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Architect Total.
1822.

Frowde

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Dear Sir,

I am researching the name of FROWDE (my maiden name) & have traced back to 1796 & a Benjamin FROWDE. However, although he was living & working in London I am unable to trace his birthplace.

I am aware that there
was quite a colony of
(Frowde's) in the South
Hams a long time ago, &
have visited Ringmore
Church, where many are
buried.

I was wondering
therefore, if in your
records, you have any
mention of a Birth
round about 1796 of
the aforesaid, or indeed of

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his 1st marriage to
Elizabeth Susannah.

In fact if you have
any information at all
about FROWDE's I would
be very pleased to hear
the same, as it is a
very unusual name.

I enclose a copy of
some of my family tree.

Yours sincerely
Pamela Magie
(nee FROWDE)

19 Aug 87.

Dear Mrs Cutler,

Thank you for your letter and brief family tree which is very interesting. The Frowdes ~~were~~ were a very ancient family in the Parish of Rungmore. In the Mills enquiry of 1750 under "Langston Farm" it is recorded that "This farm belongs to an ancient family of the Frowdes who had it for many ^{centuries} ~~generations~~ without enlarging (?) or diminishing it. Now (1750) lately sold."

The marriage of James Frowde and Agnes Sullock brought together two of the very early names which we have so far recorded. Two Robert Frowdes appear on the 1569 Muster Roll. The one a richer man who had to provide "1 pr splints, 1 scap, 1 bill to the Rungmore company. The other was a Pikeman so he must have been tall. On the same muster roll appears John Sullocke a Billman so somewhat shorter?

Robertus Frowde and John Sullocke appear on the Lay Subsidy Rolls of 1576 and 1581.

There are no less than 47 names of Frowdes in our burial registers. Our Baptism and Marriage registers have not yet been completely recorded so I can give numbers in them.

Your Thomas Frowde was (I think - because there are more than one Thomas Frowde) born 23 Apr 1741 and baptised on May 17 of that year. If I have the right Thomas his father was Robert Frowde whose wife was Mary. He must have been ^{married} before 1735 as a child was born to them that year.

There is a burial of a Nancy French in 1670 - A marriage of Francis French to Dorothy in 1697 - of John French & Mary Strelston in 1699.

In the Census of 1841, they lived in a cottage (now gone) a few hundred yards from where I live - One of the above Rower Farm Cottages which no longer exist. They had Anne Froude (70) Pauper - living with them.

In the Survey of the Manor when it was about to be sold in 1754
there is a Tenement called "Froud's Tenement" (40 acres) in possession
of Andrew Wetherham.

And John Fowle had a lease (d. 1716) of 6 Perch of ground for a house and garden held as 3 leases - John Fowle himself - John his son - and Mary his daughter also married a Hennaford.

1641. Thomas Fowle appears on the Protestant Roll.

1674. on the Health Tax

Another interesting entry is in the list of Apprentices.

1741. Thomas Fowle's boy to George Bullock (who was Director of the
Bank in 1743.)

1744. Froodis boy to Sam Elliott.

In 1882 a R.H. Froude was Archdeacon of Totnes.

Our entry in the D.F.H.S. member interest under "Friends"
was made hoping that someone like yourself might come forward
to piece together and research more deeply into the Froude
family past and present, because there have been
famous Froundes about the country. It would be interesting
to know if any of them were or are connected directly
with the Ringmore Friends. Our Society in Ringmore
tries to collect information which would make a good
History of the Parish, but cannot follow up detailed
family trees. We rely on some members of the family to
do this.

We have produced a small booklet with extracts
impressions on the Village of Ringmore. I am short of
copies at the moment, but if you would like one and
send £1 + 5s for p.p. I will get one to you as
soon as possible.

I hope these jottings, will encourage you to research
the Froude family and their history at Langstone Farm
which must be an interesting one.

