

the visits paid him by his numerous grandchildren, to all of whom he bequeathed in severalty a small remembrancer. He survived his wife sixteen years—Mrs. Waylen who was the youngest daughter of Anthony Norris of Lycroft Devizes, has been described to me as a silent stately dame, one whose aspect would be pronounced severe by those who did not know how the successive loss of so many of her children had drunk up her spirit. In 1797 she had only two surviving daughters remaining at home, namely Elizabeth and Katharine, aged respectively 22 and 15, (whose portraits are still extant.) The decline of Elizabeth during this year seemed to form the culmination of her sorrows, and her own death followed in the course of a few months at the age of 51. Her children, nine in number, were as follows—

1. Robert, of whom presently.
2. Norris, born 1773 died 1790 unm.
3. Nicholas, born 1776, died in infancy.
4. William, born 1777, died in infancy.
5. Samuel, born 1779, died in infancy.
6. Sarah, born 1770, died 1789, unm.
7. Elizabeth, born 1775, died 1797, unm.
8. Mary, born 1784, died in infancy.
9. Katharine, born 1782, died 1824, having married Jabez Legg of Hackney Esq. by whom she had one son, Jabez-Smith, who died in infancy. Mr. Legg continued to reside for some time in Devizes, and here he buried both his wife and his child; after which he lived with his father Samuel Legg at Stratford Green, Essex, where the old gentleman died at the age of 95 and himself in 1867 at the age of 81. He directed his body to be conveyed to Devizes to lie by the side of his wife. Jabez Legg was long known and esteemed as a kind-hearted neighbour and a general philanthropist. He erected a chapel of the Independent order at Forest Gate Stratford, besides founding and endowing a group of almshouses in that neighbourhood. Moreover he exercised for a long period his talent as a preacher. The annual visits which he paid to the house of his brother-in-law at De-