

WE now come to a BRANCH of THE FAMILY, which appears to have professed the Religious Tenets of the “*Quakers*,”—and whose calm and uniform Life is distinguished for Charity, Humanity, and general Benevolence.

JOHN BLAND, who is the Patriarch of this Family, was a Goldsmith and Banker, in *Lombard-Street*, London, and had a Country Seat at *Tottenham*, in Middlesex.

By his wife PRISCILLA, he had three sons and one daughter,—*viz.*,

1. STAMPER.
2. ELIAS.
3. JOHN.

LYDIA-MERCY, died unmarried.

By his Will, dated the 6th of January, 1764, and proved on the 2d of May, 1765, he gives his freehold messuage and lands at *Tottenham* to his dear and loving wife PRISCILLA BLAND, for her life, and after her decease, he devises the same to his good friend JOHN MANN, of *The Hand-in-Hand Fire Office*, and his son JOHN BLAND, upon Trust, to sell the same, and dispose of the residue to his sons ELIAS BLAND, JOHN BLAND, and his daughter LYDIA-MERCY BLAND, or such of them as shall be living at the death of his wife,—gives also to his wife all his freehold and copyhold messuages, &c., at *Wattlesfield*, in the County of Suffolk, for her life, and after her decease, he wills the same to SAMUEL ALEXANDER and DIKES ALEXANDER, Gentlemen, of *Needham Market*, upon Trust, to receive and pay over the said rents to his son ELIAS