

His estate passed to his nephew and heir-at-law, Nicholas Toke of Wye, son of his next brother, Henry Toke, M.D., for the old captain had left only daughters.

county at Godinton in 1693, and was knighted in the following year. We shall pass rapidly over the succeeding members of the family. Nicholas's son John was twice member for East



*THE UPPER STAIRWAY.*

It would appear that the new possessor did much to adorn the house, for his initials are over the mantel at the north end of the gallery, and there are indications in other parts of the house. He kept the shrievalty for the

Grinstead. Then came another Nicholas, who died in 1757, and was succeeded by John Toke of Godinton, who was living there in the early part of the last century. His son, Mr. Nicholas Roundell Toke, who married the daughter of