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**HARDY**

**HARDY** - (see also COOKE and MARKLAND). Louisa Hardy, wife of Captain John Cooke RN, was the daughter of Josiah Hardy (Governor of the Jerseys in America and Consul in Cadiz) – himself from a distinguished naval background, his father was Sir Charles Hardy, Lord of the Admiralty and his grandfather was Vice Admiral Sir Thomas Hardy MP.

Of Louisa Hardy's other three known sisters, Charlotte married George Lewis HAMILTON, Elizabeth Sophia married Edward MARKLAND and Priscilla married John GODBY, steward of the Royal Hospital, Greenwich.