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place was reduced by the treachery of one of the garrison, and Lady Bankes was allowed to depart with the full honours of war. Several pictures which belonged to her husband, and which had adorned the castle, are now at Kingston Lacy, where the keys of the stronghold and other memorials of the defence are preserved. There, also, in a fine gallery below the great marble staircase, stands her statue in bronze, holding the sword and the key, while in a beautiful niche is a seated bronze figure of the king in whose cause she waged war so stoutly, with a bas-relief below of the castle she defended so well. The family has given birth to several other distinguished sons. Mr. Henry Bankes of Kingston Lacy, great-great-grandson of the Chief Justice, sat for forty-six years for the close Borough of Corfe Castle, and afterwards for his county, and was a general supporter of Pitt and a prominent member of the House of Commons. His elder son, Mr. William John Bankes, was the well-known traveller in the East ; and another son, Mr. George Bankes, who died in 1856, was the last lawyer to hold the office