died unmarried in France ageds 53 and was succeeded by his brother Nathaniel. Although twice married Nathaniel left no issue. His first wife was Penelope, daughter of Sir Philip Froude,widow of Sir Philip Tynt, married Dec.21st 1691 died March 9th 1699 aged 44 buried at Stene. His second wife was Dorothy daughter of Sr.Wm Foster of Balmborough Castle, Northumberland, knight. Married July 23rd. 1700, died Oct 16th 1715 aged 42, buried at Stene. ~~History~~ History records that King Charles 11 when dying was received into the Roman Church. Whether or not he was present at the priceedings it is certain that Nathaniel Lord Crewe was in the palace at the time.From Macauley's History of England there is an account of how King James 11 on July 3rd 1687 received Papal Nyncio. Not daring to parade the Papel Envoy in London the ceremony was performed in Windsor. In the late afternoon the Knight Marshal's men appeared on horseback. Then came a long train of running footmen, and then in a royal coach appeared Adda robed in purple, with a brilliant cross on his breast. He was followed by the e uipages of the principal courtiers and ministers of state. In his train the crowd recognised with disgust the arms of Crewe, Bishop of Durham and Cartwright Bishop of Chester.

July/75. The Latter years of the Bishop of Durham. His death and Will 1688 Floght of James 11. William of Orange lands at Torbay. A debate took place as to the settlement of the government. William and Mary must be the King and ueen. The heads of both must appear together on coins. Writs must run in the name of both; both must enjoy all the personal dignities and immunities of royalty. The administration, which could not safely be divided must belong to William alone. Several lords who had not yet voted in the convention had been induce to attend, one of them the Bishop of Durham, had been in hiding, and had intended to fly beyond the sea, but had received an intimation that if he would vote for the settling of the government, his conduct in the Ecclesiastical Commission should not be remembered agains him. William and Mary, having accepted the Declaration of Right are declared King and ueen, Feb. 13th1689. 1721. Sept.18th. Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, died aged 88. Dying without issue, the title became extinct His will was of particular interest to the inhabitants of Newbold Verdon,

Aug./75. Will of Lord Crewe, Bishop of DurhamSept.18th 1721. Nathaniel, Lord Crewe died aged 88, after being Bishop of Durham for 47 yrs. Leaving no issue, his estates at Newbold came to his nephew, James Montagu, who went abroad with him at the time of the Revolution, returning when the new King, Wm.111 took no reprisals against those who had opposed him. Nicholls states he left to the poor of the City of Durham 2001, Poor of Bishop Aukland 1001. Mr.Richard Stonehewer, Mr.Ralph Trotter, Mr.Francis Pewterer, and every one of his domestic servants, a year's wages over and above what was due to them. His coachman's wife 101. His servant Thomas Bately £100. Mr.John Wallis and Mr.Richard Grey, clerks 801 each. His nephew the Dean of Durham 1001 for mourning. His nephew the honourable James Montagu the elder 100. To build a schoolhouse at Newbold Verdon £30To the school master at Newbold Verdon £20 a year.To the trustees of the Hundred ~~of Sparkenhoe~~, for the relief of widows, orphans and children of poor clergy deceased 101 yearly, 201 to each of 12 exhibitioners of Newbold Verdon. He gave to the Chancellor, Masters and scholars of Oxford, the pictures of Charles 11 and Cathatine his consort, and of James 11 and Mary his consort, all drawn by Riley. By a codicil dated Sept.17th 1721,he gave Mr.Edward Wortley, late Ambassador to Constantinople, his silver cistern, to Mr. James Montagu his gill tankard, to Mr.Ralph Trotter the picture of Dorothy, Lady Crewe, To Dr.Wm :upton his picture in his baron's robes, drawn by Sir Geofrrey Kneller. To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Oxford 12 silver plates for the use of the Corporation. A silver plate for the altar of North? Newbold Verdon and 30£ towards the Altar Piece. To his secretary Mr.Richard Grey his silver seals and seal manual.

Sept./75. The Free School of Newbold Verdon. The first school built,with master's house attached, on the narrow strip of ground in which the war memorail now stands. Lord Crewe left a perpetual endowment for the master's salary of £20 a year, but made no provision for repairs to the building. If repairs were needed the cost came from the master's salary. Headstones in Church Yard to Masters of Old Free School. Near East window "To the emory of Nathaniel Ball who died 1st April 1745". Stone not in original position. Lying flat on the ground under the E. window is another stone which has been moved, "Sacred to the memory of John Phipps who departed this life May 20th 1788 in the 54th year of his age" He was for 27 years master of the Publik school of this town. John Phipps was succeeded by the Rev.Joseph Edmunson who was also Rector of the Parish 1786 - 1794. Half way up