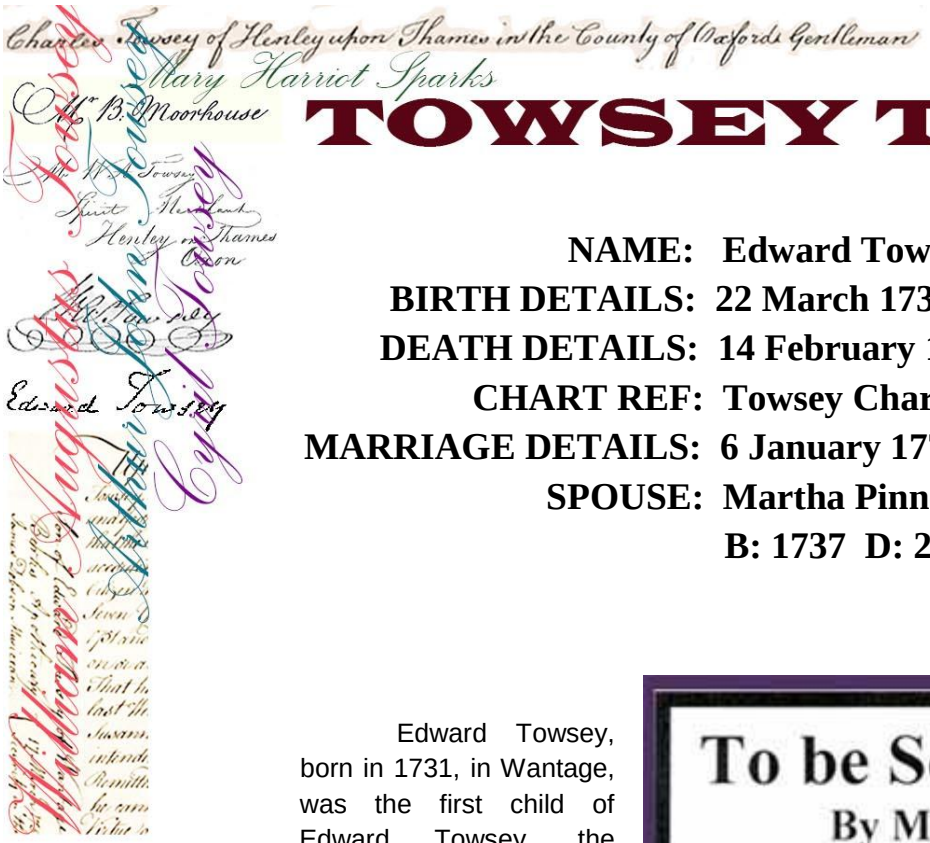

TOWSEY TALES

NAME: Edward Towsey
BIRTH DETAILS: 22 March 1731 Wantage
DEATH DETAILS: 14 February 1777 Wantage
CHART REF: Towsey Chart E1
MARRIAGE DETAILS: 6 January 1774 Wantage
SPOUSE: Martha Pinnock
B: 1737 D: 24 March 1777

Edward Towsey, born in 1731, in Wantage, was the first child of Edward Towsey, the younger and Sarah Geering.

Like his father and grandfather, Edward Towsey the first, this third Edward was also an apothecary.

He seems to have started out practicing at Lambourn: a town seven miles to the south west of Wantage.

In May, 1766, this Edward sold his entire business, including the drugs and utensils and moved back to Wantage to join his father's business. He is listed in 1768 as a freeholder of lands in Wantage and Letcombe Regis. In 1774 he married Martha Pinnock, the seventh of the eleven children of Robert and Dorothy Pinnock of Wantage

Edward Towsey died in February 1777. His wife died five weeks later, indicating that perhaps they died from an infectious disease.

Thus ended the line of apothecaries called Edward Towsey.

To be Sold by Auction
By Mr. Tho. Garrard,

On Friday the 23rd of May, at Lambourn: to begin at Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon;

All the household Goods and Furniture of Mr. E. Towsey, jun.

Also to be disposed, A Compleat Apothecary's SHOP, neatly fitted up, with the Stock of Drugs, and Utensils, &c. being all very good; he is leaving Lambourn, to go into business with his Father at Wantage.

Enquire of Mr. Thomas Garrard at Wantage or Mr. Woodruffe, at Lambourn.

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