

ADDENDA.

We gather some interesting details from other sources. Mr. Pledge tells us that the Rookley property was bequeathed by Lady Russell to her granddaughter, Lady Frances Manners, daughter of John, second Duke of Rutland, by his marriage with Lady Rachel's daughter Catherine. Lady Frances Manners married the Hon. Richard Arundell and remained at Rookley till her death in 1768. Her sister Elizabeth married John Monckton, Esq., of Yorkshire, in whose favour George II. revived the title of Viscount Galway in 1727, now borne by G. E. M. Monckton Arundell, seventh Viscount of that creation.

From 1776 to 1783 Rookley House was occupied as a hunting lodge by H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland, brother of George III., born 1745. While at Rookley the Duke's interests were mainly absorbed in hunting and horse-racing. Among his visitors was the young Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV. In 1789 it was announced that the Prince of Wales was "going to take Rookley,, late the residence of the Duke of Cumberland, as a sporting seat," but instead he took Empshott Lodge, near Basingstoke.

The Duke of Cumberland was succeeded by a gentleman of the name of Ballard, who gave place in 1795 to the Rev. R. Taunton, LL.D. Richard Meyler, of Crawley House, rented the place in 1798, for accommodation of the Prince of Wales, whence the popular title of "the King's House." In 1800 the house became the property of George Lovell, Esq., Recorder of Axminster, who lived there for nearly half a century until he died at the age of ninety-two. During his early years William Makepeace Thackeray was a frequent visitor to Rookley, which accounts for the name of Queen's Crawley in *Vanity Fair*. Captain Lutwyche, the present owner, purchased the house about 1905. It is situated at the extreme S.W. corner of Crawley Parish, about three miles from the Church and village.