

Roscarrock

The ancient patrimony of the Roscarrock family whose ancestor was one of the followers of William the Conqueror, who bestowed on him this manor, with many others. This property continued in this possession from that time down to the later end of the seventeenth century. It then passed by purchase, thro' various families, into that of the Guy family ...

The estate likewise has underwent great improvements of later years and, being tithe free with the exception of merely keeping the north aisle of Endellion church in repair, is considered to be as fine, if not the finest estate in this county.

In the month of August, in the year 1752, the greatest hurricane ever remembered on this coast was experienced here. With its most baneful influence, the morning previous was one of the most serene and delightful that can well be imagined and the sea looking and being as smooth as a mirror, and a great number of vessels being in sight, and quite becalmed, being most of them from Bristol and Wales, when about four o'clock pm. the sky began to be overcast and in the course of an hour, the gale was raging at its highest, the wind roaring about from N. to N.W. During this dismal, lamentable evening and night, fourteen or fifteen vessels were driven on shore and wrecked, between the Mold [Mouls] Island and Tintagell Head, and almost all their crews perished. One poor fellow had a most singular escape.

The vessel to which he belonged was a small schooner belonging to Guernsey, which vessel, driving before the fury of the gale the night being dark as pitch, was sent aloft to the fore crosstrees upon some emergency, which place he had no sooner reached than the vessel struck with a tremendous shock against the rocks, under Fox Hole on Roscarrock, and with the concussion threw the man from where he was, smack onshore, on a small green plot of grass, where he lay stunned for some minutes. On coming to himself, he looked and felt around but not sight or sign of the vessel could be seen or heard. After some time, he scrambled and got on the top of the hill above and, seeing the lights at Roscarrock house, made way for and reached it in safety. The vessel, of course, immediately on her striking, was almost instantly smashed to pieces and all on board perished. Mrs. Delemote, the captain's wife, was taken up shortly after and buried in Endellion churchyard ...



Ancient stone

Trefreock



The original House at Higher Trefreock

Trefreock a manor which in former times belonged to the Roscarrocks of Roscarrock. From them is supposed to have passed by purchase through different families into that of the Hamblys, Tybourn finally ... it was sold about the year 1826 to Mr. George, the present owner, for the sum of £6,500 ...

“The village of Trefreock has gone greatly to decay ... only seven families now residing there ...”