneyburn 1826 – 1861 Married Henry London

Eleanora Louisa 1829 – 1908 Married Arnold Wood

Rector of St. Aidan, Thorneyburn

2 Feb 1819 – 25 Jun 1829

The church was built by the Greenwich Hospital Commissioners in 1818 to provide a living for ex Royal Navy Chaplains after the Napoleonic Wars, drawing its congregation from the surrounding farms and houses, the villages of Greenhagh and Lanehead, and the hamlet of Gatehouse (xvii) The Rectory, contemporary with the church, is still standing, but no longer a rectory.

Rector of St. Mungo, Simonburn

23 July 1829 – 26 Jan 1841 (died in office)

The historic parish of Simonburn was divided in the early 19th century “the livings were placed under the patronage of Greenwich Hospital, and it was intended that the incumbents should be ex-Royal Navy chaplains, initially chaplains of Lord Nelson's navy who had seen action against Napoleon. This patronage, exercised by the Lords of the Admiralty, extended until the early 1950's ... The Governors of Greenwich Hospital, which owned the Rectory at Simonburn, obtained permission from Parliament in 1811 to carve from the outsize parish five new rectories, Bellingham, Wark, Thorneyburn, Greystead and Falstone (and later on Humshaugh), and build in each a proper and convenient parsonage. The houses were ready by 1818 and into them were put naval chaplains who tended to find life in the Northumberland hills extremely lonely after the companionship of service at sea.” (xviii)

Death

26th January 1841

Will proved 9th May 1841 (iii)

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