

CURIOUS NOTICE RESPECTING THE CROMWELL FAMILY;
FROM THE PARISH REGISTER, AMERSHAM.

“ 1656.

October y^e 12. Edward Cutler the late Register then died and was buried the 14th day of the same month.

October y^e 19th. Paul ford was then lawfully elected Register and sworne by Francis Russell, Esq., Justice of the Peace, the 20th day of the same month.”

* “ This Francis Russel lived at y^e Hill Farm, in y^e Parish of Chalfont St. Giles, and on y^e confines of this Parish; he was one of Oliver’s Justices, and a fit man for y^e times, I knew his son, a kind of non-Con., who, came to poverty, and sold y^e Farm. General Fleetwood lived at y^e Vache, and Russel on y^e opposite Hill, and Mrs. Cromwell Oliver’s wife, and her daughters, at Woodrow, High House, where afterwards lived Captain James Thomson, so y^e whole Country was kept in awe, became exceeding zealous, and very fanatical; nor is y^e poison yet eradicated; But y^e Whartons are gone, and y^e Hampdens agoing.— B: R: 1730.” *———Extracted 5th June, 1860, by me, JOHN T. DRAKE, Rector.

* The words between the asterisks are in a different hand, and were probably written by Benjamin Robertshaw, M. A., who was rector of Amersham from 1728 to 1743. Lipscombe gives a very inaccurate copy of the above interesting extract.