Yours sincerely,

George Grunshaw

S. Cutler
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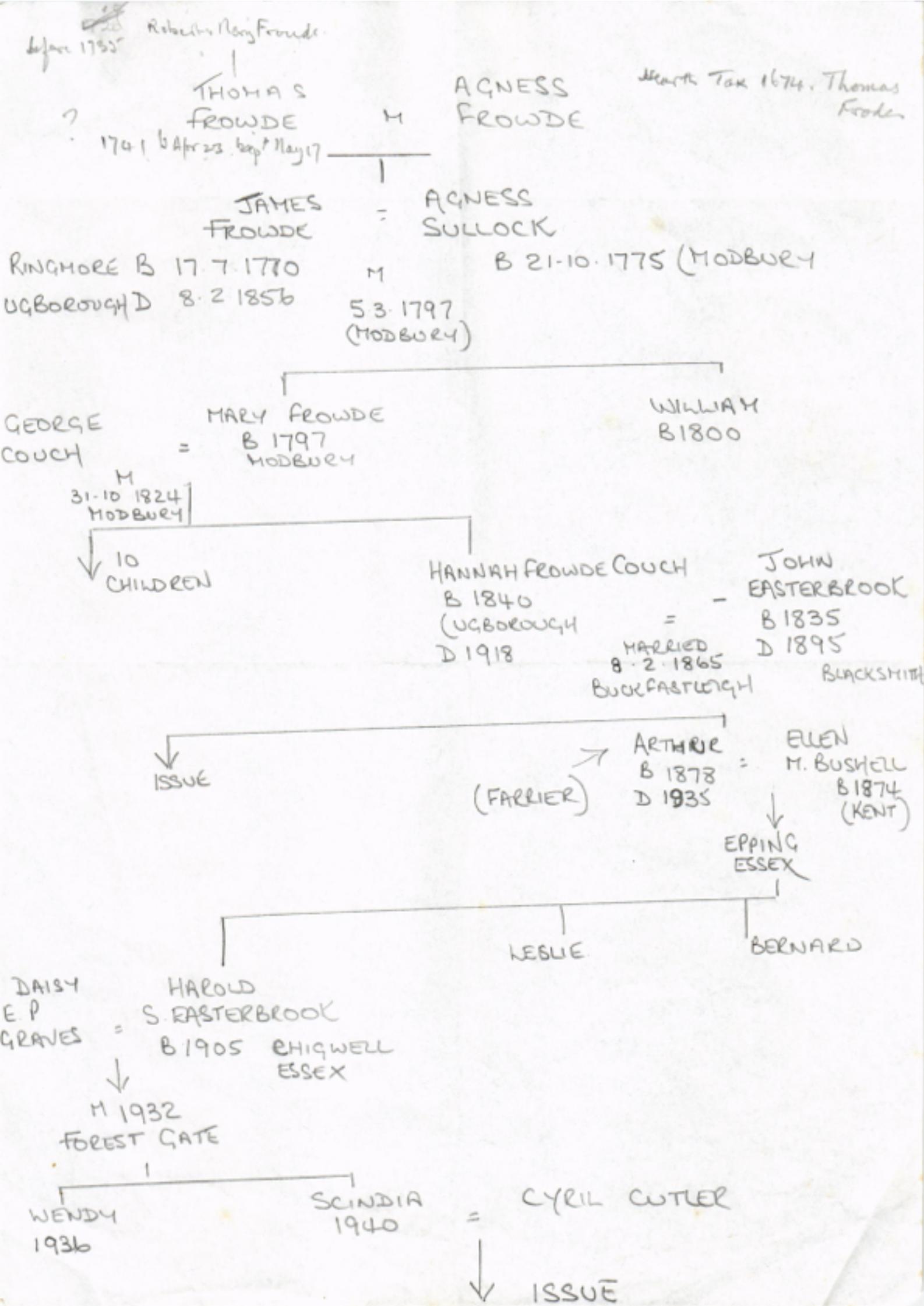
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Dear Sir

I saw in the DFHS. Members
Interest that you were asking for
information on the name Froude(Froude)
I have come across a Ancestor
James Froude. who was bapt at
Rugmore on 19-7-1770 his Parents were
Thomas Froude and I believe they came
from Rugmore. I have enclosed a brief
Family Tree, I have found out that
James Froude in the 1851 census with
his Son in law and Daughter George ad.
Mary Couch in Ilminster, put his
Occupation at Retired Miller, I have
yet to Trace James, his Parents Thomas
& Agness in Devon Record Office, I hope
to visit there in the near future, As
I have been busy Tracing my other Devon
Ancestors, I have enclosed a SAE
Any Information you have, or above
Rugmore would be greatly appreciated.

Received

Yours Sincerely
Sandra Cutler (Mrs)



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FROWDE ? FAMILY TREE IN
FILE FRONT 1715.