

Was agent to ~~George~~ Aubrey Esq.  
John Edmondson of Slantrithy d. born 1689  
died Aug. 1761. Buried at St. Hilary.  
Marriedleanor - -

They had a son Thomas Edmondson b. 1715  
described as "of Isleworth, Co. Middlesex".  
He was a lawyer, & built the garden front  
of the house at Cowbridge.

This Thomas Edmondson married Mary  
Thomas of Slangywyd 1738. She brought the  
Hill Property into the family & was the  
Fair Mary Thomas, the original of the  
Maid of Sker. She it was who was  
known as Madam Edmondson. They had  
John Edmondson of Cowbridge b. 1739 & also

Thomas Edmondson of Slantrough Castle 1742  
<sup>both in 1st Regt. Guards.</sup>  
John married twice, Charlotte Dive, & secondly  
Margaret Deere of Hilton who had a son  
Thomas Edmondson, born 1775. Margaret  
Deere was the daughter of a farmer but  
beautiful, well educated & very clever.

John met her at W. Carne's of Nash, the Carnes were among the best families of Glamorganshire, & they were very fond of Margaret Deere & she spent much of her time with them. It was said of her later on "a very handsome old lady her manners those of a Duchess, & extremely agreeable" -

John Edmondes was a very good man hospitable, & so popular in the county that when he was High Sheriff 24 friends sent javelin men instead of the usual 12.

His son Thomas Edmondes 1775 married Mary Davies, daughter of Major Gwynne Davies of Lwm Carmarthenshire. He was Major Edmondes. He & his wife & child rode Pillion from Cowbridge with the cradle behind, to quell a rebellion in Ireland - They had 5 sons & 5 daughters

1. Mary Harriet d. unmarried -  
2. John, drowned in Hensol Pond while skating  
30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1820 - aged 16.

3 Thomas afterwards Canon Edmondson

4 Caroline m. Sir Henry Harness - and  
became ancestors of Harpers &c.

5 William a lawyer who married Miss  
Bates & left no descendants as  
his children died young.

6. Oliver - d. unmarried

7 Lydia d. 5 months

8 Charlotte (Aunt Cha)

9 Charles d. an infant -

10. Louisa Maria (Aunt Lou)

} These two  
aunts lived  
together at  
Cowbridge  
till they died.

Thomas & Mary Edmondson's 2<sup>nd</sup> son

- Thomas Edmondson was born 1806 and  
became Canon Edmondson. After he left  
Oxford Lord Bute gave him the living of  
Ash near Newmarket which he was  
able to exchange for Cowbridge in 1835.

6. 1742.

Thomas Edmondes of Sladough Castle brother of  
John Edmondes was Colonel Edmondes <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Foot</sup>  
He built the drawing room + room above <sup>or near</sup> <sup>Stuard</sup>

He married Jennet Kelly + lived in the  
Bird Cage Walk London - They had a foreign  
servant named Orlando, Col. Edmondes was  
away one night + Mrs E. hearing a noise was  
frightened + dropped the night bolt - Next  
day Orlando was found bound + bleeding  
in the pantry, <sup>+ silver about</sup> the Bow St officers came, +  
their suspicions were aroused as to  
the attack being genuine - Eventually Orlando  
confessed that he meant to have murdered  
Mrs E. for the sake of her diamonds but her  
dropping the bolt frightened him -

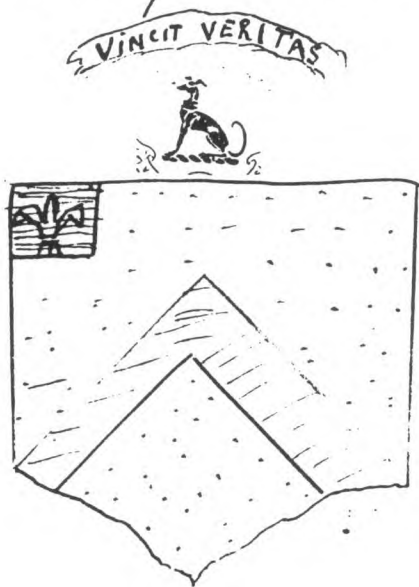
The Trahernes had the dagger he used to  
wound himself with but gave it to Ford Bate.

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" This morning the following Malefactors  
were carried from Newgate + executed at

Tyburn, viz Francis Lewis Cromson,  
alias Grinaison for stealing out of the  
house of Col. Edmondes, Queen St. Westminster,  
where he was butcher, a large quantity  
of p. st. "

It is believed that the Edmondes family  
came originally from Hertfordshire  
but came into Glamorganshire with  
the Aubrey family in the 17<sup>th</sup> or early in  
the 18<sup>th</sup> century when John Edmondes was their agent.



Sometimes spelled without  
the final e before 1750

Edmondes

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first.

Extract: I was married to my dear wife  
Mary on Fryday 21 Sept. 1738, aged 22  
in March preceding, & my wife 25  
about the same time. My son John  
was born on Fryday the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1739  
a few minutes before 12 in the forenoon.

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There are monuments in the Chancel  
of Cowbridge Church to

- 1) John Edmondes died March 1770  
buried at St. Hilary.
  - 2) Thomas Edmondes d. 1845  
Mary d. 1847-
  - 3) Lydia Edmondes, Charles Edmondes  
John Edmondes Mary Harriet Edmondes.
  - 4) Caroline wife of Sir H. D. Harness
  - 5) William Edmondes Harness
- In the Churchyard S.E. corner near Church  
the grave of Margaret wife of John Edmondes  
aged 90 - having remained a widow for 60 years -



There are monuments in Claustrithrd  
Church to Eleanor the wife of John  
Edmondson died 1720 aged 40.  
Also to their daughter Jane & some others.

In the Langynwd Register are the  
entries of the marriage of Thomas  
Edmondson & Mary Thomas - also  
of the baptism & burial of Mary -

At St. Hilary there are entries of  
burials in the Register from 1778  
to 1797. of John Edmondson of  
Corbridge, & others.

Extract from a Bible which formerly  
belonged to Thomas Edmondson b. 1715.  
This book was in the possession of a Mrs  
Saunders a descendant of a granddaughter  
of the above T. E. Frances Edmondson m.  
Edmund Saunders 1796.